

TRESTLEBOARD



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

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#340 F.&A.M.**

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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

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Chairman: Jason Silvers

Petitions Committee

Chairman: George Winterling

Education Committee

Chairman: D. Hires
W. Owen, J. Silvers

Board of Relief Committee

Chairman: Don Hires
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Charity Committee

Chairman: Travis Routt

Lodge Property Committee

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

Budget Committee

Chairman: Clay Gordon
W. Owen, M. Loeffler, T Routt

SELECT COMMITTEES

Funerals Committee

Chairman: Billy Bates
J. Hammill, R. Kinser

Lodge Mentor Committee

Chairman: Clay Gordon
J. Hammill

Project Graduation

Chairman: Max Groceman
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Fishing Tournament Committee

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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

S. Stoughton, N. Daniel, T. Montoya, R. Quick, M. Pickett, G. Soule, P. Logan, R. Holdren, M. Spinetta, B. Bermudez, L. Cox

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Awaiting Master Mason Degree

None

District 32

Zone 9

District Deputy Grand Master: R.:W.: Roy D. Strohacker

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

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

Greetings from the East!

A BIG thank you to everyone who participated in last month's Christmas in July Lodge event! We had GREAT participation, GREAT food, and GREAT entertainment which included live music by our Brother Chaplain and a few of his friends. During the event we kicked off our "Turkey Tree" which contains tickets to pledge \$20 sponsorship of a Thanksgiving family meal box to be delivered to a needy family during Thanksgiving week. Our lodge has traditionally distributed ten of these meal boxes, and this year we are seeking your help in sponsoring an additional 30 meal boxes (for a total of 40). The Turkey Tree will remain up in our dining hall until all sponsor cards are called for. We're on our way as there are only 12 left!

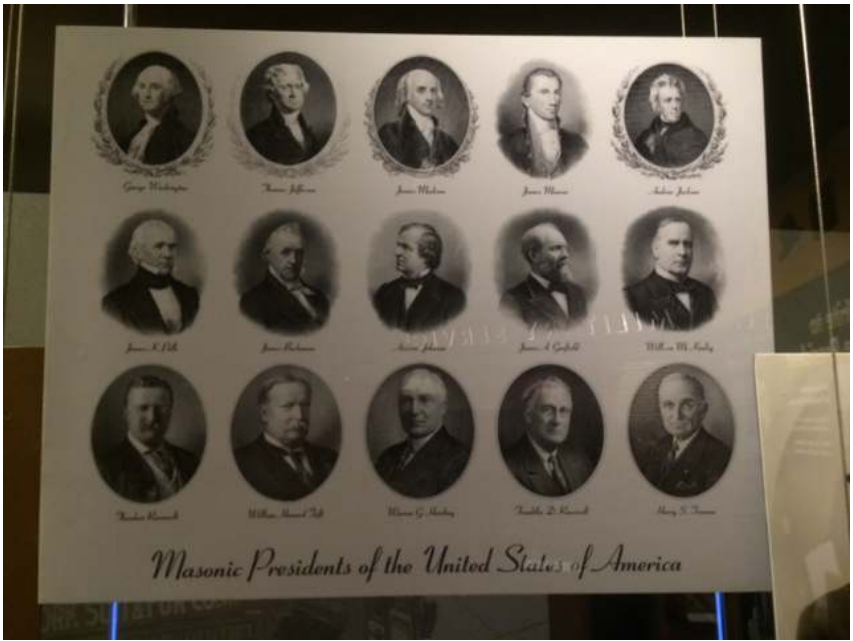
August will be another busy month for Jupiter Light Lodge. On our first Stated Communication (August 11) we will welcome the incoming DDGM for his official visit to JLL. Saturday August 15th we will come together at the Gumbo Limbo pavilion at Carlin Park in Jupiter for our End of Summer Picnic (1p-4p). There we will also select the winner of our Masonic Raffle Raffle, so be sure you secure tickets from any Lodge officer, between now and the event! There will be a Called Communication on Tuesday August 18th to conduct an EA Degree. Dinner at 6, Degree at 6:30. Please make a point to come out and support our newest members. Take notice that our monthly Lodge cleanup will be a week earlier this month, and will be Saturday August 22nd. This is to accommodate our double header event on Saturday August 29th. On the 29th there is a Cornerstone ceremony slated to take place at the Quantum House's new facility off of 45th St. In the evening our District is celebrating the Junior Grand Warden's homecoming at the Amara Shrine Center in Palm Beach Gardens. More information will be shared on both of these events as the date draws nearer.

Brothers, I am so proud of everyone who have helped to make our Lodge and our Lodge building better. Our ritual work was commended by the District Instructor during his recent visit last month and that is a testament to the time and effort your Lodge Officers put into the Craft. The exterior of our facility looks absolutely magnificent with the new paint scheme and new barrel tile porticos. However, as it is with many things, all is not perfect. For those who have been to the lodge building recently you have noticed that main roof is starting to leak in many locations. This, my friends, is something which will require our attention. We are currently pending an inspection from a referred qualified roofer to ascertain the situation and we will seek and consider the best approach along with competitive bids in order to solidify our edifice.

Fraternally,

Don Hires, Worshipful Master, Jupiter Light Lodge #340





MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



My Brothers,

I mean that literally this time as I am traveling back from vacation in Missouri, and have passed through the St. Louis Arch, the gateway to the West, and a monument to the historic journey of famous Masons, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.

On this trip, I had the privilege of increasing my knowledge of Masonic luminaries by visiting the home of President Harry S Truman, and his Presidential Library and Museum in Independence, Missouri. Truman, who served as President from 1945-1953, was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 1909 in Belton Lodge No. 450, Grandview, Missouri. In 1911, he was the 1st WM of the new Grandview Lodge No. 618. He received the Lodge of Perfection degrees of the Scottish Rite in 1912, and the Chapter, Council, and Consistory degrees of the Scottish Rite in 1917. He became a Royal Arch Mason and a Royal & Select Master (York Rite Chapter and Council) in 1919, and became a Knight Templar (York Rite Commandery) in 1923. He served as DDGM for the Missouri 59th Masonic District in 1925 and District Lecturer from 1925-1930, and was elected Grand Master of Missouri in 1940-1941. In 1945, he was coroneted a 33° in the Scottish Rite. He was also a Shriner (1917) and a member of the Order of the Order of DeMolay.

Additionally, Truman was Master of the Missouri Lodge of Research while U.S. President, and was buried with Masonic rites in Independence, MO, in a televised ceremony. He attended Masonic lodge meetings while campaigning, and while he was President and he wrote, *"The greatest honor that has ever come to me, and that can ever come to me in my life, is to be Grand Master of Masons in Missouri"*.

Although there was surprisingly not a lot of material on display regarding Truman's Masonic career, one thing I found interesting was that he had a portrait print of the Masonic Presidents in his library that listed and pictured Thomas Jefferson among them. Truman had a working office at the Presidential Library that he used for the last few years of his life, so he was certainly knowledgeable about this display. When I toured Monticello last summer, the guide told us the Jefferson referred to his office/study as his "Sanctum Sanctorum." Perhaps Jefferson was a Mason after all... Anyway, it was all very interesting and I have really enjoyed learning about famous Masons in my vacations over the last couple of years.

As our Worshipful Master and Junior Warden have written about in their articles, we have a lot of great events coming up including an EA degree, an official DDGM visit, a beach picnic and a cornerstone laying ceremony. I am particularly excited about the last event as I have never seen, much less participated in, a cornerstone laying ceremony and I feel that it will be a great honor for our Lodge. Furthermore, our Lodge is really looking great with the completion of the new exterior paint. Great job to all Brothers who helped out in this process, and especially to our Junior Warden and Worshipful Master who brought it to fruition. We are truly blessed to belong to such a wonderful Lodge and the dedication of our Brothers to keeping it strong and growing is very apparent!

To all who are still traveling and vacationing, be safe on the road, and I look forward to seeing everyone at our many events in August.

Fraternally,
William Owen, Senior Warden





MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings from the South My Brothers!

This will be an especially great month...by the time most of you read this, my wife Ashley and I will have given birth to our first baby. Sorry for the shameless plug, but I'm just so excited!!! Before I dive into the activities for this month let me just give a quick recap of July. We had a Lodge cleanup on July 18...Pretty poorly attended but hey, it's summer time. We did get most of the painting complete, and when I say we I mean R.:W.: Billy Bates. I did paint a door, and a railing, so that's something. Kudos to you Billy, you truly are the master of paint! On the 25th of this past month we celebrated Christmas in July here at our lodge. Not only did we enjoy one of the greatest meals in JLL history (props to the Campbells), but we also sold a good number of Thanksgiving Dinner sponsorships. At my last count we had sold 18, which will be in addition to the 10 meals we already sponsor. We'd really like to get that number up to 40 so if you're at the lodge, and happen to see the Christmas tree in the corner, stop by and donate. Your \$20 can feed a needy family on Thanksgiving.

A few notes on the building...We successfully passed our fire inspection so we are compliant for another year. However our roof is in bad repair and degrading fast. I have already started an investigation on what we can do to fix the roof. Stay tuned for updates.

On to August! On the 15th we will be having an End of Summer/Back to School Beach bash at Carlin Park. Lunch is served at noon. There will be no charge or tickets for this event, but donations will be accepted. Invite your friends, and have a burger. Lodge clean-up will be on Aug 22. We will be serving breakfast one hour later this month (8:30am) to try and boost the attendance. If that proves to be a success, that will be the standard operating procedure for the remainder of the year. The goal for this clean-up will be to purge the kitchen of 10 year old spices and expired salad dressing. If you like throwing stuff away (Bill Hawkins) this clean-up is for you. There will be a cornerstone laying ceremony at the Quantum House in West Palm Beach on August 29th. This is one of our most important charities so I urge you to attend, our Grand Master will also be in attendance so this is going to be a really special event.

Enjoy this month, I know I will. Does anyone know how to change a diaper?!?!)

Fraternally,
Jason Silvers,
Junior Warden

Lawn Maintenance Fund Annual Sponsorship for \$50

George Koester / Jul 14

Erik Olsen / Nov 14

William Hawkins Sr. / Jan 14

Jerry Silvers / Jan 14

Rick DeGraff / Nov 14

Bill Annis / Jan 14

Harry Lawson / Jan 14

Charity Committee Report



Brethren,

Our charity for the month of August will be the Palm Beach County Food Bank. The Food Bank's core program is food recovery and distribution. From a warehouse located in Lantana, they collect and distribute food to over 105 client agencies from Tequesta to Boca Raton and west to Belle Glade and Pahokee. In 2014 the Food Bank distributed 4.95 million pounds of food worth more than \$8 million. To learn more about how you can contribute to this valuable local charity please visit their website at www.PBCFoodBank.org.

Last month we raised \$400 for our Masonic Home and gave \$250 to our DeMolay boys. Our charitable giving program continues to grow. The Charity Committee wants to thank you for taking an active role in making a difference.

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



Current \$10 Trestleboard Boosters

George Koester / Jul 14

Erik Olsen / Nov 14

George Koester / Feb 14

Bill Annis / Jan 14

Rick DeGraff / Nov 14

Scott Hofmiester / Feb 14

Jerry Silvers / Jan 14

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August 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
						White Shrine
2	3	4	6	5	7	8
		Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Nile Meeting 7:30 pm	Stated Communication DDGM's Official Visit Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		End of Summer Picnic 1-4pm @ Gumbo Limbo Pavilion/ Carlin Park
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Troop 711 Committee Meeting at 6:30pm	Called Communication EA Degree Dinner 6pm Degree 6:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm			Lodge Clean-up 7:30 am Breakfast
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Stated Communication Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm Jupiter Shrine Club Meeting at 5:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		Comestone Ceremony @ Quantum House Grand Junior Warden's Homecoming @ Amara Shrine Temple
30	31					