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

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Celebrating 53 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 | 2014 | James Mullinax | | | | |
| 1985 | Patrick Seachord | | | | | | |
| 1986 | Ray Kinser | | | | | | |
| 1987 | Iva Bridges * | | | | | | |
| 1988 | Frank McCray * | | | | | | |

District #32 Lodges and their Meeting Nights

Harmonia #138 Palmwood #303 Boca-Delray #171 2nd & 4th Mondays 1st & 3rd Thursdays 1st & 3rd Thursdays Garden #366 Bykota #333 Boynton #236 2nd & 4th Mondays 2nd & 4th Thursdays 1st & 3rd Tuesdays Gulfstream #245 Lantana #372 Jupiter Light #340 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2nd & 4th Tuesday

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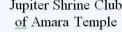
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MANDATORY COMMITTEES

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Chairman: TBD Chairman: TBD

Petitions CommitteeEducation CommitteeChairman: TBDChairman: TBD

Board of Relief Committee Chairman: TBD Chairman: Reid Bierer

Lodge Property CommitteeBudget CommitteeChairman: TBDChairman: TBD

SELECT COMMITTEES

Funerals CommitteeLodge Mentor CommitteeChairman: TBDChairman: Clay Gordon

Project Graduation Fishing Tournament Committee

Co-Chairmen: TBD Chairman: TBD

Golf Tournament Degree Conductor Committee

Chairman: TBD Chairman: TBD

Website Committee Chairman: TBD

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

None

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

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

Awaiting Master Mason Degree

None

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!

Yet another Masonic year has come to a close! Thank you to our newest Junior Past Master, Jim Mullinax for your dedication and service to the Craft. I look forward to seeing you on our sidelines and back in the kitchen! Congratulations, to our newest Master Masons, Bros. Kitzerow, Cullen, McGovern, Burg, Mullinax, Francisco and Thomas who were raised on 12/13/14. We hope for your regular attendance at our meetings and events! Congratulations also to our 2015 elected and appointed officers! It has been a fruitful Masonic journey on my way to serve the Craft in the East at Jupiter Light Lodge. Thank you to all who have guided me (some subtly, some directly) to becoming a better man and Mason. It is a tremendous honor to be elected to serve you, and I will do my best to uphold the fine tradition set by those who have come before me. My goal for 2015 will be to focus on Brotherly Love and togetherness. The value of our fraternity is the opportunity we have to come together to learn and enrich each other's lives and those around us. I hope to generate or more correctly stated, rekindle some of the social activities of days past. This may include meeting for breakfast/ lunch at various local restaurants, or monthly social activities such as mini-golf, bowling, or going to the movies. With the South Florida Fair coming to town this month, perhaps we can coordinate a day and come together with our families to bond and enjoy our glorious weather (and an elephant ear, or two). In closing, I hope that each and every one of you enjoyed a safe an happy holiday and are as excited for what 2015 has in store for us as I am. Our installation will be Saturday, January 10th at 2pm, with a light lunch served preceding the ceremony, at 1pm. Please come out to support your Brothers as they enter upon their commitments to serve you.

Fraternally,
Don Hires
Worshipful Master, Jupiter Light Lodge #340



MESSAGE FROM THE WEST

My Brothers,

Greetings from the West!



A new year is upon us, and with the new year comes new hope for the future and new experiences to embrace. Each year that goes by seems to move faster and faster, and so much change in our lives happens so quickly, that January is a good time to pause and reflect upon what we have accomplished in our lives and what we still hope to achieve in the upcoming year.

As this year begins, I am greatly honored to have been elected to serve as Senior Warden. It is a great privilege to serve this Lodge and I am grateful for the confidence that you have all bestowed in me to continue as one of its elected leaders. I invite any of you to speak to me at any time concerning the progress of our Lodge and assure you that your opinions will be heard and considered. I congratulate our newly elected Worshipful Master Don Hires, and all of the other elected and appointed officers as well. We are truly fortunate to have such men in our ranks, and the passion and dedication of all of our officers keeps our Lodge strong and keeps us growing and moving forward.

I would also like to congratulate our seven new Brothers who begin this year as Master Masons. What a perfect new beginning this year brings for them, to be able to attend their first installation and first meeting of 2015 as Master Masons! Two of them have even started the year as officers, and it is wonderful to see new Brothers being possessed of such zeal and dedication. I am sure it will be an outstanding year for all of us.

While the laurels are being handed out, there are a few other Brothers of our Lodge who have taken on positions of leadership in our appended bodies, to whom I would like to extend recognition and congratulations. At the Lake Worth Scottish Rite, Brother Bill Paxton will be serving as the Master of Kadosh this year, and Brother Reid Bierer will be the Venerable Master of the Knights of St. Andrew; in the York Rite, Brother Mark Shone will be the High Priest of Palm Beach Chapter No. 24, and Brother Shawn Lopez will be serving as the Monarch of Sem-I-No Grotto. Let us also wish these Brothers well as they carry out their duties in the appended bodies and continue to grow in Masonry.

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(Message from the West Cont'd.)

Speaking of the Scottish Rite and the York Rite, there are several important events coming up that I would like to bring to your attention. On January 23, the Scottish Rite will be hosting the "Feast of Kadosh / Robert Burns' Night" celebration at Mayacoo Lakes Country Club in the Breaker's West Community. This event will be open to all Master Masons and their wives or dates, and will feature a traditional Scottish celebration in honor of Robert Burns, 33°, the National Poet of Scotland who is best known for writing Auld Lang Syne. The meal will be a country club buffet with carving stations, vegetables, potatoes, rolls, and dessert with tea and coffee, and a cash bar will be available. There will also be a live bagpiper performing traditional music. Tickets are \$35.00 and will be available through January 18th through Bill Paxton, Reid Bierer, myself, or the Scottish Rite office. The next Scottish Rite Reunion is scheduled for May 9,10,16,17 so mark your calendars if you are interested in receiving the degrees. Petitions are available through the same cast of characters.

Speaking of upcoming degrees, The Palm Beach York Rite is also now accepting applications for our spring Festival which will take place on March 6, and 7 at the Berg's "Box Ranch" in Indiantown. Voting on candidates for the York Rite Degrees has to occur in each of the three bodies, so it is important that you submit a petition as soon as possible if you are interested in joining in the spring. If interested speak to R:.W:. Billy Bates, Mark Shone, R:.W:. Malcolm Rhinehart, R:.W:. Ray Kinser, or myself and we would be happy to assist you in submitting a petition. Now as our year gets underway, I encourage all of you to come out and support your Lodge! Remember that a Lodge is not the building, but the people who comprise it, and if you haven't been in a while, this is a great time to come and reconnect. Even better, call upon a Brother you haven't seen in a while, and ask him to come with you! It's going to be an exciting year, and I look forward to all of the fellowship and good works to come!

Fraternally,

William Owen Senior Warden

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MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings from the South my Brothers!

It is truly an honor to be elected to the station of Junior Warden for the 2015 year. I hope against hope that I will be able to exceed your expectations and provide a clean, safe, and enjoyable lodge. Shouldn't be too difficult...some great brothers have done a lot of the ground work, many thanks to you for that.

As some of you may know I reached this office at my old lodge in Nashville, and my term was cut short when I moved back to Florida, so I never truly got the opportunity to serve the craft in this capacity. This year will include all of the usual fanfare with a few new twists thrown in that were tremendously popular with the Tennessee crowd, as well as few things I've been kicking around since I arrived here at JLL.

Firstly, I have plans to use our BBQ pit more. We only fire it up once a year and that to me is shameful. Our new Worshipful Master has already earmarked a few community events that would allow us to utilize it for something other than chicken dinners and a few of the ideas that have been presented include, camping on the grounds, field day, and just good old fashioned Sunday BBQ, let's get cookin!

Secondly, I want to create more low key fellowship opportunities for the brothers, in particular the new brothers, who are for the most part a younger crowd, and perhaps more importantly the kind of members we have let fade away in past years. My idea is to have weekly happy hour at a local spot where we can just be together and "hang". Believe me; it goes a long way in making members feel welcome and part of something greater than themselves.

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(Message from the South Cont'd.)

Lastly, I would like to put together some "field trips". This past year, "Dolphins Day" was pretty well received and we have had some really good bowling and mini golf days in the past. There are a bevy of sporting events, concerts, boat shows, art shows, and fairs; we can go to in groups. We will not only be able to enjoy some good group discounts, but some great fun as well, not just for members but our families as well.

As a follow up from last year, we placed second overall in the 38th Annual JTAA Holiday Parade, a wonderful accomplishment and a testament to the brothers who lent a helping hand. However, being a man of competitive nature, I am slightly miffed about two consecutive second place finishes. This year we're taking home the gold!

I want to give a quick shout out to the newly raised class of Master Masons. It was an honor to be your instructor, and I sincerely appreciate your efforts in learning your work. Look to get involved early and often, and know that we are now all here for you, in whatever capacity you may require us.

Happy New Year! Let's make 2015 a great one my brothers!

Fraternally,

Jason Silvers Junior Warden





Charity Committee



On behalf of the Charity Committee and all of your Lodge officers I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who made 2014 the best year on record in terms of giving. Jupiter Light Lodge is known for many great things but the one that stands out the most, in my mind, is our charitable giving. With your help we can build on our past accomplishments and make 2015 an even better year.

Once again January's charity will be the Jupiter Medical Center Foundation and will benefit the Bettie Bates Patient Resource Center. The Resource Center offers patients and family a wide variety of educational materials regarding cancer diagnoses and treatment options, programs and services, clinical trial information, support groups and other resources. R : W : Billy Bates has agreed to match Lodge donations to this worthy cause.

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Jupiter Light Lodge

January 2015

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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm | OES Meeting 7:30 pm | | White Shrine |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | Nile Meeting 7:30 pm | Officers Meeting 6:30pm | Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm | De Molay Meeting 7:30pm | | Jupiter Light Lodge Installation of Officers Lunch 1pm Installation 2pm |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Boy Scouts Committee 6:30 pm | State d Communication Dinnerat 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm | Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm | OES Meeting 7:30 pm | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | Officers Meeting 6:30pm | Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm | DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| | | Stated Communication Dinnerat 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm | Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm | | | Lodge Clean-up 7:30 am Breakfast |