

February 2024
Trestle Board

CANAVERAL LODGE



STRENGTH IN UNITY

IMPORTANT DATES

Masters & Wardens

Gateway Lodge No. 384
Saturday, February 3, 2024
Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Stated Communication

Canaveral Lodge No. 339
Monday, February 29, 2024
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Open Books

Harbor City Lodge No. 318
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Stated Communication

Canaveral Lodge No. 339
Monday, February 12, 2024
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.



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 Maltby, PM

Senior Deacon - Juan Avendano

Junior Deacon - Barry Shaffer, PM

Senior Steward - James Cannon

Marshall - Terry Lewis, PM

Chaplain - Glenn Chandler

Tyler - Cliff Schmitt

Lodge Historian - Bob Watkins, PM

From the East

Darrell Schmitt
Worshipful Master 2024

February is American Citizenship Month. The birth of George Washington, patriot, soldier, statesman, father of our great country, and outstanding member of Freemasonry, as well as with other notable Masonic events; and Love of country and our flag being a principle basic concept of Freemasonry in America and freedom of assembly, thought, and religion being essential to the practices of our Masonic tenets, we should take time to show our appreciation for our great heritage and as Masons to exemplify and promote patriotism and demonstrate our dedication to the great democratic principles which have made us a great nation.

We will have some great guest speakers coming to the lodge for different events and presentations in the coming months. Please keep an eye out for upcoming events and dates on the website. If there is something you would like to learn more about, please get in touch with an officer of the lodge and let them know so that we can find the right person(s) to come in and give a presentation.

I want to say congratulations to our newest E.A., Sean Singleton. Welcome to Canaveral Lodge 339.

It will be upon us quicker than we expect, but if you would like to take part in the Grand Lodge Communication at the Rosen Hotel, please make your reservation now for the hotel. The rooms sell out fast. If you plan on attending, please let the secretary know so he can pre-register you for a faster check-in at Grand Lodge.

“He who throws mud loses ground.”- (Unknown)

“Worrying is a total waste of time. It doesn’t change anything. All it does is steal your joy and keep you busy doing nothing.” -(madeforfreemasons.com)

Darrell Schmitt

Worshipful Master 2024

From the West

Rick Schulze
Senior Warden 2024

Brothers

We are into our New Year of 2024 at Canaveral Lodge #339. The newly elected officers are poised to make this year memorable.

I am your new Senior Warden, and I pledge to do all I can to assist our Worshipful Master, Darryl Schmidt, in making his vision for the lodge a reality.

As part of the new District 17 funeral team, I have assisted our present DDGM, Louis K. Fields, with the three masonic funerals since the team's inception. I want to encourage all District 17 Master Masons to consider becoming involved as volunteers for our team. If this sounds appealing to you, please let Lou Fields know of your interest.

To all Canaveral Lodge #339 members, please show your support by attending as many stated meetings as possible. I look forward to seeing our lodge packed so our Junior Warden runs out of food at every meeting.

To quote one of my childhood TV idols, Roy Rogers, "Happy Trails to you, till we meet again."

*Rick Schulze
Senior Warden 2024*

From the Secretary's Desk

Todd Forschino, PM
Secretary

Brothers of Canaveral Lodge No. 339,

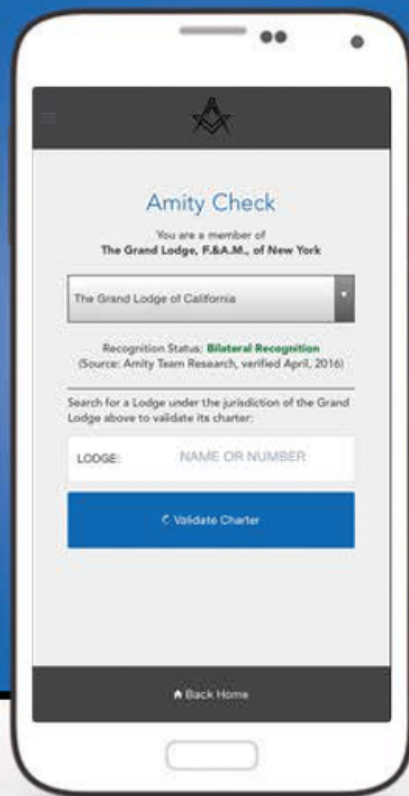
This is a reminder to any Brothers who may have outstanding dues for 2024 to please consider settling them as soon as possible. Your timely contributions ensure the smooth operation of our Lodge and allow us to continue our valuable work within the community. It is important to remember that no Brother will ever be left to face financial hardship alone. Please feel free to reach out to me about meeting your dues obligations. I am here to listen and find solutions that work for everyone.

Amity, the new online platform, replaced Circumscribe. It offers many features and streamlined functionalities to enhance communication. The app allows you to change your address but will not communicate it to the Grand Lodge or our Lodge. Please let me know if you change your address within the app so we can keep up with any changes.

With fraternal regard,

Todd Forschino

Secretary, Canaveral Lodge No. 339



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January 4, 2024

TO: ALL FLORIDA LODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES

RE: 195th ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION
Rosen Plaza Hotel - Orlando, Florida
May 27, 28, and 29, 2024

Dear Brethren:

The following information is given to the Craft in preparation for their attendance at the 195th Annual Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida to be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Florida, on May 27, 28, and 29, 2024.

It is the desire of Most Worshipful Glen B. Bishop Grand Master, that EVERY LODGE IN FLORIDA BE REPRESENTED BY THE ATTENDANCE OF THE MASTER AND WARDENS.

I respectfully refer you to Regulation 29.01 in the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida wherein it states that it is the DUTY of the Master and Wardens (or at least one of them) to attend EVERY GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

ROLL CALL: Most Worshipful Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, will expect the Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Masters to call the roll of Lodge Representatives of their respective Districts at each morning and afternoon Session of Grand Lodge which will assist the Returns and Credentials Committee in preparing per diem checks.

REGISTRATION: The Committee on Returns and Credentials will begin registration on Sunday, May 26th, at 9:00 a.m., in the Ballroom Foyer of the Hotel.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: The Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819-8114, Reservations number (407) 996-9700.

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195th Annual Grand Communication
Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL

RESERVATIONS: Reservations must be made and guaranteed by credit card with the Rosen Plaza Hotel by 5:00 p.m., May 2, 2024, to guarantee convention room rates. Reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. Delegates are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible in order to secure the desired accommodations.

HOTEL CONVENTION RATES:

CHECK IN TIME IS 3:00 P.M.

Single or Double -	\$103.00
Triple -	\$103.00
Quad -	\$103.00
Hospitality	\$225.00

**PARKING FEES ARE
BEING WAIVED FOR
ATTENDEES
TELL ATTENDANT
AT GATE**

Please call (407) 996-9700 to make reservations directly with the Rosen Plaza Hotel.

VISITORS: All Master Masons in good standing are welcome to attend the Sessions. Visitors are admitted after having been vouched for and having secured a proper identification badge from the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary

REL/wj

****Please note: You must make your reservations by 5:00 p.m., on May 2, 2024****

cc: Grand Master
Chairman, Returns & Credentials Committee
Chairman, Arrangements Committee
District Deputy Grand Masters

For the Good of the Order

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

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GRAND MASTER

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PROCLAMATION

TO: THE WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF ALL
PARTICULAR LODGES OF THE GRAND JURISDICTION OF FLORIDA

The month of February being identified with the birth of George Washington, patriot, soldier, statesman, father of our great country, and outstanding member of Freemasonry, as well as with other notable Masonic events; and

Love of country and our flag being a principle basic concept of Freemasonry in America and freedom of assembly, thought, and religion being essential to the practices of our Masonic tenets, it is fitting that we take time to show our appreciation for our great heritage and as Masons to exemplify and promote patriotism and demonstrate our dedication to the great democratic principles which have made us a great nation.

THEREFORE, I DO NOW PROCLAIM AND DIRECT:

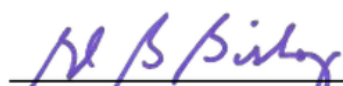
That the month of February 2024 be designated as "AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP MONTH" for the Masons of Florida and that all Particular Lodges participate in special programs to emphasize our loyalty and continued support of our American institutions and our democratic way of life.

Such programs should include our Masonic families, friends, and our Youth Organizations.

Dated at Jacksonville, Florida, this 4th day of January A.L. 6024, A.D. 2024.

Attest:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary


Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master



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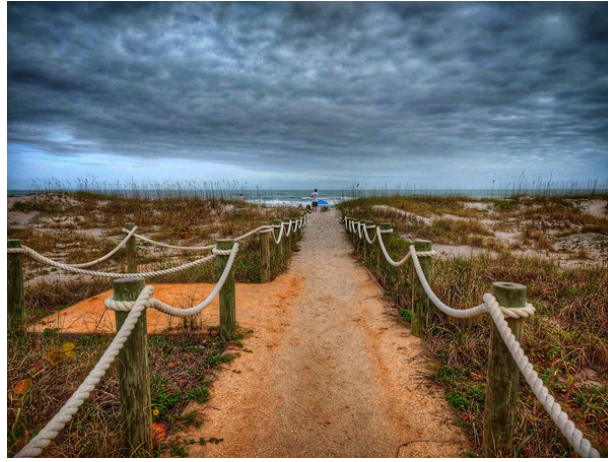
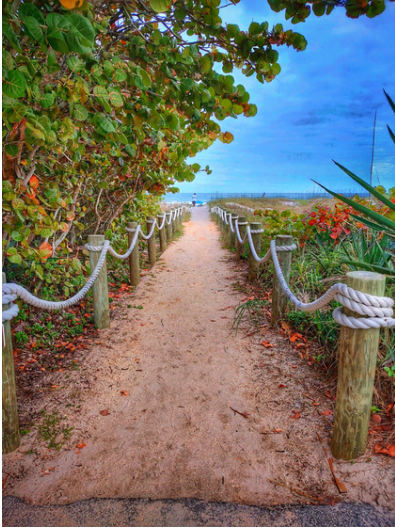


On Saturday, January 13, 2024, Bro. Secretary Todd Forschino, Bro. Roger Fowler and Bro. Cliff Schmitt represented Canaveral Lodge at the OES 297 breakfast.

Later during the day, SW Rick Schulze and Secretary Todd Forschino traveled to the Installation of Officers at Gateway Lodge in Titusville.



For the Good of the Order



At our Stated Communication on the 8th of January 2024, the craft voted to support Drown Zero again during the year. Our tower is located in Cocoa Beach at the 2nd Street South location. We are helping to keep our community safe.

(Pictures provided by SW Rick Schulze)



On Saturday, January 20, 2024, we held a celebration of life for Bro. Ed Peresluha. What a nice turn out as we shared stories about his life.

For the Good of the Order



At our Stated Communication on the 22nd of January 2024, W:M:. Darrel Schmitt presented P:M:. Robert Wicker II with his 25-year service pin and certificate from the Grand Lodge of Florida.





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

Barry Shaffer; PM



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

2/4 Robert Maltby
2/25 Juan Avandano





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Mike Swanberg
Billy Stuart
Danny Cook
John Tweedy
Wyatt Werneth
Forschino Family
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
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JAMES HARRISON
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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



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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

