

INDIAN RIVER LODGE NUMBER 90 F & AM

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FROM THE EAST

FROM THE WEST

This will be the last month we will be mailing the newsletter. They will be added to our website each month and emailed out. Please notify the secretary if you would prefer a hard copy mailed. Also note, the PO Box 465 will no longer be used. Please mail all correspondence to the Lodge physical address. Thank you Brothers!

From the East,

My Brothers, amidst all of the fun we have been having at the lodge between building maintenance, meeting with PHA and preparing for our upcoming District Deputy official visit, I have been preparing to bring my son into this world. At the time of writing this, we are but a few days away from our appointment to be induced. Please forgive me if I must depend on the craft more, as my cable tow shortens.

That said, on the 28th we are having a Fellowcraft Degree. We would like to call upon 90 Past Masters to perform this degree. If you are willing to help, please coordinate with the Secretary or the Senior Warden.

I would like to invite you to buy a ticket for our November 14th Cigar Night - details to follow as we plan this event. Lastly, If anyone is interested in taking lead point on developing an Indian River 90 scene and a crew for the NBSC haunted hay ride, please contact me.

Yours in the craft,
Brian Carter, WM

Greetings from the West,

If any of you Brothers have traveled to other lodges, you know how much fun you can have meeting other Masons and seeing how they conduct their lodge. That said, we have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen to gauge the interest in attending the Fort Clinch outdoor degree in Amelia Island on Saturday, October 18, 2025. This degree commemorates the memory of the Brotherhood that exhibited between Confederate and Yankee soldiers who were Masons during the Civil War. Those Brothers set aside hostilities, despite the fort being a POW camp, to meet and hold degrees within the fort. If you've not been to one, this is a 5-Star event and every bit worth the travel. I would recommend getting a hotel room. We may be able to negotiate a hotel price if there is enough interest. Sign up on the bulletin board or reach out for more info.

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



Prince Hall guests at July meeting

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,

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Many thanks to all who came out and made our first Prince Hall joint meeting at Indian River 90 a success! The future looks bright for Masonry in Titusville and I look forward to many such gatherings.

August 14th is our Official Visit for the District Deputy Grand Master, and to celebrate we are going to have a Chili Cook Off. Dust off your favorite recipe and let's see what you're made of! Plan to make enough for 25 to judge, winner takes home a \$100 gift card. Sign up with Brother Secretary.

Fraternally Yours,
Brandon Windsor
Junior Warden

"Always acknowledge a fault. This will throw those in authority off their guard and give you an opportunity to commit more."

- Brother Samuel L Clemens (Mark Twain) Polar Star Lodge No. 79 A.F.&A.M. Missouri

AZAN Shrine

August 16th at Azan – Back to School Drive and Cookout

August 22nd at Azan – Oasis Lounge Grand Opening
Be on the look out for Fall events coming up like the annual BBQ and Oktoberfest.

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.

New Members:

FC Degree – William Murray
Petitions - Stephen Morin, Kiran Ramgas
We have several petitions that are out, and we are eagerly awaiting their return.

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

THE SECRETARY'S COMPASS

Kim Biegler made some lodge hats with our logo. I also made some lodge challenge coins. Only 60 will be sold. Come on down to lodge to grab you some new gear or email/text me if interested.

As the school year starts, we will also be participating in the GL's "I love America" essay program with a local school. The student who wins the contest will receive a monetary prize from the charity account along with a flag that flew over the US Capitol!

Lastly, I will not be working as Secretary next year. We have worked to streamline a lot of actions for this role and the leadership team is coming up with more ways for improvement. If you are not presently engaged or interested in the progressive line and are curious to see what this role entails, please reach out. If you have been wanting to showcase your leadership skills and put in the work for your home lodge but are unsure how to get involved, this is an excellent opportunity!

Matt Hanks, PM
Secretary

Mason of the Month Jesse Tibbets

Titusville Scottish Rite Club

The Titusville Scottish Rite club will be dark for July and August.

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.

Charity of the Month I Love America Essay Fund

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.

Donald Conover Passed away
Joe Bonardi and Family
WM and JW wives will have their babies soon!
Prayers for their families.

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

August Birthdays

Rex Burton Burns Jr, Shane Dale Cantwell, Timothy Bruce Collins, Stephen David Colman, William Dorough, Vernon Lawrence Gleason. Michael Harrison Kelly, James Alan Kirby, Emerson Randolph Kyzer Jr, Jack Frederick McDonald, Michael Kevin Morris, David Edward Norris, Peter Olivo, Gerald Lawrence Pierce, Jimmie Francis Prevatt, Glenn Roger Wiersma Jr, Marion Keith Young

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

What has Freemasonry given to mankind and society? It helped pave the way for freedom of speech. It has ever been the enemy of any power that suppressed free thought and the enslavement of the mind. It rejects bigotry, superstition and persecution of all types; and the ignorance and fanaticism that invented instruments of torture and deprivation. It points out to man that free thought and free speech, and the study of the sciences are necessary for mankind's mental and intellectual emancipation; that the study of nature brings man's soul nearer to his Creator; and that knowledge drives out ignorance and superstition. It has taught mankind that, after he has emancipated himself from the vices that tyrannize and oppress, he must learn to govern himself wisely by practicing the Cardinal Virtues of Freemasonry: Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice.

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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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

					1	2 Masters and Wardens, Brevard Lodge No. 113 <i>Breakfast 8 am, Mtg 9 am</i>
3	4	5 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	6 Open Books Harbor City Lodge No. 318, 6 - 9 pm	7 IRL #90 Officer Mtg, 7 pm	8	9
10	11 Gateway #384 <i>7:30 pm mtg</i>	12 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	13	14 Stated Meeting Chili Cookoff <i>6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg</i>	15	16
17	18	19 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	20	21 FC Degree Practice <i>7:00 pm</i>	22	23
24 31	25	26 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	27	28 Fellow Craft Degree Dinner, 6 pm Degree, 7 pm	29 Sewing Class <i>4:00 pm</i>	30