



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



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Meeting of: July 7, 2018

Location: Gateway Lodge No. 384

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 :4

State Chairmen: 0

Past District Instructors: 2

Zone 5 Committeemen: 2

Past District Deputies: 2

17th District Committeemen: 6

Past Masters: 13

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 4

Shrine Officers: 2

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 6

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.:2

District Instructor: 1

Past Grand Masters: 0

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: \$1844.58.

Bills Presented:

-None.

Motion to pay Bills:

-None.

Correspondence:

-None.



Fliers Distributed:

- Azan Shrine Annual Toy Run.
- Azan Love to the Rescue 5K Run.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-R.:W.: Dayle Schrock reported on the 2nd Annual Mini Golf Tournament. Our goal is to raise \$1000.00 and as of today we are at \$500.00.

New Business:

-Our President brought up the topic of an Entered Apprentice Degree conferred by the District 17 Junior Wardens. There was extensive discussion on the topic.

Table of Installations- 2019

| <u>Lodge</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| Indian River No. 90 | Dec. 29, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. |
| Brevard Lodge No.113 | Dec.27, 2018 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Melbourne Lodge No.143 | Dec. 28, 2018 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Harbor City Lodge No.318 | Jan. 11, 2019 | 6:30 p.m. |
| Canaveral Lodge No.339 | Jan. 12, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Merritt Island Lodge No.353 | Jan. 5, 2019 | 6:00 p.m. |
| Beach Lodge No. 354 | Dec. 29, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Gateway Lodge No.384 | Jan.12, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. |
| Palm Bay Lodge No.397 | Jan. 5, 2019 | 2:00 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:

-W: Wade Atchison asked the District to think about a Veteran's Appreciation Day with hamburgers, hot dogs Fellowship and fun!

Lodge Announcements:

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

- 2 Candidates for Entered Apprentice Degree T.B.D.
- 4 Fellow Crafts for Master Mason Degree T.B.D.
- July 14th from 12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Family Bowling at River Lanes.
- July 25th 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner.
- W: Daryl DeBates received his final chemotherapy treatment.
- W: Jim Cheek is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Brother Mike Morris is recovering from knee surgery.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Not represented today.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- August 20th 6 Master Mason Brothers returning their Catechism, 2 Fellow Craft Brothers returning their Catechism and 5 Entered Apprentice Brothers returning their Catechism.
- \$100.00 donation to the District 17 Masters and Wardens Association meeting.
- Brother Stephen Chadwick is recovering from heart issues.
- W: Ronald Singlar Passed on to His Great Reward with the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- July 18th at 7:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice Degree conferral upon Worthy Candidate David A. Atchison.
- August 1st Open Books
- Lodge Dark on July 24th and August 14th.
- October 9th at 6:00 p.m. we will host our Annual Table Lodge with our Elected Grand Line in attendance.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- Entered Apprentice Degree T.B.D.
- July 9th 6:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice Degree practice.
- July 29th Pot Luck Dinner.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays



- July 13th Steak night at 6:30 p.m.
- July 26th 7:00 p.m. Fellow Craft Proficiency.
- July 28th Master Mason Degree.

Beach Lodge No.354:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- July 10th 7:30 p.m. E.A. Called Communication Masonic Unity.
- July 16th 7:00 p.m. L.O.T.C. Module 1 section 3-4.
- July 24th 7:30 p.m. E.A. Called Communication Origins of Masonry.
- July 30th 7:00 p.m. Discussion Group Master Mason Symbolism.
- Dark July and August.

Gateway No.384:

- 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
- July 13th 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner.
- July 14th Master Mason Degree.
- 4 Entered Apprentices working on their Proficiency.

Palm Bay No.397:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- 2 for Entered Apprentice Degree.
- 1 Petition for Affiliation.
- Trap shoot in February 2019.
- Brother John Farmer battling cancer.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

- Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
- T.G.I.F. every Friday evening.
- Azan is Dark. Next Stated Meeting will be Thursday September 7 at 7:00 p.m.
- W.: Brother John Johanson talked about working with the Azan Shrine and supporting them with the same support they show our Masonic District!

President's Comments:

- Our President thanked the Craft for their support and participation in our various activities around the District.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- Our \$1000.00 vacation certificate raffle has collected \$920.00 so far.
- Our Vice President thanked Gateway Lodge no. 384 for hosting our Association meeting and for a wonderful breakfast.

Treasurer's Comments:

- No closing comments today.

Secretary's Comments:

- No closing comments today.



District Instructor comments:

- Prior to the meeting R.H. Chris Durie presented Opening of the Bible. Resource is The approved Floor Work Book of Florida.
- There is a District Instructor School of Instruction on October 27th. If any Brothers have any questions regarding Installation procedures please get them to R.H. Durie PRIOR to October 27th.
- Lecture competition will be held at the March and April Open Books. There will be a flier at the August Masters and Wardens Association meeting.

DDGM Message:

(My Brother's unfortunately our D.D.G.M. was not present but I am sure he would have close to the same comments)

-R.:W.: Kirk Hall reported on the GMOV on June 22nd and what a success it was. We served over 200 people and everyone enjoyed the dinner.

R.:W.: Hall thanked W.: Wade Atchison and the kitchen crew on preparing and serving a great dinner with the assistance of the Greater Titusville DeMolay Boys. The DeMolay received over \$600.00 in donations.

-R.:W.: Hall thanked our District for all their hard work and support to make our GMOV a successful and enjoyable event.

-R.:W.: Hall thanked the Azan Shrine Center for their continued support of the GMOV's as they allow us use of their facility at NO CHARGE and are continually supporting our District.

Next Meeting will be held on August 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m. hosted by Palm Bay Lodge No. 397.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at (no time listed on notes) 10:10 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

James Demenkow

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2018**

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President Master's & Warden's 2018**