



## From the East



Greetings from the East Brethren,

I hope everyone has been surviving the Corvid-19 lockdowns and lifestyle changes over the past months. Everyone has been doing a great job taking care of family, checking on one another and their neighbors. Thus far I have not heard of any tragic or dire circumstances within the Pine Castle family. We give thanks to the great architect above

for the little blessings and protections that have fallen upon us all.

Finally, the time has come for brothers to reconvene our masonic duties, but in a somewhat limited and safer fashion. Please bear in mind we must still comply with the requirements that are provided by the CDC, State of Florida, and our local Counties. We must not rush back to the way things were, but rather move ahead slowly and cautiously so as not to risk infecting another brother or visiting party. Please bear in mind, it is entirely possible to be a carrier of Covid-19 and not show any symptoms, while at the same time infecting another person who could get sick quickly.

That being said, the following protocols will be practiced while at lodge; hand sanitizer will be made available, attendance at lodge should be at a maximum of 50% of the Lodge Room capacity, any officer or Brother not comfortable with being in large-group settings will be supported and encouraged to stay at home, seats will be marked to promote physical distancing, Mask are not mandatory, but encouraged, BRING YOUR OWN MASK; please be mindful of your social distancing. We strongly recommend that ANY Brothers with underlying conditions should stay home. Lastly and sadly, no shaking hands. I know the handshake is the cornerstone of our fellowship, but we must take measures to stay safe.

We will not be cooking any meals for the month of June but will provide snacks under strict serving conditions by the Jr. Warden. Please be patient while we undergo this new way forward and hopefully this pandemic will be a thing of the past and life will get back to normal.

While the lodge was in hiatus, some improvements were made at the lodge. The outside rear doors of Pegram Hall was stripped and repainted, the exterior of the lodge was pressure washed, the front lawn of the lawn received top soil to level it out.

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. We have certainly been going through some extremely difficult times recently. It is almost unbelievable how quickly our lives get turned around.

As we prepare to return to lodge and conduct business I urge all of you to take extra precautions. Remember that

good hand hygiene helps prevent the spread of diseases, not just COVID-19. Preparations have already started by the lodge officers to sanitize the lodge. We will be practicing social distancing guidelines recommended by the CDC. I know this is not the way we envisioned a start to the year 2020, but returning to some sort of normalcy is what we all need.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next stated communication.

Fraternally,

**Norberto Monell (Moe)**

## From the South



### Senior Warden

Greetings from the South!

Especially during this pandemic I hope this month's article finds my Brothers in good health!

In these challenging times I hope that we all can step back and reflect to the good old times. As we prepare to reopen our communications, there has

been recommendations on how we should prepare and operate in these weird times.

Unfortunately, one of those recommendations is that for the month of June we discontinue meals before the meetings. So instead of cooking, I going to throw a pizza party, the safe way. I really have missed being around my brethren and hope to see as many healthy brothers at our next stated communication.

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

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

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**

**From the Secretary**



Brothers,

With the reduced opportunity to have Annual Lodge events like our Bar-B-Que and Shrimp Boil, efforts to have internal fundraising have been hampered this year. We did have a successful Presidential Preference Primary in March which raised some funds but that was reduced due to COVID-19 concerns.

We have two more Elections coming up, one on August 18th and another on November 3rd and we need people to staff positions for our Adopt A Precinct efforts. It is an easy way to help out your Lodge and serve the Community.

The only requirements are: you must be a registered Orange County voter, you must attend a training class prior to each election, and you cannot be a retired state/county employee that is drawing a pension. Additionally, you must work the August Election in order to work the November Election, as the County requires experienced people for the General Election. You also have to be willing to work the entire day (5:45 AM until the polls close and all results have been transmitted and the equipment packed up, usually around 8:00-8:30 PM). Ladies are also welcome to assist, so if your wife would like to work with you, that is great,!

We will have extra positions for the Primary in August and even more positions for the General Election in November. This is an excellent way to bring in funds for the Lodge.

At a minimum, we need 1 Clerk, which I will be handling that position, 1 Help Desk Oath Person (HDOP), 4 E-poll Inspectors, 1 Voting Systems Inspector (VSI) and 1 Poll Deputy. I would like

to have 2 HDOP people, at least 5 E-Poll Inspectors, 2 VSIs and 2 Poll Deputies. Having this many people, for the Primary Election will guarantee that we will have enough people to work in November and, we might be able to have folks work in shifts so that everyone does not have to be there all day.

If you are able to work the polls, please send me an email at secretary@pinecastle368.com—your assistance and participation is greatly appreciated.

Additionally, depending on the scheduling of UCF Football games, we may be working a booth as another opportunity to raise funds and help out the community. More on that as we learn the plans around UCF athletics.

Fraternally,

**John A. Miles**

**Secretary**

**Order of the Eastern Star**



Mark your calendar!

OES Pine Castle #321 is going Light in September. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Heather Earnhardt, has issued a Blanket Dispensation for June, July, and August 2020. As required, Pine Castle will have its first stated meeting on September 21 at 7:30 PM. If our chapter does not feel safe attending meetings, a dispensation can be requested on a meeting-by-meeting basis. Be sure to express any concerns to either the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron.

Our first scheduled event is to celebrate 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). Due to COVID-19, we will limit our gathering to the chapter members for this year.

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

Pine Castle #321's Worthy Matron will serve as the Installing Officer for Paris Chapter #5 on Thursday, June 11. Her sister, Karen Taylor, will be installed as a first time Worthy Matron. Notes of encouragement and congratulations can be sent to her at mskarenlee54@gmail.com.

I miss all of you and you have been in my daily prayers. Looking forward to seeing you all again!

In Star Love,

**Carla Girtman**  
**Worthy Matron**

**John Miles**  
**Worthy Patron**

**Menu for June**

June 3 - Pizza

June 17 - To Be Determined

**Rainbow Assembly**



Happy June everyone!  
I hope everyone is well.

The girls have been busy with school and having virtual meetings.

We would like to congratulate two of our girls graduating from high school and will soon be heading off to college. It seems like it was just yesterday when they joined Rainbow.



Amanda Monell - Boone High School



Kiki Economou - Lake Nona High School

This was one of Jenna Hassall's school assignments. She drew and posted a message outside her home. It says, "If you stay at least six feet apart, we can stop the COVID-19 virus."



Libby Hassall wrote a poem for one of her school projects, which is at the bottom of this article.

**I AM ONE PROUD MOTHER ADVISOR. I COULD NOT HAVE A BETTER GROUP OF YOUNG LADIES.**

If you know of a young lady between the ages of 11 – 20 that would like to join this wonderful organization, please have them contact me at: [chemphill@cfl.rr.com](mailto:chemphill@cfl.rr.com). If they would like more information they can go onto the International website at: [www.gorainbow.org](http://www.gorainbow.org).

Until we can meet again, be safe,

**Mom Ceal**

**The Middle Child**

Life is full of surprises  
Here's a look at me  
I am the Middle Child  
My role is not what it seems

The Middle Child's role is to some  
The One who is ignored  
But in my house  
I know....that I am adored

I have an older brother  
who thinks he is the boss  
But what he does not know is  
I secretly wear that cross

I have a younger sister  
Quite close to me in age  
And when it really counts....  
She helps me set the stage

But when these two get into a fight  
Negotiations became my sudden plight  
A true test in my life  
To get them to be friends and cause so much less strife.

They say the Middle Child  
is not the place to be  
But I am happy here  
In the midst of my family.

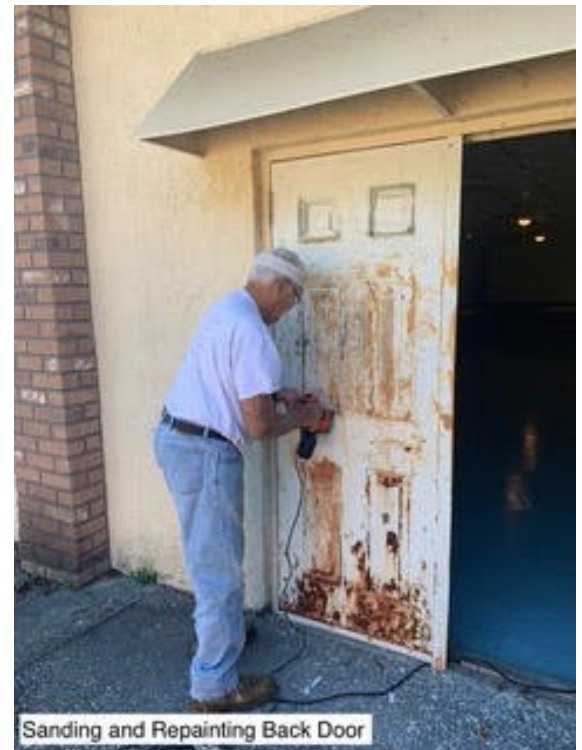
~Libby Hassall



**Library Refurbishment Completed!**



**Bro. Dave Mataya pressure washing the exterior of the Lodge Building**



**W. Byle working on the door to Pegram Hall**



Pegram Hall—Ready for Social Distancing

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**June**

- 6/3 - Stated Communication - Dinner 6:30pm/Meeting 7:30pm
- 6/6 - Masters and Wardens - Winter Garden Lodge **No Breakfast will be served** - 9:00 Meeting followed by Memorial Lodge
- 6/17 - Stated Communication - Dinner 6:30pm/Meeting 7:30pm

**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

**NOTE: There will be NO District Schools of Instruction NOR Open Books in June/July**



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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  
2019 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

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

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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
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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. Wisehart
Roy A. Mettler	
William McMillan	
Robert L. Monroe, Sr	
<b>Masonic Birthdays</b>	Michael McMillan (7)
Bobbie Addison (48)	Russ Miller (22)
John Braun (59)	William Randles (38)
James Burrow (39)	Hans Robinson (29)
Ronald Dennis (41)	James Smith (39)
Jose Diaz (1)	Alexander Taboas (8)
Richard Everts (39)	Randall White (41)
Michael Glocke (1)	Charlie Wilkinson III (36)
Joe Ingram (45)	Joseph Wilson (42)
Robert Lynch (58)	Thomas Wunder (8)
David Mataya (1)	Nicholas Wunder (8)