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MEETINGS: 2nd & 4th TUESDAYS 7:30 PM

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Celebrating 53 years of Past Masters at Jupiter Light Lodge

UD61 Richard Atkins *	1991 Michael Henze
1962 Donald McHale *	1992 Orel Beasley*
1963 Ivan Carter *	1993 Karl Frankfort *
1964 Fleming Fowkes *	1994 Cliff Chapman, Jr.
1965 Julian Blackburn *	1995 Gary Schluter
1966 Arliss Krum *	1996 James Knabe
1967 Ken Stevens *	1997 Robert Osterhoudt
1968 James Worth *	1998 George Wiggins
1969 Al Butterfield *	1999 William Capel*
1970 James Marrs *	2000 Harold Gordon
1971 James Crooks	2001 Jan G. Johnson
1972 William Jacques *	2002 Richard Puig
1973 Cliff Chapman, Sr. *	2003 Thomas H. Watson
1974 William Stewart	2004 Robert J. Brown
1975 James McCray *	2005 Jeff Palm
1976 John Sailors *	2006 Alfred Mueller Jr.
1977 M.K. Vance	2007 Jay Kasper
1978 John Watson	2008 Max Groceman
1979 Dewey Hillhouse	2009 Jim Schmidt
1980 William Leyhe *	2010 William Bates
1981 James Woody	2011 Travis Routt
1982 Nathaniel Davis	2012 Michael Loeffler
1983 Jack Pannell *	2013 William Hawkins, Jr.
1984 Robert Maynard	2014 James Mullinax
1985 Patrick Seachord	
1986 Ray Kinser	
1987 Iva Bridges *	
1988 Frank McCray *	
1989 Charles Woody	
1990 Donald French *	

District #32 Lodges and their Meeting Nights

Harmonia #138
2nd & 4th Mondays

Palmwood #303
1st & 3rd Thursdays

Boca-Delray #171
1st & 3rd Thursdays

Bykota #333
2nd & 4th Mondays

Boynton #236
2nd & 4th Thursdays

Garden #366
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Gulfstream #245
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Lantana #372
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Jupiter Light #340
2nd & 4th Tuesday

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

Greetings from the East! Thank you to all who were able to come out and support our stated communications for the month of March. Both meetings were well attended, particularly our DDGM's homecoming. Our charity for the month of March was Masonic Youth. I am so very proud to report that we were able to raise \$1,000 for our local DeMolay chapter. Thank you Brothers for your continued generosity! In lodge social calendar news, our Junior Warden, Jason Silvers, prepared a fantastic meal for our Past Master's Dinner on 3/28. I believe we are in capable care, so far as culinary responsibilities are concerned!

April 3rd-5th are the dates for the annual Amara Shrine Circus. Friday the 3rd is "Fez Night" and Saturday the 4th will be the VIP event for blue lodge Masons who are considering joining the Shrine. Our own Jupiter Shrine Club will be assisting with the VIP tent outside the Amara Shrine Temple, so come out and say hi! April 12th is the date for the District 32 picnic hosted by the Master Mason Association at Okeeheelee Park, which gets underway at noon. On April 18th noon-4pm, we will be hosting our annual pig roast BBQ at the lodge building. This should make it more convenient for folks to come out and enjoy the festivities. I look forward to seeing many Brothers and their families at one or all of these events!

We continue to make improvements to our lodge property. If you've been over to the lodge building in the past month, you've surely noticed the addition of the audio/visual equipment and repair to the fence which had been felled along the north side of our property. A hearty WELL DONE goes to our Brother Chaplain, Scott Hofmeister, who was instrumental in both endeavors! Thank you also to our Brother Junior Deacon, Keith Campbell, for the chest freezer now installed in our kitchen. Finally, I'd like to publically thank the anonymous benefactor who donated the new jewel collars now being worn by the WM, SW and JW. I truly appreciate the continued care and commitment that so many Brothers make to keep our grounds and facility well-kept and a place to be proud of.

Fraternally,

Don Hires, Worshipful Master, Jupiter Light Lodge #340





MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



My Brothers,

April is here, and with it come several opportunities for Fellowship and fun. On Sunday, April 12, the Master Mason Association will be holding its annual picnic from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Alligator Pavillion in Okeeheelee Park, 7715 Forest Hill Boulevard, West Palm Beach. This family picnic is open to everyone and brings together Master Masons from all nine Lodges in Palm Beach County. There will be burgers and hotdogs, games for the kids, a dunk tank and bounce house, and lots of opportunity for fellowship. Jupiter Light Lodge will be assisting with the cooking and providing music, so a good time is promised to all. This is also a great chance to invite anyone who may be interested in learning more about Masonry, as it provides a chance to mingle with Brothers from all over Palm Beach County. On a similar note, April 18 will also be the day of our annual Pig Roast. This year we will be holding it at the Lodge and making use of our own barbeque pit. Our Brother Junior Warden and his outstanding kitchen staff will be serving up some delicious home cooked pulled pork with all the fixins, and there will be plenty of fun and Fellowship for everyone. Make your plans now to come out and join in these festivities.

In March, the Palm Beach York Rite participated in a state-wide Festival in honor of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, James W. Ford. This Festival was held in Indiantown at the Berg's Box Ranch and the Degrees were put on outside. The Most Worshipful Grand Master was present for the entire Festival, and forty Brothers from throughout the state, including nine from Palm Beach County, joined the York Rite. I would like to congratulate these Brothers, especially Brother Mark Murray and Brother David Shumaker from our Lodge, who have taken this additional step in their Masonic journey. The Lake Worth Scottish Rite will also be holding its next Reunion on May 8,9,16,17 so if any Brothers are desirous of receiving the Scottish Rite Degrees, be sure to get your petitions in to the office at the LWSR. The cost of these degrees is \$365.00 and petitions can be obtained from myself, Brother Bill Paxton, or Brother Reid Bierer.

Also in March, we initiated four new Entered Apprentices who are now learning their first Catechism. We have already received at least six more petitions, so our Lodge is continuing to grow, and our newer Brothers are already taking a very active role with Brother David Caesar, Brother Joe Francisco, and Brother Mike Thomas getting involved in Catechism instruction. I am grateful to these Brothers, and especially to Worshipful Jim Mullinax, for their assistance in teaching this class, and am excited about joining these new Entered Apprentices on their journey into the Light.

On a sad note, in early March, we all suffered the loss of Daisy Kinser, wife of Right Worshipful Ray Kinser and Grandmother of Shawn Lopez. Services for Daisy were held on March 14, followed by a reception at the Lodge. There were over 100 people in attendance at both. Daisy Kinser was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of the Amaranth, and the White Shrine of Jerusalem. She was well-loved by all and will be deeply missed. Please continue to keep the families of R.W.: Ray Kinser and Brother Senior Deacon, Shawn Lopez, in your prayers as they work through this difficult period. May they find comfort in the love that we bear them, and may the bonds of our fellowship assist them in dealing with their grief.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events. Be well in your travels and may our sacred purposes continue to lead you in the Light.

Fraternally,
William Owen, Senior Warden



MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings from the South My Brothers!

Greetings from the South My Brothers! March was a relatively quiet month, masonically speaking, but we looking at big things on the horizon for April. First and foremost, our hearts and thoughts go out to our brothers Ray Kinser and Shawn Lopez, for the loss of Daisy Kinser. She was a special soul and will be dearly missed. To recap quickly, we had a great Entered Apprentice Degree where we initiated four new brothers, and the brethren got together on March 28th for our annual Past Masters Dinner. The food was delicious, if I may say so myself, a big shout out to my mother Robin Silvers for assisting me with the prep and the meal, as well as W. Jim Mullinax, and WM Don Hires who were with me every step of the way! As per usual a good time was had by all! Round that out with a great lodge clean up and I would say March was a success.

We didn't quite get around to the painting like we planned, busy non masonic activities prohibited it, but that will absolutely be on the calendar for April so stay tuned and get your cover all's ready. Other events in April include our annual Pig Roast on April 18. The event will be here at the lodge which, I personally think is awesome. We far too seldom use the building for events like these and I am happy we will be celebrating here.

On another note I got a chance to hit up Pilgrimage Day at the masonic home in St Petersburg earlier this month. I must say it's a most impressive facility. All of the grand lodge officers were on hand, and there was a really nice dedication ceremony for a new wheelchair van, which was the focus of this year's First Lady's Project. I'd like to think that the brothers of Jupiter Light Lodge had a big part in that so kudos to you all.

Petitions are flowing in at a rapid rate so look for lots of degree work here in the near future, and please help with the paint! It's a big project and we will need your support.

Fraternally,
Jason Silvers
Junior Warden

Lawn Maintenance Fund

Annual Sponsorship for \$50

George Koester / Jul 14	Rick DeGraff / Nov 14
Erik Olsen / Nov 14	Bill Annis / Jan 14
William Hawkins Sr. / Jan 14	Harry Lawson / Jan 14
Jerry Silvers / Jan 14	Bill Annis / Jan 14

Charity Committee Report



Brethren,

Our Lodge's charitable giving is off to a great start this year. During the month of March we raised \$1,002 for our DeMolay boys. Our charitable giving for this year totals \$3,232.

April's charity will once again be the Edna W. Runner Tutorial Center. This community center provides after school, winter break, spring break, and summer camp services to children in grades K-8. In May we will be assisting in their annual awards ceremony and presenting them with a check from the funds we raise this month. You can learn more about this worthy cause by visiting their website at www.ewrunnerctr.org



R.: W.: Travis A. Routt
Chairman, Charity Committee

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George Koester / Jul 14

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George Koester / Feb 14

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Rick DeGraff / Nov 14

Scott Hofmiester / Feb 14

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Happy Easter!




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W. Owen, J. Silvers

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Charity Committee

Chairman: Travis Routt

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Chairman: Jason Silvers
S. Lopez, K. Campbell, B. Bates, M. Groceman

Budget Committee

Chairman: Clay Gordon
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SELECT COMMITTEES

Funerals Committee

Chairman: Billy Bates
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J. Hammill

Project Graduation

Chairman: Max Groceman
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Fishing Tournament Committee

Chairman: Mike Loeffler
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Golf Tournament

Chairman: Travis Routt
J. Francisco

Degree Conductor Committee

Chairman: Jack Hammill

LEO Event

Co-Chairmen: G. Winterling, F. Kitzerow

Website Committee

Chairman: Steven Martinez

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

None

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

D. Lui, P. Valentin, J. Stencil, K. Johnson

Awaiting Master Mason Degree

None

District 32

Zone 9

District Deputy Grand Master: R.:W.: William R. Bates, Sr.-

District Instructor: R.:H.: John J. Carter

Jupiter Light Lodge, No. 340 F.&A.M.

April 2015

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Sund a y	Mo nd a y	Tue sd a y	We d ne sd a y	Thursd a y	Frid a y	Sa turd a y
			1	2	3	4
			Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	Star of Jupiter OES Meeting 7:30 pm	<i>Shrine Circus</i> @ Amara Temple	White Shrine Meeting 12pm <i>Shrine Circus</i> @ Amara Temple
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Shrine Circus</i> @ Amara Temple	<i>PBYR Commandery</i> Mtg 7:30 @ Harmonia	Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		BSA Troop 711 Rummage Sale 7am - Noon
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>District 32 MMA Picnic</i> Noon @ Okecheelee Park	Nile Meeting 7:30 pm	Stated Communication Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	Star of Jupiter OES Meeting 7:30 pm		Pig Roast BBQ @ Lodge Bldg Noon – 4pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Boy Scout Troop 711 Committee Mtg 6:30pm <i>PBYR Zabud Council</i> Mtg 7:30 @ Harmonia	Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm <i>LWSR Consistory</i> Mtg 7:30 @ LWSR	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		Lodge Clean-up 7:30 am Breakfast
26	27	28	29	30		
		Stated Communication Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm Jupiter Shrine Club Meeting at 5:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm			