



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

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Meeting of: September 17, 2022

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: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 0

Past District Deputies: 1

17th District Committeemen: 3

Past Masters: 11

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 4

Shrine Officers: 1

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 2

Past Potentates: 0

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.:1

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Present

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

Bills Presented:

-Our Treasure made a motion which was seconded by W.: Thomas Stuart and approved by the Craft to reimburse our District Deputy Grand Master \$2500.00 for the Grand Masters Official Visit to our District.



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Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A

Correspondence:

-No correspondence presented.

Fliers Distributed:

-No fliers presented.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-Please turn in your tickets and money for the \$1000.00 District travel voucher raffle. The drawing will be on October 11th at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.

New Business:

-Our President will contact Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 to confirm that they will be hosting our October Association meeting on the 1st.

Table of Installations- 2022

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Indian River No. 90	Jan. 7, 2023	2:00 p.m.
Brevard Lodge No.113	Dec.27, 2022	7:30 p.m.
Melbourne Lodge No.143	Dec.28, 2022	7:00 p.m.
Harbor City Lodge No.318	Jan.7, 2023	10:00 a.m.
Canaveral Lodge No.339	Jan. 7, 2023	10:00 a.m.
Merritt Island Lodge No.353	Jan. 7, 2023	6:00 p.m.
Beach Lodge No. 354	Jan. 14, 2023	10:00 a.m.
Gateway Lodge No.384	Jan. 14, 2023	1:00 p.m.
Palm Bay Lodge No.397		
Azan Shrine Center	Jan. 6, 2023	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:

- Worshipful Master of Canaveral Lodge No. 339 Bill Zielenski and his lovely lady are expecting their second child!
- September 25th will be the Azan Shrine annual Barbeque! Starts at noon and is \$12.00 a person!
- Azan ceremonial is scheduled for November 12th. It will be a one-day event.
- November 5th will be the first Barbeque competition at the Azan Shrine Center. Please see W.: Darrell Schmitt for more information. We have 7 teams signed up and will have raffles. The Hillbillies/Swamp Rats will be cooking a lunch and the cost of admission is \$15.00.
- Our Secretary invited all Brothers to attend Shrine functions as we have a lot of fun and many events. You will not have a petition shoved in your face. Just come out and enjoy the Fellowship with YOUR BROTHERS!
- National Sojourners meet at Canaveral Lodge No. 339 the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- There was discussion about a District Wide Master Mason Degree.

Lodge Announcements:

8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- No report presented.

Brevard Lodge No.113:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- Entered Apprentice Degree TBD.
- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.
- Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Lodge Officer.
- Senior Warden's wife lost her battle with cancer.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

- 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
- Lodge is dark.

Harbor City No.318:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- Entered Apprentice Degree scheduled for September 22nd at 7:00 p.m.
- Our Chaplains Grand Son in undergoing surgery on his throat.



Canaveral Lodge No.339:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays
- September 20th traveling to Palm Bay Lodge No. 397.
- W.: Robert Wicker having issues with his back.
- Chaplain is having knee issues.

Merritt Island No.353:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays
- December 10th Master Mason Degree.
- September 19th Presentation of the 47th Problem of Euclid.

Beach Lodge No.354:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- Fellow Craft Degree TBD.

Gateway No.384:

- 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
- Fellow Craft Degree October date TBD.
- Master Mason Degree November TBD.
- Senior Warden has been diagnosed with cancer.

Palm Bay No.397:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- Not represented today.

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

- Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
- DARK July and August Stated Meetings.
- Please see good of the order.

President's Comments:

- Thank you Canaveral Lodge No. 339 for hosting our Association meeting and for serving a delicious breakfast!
- Please remember that the Grand Master's Official visit to our District will be hosted by the Azan Shrine on September 24th. R.:W.: Jay Rodgers will give you the details.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- W.: Richard Earls introduce Brother Joe Latoza who discussed our newest club The Widows Son's St. Johns Chapter.

Treasurer's Comments:

- Thank you all for attending our Association meeting.

Secretary's Comments:

- Thank you all for attending our Association meeting. It shows that you care about your Lodge and your



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District!

District Instructor comments:

- Our District Instructor explained the wording for the Flag Ceremony.
- October 5th Open Books at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 at 6:00 p.m.
- Please contact our District Instructor for preparations for the 2023 Officers Installations.

DDGM Message:

- R.:W.: Jay Rodgers thanked Canaveral Lodge No. 339 for being flexible as we had to reschedule our Association meeting a couple of times and for also hosting our meeting and serving a delicious breakfast. A special thank you to Sandra Schmitt who cooked that delicious breakfast!
- The G.M.O.V. is the Saturday September 24th. We will have great food. Registration is at 5:00 p.m. Dress code is business attire.
- We will have set up on the 24th at 9:00 a.m. at the Azan Shrine Center.
- We need Ladies to work the Ladies Table.
- The Oasis Lounge will NOT BE OPEN until the meeting is complete.
- R.:W.: Rodgers discussed the Changes to the Child I.D. Program.
- Incoming elected Lodge Officers remember you need M.L.T., and Master Mason 1,2,&3 COMPLETED prior to nomination for J.W. S.W. & W.M. The District M.L.T. courses are done for the year. If you need any assistance with the M.L.T. please contact W.: Wayne Paisley District Committeeman for any questions.

Next Meeting will be held on October 1, 2022 hosted by Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 at 9 :00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m. at Melbourne Lodge No. 143.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:51 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

Robert Gabriel

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2022**

**W.:Robert Gabriel
President Master's & Warden's 2022**