



October 2025 Trestle Board

Canaveral Masonic Lodge

OCTOBER

Important Dates

Harbor City Lodge Open Books

Wednesday, October 1, 2025
6:00 PM

Masters & Wardens Beach Lodge No 354

Saturday, October 4, 2025
8:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM Meeting

Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, October 13, 2025
Dinner 6:30 PM
Meeting 7:30 PM

Widows' Lunch Canaveral Lodge

11:00 AM

Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Fellow Craft Degree

Monday, October 27, 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

We had a very successful DDGM working visit before our September 8 meeting. We achieved high marks overall, with only two minor bumps.

Also on September 8, we hosted the DDGM for his official visit to Canaveral Lodge. R.W. Mathew S. Green gave High praise to SW Barry Shaffer, who wowed everyone with a Hawaiian-style dinner that was most delightful. He really nailed it. It was a successful meeting, and nobody got Red Sauce on their white jackets, especially SW Darrell.

I want to reflect on the fundamental precept of our fraternity. It has been an age-old and primary reason for being a brotherhood. We exist to make good men better. Better as human beings and as citizens of our respective countries, wherever that may be.

Another prime tenet is that we learn to subdue our passions. I am saying this, not only for Masonic education, which it is, but also for self-reflection. I have had occasions where, in frustration, I have allowed my emotions to override my better judgment in my actions or words. I am striving toward better control. I know that we all can do better.

Thank you to all the brothers who were able to attend the GMOV on Saturday, September 27, 2025. It was a fantastic visit and meeting with the Grand Master of Florida, MW:. Tala.

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

Richard Schulze

Worshipful Master 2025

From the South

Barry Shaffer, PM
Junior Warden

Brethren,

As we head into the final quarter of the year, the Lodge has numerous events scheduled.

In October, we will hold an EA Proficiency meeting on the 13th and a Fellow Craft Degree ceremony on the 27th. On Saturday, the 25th, at noon, we will be hosting a lunch in honor of our widows.

On November 10th, we will be celebrating our Past Masters.

Finally, remember, we have a great meal before every meeting.

Fraternally,

Barry Shaffer
Junior Warden 2025

From the Secretary's Desk

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 Lodge No. 339

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

TALEB TALI ATALA
GRAND MASTER

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Jacksonville, FL 32201-1020
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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.



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



Taleb T. Atala, Grand Master

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 I 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 Master
- ☐ Senior Warden
- ☐ Junior Warden
- ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Secretary

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

GRAND LODGE MEMBER NO.: _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____
(Address) (City/State/Zip)

RES. PH: _____ **BUS. OR MBL. PH:** _____

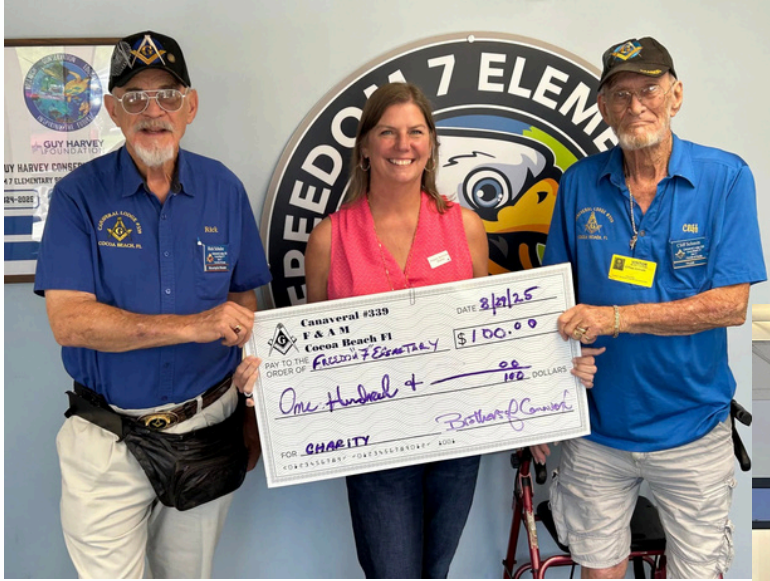
NOMINATION BY BROTHER (*Who Must Be A Member of this Lodge*):

NAME: _____ **MEMBER NO.** _____

I hereby certify that the nominee has agreed to accept the position if elected.

Signed _____ **Date:** _____

For the Good of the Order



On August 29, 2025, the Brothers of Canaveral Masonic Lodge No. 339 proudly supported education in our community!

Represented by W:. Richard Schulze and Bro. Cliff Schmitt, the Lodge, presented donation checks to Freedom 7 Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, and Cape View Elementary.

Our Lodge is committed to investing in the future of our children, and we are honored to lend a helping hand to the schools that shape young minds every day.

For the Good of the Order



On Monday, September 8th, we had the honor of welcoming RW DDGM Craig Boettcher, our RWRH District Instructor Matt Green, and the dedicated District 17 Committeemen for their Official Visit to Canaveral Lodge.

Even with the AC on the fritz, the evening was filled with great fellowship, insightful instruction, and the warm brotherhood that makes our Craft so special.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and made the evening a success despite the heat. Your dedication to Masonry and support for one another truly shines through.

For the Good of the Order



What a memorable evening on Saturday, September 27, 2025, in Brevard County! Canaveral Lodge had a strong showing of support not only for our Lodge, but also for our RWDDGM during the Grand Master's Official Visit to the Thundering 17th Masonic District.

The night was filled with fellowship, unity, and great work as we gathered together for a hearty dinner and continued into a productive Tyled meeting. The spirit of brotherhood was alive and well throughout the evening.

Thanks to the generosity and contributions of our Canaveral brothers, we were able to donate to both the Grand Master's Charity and the First Lady's Charity, a true testament to the heart of our fraternity.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve, to support, and to celebrate the values that make Masonry strong in District 17. Together, we continue to build bonds of brotherhood and make a lasting difference in our communities.

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.



For the Good of the Order

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17th Masonic District
Representing Florida's Space Coast

Welcome to the Thundering 17th Masonic District! I am honored and excited to be able to represent the Most Worshipful Grand Master this year in District 17.

Let me start by thanking all the Brothers in the District who have offered their support to me in the coming year. Working with the talents of the great Masons in the 17th District, I am confident we will have a memorable and successful year ahead. Our current Grand Master is passionate about improving all Lodges of the state and I hope you will all support efforts to do so in each of your Lodges this year.

This year's theme of "Leadership, Accountability, and Commitment" will set the guidelines through which we can hope to succeed in making the Lodges of District 17 even more successful than they are currently. I will be visiting each Lodge a minimum of four times this year. Two of these meetings will be working visits to go over a checklist with the Lodge Officers to get an idea of where the Lodge has been successful and can focus its efforts to improve. I will also be visiting each Lodge for two of its Stated Meetings for Official Visits during which I will be delivering the Grand Master's message and presenting a program including the reports of our District Committee Chairmen. A schedule of these visits will be posted here when it is available in order to succeed in improving our Lodges, we will all need to do our part in fulfilling our Masonic obligations and recommitting to improving ourselves in

R. W. Matthew S. Green
District Deputy Grand Master
17th Masonic District

R. H. Craig Boeltcher
Right Honorable District
Instructor 17th Masonic District

DDGM Visits

District Calendar

Learn how you can become a Mason

District Committees

Masters and Wardens

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



LYPEMGC 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 LYPEMGC
- > Contact the State Chairman

For more information on how you can continue to give to the LYPEMGC, 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://beashriner.com/join-shriners-form/>

Check out the AZAN Website at www.azanshrine.org for upcoming events and fun!

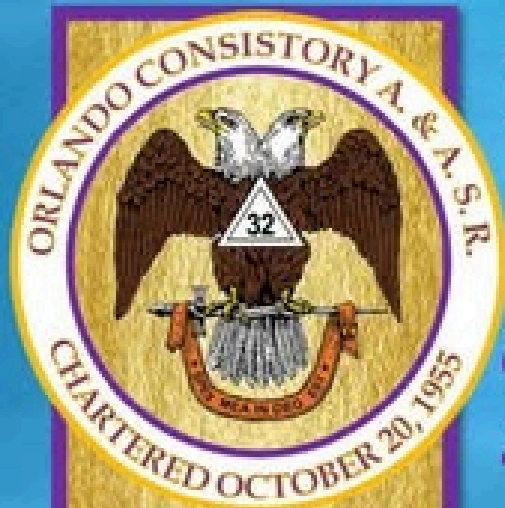


*The Orlando
Scottish Rite*

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

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



SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY VALLEY OF ORLANDO 2025 Fall Reunion

Oct 11th and 12th

Orlando Scottish Rite Masonic Center
1495 Grand Road
Winter Park, FL 32793

General Membership Chair:
Tracy D. Chastain, 32° KODJ
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Email: tdcchastain@gmail.com

Take the
Next Step
Toward
Further Light!



Join the Scottish Rite

*The
University of Freemasonry*

It's not just our motto
It's our Mission

Petitions will be accepted up to the start of the event



Explore the College

**Join
Today**

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General Secretary:
Ill. Keith Albright, 33°
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THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

**HOSTED BY THE TITUSVILLE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB
PRESENTED BY THE SOUJOURNERS**



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

7:00 PM -8:00 PM

**INDIAN RIVER LODGE 90
19 N WASHINGTON AVE
TITUSVILLE, FL 32796**



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
FREE PROGRAM**



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL

CIGAR NIGHT OUT

NOVEMBER 14TH 7PM
NORTH BREVARD SHRINE CLUB
TITUSVILLE, FL

Tickets are \$50 each and include;

2 Premium Cigars

2 Drink Tickets

2 Raffle Tickets

BBQ Plate

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



Finance

Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden
Bob Watkins; Treasurer

Vigilance

Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden

Petitions

Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden

Education

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

Board of Relief

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

Investigative

Darrell Schmitt; 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

Rick Schulze; Worshipful Master

Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden

Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden



MASONIC BIRTHDAY

10/3

MICHAEL ROBINETTE

10/11

KEVIN FRESA

10/13

TERRY LEWIS

10/16

JEFFERY RIGGINS

JOSEPH WILKINS

10/17

ROBERT FITCH

WILLIAM HOUGESSEN

MATTHEW SCHNICKE

10/20

GERALD KORMAN

10/24

PHILLIP MABRY

10/28

RYAN DUCKWORTH

RAYMOND GARUBO





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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,
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 Canaveral Masonic Lodge No / Oct 2, 2024



CANAVERAL LODGE PERPETUAL MEMBERS

BENJAMIN ADAMS JR	EUGENE SANDERLIN
JAMES BILLS	THOMAS SAVAGE
RODNEY BORNEFELD	CLIFF SCHMITT
HARRY BROWN JR	DARRELL SCHMITT
DANNY COOK	MATTHEW SCHNICKE
ROBERT CRAWFORD	RICK SCHULZE
JAMES CROMER	JACK SCHWARTZ
HENRY T. DAVIS	DONALD SCOTT
IRVEN DAVIS	MAC SCOTT
DWIGHT EASTERLY	BARRY SHAFFER
HERMAN EFIRD	CHARLES SMITH
BILLY EMRICK	GEORGE SNYDER
JOHN EMSMINGER	ALVIN STERN JR
WILLIAM EWERTZ	THOMAS STUART JR
RAYFIELD FAYED SR	WALTER TAYLOR
ROBERT FITCH	CHARLES TERRILL
OLIVER FOLLWEITER III	THOMAS VAN HORN
TODD FORSCHINO	EDMUND VINCENT
RODGER FOWLER	JOHN WERNETH
RUSSELL FOWLER	NORMAN WHITE
ROBERT HACKETT	ROBERT WICKER II
JOHN HALLENBORG	ARMIN WOLLE
ARTHUR HANSEN	WILLIAM ZIELINSKI
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	



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

