



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



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Meeting of: February 2, 2019

Location: Harbor City Lodge No. 318

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

Past Presidents of M&W :6

State Chairmen: 1

Past District Instructors: 2

Zone 5 Committeemen: 2

Past District Deputies: 2

17th District Committeemen: 2

Past Masters: 17

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 6

Shrine Officers: 1

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 5

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 4

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 1

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

No Minutes were presented today and the Craft responded with a round of applause!

Motion made and passed to accept Treasurers report subject to audit.

Total of all funds: \$3959.00 as of December 31, 2018.

Bills Presented:

-No bills presented today.

Motion to pay Bills:

N/A

Correspondence:

-None presented today.



Fliers Distributed:

- Azan Fish Fry Fliers April 28, 2019 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 pm.
- Shrine Seminar.
- Lecture Competition.
- Palm Bay Trap Shoot.
- N.B.S.C. Seafood Fest.

Sickness and Distress:

- Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- No Old Business today.

New Business:

- March 16, 2019 is the 100th Pilgrimage Day of the Masonic Home of Florida.
- Our Annual Grand Communication is scheduled for March 27th – March 29th at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando. Make your reservations as soon as possible!
- The Grand Master’s Official Visit to our District is scheduled for September 6, 2019.
- Fund raising ideas for 2019:
 - Mini-Golf Tournament Randy Klaus mentioned a possible date of August 3, 2019.
 - Lodge contributions to our Association. Last year we received \$850.00 from the District Lodges.
 - reminder that the Lodges add a voluntary contribution on the dues notices. The Lodges that added the voluntary contribution have had a positive response.
 - Cruise Raffle.
 - Implement quarterly District 17 Dinner Night hopefully starting at end of March. Possibly hold the event at the Azan Shrine Center.
- We need to create a list of qualified Lecturer’s for our District and distribute. It should be listed on the District web-site and we should also create and distribute a list of Brothers who can confer Masonic Funerals and Brothers who are willing to participate in Masonic Funerals.

Table of Installations- 2020

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90		
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		
Gateway Lodge No.384		



Palm Bay Lodge No.397

Azan Shrine Installation

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:

- Flag Lecture by W.: Barry Shaeffer and W.: Shaeffer is willing to do this presentation at our District Lodges.
- Methods of dissemination of information was discussed.
- Corn Hole challenge issued to all Lodges. This could be a fundraiser.

Lodge Announcements:

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

- Every Tuesday Board of Relief Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- February 10th (second Sunday of every month) Fund raiser breakfast.
- February 14th Stated Communication 7:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.
- February 27th Monthly Spaghetti dinner 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- February 28th 7:30 p.m. Open Meeting with special guest Fire Department with dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
- W.: Daryl DeBates is recovering nicely from surgery.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Entered Apprentice Degree for 5 Candidates TBD.
- February 19th open meeting Colonial Flag program.
- January 13th conferred last Masonic Rites upon Sojourning Brother Edward Aaron.
- February 17th Breakfast from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Starting a phone committee and Lodge visitation program.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- February 11th Entered Apprentice Degree for 2 Candidates at 7:00 p.m.
- December 28, 2019 Installation of 2020 Officers at 6:00 p.m.



Harbor City No.318:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
- Master Mason Degree TBD.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays
- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
- February 21st Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- February 23rd Eastern Star Installation at 10:00 a.m.

Merritt Island No.353:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays
- Conferred Master Mason Degree on January 26, 2019.
- February 23rd 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hibiscus Show.
- March 3rd Cocoa Village Art fest.

Beach Lodge No.354:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- Brothers progressing thru Degrees.
- Supporting Baseball Police Athletic League.
- Neighbors daughter diagnosed with Cerebal Palsy.

Gateway No.384:

- 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
- No report.

Palm Bay No.397:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
- February 16th Trap Shoot 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Brother Herb Ralkbrann diagnosed with lung cancer.
- W.: Bill Pittman diagnosed with lung cancer.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

- Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
- T.G.I.F. every Friday evening.
- March 16th St. Patrick's Day Parade and Party with the Potentate.
- August 28th Azan Annual Fish Fry 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. it is open to the Public so please invite Friends and Family!



President's Comments:

-Our President thanked Harbor City Lodge No. 318 for hosting our Association meeting and for serving a delicious breakfast.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-Ditto!

Treasurer's Comments:

-No Ditto!

Secretary's Comments:

-Enjoying my Cruise!

District Instructor comments:

-R.H. Chris Durie held a School of Instruction covering the Altar Draping Ceremony and reminded the Craft that the procedure is in the Adopted Floor Work Manual.

- Our D.I. attended 8 of the 9 Lodge Officer Installations in our District and there were no issues. The Lecture competition is approaching and if you would like to enter please contact R.H. Durie.

DDGM Message:

Ditto on the District Instructor's comments on Installations.

Next Meeting will be held on at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 10:18 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**

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President Master's & Warden's 2019**