



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 LODGE OFFICERS!



FROM THE EAST

Greetings From the East Brethren,

I am simultaneously humbled and honored to have been elected your 2024 Worshipful Master. The Installation of 2024 Officers was a resounding success thanks to all involved and I will continue to be grateful for your support as we plan and kick off a new and exciting year!

Even before our wonderful Diamonds and Gold event on April 6, I am aiming at putting together a Spring Picnic and working on planning for the Oakland Park Youth Day Parade on March 9th. We will also be working on several charity/community projects and plan to share more about a “Hands on” project as plans come together.

I look forward to your participation and to working with all our excellent 2024 Officers over these next 12 months!

Fraternally yours,

Randy Lay

2024 Worshipful Master, J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No.331, Free and Accepted Masons

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal. Albert Pike (1809 - 1891)

FROM THE WEST

Greetings brethren and happy new year!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season as we now embark on another year of Masonry. I'm confident that our newly installed master W:. Randy Lay has a stimulating and exciting trestle board planned for 2024 both in growing our lodge as well as continuing J. Dewey Hawkins' standing in the 26th district.

As we embark on our new Masonic year, take a couple of steps back to think about our creed of taking good men and making them better men. What does that mean to you? And what can you do to both help our newer members start the road of becoming better men, as well as what can you do for yourself to become a better man? I think this would be a great topic for discussion at an upcoming meeting so start thinking!

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

FROM THE SOUTH:

Good day Brothers.

I just want to say that I look forward to being your Junior Warden for 2024 and even though I am not the Chef, our Master was, I will work with our Stewards and those who have offered to help me with our meals to make sure we have great meals for the upcoming year.

Fraternally,

Br Kenny Lakhoyan
Junior Warden

Good Day Brothers

I am proud to have served J. Dewey Hawkings as Worshipful Master for 2023. I feel we have accomplished a lot this past year and look forward to the direction our lodge is headed. We have a great new leader in W. M. Randy Lay. I will be along to support him in the East for the upcoming year. I know he was not that ready to go there but with support from many of the Brothers he graciously accepted the position.

As I look back on my year in the East. I see that we have had multiple new Brothers join the lodge. We have raised a few new Master Masons. We continue to have a lot of visitors to the lodge each meeting and I look forward to seeing them continue to visit and petition. I was happy to see our participation with the District events and various joint degrees. I know I didn't accomplish all I had envisioned us to do during the year but I know W.M. Randy has a lot of great plans for the upcoming year.

I hope to see more of our Brothers show up to each of our meetings and if there are Brothers unable to get to lodge easily please reach out to myself or our new Master and we will try to find a way to get you to the Lodge for our meetings.

Fraternally
W. RJ Jobman
Junior Past Master/ Marshall

2023 COMMITTEES

FINANCE		VIGILANCE	PETITIONS & INVESTIGATIONS	BOARD OF RELIEF
(SW:) W.: Arnold Bein, Chair		BRO: Randall Lay, Chair	W.:M.: Rodney "RJ" Jobman, Chair	W.:M.: Rodney "RJ" Jobman
W.: Solomon Goldenberg		W.: Solomon Goldenberg	W.: Ramon Ramirez	W.: Arnold Bein
R.:W.: Michael Binder		W.: Ramon Ramirez	BRO: Vasken "Kenny" Lakhoyan	BRO: Randall Lay
W.: James "Freeborn" Freeborn		R.: W.: Michael Binder	BRO: Luis Garcia	
CHARITY		BUILDING (LODGE PROPERTY)	MASONIC EDUCATION	
W.:M.: Rodney "RJ" Jobman, Chair		R.:W.: Mike Binder, Chair	W.:M.: Rodney "RJ" Jobman, Chair	
W.: Ramon Ramirez		BRO: Luis Garcia	W.: Robert Wisehart	
W.: Marques Gibson		W.: Robert Wisehart	W.: Ramon Ramirez	
BRO: Philip Buie		W.:M.: Rodney "RJ" Jobman	R.:W.: Mike Binder (LMC)	
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W.: James 'Freeborn' Freeborn		W.: Robert Wisehart, Chair	R.:W.: Mike Binder, Chair	R.:W.: Mike Binder, Chair
BRO: Philip Buie		W.: James 'Freeborn' Freeborn	W.: Robert Wisehart	W.: Sydney King
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Saturday April 6, 2024

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Tropical Acres Restaurant: 2500 Griffin Rd, Fort Lauderdale

Cost: \$65/person or \$650/Table

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JANUARY | 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

CATECHISM
PRACTICE
5PM
OFFICER'S
MEETING

STATED
MEETING

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

OPEN BOOKS



CATECHISM
PRACTICE

21 22 23 24 25 26 27

CATECHISM
PRACTICE

28 29 30 31

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