



## From the East

Greetings from the East!

I hope this article finds you well! March has come and gone, but what a busy month it was! At the start of the month, the strong possibility of conferring all three degrees in one month seemed inevitable. This is such a good problem to have and shows that we are growing at Pine Castle.

The month started off with an Entered Apprentice Degree for Brother Henry Galindo Martens. Brother Fadi Saman sat in the East for this Degree and he, along with the rest of the Degree team, did a wonderful job! A special thank you to Worshipful Master Reg Lyle for traveling to Pine Castle from another event to deliver an excellent lecture that evening. Congratulations and welcome to Brother Martens!

At our work call on the 10th, we were able to get a better fix on our lawn mower situation. We will continue to work on this and update the craft with our progress. Thank you to Worshipful Byle and Brother Lomba for their hard work! We also have a working microphone in the East for the first time in a long while. If you can't hear me from the East, we'll just have to crank it up another notch! As usual, our Junior Warden made a delicious breakfast before the work call and I encourage everyone to stop by and see what he's cooking up every month!

Pine Castle served as an adopt-a-precinct voting location for the Municipal Elections on March 13th. Thank you to all who were able to attend and participate in our civic duty to our community. Every station was filled by a Pine Castle Brother or Eastern Star Sister! If anyone is interested in helping with the elections in August and November, please contact Worshipful Miles.

On the 17th, Pine Castle Chapter OES held their Installation of Officers. Congratulations to Sister Jolee Miles and Brother John Miles for being installed as first time Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Chapter!

In support of our Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly, several Brothers attended their meeting on March 18th. The Assembly welcomed us and thanked us for our support. They are a growing assembly and welcomed several potential members prior to their meeting! Please remember, the youth are our future and they need our support to continue growing and doing good in our community.

Through the assistance and communication between the Lodges in our District, we were able to have courtesy work performed for three Pine Castle Brothers in being Passed to

the Fellow Craft Degree. Congratulations to Brothers Jose Acebal, Ramon Ojeda and Humberto Salgado for being passed on March 24th at Winter Park Lodge. Thank you to Worshipful Master Thomas Swonger and the Brothers of Winter Park Lodge for conferring an excellent Degree on all 8 Brothers present!

The month of March closed out the way it started, with a Degree! On March 31st, seven (7) Brothers were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to Brothers Jose Acebal, Ramon Ojeda and Humberto Salgado, along with four Brothers from Winter Park Lodge, on being raised! Several lodges came together at Pine Castle to make this happen (Orlando 69, Winter Park 239 and Mokanna 329), including Worshipful Masters Thomas Swonger and Rocky Williams. I cannot thank them all enough for their support and communication in pulling this Degree together! Worshipful John Miles sat in the East for the Degree and did an excellent job, once again. A special thank you to Right Worshipful Donald Goolsby for another stirring lecture!

The second meeting of the month began as an open meeting as Pine Castle welcomed Illustrious Chet King from the Scottish Rite Valley of Orlando for a presentation. The presentation was well received and spoke about the various activities and charities the Valley is involved in throughout Central Florida. Thank you Illustrious Chet for visiting Pine Castle and answering every question from Brothers and visitors alike!

The month of April does not slow down, or does it? Pine Castle will be hosting Masters and Wardens on the first Saturday, with breakfast beginning at 8am. The meeting starts at 9am with Memorial Lodge to follow. This is an excellent opportunity to come out and see what is going on around the District! Our Brother Junior Warden is looking for assistance in the kitchen that morning and any help would be greatly appreciated. I encourage anyone who can, to stay after the meeting for Memorial Lodge. The meetings are short, but the work performed is very important.

Our second meeting of the month will be open once again and the guest speaker (or speakers!) will be announced at our first meeting. In case you have not been by in a while, our first open meeting was very well attended by no less than 10 Brothers and visitors who were able to learn a little more about another branch of our Masonic family. Our second meeting in April will continue along that path and I hope you will be in attendance and can bring a friend or a Brother who has not sat in Lodge in a while!

We will have a breakfast and work call on Saturday, April 28th. The focus of this work call will be on removing all the scrap metal we have from our AC work along with other various large items that need to be removed from the Lodge building and shed. After the work call, head over to Eola Lodge, where they will be hosting a tasty Fish Fry!

## Pine Castle Trestle Board

There are several Brothers currently working on their EA catechism. Thank you to Brothers Garrandes, Michaels and Saman for continuing to work with these Brothers as they continue their Masonic journey. Thank you to Sister Jolee Miles and the Eastern Star ladies for another delicious dinner served at our second meeting in March. We all appreciate the time and effort put into every meal!

Lastly, please keep in mind our Brothers who are otherwise unable to be with us. Give them a call. Stop by and see them. Reach out to them and always keep them in your prayers.

Fraternally,

**Patrick Uppole**

**Worshipful Master**



### From the West

Greetings from the West,

I encourage all to come up to the Lodge on our Stated Communications, particularly if you have been away for some time. We would love to see you at our meetings, degrees or at our breakfasts and social functions.

Fraternally Yours,

**Joshua Michaels**

**Senior Warden**



### From the South

Happy April my brothers,

April is our month in the district for Pine Castle lodge to host events such as Masters and Wardens, district school classes and any other Masonic business that may be brought before it. Come on out and show our lodge spirit by participating in these events! That being said, the following menus for the

month are as follows:

Wednesday April 4 - Stated Communication Beef Stroganoff w/ egg noodles and green beans

Saturday April 7 - Masters and Warden's Breakfast - Tater Tot casserole (eggs & sausage) with biscuits and gravy

Saturday April 14 - Pine Castle Breakfast and work call - Pancakes, bacon and scrambled eggs

Wednesday April 18 - Stated Communication - Salisbury Steak (with onion gravy), macaroni and cheese, peas and soft rolls.

Come on out, bring your appetite and enjoy the Masonic fellowship!

**Michael McMillan**

**Junior Warden**



### Order of the Eastern Star

Happy New Year!

Order of the Eastern Star Pine Castle Chapter # 321 celebrated the beginning of a new year during the installation of 2018-2019 officers on March 17, 2018. We enjoyed a nice luncheon prior to the ceremony with cake and punch afterwards. The installation was beautiful and well attended by the district.

Thank you to our installing team for sharing their time and talents with us on this special day.

Installing Officer Michele Guest, PGC

Assisting Installing Officer Jim Guest, PP

Installing Chaplain Dianna Williamson, PM

Installing Marshal Sharon Strosnider, AGM

Installing Organist Norma Savoley, PGO

We were blessed to have a few of our Masonic youth present helping us with the installation. Bahia Demolay posted the colors and Miss Amanda Monell, Worthy Advisor of Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly #6, presented me with my gavel during the Gavel Talk.

### 2018-2019 Officers

Worthy Matron

Jolee Miles

Worthy Patron

John A. Miles

Associate Matron

Carla Girtman

Associate Patron

Patrick Uppole

Secretary

Peggy Rouse, PGE

Treasurer

Cindy Christoffel, PM

Conductress

Debbi Francisco

Associate Conductress

Michele Guest, PGC

Chaplain

Robert Hanky, PP

Marshal

Cecilia Hemphill, PM

Organist

Norma Savoley, PGO

## Pine Castle Trestle Board

Adah	Joyce Bottieri, PM
Ruth	Marcia Burks, PM
Esther	Shirley Loomis, PM
Martha	Dawne Miles, PM
Electa	Nina Ingram
Warder	Bill Waggoner, PP
Sentinel	Jim Guest, PP

Dawne Miles and Jim Guest, our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 2017-2018, did a fabulous job last year and left large shoes to fill. We hope to honor them and the Chapter with our year.

We look forward to an exciting year growing our friendships with other OES Chapters and the brothers of Pine Castle Lodge #368. We are working with Worshipful Master Patrick Uppole to support each other in our various endeavors.

Grand Chapter of the State of Florida is being held in St. Augustine from April 14 to April 20. All principal officers of our Chapter will be attending and we have canceled our meeting scheduled for April 16.

**In Star Love,**

**Jolee Miles  
Worthy Matron**

**John Miles  
Worthy Patron**



### Rainbow Assembly

These are some of the activities that the girls participated in March.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> Amanda and Emi did the Gavel Talk for Ill Sir Ian Ielfield at the new Shrine Center in Apopka. They did an excellent job.



On March 4<sup>th</sup> they had a Prospect/Ice Cream Social at Menchie's. They had a nice turn out and everyone had a wonderful time.



Congratulations to Mount Dora Assembly for initiating three new sisters. On March 24<sup>th</sup> Rebecca did Love's lecture and Amanda did Religion's lecture. Everyone did wonderful on their initiatory work. There was a family from Pennsylvania that came down to see their niece be initiated.

On March 18 they had their first meeting for the new term. We are excited to announce that we received one petition for



Rainbow and two petitions for Rainbow Connection (Pledge) and Melodie was reinstated. Welcome back Melodie!

They will not have their meetings on April 1<sup>st</sup> due to it being Easter Sunday and April 15<sup>th</sup> due to Grand Chapter for Eastern Star. That Sunday is the Youth Program and the Worthy Grand Matron would like as many Rainbow Girls to be there to perform the Cavalcade of Flags. And our Worthy Advisor, Amanda, will be getting back from New York's Grand Assembly. She is very excited about going. Amanda, have a safe trip, have fun and take lots of pictures. Florida's Grand Assembly will be June 22-26.

We would like to thank the members of Pine Castle Lodge and Eastern Star, as well as, all the Sisters and Brothers of other Appendant Bodies for your support.

**In Rainbow Service,  
Mom Ceal**



**From the Chaplain**

Sickness and Distress:

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 407-373-5043

**W.: Trey Rapp**

**Chaplain**

**Charity for March**

3/7 - Russell Home

3/21 -Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida



**From the Secretary**

Brothers,

The Lodge has updated its answering system at no additional cost to the Lodge. When you call the Lodge's phone number, your call is forwarded to a Google Voice number that records your message and automatically sends a transcript of the message

to the Secretary's email address. This should mean more timely response from me on your phone calls as I will no longer have to go to Lodge to retrieve your messages.

Next month, I will be sending out instructions for signing up for Circumscribe.

Come out to the Lodge and see what is happening this year. We would love to see you!

**W.: John A. Miles**

**Secretary**

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**OES Installation - Installing Team**



**Most of the 2018 OES Officers**



**OES Installation with Youth Groups**



**Widows Luncheon**



EA Degree on March 8th



FC Degree at Winter Park Lodge on March 24th



MM Degree on March 31st



Brother Jose Acebal (dad) raised by Brother Jose Acebal (son)

April

- 4/2 - Eastern Star Meeting - 7:30pm
- 4/4 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm dinner, 7:30pm meeting
- 4/7 - Masters and Wardens - Pine Castle - 8am breakfast, 9am meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow
- 4/14-4/15 - Scottish Rite Reunion - Winter Park Lodge - 8am-6pm both days
- 4/15 - Pine Castle Rainbow meeting - 2pm
- 4/16-4/20 - Grand Chapter Eastern Star - St. Augustine
- 4/18 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm dinner, 7:30pm meeting
- 4/21-4/22 - Rainbow Social and Prospect Party at the Lodge
- 4/28 - Breakfast and work call - 9am-11am breakfast, work call to follow
- 4/28 - Open Books - Winter Park 239 - 8:30am breakfast, 9am-3pm Open Books

May

- 5/2 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm dinner, 7:30pm meeting
- 5/5 - Masters and Wardens - St. Cloud 221 - 8am breakfast, 9am meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow
- 5/6 - Pine Castle Rainbow meeting - 2pm
- 5/7 - Eastern Star Meeting - 7:30pm
- 5/9 - Grand Lodge Legislation Review for the District - 7pm Presented by the JGW
- 5/14 - Eastern Star School of Instruction - 6:30pm
- 5/16 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm dinner, 7:30pm meeting
- 5/20 - Pine Castle Rainbow meeting - 2pm
- 5/21 - Eastern Star meeting - 7:30pm
- 5/26 - Pine Castle Lo-Boil - 11am-4pm
- 5/26 - Open Books - Winter Park 239 - 8:30am Breakfast, 9am-3pm Open Books
- 5/27-5/30 - Grand Lodge - Rosen Plaza - See Secretary for details and sign up



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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  
2017 David Souza

### 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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### Committees

#### Finance Committee

Thomas Reich  
Patrick Uppole  
Ron Wetherell

#### Vigilance Committee

Josh Michaels  
John Miles  
Keith Monell  
Patrick Uppole

#### Masonic Relief

Patrick Uppole  
Joshua Michaels  
Michael McMillan

#### Petitions Committee

David Cochrane  
Keith Monell  
Arno Pfeffer  
Thomas Reich  
Patrick Uppole

#### Masonic Education

John Miles  
Josh Michaels

#### 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  
Alex Siew

### Entered Apprentices:

Sammie Baker Jr.  
Sean Broadwater  
Mauricio Damus  
Brian Little  
Paulo Lomba

Enrique Galindo Martens  
Luis Zea

### 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. Wisheart
Robert L. Monroe, Sr	

### Masonic Birthdays

Melvin Bilich (47)	Terry Slusher (14)
Robert Faulk (38)	James Small (40)
Francis Fogwill Jr (24)	Lester Staton (41)
William Herold (61)	William Vining (14)
William Jordan Jr (58)	Peter Vitoratos (15)
Robert Kindle III (43)	James Witherspoon IV (10)
Nicholas Konya (24)	
John Miles (9)	
Ralph Pugh (42)	
William Rapp (9)	
David Rohr (24)	