

Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340 Free & Accepted Masons of Florida March 2018

Proper Instruction from the East!



My Brothers, I would like to direct your attention to the various means we are trying to communicate with you. We are sending out e-mails, using a phone tree, writing a Trestle Board (will attempt to snail-mail out a simplified Trestle Board shortly), maintain a Facebook page, and have a new website. Facebook and website addresses are listed in the footer of the Trestle Board. Please ensure the Secretary has a good postal address, e-mail address, and phone number for you.

During our February 'Open Meeting' we had a guest speaker from the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Northern Palm Beach, our Charity of the Month. Through your generosity we were able to raise a nice donation for their support. As March is Masonic Youth Month, the Charity of the Month will be our very own Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter Order of DeMolay. So bring your friends and family to our 'Open Meeting' so we can spread the word about our Charities of the Month. If you would like to know more about DeMolay, got to www.demolay.org, or www.fldemolay.org.

As you may know, our annual Chicken Grillin' for Jupiter High School's Project Graduation is back on, and scheduled for

our attention that the grates we use are in need of replacement, as are several of our chicken cans. We would like to ask for sponsorships of the replacement items. Level Sponsors will be recognized on a commemorative plaque in Carter Phipps Dining Hall, and all sponsors will be recognized on our website. Bronze Level Sponsorship- \$100, Silver Level Sponsorship- \$150, Gold Level Sponsorship- \$200.

Due to our Brothers' cable-tows, we are looking to fill vacancies in the Officer ranks. Our Musician, Bro. Scott Hofmeister, has graciously said he will fill in as needed, when he can, as Chaplain, but if anyone would like to accept the challenge of taking on the mantle of Chaplain for our Lodge, please let me know. Also, if anyone would like to take on the role of Marshal, again, please let me know.

My Brothers, it pleases me to see our Brotherhood, and friendships grow; and how eager everyone is to help one another do well and be better. That being said, and this was not an easy decision, but after consulting with the Wardens, I take great pleasure in announcing Brother Nicholas Harvey as our Mason of the Month for February 2018! Be sure to congratulate him.

Brothers, let's "Keep on keepin' on", as there is still much to accomplish. Take due notice thereof, and govern yourselves accordingly!

Fraternally and respectfully,

Shawn Ray Lopez
Worshipful Master



Payment of Wages from the West!

A Good and Upright Man

Brothers, from the moment we were stood in the Northeast corner of the Lodge as

Entered Apprentices we were told that we stood there as good and upright men. We are also taught symbolism for being such a man. We are taught that the plumb admonishes us to walk uprightly in all our stations before God and man. We know that a plumb is used by operative masons to prove perpendiculars. The dictionary teaches us that up means up, right means straight; thus, an upright man must be one who stands straight up and down, doesn't bend or sway, has no crooks in him, like a good solid wall that won't crumble under pressure. What does it mean to be such a man?

History is replete with well known good and upright men and masons. George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, and Benjamin Franklin etc. the list is almost endless. What is it that made these men good and upright? Is it simply that they were popular in their time that gives them this notoriety? Were they born into a time that required decisions beyond our comprehension? Were they more intellectually advanced than us?

While it is relatively easy for an individual Mason to obtain a reasonable knowledge of this symbolism, e.g. the plumb. The philosophy of Freemasonry is probably the least understood of all subjects pertaining to our Craft.

Upon attending the Lodge for the first time I received a piece of advice that I've never forgotten. It was a version of the same idea I'm talking about here. I was told that the thing

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April 8th. That being said, it has come to about Freemasonry is, you get out of it what you put into it.

It took a little time for me to figure out that "putting into it" was more than sitting in a chair, and memorizing a few lines of ritual. The more time I spent with Masons, the more I seemed to change for the better. It can be a powerful influence being surrounded by men of good character. It makes you want to work on your own character. It makes you want to be a better, more upright, man.

It doesn't take long for a Master Mason to begin to realize the best way to improve yourself is through the things you do for others. Being honest in your dealings with mankind. Being dependable and hardworking. Being charitable. Being willing to give a helping hand where you can. Giving back to others with no expectation of reward. And the more you work on doing these things, the greater that desire becomes to do more. It's a fact, you just can't receive without giving.

Freemasons don't hold a patent on these ideas. As I stated earlier, it's ancient wisdom. Well known by our ancient brothers and passed down to us over centuries. These ancient brothers learned an excellent way to teach it. By example.

Fraternally yours,

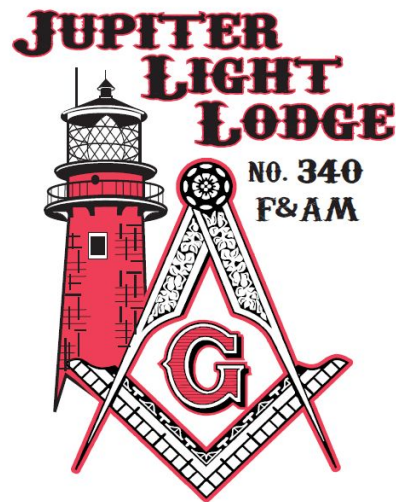
Bro. Keith Campbell
Senior Warden

Calling of the Craft to Labor and Refreshment from the South



First, I would like to congratulate our Senior Warden, and degree team, for a great Fellow Craft Degree done on Feb. 13th. Secondly, I would like to acknowledge our Finance Committee, and numerous Past Masters, regarding moving forward with the Gerow Fund investments, great work by all, and the Craft should be proud of the time and effort put in by the committee.

WM Lopez has contracted with a new cleaning service, and the young lady is doing a Great Job! New LED lighting was installed in the Lodge Room. West awning has been replaced. Garage door replacement was approved by the Craft at our 02/27/18 Stated Meeting, Thank you My Brothers! The company has been contacted, installation and permitting should take 3-5 weeks to complete. The Craft also approved moving forward with replacing the remaining old carpet areas in Lodge room with vinyl wood flooring. I have contacted the company and scheduled a meeting with them by weeks end to finalize contract and schedule start date. Thank you, again, my Brothers. Mini-Golf at Lighthouse Cove on Feb. 9th. was a Great event, approximately 20 Brothers and their families attended, a good time was had by all. Upcoming Events; March 2nd, is Mini Golf at 7:00pm @ Lighthouse Cove, bring the family and enjoy some fellowship with your Brothers and their families. Masonic Home car show scheduled for March 17th. @ 10:00 a.m. –



Mark Your Calendars:

- Mar. 2: Mini-Golf, Lighthouse Cove, 7 p.m.**
- Mar. 3: Relay for Life Yard Sale, 8 a.m.**
- Mar. 13: Stated Communication, 7:30 p.m.**
- Mar. 24: Sporting Clays Event, 7:30 a.m.**
- Mar. 27: Stated Communication, Open Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Open/Dinner; 7:30 p.m. Presentation**
- Apr. 3: Called Communication, EA Degree, 6:30 p.m.**
- Apr. 6: Mini-Golf, Lighthouse Cove, 7 p.m.**
- Apr. 7: Proj. Grad. Chix Prep**
- Apr. 8: Proj. Grad Chix Grillin'**
- Apr. 10: Stated Communication, 7:30 p.m.**
- Apr. 21: Relay for Life, Abacoa Town Center, 12 p.m.**

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...from the South cont.

2:00 p.m., if you've never seen the home, this would be a great opportunity to visit and see where your contributions go, and meet the phenomenal personnel who care for our elderly. March 24th, is our Sporting Clays event starting at 7:30 a.m., please come out and support your Brothers, and enjoy a day of fellowship. A few cabins are still available for rent on the 23rd, and promises to be a great time. Project Graduation is a go, and scheduled for April 8th, please put on your calendars, and come out and cook some chicken with the Brothers. Thank You Worshipful Max and Worshipful Jason for your above and beyond efforts, all of us appreciate what you do. Well that about wraps up what is going on this month, Hope to see you all at Lodge, and God Bless.



Best Regards,

Brother Mark Murray
Junior Warden

Secretary's Message

2018 dues not received by June 30th are considered late. Is your DUES card current? Why not consider a perpetual membership? Contact me for information.

The Master Mason Assn. will meet at Harmonia Lodge March 14th at 7:30 PM. Meet R.:W.: Jeff Foster running for the Grand South. Lodge of instruction begins at 6:30 PM before the MMA meeting.

The Bus trip to the Masonic Home on March 17 was canceled as we did not have 56 seats filled. Maybe next year... Looks like we will carpool.

Remember, Open Books is the 2nd Saturday - March 10th, this month, at Harmonia, from 9 a.m. until Noon with Lodge of Instruction. Join us afterwards for lunch at BJ's. Open to All Master Masons with current Dues Cards.

Feeling a little rusty? Come out and join us!

Fraternally,

R.:H.: George Winterling
Secretary

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Mini-Golf Family Fun Lighthouse Cove 7 p.m.	2 Relay for Life 3 Yard Sale 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
4	5 Officers' Meeting/Ritual Practice 6:30 p.m.	6 7		8 DeMolay, 7:30 p.m.	9	10
11	12 Stated Communication, 7:30 p.m.	13	14 Master Masons' Assoc. Boynton Lodge	15	16	17 Open Books 9:00 a.m.- 12 p.m., Harmonia Lodge
18	19 Officers' Meeting, Square Grouper 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22 DeMolay, 7:30 p.m.	23	24 Clay Shoot OK Corral 7:30 a.m.
25	26 Stated Communication, Open Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Open 7:30 p.m. Presentation	27	28 Ritual Practice/ Pizza Party, 6:30 p.m.	29	30	31 Ritual Practice Work Party/ Breakfast, 9 a.m.

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