



From the East

Greetings from the East Brethren,

I hope this month's article finds everyone healthy and well.

First of all, thank you for adapting to this strange new world we have been forced into. Lord knows how many more months and the constant changes all of this will have on how the craft does its work until the Corona Virus is

under control. It takes courage to face new changes and forces us to confront things outside of our comfort zone.

It takes courage to be flexible, face new routines, especially on short notice, and all of you have pitched in. You've demonstrated this courage and determination to help others and your fellow Masons, and I'm proud of you.

A special thank you goes out to all brothers and sisters who contributed to working the elections station at Pine Castle in August. This effort not only contributes and assists with our local civic duties, but generates well needed funding for our lodge. The next election cycle will be the big one in November. If you are able to assist again or want to step up and pitch in, please make the time in your schedule and let our secretary know you want to participate.

Congratulations are in order to Brother Hector Alcantara who passed his EA Degree catechism. He now is eligible for his next round of degree training. Wish him luck!

Pine Castle Lodge also had the distinguished pleasure of hosting a quartet of Right Worshipfuls who traveled to our humble lodge during our last stated communication:

R.:W. Tony "Irishman" Chavez of Hyde Park Lodge and 2020 W Grand Orator

R.:W. Greg Fisher of Lake Wales Lodge

R.:W. Perry Batson of Lake Wales Lodge

R.:W. Don Cowart, Masonic Jurisprudence Committee, Masonic Home Admissions Ambassador and candidate for next year's Grand South.

Thank you for traveling brothers, we hope you enjoyed your visit and will return soon!

Lastly, stay safe brothers. There is a lot of unrest going on in the country. Agitated people who are either afraid or looking for trouble are prone to lash out for the smallest of reasons. Remember you are Masons and are held to a higher standard. Do not allow yourselves to be drawn into verbal arguments or physical altercations which could lead to legal or life altering

consequences. Be the ones who rise above the fray, help your fellow citizens and contribute to society instead of destroying it.

May the Great Architect of the Universe shine his blessings upon us and those we love. May we find strength to endure these dark times and find the courage to sustain ourselves and return to our labors with renewed energy.

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. As we continue to meet only once monthly, we have managed to accomplish quite a bit. A brother was recently reinstated, and a catechism return by another brother was delivered successfully. Our Brother JW and his lady Tammy prepared an amazing meal our last meeting.

As always if there is a brother that is not coming out to lodge because of transportation issues please reach out to us so arrangements can be made to assist you.

Fraternally,

Norberto Monell (Moe)

Senior Warden

From the South

Greetings from the South Brethren!

I have missed seeing my brethren over the last few months and cannot wait until we can resume some normalcy in our lives. Since the pandemic first broke out many of our meetings and events have been postponed or cancelled. That would include our BBQ's, Fish Fry's, and other fundraising events that would normally be on schedule for the year. I am hopeful before the end of the year we can have at least one BBQ with my brothers help. Please let

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me know if you would be interested in assisting cooking, prepping or serving?

Menu for the September:

September 2nd: Cold Cut Sandwiches with Sides

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

If you haven't heard, the first stated meeting that had been scheduled for September 21st was cancelled as well as Rob Morris event on August 31. Information about when scheduled meetings will resume will be reviewed on a month-to-month basis.

Pine Castle had a successful ZOOM meeting August 24. It was wonderful seeing those who attended! The next Pine Castle ZOOM meeting will be September 21 at 7 PM. Look in your email for information and how to join in!

A District 16 Box Lunch Social Event is scheduled for Sunday, September 13 at Pioneer 99 around 2:00 PM. Come early around 1:30 to socialize (safely of course!). Your box lunch/dinner must include everything you will need to have lunch/dinner (utensils, plates, food, beverage, napkins, and whatever else you would need). Seating will follow social distancing practices with limited seating per table and masks must be worn except while eating.

Contact Dianna Williamson for more information.

It is with great sadness to announce that Sister Betty Cox has moved to her eternal home. Her service is being held Saturday, September 5 11:00 AM at Woodlawn Funeral Home in Gotha. Cards can be sent to Linda Prince at 4517 Flagg Street, Orlando, 32812.

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.

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

In Star Love,

Carla Girtman

Worthy Matron

John Miles

Worthy Patron



Rainbow Assembly

Wow! Is it September already?

In August, the girls had their first face to face, with masks and social distancing, social get together.. They had fun decorating cards thanks to Julianne Foyil, Mom Di's daughter.

Grand Assembly, Mom J and the Grand Executive Board, is allowing the Assemblies to start meeting in the Lodge with the approval of each Assembly's Advisory Board. The Pine Castle Advisory Board met and voted to let the girls meet, with the parent's approval. We have strict guidelines we must follow. The only adults permitted to be at the girl's meetings are the Advisory Board and parents/guardians, no guests until further notice. Meeting on Zoom is okay, but it is better to see them in person. I would like to thank the girls for hanging in there through all of this. We love you and air half hugs to all of you.

Until next month,

Mom Ceal

Mother Advisor

Charity for August

August 5 - Russel Home for Atypical Children

August 19 - Dark



R.: W.: Don Cowart and his Travelling party with W.: M.: McMillan and JW Jack Calo



Rainbow Girls Card Making Social

September

- 9/2 - Stated Communication - 6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting
- 9/5 - Masters & Wardens/Memorial Lodge DDGM Official Visit
- 9/6 - Rainbow Assembly - Social Meeting
- 9/16 - Stated Communication - 6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting
- 9/20 - Rainbow Assembly - Ritual Meeting
- 9/26 - Open Books and Past Masters Unit Meeting @ Winter Park Lodge
- 9/29 - ME/MLT at Eola Lodge No. 207 6:30

October

- 10/3 - Masters & Wardens/Memorial Lodge
- 10/4 - Rainbow Assembly - Social Meeting
- 10/7 - Stated Communication - 6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting
- 10/18 - Rainbow Assembly - Social 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 @ Winter Park Lodge



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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*
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1995 John W. Robinson*
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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

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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
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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

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

Lodge Librarian

Bro. Dave Mataya

Charity

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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

Petitioners

Chris Fontana
Yavian Alex Schmidt

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Robert L. Lynch	Randall E. White
Don Martin	Ric J. Wisheart
Roy A. Mettler	
William McMillan	
Robert L. Monroe, Sr	

Masonic Birthdays

Jose Acebal (7)	Joshua Michaels (7)
Daniel Bassford (44)	Severo Riestra (10)
Thomas Benham (24)	Scott Shearer (46)
Christopher Benitez (14)	
Nicholas Cangro (10)	
Ladislao Diaz (24)	
Thomas Fair (45)	
Melvin Jenner Sr (45)	
Vincent Martinez (7)	