

INDIAN RIVER LODGE NUMBER 90 F & AM

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FROM THE EAST

Brothers,

First, let me thank you for electing me to the East. I am truly humbled. It'll take a little bit for me to get my 'sea legs' so I hope you'll make some allowances.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to the Brothers of 90 who replaced all the lights in the Lodge Room. Looks great!!

Also, my thanks to the Brothers and families that came out for the wreath laying at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery. I believe our thanks to our veterans was well deserved and we showed our gratitude.

Keep your eyes open for our upcoming Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees. It would be great to see you on the sidelines....or participating in the degree.

January 20, 2026 is Indian River 90's 140th Anniversary. Keep Thursday, January 22 open and bring your family to Lodge. We'll be enjoying cake and ice cream to celebrate this auspicious occasion. If you have old photos, historical stories or IR-90 trivia, bring them with you to share. Hope to see you there!!!

Sam Rogero
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

Brothers, the New Year is starting and our new lodge officers are here for you and the community.

We have 4 new petitions that have been balloted favorably, one in the usual course and 2 EA's studying hard to move up another point in masonry.

We are off to a great start, and I would like to congratulate everyone for their hard work and support. May we have another great year. Please reach out if you need anything this year!

Terry Andrews,
Senior Warden



Laying of the Wreaths - 2025

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
EA Catechism – Stephen Morin, Kiran Ramgas
EA Degree - Konjevich, Stiritz, Owens, McGuire
1 Petition Usual Course: Logan Roberts

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
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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	Tom B. Carter, PM
Tyler	John Quest

FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings Brothers,

I would like to thank you for voting me as your Junior Warden for 2026. It is truly my honor and privilege to be a member of Indian River 90 and this line of officers. I am dedicated to the service and members of the lodge.

I would like to thank Worshipful Brian Carter for a great 2025 year. His leadership was outstanding. I would also like to thank Bandon Winsor for serving the meals in 2025. He really went above and beyond, and the meals were fantastic.

Last year, the officers discussed a five-year plan for renovations at the lodge. This year we will continue those discussions and improvements. The lodge is getting older and is going to need attention. I will need the assistance of my Brothers to get some of the tasks completed to make the lodge stronger and presentable. I also welcome any suggestions or comments that will improve the lodge. The lodge belongs to each and every member and working together, we can keep it beautiful.

I am available to all my Brothers should you need me or my service, anytime. Together we will make 2026 a fantastic year.

Brian Stoll
Junior Warden

Mason of the Month Forrest Friend

Charity of the Month Salvation Army

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.

In sisterly love,
Barbara Carter

THE SECRETARY'S COMPASS

I would like to congratulate the Elected and Appointed Officers for Indian River Lodge 90 for 2026. I would also like to thank all the members for having confidence in me as Secretary for the Lodge. It will be a monumental task to attempt to fill the shoes of PM Hankes and all he has done as Secretary. I truly thank PM Hankes and RW Fields for all the help and encouragement as I step into this position.

WM Rogero, I look forward to helping you drive your vision for our lodge in 2026 and will be available for anything you and the lodge needs.

Eric Hall, PM
Secretary

The Rites

Titusville club will meet on 1/13 at 7pm. Open to Public. Our very own Junior Warden, Brian is President. Open to Public.

The Orlando Valley 's January Meeting will be open on 1/23 at 6:30pm. Come check out the valley if interested. Spring Reunion sometime in April

York Rite two bodies in our District. Cocoa and Melbourne. See Matt Hankes for details. Degrees coming up in February and April 10th. April 10th Festival will be all outdoors in the presence of the MWGM of Masons of Florida.

AZAN Shrine

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 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.

Amber Forshino
Silas Mullins wife passed away.

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.

Louis 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	

January Birthdays

Jeffery Bills, James Brown, Ronnie Evans, Robert Headley, David Roe, Scott Sharp, Robert Wallace

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

Buffalo Bill

At the request of Platte Valley Lodge of North Platte, Golden City Lodge No. 1, Golden, Colorado conferred Masonic burial rites on June 3, 1917, atop Lookout Mountain at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Worshipful Master G.W. Parfet, Jr. of Golden City Lodge No. 1 appointed eight brother pallbearers who were dressed in their Knight Templar uniforms. At the request of Mrs. Cody, and almost five months after his death, the casket was opened and an estimated 10,000 viewed the dead pioneer and trail blazer. It was estimated that more than 20,000 persons visited the spot and 15,000 were present at the burial ceremony having walked or ridden to the top of Lookout Mountain. It was certainly one of the largest, if not the largest, Masonic burial ever. These words were said by the Masons over the grave: "His spirit ascends to God who gave it, His memory we cherish in our hearts. His body we consign to the earth."

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	



January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3 Lodge Officer Installation 2 pm
4	5	6 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	7	8 Stated Meeting 6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg	9	10
11	12 Gateway #384 7:30 pm mtg	13 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am Titusville Scottish Rite	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	21	22 140th Anniversary Celebration Dinner 6 pm	23	24
25	26	27 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	28	29 EA Degree Dinner, 6 pm Degree, 7 pm	30	31