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Calendar of Events – *What's Happening Around Here?*

March 4 th Scottish Rite Visit to Hope Rainbow Assembly #82	April 16 th Scottish Rite Visit to Titusville DeMolay.
March 12 th Scottish Rite Visit to Volusia Lodge #77.	April 20 th Scottish Rite Visit to South Seminole DeMolay.
March 23 rd Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal.	April 27 th Stated Meeting.
March 31 st Mentor's Program 9 AM to 2:30 PM.	April 28 & 29 Spring Reunion.
April 6 th Good Friday, Office is closed.	May 8 th Scottish Rite Visit to Sebastian Masonic Lodge.
April 10 th Scottish Rite Visit to Sirius Sunshine Lodge #402.	May 25 th Stated Meeting.
April 14 th Degree Masters Meeting 9:00 AM.	May 28 th Memorial Day Office Closed.

Valley of Orlando - Mentoring Program

Masonry [both operative & speculative] is based on *mentoring!*

Our degrees & lectures all feature lessons on *mentoring!*

Our future depends upon *mentoring!*

Do you have what it takes to be a mentor?

We are actively forming a team of mentors for the Valley of Orlando. To communicate the importance, we have begun telephoning prospective mentors. The responses to "Would you be a mentor?" are all very interesting: *What is a mentor? How much time will it take? How many meetings will I be required to attend? What am I expected to do? Who needs to be mentored?*

Many people reflect on how inspirational their parents, grandparents, or friends have been in their successes in life. Without teaching, encouragement, inspiration, a friendly ear, a little nudge here and there, and just plain insight into the unknowns of life, where would most of us be? Most successful people would attribute it to someone they know.

What about those who "roam" through life without all those positive influences? What was probably missing was that special person or persons to provide guidance and encouragement. The results were probably failure or not actualizing their true potential. Yes, this might even be considered a form of failure.

What is happening to our fraternity? Are we bringing our new members into the *real* world of Masonry? Are we *motivating* our new members? Are we *complimenting* our officers and members for their work? Do we understand the importance and impact that Masons make in the community, especially to new members? How do we help our communities? Does each of us, as well as our new members, understand why the Masonic Fraternities must have a reason to exist in this 21st Century?

We all need to address this new direction in the craft. We need to get educated and get involved so that our fraternity fulfills its mission to its members and to our communities. Our members must feel they are *needed*. Our members must understand and support our purpose.

YOU can influence this new direction by becoming a mentor. There are those who serve as officers, instructors, participants in degrees, catechism instructors, and attendees at meetings. However, these very few out of our many members.

We need participants who will MENTOR our new members. It's guaranteed to be FUN, REWARDING and NOT TIME CONSUMING!!

The Valley of Orlando will offer brief and informative Mentor Training classes lead by professionals. We need brothers who will step up to the plate and become a mentor. Only you can change the direction of Masonry and help it grow. If you are interested in being a part of this program, please contact either of the following brothers in the Valley of Orlando:

ILL. Roger McKay, 33°, Mentoring Program Development, 321-952-6635

ILL. Keith Albright, 33°, General Secretary, 407-657-4550

Youth Visitations

March 4th Hope Rainbow Assembly #82

Meets at Winter Park Lodge #239

April 16th Greater Titusville DeMolay

Meets at Indian River Lodge #90

April 20th South Seminole DeMolay

Meets at Oviedo Lodge #243

☉Kitchen Corner ☉

A New Year – A New Program!

It is not necessary to bring anything but your appetite.

Good Food and Good Fellowship – It doesn't get any better!

Check out our web site: www.srorlando.org

Spring Reunion

April 28 & 29, 2007

Have you invited someone to become a 32° Master of the Royal Secret? Have you told someone how proud you are to be a Scottish Rite Mason? There is no better time than now to be a Scottish Rite Mason.

LODGE VISITATIONS

March 12th meet us at **Volusia Lodge No. 77**

Located at the Corner of Pine St. and Route 40, Barbersville

April 10th will we be at **Sirius Sunshine Lodge No. 402**

They meet at Bunnell Lodge No. 200

May 8th meet us at **Sebastian Masonic Lodge No. 232**

Located at 1715 N. Central Ave., Sebastian

This will finish our first round of visitations to all of the Lodges that make up the Valley of Orlando.

See You On The Road!



KCCH Court of Honor

Brothers,

We started the year out on a positive note with our visit to Bunnell Lodge No. 200. We had several obstacles to overcome, that Lodge is well over an hours drive from Orlando, there was an Official Visit of the DDGM at another Lodge in the 16th District that evening, and several other conflicts. We still managed to have 10 for supper and 12 in attendance at the Lodge.

Our next visit will be to Volusia Lodge No. 77 in Barberville, about 15 miles north of Deland. We will meet for supper at Brian's Bar B Q on hwy. 15A in Deland, and travel to the Lodge from there, Brian's is about 15 or 20 minutes away from the Lodge. Come out and join us and enjoy plenty of Scottish Rite Fellowship. Remember our upcoming reunion, let's all try to attract candidates and see if we can't surpass Ill. Zeb's goal of 100 new 32° Scottish Rite Masons.

I hope to see you in our travels.

Jim Nash 32°KCCH

Commander



The Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida, U.S.A., Inc.

Results That Touch The Heart

A child so frustrated that he was hyperactive became a productive learner. A child who was alienated and depressed because of a language impairment and who was devastating his household became friendly and responded in a happy manner to gentle, sustained treatment. A little girl who was thought retarded reached out and spoke the names of her parents. A boy who had a seemingly hopeless speech problem is today a successful lawyer. A another boy who could not speak a single intelligible word is now a Marine Drill Sergeant.

Make a difference in a child's life support the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida

Scottish Rite Clubs – Valley of Orlando

Central Brevard Scottish Rite Club meets 3rd Thursday each month at Brevard Lodge #113 at 7:00 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

Deltona Scottish Rite Club meets 3rd Monday each month at Landmark Lodge #383 at 7:00 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

Halifax Scottish Rite Club meets 1st Monday each month at Daytona Beach Lodge #270 at 7:00 p.m.

Lake Scottish Rite Club meets 1st Wednesday each month at Eustis Lodge #85 at 7:00 p.m. Reservations required.

New Smyrna Beach Scottish Rite Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the New Smyrna Beach Shrine Club 7:00 p.m. for covered dish dinner.

Osceola Scottish Rite Club meets 2nd Friday each month at St. Cloud Lodge #221 at 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner.

Sanford Scottish Rite Club meets 2nd Wednesday each month at I-Hop Orlando Ave (US 17-92) south of the 417 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner meeting .

South Brevard Scottish Rite Club meets 4th Thursday each month at Melbourne Lodge #143 at 6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

Titusville Scottish Rite Club meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Indian River Lodge #90 at 6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

The MISSION of the SCOTTISH RITE of FREEMASONRY in the ORIENT of FLORIDA

Is to be the premier fraternity of men of integrity and good character by providing opportunities for personal growth, leadership skills, education and social interaction based on the values of Friendship, Charity, Patriotism, Tolerance, Integrity and a belief in a Supreme Being. To that end we commit to making a positive impact on mankind, promoting our community and providing value to the Masonic Fraternity.