



## From the East

Greetings from the East, Everyone!

I hope this article continues to find you all well. The month of April has passed, which found our appendant Eastern Star Chapter No. 321 very busy. Several of our officers, myself included, traveled to St. Augustine for Grand Chapter during the week of April 15th. I do not want to steal the Worthy Matron's thunder, but the Masons of our Lodge represented very

well on the Grand Floor and we should all be proud of our Sisters in our Eastern Star Chapter who were installed into Grand offices, were Grand Pages, Grand Committee members or Grand Representatives. Congratulations to all of our Sisters and Brothers!

At Masters and Wardens, our Junior Warden and the Brothers who assisted him did a fantastic job of preparing and serving breakfast to over 60 Brothers who came to the meeting at Pine Castle. Thank you to Brother McMillan for doing an excellent job of preparing everything and handling the crowd without a hitch. The meeting went very well and W.: M.: Ce- bollero thanked the Lodge for use of the Lodge room for Memorial Lodge.

Our Stated Communications have been rolling along smoothly and our typical meeting is lasting around an hour and focusing on tasks at hand and work that needs to get done from month to month. I would like to continue with this format of quick committee reports and updates from the Brethren during the first meeting of the month, then an outside presentation to start off the second meeting of the month. This second meeting is open at the start, then once presentations and non-business has been conducted, we excuse the non-Master Masons and start our regular communication to finish up any business at hand. On that note, before our second meeting in April, we had a presentation by the Bahia Shrine, presented by W.: Trey Rapp. We had several visitors, both Master Mason and non-Masons present and had several questions and answers regarding the work of the Shriners. Visitors were introduced and welcomed warmly to our Lodge.

The month of May is upon us and will be kicking into high gear very quickly. We will have our regular Stated Communication on May 2nd at 7:30pm. We have some business to discuss and possibly have a petition read, so please be present, if at all possible.

Masters and Wardens will be at St. Cloud this month on May 5th. Breakfast starts at 8:30am with the meeting starting at 9am. As always, I encourage all Brothers who are interested in knowing what's going on in the District to attend. There will

be some further discussion on the Island Degree coming up on November 10th, and if you have not picked up your Cave Degree pins, my understanding is, R.: W.: Donald Goolsby will be selling them at that time. As this is the May meeting, it will be heavy with information about Grand Lodge and the Grand Master's Official Visit to the District. Come on out and spend a couple hours with your Brothers on Saturday morning and enjoy some excellent fellowship!

On My 9th at 7pm, R.: W.: Tommy Turlington, our Junior Grand Warden will be hosting the Grand Lodge Legislation Review for the District at Pine Castle. If you want to hear what's going to be voted on at Grand Lodge this year and would like to hear what Jurisprudence has to say on each as well as ask any questions to our Junior Grand Warden, please plan on attending! This will be the only opportunity to ask questions and hear about the legislation before Grand Lodge at the end of the month.

On the topic of Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge will take place between May 28th the 30th at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando. If you plan on attending, please see our W.: Secretary so he can get you registered ASAP.

Our work call that was originally scheduled for April 28th had to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, so we will pick up where we left off at our breakfast on May 19th. Same time, same place. Come on out and have a delicious breakfast cooked up by our Junior Warden, then help us get a little work done around the lodge. Many hands make light work, my Brothers!

As you read this Trestleboard, you should be receiving your tickets for our first Lodge event of the year. On May 26th from Noon to 4pm, the Lodge will be holding our 5th Annual Low Country Boil! Everyone who has attended the Lo-Boil in the past knows that it is a delicious meal prepared by our Brother Joshua Michaels along with many Brothers assisting. This year should be no different. If you have never attended, come out and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and terrific food! Bring along a Brother and/or your family and have a fun time chatting and eating. This is our first fundraiser of the year and should be a great one!

A few notes to mention. Our new Pine Castle Lodge 50th Anniversary ties are in! They are for sale for \$20 each and will be available beginning at our next Communication. They are beautiful ties and are the first of several items that are going to be available to commemorate Pine Castle's 50th year of Making Good Men Better! I have also received word that our lodge pins are back in stock! Our second Communication in May (16th) will have open presentations by our Masonic Youth. Bring your friends and family members out to see what these great organizations help do for our youth! Our Eastern Star Chapter will also be preparing dinner that evening, so come hungry!

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Please continue to bring friends and family out to our dinners and open lodge nights. They are always welcome and we are glad to meet them! Future open lodge nights will include Bible and Apron Ceremonies and a presentation on the Making of the Flag by the Sojourners.

Lastly, please remember to reach out to our members who are otherwise unable to attend Lodge. W.: Don Martin, W.: Bolinger, Brother Mel Oyler and Brother Bobbie Addison are a few that I am aware of who need our prayers and could use a call and/or a visit. Please keep them and W.: Torres' family in your prayers.

Fraternally,

**Patrick Uppole**

**Worshipful Master**



### From the West

Greetings from the West,

It's been a busy year so far with lots of fun upcoming. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Shrine Circus as well as the Lo-Boil coming up! As Spring is in full swing, lets remember this is a time of renewal. As we perform our Spring cleaning, let us not forget to re-

new our dedication to Masonry. It's a great time to start coming back to meetings if you have been around for a while. We miss you and would certainly love to see you back. Call a brother that you haven't spoken to in a while and renew that brotherly bond. Ask him to come back to lodge with you, if for no other reason than to enjoy the AMAZING masonic education that's been going on. Hope everyone's year is off to a stellar start, and thank you for being brothers all!

Fraternally Yours,

**Joshua Michaels**

**Senior Warden**



### From the South

Greetings from the South Brethren,

As the year progresses, I am learning the Junior Wardens work is never done! The month of May will be another hungry month for our lodge as preparations are being made for the stated communication dinners, work call breakfast, and our annual low boil. Be sure to save those appetites this month

for what I think is the best low boil this side of Louisiana!

Please come out and support your lodge, enjoy the Masonic fellowship and don't forget to check the Proud 16th district website all the events in our area.

The following is the menu for the month:

Wednesday May 2 - Stated Communication

Sloppy Joes, tater tots, corn

Wednesday May 16 - Stated Communication

OES - Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Potato Salad

Saturday May 19 - Pine Castle Breakfast and work call

Scrambled eggs, sausage patties, biscuits and gravy

Saturday May 26 - 5th Annual Pine Castle Low Country Boil

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

**Michael McMillan**

**Junior Warden**



### Order of the Eastern Star

Grand Chapter was a wonderful affair...as it is every year! All who went from our Chapter had a great time and Pine Castle Chapter # 321 was well represented with a Grand Officer, Grand Instructor, two

Grand Representatives and a host of Grand Appointments on various committees.

Grand Warder – Cindy Christoffel

Grand Instructor – Marcia Burks

Grand Representative – Shirley Loomis, Arizona

Grand Representative – Joe Ingram, Alabama

It was truly joyful to see the looks of surprise on Shirley's and Joe's faces as they were individually called to the main Chapter floor and presented with their Grand Representative ap-



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pointments!

Along with Brother Joe, three other Brothers of Pine Castle Lodge and Pine Castle Chapter were honored with Grand Ap-  
pointments: Jim Guest – O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment and Investment and John Miles and Patrick Uppole – O.E.S. Store-  
house. John and Patrick said they are going to get t-shirts that say, “We pick it up and we put it down”!

Another highlight was seeing Sister Sharon Strosnider from Mizpah Chapter # 190 (they meet at Orlando 69 Lodge) in-  
stalled as our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Sharon was a Rain-  
bow Girl of Majority and has been in Eastern Star for 56 years! Patrick and Adrienne Uppole’s daughter, Rainbow Girl Chey-  
enne Glover, presented the Gavel Talk during the installation. She did an amazing job and didn’t even seem fazed by the large crowd! We are so proud of her and look forward to her joining O.E.S. in the future!

We will have three meetings in May: Chapter meetings on 5/7 and 5/21 and a School of Instruction on 5/14. Brother Patrick Uppole is coordinating a program for our meeting on 5/21 star-  
ring our Youth organizations. We will have dinner at 6:00 pm and the program will start at 7:00 pm. After the presentation, we will start our normal business meeting. We’d love to see some Brothers on 5/21 to show some support to both our Chap-  
ter and the Youth who are our future. All donations at dinner will be given to the Youth.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you for dinner on 5/16 and the Shrimp Lo-Boil over Memorial Day weekend!

**In Star Love,**

**Jolee Miles  
Worthy Matron**

**John Miles  
Worthy Patron**

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### Rainbow Assembly



HAPPY MAY EVERYONE!

We had a couple of exciting events in April.

First, Amanda who is Grand Representative to New York and Louisiana went to New York’s Grand Assembly April 12-14. She and her Dad had a great time. She met her counterpart and made new friends. Now they are counting down the days for Louisiana’s Grand Assembly in June.



Second, on Saturday the 21st, the Rainbow Connection Pledge and Pine Castle Assembly held a Spring Fling dance at the lodge. If you weren’t there you missed a great time. The ad-  
mission was two cans or boxes of food for the Russell Home. A BIG thank you goes out to DJ Tony for the music and Mom-  
ma Mia’s for the excellent cheese pizza. The adults had just as much fun as the girls. We will schedule a date and time to visit the Russell Home and deliver our donation.



Then, on Sunday the 22nd, Amanda, Mom Norma and I went to Space Coast Assembly where they initiated two girls and everyone did a wonderful job.

The girls have a Social Meeting on Sunday, May 6th. On Sun-  
day, May 20th we will have a Stated Meeting where we will ballot on a petition. We are growing!

**Until next month,**

**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

Bro. Del Smith—recovering from major infection

Bros. Nick and Tommy Wunder - passing of Nick's father/ Tommy's grandfather, John Wunder, a Master Mason from Kendallville, IN Lodge 276 and who had visited Pine Castle a few years ago.

W.: Rene Torres - prayers for his mother

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**

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**May**

May 2nd - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting

May 5th - Masters and Wardens - St. Cloud 221 - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow

May 5th-6th - Bahia Shrine Circus - Silver Spurs Arena - 3 shows daily

May 6th - Pine Castle Assembly Rainbow Meeting - 2pm

May 7th - Pine Castle OES Chapter 321 - Meeting 7:30pm

May 9th - Grand Lodge Legislation Review Meeting - 7pm (Light refreshments)

May 14th - OES District School of Instruction - Pine Castle - 6:30pm

May 16th - Stated Communication - Youth Presentations - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Open Meeting

May 19th - Breakfast and work call/catechism instruction - 9-11am Breakfast, Work call and catechism instruction to follow

May 20th - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly Meeting - 2pm

May 21st - Pine Castle OES Chapter 321 - 7:30pm Meeting

May 26th - Pine Castle Lo-Boil - Noon-4pm

May 28th-30th - Grand Lodge - Rosen Plaza Orlando



**From the Secretary**

Brothers,

If you are planning to attend Grand Lodge, please send me an email or call the Lodge and leave a message stating so and I will preregister you for your credentials.

We will be having a Legislative Review meeting on May 9th at Pine Castle. If you want to better understand the legislation that will be voted on this year, come to the Lodge on that night.

**W.: John A. Miles**

**Secretary**

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**Charity for April**

4/4 - Russell Home

4/18 - Wounded Warrior Project

**June**

June 2nd - Masters and Wardens - Mokanna 329 - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow

June 3rd - Pine Castle Assembly Rainbow Meeting - 2pm

June 4th - Pine Castle OES Chapter 321 - 7:30pm

June 6th - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting

June 16th - Breakfast and work call/catechism (prep for BBQ) - 9-11am Breakfast, work call and catechism to follow

June 17th - Pine Castle Assembly Rainbow Meeting - 2pm

June 18th - Pine Castle OES Chapter 321 Meeting - 7:30pm

June 20th - Stated Communication - Open Meeting, presentations - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting

June 23rd - St. John's Day Celebration - Winter Park 239 - 8am Breakfast, festivities to follow. Grand Masters' Official Visit - Apopka VFW - 5pm Check In, 6pm Dinner program.

June 21st-26th - Rainbow Grand Assembly - Innisbrook

June 28th - Officer's Meeting - 6:30pm



Masters & Wardens at Pine Castle

Donations to Russell Home



Sister Cindy Christoffel  
Grand Warder



Sister Shirley Loomis  
Grand Representative



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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

Joe Joseph  
 Alex Siew

#### Entered Apprentices:

Sammie Baker Jr.  
 Sean Broadwater  
 Mauricio Damus  
 Brian Little

Paulo Lomba

Enrique Galindo Martens  
 Luis Zea

#### Transfer of Membership

Russ Miller

### 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

Walter Buscher (22)  
 Valentin Dagani Jr (28)

Miguel Deleon-Blanco (33)

James Ellison (44)

William Faulk (29)

William Finley (57)

Julian Fuller Jr (50)

James Hall (29)

Steven Hochberger (29)

Theodore Kellogg (47)

Robert Monroe Sr (29)

Scott Reiss (14)

Terry Robinson (22)