



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

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Meeting of June 5, 2021, **Location:** Melbourne Lodge No. 143 hosted by Palm Bay Lodge No. 397.

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 33 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: 1

Past Presidents of M&W : 6

State Chairmen: 1

Past District Instructors:2

Zone 5 Committeemen: 2

Past District Deputies:5

17th District Committeemen: 6

Past Masters: 19

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 4

Shrine Officers: 1

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.

Bills Presented:

-Harbor City Lodge No. 318 \$20.00 for the Travel Voucher raffle. A check was made out to Master's and Warden's Association.

-Azan Shrine Center \$120.00 for the use of the Shrine for our June 12th Mini-Golf Tournament.

Motion to pay Bills:

-W.: Randy Klause made a motion seconded by W.: Jimmy Hawkins and approved by the Craft to pay the presented bills.



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Correspondence:

-No correspondence today.

Fliers Distributed:

- Declaration of Independence presentation at Canaveral Lodge No. 339.
- Reception of the D.D.G.M. at his Official Visits to the District Lodges.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- Set up for our District Mini – Golf tournament will be Friday the 11th and the Azan Shrine will be open at 8:00 a.m. on the 12th. Melbourne Lodge No. 143 will supply the hotdogs and hamburgers and there will be a 50/50 raffle. The Oasis Lounge will also be open for cold beverages.
- R.:W.: Christopher Durie reported on our District Travel Voucher raffle. We have \$1570.00 to date. PLEASE sell those tickets!

New Business:

-No new business presented today.

Table of Installations- 2022

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	Jan.8, 2022	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec.28, 2021	7:30 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec. 28 ,2021	7:30 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318	Jan. 8 , 2022	10:00 a.m.
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan. 8, 2022,	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan.1, 2022	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354		
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 8, 2022,	1:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397		
Azan Shrine Center	Jan. 7, 2022,	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:

-R.:W.: Richard Wolfe announced that there is an informative video about the York Rite, and it is available on the Florida Grand York Rite website. There is also a York Rite Festival scheduled for October in Sanford.

-Azan Shrine has a gun raffle for 3 different weapons and tickets are \$10.00 each.

Lodge Announcements:

8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

-No report today.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Mark Turner's MS is getting worse.

-Fellow Craft Degree July TBD.

-John Millhouse healing from leg issues.

-Frank Oldham's Daughter passed away in a car accident.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-June 14th at 6:30 p.m. Family Dinner at Carrabba's Palm Bay.

-June 19th Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and Called Communication at 10:00 a.m. for a Master Mason Proficiency.

-June 21st D.D.G.M. Official Visit 7:30 p.m.

-June 12th District Mini-Golf Tournament at Azan Shrine 10:00 a.m.

-We will only have one meeting for the summer.

-W.: Joe Leitz is in the Hospital with the flu.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-2 Entered Apprentices in the works and 2 candidates to be Balloted upon.

-Degree Practice the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

-Lodge work-day last Saturday of every month.

-Our District mini-golf hole is done, and our Worshipful Master has found putters at Goodwill.



-Brother Steven Spears is slowly recovering.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- Entered Apprentice Degree June 17th.
- June 28th Declaration of Independence Lecture.
- June 14th D.D.G.M. Visit.
- Sickness and Distress Danny Cook, Mike Swanberg and John Tweedy.
- Thank you R.:W.: Christopher Durie for your year as D.D.G.M.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- June 11th at 6:30 p.m. Steak Dinner.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- June 15th D.D.G.M. Official Visit 7:30 p.m.
- W.: Harvey Levy undergoing Hernia Surgery.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- Not present Degree today.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Essay Contest.
- No sickness and distress.
- THANK YOU Melbourne Lodge No. 143 for allowing us to host the District Association meeting today.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. (Dark July and August)

President's Comments:

- Thank you Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 for hosting our Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast. Thank you to Melbourne Lodge No. 143 for allowing the use of the building.
- Our President thanked our Secretary for keeping him in line. Our Secretary stated that our President does not need to be kept in line because he is Mickey!

Vice Presidents Comments:

- No closing comments.

Treasurer's Comments:

- Our Treasurer is working with the bank to get our Association set up for online banking.



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Secretary's Comments:

- Thank you all for attending our Association meeting.
- Our Secretary will not be here for our July and August Association meeting.

District Instructor comments:

- Open books the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. hosted by Harbor City Lodge No. 318. They will resume on July 7th.
- R.H. Jay Rodgers hosted a School of Instruction of the D.D.G.M. after our Association meeting.
- This years Degree competition will be the First and Second part of the Fellow Craft Degree and will not include the Lecture or Charge.

DDGM Message:

- R.: W.: Kevin Smithwick introduced the District 17 Committeemen.
- R.:W.: Smithwick thanked Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 and Melbourne Lodge No. 143 for hosting our Association meeting and breakfast.
- Thank you all for your support as a District and I look forward to working with every Lodge and Brother.
- If you need our D.D.G.M.'s contact information there are cards on the table.
- As of year 2022, it will be mandatory for all Junior Warden's and Senior Warden's to have completed the M.L.T. Training session. We have following dates for M.L.T. Sessions July 19th Melbourne Lodge No. 143, September 11th Merritt Island Lodge No. 353, and November 13th Gateway Lodge No. 384.
- All information delivered by our D.D.G.M. is available on our District website.
- Our Grand Master is requiring the D.D.G.M.'s to conduct 2 Official visits to the District Lodges.
- The Grand Master's Official Visit to our District will be September 18th at 6:00 p.m. with registration at 5:00 p.m. The event will be catered by Olive Garden. Set up will be Friday at the Azan Shrine for the G.M.O.V. and Harbor City Lodge No. 318 for the Corporate Board meeting in the morning of the 18th. Times will be confirmed at a future date.
- The District Junior Warden's and Senior Warden's will handle the registration tables.
- If you plan on selling any raffle tickets please use the raffle ticket table and do not go around the room trying to sell them.
- Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Table Lodge at the Azan Shrine Center is October 12th. Our Grand Master will be in attendance, and we will also have the drawing for our District \$1000.00 travel voucher.
- Our D.D.G.M. will be traveling out of the district and invites any Brother to join him. The dates are as follows:
 - September 28th Winter Park Lodge
 - October 4th New Smyrna Lodge
 - October 28th Saint Cloud Lodge
 - November 2nd Sanford Lodge
 - December 7th Vero Beach Lodge
- There will be a Cornerstone laying in Viera on April 22, 2022, and our Governor Ron DeSantis may be in attendance. Details to follow.
- Our D.D.G.M. discussed Installation dates. You can pick your day but please take into consideration trying to avoid date conflicts so all Installations can be attended.
- R.:W.: Smithwick announced that he will miss our July Association meeting due to a GMOV meeting and may miss other meetings thru the rest of the year due to GMOV's.



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Next Meeting will be held on July 10th hosted by Indian River No. 90 at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:56 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

Mickey Goshen

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2021**

**W.:Mickey Goshen
President Master's & Warden's 2021**