



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



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Meeting of: May 4, 2019

Location: Beach Lodge No. 354

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 21 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: 2

State Chairmen: 0

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 2

Past District Deputies: 3

17th District Committeemen: 1

Past Masters: 12

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 2

Shrine Officers: 2

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 3

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as corrected.

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

Total of all funds: \$4802.58

Bills Presented:

-None

Motion to pay Bills:

-None

Correspondence:

-Azan Shrine Kentucky Derby Party at the Oasis Lounge. Doors open at 3:00 p.m.

Fliers Distributed:

-Schedule of event for the Azan Shrine Center Ceremonial on May 10th and 11th.



Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- Legislation Meeting for our District is scheduled for May 8th at 6:30 p.m. hosted by Beach Lodge No. 354.
- Our Annual Grand Communication will run from May 27 – May 29 at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando. The host Hotel is SOLD OUT so please check with the overflow hotels if you haven't already made your reservations.
- The date of our Grand Master's Official Visit to our District has moved to September 13th at the Azan Shrine Center. Registration at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Tiled Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- Mini-Golf fundraiser is scheduled for August 3rd details to follow.
- Lodge contributions- Melbourne Lodge No. 143 \$200.00. Harbor City Lodge No. 318 \$337.00 (this came from adding an optional voluntary donation line for our Master's and Warden's Association on the yearly dues. Our Association is also accepting Individual contributions.
- Cruise Raffle drawing will be on October 8th at Harbor City Lodges Annual Table Lodge held at the Azan Shrine Center. Our Grand Master will draw the winning ticket.
- Our District quarterly fundraising dinner will be June 8th at Beef O' Brady's on Lake Washington. Must have a flier to receive credit so the District receives 10 percent of the sale. It will be an all-day fundraiser.
- We are still in need of a 2020 Installation Date for Palm Bay Lodge No. 397.

New Business:

- R.R. Brian Poole a Candidate for the Office of Junior Grand Warden was visiting with us today and gave a presentation on his views for the future of our Fraternity. R.R. Poole fielded questions from the Brother's and thanked our President and our Association for our Hospitality and the opportunity to address the Craft.
- R.:W.: William P. "Bill" Macken urged everyone to attend the Legislation meeting as there are some issues with some of the proposed Legislation so please be there so you can inform the Members of your Lodge prior to our Annual Grand Communication.
- W.: John Johanson reminded the Craft that at the Grand Master's Official Visit if you plan on working in the Kitchen you need to attend the Kitchen Food Safety and Handling class at the Azan Shrine Center to get certified or you CANNOT be in the Kitchen or serve food!
- Azan Shrine Center's Spring Ceremonial will be on May 10th and 11th. A schedule was given to each Lodge present and the information is available on the Azan Shrine Web-site.

Table of Installations- 2020

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	1/4/2020	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	12/27/2019	7:00 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	12/28/2019	6:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318	1/11/2020	2:00 p.m.



Canaveral Lodge No.339	1/11/2020	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	1/4/2020	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354	12/28/2019	10:00 a.m.
Gateway Lodge No.384	1/18/2020	10:00 a.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397		
Azan Shrine Center	1/3/2020	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:

-N/A.

Lodge Announcement: 6 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

- Entered Apprentice Degree scheduled for May 16, 2019 for 3 Worthy Candidates.
- 2 Master Mason Brothers working on their Master Mason Proficiency.
- 1 Entered Apprentice working on his Entered Apprentice Proficiency.
- May 12, 2019 Mother’s Day Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- May 19, 2019 Car Wash and Truck show at Indian River Lodge No. 90 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- May 29th Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- April 27, 2019 Indian River Lodge hosted a Widows Dinner and had 23 Widows in attendance.
- Every Tuesday Board of Relief 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Brother Larry Conrad and Sister Carol Ashwell Passed.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-Not represented today.



Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- May 11, 2019 Master Mason Degree for 5 Fellow Craft Brothers at 9:00 a.m.
- May 20, 2019 Entered Apprentice Proficiency.
- Brother Charles Barber Passed and his Funeral is scheduled for May 9, 2019 in Chipley, Florida.
- Inshore Charter Fishing Raffle \$20.00. Drawing will be July 1, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
- Scheduled Visit to Sebastian Lodge No. 232 on May 14, 2019.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Entered Apprentice Degree for 1 Worthy Candidate on May 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
- Food Handling Certification class date and time TBD.
- Annual Table Lodge at Azan Shrine Center scheduled for October 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The Elected Grand Line will be in attendance. Drawing for the District Cruise Fundraiser will be selected by our Grand Master.
- May 28th Stated Communication cancelled due to our Annual Grand Communication (May 27-29)

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- June 15, 2019 Master Mason Degree for 3 Fellow Craft Masons (2 from Canaveral and 1 Courtesy for Brevard Lodge No. 113)
- May 23, 2019 Junior Warden Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- Sickness and Distress: Chaplain Mike Swanburg.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- Today at 9:00 a.m. Master Mason Degree.
- April 16, 2019 Fellow Craft Degree for 3 Fellow Craft Brothers.
- April 27, 2019 Hooter's Car Wash Fundraiser for Charity.
- June 22, 2019 St. Johns Celebration. Reserve early as space is limited.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- May 14, 2019 Entered Apprentice Degree for 1 Worthy Candidate.
- Brother Arthur Horn is battling Bladder Cancer.
- R.:W.: T.J. DeLaine is having throat issues.
- W.: James Braddock is suffering from gout in his foot.
- R.:W.: Henri J.B. Therrien Passed.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- Not represented today.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Not represented today.



AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

<http://azanshrine.org/index.html>

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

-Spring Ceremonial May 10 & May 11, 2019. Schedules were distributed thru the District. For more information check out the Azan Shrine web-site.

-Every Friday TGIF Oasis Lounge. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

-June 6, 2019 Azan Stated Communication at 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Ladies welcome!

-June 28- July 3, 2019 Imperial Session in Nashville, Tenn.

-Azan Stated Dark in July and August. TGIF continues during July and August.

-Noble Sidney Ladow Passed.

President's Comments:

-Our President thanked everyone for attending and Beach Lodge No. 354 for hosting our Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast.

-W.: Smithwick thanked R.:R.: Brian Poole for visiting with us today.

-Please SUPPORT our District Fundraisers.

-Our President congratulated R.:W.: Kirk Hall on a great year and thanked him for his service as our D.D.G.M.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-Our Vice President thanked Beach Lodge No. 354 for hosting our Association meeting and for serving a great breakfast.

Treasurer's Comments:

-No closing comments today.

Secretary's Comments:

-No closing comments today.

District Instructor comments:

-R.H. Christopher Durie commented on what a great year he had as District Instructor and looks forward to an even better second year!

-R.H. Durie is working with R.:W.: Donald Goolsby on the Open Books schedule.

-The June Open Books will be held on June 26th from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. and the July Open Books will be held on July 17th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

DDGM Message:

- R.:W.: Kirk Hall thanked all the Lodges for their support and also commented that we have a good District.

-Our D.D.G.M. gave a special thank you to R.H. Christopher Durie. They have traveled together thru the years and have had a great time.

-R.:W.: Hall encouraged the District to support our incoming D.D.G.M. R.H. Tom Kruse.



Next Meeting will be held on June 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Indian River Lodge No. 90 with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:50 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

Kevin D. Smithwick

**R:.W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2019**

**W:. Kevin D. Smithwick
President Master's & Warden's 2019**