



# ***Masters and Wardens Association*** ***The Thundering 17<sup>th</sup> Masonic District***



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**Meeting of:** July 6, 2019

**Location:** Gateway Lodge No. 384

**Call to order by:** Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 21 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 : 3

State Chairmen: 0

Past District Instructors: 2

Zone 5 Committeemen: 1

Past District Deputies: 4

17<sup>th</sup> District Committeemen: 2

Past Masters: 11

Worshipful Masters 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 4

Shrine Officers: 1

Senior Wardens 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 3

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 2

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

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The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

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

Total of all funds: \$4820.58

## **Bills Presented:**

-None.

## **Motion to pay Bills:**

-N/A

## **Correspondence:**

-None.



**Fliers Distributed:**

- District 17 Masters and Wardens Association Golf Tournament.
- Reception of the District Deputy Grand Master.
- Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Annual Table Lodge.

**Sickness and Distress:**

- Please see Lodge reports.

**Old Business:**

- Our Mini-Golf tournament is scheduled for August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Gator and Golf in Cocoa Beach. Fliers are in the packets you received today. Please support our District fundraiser. Canaveral Lodge No. 339 will cook hot dogs.
- The Grand Master's Official Visit is scheduled for September 13, 2019 at the Azan Shrine Center.
- On the Annual dues notice you can add a Voluntary Contribution for our Master's and Warden's Association.
- Our Cruise Raffle drawing will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Annual Table Lodge by the Grand Master.
- Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 Installation of 2020 Officers is scheduled for January 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
- We raised \$150.00 at our Second Quarter Family District Dinner. Locations are being looked at for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Dinner.

**New Business:**

- August 31<sup>st</sup> there is a tentative MLT training session scheduled at Merritt Island Lodge No. 353..
- Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 has their own Child ID Kit and are also in possession of the Districts Child ID Kit.
- R.:W.: Richard Wolfe spoke on the DeMolay Boys and Rainbow girls. Both groups need funds but also in need of Members. If anyone is interested in assisting the Youth in any way please contact R.:W.: Richard Wolfe or W.: Randy Klause.
- York Rite Festival scheduled for July 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.
- R.:W.: Tom Kruse went over the Grand Master's Official Visit on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Azan Shrine Center. We will need help in the kitchen. It will be a picnic style with hamburgers, hot dogs and chips. DeMolay Boys, Rainbow Girls and Boy Scouts will serve and clean up. We need ALL Lodges to show up and support YOUR District! Tiled meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.

**Table of Installations- 2020**

<b><u>Lodge</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
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	1/11/2020	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	12/28/2019	10:00 a.m.
Gateway Lodge No.384	1/11/2020	11:00 a.m.
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:**

- Harbor City Lodge No. 318 will confer the Master Mason Degree on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. W.:Wade Atchison will be Raising his Son that Day and would like to see a good turnout. W.: Atchison has always supported our District so if you can please try to attend. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m.
- Our Treasurer R.:W.: Kirk Hall will not seek re-election as Treasurer of our Association in 2020.

**Lodge Announcements:**

**9 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.**

**Indian River No.90:**

- 7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays
- 3 new Entered Apprentices working on Proficiency.
- 1 Master Mason working on his Proficiency.
- July 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Breakfast.
- July 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner.
- Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Board of Relief.
- Sister Betty Britt Passed.

**Brevard Lodge No.113:**

- 7:30 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays
- Fellow Craft Degree July 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 3 Short of Time Brothers are working on their Catechism.
- Late August Master Mason Degree.
- Breakfast served on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.



### **Melbourne Lodge No.143:**

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays  
-No Report today.

### **Harbor City No.318:**

7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
-Master Mason Degree July 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.  
-September tentative Master Mason Degree.  
-July 9<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication 7:30 p.m.  
-October 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Table Lodge at the Azan Shrine Center 6:00 p.m.  
-We are Dark July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>.  
-G.M.O.V. September 13<sup>th</sup> at Azan Shrine with Tiled meeting at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.  
-Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas Party at the Haven coming up.

### **Canaveral Lodge No.339:**

7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
-Master Mason Degree June 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
-Lodge goes dim July and August only 1 meeting each month (July 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup>).

### **Merritt Island No.353:**

7:30 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
-No report today.

### **Beach Lodge No.354:**

7:30 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
-No report today.

### **Gateway No.384:**

7:30 PM - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
-June 17<sup>th</sup> Master Mason Proficiency, Bible and Apron presentations.  
-June 17<sup>th</sup> Receiving 2 Petitions for Membership.  
-Family Day September 14<sup>th</sup> All Day!  
-September 28<sup>th</sup> All Day Yard Sale.  
-Senior Steward Brother Wes Hutchinson has been diagnosed with Cancer.

### **Palm Bay No.397:**

7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
-February 2020 Trap shoot.  
-November 16<sup>th</sup> Turkey Shoot 9:00 a.m. Guns and Ammo provided.  
-Master Mason Degree TBD.  
-July 30<sup>th</sup> El Chico Fundraiser.  
October 19<sup>th</sup> Picnic.  
-September 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration TBD.  
-Brother Herb Rakebrand Passed away on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## **AZAN SHRINE CENTER:**

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

-Azan Shrine Center will be Dark July and August but this is for STATED MEETINGS only! The Oasis Lounge will still be open!

-Every Friday evening TGIF at the Oasis Lounge. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. check Azan website for details and calendar of events.

-September 29th is the Azan Annual Barbeque 12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. \$10.00 per person! We will have plenty of raffles during the event.

-Fall Ceremonial is scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. There are many Master Mason Degrees occurring the next few months let's get those petitions in their hands!

## **President's Comments:**

-Not present with us today.

## **Vice Presidents Comments:**

-W.: Randy Klause thanked Gateway Lodge No. 384 for hosting our Association meeting and for serving a delicious breakfast.

## **Treasurer's Comments:**

-No closing comments.

## **Secretary's Comments:**

-No closing comments.

## **District Instructor comments:**

-Open Books are scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

-R.H. Christopher Durie went over the D.D.G.M. Official Visit reception procedure.

-The Merged Floorwork/Cipher books will be available soon at \$10.00 each. Our District Instructor urged all Lodges to purchase at least 1 book.

## **DDGM Message:**

-R.:W.: Tom Kruse announced that he made his Official Visit to Melbourne Lodge No. 143 and gave his schedule for his Official Visits:

-August 6<sup>th</sup> Brevard Lodge No. 113

-August 22<sup>nd</sup> Indian River Lodge No. 90

-August 26<sup>th</sup> Canaveral Lodge No. 339

-August 27<sup>th</sup> Harbor City Lodge No. 318

-September 3<sup>rd</sup> Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

-September 9<sup>th</sup> Gateway Lodge No. 384

-September 16<sup>th</sup> Merritt Island Lodge No. 353

-September 17<sup>th</sup> Beach Lodge No. 354

-R.:W.: Kruse also reminded the District that we need help for the Grand Master's Official Visit to our District on September 13<sup>th</sup>.



Next Meeting will be held on August 3, 2019 at Melbourne Lodge No. 143 hosted by Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:54 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Attest:**

*John Paniccia*

*Randy Klause*

**R.:W.: John Paniccia  
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2019**

**W.: Randy Klause  
Vice President Master's & Warden's 2019**