



Masters and Wardens Association **The Thundering 17th Masonic District**



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Meeting of: April 5, 2019

Location: Melbourne Lodge No. 143

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 26 Members present.

Our President led the Brothers in paying tribute to the Flag of our Country. Prayer was offered up by our Chaplin.

Introductions:

Grand Lodge Officers: 0

Past Presidents of M&W : 5

State Chairmen: 0

Past District Instructors: 3

Zone 5 Committeemen: 2

Past District Deputies: 2

17th District Committeemen: 6

Past Masters: 19

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 6

Shrine Officers: 1

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 1

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

Motion made and passed to accept Treasurers report subject to audit.

Total of all funds: \$3584.00

Bills Presented:

-P.O. Box renewal is due in the amount of \$106.00. Donations covered the amount.

Correspondence:

-Letter from the Grand Secretary with the list and times of the Legislation meetings. Ours is scheduled for May 8th at 6:30 p.m. hosted by Beach Lodge No. 354.



Fliers Distributed:

- Azan Shrine Annual Fish Fry April 28th 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- School of Instruction.
- Azan Directors Staff Golf Tournament.

Sickness and Distress:

- Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- Quarterly Family Dinner at Valentino’s we raised \$250.00. We had \$400.00 in sales at 10% of the sales and the balance was donated by the owner of Valentino’s.
- Melbourne Lodge No. 143 donated \$200.00 to our Master’s and Warden’s Association.

New Business:

- Our Annual Grand Communication will be May 27th-29th at the Rosen Plaza Orlando.
- Our Grand Master’s Official Visit scheduled for September 6th has been changed to September 13th.
- There was discussion concerning generating a list of contacts who are willing to assist in Conferring Masonic Funerals.
- A Masonic Education workshop is scheduled for April 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Hosted by Canaveral Lodge No. 339.

Table of Installations- 2020

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	1/4/2020	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	12/27/2019	7:00 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	12/28/2019	6:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318	1/11/2020	2:00 p.m.
Canaveral Lodge No.339	1/11/2020	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	1/4/2020	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354	12/28/2019	10:00 a.m.
Gateway Lodge No.384	1/18/2020	10:00 a.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397		
Azan Shrine Center	1/3/2020	7:00 p.m.



District School of Instruction and Open Books: First Wed. of the Month

Location: Harbor City Lodge No.318

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Good of the order:

Lodge Announcements:

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

- Master Mason Degree scheduled for April 20, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
- 2 Brothers working on their Master Mason Proficiency.
- 4 Petitions to be read at last Meeting.
- 3 Petitions to be Balloted upon on April 11, 2019.
- 1 Entered Apprentice Brother working on his Proficiency.
- April 14, 2019 Lodge Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- April 24, 2019 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- April 27, 2019 Widows Dinner 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Board of Relief.
- W.: Daryl DeBates is recovering.
- Brother Larry Conrad is under care of Hospice.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- 8 Proficiencies in progress.
- Fellow Craft Degree Tentatively set for May 7, 2019.
- Master Mason Degree Tentatively scheduled for June 8, 2019.
- Senior Warden Brother Phil Catchpole had abdominal surgery.
- Brevard Lodge No. 113 donated \$1000.00 to Rainbow Girls Space Coast Assembly No. 99.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- 2 Entered Apprentice Brothers studying their Proficiency.
- 2 Master Mason Brothers completed their Master Mason Proficiency and were presented their White Leather Aprons and Masonic Bible.
- April 15, 2019 Stuffed Dear Meatloaf special sponsored dinner.
- May 14, 2019 will visit Sebastian Lodge in PLACE OF Melbourne Lodges Stated Communication.
- Fishing Raffle.



- Budgeted \$200.00 for donation to our Master's and Warden's Association.
- All Sick and Distressed reported last month are improving.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- 1 Entered Apprentice Brother awaiting Fellow Craft Degree possible Courtesy if any Lodges are having an upcoming F.C. Degree.
- 2 Entered Apprentice Brother's working on their Catechism.
- 1 Candidate awaiting His Entered Apprentice Degree.
- April 13, 2019 Croton Elementary Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
- April 23, 2019 Bring a Friend Night at 6:30 p.m. OPEN TO ALL!
- R.:W.: John Paniccia's Wife Danielle is in the Hospital.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- 3 Fellow Craft Brother's awaiting their Master Mason Degree.
- April 18, 2019 Lodge monthly Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- April 22, 2019 6:30 p.m. dinner and 7:30 p.m. open meeting and the presentation will be the History of Cocoa Beach and Cape Canaveral.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- April 15, 2019 Fellow Craft Proficiency.
- April 18, 2019 Fellow Craft Degree.
- April 18, 2019 Master Mason Proficiency.
- May 4, 2019 Master Mason Degree at 9:00 a.m.
- April 12, 2019 Steak Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- April 27, 2019 Merritt Island Hooters Car Wash to benefit Merritt Island Lodge and their Charities 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
- Brother Mike Sweeney suffered a stroke and is in Halifax Hospital.
- W.: Mike Holbert visited the Grand Lodge in Prague.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- May 4, 2019 Beach Lodge will host the District 17 Master's and Warden's Association meeting at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.
- Brother Arthur Horn has bladder cancer.
- Brother Bob Forsyth was involved in a car accident.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- April 9, 2019 Entered Apprentice Degree 3 Candidates possibly 4.
- April 12, 2019 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Worshipful Master Chris Wood is ill.
- Treasurer Reggi Bigler has a detached bicep.



7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
-No report presented to the Craft today.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
-April 5th and 6th Azan Annual Paper Drive.
-April 13, 2019 Daughter's of the Nile Installation at 3:00 p.m.
-April 18, 2019 Estate Planning Making a Difference hosted by Attorney and Noble Tom Waldron.
-April 28, 2019 AZAN ANNUAL FISH FRY! 12:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. \$10.00 per person and children under 10 are free with paying Adult. We will have three raffles included in your ticket, 50/50 and a raffle for a Ladies Movado Watch for \$5.00 a ticket.
-May 2, 2019 Azan Stated meeting at 7:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
-May 4, 2019 Kentucky Derby Party at the Oasis Lounge
-April 10th and 11th will be the Azan Spring Ceremonial. There is still time to get those Petitions in!

President's Comments:

-Our President thanked Melbourne Lodge for hosting our Association Meeting and for serving a delicious breakfast.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-No comments from our Vice President today.

Treasurer's Comments:

-No comments from our Treasurer today.

Secretary's Comments:

-Our Secretary was not present with us today.

District Instructor comments:

-District Instruction today was "Undiscovered Country". Act 3 Scene1 Hamlet "Death is a great leveler. Good life should not fear death."
-Reminder that the First Wednesday of the month Open Books are hosted by Harbor City Lodge No. 318 at 6:00 p.m.

DDGM Message:

-May 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Beach Lodge No. 354 will be the Proposed Legislation meeting for our upcoming Annual Grand Communication.
-R.:W.: Kirk Hall announced that our incoming D.D.G.M. will be R.H. Tom Kruse and R.H. Christopher Durie will continue as our District Instructor.
Congratulations to these deserving Brothers.
-Dinner for our incoming D.D.G.M. will be on May 27th at 6:00 p.m. The restaurant is the Black Angus on International Drive.



Next Meeting will be held on May 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Beach Lodge No. 354 with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 10:05 a.m. a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

Kevin D. Smithwick

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2019**

**W.: Kevin D. Smithwick
President Master's & Warden's 2019**