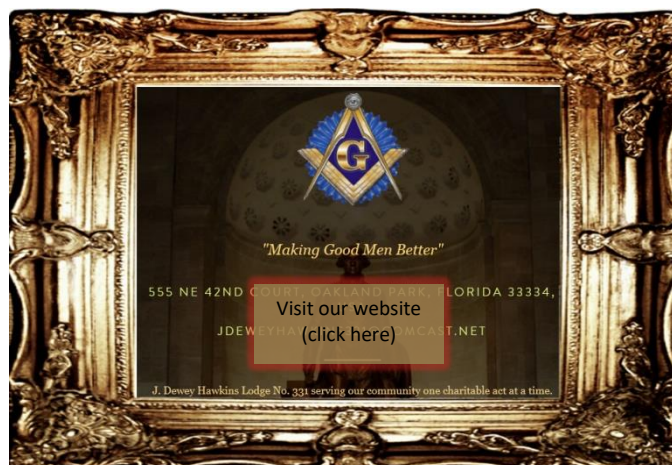


J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

Free and Accepted Masons

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J. Dewey Hawkins

OFFICERS MEETING

AUGUST 1ST AT 6:00

STATED MEETING

AUGUST 8 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

CATECHISM STUDY

5:30 @ J. DEWEY (WEDNESDAYS)

Come to assist our newest Entered Apprentice Brothers;
Daniel Jolly, Douglas Liantonio, and Kevin Oconeysky.

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

August is the height of summer in South Florida and this year has been a scorcher. Masonry, however, does not take vacation.

Now is the time for Brothers to give of themselves. Does your neighbor need help getting medication or food because he/she hesitates to go out in the heat? Is a Brother living without Air Conditioning because his unit is malfunctioning?

Every day is a good day for charity but, right now, there may be people in need who won't ask for help. Offer that help or, simply, provide it without being asked.

The recent water main break left many of our friends and neighbors in need. Shonnie and I loaded the car with cases and jugs of water and delivered it to her sister's condo complex to many grateful residents. They used the water not just for drinking, but also for cooking and bathing and flushing toilets.

It was a great opportunity to help others and spread the word of freemasonry to those who knew little of our great fraternity.

May we govern our actions by the Square of Virtue,

James Freeborn, WM



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.

THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN FREEMASONRY

In Freemasonry, we are encouraged to make a daily advancement in the 7 liberal arts and sciences; Grammar, Logic, Rhetoric, Astronomy, Arithmetic, Geometry & Music. These disciplines are, for the most part, inextricably linked, with Music, Geometry, and Arithmetic being undoubtedly so. Explain.

To fully appreciate the role of Music in Freemasonry, we must first examine the impact of music on the human existence, mainly its Sociological, Psychological, and Physiological effects. From Archaeological discoveries dating back to the earliest times of human existence, we find evidence of the use of music; flutes made from bones of animals and birds being used to make musical instruments, bow strings, animal skins over gourds to make drums. Man found ways to produce music even before he had language. As mankind developed, so did the use of music as a social instrument to derive pleasure, happiness, comfort; we sing, we dance, we give praise, we express love, we grieve, and we offer up devotion to Deities.

As an example, consider the Jews in Babylon:

Psalm 137: 1-4 (paraphrased)

- By the Rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.
2. We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.
3. For there the wicked required of us a song, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.
4. How shall we sing the songs of Zion in a strange land?

1 Samuel 16: 23 (paraphrased)

And it came to pass, when an evil spirit came upon King Saul, that David took a harp and played to him: and Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed.

Exodus 15: 1 (paraphrased)

Moses and the children of Israel sang, we will sing unto the Lord for He hath triumphed gloriously.....

It is uncertain as to when music became a part of the workings of Freemasons Lodges. Its history is, however, linked with Masonry long before the formal foundations of first three recorded constitutional Grand Lodges; the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and the Grand Lodge of Ireland. The operative Masons of Europe, whilst not conceivably using music in their daily avocations, would retire to taverns to socialize and would often sing and make music. With speculative Masonry taking its rise from operative Masonry, we can readily trace the transition.

At the consecration of the aforementioned Grand Lodges, Heralds(Trumpeters) were utilized to play fanfares for announcements and perambulations and the Organ was regularly used to assist in these rituals. A number of early Masons in these Grand Lodges were great and accomplished Musicians and Composers—Mozart, Haydn, Sibelius, Beethoven, Bach, Puccini, Liszt—and some of those wrote specific pieces for Masonic use.

In more recent times, John Phillip Souza, George M. Cohan, and Irving Berlin also made their musical contributions to Freemasonry. Today, we consider the use of Music an integral part of the workings of a Masonic Lodge;

- the playing and singing of the opening and closing Odes,
- softly-played appropriate meditative music during prayers and invocations,
- the Master's song, the Wardens' song, the Entered Apprentice song,
- a waltz or a military style march during the inner workings and perambulations at installations and degree work.

Additionally, at festive boards and after proceedings at installations, appropriate songs would be sung following the proposals of toasts to the Master, immediate past master, visitors, and to Grand Jurisdictions and Sister Lodges with which the Lodge would be in Amity and Harmony.

The importance of music to a Lodge is evident in the charge given to an Organist at an installation. This is a full quote from the emulation ritual:

Brother _____, I appoint you Organist of the Lodge, and I invest you with the Collar and Jewel of your Office. Your jewel, the Lyre, is the emblem of Music; one of the seven Liberal Arts and Sciences, the study of which is inculcated in the Fellow-Crafts' Degree.

The records of Ancient History, both sacred and secular, testify that from the earliest times, Music has borne a more or less important part in the celebration of religious rites and ceremonies; that Pagans and Monotheists, the Ancient Hebrews, and the more comparatively modern Christians, have in all Ages made full and free use of music, as an aid to devotion, and in the expression of praise and thanks given in the services of their several systems of religion.

In like manner, Freemasonry, from the earliest period of its history, has availed itself of the aid of music in the performance of its rites and ceremonies; and we must all feel how much of impressiveness and solemnity is derived from the judicious introduction of instrumental music into those ceremonies. Music has been defined as "the concord of sweet sounds." In this respect it typifies the concord and harmony which has always been among the foremost characteristics of our Order. Your Jewel, therefore, the emblem of Concord, should stimulate us to promote and to maintain concord, goodwill and affection, not only among the members of our own Lodge, but amongst all Brethren of the Craft.

In my own experience, having operated as a Lodge organist since 1988 (but for some short intervals), from the comments received from many visiting Brothers and indeed from some of our brothers (present company included), there is no doubt that music being played or sung in open lodge and in ritual work and various ceremonies, makes one feel far more invited and welcome.

"Music adds dimension to rituals and to a variety of ceremonies. It fills an otherwise empty space during rituals, its relevance and enjoyment go far further. As it teaches us the art of forming concords, so as to produce a delightful harmony, by a mathematical and proportionate arrangement of acute, grave and mixed sounds. ...[snip] and it is used in praise of the Grand Geometrician of the Universe."

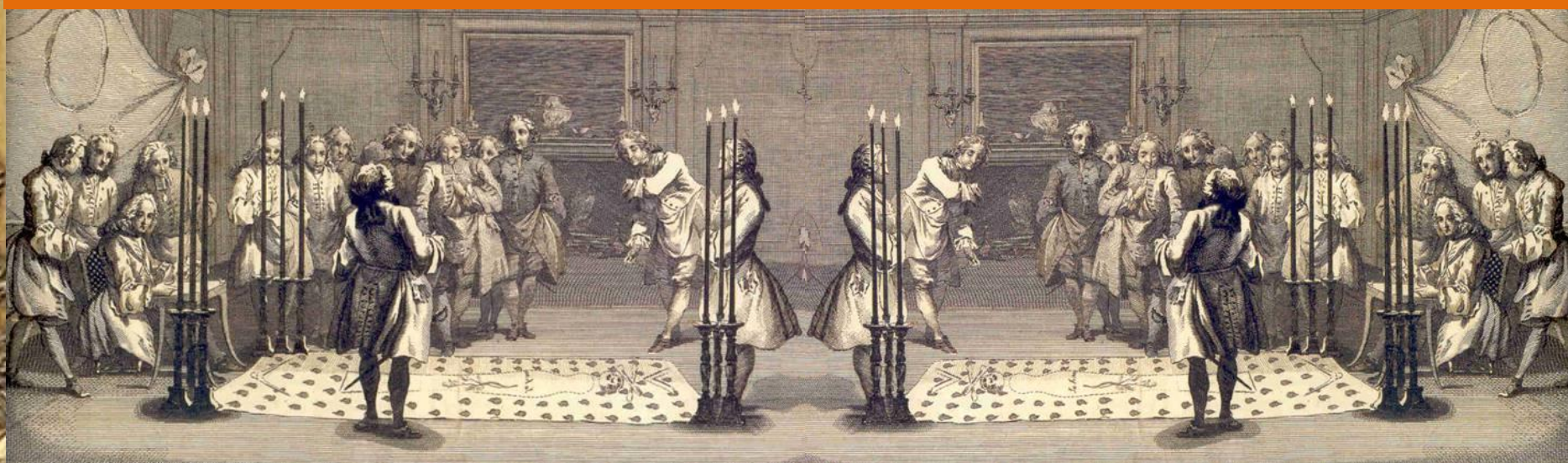
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The position of Organist/Musician within a Lodge, or the singing and use of music is not compulsory but is highly recommended, it is one which the Worshipful Master "may" appoint at his discretion.

Colin Smith, Past Master & Organist/Musician

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)		
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				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
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Invitation to the Grand Master's Official Visit to the
26th Masonic District (s)



M.:W.: John W. Westerman, III, Grand Master

Function Date: Friday, August 9, 2019 RSVP By Date: July 19, 2019
Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton/Miami Airport Phone No. 305-261-3800
Address: 711 NW 72nd Avenue Miami 33126 Web Site <https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-miami-airport-and-convention-center-MIAMADT/index.html>
Group Name: Grand Master's Visit Rate & Cut Off Date: \$109 + tax (no cut-off date)
Registration Time: 5:30 p.m. Suggested Attire: **Business Dress**
Dinner Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Broward Shrine Club; 2900 Taylor Street; Hollywood, 33020
Meeting Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269; 101 SE 1st Avenue; Dania Beach 33304
Ladies Program Location: Broward Shrine Club; 2900 Taylor Street; Hollywood, 33020
****Please notify the DDGM of any dietary restrictions****

Host District Deputy Grand Master:

R.: W.: Michael W. Tishman District: 26th

R.S.V.P. to: Michael W. Tishman mtishman@8thdomaintechology.com
E-Mail Address

Guest Information:

Brother _____ Title: _____

_____ Lodge No. _____ District: _____

Lady's Name _____ Total Attending _____

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(FORM OPENS IN WEB BROWSER)



FROM THE WEST

As we get close to having the three EA brothers move forward in their pathway in masonry and we get ready for their Fellow Craft degree initiation, I will like to dedicate my next Masonic education to the symbolism of the Fellow craft degree.

As I have been reading about it, I learned a lot of very important lessons that are crucial for us as Masons to absorb and put into practice on our daily lives. How valuable it is to continue to receive light in masonry. It is a slow pathway, but acquiring knowledge by allegories and symbolism is a tremendous asset we have. It certainly separates us from the rest and builds character and makes our spiritual pathway stronger.

Looking forward to my next presentation on this topic at our stated meeting on August 8, and I invite all the Brothers that have not been to our Lodge in a while join us and, in addition of having a great dinner with your brothers, receive some valuable Masonic education.

Fraternally,

Ramon Ramirez, Senior Warden



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example: FL1234567

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Birthdays for August 2019

Paul Damian Salvati 08/17/19...

FROM THE SOUTH

Dear Brothers,

I would like some suggestions from brothers about their meal preferences. Worshipful Bob Wisheart and RW Mike Binder have given us steak dinners for the last two months. Would you like me to provide fish and chicken dinners? We can also have chinese dinners or Pollo Tropicale.

The Grand Master has requested that we provide our DDGM with questions for him to respond to. When I was in the UK, we opened in EA degree and closed in the EA degree. When the WM presented his right hand to the EAs after the obligation he addressed them as brothers. So, why can't we open in the EA and, if we need to go to higher degrees, we can ask them to retire from the Lodge. Again, I would like to hear any opinions.

Our lodge is growing. I hope we can have the 3 EAs do their proficiencies at our August meeting and, if the WM agrees, I would like to sit in the East for a called meeting to confer the Fellowcraft Degree the following Thursday.

I love this Lodge and I hope we can get back to being a strong and well-attended Lodge. Worshipful James Freeborn is doing a great job and he should always expect a good attendance to support him.

Most fraternally

Solomon Goldenberg,
Junior Warden



FROM THE TREASURER

My Brothers,

Any of you Brothers that has not paid your dues for 2019, please due 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.:. Wisheart 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.



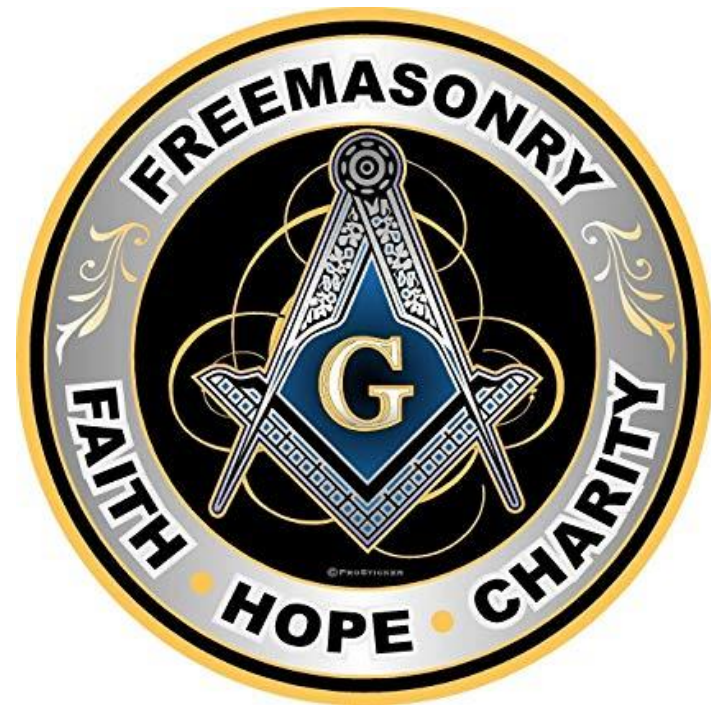
FROM THE SECRETARY:

The year is half over and there are still some brothers that have not paid their 2019 dues. It can be paid online or to my office. Also, if anyone is desirous of getting onto Circumscribe and is having trouble, please contact me and I will assist you. There are many sources of information and education at your fingertips there. I would like to encourage everyone to take the Master Mason I, II, III courses if you have not done so already. Masonic Leadership Training is available as well. We need motivated and educated brothers to help our Lodge flourish in the future.

If you have not been to Lodge in a while, come in to our next stated meeting on August 8th. We will be serving a steak dinner again with all the trimmings. It was a great hit last month and will be again. Please RSVP if you are coming, 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 Wisehart, PM



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

ROBERT DOOLEY

Robert Earl Dooley has passed to the celestial Lodge. Brother Dooley was made Entered Apprentice in February, 1964, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft in April, 1964, and raised to Master Mason in June, 1964.

J. DEWEY HAWKINS No. 331
AUGUST 2019

<u>Date-(Day)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
1 st (Thursday)	J. Dewey Officers Meeting	6:00	Meeting room @ JDH
7 th (Wednesday)	Open Books / School of Instruction	5:00-7:00	Doric Lodge: 401 SE 15 ST, FT LDL
8 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Stated Meeting	6:30/7:30	@JDH: dinner/meeting
9 th (Friday)	Grand Master's Visit to Dist.26 M.:W.: John W. Westerman III	6:00	Broward Shrine Club 2900 Taylor St, Hollywood
19 ^h (Monday)	Open Books / School of Instruction	6:00-8:00	Doric Lodge: 401 SE 15 ST, FT LDL
22 th (Thursday)	J. Dewey Friends & Family Dinner	6:30	J. Marks Restaurant 1490 NE 23 rd St, Pompano Beach
28 th (Wednesday)	Masters & Wardens Meeting	6:30/7:30	Coral Springs Lodge: 101 SE 1 st Ave, Dania Bch

*subject to change

SEE MASTERS & WARDENS BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION