



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



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Meeting of: August 5, 2017

Location: Beach Lodge No. 354

Call to order by: President Wade Atchison

Time: 9:00 a.m. with 16 Brothers present.

Prayer was offered up by the Chaplain

Pledge: Our President lead the Brothers in paying tribute to the Flag of our Country.

Introductions:

Grand Lodge Officers: 0

Past Presidents of M&W : 5

State Chairmen:1

Past District Instructors: 2

Zone 5 Committeemen:2

Past District Deputies: 1

17th District Committeemen: 5

Past Masters: 9

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 3

Shrine Officers: 0

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

Past Potentates:0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 1

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

Motion made and passed to accept minutes as published.

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

Total of all funds: \$4611.32 as of July 31, 2017.

Bills Presented:

-A bill was presented for the District Mini Golf Tournament to reimburse R.:W.: Dayle Schrock in the amount of \$39.68.

Motion to pay Bills:

-There was a motion made and seconded and approved by the Craft to reimburse R.:W.: Dayle Schrock \$39.68.



Correspondence:

-None.

Fliers Distributed:

-Hole sponsor signs were returned to sponsors.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-Our Gun Raffle is going well. We have received enough money to purchase the weapon.

-R.:W.: Dayle Schrock returned a report on the District Mini Golf Tournament:

-we made over \$850.00 in hole sponsors and should net a profit of \$1250.00 once all payments are received. A financial report is attached to the minutes. R.:W.: Thanked the District for all their hard work and dedication to our fundraisers.

-W.: Jimmy Hawkins made a motion which was seconded and approved by the Craft to hold next year's District Mini Golf Tournament on August 3, 2018.

New Business:

-Our District M.L.T. Chairman Brother Eric HOLBERT has asked for suggestions of when to hold M.L.T. training classes. It was suggested possibly after our Masters and Wardens Association meetings. There was open discussion and the general consensus was that it was a good idea. There will be further discussion at future Masters and Wardens Association meetings.

-Our D.D.G.M. R.:W.: Michael Elliott said that the Grand Master has asked the Zone Chairman for Masonic Education and Membership Development to meet with the Officers of the Lodges in each District. R.:W.: Elliott would like to invite them possibly to our February 2018 Masters and Wardens Association meeting.

-R.:W.: Elliott also discussed the Grand Masters Official Visit to our District on October 7 at the Azan Shrine Center. He has received fantastic support from the Azan Shrine and Illustrious Daryl Debates. The Shrine will handle setting up and tear down of the Tables. They will also supply the table clothes and clean up for a fee. We need 9 Brothers to assist in the plating of the dinner and the Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Boys will serve the dinners. The Brothers who will assist in plating will need to be at the Azan Shrine between 4-4:30 p.m.

-Our President W.: Wade Atchison made a motion seconded and approved by the Craft to set aside \$2500.00 for the Grand Masters Official Visit and allow the Secretary and Treasurer to disperse the Funds as need for expenses for the dinner.

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	Jan.12, 2018	6:30 p.m.



Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan.13, 2018	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 6, 2018	5:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354	Jan.6, 2018	10:00 a.m.
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 6, 2018	2:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan. 13, 2018	6:00 p.m.
<u>District School of Instruction and Open Books:</u> First Wed. of the Month		
Location: Harbor City Lodge No.318		
Time: 6:00 P.M.		

Good of the order:

-R.:W.: Dayle Schrock thanked W.: Jimmy Hawkins for organizing the District Mini Golf Tournament.

Lodge Announcements:

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- August 14 & 28 5:30 p.m. meeting.
- August 16 meeting 7:00 p.m.
- August 27th 2-5 p.m. Dinner to go.
- August 30th 5-7 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner.
- September 9th Master Mason Degree.
- September 21st Entered Apprentice Degree.
- Brother Harold Yoza is having heart problems.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

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

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

- 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
- September 16th at 9:00 a.m. Master Mason Degree.
- August 21st and September 4th Meetings are cancelled.

Harbor City No.318:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- Pending Master Mason Degree.
- August 12th Lodge workday.
- October 10th at 7:00 p.m. Grand Masters Official Visit at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- October 24th at 7p.m. registration at 6:00 pm Table Lodge with the Grand Line in attendance.



Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays
-Not represented today.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays
-Fellow Craft Degree T.B.D.
-First, second and third Thursday Ritual Practice.
-4th Thursday Masonic Education.
-Second Friday Steak Night at 6:30 p.m.
-Every first Friday at 7:00 p.m. Family Bowling Night Shore Lanes.
-Labor Day meeting (Sept. 4th) cancelled.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
-August 29th Entered Apprentice Degree.
-August 30th 7:00 p.m. Masonic Discussion Group the topic will be the Knights Templar. The discussion will be led by S.W. Brother Matthew Green.
-Memorial for M:w:. Ron Napier will be held on October 28th at the Lodge at 2:00 p.m.
-R:w:. Thomas P. DeLaine is suffering from an unknown illness.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
-August 11th Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
-Lodge Dark August 14th.
-August 28th Stated Communication.
-September 5th Fellow Craft Degree.
-W:. Heie Simonsen is having heart problems.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
-Not represented today.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
-Azan is Dark. Next Stated Meeting will be Thursday September 7th at 7:00 p.m.

President's Comments:

-Our President thanked the District for their support of our fundraisers.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-Our Vice President was not with us today.



District Instructor comments:

- Open Books first Wednesday of the month at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- Every Thursday Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 is doing something.
- R.H. Tom Kruse thanked everyone for the great turnout at the August 2nd open books,

DDGM Message:

- Our D.D.G.M. thanked all the Brothers who support the Masonic License plates.
- The Grand of time advancement Degrees was covered in the June letter and Directive No. 2. Please make sure that you send an e-mail to the Grand Master informing him if your Lodge decided to participate or not.
- Per the Grand Master suitable proficiency is up to the vote of the Lodge.
- September 9th at the Azan Shrine Center our J.G.W. R:W: Tommy Turlington's Homecoming will be held.
- Nomination forms for Lodge Officers is available in the July monthly mail. Nominations must be submitted no later than the first Stated Communication in November. Masters and Wardens Association need to follow the same process.

Next Meeting will be held on September 9th at Brevard Lodge No. 113 at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

Closed with peace and harmony prevailing at 10:15 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

Wade Atchison

R:W: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2017
(W: Christopher Durie was acting Secretary)

W: Wade Atchison
President Master's & Warden's 2017