

Masonic Events

Official Visit

District Deputy Grand Master

April 9th - Dinner at 6:30 pm - Open Lodge at 7:30pm

Let us all join to meet and greet our DDGM Ed Sexton, an exemplary Mason and Brother. It is an honor to have him at Winter Park Lodge for our Stated Communication on April 9th. Dinner will be served before the meeting--an Irish Stew, in Right Worshipful's Irish honor.

Lodge Picnic

April 20th at Red Bug Lake Park, it's a good time for the wives and children to get to know each other. Lodge is providing the hotdogs and burgers but is asking members to bring sides and deserts. **A-L bring a side, M-Z bring a dessert.** The picnic will be from 10a-5p, with lunch served around noon.

Masters and Wardens Meeting

Saturday, April 06, 2013, 08:00am - 10:00am

At Winter Park #239

Open Books Zone Competition

April 27th

9am-3pm

Scottish Rite Reunion

The first weekend of this month. April 6th and 7th

Shrine Circus

April 27th - 28th



*We are looking for a brother to establish a blood drive. Contact Jeff Morgan
Jeffrey.Morgan44@yahoo.com*

Check out the lodge website:

www.winterparklodge.org



Charity of the Month:

[Canine Companions for Independence](#)

"Help is a four legged word"

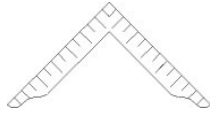


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And Now A Word From....



The East

My Brothers,

The month of March was a busy one, between the various DDGM visits, practice for the ritual competition, the Rusty Nail Degree, Masonic Home Pilgrimage, Masonic Education, and our first degree of the year. I want to thank all the brothers who have traveled to the DDGM visits, giving of their time to show support for our fellow lodges. I would also like to thank the brothers who traveled to the Masonic Home and to Harbor City Lodge for Masonic Education. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the brothers who came out for the District Ritual Competition.

Thanks to their hard work, they will have the honor of representing the 17th District in the Zone Ritual Competition later this month at Open Books on April 27th.

The month of April is going to be even busier. Winter Park Lodge will be hosting Masters & Wardens on the 6th. Our first meeting of the month will be our official visit from the DDGM. We will have our lodge picnic will be on the 20th. Open Books and Zone Ritual Competition will be on the 27th. These events don't include the remaining DDGM visits, School of Instruction, and MLT, among other district events. I would like to ask every brother to come out and support your lodge whenever possible by being involved. Come out on April 9th for our DDGM visit. Know someone interested in becoming a Mason, bring him along with your family to the lodge picnic on the 20th. Lend a hand in the kitchen at Masters & Wardens or Open Books. These events will take place whether you are there or not, why not come out and fellowship with your brothers and show your support for your lodge.

John Halter

Worshipful Master



The West

Hello Friends and Brothers,

I have a concern that I wish to share with you. That concern is in how we treat strangers in our lodge. It seems to me that at every meeting we have 2 or 3 persons who are visiting our lodge for the first time. My concern is that they are being left alone. I try to get to everyone I can, but there is never time enough to make them welcome. Last meeting I saw something great. I was conducting business in the entry room and walked into the dining room. I was gladdened to see a very natural looking scene, new guys and brothers sitting together as though they had known each other forever. It was nice; a break from seeing blank faces alone. I would like to commend you and thank you for showing initiative. The thing is I know that our lodge is full of brothers who are happy to accommodate strangers. I invite you to continue making this effort.

Jeff Morgan

Senior Warden



The South

Congratulations to the Winter Park Degree team for winning the District 17 Ritual Competition. We will go on to represent the Proud 17th Masonic District at the end of month at the Zone 5 Competition. While we had a few mistakes, they were very nit-picky ones, and one of the judges even said "when you're being particular over the difference between 'this' and 'that,' then you're doing the ritual at a very high level." I'm very honored to be a part of this ritual team and have no doubt that at the Zone Competition we will show the other Lodges why we're the PROUD 17th Masonic District. Also on April 20th, we will have our annual

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Lodge Picnic. This has been one of my favorite events of the year because it is an opportunity for the brethren to get together and simply enjoy one another's company. If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, the picnic is an excellent time to meet up with old friends again, as well as have an opportunity to make new ones. One of the many wonderful things I have found about being a Mason is that there are no strangers in the organization, only friends you haven't met.

Dinners this month will be Irish Stew on April 9th, in honor of the District Deputy Grand Master's visit. April 23rd, our regular dinner meeting, I will be serving roast beef, roasted potatoes, and steamed broccoli.

Justin MacDonald
Junior Warden



The Secretary

While a Secretary is generally considered to be a cantankerous and difficult gent, I feel it necessary to say that as Secretary, it is my sincere desire to happily help all of my Brothers with whatever they need. With that being said, if you all don't fall into line and do what I want, we're going to have a long, difficult year. My Gripe of the Month is that petition packets are leaving the lodge like rats from a sinking ship. I have prepared nearly 20 of these packets in the past few months and they have all disappeared. Only three have been filled out and returned. I hope that these petitions are in the hands of fine men who will bring them back to the lodge. I hope that none of the prospective members who have picked up the packets have been disenfranchised or discouraged by our great Fraternity. Please remember, that as a member of Winter Park Lodge, you always represent the

lodge. When you are at the lodge, you should offer a warm greeting to any guest. When you are in the dining room, you should always welcome a new face to your table. And, most importantly, when you are out in the world, and a ring on your finger or a sticker on your car identifies you as a Mason, you represent the world's oldest fraternity. How would you want a member of your lodge to act? If you were a non-Mason, what could a Mason do to impress the great lessons of Masonry upon a profane mind? What greatness did you see in others that inspired you to join the Fraternity? What do you want Freemasonry's legacy to be? The Worshipful Master and Wardens have been elected to lead the lodge, and the members of the lodge should show the proper respect to their leadership. But we all represent our Lodge and Freemasonry. We all need to lay out the Welcome mat.

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
Treasurer



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, PM
Chaplain

April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 OES 7:30pm	5	6 M & W at Winter Park 239 SR Road to Victory
7 Lodge Officer Mtg 2pm S R Road to Victory	8	9 Refreshments 6:30pm Stated— 7:30pm - DDGM Visit	10 L.O.S.— 7:30pm District School of Instruction—S.R.	11	12	13 Scottish Rite Reunion
14 Scottish Rite Reunion	15	16	17	18 OES 7:30pm	19	20 Lodge Picnic
21	22	23 Dinner 6:30pm Stated— 7:30pm	24 District School of Instruction—S.R.	25	26	27 Open Books Zone Competition 9am-3pm Shrine Circus
28 Shrine Circus	29	30				

On Deck

Petitions Received:

Erik Skalstad
Jason Hudgins
Trenten Phillips

For the Three Symbolic
Degrees of Freemasonry



Dinner Menu

First Stated

Irish Stew
In Honor of the
DDGM official visit

Second Stated Meeting

Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, and Steamed Broccoli

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 Secretary Beth Strayer at [407-462-4148](tel:407-462-4148). 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 Candy Gillespie Phone: 407-888-3473 Email: cgillespie@cfl.rr.com 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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Masonic Trivia - February

"Master Mason George Washington"

That George Washington was arguably the most famous Mason in America is well known. But did you know the details?

The nation celebrates Washington's birthday on February 22nd each year. Masons celebrate the day he became a Mason in Fredericksburg Lodge, Virginia; November 4th. The Grand Lodge of Virginia even wanted it made a National Masonic Holiday and the lodges in Virginia celebrated it as such along with a number of other states.

Major George Washington was made an Entered Apprentice in Fredericksburg Lodge on Saturday evening, November 4, 1752. He was three months shy of being 21 and the first person to be initiated in that Lodge. In those days the age requirement was that the man be "of mature age" as was the custom under Scottish regulations. The brick Lodge was on the second floor of the Market-House on Main Street where the Craft rented a room. Recorded in the minute book by the Lodge the following Monday is the entry: "November 6, 1752, Received from Mr. George Washington for his entrance L2, 3s." (2 pounds and 3 shillings).

In the minutes of March 3, 1753, is a single entry stating, "George Washington passed a Fellow Craft." This was the first time the Craft gathered after Washington turned 21. The entry for August 4, 1753 reads, "The transactions of the evening are George Washington raised a Master Mason. Thomas James Ent'd an Apprentice."

So, here we are today, 261 years later, celebrating the raising of one of our finest Presidents into our Masonic ranks. May his Masonic connections and influence long be remembered by the Craft.

Masonic Birthdays:

James Gamble
Arthur Foster
Stuart Orgaz
Harry Cone Jr

Kenneth Gregory
Alex Baez
William MacGuire II
Reed Laney Jr
Jeffrey Wroblewski

Stephen Welhouse
Peter Gregory
Christopher Hoff
Angel Lopez
Phillip Sloniger

Robert Jeffrey Sr
Hernan Betancourt
Robert Brownlie
John Clary
Robert Cunningham Jr

