

# TRESTLEBOARD



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

**Jupiter Light Lodge  
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## 2014 LODGE OFFICERS

### **Worshipful Master**

James Mullinax / Bonita 772-494-3308

### **Senior Warden**

Don Hires/ Stephanie 373-4975

### **Junior Warden**

William Owen/ Tiffany 512-2299

### **Treasurer**

Eric Horton 423-329-7253

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Mike Loeffler/ Michele 772-201-0682

### **Chaplain**

Clay Gordon/ Kelly 847-1835

### **Senior Deacon**

Jason Silvers/ Ashley 222-9781

### **Junior Deacon**

Shawn Ray Lopez 568-6420

### **Senior Steward**

Gary Van Horn / Dianne 596-6899

### **Junior Steward**

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### **Marshal**

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### **Lodge Mentor**

### **Lodge Historian & Photographer**

Mike Hyland/ Judy 385-8524

## *Celebrating 52 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	
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  
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

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2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

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## MANDATORY COMMITTEES

### *Finance Committee*

Chairman: Don Hires  
Eric Horton & Travis Routt

### *Vigilance Committee*

Chairman: William Owen  
Barry Maxwell & John Andrews

### *Petitions Committee*

Chairman: Jason Silvers  
Eric Horton & William Owen

### *Education Committee*

Chairman: James Mullinax  
William Owen & Don Hires

### *Board of Relief Committee*

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

### *Charity Committee*

Chairman: Reid Bierer  
Jim Mullinax Travis Routt, Chris Hayward

### *Lodge Property Committee*

Chairman: William Owen  
Evan Anderson & Kevin Asbacher

### *Budget Committee*

Chairman: Eric Horton  
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

### *Lodge Mentor Committee*

Chairman: Clay Gordon  
Reid Bierer & Bill Paxton

### *Project Graduation*

Co-Chairmen:  
Max Groceman & George Koester,

### *Fishing Tournament Committee*

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

### *Golf Tournament*

Chairman: Shawn Lopez  
Keven Asbacher & Chris Hayward

### *Degree Conductor Committee*

Chairman: Jack Hammill

### *Website Committee*

Chairman: Bill Paxton

### **Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree**

Robert Quick, Scott Staughton

### **Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree**

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

### **Awaiting Master Mason Degree**

J. Brown, S. Cullin, F. Kitzerow,  
M. McGovern, B. Mullinax, K. Burg, M. Thomas

**District 32**

**Zone 9**

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

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greeting From the East,

December is upon us! This past year seemed to move faster than any other year of my life. Funny how that seems to work, the older we get the faster life goes by. This year I achieved two life goals, one expected and one unexpected. As I said in my November 2013 trestleboard I had always had the goal of becoming the Master of a Lodge. The other was seeing my son become a sixth generation Mason.

I feel truly blessed to have been elected to be your JLL Worshipful Master for 2014. I regret not having been able to attend every meeting, but this year's cable toe was long. I would like to thank my Senior Warden Brother Don Hires for stepping up in my absence. I also want to thank Rite Worshipfuls Travis and Billy and worshipful Max and George for sitting in the West. Without these brothers my life as Worshipful Master would have been much harder.

I completed my 29<sup>th</sup> year as a mason this past July. I lived in twelve different cities as a mason and visited many other lodges during deployments. I can unequivocally say this is the best lodge I've ever attended. It isn't the nicest facility. It doesn't have the nicest grounds. It's far from the richest. So what made it the best you ask...its men! The men of JLL make our lodge the best. I've said it before and I'll say it one more time. Many hands make for light work. By pitching in and helping a brothers shoulder his load we make our lodge strong. Though my time as Master is done, I look forward to shouldering my share of the load for many years to come.

**Fraternally,**

James Mullinax (Jim)

Worshipful Master JLL #340



## MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

Greetings from the West! We've made it to the end, my friends! The close of another Masonic year is upon us. November was full of events and I thank you for your part in making them successful and well attended. The Grand Master's visit to our 32nd Masonic District was nothing short of spectacular. It was a great venue, great food and well represented by the Lodges from our district. Congratulations to RW DDGM William R. Bates for a tremendous evening and to those who helped to make it so memorable (special cheers to my wonderful wife Stephanie since this is my article 😊).

November also included our annual Lodge gathering for Thanksgiving Dinner. A large crowd enjoyed several delicious turkeys (thank you Bro. Keith Campbell and ladies of the OES) along with the traditional sides. It was a great way to kick off the holiday season together. Our Lodge also had the privilege of providing Thanksgiving meals to families in need, through the Edna W. Runner Tutorial Center. This event is something that always humbles me and makes me proud to be a Jupiter Light Lodge Mason.

As we enter December and the holiday season we have a few more opportunities for fun and fellowship. Dec. 9th will be our annual election of Lodge officers. Saturday, Dec 13th we will be holding a called communication for the purpose of conducting a Master Mason degree. Breakfast at 8am with degree to begin at 9am. Immediately following the degree, we have yet another opportunity for fellowship in the form of float preparation at the Lodge for the 38th Annual Christmas Parade. The parade will be held on Sun. Dec 14th at 1pm. Please come out and join us for any and all activities! Masons are also invited to join us in marching the parade route. This is a great opportunity to be visible in our community, in addition to maintaining our reign on awesome floats. Our Lodge has placed 1st or 2nd in the Best Decorated category two of the past three years. Saturday Dec. 27th is the date for our annual St. John's Day celebration at Paddy Mac's. This tradition is a nice way to close out the year together.

In closing, thank you to all who have helped me grow during my Masonic journey. For those who I see regularly, thank you for your friendship and brotherly love. For those who haven't been to Lodge in a while, I invite you to come out and re-connect with us. To all, I wish you a joyous, happy and healthy holiday season!

Fraternally,  
Bro. Don Hires, Senior Warden



## MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

Greetings from the South! As the year comes to a close, I would like to thank all of the Brothers for the opportunity of serving you this year as your Junior Warden. It has been a great privilege and I am grateful for the experience. I am thankful for all of the support, and the assistance that I have received from the Brothers and Officers in carrying out the duties of this office. I am especially indebted to Brother Keith Campbell for allowing me to designate him as our head chef, and for his tireless efforts and incredible skill in the kitchen. We have eaten very well this year, and I feel very fortunate, as I am sure we all do, for all that he has brought to the table (pun intended).

Speaking of great meals, and on behalf of all those who were present at our Thanksgiving Feast on November 22, I can certainly testify that it was one of the best Thanksgiving meals that ever crossed my palate. We had a great turnout with over 60 people in attendance, and were treated to both roasted and smoked turkey in great abundance, along with green beans, corn, potatoes, sweet potato casserole, cranberry sauce, rolls, and probably the best stuffing I have ever had. Thank you to all who came out to support us, and especially to those Officers and Brothers who helped in the preparation, serving, and clean-up duties, as well as those who came out for the Lodge cleanup in the morning to get everything spic-n-span. Finally, I would certainly be remiss if I did not also thank Keith's wife Rhonda for all of her help in the kitchen, and for her service at other events throughout the year.

On Monday, November 24, Brother Don Hires, R.:W.: Travis Routt, and I delivered ten complete Thanksgiving dinners to needy families at the West Jupiter Tutorial Center. The recipients were very grateful, and hearing them speak about the impact that a gift like that makes in their lives was very

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grateful, and hearing them speak about the impact that a gift like that makes in their lives was very humbling and moving. It filled me with great pride in our Lodge, and a profound sense of thankfulness for the blessings that I sometimes take for granted. One lady commented that being able to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for her kids provided her family with a sense of normalcy, and that it gave her hope that they would get through the rough times they have been experiencing. It was a very touching and rewarding experience.

Congratulations to our District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: William R. Bates, on the absolutely fabulous reception of the Grand Master on Friday, November 21!! Everything about the event at PGA National was absolutely first class, and was acknowledged by the Grand Master as being “far beyond what was expected.” He has certainly set the bar very high for all who will follow him in that position, and he made our Lodge very, very proud!! I would also like to thank him for the privilege of allowing me to provide the dinner music and the prayers. It always gives me satisfaction to be able to share the gift of music with others, but to do so for such auspicious company was truly an honor.

Though we are winding down, we still have several more opportunities for Fellowship and Brotherhood coming up in December. On December 13, we will be tentatively putting on a Master Mason Degree in the morning; on December 14,

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### **Lawn Maintenance Fund**

#### **Annual Sponsorship for \$50**

Gerald Purvis / Dec 13

Harry Lawson Dec 13

Mark Murray / Dec 13

Bill Annis / Dec 13

Robert Thamm / Dec 13

Jerry Silvers / Jan 14

Bill Paxton / Jan 14

George Koester / Jul 14

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Erik Olsen / Nov 14

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we will be decorating a float and representing our fraternity in the Jupiter Holiday Parade; and on December 27, at 6:30 p.m., we will be having our annual St. John's Day celebration at Paddy Mac's Irish Tavern in Palm Beach Gardens. Election of Officers for next year will also be held on December 9, so be sure to come out and cast your vote.

In closing, I would also like to personally invite everyone to a new event in the Scottish Rite calendar – The Feast of Kadosh - which will be held on January 23 at Mayacoo Lakes Country Club in the Breakers West community between Okeechobee Blvd and Belvedere Rd, one block east of 441. This event will be a buffet style dinner, including carving stations, and will feature a celebration of the birthday of Scottish Poet Laureate Robert Burns, 33° (1759-1796), as well as live music. If you are interested, tickets are \$35.00 per person, and will be available through me, Bill Paxton, Reid Bierer, or through the Scottish Rite office.

May everyone have a safe and happy holiday season, and always remember to be thankful for the blessings which we possess, and mindful of the needs of those who are less fortunate.

Fraternally,  
William Owen  
Junior Warden



## Charity Committee



I am happy to report that in November our Lodge had one of its best charitable months ever. Thanks to the generosity of Brother Bill Hawkins, Sr. and numerous other Lodge members, we were able to raise \$3,000 for the ARC (Advocates for the Rights of Challenged) of Martin County. Also Brother William Owen did a fantastic job spearheading our annual Thanksgiving meals donation to underprivileged children and their families.

After compiling all of the numbers from our golf tournament the Lodge voted in November to donate \$5,400 to the Hope Center for Autism. If you add the \$1,100 from our September's monthly charity donation you get a grand total of \$6,500 donated to the Hope Center.

On behalf of the Charity Committee I want to thank each one of you for a job well done this year. Whether you gave of your time, donated money, or volunteered at one of our charity events throughout the year; you played an important part in demonstrating what Masonry is all about. Over the years I have heard numerous compliments about our Lodge but our willingness to help others who are less fortunate than us is something that always stands out. Congratulations on helping your Lodge donate \$28,792 to charity this year.

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

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

Harry Lawson / Dec. 13	Bill Hawkins, Sr. Aug 13
Ed Skolkin / Dec 13	Gerry Purvis / Dec 13
Mark Murray / Dec 13	Robert Thamm / Dec 13
Bill Annis / Dec 13	Jerry Silvers / Jan 14
Bill Paxton / Jan 14	George Koester / Jul 14
Rick DeGraff / Nov 14	Erik Olsen / Nov 14









# Jupiter Light Lodge

# December 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
			KSA @ LWSR 18:30		TGIF @ Amara 17:00	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	Commandery & Chapter @ Harmonia 19:30	<b>Stated Communication Dinner 18:30 Meeting 19:30</b>	Shrine @ Amara 18:30		TGIF @ Amara 17:00 Yule-a-ram 17:30	Lake Worth Christmas Parade 18:00
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
					TGIF @ Amara 17:00	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
			Christmas Eve	Christmas	TGIF @ Amara 17:00	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
			New Year's Eve			