



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

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Meeting of: February 5, 2022,

Location: Gateway Lodge No. 384

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 20 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: 1

Past District Instructors: 0

Zone 5 Committeemen: 0

Past District Deputies: 2

17th District Committeemen: 3

Past Masters: 8

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 5

Shrine Officers: 1

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 4

Past Potentates: 1

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

District Instructor: Not Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.
Our Treasurer presented his report.

Bills Presented:

-N/A

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A



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Correspondence:

-No correspondence today.

Fliers Distributed:

- Azan Potentates Cruise.
- Azan Shrine Bourbon tasting.
- Azan Potentates Annual Ball.
- Sanford Lodge 150 Year Anniversary.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-No old business presented today.

New Business:

-2022 Masters and Wardens Association Dates and Host Lodge:

- February 5th -Gateway Lodge No. 384
- March 5th -Canaveral Lodge No. 339
- April 2nd -Melbourne Lodge No. 143
- May 7th -Harbor City Lodge No. 318
- June 4th -Indian River Lodge No. 90
- July 9th -Merritt Island Lodge No. 353
- August 6th -Brevard Lodge No. 113
- September 3rd -Canaveral Lodge No. 339
- October 1st -Palm Bay Lodge No. 339
- November 5th – Beach Lodge No. 353

(2023 NOMINATIONS DUE)

-December 3rd - Gateway Lodge No. 384
(ELECTIONS FOR 2023 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS)

-W.: Wayne Paisley announced that there will be MLT workshops at Gateway Lodge No.384 March 12th, April 9th and May 14th at 10:00 a.m. with and additional workshops scheduled on the 3rd Saturday of each month hosted by Melbourne Lodge No. 143.

-W.: Randy Klause reported on the Mini Golf Tournament and Family Fun Day on April 9th at the Azan Shrine Center. The total cost of usage of the Azan Shrine is \$300.00. W.: Randy Klause made a motion seconded by R.:W.: John Paniccia and approved by the Craft to pay the Azan Shrine Center \$300.00 for the usage of the Shrine.

-R.:W.: Kevin Smithwick discussed the District Raffle, and we need someone to step up and run it this year and we need to get moving on this soon! W.: Darrell Schmitt stepped up and will head up the District raffle this year.



Table of Installations- 2022

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
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		
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		
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 14, 2023,	1:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397		
Azan Shrine Center	Jan. 6, 2023,	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:

-No good of the order today.

Lodge Announcements:

7 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

-Fellow Craft Degree for 3 E.A.'s TBD.

-2023 Installation Date request for January 7, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-2 Petitions received and one up for final vote on 2/15/2022.

-Lodge Breakfast Feb. 20th 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

-W.: Rex Shaffer has low blood pressure and vertigo.



Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- Fellowship dinner February 14th at 6:30 p.m.
- February 17th Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- February 19th Family Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- February 21st D.D.G.M. Official Visit 7:30 p.m.
- February 23rd Degree Instruction 6:30 p.m.
- Brother Mike Roben passed.
- Installation of 2023 Lodge Officers December 28, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
- The new social media program is working.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Waiting on one petition.
- D.D.G.M. Official visit on March 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- February 8th Entered Apprentice Degree.
- Treasurer W.: Dan Maltby has cancer.
- Brother John Tweedy is recovering from cancer.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- March 3rd Fellow Craft Degree for 3 E.A.'s.
- February 11th Steak Night 6:30 p.m.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Not represented today.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- February 19th Entered Apprentice Degree for 8 Worthy Candidate.
- February 28th 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker Sherriff Wayne Ivey.
- January 14, 2023, Installation of 2023 Lodge Officers 1:00 p.m.
- W.: Phil Browner's sister passed away on February 4th.
- M.L.T. March 12th, April 9th and May 14th at Gateway Lodge 10:00 a.m.

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.

- DARK July and August Stated Meetings.
- Feb. 6th Super Bowl Party opens at 4:00 p.m.



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- March 3rd Azan Stated meeting.
- March 13th North Brevard Shrine Club Seafood Fest. \$20.00.
- March 18 & 19 Illustrious Terry Lewis' Potentates Ball.
- March 25-27 Charity Drive.
- April 2nd Azan Comedy Show.
- April 24th Azan Fish Fry.
- April 30th Azan Bourbon Tasting. 5:00 p.m. Social.

President's Comments:

- Thank you Gateway Lodge No. 384 for hosting our association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast.
- It was a fun first meeting!
- Looking forward to a great year.
- Our President will assist W.: Darrell Schmitt with the District raffle

Vice Presidents Comments:

- It is great to be involved again and looking forward to a stellar year!

Treasurer's Comments:

- No closing comments today.

Secretary's Comments:

- Thank you for being here today and your continued support of our Association and District.

District Instructor comments:

(e-mail from our D.I.)

- My Brothers,

Let me start by apologizing for my absence today as I am out of town for a business trip. I want to take a moment to once more congratulate the newly installed officers for 2022 and commend all of the Lodges for their exceptional work in performing the installation ceremonies. Additionally, I thank you for your continued strong support of Open Books this past week. It is clearly evident that District 17 cares about its ritual work and performance and I couldn't be prouder of you all. As always I am here to serve the district and at your disposal. Please feel free to reach out at any time for assistance. Have a great meeting and I will see you all at next month's communication, if not before.

Fraternally,

Jay Rodgers

District 17 Instructor

DDGM Message:

- Thank you Gateway Lodge for a great breakfast and hosting our Association meeting today.
- Our D.D.G.M. has 5 bronze coins available at \$15.00 each.
- Our DeMolay Chapter is in Official Suspension mode. If any Lodge would like to start a DeMolay Chapter please let R.:W.: Smithwick know.
- There are Grand Master pins on the table if any Brother would like one.
- W.: Wayne Paisley is doing a great job as the District MLT Committeeman.
- The second round of D.D.G.M. visits are posted on the District website.
- May 30-June 1 is our Annual Grand Communication. If you haven't made reservations do so as the



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host hotel is filling up!

Sanford Lodge No. 64 150th Anniversary Celebration fliers were handed out.

-Thank you Canaveral Lodge for hosting 2 Association meetings and W.: Darrell Schmitt for taking over the District Raffle.

Next Meeting will be held on March 5, 2022, hosted by Canaveral Lodge No. 339 at 9:00 p.m.
with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:46 a.m. with
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**