



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

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Meeting of: September 4, 2021,

Location: Canaveral Lodge No. 339

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: 0

Zone 5 Committeemen: 1

Past District Deputies: 1

17th District Committeemen: 2

Past Masters: 13

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 5

Shrine Officers: 2

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 4

Past Potentates: 1

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.: 0

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Not Present.

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

Treasurer's report for June, July and August 2021 were presented to the Craft.

Bills Presented:

-No bills presented today.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A.



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Correspondence:

- From the Grand Lodge of Florida scheduled zoom meetings for Membership Development.
- Covid signs for Masonic Lodges.

Fliers Distributed:

- Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Annual Table Lodge.
- Azan Shrine Center's Annual Car Show.

Sickness and Distress:

- Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-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.

New Business:

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

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.
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:

-W.: Terry Lewis reported on the following:

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

-September 26th Annual Azan Barbeque noon -3:30 p.m.

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

-Scottish Rite reunion is October 9th and 10th.

Lodge Announcements:

8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays

-Closed due to Covid until October.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

-September 21, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Family Dinner and presentation by Brother Agied at 7:30 p.m. Open to all.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

November 7. 2021 Master Mason Degree.

-Third Monday is Lodge Family Dinner night.

-September 20th Lodge Breakfast.

-Brother Steven Chadwick passed away.

Harbor City No.318:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

-September 22, 2021, Fellow Craft Degree at 7:00 p.m.,

-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

-Brother Todd Forschino is having Covid health issues.

-Brother John Tweedy and W.: Danny Cook are having health issues.

-Brother Frank Vengreen passed away due to Covid health issues.



Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays
-Not present today.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
-September 21, 2021, the Grand Master will be in attendance for their Stated Communication.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
-November 22, 2021, Rusty Nail Degree.
-October 30th Trunk or Treat.
-Brother Charlie Nelson passed away in August.
-September 7, 2021, baked ziti.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
-November 16, 2021, Rusty Nail Degree.
-3rd Thursday every month dinner place to be determined.

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.
-September 26th Annual Azan Barbeque noon -3:30 p.m.
-October 29th and 30th is the Fall Ceremonial.

President's Comments:

-Our President thanked Canaveral Lodge No. 339 and Lady Sandra Schmitt for serving a delicious breakfast! W.: Goshen did ask Lady Sandra if she is available to cook at our December Association meeting at Melbourne Lodge No. 143.
-Our next Association meeting will be hosted by Beach Lodge No. 354. There will be NO breakfast served and MASKS are required!
-If you have anyone interested in Freemasonry please have them attend a Friday night at the Oasis Lounge at the Azan Shrine Center to show them we have fun!
-W.: Mickey Goshen did recognize R.:W.: John Paniccia as State Chairman for Membership Development.

Vice Presidents Comments:

-Thank you Canaveral Lodge No. 339 and Lady Sandra Schmitt for a wonderful breakfast.
-Great to see W.: Randy Klause recovering.

Treasurer's Comments:

-No closing comments.

Secretary's Comments:

- Thank you all for attending our Association meeting.



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District Instructor comments:

- Open books was held this past Wednesday.
- September 18th 1st Grand Master's Official Visit to our District.
- Our District Instructor wanted everyone to know that Labor Day is our District Deputy Grand Master's favorite holiday and to PLEASE text him at midnight.

DDGM Message:

-Delivered by our President W.: Mickey Goshen:

1. The Grand Master's official visit for our District is Saturday September 18, 2021. Everything will be at AZAN Shrine, no Tyled meeting. Social Hour begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, speeches at 7pm. Oasis will be open after closing prayer. Please do not leave when presentations start. It looks very bad for the district.
2. If you are planning on attending and have not RSVP'd please send an email ASAP. If you RSVP'd and are NOT planning on attending please let me know that as well. We are very close to a sell out and someone else may need your seat.
3. Set up will be on Friday, September 17, 2021 at 10am at AZAN. Many hands make light work.
4. I am requesting one (1) person per lodge to help with the sign in sheets and last minute set up. This person should be at AZAN at 4pm. Historically both the SW and JW from each lodge are volunteers. This year I only need one per lodge.
5. Corporate board for the Grand Lodge of FL will be at Harbor City lodge on Saturday September 18, 2021 at 8am. Everyone is welcome to attend.
6. I still have three(3) neck ties \$50, two(2) silver coins \$60, and seven(7) bronze coins left to sell. I would like to sell out before the GMOV. All proceeds from the coins go to masonic youth associations in Florida.

As always if you need me email at kdsmithwick@gmail.com or call/text me at 321-749-5210

Fraternally,

R.:W.: Kevin Smithwick
DDGM District 17

Next Meeting will be held on October 2nd hosted by Beach Lodge No. 354 at 9:00 a.m. NO breakfast will be served, and face masks ARE REQUIRED!

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:40 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.



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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**