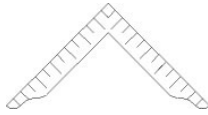


# And Now A Word



## The East

Dear Brothers,

In March we had 2 stated meetings and a Fellowcraft Degree. March has been a sleeper compared to February and we'll be picking up the pace for April.

The 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> are Stated Communication nights with dinner before. On the 15<sup>th</sup> we are having Bring a Friend Night and Open House. It will be starting at 7pm at Winter Park Lodge. I've announced it at the Masters and Wardens, regular lodge meetings, on Facebook and on Meetup.com. If you have a friend or family member who you think would be a good Mason ask him to come. If you know someone who is on the fence, tell him about this meeting. I made a listing on meetup.com: <http://www.meetup.com/Winter-Park-Florida-Freemasons/events/169509052/> I've been very underwhelmed by the response. As I write this there are still 3 weeks remaining before Bring a Friend Night. Please go to this link and sign up for the group. If you plan on coming, bring a friend or not, I would appreciate if you made an account and join the Winter Park Florida Freemasons group. It's easy to create a profile and join.

The Fellowcraft Degree was well done, thanks to our Junior Warden Mike Griffin and Br. Ray Malanga. Good place to mention brothers who work hard and take a load off me and the other officers. In the last meeting of March I was happy to give certificates of appreciation to W:. John Halter, W:. Alex Darwich and Br. Jason Hudgins. There are a lot of brothers at Winter Park who will do whatever you ask of them and they are all greatly appreciated by me. Some brothers just jump in wherever they see a need. Sometimes I'm not even aware of it until it is brought to my attention. These brothers really have my respect and should be looked up to by all. There are even some brothers who don't even come to Lodge and contribute in ways that are mostly invisible to all but a few. Thank you.

Next door at the Scottish Rite will be the Spring Reunion on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of April. If you are planning on joining please make your application soon. I think that every Mason should join those appendant bodies they personally would like to see continue into the future. I have focused most of my energy and time in recent years to Winter Park 239 but I'm a Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner, and in the Eastern Star. I joined the Eastern Star because they and Winter Park 239 have such a long and deep relationship. We owe to them our support, even if it is just a membership. The Scottish Rite is so fascinating. In itself a great mystery to unravel. I joined because I love esoteric work. I joined the Shrine to a large degree because of the work they do. The Shrine has such a positive impact on the lives of so many. By not joining these organizations we are letting them wither and die. Please consider joining.

**Jeffrey B. Morgan**  
**Worshipful Master**



## The West

My Brothers,

I would like to echo the Worshipful Master's sentiment about the Open House night on the 15th. It will be an excellent opportunity to share Freemasonry and our Lodge with a number of new people, but we need your help bringing them to the event. If you know anyone who you think is interested in and would make a good member of our Lodge, please bring them to this event.

Otherwise, it's business as usual for us. We should be having several degrees coming up in May, so if you are interested in learning a part, please contact either myself, Bro. Griffin or Bro. Cebollero.

**Justin McDonald**  
**Senior Warden**

# More Words From...



## The South

Lobster mac'...fast paced Stated Communications...target practice...W.: Bob "Black Velvet" Billoni...fine china...bow ties...belly laughs...Big Smoooooth...Royale with cheese...impromptu physics lessons..."the P is silent"...crisp ritual...energy...fun...fellowship! If you haven't been to Lodge or Lodge functions lately my Brother, come see what you have been missing!

On a much more somber note, please offer special prayers and loving thoughts for Right Worshipful Jim Park in South Florida. R.:W.: Park is suffering from pancreatic cancer and is a beloved figure within Freemasonry.

**Mike Griffin**  
**Junior Warden**



## The Secretary

Did you come to our first Stated Communication in March? If not, you missed our Secretary Emeritus John Bukoski sitting at the Secretary's Desk and handling all the duties of a lodge Secretary. It's like a bike, once you learn how to be Secretary, you never forget! Thank you, Worshipful John!

And thank you to Hobie Fisher who was prepared to cover the Secretary's chair. I have Never heard of another lodge where so many Brothers (can't forget Mike Griffin!) are willing to step in and take over the Secretary's duties on a moment's notice. I tell people every day that Winter Park Lodge is the best lodge in Florida and this is one more reason why. Some lodges can't find one Secretary. We have several and I am honored to be part of that group.

Recently, in a Masonic internet forum, I heard Brothers talking about wanting "more" from Freemasonry. Many stated that they wanted better and more com-

elling programs. One of the best and most compelling Masonic events each and every year is coming up at Winter Park Lodge. Please mark **July 12th** on your calendar for St. John's Day and the Grand Master's Official visit. This is a great day for Freemasonry and your dues cover the costs of the programs of that day. Come on out, bring a Brother and have a great day.

**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 keep R.:W.: Ed Sexton and his wife Susan in your prayers as he continues to recover from a motorcycle accident.

Elaine Hanky is in need of continued prayer and support as she recovers from a recent illness.

Bro. Mike Griffin's sister-in-law is battling cancer.

As always, keep our law enforcement, firefighters, EMT's, armed forces and anyone else whose job places them in harm's way. Particularly, the family of Windermere Police Officer Robert German, who was killed in the line of duty last month.

**John Essick**  
**Chaplain**

# Masonic Events

## WINTER PARK LODGE OPEN HOUSE

- TUESDAY APRIL 15TH 7PM
- BRING A FRIEND, RELATIVE, CO-WORKER, OR ANY OTHER MAN WHOM YOU THINK MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER.
- WE WILL HAVE INFORMATION ON FREEMASONRY AND THE APPENDANT BODIES, AS WELL AS A CHANCE TO SEE THE LODGE ROOM AND BUILDING IN AN INFORMAL YET INFORMATIVE SETTING.
- DRESS IS BUSINESS CASUAL.
- WE HAVE CREATED AN EVENT PAGE ON [WWW.MEETUP.COM/WINTER-PARK-FLORIDA-FREEMASONS/EVENTS/169509052/](http://WWW.MEETUP.COM/WINTER-PARK-FLORIDA-FREEMASONS/EVENTS/169509052/)

## Charity of the Month:

*Scottish Rite  
Foundation of  
Florida*



## Lodge Social Outing

Where: 4 Rivers Barbeque on  
University Blvd  
When: Saturday, April 26th at 2pm

## Open Books April 26th

9am-3pm  
Breakfast served at 8AM  
Lunch served at Noon

## Masonic Education

April 7th & 21 @ 7pm  
This month: LOTC Mod 2



Don't forget the H. Glen Avery Birth-  
day Building Fund Challenge!  
Donate \$1/year on your birthday.



*Receive your Trestle  
Board electronically!*

[Winterparklodge.org/trestleboard.html](http://Winterparklodge.org/trestleboard.html)



# April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 OES 7:30pm	4	5 M & W S. Seminole #364 8am Breakfast 9am Meeting
6 Coffee & Cigars Corona's Dr. Phillips 10am-2pm	7 7pm Masonic Education	8 Stated Meeting 6:30pm - Dinner 7:30 - Meeting	9 LOS.—7:30pm District School of Instruction @ S. Seminole 364	10	11	12 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
13 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion	14	15 7pm <a href="#">Open House / Bring A Friend Night</a>	16	17 OES 7:30pm	18	19
20	21 7pm Masonic Education	22 Stated Meeting 6:30pm - Dinner 7:30 - Meeting	23 LOS.—7:30pm District School of Instruction @ S. Seminole 364	24	25	26 Open Books 9am-3pm
297	28	29	30			

## On Deck

### Petitions Received:

None at this time



## On the Horizon:

**Annual Grand Lodge Communication**  
May 26th-May 28th

**St. John's Day Celebration / Grand Master's  
Official Visit to District 17**  
Saturday, July 12th

### 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.

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<u>Worshipful Master</u> — Jeff Morgan (Susan) 407-729-8391 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 A. Avery 2011-Christopher P. Chag 2012-Allen N. Stearns Jr. 2013-John D. Halter	<u>Associate Past Masters</u> Stuart Orgaz—Orange #36 2013 Robert W. Jones-Copetstone Ophir #108 Kearney, NJ 1975 R.W. Ottis Erickson-South Seminole #364 1983 Raymond E. Turner, Jr.-Eiffel #855 Germany 1961 Norman E. Hitchcock-St. Paul's #14 Middletown, 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 Bilboni-South Seminole #364 2008 William Miller, Peace & Concord #445 Lima, Peru 2002-03 Erik Anderson-Mokanna #329 2008 Peter Gregory-Bethlehem #85 Delmar, NY 1984  Deceased * Unaffiliated +++
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Secretary Emeritus — W.: John E. Bukoski (Lois)				

### Masonic Trivia - April 2014

At Winter Park Lodge (and most Lodges) the Secretary's job is a thankless one, and we have been blessed to have had a line of dedicated, diligent and educated brothers who have filled that chair over the years. As a small way of thanking and helping, we also pay our Secretary a small stipend for the year (although, a strong Lodge secretary is truly priceless). Around the world, however, a Secretarial stipend is more of an anomaly than the norm. But interestingly, many more Lodges have the tradition of paying their Tyler a stipend for the year.

The traditional explanation for this goes back to the days when Lodges met above taverns, inns and pubs. In order to keep off cowans and eavesdroppers, they would enlist the help of another Brother who happened to be at the establishment that evening, and pay him to "tyle accordingly." While few, if any, Florida Lodges pay their Tylers anymore, part of this old practice has stayed around in the form of Chapter 19.02 of the Digest, which states that the Tyler must be a Master Mason of *some* Lodge, not necessarily the one he is Tylings. —**Bro. Justin S. McDonald**

James Gamble	Angel Lopez	Charles Allen
Arthur Foster	Phillip Sloniger	JR DeLap
Stuart Orgaz, PM	Robert Brownlie	John Dollar
Ken Gregory	John Clary	Gregory Gill
Alex Baez	Robert Cunningham	Chris Sherburne
William MacGuire	Robert Hancock	James Farr
Reed Laney	Ian Ielfield	Lawrence Nicoulin
Stephen Welhouse	John Peters	Erik Andersen, PM
Peter Gregory, PM	Ken Knickerbocker	



**Masonic Birthday's**