

# Masonic Events



## Independence Day

Yearly tradition

*Celebration in Winter Park*



Our Lodge has been helping the city with its 4th of July Party in the Park for many years and this year we are continuing the tradition. This is a family event. My children have been going for years and they ask every year if we are going and if they can help. Masons bring your wives and children, everyone can help. If they don't want to work they can enjoy the park. There will be free Hot Dogs and water, entertainment, a car show and bounce houses for the kids.

**WELCOME R.:W.: LARRY WILLIAMSON ON HIS OFFICIAL VISIT - AUGUST 13TH**

### Lodge Sales Showcase

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

### Open Books July 27

9am-3pm  
Breakfast starting at 8:00

*Check out the lodge website:*

[www.winterparklodge.org](http://www.winterparklodge.org)

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**Charity of the Month:**

**MH-100**

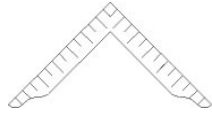


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# And Now A Word



## The East

Dear Brothers,

June is now passed and "it's all downhill from here", or so I've been told. Time will tell, but I don't expect that to be the case. The first six months have been great and I fully expect the rest of the year to be the same. I want to thank W.: Chris Chag & Brother Mike Griffin for putting together a very memorable St. John's Day program. The Grand Lodge officers will certainly pay attention when the Jr Grand Warden is near. Brother Al Spry gave a very informative and entertaining speech on leadership as well. Thank you to W.: Al Stearns for making the arrangements for Brother Spry to speak. I would also like to thank the Order of the Eastern Star for cooking breakfast for us that morning. It is a tremendous relief to the Junior Warden each year knowing that someone else will be handling the work in the kitchen that day. It was also great seeing R.: W.: Glen Avery out for breakfast that morning. He wasn't able to stay for the program, but we were happy to see him back in the building.

Later that evening, the Grand Master made his official visit to the Proud 17th District. This year, the dinner and meeting were held next door at the Scottish Rite. Since we are next door, our lodge provided the items for the tyled meeting that night which the SR didn't have. During both the setup and breakdown of the lodge room, there were brothers from our lodge, as well as other lodges, pitching in to get the work done. It was nice seeing the cooperation among brothers from across our district. Even better was seeing the turnout of brothers and their families from Winter Park Lodge for the dinner and meeting afterwards. Even though several had to leave before the meeting started, we still had an impressive number of brothers attending, nearly twice as many as any other lodge. As the Worshipful Master, I was honored by the show of support from the brothers of Winter Park.

With all that we've accomplished so far this year, there's still much to be done. Over the years, our lodge has sometimes gone dark for a couple of meetings over the summer. This year, there are no plans for going dark. We should be finished with the process of replacing the AC in the lodge room before our first meeting this month. This will hopefully help us to get control of the moisture in the walls inside the lodge room and with the modification of the mounting strips along the South wall, should allow us to replace the Past Master pictures which had to be taken down.

Our lodge will be assisting the city of Winter Park once again at their annual 4th of July picnic celebration. We will also be

starting up mini-Masonic Education in the next several weeks. More information on that will be discussed at the meetings and distributed via email and our Facebook page as well as our website. These are only a few of the items planned for the remainder of this year. Lastly, I want to remind everyone that the first official visit of our new District Deputy Grand Master, Larry Williamson, will be at our first meeting next month, August 13th. Unlike past years, the committeemen will not be making presentations during the DDGM visits, so the meetings will be much shorter. Come out and show your support for our lodge, our DDGM and our newly elected Grand Master.

**John Halter**

**Worshipful Master**



## The West

Dear Friends and Brothers,

John and Justin didn't leave me much to say. I really enjoyed St Johns Day. I was at the walkthrough, the night before and still had no idea of how well the show would go. Don't forget to thank Chris and Mike. They are so under acknowledged.

**July 4th in Winter Park.** Please join your brothers in aiding the Parks and Recreation Department in operating this annual event. Volunteers should arrive by 8am.

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



## The South

"St. John's Day has come and gone, which means we've reached the half-way point of the year. If you missed the festivities this year, you certainly missed an outstanding time. Though this was only my 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

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found it to be a great weekend to get married), I can say that it just keeps getting better every year. I have no doubt that the creative team is already busy planning next year's festivities. Also, as we were receiving and introducing the Grand Master and the elected Grand Lodge officers, I realized that my first St. John's Day was when our current Grand Master was being properly prepared for his journey. I can't believe how fast the time has gone by.

I would like to give a great deal of thanks to Pioneer Chapter #99 for the delicious breakfast that they served up to our hungry visiting Brethren. I am deeply grateful to you for doing this for us year after year.

Looking ahead, we have the annual Winter Park 4th of July festivities coming up early this month. My Brothers, this is an excellent opportunity for we as a Lodge to get outside of the four walls of our Lodge room and show the community who we are and what we do. The seemingly simple act of showing up, helping the city, and being personable and social with the general public, can have a tremendous affect on people's awareness and opinion of our organization. This is an opportunity that should not be missed. We always hear the phrase "to be one, ask one," but if the average man on the street doesn't know who to ask, how can he steer his path to the door of our Lodge? Lastly, on Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7PM, there will be a District Masonic Education seminar at Eola Lodge #207. This is a great way to not only learn more about the workings and goings-on of a Lodge, but also to meet other brothers from our District. Even if you aren't an officer, it is still worthwhile to go and learn valuable information. Being informed about the workings of your Lodge will help us all achieve more and greater things as we move into the future."

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



## The Secretary

Brothers, As there are still more than 70 Brothers who have not paid their annual dues, I thought it would be a good time to review the process that begins for suspension. Annual dues are due by December 27th of the preceding year. (In other words, your dues should have been paid four days before this calendar year started.) This month, I will begin to mail "Delinquent Dues Notices" to those who have not paid their dues. I have been very diligent to keep track of dues payments. If you receive one of these notices it means your membership is in jeopardy. **Contact me immediately.** Ninety days after those notices are sent, I will send a "Final Summons" to those

members who have not paid their dues. If we do not hear from you at that point, the lodge has the right to vote to suspend you for Non Payment of Dues. This is not my decision, but a vote of the lodge.

If you are unable to pay your dues because of health or employment problems, there is a simple solution: **CALL or EMAIL ME!** Let me know that you are still a Mason who can stand up and admit when times are hard. The lodge is not a collection agency. We are Brothers. We can make sure membership is protected. All you have to do is pick up the phone. Send me an email. Let me know that your membership at Winter Park Lodge is important and I will work to protect that. But if I don't hear from you, I have no other choice. I will send letters, call phone numbers, send emails, check Facebook and more. But in the end, if I don't hear from you...I can't help 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

R.: W.: Glen Avery has recently spent time in the hospital. Also, please remember to keep in your prayers the men, ladies and children of Freemasonry.

**Neal Tish, PM**  
**Chaplain**

# July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 OES 7:30pm 4th of July in Winter Park	5	6 M & W Winter Garden #165
7 Lodge Officer meeting	8	9 Refreshments- 6:30pm Stated- 7:30pm	10 LOS.—7:30pm District School of Instruction @ Winter Garden	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 OES 7:30pm	19	20
21	22	23 Dinner-6:30pm Stated-7:30pm	24 LOS—7:30pm District School of Instruction @ Winter Garden	25	26 System Ad- ministrator Day	27 Open Books 9-3
28	29 District Ma- sonic Education @ Eola	30	31			

## On Deck

### Petitions Received:

None



## Dinner Menu

### First Stated Meeting

July 9th: Something good

### Second Stated Meeting

July 23<sup>th</sup>: Something even better

### 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.

<b>Winter Park Lodge 239 Officers</b>	<b>Winter Park Past Masters</b>	<b>Winter Park Past Masters</b>	<b>Winter Park Past Masters</b>	
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### Masonic Trivia - July 2013

#### “The Mystery of the Lost Word” - Den Ardinger

In our studies of Masonic lore, nothing captures our interest more than the “mystery” surrounding “the Lost Word.” What is it and how did it come to be?

There are three parts to the legend in Masonry and they are explained in allegorical form in the Master Mason Degree. The first is that the Word was known to Hiram Abif, the learned architect of King Solomon’s temple. The second is that it was “lost” when Hiram Abif was killed by Fellowcraft ruffians before it could be safely passed on to those worthy of its preservation. The third is the promise that the Word would one day be found again but in the meantime a substitute word would have to suffice.

Here we have clues that are very important. It outlines the quest by seekers for something better. At one time we had the knowledge; but lost it. However, there is hope and a promise that if we continue our search that we will one day find it again. We are immortal beings and once had this knowledge. How we lost it is recorded in the many legends of antiquity. This is represented by “the fall of man.” If we persevere in earnest, we will one day perfect ourselves and once again be worthy to hold the creative knowledge that was lost. This knowledge holds the key to our ascension. It is the wisdom that will raise us up.

Luis Santos Jr  
Miguel Nieves  
Derek Powell  
A. Boesch  
Neal Tish  
Denver Stutler Jr  
Bill Valentino  
Romeo Manuel

Wendell French  
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Billy Hendrix  
Gary Blalock  
Jason Edwards  
Shawn Dowling  
David Sharp  
Dale Hocking

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Chester A. King

### Masonic Birthday’s

