



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

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**Meeting of:** August 6, 2022

**Location:** Brevard Lodge No. 113

**Call to order by:** Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 18 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: 1

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Chairmen: 0

Past District Deputies: 2

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

Past Masters: 8

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

Shrine Divan Officers: 2

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

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 1

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.

Treasurers report was presented and we have \$3770.04 in our bank account.

### **Bills Presented:**

-No bills were presented.

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

-N/A



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**Correspondence:**

-No correspondence today.

**Fliers Distributed:**

- Azan Car Show flier.
- Azan Barbecue Competition flier.

**Sickness and Distress:**

-Please see Lodge reports.

**Old Business:**

- Beach Lodge No. 354 Installation is scheduled for January 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
- Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Installation scheduled for January 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
- M.L.T. and Master Mason Exams 1,2&3 need to be completed before being nominated!
- W.: Darrell Schmitt reported on the District Raffle and we do have more tickets available. You need to get the money turned in. The drawing will be on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

-No new business today.

**Table of Installations- 2022**

<b><u>Lodge</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Indian River No. 90	Jan. 7, 2023	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec.27, 2022	7:30 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec.28, 2022	7:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318	Jan. 7, 2023	10:00 a.m.
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan. 7, 2023	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 7, 2023	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354	Jan. 14, 2023	10:00 a.m.
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 14, 2023	1:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397		
Azan Shrine Center	Jan. 6, 2023 (open)	7:00 p.m.



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**District School of Instruction and Open Books:** First Wed. of the Month

**Location:** Harbor City Lodge No.318

**Time:** 6:00 P.M.

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**Good of the order:**

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We also welcome vendors and sponsorship is available.

The fee to attend the event and eat great barbeque is \$15.00 per person.

-Azan Shrine Family Fun Day August 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Family fun, face painting and games. Pizza and ice cream bar. Cost \$10.00 per person.

-Azan Shrine Red Skelton Show at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Show at 7:00 p.m. Dinner cost is \$15.00 and the show is FREE!

-Azan annual Barbeque will be held on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 3:30. \$12.00 per person.

-R.:W.: Kevin Smithwick as a Noble and Divan Officer will visit the District Lodges and explaining the clubs and unites and there may be some new ones forming.

**Lodge Announcements:**

**8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.**

**Indian River No.90:**

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

-No report.

**Brevard Lodge No.113:**

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

-August 16<sup>th</sup> Entered Apprentice Degree

-Master Mason Degree for 4 Fellow Craft Brothers T.B.D.

-Brother Travis Elmore and W.: Phillip Catchpole have Covid.

-W.: Thomas Stewart had knee replacement surgery.

**Melbourne Lodge No.143:**

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-Lodge is Dark.

-R.:W.: Roger McKay has been hospitalized with blood clots.

-W.: Ron Barker had elective surgery.

**Harbor City No.318:**

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

-No report.



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

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

- August 17<sup>th</sup> Entered Apprentice Degree.
- August 13<sup>th</sup> M.L.T. workshop at 9:00 a.m.
- We are hosting Master's and Warden's on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 p.m.
- W.: Dan Maltby is now Cancer FREE!

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

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

- July 18<sup>th</sup> D.D.G.M. Official Visit and 25-year presentation.
- 50-year Presentation.
- W.: Jimmy Hawkins wife having severe migraines bit has new medication and seems to be working.
- Brother Zuhlke's wife has cancer and has been undergoing chemotherapy and seems to be improving.
- August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Steak Dinner cost \$15.00.

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

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

- Entered Apprentice Degree T.B.D.
- R.:W.: T.J. DeLaine underwent brain surgery..

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

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

- August 9<sup>th</sup> Fellow Craft Degree.
- Every Wednesday Degree practice and Officer training.
- Brother Don Keefer back issues.
- Brother Scott Sharp foot issues.
- Brother Pete Metzger heart issues.

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

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

- Not Represented today.

### **AZAN SHRINE CENTER:**

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

-DARK July and August Stated Meetings.

-Azan Shrine Stated Meeting September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

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**President's Comments:**

-Thank you Brevard Lodge No. 113 for hosting our Association meeting and serving a great breakfast.

**Vice Presidents Comments:**

-No closing comments.

**Treasurer's Comments:**

-.Thank you for a great breakfast!

**Secretary's Comments:**

-It is summer and everyone has a busy schedule but "Thank You" all for attending our meeting and representing your Lodge!

**District Instructor comments:**

-.There has been some confusion on Conducting and escorting and our District Instructor explained the difference.

-R.H. Dubovecky also explained that If you have questions concerning the M.L.T. or Masonic Education to please direct your questions the District Committeemen. Our District Instructor is responsible for Ritual and Floor Work.

**DDGM Message:**

-All District Committeemen's information is on our District Website.

-September 24<sup>th</sup> Is the Grand Master's Official District to our District. It will be held at the Azan Shrine Center. Registration is 5:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:00 p.m. It will be catered by The Olive Garden. We will need 2 volunteers to arrive at 4:00 p.m. to bake the bread sticks. We will also need assistance in the set-up of the hall.

-August 17<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge social media reimbursement program It is a very active program on social media.

-You must have your M.L.T. completed prior to your election.

-August 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Memorial Service for M.:W.: Thomas Turlington at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando.

-Our D.D.G.M. still has Grand Master Bronze coins available for purchase at \$15.00 each.

Next Meeting will be held on September 3<sup>rd</sup> by Canaveral Lodge No. 339 at 9 :00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:44 a.m. with



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Benediction by our Chaplain.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Attest:**

*John Paniccia*

*Robert Gabriel*

**R.:W.: John Paniccia  
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2022**

**W.:Robert Gabriel  
President Master's & Warden's 2022**