

October 2023

Canaveral

Lodge
Trestle Board

No. 339



IMPORTANT DATES

Open Books

Harbor City Lodge No. 318

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 6:00 pm

Masters & Wardens Beach Lodge No. 354

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Breakfast 8:00 AM

Meeting 9:00 AM

Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, October 9, 2023

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Meeting: 7:30 PM

Check Presentation to Cape View Elementary

Friday, October 13, 2023 3:30 PM at the school
(Please be in the parking lot by 3:15 PM)

8440 Rosalind Ave, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

Widow Brunch - at Canaveral Lodge No. 339

Saturday, October 21, 2023

10:00 a.m. (fellowship hall)

Officers and brothers, please be there by 9:30 a.m.

Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, October 23, 2023

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Meeting: 7:30 PM

Special guest Masonic Education
The Five Points of Fellowship



A Fraternity Rooted in History

2023 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master - Todd Forschino
321-591-6953

Senior Warden - Robert Wicker PM
321-614-5414

Junior Warden - Rick Schulze
Secretary - Darrell Schmitt PM
321-543-6485

Treasurer - Dan Maltby PM
Senior Deacon - Billy Zielinski PM

Junior Deacon - Terry Lewis PM
Senior Steward- Juan Avendano

Chaplain - Mike Swanberg
206-372-1866

Tyler - Cliff Schmitt
321-543-6794

Lodge Historian/Librarian - Bob Watkins PM
Lodge Mentor- John Johnanson PM

From the East

Todd Forschino, WM
Brothers,

So much is happening in the coming months, and I am excited for what's to come.

I am thankful for the craft as we have been able to help students and teachers throughout the year in our Brevard Public Schools in the community surrounding Canaveral Lodge. We are finishing the year by being a sponsor of the Cocoa Beach High School Project Graduation. We will present a \$200 check to the Principal of Cape View Elementary on Friday, October 13, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. If you want to participate in this presentation at the school, please contact me.

If you plan on running for an elected position in 2024, please see Darrell Schmitt, PM, and secretary this month. The nominations and all required documents must be in hand by drop of the Gavel at our first Stated Communication in November. If you plan to be in the South, West, or East, you must have Master Mason 1,2 and 3 and your Masonic Leadership Training, sessions 1-15, completed to be eligible.

On Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., we will hold the Widows Brunch at Canaveral Lodge. It is essential to show our Widows how much they mean to us, and I hope you can attend to show them support.

At our Stated Communication on October 23, 2023, we will have Past Master Jeff Battaglia joining us again from Orlando. Jeff will present on the Five Points of Fellowship during our Masonic Education.

On November 13, 2023, we will host 34 brothers from the Grand Lodge of France La Baoniere Etoilee No. 900 Paris at our Stated Communication. On March 6, 2023, Past Master Bernard Suarez De Ubeda visited our Lodge and looks forward to formally presenting both Lodges in one place. It will be a night of international fellowship in Masonry. Our RWDDGM Louis K. Fields and Worshipful Grand Pursuivant RW Kevin Smithwick plan to attend.

Freemasonry is a fraternal organization, and Masons often develop close friendships with their fellow brothers. This sense of fellowship can be a source of inspiration and support. For example, a Mason might be inspired by his brothers to overcome a personal challenge or to pursue a new goal.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I hope to see you all in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Worshipful Master



From the West

Robert Wicker, SW

Brethren, it is good to be back in full swing as your Senior Warden, and great things are happening at your Lodge. The only greater thing would be to see you there!

Contact us if there is anything we can do to help you attend the meeting.

We are coming to the end of the year, and I look forward to next year and seeing more and more exciting things to come.

We recently presented a 50-year pin to Brother John Lameo on behalf of his Lodge out of state.

We are so proud of his many accomplishments.

As I close, I invite you to participate with us, as this is your Lodge.

Senior Warden:

Robert Wicker

From the South

Rick Schulze, JW

Brothers, we are into the fall season. Our Worshipful Master and I have been attending all of the official visits of our DDGM, Luis K. Field, to our lodges. I have had an excellent opportunity to meet all the brothers of our Lodges in District 17. I thank Worshipful Todd for the invitation to travel with him.

We are fast approaching the election of officers. When that day comes, I hope that all the members of Canaveral Lodge will attend to vote for their preferred candidates.

Our RWDDGM declared during his official visit with us that our lodge is in good standing and our officers have been good stewards of our property and finances.

I hope to see you all at our next Stated Communication for good food and fellowship.

Junior Warden:

Rick Schulze


From the Secretary's Desk

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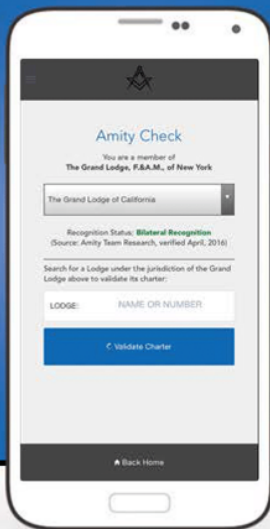
The time has come when we need to keep up with technology and advance our membership. Circumscribe has been disabled as of April 6, 2023, and we are moving to the Amity App, which is far more up-to-date with today's technology.

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.

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



Canaveral Lodge No. 339 was well represented at the Grand Master's Official Visit. Thanks to our brothers' generosity, we contributed to the Grand Master and First Ladies Charities. We also welcomed our new Honorary Perpetual Member, Grand Junior Warden, RW Haskel Vest, Jr. We had a great night of Fraternal Fellowship.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



On September 11, 2023, we had our Official Visit from RWDDGM Lou Fields. What a great night of fellowship with all who attended. Thank you to the RHDJ Matt Green and District 17 Committeemen for your presentations.

Thank you to the Worthy Matron of the OES 297, Judy Mosing, for the dinner. It was a hit!

To the brethren of Canaveral 339, you should be proud.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



On Monday, September 25, 2023, Stated Communication, we had a Apron Ceremony for Bro Juan Avendano followed by his appointment to Senior Steward.

We had the pleasure of providing a 50 Year Courtesy Award to Bro. John Lomeo, part of Franklin St. John's Trinity Lodge No. 221, PA.

A traveling brother , Jeff Soper, PM, from Ohio, traveling our great country stopped in to have time with us.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



The Shrine is hosting a golf tournament on November 5 in memory of Brother Rick Thornburg. You do not have to be a Shriner to participate. This is always a great event with fun, prizes, and fellowship. Gather up your fellow Masons, neighbors, and friends who want to have fun with a round of golf. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament, as well as lunch and beverages provided. Don't miss this event.

Also, our Lodge Secretary, Darrell, has been working hard on Azan's Annual Backyard BBQ competition, which will be held on November 11. Come and see how the pros do BBQ. You'll be able to taste some terrific BBQ and possibly pick up some pointers to help expand your cooking skills. This event is increasing yearly, so come and experience great food and fun. Contact Brother Darrell or go to azanshrine.org



*The Orlando
Scottish Rite*

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

Brothers, now is the time to expand your Masonic knowledge and fellowship. On October 14 and 15, we will confer the 4th through the 32nd degrees. The Scottish Rite, Orlando Valley, is one of the only Valleys that confer all degrees in a weekend. Join us as we visually bring you a spectacular production of these important degrees to expand your Masonic knowledge, meet fellow Brothers, and develop new friendships.

Contact Brother Terry Lewis at vmloren@yahoo.com or Ill. Keith Albright at gensecorl@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

10/13 Terry Lewis

10/15 Irven Davis

10/28 Ryan Duckworth



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

*Ed Peresluah
Mike Swanberg
Billy Stuart
Danny Cook
John Tweedy
Barry Shaffer
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
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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
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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
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2017 RICKY JONES
2018 TERRY LEWIS
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2022 WILLIAM ZIELINSKI