

# TRESTLEBOARD



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

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|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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       |                           |
| 1985 Patrick Seachord     |                           |
| 1986 Ray Kinser           |                           |
| 1987 Iva Bridges *        |                           |
| 1988 Frank McCray *       |                           |
| 1989 Charles Woody        |                           |
| 1990 Donald French *      |                           |

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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

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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

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Chairman: William Owen  
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### *Budget Committee*

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### *Funerals Committee*

Chairman: Ray Kinser  
William Owen, David Paul & Jack Hammill

### *Lodge Mentor Committee*

Chairman: Clay Gordon  
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### *Project Graduation*

Co-Chairmen:  
Max Groceman & George Koester,

### *Fishing Tournament Committee*

Chairman: Mike Loeffler  
Jim Burg, Mike Hyland & Chris Hayward

### *Golf Tournament*

Chairman: Shawn Lopez  
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### *Degree Conductor Committee*

Chairman: Jack Hammill

### *Website Committee*

Chairman: Bill Paxton

## Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

D. Lui, P. Valentin, J. Brown,  
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## Awaiting Master Mason Degree

S. Cullin, F. Kitzerow, M. McGovern

**District 32      Zone 9**

**District Deputy Grand Master: R.:W.: William R. Bates, Sr.-**

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**District Instructor: R.:H.: John J. Carter**

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greeting From the East,

September is has come and gone quickly and with it a lot of Masonic activities! This year's golf tournament for Hope Center for Autism, one of our flagship charities, was a big success! My thanks to the our brother Shawn for stepping up this year and taking the rains from brother Ryan and handling logistics. Very special thanks to RW Travis & W Max for their herculean efforts to bring home the bacon for Hope Center. Max strong armed the golfers and Travis shook the money tree until it was bare. Without those two key ingredients all the logistics in the world won't help. There are a lot of brothers that stepped up to help with sponsorships, but one in particular stands out, Bro Eric Olson. His company provided several thousand dollars in sponsorship and auction prizes. I'd also like to thank Bro Mark Murray and W Mike for purchasing a sign and sponsoring a hole in honor/memory of Bro Phil Simmons. Additionally, Brothers Jason Silvers, George Koester, Mike Loeffler, Jim Burg and Bill Horn, through their companies sponsored tees at \$500.00 per hole. Without their generosity we wouldn't have met our goal of \$10,000.00

In September we also enjoyed a Fellow Craft degree for three brothers. The degree was put on by our Brother the Junior Warden. He did an exceptional job along with the rest of his team. The highlight as it is so often the case was Bro Clays oration of the FC lecture. When I grow up I hope to have clays skills at the spoken word!

On November 4th we will have a FC degree with our remaining EAs. As in September the degree will be held on a called communication. We served pizza at 6:00 pm and started the degree at 6:30 pm, an hour earlier than usual and we opened and closed in the FC degree. We were at refreshment by 2030. All the brothers in attendance seemed to like the time change.

Please come out for the Halloween Family Movie Night on October 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be food, refreshment, a costume contest for young and old and an animated children's movie.

**Fraternally,**

James Mullinax (Jim)

Worshipful Master JLL #340



# MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

Greetings from the West! I can hardly believe that we are approaching the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of our year already. Where has the time gone? September was full of Masonic activity with another successful golf tournament support Hope Center for Autism, Mason's Day at the Miami Dolphins game, and a great FC degree.

It is a great feeling to have Brothers come together under the tapestry of Masonry, and last month provided several opportunities to join in the bond of friendship and brotherly love. As I typically like to do, here is a Masonic poem for your reading pleasure.

## **The Temple - What Makes it of Worth**

You may delve down to rock for your foundation piers,

You may go with your steel to the sky

You may purchase the best of the thought of the years,

And the finest of workmanship buy.

You may line with the rarest of marble each hall,

And with gold you may tint it but then

It is only a building if it, after all,

Isn't filled with the spirit of men.

You may put up a structure of brick and of stone,

Such as never was put up before

Place there the costliest woods that are grown,

And carve every pillar and door.

You may fill it with splendors of quarry and mine,

With the glories of brush and of pen—

But it's only a building, though ever so fine,

If it hasn't the spirit of men.

You may build such structure that lightning can't harm,

Or one that an earthquake can't raze

You may build it of granite, and boast that its charm

Shall last to the end of all days.

But you might as well never have built it at all,

Never cleared off the bog and the fen,

If, after it's finished, its sheltering wall

Doesn't stand for the spirit of men.

For it isn't the marble, nor is it the stone

Nor is it the columns of steel,

By which is the worth of an edifice known

But it's something that's LIVING and REAL.

-Edgar Guest

Fraternally,

Bro. Don Hires, Senior Warden



## MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

Greetings from the South. As we move forward into the final quarter of the year, I am grateful for the knowledge and experience that this year has brought. This year I have had the privilege of being in the East in a Fellow Craft degree, learning and delivering my first York Rite lecture, and participating in a brand new degree - 22° Prince of Libanus – at the Scottish Rite. Each of these experiences has brought more knowledge, more reflection, and the opportunity of finding new ways of connecting the lessons of Masonry to my life. I am so thankful for this journey and for the Brothers that have walked with me and before me, whose guiding influence and brotherly love have become such an integral part of my life. We are all truly blessed to have our ancient Brotherhood in our lives and to receive the benefits conferred therein.

This last weekend, two of our Brothers, Frank and Kevin Lasagna, received the York Rite degrees at the Festival in Ft. Pierce. Brother Kevin, who is still on active duty in North Carolina, drove down Thursday night and back up on Sunday so that he could be initiated with his father. I would like to congratulate both of them on this new stage of their Masonic journey, and to say that it is inspiring to me to see a father and son progressing in Masonry together. I know we have a few other father / son teams within our Lodge and though these fathers have been Masons longer, I can only imagine the pride that they must feel or have felt when their children followed in these noble footsteps.

Conducting my first degree in the Symbolic Lodge, and attending the York Rite Festival and the Scottish Rite Reunion over these last few weeks, also brought me into reflection on the significance of initiation, in the many forms in which it occurs in our lives. At many junctures we are given the opportunity to pass through another door, to enter into a new phase of our lives, to move beyond the place where we formerly stood, but to do so requires an effort, a receptive attitude, a WILL. We must be willing to apply the knowledge we have gained to our actions, to think about how it influences us and shapes us, and not merely to remain a passive observer who merely goes the ritualistic motions. To that end, I would like to share this piece that I ran across that expands upon the topic of initiation:

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"Initiation is an analogy of man's advent from prenatal darkness into the light of human fellowship, moral truth, and spiritual faith." [ix]  
From the Latin *initium*; a beginning, a birth, a coming into being. It is a very common human experience. We are initiated into a new world when we first go to school; adolescence is initiation into manhood or womanhood; we undergo an initiation when we plunge into business or our professions; marriage is an initiation into a new experience, a new way of living, a new outlook on life; the acceptance of a religious experience is an initiation; a new book may initiate us into a new interest. Initiation is everywhere and in one or another form comes to every man.

Masonic initiation may, but does not necessarily, come to those who seek, are accepted, and receive the degrees. Many refuse the results of initiation. The school-boy who will not study, the man who will not work, the reader who is not interested in his book, the churchgoer to whom the service is but an empty form to be gone through once a week because "it is the thing to do" – these gain nothing from such initiations. The candidate who sees in the Masonic initiation of the Entered Apprentice Degree only a formal and dignified ceremony designed to take up an evening and push him one step forward toward membership in the Order refuses to accept his initiation.

Neither lodge nor brethren can help this. If a man will not accept what is offered, if his understanding is so dull, his mind so sodden, his imagination so dead that he cannot glimpse the substance behind the form, both he and the lodge are unlucky. That the majority of initiates do receive and take to themselves this opportunity for spiritual rebirth is obvious, otherwise the Order would not live and grow, could not have lived through hundreds – in some form, thousands – of years.

He is a wise initiate who will read and study that he may receive all of that for which he has asked. The lodge puts before him the bread of truth, the wine of belief, the staff of power, and sets his feet upon the path that leads to Light... but it is for him to eat and drink and travel the winding path of initiation which at long last leads to the symbolic. "(By Carl H. Claudy)

**(Continued)**

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It has often been said that one gets out of Masonry what one puts into it. We are fortunate in being given these opportunities to learn, grow, study, reflect, and move continually toward the further actualization of the symbolic in our lives. May we all continue to travel the winding path which leads us ever more upward to the Light.

Fraternally,  
William Owen  
Junior Warden



## Charity Committee



The Lodge charity for October will be the Best Friends Club of Jupiter. This grass roots organization is made up of the wives of some of our members and helps many local worthy causes. These ladies have been directly involved in numerous fundraiser we have hosted. Also, we have them to thank for the delicious homemade desserts we enjoy after each of our meetings.

Last month's charity was the Hope Center for Autism. Although we don't have the final numbers from the golf tournament yet, it's clear that we should end up surpassing last year's results. Outside of the golf tournament we were able to raise an additional \$1,017 for the Hope Center. Thank you to all of the Brothers that donated their time, money, and hard work to making our largest fundraiser an overwhelming success.

Our charitable giving for the year should reach the \$24,000 mark once we include the final numbers from our golf tournament.  
Fraternally,

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

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# October 2014

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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   |
|          |   |   | KSA<br>@ LWSR<br>18:30                | OES Meeting<br>16:30 | Yo m Kipp ur   |   |
| 5        | 6   | 7   | 8                                     | 9                    | 10   | 11  |
|          | Commandery<br>@ Harmonia<br>19:30         | <b>Officers Meeting 18:30</b><br><b>Jupiter Shrine Club</b><br><b>17:30</b> | Amara Shrine<br>18:30                 | De Mo la y<br>19:30  | TGIF@ Amara<br>17:00                                       |   |
| 12       | 13  | 14  | 15                                    | 16                   | 17   | 18  |
|          | Columbus Day                              | <b>Stated<br/>Communication<br/>Dinner 18:30<br/>Meeting 19:30</b>          |                                       | OES Meeting<br>16:30 | TGIF@ Amara<br>17:00<br>Se m-In-No Grotto<br>7:30 Lanta na |   |
| 19       | 20  | 21  | 22                                    | 23                   | 24   | 25  |
|          | Yo rk Rite Chapter<br>@ Harmonia<br>19:30 | <b>Officers Meeting 18:30</b><br><b>Jupiter Shrine Club</b><br><b>17:30</b> | LWSR C on sisto ry<br>@ LWSR<br>18:30 | De Mo la y<br>19:30  | TGIF@ Amara<br>17:00                                       | <b>Lodge Clean-up<br/>Breakfast 07:30</b> |
| 26       | 27  | 28  | 29                                    | 30                   | 31   |   |
|          |   | <b>Stated<br/>Communication<br/>Dinner 18:30<br/>Meeting 19:30</b>          |                                       |                      | <b>Halloween</b>   |   |