

TRESTLEBOARD



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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 *	
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

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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

S. Stoughton, N. Daniel , T. Montoya, R. Quick

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

None

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



Brethren,

Greetings from the East! Thank you Brothers for making May such a successful month! On May 16th we hosted our annual Lodge Widow's dinner. This has always been a special event for us and I am proud to report that a good time was had by all. Special thanks to our Brother JW Jason Silvers for preparing the delicious hams. On May 19th we held our Law Enforcement Officer Service Award event. Five local police departments were represented (Jupiter, Tequesta, Palm Beach Gardens, Juno Beach and the Palm Beach County School District), with awards presented to one nominated officer from each. There were over one hundred people seated for dinner! Our distinguished guests included family members, the mayor of Juno Beach, town council members and our own recently installed Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Stan Hudson. Following the fantastic meal, prepared by our JD Keith Campbell and JW Jason Silvers along with the help of many other Brothers, the Jupiter Police Department gave a K-9 demonstration out on the Lodge lawn. Special thanks to the LEO committee co-chairs W.: George Winterling and Brother Frank Kitzerow for planning such a spectacular event! Thank you to Brother Mark Murray and the other Brothers responsible for the sporting clay fundraiser at Quail Creek. Thanks to Brother Roberto Diaz for his hard work in support of this event and for handling the logistics and preparation of the dining hall. I am truly humbled by the level of effort given by everyone involved. You have my heartiest appreciation.

The outside of our lodge building was given a facelift prior to the LEO event. Thank you to R.:W.: William R. Bates for your dedication to the Lodge painting project. There were many days (and nights) when I would stop by the Lodge building to find the R.:W.: diligently painting his way around our building. It looks fantastic! Big thanks to all of the Brothers who have also come out to paint. Again, I find myself humbled by the effort and support I am given by the Brothers of Jupiter Light. Thank you.

Over the Memorial Day weekend, your top officers attended the 186th Grand Communication (Grand Lodge) held in Orlando, FL. I am quickly reconciling myself to the fact that my year as Worshipful Master is moving briskly toward its inevitable conclusion. This fact presented itself to the forefront of my consciousness as I was receiving the Past Master's Degree with the other current Worshipful Masters. While my time as an officer at Jupiter Light may come to a close, I am looking forward to many years of participation, service and fellowship with my Brothers.

Congratulations to R.:W.: William R. Bates for a successful year as District 32 DDGM. You have served the Craft well as both District Instructor and District Deputy, and we look forward to your frequent presence at our stated communications. The piano bench is open and ready for occupancy!

Brothers, June will also be a busy month for our Lodge. We will be holding a Called Communication on June 16th for purposes of conferring the Entered Apprentice degree to several candidates. Light dinner will be served at 6pm, with degree beginning promptly at 6:30pm. Saturday June 20th is the date for our annual Jupiter Light Lodge Fishing Tournament benefiting the Quantum House. Please contact the Tournament Chairman, W.: Mike Loeffler for details. As we have in the past, we will host a BBQ at the conclusion of the tournament under the big pavilion at Burt Reynolds Park from 1-4pm. I hope you will consider joining us for Fellowship and Brotherly Love this month.

Fraternally,

Don Hires, Worshipful Master, Jupiter Light Lodge #340



MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings from the South My Brothers!

As we put May in the rearview mirror, it is amazing to think of what we got accomplished in just one short month. A big thank you to RW Billy Bates, RW Travis Routt, W Jim Mullinax, Bryan Mullinax, and Shawn Lopez for assisting with the bulk of the painting operations. The lodge looks phenomenal, and will soon be fully complete. While we're on the subject of Lodge maintenance, we had a fairly well attended lodge cleanup this month. One unanticipated project that ended up getting completed was the purchase and installation of a brand new water heater. Thank you to Keith Campbell for spearheading that effort. Additionally our First Lady of Jupiter Light Lodge, Stephanie Hires, has negotiated with Embick Roofing to install brand new barrel roof tiles on the gables in front of the building. They will look great, and the price was definitely right (FREE!!!!) Thanks Stephanie! A relatively new event on the scene was our Law Enforcement Officers Appreciation Night which was a fantastic affair. We had well in excess of 120 people in attendance, and I believe there was barely a scrap of delicious BBQ left when it was done. Thanks go out to JLL brothers Frank Kitzerow, and Roberto Diaz for a truly top notch event.

Grand Lodge was also this past Memorial Day weekend at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando. All of your principle officers were in attendance, as well as a few Past Masters. I know you are all looking forward to my legislation report at our stated meeting on June 9, so if you want to know what went down make sure you show up! Congratulations are in order for our fellow District 32 brother RW John Karroum, from Boynton Lodge who was elected for the position of Grand Junior Warden, just three short years from the Grand Master's Chair, a truly great honor for our District.

And that was Just May....We have lots to look forward to this month as well. We have a slew of events going on highlighted by one of the crown jewels of the JLL fundraising effort, our Annual Jupiter Light Lodge Fishing Tournament on June 20. Even if you don't fish, please be sure to attend the picnic festivities at Burt Reynolds Park following the event. Stated meetings on June 9 and June 23, a probable EA degree on June 16, and lodge clean up on June 27. As always your attendance is not mandated but it sure makes our work a lot easier and a lot more fun.

And in the spirit of Father's Day (June 21) I would like to send out a special thank you to all the fathers at the lodge (not me yet, still 8 weeks to go!), particularly Bro. Jerry Silvers, who happens to be my Father. Love you Dad!

Fraternally,
Jason Silvers
Junior Warden

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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,

Thank you to the Brothers who helped out at the Edna Runner Tutorial Center's award Ceremony in May. The event was well attended and everyone had a great time. It's always nice to see the direct results of our charitable donations and what difference we can make in these kid's lives.

Last month's charitable donations went to the Best Friends Club. Despite only having one meeting in May, we were able to raise \$350 for a great cause.

This month's charity will be 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.

Our Lodge's charitable giving is off to a great start this year and through the month of May we have donated \$4,382 to charity.

R.: W.: Travis A. Routt
Chairman, Charity Committee



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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

MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



My Brothers,

Greetings from the West! “Summer’s here and the time is right for dancing in the streets!” – at least that’s how I feel as a teacher on the cusp of a nice long vacation from my paying job. It’s a good thing there is Masonry to keep me busy!

June also marks the beginning of a new Administration at our Grand Lodge of Florida, and I would like to begin by congratulating our new Grand Master, Most Worshipful Steven P. Boring, and his Officers on their election and advancement. Congratulations are also in order to our new Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful John Karroum, who is a Past District Deputy Grand Master of District 32, a Past Master of Boynton Lodge No. 236, and also serves as the Secretary of Boynton Lodge No. 236. It will be great to have a Grand Line Officer from our area, and all of us who know R.W.: Karroum know of his great dedication to the Craft, and especially to the continued improvement and sustainment of our Masonic Home. Our Fraternity will certainly be in good hands as he moves up the Grand Line and we celebrate his election and congratulate him on his preferment!

This year I had the privilege of attending our Grand Lodge as a delegate for the second time. For any of you who have not had the experience, being with so many Brothers who have all come together for a common purpose and who enjoy each other’s fellowship the way that Masons do is really a special experience. As it has been said, Grand Lodge is not a building, or composed of only the Grand Lodge Officers; rather, WE are Grand Lodge, and attending the annual communication really reinforces the pride and commitment which we all share for our fraternity. Our Junior Warden will be presenting the outcome of all of the legislation at the first meeting this month, so let me just say for now that you are still safe to represent yourself as a Mason and share your public experiences on social media. WHEW! I know that Masonry is a very large part of my life and I am very proud of my membership and participation in Masonic activities, so I am very glad that this avenue of communication remains open to us. In addition to giving us the opportunity to share information about events, and to post and read others’ posts about Masonic activities, I am constantly increasing my knowledge in Masonry through esoteric discussion with Brothers in private Masonic Research groups, and my life would be greatly diminished by having this arena of intercourse restricted. I am sure many of you feel the same way, so it is a great relief that this threat has been removed.

In June we have two major events to anticipate - an Entered Apprentice Degree on June 16th, and our annual fishing tournament on June 20. This may be one of our largest Entered Apprentice classes ever, certainly the largest one I have ever seen, with eight candidates for initiation into our great fraternity, and this quantity of quality men who are eager to begin their journey certainly speaks to the strength of Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340. Our good works are well recognized in our community, and we are fortunate to have so many new men who are desirous of joining our ranks. We also have four other Entered Apprentices who will soon be ready to return their proficiency and move on to the Fellow Craft Degree. On June 20, we will be having our annual fishing tournament. If you know anyone with a boat, it is time to get them registered. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and is always a great time! The tournament will be followed by a cook-out and awards ceremony at Burt Reynolds Park. Mark your calendars and tell your friends, as this is always a great time for family and fellowship. We hope to see you there! For all of our Brothers who are on the road this summer, be safe in your travels. May God bless you and keep you, and may every day be full of new discoveries and opportunities as you journey in the Light!

Fraternally,
William Owen, Senior Warden



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

June 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
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	Star of Jupiter OES Meeting 7:30 pm		White Shrine
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Nile Meeting 7:30 pm	Stated Communication Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>Flag Day</i> 		Called Communication EA Degree Dinner 6:00pm Degree 6:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	Star of Jupiter OES Meeting 7:30 pm		Lodge Fishing Tournament & BBQ
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
 FATHER'S DAY		Stated Communication Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm Jupiter Shrine Club Meeting at 5:30pm	<i>St. John the Baptist Day</i> <i>Founding of the Grand Lodge of England, 1717</i> Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		Lodge Clean-up 7:30 am Breakfast
28	29	30				
		Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm				