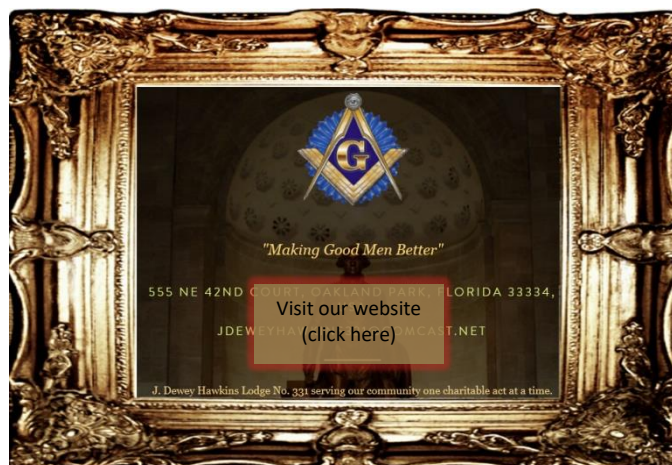


J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

Free and Accepted Masons

555 Ne 42nd Court, Oakland Park, FL 33334

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J. Dewey Hawkins

OFFICERS MEETING

MARCH 7TH AT 6:30

STATED MEETING

MARCH 14TH AT 7:30
(DINNER AT 6:30)

SEE PAGE 9 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

FROM THE SOUTH



I am grateful to the brothers for electing me to serve as your Junior Warden for 2019 and thank each and everyone for the trust you have placed in me. While I am waiting to be installed, I shall do my very best to serve the lodge in providing excellent, nourishing meals and refreshment for the brothers.

The most single responsibility of a Junior Warden is his chairing of the Vigilance Committee and keeping a watchful eye on the moral conduct of the Craft. This, I can only do with the help of the senior members of the lodge. My third duty is my responsibility of overseeing the candidates as they progress through the Three Symbolic Degrees, and insuring that they receive instructions not only in the catechisms of the degrees but also in Masonic ethics.

Once again thank you brothers in electing me.

Sol. Goldenberg, PM

Birthdays for March 2019

Anthony	Joseph	Gualtieri	03/03/19...
James	Roy	Freeborn	03/04/19...
William	Charles	Wolf	03/06/19...
Carlton	Earl	McLean	03/09/19...
Solomon	Maurice	Goldenberg	03/16/19...
Steven	Paul	Ross	03/25/19...
Martin	Edward	Horn	03/27/19...
Vasken		Lakhoyan	03/29/19...
Michael	Stephen	Binder	03/31/19...



TAKE NOTICE THEREOF:

J. DEWEY HAWKINS NO.331 TURNS 60!!!

A ceremony marking this anniversary will take place at high twelve on April 6th at the lodge.

Deputy Grand Master R:W: John Westerman will conduct the ceremony.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Brothers of J. Dewey,

If you are attending Diamonds and Gold on April 6th:

I must have your written RSVP commitment ASAP- or no later than March 4.

If you have already given this to me, then no worries.

Mike Binder, PDDGM

MASONIC EDUCATION:

GL208 MASONIC ETIQUETTE

Freemasonry solicits no man to join it; it permits no man to make innovation in its body of principles and Landmarks; its Candidates come of their own free will and because they have heard good reports of its reputation and formed a favorable opinion of its work, and by all means throughout its entire system, and through all its bodies and Degrees whatever, by tradition, Landmarks, usage, custom, law, rule, Edict, Regulation, and Constitution, it is in every way secured that a Mason shall stand to it in an attitude of reverence and respect. Of that reverence and respect, etiquette is one of the forms.

You are not to hold...[sic]...separate conversation...behave yourself ludicrously or jestingly while the LODGE is engaged in what is serious or solemn...

The materials of this booklet are not to be taken as laws, regulations, or edicts adopted by Grand Lodge.

ADDRESSING THE CHAIR

A member must rise to his feet, wait to be recognized, then address the Worshipful Master.

ALTAR

No Brother shall pass between the Altar and the Worshipful Master. At no time should there be any obstruction between the East and the Great Lights.

BALLOT

It is sacred and inviolable. It is the most sacred thing in the Lodge after the Holy Writings. "The upright man and Mason, true to the tradition of the Craft, will never allow personal spite or prejudice to influence his behavior at the ballot box."

DRESS

Members will dress according to private taste. It is the prerogative of each Lodge to decide if officers shall wear formal dress. See APRON for information on Apron etiquette.

FUNERALS

No smoking, no laughter, no loud talking. Proper clothing is black or dark suit, black neck tie, white gloves, plain white apron, a band of black crepe around the left arm, and a sprig of evergreen on the coat pocket breast. The WM should conduct the ceremony or appoint someone more gifted in the art of public speech.

HAT

The wearing of a hat while presiding in the East is not optional. The hat should only be removed during prayer and at certain times during ceremonies. A Master should never wear a hat that will derogate the dignity of his office.

PRAYER

Religion stands at the heart of the fraternity just as the Altar stands at the center of the Lodge Room. All Lodge members should rise and keep absolute silence.

RITUAL

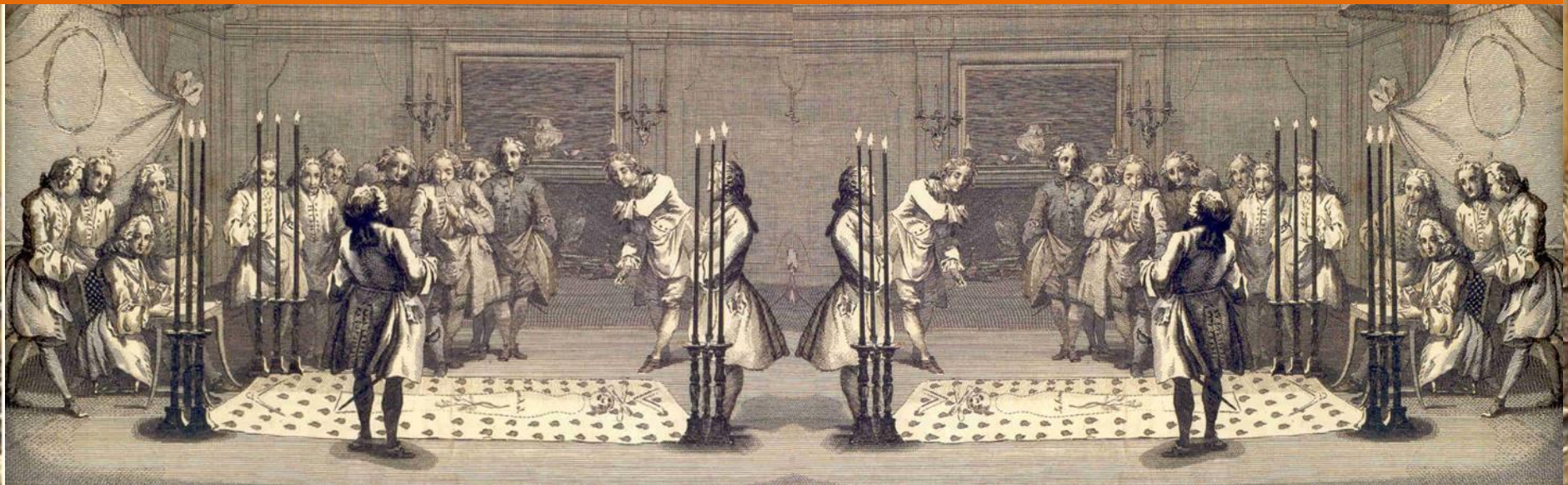
Mirth has no place in the Degrees. Applause has no place in the Degrees. The Ritual is designed to be a genuine moral and spiritual experience.

These are but a few of the items described in the Grand Lodge Book of Etiquette. The complete text is available on the Grand Lodge website. Look for it under Masonic Education.

James Freeborn, WM

2019 COMMITTEES

FINANCE		VIGILANCE		PETITIONS & INVESTIGATIONS		BOARD OF RELIEF	
SW:	Ramon Ramirez, Chairman	JW:	TBA, Chairman	W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn	W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn
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	JW:	TBA
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	SW:	Ramon Ramirez, Chairman (LMC)		
W.:	Carlton McLean	R.:W.:	Nick Canora	R.:W.:	Mike Binder (LMC)		
W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn	W.:	Robert Wisehart	W.:	Robert Wisehart		
W.:	Robert Wisehart	SW:	Ramon Ramirez	W.:	Solomon Goldenberg (LMC, Chair)		
				W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn		
COMMUNICATIONS/WEB		CATECHISM		DEGREES		FUNDRAISING	
JW-PT:	Yamil Rivera	W.:	Robert Wisehart	R.:W.:	Mike Binder, Degree Master	R.:W.:	Mike Binder, Chairman
R.:W.:	Mike Binder	W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn	W.:	Robert Wisehart	W.:	Solomon Goldenberg
W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn	R.:W.:	Mike Binder	W.:	Solomon Goldenberg	W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn
Bro:	Robert Duran			W.:M.:	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn	JW-PT:	Yamil Rivera





SICKNESS & DISTRESS

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

James Freeborn, Worshipful Master of J. Dewey Hawkins No. 331, Free and Accepted Masons, has earned a Grand Lodge of Florida Certificate of Proficiency and will soon receive his Purple Card. Brother Freeborn has:

- completed Master Mason exams I, II, and III
- completed Lodge Officer Training Modules 1, 2, and 3
- completed Masonic Leadership Training

The Purple Card is awarded to those Brothers who immerse themselves in the available Masonic Education courses designed and implemented by Grand Lodge of Florida and receive the requisite scores to pass the accompanying exams.

Congratulations to Brother Freeborn.



PETITION FOR THREE DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY

**PETITIONER(S): KEVIN OCONEFSKY
DANIEL JOLLY
DOUGLAS LIANTONIO**

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 EAST

Officer Installations of the lodges of District 26 were well-attended and fun; I was able to attend all but 1 of the Blue Lodge installation ceremonies.

I was hoping to set a trend by immediately assuming the responsibilities of WM and installing the rest of the J. Dewey officers and, I'm happy to say, it did have an effect. WM Ed Keating of Doric and WM Matt Goldstein of North Star also installed their Lodges' officers and the three of us agree that it should be the norm and not the exception.

Other incoming Masters who went the traditional route seem to fall into two categories: (1) this duty is too much to add to an already busy and stressful time and (2) it is disrespectful to the IO.

To the first group, I propose that it is not as hard as it seems (if you are comfortable with public speaking). Be sure to read the words several times to become familiar with the verbiage and cadence and it should go smoothly. Alternately, if it is outside your comfort level, then the task is better handled by someone with more experience.

To the second group I simply disagree. We are all part of the installation team and share that responsibility equally. In fact, I believe it is a tribute to my Installing Officer that I am comfortable in the role of Master. I know that my IO was also the person I refer to as "Mentor" and I don't know if I would have achieved this station without his help and guidance.

May we govern our actions by the Square of Virtue,

James Freeborn, WM

FROM THE WEST

Brothers as we prepare to bring new members into our Lodge, let's make an effort to keep these candidates motivated. Let's be active in raising their enthusiasm and interest into the craft. In our last masonic education, we incorporated them to a presentation of the importance of Brotherly Love.

They were introduced to the importance of being a member of the family of humanity and shine as such in an exemplary way among other Brothers and society. The Almighty father teaches us to walk on the level of virtues and always circumscribe our passions and desires and keep them bound, especially towards other Brothers and society. Let's inculcate those principles among us and project it to the new members.

May you continue to enjoy your pathway of Brotherly Love.

Fraternally, your Senior Warden, Ramon Ramirez





"An Evening of Elegance"

A District 26 Charity Benefit:



To benefit the first Lady Carol Karroum
Project at the masonic Home.



Sponsored by: Dist. 26 & J. Dewey Hawkins No.331

- + Live Music
- + Live Jewelry Auction

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Tropical Acres Restaurant: 2500 Griffin Rd, Fort Lauderdale

Cocktail Hour Begins: 6:00 pm Dinner Begins: 7:00 pm
\$55.00 per person or Discount on purchase of 20 seats (or more)



J.DEWEY HAWKINS No. 331

MARCH 2019

<u>Date-(Day)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
6 th (Wednesday)	Open Books / School of Instruction	5:00-7:00	Doric Lodge: 401 SE 15 ST, FT LDL
7 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Officers Meeting	6:30	Meeting room @ JDH
14 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Stated Meeting	6:30/7:30	@JDH: dinner/meeting
18 th (Monday)	Open Books / School of Instruction	6:00-8:00	Doric Lodge: 401 SE 15 ST, FT LDL
27 th (Wednesday)	Masters & Wardens Meeting	6:30	West Broward Lodge 927 NW 178 Ave, Pembroke Pines
28 th (Thursday)	Friends and Family Night @ Restaurant	6:30	*Restaurant

*subject to change

SEE MASTERS & WARDENS BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION