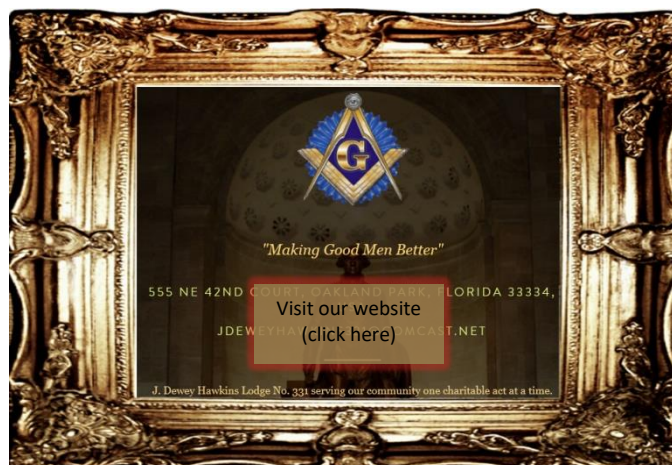


J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

Free and Accepted Masons

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J. Dewey Hawkins

OFFICERS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 5TH AT
6:00

STATED MEETING

SEPTEMBER 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

!! PROFICIENT !!

Brothers Daniel Jolly, Douglas Liantonio, and Kevin Oconeysky have stood proficient and will be receiving the second degree of Freemasonry soon.

2019 J. DEWEY HAWKINS LODGE CHARITY:

LIPPMAN YOUTH SHELTER

221 NW 43CT., OAKLAND PARK

LUTHERAN
SERVICES



FLORIDA

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 SOUTH

Dear Brothers,

One of my responsibilities as your Junior Warden is to be in charge of the Vigilance committee and my duty is to exercise a watchful superintendence over the moral conduct of the Craft at all times, except during working hours of the lodge as well as to correct all irregularities which are not in keeping with the dignity, nature and principles of the Fraternity.

I am, therefore, asking the brothers to respect our brothers by addressing them with their proper titles when in the lodge, be diligent in their attire and, above all, honor our Volume of Sacred Law, the Holy Bible, which should be a rule and guide in all our actions.

Most fraternally,

Solomon Goldenberg,
Junior Warden



Birthdays for September 2019

William	Joseph	Benney	09/08/19...
Alfredo	Suarez	Suarez-	
Leslie	Lewis	Espinosa	09/11/19...
Robert	John	Gatto	09/15/19...
Sidney		Wisheart	09/26/19...
Kevin	Shawn	Sontag	09/27/19...
		McNulty	09/28/19...

TAKE NOTICE THEREOF:

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

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

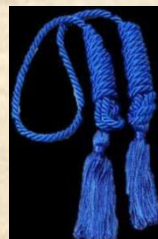


MASONIC SYMBOLISM

There are many, many symbols in Freemasonry and most of them seem to have multiple meanings. In reality, their base representation does not change but, as Brothers proceed through the degrees, the deeper substance of the symbols are more fully revealed and the complexity of any single symbol becomes clearer even as its interrelation with other symbols becomes more apparent. This article touches on only a few of the symbols that are commonly displayed in a Freemason Lodge.

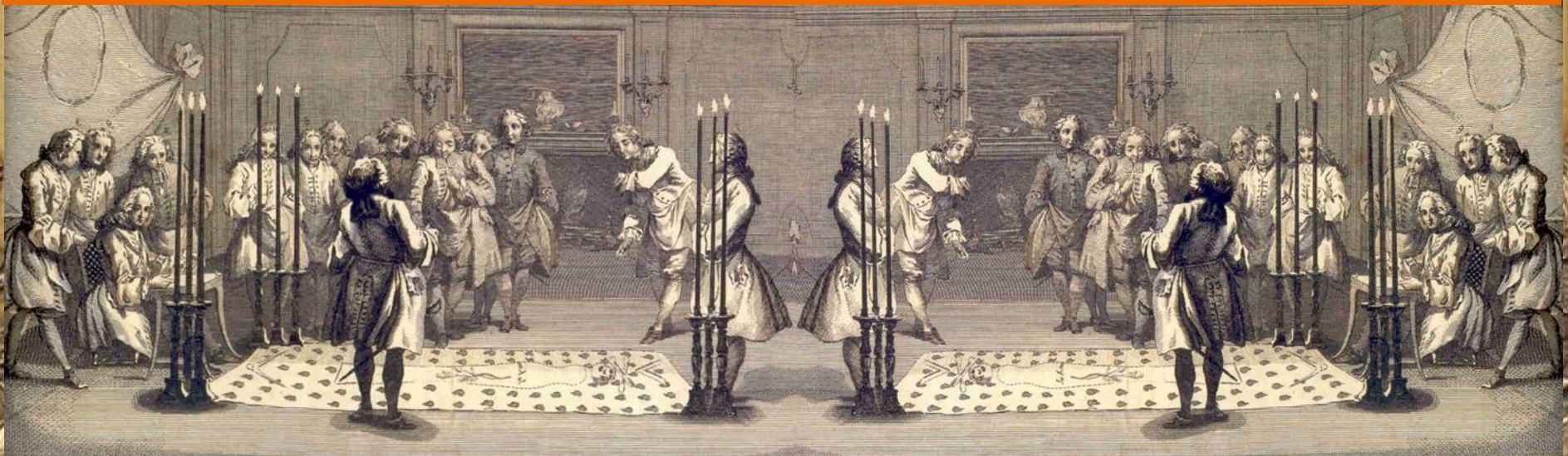
- ❖ **Square & Compasses:** This is the universal symbol of Freemasonry. When placed together with God (the letter G), represent peace and harmony. When a Lodge is opened, the mind and heart of each member should also be opened to the meaning of the Great Symbol, that Light and Truth may become the supreme reality in our lives.
 - ✚ The Square is an emblem of virtue and a symbol of morality. It is the official emblem of the Lodge/Master. It teaches morality, truthfulness, and honesty.
 - ✚ The Compasses represent boundaries and exemplify wisdom and conduct. They are the measure of a Freemason's life and conduct. They represent the spirituality (soul) of a man. Between the extended points of the compasses are the principal tenets of Freemasonry; friendship, morality, and brotherly love.
 - ✚ The letter **G**: The 'G' represents the Great Architect of the Universe (Grand Geometrician, God). It also represents Geometry, the mathematical science employed by operative Masons.
- ❖ **White Apron** (white leather or lambskin): It represents the purity of life (innocence) and rectitude (rightness) of conduct. It is the badge of a Mason. It should be worn with dignity and honor. All that Freemasonry teaches is exemplified by the wearer of this apron. A Mason carries this Light with him into the next existence.
- ❖ **Anchor and Ark:** Together, they represent a life well-lived. The anchor is symbolic of hope, patience, immortality, and safe rest in eternal tranquility. The ark is symbolic of the journey through the rough seas of life.

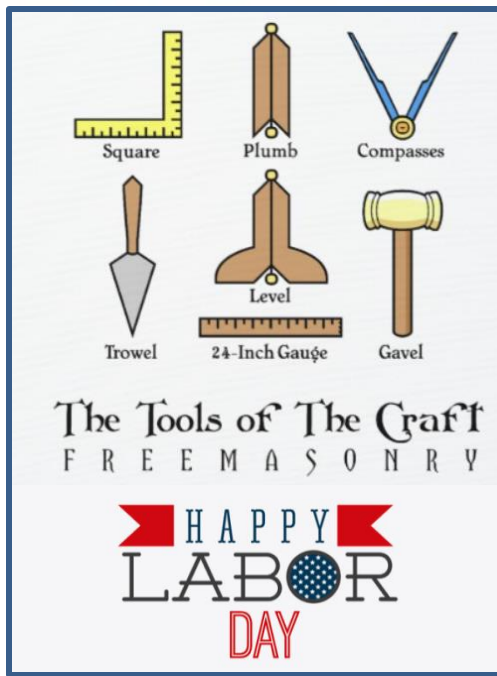
- ❖ **Masonic Wages:** Corn, Wine, and Oil: Operative Fellowcrafts received these as payment for their labor. Today, Freemasons earn these wages through acts of kindness and their gift of time to others. To receive the 'wages', a Brother must labor.
 - ✚ Corn is an emblem of nourishment (nourish the needy),
 - ✚ wine is one of refreshment (refresh the destitute), and
 - ✚ oil is of emblematic of joy and happiness (pour the oil of joy into the hearts of the afflicted).
- ❖ **Beehive:** This is an emblem of industry (industry being the employment of a very large number of men). Working in harmony with others enables a Mason to receive wages "to support himself and family. . .".
- ❖ **Cable-Tow:** This is a symbol of the cord or bond of love, which should unite the whole fraternity. It is emblematic of a brother's ability and commitment to participate in Lodge activities. It also reminds the initiates to accept the guidance of those brothers he knows to be enlightened. Finally, it reinforces the symbolic, rather than physical, bond of the brother to the fraternity when it is removed.
- ❖ **Masonic Altar:** It is a symbol of our place of communion with the Great Architect of the Universe. It is the center of the Lodge-room. It is the proper place for the Volume of Sacred Law upon which all masons take their obligations.
- ❖ **Mosaic pavement:** One of the ornaments of a Lodge. This floor pattern is symbolic of human life, checkered with good and evil, duality and balance. With the blazing star in its center and the indented tessel surrounding it, it represents the ground floor of King Solomon's Temple, the blueprint of Freemason Lodges.



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
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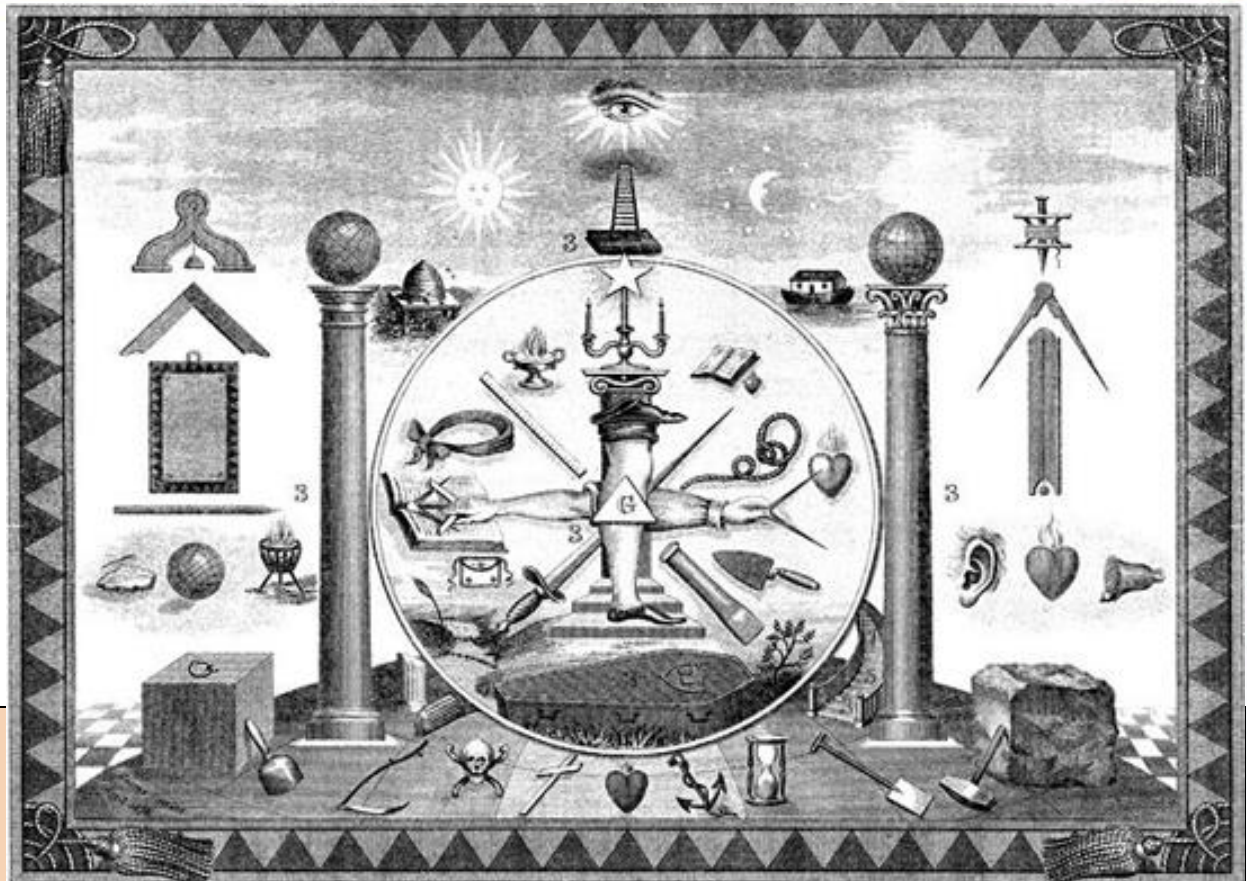


LABOR DAY

I urge our Brothers to observe Labor Day and remember its original meaning: On June 28, 1894, Congress established a national holiday dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers.

It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. Despite our differences in attitudes and preferences, this “workingman’s holiday” pays tribute to all whose sweat and toil make America great. Our Fraternity is replete with Brothers who fit this description.

- Labor Day is also called the “unofficial end of summer” because it marks the end of the cultural summer season. Many fall activities, such as school and sports begin about this time.
- Labor Day is often celebrated with parades, cook-outs, fireworks, and carnivals; this year it looks like a hurricane may inhibit festivities.
- In fashion, Labor Day is considered the last day it is acceptable to wear white.
- In television, the fall schedule (beginning of new season) begins around this time.



FROM THE EAST

We enter September with an unwanted visitor threatening to blow our houses down. Hurricane Dorian may pass us by but may make our lives miserable. If you are impacted by the storm and find yourself in need of assistance, contact your Brothers.

Even in the face of the storm, we were able to judge the proficiency of our Entered Apprentice brothers during a Called communication on Thursday, Aug. 29th. The Brothers who attended this magnificent effort by our youngest members witnessed something truly Masonic. If we did not proceed with the event on that night, EA's Daniel Jolly, Doug Liantonio, and Kevin Oconefsky would not be ready for their Fellow Craft Degree, a degree that is being scheduled right now.

As noted in another article in this Treastleboard, a Mason's cable-tow refers not only to his business and family obligations, but also his commitment to participate in Lodge activities. I want to give special thanks to those Brothers who were able to find a few hours during a hectic time to bear witness and judge these Brothers proficient. A postponement would have resulted in an entire month of waiting for schedules to align again.

The Traveling Gavel remains at Roe Fulkerson Lodge. I propose we attend that Lodge's Stated meeting on Sep 19th and bring that gavel back to J. Dewey Hawkins. We will discuss it at our own Stated meeting on the 12th.



Finally, my Brothers, I thank all those who have been attending our monthly Friends and family dinners. Breaking bread with so many friendly people promotes togetherness and solidarity in a casual setting. It also shows how our fraternity is family-centric despite the misguided "men's club" moniker that is often used to describe it.

May we govern our actions by the Square of Virtue,

James Freeborn, WM



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

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Your Temporary Password is:

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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 our most recent Entered Apprentice Degree,
- he has conducted a Stated meeting in place of the Worshipful Master,
- he represented that master and the Lodge at the Grand Master's visit to our district, and
- he has designed and ordered our official pin to be given to new visitors at our meetings.

In addition to his role and duties as Senior Warden, Brother Ramirez is also preparing for his year as Worshipful Master. While the election is still months away, 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 and making the early 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 a Masonic education presentation at every Stated meeting.

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

James Freeborn, WM

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 July 11. 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



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.



FROM THE SECRETARY:

Brothers, the second half of the year is slipping away. Hopefully, soon, the weather will start cooling down and we will move into fall. It is a great time to attend our Lodge Stated communications. We have been having wonderful steak dinners and great fellowship. Also, as a reminder, if you haven't yet paid your dues up this year, please attend that duty.

As we have a Storm approaching our area, I would like to remind all our brothers, it is time to check your Hurricane plan and supplies. Above all, please be safe.

Please RSVP if you are coming to the dinner, so that we may be prepared with enough steaks.

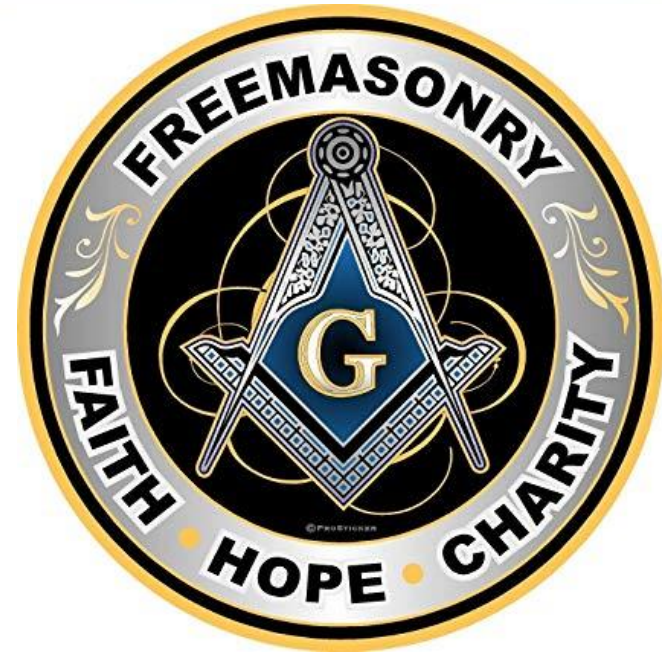
My phone number is 305-218-6672 if you need anything at all, my brothers.

Robert Wischart, PM



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

If you are aware of a Brother who is ailing, or you are ailing yourself, please contact our Brother Secretary or Worshipful Master.



Family'n Friends



Our monthly visits to a restaurant for fellowship between families, as well as friends and Brothers, has become a staple of our Lodge. While the individual faces change from week to week, we have consistently drawn 20-30 diners and it has brought us closer together. It also shows the public the true nature of Masonry instead of the stereotypes that dog our Fraternity.

All are welcome. If you haven't joined us recently, now is the best time to meet new Brothers and/or re-acquaint yourself with long-time members and the people with whom they associate outside the Lodge.

If you would like to suggest a restaurant, don't hesitate to contact the Junior Warden, Secretary, or Worshipful Master.

J.DEWEY HAWKINS No. 331

SEPTEMBER 2019

<u>Date-(Day)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
4 TH (Wednesday)	Open Books / School of Instruction	5:00-7:00	Doric Lodge: 401 SE 15 ST, FT LDL
5 TH (Thursday)	J. Dewey Officers Meeting	6:00	Meeting room @ JDH
12 TH (Thursday)	J. Dewey Stated Meeting	6:30/7:30	@JDH: dinner/meeting
16 ^H (Monday)	Open Books / School of Instruction	6:00-8:00	Doric Lodge: 401 SE 15 ST, FT LDL
19 TH (Thursday)	Capture the Gavel From Roe Fulkerson Lodge	6:30/7:30	Roe Fulkerson Lodge 811 Glenn Pkwy, Hollywood
25 TH (Wednesday)	Masters & Wardens Meeting	6:30/7:30	North Star Lodge: 555 NE 42 nd Ct, Oakland Park
26 TH (Thursday)	J. Dewey Friends & Family Dinner	6:30	TBD
Oct 5 th (Saturday)	Luau @ Ironworkers Hall North Broward Lodge	7PM – 11PM	1201 NE 7 th Ave, Fort Lauderdale
Oct 10 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Stated Meeting DDGM Official Visit Night	6:30/7:30	@JDH: dinner/meeting
FUTURE DEGREES	MMD: TBD @ North Broward Lodge (storm delay) EAD: Sep 3 @ Doric Lodge EAD: Sep 12 @ Roe Fulkerson Lodge EAD: Sep 25 @ Eureka North Shore Lodge		

*subject to change

SEE MASTERS & WARDENS BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION