



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

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Meeting of: May 7, 2022,

Location: Harbor City Lodge No. 318

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 31 Members and Visitors 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: 4

17th District Committeemen: 6

Past Masters:17

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 6

Shrine Officers: 3

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.:4

Past Potentates: 2

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.:3

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

Bills Presented:

-No bills presented today.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A



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Correspondence:

-No correspondence today.

Fliers Distributed:

-Copies were presented to Lodge representatives.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-No old business today.

-Golf outing was brought up.

New Business:

-Please add Brothers who can deliver Lectures to our website.

-R.:W.: Tali Atala candidate for the office3 of Junior Grand Warden was visiting with us today. R.:W.: Atala spoke on his vision of our Fraternity going forward. There was discussion on the Masonic Home of Florida and his long-term vision. We need to attract new Members and Social Media is key!

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:

-None today.

Lodge Announcements:

8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

-No report presented today.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-Not represented today.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-May 23rd Fellow Craft Degree.

-June 2nd Entered Apprentice Degree.

-Catechism Mondays and Tuesdays.

-Third Saturday of the month Family Breakfast.

-Second Mondays of the month Fellowship Dinner.

-Pre-Stated Meetings Masonic Education.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-May 10th Stated Communication 7:30 p.m. with Entered Apprentice proficiency.

-May 11th Fellow Craft Degree 7:00 p.m.

-May 25th Entered Apprentice Degree 7:00 p.m.

-Ritual Practice every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

-2 Entered Apprentice Brothers working on their Catechism.

-Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.

-May 17th traveling to Beach Lodge No. 354.

-Sick and Distress Dan and Robert Maltby, Mike Swanburg, Danny Cook and Billy Stuart.



Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

-May 14th Master Mason Degree at 9:00 a.m.

-Chaplain Brother Jim Zuhlke's wife is undergoing chemotherapy.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-Wednesday Degree practice resumed.

-Sending 2 delegates to the AGC. (W:. Doug Setzer and W:. Matthew Green.

-2 upcoming Fellow Crafts.

-3 Petitions.

-W:. Harvey Levey chronic illness and spouse is ill also.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

-Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.

-Ice Cream Social TBD.

-Brother Don Kifer speed way accident/ back injury.

-Brother Angle Burgose wrist injury.

-MLT Class sections 10-15 at Gateway Lodge on May 14th at 10:00 a.m. and on May 21st 9:00 a.m. hosted by Melbourne Lodge No. 143.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-Fellow Craft and Master Mason Proficiencies TBD.

-May 7th 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Fred Poppe Park Palm Bay sponsored baseball team games.

-R:.W:. Tom Johnson suffering from Vertigo.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

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

-DARK July and August Stated Meetings.

-May 27 and 28 Ceremonial.

-June 4th Pops bus trip.

President's Comments:

-Thank you Harbor City Lodge for hosting our Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast.

-See everyone at our Annual Grand Communication.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-No closing comments.

Treasurer's Comments:

-.No closing comments.

Secretary's Comments:

-W:. Jimmy Hawkins our pro tem Secretary thanked R:.W:. Paniccia.



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District Instructor comments:

- The Lion's paw was exemplified and please remember it is not the 'Mr. Spock' grip.
- “Corrections or Alterations’ is the hard verbiage page 132 Florida Masonic Code.
- R.H. Jay Rodgers thanked the Craft for all their support during his time as our District Instructor.

DDGM Message:

- R.:W.: Kevin Smithwick thanked Harbor City Lodge No. 318 for their hospitality today and serving a terrific breakfast.
- Our D.D.G.M. thanked everyone, all 1600 in our District for their support and hard work during his year as our District Deputy Grand Master.
- Our incoming D.D.G.M. R.H. Jay Rodgers will announce the 2022-2023 District Committeemen will be announced and a copy will be sent to our Secretary to Distribute.
- The D.D.G.M. Official Visits to the District Lodges are being scheduled and a list will be posted on the District Website.
- The Grand Master's Official Visit to our District is scheduled for September 24, 2022. Registration is 5:00 p.m.

Next Meeting will be held on June 4th hosted by Indian River Lodge No. 90 at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

W.: James Hawkins
for

Robert Gabriel

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

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