



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



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Meeting of: March 3, 2018

Location: Indian River Lodge No.90

Our Meeting was Called to Order by our President at 9:00 a.m. with 31 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

State Chairmen: 0

Zone 5 Committeemen: 3

17th District Committeemen: 4

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 7

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 5

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

Past Grand Masters: 1

Past Presidents of M&W :4

Past District Instructors: 3

Past District Deputies:6

Past Masters: 16

Shrine Officers: 2

Past Potentates: 0

District Instructor: Present

District Deputy Grand Master: Not Present

-The Craft elected to accept minutes as presented.

-No Treasurer's report was presented before the Craft.

Bills Presented:

-No Bills presented before the Craft.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A

Correspondence:

-None.

Fliers Distributed:

-Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Corned Beef and Cabbage Family Dinner 3/9/2018 6:00 p.m.



Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-No Old Business

New Business:

-Our President introduced W.: James A. Barnes the District 22 Masonic Education Chairman and the 2018-2019 Zone 5-A Chairman for Masonic Education. W.: Barnes was afforded the opportunity to address the Craft and discuss the new Masonic Education Exams 1,2,&3.

-The District Installation schedule for 2019 Officers is complete.

-R.:W.: James Demenkow is working on a list of Lecturer's in our District.

-We are looking for ideas for fundraisers. We have a mini golf tournament scheduled but need more fundraisers. Our President would like to send a letter to the Lodges in our District soliciting donations for our Masters and Wardens Association. We can add an additional contribution line to annual dues notices for donations to our M&W Association. Our President asked our Secretary to work with the Secretaries in our District in adding the contribution line to their annual dues. Additional ideas for fund raisers:

-A penthouse at our Annual Grand Communication raffle.

-Virtual Golf Tournament on Face Book.

-Cruise voucher.

Our President would like a decision by our April Association meeting.

-M.:W.: Jorge L. George Aladro will host an M.LT. Workshop at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 on the following days:

APRIL 21 Lessons 1-4.

MAY 19 Lessons 5-9

JUNE 16 Lessons 10-15

All workshops are from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be on your own or we can order in.

Please R.S.V.P. so the proper material can be provided.

-Candidates for the Office of Junior Grand Warden will be visiting with us at the following Association meetings:

APRIL 7TH R.:W.: Jeff Foster

MAY 5th R.:W.: Ed Mayfield

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:

-North Brevard Shrine Club is hosting a Brats dinner with genuine Brats from Wisconsin on March 30 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. \$8.00 per person.

Lodge Announcements:

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

-March 14 at 5:30 p.m. Widows Dinner.

-March 15 & 29 at 6:00 p.m. Ritual Practice.

-March 23rd at 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner.

-Brother Don Marvin Passed.

-Brother Howard Wilkinson Passed.

-Brother Mike Morris is having complications from knee replacement surgery.

-Brother Steve Dela Cruz’s mother passed.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-March 24th at 9:00 a.m. Master Mason Degree.

-W.: Richard Pricketts wife is in the final stages of cancer.

-J.W. Brother Gerry Miller is recovering from knee replacement surgery.



Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-March 13, 15, 20,22,27,29 Master Mason Degree practice.

-March 31st at 9:00 a.m. Master Mason Degree.

-W.: Ted Woodbury's wife Dottie passed on February 24th. Memorial service will be on April 10th at 2:00 p.m. at the Azan Shrine Center.

-April 20th at the Azan Shrine Center will be Melbourne Lodge No. 143's 3 gun raffle.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-March 9th at 6:00 p.m. Family Dinner Corned Beef and Cabbage.

-April BBQ dinner date not set.

-October 9th Table Lodge at 6:00 p.m.

-Brother Dave Buettner has a broken leg.

-Brother George Major had knee replacement surgery.

-Brother Stanley Bell suffered a knee injury.

-1 petition for Dual Membership in the works.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

-March 24th Master Mason Degree.

-Petitions for reinstatement and transfer in the works.

-March 9th NBSC Seafood feast from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$12.00

March 17th Noon – 4:00 p.m. O.E.S. Irish Stew Dinner \$12.00

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

-March 28th M.L.T.

-April 30 Membership Town hall meeting hosted by R.:W.: John Westerman III

-R.:W.: Bill Ellis is recovering from an auto accident.

-S.S. Brother Mike McElrath recovering from 8mm kidney stone.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-March 21 at 6:00 p.m. Family Dinner.

-April 8 at 3:30 p.m. Riverside Presbyterian Sopranos Concert with the W.:M.:s wife.

-Brother Dave Speer is recovering from shoulder surgery.

W.: Douglas Setzer's wife Missy is recovering from an auto accident.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

-March 9th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Diner

-March 10th GM Directive no. 2 (no information on what degree etc.)

-March 31st 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Yard Sale



Palm Bay No.397:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- Fellow Craft Degree TBA
- 2nd meeting of each month Masonic Education.
- March 15th at 6:00 p.m. Dinner.
- W.: Ted Woodbury’s wife Dottie passed.

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.

President’s Comments:

- R.:W.: James Demenkow thanked Indian River Lodge No. 90 for hosting this month’s Association meeting and for a delicious breakfast.
- R.:W.: Demenkow also thanked our Vice President for completing the Installation schedule and also thanked everyone for attending this morning.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- W.: Kevin Smithwick thanked Indian River Lodge No. 90 for hosting our Association meeting today.
- March 17th is the Masonic Home Pilgrimage Day, please support our Masonic Home.
- W.: Smithwick thanked everyone for attending today.

District Instructor comments:

- Open books this Wednesday at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 at 6:00 p.m.
- Masonic Education reports were distributed today along with Lodge reports. All were distributed except for Gateway Lodge No. 384. Reports were to be distributed to Elected Lodge Officers only.
- W.: James Charland is the District Chairman for Masonic Education.

DDGM Message:

- Not present today.

Next Meeting will be held at Melbourne Lodge No. 143 on April 7th at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

Closed with peace and harmony prevailing at 10:12 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

James Demenkow

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

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President Master’s & Warden’s 2018**