



From the East

Greetings from the East!

I hope this article finds you and yours well. I know it's just past the middle of the year, but I can't help but look at the last few years, coming through the line at the Lodge. The Brothers I've met, the Brothers I know. The Brothers who have passed and our youngest Brothers, all. Watching how things were done in the Lodge and learning from



many a Past Master about how things were done, how things should be done and how they can be done. But I also learn from my fellow Brothers who are not Past Masters, who are both new and well-travelled. You are all appreciated and mean a lot to our Lodge.

Every Brother brings something different with them, something unique and/or something special. Pine Castle has Brothers from many walks of life and all have interesting stories to tell. To our newer members: listen to these stories, for they are part of our history that should be passed down for years to come.

I have had the privilege of going through a lot of the written history of our Lodge, written down from the memories of one of our first Past Masters. In this, our milestone 50th year, I look around and see faces of Brothers who have been here from the beginning. I also see some of the Sisters from Eastern Star, who were there from the start, with their husbands. Not many Lodges can say that any more. Our early history is an interesting one. A time when Lodges were located much closer together (or shared the same building), the Brothers lived nearby, and they would get together as one big family one or more times a week just to enjoy each other's company and companionship. Members of our Lodge actually built our Lodge building from the ground up. Our more seasoned Brothers have interesting stories to tell. It is up to us to pass along their stories and create our own, new stories, to add to our history.

Our Lodge was chartered just months before the first Moon landing, when Brother Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin landed on the moon with Neil Armstrong. The first 747's and Concorde's took to the air. The Pontiac Firebird was spotted on the streets of America. And nearly half a million people crowded into a field just outside a tiny town in NY to listen to more than 35 bands at The Woodstock Festival. It was a turbulent time as well, as war was being waged in Vietnam. There were

a lot of good things and not so good things going on at the time.

Why do I bring up the stories of our Brothers, and listening and learning from one another? Because 50 years ago, there were good people who did good things to help guide us in the right direction. We would not have this great Lodge if it weren't for people like them. Be like those good people and help to guide others in the right direction and do good things. Positive contributions in today's world come not just in the form of paper and coin, but in our deeds and actions.

At our second meeting in August we will be receiving our RWDDGM for his official visit. Come out and support R:W: Clark and his Committeemen as they bring the Grand Master's word to our Brothers!

We will also be serving up another delicious meal at our next fundraiser at the end of the month. Our annual Low Country Boil promises to be another great event! Come enjoy great food and fellowship! Please check your mail in the coming weeks for your tickets.

Fraternally,

Patrick Uppole

Worshipful Master

From the West

Greetings from the West Brethren,

Happy August brothers! We are well past the halfway point of the year with no end to the heat in sight. Please remember we are in hurricane season and you never know if or when central Florida will be in the sights of a named storm, so be prepared.



I would like to thank the Junior Warden, all the brothers and ladies of the Eastern Star who assisted in this years Pine Castle Lodge annual barbeque. All of the food and desserts were outstanding this year! We are truly blessed to have folks who know how to make great food. A special thanks also goes to the brothers who helped with clean up and those who supported the event. Our next culinary event will be our Shrimp Lo-Boil at the end of August. Don't miss out on that one!

Brothers, we still have much work to do ahead. We have future opportunities to increase our fundraising however, our cable tows are stretched to the limit I know. There will be op-

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portunities in the future for our lodge and affiliates to get involved in fundraisers at local sporting events in the community that can help us extend our lodges budget so we may continue to contribute to charitable causes and assist those in need (as Masons do). Please take notice when there is an announcement of these opportunities and please try to make time to participate with whatever spare time you have available. More details to follow on dates and times of these opportunities.

“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity, an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.” - Winston Churchill, Studholme Lodge No. 1591

Thank you all for what you do, every effort has made a difference!

Michael McMillan

Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings from the South,

It's hard to believe that it's already August. This year is flying by! I just logged in to my Circumscribe account and noticed I joined Pine Castle Lodge in August.....4 years ago! I can not believe it's been four years already. I have enjoyed these last four years and look forward to many more at Pine Castle. Back when I moved to Orlando I started shopping

around for a Lodge. I looked at all the Lodge websites in the District. The one that stood out the most was Pine Castle's. There were tons of pictures highlighting all the events throughout the years. You guys certainly have a history of being an active Lodge.

With that being said I am happy that this July we finally refurbished our BBQ smoker and had ourselves a nice traditional Pine Castle BBQ. I certainly had my doubts when I first took a look at it. I want to wish each and every brother who came out a big thank you for all of your hard work and making this event a success. I could not believe the way brothers showed up and went to work in their respective jobs as though we never missed a beat. You guys really know what teamwork is all about. Now that we have the BBQ back up and running I look forward to continuing our tradition here at Pine Castle. Let's keep the momentum going!

Menu August 7th – Chicken Wings August 21st – Roast Beef

Fraternally,

Brother James Witherspoon

Junior Warden

Charity for June

7 /17 —Russell Home for Atypical Children



From the Chaplain

Sickness and Distress:

W.: Don Martin—continuing health issues

Bro. Scott Shaffer—continuing health issues

Beverly White, wife of W.: Randy White—bone cancer diagnosis

Patricia Sourant—condolences on the passing of Bro. Nick Sourant

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 407-538-0162.

W.: Don Martin

Chaplain



Order of the Eastern Star

Mark your calendars for Friendship Summer Evening dinners which will be held August 22 and September 26. Family and friends welcome! Locations to be announced.

Reminder! Proficiency Class is at Pine Castle Chapter #321 this coming Saturday, August 3. Registration begins at 9:30 AM with Sharon Strosneider, PGM will be teaching. Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks provided.

Join everyone at the Rob Morris Celebration on August 31 at Pioneer 99 at 12 noon. Bring your favorite covered dish.

You are invited to Pine Castle Chapter #321 Official Inspection with the Associate Grand Matron Donna Schrock on October 7. Dinner tickets are still available for \$12. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by chapter meeting at 7:30 p.m. Contact the Worthy Matron or Peggy Rouse, Secretary for tickets.

In Star Love,

Carla Girtman

Worthy Matron

John Miles

Worthy Patron



Rainbow Assembly

Wow! It's August and the girls will be going back to school soon!

We had a stated meeting and installation on July 21st. We would like to thank Pine Castle Lodge's Senior Warden, Brother Michael McMillan and Secretary, W.: John Miles for attending. It would be nice to see more Lodge Brothers attend our meetings. We would also like to thank the Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor, Victoria and her Mom Kimberly for coming as well as two of our Sisters from Spacecoast Assembly, Ameya and Wakia. Congratulations to Amanda for staying in as Worthy Advisor and to

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Kiki for advancing to Worthy Associate Advisor. Everyone had a great time!



On Sunday, July 28th we traveled to Spacecoast for their meeting and installation. Congratulations to Wakia and her officers. The installing team was: Installing Officer – Amanda; Installing Chaplain – Kiki; Installing Marshal – Aunt Amy; Installing Recorder – Mom Ceal. As always, we had a lot of fun.

Our next meeting will be August 18th at 1:30pm with the girls assisting in the Rainbow Connections Pledge Majority Service for Libby and Jenna with the Rainbow meeting at 2:00pm. Our girls are growing up too fast!

Until next month, everyone be safe,

Mom Ceal



Adopt A Highway for July

August

- 8/3 - Masters & Wardens - Oviedo - 8am breakfast, 9am meeting, memorial lodge to follow
- 8/3 - OES Proficiency Class 9:30am-1:30pm
- 8/4 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly - 1pm Board Meeting, 2pm Meeting
- 8/7 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 8/16-8/17 - Tennessee Cave Degree Weekend
- 8/18 - Pine Castle Rainbow Assembly - 2pm Meeting
- 8/21 - Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting - DDGM OFFICIAL VISIT
- 8/24 - Open Books - Winter Park - 8am-Noon



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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, PDI
 2006 Steve Owens Sr.*
 2007 Terry A. Slusher
 2008 Robert Monroe
 2009 David Garavano*
 2010 Gerry Rushton
 2011 Randy White
 2013 Michael L. Diaz
 2014 John Miles
 2015 Rene Torres
 2016 Jim Guest
 2017 David Souza
 2018 Patrick Uppole

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. Michael McMillan
 Bro. Fadi Saman
 Bro. Tom Reich

Vigilance

Bro. James Witherspoon
 W.: John Miles

Masonic Relief

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

Petitions Committee

W.: RJ Byle
 W.: Ralph Pugh
 Bro. Tom Fair
 Bro. Jack Calo
 Bro. Bill Randles
 Bro. Russ Miller

Masonic Education

Bro. Michael McMillan
 W.: John Miles

Child ID

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

Lodge Historian

W.: Ralph Pugh

Catechism Instructors:

W.: John Miles
 Bro. Fadi Saman
 Bro. Jim Hall
 Bro. Paulo Lomba
 Bro. Jack Calo
 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
 W.: Rene Torres
 Bro. Paulo Lomba
 Bro. Tom Reich

Lodge Librarian

Bro. Tony Garrandes

Charity

W.: Jim Guest
 W.:M.: Patrick Uppole
 Bro. Michael McMillan
 Bro. James Witherspoon

Communications

W.: Trey Rapp
 W.: John Miles
 W.: Rene Torres
 W.:M.: Patrick Uppole
 Bro. Paulo Lomba
 Bro. Tom Reich

Visitation

W.: Don Martin and the
 Brethren

Advisory Panel

Principle Officers
 Past Masters

Technology

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

Ritual

R.:H.: Joe Ingram
 W.: Ralph Pugh
 W.:M.: Patrick Uppole

Masonic Progress:

Entered Apprentices:

Richard Bahr
 Chris Baijnauth
 Rich Baratta
 Ricky Rojas
 Daniel O'Shea Jr.
 Alex Siew
 Christopher Turner

Petitioners

Hector Alcantara
 Travis Gillis

Reinstatement

George Guffey

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Scott D. Boyer	Timothy S. Robertson
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Joe T. Ingram	George R. Walters
Jeremy Lanman	Richard G. Waters
Michael T. Lwin	Ronald W. Wetherell
Robert L. Lynch	Randall E. White
Don Martin	Ric J. Wisheart
Roy A. Mettler	
William McMillan	
Robert L. Monroe, Sr	

Masonic Birthdays

Henry Darter (37)

Carl Mason (38)

Robert Perkins Jr (56)

Marcelino Santiago (7)

Alvin Segee (55)

Rene Torres (7)

Angel Vale Jr (7)

George Walters (32)