



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



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Meeting of: October 7, 2017

Location: Melbourne Lodge No. 143

Call to order by: President Wade Atchison at 9: 00 a.m. with 23 Members 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

State Chairmen: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 1

17th District Committeemen: 16

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 5

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

Past Grand Masters: 0

Past Presidents of M&W : 3

Past District Instructors: 1

Past District Deputies: 3

Past Masters: 9

Shrine Officers: 2

Past Potentates: 0

District Instructor: Present

District Deputy Grand Master: Not present today.(Setting up for G.M.O.V.)

Motion made and passed to accept minutes as published.

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

Total of all funds: \$5423.64 as of 10/27/2017.

Bills Presented:

A bill was presented in the amount of \$1211.24 for the Gun Raffle weapon.

Motion to pay Bills:

A motion was made passed and approved by the Craft to pay the invoice for the Gun Raffle weapon in the amount of \$1211.24.

Correspondence:

-None.



Fliers Distributed:

- Melbourne Lodge No. 143 Gun Raffle Drawing Dec.8th, 2017.
- Azan Shrine Fall Ceremonial November 18th, 2017 8:30 a.m.
- Azan Shrine October Fest Nov.17th, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- Azan Shrine Toy Run Dec. 3rd starts at Noon.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

The Masters and Wardens Association Gun Raffle Drawing is tonight at the Grand Master's Official Visit to our District.

President Wade Atchison reported all the tickets and money have been turned in.

If you attending the GMOV and do not have a Grand Master's Tie 2 are still available!

New Business:

No new Business presented today.

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	Jan.12, 2018	6:30 p.m.
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan.13, 2018	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 6, 2018	5:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354	Jan.6, 2018	10:00 a.m.
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 6, 2018	2:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan. 13, 2018	6:00 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:

- R.:W.: Roger McKay passed out fliers to all Lodges concerning Melbourne Lodge No.143 and the Azan Shrine. (Look under Fliers in the Minutes)
- The G.M.O.V. is tonight at the Azan Shrine center. The Shrine has donated the use of the building and has always supported our District and in turn we need to support them!
- W.: Kirk Hall hopes all Lodges and Families made it safely thru the Hurricane.
- Marathon Lodge was destroyed and Brothers from all over the country are arriving to help. Many Lodges throughout the State have suffered damage.

Lodge Announcements:

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

- E.A. Masons working on proficiency.
- October 21, 2017 Master Mason Degree.
- October 25,2017 Spaghetti Dinner 5- 7p.m.
- T.B.D. Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 6 yard sale to purge equipment.
- Brother Howard Wilkinsen has been diagnosed with bone cancer.
- Brother Don Conour suffered a head injury.
- Brother Murray Conrad fell of the roof.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Not represented today.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- Degree work:
 - Nov. 4th Master Mason Degree for 3 F.C. Brothers.
 - Fellow Craft Degree TBD for 3 E.A. Brothers.
 - 10 E.A. Brothers studying Catechism.
 - Entered Apprentice Degree TBD for one Candidate.
- Friday December 8' 2017 at the Azan Shrine Center. Drawing for Gun Raffle. 3 individual winners will be drawn.
- W.: Benton Herron Passed on to His Great Reward with the Supreme Architect of the Universe on September 26, 2017. W.: Herron was also a Plural Member of Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 and Palm



Bay Lodge No.397. The Services will be at Melbourne Lodge No. 143 this Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-October 24, 2017 Annual Table Lodge. Registration 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Our M.:W.: Grand Master and the Elected Grand Line will be in attendance.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

-Not represented today.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

-Master Mason Degree TBD.

-Fellow Craft Degree TBD.

-October 8th & 15th Lodge Work Day at 9:00 a.m.

-October 13th Family Steak Night Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

-Every Wednesday except for the 4th Wednesday of the Month is Ritual Practice.

-Every 4th Thursday Masonic Education.

-November 4th after our Masters and Wardens Association meeting a Masonic Leadership Training course will be held.

-Brother Josh Wagers continues to recover from surgery.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-October 28th Memorial service for M.:w.: Ron Napier Past Grand Master of the M.:W.: Grand Lodge of Japan.

-October 30th Master Mason Degree.

-TBD Masonic Discussion Group and the topic Master Mason Lecture Symbolism.

-W.: Charlie Hoffman Passed on to His Great Reward with the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

-S.D. Brother Sam Cochran was involved in a motorcycle accident.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

-Not represented today.

Pxdalm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-October 14th Master Mason Degree.

-October 17th D.D.G.M. Official Visit.

-December 9th Ladies and Widows appreciation.

-December 21st Christmas Party.

-Brother John Farmer is undergoing chemotherapy.

-W.: Terry Hill is under the weather.

-Brother Robert Monk is having heart issues.



AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

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

-October 22nd B.B.Q. Public Invited.

-October 17th October Fest Public Invited.

-December 3rd Azan Shrine Toy Run and Block Party in Titusville.

President's Comments:

-Our President thanked Melbourne Lodge No. 143 for a terrific breakfast and the shrimp and grits were awesome.

-W:. Atchison thanked the District for their hard work and dedication, especially the strong support of our Fundraisers. The fundraisers help us offset the cost of the GMOV.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-Grand Masters visit is tonight and R:.W:. DemenkowJ will like to see a great turnout from our District.

District Instructor comments:

-Open Books First Wednesday of the Month.

-Every Thursday Night at Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 is ritual work but on the 4th Thursday is Masonic Leadership Training.

DDGM Message:

-Our D.D.G.M. was not with us today. He is at the Azan Shrine setting up for the Grand Master's Official Visit.

Next Meeting will be held at Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 on November 4, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

Closed with peace and harmony prevailing at 9:32 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 & Warden's 2017**