



Masters and Wardens Association ***The Thundering 26th Masonic District***



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Meeting of: March 4, 2017

Location: Merritt Island Lodge No. 353

Call to order by: Our President @

Time: 9:00 a.m. with 25 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.:4

State Committeemen: 1

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 4

Past District Deputies: 4

26th District Committeemen: 7

Past Masters: 11

Worshipful Masters 26th Dist: 6

Shrine Officers: 1

Senior Wardens, 26th Dist: 3

District Instructor 26th Dist.: Present

Junior Wardens 26th Dist: 4

Present District Deputy Grand Master: Not Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

The minutes were accepted as presented before the Craft.

Motion to accept Treasurers report subject to audit:

Total of all funds: \$2571.32 as of February 28, 2017.

Bills Presented:

No bills presented before the Craft.

Motion to pay Bills:

N/A

Correspondence:

A letter from our Grand Master concerning with-drawl of recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba. Monthly mail has been sent out from the Grand Secretary's Office.



Fliers Distributed:

No fliers distributed.

Sickness and Distress:

Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- There was discussion concerning our previous topic on a Gun Raffle fund raiser for our Association. W.: James Charland made a motion seconded by W.: Chris Durie and approved by the Craft to proceed the Gun Raffle. The Thompson Sub Machine Gun Semi-Automatic will cost us less than \$1500.00. Harbor City Lodge No. 318 will use their CLI number for the raffle. Brother Ray Lynch has generously offered to print up our tickets.
- R.:W.: Tommy Turlington a candidate for the Office of Junior Grand Warden will be visiting with us at our next Association meeting in April.
- The topic of a 2018 District Pocket calendar was extensively discussed and Brother Michael Ovens made a motion seconded by R.H. Tom Kruse to continue with the Calendar and we will decide at a future meeting whether to go electronic (as a phone app) or not. W.: Jimmy Hawkins will be an advisor for the Calendar.

New Business:

There was no new business presented.

Table of Installations- 2018

<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		
Canaveral Lodge No.339		
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 6, 2018	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354		
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 6, 2018	2:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan. 6, 2018	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:

- There was a presentation for the Relay for Life and sponsors are always needed.
- There is a local church that has remodeled and has 2 pews available if any Lodge is interested.
- On March 20th Melbourne Lodge No. 143 will confer the Master Mason Degree upon Sherriff Wayne Ivey. It will be a full house so please R.S.V.P. today if you plan on attending.
- Azan Shrine Friday night dinners are open to all please come on down and enjoy the Fellowship. The Azan Shrine will host a corned beef and cabbage dinner on March 17th and the Central Brevard Shrine Club will host a corned beef and cabbage dinner on March 18th.
- Brother Ray Lynch announced that he is the Region 13 Membership Chairman for Shrine International and spoke on Shrine Membership.

Lodge Announcements:

Lodge:

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

- March 7 @7:30 p.m. O.E.S. Meeting.
- March 13 & 17 Rainbow Assembly No. 99 meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
- March 18 @8 a.m. Car Show hosted by Indian River Lodge No. 90 and Gateway Lodge No. 384 and the North Brevard Shrine Club.
- March 29 @5:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner.
- April 6 Entered Apprentice Degree.
- January 13, 2018 @ 2p.m. Installation of 2018 Lodge Officers.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- March 21 Entered Apprentice Degree
- Kitchen remodeling is underway and the expected completion is scheduled for April.
- Chaplain Brother George Wilhelm's wife is very weak.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- March 20 Master Mason Degree for Sherriff Wayne Ivey @ 5p.m. Second Section @ 7 p.m. PLEASE R.S.V.P. SEATING IS LIMITED!

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Fellow Craft Degree scheduled for April date T.B.D.
- March 28 Stated Communication cancelled and we will visit with Sebastian Masonic Lodge for their Stated Communication.
- \$1000.00 Cruise Raffle fund raiser \$10.00 per ticket and the drawing scheduled for June 13, 2017.
- Senior Warden Alfred Zabel has undergone Prostate surgery.
- Tyler Stanley Bell is suffering from MRSA.



Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- March 27 Entered Apprentice Degree.
- We are repairing the exterior stucco of the Lodge building.
- Brother Jim Brown has requested prayers as he is having several issues.
- Christine Watkins wife of Brother Bob Watkins is suffering from cancer.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- March 10 @ 6:30 p.m. steak night.
- Every Thursday @ 7 p.m. Ritual Practice except for the 4th Thursday which is Masonic Education night.
- April Hawaiian Shirt Night/Theme night at our first Stated Communication.
- April 1st @ 7 p.m. the 3rd Cocoa Village has lost its idiot 5 k run proceeds to benefit BHP. (www.villageidiotrun.com)
- First Friday of the month @ 7 p.m. Family bowling night at Shore Lanes.
- Right Honorable Michael Elliott is recovering from Shoulder surgery.
- Brother Travis Elmore's wife is recovering from surgery.
- R.:W.: John Paniccia is recovering from total knee replacement surgery.
- Donation bins by the front door have greatly increased in-kind donations to monthly charities. It helps to put a face with a name when delivering the monthly donations.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- March 6 @ 7 p.m. Discussion group the topic The Lodge System of Education.
- March 18 Master Mason Degree.
- Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- March 21 @ 6:30 p.m. Chili Cook-off.
- Late March or Early April Discussion Group the topic The Entered Apprentice Lecture.
- Junior Warden Buddy Stitt's father is in the Hospital.
- Brother Harry Levey is undergoing multiple surgeries.
- R.:W.: Thomas P. DeLaine, Jr. is suffering from continued health issues.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- March 10 from 5-7 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner \$7.00 all you can eat.
- April 8 Garage Sale.
- Brother Charlie Nelson's wife is in the Hospital.
- W.: Heie Simonsen is home and not doing very well.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
- May 13 from 2-4 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.
- January 6, 2018 @ 2 p.m. Installation for the 2018 Lodge Officers.



President's Comments:

-Our President W.: Wade Atchison thanked Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 for hosting our Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast featuring homemade biscuits and gravy!

- W.: Atchison also commented on how strongly the Azan Shrine supports our District and we should support our Shrine for all they do.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-Our Vice President R.:W.: James Demenkow asked everyone to review the suggested 2018 Installation schedule and at our next Association meeting we will have open discussion and a poll will be taken to see what the District thinks about the schedule.

District Instructor comments:

R.H. Tom Kruse reported we had a good turnout at Open Books this past Wednesday but urged the District to strongly support Open Books and offered his assistance to any Brothers needing it and invited the Brothers to attend Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 ritual practice every Thursday and the 4th Thursday is Masonic Education.

DDGM Message:

Not present with us today. R.:W.: Thomas DeLaine, Jr. is at the Mayo clinic undergoing tests. Please keep R.:W.: DeLaine in your prayers.



Next Meeting on: April 1, 2017

Location: Indian River Lodge No. 90

Closed with peace and harmony prevailing at: 10:00 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**