



From the West



Greetings from the West, Brethren!

I hope this finds you all well! The holidays are fast approaching and the end of the year will be upon us sooner than you think. We received our District Deputy Grand Master at our second stated communication in October and all went well! We also hosted a "Deacon School" on the last Wednesday in October as well as a District Island Degree practice at the lodge.

Due to our central location in the District, it has made sense to have these practices and schools so that Brothers from both ends of the District don't have to travel quite so far from one end to the other. This could continue into the foreseeable future and it would be very good to see a lot of Brothers from the lodge come to support these events!

November's Masters and Wardens will be at Orange Lodge No.36 on November 4th. If you have never attended Masters and Wardens, it would be good to see you come out and see what's going on around the District! Breakfast is at 8am and the meeting starts at 9am.

Our last Open Books of the year will be held on Saturday, November 18th from 9am-3pm at Winter Park Lodge. This will be the last opportunity to crack open the books and learn something you may not otherwise be able to learn without checking the books! Please use this resource, especially if you are working on your proficiency or are studying degree work, or just want to increase your general knowledge and understanding of the degrees and general floor work within the Lodge.

If anyone is up for a Warden position or coming up the line, I cannot stress enough to work on your Master Mason 1, 2, and 3 tests. These can be done and submitted electronically through Circumscribe, or you can download and print out the tests and questions along with the answer sheets from the Grand Lodge website. It takes a few hours to complete all three. Please see myself, or our W.: Secretary, John Miles, for further information.

Keep your eyes peeled for another District ME/MLT session near the end of the month. I believe it will be around Thursday, November 30th. More details will be announced in the Lodge as we confirm this date and location. Any Brothers who wish to know how close they are to completing the ME/MLT sessions, please see me or W.: John Miles.

Don't forget Daylight Savings time is coming up on November 5th at 2am. Time to fall back and pick up that extra hour!

Lastly, everyone, please have a happy and safe Thanksgiving. We all have a lot to be thankful for, not just on that day, but every day. Please remember those who cannot be home with their families for the holidays.

Fraternally,

Patrick Uppole

Senior Warden



Order of the Eastern Star

Sisters and Brothers,

Pine Castle had it's Official Inspection on Monday, October 2nd with Sister Heather Earnhardt, Grand Conductress as Inspecting Officer. Orlando 131 won the Bell. On Wednesday, the 25th, Pine Castle attended St. Cloud's Official presided by Sister Barbara Blanton, Worthy Grand Matron and won the Bell back. Pioneer 99 took home Pepe Le Pew.

On Sunday, October 29th Orlando 131 was the venue for an awesome and well attended fashion show. District 16 Worthy Matrons modeled Bon Worth's clothes. Much fun was had by all. Ten percent of the sales was donated to Sharon's Smiling Stars.

Dawne Miles

Jim Guest

Worthy Matron

Worthy Patron



Rainbow Assembly

This past month our Assembly hosted the Zone Initiation. Maria was Confidential Observer, Jahlesha was Outer Observer, and Amanda was Patriotism. They did a beautiful job! They girls also had a car wash. The girls are still selling tickets to the Solar Bears game. They are also participating in the state wide service project to help support Camp Boggy Creek. The girls are asking for a \$25 donation, which enters you into a raffle held in May. Please see a Rainbow for more details!

The girls also gave their soda can tabs to the Shriners. They estimated the bag weighted about 12lbs!

Also we are still in need of towels for car washes..

In Rainbow Love

Mom Jean

Mother Advisor,

Pine Castle Trestle Board



From the Secretary

Brothers,

Dues notices for 2018 have been sent out and you should be receiving them in the mail any day now. You can pay your dues via check, on our website or via the Grand Lodge website (no transaction fees to the Lodge) - see the information printed on the Dues Notice for instructions on how to do that. We had an issue with our website payments method not working but that is being fixed as I am writing this message.

A reminder of the two upcoming District events that I mentioned in last month's Trestle Board.

First, on November 4th, the District will be conferring a Master Mason Degree on Makinson Island, which is located in Lake Tohopekaliga in Kissimmee. The Degree will be in the evening and there will be boats to take attendees to the island. This is a great opportunity to start a District tradition similar to the Cave Degree in Tennessee. There are commemorative pins available for \$5 to help pay for the event.

Second, as Mom Jean mentioned in the Rainbow article, we have an opportunity to help our Youth and have fun at the same time by attending Masonic Youth Night. There will also be a Child ID booth at the game. As a District, we need to sell 50 tickets to make this happen. Please consider purchasing a ticket and attending the game. See the information on Page 3 for information on purchasing tickets.

Hope to see good participation by the Brothers of Pine Castle at these events!

W.: John A. Miles,
Secretary

Charity for October

October 4—Russell Home for Atypical Children

October 18—Masonic Home Endowment Fund (MH-100)



From the Chaplain

Sickness and Distress for November:

W.: Don Martin—continuing health issues

Bro. Scott Shaffer—continuing health issues

Bro. Mel Oyler—blood infection and cancer

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



PROUD 16TH DISTRICT MASONIC YOUTH GROUP NIGHT

November 12, 2017 - 1:30 PM
TICKETS ONLY \$14

Join the Orlando Solar Bears for
Proud 16th District Masonic Youth Group Night,
featuring a Chuck-A-Puck to help raise funds for
the Proud 16th Masonic Youth Groups!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT:

OrlandoSolarBearsHockey.com/Masonic

Enter Code: MYG

For more information, please contact Dylan Tell
at 407.951.8200 x 117



November

- 11/1 - Stated Communication - Dinner 6:30pm, Meeting 7:30pm
- 11/3 - First Friday Family Fun Night - 6-8pm
- 11/4 - Masters and Wardens - Orange 36 - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow
- 11/4 - District 16 Island Degree - Makinson Island, Kissimmee - BE AT THE DOCKS NO LATER THAN 4:30pm - only way to island is by boat.
- 11/5 - Pine Castle Rainbow Meeting - 2pm Meeting
- 11/7 - DDGM Visit - South Seminole Lodge No.364 - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 11/6 - Pine Castle OES Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm Meeting
- 11/12 - Orlando Solar Bears Hockey Game to benefit the Masonic Youth - 1:30pm game time, there is a link to purchase tickets at \$14 (seats behind the net).
- 11/15 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting (Holiday Dinner to be cooked and served by Mom Norma and Rainbow Advisors)
- 11/16 - DDGM Visit - Winter Garden No.165 -6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 11/18 - District 16 Open Books - 8:30am Breakfast, 9am-3pm Open Books
- 11/19 - Pine Castle Rainbow Meeting - 2pm Meeting
- 11/20 - Pine Castle OES Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm Meeting
- 11/30 - District ME/MLT - Location TBA, Time TBA (usually around 6:30pm)

December

- 12/3 - Pine Castle Rainbow Meeting - 2pm Meeting
- 12/4 - Pine Castle OES Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm Meeting
- 12/6 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting - Elections evening
- 12/12 - Tentative Master Mason Degree - 6pm 1st section, 7pm dinner, 8pm 2nd section
- 12/16 - Masters and Wardens - South Seminole Lodge - 8am breakfast, 9am meeting/elections/installation, Memorial Lodge to follow
- 12/17 - Pine Castle Rainbow Meeting - 2pm Meeting
- 12/18 - Pine Castle OES Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm Meeting
- 12/20 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 12/30 - Mokanna Installation of Officers - 5pm dinner, 6pm installation



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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
 2016 Jim Guest

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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 John Miles
 Keith Monell
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 Patrick Uppole
 Joshua Michaels

Petitions Committee

David Cochrane
 Keith Monell
 Arno Pfeffer
 Thomas Reich
 Patrick Uppole

Masonic Education

John Miles
 Patrick Uppole

Child ID

Nick Wunder

Mentoring (sub committee of ME)

Michael Diaz
 John Miles
 Fadi Saman
 Rene Torres

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Alfonso Alcazar
 Jim Guest
 David Souza
 Rene Torres
 James Witherspoon

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Josh Michaels
 Keith Monell
 Trey Rapp
 James Witherspoon

Charity

Don Martin
 Jim Guest
 Arno Pfeffer
 Thomas Reich
 Fadi Saman
 Ron Wetherell
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 Rene Torres
 James Witherspoon

Masonic Progress:

Petitioners

Enrique Galindo Martens

FellowCrafts

Martin Cook
 Daniel Galleli
 Antonio Garrandes
 Stephen Murdock
 Yuji Sakata

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Jose Acebal
 Sammie Baker Jr.
 Sean Broadwater
 Mauricio Damus
 Brian Little
 Paulo Lomba
 Ramon Ojeda
 Luis Zea
 Humberto Salgado

Living Perpetual Members

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Michael T. Lwin	John H. Vogl
Robert L. Lynch	George R. Walters
Don Martin	Richard G. Waters
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William McMillan	Randall E. White
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Masonic Birthdays	David Johnson Jr (40)
Blain Alsbaugh Sr (40)	John Lockett (16)
Gilbert Berg (55)	Roy Mettler (20)
Robert Bigford (50)	Kenneth Murray (19)
Richard Calderale (38)	Steven Pilchick (24)
Daniel Camacho (16)	Timothy Robertson (19)
Omer Clark (71)	Joseph Robinson (19)
William Cornwell (26)	Anton Ruesing V (3)
David Davis (19)	Thomas Sims (14)
George Drake Jr (24)	John Vogl (44)
Robert Fika (24)	Ric Wischart (20)
James Gregg (27)	