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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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## FROM THE EAST

Good Day Brothers

Wow has this year been moving along quickly and quite well. I am excited for the direction our lodge is going along with the strength in the district. We are definitely stronger together which is also the Grand Masters vision for this year. I am happy to see the continued interest in Masonry with all of our new visitors and Brothers. I do need to remind everyone that we must strongly guard our West Gate. I hope that everyone has heard of the Tragedy that Leesburg Lodge #58 suffered earlier in June. They were the subject of an Arson event. The lodge and museum were a total loss as the arsonist poured gasoline throughout the building and set the fire. The Arsonist was a multiple time visitor to multiple lodges in central Florida. I urge all the brothers to introduce yourselves to our visitors and get to know them. The time to make a decision on a person's character is not when balloting but when we are getting to know them during the dinners. This arsonist visited several lodges and they all thought he was a little off. But they did not say anything to each other. This is something we should all be vigilant about and ensure that we voice our concerns with the officers. The Brothers of Leesburg Lodge #58 and Florida has lost so much history in this incident. The history of the lodge over 150 years is all gone.

At our last Masters And Wardens we were provided with encouragement to ensure our building security is good. I know we have had some recent incidents at the building with homeless using the property around the building and will encourage our building committee to look at additional options and features to better protect our property.

The main reason the Arsonist of the Leesburg Lodge #58 fire was caught is because of the camera system they had in place that recorded everything up until the cameras were burnt up. They had clear images of the Arsonist which helped lead to his capture.

Have a great month Brothers

WM:- RJ Jobman  
Worshipful Master

From The West:

Summer is upon us, at least calendar-wise as to this still newly transplanted New Yorker who is still getting used to year-round lodge meetings! For those who have nothing planned for July 4th there will be a barbecue at the lodge starting at 4pm. But beyond the barbecues and fireworks shows, this holiday is a time to remember the roots of our nation and the foundations upon which it was built. Intertwined with that historical event are many brother Masons - nine of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons either then or at a later point in their lives: William Ellery; Benjamin Franklin; John Hancock; Joseph Hewes; William Hooper; Robert Treat Paine; Richard Stockton; George Walton; and William Whipple. Those 56 men placed their property, families, and their own lives at risk by affixing their signatures to that document. When it comes to the Constitution, once again at least nine of the signers can be conclusively documented as Freemasons: Gunning Bedford Jr.; John Blair; David Brearly; Jacob Broom; Daniel Carroll; John Dickinson; Benjamin Franklin; Rufus King; and George Washington.

Taking pride in your national and Masonic heritages should not be limited to this one holiday but for every day of your lives along with the lessons learned during each of the three Masonic degrees.

Continue to look well to the East,

W:Arnold Bein  
Senior Warden,  
J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

## **FROM THE SOUTH**

Greetings Brothers,

“Reach out and help others. If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. Be a vessel, be the change, be the difference or be the inspiration. Shine your light as an example. The world needs more of that.”

Fraternally yours,

Randy Lay, Junior Warden

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
4TH ANNUAL**

# **SWAMP TROMP**



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### GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISIT DISTRICT 26

**Friday, July 7th**  
**Registration: 5:30PM**  
**Dinner & Events: 6:30PM**

Advance RSVP Required  
 Open to MM, FC, EA, and Family





# OPEN BOOKS

**JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> @ 6PM & SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION BEGINNING @ 7PM**

**Grand Lodge of Florida Masonic Education  
Lodge Officer Training**

## **MLT for District 26th**

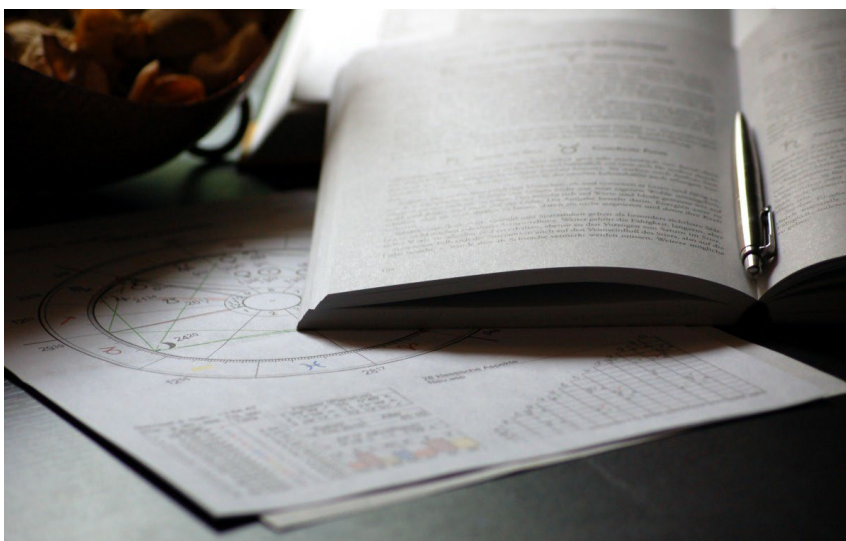
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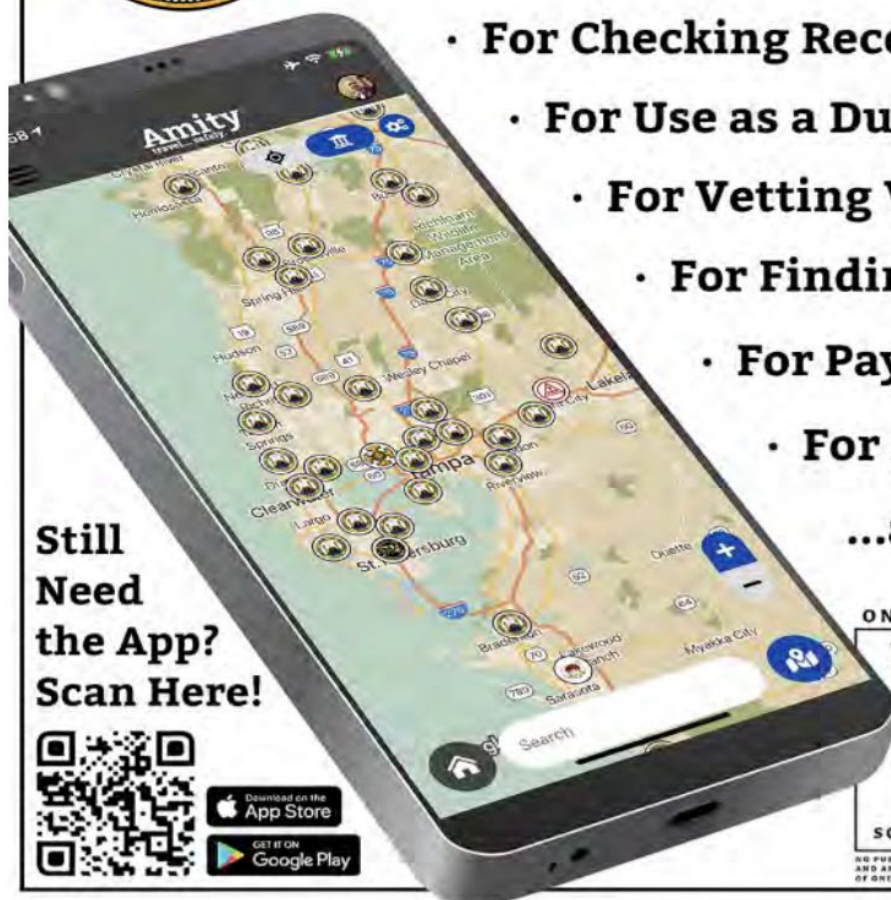
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## 2023 Masters & Wardens Meetings

August 30th	Doric Lodge No.140
September 27th	West Broward Lodge No. 253
October 25th	Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269
November 29th	Cornerstone Lodge No. 416
December 27th	Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299

## FUTURE DEGREES

Degree Dates		Degree	Lodge
July	15th , 2023	M.M. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140
July	29th , 2023	M.M. Degree	Eureka North shore Lodge No. 269
September	2nd , 2023	E.A. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140
November	7th , 2023	F.C. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140



## OFFICIAL LAPEL PIN

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- Represent the Mighty D26!
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## The Traveling Gavel

The Traveling Gavel is in the care of the Brothers from Doric Lodge No. 140. They meet the first and third Tuesday of each month, and their next meeting will be on July 18th 2023.

Please remember a courtesy call to the lodge to W:. Lazaro (Laz) Trejo WM at 786-444-1777 to assure enough food is on hand for your visit.

To claim the "Traveling Gavel" for your Lodge, you may attend either a stated or called meeting with seven or more regular members of your lodge which must include three or more of the elected officers.





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# JULY

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 FAMILY EVENT @ LODGE – 4PM 	5 CATECHISM PRACTICE	6	7 GMOV AT NOVA – 6PM	8
9	10	11	12 CATECHISM PRACTICE  OFFICERS MEETING	13 6:30PM J. DEWEY HAWKINS STATED COMMUNICATION W/ GUEST SPEAKER W DANIEL MOLENA	14	15 MM DEGREE @ DORIC- 9:30AM
16	17	18	19 CATECHISM PRACTICE	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 CATECHISM PRACTICE  MASTERS & WARDENS	27 FAMILY NIGHT @ 6:30PM  DARK	28	29
30	31					



# FAMILY NIGHT



FAMILY NIGHT