

INDIAN RIVER LODGE NUMBER 90 F & AM

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FROM THE EAST

Brothers,

Grand Communication is upon us. Look for proposed legislation to be read at our upcoming meeting. This is your chance to express and debate your opinions. Your Lodge officers need your input as to how you would like them to vote on your behalf.

I want to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone that helped park cars at the Artemis launch. I've heard for years that Br. Chuck Gross was the 'Parking Master,' but I had never seen him in action. Brothers, it was a sight to behold. 'PM' Chuck is indeed the master. Just when everyone was 100% certain that not one more car could possible fit on our property, Chuck said "Nah, I got plenty of room!". So a heartfelt THANK YOU to Br. Chuck and Lady Tammy Gross, RW Lou and Lady Vicky Fields, RW Ron Croy and Bros. Harry Stutzke and Chaz Prickett.

Fraternally,
Sam Rogero
Worshipful Master

Mason of the Month
Ron Croy

Committees & Committee Chairman

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

FROM THE WEST

Greetings from the West,

We had a good ddgm meeting last month. Congratulations to Kiran Ramjas, who was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft.

Congratulations to the degree team for putting on a great degree, and a special shout out to Brian Stoll.

Grand Communications is this month on Memorial Day week. We'll discuss proposed legislation at the stated meeting in May.

Yours Fraternally,
Terry Andrews
Senior Warden



New Members:

MM Catechism – William Murray
EA Catechism – Scott Stirtz, Danny Owens
FC Catechism - Kiran Ramjas
Awaiting EA Degree - James Landon

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

Greetings from the South.

As we approach the month of May, let us not forget Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Remember to call or do something nice for your mothers on May 10.

Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 25. Remember to observe a moment of silence for all of our military service men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

We will be scheduling another lodge clean up day, focusing on the interior of the lodge. There are some rooms we will clean and organize, so I will be setting that date soon.

Brothers are welcome to join us at any of our meetings. Families and friends are welcome at our Open Meetings. Please come out and enjoy some camaraderie and fellowship.

Hope to see you soon.

Brian Stoll
Junior Warden

Charity of the Month Grotto Lanterns

AZAN Shrine

North Brevard has their Steak Night and Car Show this month. See Calendar.

5/17: at Azan Temple they will be having a Texas BBQ at 1pm.

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.

WM Rogero's Back

THE SECRETARY'S COMPASS

Greetings from the Secretary,

Brothers, we are almost halfway through 2026 and have already had some great fundraisers. The Artemis II Launch brought in right at \$2600 dollars. We also had a very successful 3 lodge Fish Fry at NBSC. We need to keep our heads down and continue to push forward. We still have the PK Altman Foundation Kids Fishing event in August and a Lodge Cornhole event in October.

You guys have done a tremendous job helping maintain the Lodge Duties as WM Sam recovers from his medical issues.

If you still need to pay 2026 dues, please contact me.

Eric Hall, PM
Secretary



The Rites

Titusville Club will meet on 5/12 at 7 pm. Open to public. Our very own Junior Warden, Brian, is President.

The Orlando Valley 's May Meeting will be on May 22 at 6:30 pm (tyled). Come check out the valley if interested.

Fall Reunion (Degrees planned for mid October)

York Rite - two bodies in our District; Cocoa and Melbourne. See Matt Hankes for details.

Degrees coming up in the fall TBD.

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

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	

May Birthdays

Eugene Bryer, Kyle Canamore, Thomas Corbin, Gary Cull, Karl Daday, Donald Farrar, Nathan Herman, Ronald Huff, William Joyner, James Kolb, Stephen Mayfield, Earnest Puckett, Roy Rafferty, Lon Roberts, Ronald Rowton, William Shaw, II, Duane Smith III, Michael Stewart, Michael Stoner, George Swire, Brandon Thompson, Charles Vaughn

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

In Freemasonry, the Fellowcraft (Second Degree) represents a stage of intellectual and personal development, where a Mason moves beyond the foundational lessons of the first degree and begins to actively cultivate knowledge and understanding. It emphasizes the disciplined use of reason, the importance of education and the pursuit of truth through study. Symbolically, it reflects the transition from basic moral awareness to a more refined appreciation of structure, order and the principles that govern both the natural world and human society.

A central theme of the Fellowcraft degree is the exploration of the liberal arts and sciences—traditionally including grammar, rhetoric, logic, arithmetic, geometry, music and astronomy—as tools for expanding the mind and strengthening judgment. Geometry, in particular, is highlighted as a symbolic language of harmony and proportion, reinforcing the idea that life itself can be shaped with intention and balance. Overall, the degree encourages ongoing self-improvement, curiosity and the thoughtful application of knowledge in building both one's character and contributions to the wider world.

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	



May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am			1	2 Masters and Wardens Indian River Lodge No. 90, <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 pm	7	8	9 Steak Dinner at N. Brevard Shrine Club <i>5:00 pm</i>
10 MOTHER'S DAY	11 Gateway #384 <i>7:30 pm mtg</i>	12 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am Titusville Scottish Rite Club, 7 pm	13	14 Stated Meeting <i>6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg</i>	15	16 Car Show NBSC, 11 am
17	18	19 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	20	21	22	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26 Board of Relief Coffee Hour, 9 am	27	28 Open Meeting <i>6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm mtg</i>	29	30
31	Grand Lodge Session					