



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

Corner of Tavernier & Florida Streets (284 Tavernier St.)

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Tavernier, FL 33070

Worshipful Master Rocky Hubert

September 2006

Greetings Brothers:

From the East

“It is a too free use of our tongues in discussing our neighbors, friends and Brothers, and the harm which our unkind thoughtless words may do. Let my words sink deep into your hearts my Brethren and should you ever be tempted to speak an unkind word about a Brother or a friend, remember the pebble that was dropped in the water.” *(M.:W.:Cephas Love Wilson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida, Free & Accepted Masons, 1915)*

-W.: Rocky Hubert

From the West

No second meeting in September – Fellow Craft Degree set for Oct. 10

Florida Keys Lodge 336 will not hold a Sept. 28 meeting. Instead a Fellow Craft Degree is set for Oct. 10. – the first Stated Communications in October. Bro. Michael Reed successfully completed his Proficiency at our Sept. 12 Stated Communications and is a candidate for the Fellow Craft Degree to be held Oct. 10. **Because of the length of the Degree work, the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. instead of the traditional 8 p.m.** Members of the Degree team will be holding practices at the Lodge on Mondays and Thursday evenings beginning at 7 p.m.

- Senior Warden Dave Whitney

Scout Troop holds Court of Honor

After a camping trip to Camp Sawyer Boy Scout Troop 912 – Sponsored by Florida Keys Lodge 333, F. & A.M. held a Court of Honor at our Lodge in Tavernier and gave out awards and merit badges. Three scouts made Tenderfoot, three made Second Class, two made First Class, and we are lucky enough to have one Star Scout. There were too many merit badges to count. The evening started with all the parents and family member going up stairs for awards and presentations to Mom's and ended with hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, chips and dip, and two different kinds of cake. Bob, Mary, and all the Assistant Scoutmasters helped set up, give awards, and clean up. All did a wonderful job.

Calendar

Sept. 21 – Scottish Rite, Key West, Business Meeting 7 p.m.,
Consistory 8 p.m.
Sept. 22 – Grand Master’s Visit, Key West
Sept. 23 – Open Book, Key West, 9 a.m. – Noon
Oct. 10 – Stated Communication 8 p.m. Fellow Craft Degree.
Oct. 19 – Scottish Rite, Key West, Business Meeting 7 p.m.,
Consistory 8 p.m.
Oct. 24 – Stated Communication 8 p.m.
Nov. 14 – Stated Communication 8 p.m.
Nov. 16 – Scottish Rite, Key West, Business Meeting 7 p.m.,
Consistory 8 p.m.
Nov. 18 – Masonic Widows Dinner, Tavernier Lodge, Past Masters will serve the widows, Fellowship 5 p.m., Dinner 6 p.m.
Nov. 28 – Stated Communication 8 p.m.
Dec. 12 – Stated Communication 8 p.m.
Dec. 21 – Scottish Rite, Key West, Business Meeting 7 p.m.,
Consistory 8 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Stated Communication 8 p.m.

Special Note: Every Thursday the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by Florida Keys Lodge 336 meets at the Lodge from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Scouts will go to Camp Sawyer to assist with Cub Scout Camp Sept. 23. Troop 912 will help with a Bird Sanctuary Benefit on Oct. 1. On Oct. 29 the troop will help with the VFW's Halloween Haunted House in Key Largo.

Troop 912 meets every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. W.:Tim Dressing is looking for a couple of Brothers to help open the Lodge once a month so he can get some time off. Any one interested please contact the Secretary for Tim’s his number or simply come to lodge for a meeting.

-W.:Timothy Dressing

Sickness and Distress

Bro. Don Ball is pretty sick and needs our prayers. Judy Naylor has some after-surgery blues and any calls would be appreciated. Bro. Jack Griffin is at Plantation Key Convalescent Center rehabbing from a hip replacement. Visits would be appreciated. W.: Ray Laura and Junior Warden Paul Christian recently suffered the untimely death of a granddaughter and niece, respectively. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

-W.:Timothy Dressing

Housekeeping Note: *If you would like to receive your Trestle Board – and/or other Lodge communications - electronically, please send an e-mail to whitcomm@aol.com and it will be sent in .pdf format. You will still receive a hard copy of the Trestle Board.*

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