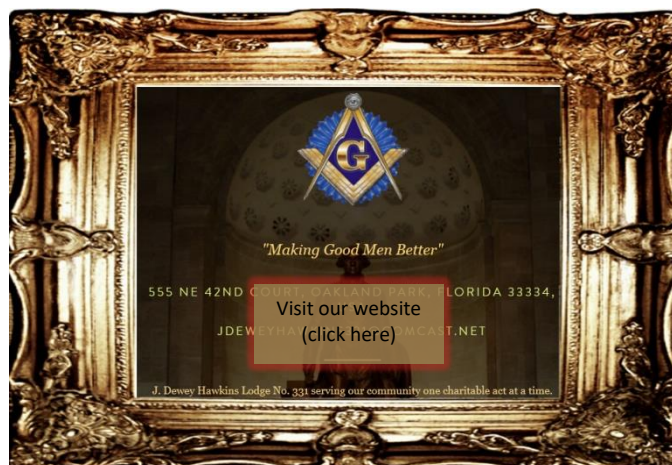


J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

Free and Accepted Masons

555 Ne 42nd Court, Oakland Park, FL 33334

954-515-9424





J. Dewey Hawkins

OFFICERS MEETING

JUNE 6TH AT 6:30

STATED MEETINGS

JUNE 13TH 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

TAKE NOTICE THEREOF:

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

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

All are welcome to share the fellowship.

Worthy Brother Islam Qader

Another J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge Brother has been raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to Brother Qader.

Our Brother was raised with Brothers from West Broward Lodge and Roe Fulkerson Lodge at a ceremony hosted by Roe Fulkerson Lodge. The Degree team consisted of Brothers from several lodges and we had a great time working together to provide a memorable and professional ceremony that our newly-raised Brothers will always remember.

The presentation of their own volumes of Sacred Law—each signed by all the Brothers present—provided a perfect ending to a wonderful day.

FROM THE EAST

I write this column after returning from Grand Communication.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master John Karroum has laid down his working tools and ascended to the Celestial Lodge. (See the article later in this Trestleboard for complete information.)

As we enter the Summer of '19, let us all take a moment to reflect on our lives. Are we conducting ourselves in a just and upright manner? Are we treating our spouses and children honorably? Do we respect our friends? Do we appreciate our chosen employment? Am I treating my Brothers the way that I wish to be treated?

We are mortals, every one of us. When the Grand Architect of the Universe calls us to the Celestial Lodge, how will we view our mortal life? Will we say “Oh, but I wanted to do this. . .”? Will we exclaim “I should have treated that person differently. . .”?

If, after reflection, you decide that there are changes you wish to make, then start making those changes today. That is exactly the spirit of Freemasonry: men always remaining on the path of improvement. Lean on your Brothers for support and guidance and always keep a vision of that perfect ashler in mind.

As we were reminded by the passing of our Grand Master, we mortal men know not when the Almighty will call us to ‘that house not made with hands’ and we should be ever ready to go without regrets or remorse.

May we govern our actions by
the Square of Virtue,

James Freeborn, WM



LODGE COMMITTEES

Although a Lodge may incorporate whatever committees are deemed necessary and appropriate, every Particular Lodge shall have the following standing Committees: Finance, Vigilance, Petitions, Masonic Education, Board of Relief, Charity, and Lodge Property.

Finance – Senior Warden & up to six Brothers

- examine and report upon all matters relating to the financial concerns of the Lodge
- examine all books, accounts, records, and vouchers of Treasurer and Secretary and report, in writing, within 30 days of close of Masonic Year

Vigilance – Junior Warden & two Brothers

- keep watch over the moral conduct of the Craft at all times except during working hours
- correct irregularities when possible
- report, by charges or otherwise, all matters necessary and proper

Petitions – three to seven Brothers

- interview each applicant for the Degrees and make report to the WM before Petition can take usual course

Investigation - three-member committee created (by WM) as needed upon receiving a petition

- petition can be for the Degrees, affiliation, reinstatement, dual membership, or plural membership
- inquires into the character and standing of the petitioner
- each member may investigate independently and submit report, in writing, to the Lodge
- committee may make unanimous report
- committee is automatically discharged upon acceptance of report by WM and Lodge

Masonic education – not fewer than five members, one of which—the Chairman—is a Past Master

- Chairman will report to the Master on the Candidate's progress through the Three Symbolic Degrees & Masonic Education Program (37.12 & 37.18)
- Shall have a sub-committee called 'Lodge Mentor's Committee'
 - 1) Composed of Brothers knowledgeable about all aspects of Freemasonry.
 - 2) Lodge Mentor **shall not** be the Catechism Instructor.
 - 3) Lodge Mentor must know Masonic history, tradition, decorum, conduct, Law, etc.
 - 4) GL-200 Instruction Booklet will be used to mentor Candidates.
 - 5) Sub-Committee reports to chairman of Masonic Education Committee.

Board of Relief – constituted by the Worship Master and Wardens

- draw from the Charity Fund as needed to address cries of distress or need

Charity – no specific member requirements

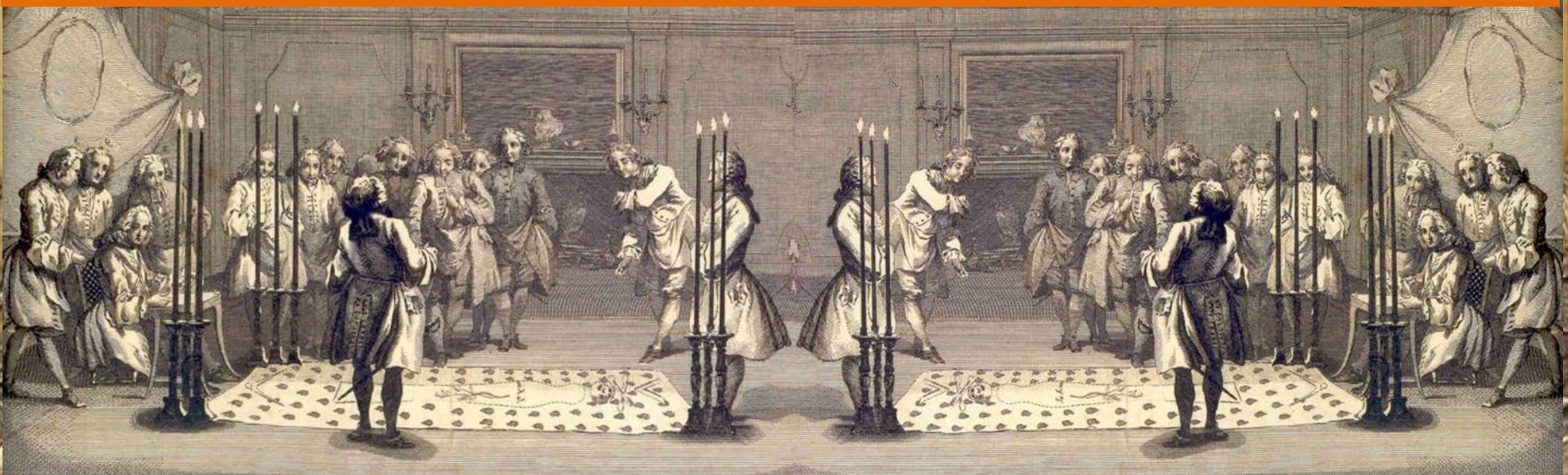
- speak of Charity at every meeting
- announce Charity in Trestleboard
- offer Lodge facilities at cost for charitable services
- ensure Lodge contributes to charity or charitable endeavors
- advise Board of Relief of fraternal need and assistance

Lodge Property – three to five Brothers

- 1) Propose written rules for use of property.
- 2) Arrange meeting schedules of groups.
- 3) Make recommendations for improvements and repairs.
- 4) Negotiate agreements between Lodge and groups using Lodge.
- 5) Enforce Lodge Rules and Regulations.

2019 COMMITTEES

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

Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful John E. Karroum, Grand Master in 2018, passed away Friday, May 31, 2019. M:W: Karroum suffered an episode on Tuesday, May 28 during the 190th Annual Grand Communication while the Craft deliberated pending legislation. He was transported to the hospital but remained in ICU until the time of his passing.

M:W: John E. Karroum was born in Damascus, Syria, on January 22, 1950, M:W: Karroum received the Three Symbolic Degrees of Freemasonry in Zahle Lodge No. 1047, Chartered by The Grand Lodge of Scotland in Zahle, Lebanon, in 1977, was a Dual Member of Boynton Lodge No. 236, and a Plural Member of Apalachicola Lodge No. 76.

All Florida Lodges will drape their Altars in memory of the departed Grand Master.

We extend our sincerest condolences to MW Karroum's family. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

" In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to the Florida Rainbow for Girls or the Florida DeMolay. Checks should be made out to the Masonic Charities of Florida Fund, Inc., and mailed to The Grand Lodge of Florida at 220 N Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202. Please denote the check in memory of M:W: John E. Karroum."

Alas, My Brother



John E. Karroum
1950-2019

FROM THE WEST



As we prepare to be part of the Grand Lodge Communication, we are looking forward to all the new legislations that will be approved. Hopefully, the new legislations are approved with promptness and dignity for the benefit of the craft.

I am looking forward to the new ideas recommended, and as long as they improve membership and retention of the members, I will be in their favor. I encourage all our lodge members that have never been to a Grand Lodge Communication, to make the effort of attending in the future so they can see the magnitude of our beloved craft in all its glory.

Be assured my Brothers, that we will represent you with decorum and will always give a positive image of our Lodge. May peace and harmony always guide your actions.

Fraternally,

Ramon Ramirez, Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

Dear Brothers,

I have been working with the three initiates; Brothers Douglas Liantino, Daniel Jolly and Kevin Oconecki; who have gone through the Entered Apprentice Degree. They are progressing very well with their catechism and we are aiming to have them being examined on August 8, 2019, at our stated meeting.

We have two more brothers who are very keen to join. This is a good sign that our lodge is growing again. I also want to congratulate Brother Islam Qader who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Roe Fulkerson Lodge on Saturday, May 18.



I would like to thank R:W: Mike Binder who has been helping with the meals. We had a delicious steak dinner cooked by him and another steak dinner in June. I am so excited about the way our lodge is growing and I would like to see more participation with other lodges in the district.

Sol Goldenberg,
Junior Warden.

190th Grand Communication

The 190th Grand Communication of the most worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida opened on Memorial Day to a packed room. A Brother sat in every chair and more were forced to stand; an inconvenience for which no complaint was uttered. As happens every year, I was struck with emotion and pride when a thousand men spoke the Pledge of Allegiance in thunderous unison, not a voice out of time. We love our country because it is the greatest country in the world.

Grand Lodge was opened and proceeded with the usual introductions and special recognitions, and election of a Grand Officer. J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 and District 26 were well-represented. While the men attended the meeting, spouses passed the time in various ways, mostly shopping. After the day's business ended, sitting Masters attended the Actual Past Master Degree.

Legislation filled most of Tuesday's agenda. Tragically, that is the day of the Grand Master's episode. The Deputy Grand Master and the Craft continued proceedings even while praying and waiting for news of the Grand Master.

This event brings together a large group of people who are polite and respectful; the fellowship displayed at these events is unequaled. Attending a Grand Communication is a pleasant and rewarding experience. Spending a couple of days with Brothers from all over the state and their family members is nothing short of refreshing.



PETITION FOR THREE DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY



PETITIONER(S): CHRIS BRITTON

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.



STEAK NIGHT

My Brothers,

Big Steak Dinner Night
@ J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge
Thursday June 13th 6:30 pm

- Boneless, marinated -New York Strip Steak
- Caesar Salad
- Baked Potato with sour cream and butter
- Baked-Split Dinner Rolls
- Janet's special fresh -snap- Green Beans
- Pie, Cake, Cookies and Ice Cream for desert

Bring a Big Appetite and bring friends and guests!
Please RSVP to
954-647-8422 (text)

S & F

Mike Binder, Treasurer



The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Florida

Welcome to the Grand Lodge of Florida Online Membership Portal

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

Your Temporary Username is:

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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Birthdays for June 2019

Krishnamurt	Mackenzie	Cordova	06/02/19...
Jeffrey	Cory	Berdar	06/15/19...
Rollen	W	Cobb	06/16/19...
William		Schmidt	06/19/19...
William	Andrews	Marshall	06/20/19...
Yamil	Orlando	Rivera-Fraticelli	06/23/19...
Julian		Arhire	06/25/19...
Marc	Bruce	Taubenkimel	06/26/19...
Jeffrey	J	Shapiro	06/27/19...
Edward	M	Stewart	06/28/19...

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JUNE 2019

<u>Date-(Day)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
5 TH (Wednesday)	Open Books / School of Instruction	5:00-7:00	Doric Lodge: 401 SE 15 ST, FT LDL
6 TH (Thursday)	J. Dewey Officers Meeting	6:30	Meeting room @ JDH
13 TH (Thursday)	J. Dewey Stated Meeting	6:30/7:30	@JDH: dinner/meeting
17 TH (Monday)	Open Books / School of Instruction	6:00-8:00	Doric Lodge: 401 SE 15 ST, FT LDL
26 TH (Wednesday)	Masters & Wardens Meeting	6:30/7:30	J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge 555 NE 42 nd Ct, Oakland Park
27 TH (Thursday)	J. Dewey Friends & Family Dinner	6:30	BJ's Restaurant 1580 N University Dr, Coral Springs

*subject to change

SEE MASTERS & WARDENS BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION