



Masters and Wardens Association ***The Thundering 26th Masonic District***



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Meeting of: May 6, 2017

Location: Canaveral Lodge No. 339

Call to order by: President Wade Atchison

Time: 9:00 A.M. with 29 Brothers present.

Prayer was offered up by the Chaplain

Pledge: Our President lead the Brothers in paying tribute to the Flag of our Country.

Introductions:

Grand Lodge Officers: 0

Past Presidents of M. &W.:7

State Committeemen: 1

Past District Instructors: 2

Zone 5 Committeemen: 4

Past District Deputies: 5

26th District Committeemen: 7

Past Masters: 15

Worshipful Masters 26th Dist.:4

Shrine Officers: 1

Senior Wardens 26th Dist.: 6

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 26th Dist.:3

District Instructor 26th Dist.: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

Motion made and passed to accept minutes as published.

Motion made and passed to accept Treasurers report subject to audit.

Total of all funds: \$2799.32 as of April 31, 2017.

Bills Presented:

No bills were presented before the Craft today.

Motion to pay Bills:

N/A

Correspondence:



- Letter from the Grand Secretary concerning NPD requirements.
- Annual Grand Communication schedule.

Fliers Distributed:

- Incoming D.D.G.M. R.H. Mick Elliott’s visitation schedule.
- Flier for Grand Master’s Official Visit scheduled for October 7, 2017.
- Future District 17 Mini Golf Tournament.

Sickness and Distress:

- Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- R.:W.: Dayle Schrock reported that we have received \$340.00 for the Mini Golf Tournament and opened the floor for discussion.
- Gun Raffle report: Melbourne Lodge No. 143 has sold all their tickets and turned in \$540.00.

New Business:

- No new business was presented before the Craft.

Table of Installations- 2018

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	Jan.13, 2018	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec.27, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec.28, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318		
Canaveral Lodge No.339		
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 6, 2018	5:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354		
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 6, 2018	2:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397		

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:

- Harbor City Lodge No. 318 is sponsoring a raffle for a \$1000.00 Cruise voucher. Tickets are \$10.00 each.
- R.H. Mike Elliott our incoming D.D.G.M. SPOKE ON THE Grand Masters Official Visit and his Official visits to the Lodges of District 17 formerly District 26.
- R.H. Mike Elliott also discussed the Masonic Home Lodge Incentive program.
- Our President discussed the importance of all of our fundraisers.
- Our Secretary announced that this is the last meeting of the District 26 Masters and Wardens Association. After our Annual Grand Communication we will be District 17.
- R.:W.: Dayle Schrock announced that his Lady Donna was elected as the Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.
- Brother Ray Lynch gave a report on the Azan Shrine:
 - May 23rd Fish and Chips Dinner at the Azan Shrine for \$5.00 per person.
 - Reverse Osmosis Water System Raffle sponsored by the South Brevard Shrine Club.
 - Brother Lynch also discussed membership.
- W.: Jerry Walters read a proposed new version of the Lord's Prayer proposed by a 15 year old High school student.

Lodge Announcements:

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- 4 Entered Apprentices working on proficiency.
 - May 8 & 22 Rainbow Assembly meeting at 5:30 p.m.
 - May 16 O.E.S. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 - May 17 DeMolay Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
 - May 31st Spaghetti Dinner from 5-7 p.m.
 - Brother Harold Wilkson is in the Hospital with a blood disorder.
 - Sister Carol Ashwell is under 24 hour care.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- 2 petitions in the works.
 - Kitchen remodel is in progress.
 - June 24th Celebration of St, John the Evangelist.
 - Chaplain Brother George Wilhelm lost his wife.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

- 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
- May 22nd Fellow Craft Degree for 4 Entered Apprentice Masons at 7:00 p.m.
 - June 17th Barbeque Fundraiser (no time listed)
 - W.: Robert Sigman lost his Father.



Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- May 9th Stated Communication at 7: 30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Legislation Discussion.
- May 23rd Brothers, Family and Friends Diner at Grills Dockside. 6:30 P.M.
- Fellow Craft Degree June 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
- \$1000.00 Cruise Voucher Raffle. \$10.00 per ticket.
- October 24th Table Lodge. The Grand Line will be our Guests.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- 2 Fellow Crafts in the works.
- May 12th Bowling Night 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- May 19th Southern Dinner Night.
- 3 Brothers went to the Scottish Rite Spring Ceremonial.
- Parking cars to help fund Building improvements.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- TBD Entered Apprentice Degree and Fellow Craft Degree.
- First Friday of the month is Bowling Night.
- Second Friday of every month is Family Steak Dinner Night.
- Every fourth Thursday is Masonic Education.
- D.D.G.M. Official Visit 7:30 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
- Brother Josh Wagers is having breathing issues.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- May 25th Masonic Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m. Topic Operative Masonry.
- June 24th Masonic Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m. Topic Foundation of the United Grand Lodge of England.
- Brothers Harry Levy, Gordon England and Art Horn are all recovering from surgery.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- May 12th Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- May 13th 8:00 a.m. Golf Tournament at Sherwood Golf Course.
- W.: Heie Simonsen is suffering from heart condition.
- Brother Charlie Nelson is suffering from various health conditions.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Master Mason Degree TBD.
- May 13th Spaghetti Dinner 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
- June 23rd Family Dinner at Texas Roadhouse.
- Brother John Farmer is undergoing radiation treatments.

President's Comments:



- President Wade Atchison thanked Canaveral Lodge for a terrific Breakfast and for hosting our Masters and Wardens Association meeting today.
- Our President also thanked all the Brothers for their support of our Association.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- R.:W.: James Demenkow reported on the Installation schedule and they are making progress.
- R.:W.: James Demenkow reported that he and R.:W.: Dayle Schrock are working on or rather diving into the District Website.

District Instructor comments:

- Open Books will resume on July 5th at 6:00 p.m. hosted by Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- If you are Conferring Degrees please send out notices to the District to help with attendance.

DDGM Message:

- Our District Deputy Grand Master R.:W.: Thomas P. DeLaine, Jr. addressed the Craft and made the following comments:
 - Thanked everyone for being here today.
 - Please get your Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts involved.
 - Make sure you understand the proposed legislation.
 - R.:W.: will forward the Masonic Home propose Legislation power point to the Secretary to be distributed to the District.
 - This year at our Annual Grand Communication voting by the Delegates will be done electronically. You will receive a voting fob at registration and they must be turned in at the end of our Grand Communication or each one will cost the Lodge \$100.00.
 - R.:W.: DeLaine discussed his health issues.
 - R.:W.: Delaine also announced that he got married a week ago.
 - Introduced R.H. Mike Elliott as our incoming D.D.G.M.
 - R.:W.: DeLaine thanked the District Committeemen for all their hard work and support and thanked the District for their support as he served as D.D.G.M. of the THUNDERING 26th Masonic District.

Next Meeting on: June 3rd, 2017 at Melbourne Lodge No. 143 hosted by Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

Closed with peace and harmony prevailing at 10:09 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

Wade Atchison

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2017**

**W.: Wade Atchison
President Master's and Warden's 2017**