



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

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Meeting of October 5, 2019

Location: Brevard Lodge No. 113

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 23 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: 5

17th District Committeemen: 3

Past Masters: 14

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 5

Shrine Officers: 2

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 1

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 as of the end of September \$5912.58.

Bills Presented:

-No bills were presented today.

Motion to pay Bills:

-R.:W.: Tom Kruse made a motion seconded by W.: Randy Klause and approved by the Craft to reimburse our D.D.G.M. his G.M.O.V.'s expenses.



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Correspondence:

-No correspondence presented today.

Fliers Distributed:

- O.E.S. Pink Lodge Flier.
- Azan Shrine Flier for the Love to the Rescue 5K.
- Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Annual Table Lodge Flier.
- Bahama Hurricane Relief Drop-off Flier at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 every Sunday 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- Cruise Raffle update: \$1370.00 turned in with only 1 Lodge outstanding.
- Reminder that you can add an optional Donation line on your Dues notices for our Masters and Wardens Association.
- Our President went over the Installation dates for the District 2020 Officers.
- Our President reported that the D.D.G.M. visits are being well attended.

New Business:

- Please support Harbor City Lodge No. 318 for their Annual Table Lodge this Tuesday October 8th at the Azan Shrine Center. Social time is at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Our Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden will be in attendance and the Grand Master will draw the winning name of the Cruise Raffle!
- On December 14th at Wickham Park Master's and Warden's will host a District Family appreciation day. We will supply hamburgers and hot dogs chips and water. Thank you, Beach Lodge, for sharing the pavilion with us. Following the Appreciation event Beach Lodge No. 354 will have their Christmas party and it is a Potluck event.
- Our Treasurer made a motion seconded by our Secretary and approved by the Craft that the cost for food does not exceed \$200.00.
- Azan Fall Ceremonial will be on October 18 and 19. Get those Petitions in!
- October 24th Azan Shrine will have a trip to the Hospital in Tampa. W.: John Johanson of Canaveral Lodge has information if you are interested.
- Nomination for Master's and Wardens 2020 Officers need to be turned in prior to the Gavel drop at our November 2nd Association meeting at Merritt Island Lodge No. 353.

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.



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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	12/28/2019	10:00 a.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:
 -None

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

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- October 24th Entered Apprentice Degree.
- October 13th 8:00 a.m. – Noon Breakfast Mother’s Day.
- October 20th Dinner to go.
- October 30th Spaghetti Dinner.
- November 7th Past Masters, Awards Dinner, Memorial and Perpetual Membership Night.
- Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Board of Relief.
- January 19, 2020 Sand Point Park.



Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Thanksgiving Dinner.
- 2 Stated meeting this month.
- November 7th O.E.S. Pink Lodge.
- 1st Meeting 5th Military Flag Presentation for Veteran's Day.
- October 20th Breakfast 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- R.:W.: George Malone is homebound.
- Brother Al Barone has Kidney stone and the Doctors tried to blast the stones and missed!

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- 2 Entered Apprentices, 1 Fellow Craft and 5 Master Mason's working on their Proficiency.
- November 18th 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner and we have The Traveling Gavel! Come and get it!
- We have a Gun Raffle.
- Brother Frank Cristadoro Passed.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- October 8th Annual Table Lodge at the Azan Shrine Center. \$20.00 per person and the menu is Italian Night prepared by Chef Leigh Hinton.
- October 22nd Stated Communication 7:30 p.m. dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
- Every Sunday from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. we will be collecting for the Bahamas Hurricane Relief. Monetary donations can be made out to MASONIC CHARITIES INC. in the memo line note BAHAMAS HURRICANE RELIEF (and can be mailed to the Grand Lodge Office)
- Collecting donations for our Thanksgiving Baskets that go out to Families in need in our community.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- November date TBD for Fellow Craft Degree.
- October 22nd 8:30 a.m. Masonic Home Trip.
- November 14th at 6:30 p.m. Steak Dinner.
- Brother Mike Swauburg underwent heart surgery.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- No report presented.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- Fellow Craft Degree TBD
- 1 Petition for reinstatement.
- December 14th Beach Christmas Party following the District Appreciation Day at the same Pavilion. Potluck event if you plan to attend and there will be games for the children.
- R.:W.: Thomas T.J. DeLaine is still having throat issues.



Gateway No.384:

- 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
- October 11th Spaghetti Dinner.

Palm Bay No.397:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- Master Mason Degree and Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- October 11th will be our 20th Anniversary Celebration.
- Turkey Shoot Port Malabar Rifle Club ammo provided 9-3.
- October 19th Noon – 5:00 p.m. Lodge picnic at Fred Poppe Park.
- October 19th Child I.D. at Columbia Elementary.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

- Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
- October 12th North Brevard Shrine Club Steak Dinner.
- October 18th and 19th Fall Ceremonial! Get those Petitions in!
- November 7th Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. with Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
- Every Friday Oasis Lounge is open! Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
- November 8th Genuine Wisconsin Brats with Sauerkraut and potato salad. 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. or until sold out! (\$9.00)

President's Comments:

- Thank you, Brevard Lodge No.,113 for hosting our association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast.
- Please support the District fundraisers.
- Hope to see everyone at the Harbor City Lodge Annual Table Lodge Tuesday evening.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- Thank you for supporting the District Mini Golf Tournament and we may possibly move next year's date to March.
- Thank you, Brevard Lodge, for a delicious breakfast.

Treasurer's Comments:

- No closing comments.

Secretary's Comments:

- No closing comments.

District Instructor comments:

- Installations must be by the book! Follow the Ritual.
- Red Cipher book should be approved soon and will go to printer in January of 2020.
- Question has come up about Closed Lodge Installations. They are permitted and the Committee on Work will send out recommended work.



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-Open Books are scheduled for October 26th from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. This is a Saturday and there are Saturdays planned for the being of next year but only if they are supported!
-R.H. Christopher Durie presented W.: Jay Rodgers with his Silver and Green Proficiency cards.

DDGM Message:

-Thank you for all your support thru out the year and especially all the support in making the GMOV a great success!

Next Meeting will be held on November 2nd at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at _____ 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**