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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Michael Stephen Binder
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- Vasken Lakhoyan
- Douglas Michael Liantonio
- Carlton Earl McLean
- Steven Paul Ross
- William Charles Wolf

## FROM THE EAST

Good day My Brothers

This year has been moving along quickly and we have so much work being done in our lodge and in our district. First and foremost, I would like to congratulate our newly installed Senior Warden W. Br Arnold Bein. He has worked hard to prepare for this position and is working to support our lodge. I need to tell you about the excitement amongst this year's group of Worshipful Masters of the 26<sup>th</sup> District. We have agreed to work together to bring peace and harmony to the district. We are doing this by trying to work around each lodge's schedules as well as hosting Joint Degrees, Picnics, Fun nights, Cigar Nights, Axe Throwing competitions and Parades with the Shrine. These are all events being done to unify our district once again into the Mighty 26th. We are visiting each other's lodges, working to chase the travelling gavel so that it does not just go back and forth between 2 or 3 lodges, and I hope we can bring it home to J Dewey in the near future as well. I am proud as a Mason in how much interest we have in Masonry and we are getting multiple visitors at every meeting and bringing in multiple candidates as they become new Brothers to the Fraternity, this we need to continue to do as well as doing everything we can to keep the older brothers as involved as they can be. Please keep a close watch on the monthly calendars as there are a lot of fun events and degrees coming soon. Please don't forget our biggest event of the year is Diamonds and Gold and will be April 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to get your tickets and come support this great event. I know we have not had a good Family night recently and this will make a triumphant return. When you see the calendar, you will see why we are struggling to do family night dinners also.

Fraternally

RJ Jobman

Worshipful Master

## FROM THE WEST

Brethren, I write this as my first Message from The West. First off, I express thanks to the brothers and leadership of J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge for the support and confidence in electing me as Senior Warden for 2023. This is on top of my appreciation to all for having welcomed me into the lodge over a year ago when I was a then-freshly transplanted New Yorker followed by unanimously supporting my affiliation with JDH. I have since demitted from my NY lodge and my sole focus is on our lodge. As many of you have seen, I'm working hard on learning the Florida ritual for opening and closings and turning off the long ingrained responses from another jurisdiction.

Turning toward the present and plans for 2023, I'm impressed at the influx of men interested in Masonry and joining our lodge. It is vital that we keep their interest after they attain their third degree so that they will want to come to meetings. One of the ways of doing this is by assigning a mentor to one or more newly raised Master Masons to help guide them through their initial months. All too often I, and no doubt others, have seen new master masons achieve their degree and be left literally on the sidelines to fend for themselves. A mentor can help continue initial masonic education as well as gauging interests in serving on lodge committees or volunteering for certain tasks. Another task which applies to both new and existing members is to keep our meetings interesting and thus motivate the brethren to look forward to coming to lodge. Towards that end I will work with the Worshipful Master and Masonic Education committee to come up with ideas for presentations at meetings between openings and closings. One idea is to have a Masonic Jeopardy night that's geared to entered apprentices so that all brother masons can attend. This is both a fun and educational activity, and you'd be surprised how many Master Masons didn't know the answers to many of the questions!

In closing, I look forward to assisting W:. RJ and the brethren in both growing our lodge and making it one of the Crown Jewels of the 26<sup>th</sup> district.

Fraternally,

W:.Arnold Bein

Senior Warden,

J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge #331

### **FROM THE SOUTH**

Greetings Brethren,

I was excited to see so many guests and especially first-time visitors at the first of February meeting! I want to encourage you to greet them personally, thank them for being here, and join me in making them feel welcome. Each of them has the potential to make a difference in our fraternity, and first impressions are paramount to building upon the interest that brought them in!

I hope you enjoyed the Italian-themed dinner, and I'd like to offer big thanks to our Jr. Deacon and Sr. Steward for the assistance both behind the scenes and on the serving line! My job would be much harder without their help. I am already thinking of a St. Patrick's Day theme for March. We may not always have a theme, but we'll certainly try to keep it interesting.

That leads me to Diamonds and Gold. Be sure to get your tickets and take advantage of the advance deal on the raffle tickets because this is an event not to be missed. I hope to see you there!

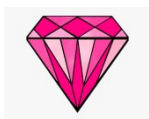
Bro. Randy Lay, Junior Warden

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression." Will Rogers

# MARCH

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 OPEN BOOKS - SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION  CATECHISM PRACTICE AT 5PM	2	3 CIGAR NIGHT	4 EA DEGREE AT DORIC- 10AM
5	6	7 NORTH STAR LODGE LECTURE BY W RAMIREZ P.M.	8 J DEWEY OFFICER MEETING  CATECHISM PRACTICE AT 5PM	9 6:30PM J. DEWEY HAWKINS STATED COMMUNICATION	10	11 5 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ARABIAN NIGHTS
12	13	14	15 CATECHISM PRACTICE AT 5PM	16	17	18
19 EUREKA 75 <sup>TH</sup> YEAR DISTRICT ANNIVERSARY	20 OPEN BOOKS/SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION	21	22 CATECHISM PRACTICE AT 5PM	23 EA DEGREE AT J DEWEY HAWKINS LODGE	24	25
26	27	28	29 6:30PM MASTERS & WARDENS CATECHISM PRACTICE AT 5PM	30	31	



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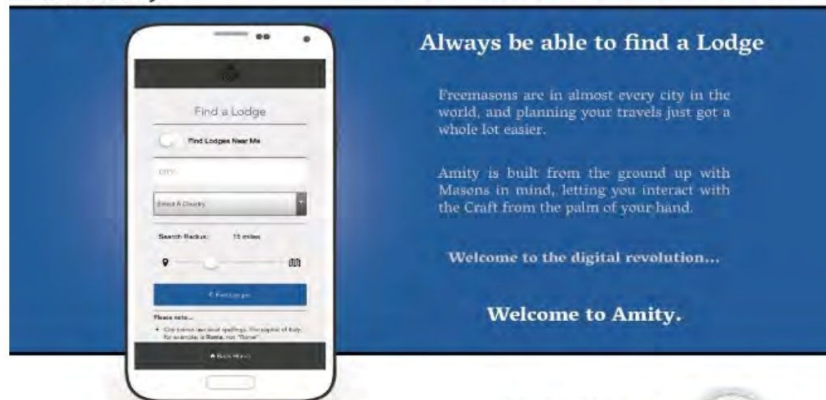
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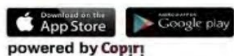


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