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## The Orlando Scottish Rite Bulletin September – October 2006

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

September 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Office Closed.

September 9<sup>th</sup> Degree Masters Meeting.

September 18<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Visit to Umatilla Lodge.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> KCCH Meeting 6pm.

September 24<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Visit to Orange 134 Rainbow Assembly.

September 28<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Visit to Bahia Demolay.

October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Fall Reunion.

October 24<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Visit to Orlando 69.

October 27<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting and Feast of Tishri.

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

August 2, 2006 marked a special day for all Scottish Rite Masons. Florida State University, in a special affiliation ceremony, welcomed the Scottish Rite as we opened our 14th clinic. FSU has long sought a relationship with our Scottish Rite Clinics. They are aware of the work that we do in communications for young people. On August 2, 2006, this finally came to pass. Dr. John K. Mayo, Dean, College of Communication for Florida State University welcomed everyone to this special ceremony. Robert L. Goldsmith, as President of the Foundation made opening introductions and comments. Clinical Education teachers were introduced by Dr. Juliann Woods, Professor, Dept. Communication Disorders and their "Just for Kids" program plans were discussed.

#### SCOTTISH RITE MASONS HELPING CHILDREN COMMUNICATE

**From the Personal Rep:** *We've heard it all before! For years we've been told our numbers are declining, but it's happening to all service/fraternal organizations and that's comforting cause everyone is experiencing the same problems! So we go on business as usual.*

*How much longer can we wait to react? Not act on this organization killer, but react to the inevitable decline until extinction of our order! We have to stop the losses now and begin to rebuild Masonry into an organization the people of today and I mean all people of today understand and respect. Do we need to change Masonry? I think not, but we need to change the perception people have about Masonry, get Masonry into the Public eye and expose Masonry for what is! An organization designed to take good men and make them better. An organization that holds truth, GOD, service to our fellow man and charity as it's core beliefs. That's what the Public needs to know about Masonry.*

*We need to begin now, begin to spread the word about the good things Masonry does for our country and the world. We need to commission a Public Relations team to develop a publicity program that can be brought to the people and share with them all the accomplishments Masonry, Scottish Rite, Shrine and our other Appendant Orders provide to the American People! Share our ideals and offer a change for those who feel they are of like mind, to join our members to make the world a better place.*

*Last month I have commissioned the Aides to the Personal Representative, District Coordinators and our Membership Chairman to carry this important message to the Lodges of the Valley of Orlando, but we need to go past the Lodges, into the community and bring those good men into the Degrees of Freemasonry. Then and only then can we begin to STOP THE LOSSES and rebuild the oldest, most honorable organization in the world, that of Freemasonry.*

*If you are proud of being a Mason, share that pride with a relative, friend or neighbor, help us find those good men and lets start that climb back to the top!*

Your humble servant,

Zeb E. Blanton, 33°

Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G.

#### *From the Master of Kadosh:*

My Brothers,

The time is fast approaching that we need to concentrate our attention on our Scottish Rite membership. On October 21st and 22nd, we will have our Fall Reunion.

Please try to attend at least one day of the reunion to support our candidates.

Fraternally,

Charles E. Frost, 32° KCCH

Master of Kadosh

#### Youth Visitations

The Orlando Scottish Rite will start visiting all of the Youth organizations that meet within the Valley of Orlando. Come join us and show your support for the Youth. **September 26th Orange #134 Rainbow Assembly** at Orange Lodge #36 453 E. Main St. Apopka. **September 28th Bahia Demolay Chapter** at Composite Lodge #293 1300 Francis Ave. Orlando

🍴Kitchen Corner🍴

**DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.**

*It is not necessary to bring a dessert.*

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

## THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW

Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> Dinner at Blackbeard's US 1 New Smyrna Beach 4pm.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> New Start Time and Day Stated Meeting at 5:45pm before the Regular Meeting.

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting at 5:45pm Election of Officers for 2007



## KCCH Court of Honor

The "Traveling Group" of Scottish Rite Brothers continues to have good attendance at our monthly lodge meetings. We try to visit each Lodge in three districts each year. On July 18th, we visited South Seminole Lodge with 15 Scottish Rite Brothers present. We had dinner before Lodge at the Buttermilk Restaurant. The dinner and fellowship were outstanding. The Brothers, who are not attending these visitations, are really missing an opportunity to renew and make new friends. On August 15th we visited Leesburg Lodge No. 58. We had dinner at the Red Lobster at North 441 with 20 Scottish Rite Brothers attending.

Check your Scottish Rite Bulletin for Lodges to be visited in September and October and come out and join us. Try it - you might like it. Get out there traveling and share Reunion - Reunion - Reunion - think positive.

Fraternally,

Cary Ray, 32° KCCH

Commander

## 2006 Fall Reunion October 21 & 22 The Future is Now!

Now is the time to be working on your prospect list of the Brothers who are not a Master of the Royal Secret. Let's have another outstanding reunion. Don't let another reunion go by without asking a Brother to join you as a Scottish Rite Mason. The Fall Reunion is set for October 21 and 22, 2006.

Ill. Robert W. Moyer, 33°, *Membership Chairman*

Chet King, 32° KCCH, *Vice Chairman*

Check out our web site: [www.srorlando.org](http://www.srorlando.org)

## LODGE VISITATIONS

September 18<sup>th</sup> meet us at **Umatilla Lodge No. 65**

Located at Corner of N. Central Avenue & Harris Street, Umatilla.

October 24<sup>th</sup> join us at **Orlando Lodge 69**

Located at 1204 E. South St. Orlando.

November 27<sup>th</sup> we are going to **Palm Bay Lodge No. 397**

Palm Bay Lodge meets at

Melbourne Lodge 143- 2300 Dairy Rd. Melbourne.

*See You On The Road!*



### A Land of Opportunity

#### *A. Assessing current cultural trends*

*Identify and analyze some of the most important phenomena in popular culture that have generated increased interest in Freemasonry. In the coming 3-7 years, that interest will reach heights the Fraternity has not seen since the WWII-'50s period.*

#### *B. Dissecting the Persona of the "New Generation" Candidate*

*Develop a clear understanding of the needs and expectations of the potential candidate in this current environment and define the "constants" that are driving his desire to join the Fraternity.*

#### *C. Appreciating the Need for a New Strategy*

*New strategies and tactics are necessary to capture this "historic moment in time" and transform this land of opportunity into rich fields of "corn, wine, and oil."*

## Scottish Rite Clubs – Valley of Orlando

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

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

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

**New Smyrna Beach Scottish Rite Club** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at the New Smyrna Beach Shrine Club 7:00 p.m. for 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.

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

**Sanford Scottish Rite Club** meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month at Melbourne Lodge #143 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.