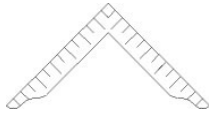


And Now A Word



The East

Dear Brothers,

The 'dog days of summer' are behind us, though the cooling of Fall is still a ways off. We had our official visit with R.:W.: Williamson last month, which went well. Thank you to W.: Chris Chag for putting together the binder for the DDGM's report and making the process as painless as possible. We also had several brothers travel to the Masonic Education/Masonic Leadership Training at Leesburg Lodge.

While there's more to being a successful lodge than attending Masonic Education courses, it is something that should not be overlooked. Officers and brethren who take the time to learn more about the fraternity will ensure that our lodge remains on top. When lodge members sit back and rest on their laurels, when they lose their drive to be the best, that's when things start to go downhill. Last month, we began having Masonic Education on the first and third Monday of the month. The thought was that we would start out meeting twice a month on the Monday opposite of the Tuesday for our stated meetings. We've had a good turnout so far, but there's room for improvement! We have a lot of Master Masons who have been raised in the last year or two that could benefit from these meetings. These meetings are not only for our newer Master Masons though. An important part of these gatherings is the sharing of ideas and discussions on various topics. Everyone knows that our Past Masters are a wealth of information. Who better to help guide and inform our newer brothers than those who have worked their way through the line. You've been where they are, you've seen plenty of other brothers going through the same process they are just beginning. Why not come out and share your knowledge with the people who could benefit from it the most?

Coming up this month, along with the regular stated meetings on the 10th and 24th, we will have a Widow's and Past Master's Luncheon on September 21st. Come out and show your support and appreciation for the widows of our brothers who have been called home, as well as the brothers who sacrificed their time to lead our lodge. We will also be holding a Fellow Craft Degree on the 17th.

I encourage everyone who is able, to come out and show your support for these brothers who are working hard to become Master Masons before the end of the year. We will be holding Masonic Education at the lodge on Sep 2nd & 16th and there is a District MLT Workshop on Monday the 30th. Brother Jay Cebollo is working on several social outings for our brothers and their families over the next several months. The first outing will be on September 12th at Maggianos in Pointe Orlando. If you are interested in attending, please let Br Jay know by Sep 4th. This is the first of what we hope will become a tradition of social gatherings designed to provide an opportunity for brothers, family members, and even potential brothers to get together outside the lodge setting. If you have any suggestions for an outing, please contact Br Jay.

John Halter

Worshipful Master



The West

Dear Friends and Brothers,

Between John and Justin I have nothing to say. Beloved wind bangs. However being between these two is a good place to be.

We are looking for recreational actives. In July my son (Sam 10) went to a place called Combat City. It's an indoor range were it's a shooting free full all. They use automatic rifles that fire a 6mm plastic BB's. You can feel it but if properly clothed it wont hurt. I got hit on the back of my neck and it stung. I'll be wearing something to caver it next time.

I think it would be a good time and we can challenge other Lodges. This could take some time to schedule in the mean while try it out.

My new phone number has changed it is now 407-729-8391.

Jeff Morgan

Senior Warden

More Words From...



The South

September is a wonderful time of year, not just because it's my birth-month, but also because it means that the weather will begin to start cooling off as we head into fall. Just because the weather will be cooling down this month, it doesn't mean that our activity and participation in and around the Lodge should as well. The Masonic Education nights we've been having on the 1st and 3rd Mondays have been a lot of fun, and I strongly recommend that anyone interested in knowing how the Lodge is set up and run from a Digest & By-Laws point of view. Plus, it's a lot of fun working with each other and learning about our wonderful fraternity. It is often said that "an educated Mason is a dedicated Mason," and that is true in regards to the ritual as well as the operational aspect of things. Any brother, whether you're interested in going up the officer's line or not, can get a major benefit out of these educational opportunities. In addition to the classes at the Lodge, I strongly recommend attending the other educational avenues in the District such as School of Instruction, Open Books, Masonic Education workshops, and Masonic Leadership Training. Having as many brothers as possible educated about the Fraternity will ensure that we continue to do great things here at Winter Park Lodge.

Justin McDonald
Junior Warden



The Secretary

The most difficult part of being Secretary of the Lodge is learning when a Brother passes away. But the second most difficult duty is to constantly remind Brothers who have not paid their dues. I am disappointed to inform the Craft that as of this writing, Winter Park has more than 50 members who have not paid their 2013 dues. Dues are due on December 28th of the preceding year. The lodge budget is based on all members paying their dues and if Brothers don't pay, we cannot make our budget. We are all obligated to remember our commitments to the

Lodge and each other...and also the length of our cable-tow. If a Brother can't pay his dues, we can make arrangements. If a Brother chooses not to pay his dues, he is in violation of the lodge by-laws and eligible for suspension.

This month, Grand Lodge will begin to prepare 2014 Dues Notices for Winter Park Lodge. In order to eliminate confusion, please make sure that your lodge information, including your phone number and email address are current. You can do this quickly by going to the lodge website and click on the "Contact Us" link. The website is also a great way for potential Masons to learn more about the lodge and its members and history.

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 family of John Powell who was called to the Celestial Lodge above. Also Brother James Hefling's family is in need of prayers for his daughter. Please remember the family of W.: Peter Beane (Past Master of Harmony Lodge #38 in New Hampshire and uncle of our Secretary) in your prayers.

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

Masonic Events

SOCIAL OUTING

WHAT? A SOCIAL GET TOGETHER FOR SOME FOOD, DRINKS, FUN, FRIENDSHIP, AND ALL AROUND GREAT TIME!

WHO? OPEN TO ALL MASONS, NON-MASONS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

WHERE? MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY, POINTE ORLANDO; 9101 INTERNATIONAL DR #2400, ORLANDO, FL 32819

WHEN? SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 AT 7PM

WHY? WHY NOT! LETS GET TOGETHER AND HAVE SOME FUN

PLEASE RSVP BY **SEPTEMBER 3, 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. I WILL CALL BACK AND CONFIRM.

LETS HAVE A GREAT TIME!

**Past Masters & Widows
Luncheon
September 21st Noon**

Lodge Sales Showcase

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

**Charity of the Month:
Second Harvest Food Bank**

Open Books Sep 28 9-3

Check out the lodge website:

www.winterparklodge.org



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



September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lodge Officer meeting	2 Labor Day	3	4	5 OES 7:30pm	6	7 M & W Pine Castle Lodge #368
8	9	10 Refreshments-6:30pm Stated-7:30pm	11 LOS.—7:30pm School of Instruction @ Pine Castle	12	13	14
15	16	17 Fellow Craft Degree	18	19 OES 7:30pm	20	21 Past Masters & Widows Luncheon
22	23	24 Dinner-6:30pm Stated-7:30pm	25 LOS.—7:30pm School of Instruction @ Pine Castle	26	27	28 Open Books 9am-3pm
29	30					

On Deck

Petitions Received:

Brendan C. Farwick

Jason R. Johnson



Dinner Menu

First Stated Meeting

September 10th - Roast beef, roasted potatoes and steamed broccoli

Second Stated Meeting

September 24th - Chili Night

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 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. Pegrum* 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 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 – September 2013 *“Are there Native American Freemasons?”*

It is well known that Freemasonry is open to men of all races and nations but little has been written about Native American Lodges. While doing some research for this article, I came across a small booklet written in 1919 by Arthur C. Parker titled, “American Indian Freemasonry.” In this work, Parker, a Scottish Rite Freemason and brother in the Buffalo, New York Consistory of Scottish Rite, wrote of ancient ceremonies and rituals among the New York tribes that paralleled our teachings in Freemasonry.

In the book, the author wrote of three brothers from Buffalo Lodges who were invited to view Seneca ceremonies that were held very much like our traditional degrees. The Seneca were part of the Six Nations of the Iroquois. The Masonic brothers were initiated into the “Ancient Guards of the Mystic Potence.” Looking into these ceremonies, the author wondered, “Rumors have long been afloat that there are tribes that have Masonic lodges and that Masons traveling amongst them have been greeted by familiar signs and words and even led into lodges where ceremonies were conducted in due form. Is it then true that in some way our ancient brethren have traveled in unknown parts and among scarcely known people and have communicated the rituals that we hold must be inviolate...”

Native Americans believed in four things that are also found in Freemasonry; a belief in a Supreme Deity; the practice of virtue; immortality and a belief in an afterlife; and brotherhood and the interconnectedness of all living things. As the author recorded, across America, Native tribes had secret societies, code words, and ceremonies that only the initiated could attend. If we could travel back in time to examine the origin of these rituals, would they be the same as ours?

John McGregor Rankin III	Ronald Born	Robert J. Bankers	Daniel Roberts
Paulo Lima	William Rayfield	Atila Cingoz	Andrew Scheirer
Kurt Koerting	Guy Colado	John Essick	Vincent Venero Jr
George League	Ernesto Fuste	Ervin Janssen	Bobby Granthum
Cameron Lovette Jr	Alexander Archer	Dwayne Moore	Dennis Ardinger
Robert H. Terry III	Allen Glen Avery	Jeffrey Onest	Jason Streit



Masonic Birthday's