



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

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Meeting of: March 5, 2022,

Location: Canaveral Lodge No. 339

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 22 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 : 2

State Chairmen: 1

Past District Instructors: 0

Zone 5 Committeemen: 0

Past District Deputies: 1

17th District Committeemen: 5

Past Masters: 11

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 4

Shrine Officers: 2

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 4

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. The Treasurer's report was presented to the Craft.

Bills Presented:

-No Bills were presented today.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A



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Correspondence:

-No correspondence today.

Fliers Distributed:

- Azan Comedy Show.
- NBSC Seafood fest.
- C.B.S.C. Catfish Fry.
- Azan Fish Fry.
- Azan Directors Staff Golf Tournament.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge Reports.

Old Business:

-W.: Randy Klause reported on the April 9th District Family Fun Day/ District Mini Golf Tournament at the Azan Shrine Center 10:00 a.m. -2 :00 p.m.

The Oasis Lounge will be open and food will be available!

-W.: Darrell Schmitt reported on the District 2022 Travel Voucher Raffle. The date has been set at October 11, 2022 and the tickets will be printed ASAP!

New Business:

-Please remember to pre-register for our 193rd Annual Grand Communication.

Table of Installations- 2022

| <u>Lodge</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Indian River No. 90 | Jan. 7, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. |
| Brevard Lodge No.113 | Dec.27, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Melbourne Lodge No.143 | Dec.28, 2022 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Harbor City Lodge No.318 | | |
| Canaveral Lodge No.339 | Jan. 7, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Merritt Island Lodge No.353 | Jan. 7, 2023 | 6:00 p.m. |
| Beach Lodge No. 354 | | |
| Gateway Lodge No.384 | Jan. 14, 2023 | 1:00 p.m. |
| Palm Bay Lodge No.397 | | |
| Azan Shrine Center | Jan. 6, 2023 | 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:

- March 12th Central Brevard Shrine Club Catfish Fry!
- March 13th North Brevard Shrine Club Seafood Fest!
- March 12th St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- Azan Annual Fish Fry April 24th.

Lodge Announcements: **7 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.**

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- Fellow Craft Degree TBD April.
- Thursday D.D.G.M. Official Visit 7:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Last Wednesday of the month Spaghetti Dinner.
- Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Board of Relief.
- June 18th Car Show.
- Brother Victor Taylor is under the care of Hospice. Not doing well.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- Entered Apprentice Degree March 15, 2022.
- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- March 5th OES Chapter No. 35 Installation of Officers.
- March 20th Breakfast 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
- W.: Rex Shaffer problems with vertigo and anemia.
- The very high cost of liability insurance for Lodges is up 72% from last year from Brevard No. 113.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

- 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD April.
- Fellow Craft Degree TBD June.
- March 17th 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Shack Oceanfront Restaurant.
- March 19th Family Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
- March 19th M.L.T. Training 9:00 a.m. PLEASE R.S.V.P.!
- Brother Michael Roben passed on 1/29/2022.
- R.:W.: Roger McKay extensive hernia surgery. Is healing.
- W.: Kevin Gholston has had complications with his cancer surgery procedures.
- W.: Bob Larson having blood pressure issues.
- Brother Ernie Quick recovering from 2 cardiac procedures.
- Brother Phil Sabelli recovering from Covid-19 and pneumonia.



Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- March 19th Family Dinner 5:30 p.m. Corned Beef, Cabbage and Sheppard's pie.
- Table Lodge October 11th at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- W.: Wade Atchison's Mother went to hospital this morning and W.: Atchison was excused.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- Entered Apprentice Catechism TBD.
- March 22nd visit to Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- 60th Anniversary Dinner TBD.
- Brothers Dan Maltby, Mike Swanburg and Robert Maltby need your prayers.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- Steak night March 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Not represented today.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- 6 New Entered Apprentices.
- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD April.
- Degree Practice Wednesday nights 6:00 p.m.
- M.L.T. March 12th, April 23rd, and May 14th.

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.

- DARK July and August Stated Meetings.
- TGIF Every Friday night.
- March 12th Noon Central Brevard Catfish Fry.
- March 13th North Brevard Shrine Club Seafood fest 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- March 18th and 19th Potentates Ball.
- April 2nd Azan Comedy Show.
- April 24th Azan Annual Fish Fry.



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President's Comments:

- Thank you Canaveral Lodge No. 339 for hosting our Association meeting and for a great breakfast.
- Please support your local Lodges.
- Our next Association meeting will be April 2, 2022 hosted by Melbourne Lodge No. 143.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- Go out and be social my Brothers!
- It is nice to visit with other Lodges.
- Challenge out to get the District traveling gavels!

Treasurer's Comments:

- Thank you Canaveral Lodge No. 339 for hosting our Association meeting and for a great breakfast..

Secretary's Comments:

- Thank you Canaveral Lodge No. 339 for hosting today and thank you to the Brothers in attendance for their continued support of our District.

District Instructor comments:

- The turn out for open books this past Wednesday was Fantastic!
- The Zone Chairman for the Committee on Work commended our District for the steady and consistent turnouts for open books.
- R.H. Jay Rodgers presented Brother Rob Dubovecky with his Blue Proficiency Card. R.H. Rodgers also announced that W:. Dubovecky will be the 2022-2023 District Instructor for the 17th Masonic District.

DDGM Message:

- Thank you Canaveral Lodge No. 339 for hosting our Association meeting and for a great breakfast.
- Thank you W:. Wayne Paisley for your hard work and dedication with the M.L.T. program.
- The Rosen Plaza, host hotel of our Annual Grand Communication is FULL! Overflow hotels information have been sent out. Please remember to Pre- Register!
- Our D.D.G.M. has 2 Official Visits left. Harbor City Lodge No. 318 on Tuesday and Indian River Lodge No. 90 on Thursday.
- R:.W:. Smithwick will be at New Smyrna Lodge on March 21st at 7:00 p.m. M:.W:. Michael Setzer will be the guest speaker.
- Our D.D.G.M. will miss our April Masters and Wardens association meeting as he will be attending Oriental Guide School for the Azan Shrine Center.
- R:.W:. Kevin Smithwick announced to the Craft that R:H:. Jay Patrick Rodgers will be the District 17 District Deputy Grand Master for the 2022-2023 Masonic Year!
- R.H. Rodgers thanked the Craft for their support and announced that the G.M.O.V for 2022 will be schedule for September 24, 2022 hosted at the Azan Shrine Center. Details to follow.



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Next Meeting will be held on April 2, 2022 hosted by Melbourne Lodge No. 143 at 9:00 a.m. with
Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:45 a.m. with
Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

Robert Gabriel

**R:.W:. John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2022**

**W:.Robert Gabriel
President Master's & Warden's 2022**