



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



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Meeting of: September 7, 2019

Location: Canaveral Lodge No. 339

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

State Chairmen: 0

Zone 5 Committeemen: 2

17th District Committeemen: 3

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 7

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 4

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.:3

Past Grand Masters: 1

Past Presidents of M&W :4

Past District Instructors: 2

Past District Deputies: 3

Past Masters: 16

Shrine Officers:4

Past Potentates: 0

District Instructor: Present

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: "South of \$6000.00" we need to audit to verify balance.

Bills Presented:

-No bills were presented today.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A

Correspondence:



Fliers Distributed:

- Azan Barbeque on September 29th from Noon- 3:30 p.m.
- Azan Car Show.

Sickness and Distress:

- Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

- The Annual District Mini Golf Tournament profited \$600.00. Per Golfer we only profited \$1.50. Possibly move the event to the spring due to the heat and rain at the current scheduled date.
 - Our Secretary reminded the Craft that the 2020 dues notice order forms have been sent to Lodge Secretary's and you can add an optional donation line for District 17 Master's and Warden's Association. You do need to add an amount you cannot leave it zero (Harbor City Lodge No. 318 has it at \$3.00.).
 - Cruise Raffle update: 5 District Lodges have NOT turned in their tickets or money. Please keep our Association President advised of your progress with the tickets. Currently we have \$1350.00 in proceeds and the voucher cost is \$1000.00.
 - The quarterly dinners are done for the year. We will have a Masonic Appreciation Day with Family and Friends invited at Wickham Park on December 14th. Details to follow.
- October 8, 2019 at the Azan Shrine Center Harbor City Lodge No. 318 will host their Annual Table Lodge. Our Grand Master will be in attendance and he will also draw the winning Cruise Raffle Ticket. It is an OPEN Event and the cost will be \$20.00 a person the evenings theme will be Italian!

New Business:

- Next Friday will be the Grand Master's Official Visit to our District! Please check D.D.G.M. comments for more information!
- The D.D.G.M. Official Visits are going well and are well attended.
- Elections for our 2020 Master's and Warden's Association are approaching and we need 3 Board Members 2 for a 2-year term and 1 for a 1-year term. You can also nominate for President, Vice President, Treasurer (stepping down) and Secretary.
- Let's come up with ideas for collecting donations for Bahamian Relief.

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	1/11/2020	2:00 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

-September 19th E.A. Proficiency and Fellow Craft Proficiency at 6:00 p.m.

-September 9th 8:00 a.m. -Noon Breakfast served.

-September 25th Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

-September 26th Open House.

-Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Board of Relief.

-Laura Hedley fell and has bleeding on the brain.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-Possible Master Mason Degree in December.

-September 15th Lodge breakfast 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

-September 17th Past Master's night.

-November 5th Military Flag report.

-November 19th Pre Thanksgiving meal.



Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

- There are 5 Master Mason's working on their Catechism, 2 Fellow Crafts working on their Catechism and 2 Entered Apprentices working on their Catechism.
- Monday September 16th return from Darkness and meetings commence. Come and try to take the Traveling Gavel.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- September 21st 9:00 a.m. Master Mason Degree.
- September 10th Stated Communication at 7:30 p.m.
- September 24th Stated Communication at 7:30 p.m.
- October 8th at the Azan Shrine Center we will host our Annual Table Lodge at 6:00 p.m. The Elected Grand Line will be in attendance. The Cost is \$20.00 per person and this is an OPEN event.

Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- September 10th Entered Apprentice Degree.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- October 22nd possible outdoor Degree.
- September 16th D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- February 29th M.L.T. Session.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- 1 Petition received. 3 for a Fellow Craft Degree TBD and 1 Petition for reinstatement received.
- R.:W.: T.J. DeLaine is suffering from throat and esophagus problems.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- September 13th Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Several Brothers going thru Degrees.
- 20th Lodge birthday party TBD.
- W.: Monk's wife is having foot surgery.
- Senior Deacon Brother Scott Burke suffered a stroke.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

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

- Today 4 of the 5 Elected Divan were in attendance.
- September 29th from 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. will be the Azan Annual Barbeque! \$10.00 a person and if you have any NEWLY RAISED Master Mason's our Oriental Guide will comp their tickets!
- The Annual Fall Ceremonial is scheduled for October 18th and 19th. If you know of any Master



Mason's who would make a Good Shriner give them a Petition and information about Shriners.
-Shriner's International will host a Membership Seminar in Tampa from October 24th – 26th.
-November 9th Azan Car Show from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
-December 1st Azan Shrine and Space Coast Harley Davidson will host the Annual Toy Run. Breakfast will be served at Azan Shrine and then KSU and off to Space Coast Harley Davidson. It runs from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

President's Comments:

-Thank you, Canaveral Lodge, for hosting our Master's and Warden's Association meeting and serving a delicious breakfast!
-Please support our District raffle.
-Our D.D.G.M. is visiting the Lodges of our District and if you are available please come on out and support R:.W:. Tom Kruse and our District.
-Please support our G.M.O.V. and if you are available please help with set up on September 12th.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-No closing comments.

Treasurer's Comments:

-No closing comments.

Secretary's Comments:

-No closing comments.

District Instructor comments:

-Open Books scheduled for September 21st 9:00 a.m. – Noon and October 26th 9:00 a.m. – Noon. November and December will resume regular schedule of the First Wednesday of the month.
-The new Floorwork/Cipher books are back in! The Grand Lodge Office has plenty!



DDGM Message:

- Set-up for the GMOV will be Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Azan Shrine Center. Harbor City Lodge will prepare the Lodge room.
- Olive Garden will cater the event supplying all paper goods. We are responsible for the beverages.
- Senior Wardens will man the Ladies table. Junior Wardens will assist with plating the food. If we pick up the food instead of delivery, we will save \$150.00.
- Rainbow Girls, DeMolay boys and Boy Scouts will serve and clean-up.
- Please support the GMOV! We have always had a great turnout and we hope for the same this year!
- R.:W.: Kruse is also working on update Lodge information updates for the Grand Lodge Office.

Next Meeting will be held on October 5th at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Brevard Lodge No. 113. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 10:02 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**

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President Master's & Warden's 2019**