



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

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Meeting of: March 6, 2021

Location: Harbor City Lodge No. 318

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 26 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: 0

Past Presidents of M&W :4

State Chairmen: 1

Past District Instructors:1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 1

Past District Deputies: 2

17th District Committeemen: 3

Past Masters: 11

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 5

Shrine Officers: 1

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 6

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.:4

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

Bills Presented:

-No bills presented.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A



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Correspondence:

-No correspondence today.

Fliers Distributed:

- M.L.T. March 20th Flier.
- District 17 Masters and Wardens Raffle flier.
- North Brevard Shrine Club Seafood Fest March 14th.
- Azan Shrine Annual Fish Fry April 25th.
- Azan Shrine Center Painting Party April 18th.
- District 17 Masters and Wardens mini-golf tournament June 12th at Azan Shrine Center.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- R.:W.: Christopher Durie gave a report on the District Travel Voucher raffle. We have collected \$510.00 after one month. Please sell those tickets!
- Our District Mini-Golf tournament is scheduled for June 12th at the Azan Shrine Center from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Fliers have been handed out and will also be e-mailed out. The Presidents Lodge will donate the food for the tournament. The Oasis lounge will be open.
- Our Treasurer has applications for Membership of our Association. We had 4 new Memberships today to our Association.

New Business:

-We will be having elections for a 2-year Board member at our April meeting. We have the approval of the Grand Master and are in accordance with our By-Laws section 5.03. Thank you R.:W.: Christopher Durie for all your assistance.

Table of Installations- 2022

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90		
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec.2, 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		



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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:
 -None

Lodge Announcements: **8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.**

Indian River No.90:
 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
 -No report presented today.

Brevard Lodge No.113:
 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
 -March 21,2021 at 9:00 a.m. Family Breakfast.
 -Tyler John Millhouse fell and hurt his leg and foot and will be laid up for a month.
 -Treasure Paul Main is home now after being hospitalized for Covid.
 -Secretary Jerome Smith is home with the regular flu.
 -Junior Warden John Arel is fighting Lung Cancer.
 -Brother Paul Benoit’s Father passed away.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:
 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
 -Master Mason Degree April 24, 2021.
 -March 8th at 6:30 p.m. Family Night at Beef O’Brady’s.
 -W.: Bob Larson is having heart issues.
 -Keep Brother Steve Chadwick in your prayers.
 -Melbourne Lodge No. 143 is sponsoring a Little League baseball team.



Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
- March 20th Lodge workday.
- Every Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Ritual Practice.
- Host Open Books the First Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
- Every month we will have an online raffle.
- W.: John Dandeneau's daughter Melissa may need to have surgery.
- W.: Wade Atchison's Wife Tracey broke her Clavicle.
- Brother Steven Spears had major back surgery and then caught Covid and is now recovering.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- March 8th at 7:30 p.m. Entered Apprentice Proficiency.
- March 11, 2021 Fellow Craft Degree.
- District vacation voucher raffle tickets for sale \$10.00.
- Lodge website: canaveralodge339.org.
- Thank you Brother Steve Agid of Brevard Lodge No. 113 for his presentation on the Life and Legacy of George Washington at Canaveral Lodge.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- April 17th Master Mason Degree.
- April 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Street Pawty at Village Idiot Pub to support the SPCA of Brevard.
- W.: Gene Crawford fell and broke his hip he is healing and is in therapy.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Not represented today.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- March 11th Fellow Craft Degree.
- Brother Scott Sharp is on a long and rough road back and the Scott Sharp benefit barbeque by the Hillbillies at the North Brevard Shrine Club was a huge success.
- Brother Jim Hough's wife is extremely ill.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- April 10th Child I.D. at the Grant Barbeque.
- Every Saturday baseball games at Fred Poppa Park. The Lodge is sponsoring 2 teams.
- March 16th at 6:00 p.m. the 2nd part of Knight Templar.
- W.: Bill Pittman passed away on March 4th and once Funeral arrangements are made the Brothers will be notified.



AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

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

-Stated meeting was held on March 4th.

-North Brevard Shrine Club Seafood festival 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. or until sold out \$15.00 per person (not all you can eat!)

-March 20th St. Patrick's Day Parade in Downtown Melbourne.

-March 26th and 27th we will have our Spring Ceremonial.

-April 1st Stated Meeting at 7:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

-April 24th Azan Annual Fish Fry Noon- 3:30 \$12.00 per person.

President's Comments:

-Thank you Harbor City Lodge for hosting our Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-Our Vice President was not present with us today.

Treasurer's Comments:

-No closing comments today.

Secretary's Comments:

Thank you all for attending our Association meeting.

District Instructor comments:

-R.H. Jay Rodgers held a School of Instruction and the topic was stepping down from the Master Mason Degree and then stepping back up to the Master Mason Degree.

The procedure is in the merged floorwork book and the words are in the Red Book.

DDGM Message:

-Thank you all for attending today.

-R.:W.: Durie has visited 6 Lodges on the second round of Official Visits and thanked the Lodges for their reception.

-Reminder that the MER-1 reports are due by May 1st.

-M.L.T. session 6-10 will be held on March 20th at 9:00 a.m. The session will be hosted by Merritt Island Lodge No. 353.

-L.Y.P.M.G.C. 1st Quarter reports are due by April 15th.

-Our Annual Grand Communication is still a go! Get those reservations in as you can always cancel them if something changes. Memorial Day Monday the 31st of May and June 1st are the most important days. There may possibly be a lot of Legislation.

-Make sure your Digest are updated!



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District**



Next Meeting will be held on April 3rd hosted by Gateway Lodge No. 384 with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:46 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**