



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



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Meeting of August 3, 2019 Location: Melbourne Lodge No. 143 Hosted by Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 27 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

State Chairmen: 0

Zone 5 Committeemen: 2

17th District Committeemen: 6

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 5

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

Past Grand Masters: 1

Past Presidents of M&W : 5

Past District Instructors: 3

Past District Deputies: 5

Past Masters: 17

Shrine Officers: 3

Past Potentates: 0

District Instructor: Present

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: \$5058.58

Bills Presented:

Motion to pay Bills:

-No bills presented today.

Correspondence:

-None.



Fliers Distributed:

- Azan Shrine Annual Barbeque September 29, 2019.
- Azan Car show Flier.
- Masonic Lecture Competition Information Flier.

Sickness and Distress:

- Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- Our District Mini-Golf Tournament Fundraiser is TODAY at Golf and Gator. Shotgun start at 4:00 p.m.
- District Cruise raffle drawing will be October 8th at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Annual Table Lodge. Our Grand Master will draw the winner. Tickets are \$10.00 each.
- Our President thanked all the Lodges who have contributed funds to our Masters and Wardens Association.
- You may also add a VOLUNTARY contribution to our Association in your Annual Dues notices.
- Quarterly Dinners: we have had 2 so far and totaled \$400.00. The quarterly dinners may be canceled due to busy schedules. If anyone wants to step up and organize one, please coordinate with our President.
- December 14th we will host a Masonic Appreciation Day at Wickham Park. Our District will supply the food and water. A big THANK YOU to Beach Lodge No. 354 for allowing us to share their Pavilion.

New Business:

- Our President reminded everyone that our D.D.G.M. R.:W.: Tom Kruse has begun his Official Visit to our District Lodges and to please support R.:w.: Kruse in his travels throughout our District.
- Details for the GMOV to our District will be covered in the D.D.G.M. Comment section.

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	1/11/2020	11:00 a.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	1/4/2020	10:00 a.m.
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:

-None.

Lodge Announcements: 8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- 2 Entered Apprentices working on Proficiency.
- August 11th 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Breakfast.
- August 22nd D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- August 28th 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- 1 Petition in process.
- 4 Fellow Craft's and 3 'Short of Time Brother's" working on Proficiency.
- Military Flag presentation on Veterans Day in November.
- September 17th Past Master's Night.
- November 19th Thanksgiving Dinner.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

- 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
- 2 Entered Apprentices, 1 Fellow Craft and 5 Master Mason's studying their Proficiency.
- 'We have the Traveling Gavel COME GET IT! We resume Labor on September 16th.
- We are raffling off a Glock 19, Smith and Wesson 642 38 Special and a Ruger LCP 380.



Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-Harbor City Lodge Raised 3 Master Masons including W.: Wade Atchison's Son. We had 38 Brothers in attendance. W.: Atchison thanked the District for their support.

-We are Dark until August 27th.

-August 27th our D.D.G.M. will make his Official Visit.

-October 8th at 6:00 p.m. Annual Table Lodge at the Azan Shrine Center. \$20.00 per person and this event is OPEN! (Ladies, Friends and Family are welcome!)

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

-August 26th D.D.G.M. Official visit.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

-August 8th Proficiency.

-August 9th Steak Night

-August 10th Master Mason Degree.

-August 31st Masonic Leadership Training.

-July 30th Funeral of R.:W.: Carl Goff.

-Brother Jim Zuhlke blew out his knee.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-Fellow Craft Degree TBD.

-December 14th Christmas Party.

-Brother Harvey Levey's Older Brother has advanced Alzheimer's and has home Hospice care.

-R.:W.: T.J. DeLaine has been having throat issues for 3 years.

-Sister Ann Kerchel is under the care of Hospice.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

-Not represented today.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.

-Master Mason Degree TBD.

-November 16th Turkey Shoot.

-September 6th 20 - year Anniversary.

-October 19th Picnic.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

-Tampa Hospital Trip scheduled for August 29th. If you are interested, please contact W.: John Johanson for details.

-September 5th Azan Shrine Stated Communication at 7:00 p.m.

-September 29th Azan Annual Barbeque 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. \$10.00 per person.



- October 18th and 19th Fall Ceremonial. It's an enjoyable event and is even better with more sideliners!
- November 9th Azan Car Show. (Fliers distributed today)
- December 1st Azan Annual Toy Run.

President's Comments:

- Our President thanked Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 for hosting our Association meeting at Melbourne Lodge No. 143 and preparing a delicious breakfast. Thank you to Melbourne Lodge No. 143 for the use of the building.
- Please support our Mini-Golf Tournament Today!

Vice Presidents Comments:

- No closing comments.

Treasurer's Comments:

- No closing comments.

Secretary's Comments:

- No closing comments.

District Instructor comments:

- Our District Instructor discussed Leveling. R.H. Durie explained Leveling and our Jurisdiction does not recognize it.
- Next Wednesday is Open Books.
- September Open Books is scheduled for SATURDAY September 21st from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- October Open Books is scheduled for SATURDAY October 26th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- R.H. Durie distributed to the Craft the Masonic Lecture Competition Rules.
- The Handbook of Forms and Procedures/ Merged Floor Workbook are available and reminder that the Merged Floor Work DOES NOT replace the Red Cipher or Blue Book.

DDGM Message:

- PLEASE support the District Mini-Golf Tournament today!
- The GMOV is scheduled for September 13th at 5:30 p.m. The Dinner will be held at the Azan Shrine Center with the Tiled meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Harbor City Lodge No. 318. We need help in the Kitchen with cooking and serving. Hotdogs and Hamburgers are on the Menu. Senior Wardens please arrive early at the Dinner to man the sign in tables. Worshipful Master's will sit in the Officers seats at the Tiled meeting. If you are the Master and cannot attend the meeting, please have a Brother fill in for you.
- R.:W.: Kruse asked the District to support this event and show our strength as a District!



Next Meeting will be held on September 7th at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Canaveral Lodge No. 339 with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:54 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**