

INDIAN RIVER LODGE NUMBER 90 F & AM

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TRESTLE BOARD

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FROM THE EAST

Hello Brethren,

BRASS TAX:

Grand Lodge elections! Many positions and ideals being challenged! Your vote matters!

Cigar night! Buy a ticket, invite a friend, support #90!

AHS JROTC Outstanding Cadet Award May 8. THS JROTC Outstanding Cadet award on May 14. We will be collecting some donations to provide to these students and a certificate from Grand Lodge.

Sincerely,
Brian Carter
Worshipful Master



FROM THE WEST

Greetings From The West,

I recently joined a couple of other Brothers in interviewing a long time Brother who had fallen away from Freemasonry for more than a few years, but wanted to return. Family, work and life in general had taken up his time and there just wasn't time for Lodge. One of this Brother's big concerns in returning was not remembering Lodge opening and closing or the catechisms. We immediately offered to coach him in anything he felt he needed help on. Does this sound like you? Have you been away for a while and don't remember things? Don't let that stop you from coming back. Don't be embarrassed if you need a refresher. We want you back!! I'm more than happy to help you get up to speed. Feel free to call me and let's get your confidence back and get you back in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Sam Rogero

New Members:

MM Catechism - Corey Fitts, Tyler Fitts, Logan Face-myer, and Wayne Rybeck

Awaiting EA Degree – William Murray

We have several petitions that are out, and are eagerly awaiting their return.

Committees & Committee Chairman

Finance Committee	Sam Rogero
Vigilance Committee	Brandon Windsor
Petitions Committee	Sam Rogero
Masonic Education	Matt Hanks, PM
Board of Relief	WM Brian Carter
Charity	Randy Klaus, PM
Lodge Property	Brandon Windsor

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2025

Worshipful Master	Brian Carter (Sarah)	321-890-5830
Senior Warden	Sam Rogero	321-480-8119
Junior Warden	Brandon Windsor	321-544-1775
Treasurer	Greg Maruna (Billie Jo)	330-608-4620
Secretary	Matt Hanks (Shannon)	321-503-2846

APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 2025

Senior Deacon	Terry Andrews	
Junior Deacon	Brian Stoll	
Senior Steward	Jesse Tibbets	
Junior Steward	Jim Kirby	
Chaplain	Mike Corey	321-431-5461
Marshall	Eric Hall	
Tyler	Louis Fields, PDDGM	

FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings from the South,

My Brothers, it is hard to believe it is already May. We've been able to get the ball rolling on many projects, but there is still much work to be done! We are finally making headway on getting the picture rails hung. Many thanks to all Brothers involved in this saga.

Grand Lodge Annual Communication will be at the end of this month from the 25th to the 28th. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard. If you are passionate about the charted path of our beloved Fraternity in the State of Florida, make your opinion known to the Worshipful Master or Wardens.

Fraternally yours,
Brandon Windsor

"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."
— Br. Winston Churchill

THE SECRETARY'S COMPASS

If you are reading this from a hard copy and prefer a hard copy, please let me know either by phone or email. I received 3 positive responses so far. We are currently spending \$135 per month to mail these, and many lodges have shifted to digital only. Do note, we upload these to our website each month as well.

Check your dues card. It needs to say 2025 or you are not caught up. I will be sending out a late notice by mail in June. Please reach out if you need assistance. I will make every effort to have zero NPD's this year. Give me a call if needed

Matt Hanks, PM
Secretary

Indian River #90 Board Of Relief

Hello from the Indian River 90 Board of Relief Committee. The Relief Committee meets every Tuesday morning from 9 to approximately 10:30 am just for coffee refreshments at the Lodge. We don't have meetings. We just have social hour. We also keep up on information on our fellow members and families.

Please join us for our sewing class. Our first three sessions went great! May session, bring your items you need fixed from home!

In sisterly love,
Barbara Carter

Titusville Scottish Rite Club

The Titusville Scottish Rite club is back. We have had a couple meetings and it's been a good time socializing with Brothers in the district right here at Indian River 90. This month on 5/13, the 16th Masonic District Instructor will be coming over to give a talk on the Scottish Rite degrees. This meeting will be open to Scottish Rite Masons only. Join us for a night of education.

The Orlando Valley meets at Winter Park Lodge typically the 4th Friday of Each month. Most meetings are open but a few are tyled. Spouses always welcomed to attend the dinners and inside during the open meetings. If you're interested in learning more about joining the Scottish Rite, please reach out to Matt Hanks.

Charity of Month ROTC Outstanding Cadet Awards

AZAN Shrine

Shriners are bound together by our shared values and desire to have fun, do good, and build relationships that can last a lifetime. Shriners International is more than just a fraternity – it's great men making an even greater difference – together. Because together, we are more. Are you a great character interested in learning more about becoming a Shriner? Take the first step and reach out to Todd Forschino at Canaveral Masonic Lodge, 321-588-1910, or call Azan Shrine at 321-259-5302. You can become a Shriner as a Master Mason, go through the cold sands, and start attending our meetings. ALL who join will be invited to participate in our Large Ceremony in June with Bahia Shrine in Daytona Beach. It will be a great time!

Sickness & Distress

As we go through each day, we come across our Brothers and Sisters who have fallen ill, or who find themselves in distress and need good thoughts and prayers sent their way. This space is meant to provide a listing of people who need our thoughts and prayers, or perhaps a friendly call to let them know they are thought of. Let the Worshipful Master or Secretary know who we can add to this list and they will be published in the next Trestle Board.

Please pray for these Brothers and their families:

WB Scott Sharp and Family

Brother Pete Parise passed away

Brother Thomas McLeod passed away

Brother Jim Hough and Family

Trestle Board Boosters

Brothers, this is a place we will honor those who donate to help offset the costs of the Trestle Board. If you would like to be added to this list, please let the Secretary know.

Edward Wilson	Louis Fields	Jerry Johnson	Jerry Reynolds
Ken Kelly	Stanlee Levine	Bill Macken	Randy Klaus
Jim Prevatt	David Norris	Jack McDonald	Martin Antonio
Greg Seaman	Gary Tittle	Dale Wolf	Thomas & Jolene Corbin
Kyle Cannamore	Nathan Herman	Gerald Pierce	David Celli

May Birthdays

Eugene Matthew Bryer, Kyle Aaron Canamore, Thomas Thorne Corbin, Gary Brent Cull, Karl Heinz Daday, Steve Toledo De La Cruz, Donald Richard Farrar, Nathan Charles Herman, Ronald Paul Huff, William Allen Joyner, James R Kolb, Stephen Allen Mayfield, Earnest Eugene Puckett, Roy Scott Rafferty, Lon Thomas Roberts, Ronald Lee Rowton, William C Shaw II, Duane Arnold Smith III, Michael Willerd Stewart, Michael Edward Stoner, George Elton Swire, Brandon Scott Thompson, Charles Marcus Vaughn

District 17 Happenings & Special Events

Please check out the New District 17 Website for information around the District. The first Saturday of every month is Masters and Wardens, a forum where each of the nine lodges come together over breakfast and discuss current events. All Masons are welcomed to attend. See Calendar for Info.

District 17 - <https://thunderingdistrict.wixsite.com/seventeen>

Masonic Education

The historical records of Freemasonry in Florida were for many years hidden from the world, lying dormant in unmarked and forgotten files. Historians made various attempts to report the early Masonic activities on this territory. Their efforts were in vain. In 1898, the first authoritative record of Masonry in Florida came to light. This record was a rare and very old copy of "Preston's Illustration" which was presented to the Grand Lodge of Florida by Doctor F. F. Bond of Thorncliff, Brighthouse, England.

On the title page of the prized gift, the following words were inscribed: "The Gift of James Murray to St. Andrews Lodge No. 1, West Florida, June 27, 1776." This was the first reliable information that a Masonic Lodge had existed in Florida at such an early date and was the spark that kindled the interest to search for the history of Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.

Living & Still Breathing Past Masters

1976 – Brent Cull	2002 – Silas Mullins	2014 - Daryl DeBaets
1981 - Joe Fowler, Jr.	2004 – Barry McAmis	2015 - Michael Fisher
1985 – Keith Hendrix	2005 – Dennis Stowe	2016 - Peter Super
1988 – Thomas Corbin	2006 – John Hillman	2017 - Randy Klaus
1991 – Darrell Hamilton	2007 – James Kolb	2018 - Louis Fields
1993 – William Macken	2008 – Robert Headley	2019 - Greg Seaman
1994 – Gregory Davis	2009 – Ben S. Schwartz	2020 - Ken Kelly
1997 – John Palmer	2011 - Jeffrey Bills	2021 - Darrell McCall
1998 – Jerry Reynolds	2012 - Jack McDonald	2022 - Greg Maruna
1999 – James Cheek	2013 - Gene Bryer	2023 - Matt Hanks
		2024 - Eric Hall

Trestle Board

Booster Name(s) _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

I would prefer to receive the Trestle Board ☐ Electronically ☐ Hard Copy ☐ Both

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May 2025

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

		Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am		1	2	3 Masters and Wardens, Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 <i>Breakfast 8 am, Mtg 9 am</i>
4	5	6 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	7 Open Books Harbor City Lodge No. 318, 6 - 9 pm	8 Stated Meeting <i>6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg</i>	9	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12 Gateway #384 <i>7:30 pm mtg</i>	13 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am Titusville Scottish Rite Club, 7 pm	14 NBSC Mtg, 7 pm	15 EA Degree Dinner, 6 pm Degree, 7 pm	16 Scotch & Cigar Night <i>At NBSC Officers have tickets</i>	17 ARMED FORCES DAY
18	19	20 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	21	22 Open Meeting <i>6 pm</i>	23	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	28	29	30 Sewing Class <i>4:00 pm</i>	31
Grand Lodge Session						