



Masters and Wardens Association ***The Thundering 26th Masonic District***



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Meeting of: April 1, 2017

Location: Indian River Lodge No. 90

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

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

Introductions:

Grand Lodge Officers: 0

State Committeemen: 0

Zone 5 Committeemen: 4

26th District Committeemen: 7

Worshipful Masters 26th Dist.: 4

Senior Wardens 26th Dist.: 4

Junior Wardens 26th Dist.: 2

Past Grand Masters: 0

Past Presidents of M. &W.: 5

Past District Instructors: 2

Past District Deputies: 5

Past Masters: 16

Shrine Officers: 1

Past Potentates: 0

District Instructor 26th Dist.: Present

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

Motion to accept minutes as published.

Motion to accept Treasurers report subject to audit.

Total of all funds: \$2608.32 as of March 31, 2017.

Bills Presented:

W.: Kirk Hall presented before the Craft an invoice for reimbursement for renting a P.O. Box at the Indian River Post Office.

Motion to pay Bills:

R.:W.: John Paniccia made a motion seconded by R.H. Tom Kruse and approved by the Craft to reimburse our Treasurer W.: Kirk Hall \$86.00 for our new P.O. Box in Indian River.



Correspondence:

Our Secretary reminded everyone that the 2017 proposed Legislation has been sent out and our D.D.G.M. forwarded a copy to our District e-mail list. If you did not receive a copy please contact our D.D.G.M. or Secretary and a copy will be forwarded to you.

Fliers Distributed:

- Legislation meeting flier.
- District 17(our District number after the Annual Grand Communication) mini-golf tournament flier.
- Final rules for our gun raffle.

Sickness and Distress:

Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- Our Treasurer W.: Kirk Hall made a motion seconded by W.: Chris Durie and approved by the Craft to move the old calendar sale funds in the amount of \$295.00 to our restricted Account.
- Our Treasurer also informed the Craft that we need to purchase new checks and receipt books.
- On behalf of Beach Lodge No. 354 W.: Kirk Hall presented our Masters and Wardens Association with a check in the amount of \$250.00 which they have budgeted. W.: Hall all the Lodges in the District to see if they can budget funds for a donation to Masters and Wardens.
- Our President W.: Wade Atchison thanked Brother Ray Lynch for printing up our raffle tickets after MANY revisions we finally have everything set and are ready to distribute. Today each Lodge will receive 25 tickets and we will have 31 tickets left over. Please sell the tickets! R.:W.: Steve Walden was also thanked for his guidance on the legalities for the raffle.

New Business:

- R.:W.: Dayle Schrock our Chairman for the District Mini Golf Tournament presented the fundraiser before the Craft and delivered details and a flier about the event on July 29, 2017. Brothers Mickey Goshen, Randy Klause and Terry Lewis are assisting R.:W.: Schrock and W.: Jimmy Hawkins coordinated this event. It will be \$10.00 per person and hole sponsors are \$25.00. There will be refreshments for purchase. We need players and hole sponsors!
- R.:W.: William Bill Macken urged everyone to attend the legislation meeting on May 3rd at Harbor City Lodge No. 318. There is a lot of important legislation this year so please attend!
- Our President introduced R.:W.: Tommy Turlington a candidate for the Office of Junior Grand Warden of the M.:w.: Grand Lodge of Florida and afforded R.:W.:> Turlington the opportunity to address the Craft. R.:W.: Turlington addressed concerns from the Craft and thanked our District for the warm welcome and Fellowship.
- Our web site administrator wants to step down and we need 2 volunteers to take over this endeavor. R.:W.: Dayle Schrock and R.:W.: James Demenkow volunteered to assist with our District web site.



Table of Installations- 2018

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	Jan.13, 2018	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec.27, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec.28, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318		
Canaveral Lodge No.339		
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 6, 2018	5:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354		
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 6, 2018	2:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397		

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:

- This evening is the Homecoming for MEGHP Robert Bob Cooper in Jacksonville at 6 p.m.
- April 15th Azan Shrine will host their Ceremonial.
- Brother Ray Lynch reminded the Craft that the Azan Shrine strongly supports our District Lodges and our Masters and Wardens Association so please support our Shrine!

Lodge Announcements:

Lodge:

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- April 4th Order of Eastern Star Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- April 5th and 17th DeMolay Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- April 6th Entered Apprentice Degree
- April 10th and 24th Rainbow Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- April 26th Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
- Funeral Service for Brother Ronald Gray 10:00 a.m.



-January 18, 2018 Installation of 2018 Lodge Officers 2:00 p.m.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-5 Entered Apprentice Brothers in the works.

-Breakfast to resume in May.

-Brother Bob Brekke passed away on 3/17/17 and the Funeral Service will be held on April 8th 1:00 p.m. at the VFW

-W.: Jerry Walter is suffering from vertigo.

-Kitchen remodeling is progressing well and should be completed soon.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-June 17th All you can eat Barbeque 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-April 11th Stated Communication- Master Mason Proficiency, Apron and Bible presentations. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

-April 25th Brothers. Family and Friends dinner at the Texas Roadhouse Grill in Melbourne at 6:30 p.m.

-April 26th tentative Fellow Craft Degree 7:00 p.m.

-April 29th Stated Communication cancelled and we will be Visiting Sebastian Masonic Lodge for their Stated Communication.

-May 3rd 2017 Proposed Legislation meeting at 6:00 p.m.

-June 13th Cruise Raffle Drawing.

-Our Marshall Brother Maynard Robinson is in the Hospital

-Our Tyler Brother Stanley Bell has MRSA

-Our Senior Warden Brother Alfred Zabel has ongoing health issues

-Our Junior Warden R.:W.: Thomas L. Moore lost his wife

-Our Senior Steward will undergo knee surgery

-Our Secretary R.:W.: John Paniccia is recovering from total knee replacement surgery

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

-April 24th Entered Apprentice Degree 7:00 p.m.

-Family Dinners are the third Friday of every month

-Canaveral Lodge has donated the hot dogs for the District Mini Golf tournament

-Working with Cocoa Beach City Council in securing a Grant for a Beautification program

-The Lodge is working on the weekends parking cars and the proceeds will go to the building fund

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

-No report.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays



- Today we are conferring the Master Mason Degree
- April 18th Widow's Night 7:30 p.m.
- Brother William George "Bill" Stacey passed away
- Brother Harvey Levy is having a spinal fusion
- Beach Lodge contributed \$250.00 to the Masters and Wardens restricted fund

Gateway No.384:

- 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
- April 8 Garage sale and Fish Fry 7:00 a.m.
- Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- April 17 Entered Apprentice Degree 7:00 p.m.
- April 22 Lady's Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- Brother Charlie Nelson's wife is in the Hospital
- W.: Heie Simonsen is home and not doing well

Palm Bay No.397:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- May 13th Spaghetti Dinner 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- November 11 Turkey Shoot 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Brother Maynard Robinson is having medical issues and is in the hospital

President's Comments:

- W.: Wade Atchison thanked Indian River No. 90 for hosting our District Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast.
- Our President thanked R.:W.: Tommy Turlington for visiting with us today.
- Our President urged everyone to PLEASE sell those raffle tickets!

Vice Presidents Comments:

- Our Vice President R.:W.: James Demenkow discussed the District Installation schedule and urged the Brothers to communicate.

District Instructor comments:

- This Wednesday is open books please come out!
- Open Books in May has been cancelled due to Legislation meeting at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- Open Books for June has been cancelled due to our Annual Grand Communication.
- Open Books will resume in July.
- There is an MLT workshop April 29 at Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 from 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.
- Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 has Ritual Practice every Thursday evening except on the fourth Thursday which is Masonic Education. Everyone is invited to attend.

DDGM Message:

- R.:W.: Thomas P. DeLaine, Jr. commented that it was great being with his Brothers after all the medical issues he has been enduring.
- R.:W.: DeLaine urged all to attend the May 3rd Legislation meeting at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- Our D.D.G.M. announced that over the years he has collected many center pieces and has offered them to the District and would like to know where we could store them for future events.
- Please support the District mini golf tournament on July 29th.
- Our D.D.G.M. reported on Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home of Florida.



-R.:W.: DeLaine thanked Brother Terry Lewis for the Masonic Trivia e-mails.

-R.:W.: DeLaine announced that due to his illness he has lost 36 pounds since February and he has gone through a battery of tests and yet still no results of what is causing the Health issues. Our D.D.G.M. urged all the Brothers to please take care of yourselves.

Next Meeting on: May 6, 2017 **Location:** Canaveral Lodge No. 339

Closed with peace and harmony prevailing at: 10:12 a.m.

with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

**John Paniccia
Atchison**

Wade

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2017**

**W.: Wade Atchison
President Master's and Warden's 2017**