

December 2010 Events

- December 1st - Stated Communication 7:30pm, Dinner @6:30pm
December 5th - Rainbow Assembly 6 Meeting 2pm
December 6th - OES ESTARL & Honor Grand Instructor, covered dish @ 6:30pm
December 8th - School of Instruction @ St. Cloud #221, 7:30pm
December 10th - OES Official Visit with Sister Lois Mock
December 12th - OES Christmas Party
December 16th - OES Friendship Night at St. Cloud
December 18th - Masters & Wardens @ St. Cloud #221, 8am
December 20th - OES honoring the Past Matrons and Past Patrons
December 15th - Stated Communication 7:30pm, Dinner @6:30pm
December 24th - Christmas Eve
December 25th - Christmas Day
December 31st - OES New Years Eve Celebration

Order of the Eastern Star

The Worthy Patron and I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

On December the 6th we will have ESTARL and Honor the Grand Instructor. We will have a covered dish that night for ESTARL starting at 6:30.

On the 10th Pioneer 99 will have their Official Visit with Sister Lois Mock. Sisters and Brothers, this is our last chance to win one of the bells!!

On the 12th is our Christmas party at Sister Norma's home. Time to be announced at the meeting.

On the 16th is Friendship Night at St. Cloud Chapter. Those serving will be your Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Secretary, and Sentinel.

On the 20th we will be honoring the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

On the 30th we will have a New Years Eve Party. For more information and tickets you can contact Sister Michele Guest.

Your Worthy Patron and I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With Star Love,
Cecilia Hemphill
Worthy Matron

Worshipful Master

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Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

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From the East:

My Brothers,
December and the end of the year are here (finally!).
I would like to acknowledge and thank the various
brothers who have made this year very special.



My appreciation and thanks to WM Ian Roache and the brothers of Lodge Forfar & Kincardin #235 of Dundee, Scotland. Their extraordinary efforts and expense to bring Scottish Masonry to Pine Castle was....well....extraordinary. They are a superior group of brothers that we are fortunate to be associated with.

My appreciation also goes out to PDDGM Chet King and PGM Dale Gohring for their "extraordinary" assistance in the installation and other issues that came up this year.

I also have great thanks to Bro. Richard Leonard, whose hat I proudly wore through the year and for whose advice and council I have had the privilege to share.

Our thanks go out to:
Our Senior Deacon Bro. Mike Diaz, who has performed in his appointment in the most professional manner.

Bro. Chris Benetiz, our Jr. Deacon who, despite health and work related obstacles, continued to support Pine Castle in both this chair and food drive work

Bro. Trey Rapp, for his tremendous contributions on the web site and e communications.

Bro. John Miles, who was very involved in the degree work this year as well as running our jewelry counter.

Bro. Tom Kinsela, "The Best Dressed Mason" we've had all year and regular at the family breakfast work crew.

Bro. Francois Mignon, our lights and music officer (with Bro. Rich) who brought to us an entirely new experience with his very extensive catalog of diverse music. He also has impeccable timing...putting the right tune to the right occasion. I believe he has a surprise for us at our final meeting for this year!

From the East:

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Bro. Dave Rohr, who despite his challenges, continued to serve the brothers this year with the best of intentions, a good heart and great food!

Our thanks to the wonderful efforts of our elected officers:

Our Senior Warden, Bro. Randy White, who has my most sincere admiration and respect, and has done a Herculean job this year in keeping us in touch and up to date with the district activities.

Our Junior Warden, Bro. Art Johnson, who transformed the kitchen and "dining" experience to something that the brothers have had the great pleasure of enjoying all year long. I love ya Art!

Our Treasurer: Bro. Jim (JG / Jimbo) Guest, who has called an attention to detail that has saved our lodge thousands of dollars in the future. Thanks for taking the job Jim!

Our Secretary....the man behind the curtain... who spends most of his days and nights at the lodge pulling all those switches and turning all those dials...whose influence so greatly affects any success the Worshipful Master has in accomplishing his goals.....
We thank PDDGM Bro. Burt Brim.

And our special thanks go out to the Worthy Matron Cecilia Hemphill and all of the ladies of the Eastern Star for your kindness, assistance & financial support throughout this year.

Best Regards,
Gerry Rushton,
Worshipful Master

From the West:

My Brothers,
Just a note to wish everyone a very special Holiday season and a great new year. I have really enjoyed being your Senior Warden as I have learned alot about Finances, Masonic Education, and Committees. Again happy holidays to all!

Best Regards,
Randy White
Senior Warden