

# J. DEWEY HAWKINS LODGE No. 331

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**J. DEWEY HAWKINS LODGE No. 331**  
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Assistant Steward..... Robert W. "Skip" Smathers  
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## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brothers, if you are aware of any Brother in sickness or distress, please contact R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, (954) 234-0096 or [bocamason@earthlink.net](mailto:bocamason@earthlink.net) in order that we may render any assistance possible and to reference this information in our trestleboard.

## LODGE INSTRUCTOR

R.: W.: Michael S. Binder, PDDGM

## WE'RE ON THE WEB

[www.FloridaMasons.Org](http://www.FloridaMasons.Org)

## DISTRICT WEBSITE

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BrowardMasons>

## LODGE COMMITTEES

### Board of Relief

W.: Javier Hernandez  
W.: Marques Gibson, PM  
Kenneth E. Wood

### Building Committee

R.: W.: Michael S. Binder, PDDGM  
R.: W.: Nicholas L. Canora, PDDGM  
Kenneth Wood

### Charity

William Schmidt  
Michael A. Gonzalez

### Finance

W.: Marques Gibson, PM, Chairman  
R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, PDDGM  
R.: W.: Michael J. Maher, PDDGM  
R.: W.: Michael S. Binder, PDDGM

### Lodge Property

R.: W.: Nicholas L. Canora, PDDGM  
R.: W.: Emil "Skip" Meyer, PDDGM  
W.: Marques Gibson, PM  
Michael A. Gonzalez

### Masonic Education\*

Michael A. Gonzalez, Chairman  
Jorge A. Ortiz  
W.: Melville B. Herron, PM

### Petitions\*\*

R.: W.: Michael S. Binder, PDDGM  
R.: W.: Nicholas L. Canora, PDDGM  
Michael A. Gonzalez

### Vigilance

Kenneth Wood, Chairman  
Michael A. Gonzalez  
R.: W.: Emil "Skip" Meyer, PDDGM

\* Also serving on subcommittee "Mentors"

\*\* Also serving as the Character Committee

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## From the East

Greeting Brethren,

Happy and Healthy New Year wishes to you and your families! May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless you all with Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the coming year!

I would like to thank and congratulate W.: Marques Gibson for his year in the East. I would also like to recognize Brothers. Ron Bogner and Jorge Ortiz for all the work they did in preparing the candidates. A special thanks to all of the Stewards, without whose work and effort our meals and the upkeep of the Lodge would suffer. I thank all of the officers for their work and effort. Finally, I wish to extend my appreciation to R.:W.: Michael Binder and R.:W.: Nicholas Canora for their hard work and efforts in the remodeling of our beautiful Lodge. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the elected and appointed officers of 2012 line. We have a long and hard road ahead of us but I am certain that we will all work together and make it happen. Congratulations to all of you in your positions.

My Brothers, 2011 was a very good year for our Lodge. I hopeful that 2012 will be a Great Year with the help of all of **you**. Every member of our Lodge needs to be involved, as each of **you** is an integral part of this Lodge, and without **you** there is no Lodge. Please attend all the meetings, attend the Officer's meeting on the first Thursday of the month, get involved in the committees, in the degrees, research and write papers and present them in Lodge, attend the District Open Books and School of Instruction held the first Wednesday of every month at Doric Lodge open from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. You should also make an effort to attend Masters & Wardens which is open to all Masons on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, the location of which is announced the preceding month. Please note we should encourage all Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft to attend Masters & Wardens as well, as part of their education process and to get them used to the idea of attending from the beginning of their journey in Masonry.

Brothers we need to raise money for our Lodge. The costs of operating our building continues to rise and we are truly fortunate to have such a wonderful building. It is a shining gem in the 33<sup>rd</sup> District in which we should all take great pride. I need all of you to get involved and provide ideas for fund raising. I have a few which I plan to share with you all in the next few weeks. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas you may have, all are welcomed.

Finally my Brothers I would like to express to all of you that Peace, Harmony and Brotherly Love must prevail in the Lodge at all times. Personal discords need to be resolved prior to Lodge and set aside so that Peace may prevail. Harmony is necessary among the Craft so that the Labor may be accomplished. Brotherly Love, is such that without which the blessings and energy of the Grand Architect cannot be received and shared amongst the Craft. Remember brothers, when you arrive at the outside door of the Lodge, that our egos remain in the car and we enter the Lodge with humility and an open heart.

Fraternally

W.: Javier A. Hernandez, Worshipful Master

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## PETITIONS FOR THE THREE DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY

It is requested that all members of the Lodge consider carefully the Petitioners whose names appear below, notifying the Chairman of the Investigation Committee of any facts or reasons which you believe would justify denial of the Petition. **All information received will be held in strictest confidence.**

Gordon Edwards	Weston, Fl
Steven R. Fishman	Cooper City, Fl
Lorne Daniel Morris	Fort Lauderdale, Fl
Marion Virgil Petrea	Deerfield Beach, Fl

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## PETITIONS FOR PLURAL MEMBERSHIP

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## PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

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## PETITIONS

All Petitions are to be fully executed, leaving **no** blank spaces. The signatures on the reverse side must be accompanied by a **legible**, printed indication of that individual's name. It is the responsibility of the Brother receiving the Petition to confirm these requirements are complied with **or the Petition will be returned without further action.** Please govern yourselves accordingly.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER(S)

January

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ira Iztkowitz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walter E. Mason St. Jean Dorce
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Barroncini
11 <sup>th</sup>	Marques H. Gibson
13 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen R. Gladstone
14 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel R. Maher
19 <sup>th</sup>	Charles L. Maund, Jr.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Andre P. Licari
25 <sup>th</sup>	Richard V. Fanelli
29 <sup>th</sup>	Georges Kramer

## DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE

The **2012** dues are now **past** due. If you are unable to pay your **2012** dues, please contact the Worshipful Master at (347) 678-1483 or the Secretary at (954) 484-2929.

2012 Dues:	\$100.00
	\$ 10.00 Voluntary Building Fund Contribution
	\$ 7.30 Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents

*In 2011, less than half our members included the voluntary \$10.00 building fund donation. We have completed our new roof and lodge room renovations, and are contemplating further improvements to our building. Please remember your donation counts!*

*Perpetual and Honorary Members-please send in your \$7.30. These monies add up and are for the sole purpose of keeping our Masonic Home operating at its current level of excellence.*

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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|--------------------------|---|
| January 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Officers' Meeting-All members are welcome |
| January 12 <sup>th</sup> | Stated Meeting                            |
| January 26 <sup>th</sup> | Stated Meeting                            |

**The Officers and Brethren of the lodge should be mindful of the date and time of the varied Lodge installations throughout the District and try to attend them if possible. If you have not already joined the District website group please do so in order that you may obtain the installation schedules and to learn about what is going on in the 33<sup>rd</sup> District.**

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## REVITALIZATION OF OUR YORK RITE CHAPTER

Brothers, we are trying to revitalize **your** York Rite Chapter. Please try to attend these meetings and show your support. Melita Commandery meets on the first Monday of each month and Lauderdale Council on the second Monday.

## THE BOOKS ARE HERE

What is that letter in my cipher? Need to brush up on your catechism or degree work? After a long battle and legislation in Grand Lodge, the written books containing all the esoteric work are available to you on the first Wednesday of each month at Doric Lodge No. 140. These are a "Must See" for those instructing our catechisms, putting on any of our three degrees or just for your own edification. The books are open at 5:00 p.m. and if you desire, you can stay for the District School of Instruction which commences at 7:00 p.m. Please contact W.: Troy Porter at (954) 240-5773 if you have any questions.