

2009 FLORIDA SOJOURNER MEETINGS FOR O.E.S. AND NEW YORK MASONS

Once again, New York Masons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet in Florida for fellowship. The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Edward G. Gilbert, fraternally invites you to meet with him; the Grand Line; the Grand Matron, Most Worthy Sharon V. Hasse, and the Grand Patron, Most Worthy Blake A. Buckner, and O.E.S. Officers at one of the four Florida Sojourner Meetings in January, 2009.

Saturday, January 17, in Tampa (West Coast) - Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 5500 Memorial Highway (near Egypt Shrine Masonic Center). Take 1-275 to Exit 39 (Airport). Take Eisenhower Blvd after passing Clearwater Exit 60. Get in left lane onto Independence Parkway. After merge with Memorial Highway turn left onto Memorial Hwy. About 1/10 of a mile, the Scottish Rite Masonic Center (with large sign along highway) is on the left.

Monday, January 19, in Sarasota (S. West Coast) - Sahib Shrine Center, A.A.O.N.M.S., 600 North Beneva Road. Taking 1-75 South to Exit 210, turn right onto Fruitville Road to Beneva Road: right onto Beneva Road to first traffic stop light. Sahib Shrine Center will be on your right.

Taking 1-75 North to Exit 210, turn left onto Fruitville Road and follow directions above.

Thursday, January 22, in Orlando (Central) - Bahia Shrine Center, A.A.O.N.M.S., 2300 Pembroke Drive. From 1-4 Westbound, Exit 90, or 1-4 Eastbound, Exit 90-B, onto Maitland Boulevard West. On Maitland Boulevard West, go to second stop light (Keller Road). Turn left, then make an immediate right at the flashing light onto Pembroke Drive. Bahia Shrine Center is approximately one-half mile on the left.

Saturday, January 24, in Lake Worth (East Coast) - Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2000 North D Street. Take 1-95 to 10th Ave. North Exit 64. Go East on 10th to 3rd traffic light, and make a left onto North D St. The Scottish Rite Masonic Center is on the right at the end of that Street.


The Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter together with the Masonic Care Community, once more, will host a luncheon for you **and your spouse** at noon. The meeting will conclude at about 2:30 p.m. **(SEATING ON ARRIVAL-No waiting.)**

In order to make adequate preparations for a pleasurable luncheon and to plan for your arrival, we need you to complete and return to this office the enclosed reservation form [**Grand Lodge of New York (white) or Order of Eastern Star (blue)**] together with your check or money order for \$5.00 per person made payable to "**OES-MASONS Sojourners Luncheon**". Please note that we are able to once again offer this great venue for the nominal fee of only \$5.00 per person.

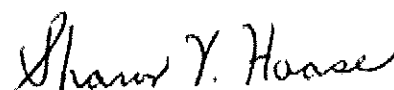
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE SOJOURNER LUNCHEON YOU WILL BE ATTENDING. New York Masons and OES are a closely-connected team working together, and we want to tell you all about what we're planning!

SEE YOU IN JANUARY IN SUNNY FLORIDA!




M.: W.: EDWARD G. GILBERT
GRAND MASTER




M.: W.: SHARON V. HAASE
GRAND MATRON

SPECIAL NOTE: If your membership in Masonry totals [50], [55], [60], [65], [70], [75] years, either this year, or in the year 2009, and you wish to have the Grand Master present the Service Award Certificate at the luncheon, please circle your anniversary year above, and check one of the boxes below:

Yes - I joined in 19____ No, I received one earlier this year. No, I plan to receive it in my Lodge.

Please Read This First

**GRAND LODGE F. & A. M., STATE OF NEW YORK
2009 FLORIDA SOJOURNER MEETING ~~ RESERVATIONS FORM**

Yes, I plan to attend the following luncheon meeting (Please check one):

Saturday, January 17, in Tampa Thursday, January 22, in Orlando
Monday, January 19, in Sarasota Saturday, January 24, in Lake Worth

I am a member of _____ Lodge No. _____

My companion named below is is not a member of the ORDER of the EASTERN STAR.

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM:

(Your Name)

(Your Companion's Name)

(Street)

(City, State & Zip Code)

(Telephone)

(e-mail address) @ _____

Please PRINT additional names of each person who will accompany you and indicate affiliation:

NAME

LODGE/CHAPTER

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>LODGE/CHAPTER</u> |
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Enclosed is my check, or money order, (do not send cash) payable to **OES~MASONS Sojourner Luncheon:**

_____ Luncheon Ticket(s) @\$5.00 per person listed above

Please do not send cash.

Total amount of check or money order. . . \$ _____