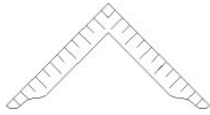


And Now A Word



The East

I hope everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving, full of turkey and dressing, pies, cakes, and everything else that goes along with the holiday. The month of December brings with it a bittersweet feeling. I have greatly enjoyed my time as the Worshipful Master of Winter Park Lodge and I have many fond memories of my years as an officer. As much as I will miss it, I'm ready for a break. Most of you don't know about the issues that I've been dealing with in my personal life over the last 3 years, primarily because of the immense support I have received from the other officers, past and present.

For me to thank everyone individually would fill a couple of Trestleboards. Instead, I would like to take a moment to thank a few who I have come to rely on. W.: Chris Chag & Al Stearns, I am very grateful for your help through the especially difficult times that I faced and for helping me to prepare for my time in the East. Bro. Jeff Morgan & Justin McDonald, I want to thank you for all your hard work this year and for being there when I needed you. Finally, I would like to thank the brothers who have travelled, came out for degrees, helped out in the kitchen, and supported the officers and activities of our lodge this year. As we continue bringing in new Brothers, we will still need the support and experience of the other members to help these newly raised Masons find their way.

Even though the year is coming to a close, we still have several activities this month for you to be involved in. First, we will be initiating our last group of EA's for the year on December 3rd. This is the new Mason's first impression of Freemasonry and our lodge. Let's make sure the lodge room is full of Brothers ready to welcome them to our fraternity. Next up is our only Stated Meeting this month on Dec 10th. Along with the election of next year's officers, we will also be remembering our Brothers

who have passed to the Celestial Lodge this year. Last, but not least, we will have one final Open Books this year on December 28th. This will be the last Open Books until February.

I want to thank you for the trust you had in me in allowing me to serve as the Worshipful Master for the best lodge in the state! It has truly been an honor. I hope that you have a very safe and happy holiday season and wish you the best in 2014.

John Halter Worshipful Master



The West

Dear Friends and Brothers,

Due to the extraordinary competence of the Lodge officers and the many members who help with Lodge chores Life at the Lodge has been extremely smooth this year. W.:M.: Halter has set a good example for a Worshipful Master and a Mason. He has represented the Lodge very well and if you get the chance don't forget to thank him. The Worshipful Master is, if anyone is, the face of our Lodge in the District. John has put our best face on.

W.:Chag is a brother that can be counted on. His willingness to help get the job done makes order out of chaos. The amount of work that it takes to get a petitioner from first contact to the ballot is much and involves many hands and Chris guarantees the process will be letter perfect.

Thanks to the sideliners who are by no means sideliners, brothers like Willie B, Alex Darwich, and several other PM's that never stopped working after their year in the East. Also thanks to the young Masons, brothers who have been Masons for less than five years, Many of you have embraced Masonry, its philosophy and ritual as a way to live. It is so great to see you in Lodge and active. The Lodge needs your participation and you add a dynamic of youthful enthusiasm. It brings the Lodge to life. Thank you all.

Jeff Morgan Senior Warden

More Words From...



The South

The holiday season is here and the year will be over soon. Writing this article, it's hard to believe that the year has already come and gone. In January, I remember being a little intimidated by the size and scope of the responsibility of running the kitchen. Now looking back, I'm certain my kitchen crew and I could tackle just about anything. That being said, I could not have done it without several people's help. First and foremost, I want to thank my fiancée Emily (the "real Junior Warden" this year) for brainstorming so many of the meals this year. I would also like to thank the Senior and Junior Stewards, as well as Bro. John Essick and Bro. Paul Long; you have all been a major help this year, and I could not have run this kitchen without your help.

Otherwise, the month of December is a pretty quiet one at the Lodge. We have an Entered Apprentice degree on Dec. 3rd, and our annual election of officers at our Stated Communication on December 10th.

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a very happy and safe Holiday season. See you all next year; I look forward to what 2014 brings for Winter Park Lodge.

Justin McDonald
Junior Warden



The Secretary

My December column of Thanks:

A big Thank You to all the Brothers who are paying their dues online through the secure system set up at www.winterparklodge.org. This system of payment is fast, safe and the future of our finances. However, this system is new. Please let us know what we can do to make it better for you.

Thank you to W.: John Halter for being a noble captain of our ship. It has been an honor and pleasure to be one of your officers.

Thank you to Brother Mike Griffin for being my

Bosom Buddy! And R.:W.: Chet for being my rudder. He does more for our Fraternity in 10 minutes than some men do in a lifetime. It's an honor to work with men who put the lodge and the Brothers before themselves every day.

Thank you to all the Brothers who elected me as Secretary of Winter Park Lodge last year. I am honored to serve as your Secretary and hope that I exceeded your expectations.

The best part of being Secretary of a lodge is getting to know so many Brothers. You are all true Brothers and friends. Thank YOU!

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 the families of Norman Senn, Jack Fowler, and R.:W.: Ray Cox who were all called to the Celestial Lodge during the month of November. Also, keep Brother Brad Aman and his wife in your prayers.

Let's also remember those spending the holidays away from their family while serving our country as well as our police and fire fighters, and all whose job puts them in harms way.

Neal Tish, PM
Chaplain

Masonic Events

Vote

The first meeting of December (the 10th) we will be holding elections for Primary Lodge officers.

Pay Dues Promptly

Believe it or not, we have a couple a dozen Brothers who still haven't paid dues from last year. Many of those are facing suspension. If they are suspended they can't visit our Lodge or any other Lodge. If they wish to be reinstated they will have to go through a similar process as that of first applying. We are lucky to have many active Brothers who can help with investigations but it is never enough and reinstatement is adding to an already large burden. Before it ever comes to suspension our Secretary makes ever effort to get them to paid dues, most will. There are some who can't. We will then evaluate their need and if it is genuine we can help to continue their membership. We don't want to suspend anyone, it is a sad moment when that motion is made and voted on.

Please pay your dues. Save the Lodge from having to remove you from the membership rolls. When you became a Mason you were most likely told that you need to carry a membership, if not at our Lodge some Lodge. No one can ever take away your experience of the three sacred degrees but to be a Mason is more. It's also affiliation. You have to be able to set foot in a Lodge. So please pay your dues.

Dues can now be paid on our website with a credit card!

Winterparklodge.org

Winter Park Lodge will be DARK for the second meeting in December.



Charity of the Month:



Open Books will take place.



December 28th, 9am-3pm



Receive your Trestle Board electronically!
Winterparklodge.org/trestleboard.html



November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lodge Officer meeting 2pm	2	3 EA degree 6p refreshment 7p degree	4	5 OES 7:30pm	6	7
8	9 Masonic Ed @ WPL 7pm	10 Refreshments-6:30pm Stated-meeting 7:30pm	11 LOS.—7:30pm District School of Instruction @ S. Seminole	12	13	
15	16	17	18	19 OES 7:30pm	20	21M & W S. Seminole 8am Breakfast 9am meeting. WM Bootcamp at noon
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28 Open Books 9am-3pm
29	30	31 				

On Deck

Petitions Received:

Azi Michael Eyo
David Michael Bloom
Kevin Adam Fender



Dinner Menu First Stated Meeting

12/10:

To be announced

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 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 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 (Dawn) 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. Pegrarn* 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.	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 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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<u>Tyler</u> – Miguel Arteaga (Marina) 561-251-3127 Tyler@winterparklodge.org				
<u>Musician</u> – Michael G. "Mike" Seeley (Nancy) 407-461-1770 Organist@winterparklodge.org				

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT

The election and appointment of the Officers of Lodges shall take place at the first Stated Communication in December of each year and such Officers shall be installed on the anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist, or as soon thereafter as practical, and the Officers so elected and installed shall continue in office for one year and until their successors are duly elected and installed; Provided, That if, from any cause, there should be no election at the time appointed for the annual election, it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master to order an election at any time before or on the anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist. (Art. X, Sec. 4).

The Elections of Winter Park Officers will take place on December 10th
and the Installation will take place on January 7th.

David Smith	Jose Reyes	Gary Brook	Frank Strickland	George Darfus
Michael Beebe	Terry Skaggs	Jeffrey Morgan	Richard Burnell	Robert Humphreys
Jason Carpione	Earl Crain	Brian Oliver	Brian Roberts	Benjamin Ward Jr
Richard Chambers	David Corn	Ricardo Parente	James Mangan	
Alex Darwich	Robert Kowalski	Bradley Paul	James Burgess	
Steven Isaacs	Kent Showalter Jr	George Skeet	James Winne	
Frederick Kortum Jr	Albert Tellechea	Gary Yeomans	Howard Duckworth	
Trent Glasshof	George Williamson III	James May	DonaldmClaus	



Masonic Birthday's