September 2025 Trestle Board

Canaveral Masonic Lodge SEPTEMBER

Important Dates

Harbor City Lodge Open Books

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 6:00 PM

Masters & Wardens Palm Bay Lodge

Saturday, September 6, 2025 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting

Official DDGM Visit Canaveral Lodge

Monday, September 8, 2025 Working Visit 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Meeting 7:30 PM

White Tux Jacket, Bow tie, and Black dress for

brothers in the line.

Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, September 22, 2025 Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM R∴W∴ Craig R. Boettcher
District Deputy Grand Master
17th Masonic District

RH Matthew Green
District Instructor
17th Masonic District



2025 Lodge Officers Elect/Appointed

Worshipful Master - Richard Schulze 954-347-7550

Senior Warden - Darrell Schmitt, PM 321-543-6458

Junior Warden - Barry Shaffer, PM 321-432-4320

Secretary - Todd Forschino, PM 321-588-1910

Treasurer - Bob Watkins, PM 321-783-7051

Senior Deacon - Juan Avendano
Junior Deacon - Bruce Yelen, PM
Chaplain - Glenn Chandler
Tyler - Cliff Schmitt

Lodge Historian - Bob Watkins, PM

From the East

Richard Schulze Worshipful Master

Greetings and salutations from the East to everyone. We have come out of our long-needed summer darkness and back into the light. I hope all went well and all had sufficient rest during the past two months.

The last quarter of our masonic year is coming fast. The official visit of our District 17 DDGM, R:. W:. Craig Boettcher will be held at our meeting on September 8th. The working visit will be held first at 5:30 PM before dinner. Our J.W. Barry Shaffer will be busy utilizing his best sleight of hand to accomplish the meeting, meal, and official visit, all in the same evening.

There are many things to do in the final months of this masonic year. For the good of our lodge, every member needs to attend as many meetings and functions as possible. Election of officers will be coming in November. If anyone wants to run for office, please send a letter of intent as soon as possible. Please see our brother Secretary if you are interested, and he will provide you with the forms.

Let us all move forward to bigger and better things in masonry.

As I always like to say, "Happy trails to you, until we meet again." Fraternally yours,

fichard Schulze Norshipful Waster 2015

From the West

Darrell Schmitt, PM Senior Warden

Dear Brothers,

I hope all is well. September is upon us, and that means that we are coming back from being dark at the Lodge. I hope to see everyone at our meeting this month. We will have lots to catch up on at our meetings.

September 8, our 1st stated meeting of the month, we will be welcoming RW DDGM Craig R Boettcher to our Lodge in his official visit to the Lodge. Please come out and show your support to him, his committee members, and the lodge officers.

This September, we welcome the Grand Master's Official Visit to our District on Saturday, September 27, 2022, at AZAN Shrine. It begins at 6 PM, and registration opens at 5:00 PM. Please RSVP to RW Craig R. Boettcher. His Email is d17ddgm2025@gmail.com

Here are a few funny sayings for your enjoyment "I'm not lazy; I'm in energy-saving mode."

- "I used to be addicted to soap, but I'm clean now."
- "I don't trust stairs. They're always up to something."
- Of course, I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.
- Birthdays are good for you. Studies show that people who have the most of them live the longest.

Yours in Faith,

Darrell Schmitt Senior Warden 2025 From the South

Barry Shaffer, PM Junior Warden

Brethren,

Fall is nearly upon us, and with the Lodge going back to Labor in September, we will be planning for the year to come. We would appreciate your input and guidance.

There will be many programs and educational experiences planned. I know it is easy to sit in front of our computer or TV in the evening, but we, your Brethren, would love you to come to a meeting. Remember, we have a full meal before every meeting, and we are dedicated to making meetings both interesting and enjoyable.

Fraternally,

Barry Shaffer Tunior Warden 2025 From the Secretary's Wesk

Todd Forschino, PM Secretary

Brothers of Canaveral Lodge No. 339,

Joining our private Facebook group, "The Thundering 17," is your gateway to staying connected with your fellow Masons and affiliated bodies throughout District 17. To gain access to this exclusive community, simply answer three brief questions when you request to join and agree to our group's rules. Once admitted, you'll discover a valuable resource for learning about upcoming events across District 17 and within the various appendant and concordant Masonic organizations. It's an excellent opportunity to strengthen your bonds with other Masons in our district, fostering camaraderie and ensuring you don't miss out on important happenings. Click here to join. https://www.facebook.com/groups/thundering17

See Executive Order No. 2 below on the next page for NPDs wanting to come back to the Lodge.

I have attached the forms for running for any of the voted positions, which would be 1. Worshipful 2. Senior Warden 3. Junior Warden 4. Secretary and 5. Treasurer - they will be on the following pages.

WM, SW, and JW need to have the following before they can turn in the documents. Master Mason 1, 2, 3 completed and MLT 1-15. This has to be on your masonic record before the date on the forms. Please see me if you have any questions.

If your address or phone number changes, don't hesitate to email me your new information so I may update the Lodge records.

With fraternal regard,

Todd Forschino

Secretary, Canaveral Jodge No. 339

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

TALEB TALI ATALA GRAND MASTER P.O. Box 1020 Jacksonville, FL 32201-1020 Mbl. (305) 479-3300 Email: tali.atala@grandlodge.fl.com

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2

To: All Particular Lodges

July 15, 2025

Whereas, it is my desire to implement the program to restore Masonic membership to Brothers who, through the years, have let their dues lapse and have thereby been suspended for Non-Payment of Dues; and

Whereas, it is beneficial to the Particular Lodges and The Grand Lodge of Florida that these Brothers be encouraged to again become an active member of our Masonic Fraternity.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Taleb T. Atala, Grand Master, do hereby order and direct, that effective until March 31, 2026, any Particular Lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction that desires to reinstate a suspended Brother without payment of past dues, may do so by adopting the attached Resolution, which adopted Resolution **must be returned to the Grand Secretary's Office over the Seal of the Lodge, in order to be effective**. And, if adopted, I hereby waive the provisions of Regulations 27.09 and Regulation 27.14 concerning the payment of past Per Capita Tax including the Per Capita Tax for 2025 due to the Grand Lodge. These Brothers may be reinstated according to the provisions of Regulation 27.13 of the Digest of Masonic Law and the payment of current year's dues.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 15th day of July A.L. 6025, A.D. 2025.

Taleb T. Atala, Grand Master

Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

STATEMENT OF NOMINEE FOR ELECTED LODGE OFFICE

Name of Nominee:
Lodge No
In accordance with Chapter 24, Regulation 24.05, By-Law Section 7.02 Manner and Method of
Election, of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, this is my written statement to be filed that
I will accept the office of for which
shall be in nomination at the Election of Lodge Officers for the year 20
Nominee Signature:
Date:

CHAPTER 24 PARTICULAR LODGES--BY-LAWS UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS PARTICULAR LODGES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

7.02 Manner and Method of Election. – In the election of Officers, nominations shall be made in writing to the Lodge Secretary no later than the opening of the first Stated Communication in November and no other nominations will be accepted thereafter. The nominee shall also make a statement in writing stating that he will accept the position if elected no later than the opening of the first Stated Communication in November and no other acceptance letters will be accepted thereafter. Discussions regarding nominees for office may take place among Brethren, but not in open Lodge. A majority of all votes cast, respectively, shall determine. In each succeeding ballot for the same office, when more than two members are voted for, the name or names of the Brother or Brethren having the lowest number of votes, shall, by order of the Master, be dropped; and all votes cast in derogation of said order shall not be counted. (2017)

Time of Elections shall be held in accordance to By-Law Section 7.01 of Regulation 24.05 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, Uniform Code of By-Laws. (2017)

For requirements that Masters and Wardens must meet for installation to that office refer to Regulations 19.03.2 and 19.03.3

SUGGESTED Form for Nomination: NOMINEE FOR ELECTIVE LODGE OFFICE

		Lodge No	
Masonic Year: 20	_		
NOMINATION FOR:			
Worshipful Mast	ter		
Senior Warden			
Junior Warden			
Secretary			
NAME OF NOMINEE:			
	BER NO.:		
	:		
	(Address)	(City/State/Zip)	
RES. PH:	BUS. OR MBL. I	BUS. OR MBL. PH:	
	OTHER (<i>Who Must Be A Memb</i>		
NAME:	MEMBER NO		
I hereby certify that the no	ominee has agreed to accept the p	osition if elected.	
Signed		Date:	

For the Good of the Order

Please leave us a review on Google, as this will help us reach more brothers and families in our community. Click on this link https://bit.ly/CanaveralGoogleReview or scan the QR Code below. This takes very little time and we would appreciate it.



In Memorium



It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of our Brother, Addison Leroy Bain, who departed this life on January 22, 2025, in Melbourne, Florida, at the age of 89.

Brother Bain lived a remarkable life of service, science, and faith. Born on September 23, 1935, in Kalispell, Montana, he went on to dedicate his career to engineering and aerospace, serving with NASA and contributing to historic space programs including Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, and the Space Shuttle. His groundbreaking research into the Hindenburg disaster reshaped our understanding of history and shed light on the truth.

A devoted family man, Brother Bain is survived by his daughter Debra Lindsay, grandson Justin, granddaughter Tiffany, his brothers Stanley and Daryl, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He also leaves behind a legacy of knowledge, innovation, and brotherhood that will continue to inspire us all.

As Masons, we are reminded that though the working tools of life are laid down, the influence of a well-lived life continues to guide us. Brother Bain's work and passion for discovery reached beyond the stars, and his light will forever shine in our hearts bit of body text

In Memorium

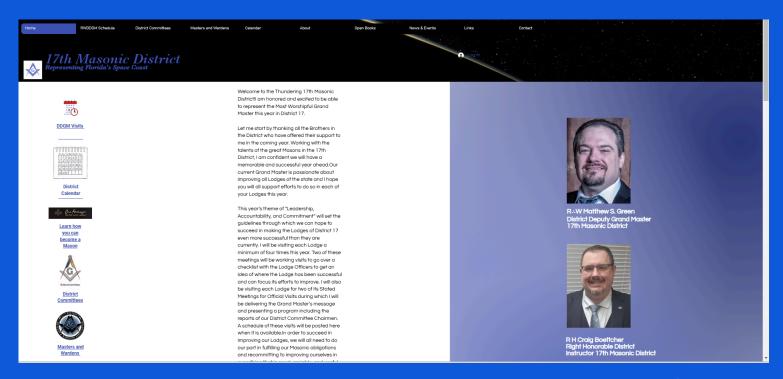
Bruce W. Laubenheimer Jr.

OCTOBER 3, 1954 - AUGUST 7, 2025



For over four decades, Brother Bruce was a pillar of our Masonic community. He was initiated on November 30, 1979, passed on March 3, 1980, and raised on April 14, 1980. His commitment was recognized with a well-deserved 40-year service award on April 14, 2020. Throughout his journey, he held many important roles, including serving as Marshall and Senior Deacon in 2002 and Senior Warden in 2003. His leadership shone brightly as the Worshipful Master of Brevard 113 in 2007, where he was a plural member. He also dedicated his time and skills to the Public Relations Chair and the Public Education & Citizenship Committee in 2007, and later to LYPMGC and MH-100 in 2015. Brother Bruce was a true master of his craft, also holding his Blue Proficiency Card.

For the Good of the Order



District 17 and its Masters and Wardens have a new website. Please save this address for all district events. https://thunderingdistrict.wixsite.com/seventeen

For the Good of the Order

Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents



LYPMGC and the Masonic Home

The Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents Program began in 1958. It was created with the intention of every Brother donating a penny a day, to be deposited in an Endowment Fund with the principal never to be touched. The interest from this money would be utilized for the operation of the Masonic Home, which is one of only twenty homes with a FIVE STAR facility rating in Florida, and thereby ensuring the residents of the Home an exceptional quality of life, which they so justly deserve. I am confident that any Brother who visits our Masonic Home will consider his pennies well spent, and will be very proud of our beautiful facility and the comfortable, secure environment that has been created for our Brothers and Sisters. Many Brothers within the jurisdiction of Florida include L.Y.P.M.G.C. in the payment of their Dues to Lodge, in addition to voluntary contributions to the Grand Lodge of Florida. One hundred percent of the funds raised or collected for this program are not discretionary, and cannot be used for other particular Lodge expenditures.

- > Committee Program
- > Contribute to LYPMGC
- > Contact the State Chairman

For more information on how you can continue to give to the LYPMGC, visit https://www.grandlodgefl.com/glf-initiatives/lypmgc-for-the-home-2/

Appendant Bodies



Shriners are bound together by our shared values and desire to have fun, do good, and build relationships that can last a lifetime.

Shriners International is more than just a fraternity – it's great men making an even more significant difference – together. Because together, we are more.

Are you of great character interested in learning more about becoming a Shriner? Take the first step and contact Todd Forschino at Canaveral Masonic Lodge or call Azan Shrine at 321-259-5302.

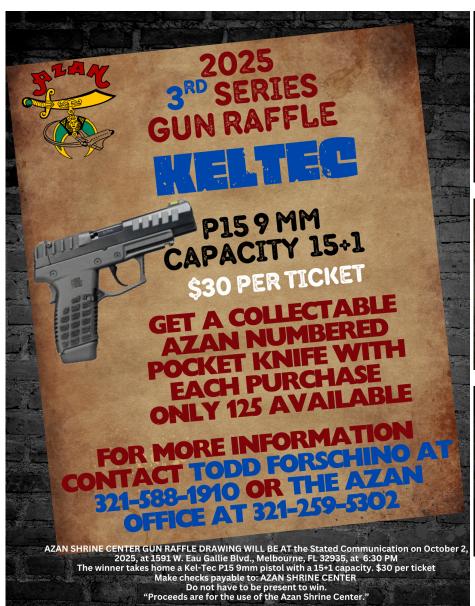
You can also visit

https://beashrinernow.com/join-shriners-form/
Check out the AZAN Website at www.azanshrine.org for upcoming events and fun!



Those Brothers interested in becoming a 32` Scottish Rite Mason, please contact me or fill out the petition online at srorlando.com. Scottish Rite is referred to as the College of Masonry. Expand your Masonic knowledge and join thousands of Brothers across the country. If you can't make it to Orlando, we have Scottish Rite clubs in Brevard County. Titusville Scottish Rite Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at Indian River 90 Masonic Lodge. South Scottish Rite Club meets quarterly at Melbourne Lodge.

Fraternally, Terry Lewis 32`KCCH Valley of Orlando









Tickets for our 2025 Third Series Gun Raffle are officially available! Call the office or Todd to get yours before they sell out.

For just \$30 per ticket, you'll be entered to win a fantastic KELTEC P15 9MM handgun (15+1 capacity). Plus, with each ticket purchased, you'll receive a collectible Azan-numbered pocket knife! (Only 125 available, so don't wait!)

This raffle is a great way to support the Azan Shriners Center.



1st Annual Author Autho



Benefitting the THUNDERING

17th Masonic District

Presented by District 17 Masters & Wardens

- ***** 11:00AM
- ***** AZAN SHRINE CENTER

1591 W EAU GALLIE BLVD MELBOURNE, FL 32935



Come and Join us for

BREAKFAST WITH THE FIRST LADY September 07, 2025



8:00-11:00

Full breakfast with omelets to order 1 Mimosa from the Oasis



PROCEDES FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT THE FIRST LADIES PROJECT AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE





Join us for a night of Fun, Fellowship, and German Festivity!

All Proceeds Benefitting:



Shriners Children's™

Azan Shrine Center

October 4th 5:00 PM
Serving at 6:00 PM

1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd.

Melbourne, FL 32935

Ticket Includes:

- Selection of German beers and wines.
- 5 course traditional German meal w/ appetizer and dessert.
- Commemorative beer

Stein.



per Person

\$120

per Couple

To Purchase Call 321-259-5302

Or scan the QR code for online tickets.

Service fees apply

All Purchases and Donations are Tax Deductible



Join us for a cigar night!
Tickets are \$50 each and includes;
2 Premium Cigars
2 Drink Tickets
2 Raffle Tickets
BBQ Plate

A portion of the proceeds will be contributed to the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida, helping provide financial support for Childhood Language Disorder Clinics and Programs.



<u>Finance</u>

Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden Bob Watkins; Treasurer

Petitions

Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden

Board of Relief

Rick Schulze; Worshipful Master Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden

Vigilance

Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden

Education

Rick Schulze; Worshipful Master Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden

<u>Investigative</u>

Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden

Lodge Mentor

Barry Shaffer; PM



Historian

Chairman; Bob Watkins

Community Relief

Chairman; Glenn Chandler

Trestleboard & Flyer Distribution

Chairman; Todd Forschino

Publicity/Public Relations

Chairman; Todd Forschino

<u>Awards Recommendations</u>

Chairman; Todd Forschino

Community Services

Chairman; Glenn Chandler

Web Page & Upcoming Events

Chairman; Todd Forschino

Transportation (Cable Tow)

Chairman; Dan Maltby

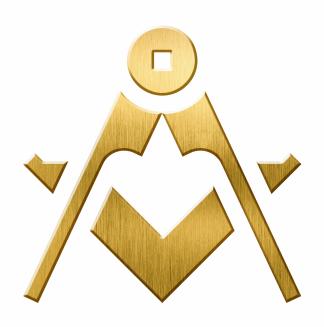
Fundraising

Rick Schulze; Worshipful Master Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden



MASONIC BIRTHDAY

9/20
RICKY JONES
9/24
MATT NEWHOUSE
9/26
BILLY HARRISON, JR
DANNY MONK
9/29
MYRON POTTER

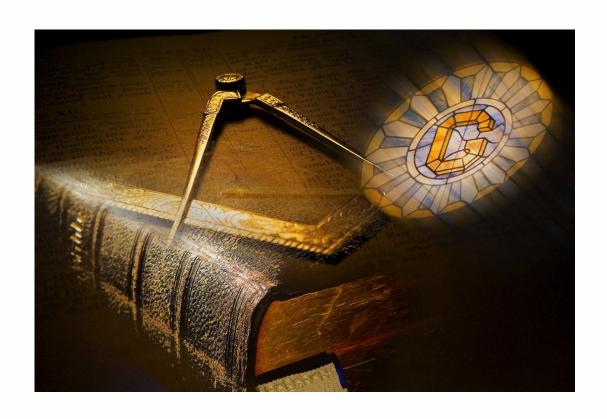




SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Cliff Schmitt
Schulze Family
Sandy Schmitt
Bain Family
Laubenheimer Family

For those unspoken





CANAVERAL LODGE HONORARY PERPETUAL MEMBERS

CLICK BELOW TO VIEW ALL OF OUR HONORARY PERPETUAL MEMBERS
FOR CANAVERAL LODGE NO. 339



Perpetual Members Canaveral Masonic Lodge | Canaveral Masonic Lodge No....

Location: 149 South Orlando Avenue Cocoa Beach,

FL 32931 Phone: (321) 328-7326

Canaveral Masonic Lodge No/Oct 2, 2024

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BENJAMIN ADAMS JR

JAMES BILLS

RODNEY BORNEFELD

HARRY BROWN JR

DANNY COOK

ROBERT CRAWFORD

JAMES CROMER

HENRY T. DAVIS

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

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ALVIN STERN JR

THOMAS STUART JR

WALTER TAYLOR

CHARLES TERRILL

THOMAS VAN HORN

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 2024 DARRELL SCHMITT

