

TRESTLEBOARD



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

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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

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1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Lantana #372
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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2nd & 4th Tuesday

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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

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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
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Golf Tournament

Chairman: Travis Routt
J. Francisco

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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

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



Brethren,

Greetings from the East! I cannot believe that 1/3rd of our Masonic year is already in the books! Where does the time go! April was an exciting month, which saw several new petitions made by men seeking to join our fraternity. April was also the month for BBQ's as the District 32 MMA picnic (April 12) and our own annual pig roast BBQ (April 18) provided opportunities for fun in the sun!

We are looking to keep the momentum rolling right through May. We have an action packed month in store. Here are some dates to mark on your calendars. **May 16th** at 6:30pm, we will host a dinner in honor of our Lodge Widow's. **May 19th** we will host a Law Enforcement Officer event on our Lodge property from 6pm-8pm. We will be presenting awards to officers from several area agencies, along with food and demonstrations. Be sure to come out to see this and bring a friend as guests are welcome. Take note that **we will not be having a second stated meeting this month**, as your senior officers will be in Orlando attending the 186th Grand Convocation (Grand Lodge) **May 25th-May 27th**. Our lodge cleanup is scheduled for Saturday **May 30th**, with breakfast served at 7:30am and free fellowship all morning.

I hope you will make an attempt to join us in one, some or all of our planned events this month. There are a lot of good things happening in your Lodge, and you don't want to miss being a part of it!

Fraternally,

Don Hires, Worshipful Master, Jupiter Light Lodge #340



Brothers,

I am providing upcoming dates for District Schools and Open Books so that you will have plenty time to place the dates into your trestle boards. Dates for May was sent to you about a month ago, so letting you know about June. Please encourage your members to attend these meetings. It is only by attending the schools and open books that we will be able to have a more proficient district. Please encourage your members to obtain proficiency cards. We have many members proving up on all three degrees and not requesting Silver Cards. Anyone is able to call me virtually any time and I will help him with anything that he needs help with. I am also available to attend any of the practices that you are having. Only by working together will we be able to have the district that will make us all proud.

All Schools are at Harmonia Lodge

· Saturday, May 16, 2015 9am to Noon - District School with Open Books and Proficiency Cards – School is open forum with a major emphasis on floor work – Any Master Mason may attend and any questions will be answered. Any requested work will be exempted.

· Saturday, May 30, 2015 9am to 12:00 -Open Books and Proficiency Cards-

· Saturday, June 20, 2015 9am to Noon - District School with Open Books and Proficiency Cards – School is open forum with a major emphasis on floor work – Any Master Mason may attend and any questions will be answered. Any requested work will be exempted.

· Tuesday, June 30, 2015 6pm to 9pm - Open Books and Proficiency Cards-
Please note there is no need to read my entire message at your meetings.

Other than the dates, the information I provide is intended more for your Trestle Boards. District Schools going forward will be an open forum format, unless requested otherwise.

One additional note if I may: The schools are being well attended, but it is ordinarily the same people representing the same lodges. Not all the lodges even make mention of the schools in their Trestle Boards, and never have any members that attend. It takes a lot of work from a number of dedicated brothers that have to be there to hold a school or just to open the books. It is not something that I am allowed to do alone. Many of you have heard me say “you will never know what you don’t know”. I try to visit lodges and degrees as much as I am able, and I do this a lot. I see most of our lodges do great ritual, but for some of the floor work is not up to date. I enjoy working with the brothers to help our lodges be better, but you need to encourage your members to attend and be sure they are informed of the dates. You are always able to go to <http://www.mastermasonassociation.com> to obtain school dates or anything else that might be going on in the district.

Fraternally,

R.: H.: John J Carter, District 32 Instructor

The M.: W.: Grand Lodge F.& A.M. of Florida

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MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



My Brothers,

Spring is here and the students will soon be out of school for the summer. Please remember that our Junior Warden is still looking for some volunteers to assist and/or donate for Project Graduation at Jupiter High School, so be sure to let him know if you are available. Our Lodge always does a lot to fund this event with the chicken dinners in February, so this would be another great opportunity to show our support for our young people.

On May 16th at 6:30 pm, we will be holding our annual Widow's Dinner. Please come out and show your support for the Ladies who have stood behind our deceased Brothers from the past. We all know that Masonry can take up a lot of your personal time, and those ladies who support us are a very special group. Let us remember that they are our family too, and we should be there for them. Many of our widows are also the widows of Past Masters, and have contributed so much into making us the Lodge we are today, and we honor their memories as well by honoring our widows. See your Lodge officers for tickets.

Looking for more Light in Masonry? On May 8,9,16,17 the Lake Worth Scottish Rite will be putting on its Spring Reunion and it is not too late to put in a petition. May 8 will be an orientation and meet & greet with Degree work starting on May 9. On May 9, we will be putting on the 4°,5°,6°,7°,12°,13°, and 14°. The following Saturday, May 16, we will put on the 18°,22°, and 29° and on Sunday May 17, we will conclude with the 30°, and 32°. The cost is \$365.00 and includes 2015 dues. If you are interested, please see myself or Master of Kadosh, Brother Bill Paxton. Come take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to continue your journey in Masonry!

On May 19, our Lodge will be hosting a very special Law Enforcement Appreciation Night. The committee in charge of this has put together a lot of great activities, and we will be honoring officers from several different police forces. This will be a great opportunity to express our gratitude to those men who risk their lives daily to keep our society safe, so let's be sure to come out and show them our support!

Finally, in May, let us also remember our mothers on their special day. Without their love and guidance, we wouldn't be the men we are, and we should all be grateful for the blessings we have been given by being raised to be upright and honorable in all our transactions with mankind. Many are not so fortunate. Be sure to show them your love and appreciation!

Be well my Brothers, and may your travels always keep you in the Light.

Fraternally,
William Owen, Senior Warden



MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings from the South My Brothers!

Greetings from the South My Brothers! The official start of summer is June 20, but things are heating up rapidly at Jupiter Light Lodge. First a quick recap of last month. We had our annual Pig Roast April 18th. Attendance was a little lighter than we would have hoped, but we did get a nice crowd and had a great deal of fun. The field day experiment was, as NASA would explain it, a successful failure. We didn't really have enough kids to get a real competition going, but we mixed in a few playful adults and had a really good time. We will surely try to reboot that for one of this year's upcoming events. I wasn't able to attend Lodge Clean Up but it was my understanding that only seven brothers showed up. We absolutely must have better attendance for this endeavor to continue to be worthwhile. Everyone enjoys a clean lodge, so let's all do our part and participate...please☺

For May...we have the Widows Dinner on May 16th, and the Law Enforcement Officers Appreciation event on May 19th. We are aiming for great participation for both events so see your officers for tickets and information. Also, Grand Lodge will be taking place on Memorial Day Weekend (May 25-27). If you haven't been you should check it out, at least once, if for nothing else than to meet some other brothers from around the state. It's incredibly informative and actually quite fun. Our next lodge clean up will be on the 30th. As previously mentioned we have been having some attendance issues for this, if any brother has any suggestions on how to make it better, please let me know. Whew! May is going to be a barn burner. We hope to see you out as we kick off the summer!

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,

It never ceases to amaze me how charitably inclined our Lodge is. I don't just mean with our financial gifts but also with our good deeds. Last month our Lodge participated in several charity events which include working at the Quantum House's golf tournament, assisting a needy Brother in renovating his house, helping at the Shrine Circus, and participated in the Hope Center for Autism's golf tournament. We also happened to raise \$800 for the Edna Runner Tutorial Center and will be presenting a check to them on May 14th at their annual awards ceremony. As many of you know we help serve the cake and ice cream at the event. If you would like to attend and help out, we will be meeting in the cafeteria at Limestone Creek Elementary around 5:30pm.

May's charity will be the Best Friends Club of Jupiter. Many of these ladies are wives, sisters and mothers of Lodge members. These women have banded together to aid individuals in our local community who need a helping hand. Many of you know that they are also responsible for providing our Lodge with homemade desserts after every meeting. This is truly a grassroots charity where every penny of the money we raise goes to a worthy cause.

Our Lodge's charitable giving is off to a great start this year and through the month of April we have donated \$4,032 to charity.

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

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George Koester / Jul 14

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George Koester / Feb 14

Bill Annis / Jan 14

Rick DeGraff / Nov 14

Scott Hofmiester / Feb 14

Jerry Silvers / Jan 14



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

May 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
						White Shrine Meeting 12pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	Star of Jupiter OES Meeting 7:30 pm		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day	Nile Meeting 7:30 pm	Stated Communication Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		Widow's Dinner @ Lodge Bldg 6:30pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Boy Scout Troop 711 Committee Mtg 6:30pm	Law Enforcement Officer Event Guests Welcome @ Lodge Property 6pm-8pm	Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	Star of Jupiter OES Meeting 7:30 pm		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Grand Lodge, Orlando, FL Memorial Day	Grand Lodge, Orlando, FL NO STATEDMEETING Jupiter Shrine Club Meeting at 5:30pm	Grand Lodge, Orlando, FL Boy Scout Troop 711 Meeting at 7pm	DeMolay Meeting 7:30pm		Lodge Clean-up 7:30 am Breakfast