



From the East



Hello Brothers, family, and Friends,

This year is passing by us so fast! It feels like we just had our second meeting in November. We got to enjoy Norma and the Rainbow Girls' dinner that evening. If you weren't at that meeting you missed out. Thank you lady's you're the best!

It also seems that elections are upon us. It should be a very interesting 2018 with a new line of officers taking over the responsibilities and duties of the lodge. I'm confident to say that the line of officers we have now is very strong. The Lodge is in good hands with these fine gentlemen.

We have our first meeting of December on the 6th, We also have a Master Mason degree on Dec 12. Any brother that's able to help please be there by 5:30-6pm we also need conductors. On December 20th we will have our last meeting of the year.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please remember those who cannot be home with their families for the holidays.

Fraternally,

David Soosa

Worshipful Master

From the West



Greetings from the West, Brethren!

I hope this article finds you and yours well and everyone had a fun and safe Thanksgiving! It's hard to believe it's December. It feels like just the other day we were all installed and were just starting our journey in our new positions. Here we are, just a couple meetings left in the year, including our first meeting of the month where we

will hold our annual election of officers! Where did the year go? Brothers, if there you know anyone who has not been to a Stated Communication in a while, please reach out to them and ask why and see if they would like to come with you. It's always good to hold fellowship with as many Brothers as possible!

December is going to be a busy month at the Lodge. On top of elections at our first meeting on December 6th, we will have a Master Mason Degree on Tuesday, December 12th at 6pm. Dinner will follow the first section and the second section will begin around 8pm. We will be raising 5 Brothers that evening, so come out and support our soon to be newly raised Master Masons!

The following evening, on Wednesday, December 13th, a District School of Instruction will be held at Orlando 69. I encourage all officers and all incoming officers to attend this School of Instruction as it will be specifically held to go over Installation. Please make every effort to attend!

The final meeting of Masters and Wardens for the year will be at South Seminole Lodge on Saturday, December 16th, starting at 8am with breakfast and the meeting at 9am. We will be electing and installing the next line of officers for Masters and Wardens at that meeting.

Installation season begins near the end of the month with 2 installations in our District:

- Orange No.36 on Wednesday, December 27th, 6pm Dinner / 7pm Installation
- Mokanna No.329 on Saturday, December 30th, 5pm Dinner / 6:30pm Installation

Pine Castle Lodge's Installation will be held on January 6th starting with an 8am breakfast with the Installation taking place at 9:30am. Practice for Installation will be announced within the next 2 weeks.

A full schedule of the 16th District Installation of Officers is included in the list at the back of this Trestleboard.

Thank you to all the Officers and Brothers for their time and efforts this year! I am looking forward to a great year next year and hope to see everyone in the Lodge very soon. To all my Brothers and friends, have a Merry Christmas and a very happy and safe holiday season!

Fraternally,

Patrick Uppole

Senior Warden

Charity for November

November 1 —Russell Home for Atypical Children

November 15 — Miles of Help Through Christ Homeless Thanksgiving Dinner

Pine Castle Trestle Board



From the South

Seasons Greetings from the South!

My brothers – as the year draws to a close, it's nice to take a moment and reflect back on months past and recall the great times we spent together in friendship and brotherhood. It's been a fantastic year, and I have enjoyed each moment that I have gotten to spend with all of my brothers in lodge

and outside of lodge as well. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve, and I look forward to many more years of service to Pine Castle. It's truly an honor and a privilege to be counted in a number such as ours.

I'm pleased to say that to the best of my knowledge, no one has suffered food poisoning over the course of this year (at least due to my cooking), so that's quite the victory. We'll finish out the year with a fish fry dinner and something else appropriate for the season.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for the Widows' Luncheon and Past Masters' Dinner. I hope all have a wonderful time.

I wish everyone a happy holiday season, and a healthy and prosperous new year!

Fraternally Yours,

Josh Michaels

Junior Warden



Order of the Eastern Star

Sisters and Brothers,

November 20th was Pine Castle's Memorial meeting to remember those precious members who were called to their Heavenly Home this year. Peggy Rouse did a beautiful memorial presentation.

On November 27th Orlando 131 had their Official Inspection and, while Pine Castle was well represented, the Bell was again won by Mitzpah 190. They will have the pleasure of keeping the Bell until Officials begin again next year. Congratulations to Mitzpah 190.

Sister Jolee Miles will celebrate her first meeting in the East on Monday, December 4th.

Dawne Miles

Worthy Matron

Jim Guest

Worthy Patron



Rainbow Assembly

The Rainbow Girls went to the Solar Bears game and sold pucks. Then got to go out on the ice. They had so much fun. We will be selling tickets again for February's game. Tickets are only \$14.00. The girls also have raffle tickets. They are asking for a \$25 donation for each ticket. See myself or any of the girls for your tickets.

In Rainbow Love and Service

Mom Jean

Mother Advisor,



Scoreboard at Chuck A Puck Fundraiser for Masonic Youth



From the Secretary

Brothers,

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your Dues for 2018. I am in the process of recording the due payments and sending out Dues Cards so you should expect to receive yours in the mail shortly.

We still have some Brothers who have not paid their 2017 Dues. If you have not done so, please send in your payment or pay it online at our website, www.pinecastle368.com. If you are having issues paying your 2017, dues, please contact me at 407-353-0111 or by email at secretary@pinecastle368.com.

As you should be aware, Grand Lodge has been rolling out its new website and its Membership Portal over the past 18 months. You may have heard that Grand Lodge has authorized the production of the plastic, permanent Membership/Dues Cards and that those were to be sent to the Lodge Secretary and distributed to the Craft by the Secretary. To date, I have not received the permanent cards. Once I do receive them, I will put them in the mail as quickly as I can.

W.: John A. Miles,

Secretary



Our Rainbow Girls and other Youth Groups w/Advisors on the ice for the Chuk A Puack fundraiser



December

- 12/3 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly - 2pm Meeting
- 12/4 - Pine Castle OES Chapter - 7:30pm Meeting
- 12/6 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting - Elections evening
- 12/12 - 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 Assembly - 2pm Meeting
- 12/18 - Pine Castle OES Chapter - 7:30pm Meeting
- 12/20 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 12/27 - Orange No.36 Installation of Officers - 6pm Dinner, 7pm Installation
- 12/30 - Mokanna No.329 Installation of Officers - 5pm dinner, 6pm installation

January

- 1/1 - Pine Castle OES Chapter - 7:30pm Meeting
- 1/3 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 1/6 - Pine Castle No.368 Installation of Officers - 8am Breakfast, 9:30am Installation
- 1/6 - St. Cloud No.221 Installation of Officers - 12pm Lunch, 1pm Installation

- 1/6 - Orange Blossom No.80 Installation of Officers - 5pm Dinner, 6pm Installation
- 1/7 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly - 2pm Meeting
- 1/13-1/15 - Order of DeMolay Mini-Conclave - Kissimmee
- 1/13 - South Seminole No.364 Installation of Officers - 8am Breakfast, 9:30am Installation
- 1/13 - Eola No.207 Installation of Officers - 12pm Lunch, 1pm Installation
- 1/13 - Winter Park No.239 Installation of Officers - 5pm Dinner, 6pm Installation
- 1/15 - Pine Castle OES Chapter - 7:30pm Meeting
- 1/17 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 1/20 - Oviedo No.243 Installation of Officers - 8am Breakfast, 9:30am Installation
- 1/21 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly - 2pm Meeting
- 1/27 - Winter Garden No.165 Installation of Officers - 10am Brunch, 11am Installation
- 1/27 - Orlando No. 69 Installation of Officers - 10am Brunch, 11am Installation



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 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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Thomas Reich
 Patrick Uppole
 Ron Wetherell

Vigilance Committee

Josh Michaels
 John Miles
 Keith Monell
 Patrick Uppole

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David Souza
 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

Lodge Property Committee

Alfonso Alcazar
 Jim Guest
 David Souza
 Rene Torres
 James Witherspoon

Membership and Events

Josh Michaels
 Keith Monell
 Trey Rapp
 James Witherspoon

Charity

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

Communications

John Miles
 Trey Rapp
 Rene Torres
 James Witherspoon

Masonic Progress:

Candidates

Enrique Galindo Martens

FellowCrafts

Martin Cook
 Daniel Galleli
 Antonio Garrandes
 Stephen Murdock
 Yuji Sakata

Entered Apprentices:

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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Scott D. Boyer	William T. Rapp
Steven L. Bynum	Scott D. Reiss
William D. Cornwell	Timothy S. Robertson
David A. Davis	David J. Rohr
Michael J. Decker	Anton Ruesing
Herbert W. English	Larry S. Shaffer
Francis I. Fogwill, Jr	James A. Shaw
James A. Guest	Thomas G. Sims
James C. Hall	Terry A. Slusher
Joe T. Ingram	James A. Smith
Michael T. Lwin	John H. Vogl
Robert L. Lynch	George R. Walters
Don Martin	Richard G. Waters
Roy A. Mettler	Ronald W. Wetherell
William McMillan	Randall E. White
Robert L. Monroe, Sr	Ric J. Wischart

Masonic Birthdays

Cecil Bennin (37)	Billy Priest (37)
	Larry Shaffer (35)
	Richard Waters (35)
	Jack Wheeler (61)
Michael Bollinger (38)	
Averill Brown (14)	
David Cochrane (9)	
Darryl Donkel (17)	
James Guest (20)	
James Hamilton (17)	
Michael Hemphill (17)	
Colding Irvine Jr (45)	
Clyde Mitchell (48)	
James Morrison (45)	