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January 2024

Canaveral Lodge No. 339



IMPORTANT DATES

Open Installationn

Canaveral Lodge Officers
Saturday, January 6, 2024
10:00 AM

All officers must be at the Lodge no later than 8:00 AM to close out the 2023 year and prepare for the installation.

2023/Officers Elect 2024 Attire:
White Dinner Jackets, Bow Ties, and
Black Dress Paints.

Stated Communication

Canaveral Lodge
Monday, January 8, 2024
Dinner at 6:30 PM
Meeting at 7:30 PM

Memorial for Ed Peresluha

Canaveral Lodge
149 S. Orlando Ave,
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
Saturday, January 20, 2024
11:00 AM

Stated Communication

Canaveral Lodge
Monday, January 22, 2024
Dinner at 6:30 PM
Meeting at 7:30 PM



2024 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master - Darrell Schmitt, PM

321-543-6458

Senior Warden - Rick Schulze

954-347-7550

Junior Warden - Robert Wicker, PM

321-614-5414

Secretary - Todd Forschino, PM

321-591-6953

Treasurer - Dan Mattby, PM

Senior Deacon - Juan Avendano

Junior Deacon - Barry Shaffer, PM

Senior Steward- James Cannon

Chaplain - Glenn Chandler

Tyler - Cliff Schmitt

Lodge Historian- Bob Watkins, PM

From the East

Darrell Schmitt
Worshipful Master 2024

As we usher in the new year, my fellow friends and family, I want to reflect on the past year and look forward to what's to come. The past year has been filled with challenges and hardships that have tested our resilience and strength. However, we have also seen moments of kindness, compassion, and unity that have reminded us of the goodness that exists in the world.

As we move forward into the new year, let us carry the lessons we have learned and the hope we have gained. Let us continue to support and uplift each other, celebrate our differences, and find common ground. Let us strive to make a positive impact in our communities and the world around us.

We can create a brighter future filled with love, kindness, and respect. May this new year bring us joy, peace, and prosperity. Happy New Year to you all!

"There are no strangers in Freemasonry, only friends you've yet to meet." -Dave Thomas

"Growing old is no more than a bad habit which a busy person has no time to form." -Andre Maurois

Darrell Schmitt

Worshipful Master 2024



From the West

Rick Schulze
Senior Warden 2024

Brothers

I am writing to you as your Senior Warden for the first time. As you know, I could not be there at the election of officers last month. Unfortunately, I contracted a case of COVID-19 that knocked me for a loop. I had to send my lady Elle to her daughter's home in Ashville to keep her safe while I was infectious. She is home now and helping me get over the flu-like aftermath. I'm sure all will return to normal with me in time for installation day.

I look forward to serving you as your Senior Warden and assisting our new Worshipful Master, Darrell Schmitt, in advancing his vision for our lodge during his year in improving Canaveral #339.

With Brotherly Love and wishing you Happy Trails,

Rick Schulze
Senior Warden 2024

From the South

Robert Wicker, PM
Junior Warden 2024

There could be various reasons why you do not attend Masonic Lodge regularly. Some possible reasons include:

1. Time constraints: Members may have busy schedules or other commitments that make it challenging to attend lodge meetings regularly.
2. Distance: Some members may live far away from the lodge, making it inconvenient for them to attend meetings regularly.
3. Personal circumstances: Members may face personal challenges, such as health issues or family responsibilities, that prevent them from attending lodge meetings.
4. Lack of interest or engagement: Some members may lose interest in the activities or rituals of the lodge, leading them to disengage or stop attending.
5. Lodge dynamics: Sometimes, members may feel disconnected or uncomfortable with the lodge's culture, leadership, or other members, discouraging regular attendance.

It's important to note that individual experiences and reasons for non-attendance can vary greatly. If you have specific concerns or questions about Masonic Lodge attendance, please get in touch with the lodge directly for more information.

As I'm serving you as Junior Warden this year, I'm inviting you back to the lodge. If you have any personal concerns, please contact me and see if we can resolve them. I look forward to seeing you at Lodge this year.

Fraternally yours,

Robert Wicker, P.M. 1994
Junior Warden 2024

From the Secretary's Desk

Todd Forschino, PM
Secretary

Brothers of Canaveral Lodge No. 339,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Secretary in 2024. The spirit of brotherhood thrives within our walls, and I have witnessed firsthand the dedication and generosity you all embody. Each meeting, each ritual, and each act of service reminds us of the strength we find in unity and the profound impact we can have when we stand together.

As we eagerly turn our minds to the new year, I would also like to remind any Brothers who may have outstanding dues for 2024 to please consider settling them as soon as possible. Your timely contributions ensure the smooth operation of our Lodge and allow us to continue our valuable work within the community. It is important to remember that no Brother will ever be left to face financial hardship alone. Please get in touch with me if you have any concerns about meeting your dues obligations. I am here to listen and find solutions that work for everyone.

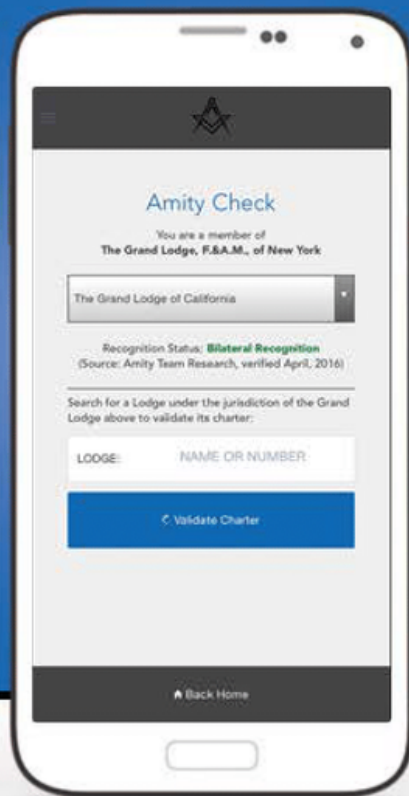
One exciting change is our recent move to Amity, the new online platform replacing Circumscribe. It offers many features and streamlined functionalities to enhance communication and administrative tasks. I am happy to provide training and support for Brothers who might need assistance navigating Amity. Remember, you are never alone - feel free to contact me with any questions or difficulties you may encounter.

May the upcoming year be filled with prosperity, brotherhood, and unwavering dedication to the principles of Freemasonry. Let us continue to work together, building upon the foundations of the past and crafting a future worthy of our noble Order.

With fraternal regard,

Todd Forschino

Secretary, Canaveral Lodge No. 339



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For the Good of the Order



On Sunday, December 24, 2023, Cocoa Beach held its Surfing Santas event early in the morning. A huge thank you to Darrell, Sandy, Amber, and Todd for working the parking for this event. We filled the lot in under an hour and enjoyed meeting the community.



Finance

Rick Schulze; Senior Warden
Dan Maltby; Treasurer

Vigilance

Robert Wicker; Junior Warden

Petitions

Robert Wicker; Junior Warden

Education

Darrell Schmitt; Worshipful Master
Rick Schulze; Senior Warden
Robert Wicker; Junior Warden

Board of Relief

Darrell Schmitt; Worshipful Master
Rick Schulze; Senior Warden
Robert Wicker; Junior Warden

Investigative

Rick Schulze; Senior Warden

Lodge Mentor



Historian

Chairman; Bob Watkins

Awards Recommendations

Chairman; Todd Forschino

Community Relief

Chairman; Glenn Chandler

Community Services

Chairman; Glenn Chandler

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

Darrell Schmitt; Worshipful Master

Rick Schulze; Senior Warden

Robert Wicker; Junior Warden



MASONIC BIRTH

1/24 Henry Davis





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Mike Swanberg
Billy Stuart
Danny Cook
John Tweedy
For those unspoken





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.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

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
2023 TODD FORSCHINO

