Dominick Gentile Lodge #2332

Coral Springs



Nick Cantore 2nd VP Grand Lodge of Florida, Brandon Elrod, student and Greg Esposito, President, Gentile Lodge.

Key West Lodge #2436

Key West



Vince Scardina, vice president of the Key West Lodge, prepares to award the Dante medal to scholarship recipients (from left) Logan Kirchner, Juliette Jutte and Hunter Rogers-Leon. Each scholarship is worth \$1000.

Osceola Lodge #2523

St. Cloud



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The Osceola County Lodge awarded its \$1,000 scholarship to Riley Carson De-Coster. Riley is the daughter of Cindy and Sean DeCoster who are members of the lodge and are extremely proud of her. Riley graduated from Harmony High School on May 26th and ranked number 28 in her class of 515 students. She had a 4..4 GPA. Her classes consisted of advanced placement courses. Her extra curricular activities included sideline cheer, competitive cheer, flag football, weightlifting. She also took part in the Beach Ocean Activist Club. She even managed to take part in the last Osceola County Lodge's Cinderella's Closet by modeling a few gowns.

Riley received several awards and scholarships to include Girl's Scholar Athlete of the Year from Harmony High School. This award is for the athlete with the highest GPA for multi sports. She lettered for the four high school years, and was on the OBC Championship Team for weightlifting and was awarded Most Technical Lift. Her team won the OBC and District Championships for flag football.

"Riley is a bright, cheerful, full-of-life student and is preparing for her new chapter at Florida State University studying criminology," says Gertrude Dorries, chairwoman of the State Scholarship Committee. "Our lodge is very proud of this young lady and know we picked a winner. Congratulations Riley!"





Cindy DeCoster, Riley. Robert Cardaci, President, dad, Sean DeCoster, and brother Sean Paul.

Upper Keys Lodge # 2843

Key Largo



(I) Grace Brooks Matthews (winner) and Anthony Velardi, Orator.



(I) Jesse Ferrante (winner), Gregory Bianchini, President, Lindsay Stagnitto (winner)

Port St. Lucie Lodge #2594

Port St. Lucie

Paige Wallace, won the Port St Lucie Lodge #2594 scholarship. With the help of dual enrollment she graduated with her AA with honors in one year from Indian River State College. Hopefully, she will be off to UCF in the fall.



Central Gulf Coast Lodge #2708

Palm Harbor



(from left) Trustee Don Dinello and President Mildred Cooper, both of the Central Gulf Coast Lodge met with Tony Cianciotta, president of the Grand Lodge of Florida, at the Trimester meeting, June 24-25.



(from left) Anne and Deane Christopolis

Restaurant Lavished Lodge #2708 with Free Food

After meeting at Leo's Italian Grill for many years, the Central Gulf Coast Lodge was forced to find a new meeting place because Leo's shuttered its doors.

The new restaurant, Tiffany's Family Restaurant, was so happy to welcome the Central Gulf Coast Lodge that it treated everyone to free appetizers and free dessert at its first meeting there.

Well, not actually. The lodge was treated to some \$300 worth of food, but it's because Tiffany's made a mistake when it reserved the lodge its private dining room on June 20 — and Tiffany's was closed for the Juneteeth holiday. To make it up to the lodge, Tiffany's served free appetizers and free desserts.



(from right) Paul Cavota and family: His wife Claire, daughter-in-law Janice, Grandon Johnny, son Michael, granddaughter Cara



(from left) Pat Folcarelli and Dan DeSantis

Richard Capozzola Lodge # 2865

Crestview











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Ron and Shirley Milburne



Martha Hughes, Emil Pagliari and Shirley Milburne