

TRESTLEBOARD



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*Celebrating 53 years of Past Masters
at Jupiter Light Lodge*

UD61 Richard Atkins *	1991 Michael <u>Henze</u>
1962 Donald McHale *	1992 Orel Beasley *
1963 Ivan Carter *	1993 Karl Frankfort *
1964 <u>Fleming Fowkes</u> *	1994 <u>Cliff Chapman, Jr.</u>
1965 Julian Blackburn *	1995 Gary Schluter
1966 <u>Artiss Krum</u> *	1996 James <u>Knabe</u>
1967 Ken Stevens *	1997 Robert <u>Osterhoudt</u>
1968 James Worth *	1998 George Wiggins
1969 Al Butterfield *	1999 William <u>Capel</u> *
1970 James <u>Marrs</u> *	2000 Harold Gordon
1971 James Crooks	2001 Jan G. Johnson
1972 William Jacques *	2002 Richard <u>Puig</u>
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 <u>Hillhouse</u>	2009 Jim Schmidt
1980 William <u>Leyhe</u> *	2010 William Bates
1981 James Woody	2011 Travis Routt
1982 Nathaniel Davis	2012 Michael Loeffler
1983 <u>Jack Pannell</u> *	2013 <u>William Hawkins, Jr.</u>
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

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2nd & 4th Tuesday

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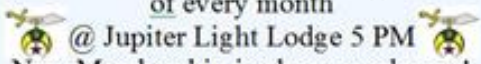
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Chairman: Jason Silvers

Petitions Committee

Chairman: George Winterling

Education Committee

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

Board of Relief Committee

Chairman: Don Hires
W. Owen, J. Silvers

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
G. Koester, J. Silvers

Fishing Tournament Committee

Chairman: Mike Loeffler
S. Hofmeister, F. Kitzerow, S. Cullen

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

M. Pickett, B. Proctor, J. Wells, T. Weber, P. Bonneau, J. Blaszkowski, S. Verbeeck

Awaiting Master Mason Degree

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

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! Wow... It's hard for me to come to the realization that this will be my final entry to you from the East. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Brothers of Jupiter Light Lodge as your Worshipful Master this year.

I will leave it to the Craft to judge the measure of success we achieved this year, however, I'd like to recap some of the many things we were able to accomplish. From membership, we have introduced 17 new EAs to our roll this year, and we should be raising 9 of those to MM this month. Philanthropy – Our traditional major fundraisers, Chicken BBQ for JHS Project Graduation, Annual Fishing Tournament for Quantum House, Annual Golf Tournament for The Hope Center for Autism each did very well in terms of participation and revenue earned. This year we introduced a sporting clays shooting event which helped to fund our expanded Law Enforcement Officer event. If you missed that, we presented awards to officers from five local agencies during a wonderful dinner, followed by a demonstration by the JPD K-9 teams. Both the shooting event and LEO event are poised for even bigger and better successes in 2016. Our Christmas in July dinner kicked off our sponsor drive which enabled us to increase our Thanksgiving meal distribution to local families in need by 200%, from 10 to 30. We found a new opportunity to be visible in the community and generate revenue by way of our new BBQ grill put to use at the JTAA Flag Football Jamboree. We were able to raise nearly \$1,500 in sales in one evening. In addition to these events, our Brothers were also generous with our monthly "pass-the-hat" charities. Projects – Thank you Stephanie Hires for your efforts to procure Embick Roofing to install the barrel tile upgrade over the porticos. Thank you Bro. Hofmeister for your various contributions to the grounds, including your work as arborist, fence repair specialist and AV guru. Thank you to RW Bates and all the Brothers who came out to paint the building. Thank you JW Silvers for sourcing our new big roof replacement. We should be proud of our edifice. Brotherly Love – A big thank you to the Lodge Officers, elected, appointed (including pro tems) and all my committeemen for your diligence and participation – all of which is essential to the success of our Lodge. None of these things I've described above would be possible without your dedication and hard work. I am in awe of what you were able to accomplish and I am a better man for knowing each of you.

Finally my Brothers, I bid you a fond farewell as Worshipful Master. It is my sincere hope that I lived up to your expectations and left the Lodge a little bit better than when I started back in 2007. I look forward to participating as a sideliner next month!

Faternally,

Don Hires Worshipful Master, Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340



LODGE HAPPENINGS



60 Year Member Recognition - W. Hawkins Sr.



Delivery of Thanksgiving meals to 30 families at the Edna Runner Tutorial Center

MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings from the South!

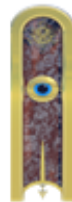
My brothers, I can't believe the year has come to an end. It has been my greatest pleasure serving as your Junior Warden this year, I appreciate the opportunity and hope against hope that I lived up to the standard of excellence we have come to expect here at Jupiter Light Lodge. I would be remiss if I did not issue a few heartfelt thank you's to a few brothers, whom without which I could not have enjoyed success this year. Firstly, Keith Campbell, you are the ultimate brother and as fine a culinary operator as there is to be found. Whatever you need moving forward you can count on from me. Shawn Lopez, your diligence and participation have been tremendous; I'm looking forward to what you have to bring to the table (Literally) next year. Billy Bates, You were truly the engine that ran our lodge beautification project this year. And lastly Worshipful Don Hires, your unwavering support and input has been invaluable. I'm sure there are others, but I was told to keep this to half a page so thank you to all.

A quick update on the roof... I have been working diligently to assist the roofers in completing the permitting process, and will continue to do so until the job is done. Rest easy brothers.

The only real "events" we have this month include lodge clean-up on December 19th (breakfast at 8:30am), Our Master Mason Degree on Decemeber12th followed by our annual holiday float build out. And of course the holiday parade itself on December 13th. Let's end the year strong!

Happy Holidays!

Fraternally,
Jason Silvers, Junior Warden



Lawn Maintenance Fund

Annual Sponsorship for \$50

Rick DeGraff / Nov 14

Erik Olsen / Nov 14

CHARITY COMMITTEE REPORT



Brethren,

During the month of November we kept very busy with our charity work. On November 14th we hosted our 9th annual Golf for Hope which was an overwhelming success. We surpassed our goal in raising more money than last year and a good time was had by all. On November 23th we passed out a record 30 Thanksgiving dinners to needy families at the Edna Runner Center. Then on our last stated meeting in November we raised \$1,650 for the ARC of Martin County. What a tremendous month it was for our Lodge. Thank you to everyone who helped in making a difference in our local community.

In December will be raising money for the Jupiter/ Tequesta American Cancer Society. Once again this year the Lodge will be entering a team in their annual Relay for Life Walkathon. Please see our Senior Deacon, Shawn Lopez, for more details.

R W Travis A. Routt
Chairman, Charity Committee

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Current \$10 Trestleboard Boosters

Rick <u>DeGraff</u> / Nov 14	Erik Olsen / Nov 14
Jerry Silvers / Jan 15	Bill <u>Annis</u> / Jan 15
Scott Hofmiester / Feb 15	George Koester / Feb 15

MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



My Brothers,

Greetings from the West! Well the sun is setting on 2015, and another great Masonic year draws to a close. Once again we are finishing the year strong, with another highly successful golf tournament under our belts, a Thanksgiving Dinner for Needy Families drive that furnished thirty dinners this year, and a Master Mason Degree coming up on December 12th. Congratulations to Worshipful Master Don Hires, and all of the Officers and Brothers who contributed to making this year so spectacular!

Another very special event coming up is the dedication ceremony on December 12, when the park next door to our Lodge is being renamed in memory of our Brother, Officer Bruce St. Laurent, who lost his life in the line of duty. What a beautiful tribute to his memory this will be! The ceremony will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be followed by a Master Mason Degree starting at approximately 10 a.m. Following the Degree, we will have lunch at the Lodge, and then will proceed to decorate our float for this year's Jupiter Christmas / Holiday Parade on December 13th. We hope you will all come out and join us.

Also don't forget to come out for the Election of 2016 Lodge Officers on Tuesday, December 8th. As of now, we still do not have anyone who has committed to accepting the position of Treasurer, and we are beseeching any Brothers who may possess the time and the skills, or the willingness to learn them, to step up and volunteer for the position. This would be a great way to give back to the Lodge which provides our members and our community with so much. Please contact myself, Worshipful Master Don Hires, or our Secretary, Worshipful Mike Loeffler, if you are interested. We will also have the presentation of the 2016 budget at our December 8th meeting, as well as an additional Fellow Craft catechism proficiency examination.

Looking ahead toward next year, the Installation of Officers is scheduled for Saturday, January 9th at 4:00 p.m. Officers will be asked to be present at 3:30 p.m. to close the funeral Lodge and prepare for the ceremony. There will also be an Officer's meeting on Tuesday, January 5th, at 6:30 p.m. to practice for Installation.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that we will all enjoy a safe and blessed Holiday season. Let us be always thankful for our many blessings, and keep all those whom we love and honor in our prayers!

Fraternally,

William Owen, Senior Warden



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December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	O.E.S. Meeting 7:30pm		White Shrine
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Hanukkah Begins</i> 		Stated Communication Officer Elections Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		Park Dedication 9am MM Degree 10am <i>(Float building following)</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
JTAA Parade "A Nursery Rhyme Christmas" 12-4pm	<i>Hanukkah Ends</i> Nile Meeting 7:30 pm	Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	O.E.S. Meeting 7:30pm		Year End Celebration at Lodge 5pm-
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Troop 711 Committee Meeting at 6:30pm	Stated Communication Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm Jupiter Shrine Club Meeting at 5:30pm			<i>Merry Christmas</i>	
27	28	29	30	31		
St. John's Day 						