



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

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Meeting of: October 2, 2021,

Location: Beach Lodge No. 354

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 20 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 :3

State Chairmen: 0

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 3

Past District Deputies: 2

17th District Committeemen: 4

Past Masters: 11

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.:4

Shrine Officers: 0

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 3

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present.

Minutes:

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

Bills Presented:

-No bills presented today.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A.

Correspondence:

-None.



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Fliers Distributed:

- Rusty Nail Degree at Gateway Lodge No. 384 November 22, 2021.
- Grand Lodge Marketing reimbursement program.
- Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Table Lodge flier.
- D.D.G.M. Official Visits for 2022.

Sickness and Distress:

- Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-R.:W.: Christopher Durie reported on our District Travel Voucher raffle is still going, and the winner will be drawn on October 12th at Harbor City Lodge No. 318's Annual Table Lodge by our Grand Master. We have taken in \$2280.00, and the voucher will cost \$1000.00.

New Business:

-Nomination forms for master's and Wardens Elected Officers and Board Members are due by our November Association meeting.

We have received the following nominations:

- W.: Robert Gabriel President
- W.: Richard Earls Vice President
- W.: Randy Klause Treasurer
- R.:W.: John Paniccia Secretary
- W.: Darrell Schmitt 2-year Board Member
- W.: Randy Klause 2 -year Board Member
- Brother Ferdinand J. DeRosa 2-year Board Member
- W.: Mickey Goshen 1-year Board Member
- W.: Joseph Leitz 2-year Board Member

Table of Installations- 2022

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
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.



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Palm Bay Lodge No.397	Jan. 15, 2022,	10:00 a.m. (Closed)
Azan Shrine Center	Jan. 7, 2022,	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:

- Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Annual Table Lodge on October 12, 2021.
- Brother Todd Forshino reported on Zoom meetings for promoting a Visual Lodge Door. Invitation information made available for all Lodges.
- Scottish Rite reunion October 9th and 10th.

Lodge Announcements: **8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.**

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- 2 Candidate for Plural Membership.
- 2 balloting for Membership.
- 4 Petitions for Membership to receive on October 14th.
- October 27th Spaghetti Dinner.
- October 28th open Meeting with a guest speaker.
- R.:W.: William Bill Macken suffered a stroke.
- Brother Murray Conrath Lung Cancer and undergoing Chemotherapy.
- W.: Lou Fields degloving ring finger.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- Master Mason Degree proficiency TBD.
- October 24th 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Lodge Breakfast.
- December 27th 7:30 p.m. Lodge Installation.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

- 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
- December 11th Master Mason Degree.
- Lodge dinner at Carrabbas Palm Bay October 11th at 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Breakfast October 18th 8:30 a.m.



Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-October 12, 2021, Annual Table Lodge at the Azan Shrine Center at 5:30 p.m.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

-Widows Lunch October 21st at Noon.

-Brother John Tweedy health issues.

-Brother Todd Forshino recovering from Covid-19.

-W.: Danny Cook health issues.

-Brother Mike Swanburg health issues.

-Facebook ad has been successful and have had a lot of interest.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

-Entered Apprentice Degree October 21st.

-Fellow Craft Degree November 4th.

-Master Mason Degree December 18th.

-R.:W.: Tom Kruse is recovering from Covid-19.

-October 8th Steak Dinner is cancelled.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-Brother Gordon England 's wife is in hospice care.

-Brother Steve Austin's Son is in Covid quarantine.

-W.:M.: Harvey Levy underwent dental extraction surgery.

-Funeral Service for Brother Bill Payne, Sr.

-Planning funeral services for Brother Bob Forsythe.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

-Trunk or Treat October 30th 4:00 p.m.

- Fried Chicken Dinner November 5th.

-November 22nd Rusty Nail Degree.

-Arts and Crafts expo cancelled.

-Brother Jim Rice has cancer.

-Brother Murray Conrad and Brother Scott Sharp have health issues.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-Not represented toady.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

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

--October 16th Car Show and the Potentates Gun raffle will be held on that same day.

-October 29th and 30th is the Fall Ceremonial.



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President's Comments:

- Our President thanked Beach Lodge No. 354 for hosting our Association meeting today.
- Nominations for 2022 Officers and Board Members are due at our next Association meeting prior to the gavel drop at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Gateway Lodge No. 384.
- W.: Mickey Goshen thanked W.: James Jimmy Hawkins for sitting in for our Secretary.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- Looking forward to next year.

Treasurer's Comments:

- No closing comments.

Secretary's Comments:

- No closing comments.

District Instructor comments:

- R.H. Jay Rodgers school of instruction covered Closing of Lodge meetings.

DDGM Message:

- R.: W.: Kevin Smithwick thanked everyone for set up, clean up and attending the Grand Masters Official Visit. We had 180 in attendance.
- Our D.D.G.M. has one tie left , 2 Silver Coins and 6 Bronze Coins.
- The Second round of D.D.G.M. Visits have been given to the District Lodges and there will be a follow up e-mail.
- Lodge nominations qualifications are Master Mason 1,2,&3 and MLT Completion. Elections are to be held on the first Stated Communication in December.

Next Meeting will be held on November 6, 2021, hosted by Gateway Lodge No. 384 at 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:55 a.m. with
Benediction by our Chaplain.

**Respectfully Submitted,
W.: Jimmy Hawkins
Acting Secretary for**

Attest:

John Panicia

Mickey Goshen



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

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President Master's & Warden's 2021**