

INDIAN RIVER LODGE NUMBER 90 F & AM

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TRESTLE BOARD

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FROM THE EAST

Brothers,

September is upon us and this year is rapidly coming to a close. Hopefully with some relief from this heat and humidity.

We have four business meetings left and two open meetings. Please remember we are dark our second meetings in November and December for the holidays. As to our open meetings, October's meeting will be our awards night.

Our September meeting will be a bit different. We're going to meet at a yet-to-be-determined restaurant here in town and have dinner and fellowship. Keep an eye on our Lodge TeamReach page for more information as it develops or call/text me for the latest.

Fraternally,
Sam Rogero
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

From the West

We have nominated W Brian Carter for Secretary to replace W Eric Hall, who is still recovering.

We also welcomed Andrew Connors into our lodge via transfer.

I would like to congratulate Brother Kiran Ramjas, who got raised last month and a special thanks to the degree team and all who helped.

Our Take A Kid Fishing event went great and we had an excellent turnout.

Thank you to all who helped during our town hall meeting. We have a great lodge!

Terry Andrews
Senior Warden



Committees & Committee Chairman

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

New Members:

MM Catechism – William Murray & Kiran Ramjas
EA Catechism - James Landon
Several petitions out

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,

It's been a great summer. We have had a lot of successful events and meetings.

I want to congratulate our newest Brother for successfully being raised to Master Mason. It was a long journey but he made it! We are very proud of him!

As we prepare for the fall season, reach out to a Brother and invite him to come to a lodge meeting.

Remember, every second Thursday of the month is our business meeting and every fourth Thursday is our open meeting. Open meetings are open to all. We look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings.

Sincerely,
Brian Stoll
Junior Warden

Mason of the Month
Kiran Ramjas

Charity of the Month
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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.

PM Eric Hall - Recovery for his back
TJ's wife passed away.
Scott Sharp
Summer Nix

THE SECRETARY'S COMPASS

Greetings from the Secretary

Brothers, we have a nomination for W Brian Carter to be elected as Secretary at the September stated meeting. I'm grateful for him and his dedication to the craft and our lodge.

Dues notices will be sent out in early October and are due NLT 12/27 please.

If you need anything, don't hesitate to reach out.

I will post our 4th Thursday dinner location on team reach via email. See you in lodge!

Matt Hanks, PM
Secretary, Pro Tempore

AZAN Shrine

Potentate Brunch @ Azan 12pm

Nobility Family Day Azan Melbourne, 9/19, 12 pm

Contact Darrell for **3rd Quarter Gun Raffle**.
321-543-6458

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.

The Rites

The Orlando Valley's Meeting will be on 9/25 at 6:30pm (tyled). Next round of degrees in October.

York Rite - two bodies in our District; Cocoa and Melbourne. See Matt Hanks 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 will be back on in September. We are going to try out 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

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September Birthdays

Alan Berger, James Burroughs, David Celli, Steven Deponty, Christopher Dixon, Gregory Elwood, Tyler Fitts, Sean Hollis, Timothy Hubinger, J Miller, William Norris, Thomas Reid, Stephen Skinner

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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

Together, the coffin and scythe form a powerful Masonic emblem:

Coffin = mortality, death, and the transition to the afterlife.

Sythe = the harvest of the soul, spiritual cutting through the veil, and the gathering of the departed.

Together, they represent the cycle of life and death, the harvest of the soul and the hope of eternal life.

In Masonic education, these symbols are taught to help candidates reflect on the transience of earthly life and the eternal rewards awaiting the faithful. They are part of the broader Masonic teaching on mortality, virtue, and the afterlife, reinforcing the moral and spiritual lessons of the degrees.



Living & Still Breathing Past Masters

1976 – Brent Cull
1981 - Joe Fowler, Jr.
1985 – Keith Hendrix
1988 – Thomas Corbin
1991 – Darrell Hamilton
1993 – William Macken
1994 – Gregory Davis
1997 – John Palmer
1998 – Jerry Reynolds
1999 – James Cheek
2002 – Silas Mullins

2004 – Barry McAmis
2005 – Dennis Stowe
2006 – John Hillman
2007 – James Kolb
2008 – Robert Headley
2009 – Ben S. Schwartz
2011 - Jeffrey Bills
2012 - Jack McDonald
2013 - Gene Bryer
2014 - Daryl DeBaets
2015 - Michael Fisher

2016 - Peter Super
2017 - Randy Klaus
2018 - Louis Fields
2019 - Greg Seaman
2020 - Ken Kelly
2021 - Darrell McCall
2022 - Greg Maruna
2023 - Matt Hanks
2024 - Eric Hall
2025 - Brian Carter



September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Open Books Harbor City Lodge No. 318, 6 pm	3	4	5 Masters and Wardens, Brevard Lodge No. 113 <i>Breakfast 8 am, Mtg 9 am</i>
6	7	8	9 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	10 Stated Meeting <i>6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg</i>	11	12
13	14 Gateway Lodge #384 <i>6:30 pm mtg</i>	15	16 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	24 Lodge Dinner Restaurant TBD	25	26
27 AZAN BBQ 12 PM	28	29	30 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	October 1	2	3 Masters and Wardens Beach Lodge No. 354 <i>Breakfast 8 am, Mtg 9 am</i>