



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

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Meeting of February 1, 2020

Location: Indian River Lodge No. 90

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

State Chairmen: 0

Zone 5 Committeemen: 0

17th District Committeemen: 1

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 4

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 8

Past Grand Masters: 0

Past Presidents of M&W : 3

Past District Instructors: 2

Past District Deputies: 3

Past Masters: 8

Shrine Officers: 0

Past Potentates: 0

District Instructor: Not Present

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

Bills Presented:

-No bills presented before the Craft.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A

Correspondence:

-No correspondence presented.



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Fliers Distributed:

-York Rite Flier.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- Our President announced that our District Miniature Golf Fundraiser will be around Easter time.
- Our President mentioned that he is not moving very quickly due to his Hip Replacement surgery.
- We are looking into a \$1000.00 Cruise Raffle.

New Business:

- It was commented that our District website is out of date. It was also commented that since the MLT is required a schedule should be on the District Website.
- Melbourne Lodge No. 143(?) has an MLT session every 5th Saturday.
- R.:W.: Dick Wolfe wants to attend more Master's and Warden's meetings. R.:W.: Wolfe also mentioned that the Rainbow Girls have received donations for their Grand Assembly. Brevard Lodge donated \$400.00, Azan Shrine donated \$400.00, W.: Tom Savage donated \$500.00 and R.:W.: Wolfe will make up the difference. The Rainbow girls would like to start an auction night for Masons. Please add the Rainbow Girls to your Lodge budgets. There is a possible cookie auction at our next meeting March 7th at 8:45 a.m.

Table of Installations- 2020

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90		
Brevard Lodge No.113		
Melbourne Lodge No.143	12/29/2020	6:00 P.M.
Harbor City Lodge No.318		
Canaveral Lodge No.339	1/9/2021	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	1/2/2021	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354		
Gateway Lodge No.384	1/9/ 2021	1:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397		
Azan Shrine Center		



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:

-R:.W.: Dick Wolfe distributed York Rite pamphlets. There is also a York Rite DVD available and R:.W.: Wolfe can host Masonic Education on the York Rite at your Lodge Stated Communications. You will need a way to run a DVD. Our D.D.G.M. asked if the DVD can be put on a thumb drive and R:.W.: Wolfe said it could.

-Tonight, there will be fundraiser starting at 6 p.m. at the Muscle Car museum (The Annual Gala Royal) hosted by the Rotary Club of Indialantic and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Azan Shrine Center Transportation Fund. The cost is \$100.00 at the door.

Lodge Announcements: 8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

-Fellow Craft Degree February 20th.

-Lodge Breakfast February 9th 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

-Board of Relief every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

-Spaghetti Dinner February 26th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

-W:. Randy Klause had hip replacement surgery.

-W:. Bob Headley suffered a heart attack and his wife Laurel was seriously injured in a fall.

- W:. Bob Moyer and his wife Peggy both fell, and they are home.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-Master Mason Degree TBD.

-Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Ritual Practice.

-R:.W.: George Malone is at Sea Pines in Merritt Island.

-2019 Financials have been sent to D.D.G.M.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-Fellow Craft Degree February 10th.

-Brother Lerow Compson passed.



Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Past Master's Dinner February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP!
- Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner on March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP! Sherriff Wayne Ivey will be in attendance.
- R.H. Gary Wilson's Nephew is in care of Hospice and his Nephew's wife is on Dialysis.
- Lodge required financials have been forwarded to our D.D.G.M.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- Fellow Craft Degree March 10th.
- Entered Apprentice Degree March 23rd.
- Spaghetti Dinner March 20th at 6:00 p.m. \$10.00 per person.
- Dedication of the Roger Fowler reading on February 24th. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Dedication at 7:30 p.m.
- Senior Deacon John Tweedy has a cracked rib and is very bruised.
- March planning a trip to the Masonic Home of Florida.
- Brother Jimmy Cannon is working on getting the Lodge website up and running.
- Painting party February 15 & 16.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- Entered Apprentice Degree February 10th.
- Steak Night February 10th at 6:30 p.m. instead of the 14th of February.
- Brother Toxie Hall passed.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- 1 Fellow Craft awaiting Master Mason Degree.
- 3 Entered Apprentices awaiting Fellow Craft Degree.
- All need to be reinvestigated prior to Degrees.
- R.:W.: Thomas T.J. DeLaine is still having throat issues.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- Fellow Craft Degree on February 6th.
- Master Mason Degree on February 29th.
- Voting on 4 Petitions for Membership on February 18th.
- R.:W.: Ronald Trinkle underwent triple Bypass surgery.
- W.: Henry Simonsen had hip replacement surgery.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Not represented today.



AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

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

- March 5th at 7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- March 8th North Brevard Shrine Club Seafood fest. 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- March 13th St. Patrick's Day Party social 5:00 p.m. dinner 6:00 p.m. reservations required.
- March 14th St. Patrick's Day Parade downtown Melbourne step off 11:00 a.m.
- March 14th Party with the Potentate German Fest Theme 5:00 p.m. reservations required.
- March 22nd Annual Azan Fish Fry \$12.00 per person. Noon – 3:30 p.m. open to the public.
- Every Friday TGIF in the Oasis lounge and there is always food!

President's Comments:

- Our President thanked Indian River Lodge No. 90 for hosting our Association meeting and for serving a delicious breakfast.
- Thank you to everyone who came out today.
- Was a short but productive meeting.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- No Closing comments.

Treasurer's Comments:

- No Treasurer no Closing comments.

Secretary's Comments:

- Our Secretary was not present, but he does want to thank W.: Douglas Setzer for sitting in as Secretary and W.: Wade Atchison for delivering all necessary paperwork.

District Instructor comments:

- R.:H.: Christopher Durie could not be with us today as he was attending the Jurisprudence Meeting.

DDGM Message:

- On behalf of our District Instructor:
Open Books the 1st Wednesday of the month at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday Open Books is scheduled for February 22nd at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. If the Saturday Open Books are not supported, they will be discontinued.
- R.:W.: Tom Kruse commented that all Installations went very well.
- Masonic Home Pilgrimage Day March 21st at the Masonic Home of Florida.
- If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our D.D.G.M.



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District**



Next Meeting will be held on March 7th hosted by Melbourne Lodge No. 143 at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:41 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

Randy Klause

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2020**

**W.: Randy Klause
President Master's & Warden's 2020**