

INDIAN RIVER LODGE NUMBER 90 F & AM

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TRESTLE BOARD

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FROM THE EAST

Brothers,

I want to give a HUGE 'thank you' to the Brothers and Ladies of the LON that made the Grand Masters Town Hall meeting at #90 a success. We recieved a tremendous amount of kudos from everyone in attendance. That evening was the GMOV at AZAN, and again, a great time was had by all.

We have received five new petitions for membership and they are following the usual course. Keep your eyes open for an upcoming E.A. degree with SD Jessie Tibbets in the East. He does an awesome job as WM!! Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Keep your eyes and ears open for our Awards Night the second meeting of the month.

Finally, a number of IR-90 Brothers are planning a trip to the Fort Clinch Degree on Oct. 17, 2026. This is one of the funnest degrees in Florida and celebrates the Brotherhood of Masons during the Civil War. If you're interested in attending, reach out and we'll have carpool information available.

Yours Fraternally,
Sam Rogero
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

From the West

This month we have voted to allow 4 new petitions to follow the usual course.

We have elected to make Derik Smith an Honorary Perpetual Member and we have decided to have a raffle for a 24" bicycle.

If you are interested in helping with this years Haunted Hayride at North Brevard Shrine Club, please reach out to an officer.

Terry Andrews
Senior Warden



Committees & Committee Chairman

Finance Committee
Vigilance Committee
Petitions Committee
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Board of Relief
Charity
Lodge Property

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Jim Kirby
Matt Hanks, PM
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Randy Klaus, PM
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ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2026

Worshipful Master	Sam Rogero	321-480-8119
Senior Warden	Terry Andrews	407-340-5126
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Secretary	Brian Carter, PM	321-593-1582
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APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 2026

Senior Deacon	Jesse Tibbets
Junior Deacon	Jim Kirby
Senior Steward	David Cell
Junior Steward	William Murray
Chaplain	Harry Stutzke
Marshall	Randy Klaus, PM
Tyler	John Quest

FROM THE SOUTH

Hello from the South,

The fall season has started and we are excited for the cooler weather. We have several petitions to join our lodge so we will be busy getting ready to welcome them.

We invite anybody who is curious about Masonry or just wants to come by and visit us to come to any of our Open Meetings. Our Open Meetings are on the fourth Thursday of the month.

There will be some lodge projects announced in the coming weeks to spruce up our building.

Hope everyone has a great month!

Sincerely,
Brian Stoll
Junior Warden

AZAN Shrine

Haunted Hay Ride last week of October.

Hot Sands Ceremonial at NBSC in the Fall in November timeframe. 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 is for 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.

RW Fields; deployed son.

Chris Biegler: upcoming surgery.

THE SECRETARY'S COMPASS

Greetings from the Secretary

Hello Brother and friends! I'd like to express my gratitude to the craft for finding me worthy of such a high responsibility as the office of Secretary. I will sincerely do my best to maintain the position with integrity and diligence. There will be challenges that I am confident to face, especially with God above and my Brothers by my side. I'd like to state that I am by no means tackling this transition alone, and that several Brothers, as well as past Secretaries, are helping me integrate and learn my new role.

October will be an exciting time with initiations of new Brothers, upcoming nominations for 2027 officers and 2027 dues cards available. Stay ahead of the game by buying your '27 dues in October! (Or talk to me about going Perpetual.)

Fraternally yours,
Brian Carter P.M.
Secretary

Mason of the Month Jimmy Devine

Charity of the Month Grand Representative Jobs Daughters

The Rites

The Orlando Valley's Meeting will be on 10/23 at 6:30pm (open). Next round of degrees in October.

York Rite - two bodies in our District; Cocoa and Melbourne. See Matt Hankes for details.

Degrees coming up in next Spring. Melbourne Bodies will be looking to slow roll degrees for incoming candidates soon.

Indian River #90 Board Of Relief

The Relief Committee is back on Wednesday mornings at 9 am. Come on our for some coffee and socializing. Hope to see you there.

~Sister 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	John Wehmeier

October Birthdays

Justin Ausanka, Robert Bailey, Larry Bryant Jr, James Cheek, Henry Davis, Michael Fisher, Keith Folsom, Eric Hall, Matt Hanks, David Jones, Joel Kirkland, Kenneth McDade, Michael McLendon, Billy Rice Jr, Christopher Alan Strickland, Gary Tittle, Eric VanHeiningen, John Wehmeier, Travis Williamson

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"

Masonic Education

On October 1, 1908 Bro. Henry Ford introduced His Model T for \$850. While Bro. Ford introduced his "Model T" for \$850, by 1924 he was selling them for as little as \$260. Between 1908 and 1927 Bro. Ford sold just over 15-million "Model Ts" in the U.S. Although the first "Model Ts" were not built on the assembly line, the demand for the car got so high that Bro. Ford developed a system where workers remained at their stations and cars came to them. This enabled Bro. Ford's company to turn out a "Model T" every 10 seconds. From 1914 onwards he operated a revolutionary profit-sharing plan for his workers. Bro. Ford was raised in Palestine Lodge 357, Detroit, MI, in 1894.

In 1928 The Philalethes Society was established on October 1, 1928. The Philalethes Society is the oldest independent Masonic research society in North America.



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	

Fort Clinch Degree

The annual outdoor Master Mason Degree at Fort Clinch State Park is hosted by Amelia Lodge No. 47 and is scheduled for October 17 inside historic Fort Clinch on Amelia Island (Fernandina Beach). Civil War attire is worn by the degree team, and attendees are encouraged to wear it as well. Supper is served at Amelia Lodge from 3:00 – 5:00 PM, followed by the degree event at the fort. Park admittance and parking are free for Brothers attending the degree.

Confederate forces seized Fort Clinch in early 1861 and Master Masons from both sides met and held meetings inside the fort according to fort records. It's a Master Mason degree with officers in both Union and Confederate uniforms.

A current Masonic Dues Card is required for entry. Bring a folding chair, bug spray and a light jacket.



October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Masters and Wardens Beach Lodge No. 354 Breakfast 8 am, Mtg 9 am
4	5	6	7 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	8 Stated Meeting 6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg Social Hour after	9	10 Open Books Harbor City Lodge No. 318, 8 am
11	12 Gateway Lodge #384 6:30 pm mtg	13	14 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	15 EA Degree Dinner, 6 pm Degree, 7 pm	16	17 Fort Clinch Degree Dinner, 6 pm Degree, 7 pm
18	19	20	21 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	22 Awards Night Dinner, 6pm Presentations, 7pm	23	24
25	26	27	28 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN