



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



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Meeting of: June 6, 2018

Location: MERRIT ISLAND LODGE NO. 353

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 27 Members and Visitors 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 : 7

State Chairmen: 1

Past District Instructors: 2

Zone 5 Committeemen: 3

Past District Deputies: 4

17th District Committeemen: 4

Past Masters: 15

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 7

Shrine Officers: 2

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 as presented.

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

Total of all funds: \$3692.67

Bills Presented:

None.

Motion to pay Bills:

None.

Correspondence:

-None.



Fliers Distributed:

- Grand Masters Official Visit to our District June 22, 2018.
- 2nd Annual District Mini Golf Tournament.
- Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 Hooters Car wash.

Sickness and Distress:

- Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- Our Mini Golf Tournament is going well.
- Lodge contributions to our Association are also going well. Merritt Island Lodge No.353 donated \$200.00 today.
- We have received \$530.00 for our \$1000.00 Travel Voucher Raffle.
- The Masonic License plate fundraiser is not going anywhere. There have been zero pre-orders.
- The Virtual Golf Tournament was explained.
- There was extensive discussion concerning Circumscribe.
- W.: Jimmy Hawkins urged everyone to support the Hooters Carwash after our Association meeting at 11:30 a.m.
- R.:W.: Michael Elliott made a motion seconded by R.:W.: Ben Schwartz and approved by the Craft to approve up to \$2500.00 in expenses to R.:W.: Kirk Hall for the GMOV on June 22nd.

New Business:

- Our President introduced our new D.D.G.M. R.:W.: Kirk Hall and R.:W.: Hall addressed the Craft.
- The topic of a Memorial Lodge was brought up again and there was extensive discussion.
- R.:W.: Michael Elliott made a motion seconded by W.: Jimmy Hawkins and approved by the Craft that our District form Funeral Teams rather than form a Memorial Lodge. A list of names will be posted on our Association web-site. Points of Contacts to add your names to the list are:
- R.:W.: Michael Elliott, R.:W.: Dayle Schrock and W.: Wade Atchison.
- There was discussion about District Degree Teams. In the past when we used to do this it was all District Junior Wardens confer the E.A. Degree, all District Senior Wardens confer the F.C. Degree and all District Worshipful Masters confer the Master Mason Degree.

Table of Installations- 2019

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	Dec. 29, 2018	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec.27, 2018	7:00 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec. 28, 2018	7:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318	Jan. 11, 2019	6:30 p.m.
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan. 12, 2019	10:00 a.m.



Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 5, 2019	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354	Dec. 29, 2018	10:00 a.m.
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan.12, 2019	2:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan. 5, 2019	2:00 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:

No Comments.

Lodge Announcements:

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- June 21st Fellow Craft Degree.
- August 18th Master Mason Degree.
- Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Board of Relief Coffee hour.
- June 27th Spaghetti Dinner.
- Dark month of July.
- Brother Kelly Fratz lost his Mother to cancer.
- W:.. Daryl Debate's is continuing treatment.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- Initiated 2 E.A.'s on May 15th.
- Brother Bill Chumley a 55 year Mason passed on to His Great Reward with the Supreme Architect of the Universe.
- Brother George Wilhelm fell and hurt his hip.
- W:.. Richard Prickett's wife is doing a little better.



Melbourne Lodge No.143:

- 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
- 3 F.C.'s studying Proficiency.
- 4 E.A.'s studying Proficiency.
- June 7th at Azan Shrine 40 year Masonic Service pin being presented to Brother A.J. Bovio.
- June 16th Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Brother A.J. Bovio is recovering from brain surgery.
- Brother Jim Kwitkowski is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- An Honorary Membership was presented to M.:W.: Stanley Hudson.
- Official Congratulations to R.:W.: Kirk Hall and R.H. Chris Durie.

Harbor City No.318:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- Received 1 Petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry.
- 2 New Plural Members- R.:W.: Ben Schwartz and R.H. Rodger Fowler.
- June 16th 9:00 a.m. M.L.T. Workshop.
- June 22nd 5:30 p.m. Grand Master's Official Visit at the Azan Shrine Center.
- We will be Dark July 24th and August 14th.
- W.:M.: Al Zabel lost his Sister.
- Brother Richard Huffman is recovering from knee surgery.
- Brother George Major is recovering from knee surgery.
- Brother Stanley Bell is recovering from leg surgery.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays
- Candidate awaiting E.A. Degree.
- June 11th Master Mason Proficiency.
- Entered Apprentice Proficiency TBD.
- June 22nd G.M.O.V. at the Azan Shrine Center. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Dim in July and August.

Merritt Island No.353:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays
- June 14 Entered Apprentice Proficiency.
- June 18th Fellow Craft Degree.
- 4 more Candidates on deck. Accepted and balloted upon.
- Brother Jim Weatley's grandson brain surgery.

Beach Lodge No.354:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
- LOTC section discussions monthly TBD.
- Brother Harry Levey's Brother is in the care of Hospice.

Gateway No.384:

- 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
- June 21st Entered Apprentice Degree.
- July 14th Fellow Craft Proficiency and Master Mason Degree for 6 F.C. Brothers.



- June 8, 2018 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
- Brother Curtis Woods passed on to His Great Reward with the Supreme Architect of the Universe.
- Dark last meeting in July and first meeting in August.

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.

President's Comments:

- Our President thanked Merritt Island Lodge No.353 for a delicious breakfast and for hosting our Association meeting.
- Our President presented our new D.D.G.M. R.:W.: Kirk Hall and District Instructor R.H. Chris Durie to the Craft and they were received with a hearty round of applause.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- Thanked Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 for hosting our Association meeting.
- Our Vice President urged everyone to sell the raffle tickets.

Treasurer's Comments:

- No closing comments.

Secretary's Comments:

- Our Secretary will NOT be at our July 7th meeting at Gateway Lodge No. 384.

District Instructor comments:

- R.H. Durie is looking forward to a great year!
- He is getting information on forming a District Ritual Team.
- Open Books for June has been CANCELLED! Next Open Books will be on July 5th please note that is a Thursday.
- The District Instructors have been instructed to look closely at Installations. The District Instructors have a workshop planned in October and if any one has any questions please get them to R.H. Durie prior to October.
- R.H. Durie asked the Craft to PLEASE be careful of what you post on social media! All social media is being monitored.



DDGM Message:

- R.:W.: Kirk Hall thanked M.:W.: John Karroum for his appointment.
- R.:W.: Hall thanked the District for his dinner at Bahama Breeze on Monday night at our Annual Grand Communication.
- Our D.D.G.M. is looking forward to working with the District and is looking forward to a terrific year.
- Our Grand Masters Official Visit is on June 22nd at the Azan Shrine Center. Registration is at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. This year there will be NO Tiled meeting.
- W.: Wade Atchison has stepped up and offered to prepare the dinner. W.: Atchison need 3-5 Brothers to assist him. We also need assistance in plating the food as we are probably going to serve 300 plus. There will be no Rainbow Girls to assist but the Greater Titusville DeMolay will be there to assist.
- Thank you to the Azan Shrine who will set up all the chairs and tables and take them down. Brothers remember to support YOUR Shrine!
- Set up for the GMOV will be Thursday June 21st at 5:30 p.m.
- In closing R.:W.: Kirk Hall looks forward to our support and to supporting us!

Next Meeting will be held at Gateway Lodge No. 384 on July 7th at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 10:19 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

James Demenkow

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2018**

**R.:W.: James Demenkow
President Master's & Warden's 2018**