



Master's and Wardens Association **The Thundering 17th Masonic District**

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Meeting of: March 4, 2023

Location: Merritt Island Lodge No. 353

Call to order by: Our Vice President at 9:00 a.m. with 20 members present.

Our Vice 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 :3

State Chairmen: 2

Past District Instructors: 0

Zone 5 Committeemen: 1

Past District Deputies: 3

17th District Committeemen: 3

Past Masters: 10

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 7

Shrine Officers: 2

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.:1

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Excused

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

Bills Presented:

-None presented.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A



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Correspondence:

-None presented.

Fliers Distributed:

- Azan Fish Fry Flier.
- Azan Backyard Barbeque competition flier
- 2023 Potentates Cruise
- 100 Master Mason Night at Indian River Lodge No. 90 flier.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-None presented.

New Business:

-R.:W.: William P. Macken who is a Member of the Jurisprudence Committee commented that there is a lot going on and there will be Legislation presented at our Annual Grand Communication that will affect you!

R.:W.: Macken recommends that the voting representatives of each Lodge attend the Zone Legislation meetings.

Table of Installations- 2023

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	Jan 6,2024	2:00- p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113		
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec.28,2023	6:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318		
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan. 6,2024	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 6, 2024	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354		
Gateway Lodge No.384		
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan. 13, 2024	1:00 p.m.
Azan Shrine Center	Jan.4,2024	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:

-W.: Lou Fields announced the Connecticut Masonic Reunion of Nutmegger's on March 9th at the Holiday Inn at Titusville.

-R.:W.: Kevin Smithwick reminded everyone that Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home of Florida will be held on April 15th.

R.:W.: Smithwick also serves on the Board for the Shriners Children of Florida and announced that even though we do not have a brick and mortar building at U.S.F. they are still doing great things.,

R.:W.: Smithwick also mentioned that Lodges have been making donations to their local Shrines.

-Brother Robert Stoyell presented an idea.

Lodge Announcements:

8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

-March 23rd Entered Apprentice Degree.

-March 11th 9:00 a.m. MLT Session 1-5

-March 30th 5:30 p.m. Range Night at Pint and Pistole.

-April 13th 100 Mason Night at 7:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.

-March 12th at 11:00 a.m. service for W.: Rex Schaffer.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-Fellow Craft Degree TBD.

-March 6th ballot on 2 Candidates.

-March 8th 6:00 p.m. Officers Meeting.

-March 13th 6:30 p.m. Fellowship covered dish social.

-March 20th 7:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice Degree.

-W.: Ted Woodbury is doing better and is home.

-W.:M.: Bob Larsen continues to experience BP issues.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-Fellow Craft Degree TBD



- Pancake Breakfast today.
- St. Patrick's Day dinner March 18, 2023.,
- Degree practice every Thursday.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays
- March 10th Nolan's Pub at 5:30 p.m.
- March 11th O.E.S. Chapter No. 297 Open Installation of Officers.
- W.: Robert Wicker still in rehab.
- Junior Warden Brother Richard Shulze has an upcoming surgery.

Merritt Island No.353:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays
- March 6th at 7:30 p.m. R.:W.: William Ellis will be speaking on "TRUTH".
- March 20th Stated Communication Open meeting and a Doctor will be speaking on Chiropractic health.
- April 21st Concert for Charity called Rocking the Sunset Elton John at St. Francis Reflections Lifestyles.

Beach Lodge No.354:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- March 27th Fellow Craft Degree.
- May 2nd M.:W.: Jorge L. Aladro picture hanging at Beach Lodge No. 354.

Gateway No.384:

- 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
- May 20th Master Mason Degree.
- Brother Tiny Rodriguez's Father is in the Hospital with Lung problems.
- Worshipful Don Kiefer has been diagnosed with cancer.

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.
- July and August Stated Meetings we are Dark, but events are always happening!
- March 5th 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Ladies Brunch \$15.00.
- March 25th Spring Ceremonial.
- April 1st 5:00 p.m. Tequila Tasting with Tapas. \$50.00 per person.

President's Comments:

- Excused.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- Thank you Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 for hosting our Association meeting today and serving a delicious breakfast.
- Thank you Indian River Lodge No. 90 for hosting the upcoming MLT Courses.



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Treasurer's Comments:

-Excused.

Secretary's Comments:

-Thank you for attending our Association meeting and you show you are leaders and care about your Lodges and District.

District Instructor comments:

-Our District Instructor discussed voting in Lodge and covered the Balloting process.

DDGM Message:

-Excused.

Next Meeting will be held on April 1, 2023 hosted by Gateway Lodge No. 384 at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:39 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

Richard Earls

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2023**

**W.:Richard Earls
President Master's & Warden's 2023**