



From the East

Greetings from the East Brethren,

July marks the birth month of American independence, Happy Birthday to our nation and many thanks to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our way of life.

My brothers, before you light up your grills and settle into your 4th of July barbecue festivities, take a moment to

appreciate the men and women in uniform who have fought for your freedom. Reflect on those warriors who have come home wounded and scarred from war, and for those who did not make it home. As you celebrate this Independence Day with your friends and family, I encourage you to honor those who have served our country. Other ways you can honor veterans are to visit the memorial of a loved one, donate to a veterans charity organization, or post a simple social media message showing your appreciation and support.

Also keep our first responders in your thoughts as well, they are under tremendous stress now more than ever to keep us safe and secure in our homes and persons. Always remember to thank these heroes should you cross paths with them to let them know they are appreciated.

Our first stated communications at the lodge in June have been well attended during the phased reopening around the state. It was good to see brothers getting reacquainted with each other and catching up on how their lives have been during the shut down. Due to concerns about the continuing spread of COVID-19, there are still concerns amongst brothers regarding public gatherings which is affecting guest speakers visiting the lodge. As a result, our meetings have been shorter than usual limiting our time together. Hopefully in time, this concern will subside and we can conduct more entertaining and enlightening stated communications. I understand brothers for taking precautions as we are far from being 100% normal and I do not want to risk the health of any brother. Brothers visiting the lodge have been wearing mask, social distancing and sanitizing their hands as often as possible. If you are not comfortable being in a public setting or are feeling ill, please do not come to lodge. We will continue to conduct our masonic business as best as possible and it will be a slow process returning to normal. Please take care of yourselves and stay healthy until the time is right for your to return to lodge.

In other news, the kitchen in Pegram Hall is making progress with its renovation. The floor has been replaced with a more modern surface which will be easier to maintain and keep clean. The building committee along with brothers who have volunteered their time have put much work into the lodge this year.



Thus far the building committee has accomplished the following:

- Restoration of lodge library
- Pressure washed exterior of lodge building
- Scraping and repainting back doors to Pegram Hall
- Replaced old ceiling tiles in kitchen
- Replaced old lighting in lodge room with energy saving LED lights
- Replaced aged kitchen tiles with a more modern floor

Your lodge dues have gone a long way this year towards upkeep and maintenance of our lodge.

Much sweat equity and time was put forth into this never ending endeavor. Please continue to support this effort with whatever time or expertise you have. If you cannot give time and labor, donations are also graciously accepted to help offset cost. A big thank you to all who have participated!

Please stay safe during the holiday weekend. Remember your obligations brothers and stay on the level.

Fraternally,

Michael McMillan

Worshipful Master

From the West

Greetings from the West Brethren,

I hope this message finds you and your families well. Words cannot express the feeling of meeting with my brothers in Lodge again. I am truly grateful for the phased reopening and being able to meet, and conduct business once again.

We cannot afford to let our guard down, as recent spikes of COVID-19 can lead to another round of closing or limiting social gatherings. Please continue to practice social distancing, and hand hygiene. The use of a mask or face cover has also been mandated in Orange county. We have taken many safety measures at Pine Castle to protect our members.

Come out to our next stated communication, enjoy some fellowship and meet some of our new brothers.

Fraternally,

Norberto Monell (Moe) - Senior Warden





From the South

Fraternal Greetings from the South, Brethren!

I want to start by thanking the Worshipful Master, Michael Gloke, Jose Diaz, Paulo Lomba for the work to bring the kitchen project to near completion at the last work call. I am very pleased to say that all the items that have come up from inspections have been corrected and we will be fully operational so that our second meeting I will be back in the kitchen again.

Menu for July

July 1st - Chinese food from Panda Express

July 15th - Hamburger & Dogs Dessert - A suprise

Fraternally,

Jack Calo

Junior Warden



From the Chaplain

Sickness and Distress:

W.: Don Martin - continuing health issues

Beverly White, wife of W.: Randy White - continuing health issues

Bro. Del Smith - continuing health issues

Bro. Jim Pegram Jr. and his wife - health issues

The family of Bro. Scott Shaffer as they grieve the passing of Brother Scott.

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



Order of the Eastern Star

Mark your calendar!

YARD SALE! Pine Castle #321 is having a yard sale on Saturday, July 25 from 8 AM to 12 PM at the Pine Castle Lodge. Tables are

\$10 each and what you sell is yours to keep. Contact Sister Jolee Miles if you have questions or want to reserve a table.

Don't forget about our first scheduled event celebrating Rob

Morris at the Lodge on August 31 at 6 PM. At this time, the event is planned to be a covered dish (but as we all know, this could change).

OES Pine Castle #321 Pine Castle will have its first stated meeting on September 21 at 7:30 PM. Let the Worthy Matron know if you do not feel safe attending meetings and to express any concerns to either the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron.

Social distancing and wearing face coverings are encouraged at all events and stated meetings.

I miss you all and I continue keeping you in my daily prayers. Looking forward to seeing you all again!

In Star Love,

Carla Girtman

Worthy Matron

John Miles

Worthy Patron



Rainbow Assembly

Hello all. I hope that during these rough times, you have all found a rainbow in your own lives. I know that I speak for all the girls in the assembly when I say that the teachings of Rainbow have made getting through these trying times that much easier.

This month I would just like to let you all know what we as an assembly (and as Florida Rainbow as a whole) have been up to. On June 26, we began our very first Virtual Grand Assembly. I know that I have been extremely busy planning out social events for girls and working with the Junior Grand Executive Board. Kiki has done some amazing crafts to encompass the three states she represents. Libby and Jenna are super excited to be able to attend their very first Grand Assembly!!

I can't wait to share more about our Virtual Grand Assembly when it comes to an end.

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Amanda Monell

Past Grand Charity



From the Secretary

Greetings Brethren,

Some updates from the Secretary's office:

Dues Cards for 2020 - During the Covid-19 closure of the Lodge, I was remiss in getting Dues cards sent out in a timely manner. This has been completed and all Dues cards have now been sent out.

Election Team - I want to thank W.: Bob Monroe and his wife, OES Sister Pat Monroe, W.: RJ Byle, W.: Rene Torres, Bro. Paulo Lomba and my wife, OES Sister Jolee Miles for volunteering, along with the usual suspects W: Jim Guest and his wife, OES Sister Michele Guest, Bro. Norberto Monell and OES Sister Dawne Miles, to work the elections in August and November. We have a full crew and will



Replacing the Kitchen Floor

be able provide a valuable service to the community and to bring in funds to the Lodge.

Speaking of funds, as the Worshipful Master stated in his article, your Lodge Dues are being put to good use to complete several renovation projects around the Lodge. But, if you have not sent in your 2020 dues yet, they are now officially late. Late notices for Dues have been sent out, per the Digest of Masonic Law. Please make every effort to send in your dues now to avoid possible suspension from the Lodge for Non-payment of Dues, to preserve your eligibility for a Masonic service and to help your Lodge meet its expenses.

Fraternally,

W.: John A. Miles

Secretary

Charity for June

6/3 - Russell Home for Atypical Charity

6/17 - Salvation Army

July

7/1 - Stated Communication - Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting - 7:30 pm

7/4 - No Masters & Wardens due to National Holiday

7/15 - Stated Communication - Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting - 7:30 pm

7/25 - OES Garage Sale 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

August

8/1 - Masters & Wardens/Memorial Lodge @ Winter Park Lodge

8/5 - Stated Communication - 6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting

8/19 - Stated Communication - 6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting

8/31 - OES Rob Morris Night - 6:00 PM

NOTE: There will be NO District Schools of Instruction NOR Open Books in July - August Dates are TBD



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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
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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

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Committees

Finance

Bro. Norberto Monell
W.: Ron Wetherell
W.: Jim Guest

Vigilance

Bro. Jack Calo
W.: John Miles
Bro. Jose Diaz

Masonic Relief

W.:M.: Michael McMillan
Bro. Norberto Monell
Bro. Jack Calo

Petitions Committee

W.: RJ Byle
W.: Ralph Pugh
W.: Ron Wetherell
Bro. Paulo Lomba
Bro. Norberto Monell
Bro. Jose Diaz
Bro. Josh Michaels

Masonic Education

W.: Patrick Uppole
W.: Rene Torres
Bro. Norberto Monell
Bro. Paulo Lomba
Bro. Jose Diaz

Child ID

W.: Patrick Uppole
Bro. Norberto Monell

Lodge Historian

W.: Ralph Pugh

Catechism Instructors:

W.: John Miles
Bro. Fadi Saman
Bro. Paulo Lomba
Bro. Jack Calo
Bro. Martin Cook

Mentoring

W.: John Miles
W.: Michael Diaz
W.: Jim Guest
W.: Patrick Uppole

Lodge Property

W.: Jim Guest
W.: Bob Monroe
W.: Rene Torres
W.: Ralph Pugh
W.: RJ Byle
Bro. Dave Mataya
Bro. Michael Glocke

Membership and Events

W.:M.: Michael McMillan
Bro. Jack Calo
W.: Patrick Uppole
W.: Rene Torres
Bro. Paulo Lomba
Bro. Tom Reich

Lodge Librarian

Bro. Dave Mataya

Charity

W.:M.: Michael McMillan
W.: Patrick Uppole
Bro. Norberto Monell
Bro. Jack Calo

Communications

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

Visitation

W.: Jose Diaz and the Brethren

Advisory Panel

Principle Officers
Past Masters

Technology

W.: John Miles
W.: Rene Torres
W.: Patrick Uppole

Ritual

W.: Patrick Uppole
W.: Ralph Pugh
Bro. Jack Calo

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

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
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Michael J. Decker	James A. Shaw
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Francis I. Fogwill, Jr	Terry A. Slusher
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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. Wisehart
Roy A. Mettler	
William McMillan	
Robert L. Monroe, Sr	

Masonic Birthdays

Kenneth Ash (19)
Preston Butler (20)
Richard Clarkson (48)
Franklin Gates (40)
Glenn Harris (43)
Paul Holzapfel (28)
Arno Pfeffer (4)
Harold Rasmussen (46)
James Russell (27)

Delmar Smith II (4)
Robert Washick (4)