



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

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Meeting of July 11, 2020

Location: Melbourne Lodge No. 143

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 10 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 : 0

State Chairmen: 1

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 0

Past District Deputies: 1

17th District Committeemen: 1

Past Masters: 3

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 1

Shrine Officers: 1

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 1

District Instructor: Not Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

The Treasurer's report: \$3722.14.

Bills Presented:

-No Bill's presented before the Craft.

Motion to pay Bills:

N/A

Correspondence:

-No correspondence presented today.



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Fliers Distributed:

- Masonic Leadership Training schedule.
- District 17 Master’s and Warden’s Association Mini Golf Tournament flier.

Sickness and Distress:

- Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- There was discussion about our Golf Tournament.
- Reminder that our Association is having a \$1000.00 vacation voucher. Tickets have been distributed to all Lodges and the Master’s and Warden’s Officers.

New Business:

- Our D.D.G.M. gave the Treasurer’s report.
- R.:W.: Christopher Durie made a motion seconded by R.:W.: John Paniccia to approve \$2000.00 towards the Grand Master’s Official Visit to our District.(We do understand that there will be additional expenses.)

Table of Installations- 2020

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	1/2/ 2021	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	12/28/2020	7:30 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	12/29/2020	6:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318		
Canaveral Lodge No.339	1/09/2021	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	1/02/2021	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354	12/22/2020	7:30 p.m.
Gateway Lodge No.384	1/09/2021	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:

-None today.

Lodge Announcements:

7 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

-Master Mason Degree August 29th.

-Entered Apprentice Degree September 17th .

-January 2, 2021 Installation at 2:00 p.m.

-R.:W.: Robert Bob Moyer Passed on to His Great Reward with the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-July 21ST Stated Communication at 7:30 p.m.

-August 18th Stated Communication at 7:30 p.m.

-Installation December 28, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

-August 1st we will host the District 17 Master's and Warden's Association meeting at 9:00 a.m. There will be no hot breakfast served but will supply coffee and breakfast muffins.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-Entered Apprentice Degree for 6 Candidates scheduled for July 27th at 7:00 p.m.

-We will be having a Gun raffle- details to follow.

-Melbourne Lodge will not go Dark. There will be 2 Stated Meetings in July and August.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-Harbor City Lodge will not go Dark and will have 2 Stated Meetings in July and August.

-July 14th Stated Communication at 7:30 p.m.

-July 28th Stated Communication at 7:30 p.m. D.DG.M. Official Visit.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

-August 8th Lodge clean-up day starting at 9:00 a.m.

-Just Raised a new Master Mason.



Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

-Represented but no report presented today.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-There are 5 E.A.'s and 1 F.C. in the works.

-July and August Lodge will be Dark.

-Sister Delores Levy is recovering from a massive heart attack.

-Installation December 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

-Not represented today.

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 FOR THE SUMMER!

President's Comments:

-Thank you, Melbourne Lodge No. 143, for stepping up and hosting our Association Meeting today as the original host Lodge Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 was not comfortable hosting the meeting during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-Our Vice President was not present with us today.

Treasurer's Comments:

-No closing comments.

Secretary's Comments:

-Red Cipher books are in! Order soon before they run out!

-Our Secretary will not be here next meeting. Will be in Jacksonville at the GMOV.

District Instructor comments:

-R.H. Jay Rodgers was not present with us today as he is at a mandatory Committee on Work and District Instructor meeting.

-R.:W.: Christopher Durie gave D.I. comments:

R.H. Rogers apologizes for not being with us today.

The Red Cipher books are in!

Open books for August are scheduled for August 5th 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



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DDGM Message:

- R.:W.: Durie thanked everyone for making the effort to attend our Association meeting.
- The GMOV's in the month of August are only open to the Local District's and certain Grand Line Officers. The meetings to follow are up in the air. We will receive notification.
- October 9th, we have a tentative Cornerstone laying for the Viera School. There will be a time capsule and our District Lodges were asked if they would like to have something put into the time capsule that would be great! That evening will also be the GMOV to our District. It will be at the Azan Shrine Center with registration at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. All events will be held at the Azan Shrine.
- There are still Grand Master's coins left! 1 silver at \$60.00 and many bronze at \$15.00 each.
- The D.D.G.M. Official Visit's to our District Lodges is on our District Website. The end of July will be visits to Gateway Lodge No. 384 and Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- The M.L.T. schedule was given out today and remember it is important to complete if you would like to be Installed as Junior Warden of your Lodge. All 15 courses need to be completed. Our D.D.G.M. will check with Districts near us about their M.L.T. courses and keep us up to date.
- Remember our Grand Line Officers are SOCIAL MEDIA SAVY! Be careful of what you take pictures of and post on Social Media. DO NOT TAKE PICTURES IN OPEN LODGE! If you run a site for your Lodge you need to make sure before you post that the Worshipful Master is informed, and he gives you the PERMISSION to post.

Next Meeting will be held on August 1st hosted by Brevard Lodge No. 113 at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and breakfast muffins served served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:40 p.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**