

Lodge Officers- 2014

Danny Cook, Worshipful Master	613-5197
John Johanson, Senior Warden	508-2092
Matt Newhouse, Junior Warden	258-6728
Pro Tem, Treasurer	783-0339
Rodger Fowler, PDI, Secretary	749-9813
Bo Ewertz., Assistant Secretary.....	626-0802
Jim Brown, Chaplain	806-4433
Dan Maltby, PM, Assistant Chaplain..	848-1137
Randy Roberts, Senior Deacon	412-3936
Pete Paul, Junior Deacon	848-2019
Art Hitch, Senior Steward	613-2534
Wyatt Werneth, Junior steward	704-0151
Cliff Schmitt, Tyler	543-6794
Bob Watkins, PM, Marshall.....	783-7051

Committee Chairmen for 2014

Lodge Instructor	Danny Cook, WM
Catechism Instruction	Matt Newhouse, JW
Mentors Program	Rodger Fowler, PDI
Charity	Matt Newhouse, JW
Finance	John Johanson, SW
Vigilance	Matt Newhouse, JW
Lodge Property	Rodger Fowler, PDI
Masonic Education	Rodger Fowler, PDI
Board of Relief	Danny Cook, WM
Education & Primary Schools	Danny Cook, WM
Budget	John Johanson, SW
Sickness & Distress	Dan Maltby, PM
Blood Bank	Danny Cook, WM
Trestle board	Danny Cook, WM
Petitions	Matt Newhouse, JW
Investigations	Danny Cook, WM
Funerals	Dan Maltby, PM, 321-848-1137
Social Events	Noral Koehn
Pancake Socials	Noral Koehn
Masonic Youth	Danny Cook, WM
LYPMGC & MH-100	Rodger Fowler, PDI
Wills & Gifts	Rodger Fowler, PDI
Perpetual Membership	Rodger Fowler, PDI
Awards & Certificates	Tom Savage, PM
Telephone	Josh Pryor
Child ID	Noral Koehn
Fraternal Administrative	
Endowment	Rodger Fowler, PDI
Grand Master's Charity MMRL.....	Brother Casey Roberts
Public Relations & Publicity	Brother Casey Roberts,
Historian	Rodger Fowler, PDI
Masonic Widows' Liaison	John Johanson, SW
Ritual Work	John Johanson, SW
Building Extermination Treatment..	Rodger Fowler, PDI

Trestle board



CANAVERAL MASONIC LODGE #339

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December 2014

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W.: Danny Cook

R.:H.: Rodger Fowler

Bro. Russell Fowler

Bro. Richmond Oldford

R.:W.: Donald Pretsch

DECEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

08 Barry Spencer, Jr.

10 Randy Roberts

11 Stephen Calabrese

20 Joseph Fayed

(Perpetual)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Roderic Hayes

11 William Hall

13 P. Myron Paul

15 Donald Scott

21 Oliver Follweiler III

27 Christopher Burr

27 Gary Coffman

29 Myron Potter

30 Irven Davis

Lodge Meetings in the 26th Masonic District

Melbourne No. 143 - 1st & 3rd Mondays

Merritt Island No. 353, 1st & 3rd Mondays

Beach No. 354 - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brevard No. 113 - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Palm Bay No. 397 - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Gateway No. 384 - 2nd & 4th Mondays

Harbor City No. 318 - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Indian River No. 90 - 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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AWAITING ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

Mr. Richard Gilbert

Fellow Craft's

Entered Apprentice's

Josh Pryor

Eastern Star Chapter 297

The Eastern Star will be hosting their annual Christmas Brunch on November 30th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost \$10

Sickness and Distress

Worshipful Master Danny Cook's wife, **Glenda Cook** was admitted to Cape Canaveral Hospital earlier in November. She has been transferred to Sea Pines Rehabilitation Hospital in Melbourne.

Please keep our sick & distressed brothers & sisters in your daily prayers.

Memorial Perpetual & Honorary Memorial

GL-411 (\$200) (43)

Alben B. Kouns
Robert E. Wicker
Fredrick W. Jaehne
Joseph P. Rubino
Roy J. Worley
Hartwell P. Strickland
Charles W. Phiffer
Walter L. Pate
Roy L. Greer
James B. Brown
Hugh E. May
William W. Murray, Jr.
George R. Rogers
Robert T. Shaver
Ralph D. VanValkenburg
Robert W. Hacker
John W. Keller, Jr.
Albert E. Haley
Raymond L. Brewer
Henshall J. Ravenscroft
Billy M. Harrison, Sr.
Richard L. McDole
Robert O. Whymeyer
Robert E. Mann
Donald J. Pressler
Stewart L. Carse
Eugene J. Jandreau
James C. Cowan
Ernest S. Anderson
Herschael L. Bosley
George C. Edwards Jr.
Rodney S. Ketcham
Thomas W. Lincoln
Francis T. Hutson
Wallace B. Jacobs
Fredrick A. Riegel, Jr.
Jean A. Burris

Jerald B. Geistweile
John W. Cook
Grover R. Revels
Roger A. Quick
Carmen J. Marino
Joseph P. Davies

GL-412 (\$200) (21)

Michael W. Collins
James W. Fowler
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Warren G. Harding
William H. Taft
Theodore Roosevelt
William McKinley
James A. Garfield
Andrew Johnson
James Monroe
Andrew Jackson
James Buchanan
James Knox Polk
George Washington
Harry S. Truman
William R. Young
Virgil L. Grissom
L. Gordon Cooper, Jr.
William W. Shaw
John P. Duval
Hatcher M. James, Jr.

Charity of the Month

Canaveral Lodge made a monetary donation in support of The Wounded Warrior Campaign in November.

Lodge Breakfast

The lodge will host a breakfast prior to the Shrine Toy Run on December 7th. Cost \$6.00

Breakfast DEC. 7th from 8-10 AM

Perpetual Members and Friends

GL-410 (20x dues) 31

Deceased * Pending (P)
Charles H. Smith
Edmund Vincent*
James E. Harrison*
Thomas J. Neal*
Rayfield D. Farmer*
Harry L. Brown*
Wayne J. Lennox*
Rodger S. Fowler
Russell E. Fowler
Robert D. Hackett
Pete N. Mageras*
BW Laubenheimer Sr.*
Robert E. Wicker II
Bruce Laubenheimer Jr.
Matthew A. Schnicke (P)
Walter M. Schirra, Jr.*
Vernon L. Jenson*
Rodney P. Bornefeld
Robert W. Fitch
John R. Ensminger
Joseph R. Morgan*
Oliver W. Follweiler III
Eugene A. Sanderlin*
William L. Ewertz
John C. Hallenborg*
Arthur H. Hansen*
Danny E. Cook
Billy M. Harrison, Jr.
John W. Werneth (P)
Armin Wolle
John J. Johanson
Dwight Easterly
Plural Perpetual (3)
GL-417 (20x dues x 2)
Thomas M. Savage
Edmund J. Peresluha
Barry R. Shaffer

GL-416 (\$200) 38

Scott Carpenter
Alan B. Shepard*
Donald K. Slayton*
Jessie W. Fowler*
Katherine Ensminger*
Helen Wicker*
Othella Riegel
Janice Pate
Stamatia Mageras
Mary Jacobs
Dorothy Hartley*
Dorothy Harrison
Irma Haley*
Norinne Farmer*
Toy Edwards
Helen Disbrow*
Sandra Crisp
Margaret Bachus
Jo An Konjevich
Mary Lee Hansen
Bruce Goodwin
Edmund S. Fowler*
Oscar S. Worley*
Hettie Rubino*
Roma Phillips
Ralph Phillips
Bernie Marino
Kimberly Parish*
Margit Hansen*
Lisa Tsotsos
Rusty Fisher
Terry Griffith
Craig Harriman
Wayne A. Meadows
Jane Townsend
Roger Burleigh
Joseph D. Dvorak
Georgia L. Dvorak

Honorary & 50 Year Exempt

GL-413 (\$200) 3

Gerald R. Ford
John H. Glenn, Jr.
Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin, Jr.

GL-415 (\$200) 13

Billy D. Emrick
Dale E. Prosuhn
Walter W. Taylor
Ralph W. Robb*
Eugene A. Sanderlin*
Irven C. Davis
Herman H. Efud

Robert B. Crawford
James J. Fayed, Sr.*
Lacy B. Latta
Jack B. Schwartz
Alvin F. Stern, Jr.
George B. Snyder

From the EAST

Brothers,

It has been my absolute pleasure serving Canaveral Lodge as your Worshipful Master.

The year is coming to an end and it's time to plan for 2015.

We will have our election of officers during our December 8th Stated Meeting.

If you need to know the current line of Officers, go to www.canaveralodge.org.

The lodge has become financially sound and is in the best financial shape it has been in, in years.

We have a continued source of income now and we are looking forward to making improvements in the appearance of our lodge.

As with a lot of Masonic Lodges, we need our members to take an active role in the operation of our lodge. So if you have been thinking about helping the lodge and taking an active role, now is the time to step forward.

I wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas & A Prosperous New Year.

May The Heavenly Father bless and be with each and every one of you, not only during the holiday season but all year long.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Danny Cook, Worshipful Master

History From the Lodge

History of Freemasonry

No one knows with certainty how or when the Masonic Fraternity was formed. A widely accepted theory among Masonic scholars is that it arose from the stonemasons' guilds during the Middle Ages. The language and symbols used in the fraternity's rituals come from this era. The oldest document that makes reference to Masons is the Regius Poem, printed about 1390, which was a copy of an earlier work. In 1717, four lodges in London formed the first Grand Lodge of England, and records from that point on are more complete.

Within thirty years, the fraternity had spread throughout Europe and the American Colonies. Freemasonry became very popular in colonial America. George Washington was a Mason, Benjamin Franklin served as the head of the fraternity in Pennsylvania, as did Paul Revere and Joseph Warren in Massachusetts. Other well-known Masons involved with the founding of America included John Hancock, John Sullivan, Lafayette, Baron Fredrick von Stuben, Nathanael Greene, and John Paul Jones. Another Mason, Chief Justice John Marshall, shaped the Supreme Court into its present form. During the 1800s and early 1900s, Freemasonry grew dramatically. At that time, the government had provided no social "safety net". The Masonic tradition of founding orphanages, homes for widows, and homes for the aged provided the only security many people knew

REMEMBER TO SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS FOR A COPY OF THE TRESTLEBOARD

We will have hard copies available at the lodge, so stop by, say hello & pick up a copy.

From A Florida Lodge

The Cable Tow

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**Reprinted from Umatilla Lodge, No. 65
December 2014 Trestle Board**

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What is the length of my cable-tow?
A Fellow-Craft Mason wanted to know.
An aged Mason, with snowy white hair,
Pointed and said, "from there to there,
From the first bright rays of the rising sun,
'Til the last rays signal that day in done.
Your cable-tow reaches from morn 'til
night,
And from night 'til morn, if I've learned it
right.
A time for refreshment, and a time for
sleep,
A time for God and man's service to keep,
And the one you can help along the way
Sets the cable tow's length and hour of the
day.
If you can reach him without damage to
you,
Your length is, 'just how much good can I
do'.
Those that depend on you always come
first,
If you neglect them your cable-tow will
burst.
Son, remember this, and adjust it so,
And you'll the length of your cable-tow."

Brother Pat Armstrong
San Antonio, Texas

**December 2014 –Canaveral Lodge No. 339, F. & A.M.
CHARITY Of The MONTH --- Wounded Warrior Project (November)**

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Fri	Saturday
	Dec 1 <u>Catechism Class</u> 6:00 PM	2	3 <u>OPEN BOOKS</u> Harbor City Lodge 6:00 PM OES 7:30	4 <u>Catechism Class</u> 6:00 PM <u>Masonic Education</u> 7:00 PM	5	6 M&W's Canaveral lodge 8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Meeting
7	8 <u>Stated Communication</u> 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting	9 <u>Masonic Education</u> 6:00 PM	10	11 <u>Catechism Class</u> 6:00 PM <u>Masonic Education</u> 7:00 PM	12	13
14	15 <u>Catechism Class</u> 6:00 PM	16 <u>Masonic Education</u> 6:00 PM	17 OES 7:30	18 <u>Catechism Class</u> 6:00 PM <u>Masonic Education</u> 7:00 PM	19	20
21	22 <u>Stated Communication</u> 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting	23 <u>Masonic Education</u> 6:00 PM	24	25	26	27
28	29 <u>Catechism Class</u> 6:00 PM	30 <u>Masonic Education</u> 6:00 PM	31	JAN 1	2	3
4	JAN 5 <u>Catechism Class</u> 6:00 PM	JAN 6 <u>Masonic Education</u> 6:00 PM	JAN 7 <u>OPEN BOOKS</u> Harbor City Lodge 6:00 PM OES 7:30	JAN 8 <u>Catechism Class</u> 6:00 PM <u>Masonic Education</u> 7:00 PM	9	JAN 10 Canaveral Lodge Installation of Officers 9:00 AM.

Congratulations to the following members:

**Congratulations for your service to
Masonry:**

**Robert Hentschel - 60 Years
Dwight Easterly, PM – 50 Years
Mike Hampton, PM – 25 Years
Andrew Kittren – 40 Years
Wayne Cook – 25 Years**

From the Worshipful Master's Desk

Master's & Wardens

The Master's & Wardens meeting for December was originally scheduled to be held at Merritt Island Lodge, but due to the ongoing construction, Canaveral Lodge will again assist by lending our Lodge as the meeting place.

Once again our members have an opportunity to attend the December Masters and Wardens meeting without traveling too far.

Some of us don't always have a chance to visit other lodges during their regular stated meetings so this is a great opportunity to see and visit with brothers from other lodges. I do hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Danny Cook, Worshipful Master

From the Secretary's Corner of the Lodge-Room

December 2014

My Brothers, the beginning of the end is coming to a close. Next month will be a deciding cause of events that may have grave consequences for the continuation of the Lodge and possibilities the course of Canaveral Chapter 297 as well.

Election is schedule to be completed on December 8th Stated Meeting. "If you want to keep your Lodge you may keep your Lodge." Your vote of confidence is require to keep it operating. Please attend and cast your vote for your 2015 Officers.

Breakfast will be held on 12-7-2014 and the Ladies of Canaveral Chapter will also assist the Brethren with the chores of serving your desires. At last my Brothers; there are Eight of our Members who have paid their 2014 or their 2015 Dues and 34 Members who have not sent in their 2015 Dues.

Think Perpetual as we have 27 active members who have invested their lives on this Lodge continuation. Over all we have 159 various Perpetual Members.

If nothing else, please come and meet your present Officers and take part in electing your new 2015 Officers and feel honor of at least knowing them by casting your preference.

If you have a story to tell, let us hear what you have done in your life and what your adventures were like as you wish to relay to the Craft. In my travels I do just that and have always ask to come back with more. Bring a smile and leave Smiles.

Again my Brothers, as we age we reminisce of what knowledge we gain over the years and then sit back relaxing. I wonder about my Lodge if all is well. Been many years since I visited and then my thoughts drift of my many Brothers I have not seen in recent years. As Secretary, I had few calls from those I do not know only to relay to them that they have passed on to the Great Lodge in the Heavens. In the few years since I have been a Mason, except for a few, the majority of my first Brethren are no longer here, however, I have new Brothers I love to hear of their lives. My memory is growing! Has yours mind been expanding?

Fraternally,

R:. H:. Rodger Fowler, Secretary

ATTENTION MEMBERS

We installed a "No Trespassing Sign" and a Video Surveillance Camera & Sign on the North side of the Lodge.

The new Lodge plaques look fantastic and we thank **Right Honorable Rodger Fowler** for his generosity and the hard work in getting them made and installed in the Lodge. Thank You **Brother Rodger**.

Past Master's of Canaveral Lodge #339

1962 R.D. Van Valkenburg	1987 G.G. Rogers	
1963 J.P. Rubino	1988 D.L. Pressler	2012 Robert Watkins
1964 H.E. May	1989 H.L. Brown, Jr.	2013 William "Bo" Ewertz
1965 E. Vincent	1990 W.L. Pate	2014 Danny E. Cook
1966 J.B. Brown	1991 H.L. Bosley	
1967 H.P. Strickland	1992 F.T. Hutson	
1968 R.D. Farmer	1993 R.E. Wicker	
1969 R.L. Brewer	1994 R.E. Wicker II	
1970 C.W. Pfeiffer	1995 G.R. Revels	
1971 W.W. Murray Jr.	1996 J.H. Workman	
1972 Dwight Easterly	1997 F.H. Taylor	
1973 S.L. Carse	1998 P.N. Mageras	
1974 Bruce Laubenheimer Sr.	1999 R.L. Brewer	
1975 A.B. Kouns	2000 R.L. Greer	
1976 P.N. Mageras	2001 Don Pretsch	
1977 A.C. Adler	2002 Rodger Fowler	
1978 E.A. Sanderlin	2003 P.N. Mageras	
1979 K.L. King	2004 J.P. Davies	
1980 R.T. Shaver	2005 P.N. Mageras	
1981 B.M. Harrison	2006 Bruce Laubenheimer Sr.	
1982 J.W. Cook	2007 Rodger Fowler	
1983 J.A. Burris	2008 Vern Jenson	
1984 R.L. McDole	2009 Daniel Maltby	
1985 R.W. Robb	2010 Rodney Bornefeld	
1986 F.A. Winiski	2011 Thomas Savage	

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