



## **Masters and Wardens Association** **The Thundering 17<sup>th</sup> Masonic District**

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**Meeting of:** April 1, 2023

**Location:** Gateway Lodge No. 384

**Call to order by:** Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 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: 1

Past Presidents of M&W :3

State Chairmen: 1

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 0

Past District Deputies: 5

17<sup>th</sup> District Committeemen: 3

Past Masters: 10

Worshipful Masters 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 6

Shrine Officers: 1

Senior Wardens 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 1

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.:3

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Excused

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The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

### **Bills Presented:**

-No bills presented.

### **Motion to pay Bills:**

-N/A



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



**Correspondence:**

-None presented.

**Fliers Distributed:**

- Azan Fish Fry flier.
- Canaveral Lodge Declaration of Independence flier.

**Sickness and Distress:**

-Please see Lodge reports.

**Old Business:**

-No old business today.

**New Business:**

- Funeral Service for Illustrious Jerry Miller on April 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. at North Brevard Shrine Club.
- April 26<sup>th</sup> Legislation Zoom meeting.
- July 15<sup>th</sup> District 17 mini golf tournament at Azan Shrine Center 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. \$250.00 to use the bar and \$250.00 for set-up. W.: Randy Klause made a motion seconded by R.:W.: John Paniccia to pay Azan Shrine Center \$500.00 for the use of their facility on July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Our President commented that our Association needs fund raisers. Our Grand Master's Official Visit is September 2<sup>nd</sup> and we need funds!
- R.:W.: Greg Davis suggested a gun raffle.
- After much discussion Brother Angel Burgos Junior Warden of Gateway No. 384 "volunteered" to head up a District Gun Raffle. Details to follow.

**Table of Installations- 2023**

<b><u>Lodge</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Indian River No. 90	Jan 6, 2024	2:00- p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec. 27, 2023	7:30 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec. 28,2023	6:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318		
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan. 6,2024	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 6, 2024	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354		
Gateway Lodge No.384		
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan. 13, 2024	1:00 p.m.
Azan Shrine Center	Jan.4,2024	7:00 p.m.



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

**Location:** Harbor City Lodge No.318

**Time:** 6:00 P.M.

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**Good of the order:**

- This evening at the Azan Shrine Center from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tequila Tasting with Chef prepared tapas. Tickets are still available.
- 100 Mason Night was explained.

**Lodge Announcements:**                      **8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.**

**Indian River No.90:**

7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

- Working on 3 Petitions.
- April 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. MLT Session 6-10.
- April 8<sup>th</sup> North Brevard Shrine Club Easter Egg Hunt 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- April 13<sup>th</sup> 100 Master Mason Night at 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. MLT Session 11-15.
- April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. open meeting – Game night at North Brevard Shrine Club.

**Brevard Lodge No.113:**

7:30 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

- Illustrious Gerald Miller passed on March 24<sup>th</sup> and his service will be at North Brevard Shrine Club on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Entered Apprentice Degree.
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Dinner at 6:00 p.m. presentation at 7:00 p.m. Dispelling rumors and garbage on the internet.

**Melbourne Lodge No.143:**

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- 2 Entered Apprentice Brothers working on Catechism.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot on three Petitions.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Fellowship dinner at Skewers Restaurant.
- April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. open meeting and presentation Q-1 Brevard Association for the advancement of the Blind and Q-2 Daily Bread.
- April 17<sup>th</sup> Gun Raffle.
- W.: Ted Woodbury is doing better and back home.
- W.: Bob Larsen continues to experience blood pressure issues.
- Brother Warren Prine home recovering from heart issues.
- Sister Penny Earls is home recovering from knee replacement surgery.



### **Harbor City No.318:**

- 7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays
- Fellow Craft Degree April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- Every Wednesday Open Books 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### **Canaveral Lodge No.339:**

- 7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays
- April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Past Master's dinner celebration with guest speaker M.:W.: Michael Setzer.
- April 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. zoom meeting for the 194<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Communication legislation in the Fellowship hall.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting at 7:30 p.m. Lecture Removable Jewels.
- June 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. dinner 7:30 p.m. meeting Signing of the Declaration of Independence.
- W.: Robert Wicker recovering and is still in a wheelchair.
- W.: Terry Lewis' wife Melodie fell and broke her leg in 2 places.
- Brother Richard Shulze has hip issues.

### **Merritt Island No.353:**

- 7:30 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Steak night.
- April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. Gun Safety presentation.
- April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. get together concert for care at St. Francis Reflection.

### **Beach Lodge No.354:**

- 7:30 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays
- Not represented today.

### **Gateway No.384:**

- 7:30 PM - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Master Mason Degree.
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day and Widows dinner open to the public.
- March had a Fellow Craft Degree and Entered Apprentice Degree at Indian River No. 90.
- Secretary Jesus Rodriguez had surgery on his right foot.
- Brother Walter Minton's Mother passed and the service is Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Palm Bay No.397:**

- 7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays
- June TBD Master Mason Degree.
- Brother Billy Wilson is in assisted care.

### **AZAN SHRINE CENTER:**

- Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
- DARK July and August Stated Meetings.
- April 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tequila Tasting.
- Azan Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
- April 14-16 Gun Show.
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> Noon- 3:30 p.m. Annual Fish Fry.
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Azan Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m.



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**President's Comments:**

- Thank you Gateway Lodge No. 384 for hosting our Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast.
- Thank you to our Vice President for sitting in last month as W.: Earls was at Azan Shrine working in the kitchen.
- Our President was pleased to see all the scheduled Degrees in our District. Keep up the good work!
- Let's get the word out and get the Brother's traveling. Let's get the Traveling gavel from Gateway Lodge!

**Vice Presidents Comments:**

- Thank you Gateway Lodge No. 384 for hosting today and a delicious breakfast.
- Next Saturday Gateway Lodge will host the M.L.T. session.

**Treasurer's Comments:**

- No closing comments.

**Secretary's Comments:**

- Thank you for being here today. You show you care about our Lodges and our District. You show you are the leaders of District 17.

**District Instructor comments:**

- R.H. Ron Dubovecky instructed on the proper way of conducting a Candidate/Brother during the Degrees.

**DDGM Message:**

- Not present today.

Next Meeting will be held on May 6, 2023 hosted by Canaveral Lodge No. 339 at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:53 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Attest:**

*John Paniccia*

*Richard Earls*

**R.:W.: John Paniccia  
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2023**

**W.:Richard Earls  
President Master's & Warden's 2023**