



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



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Meeting of November 2, 2019

Location: Merritt Island Lodge No. 353

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 26 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: 0

Past Presidents of M&W :4

State Chairmen: 0

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 2

Past District Deputies: 3

17th District Committeemen: 4

Past Masters: 15

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 5

Shrine Officers: 1

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 5

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 4

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

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

Total of all funds: \$3083.59

Bills Presented:

-No bills were presented today.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A

Correspondence:

-None



Fliers Distributed:

- Pink Lodge Flier.
- Daughters of the Nile Shoe Program.

Sickness and Distress:

- Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- Prior to our meeting we had a presentation by the Daughters of the Nile about their Shoes Program.
- Cruise raffle report:
We sold \$1940.00 in tickets and paid out \$1000.00 so our profit was \$940.00.
R.:W.: Dayle Schrock was the winner of the raffle.
- We are looking for fundraising ideas and thank you to the 2 Lodges who have added the optional donation to Masters and Wardens on the Annual Dues notices.
- Our President appreciates all the hard work from our District and reminded everyone about our Masonic Appreciation Day at Wickham Park on December 14th. Start time is 10:00 a.m. Master's and Warden's will supply the hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and water. Thank you to Beach Lodge No. 354 for allowing us to share the Pavilion and Beach Lodges Christmas Party will start at 5:00 p.m. and it is a potluck event so if you plan to attend please bring food for about 6-8 people.
Big THANK YOU to W.: Douglas Setzer for the promotion of the event.

New Business:

- W.: Matthew Green District Chairman for Public Education and Citizenship will hold a workshop at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 on November 21st.
- Today was the cut off date for Nominations for our 2020 Officers and here are the Nominations:
President- Randy Klause
Vice President – Douglas Setzer
Treasurer- VACANT
Secretary – John Paniccia
2Year Board Member- Kevin Smithwick
2-Year Board Member- VACANT
1-Year Board Member- Matthew Green
1-Year Board Member- VACANT
Our Treasurer will assist until we have an Election for a Treasurer and possibly for Board Members.

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	1/4/2020	3:00 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 (Closed Installation at Stated Communication on January 7,2020 7:30 p.m.)		
Gateway Lodge No.384	1/11/2020	11:00 a.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	1/4/2020	10:00 a.m.
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:

- York Rites Classes are coming up for more information please contact R.:W.: Richard Wolfe.
- O.E.S. Pink Lodge to benefit Wreaths Across America. Please support this event it is for a great cause.
- Remember to invite the DeMolay Boys and Rainbow Girls to your Lodge Installations.

Lodge Announcements:

9 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

- 3 Entered Apprentices and 1 Fellow Craft working on their Catechism.
- November 7th 8:00 a.m. – Noon Monthly Breakfast.
- November 7th 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Past Master’s, Awards, Memorial and Friendship Perpetual Memberships (13 total).
- Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Board of Relief.
- November and December 2nd Monthly meetings will be Dark.
- Last Wednesdays of the month Spaghetti Dinner.
- December NO Spaghetti Dinner.
- Sister Laura Hedley is in Royal Oaks Rehab Facility.



Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- November 9th O.E.S. Pink Lodge Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Pink Lodge at 7:00 p.m. \$10.00 per person.
- November 19th Open Meeting and Thanksgiving Dinner.
- December 13th Fund raiser dinner 6:00 p.m.
- December 27th Installation of 2020 Officers.
- R.:W.: George Malone is housebound.
- W.: Frank Glenn of Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 has had Hospice called in.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- No report presented today.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Petition for Dual Membership.
- November 22nd we will deliver 22 Thanksgiving Baskets to Families in need in our Community.
- We are collecting Christmas presents for our Annual Christmas Party for the Children of the Haven House.
- W.: Al Zabel's Brother Passed away.
- Brother Steven Spears has a broken leg.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- November 5th Entered Apprentice catechism.
- November 6th Investigation.
- November 14th Steak Dinner \$15.00.
- Thanksgiving Dinner with O.E.S. 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
- Chaplain Mike Swanberg recovering from hernia surgery.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
- November 18th we will have a guest from Hiram Lodge No. 12 Prague.
- November 23rd at 1:00 p.m. Funeral Service for Darrell Hoskins at Grace Methodist.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
- December 14th Christmas Party at Wickham Park at 5:00 p.m. potluck style. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. District 17 Masters and Wardens District Appreciation day (same place!).
- 2020 Installation will be a Closed Installation and will be held on January 7, 2020 at our Stated Communication 7:30 p.m.
- R.:W.: Thomas P. T.J. DeLaine having throat issues.
- Brother Don Pike passed away.



Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- November 16th Entered Apprentice Degree for 6 Candidates.
- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
- North Brevard Shrine Club Haunted Hayride.
- December 7th Flag Football tournament/Mims parade. NBSC supplying food and Lodge is also participating.
- November 8th Spaghetti Dinner.
- Thanksgiving Baskets for 20 Families in need in our Community.
- January 9, 2021 Installation of 2021 Officers at 1:00 p.m.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- November 9th Master Mason Degree.
- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- November 16th Turkey Shoot 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Port Malabar Rifle and pistol club. \$5.00 to shoot and \$25.00 to the winner. Ammo will be provided, and guns will be available.50/50 drawing throughout the day.
- W:. Terry Hill's Mother had half of her pancreas removed.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

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

- November 7th Azan Stated Meeting at 7:00 p.m. dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Ladies welcome.
- November 9th 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Car Show with Spaghetti Lunch.
- Every Friday at 5:00 p.m. -? TGIF at the Oasis Lounge. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- December 5th Azan Stated Meeting (Elections for 2020 Officers) 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Ladies welcome.
- December 15th Azan Children's Christmas Party

President's Comments:

- Thank you, Merritt Island Lodge No. 353, for hosting our Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast!
- Thank you to everyone for all the support and hard work this year!
- Safe travels during the Holiday Season.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- Thank you, Merritt Island Lodge No. 353, for hosting our Association meeting and serving a terrific breakfast!
- The Flag Football Tournament for the Shriners Hospital went very well!
- W:. Randy Klause has made his weight and can have hip replacement surgery on January 21, 2020.

Treasurer's Comments:

- No closing comments.



Secretary's Comments:

- Thank you everyone for being here today.
- Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

District Instructor comments:

- There will be 2 more Open Books before the end of the year on the First Wednesday of the month at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- There will be 2 Schools of Instructions for Installation of Lodge Officers:
 - 1) December 4th at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 at 7:00 p.m.
 - 2) December 11th at Indian River Lodge No. 90 at 7:00 p.m.
- PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES FOR INSTALLATION!

DDGM Message:

- Masonic Education reports were due YESTERDAY! Only 1 Lodge has turned their report in so please get them in ASAP!
- Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

Next Meeting will be held on December 7th at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Harbor City Lodge No. 318 with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:50 p.m. 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**