

INDIAN RIVER LODGE NUMBER 90 F & AM

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TRESTLE BOARD

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FROM THE EAST

From the East,

Attention Brothers. If any member of our Masonic family needs help with hurricane repair/cleanup, please reach out to myself; I assemble a team to help if we can!

This month, some will be preparing for the District Grand Master's official visit. Others will be handling their ride info and reservations for Fort Clinch next month, but I will be hopefully assembling a team and a scene at the NBSC for their haunted hayride! I would love for you to volunteer to help with this effort. Initially we will need creative ideas and scene preparation. As for the event, I will be participating Monday - Thursdays at the scene, but will be needing a Fridays-weekends crew.

Thank you all for your prayers and wishes; my wife is recovering well from her surgery and our young son is healthy.

Respectfully,
Brian Carter,
Worshipful Master



FROM THE WEST

Greetings from the West,

The A/C finally died in the candidate prep room. We got our money's worth out of that old unit. We purchased a new unit, and it's installed and cooling. I'd like to give a special shout-out to some Brothers who made that happen: Br. Randy Cleveland for using his electrical expertise pre-installation; WM: Brian Carter, JW Brandon Windsor and SS Jesse Tibbets for installing the new unit, and Br. Terry Andrews for clean-up in the back storage rooms. Team work!!!

Brothers, please clean up your food and drink containers in the lodge building. We're getting a lot of trash left behind and that's a bug/rodent attractant. It's easy to get distracted, so please, remember to check your seating area before you leave and clean up. Thanks!!

Finally, we are rapidly approaching the year's end and that means Lodge elections. There may be a couple of seats available for next year. If you have an interest in taking a seat in the line, please reach out to an officer and make your interest known. You will be welcomed with open arms.

Yours Fraternally,
Sam Rogero, SW

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

New Members:

FC Catechism – William Murray
EA Degree – Stephen Morin, Kiran Ramgas

Mason of the Month WB Greg Maruna

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,

We are entering the final quarter of the year and what a great year it's been! We still have a few projects to go this year. Many thanks to the Brothers who were able to assist with the wall AC unit. Hopefully by the time you read this I'll have the trim finished and installed.

We have a couple of degrees coming up to close out the end of the year. If you'd like to be involved, let one of the officers know. My family will be welcoming a new baby within the next week or two, so I am looking for support to cover meals for meetings. So far W. Matt Hanks has volunteered for August 28 and Br. Tibbets for the first meeting in September. I need one more person to cover the 2nd meeting in September, which is looking to be a degree night.

Fraternally yours,
Brandon Windsor
Junior Warden

"Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

- Brother Benjamin Franklin

THE SECRETARY'S COMPASS

I want to take a moment to focus on our next fundraiser and charity event coming up in November. We're putting on another Cigar Night and a portion of these proceeds will benefit the FL Scottish Rite Foundation, helping provide financial support to a local speech clinic in central Florida. This event will be on November 14 at the North Brevard Shrine Club at 7 pm. Be on the lookout for information and reach out to me if interested. I am requesting your support by attending and obtaining some awesome raffles for us. Price is \$50 a ticket and includes 2 cigars, 2 raffle tickets, 2 drink tickets and a BBQ plate.

There's a Masonic cartoon floating around where two brothers show up to the lodge only to find it closed. The caption says, "I guess we should have come to Lodge more often". I bring this up to rationalize with you all. Our lodge is only as strong as the TEAM. Our officers need your help. There are so many different ways to get plugged in. What will you do to get back into the quarries and put in the work?

Matt Hanks, PM
Secretary

Charity of the Quarter I Love America Essay Fund

AZAN Shrine

September 7 at Azan – Breakfast with First Lady
September 28 at Azan – Annual BBQ 12 pm

Be on the look out for Fall events coming up like the Oktoberfest on October 4.

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.

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.

Please join us for our sewing class at the end of each month.

In sisterly love,
Barbara Carter

Titusville Scottish Rite Club

The Titusville Scottish Rite club is back and we'll meet at 7 pm on September 9!

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. The next reunion (degrees) will be October 11th and 12th.

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.

JW Brandon Windsor's wife will have their baby soon!

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 & Sue Ann 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

September Birthdays

Alan Henry Berger, James Alan Burroughs, David James Celli, Steven Joseph Deponty, Christopher Arrand Dixon, Gregory Scott Elwood, Sean Craig Hollis, Timothy Joseph Hubinger, Jerry Lee Johnson, J Paul Miller, William Marshal Norris, Thomas Lewis Reid, Stephen Lee Skinner

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>

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

Masonic Education

In our monitorial work we are taught that the Rough Ashlar "is a stone as taken from the quarry in its rude and natural state" and that the Perfect Ashlar "is a stone made ready by the hands of the workman, to be adjusted by the working tools of the Fellow Craft." The Rough Ashlar was not a stone that was merely picked up somewhere. It was a stone that had been selected. Some work was done upon it. It was apparently a good stone. It was a stone that showed good prospects of being capable of being made into a Perfect Ashlar. If it had not been a good stone, it would never have been cut out from the quarry. So, it is with our prospective member. He cannot be merely picked up somewhere. He must be selected. Before he is ready to be initiated, some work must be done upon him. He must stand certain basic tests. He must be apparently good material. He must be a man who shows good prospects of being capable of being made into a good Mason. If he had not been a good man, he should never have been proposed for membership.

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

Return to the Lodge by dropping it off at the Lodge or by mail at:

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DDGM visit at August meeting

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY	2 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	3 Open Books Harbor City Lodge No. 318, 6 pm	4 IRL #90 Officer Mtg, 7 pm	5	6 Masters and Wardens Melbourne Lodge Hosted by Palm Bay Lodge 397, Breakfast 8 am, Mtg 9 am
7 PATRIOT DAY	8 Gateway #384 7:30 pm mtg	9 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am Titusville Scottish Rite Club, 7 pm	10	11 Stated Meeting 6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg	12	13
14	15	16 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	17	18 EA Degree Practice 7 pm	19	20
21	22	23 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	24	25 EA Degree Dinner, 6 pm Degree, 7 pm	26 Sewing Class 4:00 pm	27 GMOV at Azan Temple, 5 pm
28	29	30 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	October 1	2	3	4 Masters and Wardens, Beach Lodge No. 354 Breakfast 8 am, Mtg 9 am