

# TRESTLEBOARD



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

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### **Senior Warden**

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### **Junior Warden**

Jason Silvers/ Ashley 222-9781

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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  
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

Bykota #333  
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

Lantana #372  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

Jupiter Light #340  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

Greetings from the East! We're heading into the final third of our Masonic year together. Where does the time go?! August was an exciting month for Jupiter Light Lodge. In case you missed it, on Aug 11th, we received our new R. W. :. DDGM Roy Strohacker for his 2015 official visit to our Lodge. The R. W. :. was accompanied by the recently installed Junior Grand Warden, R. W. :. John Karroum and many of the District 32 committeemen. We had our End of Summer picnic by the beach on Aug 15th where we held the raffle for the Masonic rifle. Brother Mark Murray was the winner. Congratulations Mark! We conferred an EA degree upon four candidates during a Called Communication on Aug 18th. We had several current EA's in attendance to observe in addition to a handful of Brothers from Ft. Meyers, one of whom performed the charge following the degree lecture. Our total of new Brothers working through the degrees this year is now 15!

On Aug 29th our Lodge participated in a cornerstone laying ceremony for the new facility at the Quantum House. This was truly an event to be seen. The ceremony was presided over by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Florida, Steven P. Boring along with his Grand Line officers. There were several Brothers and members of the public present. I would like to offer a special thank you to the Knights of St. Andrew from the Valley of Lake Worth Scottish Rite for providing the honor guard. Events like these allow us to publicly demonstrate ritual and regalia. I had multiple inquiries from members of the public following the ceremony regarding our fraternity and our Lodge where I was able to share the many good works performed by Masons, and particularly by Jupiter Light Lodge Masons in and around our community on a regular basis. This event also provided us an opportunity to present the Quantum House with a check from the proceeds of our annual Quantum House/Jupiter Light Lodge fishing tournament. Brothers, we should all be proud of the work we perform on behalf of Freemasonry.

We look to keep the positive momentum going into September. There will be a FC degree conferred upon four brothers during a Called Communication on Sep 15th. Light dinner at 6pm with degree to begin at 6:30. On Saturday Sep 19th, we will be out in the public eye serving/selling food at the JTAA Flag Football Jamboree at Jupiter Community Park (just past the Edna Runner Tutorial Center) from 5-9pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to be seen by our community. If you'd like to help out, please contact me. Also, please give your attention to the proposed resolutions to our bylaws (posted in this trestleboard) which we will vote on during the seconded stated communication this month.

Finally, as many of you already know, we are in the process of replacing the roof of our Lodge building. We have solicited several bids and expect to be underway this month. Our Brother JW Jason Silvers has done a great job as chairman of the Property Committee both in terms of soliciting bids but also in personally initiating temporary repairs to reduce the leakage. While the final cost of the overall repair is TBD as of this writing, several Brothers have come forward to inquire about assisting financially with the project. If you are one of those Brothers so inclined, please consider a donation earmarked for our Building Fund. As always, I am honored and humbled to be associated with such a fine example of Man and Masonry. Fraternaly,

Don Hires, Worshipful Master, Jupiter Light Lodge #340





# MESSAGE FROM THE WEST



My Brothers,

Greetings from the West! As we move into the last trimester of our year, we have a lot of exciting events to look forward to, and to look back upon.

Last Saturday, Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340 had the distinct honor of presenting a Cornerstone to the new annex and one of our main charities, The Quantum House at St. Mary's Hospital. This was truly an inspiring ceremony with Most Worshipful Steven P. Boring, Grand Master of Masons in Florida, presiding over the ceremony, assisted by Officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons of Florida. There were about 50 Brothers from all over the District in attendance, and the Knights of St. Andrew in full kilt uniform served as the Honor Guard. Having never seen a Cornerstone laying ceremony before, I can certainly say that it was a very impressive and memorable event!

Also last Saturday was the Homecoming of Right Worshipful John Karroum, Junior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida. This event was held at Amara Shrine and was standing room only with well over 200 Brothers in attendance. The most spectacular, and surprising moment of the evening was when R.W. proposed to his Lady, now fiancé, Carol, and presented her with a ring in front of the entire audience! It went something like this, "I saved the best for last, My Lady Carol, the love of my life, I think it's about time I asked her to be my Wife!" Followed of course by gasps, thunderous applause, tears, cheers, and a ring. Of course she accepted, and we were all there to be a part of it. What a special night!

We also had another fantastic beach picnic in August, initiated four more Brothers as Entered Apprentices, and witnessed the Proficiency examination of our first group of E.A.'s from earlier in the year. Those same Brothers will be Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on September 15, so please come out and show your support! This will be a Called Communication with dinner at 6pm and the Degree to follow at 6:30. As you are all aware, the time has come for our roof to be replaced. I would like to commend our Junior Warden on all of his efforts in securing bids and working diligently to move this project forward. He has also done a fantastic job of preventing the situation from worsening by patching the roof and defending our Temple against the elements. Many Brothers have also contributed to these efforts and they are all to be commended. I guess the Supreme Architect must have answered our prayers by turning both Danny and Erika aside and sparing us a direct hit. Let us continue to pray that it holds until we can complete the job! Of course, this job will cost a many thousands of dollars and will drain much of the resources that we have accumulated over the years in our Building Fund. Consequently, we will be designating our Box of Fraternal Assistance to the benefit of the Lodge and have temporarily re-christened it the "Receptacle of Roof Restoration" or the "Raise the Roof Fund." If you are able to contribute in any way to this fund, please consider doing so. Several Brothers have already kicked it off with donations of \$100 or more. Please consider how much the Lodge means to you, and consider donating if you are able. Finally Brothers, September is also the month in which we remember the tragic events of 9/11. Please go out of your way to thank all Law Enforcement Officers, Fire-Fighters, EMTs, and Military Personnel for the sacrifices that they continue to make to fight the war on Terrorism, and to keep our people and country strong and free!

Be safe, stay dry, and remember that kids are back in school so be especially careful on the roads. Fraternally,

William Owen, Senior Warden







Right Worshipful John Karroum, Junior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida proposing to his Fiancé Carol



# MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings from the South My Brothers!

It's finally Autumn, a time for fun, fellowship, and of course...FOOTBALL! I trust that all of your kids made it safely back to school, and that you will all have more time to spend with your brothers at the Lodge because September will be a busy month.

To quickly recap August, we had a pretty good showing at all of our events this month, highlighted by our Back to School Beach Picnic at Carlin Park on the 15th. We also had a wonderful EA degree led by our Senior Deacon Shawn Lopez, and initiated four new brothers to the Lodge. Please make them feel welcome. Also, we had a tremendous showing at the Quantum House Cornerstone event, which was attended by our Grand Master and several Grand Line officers. In addition to all of the fun last month, we also had quite a bit of rain which has taken a toll our ailing roof. Your property committee is working diligently on engaging a contractor to replace the roof. If you are able please donate whatever you can in the Box of Fraternal Assistance (AKA the Receptacle of Roof Resurrection) as this will a hefty bill and we need all the help we can get. In an effort to defray some of the roof repair costs we will be catering the JTAA Football Jamboree on September 19th. This will be an excellent opportunity to raise some funds, and we will be preparing close to 1000 meals, so if you can please make an effort to attend. We will be having a Fellowcraft degree, presided over by yours truly on September 15th, and lodge cleanup will resume its rightful place on the last Saturday of the month on September 26th. There's a lot to do, and we need YOU! See you at the Lodge! Stay dry! And Go Gators!

Fraternally,  
Jason Silvers, Junior Warden



## Lawn Maintenance Fund Annual Sponsorship for \$50

Rick DeGraff / Nov 14

Erik Olsen / Nov 14



# Charity Committee Report



Brethren,

The charity for September will be Caring Children Clothing Children (The 4Cs). 4Cs collects and distributes gently used clothing at no cost to needy children. 4Cs provides an opportunity for qualified children (infants to teens) to gain self-esteem by being able to obtain clothing similar to their peers at no cost. 4Cs also provides trained reading tutors for children not reading on their grade level at 4 local elementary schools. To learn more about this local charity please visit [www.the4cclub.com](http://www.the4cclub.com)

Last month we raised \$320 for the Food Bank of Palm Beach County. Our charitable giving program has contributed over \$13,550 to worthy causes in 2015 alone.

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



## Current \$10 Trestleboard Boosters

Rick DeGraff / Nov 14

Jerry Silvers / Jan 15

Scott Hofmiester / Feb 15

Erik Olsen / Nov 14

Bill Annis / Jan 15

George Koester / Feb 15

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# 2015 Committees & Chairmen

## MANDATORY COMMITTEES

### *Finance Committee*

Chairman: William Owen  
M. Loeffler, T. Routt, C. Gordon, D. Hires

### *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

None

## Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

S. Stoughton, N. Daniel, T. Montoya, R. Quick, M. Pickett, G. Soule, P. Logan, R. Holdren, M. Spinetta, B. Bermudez, L. Cox, III, B. Proctor, J. Wells, T. Weber, P. Bonneau

## Awaiting Master Mason Degree

None

**District 32**

**Zone 9**

**District Deputy Grand Master: R.:W.: Roy D. Strohacker**

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

## RESOLUTION TO UPDATE BY-LAW SECTIONS 4.01 & 13.04

Jupiter Light

Lodge No. 340

WHEREAS, the Craft voted to accept Legislation increasing the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment from \$14.00 to \$20.00; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this change affected Chapter 24, By-Law Section 4.01, as follows: “**4.01 Dues.**- Every member of this Lodge shall pay to the Secretary, for the use of the Lodge, the sum of \$ 125 per annum plus the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment, which sum shall be due and payable in advance on or before the first day of each Masonic Year, which Masonic Year shall begin on the 28th day of December of each year and end on the 27th day of December of the following year, except life members, honorary members, and those members whose dues are remitted in accordance with Masonic Law. (2014)”; and

WHEREAS, in order to be in compliance with the change of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida it is necessary to update Chapter 24, By-Law Section 4.01.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodge Dues be changed to \$ 125 plus the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment (currently \$20.00). This dues amount plus the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment does not include any voluntary contributions to the Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents Program or any other assessments billed by the Lodge on their Dues Notices.

Additionally, we propose to add the following to By-Law Section **13.04** which is currently blank and listed as (Optional).

13.04 Large Contributions. – All gifts, bequests and donations of property, real or personal, that are reasonably valued at more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall, at all times, be deposited and maintained in one or more restricted account(s) titled in the name of the Lodge, unless the donor specifically directs otherwise. All gifts, bequests or donations of tangible property will be sold in an arm’s length transaction to a good faith buyer before being deposited into any restricted account(s). Funds maintained in a restricted account may only be disbursed by special action of the Lodge at a Stated Communication, after due notice to the Lodge Membership of such disbursement.

Respectfully submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Worshipful Master

Approved at a Stated Communication of the Lodge on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
A.L. 6015, A.D. 2015.

***NOTE: The proposal must be read at a Stated Communication of the Lodge and if approved by a majority vote, the proposal shall lie over until the next Stated Communication or a future Stated Communication after written notice to the membership and, if adopted by ¾ of all members present and voting, it is ready to be submitted to the Grand Lodge for approval. The proposal becomes effective upon being approved by the Grand Master.***

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

# September 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
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>Officer's Meeting</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 711</b> Meeting at 7pm			<b>White Shrine</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>LABOR DAY</b> 	<b>Stated Communication</b> Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 711</b> Meeting at 7pm	<b>DeMolay</b> Meeting 7:30pm		
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>Nile Meeting</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Called Communication</b> <b>FC Degree</b> Dinner 6pm Degree 6:30pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 711</b> Meeting at 7pm			<b>JTAA Flag Football</b> <b>Jamboree/Fundraiser</b> <b>5-9pm</b> @ Jupiter Community Park
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>Troop 711 Committee</b> Meeting at 6:30pm	<b>Stated Communication</b> Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm <b>Jupiter Shrine Club</b> Meeting at 5:30pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 711</b> Meeting at 7pm	<b>DeMolay</b> Meeting 7:30pm		<b>Lodge Clean-up</b> <b>7:30 am Breakfast</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
		<b>Officer's Meeting</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 711</b> Meeting at 7pm			