

TRESTLEBOARD



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1965 Julian Blackburn *	1995 Gary Schluter
1966 Arliss Krum *	1996 James Knabe
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1969 Al Butterfield *	1999 William Capel*
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1971 James Crooks	2001 Jan G. Johnson
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1979 Dewey Hillhouse	2009 Jim Schmidt
1980 William Leyhe *	2010 William Bates
1981 James Woody	2011 Travis Routt
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1983 Jack Pannell *	2013 William Hawkins, Jr.
1984 Robert Maynard	
1985 Patrick Seachord	
1986 Ray Kinser	
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1989 Charles Woody	
1990 Donald French *	

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Harmonia #138
2nd & 4th Mondays

Palmwood #303
1st & 3rd Thursdays

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1st & 3rd Thursdays

Bykota #333
2nd & 4th Mondays

Boynton #236
2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

None

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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,

October turned out to be a slow month at the lodge. The Halloween Family movie night was a huge flop! Only one family turned out. That being said, they were treated to a wonderful meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, mac and cheese, chicken nuggets, ice cream and cotton candy. Thank you for another great meal Bro Junior Warden! As dismal as the turnout was for movie night the turnout for the monthly lodge clean-up was worse. Only three lodge officer, two elderly lodge member and one middle aged brother showed up. Unfortunately we were only able to do the basics and had to put off the fence project until a later date or pay a fence contractor.

Hopefully November will be an exciting month at JLL. We have a Fellow Craft Degree on Tuesday the 4th of November, a called communication. Dinner will be at 18:00 and the degree will begin promptly at 18:30. We will likely have Domino's pizza or Russo's subs. When last we used this schedule we were done and out the door by 20:30. We will be holding a called communication for a Master Mason degree in December on Saturday the 13th. We will have breakfast at 08:00 with the degree starting at 08:30. Thanksgiving dinner will be Saturday November 22nd. Tickets will be available from your lodge officers.

December 3rd will be Quantum House's "Holiday Hope Drive".
December 9th will be election of lodge officers.

Fraternally,

James Mullinax (Jim)

Worshipful Master JLL #340



MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

Greetings from the West! Our Masonic year is drawing near to the end, but not before we fill our calendar with more opportunities for fellowship, so let's come together to finish the year out strong.

We have two classes of brothers progressing through the degrees, and on November 4th we will be conferring the FC degree during a called communication at 6:30pm with dinner at 6pm. Later in the month on Saturday Nov 22nd we will have our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the lodge, so be sure to see a lodge officer for details and tickets. We are also planning on our annual delivery of Thanksgiving meals to needy families. This is a most worthwhile event and really demonstrates our obligations in action within the community. Details on delivery date and location to follow.

Another important event occurring this month is the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida's official visit to the 32nd Masonic District. This year's meeting will be held at the PGA National Resort and Spa on Friday November 21, 2014. Registration begins at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30 and tyled meeting beginning at 7:30pm. As the current District Deputy, William R Bates Sr. hails from our own Jupiter Light Lodge #340, F&AM, it is the honor and responsibility of our lodge to open the tyled meeting. Let us come together and have a strong representation from our brothers to show the Grand Master in person that we are active and that we do care. The meal and entertainment is free, so let's get out and enjoy the night together!

Finally, as it is the season for Thanksgiving, let us not forget all that we have to be thankful for. We are truly blessed to live in this great country and to have the opportunity to be in a position to better ourselves as men, while serving others. I am thankful for each of you who have helped me along in the journey of shaping my own living stone.

Fraternally,
Bro. Don Hires, Senior Warden



MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

Greetings from the South. As October comes to a close, and we head into the holiday season, let us be mindful of those who are less fortunate than ourselves, and be sure to do our part to nourish those in need, provide refreshment to those in distress, and to share the joy of thankfulness with all of those whom we hold dear. In furtherance of this aim, we will be holding our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Lodge on Saturday, November 22 at 6:30 pm. We will also be having a Lodge clean-up on that day and preparing our Thanksgiving dinners for needy families, which will be distributed on Monday, November 24. If you are available to assist in these endeavors, please come out and assist on those dates.

On September 16, we held a Called Communication and conferred a Fellow-Craft degree upon four of our Brothers. On November 4, at another Called Communication, we have another group of Brothers who will be passed to the degree of Fellow-Craft. With the conference of this degree, we will have a large group of Fellow-Crafts who will soon be joining the ranks of our Lodge as Master Masons. It has often been said that Masonry teaches good men how to be better, and one of the ways that it does so is through education. With that in mind, I discovered an interesting lecture that applies specifically to the lessons of the Fellow-Craft degree. Don't worry, I am not giving away any secrets, but I am including it here for your consideration. This appears in H.L. Hayward's *Symbolic Masonry*, published in 1923:

THE MIDDLE CHAMBER

"The ascent toward a place representing the Middle Chamber of King Solomon's Temple is the outstanding ceremony of the Second Degree; because of this, and because of the space devoted to it by the Ritual, we shall devote several sections to its study. In the present section we shall deal with the Middle Chamber itself, and with the truth of which it is a symbol.

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That it is a symbol, and not a bit of history, there is every evidence to show. Sir Charles Warren, while Master of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge of Research, gave expression to the opinion of the best modern scholars in saying that, "There never was a Middle Chamber in the Temple. . . . As the Fellow Crafts were only employed during the building of the Temple, they could not have used this Chamber for the service mentioned [you will recall what this service is supposed to have been] even if it had existed. . . . Even if this Chamber had existed they would not have been allowed to desecrate it by use as a pay office.

Albert Mackey, one of the most conservative of Masonic writers, and who wrote his "Symbolism of Freemasonry" some twenty years before Brother Warren delivered his speech, took the same position. As we may read, p. 210: "The whole legend is, in fact, an historical myth, in which the mystic number of the steps, the process of passing to the Chamber, and the wages there received, are inventions added to or ingrafted on the fundamental history contained in the sixth chapter of Kings, to inculcate important symbolic instructions relative to the principles of the order.

The passage in the Book of Kings, to which Mackey here refers, is in the authorised version of the Bible as follows: "They went up with winding stairs into the middle chamber." Modern Biblical scholarship has shown that the term here translated "chamber" really means a "storey," and that there were three such storeys on one side of the Temple composed of small rooms in which the priests kept their vestments, utensils, etc. That workmen were paid their wages in this middle storey, or that Fellow Crafts were there prepared for a higher grade, there is not a hint in the record to show. This account of the matter, as Mackey has said, is "an historical myth."

A myth has been defined as "philosophy in the making." It is an allegorical piece of fiction designed to convey some abstract teaching. The purpose of our ceremonies is not to furnish truth rather than history, and that truth is nowise affected by the accuracy or inaccuracy of the narrative behind which it is veiled. To remember this in all connections will save one from those pitfalls of literalism into which so many Masonic students used to fall.

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When understood purely as a symbol, the Middle Chamber stands for that place in life in which we receive the rewards of our endeavors. This is the broadest sense of it. Its narrower sense, as found in the Second Degree lecture, is that it represents the wages of education, of mental culture, for learning is described as the peculiar work of the Fellow Craft. Learning stores the mind with facts, preserves one from bigotry and superstition, offers to one the fellowships of great minds, quickens perception, strengthens the faculties, gives one, in short, a masterful intellect. It is into the possession of such riches as these that the Winding Stairs of the Liberal Arts and Sciences bring a man at last.

We may rejoice that William Preston gave this teaching so large a place in our lectures, for without it Masonry would have been wholly inadequate as a complete system of life. Ignorance is a sin, in most cases at least, and the sooner we thus regard it the better will it be for all of us, Masons and profane. In olden days when men had so few opportunities for learning it was inevitable that the common man should be ignorant; but in these days, with public schools, correspondence schools, cheap books and periodicals, and free libraries, a man who remains content with not possessing the best that has been thought and said in the world is wholly without excuse. Always and everywhere should men have in the house of life a winding stair of art and of science up which to climb into a middle chamber wherein to hold converse with the good and great of all ages!"

-Symbolical Masonry, by H.L. Haywood, [1923]

Brothers, it occurs to me that among all men in throughout the ages, we are blessed with having greater access to learning, and more opportunities to acquire wisdom and knowledge than any of our predecessors in history. Yet, perhaps due to the accessibility of that which was formerly so sought after and elusive, or perhaps due to all of the other influences in our lives, we sometimes prefer to remain on the ground level and not to engage in the arduous journey up that flight of winding stairs which leads us to greater wisdom. Masonry provides us with the tools, the direction, and a group of peers with whom to embrace this journey. It is up to us to avail ourselves of it.

Fraternally,
William Owen
Junior Warden



Charity Committee



The Lodge charity for November will be the ARC (Advocates for the rights of the challenged) of Martin County. Once again this year Brother Bill Hawkins, Sr. will be matching funds (up to a pre-set limit). Please visit their website at: www.arcmc.org to learn more about how you can help this great cause.

The ARC provides support and assistance to children and adults with a variety of challenges, including: intellectual disabilities, autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, epilepsy, and other related developmental disabilities.



Last month's charity was the Best Friends Club of Jupiter. Thank you to all the Brothers who helped support this local worthy cause. Our charitable giving for the year is fast approaching the \$20,000 mark once we add the final numbers from our charity golf tournament.

R. : W. : Travis A. Routt
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Jupiter Light Lodge

November 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Commandery @ Harmonia 19:30	Called Communication FC Degree Dinner 18:00 Meeting 18:30	KSA @ LWSR 18:30	OES Meeting 16:30	TGIF@ Amara 17:00	Lake Worth Veteran's Day Parade 11:00
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Columbus Day	Stated Communication Dinner 18:30 Meeting 19:30	Master Mason Assoc. @ LWSR 18:30 Amara Shrine 18:30 LWSR Officer Elections 18:30	DeMolay 19:30	TGIF@ Amara 17:00	School of Instruction & Open Books @ Harmonia 09:00
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	York Rite Chapter & Council @ Harmonia 19:30	Officers Meeting 18:30 Jupiter Shrine Club 17:30		OES Meeting 16:30	Grand Master Official Visit @ PGA National 17:30	Lodge Clean-up Breakfast 07:30 Lodge Thanksgiving Dinner 18:30
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Stated Communication Dinner 18:30 Meeting 19:30	No Consistory this month	Thanksgiving	TGIF@ Amara 17:00	
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**Invitation to the Grand Master's Official Visit to the
32nd _____
Masonic District (s)**



M.: W.: James W. Ford, Grand Master

Function Date: Friday, November 21st, 2014 **RSVP By Date:** November 7th, 2014

Hotel: P.G.A. National Resort and Spa **Phone No.:** 1-888-758-0945 toll free

Address: 400 Avenue of the Champions
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 **Web Site:** www.pgaresort.com

Group Name: Grand Lodge of Florida **Rate & Cut Off Date:** \$89.00 + \$25 Resort fee and Tax;
by November 14th, 2014

Registration Time: 5:30 PM **Suggested Attire:** ***Business Dress***

Supper Time: 6:30 PM **Location:** PGA National Resort and Spa - "Grand Ball Room"

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM **Location:** PGA National Resort and Spa - "Bella Lago Room"

Ladies Program Location: PGA National Resort and Spa - "Honda Pavilion"

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