

November 2023

Canaveral

Lodge  
Trestle Board

No. 339



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Open Books

Harbor City Lodge No. 318

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

### OES 297 Official Visit

Canaveral Lodge

Wednesday, November 1 2023

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:30 p.m.

### Masters & Wardens

Merritt Island No. 353

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Meeting 9:00 a.m.

### Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, November 13, 2023

Special Stated Communication Visit from the Star Spangled Banner Lodge, Paris White jackets, bow ties, and tux for line members

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

### Grand Lodge of Florida Visit & Tour

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Meet at Canaveral Lodge at 9:00 a.m.

We will then head to Jacksonville with the group from Paris. WM can take three in his vehicle for all who want to come.



## 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**

**Tyler - Cliff Schmitt**

**321-543-6794**

**Lodge Historian/Librarian - Bob Watkins PM**

**Lodge Mentor- John Johnanson PM**

## From the East

Todd Forschino, WM  
Brothers,

Well, my time in the East has almost come to an end. I can not believe that we are already in the month of November. I appreciate all the support I have received from the Brothers of Canaveral and the Sisters of the OES.

We had a fantastic showing for our Widows Brunch on October 21, 2023. I want to thank Sandy Schmitt and Amber Forschino for cooking the meal. It was delicious, and our Junior Warden worked hard to ensure everything was in order post-gathering. I appreciated all the brothers who could make it out to support our Widows. It meant a lot to them seeing there for them.

Jeff Battaglia joined us again from Orlando at our Stated Communication on October 23, 2023. He presented masonic education on the Five Points of Fellowship. It was very well received, and we appreciate our traveling brother. The brothers of Canaveral made Brother Lameo an honorary perpetual member at this meeting. What a night of brotherly love!

Reminder that 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. It will be a night of international fellowship in Masonry. The brothers in the line, please wear your white jackets, black bow tie, white dress shirt and black pants. The following day, we will meet at Canaveral Lodge at 9:00 a.m., then travel to Jacksonville to tour the Grand Lodge of Florida. I will have room in my vehicle for 3 to travel with me. Please call me at 321.591.6953 to reserve your spot if you want to go. The first three to contact me will have a seat.

We have a new petition for Mr. Singelton, and I have asked that our Junior Warden pull together his Petition Committee to meet with him. We want to read this before the craft at our next November 13, 2023 meeting.

As we approach the holiday, I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! May your day be filled with good food, good company, and gratitude for all the blessings in your life.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Master



## From the West

Robert Wicker, SW

Brethren,

We had a great meeting with a discussion of the Five Points of Fellowship last meeting, which was very interesting.

We have an upcoming visit from Brothers traveling from France, and it would be nice to see you there at the next Stated Communication.

We are having a lot of good things this year, and I hope we can continue the movement into next year with the only difference of having more of you there.

Senior Warden:

*Robert Wicker*

## From the South

Rick Schulze, JW

To all my Brothers of Canaveral #339 and their families, greetings.

We have had a busy month of activities. The Haunted Hayride, put on by the North Brevard Shrine Club, was especially noteworthy and fun.

We had the Azan Potentates' Ball at the Crown Plaza Beachside Hotel in Indian Harbor Beach. It was a great success and was attended by your lodge officers. At the same time, Worshipful Todd and I left the Saturday ball festivities to conduct the annual brunch for the widows of Canaveral #339. Amber Forschino and Sandy Schmitt were in command of the kitchen and provided a delicious buffet for the affair. As a gift to the ladies, Worshipful Todd authored, performed, and gifted a beautiful song that is dedicated to our lovely ladies to show how much we love them.

We are approaching election season in District 17. It is incumbent on any brothers wishing to run for the officer line at Canaveral to file their letters of intent before our November meeting.

With that, I have nothing more from the South except to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration when we all can give thanks for our good fortunes and the lives of our families from far and wide.

Junior Warden:

*Rick Schulze*




## From the Secretary's Desk

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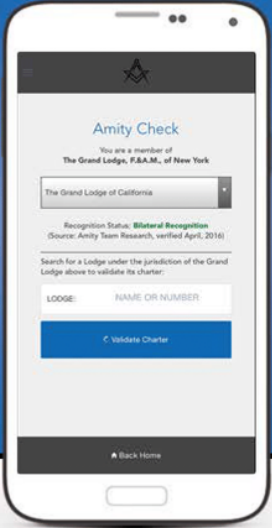
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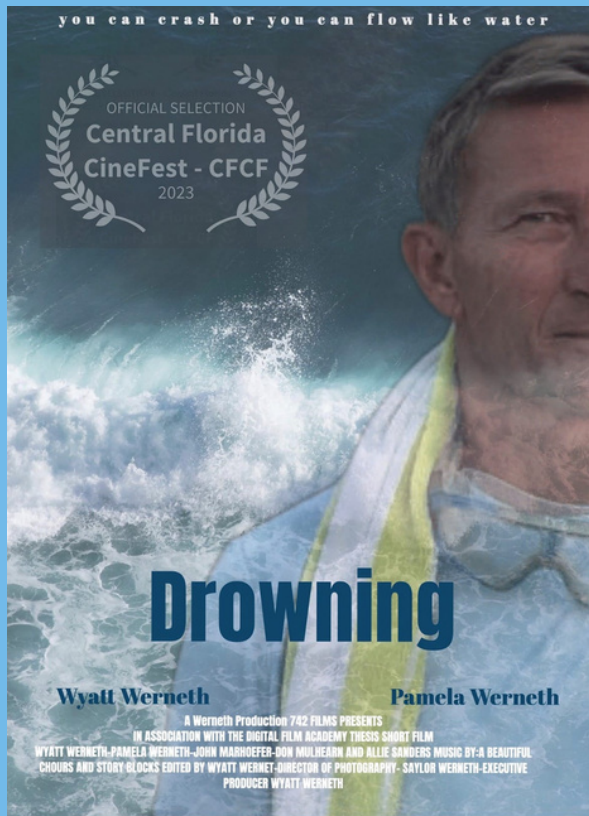


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# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



On October 13, 2023. Our WM, JW, and Tyler presented a check to the principal of Cape View Elementary, Melissa Long. These funds will help teachers and students.



Congratulations to Brother Wyatt, for having his film selected by CineFest. His first official selection. We are proud of you.



# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



On October 21, 2023, Canaveral Lodge showed love to our Widows. We served 15 Widows and their guests to a brunch.



# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



Great fellowship and education at our Stated Communication on Monday, 10/23/23.  
Thanks to Jeff Battaglia for bringing the Five Points of Fellowship and for the visit from WM  
Andy Jules from Eola 207 F&AM  
Congratulations to our newest Honorary Perpetual Member Bro. Joe Lameo



# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



All you hackers wanting to play golf and have a great time, sign up for the Azan's Directors Staff annual golf tournament on November 5. Harbor City Golf Course in Melbourne is the place to show off your swing. Shotgun start at 8:30am. Lunch and prizes await you as you finish your round. Contact Brother Joe Latoza at [Joe.Latoza@yahoo.com](mailto:Joe.Latoza@yahoo.com) or 321-451-1859.

Come to Azan Shrine November 11, 11am to 4pm to taste GREAT BBQ and see how the pros cook. Come and talk to the competition teams and take home some techniques to improve your own bbq cookouts. Brother Secretary Darrell is your host for this incredible competition. Come out and support our own Lodge Brother.

Those who enjoy cruising join us on June 15-22, 2024 as we cruise Key West, Georgetown, Ocho Rios and Great Stirrup Cay on Norwegian's Jade. Special pricing and cruise credits available by contacting Brother Ron Hoedebeck at [Ronhoedebeck@SeasAway.com](mailto:Ronhoedebeck@SeasAway.com)

Become a Shriner and help those children that are in need of help. Get involved and have fun with Brothers from all Lodges. Contact [azanshriners@gmail.com](mailto:azanshriners@gmail.com) for questions.



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Congratulations to Brother Juan Avandato for becoming our newest 32` Scottish Rite Mason. A dream of his and to honor his father. Continued success to Brother Avandato as he continues his Masonic journey.

Any Brother wishing to become a Scottish Rite Mason and expand your Masonic education contact Valley of Orlando at [gensecorl@gmail.com](mailto: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



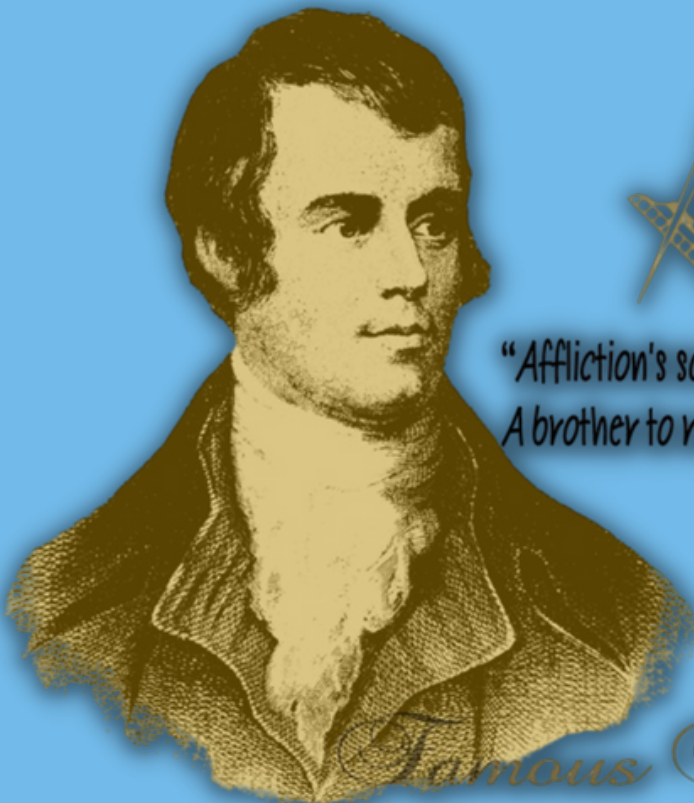
## MASONIC BIRTH

11/12 John Tweedy  
11/15 Ed Peraslaha  
11/18 Kevin Moser  
11/27 Rick Shulze  
11/29 John Lyon



# 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

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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  
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1975 A.B. KOUNS  
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1978 E.A. SANDERLIN  
1979 K.L. KING  
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1981 B.M. HARRISON  
1982 J.W. COOK  
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1986 F.A. WINISKI  
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2013 WILLIAM "BO" EWERTZ  
2014 DANNY E. COOK  
2015 JOHN JOHANSON  
2016 MATT NEWHOUSE  
2017 RICKY JONES  
2018 TERRY LEWIS  
2019 JOHN JOHANSON  
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