



From the East

Greetings from the East, Brethren!



Welcome to fall brothers, hopefully it will be a welcome respite to the sweltering hot weather we have endured these past few months. Now is the time to begin planning family get togethers and other holiday activities as safely as you can permit. Our lodge is also in it's planning stages as the end of the year is fast approaching and many events in

the district are happening. The COVID epidemic is still hindering many plans and activities but alas, our labors continue as best and as safely as we can conduct them.

On that note, Pine Castle lodge will resume full labor in October and beyond with Stated Communications on our first and third Wednesdays while continuing to maintain COVID protocols. During our dinner hour and stated communication, proper protocols will be observed such as the optional wearing of mask, social distancing and sanitizing 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.

Congratulations to Pine Castle Lodge's newest Fellow Craft Mason, Brother Hector Alcantara! A special thank you to Oviedo Lodge No. 243 for the awesome courtesy work by their degree team and RW Goolsby's stellar lecture. Keep up the great work and dedication Brother Hector!

This month during our second stated communication on Wednesday October 21st, our R:W:DDGM: Ricky Ricks has asked the committeemen to deliver their presentations during the dinner hour. This will greatly shorten the meeting and enhance the effectiveness of the visit. Since this is done outside of lodge, all Pine Castle EAs, FCs, and potential candidates are invited to attend and learn about the various offerings from Grand Lodge, and meet Brothers from around the district. Please be in attendance to show support for our lodge!

The general election will be next month in November, which is proving to be quite the political showdown this year. Pine Castle lodge will once again be put to the test and provide a polling station for our community. Thankfully, Pine Castle has been able to provide timely, uninterrupted poll services thanks to our dedicated volunteers. Without sufficient numbers of poll workers, polling locations could have long lines, lack of staff to assist voters, and possible closures of polling locations. Our secretary W: John Miles and myself, encourage and ask our Pine Castle volunteers to continue their patriotic service as poll workers for the general election in November. This is one of the highest privileges and honors that can be bestowed upon our lodge to serve our community and country. If you

have already registered as a poll worker, thank you for your service.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless us and those we love.

May He give our country the strength to persevere through these dark times and help our countrymen resolve our differences peacefully and heal our land.

Remember your obligations brothers, stay on the level and stay safe.

Fraternally,

Michael McMillan

Worshipful Master

From the West

Greetings from the West Brethren,



I hope this message finds you and your families well. October will be an eventful month for the Lodge. We will be once again be conducting business on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Our official DDGM visit will be on October 21st. I look forward to seeing many brothers present as well as hearing the Grand Master's message.

Please come out and support our lodge.

As always brothers. If anyone is in need of a ride to attend, please let us know early so we can make arrangements.

Fraternally,

Norberto Monell (Moe)

Senior Warden

From the South

Greetings from the South Brethren!



As some normality is returning, I look forward to seeing my brethren in the months to come. I am very happy to say that we have both water service as well as new gas service to the building and I have the kitchen back for the final stretch to the year. This month

we will finally receive the District Deputy Grand Master on his official visit at the second meeting of the month and look for-

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ward to extending both him, his committeemen and all brothers in attendance a more formal dinner reception. I look forward to feeding you all this month!

Menu for October:

October 7th: Dinner: Chicken Enchilada Casserole

Dessert: Carlota De Limon

District Deputy Grand Masters Dinner October 21, 2020

Dinner: Special Dinner and Dessert for the DDGM Visit

Fraternally,

Jack Calo

Junior Warden



From the Chaplain

Sickness and Distress:

W.: Don Martin - continuing health issues

Kathy Martin - continuing health issues

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

Bro. Del Smith - continuing health issues

R.:H.: Joe Ingram and his wife Nina Ingram - health issues.

Bro. Jim Pegram Jr. - health issues

Bro. William Weekly - health issues

Jolee Miles, wife of W.: John Miles - continuing 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

Order of the Eastern Star



Good news!

Pine Castle had another successful ZOOM meeting on September 21 where it was announced that OES meetings will begin on October 1. The next Pine Castle OES meeting will be October 5 at 7:30 PM. There's a

lot of catching up to do –memorials, draping the altar and charter, installation of officers – and the Associate Grand Matron plans to attend as well! The Worthy Matron has contacted the Worshipful Master about any directives we need to follow and

she will be contacting chapter officers next week to remind them of the meeting.

Per the Most Worthy Grand Matron's instructions, these safety guidelines for meetings will apply:

- Members must wash their hands immediately after coming into the building.
- Masks covering the nose and mouth must be worn during the meeting. (This was reiterated in another email.) Members should maintain social distancing while in the meeting.
- Members feeling ill should not attend.
- Members are not to shake hands or give hugs.
- Members who feel uncomfortable or have concerns for their health and well-being should not attend.
- Those in high-risk groups should not attend meetings until it is considered safe by health experts to do so.

These are not all the guidelines. Letters sent by the MWGM and WGM with all the information will be sent to you in a separate email for you to review. 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.

The District 16 Box Lunch Social Event held September 13 at Pioneer 99 was a success. Sister Sharon Strosnider stated that every district chapter was represented.

I miss you all, continue keeping you in my prayers and look forward to seeing you on October 5.

In Star Love,

Carla Girtman
Worthy Matron

John Miles
Worthy Patron

Rainbow Assembly



Happy Fall!

First, I would like to say, YEAH we are back to meeting in the Assembly Room (Lodge).

It was great to see the girls do their work while social distancing and sanitizing everything. Thank you to Aunt Jolee, Mom Beth and Mom Norma for being their protoms. As of right now, guests are unable to attend any of the meetings. We look forward to the time when we can have guests at our meetings.

Everyone be safe and see you soon.

Until next month,

Mom Ceal
Mother Advisor

Charity for August

September 2 - Russel Home for Atypical Children

September 16 - Dark



Fellowcraft degree for Brother Hector Alcantara at Oviedo

October

- 10/3 - Masters & Wardens//Memorial Lodge @ Eola 207
8:00AM
- 10/4 - Rainbow Assembly - Social Meeting
- 10/5 -OES Stated Meeting
- 10/7- Stated Communication - 6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting
- 10/18 - Rainbow Assembly - Ritual Meeting
- 10/19 - OES Stated Meeting
- 10/21 - Stated Communication - 6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting—
DDGM Official Visit to Pine Castle
- 10/24 - Open Books and Past Masters Unit Meeting @ Win-
ter Park Lodge

November

- 11/1 - Rainbow Assembly - Social Meeting
- 11/2 - OES Stated Communication
- 11/3 - Election Day
- 11/4 - Stated Communication - 6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting
- 11/7 - Masters & Wardens/Memorial Lodge
- 11/15 - Rainbow Assembly - Ritual Meeting
- 11/16 - OES Stated Communication
- 11/18 - Stated Communication - 6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting
- 11/26 - Thanksgiving
- 11/28 - Open Books and Past Masters Unit Meeting @ Winter
Park Lodge



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 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*
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 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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 W.: Jim Guest

Vigilance

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

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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:

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

Fellowcraft

Hector Alcantara

Petitioners

Chris Fontana
 Yavian Alex Schmidt

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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

Jack Davis (49)

Thomas Kinsella II (11)

Keith McVay (21)

Francois Mignon (11)

James Pegram Jr (51)

Haran Shirley (39)

Alfredo Stieffel Jr (35)

Daniel Waltersdorff IV (25)

Ronald Wetherell (35)