



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



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Meeting of December 7, 2019

Location: Harbor City Lodge No. 318

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 26 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 :2

State Chairmen: 0

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 2

Past District Deputies: 1

17th District Committeemen: 3

Past Masters: 15

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 5

Shrine Officers: 2

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 4

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 1

District Deputy Grand Master: Not 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: \$4046.59

Bills Presented:

-No bills were presented today.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A

Correspondence:

-None



Fliers Distributed:

-Masonic Lecture Competition Flier.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-Voluntary Dues notice contributions to Masters and Wardens is working. Harbor City Lodge No. 318 has reported \$234.00 already collected.

-Our President W.: Kevin Smithwick urged the District to continue support of all District Fundraisers.

-Our President went over Installations and Gateway mentioned their Installation time has changed and will confirm with our President. (January 11, 2020 2:00 p.m.)

-December 14, 2019 Masonic Appreciation Day. Masters and Wardens will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and water. There will be a bounce house and cornhole game. If you would like to bring dessert they will be appreciated. You may bring your own beverages but PLEASE NO GLASS CONTAINERS! Beach Lodge No. 354's Christmas Party will follow at 4:00 p.m. If you plan to attend the Christmas party, please bring a covered dish for 6-8 people.

New Business:

-2020 Election of Officer's and Board Members of the Thundering 17th Masonic District:

PRESIDENT- Randy Klause

VICE PRESIDENT- Doughlas Setzer

TREASURER- Vacant

SECRETARY- John Paniccia

2-YEAR BOARD MEMBER- Kevin Smithwick

2- YEAR BOARD MEMBER- Vacant

1-YEAR BOARD MEMBER- Matthew Green

1-YEAR BOARD MEMBER- Vacant

-2020 Masters and Wardens Meeting schedule:

(Reminder that all meetings start at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.)

January- No meeting.

February 1st -Indian River Lodge No. 90

March 7th- Melbourne Lodge No. 143

April 4th– Harbor City Lodge No. 318

May 2nd- Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

June 6th- Gateway Lodge No. 384

July 11th-Merritt Island Lodge No. 353

August 1st^t- Brevard Lodge No. 113

September 5th- Canaveral Lodge No. 339

October3rd-Brevard Lodge No. 113

November7th-Beach Lodge No. 354 (Nominations due for 2021 Officers and Board Members)

December5th- Indian River Lodge No. 90 (Election of 2021 Officers and Board Members)

-After the election our outgoing President did not run for the doors and our new President Randy Klause took over the meeting.



- Melbourne Commandery will have their Christmas Observance this Thursday and it is an open event.
- December 15th will be the Azan Children’s Christmas Party at 12:00 p.m.
- December 20th the Azan Shrine Christmas Party for Family and Friends. RSVP’s only!
- January 2, 2020 Azan Stated meeting at 7:00 p.m. and dinner served at 6:00 p.m. There will be an open Installation at 7:30 p.m.
- January 3, 2020 Azan Shrine will be roasting Recorder Phil Sabelli. Warm up at 5:00 p.m. in the Oasis Lounge with Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the fun begins after dinner! Please R.S.V.P. to secure a spot! Cost is \$15.00 and cut off is December 23rd.
- January 18th will the Annual East West Shrine Game in Tampa. We will have a bus going so please contact the Shrine Office to reserve your spot! It is \$60.00 which includes round trip bus ride, box lunch and cocktails. Bus leaves Azan Shrine at 8:30 a.m. and will stop at Sam’s on 520 for pick up and then head to Tampa.

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	1/4/2020	3:00 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 (Closed Installation at Stated Communication on January 7,2020 7:30 p.m.)		
Gateway Lodge No.384	1/11/2020	2:00 p.m. (time change)
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:

Lodge Announcements:

9 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

- January 25, 2020 Master Mason Degree.
- December 10th 9:00 a.m. Board of Relief (17th and 24th cancelled)
- December 12th Stated Communication Election of 2020 Officers.
- Laura Hedley in and out of I.C.U.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- T.B.D. in January Master Mason Degree
- December 27th Installation of 2020 Officers.
- R.:W.: George Malone has been bedridden for the last 6 months.
- W.: Chuck Denman passed away last month.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- December 28, 2019 Installation of 2020 Officers at 6:00 p.m.
- December 29, 2020 Installation of 2021 Officers.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Master Mason Proficiency TBD.
- December 10th at 7:30 p.m. Stated Communication. Election of 2020 Officers.
- December 21st The Haven Christmas Party meeting at Lodge 9:00 a.m.
- January 4, 2020 Installation of 2020 Lodge Officers at 3:00 p.m. please RSVP so we can provide enough food!
- January 14 2020 Stated Communication at 7:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
- January 25, 2020 Widows Dinner at 6:30 p.m..
- January 28, 2020 Stated Communication at 7:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- January 2020 TBD Fellow Craft Degree.
- Brother Mike Swanburg heart issues.



Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays
-No report presented today.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
-Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
-December 14th Christmas Party at Wickham Park at 5:00 p.m. potluck style. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. District 17 Masters and Wardens District and Family Appreciation day (same place!).
-2020 Installation will be a Closed Installation and will be held on January 7, 2020 at our Stated Communication 7:30 p.m.
-R.:W.: Thomas P. T.J. DeLaine having throat issues.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
-January 11, 2020 2:00 P.M. Installation of 2020 Officers. Please not change in time.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
-February 2020 TBD Fellow Craft Degree.
-Entered Apprentice Degree T.B.D.
-January 4, 2020 Installation of 2020 Officers at 10:00 a.m.
-December 14th Child ID at District Appreciation Day.
-Terry Hill Mothers Health.
-R.:W.: Tom Johnson knee surgery.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
-January 2, 2020 Azan Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. Installation of 2020 Officers, Clubs and Units at 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
-January 3, 2020 we will be having a Roast for our Recorder Phil Sabelli 6:00 p.m. (R.S.V.P.'s only cost is \$15.00.)
-January 18, 2020 Annual East/West Shrine Game in Tampa. We have a bus reserved and the cost is \$60.00 which includes round trip, beverages and box lunch. Purchase your tickets at the Azan Shrine Office.
-January 19, 2020 Azan Memorial Service 3:00 p.m.

Outgoing President's Comments:

-W.: Smithwick thanked the District for all their support this year.
-W.: Smithwick thanked R.:W.: John Paniccia and his Lady Danielle for preparing our breakfast this morning.

President's Comments:

-Thank you to Harbor City Lodge No. 318 for hosting our Association meeting and for serving a



delicious breakfast.

-Our 2020 Mini Golf Tournament is tentatively scheduled for April. Details to follow.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-Our new Vice President was not present with us this evening.

Treasurer's Comments:

-Not Present with us today.

Secretary's Comments:

-Thank you everyone for being here today.

-Have a Merry Christmas and safe New Year!

District Instructor comments:

-On behalf of our D.D.G.M. R.H. Christopher Durie reminded the Craft that the Masonic Education reports were due LAST Sunday and you should turn them in ASAP!

-R.H. Durie thanked the Brothers who turned out for the Installation practice on the 4th and the next practice will be December 11th at 7:00 p.m. hosted by Indian River Lodge No. 90.

-There will be no Open Books in January and they will resume on February 5th at 6:00 p.m.

-Our District Instructor will not be at our February Association meeting as he will be attending the Jurisprudence Legislation Meeting.

DDGM Message:

-Our D.D.G.M. was working and could not be with us today.

Next Meeting will be held on February 1, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at Indian River Lodge No. 90 with breakfast

served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:42 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**



Randy Klause

**W.: Randy Klause
President Masters and Wardens 2020**