



From the East

Greetings from the East!

I hope this article finds you and yours well. May was a very busy month inside and outside of the lodge. Inside the lodge we hosted the Grand Lodge Legislation meeting on Wednesday, the 9th, and welcomed our R.:W.: Junior Grand Warden, Tommy Turlington and M.:W.: Steve Boring as they presented legislation that was going to be voted on at our Grand Communi-

cation. The meeting was well attended by Brothers from all around the District!

At our second Stated Communication, lodge was open for visitors, friends and family. Presentations were given by Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly No. 6 and Bahia Chapter DeMolay. Both presentations were excellent and advisors for both Youth Groups spoke about supporting the youth and eligibility for joining both organizations. I am happy to say that the open meeting was very well attended and we look forward to a Bible and Apron Ceremony at our next open meeting at our second Stated Communication in June on the 20th! We received many visitors that evening, including two Brothers traveling for business from Pennsylvania. They enjoyed the meeting and have invited us to come visit them at their home lodge in Bath, PA.

On the 19th, we held a breakfast and work call. The breakfast was well attended, but I would like to keep encouraging everyone to come out and join us for breakfast and fellowship. We will do what work we can after breakfast and Brothers who are working on Catechisms can use that time in the lodge room to get together with each other and continue to practice. At this particular work call, the new signs for the front of the lodge were installed and they look great! I would like to thank W² RJ Byle and Brother James Witherspoon for their hard work in helping to get the signs in place and Brother Ed Pisani, Jr. for providing the lodge with the new signage! Brother Witherspoon and I also went and bought the lodge a new riding lawn mower that we have desperately needed for a while now. The Craft approved the purchase of the new lawn mower at our second meeting and I'm happy to say that we have it and it will be put to good use! Many Brothers have given donations to help offset the cost of the new lawn mower, including our visiting Brothers from Pennsylvania! If you are willing and able to make a donation toward the lawn mower, please contact our W² Secretary. Thank you to everyone who has already donated!

But wait, there's more! On the 26th, we held our 5th Annual Low Country Boil! All three organizations were there to help

and work together to make this a successful event. The weather threatened to drench the event, but in the end it held off. Many Brothers and family members came out and enjoyed the delicious food and great fellowship. Our Sisters in Eastern Star had lots of homemade desserts for donations and our Rainbow Girls held a car wash. In the end, I think we all did pretty well and I want to thank everyone who came out to setup, cook, serve, and/or clean. We could not do this without you!

Finally, at the end of May (I said it was a busy month!) the 189th Annual Grand Communication was held in Orlando. There was a lot of legislation that was voted on and we elected a new Junior Grand Warden. Congratulations are in order for our new Grand Line Officers for 2018-2019:

M.:W.: Grand Master John Karroum

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master John Westerman III

R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden Tommy Turlington

R.:W.: Junior Grand Warden Jeff Foster

Congratulations also to R.:W.: Steve Teal who was installed as the W.: Grand Standard Bearer! We also have a new R.:W.: DDGM, Ryan Kilmartin and R.:H.: DI Eric Romano! We look forward to seeing them around the District. If you would like to hear about the legislation in detail, come to our first Stated Communication on June 6th! Highlights include how the vote went on the Masonic Home legislation and news on Grand Lodge communication with the Union Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, PHA and the Grand Lodge of Cuba. Also, hear how our District Degree team performed in the State wide competition!

There is no let up in June. We will continue to be busy, and that is a good thing! At our last meeting, we set a date for our first lodge social event! Friday, June 8th, at Texas Roadhouse on Semoran, we will meet for dinner, starting at 6:30pm. Please bring your family, friends, and/or significant others for a relaxing evening of good food and good fellowship! I hope to see many of you there that evening.

We will have a work call on June 16th to clean our part of Hoffner in front of the Lodge as well as remove any remaining metal that can go to the scrap yard. If any Brothers working on catechisms would like to come practice that morning, please come out and do so.

The Grand Masters Official Visit to our district will be held on Saturday, June 23rd at the VFW in Apopka. Registration will begin at 5pm, dinner at 6pm and there will be NO LODGE PORTION at this visit. Please come out and support our new Grand Lodge Officers. There is no cost to you for the dinner, as it has already been paid for by the Lodge. The venue is quite large and there is ample parking around the building in adjoining lots. On the morning of the 23rd, Winter Park

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Lodge will be holding a St. John's Day celebration with their "usual" welcoming of the new Junior Grand Warden. This is a really fun event and I highly recommend attending, if possible. There is a flyer about the GMOV attached to this Trestleboard.

Last, but not least, please keep the family of Brother Mel Oyler in your prayers. Brother Mel passed to the Celestial Lodge above on Saturday, May 19th. Arrangements are still being made at this time, but a communication will be forthcoming when more information is received about his service. Please remember to reach out to those you may not have heard from in a while. Ask them how they are doing and invite them to come to Lodge with you.

Fraternally,

Patrick Uppole

Worshipful Master



From the West

Greetings from the West!

My brothers, we have reached the half-way point in the year. A year that has been great for our lodge. Under the guidance of an excellent Worshipful Master, we have now had several successful events including the recent Lo-Boil. It was great to see so many faces (old and new) attending with their fami-

lies. Special thanks to Rainbow and the Star for helping to make it a great one! And a big shout out to our Junior Warden who made all the magic happen!

This past week I experienced my first Grand Lodge, and it was really an amazing experience. It's truly a thing of beauty to watch brothers with different ideas disagree and discuss respectfully with one another. It's awe inspiring to hear over a thousand strong singing the Star Spangled Banner in unison. It was a welcome breath of fresh air to sit in harmony in a world that sometimes seems like it works to keep us divided.

It's great to be a Mason, a brother, and a member of Pine Castle 368. Thank you so much for being my brothers and sisters! Hope everyone keeps cool as summer rolls in and see everyone at the meetings!

Yours Fraternaly,

Joshua Michaels

Senior Warden

Charity for February

May 2—Russell Home for Atypical Children

May 16—American Red Cross

From the South



Greetings from the South Brethren,

May was a good month for eating. If you missed out on the shrimp boil, you missed out on some great grub. But do not despair dear brothers, if you did not get any of the low boil shrimp, there will be another opportunity in June for you to get your shrimp on.

The following menus for the month are as follows:

Wednesday June 6 - Stated Communication

Low boil shrimp, potatoes, sausage and corn

Wednesday June 20 - Stated Communication

OES - Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Salad and bread

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

Michael McMillan

Junior Warden



Order of the Eastern Star

Many thanks to Worshipful Master Patrick Uppole and the Lodge for supporting OES by having the desserts at the Lo Boil serve as a bake sale fundraiser for our Chapter.

We earned \$118 as we served homemade brownies, pineapple upside down cake and a new Sister Nina masterpiece: Pecan Pie Cake!

Celebrations! Women, youth, homecoming, a royal lady (and I don't mean Meghan Markle!)...May was a month of honoring special people.

As we were unable to hold our first meeting in May, we celebrated women and youth together on the 21st. We started our meeting with a covered dish dinner and a Q&A time with Amanda and Rebecca from Rainbow and Samosa and Nicholas from DeMolay. We asked the youth to do something a little different this time: rather than show us a beautiful ceremony, show us you...tell us why you like being a Masonic youth. We were so impressed with how much they opened up about their experiences in the organizations, what they've learned, how they've changed and the future they are looking towards. After seeing them grow up in the youth programs, we hope to be there to guide them into the Lodge and Chap-

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ter. In addition to the love gifts that our Chapter presented to them, the donations from dinner gave \$63 each to our Rainbow Assembly and the DeMolay. Linda Pereira, a majority Job's Daughter talked about her time as a Masonic youth and shared plans to open a new Bethel in Orlando. Everyone's generosity was well appreciated, and it seemed like the youth had a good time, too!

In honoring women, we focused attention on our Star Points who are our Biblical foundation that ties us to heroines from the past who point us to our future. We have the privilege of having 5 amazing women who share their wealth of experience and wisdom with all of us. They are Past Matrons, Grand Chapter committee members and one is a special Grand appointment of two Worthy Grand Matrons. We thank Joyce Bottieri, Marcia Burks, Shirley Loomis, Dawne Miles and Nina Ingram for everything they have given to our Chapter, our District, our Grand Chapter and our Order.

On Saturday, May 19th, we attended the homecoming for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sharon Strosnider. It was well attended with Sisters and Brothers from all over the state. Sister Sharon is very special to us as she is from District 16 and is an honorary member in our Chapter. Her home Chapter is Mizpah #190 which meets at Orlando Lodge #69.

And our royal lady...our very own organist, Norma Savoley, was installed as Grand Royal Matron of the Order of the Amaranth on May 12th in Ft. Myers. It was a true pleasure seeing her installation and how the floorwork and open meeting ritual was different from what we do in our Chapter. We wish much success to her and her Grand Marshal, Ceal Hemphill, as they travel around the state visiting the various Courts.

June will be busy as we tie things up before going dark for the summer. We do have some fun things planned for July and August and we'll be back in full force for our first meeting on September 17th.

In Star Love,

Jolee Miles
Worthy Matron

John Miles
Worthy Patron



Rainbow Assembly

May has come and gone and once again the girls were busy.



On Wednesday the 16th, Pine Castle Lodge had an open meeting for the Youth. Amanda did the Rose Ceremony and the DeMolay did the Ceremony of Lights. Both groups did an excellent job.



Then, on Monday the 21st, Eastern Star had each youth group tell the Star members what Rainbow or DeMolay or Jobs Daughter meant to them. Rebecca and Amanda represented



the Rainbow. Samosa and Nicholas represented the DeMolay and Linda, a Majority Jobs Daughter, represented the Jobs. It was very informative.

At their Stated Meeting on the 20th they balloted on the petition for Juliet and the initiation will be June 17th. Congratulations Juliet. They had a birthday party after the meeting for everyone that had birthdays January thru May. There was cupcakes and ice-cream. Everyone had a fun time.

On Saturday the 26th, Pine Castle Lodge held their Lo-Boil and the girls did a car wash. Thank you Moe for your help.

June will be another busy month for us all. Stay tuned for more pictures.

Until next month,

Mom Ceal

From the Chaplain

Sickness and Distress:

W.: Don Martin—continuing health issues

Bro. Scott Shaffer—continuing health issues

Bro. Del Smith—continuing health and personal concerns



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



From the Secretary

Brothers,

The long awaited permanent Dues Cards from Grand Lodge are starting to come in. I received the cards with the photos on them at Grand Lodge and the ones without photos should be arriving in the mail this month.

Once I receive them, I will be mailing them out to you along with instructions

on how to login to Circumscribe and update your records.

Also at Grand Lodge, we learned about a phone app that is from the Masonic Service Association called Amity. It is useful for travelling around the world and visiting other Lodges as it can tell you locations of lodges in areas to which you may be travelling. You can also access recent editions of the Short Talk Bulletins free of charge. If you install the app, I will be notified and will verify your current Lodge membership status so that you can access the information.

Lastly, I would like to thank W.: RJ Byle and Bro. James Witherspoon for their work on acquiring the now mower for the lodge and to those brothers who donated to help defray some of the cost of the mower. If you are interested in helping with the costs of the mower, you can still donate via check through the mail or by credit card at the Lodge website.

W.: John A. Miles

Secretary

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 and Initiation - 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 - EA Degree - 7pm

July

July 1st - Pine Castle Assembly Rainbow Meeting - 2pm

July 7th - Masters and Wardens - Winter Garden 165 - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow

July 14th - Breakfast and work call/catechism - prep for BBQ - 9-11am breakfast, work call to follow

July 15th - Pine Castle Assembly Rainbow Meeting - 2pm

July 18th - Stated Communication - Open Meeting, Sojourners presentation - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting

July 28th - Annual Pine Castle BBQ! - Noon-4pm



New sign for the front of the Lodge



District 16 Grand Lodge Legislation Review Session



Brothers Jonathan Fritz and Michael McKeever form Pennsylvania



Brother Del Smith receiving his Membership Certificate



W.: RJ Byle on our new mower



Shrimp Lo Boil





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 1976 Jerome Blum, PDI*
 1977 Boyd D. Dorris*
 1978 W. George Shows, PDDGM*
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 1980 Olin A. Crabtree*
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 2011 Randy White
 2012 Trey Rapp
 2013 Michael L. Diaz
 2014 John Miles
 2015 Rene Torres
 2016 Jim Guest
 2017 David Souza
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 Sean Broadwater

Mauricio Damus

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Paulo Lomba

Enrique Galindo Martens

Luis Zea

Transfer of Membership

Russ Miller

Reinstatement

Jack Calo III

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Joe Ingram (43)

Robert Lynch (56)

Michael McMillan (5)

William Randles (36)

Hans Robinson (27)

James Smith (37)

Alexander Taboas (6)

Kenneth White (44)

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Thomas Wunder (6)

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