



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

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Meeting of: July 9, 2022

Location: Merritt Island Lodge No. 353

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 16 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: 1

Zone 5 Chairmen: 1

Past District Deputies: 1

17th District Committeemen: 3

Past Masters: 9

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 4

Shrine Divan Officers: 1

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 0

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

Treasurers report was presented, and we have \$2300.00 in our account.

Bills Presented:

-No bills presented today.

Motion to pay Bills:

N/A



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Correspondence:

-No correspondence today.

Fliers Distributed:

-Azan Shrine Barbeque competition flier.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-No old business.

New Business:

-We need fresh ideas for fundraisers for our Association,

-Please be aware of e-mail scams. There are many running thru our District asking for funds.

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:

- W: Dan Maltby of Canaveral Lodge No. 339 is now CANCER FREE!
- Azan First Responder's dinner today at Central Brevard Shrine Club and North Brevard Shrine Club starting at 3:00 p.m. and at Azan Shrine at 4:00 p.m.
- Azan Car Show September 10th 11:00 a.m.
- Azan Barbeque competition November 4th and 5th.

Lodge Announcements:

7 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- July 27th Spaghetti Dinner
- July 30th Master Mason Degree.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- July 5th Entered Apprentice Degree.
- July 7th Fellow Craft Degree.
- Brother Steven Agid surgery.
- Mrs. Angie Arel cancer treatments in Boston.
- Mrs. Jane Catchpole tested positive for Covid-19.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

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

Harbor City No.318:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- Master Mason Degree July 16th 9:00 a.m.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays
- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- M.L.T. Workshop 1-5 on July 16th 9:00 a.m.
- Brother Mike Swanbury had knee surgery.
- Canaveral is dark.

Merritt Island No.353:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays
- St. Johns festive board event raised \$300.00 for the Children's Hunger project.
- Brother Chaplain Jim Zulke's wife lumpectomy negative for cancer.



Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
-Not represented today..

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
-10 Entered Apprentices going thru!
-Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
Monday the 11th Guest Speaker Education on the ballot box and the types used in Florida. Open to all Master Masons.
-Gateway will not go Dark. Please join us.

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.
-September 1st Stated Meeting.
-September 10th Azan Car Show at 11:00 a.m. Registration at 9:00 a.m.
-October 23rd Potentates Cruise.
-November 4th and 5th Azan Barbeque Competition.
-November 12th Fall Ceremonial. (1 day event)

President's Comments:

-Thank you Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 for hosting our Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-There will be a celebration of Life for Brother Frank Responde tomorrow at 1:00 p.m.
-Hopefully it will be a quiet summer.

Treasurer's Comments:

-.No closing comments.

Secretary's Comments:

-Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend and support our Masters and Wardens Association.
-Please do not forget the First Responder dinners today.

District Instructor comments:

-Our District Instructor will be visiting all Lodges in our District.
-Just a reminder that during the Flag Presentation the Senior Deacon DOES NOT repeat the Pledge!
-R.H. Dubovecky instructed the Deacons on the proper way of carrying the Senior and Junior Deacon rods.
-Our District Instructor would like to form a Degree team to assist Lodges with Degree work.



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DDGM Message:

- R:.W.: Jay Rodgers announced that he is halfway thru his Official Visits to our District Lodges.
- R:.W.: Rodgers announced that the District is strong and in good shape.
- If you did not receive your final checklist after the inspection to please contact our D.D.G.M. for a copy.
- September 24th is the Grand Masters Official Visit to our District and will be held at the Azan Shrine Center.
- The fees for the Shrine are the same as last year.
- September 23rd will be set up day at Azan for the GMOV.
- Formal invites will be sent out via e-mail.

Next Meeting will be held on August 6th hosted by Brevard Lodge No. 113 at 9 :00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:38 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**