



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



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Meeting of: August 4, 2018 Location: Melbourne Lodge No. 143 hosted by Palm Bay lodge No. 397

Call to order by our President at 9:00 a.m. with 29 Brothers 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

State Chairmen: 0

Zone 5 Committeemen: 5

17th District Committeemen: 5

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 5

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.:1

Past Grand Masters: 0

Past Presidents of M&W : 4

Past District Instructors: 2

Past District Deputies: 4

Past Masters: 16

Shrine Officers: 3

Past Potentates: 0

District Instructor: Present

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

Motion made and passed to accept minutes as published.

Treasurer's report will be presented at our next meeting as we have had no activity.

Total of all funds:

Bills Presented:

None.

Motion to pay Bills:

None.

Correspondence:

-None.

Fliers Distributed:

-Azan Shrine Toy Run.

-D.D.G.M. reception instructions.



--Lecture competition details.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-Cruise Raffle report- Our \$1000.00 Cruise/Travel Voucher we have received \$1080.00 so far. The drawing will be October 9th at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Annual Table Lodge.

-Our 2nd Annual Mini Golf Tournament is TODAY at 4:00 p.m. at Gator and Golf in Cocoa Beach. We have 39 golfers signed up and 24hole sponsors. Canaveral Lodge No. 339 was thanked for cooking the hot dogs.

- Our President directed our Secretary to instruct the District Secretaries on how to add a line item on dues notices for contributions to our Master's and Wardens Association.

New Business:

-R.H. Chris Durie reported that the Valley of Orlando Scottish Rite will cease Flag retirement as of the end of June.

Table of Installations- 2019

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	Jan. 5, 2019	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec.27, 2018	7:00 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec. 28, 2018	7:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318	Jan. 11, 2019	6:30 p.m.
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan. 12,2019	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 5, 2019	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354	Dec. 29, 2018	10:00 a.m.
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan.12, 2019	2:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan.12, 2019	2:00 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:

-Zone 5 M.L.T. Chairman John Paniccia presented 4 M.L.T training certificates to Brothers:

- Terry Lewis
- Robert Somers
- Michael Ovens
- Kevin Smithwick

And the following Brothers will have them presented at a future date at their Lodge:

- Chris Davis
- James Charland
- Steve Walden
- Mike McElrath
- Ted Hunt
- Mark Ward.

-There was discussion of a possible cruise fund raiser next year.

- W.: Matt Green read a letter from our State Chairman for Masonic Education.

-Junior Grand Warden Homecoming September 29th.

-Grand Master's Homecoming November 3rd.

-Senior Grand Wardens fundraiser dinner at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 on December 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

-W.: Mickey Goshen presented our Secretary with a Mickey Mouse patch.

Lodge Announcements:

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

-Not represented today.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-Not represented today.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-Entered Apprentice Degree August 21, 2018 Degree will be conferred by Palm Bay Lodge No. 397.

-There are 3 E.A.'s, 2 F.C.'s and 6 M.M.'s studying Catechism. All 11 Proficiencies are scheduled for August 20, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

-Brother Stephen Chadwick is in the Hospital with a Heart condition.

-Sister Ann Sabelli is recovering after pacemaker surgery.



Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred upon W.: Wade Atchison's Son on July 17th and there was a great turnout by the District.
- Stated Communication on August 28, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.
- October 9, 2018 Annual Table Lodge at 6:00 p.m. The Grand Master and several Elected Grand Line Officers will be in attendance.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- Entered Apprentice Catechism TBD.
- Canaveral Lodge will be cooking the hot dogs today at our 2nd Annual Mini Golf Tournament.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- August 6, 2018 Entered Apprentice Degree.
- August 26, 2018 Fellow Craft Proficiency.
- August 28, 2018 Master Mason Degree.
- First Friday Bowling Night.
- Second Friday Steak Night.
- Brother Scott Guisbert passed on to His Great Reward with the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- August 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. 65 Year Masonic Service Award for Brother Bill Payne Sr.
- August 14, 2018 6:30 p.m. E.A. Called Communication Masonic Youth.
- August 21, 2018 6:00 p.m. Discussion of Florida Masonic History.
- August 28, 2018 6:30 p.m. E.A. Called Communication York Rite and Masonic Degree System.
- Marie Hilton-Bell W.: Gordon Bell's Widow needs assistance moving on August 7, 2018.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- 4 E.A.'s working on their Catechism.
- 7 M.M.'s working on their Master Mason Catechism.
- August 10, 2018 5p.m.-7p.m. Spaghetti Dinner.
- Conferred Last Masonic Rites upon Dearly Departed Brother Robert Cole.
- Gateway is currently Dark. Next meeting is August 27, 2018.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- August 21, 2018 Entered Apprentice Degree.
- Lodge is Dark until September 4, 2018.
- Brother John Farmer battling cancer.
- Brother Jerry Luz Diabetic/toe.
- Thank you to W.: Mickey Goshen and Melbourne Lodge No. 143 for the use of the Lodge today.
- Thank you W.: Everett Morris and the kitchen crew for preparing breakfast this morning.



- Child I.D. Event at Publix on Malabar Road on September 29, 2018 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- Tickets will be going on sale for February 2019 Clay Shoot and Raffle.

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 6th at 7:00 p.m.

President's Comments:

- Our President thanked Melbourne Lodge No. 143 for allowing the use of the building and Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 for hosting our Association meeting.
- Hope to see everyone at the Mini Golf tournament this afternoon.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- Our Vice President thanked Melbourne Lodge No. 143 and Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 for hosting our Association meeting today. The breakfast was delicious.
- Our Vice President will send out a follow up e-mail about our raffle fundraiser a \$1000.00 travel voucher.
- Hope to see everyone at the Mini Golf Tournament.

Secretary Comments:

- Thank you all for supporting our Master's and Warden's Association!

Treasurer's Comments:

- Our Treasurer inquired if we received any new membership dues. Our Secretary reported that we have received no new dues payments in the last few months.

District Instructor comments:

- R.H. Christopher Durie instructed the Craft on the proper procedure for receiving the D.D.G.M. on his Official Visit. Please contact our D.I. if you have any questions and PLEASE make sure you practice and have enough copies of the reception procedure.
- R.H. Durie also covered the Lecture Competition and practice can be done at Open Books.
- Our D.I. urged everyone to support our Open Books on the First Wednesday of the month.
- R.H. Durie will not be at our September meeting.
- Today R.H. Durie had the Honor to present a White Proficiency Card to Brother Craig Boettcher Senior Warden of Melbourne Lodge No. 143.

DDGM Message:

- R.:W.: Kirk Hall thanked W.: Wade Atchison for undertaking the task of preparing the dinner for the G.M.O.V. and what a terrific job he did! R.:W.: also thanked the kitchen crew, set up and clean-up crew, Greater Titusville DeMolay Boys and the entire District for really stepping up and making the event a great success.
- The D.D.G.M. Official Visit's are starting and the schedule is on the District web site and an e-mail was sent out to all the Worshipful Master's in the District.
- Our D.D.G.M. also commented that the Lodge Visitation check list is to help the Lodges to identify any weakness and find a way to assist the Lodge if needed.

Next Meeting will be held on September 1, 2018 hosted by Canaveral Lodge No. 339 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

James Demenkow

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2018**

**R.:W.: James Demenkow
President Master's & Warden's 2018**