

# INDIAN RIVER LODGE NUMBER 90 F & AM

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## TRESTLE BOARD

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### FROM THE EAST

Greetings From The East,

By the time you receive this, Grand Communication will be over. Hopefully the proposed legislation went as you anticipated.

If you've been outside lately, you well know that summer is upon us. This month is also the opening of hurricane season with a Super El Niño having formed. What does that mean for us ? Time will tell. Although we've been fairly lucky the last few years, luck isn't a plan. We all know the chaos that happens when a storm approaches. Now is the time to stock up on supplies and scout for hotels that you may need during an evacuation. Keep those hotel phone numbers and addresses handy for quick reference. Let's have a safe, healthy and happy summer and remember. Your Brothers are here to help if you need us.

Sam Rogero  
Worshipful Master

**Mason of the Month**  
**Tyler Fitts**

### Committees & Committee Chairman

Finance Committee	Terry Andrews
Vigilance Committee	Brian Stoll
Petitions Committee	Jim Kirby
Masonic Education	Matt Hankes, PM
Board of Relief	WM Sam Rogero
Charity	Randy Klaus, PM
Lodge Property	Brian Stoll

### FROM THE WEST

Greetings from the West,

Brothers, we voted for James Landry to receive the three degrees.

Grand Communications was on Memorial Day week.

The new DDGM is planning a visit on June 25th for an open forum.

Yours Fraternally,  
Terry Andrews  
Senior Warden



### New Members:

MM Catechism – William Murray  
FC Catechism - Kiran Ramjas  
Awaiting EA Degree - James Landon

### ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2026

Worshipful Master	Sam Rogero	321-480-8119
Senior Warden	Terry Andrews	407-340-5126
Junior Warden	Brian Stoll	321-7498588
Secretary	Eric Hall, PM	321-403-6606
Treasurer	Greg Maruna, PM (Billie Jo)	330-608-4620

### APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 2026

Senior Deacon	Jesse Tibbets
Junior Deacon	Jim Kirby
Senior Steward	David Cell
Junior Steward	William Murray
Chaplain	Harry Stutzke
Marshall	Tom B. Carter, PM
Tyler	John Quest

## FROM THE SOUTH

Hello from the South. June is upon us and it signifies that we are half way through the year. It is also the official start of summer.

I am excited on the direction of our lodge is going and we are working very hard to keep it healthy and thriving.

The Grand Lodge of Florida is in June and Worshipful Master Sam Rogero, Senior Warden Terry Andrews and myself are looking forward to sharing our takeaways with the lodge.

I would also like to challenge every Brother of Indian River 90 to reach out to other Brother members and say hello, check on them and invite them back to our meetings. We would like to see members who haven't been to the lodge in a while back and enjoy fellowship with them.

I thank you Brothers, for everything you do and we look forward to a great second half of the year.

"For I know the plans I have for you; declares the LORD; plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

Brian Stoll  
Junior Warden

## Charity of the Month Camp Keystone

## AZAN Shrine

Potential Ceremonial at NBSC in the Fall. Be on the look out!

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.

## 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 provides 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.

WM Rogero's Back  
PM Eric Hall - Back  
Michah Nix - Wife

## THE SECRETARY'S COMPASS

Greetings from the Secretary,

Brothers, we still have about 30 behind on dues. Please check your card and if it doesn't say 2026, please give us a call.

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers as I heal from my back surgery. Hope you all have a great summer!

Eric Hall, PM  
Secretary



## The Rites

The Orlando Valley's July Meeting will be on July 24 at 6:30 pm (open). It will be an Americanism program celebrating our Nations 250th anniversary!

Fall Reunion (Degrees planned for mid October)

York Rite - two bodies in our District. Cocoa and Melbourne. See Matt Hankes for details. Degrees coming up in the fall TBD.

## Indian River #90 Board Of Relief

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.

In sisterly love,  
Barbara Carter

## 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.

Lou Fields	Stephen Deponty	Gary Tittle	James Burroughs
Bob Headley	Al Levine	Bill Butcher	Barry Mcamis
Dennis Stowe	Jimmie Privatt	Randy Klaus	Brent Spurlock
Jerry Reynolds	Sam Rogero	Tom Corbin	James Kolb
Jim Cheek	Jack Mcdonald	Martin Antoniono	

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## June Birthdays

Robert Andrews, Richard Barrows III, Dustin Comer, Michael Corey, Ronald Croy, William Davis, Thomas Dearnell, Dayne Deeds, Billy Fitts, Rodger Fowler, Kevin Gray, Morris Hallum Jr, Kent Hawes, John Karamolengos, James Mallow, Darrell McCall, Bobby New, Francis Ravenscroft Jr, Jerry Reynolds, Paul Turner, Mark Tyson, Kenneth Vangilder, Augustin Vignart, Ronald Wolf

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## 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.

<https://thunderingdistrict.wixsite.com/seventeen>

The 17th District also has a new Facebook Private group: "Thundering 17th Masonic District"

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## Masonic Education

In Freemasonry, the acacia tree—often specifically the sprig of acacia—serves as one of the fraternity's most enduring symbols of immortality, innocence, and the eternal nature of the soul. Its importance is rooted primarily in the Master Mason degree, where the acacia appears in the allegorical story of Hiram Abiff, the legendary architect of Solomon's Temple. According to Masonic tradition, a sprig of acacia marks the place of Hiram's temporary grave, symbolizing that truth and virtue cannot ultimately be buried or destroyed. Because acacia is an evergreen in many climates and known for its durability, Masons adopted it as an emblem of the soul's persistence beyond physical death.

The symbolism also draws from older biblical and esoteric associations. Acacia wood is described in the Hebrew Bible as the material used to construct sacred objects such as the Ark of the Covenant and parts of the Tabernacle, giving it connotations of sanctity and incorruptibility. Within Masonic philosophy, the acacia therefore becomes more than a funerary emblem; it represents moral purity, spiritual resilience, and the initiate's hope for transcendence. A Mason encountering the sprig is reminded that ethical conduct and the pursuit of wisdom create a legacy that survives mortality.

## Living & Still Breathing Past Masters

1976 – Brent Cull	2004 – Barry McAmis	2016 - Peter Super
1981 - Joe Fowler, Jr.	2005 – Dennis Stowe	2017 - Randy Klaus
1985 – Keith Hendrix	2006 – John Hillman	2018 - Louis Fields
1988 – Thomas Corbin	2007 – James Kolb	2019 - Greg Seaman
1991 – Darrell Hamilton	2008 – Robert Headley	2020 - Ken Kelly
1993 – William Macken	2009 – Ben S. Schwartz	2021 - Darrell McCall
1994 – Gregory Davis	2011 - Jeffrey Bills	2022 - Greg Maruna
1997 – John Palmer	2012 - Jack McDonald	2023 - Matt Hanks
1998 – Jerry Reynolds	2013 - Gene Bryer	2024 - Eric Hall
1999 – James Cheek	2014 - Daryl DeBaets	2025 - Brian Carter
2002 – Silas Mullins	2015 - Michael Fisher	



## June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	3	4 <b>Lodge Officer Meeting</b> 6 pm	5	6 <b>Masters and Wardens,</b> Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Breakfast 8 am, Mtg 9 am
7	8 <b>Gateway #384</b> 7:30 pm mtg	9 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	10	11 <b>Stated Meeting</b> 6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg	12	13
14 <b>FLAG DAY</b>	15	16 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	24	25 <b>DDGM Visit</b> 6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg	26	27 <b>St. Johns Day</b> 8 am, Winter Park Lodge
28	29	30 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	July 1	2	3	4 <b>Masters and Wardens</b> Gateway Lodge No. 384, Breakfast 8 am, Mtg 9 am