# And Now A Word From....



The East



The West

My Brothers,

One month into the new year and we're off to a great start. January was busy with installations and I would like to thank the officers and brothers who attended and in some cases, assisted with the other installations. It was nice to see our lodge well represented. I also want to thank Bro. Jeff Morgan for all his work arranging the tent at the Scottish Highland Games again this year. It was a great time and it's nice to see brothers from around the country and around the world stop by year after year.

February is the time when things get back to normal. Masters & Wardens, School of Instruction, Open Books, etc, will all begin again this month. School of Instruction will be at Mokanna this month. On Feb. 9th, we will host the Zone 5 Masonic Leadership Training course and on February 23rd, Open Books. Check the lodge website for more information. We will also begin practice for the upcoming Ritual Competition starting on Monday, Feb 4th at 7pm. Also in February, we will be honoring the Past Masters and Widows of Winter Park Lodge at our dinner meeting on February 26th. Please join us as we show

meeting on February 26th. Please join us as we show our gratitude to those who served our lodge as Worshipful Master and extend the widows of brothers who have passed, our sincere care and affection.

Fraternally,

John Halter

Worshipful Master

Hello Friends and Brothers,

I'm very happy to serve Winter Park 239 and the good people who associated with it.

In January we paid a visit to the Scottish Highland Games in Winter Springs FL. This time I paid more attention to the renaissance camp and battle exhibition. The ground armor battle with real armor and real weapons was no hold back and at the end you could see the exhaustion in their faces. Definitely not a sport for me.

To all Masons of Winter Park 239. If you haven't been in awhile and think "I wouldn't know anybody." Don't miss the opportunity to make new friends. There's a lot going on in the Lodge and its not only about the officers and what they are doing. Come to lodge and figure out where you belong.

Fraternally,

Jeff Morgan

**Senior Warden** 

## **Charity of the Month:**

**Florida Veterans Foundation** 

"Serving, Supporting, and Advocating for Florida Veterans"

# More Words From ...



### The South

I would like to start out by saying thank you to the Craft for allowing me to serve as your Junior Warden this year. We have a great corps of officers and have no doubt that 2013 will be another great year for Winter Park Lodge. That being said, January was a busy month with all of the traveling to the various Lodge installations. It was great to meet my counterparts around the district and get to know them so we can begin to coordinate our plans as we continue our journey to the East. I was also pleasantly surprised to see that there are several Lodges with Junior Wardens that are close me in age, with two being even younger than me! This younger crowd will be the ones who will be the torch bearers for the next generation of Masonry.

For our meetings this month, we will be having gumbo and dirty rice at our first stated meeting, which happens to be Mardi Gras, and for our dinner meeting on the 26th, the kitchen will be serving up enchiladas, beans & rice. Also, don't forget to come to Open Books on the 23rd. It is an excellent opportunity to further your knowledge of Masonry, either by studying the esoteric work in plain text, or from talking with other brothers from around the District and Zone about various aspects of the Craft.

### Justin McDonald Junior Warden



### The Secretary

Recently, I had a discussion with a Brother Mason on the popular news web site Reddit. He lamented the lack of attention members of his lodge gave him and used it as a reason to no longer attend lodge. I asked him if he would only go to lodge if he was called and invited and his answer, in a nutshell, was

"Yes." At first, my response was indignation. Masonry isn't a place of children to be led. It is a place for men to show initiative. If you haven't found your place in Freemasonry, it is only because you haven't looked hard enough.

But then, I reconsidered my position. The Brother I spoke with felt that it was the duty of the Worshipful Master to be the one to reach out to every member of the lodge. I think that is a duty that is incumbent on each and every one of us. We don't need to wait for the Worshipful Master to call us before we go to lodge. We don't need to wait for someone to tell us how to get the most out of Masonry. Pick up the phone and call a Brother. Just to say Hello. Offer to drive a Brother to lodge. Or Scottish Rite. Or the Shrine. Send an email. Offer encouragement. Do something. Anything!

As members of the lodge, it is our duty to reach out and welcome members to lodge and become as active as we can. And as Masons in the world, we should not sit and wait for opportunity or invitation; it is our duty to show the initiative and be leaders.

### Chris Chag, PM 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.

### Chester A. King, PDDGM



The Chaplain

Please remember to keep in your prayers the men, ladies and children of Freemasonry. As always keep in prayer all those whose jobs put them in harms way.

Neal Tish Chaplain

# February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Masters & Wardens @ Mokanna
3 Lodge Officer Mtg 2pm	4	5	6	7 OES 7:30pm	8	9 MLT 8am-12pm
10	11	12 Refreshments 6:30pm Stated— 7:30pm	13 L.O.S.—7:30pm School of Instruction Mokanna 7:30p	14 Valentinis	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 OES 7:30pm	22	23 Open Books 9a -3p
24	25	26 Refreshmemts 6:30pm Stated— 7:30pm PM & Wid- ows dinner	27 School of Instruction 7:30p	28		

On Deck
Petitions Received:

John Nicholas Spencer Eduardo Hau



## Dinner Menu

First Stated: gumbo and dirty rice Dinner Meeting: Enchiladas, Beans & Rice



## 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 Beth Strayer 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

# Masonic Events

## Past Masters & Widows

Past Masters and Widows dinner is an opportunity to thank and acknowledge those who have bared the weight and struggles of leading this Lodge over its life. Some of the wives will say that they didn't do much, that isn't true. No man remains a Mason if his wife doesn't approve and no man rises to be the Worshipful Master if his wife doesn't promote his ever growing commitment to the Lodge.

The Worshipful Master and officers of Winter Park 239 are pleased to invite you for dinner and 6:30pm on the 26th of February. The Junior Warden will be serving enchiladas, beans & rice.

John Halter Worshipful Master

## Open Books

## Saturday February 22Th, 9am-3pm

The official work of the Grand Lodges of Florida and our District Instructor will be there to help you.

Breakfast and lunch are served.





# Receive your Trestle Board electronically!

Winterparklodge.org/trestleboard.html



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Musician - Michael G. "Mike" Seeley (Nancy)

#### **Winter Park Past Masters**

1916-BenjaminW. 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 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

1999-John H. Beatty\*

1996-Phil Bloom 1997-Bobby E. Granthum 1998-Hans Weinmann

**Winter Park Past Masters** 

2000-John T. Scheidt\* 2001-John E. Devlin 2002-Warren T. Gillis 2003-Cameron Lovett 2004-Robert W. Jeffrev 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-Christopher Chag

#### **Associate Past Masters**

2012-Allen Stearns Jr.

Gene H. Mount-Trafalgar #413 Trafalgar, IN 1966

Martin I. Allin-Champagne #82 Laon, France 1966

Robert W. Jones-Copestone Ophir #108 Kearney, NJ 1975

R.W. Ottis Erickson-South Seminole #364 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 2005 Neal Tish-South Seminole #364 2003 Sam Tish-South Seminole #364 2004 Bob Billoni-South Seminole #364 2008 William Miller, Peace & Concord #445

Lima, Peru 2002-03 Erik Anderson-Mokanna #329 2008

# Masonic Merchandise

Make sure you stop by our merchandise case the next time you stop by the lodge. There are lots of new items in the case now along with some of the old favorites. Check out the new knives and car emblems, ball caps, shirts, and mugs, along with assorted pins and other items.





Check out the lodge website: www.winterparklodge.org

## Masonic Birthday Brothers raised in February

Wallace Sellers 02/24/1959, Paulo Alves 02/05/1992,

George Reed 02/24/1959, Orlando Alancastro 02/14/2001,

Patrick Pasley02/27/1959,

Carl Lynch 02/26/1960, J John Kemp Jr 02/10/1962,

Max Feehrer 02/19/1963

Karl Stimson Jr 02/04/1970 Michael Rubenstein 2/10/1970

Charles Wagenhauser 02/06/1973.

Steven Talbott 02/03/1987,

Raymond Morrison 02/15/2005, Billy Pyle 02/15/2005, EugeneRayle 02/15/2005,

Tali Hilsgrove 02/07/2012,

Charles Davis 02/23/2002,

