



Florida Keys Lodge 336, F. & A. M.

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Worshipful Master: David Cupp Whitney

November 2007

Greetings from the East Brothers:

As we enter into the “High Season” and Holidays here in the Keys we are beginning to welcome back our winter visitors and members. November and December will be busy months for Florida Keys Lodge No. 336.

We’ll spend November initiating a new member. In December we’ll decide who our new elected officers will be for the coming year and celebrate “St. John’s Day.”

EA Degree ...

We will initiate **Candidate Charles “Chip” DeClue** as an Entered Apprentice Tuesday, Nov. 13, beginning at 8 p.m. We will split the EA ceremonies over two meetings with the Lecture set for the Tuesday, Nov. 27, meeting beginning at 8 p.m.

W.:Tim Dressing will be in the East for the conferring of the Degree Nov. 13. I am inviting all Lodge Officers to move up one chair for the Nov. 27 meeting during which **W.:John Luppold** will deliver the EA Lecture. The Nov. 27 meeting will be conducted in the EA Degree and will give the Brothers a view of the Masonic skills of potential Officers for the coming year.

Election of 2008 Officers will be held Dec. 11 ...

We will elect officers for 2008 at our Stated Communications of Dec. 11. The Officers to be elected are the **Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer**. Plan to attend.

Saint John’s Day Dinner ...

Since our regular second Stated Communications in December falls on Christmas Day we will not have a meeting. Instead, **St. John the Evangelist Day** is Thursday, Dec. 27, and I will host a free dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. for all members and their families who wish to attend. The menu will be my favorite meal – Swiss Steak.

During the course of the evening will we pay proper respect and give thanks to our own “Saint John,” **W.:John Luppold**, who just celebrated his 92nd birthday and has been a formidable contributor to our Lodge. Hopefully we’ll get a ride on the new elevator that he has been instrumental in helping us obtain. It’s in the works!

Adopt-A-Highway Program ...

W.:Tim Dressing says we need to do two more Adopt-A-Highway cleanups to keep our Program active this year. Please contact him with the days you can be available to participate.

Florida Keys High Twelve International Club to receive charter ...

International High Twelve President Tom Bevington of Hamilton, Ohio, will be on hand Sunday, Nov. 4, at Manny's & Isa's Restaurant in Islamorada to present Florida Keys Masonic High Twelve Club No. 758 its charter. The luncheon will begin at 1 p.m. All Master Masons, their spousal equivalents and families, are invited to attend.

The Florida Keys High Twelve Club rotates monthly luncheon meetings between the Upper, Middle and Lower Keys to provide all Masons in the Keys the opportunity to participate and meet other Masons from throughout the islands.

Congratulations ...

Congratulations are in order for **W.:Ray Laura** and **W.:Mario Pires**. They have been elected to receive the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor recognition from Scottish Rite in November. **R.:W.:Joseph Vetrick** has been elected to receive the 33rd Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Sickness & Health ...

W.: Mario Pires has undergone surgery for cancer and is recuperating at his home in Rhode Island. Reports are that his recovery is coming along well. We look forward to his return to the Keys this winter.

W.:Dave Whitney

- STATED COMMUNICATIONS FOR NOVEMBER -

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 8 p.m., EA Degree

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Officers for 2007

Master Wor.:David Cupp Whitney
Senior Warden Paul Christian
Junior Warden Jose Felix Peixoto
Treasurer Wor.:John Thomas
Secretary Wor.:Bill Langstaff
Senior Deacon Ed Maldonado
Junior Deacon Wor.:Harry Teaford
Senior Steward David Cruciger
Junior Steward Norman Higgins
Chaplain Wor.:Mario Pires
Marshall Wor.:John Luppold
Tyler Clyde Walker
Organist Wor.:Tim Dressing
Past Master Wor.:Rocky Hubert

