



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

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**Meeting of:** November 6, 2021

**Location:** Gateway Lodge No. 384

**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: 0

Past Presidents of M&W : 2

State Chairmen: 1

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 1

Past District Deputies: 4

17<sup>th</sup> District Committeemen: 4

Past Masters: 8

Worshipful Masters 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 2

Shrine Officers: 1

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

Past Potentates: 0

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

District Instructor: 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.

### **Motion to pay Bills:**

-N/A



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**Correspondence:**

-N/A

**Fliers Distributed:**

-District Deputy Grand Master's 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Official Visits schedule.

**Sickness and Distress:**

-Please see Lodge reports.

**Old Business:**

-R.:W.: Christopher Durie reported on the District Travel Voucher Raffle. We took in \$2320.00. \$1000.00 goes to the travel agent for the voucher and we profited \$1320.00. R.:W.: John Paniccia and his Lady Danielle won the voucher this year.

-Please consider the Grand Lodge reimbursement program for Facebook advertising.

-M.L.T. requirements were discussed for Elected Lodge Officers and there are available upcoming zoom meetings.

**New Business:**

-Installations are quickly approaching an the schedule is posted on the District website.

**Table of Installations- 2022**

<b><u>Lodge</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Indian River No. 90	Jan.15, 2022	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec.27, 2021	7:30 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec. 28 ,2021	7:30 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318	Jan. 8 , 2022	10:00 a.m.
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan. 8, 2022	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan.1, 2022	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354		
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 8, 2022	1:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan. 15, 2022	10:00 a.m. (Closed)
Azan Shrine Center	Jan. 6, 2022	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:**

-The Azan Director's Staff will be smoking turkeys for purchase at the Beef O' Brady's in Melbourne. Reserve yours today.

**Lodge Announcements:**                      **6 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.**

**Indian River No.90:**

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

-Not represented today.

**Brevard Lodge No.113:**

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

-Brother Rodriguez working on proficiency.

-November 16<sup>th</sup> open meeting Widows night and Thanksgiving.

-2 weeks ago Lodge sign installed.

-Brother Rodger Bennett's Daughter passed away.

**Melbourne Lodge No.143:**

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

-November 13<sup>th</sup> Entered Apprentice Degree for 2 Candidates.

-December 11<sup>th</sup> Master Mason Degree for 5 Fellow Craft Masons.

-W.: Kevin Gholsten has Cancer issues.

**Harbor City No.318:**

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

-November 13<sup>th</sup> Master Mason Degree at 9:00 a.m.

-Ritual Practice every Wednesday evening.

-November 21<sup>st</sup> distribution of Thanksgiving baskets to 35 Families at 9:00 a.m.

**Canaveral Lodge No.339:**

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

-November 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Open Lodge for tours and questions for anyone if they would like more information on becoming a Mason.

-Many positive returns on website.



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

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

- October 21<sup>st</sup> 4 Entered Apprentice Masons Initiated.
- November 4<sup>th</sup> 4 fellow Crafts Passed.
- December 18<sup>th</sup> 4 Fellow Crafts to be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on the Wolf Moon Outdoor Degree.
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Holiday Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- R.:W.: Tom Kruse is out of the Hospital and home recovering.

### **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

- November 22<sup>nd</sup> Rusty Nail Degree.
- Upcoming Entered Apprentice Degree.
- Junior Warden Brother Tony Coker broken hip.
- Brother Conrad Murray, Brother Jim Rice and Brother Scott Sharp having health issues.

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

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

- Not represented today.

### **AZAN SHRINE CENTER:**

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

- DARK July and August Stated Meetings.
- November 4<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- Every Friday Night TGIF 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

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

- Thank you to Gateway Lodge No. 384 for hosting our Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast.
- Thank you R.:w.: Christopher Durie for all your hard work with our District raffle.
- December 4<sup>th</sup> is our last meeting of the year and we will hold elections for 2022 Officers and Board Members and it will be hosted by Melbourne Lodge No. 143.
- Thank you for all your support and wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
- Remember day light savings this Sunday!

### **Vice Presidents Comments:**

- Thank you for your support this year.

### **Treasurer's Comments:**

- Not present today.

### **Secretary's Comments:**

- Thank you everyone for your support of our Association and for attending our meeting today.



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-My Lady and I wish everyone and your Families a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.

**District Instructor comments:**

- Thank you to the District for your continued support of Open Books.
- R.H. Jay Rodger's reminded the incoming Worshipful Master's, Outgoing Worshipful Master's plus Installing Officer's to attend the December 1<sup>st</sup> Open Books as it will cover Installation of Lodge Officers.

**DDGM Message:**

- Our D.D.G.M. reminded the Craft of the following:
- Nomination of 2022 Lodge Elected Officers are due by the first Stated Communication in November and Elections are to be held on the first Stated Meeting in December.
- Qualifications for Worshipful Master's, Senior Warden's and Junior Warden's.
- M.L.T. Zoom meetings.
- If you are doing a Raffle you need an Ag number.
- Thank you R.:W.:". Christopher Durie for your hard work on the District Raffle.
- Social Media and the benefits.
- Installation list for our District.
- R.:W.: Smithwick has 1 silver coin left (\$60.00) and 6 bronze ( \$15.00 each).
- Happy Thanksgiving!

Next Meeting will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Melbourne Lodge No. 143 with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:37 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Attest:**

*John Paniccia*

*Mickey Goshen*

**R.:W.: John Paniccia  
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2021**

**W.:Mickey Goshen  
President Master's & Warden's 2021**