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Knighthood Springfest 2018

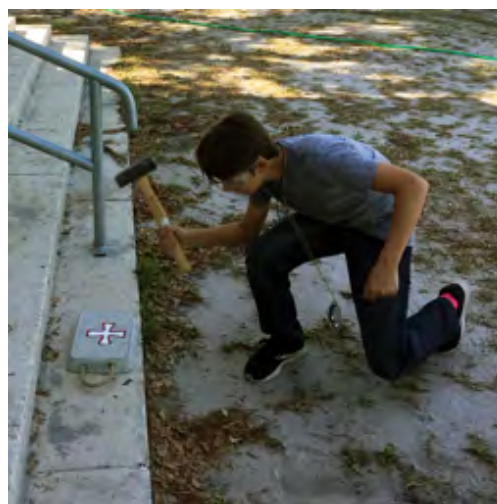
Col. James Nicholas "Nick" Rowe Priory held their Annual Knighthood Springfest April 13-15, 2018 at the Masonic Youth Park in Wimauma, FL. The weekend consisted of Fun, Fellowship and FUN! There was a challenging Templar Treasure Scavenger Hunt, pie eating contest and Slip-n-slide Kickball! Make plans now to not miss out on all the great activities and attend next year's Springfest!!!



Pie Eating Contest



Deciphering Templar Clues



Breaking into Templar Clues





George Ulee Lord Chapter's New Honorary Member

On March 17, 2018, at the 100th Installation of Panama Chapter #102, Order of the Eastern Star, State Senior Councilor Dylan Myers and Dad Cash Stocker from the George Ulee Lord Chapter presented Mrs. Betty Beasley, Past Grand Matron, of the Grand Chapter of Florida, O.E.S. with a certificate and resolution for Honorary Membership. The entire group was moved by their presentation and the night was a special one indeed.

The resolution read: WHEREAS, the Executive Officer permits the Awarding of Honorary Memberships. And, WHEREAS, Mrs. Betty Beasley, who has an exceptional record of achievements within the Order of the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Grand Matron for Grand Chapter of Florida in 2016-2017. And, prior to, serving Grand Chapter as Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Electra, and District Grand Instructor. And, WHEREAS, she served her local Chapters as Worthy Matron of Parker Chapter No. 96 in 1999-2000 and Worthy Matron of Lynn Haven Chapter No. 262 in 2006-2007, with the highest degree of dignity and honor to her fraternity. And, WHEREAS, her successful Belles and Beaus fundraising project donated over three thousand dollars directly to our Chapter and our local Rainbow Assembly, and additionally tens of thousands of dollars to all youth groups throughout the State of Florida, demonstrating her unparalleled support for our Masonic Youth. And, WHEREAS, she is an amazing role model for our youth to emulate, who truly encourages everyone; no matter how young or old to dream and to be dedicated to those dreams; to always stay positive, work hard so all your dreams become your successes. And, WHEREAS, it is the desire of the officers and members of the George Ulee Lord Chapter to honor and show their profound gratitude to this exceptional person for the contributions she has made to this Chapter and our beloved fraternity. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by unanimous vote of the members that Betty Beasley, Past Grand Matron, shall be an Honorary Member of the George Ulee Lord Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Adopted March 10th, 2018.



Georgia Knighthood Cotillion

On Saturday, April 7th, Florida Knighthood was on the road, traveling with Illustrious Knight Commander Ryan Holland to Georgia for their 3rd Annual Cotillion. Early in the day, they kicked off the event with an Investiture where 4 young men joined the Prory in Georgia. Dinner was

on the event with an investiture where 4 young men joined the Fraternity in Georgia. Dinner was amazing and there was also a guest speaker. After dinner, everyone danced their heart out while socializing and catching up with their brothers from around the region. DeMolay from Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina all came out to have a good time. Not to mention, Florida Knighthood showed off it's skills with the Commander's Arch by the Drill Team!

70 Year Member Pin Presentation

Dad Jody presented a 70 Year pin to Bro. Leroy Hocking. Bro. Hocking is a Past Potentate of Moslem Shrine in Detroit MI, 1985 and currently active with with the Manatee County Shrine Club (Sahib Shriners).



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