

Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340 Free & Accepted Masons of Florida: February 2018

Proper Instruction from the East!



It has been an amazing first month for our Lodge, my Brothers! I cannot begin to thank everyone that has been instrumental without the possibility of leaving someone out, so I'll just say thank you to everyone, Brothers and Friends!

During our 'Open Meeting' we had a guest speaker from the Jupiter Medical Center Foundation, as our Charity of the Month was the Bettie Bates Patient Resource Center. Through your generosity we were able to raise a nice donation for their support. The Charity of the Month for February will be the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Northern Palm Beach County. So bring your friends and family to our 'Open Meeting' so we can spread the word about our Charities of the Month.

We would like to call upon our Brothers to fill some vital roles within the Lodge's administrative structure. Most of you are aware of our Annual Golf Tournament that we have held for various charities. Some of you are aware that this is an event that has numerous variables and moving parts from planning through execution. That being said, I think it's important to spread the load this year and share the knowledge, expertise, and experience. I already have two Brothers,

but would like at least one to three more to make up a Chair Council for the Golf Tournament preparations.

Brothers, I cannot explain how pleased I am seeing our Brotherhood, and friendships grow; and how eager everyone is to help one another. That being said, and this was by no means an easy decision, but after consulting with others, I take great pleasure in announcing Brother Buddy Berrisford as our Mason of the Month for January 2018! Be sure to congratulate him.

Brothers, let's keep the momentum going, as there is still much to accomplish. Take due notice thereof, and govern yourselves accordingly!

Fraternally and respectfully,

Shawn Ray Lopez
Worshipful Master

Payment of Wages from the West!



Is it really a simple handshake?

Reflect back, my brothers, to when you first became a Freemason. The significance of a simple handshake was changed for each of us forever. What had always been a time honored formality took on a new significance,

at least for me it did. Now when I shake hands with someone that I have never met before, I look for the clues that indicate that man is a brother Freemason. I am amazed at how often I find that they are and that we have a bond before we even speak. We often have a great deal to share with each other about our lodges and the other Masons. We are almost always invited to visit their lodge and given names of brothers that they want us to meet, more friends. What is it that allows us to feel so comfortable when greeting someone as a brother? Is it that we all believe in the same principles for governing our lives, or that we have shared similar experiences in becoming Masons? All of our experiences in becoming Masons form inherent bonds. We all accept and practice Masonry voluntarily of our own free will and accord. Thus, what we stand for comes without external motives, pressure or coercion, and instead comes from the heart of every Brother. We are taught not to wrong, cheat or defraud, but instead to support and guide every Brother in all their dealings with man. So, for me, that simple handshake now stands for the basic tenets of our Fraternity: friendship, honesty, integrity and moral fiber. A change I welcome with an open heart.

Fraternally yours,

Bro. Keith Campbell
Senior Warden

Secretary's Message

2018 dues not received by June 30th are considered late. Is your dues card current? Why not consider a perpetual membership? Contact me for information.

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Calling of the Craft to Labor and Refreshment from the South



Wow, what a great month! First,, I would like to thank all the Brothers, candidates, and family members who came out to our paint party/breakfast on Jan. 27th, it was a great success. Breakfast foods were aplenty, and best of all - Fellowship was enjoyed by all. Dining room was completed, and looks pretty darn good. The classroom and garage were cleaned and organized. Our Secretary and Treasurer will be pleased that their desk has been modified as requested - Thanks, Brother Barlow. A few Brothers came the following Monday and helped put all the photos/placards back up, can't thank you guys enough. The Craft should be proud of all the participants, and a job well done.

Additional update: The Lodge room carpet replacement has been completed, and looks Great! The west awning replacement is scheduled to be completed next week.

Pending projects: Lodge room lighting, painting and final flooring; dining room flooring, lighting, and wall accents; bathroom divider replacements; garage door replacement; kitchen complete overhaul; and more!

As you can see, my Brothers, there are many projects on the horizon, and I will be reaching out to all my Brothers for assistance as we move forward beautifying, and improving, our Lodge.

We had a Great turnout for the Past Masters' Dinner on Jan. 30th (Best I've seen in 6 years). It was an honor to show the Past Masters and their families how much the Craft appreciated their service. Homemade lasagna, garlic bread, salad, cheesecake, carrot cake, and red velvet cake were served, and the feedback was very positive. Hopefully the attendees had as much fun dining as my wife, sister-in-law, and two granddaughters had preparing the feast. Again, truly felt fellowship was the highlight of the evening.

Upcoming Events-

Feb. 9th. Mini Golf Family Fun Evening @ 7 p.m. Lighthouse Cove Adventure Golf, 617 N. Alt. A1A, Jupiter. Bring the kids out for a great evening with your Brothers and their families.

Feb. 10th. Ladies Brunch, please come to the Lodge and enjoy a great brunch to show our never ending support for the ladies of our Lodge. Food to be served at 11 a.m.

Project Graduation Chicken BBQ - status is pending, should know final outcome of negotiations with Jupiter High School soon, will advise the Craft ASAP. Tentatively Feb. 24th. will be prep day, and Feb. 25th. will be grilling day.

Well enough of my long winded rambling, just wanted to keep you, the Brethren, informed. Looking forward to a Fantastic February, Hope All are Well and see you soon.

Best Regards,

Brother Mark Murray
Junior Warden

p.s. - don't think the WM wants my photo in the trestleboard- keeps saying his camera is broken- lol.

Secretary's Message, cont.

-If you would like to go to the Masonic Home for Pilgrimage Day, March 17th, contact the Master Mason Association President, W.: Allan Mason, amason@pbsproducer.com.

-The Master Mason Association will meet

February 14th, at Boynton Beach Lodge, at 6:30 p.m.

-Remember, Open Books is the 3rd Saturday of the month, at Harmonia, from 9 a.m. until noon with Lodge of Instruction. Join us afterwards for lunch at BJ's.

Fraternally,

R.:H.: George Winterling
Secretary



Mark Your Calendars:

Feb. 9: Mini-Golf, Lighthouse Cove, 7 p.m.

Feb. 10: Ladies' Brunch, 11 a.m.

Feb. 13: Stated Communication, FC Degree, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 24: Proj. Grad. Prep.

Feb. 25: Proj. Grad. Operation Chicken Grillin'

Feb. 27: Stated Communication, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 2: Mini-Golf, Lighthouse Cove, 7 p.m.

Mar. 3: Relay for Life Yard Sale, 8 a.m.

Mar. 24: Clay Shoot

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FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
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4	5	Officers' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	6 7	8	DeMolay, 7:30 p.m.	9	10	Ladies' Brunch, 11 a.m.	
11	12	Stated Communication, FC Degree, 6:30 p.m.	13	14	Master Masons' Assoc. 7:30 p.m. Boynton Lodge	15	16	17	Open Books 9:00 a.m.- 12 p.m., Harmonia Lodge
18	19	Officers' Meeting, Duffy's (West) 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22	DeMolay, 7:30 p.m.	23	24	Prep for Proj. Graduation
Proj. Grad.: Op. Chicken Grillin'	25	26	27	28					
		Stated Communication, Open Meeting, 7:30 p.m.							

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