



From the East

Happy New Year Brethren,

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and quality time with family and dear friends.

I am excited and humbled to have been elected and installed as Worshipful Master of Pine Castle Lodge No. 368 for the year 2020. I know I am following in the footsteps of Pine Castle legends and will endeavor to continue the



labors of our proud fraternity. I would also like to thank the brethren for their vote of confidence in this year's line of principal officers, Norberto Monell and Jack Calo III. I am confident they will perform with honor and undying devotion to their Brethren and Lodge.

Introducing our Officer line for 2020:

Worshipful Master - Michael McMillan

Senior Warden - Norberto Monell

Junior Warden - Jack Calo III

Treasurer - W.: Patrick Uppole

Secretary - W.: John Miles

Chaplain - Jose Diaz

Marshal - W.: Rene Torres

Senior Deacon - Fadi Samon

Junior Deacon - Paulo Lomba

Senior Steward - Dave Mataya

Junior Steward - Michael Glocke

Musician - Enrique Galindo Martens

Tyler - Harold Rasmussen

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who helped me prepare along the road to Worshipful Master as well as the ladies of Pine Castle for all of their hard work and support during the Pine Castle Installation of Officers. I would also like to thank the brethren who sacrificed their time and energy preparing the lodge for installation. Without all of you, none of this would have been possible.

My target objectives for this year: 1) restoration and improvement of the Lodge building. There are many projects around the lodge that require our love and attention; 2) taking advantage of service prospects that will get us into the community for fundraising opportunities; 3) the creation of new events in which we can entice good men to take interest in Masonry and make them better. Family-oriented activities will also take precedence so our families can participate and enjoy our events to enrich and create stronger bonds.

An additional objective is to continue support to our Rainbow Girls. These special young ladies will be holding a Rainbow Fun Degree February 1, 2020 right here at Pine Castle Lodge after Masters and Wardens. Lunch will be served along with an entertaining afternoon which is sure to not disappoint!

Masonic education: I would like to see all of our newest and progressing Masons attend the zone ME/MLT (Masonic Leadership Training) January 30, 2020 at Eola Lodge No. 207 at 6:30pm. The lodge is also spicing up Masonic education each month with new materials and interesting lessons to bring even more light into your world. We hope to add guest speakers to our meeting down the road. Keep an eye on the trestle board for updates.

Once again, thank you Brothers for having confidence and trust in me and our fellow Officers to continue to lead the Lodge in 2020. If you have been long absent from the lodge, please make an effort to come out and get reacquainted with your brothers and attend stated communications. We are growing in number and new ideas for fun and fellowship are bearing fruit. Come on out and see what's been happening

Fraternally,

Michael McMillan

Worshipful Master

From the West

Greetings from the West Brethren,

I hope you and your families had a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful start to the new year.

I write this message to you as your Senior Warden-Elect, but by the time you read this I will have been installed as your Senior Warden of Pine Castle Lodge for the year 2020.



Pine Castle Trestle Board

I want to take a moment to thank the brethren for having the confidence in me to hold this office. I look forward to working closely with our new Worshipful Master, Michael McMillan along with the other duly elected and appointed officers of this lodge. I, along with the other officers of Pine Castle Lodge come into our offices with a renewed sense of confidence in our ability to continue the traditions of which Pine Castle is known for!

Norberto Monell (Moe)

Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings from the South Brethren!

I want to start by thanking the craft for the honor of electing me as this year's Junior Warden, and to thank the Worshipful Master for the appointment of two excellent Stewards.

With the coming new year I want to reflect to the heritage and traditions that is truly and only ours. This year I

look forward to two successful BBQ's, where we once again make education, comradery and just great pork. Needless to say, Southern/Cajun Cooking is in your future this year and I will gladly accept any request for upcoming meals.

Fraternally,

Jack Calo

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 - continuing health issues

Bro. Del Smith - continuing health issues

Family of Bro. Jack Wheeler who passed away on December 19, 2019.

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 407-953-4758.

Jose Diaz

Chaplain

Charity for December

12/4 - Russell Home for Atypical Children

12/18 - Wounded Warrior Project

Order of the Eastern Star



Pine Castle #321 draped the charter on December 16 for Sister Mary Ballenger, one Pine Castle's charter members. The Secretary read a lovely memorial honoring her memory.

It was also Friendship Night at Pine Castle and all District 16 chapters were represented. Co-workers were honored. During announcements, members introduced their friends and presented them with a gift of thanks. The Worthy Matron also expressed her appreciation for the many friends who protemed for members who were out due to illness. As promised, there were cookies for everyone to enjoy!

Mark your 2020 calendar for January 20th! Sister Dawne Miles, District 16 Chairperson for the Grand Chapter Service Dogs committee, will be holding a fund raiser for the Service Dogs Committee. Aida, the first service dog sponsored by the Grand Chapter of Florida, is scheduled to make an appearance! Come to Pine Castle #321 for the covered dish fundraiser that evening. There will be several other fundraising opportunities that night, like getting your OES "yellow dog card" or signing up for the March 2020 virtual paw-a-thon to support this wonderful cause as well as having a tasty meal!

Congratulations to th new Officers of Pine Castle Lodge! The Chapter looks forward to working with the Lodge this year!

In Star Love,

Carla Girtman

Worthy Matron

John Miles

Worthy Patron

Rainbow Assembly



Happy New Year!

We had our Christmas Party at Cheddar's and we would like to thank Uncle Vinny for making the reservations. Great food and great friends. We were happy that Mom Pris could join us.

We have our election of officers on Sunday, January 5th at 4:00pm and we have scheduled our open installation of officers and board members on Sunday, January 26th at 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the installation.

Until next month,

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From the Secretary



Brethren,

All Dues payments received by Friday, January 3rd have been processed, given to the Treasurer for depositing and related Dues Cards have been sent out.

If you have not sent in your 2020 Dues, please do so.

Fraternally,

W.: John A. Miles, Secretary



Rainbow Assembly Christmas Party at Cheddars



Apron and Bible Ceremony



MEA Degree for Bro. Hector Alcantara



W.: Uppole and EA Brothers Ricky Rojas, Hector Alcantara, Richard Baratta and Dan O'Shea

January

- 1/5 - Pine Castle Rainbow Meeting - 3:00 PM Board meeting, 4:00 PM Meeting.
- 1/6 - Pine Castle Chapter OES Meeting -7:30pm
- 1/7 - Eola 207 6:30pm Dinner 7:30 PM Closed Installation
- 1/9 - Hiram's Daylight 407 10:30 AM Closed Installation
- 1/10 - Lodge Social 6:30 PM at Fish on Fire
- 1/11 - Orlando 69 8am Breakfast 9:00AM Installation
- 1/11 - St. Cloud 221 Noon Lunch 1:00 PM Installation
- 1/11 - Oviedo 243 6pm Dinner 7:00 PM Installation
- 1/15 - Second Stated Communication 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Meeting
- 12/19 - Pine Castle Rainbow Fun Meeting - 4 PM
- 1/20 - Pine Castle Chapter OES Meeting -7:30 PM
- 1/30 - Masonic Ed./MLT @ Eola Lodge - 6:30 PM

February

- 2/1 - Masters & Wardens at Pine Castle Lodge 8:00 Breakfast/9:00 Meeting
- 2/1 - Memorial 16 Closed Installation following Masters & Wardens
- 2/1 - Rainbow Assembly Fun Degree Fundraiser —following Memorial Lodge
- 2/2 - Rainbow Assembly Meeting - 3:00 PM Board meeting, 4:00 PM Meeting.
- 2/3 - Pine Castle OES Chapter No. 321 Meeting 7:30 PM
- 2/5 - Pine Castle Lodge No. 368 1st Stated Communication 6:30 PM Dinner/7:30 PM Meeting
- 2/7 - Lodge Social—Place TBD
- 2/16 - Rainbow Assembly Meeting 4:00 PM
- 2/17 - Pine Castle OES Chapter No. 321 Meeting—7:30 PM
- 2/19 - Pine Castle Lodge No. 368 2nd Stated Communication—6:30 PM Dinner/7:30 PM Meeting
- 2/21-2/22 - Pine Castle Pioneer Days
- 2/27 - District School of Instruction @ Pine Castle Lodge 7:00 PM
- 2/29 - District 16 Fellowship Ball—Ormazd Grotto 5:00 PM



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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, 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
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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

2020 Officers

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| JW - Jack Calo III | 407-790-0293 | jackcaloiii@gmail.com |
| Treas - W. Patrick Uppole | 410-963-6536 | puppole@gmail.com |
| Sec. - W. John Miles | 407-353-0111 | secretary@pinecastle368.com |
| Chap. - Jose Diaz | 407-953-4758 | josediazv@gmail.com |
| Mar. - W. Rene Torres | 407-431-8385 | torres.rene@outlook.com |
| SD- Fadi Saman | 407-731-8934 | samanfadi@hotmail.com |
| JD - Paulo Lomba | 407-375-2728 | paul@fenixmediaservices.com |
| SS - David Mataya | 407-466-2337 | tayacomm@me.com |
| JS - Michael Glocke | 262-707-4492 | mwiglocke@yahoo.com |
| Mus. - Enrique Galindo-Martens | 407-435-2041 | egalindom@gmail.com |
| Tyler - Harold Rasmussen | 407-489-7971 | rajaycoll@bellsouth.net |

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

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.: 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.: 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:

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

Living Perpetual Members

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| Thomas J. Benham | James T. Pegram, Jr |
| Aldo G. Benitez | Ralph S. Pugh |
| Christopher N. Benitez | William S. Randles |
| Michael E. Bollinger | Scott D. Reiss |
| Scott D. Boyer | Timothy S. Robertson |
| Steven L. Bynum | David J. Rohr |
| William D. Cornwell | Anton Ruesing |
| David A. Davis | Larry S. Shaffer |
| Michael J. Decker | James A. Shaw |
| Herbert W. English | Thomas G. Sims |
| Francis I. Fogwill, Jr | Terry A. Slusher |
| James A. Guest | James A. Smith |
| James C. Hall | John H. Vogl |
| 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 | Jeremy Lanman (11) |
| Alfonso Alcazar-Gonzalez | Joshua Leonard (5) |
| (7) | Charles Lewis (11) |
| Loren Barnett (26) | Benjamin Shackelford (10) |
| Aldo Benitez (26) | Hoover Yap (47) |
| Scott Boyer (41) | |
| John Bregg (10) | |
| Dennis Cangro (7) | |
| Alejo Deguzman (41) | |
| Michael Diaz (10) | |
| Ross Evers (65) | |