



From the East

Greetings from the East!

Brethren, I hope this article finds you and your families well. It's hard to believe that we've hit the halfway point of the year already! The first half of the year has gone by so quickly, if you blinked you may have missed it. We are constantly keeping busy at the lodge. Between cleanup work, catechisms and degree work, there is always something to do and that is a

good thing.

To recap June, at our first meeting, we went over Grand Lodge Legislation results and had a visit from our new DDGM, who brought a message from the Grand Master. At our second meeting, the ladies from OES prepared another delicious dinner for us and everyone present moved into the lodge room to watch the Bible and Apron Ceremony. Congratulations to Brother Fadi Saman on receiving your Bible and Apron and Brother James Witherspoon for receiving your Bible! Thank you to W.: Ron Wetherell and W.: John Miles for conducting a beautiful ceremony and presenting the Brothers with their Bibles and Apron. Many new guests were introduced and I'm very happy to say that our attendance at the second stated communication every month has been excellent! The open portion of the meetings has allowed us to share some of our public ritual work and bring in potential candidates who have shown an interest in what we do.

Saint John's Day festivities and ceremony was well attended at Winter Park Lodge and the Grand Masters Official Visit in Apopka went very well. We had many Brothers and their wives or significant others in attendance and the visit itself provided much in the way of fellowship!

Grand Assembly for the Rainbow Girls was also at the end of June. I would like to congratulate WA Amanda Monell on her Grand Appointment! That's all I will say on that as I do not want to steal Mom Cecilia's thunder in her article. But we are all very proud of our Rainbow Girls! On a related note, I want to congratulate my daughter Cheyenne on her Grand Appointment as well. She may not be in the Pine Castle Assembly now, but this is where she got her start and still has close ties to the girls and advisors here. Thank you Mom Norma for getting her started out on her journey!

Finally, on June 28th, we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on two candidates. Congratulations to Brother Alex Siew and Brother Sidd Vasquez! Brother Alex has strong ties to Pine Castle with his Grandfather being a Past Master and his Mother being a Past Matron. Brother Alex is also in DeMolay, and for the time being, the State Master Councilor. Many

of the Brothers who either sat in chairs for the Degree or were on the sidelines are Senior DeMolay Brothers. Senior DeMolay present were R.:W.: Larry Williamson, W.:M.: Brian Catalano, W.: Anthony Pickren and Brother Michael Blankenship. Many others were traveling or they would have been present as well. We need to continue to support our Masonic Youth because, as this shows, they are our future and many are looking to continue their journey in Freemasonry. Thank you to the Degree team and all the Brothers present (there were a LOT of visitors) for all your support for our new Brothers!

We will look to slow things down just a little bit in the month of July. There will be NO Stated Communication on the first Wednesday of the month, since that is the 4th of July. Please have a safe and fun holiday with your friends and families!

Masters and Wardens will be at Winter Garden Lodge on Saturday, July 7th. If you can, please attend so you can see what's going on in the District and possibly participate in any of the upcoming events! I hope to see you there. We may also have a very short work call after Masters and Wardens to finish up any cleanup and prep work we may still have left. We were able to remove almost all the scrap from the shed over the weekend of the 30th, but there is still more to be removed.

At our second Stated Communication on the 18th, dinner will be provided by the Rainbow Girls and we will have a presentation on the Making of the Flag by the Sojourners! This is an open event and all are welcome to attend the dinner and presentation. Please feel free to bring your significant others, friends, family and anyone who may be interested in Freemasonry to this event!

We are scheduling a Fellow Craft Degree for Thursday, July 26th at 7pm. We have four Brothers who will be passed that evening, so come out and support our Brothers in their continuing journey! If anyone knows of any Fellow Crafts who would like to see the Degree, please let them know they are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendars now, if you haven't already, for Saturday, July 28th from 11am-3pm. We will have our Traditional Pine Castle Annual BBQ! The letters and tickets are set to go into the mail immediately. You should be receiving them within the week. Let's get together for some great food and great fellowship!

If anyone knows a teacher or school program in the Pine Castle area who may need some assistance, please let me know! We are looking to start up the adopt a teacher program once again. Part of our community outreach is to try and help those in need in our community. With the new school year coming up in the next month and a half, I would like to get this rolling as quickly as possible!

Lastly, please reach out to any Brother you have not heard from in a while. Make sure they're doing well and see if they

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would like to come out to Lodge for some good food and fellowship. And please say a prayer for all those who cannot be with us.

Fraternally,

Patrick Uppole

Worshipful Master



From the West

Greetings from the West!

Happy Birthday America! As we celebrate another year of our independence with family, fun, and food, let's not forget to take a moment to remember those who have sacrificed to give us the wonderful nation we live in today.

Thank you to our service members and veterans for all you have given! Additionally,

we should also remember our masonic brethren who were tremendous influences in the founding of our country, inculcating masonic ideas into our constitution and providing a framework from which tremendous achievements have flourished.

Please also remember to stay safe in the hot Florida sun throughout the remainder of the summer. Keep hydrated, wear sunscreen, and don't hesitate to call upon your brothers for a little help with those outdoor chores. Many hands make light work.

I hope everyone enjoys the 4th, and will look forward to seeing everyone in lodge later this month!

Yours Fraternaly,

Joshua Michaels

Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings from the South Brethren,

Happy Independence Day to all. July not only marks the month of our country's birth, but also the halfway point of the year. Only six more months until Christmas, start planning those gift ideas!

Nothing says summer like a good old barbecue, don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual Pine Castle barbecue fundraiser on July 28th. Any and all help for this event will be appreciated as many hands make light work. ^_^

All brothers are encouraged to come on out and catch up with fellow brothers you haven't seen in a while over a plate of deli-

cious comfort food. (If this isn't good fellowship, I don't know what is!) I hope to see all of you here.

The Rainbow Girls will be providing dinner at our July 18 meeting.

Fraternaly

Michael McMillan

Junior Warden



Order of the Eastern Star

We have officially gone dark for the summer! But that does not mean we won't be busy for the next few months.

These are the July events:

7/14—OES District 16 Fun Day. We will be spending a few hours having fun, socializing and playing games (Candy Land, Sorry, Trouble, etc.). Come to Orlando 131/Eola Lodge 207 from 12-4 PM and join us for what is sure to be a good time.

7/28—Pine Castle BBQ. We will once again be having a fund raiser by providing desserts at this traditional event. Please bring some baked goods/treats up to the Lodge and help the Chapter raise some funds.

In Star Love,

Jolee Miles

Worthy Matron

John Miles

Worthy Patron



Rainbow Assembly

On July 17th, yes Father's Day, we did two initiations. Welcome to Jillian and Marley into the Rainbow Connection Pledge

Group and a big welcome to our new sister, Juliet. The girls did an awesome job. A big thank you goes to Aunt Amy for filling in the station of Worthy Associate Advisor. Also, a big shout out to Mom Debbie and Mount Dora Assembly for filling in the Bow stations.

Congratulations to Amanda for receiving the appointment of Grand Nature! Pine Castle Lodge, Eastern Star and Assembly are very proud of you!

Until next month,

Mom Ceal

Mother Advisor

Charity for June

June 6—Russell Home for Atypical Children

June 22—Wounded Warrior Project



**Grand Nature
Amanda Monell and
her father - Brother
Norberto Monell**



Rainbow Initiation



**New US Citizen Bro. Fadi Saman with
W. M. Uppole and W. Guest**



Apron and Bible Presentation



EA Degree on June 28th

**New EA Brother and
DeMolay State Master
Counselor with our
Worshipful Master and
Past SMCs and Senior
DeMolays**



July

- July 1 Pine Castle Assembly Rainbow Meeting - 2pm
- July 7 Masters and Wardens - Winter Garden 165 - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow
- July 7 Tentative work call to finish up BBQ prep - Noon
- July 14 Travel to Crestview to present Brother Bigford with his 50 year certificate
- July 13 Lodge Social at Rockin Brews on 436 @ 6:30 PM
- July 15 Pine Castle Assembly Rainbow Meeting - 2pm - Installation of Officers
- July 18 Stated Communication - Open Meeting, Sojourners presentation - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- July 26 Fellowcraft Degree at 7:00 PM
- July 28 Annual Pine Castle BBQ! - 11am-3pm
- July 30 Practice for DDGM Official Visit

August

- Aug 1 Stated Communication DDGM Official Visit - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- Aug 4 Masters and Wardens - Eola No. 207 - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow
- Aug 5 Pine Castle Assembly Rainbow Meeting - 2pm - Casual
- Aug 15 Stated Communication - Open Meeting, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- Aug 17-18 Tennessee Cave Degree - Kingston, TN
- Aug 19 Pine Castle Assembly Rainbow Meeting - 2pm
- Aug 25 District 16 Open Books - Winter Park No. 239 - 8am - Noon open Books, 8am light breakfast



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 1973 Dempsey Lott Jr.*
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 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*
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 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

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Patrick Uppole
 Joshua Michaels
 Michael McMillan

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 Arno Pfeffer
 Thomas Reich
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 Sean Broadwater
 Mauricio Damus
 Brian Little

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Enrique Galindo Martens
 Alex Siew
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Reinstated Member

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Masonic Birthdays

Kenneth Ash (17)

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Glenn Harris (41)

Paul Holzapfel (26)

Clyde Humphrey (46)

Arno Pfeffer (2)

Harold Rasmussen (44)

James Russell (25)

Delmar Smith II (2)

Felix Torres (2)

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