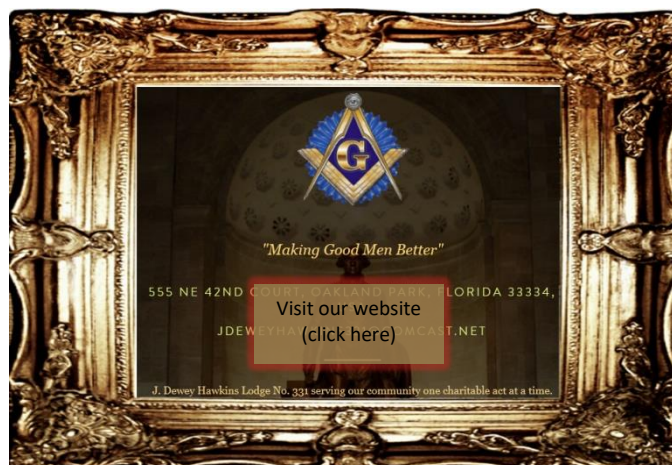


J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

Free and Accepted Masons

555 Ne 42nd Court, Oakland Park, FL 33334

954-515-9424





J. Dewey Hawkins

OFFICERS MEETING

DECEMBER 5TH AT 6:00

STATED MEETING

DECEMBER 12TH AT 7:30
(DINNER AT 6:30)

SEE PAGE 10 FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF J. DEWEY EVENTS.

2019 OFFICERS

WORSHIPFUL MASTER:	JAMES 'FREEBORN' FREEBORN
SENIOR WARDEN:	RAMON RAMIREZ
JUNIOR WARDEN-ELECT:	W.: SOLOMON GOLDENBERG
TREASURER:	R.:W.: MIKE BINDER P.D.D.G.M.
SECRETARY:	W.: ROBERT WISEHART
CHAPLAIN:	W.: CARLTON MCLEAN
MARSHALL:	R.:W.: NICHOLAS CANORA, P.D.D.G.M.
SENIOR DEACON:	VASKEN 'KENNY' LAKHOYAN
JUNIOR DEACON:	RANDALL LAY
MUSICIAN:	R.:W.: COLIN SMITH, P.D.D.G.M.
TYLER:	W.: VIVIAN GOLDSON

!! MASTER MASON DEGREE !!

We are having a joint Degree at J. Dewey with Doric Lodge on Dec 11.

Brothers Daniel Jolly, Douglas Liantonio, and Kevin Oconeysky will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

2019 J. DEWEY HAWKINS LODGE CHARITY:

LIPPMAN YOUTH SHELTER

221 NW 43CT., OAKLAND PARK



We are coordinating a clothing drive to assist Lutheran Services Florida through their Youth and Teens Services. We are collecting clothing (clothes, shoes, etc.) for children aged 10-17 to give to this local shelter for runaways and troubled youth. You are encouraged to donate this clothing by depositing it in the box provided at the Lodge.

For more information, visit [Lutheran Family Services](http://Lutheran Family Services website) website.

FROM THE EAST

Greetings, my Brothers.

When I was younger, a year seemed like a long period of time. These days, not so much. It is December, and that means that my year in the East is nearing its end.

Thank you to all the Brothers who made this year memorable. Thanks, especially, to the officers who worked together so faithfully, helping each other wherever needed without even needing to be asked. Thanks to those petitioners and EAs and FCs who contributed in any way possible. Thanks to the families without whose support we would not be able to follow the path of Light.

Highlights:

✓ Degrees in 2019:

Entered Apprentice: April; September

Fellow Craft: September

Master Mason: December

✓ JDH raised money and clothing for the **Lippman Youth Shelter** in Oakland Park to support their efforts in helping youth and families in need.

✓ JDH celebrated its **60th Anniversary** with a bang and a swallow by way of a toast among all the attendees of the Diamonds and Gold event.

✓ **Traveling Gavel:** 8 Brothers, including 4 Elected Officers, captured the Gavel from Roe Fulkerson Lodge. In a proper show of Brotherhood, JDH then relinquished it to Coral Springs Lodge after an interpretation of the rules.

✓ **Diamonds and Gold:** JDH Lodge organizes and promotes this District 26 event with support from all the Brothers of the district. This year we raised over \$4000 for the Lady's Project at the Masonic Home.

✓ **Hurricane Dorian relief:** JDH contributed to the Masonic relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Dorian as local Brothers created an entire infrastructure to get needed supplies to the victims in the Bahamas.

As one year ends, another begins. Our WM-Elect, Bro Ramon Ramirez, will be installed on the 27th and he will have a fine group of officers as well as some new and committed Master Masons to assist him in making next year even more successful than this one.

May we govern our actions by the Square of Virtue,

James Freeborn, Worshipful Master



Birthdays for December 2019

Otto	Warne	Crump III	12/01/19...
Ronald		Heller	12/05/19...
Vivian	Standford	Goldson	12/07/19...
Mario		Coutsoftides	12/12/19...
Nicholas	Louis	Canora	12/14/19...
Rick	Lynn	James	12/18/19...
James	Michael	Evans	12/19/19...
George	Orville	Brosseau	12/28/19...
Anthony		Fenoy	12/28/19...
Roshan	A	Ishahack	12/28/19...
Joseph	Lee	Schillace	12/31/19...

Lodge Officer Nominations

MASONIC LAW DIGEST EXCERPTS: CHAPTER 19 NOTES ON ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF LODGE OFFICERS

The election and appointment of the Officers of Lodges shall take place at the first Stated Communication in December of each year and such Officers shall be installed on the anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist, or as soon thereafter as practical, and the Officers so elected and installed shall continue in office for one year and until their successors are duly elected and installed . . .

If one written nomination is made for one or more office(s) and no other written nomination has been made for such office(s), a motion can be made from the floor to elect the nominated member by acclamation. Once the motion is seconded, the member(s) may be elected by a majority, show of hands vote by the members present, thereby completing the election process. If more than one member is nominated in writing for any office, a majority vote by written ballot is required to complete the election process for that office. (2016 Proc. 120)

The last Master, or any Past Master of a Lodge, can install the Master-elect and he then can install the other Officers, but when the Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master or one of the District Deputy Grand Masters is present, it is his privilege to install the Officers. (Art. X, Sec. 9)

A regularly elected and installed Worshipful Master shall be accorded Grand Honors at the time of installation. No Grand Honors shall be accorded the Worshipful Master during public ceremonies of installation but when the Lodge resumes labor after guests and friends have retired from the Lodge Room private Grand Honors shall be accorded the newly installed Worshipful Master.



J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

2020 Nominations

Nominations have been received for 2020 (6020 AL). Single nominations have been received for each elected office and it is expected that a hand vote will elect those officers named.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER: BRO RAMON RAMIREZ

SENIOR WARDEN: W.: SOLOMON GOLDENBERG

JUNIOR WARDEN: BRO VASKEN 'KENNY' LAKHOYAN

TREASURER: R.: W.: MICHAEL BINDER, P.D.D.G.M.

SECRETARY: W.: ROBERT WISEHART

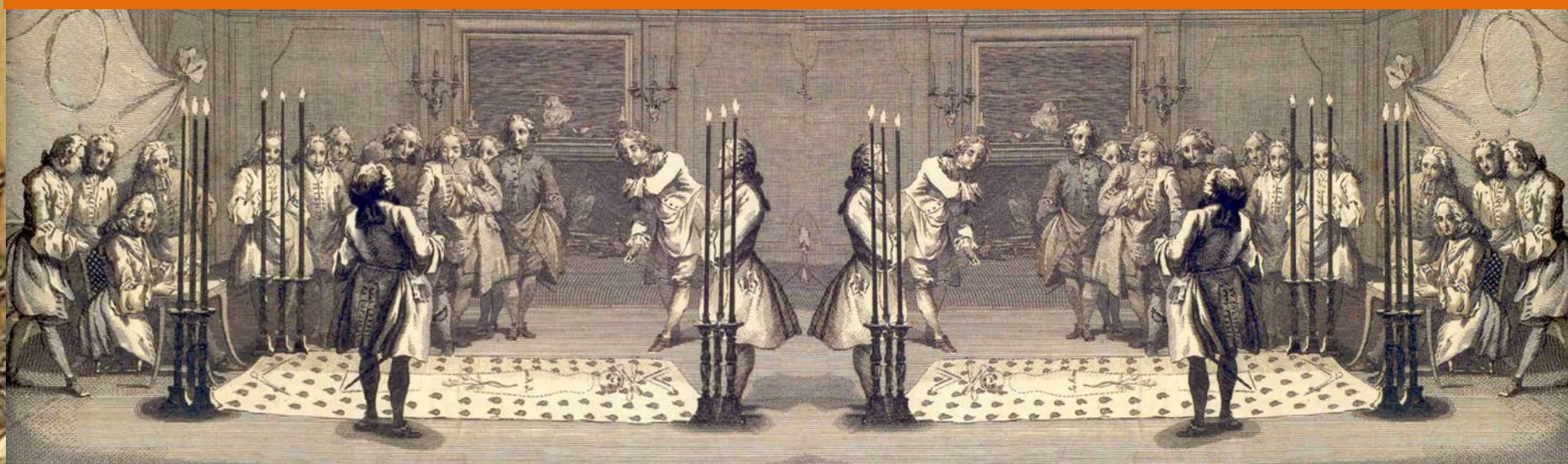
J. DEWEY HAWKINS
LODGE No. 331
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
2020 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



December 27, 2019
555 N.E. 42nd Court
Oakland Park, FL 33334

2019 COMMITTEES

FINANCE		VIGILANCE		PETITIONS & INVESTIGATIONS		BOARD OF RELIEF	
SW:	Ramon Ramirez, Chairman	W.:	Solomon Goldenberg, Chair	W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn	W.:	Solomon Goldenberg
R.:W.:	Robert Wisehart, V.C.	R.:W.:	Nick Canora	W.:	Solomon Goldenberg	SW:	Ramon Ramirez
W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn	W.:	Robert Wisehart	R.:W.:	Nick Canora	W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn
R.:W.:	Stephen Gladstone	R.:W.:	Mike Binder	W.:	Carlton McLean	R.:W.:	Stephen Gladstone
CHARITY		BUILDING (LODGE PROPERTY)		MASONIC EDUCATION			
W.:	Solomon Goldenberg	R.:W.:	Mike Binder, Chairman	W.:	Solomon Goldenberg (LMC, Chair)		
W.:	Carlton McLean	R.:W.:	Nick Canora	SW:	Ramon Ramirez, Chairman (LMC)		
W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn	W.:	Robert Wisehart	R.:W.:	Mike Binder (LMC)		
W.:	Robert Wisehart	SW:	Ramon Ramirez	W.:	Robert Wisehart		
				W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn		
COMMUNICATIONS/WEB		CATECHISM		DEGREES		FUNDRAISING	
R.:W.:	Mike Binder	W.:	Robert Wisehart	R.:W.:	Mike Binder, Degree Master	R.:W.:	Mike Binder, Chairman
W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn	W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn	W.:	Robert Wisehart	W.:	Solomon Goldenberg
Bro:	Robert Duran	R.:W.:	Mike Binder	W.:	Solomon Goldenberg	W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn
				W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn		



THE SENIOR WARDEN IN THE WEST

The Senior Warden sits in the West to assist the Worshipful Master in carrying out all his duties and to represent that Worshipful Master—and the Lodge—when he is absent. J. Dewey has been blessed with strong, committed Senior Wardens these past few years who have carried out their duties diligently, and with honor and respect to the Lodge and the Fraternity.

Our current Senior Warden, Brother Ramirez, has filled that role with distinction:

- he has presided in the East during a recent Entered Apprentice Degree,
- he has conducted a Stated meeting in place of the Worshipful Master,
- he provides quality Masonic Education at every meeting,

In addition to his role and duties as Senior Warden, Brother Ramirez is also preparing for his year as Worshipful Master. There is no one more deserving or prepared to lead J. Dewey Hawkins No. 331 in 2020. Our Brother Senior Warden is preparing for his installation ceremony while also making the arrangements for the annual Diamonds and Gold event that our Lodge co-ordinates to raise money for the Lady's Project at the Masonic Home.

I suspect that education will play a major part of his year. Brother Ramirez is always furthering his own Masonic education and has completed all the Master Mason exams as well as the Masonic Leadership Training courses. He is on the Lodge's Education Committee and provides Masonic education presentation at every opportunity.

Three cheers to our Senior Warden and all the dedicated Masons that make J. Dewey great.

- he represented JDH at the Grand Master's visit to our district, and
- he designed and procured our official J. Dewey Hawkins pin.



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Welcome to the Grand Lodge of Florida Online Membership Portal

Your portal access requires further action, please see instructions below.

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The letters "FL" + Your Grand Lodge Member Number + "@changeyouremail.info"
example: FL1234567@changeyouremail.info

Your Temporary Password is:

The letters "FL" + Your Grand Lodge Member Number
example: FL1234567

Step 1: Login to your member profile using the temporary Username and Password examples provided above.

Step 2: You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password.

Step 3: The new Username you select should be an email address that you have access to and check regularly.

Step 4: The new Password you select should only be known to you. Do not share your password with anyone.

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TAKE NOTICE THEREOF:

J. DEWEY HAWKINS NO.331 STEAK DINNER!!!

R:W: Mike Binder and W: Robert Wischart will be preparing the meal at our next Stated meeting. They will be serving Caesar Salad, NY Strip Steak, Baked Potato, and all the trimmings.

All are welcome to share the fellowship.

Please RSVP so that we can get a head-count.

FROM THE SECRETARY:

During this Holiday Season and I wish all my brothers a wonderful time with family and friends. But please remember that the holidays are not pleasant for all. Keep the less fortunate in mind and try to help them. Also, don't forget our trip to the Masonic home for Christmas. It is a wonderful event and you can't imagine how happy it makes these people feel to bring them a gift and spend time with them. I encourage as many brothers to go as possible.

Lastly, as we approach the end of the year, don't forget to pay your yearly dues. Some still need to pay their 2019 dues. If you have questions, feel free to call me @ 305-218-6672 so that we can resolve any issues you may have concerning this.

Have a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Robert Wisehart, PM

FROM THE SOUTH



I want to thank the brothers of J. Dewey Hawkins for electing me to serve as your Junior Warden for 2019.

RW Michael Binder and Worshipful Bob Wisehart made my job easier by cooking those wonderful steak meals we had. I am also grateful to Worshipful James Freeborn who has supported me all along, more especially in my duty as District Committee Child Id Member.

I love this lodge and I want everyone to know that I requested Grand Lodge to make J. Dewey Hawkins my Home lodge in the USA.

I will do my best to continue to serve you in any capacity you may wish to elect me. We have a lot to be thankful for in this wonderful country.

Happy Thanksgiving and happy holidays to all my brothers.

Sol. Goldenberg, Junior Warden 2019



PETITION FOR THREE DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY

PETITIONER(S): RODNEY 'RJ' JOBMAN

It is requested that all members of the Lodge consider Petitioners carefully and notify W:- James Freeborn of any facts or reasons that you believe would justify denial of petition. All information received will be held in strictest confidence.



FROM THE TREASURER

My Brothers,

Any of you Brothers that has not paid your dues for 2019, please do so as soon as possible. If you are paying with a debit or credit card, you can contact me at 954-647-8422 and I will take your payment or you can mail a check to the Lodge for \$172.30. If you are NPD on your dues- no worries. Just call me or Secretary W:- Wisehart and we will help you to get your membership reinstated. (This Involves paying 2 years past dues and submitting some paperwork, which we will be happy to assist you with.)

Please call if you have questions.

Also, my Brothers, our next Stated Meeting will be on December 12. We will be having another full steak dinner with all the trimmings, same as last time. Bring friends and guests!

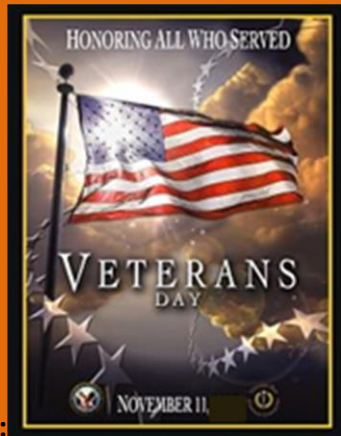
Please RSVP to me ASAP.

S&F

Mike Binder, P.D.D.G.M.



HOLIDAY SEASON



Nov. 11: Veteran's Day: 101th Anniversary:

***Veterans Day** honors military veterans; that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I.

Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.



Nov. 28th: Thanksgiving:

Dec. 23rd – 30th: Chanukah:



Dec. 7th: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: *Also referred to as **Pearl Harbor Day**, is observed annually in the United States on December 7, to remember and honor the 2,403 citizens of the United States who were killed in the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on December 7, 1941.

*The "**Pearl Harbor Speech**" was a speech delivered by United States President Franklin D. Roosevelt on December 8, 1941. Roosevelt. It described the previous day as "a date which will live in infamy".

*Franklin Roosevelt, a Freemason, was initiated October 10, 1911, passed November 14, 1911, and raised November 28, 1911, in Holland Lodge, No. 8, New York City.

Dec. 25th: Christmas:

*An annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world. It is public holiday in many of the world's nations, is celebrated religiously by a majority of Christians, as well as culturally by many non-Christians, and forms an integral part of the holiday season centered around it.

*This festival is preceded by the season of Advent, or the Nativity Fast, and initiates the season of Christmastide which spans Dec.25 thru Jan. 5 (the 12 days of Christmas).

Dec. 31st: New Year's Eve:

DISTRICT 26
INSTALLATION SCHEDULE 2020

<u>Date-(Day)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Dec 27 th (Friday)	J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 (dinner to follow)	TBA	JDH Lodge 555 NE 42 nd Court, Oakland Park
Dec 28 th (Saturday)	Coral Springs Lodge No. 373	5:00/6:30	ENS Lodge 101 SE 1 Ave, Dania Beach
Jan 4 th (Saturday)	Doric Lodge No. 140 (dinner to follow)	4:00	Doric Lodge: 401 SE 15 ST, FT LDL
Jan 11 th (Saturday)	Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299 (dinner to follow)	4:00	RFK Lodge 811 Glen Pkwy, Hollywood
Jan 11 th (Saturday)	North Star Lodge No. 405 (dinner to follow)	4:30	ENS Lodge 101 SE 1 Ave, Dania Beach
Jan 17 th (Friday)	North Broward Lodge No. 404	6:30/7:30	JDH Lodge 555 NE 42 nd Court, Oakland Park
Jan 18 th (Saturday)	West Broward Lodge No. 253	6:00/7:00	WBL 927 NW 178 Ave, Pembroke Pines
Jan 25 th (Saturday)	Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269	6:30/7:30	ENS Lodge 101 SE 1 Ave, Dania Beach

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J.DEWEY HAWKINS No. 331

DECEMBER 2019

<u>Date-(Day)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
4 th (Wednesday)	J. Dewey Called Communication Fellow Craft Proficiency	6:00/7:00	@JDH: dinner/meeting
5 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Officers Meeting	6:00	Meeting room @ JDH
9 th (Monday)	Practice: Master Mason Degree	6:00	@JDH:
11 th (Wednesday)	Master Mason Degree (joint) JDH & Doric	6:00/7:00	@JDH: dinner/meeting
12 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Stated Meeting Elections	6:30/7:30	@JDH: dinner/meeting
Dec 14 th (Saturday)	Masonic Home Christmas Party	*1:00	3201 1 st Street NE, St. Petersburg
16 th (Monday)	Open Books / School of Instruction	6:00-8:00	Doric Lodge: 401 SE 15 ST, FT LDL
18 th (Wednesday)	Practice: Installation	6:00	@JDH:
26 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Stated Meeting Suspended		
23 rd (Monday)	Masters & Wardens Meeting Special Day	6:30/7:30	Eureka North Shore: 101 SE 1 Ave, Dania Beach
27 th (Friday)	J.Dewey Installation of Lodge Officers	TBA	@JDH: Installation / @AL post: Dinner
Jan 2 nd (Thursday)	J. Dewey Officers Meeting	6:00	Meeting room @ JDH
Jan 9 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Stated Meeting	6:30/7:30	@JDH: dinner/meeting
FUTURE DEGREES			
7 th (Saturday)	MMD at Doric Lodge		

*subject to change

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