

J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 Free and Accepted Masons 555 Ne 42nd Court, Oakland Park, FL 33334





Page 1



OFFICERS MEETING

STATED MEETING

NOVEMBER 6[™] AT 6:00

NOVEMBER 14[™] 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 R∴W∴ MIKE BINDER P.D.D.G.M. TREASURER: SECRETARY: W. ROBERT WISEHART W: CARLTON MCLEAN CHAPLAIN: R:W: NICHOLAS CANORA, P.D.D.G.M. MARSHALL: VASKEN 'KENNY' LAKHOYAN SENIOR DEACON: RANDALL LAY JUNIOR DEACON: R∴W∴ COLIN SMITH, P.D.D.G.M. MUSICIAN: TYLER: W. VIVIAN GOLDSON

!! ENTERED APPRENTICE !!

Brother Christopher Britton is the youngest Entered Apprentice at J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge.

Congratulations to Brother Britton and thank you to the entire degree team.



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 website.

Birthdays for November 2019

	· · ·		
Emil	Н	Meyer	11/03/19
Howard	Jeffrey	Gopin	11/05/19
Claus	-	Fessler	11/08/19
Richard	Francis	Rhoads	11/17/19
Marian	Virgil	Petrea	11/23/19
Joe	Zack	Butler Jr	11/24/19
Leopold	Charles	Spitzkopf III	11/25/19
Allan	John	Baptiste	11/29/19
Randall	Keith	Lay	11/30/19

FROM THE EAST

J. Dwey Hawkins Lodge (JDH) continues to grow. In September, we passed Daniel Jolly, Douglas Liantonio, and Kevin Oconefsky to Fellow Craft. A few weeks later, we made Christopher Britton an Entered Apprentice Mason. I don't remember JDH ever holding two degrees so close together in so short a time.

Good men are joining our Lodge and we are diligently sharing knowledge and wisdom and spiritual uplifting – Light – with these Brothers.

Let us continue to acquaint ourselves with the other prospects who are visiting regularly. Freemasonry is not for everyone, but it is our duty to interact with every man who is interested to allow them to decide if they are ready to take the path of Light. At the same time, Brothers must determine if the prospect is a good man who truly wishes to become better.

In my everyday travels, I have met two men recently that, I believe, are already Masons in their hearts. In separate conversations, I related how our Fraternity has affected my life and explained the nature of our Brotherhood. I also explained what it is not; I dispelled the stereotypes. Then I dropped the subject and did not bring it up again. If these men are interested, they will need to pursue that interest in their own way, in their own time.

I believe this is one of the ways to 'grow our Lodge', one of the ways to 'expand the brotherhood'. Make good men aware that the brotherhood exists but don't proselytize. If they want to seek Light, it must be a decision of their own free will.

I invite every Brother to attend our meetings and see for themselves the fellowship and growth occurring not just in JDH, but in all the lodges of District 26. How many members of our Lodge have shaken hands with me, the current Worshipful Master? If we have not met in person, it is long past time.

May we govern our actions by the Square of Virtue,

James Freeborn, WM

Page 3



Lodge Officer Nominations

MASONIC LAW DIGEST EXCERTS: 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.



- Installation of Lodge Officers can be found in:
 - the Florida Masonic Monitor
 - the new handbook of FORMS AND CEREMONIES PROCEDURES

Lodge Nomination Forms (click here):

*these are found on the Grand Lodge website under 'Forms'.

CHAPTER 24 PARTICULAR LODGES--BY-LAWS UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS PARTICULAR LODGES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

7.02 Manner and Method of Election. - In the election of Officers, nominations shall be made in writing to the Lodge Secretary no later than the opening of the first Stated Communication in November and no other nominations will be accepted thereafter. The nominee shall also make a statement in writing stating that he will accept the position if elected no later than the opening of the first Stated Communication in November and no other acceptance letters will be accepted thereafter. Discussions regarding nominees for office may take place among Brethren, but not in open Lodge. A majority of all votes cast, respectively, shall determine. In each succeeding ballot for the same office, when more than two members are voted for, the name or names of the Brother or Brethren having the lowest number of votes, shall, by order of the Master, be dropped; and all votes cast in derogation of said order shall not be counted.

Time of Elections shall be held in accordance to to By-Law Section 7.01 of Regulation 24.05 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, Uniform Code of By-Laws. (2017)

For requirements that Masters and Wardens must meet for installation to that office refer to Regulations 19.03.2 and 19.03.3

SUGGESTED Form for Nomination: NOMINEE FOR ELECTIVE LODGE OFFICE

		_ Lodge No
Masonic Year: 20		
NOMINATION FOR:		
Worshipful Master		
Senior Warden		
Junior Warden		
Treasurer		
Secretary		
NAME OF NOMINEE:		
GRAND LODGE MEMBER N	0.:	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:		
	(Address)	(City/State/Zip)
RES. PH:	BUS. OR MBL. PH:	
NOMINATION BY BROTHE	R (Who Must Be A Member of thi	s Lodge):
NAME:	M	EMBER NO.
I hereby certify that the nominee	e has agreed to accept the position if	elected.
Signed		Date:

2019 COMMITTEES

	FINANCE		VIGILANCE				ITIONS &		В	OARD OF RELIEF
		INVESTIGATIONS								
SW:	Ramon Ramirez, Chairman	W∴	Solomon Goldenberg,	Chair	W∴M∴	Jame	s 'Freeborn' Fre	eborn	W.	Solomon Goldenberg
R∴W∴	Robert Wisehart, V.C.	R∴W∴	Nick Canora		W∴	Solon	non 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∴	Carlt	on McLean		R∴W∴	Stephen Gladstone
	CHARITY		BUILDI	NG				MAS	ONIC E	DUCATION
(LODGE PROPERTY)										
W.	Solomon Goldenberg		R∴W∴ Mike Binder, Cl	hairman			W∴	Solomo	n Goldenk	erg (LMC, Chair)
W.	Carlton McLean		R∴W∴ Nick Canora				SW:	Ramon	Ramirez,	Chairman (LMC)
W∴M∴	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn		W∴ Robert Wisehar	rt			R∴W∴	Mike Bi	nder (LM	C)
W.	Robert Wisehart		SW: Ramon Ramire	z			W∴	Robert	Wisehart	
							W∴M∴	James '	Freeborn'	Freeborn
COMM	UNICATIONS/WEB		CATECHISM			DI	EGREES			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' Freeb	orn	W∴	Robe	rt Wisehart		W∴	Solomon Goldenberg
Bro:	Robert Duran	R∴W∴	Mike Binder		W.	Solon	non Goldenberg		W∴M∴	James 'Freeborn' Freeborn
				1	W∴M∴	Jame	s 'Freeborn' Fre	eborn		

Pgg 5

FROM THE WEST

As the year comes close to an end, many important things come to my mind. First and foremost, I have to prepare myself for the responsibilities that I will be embarking in the coming year. Certainly it will not be an easy task but, a very fulfilling one. Just to think the importance that it is to move forward the Masonic principles for a future generation of young men that will be knocking in the doors of our Lodge makes me very proud of the work that needs to be done.

It will be in the deep rooted principles that we practice and their symbolism that our fraternity will continue to move forward for the ages to come. As the future Master of the Lodge, it will be one of my priorities to continue to bring Masonic education and principles to our Lodge. For this purpose I have many new ideas that will bring enthusiasm and participation among the Brethren. I am looking forward to the direction and guidance I can initiate during my year sitting in the East.

Looking forward to be of assistance to my Brothers in our Lodge and in our District.

May Brotherly love prevail in every action that is taken, and every step of the way is guided by the GAOU.



Ramon Ramirez, SW

TAKE NOTICE THEREOF:

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

R:W: Mike Binder and W: Robert Wisehart 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.

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.

Login

Page 6

powered by



© Circumscribe™ | All Rights Reserved | www.circumscribe.org

FROM THE SECRETARY:

We are now moving into the 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 great Thanksgiving and Gobble Gobble.

Robert Wisehart, PM

JUNIOR WARDEN IN THE SOUTH

The Plumb is the immovable jewel of the Junior Warden's station in the Lodge. Operative masons used the plumb to prove vertical surfaces but, to speculative masons, it symbolizes upright behavior. His station is in the South, symbolic of the position of the sun at midday.

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 \$167.30. 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 November 14. 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. Treasurer



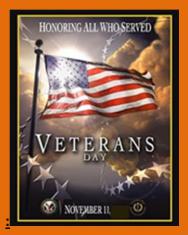
It is the Junior Warden's duty to restrict intemperance from the Brethren. This not only includes excessive indulgence in food or drink, but also in actions or speech.

Although not strictly his duty, the Junior Warden has become responsible for arranging meals within the Lodge. Together with the Stewards, he cooks and serves and then cleans up, often with assistance from multiple Brothers.

The Junior Warden is an elected officer. He presides in the East in the absence of the Worshipful Master and the Senior Warden. He always presides during the time of refreshment.

Solomon Goldenberg is our Junior Warden and also serves as the Child ID Committeeman for District Deputy Michael Tishman of District 26.

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.



Dec. 23rd – 30th: Chanukah:



Dec. 7th: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: *Also referred to as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day or 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 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).

Page 8

Dec. 31st: New Year's Eve:

DISTRICT 26 INSTALLATION SCHEDULE 2020						
Date-(Day)	Event	<u>Time</u>	Place			
Dec 27 th (Friday)	J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 (dinner to follow)	ТВА	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	JDG 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			
SEE MASTERS & WARDENS BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION						

Page 9

J.DEWEY HAWKINS No. 331 NOVEMBER 2019

<u>Date-(Day)</u>	Event	<u>Time</u>	Place
6™ (Wednesday)	Open Books / School of Instruction	5:00-7:00	Doric Lodge: 401 SE 15 ST, FT LDL
6™ (Wenesday)	J. Dewey Officers Meeting Special Day	6:00	Meeting room @ JDH
9 th (Saturday)	Picnic @ Tradewinds Park Norht Broward Lodge (\$20/person)	12:00-??	Tradewinds Park, Pav ## 3600 W Sample Rd, Coconut Ck
14 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Stated Meeting Officer Nominations	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	6:30/7:30	West Broward Lodge: 927 NW 178 Ave, Pembroke Pines
28™ (Thursday)	Thanksgiving No meeting scheduled		
		6.00	
Dec 5 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Officers Meeting	6:00	Meeting room @ JDH
Dec 12 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Stated Meeting Elections	6:30/7:30	@JDH: dinner/meeting
FUTURE DEGREES			
Dec 7 th (Saturday)	MMD @ Doric Lodge		

*subject to change

SEE MASTERS & WARDENS BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION

Page 10

JUN ICANY