

February 2012

Winter Park Lodge # 239

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Every Month, refreshments at 6:30pm

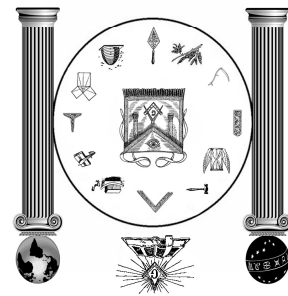
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Masonic Events

Past Masters and Widows Dinner

February 28, 2012 6:30pm

Join us in honoring those who helped make Winter Park Lodge one of the best in the state!

If you need transportation, please call the lodge at least 48 hours in advance and leave your name, address, and phone number.

District Degree Competition

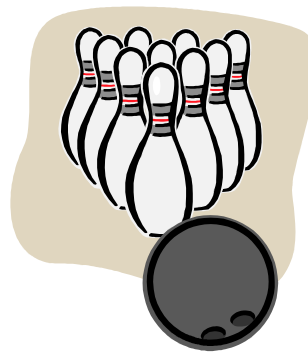
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Join us as our team goes for their 3rd straight district win!

**Come out for
Bowling night at the
Aloma Bowl**

**3rd Friday Every
Month! Next chance
to join us
will be
February
17th 7:00**

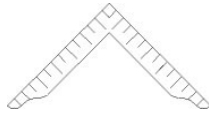


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And Now A Word From....



The East

My Brothers,

As January and the installation season winds down, I look back and have to say that although hectic they were enjoyable. I am also happy to report that every installation our lodge was well represented, as there were no less than five brothers at every one. Moreover; we weren't just sideliners, whether it was Justin McDonald doing photography or R.:W.: Chet King filling any number of roles, Winter Park's presence made me feel proud to be a part of it.

As fun as travelling was, it is now time to get down to business here at home. February will be a busy month! We will initiate our first group of EA's on the 21st, and on March 3rd we will raise a group of Master Masons. Additionally, the competition degree team will ramp it up for the first round of competition coming up this month. The district instructor is putting together a team of brothers from around the district and their first goal is to knock us out of the top spot in the district!

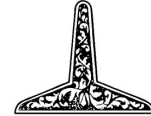
To round out the month we will hold our annual dinner for the Past Masters and Widows. The event will be held on the 28th. W.: Phil Bloom will once again entertain us with his rendition of hit songs from days past. This will mark our first event for the widows this year as we will expand on the program to include at least one and possibly more events.

All this and more! So please come out and be a part of all that is going on in your lodge! For a full lineup

of events, as well as news, interesting articles and more please visit us at winterparklodge.org. I look forward to seeing you all at the lodge!

Allen Stearns

Worshipful Master



The West

One month down, many to go. We will have our first Master Mason Degree on March 3rd. If you are interested in helping with the degree, please let me know.

Also, as a reminder, the District Deputy Grand Master has asked all the lodges to come up with some long range goals for the next 5, 10, even 15 years and to present those goals/plans during his second round of visits this Spring. I will be working with the other officers to put together the presentation, but I would like to ask for your input. What do you think the vision should be for Winter Park Lodge 15 years from now? What would you like to see us accomplish as a lodge in the next 5 years? I would like to hear from the newly raised Master Masons and Past Masters alike. Feel free to email me or pull me aside during one of our upcoming communications.

IMPORTANT:

Entered Apprentice Degrees will begin at 7:00pm! All other degrees & meetings will start at 7:30pm

More Words From...

The South



January started at a run. I hope everyone enjoyed the short order burgers and Phillies at the first meeting. I made about 4 gallons of chili as well so you'll be seeing that in meetings to come. On the second meeting we had meatloaf. We went to the Scottish Highland Games and Oh the people you meet. This was our third year and we are becoming a fixture. Every year we see a lot of the same people. A lot of the Freemasons that visit are from Scotland. I want to thank those brothers who accompanied me. We go to the Games to talk to others about Freemasonry but the best discussions were between ourselves. It's a great time. February menu for the first meeting will be short order. The second meeting will be Ham, Orange Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Deviled Eggs and Dinner Roll. This is one of my all-time favorite meals. If your wife and kids aren't coming to the dinners because (like mine) they won't eat the food, I'll cook them a burger or chicken nuggets.

Jeff Morgan
Junior Warden



The Secretary

Check your dues card! Does it say 2012? If it doesn't, you are not paid up. Remind your Brothers (gently, of course) to make sure they are paid through the end of this year. If a Mason is having hard times and is unable to pay his dues, he should never hesitate to inform his Brethren so they can protect his membership.

We have a lot of Brothers here at Winter Park and the odds are good that many of them will sooner or later change address, phone number or email. Please let the lodge know if you move! Our mail does not get forwarded. If you do move and we do not have your address or a current phone number or email address, we can't contact you and you could risk suspension for Non Payment of Dues. Suspension for NPD is the biggest threat to Freemasonry in this era. When a man becomes a Mason, he becomes part of a

lodge and is responsible for the well being of that lodge. Remember, a lodge is an assembly of Masons, not the building they use. If a Mason does not pay his annual dues and keep his lodge records up to date, he is not keeping his commitments and he is ignoring his responsibility. Such behavior is not the way a true Mason acts.

Chris Chag

Secretary



The Treasurer

Winter Park Masonic Lodge has six cemetery plots in the "Garden of Truth" at Glen Haven Memorial Park located at 2300 Temple Drive in Winter Park. These six remaining plots are available for sale with all proceeds to benefit the Lodge. For details or to make a purchase, please contact me at 407-405-3268.

Fraternally,

Chester A. King, PDDGM

Support The Building Fund

R.:W.: H. Glen Avery made a challenge last year, encouraging each member to make a donation to the building fund each year on their birthday. This gift should represent one dollar for each year of the birthday you are celebrating. All gifts of this type will be placed in the building fund for use in restoring our aging building to the pristine condition we have all become accustomed. Please consider making your gift today, by mailing or handing a check to the Secretary or Treasurer.



The Chaplain

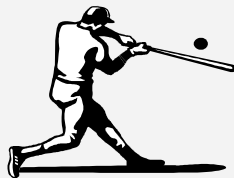
Please keep praying for Stu Orgaz's wife as she is continuing to improve from her heart transplant. Also keep Nelson Bonet's family in your prayers as his cousin has breast cancer. As always keep our military, police force, EMTs and anyone else whose job puts them in harms way in your prayers.

Jason Streit
Chaplain

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 O.E.S 7:30pm	3	4 M&W/ Memorial Lodge Installation @ Winter Garden
5 Super Bowl!	6	7	8 L.O.S.— 7:30pm	9	10	11
12 Lodge Officer Mtg—2pm	13	14 Refresh- ments 6:30pm Stated—7:30pm	15	16 O.E.S 7:30pm	17 Bowling Night 7:00pm	18
19 MM Degree Practice	20	21 EA Degree 6pm Dinner 7pm Degree	22	23	24	25
26	27 MM Degree Practice	28 PM & W Dinner 6:30pm Stated—7:30pm	29	1	2	3 M&W MM Degree

On Deck Petitions Received
Paul Anthony Fix
Kemuel Pierre-Louis



Dinner Menu

February 28th
Ham w/ Orange Sauce
Sweet potatoes
Deviled Eggs
Dinner Rolls

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 Ann Dunlap or Secretary Lynette Garnett, Past Matron at 407-894-6476. 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!

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

Kismet Court #86 meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm with dinner starting at 6pm. If you are interested in attending the dinner as a social or getting information on LOS, please contact High Priestess Cyndi Rudd @ 407-898-2627. Ladies related by birth, marriage or adoption to a member in good standing or a deceased member who was in good standing as a Noble or a Master Mason and are 18 years of age are qualified. We raise money for Special Projects that benefit our Shrine children, march in parades and anything fun.

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Winter Park Past Masters

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

Winter Park Past Masters

1958-Robert F. Edwards*
1959-Dallas L. Bishop*
1960-Albert L. Mashburn*
1961-Charles W. Hostetler*
1962-M.W. Harvey B. Eddy P.G.M.*
1963-R.W. Eugene B. Taylor*
1964-Walter J. Boyer*
1965-Donald A. Nyholm*
1966-Eugene R. Simpson
1967-Julius Blum*
1968-Deane W. Hammond*
1969-R.W. Robert D. Fiedler*
1970-R.W. H. Glen Avery Jr.
1971-Daniel W. Hughes*
1972-James E. Winne
1973-Norman T. Gore
1974-George Ray Sloniger
1975-R.W. Charles C. Hayes
1976-Robert Kowalski
1977-Kenneth White
1978-R.W. Ernesto Fuste
1979-Wallace D. Myers*
1980-David E. Smith
1981-Carl P. Kummer
1982-Jesse W. Ridley*
1983-William A. Boyland, Jr.*
1984-Anthony J. Decanio*
1985-G. Keith Gordon
1986-R.W. Allen Fiedler
1987-R.W. Michael G. Juett
1988-R.W. Zeb E. Blanton Jr.
1989-Fred E. Brooks*
1990-R.W. Chester A. King
1991-William B. Erd
1992-Lewis S. Lawson Jr.
1993-Walter R. Becker
1994-Carl J. Moore +++
1995-Jerry W. Spruiel
1996-Phil Bloom
1997-Bobby E. Granthum
1998-Hans Weinmann
1999-John H. Beatty*

Winter Park Past Masters

2000-John T. Scheidt*
2001-John E. Devlin
2002-Warren T. Gillis
2003-Cameron Lovett
2004-Robert W. Jeffrey Sr
2005-Rodolfo T. Galvan
2006-Michael A. Costa
2007-Harry V. Eisenberg
2008-Alex A. Darwich
2009-R.H. Bill Valentino
2010-Mark Avery
2011-Chris Chag

Associate Past Masters
Gene H. Mount-Trafalgar #413
Trafalgar, IN 1966
Martin I. Allin-Champagne #82
Laon, France 1966
Robert W. Jones-Copstone Ophir
#108
Kearney, NJ 1975
R.W. Ottis Erickson-South Seminole
#364
FL 1983
Raymond E. Turner, Jr.-Eiffel #855
Germany 1961
Norman D. Hitchcock-St. Paul's #14
Newport, RI
John E. Bukoski-Livingston #11
New Jersey 1979
Mark D. Griffis-Mt Moriah #400
FL 2005
Neal Tish-South Seminole #364
FL 2003
Sam Tish-South Seminole #364
FL 2004
Bob Billoni-South Seminole #364
FL 2008
William Miller, Peace & Concord
#445
Lima, Peru 2002-03

Masonic Trivia

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It is recorded that King Solomon's Temple had two distinct bronze pillars erected at the porch entrance that were given the names of Jachin and Boaz. The pillars are described in the Bible in 2 Chronicles 3:15-17 and in 1 Kings 7. These pillars have played an important part in Freemasonry lore for centuries. Boaz, the left pillar, and Jachin, the right, represent strength and establishment. When studying to become Master Masons, we had to pass between the two pillars on our way to the Middle Chamber of the Temple.

But what do the two pillars really represent by their symbology?

In Robert Macoy's "A Dictionary of Freemasonry," he gives an example of how far back in time these pillars have played a part in our philosophy. Boaz meant "in strength" and Jachin meant "he that strengthens" or "will establish." Putting them together, the two pillars signify "in strength shall this, my house be established." He gives one example from the cathedral of Wurzburg, one of the oldest cities in Germany, where the delicately crafted pillars played a significant part in the architecture of the building and date from its earliest construction in the year 1042.

Masonic Birthdays

Brothers raised in February

John Kemp Jr	1962	Karl Stimson Jr	1970
Steven Talbot	1987	Carl Lynch	1960
Wallace Sellers	1959	George Reed	1959
Eugene Rayle	2005	Billy Pyle	2005
Clayton Mount	2005	Ray Morrison	2005
Walter Becker	1977	Charles Davis	2002
Samuel E. Adams 1855			



Check out the new website:

www.winterparklodge.org

Charity of the Month:
Guide Dogs for the Blind