

September 2023

Canaveral

Lodge  
Trestle Board

No. 339



## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Masters & Wardens Palm Bay Lodge No. 397**

Hosted at Melbourne Lodge No. 143  
Saturday, September 2, 2023  
Breakfast 8:00 AM  
Meeting 9:00 AM

### **GMOV (Full) North Brevard Shrine Club**

Saturday, September 2, 2023  
Registration: 5:00 PM  
Dinner: 6:00 PM

### **Open Books**

Harbor City Lodge No. 318  
Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 6:00 pm  
Second Practice for receiving our RWDDGM

### **RWDDGM Official Visit to Canaveral Lodge**

Monday, September 11, 2023  
Dinner 6:30 PM  
Meeting 7:30 PM  
Officers- White Jackets, Bow Ties, Dress Pants  
Members- Business Dress

### **Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge**

Monday, September 25, 2023  
Dinner: 6:30 PM  
Meeting: 7:30 PM



## 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**

**Senior Steward- Juan Avendano**

**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

Brethren,

It is September, and I am pleased to welcome you all back from our summer break. I missed your presence in Lodge and look forward to seeing you at our First Stated Communication, where we will receive our R.W.D.D.G.M Lou Fields, our R.H.D.I, Mathew Green, and the Committeemen of District 17.

I am looking forward to the fellowship in the next few months. Your involvement and presence in the Lodge are more important than you can imagine. Please plan on making it to the meetings and special get-togethers. Please let me or one of the officers know if you need assistance getting to Lodge. We will work this out for you.

I also want to thank the brethren and ladies who helped around the Lodge during July and August. We have been very busy, and I appreciate each of you. We installed railings in the East, deep-cleaned the Lodge, worked on office procedures, and planned for the years to come, to name a few. Your hard work and dedication have been essential to our success this summer.

This month, we remember the events of September 11, 2001. 9/11 was a turning point in American history, but it is not the end of our story. We will continue to fight for peace and justice and never give up hope for a better future. NEVER FORGET

Thank you all for your continued support.

Fraternally,  
Worshipful Master

*Todd Forschino*



## From the West

Robert Wicker, SW

Brothers, as we return from Darkness, I want to remind you that the District Deputy visit is coming. Check the calendar for the time and date; it would be great to see a good turnout.

We also have several things coming up towards the end of the year here, and we would like your participation. Let's all turn out and finish off a great 2023.

I hope to see you in Lodge soon.

Senior Warden:

*Robert Wicker*

## From the South

Rick Schulze, JW

We bears are about to come out of our long, fun-time hibernation. I hope you all are rested, ready to hit the ground running, and prepared for a busy fall season.

We have the practice for the visit of our Grand Master and need all hands on deck for our first meeting in September.

I will call a work day once more for outside the lodge, as we did recently for the inside. But the only brothers that participated were the officers. This time, I will wait for the fall, when the temperature is not so high, and a Saturday will make it possible for more brothers to participate.

Hopefully, Brother Maltby will have secured proper trash containers from Waste Management by then. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

I am looking forward to seeing all of our brothers soon.

Junior Warden:

*Rick Schulze*

## From the Secretary's Desk

### Circumscribe Disabled - Amity App Active

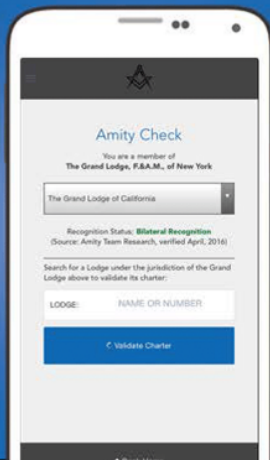
The time has come when we need to keep up with technology and advance our membership. Circumscribe has been disabled as of April 6, 2023, and we are moving to the Amity App, which is far more up-to-date with today's technology.

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.

*\*If you have not made your 2023 Dues Payment, please do so as soon as possible.\**

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# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



Brother's JW, Rick Schulze, and WM Todd Forschino have been traveling the district, attending the Official RWDDGM visits. Are you interested in joining us? Here is the rest of the visit schedule.

5-Sep-23	Palm Bay 397	7:00pm
11-Sep-23	Canaveral 339	7:00pm
14-Sep-23	Indian River 90	7:00pm
19-Sep-23	Beach 354	7:00pm
26-Sep-23	Harbor City 318	7:00pm

# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



A huge thank you to the brothers and ladies who could make it out to help clean up the Lodge in August. We got a lot done and enjoyed some fellowship following.

# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

**MLT**

**Gateway Lodge No. 384**

**9:00 AM Each Saturday**

**September 9, 2023**

**Modules 1-5**

**September 16, 2023**

**Modules 6-10**

**September 23, 2023**

**Modules 11-15**

Any of you looking to advance in the line and eventually become a Junior, Senior, and Worshipful Master will need to have these classes on your Masonic Transcript. Even if you have already taken these courses, please feel free to join the discussion and attend. Your input is appreciated and valuable.



# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

## The Water Buffalo Degree

March 2, 2024 - 9:00 AM

**DON'T MISS THE FUN!  
RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!**



This is an unofficial "Fun Degree"

Open to **Masons of All Degrees and their Ladies**

\$100 covers your full participation in this degree

**\*\*\* Limited to first 100 participants ONLY \*\*\***

**RSVP A MUST!!** Check must be received in advance to reserve a seat.

*(Include a note with your email and phone number)*

**Make check payable to:** (please write "water buffalo" in memo line)

**Florida Loyal Order of Water Buffalo**

Mail check to:

Water Buffalo c/o 8186 Spanish Oak Dr. Spring Hill FL 34606

**LOCATION of EVENT:**

**Hernando Shrine Club**

13400 Montour St., Brooksville, FL 34613

**GOT QUESTIONS?**

**eMail - [FLLOYALORDEROFWATERBUFFALO@gmail.com](mailto:FLLOYALORDEROFWATERBUFFALO@gmail.com)**

**Dress Code:  
Shorts & T-shirts**

**Proceeds go to:**

Egypt Shriners Patient Transportation Fund  
& Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa Foundation

Florida Loyal Order  
of Water Buffalo

Stoney-Brook  
Quarry No. 1

### **Candidates Can Expect:**

- **INTERACTIVE** Participation in Throughout The Degree
- Authentic Water Buffalo Hat
- Water Buffalo T-Shirt (one size fits all)
- Water Buffalo Degree Certificate
- Membership Card
- Enamel Lapel Pin
- Water Buffalo Patch

### **Full Caveman Lunch**

- Brontoburgers
- Southern Fried Pterodactyl
- Corn on the Cob
- Fries
- Soda/Coffee
- Cash Bar

# APPENDANT BODIES



For a whole lot of fun and fellowship, become a Shriner. The fall ceremonial is on September 9th where we'll make you a Shriner. So many events still await at Azan Shrine. Become a Shriner this month so you, too, can help children and have fun doing so. Contact Azan Shrine at 321.259.5302 or [azanshriners@gmail.com](mailto:azanshriners@gmail.com)



## *The Orlando Scottish Rite*

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

The fall reunion is scheduled for October 14 and 15. Have you ever wanted to know more about those Masons who developed what we know and practice in our Lodges? Want to learn more about King Solomon's Temple and how it developed? Scottish Rite is considered higher learning of Masonry. It's never too late to learn more. Contact Ill. Keith Albright at 407 657 4550 or [genscorl@gmail.com](mailto:genscorl@gmail.com)



**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 Schulze; Junior Warden

**Investigative**

Robert Wicker; 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

9/20 Ricky Jones

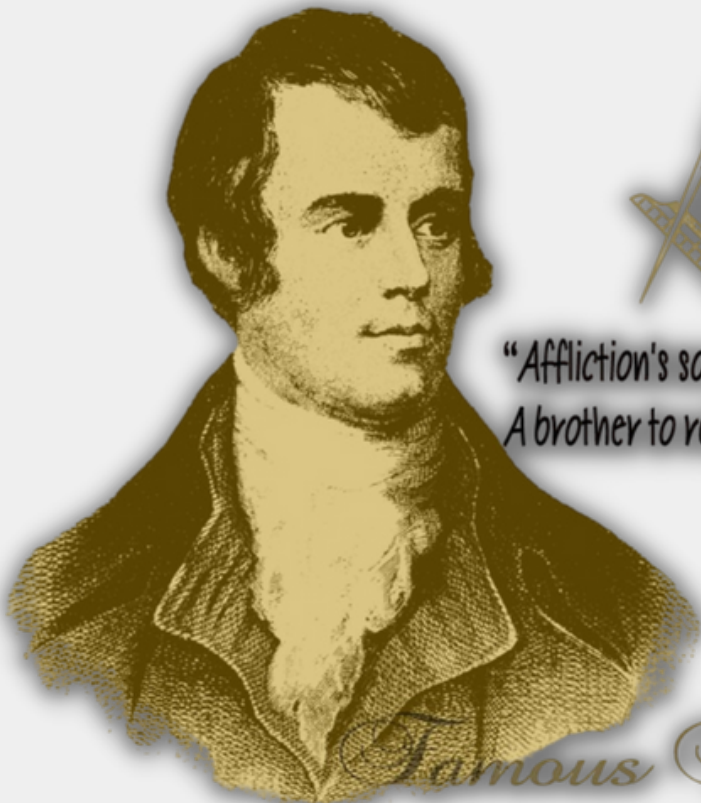
9/24 Matt Newhouse

9/26 Addison Bain  
Danny Monk



# SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

*Ed Peresluah  
Mike Swanberg  
Billy Stuart  
Danny Cook  
John Tweedy  
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
- 1963 J.P. RUBINO
- 1964 H.E. MAY
- 1965 E. VINCENT
- 1966 J.B. BROWN
- 1967 H.P. STRICKLAND
- 1968 R.D. FARMER
- 1969 R.L. BREWER
- 1970 C.W. PFEIFFER
- 1971 W.W. MURRAY JR.
- 1972 DWIGHT EASTERLY
- 1973 S.L. CARSE
- 1974 BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR.
- 1975 A.B. KOUNS
- 1976 P.N. MAGERAS
- 1977 A.C. ADLER
- 1978 E.A. SANDERLIN
- 1979 K.L. KING
- 1980 R.T. SHAVER
- 1981 B.M. HARRISON
- 1982 J.W. COOK
- 1983 J.A. BURRIS
- 1984 R.L. MCDOLE
- 1985 R.W. ROBB
- 1986 F.A. WINISKI
- 1987 G.C. 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
- 2002 RODGER FOWLER
- 2003 P.N. MAGERAS
- 2004 J.P. DAVIES
- 2005 P.N. MAGERAS
- 2006 BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR.
- 2007 RODGER FOWLER
- 2008 VERN JENSON
- 2009 DANIEL MALTBY
- 2010 RODNEY BORNEFELD
- 2011 THOMAS SAVAGE
- 2012 ROBERT WATKINS
- 2013 WILLIAM "BO" EWERTZ
- 2014 DANNY E. COOK
- 2015 JOHN JOHANSON
- 2016 MATT NEWHOUSE
- 2017 RICKY JONES
- 2018 TERRY LEWIS
- 2019 JOHN JOHANSON
- 2020 PETE HUTCHINS
- 2021 DARRELL SCHMITT
- 2022 WILLIAM ZIELINSKI