Mount Dora Lodge No. 238 F. &A. M.

APRIL 2018 TRESTLE BOARD

FROM THE EAST....

Hello to all!

I hope everyone had a wonderful and pleasant Easter Sunday!

On Tuesday March 20th, we conducted an Entered Apprentice Degree, initiating one brother. A wonderful lecture was given by RW Donald Goolsby and RH Ryan Kilmartin. A big thank you goes to all involved in the degree.

Umatilla Lodge No. 65 is hosting a Table Lodge on Monday April 16th in Umatilla. Mount Dora officers will be preparing the food. Please contact WM Bud Wendt for more information. His email is bdwndt70@gmail.com. Tickets are \$20. This event should be a wonderful time and bring together two great lodges.

The lodge landscaping has been completed and we had the ribbon cutting on March 13th. I would like to thank the Lakes & Hills Garden Club of Mount Dora, The Friends of the Donnelly House, and all others for their time and hard work on bringing a new look to the front of the Lodge.

May peace and harmony be with you all!

W:.M:. Mark Simpson lakecountyarms@yahoo.com 352-409-6434



Stated Communication

1st and 3rd Thursdays 7:30pm Dinner at 6:30pm

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535 N. Donnelly Street PO Box 1162 Mount Dora, FL 32756

Officers

Mark Simpson, Worshipful Master Keith Ayers, Senior Warden Britton Wayne, Junior Warden R::W:: William Clancy III, Treasurer Brian Zeppa, Pro Tem Secretary W:: Barry Rosenthal, Chaplin W:: Keith Potter, Marshall Tommy Leonard, Senior Deacon Trae Johnson, Junior Deacon Chris Fred Carlson, Senior Steward Chris Krusell, Junior Steward Illus. Henry Link Jr, Musician W:: Bob Swiger, Tyler Kenn Umlauf, Historian

Upcoming Events

April 5 Stated Communication

April 10 Cigars & Catechisms

April 16 Table Lodge at Umatilla

April 17 Cigars & Catechisms

April 18 M&W at Clermont No. 226

April 19 Stated Communication

April 24 Cigars & Catechisms

April 28 OES 100th Anniversary Celebration

For More Events, See Calendar on Last Page

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From The West....

Brethren,

Thank you to all that helped park cars during the Spring Fest on March 17 & 18th! We raised some serious money and had fun doing it! In fact on Saturday, W:. Bob Swiger showed off his salesmanship by selling 3 parking spots while standing next to a free public parking spot on the street! And on Sunday, W:. Swiger wore his kilt and outsold the previous day! This means that he has to wear his kilt at all future fundraisers! LOL!

Our first EA Degree of the year was held on March 20th and was a success! Please welcome our newest EA Brother Travis Booth! If you missed the degree, you missed the Masonic Dynamic Duo of R:.W:. Donald Goolsby and R:.H:. Ryan Kilmartin giving an excellent EA lecture! Thank you to both for helping our degree team!

Brothers, I also ask you to support our Rainbow Girls events and meetings. These young ladies do some wonderful work and would be very happy to see more of us present! Remember that our Masonic youth are our future!

As always, I'm looking forward to the fun, fellowship, and the search for further Light with my Masonic Family!

Keith Ayers Senior Warden keith.ayers@me.com 863-797-7733

Brothers, Join us for

Cigars & Catechisms

Every Tuesday Nite on the Porch!
Bring your own cigar and learn!

If you don't smoke,
come enjoy the fellowship!

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Rainbow Greetings,

We started March with a full day of working on our chair covers for Grand Assembly, after which Caroline and Valerie went to the Wildwood OES Installation where Caroline presented the Gavel Talk to the incoming Worthy Matron, Mrs. Audrey Davis. The next weekend, a few of the Rainbow girls were at Mt. Dora Lodge doing Donnelly House tours during the Spring Arts Festival, while the Masons parked cars. Natasha left early to attend Leesburg OES Installation, where she presented the Gavel Talk to the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Joanne Goodkin. Later that evening the girls went to Mount Dora OES Installation, where Mrs. Julia Palomino, who is a Majority Rainbow Girl, was installed Worthy Matron, we are so proud of her. Caroline, as Grand Representative to New Mexico and Massachusetts flew with her sister Valerie and their parents to New Mexico that same day for New Mexico's Official Visit and Initiation.

Our girls did a wonderful job at Ocala's initiation last month, we were so glad we could help them. On March 24th, our Assembly initiated three girls of which 2 have served as Pledges to Rainbow. After the Initiation, Valerie performed the Rose Talk for our new Rainbow Sisters, followed by lunch. If you have not been to a Rainbow Initiation, the ritualistic work is quite beautiful and we welcome and encourage all Masonic bodies to attend.

As a reminder, Rainbow meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and an informal Bow Club on the 1st Monday of each month. Age for Rainbow is 11-20 years. Dora's Angels Pledge Group meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00p.m. Ages for Pledges are 7 to 11 years. Pledge meetings are rotated between ritualistic and informal types.

We always love to see new faces at our meetings!

In Rainbow Love and Service, Miss Valerie Carlson, Worthy Advisor Mrs. Debbie Dyer, Mother Advisor





Sewing Chair Covers for Grand Assembly



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Ocala Initiation



Caroline & Valerie in New Mexico







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From the Secretaries Desk of Mt Dora Chapter No 103

A new year has started at Mount Dora Chapter. We installed a new core of Officers on March 17, 2018. Our new Worthy Matron is Sister Julia Palomino and Worthy Patron is Brother Mark Draper. WM Julia and WP Mark look forward to working with the Chapter and hope to have a wonderful and productive year.

We will be heading to Grand Chapter in just a few short weeks. It will be at the World Golf Village at the Renaissance Resort in St Augustine April 17-19, 2018. We are very proud of Sister Kathy Draper PM who will be our Grand Instructor next year.

We look forward to the Celebration of our 100th Anniversary on April 28, 2018 at 2pm. A big thank you to Brother Keith Ayers for his help designing the flyer and glasses we will be giving as a gift to all who attend. They turned out beautiful. We are diligently working on the program and thank our Rainbow Girls for the assistance that they will be giving in helping for this event. If you have any memorabilia or photos you would like to allow the chapter to use for this event please contact Kathy Draper or myself. We hope that our Masonic Brothers will also join us in the celebration.

Looking forward our School of Instruction will be on May 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

If you know of anyone who wishes to join our organization please do not hesitate to let me know. Eastern Star is a wonderful way to bring Masonry to your entire family.

Fraternally
Debbie Rosenthal
Past Grand Warder
Secretary Mt Dora Chapter No 103 OES





Mount Dora Chapter No. 103 Order of The Eastern Star

Invites You To Join Us for Our

100th Anniversary Celebration!!!

When: Saturday April 28th, 2018

Where: Donnelly Park, Mt. Dora

Time: 2:00pm

- Tour the historic Donnelly House!
- Free commemorative wine glasses (while supplies last)
- Food will be served

535 N Donnelly Street Mount Dora, FL Sent with the approval of the W.G.M Brothers You Are Invited To Join Us For

Umatilla Masonic Lodge No. 65

Table Lodge

Monday April 16, 2018 Lodge Opening at 7:30pm

Dinner includes Roast Turkey Breast, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, & Dessert!

> Ceremonial Toast with Custom Engraved Glass (Yours To Keep)

Tickets: \$20.00 per person (Requested Dress: Dark Suite And Tie)

MUST R.S.V.P. by April 13th to W:. Bud Wendt at <u>bdwndt70@gmail.com</u>

Mail your check payable to:

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