

TRESTLEBOARD



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



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

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MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,



Hello Brethren and friends of Jupiter Light Lodge. What a year we have had! And I cannot tell you how thankful I am for having the privilege of serving this Lodge, and its membership. It has been such an honor being bestowed with the responsibility to assist with keeping Jupiter Light Lodge at such a high level of participation and enthusiasm. I have learned so much from everyone and look forward in assisting next year's Worshipful Master in his endeavors as well.

We have continued to grow in membership, in the events we promote, our community involvement and our charitable contributions. I am so proud of the efforts of all who have made this such a successful year. I certainly could not have done it without all the help of the dedicated Brothers who have supported me and this Lodge and to the outstanding group of Officers who have so unselfishly given their time and effort to keep this great organization moving forward and I want to thank them for all their work and support this year. This year would not have been as successful without your efforts! I am certain the Lodge is in good hands going into next year and beyond.

We had our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and had an outstanding turnout, a great dinner and a good time was had by all. This could not have been done without the assistance of the Ladies who so often support this Lodge, commonly behind the scenes and I know we don't say Thank You enough, but it is truly appreciated! Thank You!

The membership passed a dues increase at the first meeting in November. This was extremely important to the future of our Lodge and I thank everyone for the support they showed to ensure we stay strong and vibrant going forward.

We will be having a busy month this month as well with an Entered Apprentice Degree on Dec. 4th, we're participating in the Jupiter Christmas Parade on the 9th, we have election of Officers on the 11th and our St. John's Day Dinner at Paddy Mac's on the 27th at 6:30 to close out the year. Please join us! We would love to see you!

Thank you all again for allowing me the honor of being Worshipful Master of what I think is the best Lodge on Florida.

Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Fraternally and with Warmest Regards,
Michael Loeffler
Worshipful Master

Message from the WEST –



Brethren,

The landscaping in front of the Lodge is installed, under budget. Many thanks to the brothers who showed up to the work party over the Thanksgiving weekend to help; I couldn't have done it without you. So it is now official: the bouncy house negligent driving, toilet humor and septic hook ups are all subjects of the past. Thank goodness.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Lodge as its Senior Warden this year. We had many challenges but in the end came through it all in relatively good shape, thanks in large part to the tireless efforts of the "workers". I look forward to building upon the success of all those who have travelled this way before to make Jupiter Light shine brighter in 2013.

Happy Holidays Brothers,

Fraternally

Bill Hawkins, SW

Lawn Maintenance Fund

Annual Sponsorship for \$50

Mike Loeffler / Jan

R.W. William Annis / Feb.

Bill Hawkins Sr. / Feb.

Bill Paxton / July

Gerry Purvis / Sept.

Mark Murray / Oct.

Harry Lawson / Jan.& Dec.

Jerry Silvers / Feb.

Bill Hawkins Jr. / Apr.

Robert Thamm / Sept.

Rick DeGraff / Oct.

Current \$10 Trestleboard Boosters

Michael Loeffler / Jan.

Bill Paxton / Feb

R.W. George Wiggins/ Feb.

James Daly / March

Bill Hawkins Jr. / Apr.

Gerry Purvis / Sept.

Mark Murray / Oct.

R.W. William Annis / Feb.

Jerry Silvers / Feb.

Bill Hawkins Sr. / Feb.

Coile Steele / April

Ralph McNulty / May

Rick DeGraff / Oct.

Harry Lawson / Jan. & Dec.

Message from the SOUTH

Greetings my Brothers,



As the Masonic year comes to a close I'd like to thank all the brothers that turned out to help me with my many duties as Junior Warden. Everything from cleaning the lodge to cooking monthly dinners, your help is what made it all possible. As Masons we get a great deal of satisfaction with the charity work we do in the community. As much as I enjoy that, I enjoy the fellowship shared at our work parties and lodge functions. It was great seeing all the newly raised brothers attending lodge clean-ups.

One of my favorite Masonic events of the year is coming in February...Project Graduation! This year we're slated to cook between 1000-1500 chickens. Please come out to support Worshipful Max and the rest of the yard bird committee. I promise you'll go home smelling of chicken grease and BBQ sauce...two things women dig!

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season, be it Christmas or Hanukah. Please come out to celebrate St. Johns day on December 27th at Patty Mack's. Bring the wife and your appetite!

Fraternally Yours,
Bro Jim Mullinax, Junior Warden

Charity Report

As the clock winds down on 2012 our Lodge has much to be thankful for. I am happy to report that Jupiter Light Lodge achieved yet another record year for its charitable giving. Our contributions total \$28,434.85 for local and Masonic charities in 2012.



Once again this year we will be participating in the Quantum House's 7th Annual Holiday Hope Drive on December 6th. A sign-up sheet will be posted by the office for those who are interested.

November's charity was the ARC. Thank you to Brother Bill Hawkins Sr. for matching the Crafts' donations for a total of \$1767.00!

Travis Routt, Chairman
Charity Committee

Celebrating 51 years of Past Masters at Jupiter Light Lodge

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

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

On Nov. 3rd, 2012, Jupiter Light Lodge and Harmonia Lodge joined forces to perform an outstanding Master Mason Degree in Jupiter. Special Thanks goes to W. Josh Johnson and his Officers for their assistance and wonderful ritual work.

Congratulations to Brothers (from left to right) William Harrison, Corey Kriss, Jon Andrews, Christopher Brett, Keith Campbell, Albert Smith, Mark Murray, Colby Briggs, Scott Coleman and Phil Simmons, who were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.



Thank you also to the participants who assisted in handing out so many Thanksgiving dinners to needy families in our local community. Special Thanks to R.H. Billy Bates for putting all the food together!



2012 Jupiter Light Lodge Committees & Chairmen

Finance Committee*

Chairman: Bill Hawkins
Clay Gordon, Jay Kasper, Travis Routt

Vigilance Committee*

Chairman: James Mullinax.
Jay Kasper, Reid Bierer

Petitions Committee*

Chairman: Jason Silvers
Paul Gazo, Don Hires & Jon Duren

Masonic Education Committee*

Chairman: James Schmidt, Don Zimmerman
Harold Gordon, Pat Seachord ,

Investigative Committee*

Chairman: Mike Loeffler
Jim Mullinax, Don Hires, Jason Silvers

Board of Relief Committee*

Chairman: Michael Loeffler
Bill Hawkins Jr., Jim Mullinax

Charity Committee*

Chairman: Bill Hawkins, Jr.
Mike Loeffler, Ryan Mahoney, Sean Lopez

Lodge Property Committee*

Chairman: Jim Mullinax
Bill Paxton & Evan Anderson

Budget Committee*

Chairman: Clay Gordon
Michael Loeffler, Bill Hawkins Jr. & Jim Mullinax

Funerals Committee

Chairman: Ray Kinser
William Owen, Pat Seachord, Jack Hammill

Public Relations Committee

Chairman: Michael Loeffler
Jim Mullinax, Bill Horn, Jack Hammill

Lodge Mentor Committee

Chairman: Ray Kinser
Travis Routt, Pat Seachord

Project Graduation

Chairman: Max Groceman
George Keoster, Mike Loeffler

Fishing Tournament Committee

Chairman: Mike Loeffler
Mike Hyland, Jim Burg

Golf Tournament

Co-Chairman: Jason Voelzke & Ryan Mahoney

Degree Conductor Committee

Chairman: Jack Hammill

Website Committee

Chairman: Bill Paxton

*Required Committees by Grand Lodge and/or Jupiter Light Lodge By-Laws

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

R. Caesar

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

D. Lui, P. Valentin, F. Lasagna, R. Emerson, M. Hart

Awaiting Master Mason Degree

District 32

Zone 9

District Deputy Grand Master: R.:W.: James Schmidt

District Instructor: R.:H.: William R. Bates

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Important Notice

To all members of Jupiter Light Lodge;

Enclosed please find our proposed budget for 2013.

This will be voted on at our only Stated Communication in
December on the 11th.

Please review and join us if you can.

Fraternally and with Warmest regards,

W. Michael Loeffler

Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340 Proposed Budget 2013

	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>2012 Actual</u>	<u>Over/Under 2012</u>	<u>% Var.</u>
<u>Income</u>				
50000 · Membership Fees	17,000.00	12,648.00	4,351.36	34.41%
51000 · Donations	30,000.00	41,909.28	-11,909.28	-28.42%
52000 · Sale of Merchandise	1,100.00	1,169.60	-69.60	-5.95%
53000 · Ticket Sales	18,000.00	17,477.95	522.05	2.99%
54000 · Facility Fees	5,500.00	8,023.57	-2,523.57	-31.45%
55000 · Advertising Revenue	1,200.00	1,521.69	-321.69	-21.14%
58100 · Interest Income	400.00	529.13	-129.13	-24.40%
Total Income	<u>73,200.00</u>	<u>83,279.22</u>	<u>-10,079.22</u>	<u>-12.10%</u>
60000 · Cost of Goods Sold	500.00	1,131.56	-631.56	-55.81%
<u>Gross Profit</u>	<u>72,700.00</u>	<u>82,147.66</u>	<u>-9,447.66</u>	<u>-11.50%</u>
<u>Expenses</u>				
61000 · Operating expenses				
61100 · Books, Aprons, Pins	1,000.00	2,168.85	1,168.85	-53.89%
61200 · Supplies				
61210 · Food & Beverages	6,000.00	4,307.18	1,692.82	39.30%
61220 · Decorations	150.00	30.73	119.27	388.12%
61230 · Paper Goods	500.00	465.33	34.67	7.45
61240 · Cleaning & Other Supplies	1,500.00	3,714.47	-2,214.47	-59.62%
61250 · Install Dinner	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00%
Total 61200 · Supplies	<u>8,650.00</u>	<u>11,186.56</u>	<u>-2,536.56</u>	<u>-22.68%</u>
61400 · Advertising	300.00	969.75	-669.75	-69.06%
61500 · Direct Event Expense	16,000.00	11,593.20	4,406.80	38.01%
61700 · Travel	400.00	400.00	0	0
61810 · Grand Masters Visit	950.00	381.00	569.00	149.34%
Total 61000 · Operating Expenses	<u>27,300.00</u>	<u>26,699.36</u>	<u>600.64</u>	<u>2.25%</u>
62000 · Facilities and Equipment				
62100 · Utilities	7,850.00	7,041.54	808.46	11.48%
62200 · Insurance	4,000.00	3,911.91	88.09	2.25%
62300 · Building R&M	5,000.00	23,427.25	-18,427.25	-78.66%
62400 · Grounds Maintenance	1,700.00	1,745.00	-45.00	-2.58%
62700 · Non Ad Valorem/Solid Waste	1,250.00	1,250.00	0.00	0.00
Total 62000 · Facilities and Equipment	<u>19,800.00</u>	<u>37,375.70</u>	<u>-17,575.70</u>	<u>-47.02%</u>
63000 · General & Admin. Expenses				
63100 · Office Supplies	250.00	121.18	128.82	106.30%
63200 · Business Registration Fees	150.00	136.25	13.75	10.09%
63210 · Bank Fees	100.00	234.85	-134.85	-57.42%
63300 · Postage, Mailing Service	450.00	555.85	-105.85	-19.04%
63400 · Printing and Copying	1,000.00	101.75	898.25	882.80%
Total 63000 · General & Admin. Expenses	<u>1,950.00</u>	<u>1,149.88</u>	<u>800.12</u>	<u>69.58%</u>
64000 · Charitable Contributions				
64100 · Contributions - Craft	2,500.00	13,817.74	-11,317.74	-81.91%
64110 · Contributions - Lodge	3,000.00	4,138.00	-1,138.00	-27.50%
Total 64000 · Charitable Contributions	<u>5,500.00</u>	<u>17,955.74</u>	<u>-12,455.74</u>	<u>-69.37%</u>
65000 · Payments to Affiliates				
65100 · Grand Lodge of Florida	4,000.00	3,864.49	135.51	3.51%
65200 · LYPMGC	1,000.00	977.36	22.64	2.32%
Total 65000 · Payments to Affiliates	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>4,841.85</u>	<u>158.15</u>	<u>3.27%</u>
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>59,550.00</u>	<u>88,022.53</u>	<u>-28,472.53</u>	<u>-32.35%</u>
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>13,150.00</u>	<u>-5,874.87</u>	<u>19,024.87</u>	<u>323.83%</u>

Notes: 1 2012 Actual through November 1, 2012. Income and expense from Nov/Dec 2011 added to complete calendar year analysis.
2 Projected 2013 membership fees based on passage of dues increase.
3 64110 - Contributions - Lodge proposed 2013 budget subcategorized as follows:
Monthly Charity - \$1,200.00; DeMolay - \$400; Masonic Home, 1st Lady's Charity, MMRL - \$500.00; W.M./Craft discretion - \$900.00; **Total = \$3,000.00**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
						<p>White Shrine Dinner 5:30pm Meeting 7:30pm</p> <p>Jupiter Boat Parade Dark until 9:00 pm</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<p>Commandery Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ Harmonia Lodge</p>	<p>E.A. Degree Called Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm</p>	<p>OES Meeting</p>		<p>Christmas Parade Preparation</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Jupiter Christmas Parade 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Daughters of the Nile Rehearsal 5:30pm Meeting 7:30pm</i></p>	<p>Stated Communication Election of Officers Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm</p>	<p>DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>Supreme Queen Visit - Nile</p>	<p>Supreme Queen Visit - Nile</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>Boy Scout Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm York Rite Council Meeting 7:30p.m. Harmonia Lodge</p>	<p>Officers Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm</p>	<p>OES Meeting</p>		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		<p>Merry Christmas No Meeting</p> <p>Banquet Room reserved</p>	<p>Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm</p>	<p>DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm St. John's Day Paddy Mac's 6:30pm</p>		<p>Lodge Clean-up 7:30 am Breakfast</p>
30	31					
	<p>New Years Eve</p>					