

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

C. Ed Constant, Worshipful Master

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### October 2017 Amelia Lodge Events

2nd	Crusader Commandery No. 44 Meeting	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting
4th	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club Meeting	6:30 PM Refreshments / 7:00 PM Meeting begins
5th	Fernandina Chapter No. 55 Order of the Eastern Star Meeting	7:30 PM Meeting begins
9th	Outdoor MM Degree Practice at the Lodge	7:00 PM
10th	Stated Communication	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting begins
12th	Athelstan Council No. 46 Meeting	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting
16th	Outdoor MM Degree Practice at the Lodge	7:00 PM
18th	School of Instruction— Amelia Lodge No. 47 2nd Section of the MM Degree will be exemplified	6:00 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Class begins
19th	Fernandina Chapter No. 55 Order of the Eastern Star Meeting	7:30 PM Meeting
21st	Annual Outdoor Fort Clinch Master Mason Degree	3:00—5:00 PM Supper at the Lodge; 6:00 PM Gavel raps in the Fort
24th	Stated Communication—DDGM Jesse R. Tiner Jr's Official Visit to Amelia Lodge No. 47	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting
25th	NE FL 8th & 9th Masonic District Association Meeting— Hyde Park Lodge No. 370	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting
26th	Nassau Chapter No. 49 Royal Arch Masons Meeting	6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting begins



## FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

What a difference a month makes! Hurricane Irma certainly made our lives interesting and forced the cancellation of our September 12<sup>th</sup> Communication as well as forcing our DDGM to reschedule his Official Visit to October 24<sup>th</sup>. I hope all of you were able to get out of harms way as Irma came through our area and that you escaped her wrath without damage to your home and property. We are blessed that Amelia Lodge suffered no damage.

October is here and that means our Fort Clinch Degree is only days away. On Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Amelia Lodge will be in the spotlight and hosting visitors from near and far. I will need a lot of help to maintain the high quality of our outdoor degree and I hope I can count on each one of my brothers to pitch in with the preparation and support of this event. Our afternoon meal is being provided by Fernandina Chapter No. 55 O.E.S. and their support is greatly appreciated. As usual, Dinner will be served from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. Fort Clinch State Park and the Fort will be open for our use at 5:00 PM and our Degree will start promptly at 6:00 PM.

I will need help in the form of men and vehicles to haul all of our Lodge Furniture out to the Fort, set up, to take down and to load up and return the furniture back to Amelia Lodge after the degree. Please call me at 904-321-7533 or see me at Lodge to confirm your availability.

At our 2<sup>nd</sup> Stated Communication in October, on Tuesday October 24, we will be receiving our District Deputy Grand Master of the 8<sup>th</sup> Masonic District, our very own R.W. Bro. Jesse. R. Tiner. This is a great opportunity for all of the members of Amelia Lodge to gather in a show of respect for all of the hard work and effort that Jesse has given in support of our great fraternity and our Lodge. I'm hoping we have to put out folding chairs because of the large crowd.

The end of 2017 is just about in sight, and that means under the new requirements passed at this year's Grand Communication, nominations for the five Elective Offices are due on the Secretary's Desk prior to the opening of our **November 14<sup>th</sup> Communication**. Now is the perfect time to come out and get involved. I am sure that next year's Officers would be overjoyed to have you get involved, volunteer to serve on a committee and possibly take an Appointed Chair. Your involvement and participation in the life of Amelia Lodge No. 47 is critical to our wellbeing as healthy and vibrant Lodge. We really need Brothers who are actively involved in Lodge Committees and who are dedicated to the Masonic Principals of Honor and Integrity.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Ed Constant  
Worshipful Master

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH:**  
**Center for Academic Advising Retention and Transition**

## FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

We are on the downhill run for the year, and have some important things coming up. The two main events are the Fort Clinch Outdoor Degree October 21st, and nomination & election of Officers for 2018. The Outdoor Degree is our big event! We have some new t-shirts coming out for sale for the Degree, so be sure to get yours before they are gone! And please think about where you can help out in the Lodge. There are several Officer positions open that need to be filled, and we always encourage Brothers to learn the chairs, even if you aren't ready to commit at this point. Help out, get involved.....this will help the Lodge and help yourself grow and contribute.

Fraternally,  
Brother Gary Orlando, Senior Warden

## FROM THE SOUTH



Brothers,

September was a quick month! Hurricane Irma messed up a lot of this month. It was good to see Brothers helping Brothers with hurricane clean up and support. We only had one meeting in September and everyone liked the Publix's chicken that I worked hard to have made.

October is going to be a busy month. The Eastern Star Ladies are putting on the meal for our first meeting of the month and the meal for our Fort Clinch degree, so you know that will be good. Your Junior Warden and Steward will put on a nice meal for the 2nd meeting of the month.

Please come on out and support the Fort Clinch Degree !!!!!

Your Junior Warden,  
Brother H.Scott Inglis

***Brothers, don't forget to send your 2017 dues payment to the Secretary!***

### HELP WANTED

Amelia Lodge is currently seeking an individual to assume the duties of Lodge Secretary beginning on December 27, 2017. This position requires computer skills with knowledge of Word Processing, Spreadsheet and Publisher Programs; also must be intimately familiar with Masonic Law, Etiquette and Language. The successful candidate must be a member of Amelia Lodge and possess an ability to interface, on a daily basis, with members and the public, keep accurate records of meetings and the financial transactions of the Lodge and is responsible for all external and internal communications for the Lodge to our membership and the public.

Please contact the WM if interested in this unique opportunity to serve your Brothers.

### **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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**Vigilance Committee**  
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 W:. Ed Woodby  
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**Petitions Committee**  
 W:. Ed O'Rourke (CH)  
 W:. Ed Woodby  
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 W:. Al Constant  
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 W:. Ed Constant

**Board of Relief**  
 W:. Ed Constant (CH)  
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**Committee on Lodge Property**  
 W:. Jack Love (CH)  
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**Fort Clinch Degree Committee**  
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