

April 2023

Canaveral

Lodge

No. 339

## Trestle Board



April

## IMPORTANT DATES

Masters & Wardens Gateway Lodge No. 384

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

Breakfast 8:00 AM

Meeting 9:00 AM

District School of Instruction & Open Books

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 6:00 PM**

Location: Harbor City Masonic Lodge No. 318  
1715 Avocado Ave. Melbourne, Florida 32935

Stated Communication

Canaveral Lodge No. 339

**Monday, April 10, 2023**

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Meeting 7:30 PM

100 Mason Event Indian River 90

**Thursday, April 13, 2023**

\$15.00 PP

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Meeting 7:00 PM

OPEN Communication

Past Master's Dinner/Celebration

Canaveral Lodge No. 339

**Monday, April 24, 2023**

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Presentation 7:30 PM by MW: Mike Setzer

GL Legislation Review online by Grand Line

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

Canaveral Lodge No. 339

Meeting starts at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall



## A Fraternity Rooted in History

### 2023 Lodge Officers

**Worshipful Master – Todd Forschino**  
**321-591-6953**

**Senior Warden – Robert Wicker**  
**321-614-5414**

**Junior Warden – Rick Schulze**  
**Secretary – Darrell Schmitt**  
**321-543-6485**

**Treasurer – Dan Maltby**  
**Senior Deacon – Billy Zielinski**  
**Junior Deacon – Terry Lewis**

**Chaplain – Mike Swanberg**  
**206-372-1866**

**Tyler – Cliff Schmitt**  
**321-543-6794**

**Lodge Historian/Librarian – W. Bob Watkins**  
**Lodge Mentor– W. John Johanson**

## From the East

Todd Forschino, WM

Brethren,

We have much happening this coming month, and I look forward to seeing you at some or all of the events.

I want to welcome our newest member, Bro—Glenn Chandler, who was voted into the Lodge at our March 27, 2023, Stated Communication.

If you are an AZAN Shrine member, Thursday, April 6, 2023, we will present our charity check to the ILL, Potentate John Paniccia, for the Transportation Fund at their stated communication. I hope all Shriners can make it.

Thursday, April 13, 2023, will be the 100 Mason night at Indian River Lodge No. 90. I know this is somewhat of a trek for some, but I will attend this event to support our brothers in the North. If you want to go, dinner will be at 6:00 pm, with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Please call me at 321-591-6953 if you're going to carpool. If not, I hope to see you there. This will be a great night of fellowship in our fraternity.

We will celebrate our Past Masters on Monday, April 24, 2023. Dinner will be free to our past masters, and we will have a special presentation by RW:. Mike Setzer.

If you plan on being at this event for dinner, RSVP with me by April 18, 2023, at

todd.forschino@gmail.com

This will help me plan for our chicken alfredo dinner.

Freemasonry is an ancient and honorable fraternity that has inspired and encouraged its members for centuries.

Freemasons have a long history of helping each other out and providing support in times of need. Let us strive to continue to make our Lodge and Community a better place by promoting our values, and with this in mind, let's continue positively impacting each other.

May you have a blessed Easter!

Fraternally,

Worshipful Master



## From the West

Robert Wicker II, SW

Brethren,

We've had a busy month with international and local visitors at the Lodge.

We're excited about our partnership with the Rotary of Cocoa Beach and their Ground Zero program. We are doing our part to work in the community.

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge soon.

Fraternal Love,  
Senior Warden

*Robert Wicker*

## From the South

Rick Schulze, JW

Greetings Brothers.

The calendar is moving fast, isn't it? We had the dedication of the Canaveral Lodge #339 Life-Saving station at S, 2nd Street, and I could attend, although with a cane, to keep my balance in the sand. It was a pleasure to see it done. The structure needs a face-lift which I volunteered to do myself. It won't be difficult; change some screws and a coat of paint.

I'm afraid I will be absent for a meeting or two due to major surgery on my left hip tomorrow, March 31st. It's not a replacement; JUST getting a major tendon reattached to the left hip. How did it become detached, you might ask? Would you believe I fell out of bed during a relatively active dream, commonly known as a nightmare? I hope to be ambulatory and functional in 3 to 4 weeks without complications.

If the food isn't up to snuff, I'm confident my Pro-Tem will find more expensive snuff in response to grumbling. But take it easy on whomever that might be, "I'LL BE BACK"!

See Y'all Real Soon!

Junior Warden:

*Rick Schulze*



From the Secretary's Desk

Greetings,

Our Annual Grand Communications will be at the end of May, and the host hotel is sold out, but rooms are still available at the overflow hotels. If you plan on Attending our A.G.C., please let me know so I can pre-register you with the Grand Lodge Office.

I want to let all the Brothers know that if you have not paid your dues for the year 2023, Please do so ASAP. If you have any questions, please ask me via phone or email. We are easy to work with and will do anything to help.

My Lady and I wish you and your family a Happy Easter.

Secretary,

*Darrell Schmitt PCM*



# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



WM Todd Forschino and PM Darrel Schmitt met with traveling brother and PM Bernard Suarez De Ubeda from the Grand Lodge of France La Baoniere Etoilee No. 900 Paris. Both presented tokens of brotherly love and sent fraternal regards to each other's Lodges. Another visit from his Lodge is set up for November sometime.



# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



A great night of fellowship on March 10, 2023, at Nolan's. Thank you to all who could make it out tonight. It was an Irish celebration. Brandon Nolan was a great addition to the night with his Irish folk music.



On March 11, 2023, WM, Secretary, Treasurer, JW, Tyler, Billy Stuart, and Past Historian of the 339 joined in celebrating the OES No. 297 Installation of Officers.

Congratulations to all the newly installed officers of Canaveral OES No. 297 from the brethren of Canaveral Lodge.

# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



WM Todd and newly raised MM Juan traveled to Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 on March 18, 2023, for their FC degree. What great fellowship and degree by the team. Congratulations from all of us at Canaveral.



On March 24, 2023, Brothers from Canaveral Lodge No. 339 presented our quarterly charity check and partnered with the Rotary Club Cocoa Beach focused on their project, [Drown Zero](#), A worthy cause that is helping save lives on our beaches.



# APPENDANT BODIES



*The Orlando  
Scottish Rite*

*Ancient & Accepted  
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry,  
Valley of Orlando Orient of Florida*

There's still time to get your petition into Scottish Rite. The reunion is on April 22 & 23. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. There are only two opportunities per year to become a 32nd-degree Scottish Rite Mason. Why not extend your Masonic education and expand upon your Blue Lodge teachings?

Please fill out the petition through <http://www.srorlando.com> or contact Bro. Terry Lewis 32', [vmloren@yahoo.com](mailto:vmloren@yahoo.com).



Do you realize all the fun and activities you're missing out on by not becoming a Shriner?

April 23 is the annual fish fry, a fantastic meal you want to attend.

June 17 is when we honor those who protect us daily with a spaghetti dinner.

The Potentate'scruise is scheduled for September 17-24 on Royal Caribbean's "Wonder of the Seas."

September 24 is the annual BBQ.

The 2nd annual BBQ competition is on November 11. Come on out and see how the pros do it.

Did you know we have the following clubs and units; RVTravelers, Directors Staff, Legion of Honor(for all you vets), Azan Highlanders, Medics, Jeep Club, Potentate's Escort(for motorcycle riders), NBSC Golfers, Swamp Rats to mention a few. Not to mention meals every Friday evening at the Shrine Center and the North Brevard Shrine Club in Titusville. Both have a lounge with drink specials, fellowship, and fun.

Contact [azanshriners@gmail.com](mailto:azanshriners@gmail.com) or 321-259-5302 to see how you can become a Shriner.



**Finance**

Robert Wicker; Senior Warden  
Dan Maltby; Treasurer  
John Johanson; PM

**Vigilance**

Rick Schulze; Junior Warden

**Petitions**

Rick Schulze; Junior Warden

**Education**

Todd Forschino; Worshipful Master  
Robert Wicker; Senior Warden Rick  
Bob Watkins; Historian/Librarian

**Board of Relief**

Todd Forschino; Worshipful Master  
Robert Wicker; Senior Warden Rick  
Rick Schulze; Junior Warden

**Investigative**

Todd Forschino; Senior Warden

**Lodge Mentor**

PM John Johanson; PM



**Historian/Librarian**

Chairman; Bob Watkins

**Awards Recommendations**

Chairman; Darrell Schmitt

**Community Relief**

Chairman; Mike Swanberg

**Community Services**

Chairman; Mike Swanberg

**Trestleboard & Flyer Distribution**

Chairman; Todd Forschino

**Web Page & Upcoming Events**

Chairman; Todd Forschino

**Publicity/Public Relations**

Chairman; Todd Forschino

**Transportation (Cable Tow)**

Chairman; Dan Maltby

**Fundraising**

Committeemen:

Robert Wicker; Senior Warden

Rick Schulze; Junior Warden



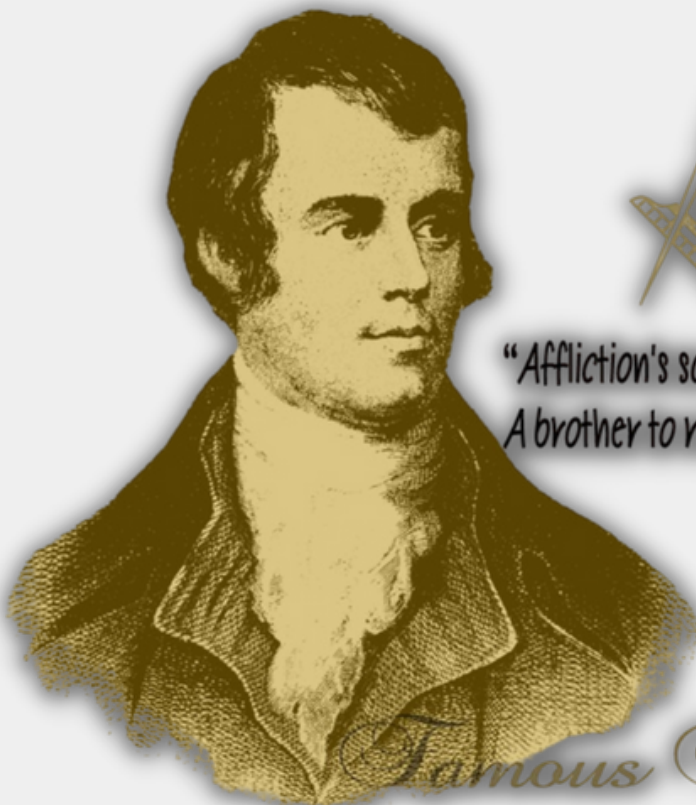
## MASONIC BIRTH

4/14	<i>Bruce Laubenheimer</i>
4/29	<i>Matt Cognac</i>
4/30	<i>James Cardelli</i>
	<i>Robert Wicker II</i>



# SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

*Billy Stuart  
Robert Wicker  
Danny Cook  
John Tweedy  
Rick Schulze  
The Lewis Family  
The Miller Family  
The Brown Family  
For those unspoken*



*"Affliction's sons are brothers in distress;  
A brother to relieve, how exquisite the bliss!"  
— Bro. Robert Burns*

*Famous Freemasons*

# CANAVERAL LODGE PERPETUAL MEMBERS

BENJAMIN ADAMS JR  
RODNEY BORNEFELD  
HARRY BROWN JR  
DANNY COOK  
ROBERT CRAWFORD  
JAMES CROMER  
IRVEN DAVIS  
DWIGHT EASTERLY  
HERMAN EFIRD  
BILLY EMRICK  
JOHN EMSMINGER  
WILLIAM EWERTZ  
RAYFIELD FAYED SR  
ROBERT FITCH  
OLIVER FOLLWEITER III  
TODD FORSCHINO  
RODGER FOWLER  
RUSSELL FOWLER  
ROBERT HACKETT  
JOHN HALLENBORG  
ARTHUR HANSEN  
JAMES HARRISON  
BILLY HARRISON  
PETE HUTCHINS  
VERNON JENSON  
JOHN JOHANSON  
KENNETH KING  
LACY LATTA  
BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER JR  
BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR  
WAYNE LENNOX  
PHILLIP MABRY  
PETE MAGERAS  
JOSEPH MORGAN  
THOMAS NEAL  
PETER PAUL  
EDMUND PERESLUHA II  
WALKTER PRIESTER  
DALE PROSUHN  
RALPH ROBBS  
EUGENE SANDERLIN

THOMAS SAVAGE  
CLIFF SCHMITT  
DARRELL SCHMITT  
MATTHEW SCHNICKE  
RICK SCHULZE  
JACK SCHWARTZ  
DONALD SCOTT  
MAC SCOTT  
BARRY SHAFFER  
CHARLES SMITH  
GEORGE SNYDER  
ALVIN STERN JR  
THOMAS STUART JR  
WALTER TAYLOR  
CHARLES TERRILL  
EDMUND VINCENT  
JOHN WERNETH  
NORMAN WHITE  
ROBERT WICKER II  
ARMIN WOLLE  
WILLIAM ZIELINSKI



# CANAVERAL LODGE PAST MASTERS

1962 R.D. VAN VALKENBURG	2002 RODGER FOWLER
1963 J.P. RUBINO	2003 P.N. MAGERAS
1964 H.E. MAY	2004 J.P. DAVIES
1965 E. VINCENT	2005 P.N. MAGERAS
1966 J.B. BROWN	2006 BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR.
1967 H.P. STRICKLAND	2007 RODGER FOWLER
1968 R.D. FARMER	2008 VERN JENSON
1969 R.L. BREWER	2009 DANIEL MALTBY
1970 C.W. PFEIFFER	2010 RODNEY BORNEFELD
1971 W.W. MURRAY JR.	2011 THOMAS SAVAGE
1972 DWIGHT EASTERLY	2012 ROBERT WATKINS
1973 S.L. CARSE	2013 WILLIAM "BO" EWERTZ
1974 BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR.	2014 DANNY E. COOK
1975 A.B. KOUNS	2015 JOHN JOHANSON
1976 P.N. MAGERAS	2016 MATT NEWHOUSE
1977 A.C. ADLER	2017 RICKY JONES
1978 E.A. SANDERLIN	2018 TERRY LEWIS
1979 K.L. KING	2019 JOHN JOHANSON
1980 R.T. SHAVER	2020 PETE HUTCHINS
1981 B.M. HARRISON	2021 DARRELL SCHMITT
1982 J.W. COOK	2022 WILLIAM ZIELINSKI
1983 J.A. BURRIS	
1984 R.L. MCDOLE	
1985 R.W. ROBB	
1986 F.A. WINISKI	
1987 G.G. ROGERS	
1988 D.L. PRESSLER	
1989 H.L. BROWN, JR.	
1990 W.L. PATE	
1991 H.L. BOSLEY	
1992 F.T. HUTSON	
1993 R.E. WICKER	
1994 R.E. WICKER II	
1995 G.R. REVELS	
1996 J.H. WORKMAN	
1997 F.H. TAYLOR	
1998 P.N. MAGERAS	
1999 R.L. BREWER	
2000 R.L. GREER	
2001 DON PRETSCH	