

# TRESTLEBOARD



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

**Jupiter Light Lodge**  
**#340 F.&A.M.**

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## 2015 LODGE OFFICERS

### **Worshipful Master**

Don Hires / Stephanie 373-4975

### **Senior Warden**

William Owen / Tiffany 753-3053

### **Junior Warden**

Jason Silvers/ Ashley 222-9871

### **Treasurer**

Clay Gordon / Kelly 847-1835

### **Secretary**

Mike Loeffler/ Michelle 772-201-0682

### **Chaplain**

Scott Hofmeister 262-0099

### **Senior Deacon**

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### **Junior Deacon**

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### **Senior Steward**

Steven Martinez 797-2944

### **Junior Steward**

Shane Cullen 201-5627

### **Marshal**

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### **Lodge Instructor**

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### **Lodge Mentor**

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### **Lodge Historian & Photographer**

## *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 *	
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

Jupiter Light #340  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

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## MANDATORY COMMITTEES

### *Finance Committee*

Chairman: William Owen  
M. Loeffler, T. Routt, C. Gordon, D. Hires

### *Vigilance Committee*

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

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

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## Awaiting Master Mason Degree

None

**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! Thanks to everyone who helped to make our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Tournament a tremendous success! We had great weather, calm seas and 24 boats signed up to participate in this year's iteration supporting the Quantum House. A good time was had by all in support of this worthy cause. If you've been by our lodge building in the past week, you'll notice that our front porticos have been adorned with new barrel tile, compliments of Embick Roofing. Thank you Stephanie Hires for facilitating this wonderful addition to our building.

As we embark on the second half of our Masonic year, we will celebrate with a themed dinner, "Christmas in July", on Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will enjoy traditional holiday eats, music and perhaps a holiday movie on our big screen. We will also have a "Turkey Tree" set up for people to sponsor a \$20 Thanksgiving meal box which we will hand out to needy families in the West Jupiter area during Thanksgiving week. Our lodge has traditionally budgeted for 10 of these meal boxes (which contains a whole turkey, sides and fixings) to be distributed to families identified by the Edna Runner West Jupiter Tutorial Center. It would be great to expand this charitable offering outreach to even more families, bringing holiday cheer to those less fortunate living right here in our own community. Tickets for the dinner are available from your lodge officers. Hope to see you there!

I look forward to what the rest of the year has in store for us. We have had a recent influx of candidates for the three degrees and there are plenty of opportunities for Brothers to come out and serve the Craft. It's great to be a Jupiter Light Lodge Mason!

Fraternally,

Don Hires, Worshipful Master, Jupiter Light Lodge #340





# MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



My Brothers,

Summer is in full swing and it is a good time to remember how fortunate we are to live here in paradise, where the sky is always blue and the beach and pool are calling. It is also this time of summer where many Brothers are travelling and enjoying the opportunity to spend time with their families and children who are out of school. As you are on the road this summer, may the Grand Architect keep you safe, and enable you to enjoy the simple pleasures of spending time with loved ones and sharing new experiences.

Speaking of summer, we had a great turn out at the annual Lodge fishing tournament held over Father's Day weekend. It was a perfect day out on the ocean and many sportsmen came out to help us raise money to support one of our flagship charities, the Quantum House. Thank you to all of the Brothers who helped to make this event a big success, and to all of our friends and supporters who participated. There are also great things going on at the Lodge, as the exterior painting project is nearing completion and looking great!! Our Junior Warden has done a fantastic job of overseeing this project, and I would like to commend him and the many Brothers who have assisted in giving our Lodge this beautiful face-lift. It sure gives one a sense of pride to see how we are constantly improving our facility, and to see the love that our Brothers have for the Lodge reflected in their efforts. Well done Brothers!

During the month of June we also gained seven new Entered Apprentices who are just now beginning their journey into Masonry. With the four Entered Apprentices we initiated earlier in the year, we now have eleven new Brothers who are working to become Master Masons. Keep your ears open for news of a Fellow Craft Degree coming in the near future. We will also be having our Christmas in July dinner on July 25. This will be a fun opportunity to experience the change in the seasons, and to help raise money to fund our Thanksgiving dinners for needy families. We hope you can all come out and join us.

I would like to extend personal congratulations to Brother Bill Paxton. Not only does he do a superb job of putting the Trestle Board online, but he has just received the news that he will be invested in the Knight Commander Court of Honor (K.C.C.H.) at the Lake Worth Scottish Rite. Congratulations Brother Paxton on receiving your red hat! You are certainly well deserving, and I look forward to going over to Tampa in November to be there for the ceremony!

Finally, as Independence Day approaches, let us be thankful for the many mercies and blessings that we receive every day by living in this great country! Let us especially be mindful of all of our military forces throughout the world who still put their lives in danger every day to preserve and defend those freedoms we hold so dear!

Fraternally,  
William Owen, Senior Warden





# MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings from the South My Brothers!

Wow...it's hot, really hot, and the summer schedule of events has kicked off at JLL with a BANG! First and foremost a big shout out is in order for W:.M.: Mike Loeffler, with yet another superb job organizing this year's annual fishing tournament benefiting the Quantum House. We had 23 boats entered this year, and caught lots and lots of fish. Sadly, team Silvers was bested once again (sigh), and I was so certain that our whopping 0.95 lb yellowtail was going to win. Cest la vie! We'll get em' next year!

It was also a big month for new membership, as we initiated seven new brothers into the fold. Congratulations Bro. Shawn Lopez for spearheading an excellent degree, and congratulations and welcome to the new brothers.

As summer rolls on, so does the event schedule. Keep an eye out for the announcement of an upcoming Fellow Craft degree which should take place this month. Our big event will be "Christmas in July" on July 25th. Please make an effort to attend, as the proceeds from this event will be the seed money for our Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway. The W:.M.: has challenged us to double or perhaps even triple our output of donated dinners from past years, and a stellar showing at this July event will aid in that cause.

Lastly, we will have lodge clean up this month on July 18th. Note this is NOT the last Saturday of the month, but the aforementioned Xmas in July has already occupied that time slot.

Stay cool my friends! Halfway home...

Fraternally,  
Jason Silvers  
Junior Warden

## Lawn Maintenance Fund Annual Sponsorship for \$50

George Koester / Jul 14

Erik Olsen / Nov 14

William Hawkins Sr. / Jan 14

Jerry Silvers / Jan 14

Rick DeGraff / Nov 14

Bill Annis / Jan 14

Harry Lawson / Jan 14

# Charity Committee Report



Brethren,

This month's charity will be our Masonic Home of Florida. Located in St Petersburg, FL the Masonic Home is situated on 18 acres along the shores of Coffee Pot Bayou. The Grand Lodge of Florida has owned and operated this five star facility since the early 1900's. To learn more about how you can contribute to or possibly join the home please visit [www.masonichomeofflorida.org](http://www.masonichomeofflorida.org).

Along with all the money we raised at our fishing tournament last month we added an additional \$400 that will go to the Quantum House. Our Lodge's charitable giving is off to a great start this year and through the month of June we have donated \$4,782 to charity.

R.: W.: Travis A. Routt

Chairman, Charity Committee



## Current \$10 Trestleboard Boosters

George Koester / Jul 14

Erik Olsen / Nov 14

George Koester / Feb 14

Bill Annis / Jan 14

Rick DeGraff / Nov 14

Scott Hofmiester / Feb 14

Jerry Silvers / Jan 14

# Jupiter Light Lodge, No. 340 F.&A.M.

*July 2015*

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Sund a y	Mo nd a y	Tue sd a y	We d ne sd a y	Thursd a y	Frid a y	Sa turd a y
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm			White Shrine
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
		Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
	Nile Meeting 7:30 pm	Stated Communication Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm			Lodge Clean-up 7:30 am Breakfast
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
		Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		Lodge Dinner Christmas in July 6:30pm 
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
		Stated Communication Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm  Jupiter Shrine Club Meeting at 5:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm			