



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

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Meeting of: July 1, 2023

Location: Brevard Lodge No. 113

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 : 4

State Chairmen: 0

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 2

Past District Deputies: 2

17th District Committeemen: 4

Past Masters: 10

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 4

Shrine Officers: 0

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

The Craft elected to accept the minutes for June 3, 2023 as presented.

Bills Presented:

-None.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A



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Correspondence:

-No correspondence today.

Fliers Distributed:

- District Gun Raffle flier.
- Azan Annual BBQ flier.
- District 17 Mini golf tournament,

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- District 17 Mini Golf tournament is scheduled for July 15th 10:00 a.m. at the Azan Shrine Center. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served, and the Oasis lounge will be open.
- District 17 Gun Raffle- money and tickets need to be submitted.
- M.L.T. workshop scheduled for July 8, 15 and 22nd at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Gateway Lodge No. 384. September dates for MLT workshops will be announced.
- Idea for pure donations supplemental to District gun raffle for the Grand Master’s Official Visit.

New Business:

-None presented today.

Table of Installations- 2023

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	Jan 6, 2024	2:00- p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec. 27, 2023	7:30 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec. 28,2023	6:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318	??????	
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan. 6,2024	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 6, 2024	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354	??????	
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 13, 2024	1:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan. 13, 2024	1:00 p.m.
Azan Shrine Center	Jan. 4, 2024	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:

-None presented today.

Lodge Announcements:

8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

-Fellow Craft Degree TBD

-Spaghetti Dinner July 26th 5:00 p.m.

-Brother Yogi Berry recovering.

Dark for July.

-B.O.R. Dark for July and first half of August.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-July 4th Stated Communication cancelled.

-Brother George Wilhelm passed away on June 9th.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-5 Entered Apprentices studying their proficiency.

-July 3rd Stated Communication W.: Harvey Levy P.M. presentation and gun raffle drawing.

-July 8th Fellowship breakfast at Lodge.

-August 15th Fellowship dinner Brazilian Steakhouse 6:30 p.m.

-W.: Ted Woodbury doing well in the group home.

-W.: Bob Larsen continues with blood pressure and skin cancer issues.

-Brother Warren Prine home and recovering from heart and skin cancer issues.

-Brother Frederick Thorne passed away on June 27th.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-July 8th Master Mason Degree at 9:00 a.m.

-July 19th Entered Apprentice Degree at 7:00 p.m.

-July 15th Lodge BBQ at 5:00 p.m.



Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- July 11th 5:30 p.m. Officers training and meeting.
- July 14th 2:30 p.m. History of our Lodge review, work on library.
- August 12th deep cleaning of Lodge with O.E.S. at 8:00 a.m.
- Brother Mark Swanberg back issues.
- Brother John Tweddy has Parkinson's.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- July 3rd meeting cancelled.
- July 4th 10:00 a.m. Parade.
- August 7th the meaning behind the 5 points of Fellowship.
- August 12th Sheriff's Office presentation.
- July 14th Steak night 6:30 p.m.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- July 8th Master Mason Degree courtesy work at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 at 9:00 a.m.
- Brother Karl Webb caring for an orphaned girl.
- No meeting on July 4th.
- Dark August and 1st meeting in September.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- July 8, 15, and 22nd MLT workshop 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- July 29th Garage sale 8:00 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.
- Dinner every Friday at 6:00 p.m. and Oasis Lounge open.

President's Comments:

-None

Vice Presidents Comments:

-None

Treasurer's Comments:

-None

Secretary's Comments:



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-None

District Instructor comments:

- Wrong Prayers in Lodge
 - 1) stop the signs of Fidelity
 - 2) rise to recognize no due guards.
- Ritual competition is scheduled for March and April. The competition will be the Entered Apprentice Degree.
- Our District Instructor is offering to work with the Lodges on goals.
- Open Books is back in action.

DDGM Message:

- If you go dark contact the Grand Lodge Office.
- Health issues from our Annual Grand Lodge Communication. Please practice good health practices.
- Gun Raffle update please try to sell the tickets prior to the Grand Masters Official Visit to our District.
- The invites for the Grand Masters Official Visit will go out this week.
- During the visits, please try to avoid leaving during the presentations.
- The D.D.G.M. Official Visits to the District Lodges is set and will be posted on the website.

Next Meeting will be held on August 5, 2023 hosted by Harbor City Lodge No. 318 at 9 :00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:45 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

**Respectfully Submitted,
W: James Jimmy Hawkins
for**

Attest:

John Paniccia

Richard Earls

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2023**

**W.:Richard Earls
President Master's & Warden's 2023**