



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



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Meeting of: June 3, 2017 **Location:** Melbourne Lodge No. 143 hosted by Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

Call to order by: President Wade Atchison

Time: 9:00 A.M. With 34 Brothers present.

Prayer was offered up by the Chaplain

Pledge: Our President lead the Brothers in paying tribute to the Flag of our Country.

Introductions:

Grand Lodge Officers: 0

Past Presidents of M&W :6

State Chairmen: 1

Past District Instructors: 2

Zone 5 Committeemen: 3

Past District Deputies: 5

17th District Committeemen: 7

Past Masters: 16

Worshipful Masters 26th Dist.: 4

Shrine Officers: 2

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 7

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.:1

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

Motion made and passed to accept minutes as published.

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

Total of all funds: \$3701.32 as of May 31, 2017.

Bills Presented:

No bills were presented before the Craft today.

Motion to pay Bills:

N/A



Correspondence:

-None.

Fliers Distributed:

- D.D.G.M. R.:W.: Mike Elliott’s visitation schedule.
- Flier for Grand Master’s Official Visit scheduled for October 7, 2017.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- July 29th at Golf and Gator in Cocoa Beach will be our 1st Annual Mimi Golf Tournament 4 p.m. shotgun start. We need players and sponsors!
- There are still plenty of tickets available for our Districts Gun Raffle fundraiser.
- Our Treasurer reported on the results of the Legislation voted on at our 188th Annual Grand Communication. The Legislation concerning Co-Ownership passed and W.: Kirk Hall, W.: Christopher Durie and W.:Kevin Gholsten were thanked for their hard work in preparing and presenting this Legislation.

New Business:

-No new business was presented before the Craft.

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<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	Jan.13, 2018	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec.27, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec.28, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318	Jan.12, 2018	6:30 p.m.
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan.13, 2018	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 6, 2018	5:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354	Jan.6, 2018	10:00 a.m.
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 6, 2018	2:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan. 13, 2018	6:00 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 is sponsoring a raffle for a \$1000.00 Cruise voucher. Tickets are \$10.00 each.
- For Shrine events please look under Lodge Reports.

Lodge Announcements:

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- June 15 Fellow Craft Degree.
- June 28 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
- July 20 Fellow Craft Degree.
- Widow Carol Ashwell is homebound.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- Master Mason Degree TBD.
- June 20 7:30 p.m. D.D.G.M. Official Vest.
- June 24 2:00 p.m. Celebrate St. John the Evangelist Day.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

- 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
- June 17 All U Can Eat B-B-Q. 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- June 26 Entered Apprentice Degree 7:00 p.m. The Degree will be for 7 Worthy Candidates.
- There are
 - 6 E.A.'s studying their Catechism.
 - 1 E.A. awaiting F.C. Degree
 - 3 F.C.'s studying their Catechism.

Harbor City No.318:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- June 7 Fellow Craft Degree 7:00 p.m. for 2 E.A. Brothers.
- June 13 Stated Communication at 7:30 p.m. Sebastian Lodge will be visiting. Cruise Raffle Drawing at 7:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- June 27 Brother's, Family and Friends dinner at Charlie and Jakes Eau Gallie at 6:30 p.m.
- October 7 G.M.O.V. at Azan Shrine for dinner and Tyled meeting to follow at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- October 24 Table Lodge Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Our Elected Grand Line will be in attendance.



Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
- June 16 Southern Dinner Night 6:30 p.m.
- July 29 District Mini Golf Tournament 4:00 p.m.
- W.: Danny Cook's wife passed away.
- June 7 O.E.S. Chapter No. 297 Official Visit at 7:30 p.m.
- Grant from the City for building improvements was approved.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- June 5 D.D.G.M. Official Visit 7:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
- June 22 Entered Apprentice Degree 7:00 p.m.
- E.A. Catechism T.B.D.
- Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Ritual Practice. The 4th Thursday is Masonic Education.
- Second Friday's is Steak Night.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- June 13 Entered Apprentice Degree for 2 Candidates.
- June 24 Masonic Discussion 7 p.m. Topic will be the U.G.L.E.
- J.W. Buddy Stitt's Mother has been diagnosed with Cancer.
- R.:W.: Thomas P. DeLaine is having Esophageal issues.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- W.: Heie Simonson is having health issues.
- W.: Bob Lawhead underwent surgery on his leg to improve circulation.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Master Mason Degree TBD.
- June 24 Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser on Malabar Road 5:00 p.m.
- Ritual Practice every Tuesday.
- April 2018 4 day Cruise to the Bahamas.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

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

- Azan is Dark. Next Stated Meeting will be Thursday September 7 at 7:00 p.m.
- July 9-13 Imperial Session in Daytona Beach. On the 11th will be the Parade at 7:00 p.m.
- Every Friday T.G.I.F. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

President's Comments:

- President Wade Atchison thanked Melbourne Lodge for allowing us to meet in their building and thanked Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 for a terrific Breakfast and for hosting our Masters and Wardens Association meeting today.
- Our President also thanked all the Brothers for their support of our Association and PLEASE sell those raffle tickets.



-President Atchison introduced our new D.D.G.M. R.:W.: Michael Elliott to the Craft.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-Our Vice President was not present with us today.

District Instructor comments:

-Open Books will resume on July 5th at 6:00 p.m. hosted by Harbor City Lodge No. 318.

-If you are Conferring Degrees please send out notices to the District to help with attendance.

DDGM Message:

-R.:W.: Michael Elliott thanked M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover for appointing him as District Deputy Grand Master of the best District in the State.

-Our District number changed to 17 and Zone 5 has gotten bigger.

-The Grand Master's ties are for sale.

-Reminder that the Grand Master is the only one who can interpret the Digest of Masonic Law.

-R.:W.: Elliott passed out his contact information to the Craft.

-The Craft was also informed that the Legislation allowing Non-Masons into the Masonic Home of Florida passed at our Annual Grand Communication.

-It's a pleasure to hear of all the Degree work going on in our District.

-We are very fortunate to have the Azan Shrine in our District. They have extremely supportive of our District and they were thanked for all their support.

-It was announced that R.:W.: Tommy Turlington was elected as our new Junior Grand Warden.

-In closing our D.D.G.M. reminded the Brothers that COMMUNICATION is the key!

Next Meeting will be held on July 8th at Gateway Lodge No. 384 at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

Closed with peace and harmony prevailing at 9:50 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

Wade Atchison

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2017**

**W.: Wade Atchison
President Master's and Warden's 2017**