



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



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Meeting of: December 2, 2017

Location: Harbor City Lodge No. 318

Our President called the Meeting to Order at 9:00 am with 17 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

Past Presidents of M&W: 2

State Chairmen: 1

Past District Instructors: 2

Zone 5 Committeemen: 3

Past District Deputies: 4

17th District Committeemen: 4

Past Masters: 7

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 5

Shrine Officers: 0

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 4

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

District Instructor: Not Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

Motion made and passed to accept minutes as published.

No Treasurer's report was presented to the Craft.

Bills Presented:

No Bills were presented before the Craft.

Motion to pay Bills:

N/A

Correspondence:

-None.



Fliers Distributed:

-None

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-No Old Business.

New Business:

-Today we held Elections for our 2018 Officers and Board Members. There was One Nomination for each Elected Office. R:W:. John Paniccia made a motion seconded by R:W:. Ben Schwartz and approved by the Craft that the following Brothers be elected to their Office by Acclamation.

President- R:W:. JAMES DEMENKOW

Vice President- W:. KEVIN SMITHWICK

Treasurer- W:. KIRK HALL

Secretary- R:W:. JOHN PANICCIA

2 Year Board Member- W:. WADE ATCHISON

2 Year Board Member- BRO. MICHAEL OVENS

We also have 2 Brothers who have 1 year on the Board. W:. James Jimmy Hawkins and R:W:. Dayle L. Schrock.

- R:W:. Ben Schwartz brought up a fund raising idea. Decorative Masonic License Plate sales. There are various prices based on the amount ordered. There was extensive discussion on the subject.

-A tentative date has been set for our 2nd Annual Mini-Golf Tournament. The date is August 3, 2018.

-R:W:. Jeff Foster a Candidate for the Office of Junior Grand Warden will visit with us at our April M&W Association meeting.

-The List of Dates for the 2018 District 17 Masters and Wardens Association Meeting:

January is cancelled due to Installations.

February 3, 2018 at Harbor City Lodge No. 318

March 3, 2018 at Merritt Island Lodge No. 353

April 7, 2018 Melbourne Lodge No. 143

May 5, 2018 Beach Lodge No. 354

June 2, 2018 Indian River Lodge No. 90

July 7, 2018 Gateway Lodge No. 384

August 4, 2018 Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

September 1, 2018 Canaveral Lodge No. 339

October 6, 2018 Merritt Island Lodge No. 353

November 3, 2018 Brevard Lodge No. 113 (Nominations for 2019 Officers need to be turned in)

December 1, 2018 Harbor City Lodge No. 318 (Election of 2019 Officers)

Reminder that all Association meetings start at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.



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.

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:

-Nothing under Good of the Order.

Lodge Announcements:

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

-January 13, 2018 Installation of 2018 Officers at 2:00 p.m.

-January 5, 2019 Installation of 2019 Officers at 2:00 p.m.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-December 27, 2017 Installation of 2018 Officers at 7:00 p.m.

-December 27, 2018 Installation of 2019 Officers at 7:00 p.m.

-Past Master Richard Prickett's wife has been diagnosed with cancer.



Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- 3 Brothers studying their Master Mason Catechism.
- 8 Fellow Craft Brothers studying their Catechism.
- 6 Entered Apprentice Brothers studying their Catechism.
- December 8 at the Azan Shrine will be the Melbourne Lodge Gun raffle drawing.
- December 14th Entered Apprentice Degree at 7:00 p.m.
- December 28th Installation of 2018 Lodge Officers.
- December 28, 2018 Installation of 2019 Lodge Officers.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Haven House Children's Christmas Party at 10:00 a.m. We are accepting money or toy donations.
- January 12, 2018 Installation of 2018 Lodge Officers at 6:00 p.m.
- Brother Maynard Robinson is having health issues.
- Brother Stanley Bell is having health issues.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- Not Present Today.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- December 8th Annual Holiday Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- December 12th Master Mason Degree practice at 7:00 p.m.
- December 9th Master Mason Degree at 9:00 a.m.
- December 14, 21 & 28 Installation practice at 7:00 p.m.
- December 16th Master Mason Exam session at 9:00 a.m.
- January 6, 2018 Installation of 2018 Lodge Officers at 6:00 p.m.
- January 5, 2019 Installation of 2019 Lodge Officers at 6:00 p.m.
- Brother Robert Cockrill's Father passed away.
- Brother Rocky Blabey underwent hip surgery.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- December 16th Beach Lodge Christmas party at 5:00 p.m.
- January 6, 2018 Installation of 2018 Lodge Officers at 10:00 a.m.
- We have an ongoing Toy Drive and Beach Lodge is accepting donations.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- December 8th Spaghetti Dinner 5:00p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- December 9th Master Mason Degree at 8:00 a.m.
- January 12, 2019 Installation of 2019 Lodge Officers at 2:00 p.m.
- Brother John Bennet's Mother passed away on November 27th.



Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- December 9th Ladies and Widows appreciation Dinner.
- December 12th Master Mason Exam 1, 2, &3.
- January 13, 2018 Installation of 2018 Lodge Officers at 6:00 p.m.
- January 12, 2019 Installation of 2019 Lodge Officers at 6:00 p.m.
- Brother Joseph Yaw underwent shoulder surgery.
- Brother John Farmer is battling cancer.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

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

President's Comments:

-Our President W.: Wade Atchison thanked everyone for their support this year it was a fun and interesting year and for especially supporting our fundraisers which helped pay for the GMOV this year.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- R.:W.: James Demenkow thanked the Craft for electing him as President of our Association in 2018.
- R.:W.: Demenkow urged the Craft to set a goal for our fundraisers possibly \$3000.00-\$3500.00 per year.
- If the Lodges can budget \$100.00 per member for the year that would help our Association.
- R.:W.: Demenkow also commented that he urged our District Instructor go over Installation at our Open Books this Wednesday.

District Instructor comments:

- Open Books this Wednesday at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 at 6:00 p.m.
- Practice for Installation for 2018 Lodge Officers will start at 6:30 p.m.

DDGM Message:

- Please fill out year-end forms and turn them in on time!
- Please make sure that the Petition Committee signs off on the Petitions.
- Message to outgoing W.:M.:S- YOU ARE NOT DONE! Please continue to be active in your Lodges.
- R.:W.: Elliott will make every attempt to attend as many Installations as he can.
- Hopefully the plastic dues cards will be out soon!
- R.:W.: Elliott announced our incoming D.D.G.M. and D.I. for 2019 after the Grand Lodge Elections in May:
D.D.G.M.- W.: KIRK HALL
D.I.- W.: CHRISTOPHER DURIE



Next Meeting will be held on February 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Meeting was Closed with peace and harmony prevailing at 9:50 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.: Wade Atchison
President Master's & Warden's 2017**