



## From the East



Greetings Brethren from the East. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. We had a good turnout for our Christmas party and all who attended enjoyed the great food and fellowship. A special thank you goes to W.: Miles and his wife and Brother Witherspoon, for the exquisite cuisine. Also to Brother Cochrane, who reprised his annual role of Santa Claus.

This past month, our OES sisters' annual Spaghetti fundraiser was a financial success and I want to thank the brothers who supported this event. Next year I would like to see more of the lodge brothers attend this event, as these ladies have always supported all of our fundraisers. The first meeting of last month was our election of new officers and these newly elected brothers are a great group of Masons. At our second meeting, we were expecting to present Bibles and Aprons to Brothers Ruesing and McMillan, but were pleasantly surprised to include Brother Augustus Invictus as well, as he returned his Master Mason catechism just two weeks after being raised. Congratulations again to these fine Master Masons.

This month of January will be somewhat quiet, I hope, as far as stated communications go. These will be my final two meetings as your Worshipful Master. However, it will be far from a restful month, as every weekend will have numerous installations of lodges within the district, with the culmination of ours on the 28th at 5pm. I want to encourage everyone to attend as many of these as possible, to show your fellow brethren the support of your lodge for theirs.

In closing, bringing in a new year is a time of reflection. I look back over the past year and I am both grateful and thankful for all of the generous support that I have received from my officers, this lodge, our Eastern Star chapter, our girls and advisors of Rainbow Assembly #6 and from my brothers throughout the district and the state. I couldn't have done it without you. To the future, I look forward to serving you once again as treasurer and to working with the new officers-elect, who will be serving you and this great lodge. May the new year bring you all health, happiness and prosperity.

Fraternally,

**Jim Guest**

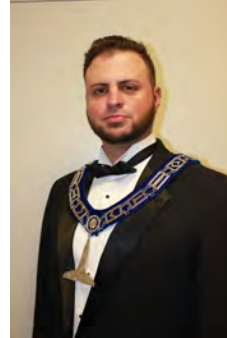
Worshipful Master

## Menu

1/4—Seafood Newburg

1/18—Bratwurst and Spaetzle with Brown Gravy

## From the West



Greetings Brethren from the West!

A year has come and gone!!! Wow that year went by fast! Let's say goodbye to 2016 and bring 2017 in with a BANG!!! A lot is going to change in this great nation we live in this coming year. But there will also be a lot of change in our little Lodge on the south side of town. We have a new officer line for the year. And without further delay here they are...

### Elected Officers

WM: David Souza

SW: Patrick Uppole

JW: Josh Michaels

ST: W.: John Miles

TR: W.: Jim Guest

### Appointment officers

SD: Mike McMillan

JD: James Witherspoon

SS: Arno Pfeffer

JS: Fadi Saman

Chap: W.: Don Martin

Tyler: Keith Monell

Marshall: W.: Michael Diaz

L&M: Thomas Reich

Please congratulate these brothers when you see them. We have a great group of gentleman to keep the lodge moving forward in the right direction this upcoming year. Big changes are coming—and just as everything in the world changes for the better, the changes in our officers are for

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the better. Hopefully we can live up to the expectations of our predecessors and keep the lodge moving forward for many more years to come.

From the West,

David Souza

Worshipful Master Elect

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### From the South

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Greetings from the South, Brethren!

I hope this article finds you well. Happy New Year to you all! I would like to thank the Brethren for electing me to the office of Senior Warden for 2017. I am humbled and honored to serve in this office for the coming year!

I hope everyone had very happy and merry holidays, however you chose to celebrate. Thank you to our Junior Steward, Brother Witherspoon for stepping up and cooking dinner for the second meeting in December, while I was out sick. My understanding is, it was a very delicious dinner and was well received! To both Brother Witherspoon and Brother Monell (Sr.), thank you for being such a great crew this year in the kitchen. We had a lot of fun creating meals this past year, and I hope everyone enjoyed all the meals!

January is going to be a busy month with all the Installations around the District. I hope to see as many Brothers as possible at each. Let's show our support for our fellow Brothers at their Lodges. Here's to good health and prosperity for everyone in the coming year!

Patrick Uppole

Junior Warden

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### November Charity

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Russell Home for Atypical Children

Masonic Home Endowment Fund

### From the Chaplain



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,

Chaplain

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### Calendar Updates

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Jan 4 - Dinner/Stated Communication - 6:30pm/7:30pm

Jan 7 Installations -

St. Cloud - 8am Breakfast, 9am Installation

Orange Blossom - 12:00pm Lunch, 2pm Installation

Winter Park - 5pm Dinner, 6:30pm Installation

Jan 12 - Hiram's Daylight Installation - 10:30am Lunch

Jan 14 Installations -

Winter Garden - 8am Breakfast, 9am Installation

Orlando - 12:30pm Lunch, 2pm Installation

Mokanna - 5pm Dinner, 6:30pm Installation

Jan 18 - Dinner and Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting

Jan 21 - Oviedo Installation - 12:30pm Lunch, 2pm Installation

Jan 28 Installations -

South Seminole - 8am Breakfast, 9am Installation

Jan 28 - Eola - 12:30pm Lunch, 2pm Installation

Jan 28 - Pine Castle - 6:00pm Dinner, 7:30 pm Installation

Jan 31 - JGW Membership Seminar - Winter Park - 7pm

Feb 1 - Dinner/Stated Communication - 6:30pm/7:30pm

Feb 4 - Masters and Wardens - Pine Castle Lodge - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow

Feb 15 - Dinner/Stated Communication - 6:30pm/7:30pm

February 25 - District 17 Open Books - Winter Park Lodge - 8:30am Breakfast - 9am-3pm Open books



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### 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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Tyl. - Alfonso Alcazar	321-745-5330	algrich333@gmail.com

### 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: 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