

TRESTLEBOARD



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

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R ::W :: Ray Kinser/ Daisy 746-2759

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
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

2014 Committees & Chairmen

MANDATORY COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

Chairman: Don Hires
Eric Horton & Travis Routt

Petitions Committee

Chairman: Jason Silvers
Eric Horton & William Owen

Board of Relief Committee

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

Lodge Property Committee

Chairman: William Owen
Evan Anderson & Kevin Asbacher

Vigilance Committee

Chairman: William Owen
Barry Maxwell & John Andrews

Education Committee

Chairman: James Mullinax
William Owen & Don Hires

Charity Committee

Chairman: Reid Bierer
Jim Mullinax Travis Routt, Chris Hayward

Budget Committee

Chairman: Eric Horton
Jim Mullinax, Don Hires
Travis Routt & Mike Loeffler

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

None

District 32

Zone 9

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings My Brothers,

My long journey to the East has finally arrived, 28 years to be exact; all made possible by my brothers. I am truly imperative of your confidence. I look forward to serving the craft as diligently as the Master's that have come before me.

As always I believe our lodge should be dedicated to providing support to those in our community who are less fortunate or organizations that provide worthwhile services to our community. In light of the heavy hit our contingency fund has taken in the past two years I intend to do some fund raising to help fill our coffers as well. To that end I intend to go to an all-electronic trestle board. I've made that decision with much thought and counsel from past Masters. It's only recently that an accurate cost of producing and mailing the trestle board has been calculated...\$2,400 per year. There have been WM's in the past that were able to utilize resources at their office and help lower the cost to near zero for the lodge. I unfortunately don't have those resources. I do understand that there may be members of our lodge that don't have computer access and would still need a paper copy and I'm willing to send them one as well as keep a few copies at the lodge. If you are a brother that has no access to view and or print a trestle board please contact me personally (772-494-3308) or mail the lodge with your request.

In recent years our Masters have taken on some ambitious projects to beautify, update and modernize our facilities. In light of the recent big ticket items my goal for the year will be more modest. I hope to replace the base cabinets, countertops and perhaps get a permanent steam table. The plan will be to do the work as a "self-help project" and utilize the talents of the many members of the lodge and save on labor costs.

I look forward a successful year serving the craft!

Fraternally Yours,
James T. Mullinax (aka, Jim, Bosn, Santa)
Worshipful Master JLL #340



The 2014 WPBF Telethon benefiting the Quantum House



MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



Brethren, Greetings from the West!

A new year is upon us! I continue to be humbled and honored to serve the craft. As we embark upon 2014, I reflect upon my time as a Master Mason and feel fortunate to be part of such a vibrant and fulfilling organization and look forward to being part of its continued success. Below is a poem that my grandfather sent me from the trestle board of his lodge, not long before his passing, and I thought I'd share it with you.

Ten Master Masons

Ten Master Masons, happy, doing fine; one listened to a rumor, then there were nine.

Nine Master Masons, faithful, never late; one didn't like the "Master", then then there were eight.

Eight Master Masons, on their way to heaven; one joined too many clubs, then there were seven.

Seven Master Masons, life dealt some hard licks; one grew discouraged, then there were six.

Six Master Masons, all very much alive; one lost his interest, then there were five.

Five Master Masons, wishing there were more; got into a dispute, then there were four.

Four Master Masons, busy as could be; one didn't like the programs, then there were three.

Three Master Masons, was one of them you? One grew tired of all the work, then there were two.

Two Master Masons, with so much to be done; one said "what's the use", then there was one.

One Master Mason, found a brother—true! Brought him to Lodge, then there were two.

Two Master Masons didn't find work a bore; each brought another, then there were four.

Four Master Masons saved their Lodge's fate; by showing others kindness, then there were eight.

Eight Master Masons, loving their Lodge's bright sheen; talked so much about it; they soon counted sixteen.

Sixteen Master Masons, to their obligations true; were pleased when their number went to thirty-two.

So we can't put our troubles at the Lodge's door; it's our fault for hamstringing the Lodge we adore. Don't fuss about the programs or the "Master" in the East; but keep your obligation by serving even the very least.

-Author Unknown

While we benefit from an active and harmonious brotherhood at Jupiter Light Lodge, I thought this poem was a good reminder that not all Lodges enjoy the blessings we are endowed with. I am confident that we will continue to be good examples of Masonry and look forward to what 2014 has in store! Happy New Year to all!

Fraternally,

Bro. Don Hires, Senior Warden





The installation of Worshipful Master-elect James T. Mullinax

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

Greetings from the South!

As this new year begins, I would like to thank all of you for the confidence that you have shown in me by electing me as your Junior Warden. I am deeply humbled and honored to be selected to serve our Lodge in this capacity, and I look forward to an exciting year full of great fellowship, service to the Craft and the community, and more opportunities to learn and grow as a person.

As we move from the holiday season into the start of a new year, warmed by the cheerfulness of the season and renewed by our friends and families, let us rejoice in our blessings and yet be mindful of the ways that we can move our lives forward. Let us be grateful for the opportunities that Masonry offers us to strengthen our bonds of friendship with each other, to enrich our lives through sharing our experiences with others, and to continue to make the world a better place through our service to God, Family, Country, and Community.

As your Junior Warden, I will strive to maintain the standards of excellence that have been set by my predecessors, and will continue to labor to make the Lodge an inviting and comfortable retreat from the daily complications and frustrations that life can offer. I look forward to the many dinners, charity events, and other social functions that await us in this upcoming year. More especially, I look forward to having more fellowship with both our newer and our older brothers and the life enrichment that comes from spending time with men of such quality and character.

One great way for us all to get to know each other better and to enjoy this fellowship is through our monthly lodge cleanups and breakfasts. Traditionally, our Lodge cleanup is on the fourth Saturday of the month and begins with breakfast served at 7:30 a.m. I would like to invite you all to come out and start your day off right by joining together to take pride in our Lodge. We always have good food and good fun and leave with a great sense of accomplishment. I also feel very blessed to be the first Junior Warden who will enjoy the luxury of having an air-conditioned kitchen! Thank you to Worshipful Bill Hawkins and all of the others who made that dream a reality, and I would invite all Brothers who have a knack for cooking to join our breakfast and meal preparation crew. As you know, we have some very skilled chefs that lend a hand, and I'm sure there is still some hidden talent that is waiting to emerge. We meet at 6:30 a.m. to begin preparing breakfast, and all contributions of hands and talent are welcome.

I look forward to seeing you all and serving you all this year, and I am honored to be able to work with such fine men as those who attend this Lodge. This is going to be a great year!

Fraternally,
William Owen, Junior Warden

Charity Committee

There is no charity report for the month of January



January 17 is Bro. Benjamin Franklin's 308th birthday

Current \$10 Trestleboard Boosters

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Harry Lawson / Dec. 13 | Bill Hawkins, Sr. Aug 13 |
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Jupiter Light Lodge

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January 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | Boy Scouts Meeting 19:00 | OES Meeting 19:30 | | White Shrine |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | Officers Meeting 18:30 | Amara Stated 18:30 LWSR Officer Installation 19:00 | DeMolay Meeting 19:30 | TGIF @ Amara 17:00 | Amara Officer Installation @ Amara 11:00 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Nile Official Visit 12:00 Nile Dinner 17:30 | Boy Scouts Committee 18:30 | Stated Communication Dinner 18:30 Meeting 19:30 | | OES Meeting 19:30 | TGIF @ Amara 17:00 | |
| 19 | 20 | 31 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 25 |
| | York Rite Chapter @ Harmonia 19:30 | Officers Meeting 18:30 Jupiter Shrine Club 17:30 | LWSR Consistory @ LWSR 18:30 | DeMolay Meeting 19:30 | TGIF @ Amara 17:00 | Lodge Clean-up Breakfast 07:30 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | | Stated Communication Dinner 18:30 Meeting 19:30 | | Open Books @ Harmonia 18:00 – 21:00 | TGIF @ Amara 17:00 | |