

# INDIAN RIVER LODGE NUMBER 90 F & AM

CHARTERED JANUARY 20, 5886 A.L. 1886 A.D.

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## TRESTLE BOARD

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### FROM THE EAST

Hello,

I am very pleased to say that we are starting this year off right! We have 3 new Master Masons who are well on their way to floor work in degrees, as well as 4 new Entered Apprentices who are ready for their next degree.

We have had a brainstorm night in January to get some good ideas down for the year. Please come out and help fill the chairs this month for our fun filled events. Later this month we will have a very special awards night. I am personally inviting you all to bring your family (especially any motherly figures) and friends.

I would also like to thank everyone who has shown their support for the lodge in January. I hope we continue to strengthen this next month!

Yours in the Craft,  
Brian Carter  
Worshipful Master



*Thank you to all of those who came and helped with our 2025 Installation!*

### FROM THE WEST

Greetings from the West,

Brothers, installations are complete for the Lodges of the 17th District and our new year is well underway. At our 2nd meeting on February 27th, we will be having a Bible and Apron ceremony for our new Master Masons. This is a public ceremony and you are all welcome to bring your family or a friend and let them experience a Masonic ceremony.

We will also have representatives from DeMolay with us presenting a lecture called the 'Flower Talk'. This talk is especially for mothers, so please, bring out all the mothers in your life and let's show them the love and appreciation they justly deserve.

We also have an upcoming Fellowcraft Degree on 2/20. If you're interested in participating, please reach out to any officer. We'd be thrilled to have your help.

Yours Fraternally,  
Sam Rogero

### Charity of Month Shoes For the Needy

#### 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 2024

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 2024

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!

The 2025 Installation went well and was enjoyed by all in attendance. Special thanks to R.W. Ben Schwartz, W. Ken Kelly and the rest of the installation team. We are looking forward to an excellent year of brotherhood and fellowship.

The building committee is working on a list of projects to improve the lodge, and we are wide open to any suggestions the craft might have. Our priority for the first quarter will be to get new picture rails up. We will be hosting our first lodge work day of the year February 22nd with breakfast and lunch. Many hands make light work and we have plenty of projects to tackle.

Fraternally,  
Brandon Windsor  
Junior Warden

"We cannot tell what may happen to you in the strange medley of life. But we can decide what happens to us, how we take it, what we do with it and that is what really counts in the end."

- R.W. Joseph Fort Newton

### THE SECRETARY'S COMPASS

All, we have updated our lodge phone number to save on some expenses. Please email or call 321-593-1582 to reach the lodge. We have about 50 members on an app we use to communicate called TeamReach. If you would like to be added to that, please let me know. Lots of exciting ways to get plugged in, from building crew, coffee hours, to lodge mentoring. We all have talents, let's use our working tools to make our lodge great!

2025 Dues are mailed out, please try to get those paid upfront in effort to keep us in line with our proposed budget. As of mid January, we're missing about a third.

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.

We will also be starting a life skills class throughout the year on the last Friday of every month at 4:30 pm.

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. We are meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every month at 7pm. This is a social hour where we're planning on having presentations and just having fun. Some nights we do plan to have some more esoteric discussions as well. This is open to anyone.

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. The next Reunion is planned for April 2025. If you're interested in learning more about joining the Scottish Rite, please reach out to Matt Hanks. You can contact:

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### 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 of great character who is interested in learning more about becoming a Shriner? Take the first step and reach out to Todd Forschino at Canaveral Masonic Lodge, 321-588-1819, or call Azan Shrine at 321-259-5302.

You can also visit <https://beashrinernow.com/join-shriners-form/>.

### 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:**  
**Silas and Barbara Mullins**                      **Jerry Reynolds**  
**Sam Rogero's mother passed**              **Vicki Fields**

## 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	Randy Klaus	Jim Prevatt
David Norris	Jack McDonald	Martin Antonio	Greg Seaman
Gary Tittle	Dale Wolf	Thomas & Jolene Corbin	

## February Birthdays

Jackie Lee Allen, David Glenn Barger, Daniel Thomas Britt, Brian Thomas Carter, Pasquale Frank Coniglio, William Paul Danko, Paul Christopher Doerflein Sr, Patrick Thomas Ferraro, Thomas Collins McLeod, Philip Mathew North, Peter Samuel Parise, Greg Seaman, Brent Lee Spurlock, Daniel Erich Strohschein, Pete Super, Randy Ziegler

## District 17 Happenings & Special Events

Welcome! Here is a listing of all Lodge websites in District 17. Please visit them to find such information as Lodge meetings, names of current officers, events (dinner, breakfast dates, etc), contact numbers and Lodge history. Keep in mind these websites are constantly changing with new information added almost daily.

Lodge: Website:

Indian River #90	<a href="http://indianriver90.com">http://indianriver90.com</a>	Brevard #113	<a href="http://www.brevard113.info">www.brevard113.info</a>
Melbourne #143	<a href="http://www.melbournelodge143.com">www.melbournelodge143.com</a>	Harbor City #318	<a href="http://www.harborcity318.com">www.harborcity318.com</a>
Canaveral #339	<a href="http://canaveralLodge.org">http://canaveralLodge.org</a>	Merritt Island #353	<a href="http://www.miblueLodge.org">www.miblueLodge.org</a>
Beach # 354	<a href="http://www.beachLodge354.org">http://www.beachLodge354.org</a>	Gateway #384	<a href="http://www.gateway384.com">www.gateway384.com</a>
Palm Bay #397	<a href="http://www.palmbayLodge.com">http://www.palmbayLodge.com</a>	District 17	<a href="http://district17.hiram.net">district17.hiram.net</a>

In the usages of Freemasonry, "Brother" is neither a sentimental nor familiar form of address, but is a title – as much so as Worshipful, Right Honorable, Right Worshipful, or Most Worshipful, and must always be used as such. A man does not attend a Lodge Communication in his capacity as a private individual. He is not just Joe, or Bill, or John, but is there in his capacity as a Mason. For this reason, one should never in open Lodge refer to "Bill B.", but always to "Brother B." in the same literal sense as any other office in the Lodge or Grand Lodge.

## 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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## February 2025

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

						<sup>1</sup> <b>Masters and Wardens,</b> Gateway Lodge Breakfast 8 am, Mtg 9 am
2	3	4 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 AM	5 <b>Dinner Social</b> Grumbley's, 6 pm (RSVP w/ Sec)	6	7	8
9	10 Gateway #384 7:30 pm mtg	11 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 AM Scottish Rite Club, 7 pm	12 <b>NBSC Mtg,</b> 7 pm	13 <b>Stated Meeting</b> 6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg	14	15
16	17	18 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 AM	19	20 <b>Fellow Craft Degree Dinner, 6 pm Degree, 7 pm</b>	21	22 <b>Lodge Work Day, 9 am</b>
23	24	25 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 AM	26	27 <b>Open Meeting</b> Demolay "Flower Talk" & Awards Night 6 pm	28 Sewing Class 4:30 pm	March 1 <b>Masters and Wardens,</b> TBD Ask Secretary