

INDIAN RIVER LODGE NUMBER 90 F & AM

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FROM THE EAST

Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy holidays to my Masonic family. There is still plenty on the agenda with upcoming officer nominations, Cigar Night, then elections in December,

If you have a name of a family in need of a Christmas basket make sure we get them on the list in November.

Lastly, I would like to ask, if you are reading this and have not yet attended lodge this year, why? Please call me, text me, email me or write me a letter. I'd love hearing from you. I believe we can make lodge more fun for you.

Respectfully,
Brian Carter,
Worshipful Master



FROM THE WEST

Greetings from the West,

Congratulations are in order to Br. Bill Murray on giving his Fellowcraft proficiency, which he gave solo, and two days later, he was raised to Master Mason, followed immediately by attending his first business meeting. Great to see Bill on the sidelines. Thanks also to Br. David Celli and W:. Matt Hanks for their instructing.

Another round of 'Thanks' are owed to everyone who made our Widows Dinner a success: Br. Bill Murray and his Lady did a fantastic job of decorating the dining room which our widows very much appreciated. More kudos to W:. Carter and Br. Jim Kirby for cooking the meats, Sarah Carter, Br. Jesse Tibbets, Br. Terry "I'm always available to help" Andrews and Herb Flack. You made it happen and brought a lot of joy to our widowed Sisters.

Fraternally,
Sam Rogero, SW

New Members:

MM Catechism – William Murray

EA Catechism – Stephen Morin, Kiran Ramgas

3 Petitions Received

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 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!

My Brothers, the end of the year is right around the corner and as such, I think this is a great time to reflect on the excellent year we've had. We've had many times of great fellowship and brotherhood this year and I believe we can look upon 2025 with pride.

Looking forward, nominations are taking place for elected positions in just a couple of weeks. This is your opportunity to shake things up if you want to step up.

I've discussed it with my fellow officers and my family and feel the right choice for me personally in this chapter of my life is to step out of the progressive line for the time being. That being said, the rest of the line is more than capable and I wish them the best in the years to come.

This time of year is when the officers coming up are brainstorming for the upcoming term. If you would like to see something changed or improved, please come out and get with the officers!

Fraternally,
Brandon Windsor
Junior Warden

Life is a culmination of the past, an awareness of the present, an indication of a future beyond knowledge, the quality that gives a touch of divinity to matter.

- Brother Charles Lindbergh Keystone Lodge No. 243

AZAN Shrine

Festival of Wreaths –

AZAN Shrine Center, Melbourne, 11/15, 12 pm

Potentate's Ball –

AZAN Shrine Center, Melbourne, 11/22

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.

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

Your 2026 dues have been sent are due by 12/27/25. Please do what you can to ensure this is paid for on time.

We have kept the dollar value of dues low enough to pay for our expenses while still supporting the community in different ways. We have bigger expenses at the start of the year to include taxes, insurance, fire services and Grand Lodge per capita.

Cigar Night - 11/14 at North Brevard Shrine Club. This is our last big fundraiser for the year. Please make an effort to attend or help by obtaining some raffle prizes.

Matt Hanks, PM
Secretary

Mason of the Month Joseph Reginaldi

Charity of the Quarter Life Point Ministries and Christmas Baskets

Titusville Scottish Rite Club

The Titusville Scottish Rite club is back and we'll meet at 7 pm on 11/11! In this meeting we'll have the Sojourners giving us a Presentation of the American Flag.

The Orlando Valley 's November Meeting will be open on 11/21 at 7:30pm. Come check out the valley a Winter Park Lodge.

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.

Barbara Carter - a procedure

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

November Birthdays

Thomas Edward Bixby IV, Keith John Fields, Bruce Alan, Hudecek, Sean Michael King, Albert Levine Barry Elton McAmis, Richard Eric Metzgar, William Robert Northcutt, Joseph Ondo Jr, Jeffery Alan Patterson, Dean Darwin Primavere, Andrew Good Rasmussen, Walter, Frank Rodgers, Ben Schwartz, Tod Henry Smith, Dennis Eugene Stowe, Jesse Dean Tibbets

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

BUILDING BRIDGES - People, like islands, need bridges a way to cross over, speak, reach, see, over all that silent water. It is the only way. Because people aren't people, not real people, without that bridge; and the only action, the only REAL action, takes place on the bridge between people. So if I wait, you wait, everyone waits; when I don't start, you don't start. Nobody arrives. No builders, no bridges. The meaning of the world doesn't change; it always stays the same hopes, same challenges, same tragedies, same fears and victories. What does change is my involvement with it my awareness, my understanding, my growth. And growth is only a deepening of what passes between you and me what passes on the bridge.

What could be better than to be a builder of bridges between persons and groups? What could be a better way to be remembered when we are gone? Would we not like people to say of us "He was a builder of bridges"? Can you think of a more noble cause? Can you imagine anything truer to the purposes of Freemasonry? In his book, "The Builders," Joseph Fort Newton suggests a challenge with which I would like to leave you. He tells us the mission of Masonry is "to form mankind into a great redemptive brotherhood" (pg. 267). He capsulizes the spirit of Masonry by daring us "to be friends with all men, however they may differ from us in creed, or conditions; to fill every human relationship with the spirit of friendship." And, finally, with the words of an old hymn by John Oxenham:

"Join hands, then,
Brothers of the faith,
What e'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me."

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



November 2025

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

						1 Masters and Wardens Indian River Lodge No. 90, Breakfast 8 am, Mtg 9 am
2	3	4 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	5 Open Books Harbor City Lodge No. 318, 6 pm	6	7	8
9	10 Gateway #384 7:30 pm mtg	11 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am Titusville Scottish Rite History of American Flag Presentation, 7pm	12	13 Stated Meeting 6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg	14 Cigar Night At NBSC 7 pm Officers have tickets	15
16	17	18 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	26	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	28	29
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