



From the East



Brethren,

This month we will be busy again with many activities. We will have our District Deputy Grand Master's Official Visit on March 5th. I hope you will attend to hear the Grand Master's message and to welcome our DDGM heartily. We will also be presenting three ideas for changing the dynamics of the Fraternity, a topic that he has requested all lodges to discuss at his visits this Spring.

At that meeting we will be deciding on whether or not to refurbish the interior of the Lodge building and, if so, what color scheme we will use. As this is a decision that will impact the look of the building for many years, I am encouraging everyone to come and let their voice be heard. The general plan is to:

- Install a chair rail around the circumference of the Dining hall at the same level as the bottom of the murals
- Frame the murals with a different style of trim and rosettes in the corners of the frames
- Paint the murals with a protective clear coat finish
- Paint the top of the walls above the chair rail with a white color
- Paint the chair rail and framing with a complimentary white color
- Paint below the chair rail one of three colors: either a bright blue, a forest green or a slate blue
- Replace the baseboard molding in the building.
- Reposition the TV and the existing picture frames, bulletin boards and other wall hangings in order to give the OES and Rainbow Assembly a section of the walls for each of them
- Paint the remainder of the interior hallways the same white color as the top of the Dining Hall
- Remove the existing Past Master's Gallery in the Lodge Room and install a two row gallery on each side of the South wall, providing enough space for 64 pictures

Should the Lodge vote to approve this plan, work will commence almost immediately. I would like to have the majority of the work completed by May as we will be having a Widows Luncheon in May, the OES will have their Official Visit in May and we are planning a fundraising event at the end of May. This will take a commitment from everyone in the Lodge. We will be having work call days on Saturdays and it will be necessary for all of us in the Orlando area to put in some time to beautify the Lodge. I will send out a schedule of work once it has been finalized.

We will be opening the lodge early for our Stated Communication on March 19th and setting the Lodge to welcome the public as the Scottish Rite will be coming to present a program on what the Scot-

MENU

March 5th—Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo, salad & garlic breadsticks

March 19th—BBQ Pork, Baked Beans & Potato Salad

tish Rite is, what it does and how to get involved. Wives and family members are invited to attend to hear all about the Scottish Rite. If you have considered joining the Scottish Rite and want more information about it, this is an opportunity for you to get your questions answered.

We will also be Raising our five Fellowcrafts to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 25th, first section at 6:00 pm with Dinner at 7:00 and the second section at 8:00. These brothers have worked hard to get to this point so come to the Lodge and show your support for them.

Fraternally,

John A. Miles
Worshipful Master

From the West



Greetings Brothers.

We have had a busy year so far full of events to take part in. If you haven't had a chance to go to any, I suggest you find the time. The 100 year rededication barbecue at St. Cloud was lots of fun and nice to be around good company. The JWs breakfast last month was one of the best turnouts we have had in a long time. I wanted to thank everyone that came out to show their support of Bro. JW.

Travel Lightly,
Tom Kinsella II, Senior Warden

From the South



My Brothers,

I would like to start this month by thanking every one that has helped me in the kitchen in the past few weeks from cooking, serving and doing the dishes. I also would like to congratulate all of our Fellow Crafts who returned their proficiency in the last meeting of February. I am very proud of those brothers as they have worked very hard to achieve this under taking.

Just as a reminder we have our DDGM visit on the 5th of March. The menu for this meeting will be Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo, bread sticks and salad, and as we all know this is usually a well-attended event so I'm reaching out to all of those who can show up a little early on that day to help prep and cook for this event. If you are interested in helping please email me so that I can plan the tasks according to the amount of people who will show up.

For our second meeting of the month, which will be on the 19th of March, we will be having BBQ Pork, baked beans & Potato Salad. The meal will be made by Brother Ingram's Wife Nina.

Fraternally,
Rene Torres, Junior Warden

Order of the Eastern Star



It's March – where does the time go? Pine Castle OES has had a busy February! We began with an amazing fundraising dinner for the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital | Fisher House in Tampa. Chaired by Nina and Joe Ingram, the Chapter raised over \$2,000.00 for this very worthwhile project. Thank you to all who participated.

The following Saturday there was a Ladie's Tea to honor and welcome our Worshipful Master's wife, Jolee Miles. It was hosted by Michele Guest, Nina Ingram and Robin Kinsella. We invited all the "ladies" of the Lodge, as well as our Eastern Star members. Everyone enjoyed it a great deal and agreed we would all like to get together again!



On our first meeting in February we were honored with a visit from Past Grand Matron Grace Spivey, who made a very special announcement. Pine Castle Chapter is privileged this year to have two Grand Appointments; Cindy Christoffel as Grand Instructor and Michele Guest, Grand Chaplain. The Open Installation will be at Grand Chapter, World Golf Village in Jacksonville, Thursday, April 10th, 7:00 p.m.

Elections were held February 17th with the following officers preparing for the coming year – Worthy Matron, Sharon Springer; Worthy Patron, Joe Ingram; Associate Matron, Cecile Hemphill; Associate Patron, Jim Guest; Conductress, Pat Monroe and Associate Conductress, Jean Siew. The Installation will be Saturday, March 15th at 7:30 p.m. We extend a heartfelt invitation to our Lodge family, please join us celebrate that important event.

Lastly, Jim and I will soon be retiring from the East. Thus, this is the last communication I will write for the Trestle Board. As we reflect on 2013 – we are grateful. We appreciate the support and love of an amazing group of officers – enthusiastic, excellent in every aspect of their ritualistic work, dedicated and most of all – FUN! We depart with no regrets and only fond memories – and we are confident that the upcoming year will be ever so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Guest, Worthy Matron

Rainbow Assembly #6



The Rainbow girls are looking forward to the upcoming month, as we are going to be initiating Arianna (sister of one of our Rainbow girls, Jahlesha) on March 16th. Arianna has been a part of the pledge group and we are excited that she is fulfilling her pledge to become a rainbow girl now that she is 11 years old.

We have the Dance-A-Thon on April 26th that will be held at the Shrine. For more info or to make a pledge to a dancer, visit our website. www.pinecastle368.com/rainbow.

We are excited for Orange Assembly #134, we helped them initiate 4 girls on February 1st.

In Rainbow Love,
Shelby Brown, Mother Advisor

From the Senior Steward

Hello Brethren!



The past couple years were very good for me. Professionally, I endured through adversity to find a nice stable position that provides a very comfortable living for my family. I was blessed to learn that I will soon become a father. I purchased a beautiful new home for the first time instead of renting, and I finished graduate school reaching new levels of educational development. Yet there was still something missing.

There was a sense that everything was material and superficial, and though I should have been satisfied - there was a hole in my life. My prayers were answered, and I was truly blessed not by all of the new toys that surrounded me, but by the friendship of a friend I now call brother. A seemingly random discussion turned into a breakfast, then a couple of dinners with some pretty cool guys, and culminated in finding that I had a much larger family that I could have thought possible. Masonry has really filled the void which was my desire to become a better friend, a better member of society, a better man. Now all of the material things that surround me could be whisked away and I would still not want, because now I am surrounded by a host of brothers. And I am doubly fortunate to be a brother at Pine Castle. I travel a decent distance to come to lodge, probably passing several on my way, but the brotherhood that I have found at Pine Castle is second to none. So I would like the opportunity to use this article to simply say "Thank You!" to my Pine Castle family. Thank you for being so welcoming, so supportive, and so awesome.

Joshua Ethan Michaels, Senior Steward

From the Secretary



Are you a member of an appendant body? Shriner, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Etc? We would love to know these things and keep our database updated. Please take a moment and help us keep your data current.

You can update your info by visiting our website (pinecastle368.com) and clicking the large "update your info" button.

Fraternally,
Trey Rapp, PM, Secretary

From the Chaplain



Food for thought:
"Yesterday is History, Tomorrow is the Future, And Today is: yes, Today is a Gift, that is why we call it the Present. May all your dealings today and Tomorrow be with the Blessing of your GOD.

If you know of any sickness or distress, or if I can be on any service to you, please feel free to contact me any time. My cell number is 407-538-0162.

Fraternally,
Don Martin, PM, Chaplain



Bro. Hans Vogl receiving his 40 year pin and certificate from the Worshipful Master.



Our Jr. Past Master sporting his new Past Masters Jewel and Apron.



A great evening spent raising money for the Fischer House in Tampa.



March '14						
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3/1	9:00 AM	17th District M & W
3/2	1:00 PM	Rainbow Meeting
3/3	7:30 PM	OES 3'21 Meeting
3/5	7:30 PM	PC 368 Stated Comm.
3/12	7:30 PM	School of Instruction
3/14		OES Installation Preparation
3/15	7:00 AM	Masonic Home Pilgrimage Day
3/15	7:30 PM	OES 321 Installation
3/16	1:00 PM	Rainbow Meeting/Initiation
3/17	7:30 PM	OES 321 Meeting
3/19	7:30 PM	PC 368 Stated Comm.
3/22	8:00 AM	Family Brkfst & Work Call
3/25	6:00 PM	Master Mason Degree
3/26	7:30 PM	School of Instruction

April '14						
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4/2	7:30 PM	PC 368 Stated Comm.
4/5	9:00 AM	17th District Masters & Wardens
4/6	1:00 PM	Rainbow Assembly Meeting
4/6-11		OES Grand Chapter
4/9	7:30 PM	17th District School of Instruction
4/16	7:30 PM	PC 368 Stated Comm.
4/19	3:00 PM	OES District Meeting
4/21	7:30 PM	OES 321 Meeting
4/23	7:30 PM	17th District School of Instruction
4/26	11:00 AM	OES 321 Spring Fling
4/26	8:00 AM	Pine Castle 368 Family Brkfst/Work Call
4/28		OES 321 School of Instruction



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2011 Randy White
2012 Trey Rapp
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Trey Rapp
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Masonic Birthdays This Month

Nicholas Sourant (56)	Swen Ekstrom Jr (17)
James Goff (44)	James Pasag (17)
Eduardo Narvaez Sr (24)	Edward Skarosi (17)
Herbert English (19)	Steven Bynum (14)
Arnold Graham Jr (19)	Donald Martin (13)
James Shaw (19)	

Masonic Progress:

Fellow Crafts:

Patrick Timothy Byrum
David Alan Hunt
William Barklay McMillan
Norberto Monell
Patrick Marshall Uppole

Candidates:

For Degrees:
James Nelson
Oliver Ruel Goodridge

For Affiliation:

Jack Davis (Composite)
Blain Hensley (Composite)

Entered Apprentices:

Anton Peter Ruesing, V

For Reinstatement:

David Smith

Living Perpetual Members

Thomas J. Benham	James T. Pegram, Jr
Aldo G. Benitez	Ralph S. Pugh
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Michael E. Bollinger	William T. Rapp
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