

# TRESTLEBOARD



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MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAYS 7:30 PM

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## 2013 LODGE OFFICERS

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### **Junior Warden**

Don Hires/ Stephanie 373-4975

### **Treasurer**

Clay Gordon/ Kelly 847-1835

### **Secretary**

Paul Gazo / Robin 758-9285

### **Chaplain**

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### **Lodge Mentor**

Clay Gordon/ Kelly 847-1835

### **Lodge Historian & Photographer**

Mike Hyland/ Judy 385-8524

## *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	2012 Michael Loeffler

### **District #32 Lodges and their Meeting Nights**

Harmonia #138  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

Palmwood #303  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

Boca-Delray #171  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

Bykota #333  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

Boynton #236  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

Garden #366  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

Gulfstream #245  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

Lantana #372  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

Jupiter Light #340  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Brethren:

Even though we had to reshuffle our players last minute we successfully raised 4 brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason On November 23. David Caesar, Stephen Martinez, Frank Lasagna and his son Kevin Lasagna are our newest members and I congratulate them on their advancement. They worked hard, overcame logistical challenges and came on strong, giving a fantastic proficiency before the degree. Last month we also presented a 65-year service award to Brother Richard Libby at his house and handed out 8 Thanksgiving meals to local families in need.

December in a nutshell: (1) at our December 10<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication (our only meeting in December) we will present the proposed budget and elect the 2014 officers; (2) we have entered a float for the JTAA 37<sup>th</sup> annual holiday parade on December 8 at 1 pm (meet at Hinkofer's garage at 8 am on December 7 if you are able to help put it together); and (3) we have reserved a room at Paddy Macs on December 27 for our annual St. Johns' Day dinner. Please see our JW for more details.

Wow, how the time has flown! It seems like just yesterday I was "discovering" all this information about running the Lodge and planning my year. Now, I find myself penning my last Trestleboard article with mixed emotions. On the one hand I will miss being in charge, on the other, I fondly look forward to spending more time with my young family.

This year has been the culmination of 12 years of service as an officer of Jupiter Light Lodge. I am lucky to have followed such a strong line of Masters who built Jupiter Light into on one the best lodges around. I measure the Lodge's success not in numbers (members, events, amount raised for charity and so on) but rather by the sense of "family" one feels when attending a lodge function. I have always felt comfortable and at home at Jupiter Light and I pray that spirit of who best can work and best agree continues for a very long time to come.

Fraternally,  
Bill Hawkins, WM

Worshipfuls Zimmerman enjoying Don Jr.'s belated 25 year presentation, sorry it took so long.



## MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



Greetings My Brothers,

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Brothers Martinez, Caesar, Lasagna and Lasagna for their recent rise to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Their degree was the culmination of many months of hard work and dedication. I know the road for the "Lasagna Boys" was a long one, but let us not forget that the road traveled by the younger Lasagna was interrupted by his call to arms while serving as a reserve officer in the United States Army and two combat tours. While the senior Lasagna could have gone ahead without his son he chose the more honorable path and waited for his son's return. They exemplify not only the Army's core value of leaving no soldier behind but our Masonic belief of supporting a brother when his road is rocky. All that being said, the only down side to sitting through the first section was listening to the various stations repeatedly calling their names...I was inexplicably craving a good Italian meal. Fortunately Brother Martinez last name wasn't "garlic bread". I suspect that would have pushed me over the edge!

Fraternally yours in service,

Yours in service,  
Bro Jim Mullinax, Senior Warden

### Lawn Maintenance Fund

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Mike Loeffler / Jan 13	R.W. William Annis / Feb 13
Jerry Silvers /Feb 13	Bill Hawkins, Jr. / April 13
Paul Gazo / April 13	Travis Routt / May 13
Bill Hawkins, Sr. Aug 13	Gerald Purvis / Dec 13
Bill Annis / Dec 13	Harry Lawson Dec 13
Mark Murray / Dec 13	





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## MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

Greetings from the South!

It was a November to remember. Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy our Thanksgiving dinner event on 11/16. We had a full house, and with the assistance of several of our OES friends, Bro. Campbell and Bro. Van Horn, we served up eight turkeys with all of the trimmings. Exit polls indicate that a good time was had by all! We also had the privilege of spreading some holiday cheer to eight needy local families as identified through the Edna Runner Tutorial Center. Several brothers and their children assisted in handing out Thanksgiving meal supplies. This has become a wonderful tradition and yet another opportunity to demonstrate the value of Masonry to the community.

December's event will be the annual St John's day celebration at Paddy Mac's Irish Restaurant & Pub, Friday 12/27 from 6 to 9pm. Anyone attending will be responsible for their own meals and beverages, but the fellowship is free! Our last lodge cleanup for the year will be Saturday 12/14. Please note that this is earlier in the month than usual. Come on out and enjoy some breakfast and fellowship with your brothers while we accomplish some light house keeping.

Finally, it has been an honor to serve the craft as Junior Warden this year. It was truly a personal growth opportunity and I am grateful to the many Brothers who have assisted me in executing the responsibilities of my office. By your unwavering support and commitment you each prove that many hands DO make light work!

Fraternally,

Bro. Don Hires, Junior Warden



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# Charity Committee

Brethren,

Brethren: As we enter this Season of Giving, I am happy to report that our Jupiter Light Lodge has exemplified a spirit of generosity and charitable giving throughout this past year. With successful fundraising events like our annual fishing tournament and golf tournament, we were able to provide liberal assistance to Quantum House and the Hope Center, two of our main charities. A special thank you to all the brothers (and their understanding wives and families) who planned, participated and worked so hard to make those events successful. In addition to those fundraisers, we raised a total of \$14,623.51 for our Charities of the Months. Donations to Let Your Pennies Make Good Sense totaled \$1,173.20. We also continued our Thanksgiving tradition by delivering eight dinners and fixings to eight local families in need. I do not have enough time to mention all of the various ways in which our Brotherhood has provided assistance, sweat equity and time volunteering to others in need. The compassionate work and giving done by the Brothers of Jupiter Light Lodge throughout the year is a testament to the ongoing spirit of Charity. It is an honor to be a part of a Lodge that truly understands the meaning of fraternal assistance. Have a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Reid Bierer, Chairman

Charity Committee

## **Current \$10 Trestleboard Boosters**

Michael Loeffler / Jan. 13

Bill Paxton / Jan 13

Jerry Silvers / Feb. 13

Bill Hawkins, Jr / Apr 13

Paul Gazo / April 13

Harry Lawson / Dec. 13

Ed Skolkin / Dec 13

Mark Murray / Dec 13

R.W. William Annis / Feb. 13

Shawn Lopez / Jan 13

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Bill Hawkins, Sr. Aug 13

Gerry Purvis / Dec 13

# **2013 Committees & Chairmen**

## **MANDATORY COMMITTEES**

### ***Finance Committee***

Chairman: James Mullinax  
Clay Gordon & Travis Routt

### ***Petitions Committee***

Chairman: Jason Silvers  
Paul Gazo & William Owen

### ***Board of Relief Committee***

Chairman: Bill Hawkins, Jr.  
James Mullinax & Don Hires

### ***Lodge Property Committee***

Chairman: Don Hires  
Evan Anderson & Kevin Asbacher

### ***Vigilance Committee***

Chairman: Don Hires  
Barry Maxwell & John Andrews

### ***Education Committee***

Chairman: Bill Hawkins, Jr.  
James Mullinax & Don Hires

### ***Charity Committee***

Chairman: Reid Bierer  
Bill Hawkins, Jr., Travis Routt, Chris Hayward

### ***Budget Committee***

Chairman: Clay Gordon  
Bill Hawkins Jr., Jim Mullinax, Don Hires  
Travis Routt & Mike Loeffler

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## **SELECT COMMITTEES**

### ***Funerals Committee***

Chairman: Ray Kinser  
William Owen, David Paul & Jack Hammill

### ***Project Graduation***

Co-Chairmen:  
Max Groceman & George Keoster,

### ***Golf Tournament***

Chairman: Ryan Mahoney  
Keven Asbacher & Chris Hayward

### ***Website Committee***

Chairman: Bill Paxton

### ***Lodge Mentor Committee***

Chairman: Clay Gordon  
Reid Bierer, Ryan Mahoney & Bill Paxton

### ***Fishing Tournament Committee***

Chairman: Mike Loeffler  
Jim Burg, Mike Hyland & Chris Hayward

### ***Degree Conductor Committee***

Chairman: Jack Hammill

## **Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree**

None

## **Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree**

P. Valentin, J. Brown

## **Awaiting Master Mason Degree**

**District 32**

**Zone 9**

**District Deputy Grand Master: R.:W.: Travis Routt-----**

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



The Jupiter Light Lodge "extended family" enjoying the meaning of Thanksgiving at the meal give away!



11.27.2013

# Jupiter Light Lodge

# December 2013

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		<b>Officers Meeting 6:30pm</b>	Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm	OES Meeting 7:30 pm  Quantum House Telethon 6:00- 6:30 pm	OES Trivia Night	<b>White Shrine</b> All Day  Parade Float preparation at Hinkofer's Garage 8 a.m.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
JTAA Holiday Parade 1 pm Meet at Hinkofer's Garage at noon	Nile Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>Stated Communication</b> Dinner at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm  2014 Officer Election  Jupiter Shrine Club 5:30 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm	<b>DeMolay</b> Meeting 7:30pm	AMARA TGIF Yule-A-Rama Sportsman Raffle 5-9 pm	<b>Lodge Clean-up</b> 7:30 am Breakfast
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Boy Scouts Committee 6:30 pm	<b>Officers Meeting 6:30pm</b>		OES Meeting 7:30 pm		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		<b>No meeting</b>	Merry Christmas	<b>DeMolay</b> Meeting 7:30pm	<b>St. John's Day</b> <b>Paddy Macs</b> 6-9 pm	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
						<b>Installation of Lodge Officers</b> 11 a.m.