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FROM THE EAST

Good day Brothers.

We have had a very successful first quarter of the year. We have newly initiated 6 new EA Brothers, we have 1 EA ready for his Proficiency. We have 2 Fellowcrafts that will be ready for proficiency soon. We have Diamonds and Gold happening and I hope it can be as successful as last year. We had the district picnic this past month and it was a monster success. My fellow masters of the district worked hard to make sure we were successful, and I cannot be happier as to how well this year's masters have come to work together this year. You are going to hear of a lot of District events. I hope to get as many brothers to continue to participate as each and every other lodge holds events. This is what our vision as masters is this year. We are trying to unify the district and with this past picnic we see that the momentum is there this year.

I also want to congratulate our newly installed Senior Warden W. Arnold Bein. Looking forward to working with you.

Fraternally

RJ Jobman

Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

These are exciting times as our Masonic year is moving into high gear. We are seeing an influx of new Entered Apprentices and the calendar is starting to fill with events throughout the district. After two years of cautious stagnation due to the pandemic it is indeed refreshing to see both our lodge and the district coming back to life: by the time you are reading this we will have had our district picnic and initiated several more Entered Apprentices and had the annual Diamond and Gold premier event. I urge all brothers to do their best within the length of cable to come to lodge meetings and participate in district events. However, being a Mason, regardless of your degree, is more than attending lodge meetings and fellowship events. It is absorbing the lessons of each degree and working them in to how we conduct ourselves when about in the world and in our dealings with our fellow men (and women too!) It is about helping someone in need, about reaching out to our older brethren who haven't been to lodge in a while and giving them a phone call to say hello/how are you, and offering to give them a ride to and from lodge if transportation is what's preventing them from attending. It is about being loyal to our families and friends, and never breaking that bond of trust under the excuse of convenience or benefit to oneself. These are the marks of good men, and by adhering to these lessons is how we go from being good to better men.

Look well to the East my brothers.

W. Arnold Bein

Sr. Warden,

J.Dewey Hawkins Lodge #331

FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings Brothers,

As I write we are just over two weeks away from our Masonic District 26 Diamonds and Gold Ladies Night event! This is *THE* premiere Masonic fund-raising event in all of Florida and most of the Grand Line will be in attendance.

Each year the First Lady, the M.W. Grand Master's wife, sponsors a project to make improvements at the [Masonic Home of Florida](#). Over the past year Carol Lambert, our current First Lady, has worked to refresh and modernize the resident rooms in the Skilled Nursing Facility. This important facility is designed to help the residents maintain the strength they have when they arrive and, when possible, restore some of their independence. Last year our Diamonds and Gold event raised *\$10,000* towards this important and ambitious project!

I know that some of you have heard me talk about the Masonic Home as my mom and dad lived out their lives there and not only is it near and dear to my me; I know in my heart that there was no better place they could have been! They loved it there, the care they received was second to none and I am eternally grateful to the staff for everything that they do. They are truly angels on earth. I am humbled and thankful that through our donations each year this wonderful place, established in 1919, thrives, improves, and continues to care for Masons and their loved ones when they can no longer care for themselves.

I'll hop off my soap box now but not before adding that [Tropical Acres](#) is one of the oldest and well-known restaurants in south Florida. From the food to the service, this family run Steak House never disappoints! I encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity to treat your lady to a very special evening while at the same time contributing to this amazing facility.

Look for the details below and run, don't walk to get your tickets now!

Fraternally,

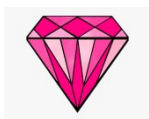
Randy Lay
Junior Warden

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

APRIL

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 DISTRICT 26 DIAMONDS & GOLD EVENT
2	3	4	5 OPEN BOOKS/SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION CATECHISM PRACTICE	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 J DEWEY OFFICER MEETING CATECHISM PRACTICE	13 6:30PM J. DEWEY HAWKINS STATED COMMUNICATION	14	15
16	17 OPEN BOOKS/SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION	18	19 CATECHISM PRACTICE	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE AT 6PM MASTERS & WARDENS	27 DARK	28 FAMILY NIGHT (TBA)	29
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Diamonds and Gold Ladies Night



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Sponsored by: Dist. 26 & J. Dewey Hawkins No. 331

Saturday April 1, 2023

Cocktail Hour: 6:00 pm/ Dinner: 7:00 pm

Tropical Acres Restaurant: 2500 Griffin Rd, Fort Lauderdale | Cost: \$65/person





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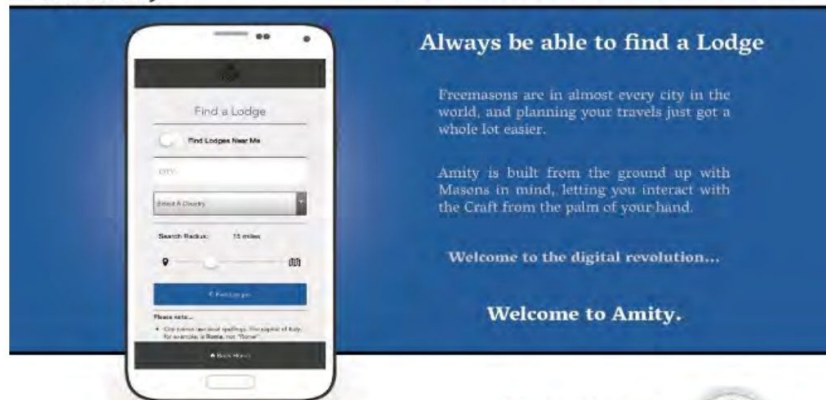
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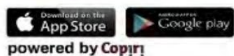


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