

AMELIA LODGE NO. 47 F. & A.M.

C. Ed Constant, Worshipful Master

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<b>April 2017 Amelia Lodge Events</b>		
1st	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	11:00 AM Meet at Sliders Parking Lot
1st	Hiram's Island Outdoor Master Mason Degree	11:00 AM in Brunswick Georgia
3rd	Crusader Commandery No. 44 Meeting	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Meeting
5th	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club Meeting	6:30 PM Refreshments / 7:00 PM Meeting
6th	Order of the Eastern Star Meeting	7:30 PM Meeting with a meal to follow
11th	Stated Communication	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting begins
13th	Athelstan Council No. 46 Meeting	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting
19th	Membership Development and Retention Class at William B. Barnett Lodge	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Class begins
20th	Order of the Eastern Star Meeting	7:30 PM Meeting with a meal to follow
25th	Stated Communication	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting begins
26th	11th & 12th Masonic District Association Meeting at Orange Park Lodge No. 267	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting
27th	Nassau Chapter No. 49 Royal Arch Masons Meeting	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting



## FROM THE EAST



Brothers,

We have had a very eventful year so far! I do not believe that any Brother would debate that statement or the fact that these events provide us the opportunity to learn and grow as men and Masons. I choose to look at the good and wonderful gifts that we have been given, not the least of which is a very intelligent, dedicated and active group of junior Officers. These are the men that will plan and implement the growth and prosperity of Amelia Lodge over the next 5-years – and longer.

Concurrent with my responsibility for the day to day operation of Amelia Lodge, is my responsibility to focus is on the Masonic development of our current Officers, so that as Masons, we continue to be known as a group of men who meet, act and work, not for our personal gain, but to better the world – to preserve and protect Fraternity and better our society. These Officers need to know that you support them – They need to SEE you in Lodge. Every member has, not just a responsibility, but an obligation to attend Lodge and contribute his personal time and talent toward their development.

As a result of decreased available Craftsmen, I have reduced the number of Committees to those required under Masonic Law. Committees for Scholarship, Visitation, and Community Involvement and several others have been vacated and will be reinstated only when our active membership can support these efforts.

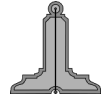
We are fortunate to have two new Brothers progressing through the Degrees and they should be continually overwhelmed by brothers in attendance at their degrees. To that end, please plan on being at Lodge when they are Passed and Raised. I know our Secretary, W: Ed Woodby, is doing a great job of communicating our Lodge events and calendar – if you find yourself saying that “I didn’t know that was happening at the Lodge” – it is because you didn’t want to know!!

In closing, I can only reflect on the fact that I never thought that I would be writing the “From the East” message for Amelia Lodge, but I am grateful that the GAOTU has given me the time and that my Brothers saw fit, to entrust me with the opportunity to serve the Craft. Thank you, please feel free to call me with any concerns and especially come to Lodge and let us labor together.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Ed Constant, PM  
Worshipful Master

## FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

First I want to extend my thanks and gratitude for all of your support of me while I temporarily took over the duties of Worshipful Master during our transition. You have truly shown me that I don't have to "have it all together" to be successful and will have the support of those around the Lodge when required.

That being said, I am happy to be back to my normal duties this year as I finish up my college education and various other projects in my personal life!

We have an exciting year ahead of us with Degrees already commencing and several newer Masons in Officer positions that have more than stepped up to fill in where needed. Their passion for the Craft should be contagious, and if it isn't then maybe we should all reflect inwardly to what we think Masonry has been to us and how we can best serve the Lodge.

Humbly,

Brother Gary Orlando  
Senior Warden

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH: Shriner’s Hospitals**

# FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

Greetings Brothers! I would like to congratulate Worshipful Master Ed Constant on becoming the Worshipful Master of our Lodge. I'm sure that through his guidance and leadership, the Lodge will be stronger than ever. The Ladies of the Eastern Star will be preparing a great meal at the first Blue Lodge meeting of each month, so come on out and show your support. At the second meeting of the month, I and the trusty Stewards will be putting on another fine meal. Come on out and enjoy fine meals and fine fellowship!!!

Fraternally,

Brother H. Scott Inglis, Junior Steward

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

**APRIL 1, 2017**

**11:00 AM WE MEET AT SLIDERS  
PARKING LOT TO BEGIN THE CLEAN-UP  
EVENT**

## Hiram's Island Outdoor Master Mason Degree

**April 1, 2017**

**11:00 AM Degree Begins  
Break for BBQ lunch  
2nd Section begins following lunch**

**See RHBro. Jesse R. Tiner Jr for details**

### For the Fernandina Beach Shriners

Brothers,

Anyone wanting to help the Fernandina Beach Shriners by doing a shift (4 hrs) in the beer tent at Shrimp Festival May 5,6,&7th please message, call, email, or text me. Money earned goes to keeping the lights on in our building and all tips go to the children hospital. Last year we raised \$800 in tips for the hospital.

Thanks,

Brother H, Scott Inglis

### Allied and Appendant Bodies at Amelia Lodge

#### FERNANDINA YORK RITE BODIES

**Nassau Chapter No. 49 R.A.M.**  
High Priest Danny Johnson  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM

**Athelstan Council No. 46**  
Illustrious Master Kevin W. Rentz  
Meets 2nd Thursday 7:30 PM

**Crusader Commandery No. 44**  
Eminent Commander Herbert L. Ray  
Meets 1st Monday, 7:30 PM

**Fernandina Shrine Club**  
President Gary Hatchell  
Meet 1st Wednesday, 6:30pm 1015 S. 14th St FB, FL

**Fernandina Chapter No. 55 O.E.S.**  
Worthy Matron Susan Shoemaker Sebelist  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM  
(Dark July, August & September)

**Amelia Lodge No. 47 F. & A.M.**  
**Instituted January 11, 1859**  
**Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 PM**

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**If you have a change to your contact information, please update W:.** Ed Woodby, Secretary, at the info above.

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 Bro. Gary Orlando (CH)  
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 W:. Ed Woodby  
 Bro. Gary Orlando

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