

Winter Park Masonic Lodge # 239 F. & A. M.

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Stated Communications 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 pm – Worshipful Master – Bill Valentino

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From the East! So much has happened in the last week of June! The 53rd Annual St. John's Day Breakfast Program was a huge success, with about 150 brothers in attendance. They were witness to another outstanding program from Mike Juett and Chris Chag (with help from R.W. King), and the traditional trip to the East by our new Junior Grand Warden, Jorge Aladro. M.W. Richard Lynn gave a very sharp address on future of Masonry through the lens of our youth groups – DeMolay International, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. He pointed out that these kids are looking for guidance, and we, as Masons, should be setting a good example so that our youth see Masons as more than someone who will write an occasional check to support them, but as men who live their beliefs and are happy and successful doing so.

That evening, R.W. Chet King welcomed the entire Grand Line at the Scottish Rite Center for the 17th District Meeting. After one of Paul Smith's outstanding dinners, the ladies listened to a motivational speaker while the tyled meeting took place, culminating in Most Worshipful Dale Goehrig's message about "Masonry Beyond the Four Walls." M.W. Goehrig encourages all the lodges to seek activities that will get us out into the community, so that they might gain a favorable opinion of our institution. ***(continued on inside)***

From the West: Hello my brothers, summer is here. I want to wish everyone a happy, fun and a safe summer. Many brothers and their families are traveling over the summer vacation and once again our lodge will be dark for the last meeting in July and the first meeting in August. For those of you that are traveling over the summer and are able to travel to the other lodges in and out of state please at our next meeting back discuss your experience. I would like to thank again for all the brothers that helped in another edition of St. John's day. I would also like to thank W. Harry Eisenberg for sitting in the West for me. Here is a summer poem that I found by Wayne Jarus caller Sweet Summer. – **Mark Avery, Senior Warden**

*The boats adrift in the harbor, As thoughts in a calm mind,
A liquid sun beaming today and forever, We hoard happiness a smile at a time*

*As thoughts in a calm mind, Finding respite in cool shade,
A liquid sun beaming today and forever, Butterflies flutter in a golden haze*

*Finding respite in cool shade, In this pastel world of light and shadows,
Butterflies flutter in a golden haze, And crickets sing in motionless meadows*

*Oh sweet summer stay and sleep, A liquid sun beaming today and forever,
Lingering dreams and afternoons of heat, The boats adrift in the harbor.*

From the South: Summer has officially arrived which means this Trestle-board is still sitting in your mailbox because it's far too hot to go all the way to the curb to retrieve the postman's delivery. One of the benefits of e-mail is that it is an air-conditioned form of the pony express. Without the saddle sores. Unless you have a pony as a computer chair. And that would be just weird.

So as I sit atop my saddle today, I think about all the people who have stepped up to help out during the last month at Winter Park Lodge. St. John's Day, Masters & Wardens, an E.A. degree and more were all a success thanks to people who chipped in to contribute. I would like to thank the members of OES Pioneer Chapter 99 for their help once again with the St. John's Day breakfast. Our sisters from Eastern Star are an example that we can be very successful when we all work together. Together we can do great things. – **Chris Chag, Junior Warden**

Calendar of Events

July 2009:

- 1st South Seminole Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 2nd Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 7th Fellowcraft Degree – Winter Park Lodge
- 8th LOS 6pm // School of Instruction @ Winter Garden Lodge
- 9th York Rite Chapter and Council @ 7:30 pm at Eola
- 11th Masters & Wardens @ Winter Garden Lodge breakfast 8am meeting 9am
- 14th Winter Park Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 15th South Seminole Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 16th Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 22nd School of Instruction @ Winter Garden Lodge
- 23th York Rite Commandery dinner @ 6:30, meeting @ 7:30 at Eola
- 25th Open books, Winter Park No. 239, 9am, assisted by 16th District D. I.
- 28th **Winter Park Lodge Is DARK pending vote**

August 2009:

- 6th Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 11th **Winter Park Lodge Is DARK pending vote**
- 12th LOS 6pm
- 13th York Rite Chapter and Council @ 7:30 pm at Eola
- 20th Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 25th Winter Park Dinner & Program @ 6:30pm, Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 27th York Rite Commandery dinner @ 6:30, meeting @ 7:30 at Eola

(From The East continued from front)

This could not only increase membership, but expand the quality of the membership as well by giving all of our members more tangible purposes that benefit themselves in addition to the recipient of our charity.

All this was going on in the middle of Rainbow Grand Assembly at the Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor. Becky Dunlap, from Hope Assembly #82 (sponsored by S. Seminole Lodge), concluded her term as Grand Worthy Advisor as the state went "Wild for Rainbow." The final tally is not yet in, but she will soon be making a donation to her service project, the Friends of the J. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge in Sanibel. Her vision and enthusiasm made for the liveliest, if not the best, Grand Assembly in memory.

The next couple of months will be a bit more subdued in the lodge. Pat Biggs is looking for volunteers on the morning of July 4th in downtown Winter Park to help serve that great American bit of cuisine – you guessed it - hot dogs. Get in touch with Pat for the details. We have a Fellowcraft Degree on July 7th, with our stated meeting on the 14th. We will then be dark until August 25th. On Saturday, August 8th, we will be hosting a memorial service for Alice Kummer, the wife of one of our past masters.

Other district & state events in July include the Masters and Warders meeting at Winter Garden Lodge on July 11th, and district school of instruction at Winter Garden on July 8th & 22nd. See <http://www.district17-masterswardens.com/> for more. The Florida DeMolay State Conclave will be held July 25th - July 28th at the Paramount Plaza Hotel, 2900 SW 13th Street in Gainesville. See <http://www.fldemolay.org/> for more details.

I hope everyone in the Masonic Family has a safe and happy summer, rested and ready to crank it up again for the second part of the year. - ***Fraternally, Bill Valentino, Worshipful Master***

The Secretary's Desk



To those who have not paid your 2009 dues which should have been paid by December 2008, please pay immediately. Thank you. Enough said.

- ***Worshipful John E. Bukoski, Secretary.***

The Chaplain's Corner



Sickness And Distress: Please keep the following Brothers, Sisters, & their Families in your prayers: PGM Sam Lewis, Betty Cox wife of our DDGM, R.W. Ernesto Fueste is at the Masonic Home, Bro Tyron Galvan and Family, RW Tony Stipich, RW John Linebarier, Worthy Matron Janet Devlin, MW Sam Lewis, Marina Arteaga wife of Bro Miguel, Jess Williamson, Bro. Gray, Al Horton and Bro DeJesus's daughter is recovering from eye surgery. Also, pray for our Military that are away from their loved ones protecting our freedoms, and our Police and Firefighters.

OES Pioneer Chapter 99



O.E.S. Pioneer Chapter #99 is looking for new members from Winter Park Lodge and the Masonic community. Masons and their Wives, Daughters, Mothers, Widows and Sister of Masons qualify for membership. For more information, call Worthy Matron Marsha Burks at 407-359-1759 or Diana Johnson, Past Matron 407 679-0418. Pioneer Chapter 99 meets the **1st and 3rd Thursday of the month**, 7:30 pm at the Winter Park Lodge. Please Come Out And Support The Chapter!

LOS



Kismet Court #86 Ladies Oriental Shrine meets on the **2nd Wednesday of each month** at 7:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm. High Priestess – Lady Marilyn Lanning.

Winter Park Lodge No. 239 - Past Masters

Unaffiliated * Called on High

*Benjamin W. Stone (UD)	1916
*Benjamin W. Stone	1917
*Homer S. Hope	1918
*J. Otis Hale	1919
*Walter H. Schultz	1920
*Frank J. Lindergreen	1921
*Raymond W. Green	1922
*William G. Hoffman	1923
*James E. Harper	1924
*Adolphus A. Wesson	1925
*H. Earl Cole	1926
*J. A. Podmore	1927
*George C. Dolive	1928
*Warren M. Ingram	1929
*Willis J. Johnson	1930
*Willis J. Johnson	1931
*Milton A. Perch	1932
*Forrest B. Stone	1933
*J. C. Russell	1934
*Guy F. Colado	1935
*Milton A. Perch	1936
*Webber B. Haines	1937
*Eziel D. Cook	1938
*Huland W. McCord	1939
*William A. Gilbert	1940
*John G. Gravlee	1941
*Carroll L. Ward	1942
*Lloyd H. King	1943
*R.W. Fred L. Tuck	1944
*J. Rex Holiday	1945
*Willis J. Johnson	1946
*Chester O. Cornwall	1947
*B. Roy Sloniger	1948
*George C. Russell	1949
*M.W. George L. Myers P.G.M.	1950
*James T. Pegram	1951
*Charles O. Kummer	1952
*Roscoe E. Sloniger	1953
*Robert F. McCord	1954
*Thomas W. Tope	1955
*James M. Rhiner	1956
*R.W. Morris D. Parker	1957
*Robert F. Edwards	1958
*Dallas L. Bishop	1959
*Albert L. Mashburn	1960
*Charles W. Hostetler	1961
*M.W. Harvey B. Eddy P.G.M.	1962
*R.W. Eugene B. Taylor	1963

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Unaffiliated * Called on High

*Walter J. Boyer	1964
*Donald A. Nyholm	1965
Eugene R. Simpson	1966
*Julius Blum	1967
*Deane W. Hammond	1968
*R.W. Robert D. Fiedler	1969
R.W. H. Glen Avery Jr.	1970
*Daniel W. Hughes	1971
James E. Winne	1972
Norman T. Gore	1973
George Ray Sloniger	1974
R.W. Charles C. Hayes	1975
Robert Kowalski	1976
Kenneth White	1977
R.W. Ernesto Fuste	1978
*Wallace D. Myers	1979
David E. Smith	1980
Carl P. Kummer	1981
*Jesse W. Ridley	1982
*William A. Boyland Jr.	1983
*Anthony J. DeCanio	1984
G. Keith Gordon	1985
R.W. Allen Fiedler	1986
R.W. Michael G. Juett	1987
R.W. Zeb E. Blanton Jr.	1988
*Fred E. Brooks	1989
Chester A. King	1990
William B. Erd	1991
Lewis S. Lawson Jr.	1992
Walter R. Becker	1993
#Carl J. Moore	1994
Jerry W. Spruiel	1995
Phil Bloom	1996
Bobby E. Grantham	1997
Hans Weinmann	1998
*John H. Beatty	1999
*John T. Scheidt	2000
John E. Devlin	2001
Warren T. Gillis	2002
Cameron Lovett	2003
Robert W. Jeffrey Sr	2004
Rodolfo T. Galvan	2005
Michael A. Costa	2006
Harry V. Eisenberg	2007
Alex A. Darwich	2008

Associate Past Masters

Gene H. Mount P.M. Trafalga Lodge No. 413 Indiana 1966
 Martin I. Allin P.M. Champagne Lodge No. 82 Laon, France 1966
 Robert W. Jones P.M. Copestone Ophir Lodge No 108 Kearney NJ 1975
 Ottis Erickson RWB South Seminole No. 364 Florida 1983
 Raymond E. Turner, Jr P.M. Eiffel Lodge No. 855 Germany 1961
 John E. Bukoski P.M. Livingston Lodge No. 11 New Jersey 1979

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