



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

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**Meeting of:** August 7, 2021

**Location:** Gateway Lodge No. 384

**Call to order by:** Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 22 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

Past Presidents of M&W :3

State Chairmen:0

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen:2

Past District Deputies: 0

17<sup>th</sup> District Committeemen:2

Past Masters: 9

Worshipful Masters 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 3

Shrine Officers: 1

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

Past Potentates: 1

Junior Wardens 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.:4

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

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The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

### **Bills Presented:**

-None

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

-None



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**Correspondence:**

-None.

**Fliers Distributed:**

-None.

**Sickness and Distress:**

-Please see Lodge reports.

**Old Business:**

-A report was presented on our \$1000.00 Travel Voucher Raffle, and we have taken in \$1870.00.

**New Business:**

-None.

**Table of Installations- 2022**

<b><u>Lodge</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Indian River No. 90	Jan.15, 2022	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec.27, 2021	7:30 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec. 28, 2021	7:30 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318	Jan. 8 , 2022	10:00 a.m.
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan. 8, 2022	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan.1, 2022	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354		
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 8, 2022	1:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan. 15, 2022	10:00 a.m. (Closed)
Azan Shrine Center	Jan. 7, 2022	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:                      9 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.**

**Indian River No.90:**

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

-8/14 Workday.

-8/25 Spaghetti Dinner.

-8/26 North Brevard Historical Museum.

**Brevard Lodge No.113:**

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

-Brother Allen Shirley Affiliation by Transfer of Membership.

-September 21<sup>st</sup> Stated Communication with Dinner at 6:00 p.m. It will be an open meeting and Brother Agid will be the guest speaker. The topic will be the "Battle of Ft. McHenry.

-Brother Lawrence Fleckinger passed away on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

-Brother Paul Main's Sister-in-Law was diagnosed with lung cancer.

-Sister Pauline Bennett passed away on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Melbourne Lodge No.143:**

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-8/23 Fellow Craft Degree for 3 Entered Apprentice Brother's.

-8/16 Stated Communication at 7:30 p.m.

-8/21 Lodge Breakfast 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

-W.: Kevin Gholston recovering from surgery.

-Cindy Gholston recovering from an auto accident.

-Brother James Jackson passed away on 7/22.

-Brother Robert Arnold passed away on 7/14.

**Harbor City No.318:**

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

-Fellow Craft Degree TBD.

-The last Saturday of every month is Lodge workday.

-R.:W.: Paniccia's family, W.:Wade Atchison's family, Brother Steven Spears, R.:W.: Tom Moore and the Setzer family can use your prayers

-Brother Richard Karr's Grandmother not well and recovering.

-10/12 Annual Table Lodge at the Azan Shrine Center at 5:30 p.m.



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

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

-F.C. Degree TBD.

-9/4 District 17 Master's and Warden's Association meeting at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

-Brother Todd Forshino is battling Covid.

-W.: Danny Cook is having health issues.

-Brother John Tweedy is having health issues.

-Next month we will be doing the Grand Master's advertising program for Social Media.

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

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

-7/22 conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree upon 3 worthy Candidates

-Master Mason Degree TBD

-3 Petitions received.

-8/13 Steak night 6:30 p.m.

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

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

-8/3 at 6:00 p.m. Merger information meeting.

-8/18 TBD Lodge History Discussion.

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

7:30 PM - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

-Received a Petition.

-10 Brothers are waiting to return their Master Mason Proficiency.

-The Lodge is Dark until 8/23

-9/2 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Baked Ziti Dinner.

-W.: Buddy Caldwell has been diagnosed with Cancer.

-A Brother received his Silver card. ( The name was not provided)

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

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

-2 Petitions received.

-8/8 Degree.

-8/19 Social Gathering Harbor City Diner.

-8/28 Master Mason Exam 1,2,&3 at Lodge.

-W.: Terry Hills Mother is recovering.

-Ravendra Somry return from Mayo-Crohn's.

-Fred Platt Holmes with Covid and is doing better.

### **AZAN SHRINE CENTER:**

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

-DARK July and August Stated Meetings.

-August 13<sup>th</sup> Llyod Devote making barbeque dinner.

-September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting.

-October 16<sup>th</sup> Car Show.



**President's Comments:**

- W.: Mickey Goshen thanked Brevard No. 113 for hosting our Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast.
- Our President discussed the Scottish Rite.
- You can join our Master's and Warden's Association for a one-time fee of \$10.00.
- Our next meeting will be September 4<sup>th</sup> hosted by Canaveral Lodge No. 339 at 9:00 a.m.

**Vice Presidents Comments:**

- No closing comments.

**Treasurer's Comments:**

- No closing comments.

**Secretary's Comments:**

- W.: Jimmy Hawkins sat in for our Secretary who could not be here today and did a great job.

**District Instructor comments:**

- R.H. Jay Rodgers gave a review of School of Instruction of Open Books and the Fellow Craft Degree from last month's Open Books.
- Our District Instructor invited everyone to Open Books and School of Instruction.
- Our next open books will be held on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- Today's School of Instruction was Staff carrying and Coping.

**DDGM Message:**

- R.:W.: Kevin Smithwick thanked the Lodges for the Hospitality he received while conducting his Official Visits.
- Directive No. 4 from our Grand Master. Post Audit send a letter to the Grand Lodge Office notifying them that the Audit was completed.
- The State is out of Ties but R.:W.: Smithwick has 3 left. They are reordering.
- R.:W.: Smithwick has 2 silver coins left and some Bronze coins also.
- MLT Session September 11<sup>th</sup> at Merritt Island No. 353 and module 6-10 will be covered.
- September 18<sup>th</sup> is the GMOV to our District and will be held at the Azan Shrine Center. Registration is at 5:00 p.m. with Dinner at 6:00 p.m. PLEASE RSVP as seating is limited! Earlier that day at 10:00 am will be the Corporate Board meeting at Harbor City Lodge No. 318. Set up for the GMOV will be September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. We need help with the set-up crew.
- The District Senior Warden's and Junior Warden's will be responsible for the Registration Tables and should be there by 4:00 p.m. PLEASE SHOW UP!
- Raffle Tables are allowed at the GMOV.
- The room needs to be broken down that same evening and we NEED HELP!
- At the Official Visit the Grand Master will call upon the Worshipful Master's and will ask them a question like about the Lodges Social Media.
- R.:W.: Smithwick will visit the following Lodges out of our District and invites any Brother is welcome to join him on his travels:
  - 9/28 WINTER PARK, 10/4 NEW SMYRNA, 10/28 ST. CLOUD, 11/2 SANFORD and 12/7 VERO BEACH.



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District**



Next Meeting will be held on September 4th 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 9:48 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Attest:**

W.: Jimmy Hawkins Acting Secretary for

*John Paniccia*

*Mickey Goshen*

**R.:W.: John Paniccia  
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2021**

**W.: Mickey Goshen  
President Master's & Warden's 2021**