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District 32

Zone 9

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MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

May was another active Month at Jupiter Light Lodge, as most have become. We should be proud of all we continue to accomplish and thank the Grand Architect of the Universe that we are all healthy and able to contribute the time and effort we do to keep our Lodge vibrant.

W. Richard Lasher received his 50 year Pin and Certificate on May 8th. It was great to see him in Lodge again as it had been many years. Also W. Al Mueller received his 40 year award on May 22nd. We pray you both have many more years to come and hope to see you again soon.

Many thanks to Mark Murray who donated the funds needed for our annual Fire Equipment Inspection. Mark has not been initiated yet but is already getting involved with the future of our Lodge! Thank you!!

We had our annual Dinner to honor our Widows of our Brothers who have passed on May 19th. The widows were treated to a great Roast beef dinner with all the fixin's and a great time was had by all. I would like to thank the wonderful Ladies of the Eastern Star for contributing those delicious deserts!!

We have one of our biggest fundraiser's just around the corner and we need your help! Our 6th Annual Fishing Tournament to benefit both the Lodge and Quantum House will be on June 16th with a Shotgun Start @ 7:00a.m. from the Jupiter Inlet and an awards BBQ after 3:00 p.m. at the Bert Reynolds Park in Jupiter. We need participants and donors for Auction Prizes and Sponsorships. Please come out and support this great charity and help us give families of hospitalized Children a comfortable place to stay while their kids get great care.

Lastly, please donate to Bro. Senior Warden's "**Kick the 'Can' to the Curb Campaign**" (see Senior Warden's article). We thank you in advance for your generosity in this important endeavor. I would also like to thank Bro. Hawkins for his tenacity and ensuring this comes to a speedy conclusion!

Fraternally,

Michael Loeffler

Worshipful Master

Upcoming Lodge Events

Master Mason Degree	June 2nd
D.D.G.M. Jim Schmidt Official Visit	June 12th
JLL Fishing Tournament	June 16th
Lodge Clean-up	June 30th

Message from the WEST –



BLACKWATER-GATE UPDATE

As the Master and Junior Warden correctly discuss the Lodge calendar and fun events each month, your SW has been mired in the sloshing bucket, lavatory leviathan, a.k.a. Blackwater-Gate.

In that context, I'd like to introduce you to the "Kick the 'Can' to the Curb Campaign" to drive out broken septic tanks. As many of you know, we had a vendor drive his truck into our septic tank last October. The truck crushed the lid and cracked the walls of the septic tank rendering it un-repairable. To add insult to injury, the appropriate governmental authority will not allow us to replace the tank, but rather demands that we connect to city sewer.

Some of you may believe this is simply matter of "laying some pipe". Such I assure you is not the case. Without attempting to explain the comprehensive plan and scope of work in detail here, and by way of but a few examples, we are required to install a "grease trap" for our kitchen, to connect at 3 places to the building, cut the sidewalk and street, and bore into a man hole. This is an expensive proposition.

Since the mishap, we have timely filed insurance claims, prepared a site plan, bid out the project, received 4 bids and made a 30 day demand for payment to the vendor's insurance carrier (all at no expense to the Lodge, thank you brothers Anderson and Barlow!). As expected, however, the insurance claims process has been a slogging "clog the pipes" endeavor, so to speak.

Currently we have the funds to complete the connection work but the expense would leave us almost nothing in reserve. Additionally, without an operating waste removal system, we risk losing our new tenant, which would further impact our "bottom" line.

At this point there is a real possibility we may have to, at least initially, pay out of pocket to begin the necessary work. We can't simply stand by and leave a hole of "blackwater yuk" open for the unsuspecting to fall into while we wait on the insurance company to do the right thing. Further, there's a chance the tank will stop working, which would bring activities at lodge to a quick and malodorous halt.

If the insurance company doesn't timely respond to our demand letter then we may have to retain the services of an insurance litigation firm to pursue the vendor (carrier). The firm would most likely take the case on a contingency basis, meaning there would be NO cost to Lodge unless recovery is made. However, the case could take a LONG time to resolve.

So, I appeal to the brothers of Jupiter Light and the members of all our appendant bodies who appreciate and acknowledge the benefits of a "flush and forget" toileting policy: **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE KICK THE CAN TO THE CURB CAMPAING TO DRIVE OUT BROKEN SEPTIC TANKS.** See the Lodge Secretary or Treasurer to "dump" your deposit or you may make donations at any meeting by dumping in the **BOX OF SEPTIC SALVATION** (thank you Brother Jason Silvers for the coin phrase!).

Fraternally

Bill Hawkins, SW

Message from the SOUTH



Greeting Brothers,

I'd like to thank everyone who turned out to support the Eastern Star's "Hillbilly" degree. The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Senior Deacon and myself were all initiated into the "Royal Order of the Hillbilly". While the ladies did their best to make a good bit of sport of us, we four did a pretty good job giving it back. Strangely, it turns out that Brother Jack Hammill and I are related. If I understood the connection correctly, Jack is my brother-daddy-cousin-uncle. Turns out Jack and I are in pretty good company compared to our Brother Senior Warden whose family tree looks like a phone pole with climbing spikes. Thank you ladies of the Eastern Star, we appreciate all you do for us.

This month's lodge clean-up will be June 30th. The last couple months have had some really good turnouts, let's keep it going. Remember, regardless of your physical ability to help with manual labor, we have work for every brother. Besides cleaning we had over 200 trestleboards to fold, label and seal. A cornerstone that binds our craft is fellowship. It's important that our newer masons are exposed to our older masons.

June's dinner will be replaced with the cook-out after the fishing tournament. Even if don't fish come out and support Quantum House and join in on the silent auction and have a great meal!

Fraternally Yours,

Bro Jim Mullinax, Junior Warden

Lawn Maintenance Fund

Annual Sponsorship for \$50

Mike Loeffler / Jan

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Bill Hawkins Sr. / Feb.

Harry Lawson / Jan.

Jerry Silvers / Feb.

Bill Hawkins Jr. / Apr.

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Michael Loeffler / Jan.

Bill Paxton / Jan

R.W. George Wiggins / Feb.

Bill Paxton / Feb.

Bill Hawkins Jr. / Apr.

Ralph McNulty / May

R.W. William Annis / Feb.

Jerry Silvers / Feb.

Bill Hawkins Sr. / Feb.

James Daly / March

Coile Steele / April



W.M. Loeffler, S.W. Bill Hawkins and J.W. Mullinax donated time on May 19th to build a Gazebo (background) for Quantum House in West Palm Beach. Thank you Brother Officers for your assistance with this task!

Charity Report

Brethren:

Our charity for the month of June is the Quantum House. The Quantum House is a caring and supportive home that lessens the burden for families whose children are receiving treatment in Palm Beach County for serious medical conditions. Please help support our local children by donating to this deserving charity.



May's donations went to the best Friends Club of Jupiter. Thank you to all the brothers that contributed to this worthy cause.

W. Travis A. Routt, Chairman
Charity Committee

Celebrating 51 years of Past Masters at Jupiter Light Lodge

UD61 Richard Atkins *	1987 Iva Bridges *
1962 Donald McHale *	1988 Frank McCray *
1963 Ivan Carter *	1989 Charles Woody
1964 Fleming Fowkes *	1990 Donald French *
1965 Julian Blackburn *	1991 Michael Henze
1966 Arliss Krum *	1992 Orel Beasley
1967 Ken Stevens *	1993 Karl Frankfort *
1968 James Worth *	1994 Cliff Chapman, Jr.
1969 Al Butterfield *	1995 Gary Schluter
1970 James Marrs *	1996 James Knabe
1971 James Crooks	1997 Robert Osterhoudt
1972 William Jacques *	1998 George Wiggins
1973 Cliff Chapman, Sr. *	1999 William Capel*
1974 William Stewart	2000 Harold Gordon
1975 James McCray *	2001 Jan G. Johnson
1976 John Sailors *	2002 Richard Puig
1977 M.K. Vance	2003 Thomas H. Watson
1978 John Watson	2004 Robert J. Brown
1979 Dewey Hillhouse	2005 Jeff Palm
1980 William Leyhe *	2006 Alfred Mueller Jr.
1981 James Woody	2007 Jay Kasper
1982 Nathaniel Davis	2008 Max Groceman
1983 Jack Pannell *	2009 Jim Schmidt
1984 Robert Maynard	2010 William Bates
1985 Patrick Seachord	2011 Travis Routt
1986 Ray Kinser	

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


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					OES – School of Instruction	MM Degree 9:00A Lunch after White Shrine Dinner 5:30pm Meeting 7:30pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Commandery @ Harmonia Meeting 7:30pm	Officers Meeting 6:30pm	Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm	OES Meeting Honoring All Master Masons & Fathers		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Stated Communication Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm DDGM R.W. Schmidt Official Visit	Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm	Fishing Tournament Captain's Meeting 6:00 PM @ Square Grouper	6th Annual Fishing Tournament
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Father's Day Master Mason Association Meeting 7:00pm Bykota Lodge	Zabud Council @ Harmonia Meeting 7:30pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm	Officers Meeting 6:30pm	Boy Scouts Meeting at 7pm	OES Meeting		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Stated Communication Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm Bro. Bill Hawkins in the east	Consistory @LWSR Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		Lodge Clean-up 7:30 am Breakfast Open Books @Harmonia 9am-12:00pm