



## From the East

Greetings from the East!

Fall is finally upon us, but you may not be able to tell by how warm it still is outside! I hope this article finds you and yours well. September has come and gone, but it was eventful! At our second stated meeting, we had a little Masonic history presented and received many visitors and potential candidates. It is always good to receive visitors and those interested in

joining the Fraternity! We also held our Inaugural Fish Fry on the 22nd and it was very well received. Thank you to everyone who came out and attended and enjoyed the delicious food prepared by our J.:W.: Michael McMillan and Brother Norberto Monell, with special thanks for his daughter Amanda who helped prepare the fish the night before! Thanks also to everyone who supported our Eastern Star ladies with their bake sale and our Rainbow Assembly with their car wash!

Nine Brothers from Pine Castle traveled to Mokanna Lodge for the last Official Visit of our RWDDGM, Ryan Kilmartin, on the 24th. There were 6 lodges represented there and over 65 Brothers total. It was a great night of fellowship and when the dust cleared, Winter Garden Lodge earned the right to bring the Traveling Gavel to their Lodge. I would like to get together again and travel to Winter Garden Lodge on October 4th to bring the Ray T. Cox Traveling Gavel home to Pine Castle!

Last, but not least, I would like to congratulate and welcome Brothers Michael Glocke and David Mataya in being initiated on the evening of the 27th along with Brother Robert Opificius from Winter Garden Lodge! It was a terrific evening of fellowship at the Lodge, with five different Lodges being represented by traveling Brothers. Excellent job by the Degree team, which included several Brothers from Winter Garden Lodge and thanks again to W.:M.: Reg Lyle for delivering a fantastic Lecture!

October is shaping up to be a very busy month. Masters and Wardens will be at South Seminole Lodge on October 6th, and Pine Castle will be hosting Youth Protection Training, which will be presented by M.:W.: Richard Lynn. If you are an adult advisor or have a daughter in Rainbow, or are interested in becoming an adult advisor, please plan on attending. This is mandatory training for both the adults and the kids in our Masonic Youth groups. Training will begin at 1pm, followed by pizza afterwards.

In case you did not know, letters were sent out to inform the craft of an upcoming decision on dues changes at the Lodge. I encourage all to attend, who can attend, to discuss and vote on

the proposed change at our first stated communication on October 3rd.

R.:W.: John Westerman will be at Pine Castle Lodge on October 10th to hold his Town Hall meeting for the District. Dinner will be provided at 6pm with the Town Hall to start at 7pm. Please plan to attend to hear our DGM's vision for the future and enjoy a night of fellowship and discussion with our Brothers!

Our next Lodge social will be held on Friday, October 12th! The attendance at our socials has been steadily ticking upwards as we have been traveling around the area to different restaurants enjoying different foods and the company of good friends. We will determine where our next stop will be at our first meeting in October, on the 3rd. Gathering time at the establishment is 6pm.

I have received a lot of historical information about our Lodge and will be working to pull together that information to present to the craft at a presentation at our second stated communication on October 17th. If anyone has anything they would like to contribute, please contact me and I will be more than happy to include it in the presentation!

Keep your eyes and ears open, but we may have another Master Mason Degree coming up very soon! Our Fellow Craft Brothers have been studying hard and are getting close to being able to return in the Lodge. Thank you to Brother Jack Calo for taking on the duties of teaching catechism classes and welcome back to Brother Fadi Saman who is also going to be teaching our newest EA Brothers!

At the end of the month, we will be assisting Orlando Lodge No. 69 with their "Trunk or Treat" Halloween event at their lodge. Shades, the mascot of the Orlando Solar Bears ice hockey team, will be on hand to entertain and take pictures with the kids. This should be a well attended event and the more Brothers and cars we have there, the better. Let's support our fellow lodges and have fun on Halloween night!

One more thing to keep in mind, even though it's taking place in November. The Second Annual Island Degree is going to be held in Kissimmee on November 10th. Please be at the Lake Toho Marina no later than 4pm so you can be transported to the Island. If you need tickets, please see me at any time.

Lastly, please remember our Brothers who cannot attend Lodge, reach out to them whenever possible and let them know that we are here for them. Bring a Brother to lodge you have not seen in a while. And be safe in all your travels.

Fraternally,

Patrick Uppole

Worshipful Master



**From the South**

Greetings from the South Brethren,  
In case you missed it, the inaugural Pine Castle fish fry was a resounding success. I cannot wait to do this again next year.  
Thank you to all brothers who attended and especially those who sent very generous donations. Your support was deeply appreciated.

The menus for the month are as follows:

Wednesday October 3rd- Fried Fish, macaroni and cheese, corn and rolls followed by light dessert

Wednesday October 17th - Stated Communication Sloppy Joes - Eastern Star

Fraternally

**Michael McMillan**

**Junior Warden**



**From the Chaplain**

Sickness and Distress:  
W.: Don Martin—continuing health issues  
Bro. Scott Shaffer—continuing health issues  
W.: Rene Torres - passing of his mother  
W.: Jim Hamilton—praise for his sister’s healing from cancer

Congratulation to Bro. Josh Michaels, our Senior Warden, and his wife, Juliet, on the birth of their daughter, Lilah Celeste, who was born on September 29th.

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 September**

September 5 — Russell Home for Atypical Children

September 19 – Wounded Warrior Project



**Order of the Eastern Star**

And We’re Back!

Pine Castle Chapter No. 321, Order of the Eastern Star, has resumed our labors for the next part of our year.

We have greatly enjoyed regenerating our fraternal relationship with the Lodge. We have been blessed with more fundraising opportunities and have joined in on some Masonic social events. We are hoping that our increased fellowship with the Brothers will help increase our membership so we can be more actively helpful. Brothers, please think of women in your lives who have a servant’s heart and a Masonic affiliation in their family. We would love to meet them and welcome them, and you, into our Order.

On the 2nd Saturday of September, we held a Pancake Breakfast and had a nice crowd of about 30 attend! We thank Brother Mauricio Damus for coming in at 8 a.m. to help us get ready and do all of the dishes! We APPRECIATE YOU!!! We will be combining our efforts with the Junior Warden’s monthly breakfasts, so look forward to the next breakfast in October! We also enjoyed the Fish Fry (yum! yum!) and having another bake sale. Sister Nina made another wonderful dessert: Honeybun Cake! I think that one sold out first!

Sisters Shirley and Debbi took a trip to the Grand Chapter of Arizona’s annual session. Sister Shirley is the Grand Representative to Arizona in Florida and enjoyed presenting the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Arizona with Honorary Memberships to our Chapter. They were very pleased and hope to visit our Chapter while here for General Grand Chapter at the end of October. Thank you for representing our state, our District and our Chapter so well!

We start October with our Official Visit by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sharon Strosnider. While a bit nervous I know we will do well! Everyone has practiced and is prepared. Put our Christmas Festival and Spaghetti Dinner on your calendars for Saturday, December 1st. We will have Peggy’s famous spaghetti sauce and tables are available for craft sales. Cost of each table is \$10 for Chapter members and \$20 for everyone else. If you know of anyone who is interested in selling hand-made craft items, particularly with a holiday theme, send them our way! Have them call Worthy Matron Jolee Miles at 321-230-3418.

**In Star Love,**

**Jolee Miles  
Worthy Matron**

**John Miles  
Worthy Patron**



### From the Secretary

Brothers,

As you should be aware from the letter that was sent out last month, there is a proposed By-laws change coming up for vote at our Stated Communication on October 3rd. Because of this pending change, I have not requested the printed Dues Notices from Grand Lodge yet.

Should the motion pass, and the Grand Master approves it, I will request the notices and send them out as soon as possible.

Speaking of Dues, final notice letters have been sent to those Brothers who have not paid their 2018 dues yet and are in danger of being suspended for non-payment of Dues (NPD). If you are one of these Brothers and you are having a financial issues, please contact me and I will bring the matter to the Worshipful Master's attention and we will try to work out something. We very much want to keep all of our members on the rolls.

One new development for the Secretary's office is that we have been able to secure two fireproof, legal-sized, filing cabinets for all membership records which will protect these files from fire damage. These cabinets are being given to us by the Scottish Rite as they no longer need them since they moved out of their building. This is a significant donation to the Lodge as new ones cost over \$3000 each. However, we need some Brothers to help with moving them to the Lodge from Scottish Rite. These are very heavy and cannot be lifted onto a truck. We are planning to rent a U-haul truck as they are low-decks and have built in ramps. If anyone has access to a truck with a hydraulic lift on it, we could avoid that expense. Please let me know if you would be available to help with this project.

Lastly, the Lodge has been an Adopt-A-Precinct for several elections and we will be doing this again for the Mid-term Elections this November. This is a big fundraiser for the Lodge and for the November, we will be needing 3 additional positions. I would like to thank W.: Ralph Pugh and our two newest US Citizens, Brother Arno Pfeffer and Brother Fadi Saman, for stepping up and volunteering to work the Election.

Fraternally,

**John A. Miles**

**Secretary**



### Rainbow Assembly

Hard to believe that it's October! Where has the year gone?

September may have been a slow month for us but we are preparing for a busy October.

First, we and the pledge group had their meeting on the 16th. The pledge girls had their meeting and we would like to congratulate Jenna on being elected Pledge Sister.

On Saturday the 22nd the lodge had a Fish Fry and we washed cars. We would like to thank those who got their cars washed and for the donations. If you didn't make it to the Fish Fry, you missed a great meal. To Moe (the fried fish chef), Michael McMillan (Junior Warden) and the brothers of Pine Castle Lodge we would like to say GREAT JOB.

The next day was the installation of Hope Assembly #82 at South Seminole Lodge. Amanda did a fantastic job as Installing Marshal. Congratulations to Emi Johns for being installed as Worthy Advisor.

And now to our busy October schedule.

October 5th (Friday) – Grotto for a youth program

October 6th (Saturday) – Russell Home to deliver donated food and Youth Protection Program

October 13th (Saturday) – Zone 2 Official Visit of the Grand Worthy Advisor

October 20th (Saturday) – Sea World (thanks to a wonderful lodge brother)

October 21st (Sunday) - Board meeting at 1:00. Pledge and Rainbow meeting at 2:00.

October 28th (Sunday) – Youth Program at General Grand Chapter in Orlando

Whew!!

Until next month,

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**Lodge Social at Johnnie's Fillin' Station**

**October**

- 10/1 - Pine Castle Chapter OES - Official Visit and Meeting - 6pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 10/3 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 10/6 - Masters and Wardens - South Seminole 364 - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to Follow
- 10/7 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly Meeting - 2pm
- 10/10 - DGM Town Hall Meeting - Pine Castle 368 - 6pm Dinner, 7pm Program
- 10/12 - Lodge Social Night - Location TBD, time 6pm
- 10/13-10/14 - Scottish Rite Reunion - Winter Park - times vary each day
- 10/15 - Pine Castle Chapter OES Meeting - 7:30pm
- 10/17 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 10/20 - District 16 Open Books - Winter Park 239 - 8am-Noon
- 10/20 - Annual Grand Masters Steak Dinner - OB80 - 6pm
- 10/21 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly Meeting - 2pm
- 10/24 - District School of Instruction - South Seminole 364 - 7pm
- 10/27 - Past Masters Dinner - Pine Castle 368 - 5-8pm

- 10/29 - ME/MLT - Eola 207 - 6:30pm
- 10/31 - Trunk or Treat Halloween with Orlando 69 - 6-8pm
- Work Day TBD in late October, early November

**November**

- 11/3 - Masters and Wardens - Orange 36 - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to Follow
- 11/4 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly Meeting - Fun meeting, 2pm
- 11/5 - Pine Castle Chapter OES Meeting - 7:30pm
- 11/6 - Adopt-a-precinct Election Day held at Pine Castle - 7am-7pm
- 11/7 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting - Open presentations
- 11/8 - Master Mason Degree (pending) - 6pm First Section, 7pm Dinner, 8pm Second Section
- 11/10 - District 16 Island Degree - Be at Lake Toho Marina no later than 4pm for transport
- 11/18 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly Meeting - 2pm
- 11/19 - Pine Castle Chapter OES Meeting - 7:30pm
- 11/21 - Stated Communication (possibly dark)





Inaugural Old Fashioned Fish Fry



EA Degree for Brothers David Mataya, Michael Glocke and Bob Opificious



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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

W.: Jim Guest  
W.: Ron Wetherell  
Bro. Joshua Michaels  
Bro. Fadi Saman

#### Vigilance

Bro. Michael McMillan  
W.: John Miles

#### Masonic Relief

W.:M.: Patrick Uppole  
Bro. Joshua Michaels  
Bro. Michael McMillan

#### Petitions Committee

W.: RJ Byle  
W.: Ralph Pugh  
Bro. Tom Fair  
Bro. Robert Washick  
Bro. Bill Randles  
Bro. Russ Miller

#### Masonic Education

Bro. Josh Michaels  
W.: John Miles

#### Child ID

W.:M.: Patrick Uppole  
Bro. James Witherspoon

#### Lodge Historian

W.: Ralph Pugh

#### Catechism Instructors:

W.: John Miles  
W.: David Souza  
Bro. Fadi Saman  
Bro. Jim Hall  
Bro. Tony Garrandes  
Bro. Martin Cook

#### Mentoring

W.: Randy White  
W.: Michael Diaz  
W.: Jim Guest  
W.: John Miles

#### Lodge Property

W.: Jim Guest  
W.: Bob Monroe  
W.: Rene Torres  
W.: Ralph Pugh  
W.: RJ Byle  
Bro. James Witherspoon

#### Membership and Events

W.: Trey Rapp  
Bro. Michael McMillan  
Bro. James Witherspoon  
W.:M.: Patrick Uppole

#### Charity

W.: Jim Guest  
W.:M.: Patrick Uppole  
Bro. Joshua Michaels  
Bro. Michael McMillan

#### Communications

W.: Trey Rapp  
W.: John Miles  
W.: Rene Torres  
W.:M.: Patrick Uppole

#### Visitation

W.: Trey Rapp and the Brethren

#### Advisory Panel

Principle Officers  
Past Masters

#### Technology

W.: John Miles  
W.: Trey Rapp  
W.: Rene Torres  
W.:M.: Patrick Uppole

#### Ritual

R.:H.: Joe Ingram  
W.: Ralph Pugh

#### Lodge Librarian

Bro. Tony Garrandes

### Masonic Progress:

#### Entered Apprentices:

Sean Broadwater  
Michael Glocke  
Brian Little  
David Mataya  
Alex Siew  
Luis Zea

### Fellowcrafts:

Sammie Baker Jr.  
Mauricio Damus  
Paulo Lomba  
Enrique Galindo Martens

### Petitioners

Chris Bajjnauth  
Ricky Rojas  
Christopher Turner

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Christopher N. Benitez	William S. Randles
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Scott D. Boyer	Scott D. Reiss
Steven L. Bynum	Timothy S. Robertson
William D. Cornwell	David J. Rohr
David A. Davis	Anton Ruesing
Michael J. Decker	Larry S. Shaffer
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Joe T. Ingram	John H. Vogl
Jeremy Lanman	George R. Walters
Michael T. Lwin	Richard G. Waters
Robert L. Lynch	Ronald W. Wetherell
Don Martin	Randall E. White
Roy A. Mettler	Ric J. Wischart
William McMillan	
Robert L. Monroe, Sr	

### Masonic Birthdays

Jack Davis (47)

Thomas Kinsella II (9)

Keith McVay (19)

Francois Mignon (9)

James Pegram Jr (49)

Haran Shirley (37)

Alfredo Stieffel Jr (33)

Daniel Waltersdorff IV (23)

Ronald Wetherell (33)