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Lodge **Trestle Board**

No. 339

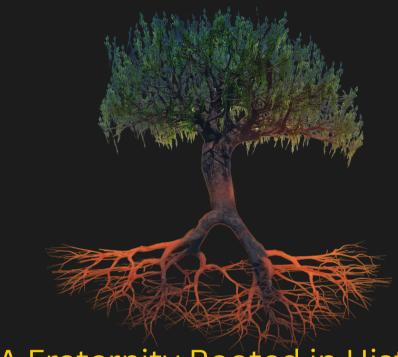


Masters & Wardens Brevard Lodge No. 113 Saturday, July 1, 2023 Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting 9:00 AM

9th Annual Mini Golf Tournament Masters & Wardens Saturday, July 15, 2023
10:00 AM -2:00 PM
At the Azan Shrine Center
1591 W Eau Gallie Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32935

MLT Classes @ Gateway Lodge No. 384 Saturday, July 8, 15, and 22nd of 2023. It starts at 9:00 AM each Saturday Open to all Master Masons Canaveral Lodge No. 339 will be dark July & August 2023





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 Johnanson

From the East

Todd Forschino, WM My Brothers,

We are at the halfway mark of my year, and I want to express my sincere gratitude for your support throughout my year as Worshipful Master. I have learned so much from you all, and I am truly grateful for your guidance and mentorship. I remember the first time I stepped into the lodge. I was nervous and unsure what to expect, but your warm smiles and friendly greetings immediately welcomed me. You made me feel like I belonged, and I knew I had found a place to learn and grow.

We have our 9th Annual Mini-Golf event on *Saturday, July 15, 2023*, at the Azan Shrine Center in Melbourne. This event will take place from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. I would love to see you and your families attend and support our Lodge as well as the others in District 17. There will be nine holes, all representing each Lodge in our District. A donation is requested to play. Come out for fun, fellowship, food, and more.

The officers of the Lodge had a working meeting with our RWDDGM, and our Lodge is doing well. We are always looking to improve and will be working with RW Lou on some ideas for automation in our business actions and digital vouchers. More to come as we progress in this area.

On Monday, September 11, 2023, we will have our Official D.D.G.M. to our Lodge. All officers must be in White Jacket/Tux, Black Bow Tie, White Dress Shirt, and Black Pants/Shoes. We will have a practice on Monday, August 21, 2023, at 6:30 PM at Canaveral Lodge to prepare for the receiving of the RW, RH, and Committeemen.

Whatever your plans are for the Independence Day Celebration, *enJOY* the time with family and friends and cherish these moments.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Master

Todd Forschino

From the West

Robert Wicker II. SW

Brethren

As I write this article, we are putting on the presentation of signing the Declaration of Independence. If you weren't there the last time we did it, it was a lot of fun and something different for an open meeting at the Lodge. We have been doing some fun stuff at the Lodge and would love to have you involved.

We will be dark in July and August, but we hope to see you in the fall. Be safe and healthy.

Fraternal Love, Senior Warden

Robert Wicker

From the South

Rick Schulze, JW

Brothers.

It's that time of year when we think of vacation while in the dark, as we say. Our last meeting before going dark for the summer was an open one. We were graced by Brother Steve Agid, who reenacted the Declaration of Independence signing as John Hancock at Canaveral #339.

We will hold a clean-up day at the Lodge on Saturday, August 12, 2023, starting at 8:00 AM. More hands do light work, and I hope you can make it out to help beautify our Lodge. If you read this after we have gone dark, I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable summer and will see you in September.

Peace and love must always prevail in our hearts, minds, and all of our doings.

Junior Warden:

Rick Schulze

From the Secretary's Desk

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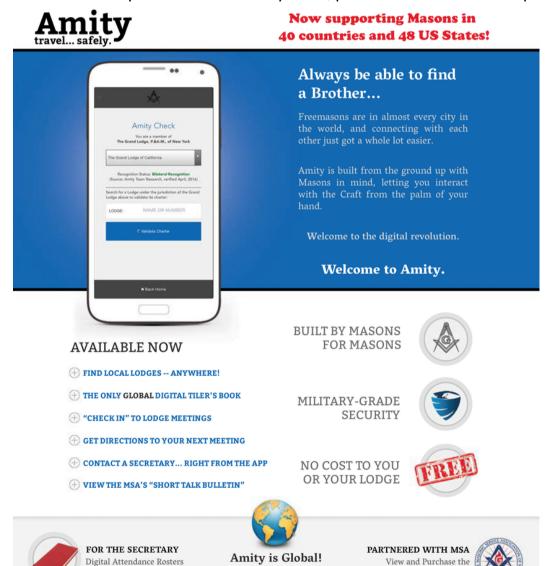
The time has come when we need to keep up with technology and advance our membership. Circumscribe has been disabled as of April 6, 2023, and we are moving to the Amity App, which is far more up-to-date with today's technology.

Members can access information on the Amity App on their smartphones.

We are also working on a Member's Portal, much like the Secretary's Portal, whereby you can access your membership and take Master Mason Exams. This tool is not live yet, but we are getting close, and more information is to follow.

At this time, you can pay dues through the Amity App.

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Short Talk Bulletin

Submitted by Tyler; HPM Cliff Schmitt

HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE MUSEUM HIGHLIGHT

THE GRAND TYLER'S SWORD

ARTURO de HOYOS, 33°, GC, Grand Archivist and Grand Historian.

fficers of Masonic organizations have distinctive emblems of office that can differ, depending upon the organization. Some of the best known are the square, plumb, and level. Others are a combination of working tools, which may be adorned by the sun, moon, or another object altogether, such as a Bible or cornucopia. The Tyler (or Tiler) bears an appropriate long-used emblem. He is posted outside the door to ensure that no one enters who is not qualified and has permission of the presiding officer. There he holds the implement of his office-a sword. As the title of his office implies, he "tiles," or covers, the lodge to ensure its privacy, and his sword is an apt symbol signifying the importance of his duty.

Ill. Albert G. Mackey, 33°, who was once Grand Secretary General of our Supreme Council, believed that

The Supreme Council long has had an official "sword of state" carried by the Grand Sword Bearer, but it never had an official Grand Tyler's sword—until now-thanks to the generosity of the Orients of Florida and Missouri.

the sword's proper form should be a flamberge or "flaming sword"-a wavy blade-alluding to that carried by the cherubim, which guarded the tree of life in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:24). Some Masonic organizations use that form, while others have their own unique styles, and still others permit the use of any. My own mother lodge in Texas used a cavalry saber, and I have visited lodges that use claymores, short swords, long swords, rapiers, scimitars, and more. Most commonly seen is the York Rite Knight Templar sword.

Although the Supreme Council long has had an official "sword of state" carried by the Grand Sword Bearer, we never had an official Grand Tyler's sword-until now. Over the years, we have used any available sword in the House of the Temple (including one or two of my own) during the Biennial Sessions. All of this changed in 2021! Under the direction of Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Cole, 33°, the Supreme Council commissioned an official Grand Tyler's sword, sponsored by the Orient of Florida.

"When the new Tyler's sword was discussed at one of our Zoom meetings for Supreme Council, this one thought came to mind," Ill. Richard G. Hoover, 33°, SGIG in Florida, said. "The Tyler's Sword is a symbol that we stand guard and watch over our Fraternity. The Orient of Florida takes pride in doing just that. All eleven Valleys are proud and honored that this could be done. It is a beautiful symbol."

Manufactured by New London Regalia (with more than 100 years of Masonic sword-making experience), the majestic sword includes a straight. double-sided blade, one side of which is etched "Grand Tyler's Sword A.A.S.R., S.J. U.S.A." The other side notes that this was a gift of the Orient

of Florida. The faux ivory grip bears the double-heade eagle of the Thirty-third Degree on one side and a cro potent on the other. The gilded pommel and cross guar (connected by a chain) depict emblems of mortality skull and crossbones, the latter displaying a red-ena

Flamberge, or "Flaming Swort

(1916), p. 267

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The inscription on one side of the blade reads, "Grand Tyler's Sword, A.A.S.R.S.J. USA." Photography: Elizabeth A. W. McCarthy, The Scottish Rite Journal

Tyler Continued







On June 2nd, our Lodge had a visitor stop by from Glengarry Highland Lodge 485, Maxville, ON, Canada. FELLOWCRAFT Leo was in town with the University of Saskatchewan RADSAT CubeSat team. They had a satellite launching from Cape Canaveral.

Pictured (L-R) Ian, Leo, Tyler Cliff, and Sec. Darrell.

The second picture includes our JW Rick.

Thank you, brothers, for being available to show fraternal love and welcoming our guests.



On June 12, 2023, Brother Juan Avendano, our newest Master Mason, stood proficient before the craft. tonight.

We are all proud of your accomplishment.



District 17 F&AM Masters & Wardens Assoc

9th Annual Mini Golf Tournament



Saturday July 15, 2023 10:00 — 2:00 pm

1591 W. EAU GALLIE BLVD MELBOURNE, FL 32935 (321)259-5302



Food



Bar Will Be Open



Contact: Randy Klaus, 321-213-4054 cell 521 Poinsettia Ave Titusville FL 32796-3724

http:district17.hiram.net/

Make check payable to: Masters & Wardens
\$ Donation per Golfer to play
\$25 Hole Sponsor

Canaveral Lodge No. 339 will have a putt-putt hole in this upcoming event. It would be great to see as many brothers, their families, and friends come to support us and the event. We will need help as well. If you can be available, please get in touch with W:.M:. Todd at 321-591-6953.

Canaveral Lodge No. 339 F&AM has only (30) thirty tickets available and will go fast. If you are interested in getting raffle tickets, please see WM Todd Forschino or email us at canaveral339@gmail.com with your contact information.

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AT 7:30 PM

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On June 26, 2023, what a fantastic Signing of the Declaration of Independence Presentation. Young and old came together to learn and experience the signing of the Declaration of Independence with a presentation by John Hancock (Steve Agid of Brevard Lodge) We celebrated our brother Dan Maltby Sr. who is 93 years young. Thank you to all who came out to this event. We appreciate the fellowship and love.



APPENDANT BODIES



Welcome to the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry! We are the Valley of Orlando and we operate under the Orient of Florida of The Ancient and Accept Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction. It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country. You are invited to visit us and find out what we have to offer. We are proud of our heritage. Our Temple was imagined and constructed by men of great vision and passion. Their motivation for greatness remains with our leaders and members today. We are a proud and accomplished fraternity of men.

Reach out to Brother Terry Lewis 32` for further information. vmloren@yahoo.com or 405 501 3157

or

www.srorlando.com



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

Petitions

Rick Schulze; Junior Warden

Board of Relief

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

Vigilance

Rick Schulze; Junior Warden

Education

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

Investigative

Robert Wicker; Senior Warden

Lodge Mentor

PM John Johanson; PM



Historian/Librarian

Chairman; Bob Watkins

Community Relief

Chairman; Mike Swanberg

Trestleboard & Flyer Distribution

Chairman; Todd Forschino

Publicity/Public Relations

Chairman; Todd Forschino

Awards Recommendations

Chairman; Darrell Schmitt

Community Services

Chairman; Mike Swanberg

Web Page & Upcoming Events

Chairman; Todd Forschino

Transportation (Cable Tow)

Chairman; Dan Maltby

Fundraising

Committeemen:

Robert Wicker; Senior Warden

Rick Schulze; Junior Warden

MASONIC BIRTH

7/10 Darrell Schmitt

7/12 Rodger Fowler

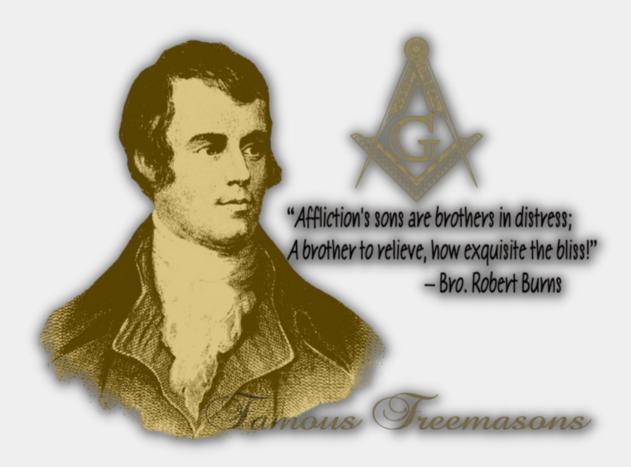
7/17 Steve Aim

7/19 Dan Maltby Jr.



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Robert Wicker
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Rick Schulze
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For those unspoken



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