



## From the East



Hello Brothers, family, and friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! Goodbye 2017, hello 2018. With the new year comes a new line of officers. I would like to congratulate Patrick Uppole, Josh Michaels and Mike McMillan. We are in good hands with these gentlemen heading up our lodge. I am looking forward to seeing what 2018 has in store for us. I understand this was not a very easy year. We accomplished a lot

and got things done around the lodge that needed get done. I would have liked to have traveled more, but work prevented me from doing that. Either way, we had a great year. We saw a lot of visiting brothers and made a lot of new friends. I could not have asked for a better year.

This year we have taken regular men and made them Masons. We took already made Masons and made them Masters. And we pushed other brothers to their limits. With that being said, I would like to congratulate Martin Cook, Daniel Galeli, Antonio Garrandes, Yuji Sakata, and Stephen Murdoch on becoming our newly raised Master Masons. You are the future of our fraternity and will help keep our traditions strong. Thank you for being a part of us and our families.

Later in the month, I went to a Rainbow girls meeting and, I have to say, these young ladies impressed me. It was moving to see them honor a member of our family who had passed, and keep their traditions strong. These young ladies need our support. If any brother, is able please be around for them.

Throughout the year I got to see how special our little lodge is. And I got to witness things I thought I would never see, and I'm proud to say that I'm a part of Pine Castle Lodge No. 368. So, in closing, I will say it was an honor sitting in the East and getting a better understanding of what it was to be a Mason and what it will continue to be for the rest of my life. I want to say thank you to everyone for allowing me to be a part of this, because without you I would not have become who I am today. Thank you all from the bottom on my heart.

Fraternally,

**David Souza**

**Worshipful Master**

12/6—Russell Home for Atypical Children

12/20—

**Charity for December**

Fisher House

Greetings from the West, everyone!

Happy New Year to you all! It's hard to believe we are at the end of 2017 already, but it's exciting to look forward to 2018!

## From the West



Thank you to Worshipful Master Souza for leading us through 2017. A lot of work was completed at the Lodge, including the replacement of our A/C units and our drain field. We raised 5 new Master Masons and initiated and passed many others. We held several events at the Lodge, including our annual BBQ and Lo-Boil. We saw many new visitors come to the lodge this

year and some of us traveled to places around the world to visit our Brethren and other lodges. Several Brothers and Sisters have passed, and we will mourn their loss, but celebrate their lives.

One year ends, but a new one begins. Much work has been done, but there is always more work to do. I look forward to working with all of our officers and Brothers this year, as well as our Sisters in Eastern Star and young ladies in our Rainbow Assembly, to continue to grow and strengthen our Lodge.

I look forward to the future with great optimism for our Lodge and our Fraternity. I see many opportunities for us to not only strengthen our existing bonds, but to create new relationships that will continue well into the future.

Our Installation of Officers will take place at 9am on Saturday, January 6th, with breakfast preceding the installation at 8am. This is an open installation and all Brothers, Sisters, family members and friends are more than welcome to attend!

Thank you again for the great honor of serving the Best Little Lodge on the Southside of Orlando!

Fraternally,

**Patrick Uppole**

**Senior Warden**

My Brethren,

I am humbled and honored to be serving as the Pine Castle Lodge Junior Warden for the year 2018. Thank you all for your



**From the Senior Deacon**

confidence and support. It shall be my distinct privilege to serve and support our lodge with all my energy and effort.

I would like to acknowledge the 2017 Officers and outgoing Worshipful Master David Souza for a great and successful year. It was my honor to serve with all of you and proud to call you brothers.

I would also like to congratulate my fellow officers who are moving through the chairs and I am ready to pledge my devotion and support to assisting them with a stellar year of service to the craft and our beloved lodge.

Our new Worshipful Master and Senior Warden have proved themselves worthy in their previous chairs which instills my confidence in their abilities to lead us forward into the new year. I am also grateful for the continuing service of our Lodge Treasurer and Secretary for their selfless service in keeping our lodge financially and administratively in good order and wish them well as they carry us into another year.

While these good men serve with the assistance of providence from the Great Architect, let us as a lodge also assist them shoulder their burdens and answer the calls for whatever is needed of us, be it calls of labor, charity, and brotherly love to keep us moving forward to lead the Proud 16th Masonic District as proud men and Masons. If there is anything I can do in my capacity to assist any brother in need, or sisters from the Eastern Star or Rainbow Assembly, please do not hesitate to call upon me for I am at your service.

Fraternally,

**Michael McMillan**

**Senior Deacon**

Sickness and Distress:



**From the Chaplain**

W:  
Don

Martin—continuing health issues

Bro. Scott Shaffer—continuing health issues

Bro. Mel Oylar—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**



**Order of the Eastern Star**

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and Brothers,

We would like to congratulate Sister Jolee Miles, our Associate Matron, for the excellent job she did in performing the Duties of the Worthy Matron while the Worthy Matron was out of the country for our first meeting in December. She will do very well next year as our Worthy Matron.

We had a great turnout for Friendship Night at our second meeting in December. Thanks to all for participating!

This month we will be dark on January 1st due to the New Year's holiday. At our meeting on January 15th, we will be honoring Grands and Past Grands. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Lastly, we would like to congratulate our Brother Warder, Patrick Uppole on his election as Worshipful Master of Pine Castle Lodge for 2018 and we are looking forward to continuing working together this year!

**Dawne Miles**

**Jim Guest**

**Worthy Matron**

**Worthy Patron**

**Rainbow Assembly**



This month the girls held their elections for the next term. Amanda was elected as Worthy Advisor, Jahlesha was elected as Worthy Associate Advisor, Emi as was elected as Chairty, Kiki was elected as Hope, Rebecca was elected as Faith, Maria was appointed Chaplain, and Addy was appointed Drill Leader. The Pledge Girls invited their Rainbow sisters to join them in making Christmas ornaments as well as ice cream sundaes.

The Rainbow Girls will also be doing the Solar Bears Chuck a Puck on February 15. You can use the link <http://orlandosolarbearshockey.com/Masonic> and use the code MYG when ordering your tickets. Game time is 7:30.

In Rainbow Love and Service

**Mom Jean**

**Mother Advisor,**

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Master Mason Degree on 12/12 for Brothers Garrandes, Cook, Sekata, Murdock and Galeli



Lodge Cleanup Day for Installation of Officers

**January**

- 1/3 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 1/5 - Pine Castle No.368 - Called Communication to close Memorial Lodge - 7pm
- 1/6 - Pine Castle No.368 Installation of Officers - 8am Breakfast, 9am 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 Installation of Officers - 2pm
- 1/27 - Winter Garden No.165 Installation of Officers - 8am Breakfast, 9am Installation

- 1/27 - Orlando Lodge No.69 Installation of Officers - 12:30pm Lunch, 2pm Installation
- 1/31 - Tentative Officers Meeting - 6:30pm Meeting

**February**

- 2/3 - Masters and Wardens - Winter Park - 8am breakfast, 9am meeting, Memorial Lodge Installation to follow
- 2/3 - Bahia Shrine Installation - New Shrine Temple (South Apopka) - 2pm Installation, refreshments to follow
- 2/4 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly Meeting/Pledge Meeting - 1pm Pledge Meeting, 2pm Assembly Meeting
- 2/5 - Pine Castle OES Chapter - 7:30pm Meeting
- 2/7 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 2/17 - Pine Castle Breakfast - 9am-11am (Work Call)
- 2/17 - Open Books - Winter Park - 8:30am Breakfast, 9am-3pm open books
- 2/18 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly Meeting - 2pm Meeting
- 2/19 - Pine Castle OES Chapter - 7:30pm Meeting
- 2/21 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting



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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  
 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

### 2017 Officers

WM David Souza	407-443-5660	dmsouza1981@hotmail.com
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Tyl. - Keith Monell	347-835-0286	monell38@gmail.com

### Committees

#### Finance Committee

Thomas Reich  
 Patrick Uppole  
 Ron Wetherell

#### Vigilance Committee

Josh Michaels  
 John Miles  
 Keith Monell  
 Patrick Uppole

#### Masonic Relief

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

#### Entered Apprentices:

Jose Acebal  
 Sammie Baker Jr.  
 Sean Broadwater  
 Mauricio Damus  
 Brian Little

Paulo Lomba

Ramon Ojeda

Luis Zea

Humberto Salgado

### Living Perpetual Members

Thomas J. Benham	Melvin W. Oyler
Aldo G. Benitez	James T. Pegram, Jr
Christopher N. Benitez	Ralph S. Pugh
Michael E. Bollinger	William S. Randles
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
Jeremy Lanman	John H. Vogl
Michael T. Lwin	George R. Walters
Robert L. Lynch	Richard G. Waters
Don Martin	Ronald W. Wetherell
Roy A. Mettler	Randall E. White
William McMillan	Ric J. Wisehart
Robert L. Monroe, Sr	

#### Masonic Birthdays

Alfonso Alcazar-Gonzalez (6)	Jeremy Lanman (10)
Loren Barnett (25)	Joshua Leonard (4)
Aldo Benitez (25)	Charles Lewis (10)
Scott Boyer (40)	Benjamin Shackelford (9)
John Bregg (9)	Hoover Yap (46)
Dennis Cangro (6)	
Michael Diaz (9)	
Ross Evers (64)	
Prescillano Gamboa (38)	
Thomas Hendrix (44)	