

# Masonic Events

## SOCIAL OUTING

- **WHAT?** A SOCIAL GATHERING AT GANDER MOUNTAIN IN LAKE MARY FOR A SHOOTING PARTY.
- **WHO?** OPEN TO ALL MASONS, NON-MASONS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
- **WHERE?** GANDER MOUNTAIN 3750 FLAGG LANE LAKE MARY, FL 32746 407-804-0514 .
- **WHEN?** OCTOBER 27TH 1 PM.
- **WHY?** WHY NOT! LETS GET TOGETHER AND HAVE SOME FUN.
- PLEASE **RSVP** BY **OCTOBER 22, 2013**, SO THAT RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE.
- CALL JAY AT **407.462.8872**. PLEASE LEAVE A VOICE MAIL WITH YOUR NAME AND NUMBER OF ATTENDEES. HE WILL CALL BACK AND CONFIRM.

## Pay Dues Promptly

Please help your lodge by paying your dues promptly. Every year we have to chase down Lodge members for their dues. Some never pay and we have to remove them from Lodge rolls. It is upsetting when a brother dies but even more so when the family requests a Masonic Funeral and we can't perform it because the brother hasn't paid his dues, sometimes for many years.

Try to make it to any of the District Education meetings or Open Books and if you do email me so we can get credit for it.

SWarden@winterparklodge.org

## Lodge Sales Showcase

Pins, Knives, Cufflinks, Shirts, Hats,  
Car Emblems,  
Coffee Mugs, Aprons

## Charity of the Month:

Second Harvest

## Open Books

October 26th

9am-3pm

Breakfast served @ 8am

## Pay Your Dues Online!

You can now pay your dues online from the lodge website:

<http://winterparklodge.org/dues.html>

Click the link above to be taken directly to the page

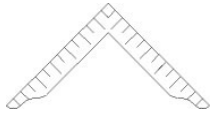


*Receive your Trestle Board electronically!*

Winterparklodge.org/trestleboard.html



# And Now A Word



## The East

Dear Brothers,

Happy October my Brothers! I hope you are looking forward to the cooler weather and holiday season as much as I am. I've just returned from vacation visiting my family in Southeast Missouri and while I enjoyed the changing of the leaves and milder temperatures, I'm glad to be back. I want to thank our Sr Warden, Jeff Morgan for filling in for me in my absence at our last stated meeting while I was away.

While I was away, I had a chance to visit the Grand Lodge building in Tennessee as well as a couple of lodge meetings in Missouri. I enjoyed seeing the differences between the way lodges operate in other Grand Jurisdictions compared to Florida. I encourage anyone doing any traveling to visit the local lodge while you're away from home. You may find yourself inspired with fresh ideas to invigorate our own lodge...or you may come to appreciate our work better. Either way, the opportunity to travel and meet new brothers is something that I've always enjoyed.

I want to thank the Past Masters & Widows who came out to our luncheon last month. I was hoping to see a few more brothers there, but it was a good start. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the brothers who were there had a chance to spend some time getting to know people that they may not otherwise have the opportunity to talk to. I especially want to thank our Jr Warden & Stewards for an excellent lunch. I also want to thank Bro. Mike Griffin, not only for driving one of our local widows to the luncheon, but for making sure she felt special. We promise to honor the widows of our departed Brothers and to assist them in times of need. It doesn't matter whether or not you know her or ever met her husband. He may not have even been a member of our lodge. All that matters is that he was a Brother. Just as we have obligated ourselves to render aid to a worthy Brother in distress, even more so we should be ready and available to aid and assist the widow of a worthy Brother.

Lastly, brothers, I want to remind everyone that our charity for the months of September & October is the Second Harvest Food Bank. Recent legislation that was passed will make it even harder for some families to put food on the table and place an even greater demand on organizations such as Second Harvest. During the month of October, I would ask that those attending the stated meetings bring with them one non-perishable food item. In the beginning of November, Second Harvest has one of their largest food drives each year and I would love for our lodge be able to make a large contribution.

**John Halter**

**Worshipful Master**



## The West

Dear Friends and Brothers,

In September our Worshipful Master went on vacation to visit friends and family in Missouri and it gave me the opportunity to sit in the East for a Stated Lodge meeting. It was the first time for me and I was nervous at first but as the meeting went along the nervousness went away. I really enjoyed it and it went well. I went to thank PM Chag for his help and remaining calm. It was a very busy night at the Lodge prior to the meeting due to petitioners flooding the Lodge. I think there were 6 or 7 and we were unable to start the meeting at 7:30pm. We ran about 10 minutes late. I want to thank the brothers who helped with the new petitioners and for their patience and attendance.

My new phone number is 407-729-8391.

**Jeff Morgan**  
**Senior Warden**

# More Words From...



## The South

I would like to thank everyone who came out to the Past Masters & Widows Luncheon on September 21st, a good time was had by all. Both of these groups of people are important to our Lodge; to the Past Masters for having served the Lodge by presiding in the East for their year, as well continuing to provide wise counsel to we officers who are currently serving the needs of the Lodge. Also to all of the widows, for both their patience and support for their husbands in any and all of their Masonic endeavors. Our Fraternity proudly claims that we “make good men better,” which we certainly do, but having the love and support of one's spouse can better men great. The Freemasonry is made up of not only our individual members alone, but their families as well. We love one another as family, and that brotherly love and affection should absolutely extend to our individual families as well. Just because a member has laid down his working tools for good, it does not mean that we should care any less for his family than when he was at labor.

Otherwise, October is setting up to be a fairly laid back month. We have an Entered Apprentice degree coming up on Tuesday the 29th, please come out and support these new brothers as they take their first step on the journey for light.

Don't forget that we have Masonic Education on Monday the 7th and 21st at 7pm.

**Justin McDonald**  
**Junior Warden**



## The Secretary

Dues notices for 2014 will be sent out this month. Please remember that Masonic lodges set their calendars by Saint John the Evangelist's Day, which is December 27th.

According to the lodge by-laws your dues should be paid by that date. In order to make it easier to pay we accept credit cards (Visa, Mastercard & Discover) and starting this month you can now pay online at [www.winterparklodge.org](http://www.winterparklodge.org). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

**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

Sickness & Distress: J. Roy Crowther, PGM of Florida has passed away. H. Glen Avery is healing from a broken arm. Miki Kavanaugh, Widow of PGM John F. Kavanaugh suffered a stroke. W:.M:. John Halter's nephew is recovering after a collapsed lung while working on a towboat.

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**

# October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 OES 7:30pm	4	5 M & W Orlando #69 8am Breakfast 9am meeting
6 Lodge Officer meeting	7 Masonic Educa- tion 7pm	8 Refreshments- 6:30pm Stated- meeting 7:30pm	9 LOS.—7:30pm District School of Instruction @ Orlando Lodge 69	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 OES 7:30pm	18	19
20	21 Masonic Edu- cation 7pm	22 Dinner-6:30pm Stated-meeting 7:30pm	23 LOS.—7:30pm District School of Instruction @ Orlando Lodge 69	24	25	26 Open Books 9am-3pm
27 Lodge Outing- Gander Mountain @1pm	28	29	30	31 		

## On Deck

### Petitions Received:

Jose Chirinos (Dual Membership)

Kevin Zhivago Knowles



## Dinner Menu

### First Stated Meeting

Tuesday the 8th: Soups and sandwiches

### Second Stated Meeting

Tuesday the 22nd: Pork chops, red cabbage & potato pancakes.

## 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. 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 Candy Gillespie at 407-888-3473. 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.

Winter Park Lodge 239 Officers	Winter Park Past Masters	Winter Park Past Masters	Winter Park Past Masters	
<u>Worshipful Master</u> –John Halter 321-345-0331 WMaster@winterparklodge.org	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. Johnson* 1931-Willis J. Johnson* 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. Johnson* 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*	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 1996-Phil Bloom 1997-Bobby E. Granthum 1998-Hans Weinmann 1999-John H. Beatty*	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 2012-Allen Stearns Jr.	<b>Associate Past Masters</b> 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  Deceased * Unaffiliated +++)
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### Masonic Trivia – “The History of Hiram Abiff”

When studying Freemasonry, all Master Masons become familiar with the story of Hiram Abiff. Some believe he is a myth and is used only to illustrate a point. Others believe he really existed. In the third degree, we are taught that Hiram Abiff was the principle architect of King Solomon’s Temple. The Bible is the reference for this claim. According to Chapter 2 of the Second Book of Chronicles, King Solomon sent messengers to the King of Tyre, Hiram, and asked him for an exceptionally gifted craftsman to work on the project. Hiram responded by saying he was sending “...a cunning man,” who was “endued with understanding...The son of a woman of the daughters of Dan,” and that his father was “a man of Tyre.” We also learn that he was “a worker in brass.” In Chapter 7 of the First Book of Kings we learn that Hiram Abiff is the son of “a widow of the tribe of Naphtali.”

So from these Biblical references, we can see that such a man as Hiram Abiff really existed. He was educated, very well respected, and renowned for his knowledge of the building trades. He was recommended by the King of Tyre to King Solomon to be the chief architect of one of the most magnificent buildings erected in early times in the Middle East. It is on this foundation that Freemasonry has built and for hundreds of years Master Masons have learned story of Hiram Abiff.

Richard Schmit	Archie Haberer	William Miller, PM	Patton Wasson Jr	Thomas Tutty
Mark Avery, PM	Melvin Moore	Brad Aman	Craig Avery	Steve Setzer
Michael Costa, PM	Neil Daniel	Robert Beck	Warren Gillis, PM	Daniel Brecklin
Rodolfo Galvan, PM	John Emery	Jerry Crites	Norman Reid	
David Hollenbach	Freddie Batista	Matthew Graham	William Paynter III	
Daniel Rosenfeld	David Schuster	Christopher Kozlowski	Graham Pettigrew	
Samuel Tish, PM	David Briggs	Carlton Lewis	Emil Protasevich	
Julian Williams	David Hartzog	William Wasson	Robert Sherbine	



**Masonic Birthday’s**