



## **Masters and Wardens Association** **The Thundering 17<sup>th</sup> Masonic District**

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**Meeting of:** March 2, 2024

**Location:** Harbor city Lodge No. 318

**Call to order by:** Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 23 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: 1

Past Presidents of M&W :5

State Chairmen: 0

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 1

Past District Deputies: 2

17<sup>th</sup> District Committeemen: 5

Past Masters: 14

Worshipful Masters 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 4

Shrine Officers: 4

Senior Wardens 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 3

Past Potentates: 1

Junior Wardens 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.:4

District Instructor: Not present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

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The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

### **Bills Presented:**

-No bills presented today.



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**Motion to pay Bills:**

-N/A

**Correspondence:**

-No correspondence today.

**Fliers Distributed:**

-March 8<sup>th</sup> Steak Dinner at Merritt Island No. 353

-November 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:00 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Azan Shrine Backyard BBQ competition.

**Sickness and Distress:**

**(INCLUDED IN LODGE REPORTS)**

**Old Business:**

-No old business.

**New Business:**

-Our President introduced R:.W:.. Jim Rocha a Candidate for the Office of Junior Grand Warden at our Annual Grand Communication.

R:.W:.. Rocha was afforded the opportunity to address the Craft and field any questions.

**Table of Installations- 2024**

<b><u>Lodge</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Indian River No. 90	Jan. 4, 2025	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113		
Melbourne Lodge No.143		
Harbor City Lodge No.318		
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan.4, 2025	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 4, 2025	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354		
Gateway Lodge No.384		
Palm Bay Lodge No.397		
Azan Shrine Center	Jan. 2, 2025	7:00 p.m.



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**District School of Instruction and Open Books:** First Wed. of the Month

**Location:** Harbor City Lodge No.318

**Time:** 6:00 P.M.

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**Good of the order:**

- April 300 tickets for function Lodge Shirt raffle.
- Next Masonic Challenge coin.

**Lodge Announcements:**

**8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.**

**Indian River No.90:**

- 7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays
- 3/14 Stated Meeting Kilt Night
- 3/16 Brother Range Derby at Nort Brevard Gun Club.
- 3/23 Widows Lunch 12:00 p.m.
- 3/28 Entered Apprentice Degree
- 3/30 Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.

**Brevard Lodge No.113:**

- 7:30 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays
- 3/23 Master Mason Degree
- Springtime BBQ tickets coming up.
- Brother Billy Stuart knee healing.
- Brother Jerry Walters in Florida doing Physical therapy.
- O.E.S Installation today at 2:00 p.m.

**Melbourne Lodge No.143:**

- 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
- 3/23 Master Mason Degree for 5 Fellow Craft Brothers.

**Harbor City No.318:**

- 7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays
- Brothers Robert Galler and Edward Leamon received their Master Mason Aprons presented by R.:W.: John Paniccia and their Master Mason Bibles presented by W.: Michael Hutzler.
- Tonight St. Patrick's Day Dinner Corned Beef and Cabbage along with Shepards pie. 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Open books this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
- Entered Apprentice degree this Wednesday.



### **Canaveral Lodge No.339:**

7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

-3/16 O.E.S. Irish Stew Dinner 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

-Every Monday at 5:00 p.m. E.A. Catechism class.

-Florida Cracker Dinner in process.

-W.: Todd Forschino lost his mother.

-Brother Billy Steward is still recovering from knee surgery.

-W.: Danny Cook is home recovering.

March 11<sup>th</sup> D.D.G.M Official Visit.

-E.A. Degree TBD.

-Looking for BBQ teams for the Azan Annual BBQ Backyard competition.

### **Merritt Island No.353:**

7:30 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays

-3/14 Entered Apprentice Degree.

-3/4 D.D.G.M Official Visit.

-3/8 Steak Night

-Brother George Stevens passed away.

### **Beach Lodge No.354:**

7:30 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

-Not represented today..

### **Gateway No.384:**

7:30 PM - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

-Master Mason Degree TBD.

-3/9 Breakfast 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. open to the public.

-3/23 combined widows' lunch with India River Lodge No. 90 at 12:00 p.m.

-Sick and distress Don Kiefer, Jesus Rodriguez, Pete Metzger and Wayne Lenord.

### **Palm Bay No.397:**

7:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

-Represented but no report.

### **AZAN SHRINE CENTER:**

Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

-DARK July and August Stated Meetings.

-March 16<sup>th</sup> Potentates Sock Hop ball.

### **President's Comments:**

-Thank you Harbor City Lodge No. 318 for hosting our Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast.

-Thank you to R.:W.: Jim Rocha for visiting with us and addressing the Craft.

### **Vice Presidents Comments:**

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breakfast.  
-Chili cook-off update.

**Treasurer’s Comments:**

-.Thank you all for attending our Association meeting.

**Secretary’s Comments:**

-W.: Jimmie Hawkins thanked R.:W.: John Paniccia for allowing him to sit in as Secretary today!

**District Instructor comments:**

-Was not with us today but R.:W.: Louis K. Fields reminded everyone about open books on the first Wednesday of the month at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.

**DDGM Message:**

- Our D.D.G.M. reported that the working visits are complete and the Lodges did very well.
- Next week will start the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of D.D.G.M. Visits with a new Grand Master’s message.
- Pilgrimage Day March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Home of Florida.
- Potentates Ball March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Azan Shrine Center.
- Update on our Annual Grand Communication in Orlando get registered now!
- Funeral Team update on app for support. “Team Reach”.
- The best Seafood Fest in Brevard County at the North Brevard Shrine Club on March 10<sup>th</sup>. \$20.00 per person not all u can eat, and tickets are still available! 1:00 p.m. – 4 p.m. Deserts available for purchase from the Ladies of the Nobles!

Next Meeting will be April 6, 2024 hosted by Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 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,**  
W.: James Jimmy Hawkins for

**Attest:**

*John Paniccia*

*Wayne Paisley*

**R.:W.: John Paniccia  
Secretary Master’s & Warden’s 2024**

**W.:Wayne Paisley  
President Master’s & Warden’s 2024**