



From the East

Greetings from the East!

As always, I hope this message finds you, and yours, well. It's hard to believe it's May already and almost time for our Annual Grand Communication in Orlando! It's also time for our first Lodge event of the year, our Second Annual Fish Fry! April saw several members travel to, and participate in, Grand Chapter in Saint Augustine. It was good to see

everyone there and to be able to spend some time with many Brothers and Sisters. We also had several Brothers welcomed into the Scottish Rite during their Spring Reunion in April. R.:W.: Keith Albright visited our Lodge at our first Stated Communication in April and delivered a wonderful history of the Scottish Rite and talked about the charity they support. Congratulations to our Brothers on continuing your Masonic Journey! Last, but not least, we were honored to present W.: Tom Clark with his Honorary Membership to Pine Castle Lodge! W.: Clark has attended and supported the Lodge for many years and it was an honor and privilege to be able to present him with his Honorary Membership.

We are going to be kicking off our Lodge event calendar this year with our Second Annual Fish Fry! Last year's fish fry went well and we are looking to build off of that success. Come join us for delicious food and even better fellowship with the Brothers, Sisters and youth of Pine Castle Lodge on Saturday, May 4th from Noon to 4pm in Pegrarn Hall. Tickets are \$15 per person. Our Eastern Star Sisters will be providing desserts for donations and the Rainbow girls will also be there washing cars for donations as well. We hope to see you there!

We will be honoring the widows of our Brothers who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above with a Widows Luncheon on Saturday, May 11th from 11am-1pm. Come visit with our beloved Sisters as we honor them and the contributions they, and our Brothers, have made to our Lodge over the years!

Our next degree will be an EA Degree on Tuesday, May 21st at 6pm. Please plan on being there to welcome our newest Brothers to the Fraternity! We will have light snacks available prior to the Degree.

Annual Grand Communication will be held at Rosen Plaza from May 27th-29th. If you would like to attend, please let W.: John Miles know so he can take care of your pre-registration. This will make the process much easier for you

on Monday morning when you check in. There is a lot of legislation on the docket for this year's Communication and if you are interested in hearing what is going to be voted on, please be at our first Stated Communication on May 1st. I will be going over everything from the legislation meeting that was held at Mokanna in April. If you have never attended Grand Communication before... ATTEND! It's such an interesting event to behold and probably one of the largest gatherings of Brothers you may attend. You will make new friendships, renew old ones, hear some interesting perspectives, and learn more about your Fraternity in the process.

Thank you, once again, to Brother Sammy Baker for the fantastic work you have done on the Square and Compasses in front of the Lodge. It's been a process and watching you work on them over the course of several weeks has been exciting!

On a personal note, it was so good to see W.:M.: Bill McMillan in Lodge at our second Stated Communication in April. If you would have told us we would be sitting in the East, at the same time, at our respective Lodges, we probably would have laughed and said, yeah sure! But here we are and it felt really good to be able to get a picture with W.:M.: Bill and W.: Rene Torres, who was our catechism instructor for all 3 Degrees. We have come so far in so little time. Who knows where we will be in the next five years!

Lastly, my Brothers, please reach out to any Brothers you have not seen in Lodge in a while and see if there is any way we can be of assistance to them or if they would like to attend Lodge but cannot for whatever reason. We would love to see you and our doors are always open!

Fraternally,

Patrick Uppole

Worshipful Master



From the West

Greetings from the West Brethren,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter Holiday. We have been blessed with fantastic weather for the holiday, let's hope it continues into the month of May.

May brings us many upcoming lodge events for fundraising and other masonic activities. Check the Trestle Board for upcoming dates so you don't miss out and are able to participate.

Pine Castle Trestle Board

Also don't forget Grand Lodge will be here in Orlando at the Rosen Plaza Hotel May 27th to the 29th. In addition to the meeting there are lots of vendors in attendance who will be selling cool masonic rings, shirts, aprons, and other numerous memorabilia.

The 21st century is a trying time. Bad news seems to be everywhere. As Masons, we are tested every day of our lives as we interact in public society. The environment we live in today has declined in civility and moral norms. We as Masons must remember to act accordingly and rise above the fray when confronted and challenged by fools and their uncivilized behavior. We must remember that during every moment in our lives, we are Masons and must act as such. Resist acts of revenge, hot tempers, and violent behavior when temptation presents itself. Even when you are alone, you are a Mason.

This is what attracts good men to our order. As we carry ourselves in our everyday lives, people who know we are Masons are studying us and want to be us. This example of behavior is what contributes to our membership and swells our ranks. Keep up the good work brothers!

Thank you all brethren for your continued service to the order, stay on the level and travel often.

Masonic quote of the month:

The true Mason takes full responsibility for the condition of his character and ever strives for its perfection. -Brother William H. Taft

Michael McMillan

Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings from the South!

Spring is in the air and it's getting warmer by the day. I can't believe this Saturday we will be having our annual Pine Castle Fish Fry!

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Lodge. Mark your calendars and come on out! We will have a feast for everyone!

The menus for our Stated Communications will be:

May 1st - Tacos (Feliz Cinco de Mayo!)

May 15th - Meatloaf

Fraternally,

James Witherspoon,

Junior Warden



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

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



Rainbow Assembly

Happy May Everyone!

We will not have a meeting on Sunday, May 5th due to the Shrine Circus. Our next meeting is a stated meeting on Sunday, May 19th.

The Lodge has a Fish Fry on Saturday, May 4th. Please come out and support your Lodge.

On Thursday, May 23rd is the Informal Opening of the Grand Court of Florida, Order of the Amaranth. It is the start of Mom Norma's session as Grand Royal Matron. Our very own Amanda will be doing the Ribbon Ceremony and Bahia De-Molay will be doing the Ceremony of Lights. It starts at 7:00pm at the Rosen Plaza (where Grand Lodge is held).

To all the mother's, Happy Mother's Day.

To all the Service Men & Women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country, THANK YOU! You have not been forgotten.

Till next month,
Mom Ceal

Charity for March

4/3—Russell Home for Atypical Children

4/17—



Order of the Eastern Star

Michelle Guest, the newly appointed OES Grand Instructor for District 16, held the first of five OES Schools of Instruction in her home chapter, Pine Castle Chapter #321 on April 29. She first outlined all the new floorwork changes requested by

Heather Earnhardt, the Worthy Grand Matron, then reviewed the opening march, the draping of the altar and charter, initiation, and closing. The chapter officers and visitors kept the review lively with questions which Sister Michele expertly answered. She also presented challenge questions and handed small packages of Jelly Bellies as prizes. If you missed the session there are four other opportunities to attend—see the calendar below for dates. Hope to see you there!

Over half of Pine Castle Chapter #321 officers attended the 114th Annual Grand Chapter Session “Sunshine, Lollipops, & Rainbows” during April 16-18, 2019. It was a week full of activities including the Youth Program and Vespers on Sunday, a beautifully decorated and delicious “Florida’s Sparking Gala” banquet hosted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Monday evening and the installation of the new Grand officers. Check out District 16 Facebook page for pictures.

Our next meeting will be May 6 at 7:30 p.m. with a celebrating women theme. Word has it a charter member will be attending! Also, all attendees will have a chance to win a small prize for finding the sleeping cat. The fun will be finding the cat!

Carla Girtman
Worthy Matron

John Miles
Worthy Patron



W.: Tom Clark—honorary membership presentaion



W.: M.: McMillan, W.: Torres and W.: M.: Uppole



Lodge Social at Wing Shack

May

- 5/1 - First Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 5/4 - Masters and Wardens - St. Cloud 221 - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow
- 5/4 - 2nd Annual Pine Castle Fish Fry - Noon - 4pm
- 5/4-5/5 - Bahia Shrine Circus - Silver Spurs Arena - Kissimmee - 10am, 2pm, 6:30pm both days.
- 5/6 - Pine Castle OES Meeting - 7:30pm
- 5/10 - Lodge Fellowship Night - LOCATION TBD on 5/1 - 6:30pm dinner
- 5/11 - Work Call - 8am - Adopt-a-highway - clean around the Lodge
- 5/11 - Widows Luncheon - 11am-1pm
- 5/15 - Second Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 5/19 - Pine Castle Rainbow Meeting - 2pm
- 5/20 - Pine Castle OES Meeting - 7:30pm
- 5/21 - EA Degree - 6pm @ PC & OES School @ Mizpah 7:00
- 5/22-5/25 - Amaranth Grand Court - Rosen Plaza
- 5/27-5/29 - Annual Grand Communication - Rosen Plaza (GM Banquet and Youth Programs on 5/26) May 20 Orlando #131

5/28—OES School of Instruction St. Cloud #47 7:00 PM

5/30— OES School of Instruction Pioneer #99 7:00 PM

June

- 6/1 - Masters and Wardens - Winter Garden 165 - 8am Breakfast, 9am Meeting, Memorial Lodge to follow
- 6/2 - Pine Castle Rainbow Fun Meeting - 2pm
- 6/3 - Pine Castle OES Meeting - 7:30pm
- 6/5 - First Stated Communication - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 6/8 - Work Call - 9am - Work around the Lodge
- 6/14 - Lodge Fellowship Night - LOCATION TBD - 6:30pm
- 6/15 - Pine Castle Rainbow - Father's Day Picnic - 11am-3pm
- 6/17 - Pine Castle OES Meeting - 7:30pm
- 6/19 - Second Stated Communication - Dinner 6:30pm, Meeting 7:30pm
- 6/20-6/25 - Rainbow Grand Assembly - Innisbrook
- 6/22 - St. John's Day - Winter Park 239 - 8am
- 6/22 - Pine Castle 50th Anniversary Rededication Ceremony - Time TBD
- 6/22 - GMOV - 16th District - Apopka VFW - 5pm
- 6/29 - Annual Pine Castle BBQ - Noon - 4pm



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Pine Castle Trestle Board

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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
 2012 Trey Rapp
 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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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:

Chris Baijnauth
 Ricky Rojas
 Alex Siew
 Christopher Turner

Fellowcrafts

Jose Diaz
 Michael Glocke
 David Mataya

Candidates

Rich Baratta
 Daniel O'Shea Jr.
Petitioners
 Travis Gillis
 Richard Bahr

Reinstatement

George Guffey

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Thomas J. Benham	James T. Pegram, Jr
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Christopher N. Benitez	William S. Randles
Michael E. Bollinger	William T. Rapp
Scott D. Boyer	Scott D. Reiss
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David A. Davis	Anton Ruesing
Michael J. Decker	Larry S. Shaffer
Herbert W. English	James A. Shaw
Francis I. Fogwill, Jr	Thomas G. Sims
James A. Guest	Terry A. Slusher
James C. Hall	James A. Smith
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	Steven Hochberger (30)
Walter Buscher (23)	Theodore Kellogg (48)
Valentin Dagani Jr (29)	Robert Monroe Sr (30)
Miguel Deleon-Blanco (34)	Scott Reiss (15)
James Ellison (45)	Terry Robinson (23)
William Finley (58)	
Julian Fuller Jr (51)	
James Hall (30)	