



Jupiter Light LodgeSM

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The Trestleboard

From The East

Stated Communication

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.

Dinner Served at 6:30pm

Dress Code

Dress in coat and tie are required for attending Officers & Brothers

Meeting Schedule

- **April 12th:**
Stated Communication
- **April 23rd:**
Stated Communication:
Mother's Day
- **April 28th:**
Rabbit's Revenge
Shooting Tournament

District Deputy

R.:W.: Gerald Strohacker
Phone : 561-329-2399

District Instructor

R.:W.: Roy Strohacker
Phone : 561-329-2261

We are having exciting times at our Lodge!

April will be time for our annual Rabbit's Revenge, Sporting Clay event on Sunday, April 28th. Please see the flyer enclosed in this Trestleboard. If you need more copies, please let me know. W.: Mark Murray has been hard at work along with W.: Keith Campbell and others to make this event another success. We need your help! We are looking for shooters and people to sponsor the different shooting sites. You can help get out the word and hand out flyers! We also need items for the auction that is held at the luncheon after the competition! Gift Cards, Items you may have or can access are a huge help! Last year we sold everything from outdoor equipment to guns and coolers. Even books were on sale. Look around and see what you can provide for this critical fundraiser.

April 27th will be a special Mason's Breakfast. We have invited all the organizations and appendant bodies who meet at the Lodge to attend. After breakfast we will be working to straighten up all our closets and storage spaces. Not all this work requires physical work. Cleaning items we keep and sifting through the many items that have built up over time. We are asking all who can attend breakfast to RSVP me by April 15th. Our Junior Warden need to know how much food to prepare. Brothers, all masons are invited to our breakfast on the last Saturday of each month. Your attendance means so much to our brethren as we get to spend some time strengthening our bonds of brotherhood.

Please mark your Calendars for April 23rd. In lieu of our regular meeting we will be holding a special Mother's Day Cook Out! Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Please plan on bringing your family for a fun event. After dinner we all will retire to the Lodge Room for a special Mother's Day presentation by our DeMolay. It is a very touching event that all our mothers will appreciate!

Please know that if you have transportation needs that are prevent you from attending, PLEASE CALL ME. (336) 826-1068. Our brothers will come pick you up and take you home. If driving at night or other issues are keeping you away, we will be HAPPY to help!

Jupiter Light Lodge is your lodge! We are working hard to make it an even more special place to meet as we continue to make our building look inviting inside and out! BUT, it is more than a building! Your attendance and participation is what makes Jupiter Light Lodge special. We are doing monthly programs, hosting speakers and scheduling events. None of this matters with out you!

Fraternally,

David W. Watjen
Worshipful Master 2024

Message From the West

Brethren,

I wanted to find some bit of Masonic history that occurred in the month of April. As I was researching the topic I came across something not Masonic per se, but something that American Freemasons did that helped transform our world in the 20th century and beyond.

Per *themasonictrowel.com*:

US President and Bro. Harry S Truman signed the Plan for European Recovery into law. The Plan - dubbed The Marshall Plan - was suggested by then Secretary of State Bro. George C. Marshall in a speech at Harvard University June 5, 1947. When the Second World War ended in 1945, most European countries were in desperate circumstances. Cities and industries were destroyed, economies were in tatters, and hunger was a serious threat. Even where the social structure was intact, the formidable task of rebuilding was hampered by the lack of capital. The situation threatened to cripple U.S.-European trade and to benefit the large communist parties active in several key European countries. To address this crisis, [Brother] Marshall gave the speech at Harvard in which he proposed that European nations create a plan to reconstruct their economies and that the United States provide economic help to accomplish the plan. Marshall explained that the goal was not just to end "poverty, desperation and chaos" but also to "permit the emergence of political and social conditions in which free institutions can exist." ... Popularly known as the Marshall Plan, officially it was titled The Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, it was overwhelmingly approved by Congress, and was signed into law by President Truman on this date. Since 90% of the money went to grants given to European countries to buy primarily U.S. goods and services, it also brought immediate benefits to the American economy. From the American point of view, the Marshall Plan provided markets for American goods, created reliable trading partners, and supported the development of stable, non-Communist, democratic governments in Western Europe. From the European point of view, it restored agricultural and industrial productivity, prevented political chaos and famine, and built a solid foundation for a post-war economic boom. It also earned Bro. Marshall a Nobel Peace Prize in 1953.

I knew that Brother Truman signed the Marshall Plan into law, and I knew that this legislation helped rebuild Europe, and rehabilitate Germany and Italy, but I did not know that THE George C. Marshall was a Freemason! Fun fact: Brother Marshall was raised "at sight" by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of District of Columbia in 1941. It is truly amazing to read about how our brothers, no doubt influenced by our principles, have produced works that have without exaggeration transformed the lives of so many in such a positive way.

With warmest regards, I humbly remain

Faternally yours,

Clayton Gordon
Senior Warden

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From The South

Hello Brethren,

There are three great principles of Freemasonry that have endured through-

out time. Although they may seem old fashioned, they are still relevant today as when first established : Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Though something may not be formally organized for us at every meeting. There are Brothers with whom your interests align. I invite you to connect or reconnect with these Brothers in Fellowship. As Freemasons, we should help others to negotiate the obstacles in their path.

Relief can be as simple as an act of kindness at the right time, or the lodge banding together to assist a Brother or his family. We should endeavor to assist him. Third and final core principle is truth. This principle calls on us as Masons to seek truth in all things both in the world around and within themselves. Meaning being honest with yourself and others, while searching for knowledge and understanding. Always striving to be the best person you can be.



Fraternally,

Johnny Burleson

Secretary's Column

Greetings Brethren,

I am happy to report that, once again this month, our lodge was able to make a sizable donation to a local children's charity. A special thanks to Dr. Anthony Perrotti for matching all lodge contributions. Through the first quarter of 2024, our lodge is averaging over \$1,000 in donations per month. Obviously, that does not include things like Project Graduation or any of the magnificent work we do in the community. If you know of a worthy local charity and would be willing to match all or a portion of the lodge donations, please see myself or one of the charity committee members to facilitate adding your charity to our calendar.



Lastly, if you have not paid your dues please do so as soon as possible. The lodge needs your financial support to continue making a difference in our members' lives, their families, and our local community.

Fraternally,

R.:W.: Travis Rott

Secretary

Masonic Education:

Freemasonry, Building More Bridges And Less Walls

By: Brother Dave Holt of MasonicEnlightenment.com



Past Masters

UD - Richard Atkins*
1962 - Donald McHale*
1963 - Ivan Carter*
1964 - Fleming Fowkes*
1965 - Julian Blackburn*
1966 - Arliss Krum*
1967 - Ken Stevens*
1968 - James Worth*
1969 - Al Butterfield*
1970 - James Marrs*
1971 - James Crooks
1972 - William Jacques*
1973 - Cliff Chapman Sr.*
1974 - William Stewart*
1975 - James McCray*
1976 - John Sailors*
1977 - M.K. Vance
1978 - John Watson*
1979 - Dewey Hillhouse
1980 - William L.eyhe*
1981 - James Woody*
1982 - Nathaniel Davis*
1983 - Jack Pannell*
1984 - Robert Maynard
1985 - Patrick Seachord*
1986 - Ray Kinser*
1987 - Iva Bridges*
1988 - Frank McCray*
1989 - Charles Woody

Years ago, I worked with some other Master Masons to create a Masonic Builders Group within the Freemasonry. We were going to start a local group, branch out to the whole state and then take the idea nationwide. The group was based upon Joseph Fort Newton's Masonic Builders idea. This was an excellent plan, that had all the right people in place but for many reasons, never took off. As Brother Fort Newton said:

"Men build too many walls and not enough bridges."

"Time is a river...and books are boats. Many volumes start down that stream, only to be wrecked and lost beyond recall in its sands. Only a few, a very few, endure the testings of time and live to bless the ages following."~ Joseph Fort Newton

The Builders is one of the most important Masonic books ever written and every Master Mason should read it. It explains the allegorical nature of what it means to be a Master Mason and a good decent human being. Even though, this book was written in 1914 it still holds true today, maybe even more than ever. When Masons say 'We take a good man and make him better' what we are talking about, is what Brother Fort Newton describes in this book.

"Man was not meant to be a cringing being, eaten up by anxiety, shut up a prisoner in silent loneliness, living in blind cruelty. He was meant for great adventures if he has the insight to see the laws of life and the key of kindness to unlock the doors; and in his quest for the best in others, he will discover something in himself not guessed before. For each of us, though we may not be clever or commanding, but only average and unknown, life can be winged and wonderful, full of meaning and music, if we have the faith to trust the God who made us, and the wisdom to live, love, and learn."~ Joseph Fort Newton

I wish more people who harshly judge Freemasonry would read this book.

Brother Fort Newton believes that every man should be educated and has the right to a good education.

The idea for the Masonic Builders group was to create an online Masonic College of Classical Liberal Arts, Philosophy, Grammar, Logic, Rhetoric, Geometry, Music, & Cosmology. We had Brothers with exceptional teaching skills that volunteered to create and teach online classes. I was going to be the webmaster. Hopefully, one day, in Masonry, we will stop building walls and start building more bridges. There is much hope with younger Master Masons. I have taken Rumi and Tolstoy advice.

"Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself."~ Rumi

"Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself." ~ Leo Tolstoy

See my article; *The Importance of The Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Joseph Fort Newton's *The Builders: A Story and Study of Masonry*, should be required reading for anyone even wanting to become a Master Mason. This excellent book and its ideas would make a great Masonic Education topic. As a lodge and as a group, are we living up to what Brother Fort Newton's vision of what Freemasonry is all about? If not, how can we? Isn't life all about being better? This book would also make an excellent lodge Masonic Group Study.

Past Masters Cont'd

1990 - Donald French*
1991 - Michael Henze
1992 - Orel Beasley*
1993 - Karl Frankfort*
1994 - Cliff Chapman Jr.
1995 - Gary Schultzer
1996 - James Knabe
1997 - Robert Osterhoudt*
1998 - George Wiggins
1999 - William Capel*
2000 - Harold Gordon
2001 - Jan G. Johnson
2002 - Richard Puig
2003 - Thomas H. Watson*
2004 - Robert J. Brown*
2005 - Jeff Palm
2006 - Alfred Mueller Jr.
2007 - Jay Kaspar
2008 - Max Groceman
2009 - Jim Schmidt
2010 - William R. Bates Sr.
2011 - Travis Routt
2012 - Michael Loeffler
2013 - William E. Hawkins Jr.
2014 - James Mullinax
2015 - Donald Hires
2016 - William Owen
2017 - Jason Silvers
2018 - Shawn Lopez
2019 - Keith Campbell
2020 - Mark Murray
2021 - Frank Kitzerow
2022 - Johh B. Hammill
2023 - William R. Bates Sr.
2023 - Buddy Berrisford (Hon.)





APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 EASTER 	1	2 OFFICER'S MEETING & PRACTICE 6:30PM	3 BOY SCOUTS	4 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR	5	6 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE INSTALLATION 11AM AMARANTH MEAL 4:30PM INSTALLATION 6PM
7 BEACHCOMBERS MEETING	8	9 STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30PM DINNER 7:30PM MEETING	10 BOY SCOUTS	11	12	13 SEA CADETS
14 BEACHCOMBERS MEETING	15	16 OFFICER'S MEETING & PRACTICE 6:30PM	17 BOY SCOUTS	18 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR	19	20 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
21 BEACHCOMBERS MEETING	22 AMARANTH 6:30PM DINNER 7:00PM MEETING	23 STATED COMMUNICATION: MOTHER'S DAY 6:30PM DINNER 7:30PM MEETING ALL ARE WELCOME	24 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE SEWING EVENT - AM BOY SCOUTS	25 DEMOLAY	26	27 SEA CADETS LODGE CLEAN UP 7AM
28 RABBIT'S REVENGE SHOOTING TOURNAMENT BEACHCOMBERS MEETING	29	30 OFFICER'S MEETING & PRACTICE 6:30PM	1	2	3	4

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Contact Info & Dues Reminder

As we head into 2024, we encourage all Brothers to remain active within the lodge, attend events, and share in the rights, Light, and benefits of our Lodge.

In order to receive your 2024 Dues Card, we ask all Brothers to be sure your 2024 Dues are paid, either via Amity or directly with a Lodge Officer.

For any inquiries, or to be sure you are receiving all communications, please send any changes to your Address, Email, or Phone numbers by emailing:

JLLSecretary@Outlook.com

Commemorative Brick Fundraiser

In partnership with Brickmarkers USA, we are proud to once again offer the opportunity to purchase Personalized and Commemorative Bricks, customized to your specification, and placed in the walkway in front of our very own, Jupiter Light Lodge.

Details and Pricing:

Option 1:

4 x 8 Brick - 20 characters per row, three rows total without a logo
12 characters per row, three rows total with a logo of your choice on the right side - 4 x 8 Brick = \$75.00

Option 2:

8 x 8 Brick - 20 characters per row, six rows total without a logo
12 characters per row, six rows total with a logo of your choice on the right side - 8 x 8 Brick = \$125.00

Logos: Square and Compass or OES (other logos, upon request)

We've all seen the bricks already placed for our Brothers and their loved ones... reserve yours today!



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Jupiter Light Masonic Lodge No. 340, The Hope Center for Autism,
and Pro-Tech Fire Sprinklers, Inc.

For more information, you may contact Mark Murray @ 772-215-1010 or Joanne Sweazey @ 772-334-3288



SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

QUAIL CREEK SPORTING RANCH, 12339 NE 224th Street, Okeechobee, FL

Sign-In Time - 7:30 a.m.

Course will have fifteen stations. Shooters to be setup into four person squads. Each Shooter will need to bring eye and ear protection. Limited gun rentals will be available at the club. Pistol shooting range available upon request.

\$250.00 per shooter

Includes breakfast, lunch, ammo,
and one cart per team of four.

Awards given to:
1st, 2nd Place Teams, and
Individual Men/Women's HOA

Proceeds to benefit Hope Center for Autism and various Masonic charities sponsored by
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STATION SPONSORS @ \$250.00 each (Sponsors to provide logo for sign)
For Information on CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS (full tax deduction) please see reverse side of flyer

**Make checks payable to Jupiter Light Masonic Lodge No. 340 and mail with completed form to:
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Participants:

Name 1: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____
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STATION SPONSOR: _____ # OF SIGNS _____ TOTAL \$ _____ CHECK ENCLOSED _____ OR PAY BY CREDIT CARD AT EVENT: _____



Please contact Joanne Sweazey @ 772-334-3288 at the Hope Center for Autism for questions regarding the full tax deduction on a Corporate Sponsorship.

- **Bronze - \$2,000** includes 4 Shooters, 1 Station Sponsor Sign (logo provided by Sponsor), and acknowledgement at event.
- **Silver - \$2,500** includes Bronze package plus inclusion in Press Release.
- **Gold - \$3,500** includes Silver package plus 2'-0" x 4'-0" ft. Sponsorship Banner provided by Host (logo provided by Sponsor) displayed at event.
- **Platinum - \$5,500** includes Gold package plus a total of 8 Shooters and Appreciation Award presented at event.

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Name 5: _____	Phone #: _____	Email: _____
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Name 7: _____	Phone #: _____	Email: _____
Name 8: _____	Phone #: _____	Email: _____
Name 9: _____	Phone #: _____	Email: _____
Name 10: _____	Phone #: _____	Email: _____
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**Treasure Coast Court No. 76
Order of the Amaranth**



**Installation of
Officers**

April 6th, 2024

Meeting starts 4:00 PM

Dinner to follow meeting

**Jupiter Light Lodge
600 S Loxahatchee Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458**

***Open installation, all are
welcome to attend.**



You are cordially invited to attend the
Open Installation of Officers of the
Daughters of the Nile

Aquarius Temple No. 138

Saturday April 6th, 2024

Installation is at 11:00 am

Located at: Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340

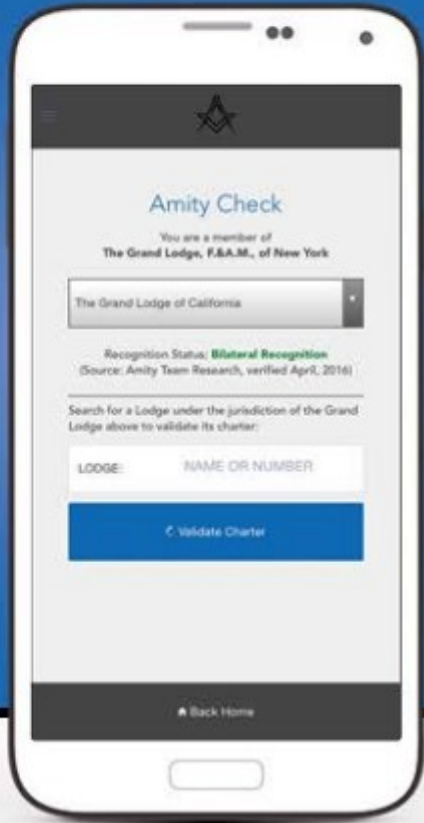
[600 S Loxahatchee Dr, Jupiter, FL 33458](https://www.google.com/maps/place/600+S+Loxahatchee+Dr,+Jupiter,+FL+33458)

And please stay after for a light lunch

Please RSVP by emailing
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pguretzky12@gmail.com

Charlot Gold
Queen

Pat Guretzky PQ
Pr. Recorder



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