



## From the East



Greetings Brethren from the East. I hope everyone is well and had a great Thanksgiving. November was an active month. At our first meeting we were honored with the presence of the PGM and current Grand Secretary of Hungary, M.: W.: Defso Meker, our PGM M.: W.: J. Dick Martinez, the Grand Representative of Florida in Hungary R.: W.: Joe Meketsy, R.: W.: Ed Mayfield, who is a candidate for the Grand South and our very own DDGM "Willie B from Tennessee". RW Mayfield gave us a brief synopsis of his Masonic background and his plans for the Grand East.

Our Widow's luncheon was enjoyed by all who attended. Our JW Patrick Uppole outdid himself by making a delicious crab soup, along with various tea sandwiches and desserts.

I want to thank everyone who attended or supported the Demolay Thanksgiving fundraiser dinner at the Scottish Rite. These young men and their advisors did a fine job. The food was both delicious and plentiful.

As you're reading this, we will have already completed a Master Mason degree, which was on the 1st, with our JW Patrick Uppole doing a great job of sitting in the East. We were honored by RW.: Donald Goolsby, who gave the lecture with his usual eloquence. We were nourished by a delicious meal prepared by non-other than Nina Ingram and Pat Monroe. Thank you ladies, the lodge would be lost without you, slimmer but lost. We raised to the sublime degree, four brothers from our lodge and two from Oviedo lodge. Our lodge brothers are Augustus Invictus, Keith Monell, Thomas Reich and Fadi Saman. The two brothers from Oviedo are (Jeffrey) Wayne Grigsby and John Berglowe. Congratulations to both our newly raised Master Masons and to our degree team for a job well done. Pine Castle still puts on a great degree and it is all made possible by the never-ending support that we receive from our very knowledgeable past masters. Thank you Worshipfuls for your time and invaluable experience.

Our first meeting of this month will be the election of our new officers for 2017. Please plan on attending, as the election of officers is your right and your responsibility. We will also have a brief presentation by Bro. George Bartlett regarding the Shrine hospitals and in particular the one in Mexico City.

On Wednesday, the 14th, we will host the District School of Instruction starting at 7:00pm. One topic will be "lodge's installation of new officers". Please come out and support our district instructor R.:H.: Ryan Kilmartin.

On Saturday, the 17th, Masters and Wardens will be held at

St. Cloud lodge, breakfast at 8am, meeting at 9am. Saturday evening beginning at 5:30pm, we will have our Christmas party at the lodge. Come out with your families and enjoy the festivities and fellowship.

The last meeting of the month on the 21st, we will be presenting Bibles and Aprons to brothers Michael McMillan, Anton Reusing and Augustus Invictus. It is a solemn ceremony and one that has even more significance for the recipients, when witnessed by their brothers.

In closing, I want to wish you and your families, a joyous and blessed Christmas holiday.

Fraternally,

**Jim Guest**

Worshipful Master

## From the South



Brethren, Greetings from the South!

It's hard to believe that 2016 is almost at an end! Looking back on the year, it has been really busy, but really fun at the same time. We had a very good turnout for breakfast on the 12th, where the surprise food was creamed chipped beef on texas toast! Later in the afternoon, about 45 Brothers and family from the 17th District attended the Solar Bears hockey game. The seats were great and we had such a fun time together. After the game, we were able to go down on the ice and get a group picture with Shades! More than \$200 was raised for the Youth Groups as a result.

On the 19th, we had the honor and privilege of serving lunch to the Widows of our Brothers who have passed to the Celestial Lodge Above. It was really nice to watch them talk about days past and enjoy each other's company. They each left with flowers and our gratitude for their husband's contributions, their contributions and for being a part of our Lodge. Thank you to W.:M.: Guest, Brother Alcazar, The Brothers Monell and Amanda Monell for helping setup, serve and clean.

## Pine Castle Trestle Board

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Thank you to the Brothers who were able to attend the Annual Bahia DeMolay Turkey Dinner at the Scottish Rite on the 20th! The food was excellent and it was good to see the support for the young men from Bahia.

December will be relatively quiet. No special events are scheduled at this time, other than the Lodge Holiday Party on the 17th at 5:30 PM. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all my Brothers and your families!

Patrick Uppole

Junior Warden

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### From the Chaplain

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Sickness and Distress for December:

W.: Don Martin—recently hospitalized for diabetes issues and heart blockage

W.: Troy Shaffer—under his family's care at home

Bro. Scott Shaffer—health issues

W.: Ron Wetherell's wife – recovering from back surgery

Please keep these, our Military and our First Responders in your prayers.

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

W.: Don Martin,

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### From the Secretary

Chaplain

Brothers,

Thank you to all of the Brothers who have already sent in their Dues payments. Dues cards for all payments received as of December 2nd have been processed and sent out. I would also like to thank those brothers who sent in their updated email address information forms. I will be updating the Grand Lodge website with your email addresses as well as updating our Constant Contact system to ensure you are getting our updates and notifications about all of the activity going on here at Pine Castle.

I would also like to thank the Brothers of the Lodge and the Sisters of the OES for their help with the Elections this year. Adopt-a-Precinct efforts bring in a lot of funds to the Lodge and that is not possible without our volunteers.

Fraternally,

W.: John A. Miles

Secretary

## Order of the Eastern Star



Holiday greetings from the East!

Brother Joe and I want to take the opportunity to thank you for your wonderful support this year and wish each and every one of our Eastern Star sisters, our Masonic brothers and their families a wonderful and memorable Christmas. We recently welcomed four new plural members into the chapter – we're growing!. We are exceptionally grateful that when we held our annual memorial service in November we only had one name to read. For the first time in many years I believe we can report a net gain in membership for 2016.

On December 3rd we had our Holiday Spaghetti Fundraiser. Notably there were luscious home made desserts and a bake sale as well. It was very successful and we appreciate your members who were able to join us. Especially Worshipful Master Jim, who headed up the clean-up crew, Brother Ralph Pugh, our faithful pasta cooker, and Brother John Miles who offered help throughout the day. We wish there were more but we know this is a busy time of the year. May God be with you and keep you safe throughout this blessed season.

In fraternal love,

**Michele Guest,**

Past Grand Chaplain,

Worthy Matron

**Joe Ingram,**

Worthy Patron

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### Menu

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December 7 - Brunswick Stew

December 21 - Festive Holiday Dinner

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### November Charity

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November 2—Russell Home for Atypical Children

November 16—Masonic Service Association for North Carolina Disaster Relief





**Our Worshipful Master with Distinguished Guests at November 2nd Stated Communication**



**MM Degree for Brothers Grigsby and Berglow (Oviedo), Reich, Invictus, Saman and Monell**

December '16						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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Dec. 1st, Master Mason Degree at Piine Castle 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00  
 Dec. 3rd - 2nd Annual Covered Dish Christmas Party at Pine Castle - 5:30-7:30pm  
 December 4th - District 17 Masonic Youth Party - The Grotto - 5:30-8:30pm (time tentative)  
 December 7th - Dinner and Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting—Election meeting  
 December 9th - Scottish Rite Christmas Party/Dinner - Winter Park - 6:30pm  
 December 17th - Masters and Wardens - St. Cloud Lodge - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Elections Mtg  
 December 21st - Dinner and Stated Communication

January '17						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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January 4 - Dinner and Stated Communication  
 January 7 - St. Cloud #221 Installation - 9:30am  
 January 7 - Orange Blossom #80 Installation - 2pm  
 January 7 - Winter Park #239 Installation - 6:30pm  
 January 12 - Hiram's Daylight #407 Installation - 10:30am  
 January 14 - Winter Garden #165 Installation - 9:30am  
 January 14 - Orlando #69 Installation - 2pm  
 January 14 - Mokanna #329 Installation - 6:30pm  
 January 18 - Dinner and Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting  
 January 21 - Oviedo #243 Installation - 2pm  
 January 28 - South Seminole #364 Installation - 9:30am  
 January 28 - Eola #207 Installation - 2pm  
 January 28 - PineCastle #368 Installation - 6:30pm



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## Pine Castle Trestle Board

### Past Masters

1969 James T. Pegram\*  
 1970 Arthur C. Forster, PDDGM\*  
 1971 Marvin Smoot\*  
 1972 Herbert J. Marsula\*  
 1973 Dempsey Lott Jr.\*  
 1974 James G. Shenk\*  
 1975 Roy W. Young\*  
 1976 Jerome Blum, PDI\*  
 1977 Boyd D. Dorris\*  
 1978 W. George Shows, PDDGM\*  
 1979 Richard J. Byle  
 1980 Olin A. Crabtree\*  
 1981 Raleigh R. Taliaferro\*  
 1982 Troy L. Shaffer  
 1983 Ralph S. Pugh  
 1984 Ray T. Cox, DDGM, PDI\*  
 1985 Samuel P. Viola\*  
 1986 Gaetano J. DiCarlo\*  
 1987 Cecil A. Bennin  
 1988 Richard Marra\*  
 1989 Donald McKenzie \*  
 1990 Grover W. Gillingham\*  
 1991 Burton G. Brim, PDDGM\*  
 1992 J. Norman Reaves\*  
 1993 Ronald W. Wetherell  
 1994 Steven R. Hochberger  
 1995 John W. Robinson\*  
 1996 Jim Rouse\*  
 1997 Len Desert\*  
 1998 Joe Ingram, PDI  
 1999 Elbert R. Estes, PDI  
 2000 Thomas O. Nicholls\*  
 2001 Terry P. Robinson  
 2002 J.L. Perez  
 2003 David A. Davis  
 2004 James Allen Shaw  
 2005 Steve Bynum, DI  
 2006 Steve Owens Sr.\*  
 2007 Terry A. Slusher  
 2008 Robert Monroe  
 2009 David Garavano\*  
 2010 Gerry Rushton  
 2011 Randy White  
 2012 Trey Rapp  
 2013 Michael L. Diaz  
 2014 John Miles  
 2015 Rene Torres

### Affiliated Past Masters

1957 MD Ludwig Wagner  
 1972 NJ Robert Rowand  
 1977 FL Barnard Decker\*  
 1977 FL Kenneth White  
 2005 FL Donald Martin  
 2005 FL Michael Hemphill  
 2005 FL Michael Bollinger  
 2006 FL Jim Hamilton

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WM - Jim Guest	407-421-2276	jaguest51@gmail.com
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### Committees

#### Finance Committee

David Souza  
 Nick Wunder  
 Ron Wetherell  
 Michael Diaz

#### Vigilance Committee

Patrick Uppole  
 David Souza  
 Jim Guest  
 John Miles  
 Joe Ingram

#### Masonic Relief

Jim Guest  
 David Souza  
 Patrick Uppole

#### Petitions Committee

RJ Byle  
 David Souza  
 Jose Acebal  
 Ralph Pugh  
 Tom Fair  
 Mel Oyler

#### Masonic Education

David Souza  
 John Miles

#### Child ID

Nick Wunder

#### Mentoring (sub committee of ME)

Randy White  
 Michael Diaz  
 John Miles

#### Lodge Property Committee

James Witherspoon  
 Jim Guest  
 Alfonso Alcazar  
 Bob Monroe  
 Ralph Pugh

#### Membership and Events

Angel Vale  
 Josh Michaels  
 David Souza  
 Jose Acebal  
 Trey Rapp

#### Charity

Don Martin  
 Ralph Pugh  
 Trey Rapp  
 Jim Guest

#### Communications

John Miles  
 Rene Torres  
 Trey Rapp

### Masonic Progress:

Fellow Crafts:  
 Augustus Invictus  
 Keith Monell  
 Thomas Reich  
 Fadi Saman

### Candidates

Alfredo Soler

### Entered Apprentices:

Jose Acebal  
 Sean Broadwater  
 Antonio Garrandes  
 Brian Little  
 Stephen Murdock  
 Ramon Ojeda  
 Yuji Sakata  
 Luis Zea  
 Humberto Salgado  
 Martin Cook  
 Daniel Galleli

### Living Perpetual Members

Thomas J. Benham	Robert L. Monroe, Sr
Aldo G. Benitez	Melvin W. Oyler
Christopher N. Benitez	James T. Pegram, Jr
Michael E. Bollinger	Ralph S. Pugh
Scott D. Boyer	William S. Randles
Steven L. Bynum	William T. Rapp
William D. Cornwell	Scott D. Reiss
David A. Davis	Timothy S. Robertson
Michael J. Decker	David J. Rohr
Herbert W. English	Anton Ruesing
Elbert R. Estes	Troy L. Shaffer
Francis I. Fogwill, Jr	Larry S. Shaffer
James A. Guest	James A. Shaw
James C. Hall	Thomas G. Sims
Joe T. Ingram	Terry A. Slusher
Michael T. Lwin	James A. Smith
Robert L. Lynch	John H. Vogl
Don Martin	George R. Walters
Roy A. Mettler	Richard G. Waters
William McMillan	Ronald W. Wetherell
<b>Masonic Birthdays This Month</b>	
Cecil Bennin (36)	James Morrison (44)
Michael Bollinger (37)	Billy Priest (36)
Averill Brown (13)	Larry Shaffer (34)
Edward Cearfoss (44)	Richard Waters (34)
David Cochrane (8)	Jack Wheeler (60)
Darryl Donkel (16)	
James Guest (19)	
James Hamilton (16)	
Michael Hemphill (16)	
Colding Irvine Jr (44)	
Clyde Mitchell (47)	