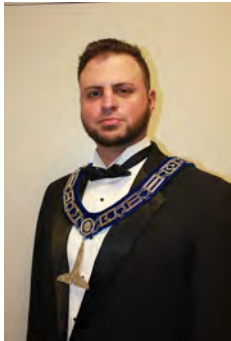




From the East



Greetings one and all,

It saddens me to inform you that W.: Troy Shaffer, our oldest living past master, passed away on January 27th, one day before our installation of officers. I'm sure W.: Shaffer is looking down on us with great joy and pride, as we are continuing the work that he started so many years ago.

I would like to thank everyone that was part of, and helped out with, our installation of officers. None of this would have been possible without you. The evening started out with an amazing dinner, thanks to our very own Nina Ingram and our OES Sisters. We proceeded with the installation at 7 o'clock and it went off with a bang. Our past master, W.: Jim Guest, gave thanks to our DDGM, Willie B. Erd, who became an honorary member of our lodge that night on January 28, 2017.

Special thanks to the installing team:

R.:H.: Ryan Kilmartin

R.:W.: Donald Goolsby

W.: Mike Griffin

W.: Ralph Pugh

R.:W.: Johnny Brock

R.:W.: Larry Williams

Bro. Mike Seeley

Brothers, once again, thank you so much for your support and help. Without you our installation would not have come off as well as it did.

I'd like to introduce our new officers for the year 2017:

Senior Warden: Bro. Patrick Uppole

Junior Warden: Bro. Josh Michaels

Secretary: W.: John Miles

Treasurer: W.: Jim Guest

Senior Deacon: Bro. Mike McMillan

Junior Deacon: Bro. James Witherspoon

Senior Stewart: Bro. Arno Pfeffer

Junior Stewart: Bro. Fadi Saman

Chaplin: W.: Don Martin

Tyler: Bro. Keith Monell

Marshall: W.: Mike Diaz

Lights and Music: Bro. Thomas Reich

We have a very long year ahead of us, continuing the work that my predecessor left for me. The A/C and septic system is our first task. And soon after we will be taking up a project in our kitchen.

Brethren, I encourage you to come and travel with me. On February 1st, Mokanna Lodge plans on taking the gavel from us. Mokanna Lodge will be presenting two brothers with their 70 and 60 year pins on February 13th. I would like to put out a call to travel to Mokanna on the 13th to support our Brothers and bring the Gavel back home. It is my hope that we have the R.:W.: Ray T. Cox Traveling Gavel stay at Pine Castle as much as it can this year. Remember brothers:

TRAVEL, TRAVEL, TRAVEL

Fraternally,

David Souza

Worshipful Master

From the West



Greetings Brethren from the West!

I would like to congratulate our Worshipful Master and all our officers on a wonderful Installation on Saturday the 28th. It was great seeing a full lodge and Brothers we have not seen in a while.

We will be hosting District School of Instruction on February 8th and 22nd.

On February 8th, the officers of Pine Castle will be exemplifying an EA Degree. We will have a practice prior to the 8th to prepare. All officers and Brothers of the Lodge are encouraged to attend these District Schools. This is one way we can learn and improve our ritual work and ask any questions we may have with the District Instructor present.

Thank you, Brothers, for allowing me to serve this year as your Senior Warden. I'm looking forward to a great year for our Lodge and having fun traveling.

Patrick Uppole

Senior Warden

Charity for January

Russell Home for Atypical Children

Masonic Home Endowment Fund

From the South



Greeting from the South, Brethren!

First let me thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Junior Warden, both dinner and dessert. It's a great honor and pleasure to sit among such a fantastic (and exceedingly handsome) line this year.

In the tradition of starting the new year, and in anticipation of my new role in the lodge, I have started a new endeavor – Learning to cook! Thus far, after a few weeks of practice, I have finally become proficient at boiling water. Apparently the trick is to warm it up in a pot with the heat underneath. Having mastered this technique, I will be moving on to a new piece of equipment called the uhven? Though it will be a challenge, I will do my best to make you proud brothers!

Dinner on Wednesday will be Infusion of Braised Monkfish served on a bed of Artisan Chevril with a side of fingerling purple potatoes. This will be for some pretentious guy at some fancy restaurant though. At lodge we will be having Chicken Cordon Bleu with sides of corn and mashed potatoes. Second meeting fare is still to be determined. Requests can be sent to me via email and will all be summarily discarded.

Again brothers, I look forward to a great new year and will strive to live up to the faith you have placed in me, and to reduce the number of food poisoning incidents from two years ago.

Yours in the South,

Joshua Michaels

Junior Warden

From the Chaplain



Sickness and Distress for December:

W.: Don Martin—continuing to recover from illnesses

Wilda Shaffer—mourning the loss of W.: Troy

Bro. Scott Shaffer—health issues

Bro. Gil Berg – recovering from bad fall. Has moved to his daughter's house

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



Order of the Eastern Star

Greetings from the East of OES. We had a wonderful and eventful fall and holiday season. In December we raised awareness and were able to make a significant contribution for our Grand Chapter Charity - ESTARL. Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership This is a very meaningful scholarship - automatically renewed to students who maintain high academic requirements for six years, and is for anyone enrolled in religious studies whether it is to pursue ordination, missionary work, music leadership in a church, religious teaching, etc. Pine Castle has sponsored three recipients, two currently receiving grants. This scholarship is open to all -- not just OES members or family members. Our current students are both seeking and preparing for ordination, one attending Duke Divinity College and the other Nashota House, a very Benedictine environment. We had a wonderful Christmas party at the home of Sister Joyce Bottieri and enjoyed the Lodge sponsored party with all of our brothers as well. We have one sister who still resides in the Masonic Home, Sister Agnes Boyer. It is reported that she is slowly failing but is in very good care. February 4th at 2:00 pm will be the funeral for our dear Sister Rita Mogan. Her life is a wonderful testament to the generosity of spirit of OES. She was not able to make many meetings for health reasons, but she volunteered many hours a week doing Pet Therapy at ORMC, Ronald McDonald House, GKW and VITAS Hospice. Brother Joe and I congratulate Worshipful Master David Souza and all the Lodge Officers. On behalf of the Chapter, we wish you a blessed and prosperous New Year.

In Star Love,

Michelle Guest

Joe Ingram

Worthy Matron

Worthy Patron

Rainbow Assembly



The month of January was a busy month for the Rainbow Girls. We were invited to attend many of the Masonic Installations. Emi, Rebecca and Amanda did a wonderful job doing the gavel talk presentation at several lodges. And we have already been asked by several lodges to attend next year.

The girls made such an impression at some of the lodges that they have asked when we meet so they can attend and see the girls do their ritual.

Maria was asked to give the gavel talk for the shrine as well. All the girls did a wonderful job. We are looking forward to another great year. And as always we are still collecting tabs for the shriners transportation fund.

Jean Johns

Mother Advisor

Picture Page



Our 2017 Officers striking a SERIOUS pose



December Apron and Bible Ceremony



Our 2017 Officers getting a bit goofy



Our 2017 Officers and the Great Lights

February

- 2/1 - Dinner and Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 2/4 - Masters and Wardens - Pine Castle Lodge - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting (JGW Candidate presentation), Memorial Lodge to follow (Installation)
- 2/5 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly Meeting - 1pm Pledges, 2pm Assembly Meeting
- 2/6 - OES Stated Meeting - 7:30pm
- 2/8 - District 17 School of Instruction - Pine Castle Lodge - 7:30pm
- 2/11 - Bahia DeMolay Installation - Eola Lodge - 6pm Dinner, 7pm Installation
- 2/13 - Presentation of 70 and 60 year pins to Brothers at Mokanna Lodge
- 2/15 - Dinner and Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 2/19 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly Meeting - 2pm Meeting
- 2/20 - OES Stated Meeting - 7:30pm
- 2/25 - Centennial Celebration at Winter Park Lodge - Time TBA
- 2/25 - District 17 Open Books - Winter Park Lodge - 8:30am Breakfast, 9am-3pm books are open
- 2/25 - South Seminole DeMolay Installation - South Seminole Lodge - 5pm Installation

March

- 3/1 - Dinner and Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Installation
- 3/4 - Masters and Wardens - Orange Blossom 80 - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow
- 3/5 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly Meeting - 1pm Pledge Meeting, 2pm Rainbow Assembly Meeting
- 3/6 - OES Stated Meeting - 7:30pm
- 3/15 - Dinner and Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Installation
- 3/18 - Masonic Home Pilgrimage Day - Masonic Home in Tampa - 9am-5pm
- 3/19 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly Meeting - 2pm Meeting
- 3/20 - OES Stated Meeting - 7:30pm
- 3/25 - District 17 Open Books - Winter Park Lodge - 8:30am Breakfast, 9am-3pm Open books
- 3/29 - ME/MLT - Orange Blossom 80 - 6:30-8:30pm



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 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*
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 2007 Terry A. Slusher
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 2009 David Garavano*
 2010 Gerry Rushton
 2011 Randy White
 2012 Trey Rapp
 2013 Michael L. Diaz
 2014 John Miles
 2015 Rene Torres
 2016 Jim Guest

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Petitions Committee

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 Keith Monell
 Arno Pfeffer
 Thomas Reich
 Patrick Uppole

Masonic Education

John Miles
 Patrick Uppole

Child ID

Nick Wunder

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 John Miles
 Fadi Saman
 Rene Torres

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 Jim Guest
 David Souza
 Rene Torres
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Masonic Progress: Candidates

Alfredo Soler

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 Sean Broadwater
 Antonio Garrandes
 Brian Little
 Stephen Murdock
 Ramon Ojeda
 Yuji Sakata
 Luis Zea
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 Daniel Galleli

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Theodore Burrige (53)	Gerald Le Beau (30)
Richard Byle (61)	Charles Perry (37)
Rex Cain (16)	Shannon Rodgers (33)
Michael Decker (40)	Walter Swafford (35)
Milton Espada (29)	William Weekly (35)
Ronald Gulibon (30)	
Errold Jackson (37)	