



November 2025 Trestle Board

Canaveral Masonic Lodge



Important Dates

R.:W.: Craig R. Boettcher
District Deputy Grand Master
17th Masonic District

RH Matthew Green
District Instructor
17th Masonic District

Masters & Wardens Indian River No 90

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Meeting

Harbor City Lodge Open Books

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

6:00 PM

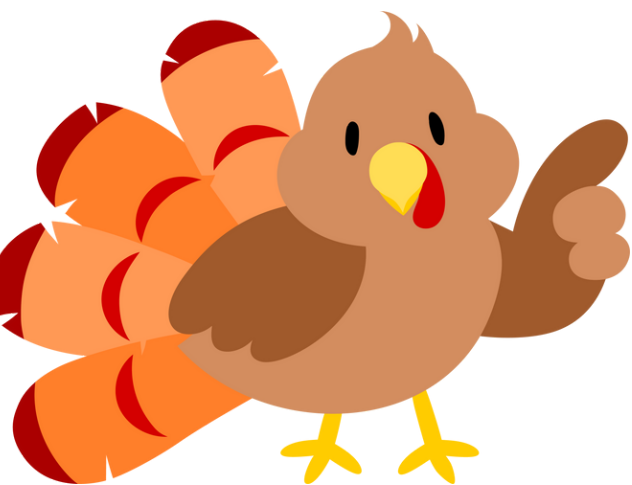
Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, November 10, 2025

Dinner 6:30 PM

Meeting 7:30 PM

***Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge
Dark on Monday, November 24, 2025***





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 from THE EAST

October was a busy month at Canaveral #339. November has an inky ine stated meeting on the 10th. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, many of us will be traveling to be with family out of state.

The next time we meet will be on December 8th. December will be the last stated meeting before the installation of our new slate of officers in January.

Worshipful Walley Jones informs me that our brothers Keefer and McCabe are ready to advance to Master Mason. Melbourne Lodge needed to hold a Fellow Craft degree first on October 29th. Their master mason degree will be in November, the day TBD.

Our Brother Jef Lorerreo will not be ready for the Fellow Craft before January, as it appears under our new Worshipful Master elect.

As advertised, all candidates running for elected officer positions must be received and registered by November 10th. Our elections will be held at our first Stated Communication in December.

Surfing Santa will be held again this year on the beach. Worthy Matrin Joyce Meyers and I will be working in our parking lot from 8 AM until 12 noon, and any brothers who can assist would be welcome.

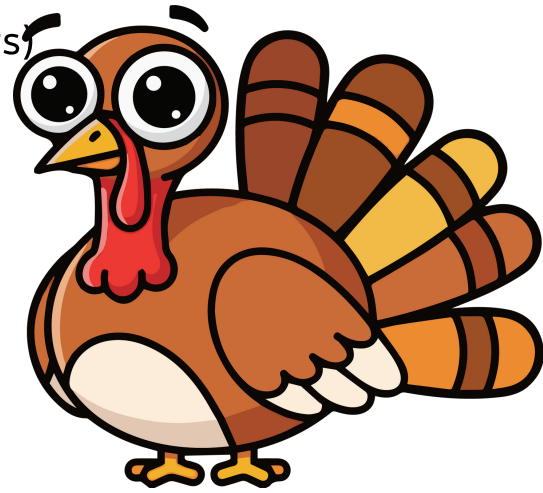
We will be conducting practices each opposing Monday from the stated meetings for the fellow craft degree, opening and closing lodge, and preparation for the installation of officers through December.

So. "Happy trails to you unrill we meet again." (Roy Rogers)

As for me and mine, I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Richard Schulze

Worshipful Master 2025



From the West

Darrell Schmitt, PM
Senior Warden

Greetings from the West,

It's almost that time of year to start thinking about the holidays and spending time with family and friends. Don't forget to set your clocks back this month! Yes, we'll lose an hour of sleep and some daylight.

We will have only one meeting this month; however, that won't stop us from holding practices on the Mondays when we don't have lodge meetings (November 3rd, 17th, and 24th). During these practices, we will focus on the Fellow Craft Degree as we prepare for an upcoming degree ceremony.

We will only have one meeting this month, allowing everyone to travel and spend time with their families during the holiday season. Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you next month.

Here are a few funny Jokes for your enjoyment:

- "Thanksgiving ... that is all about overeating. One of the main dishes is actually called 'stuffing.' Stuffing? What names did they turn down? 'Cram-it-in?' 'Eat-till-you-can't-breathe?' — Jim Gaffigan
- "The average time for eating a Thanksgiving dinner is 12 minutes, which, incidentally, coincides with halftime." — Erma Bombeck.

Fraternally,

Darrell Schmitt
Senior Warden 2025



From the South

Barry Shaffer, PM
Junior Warden

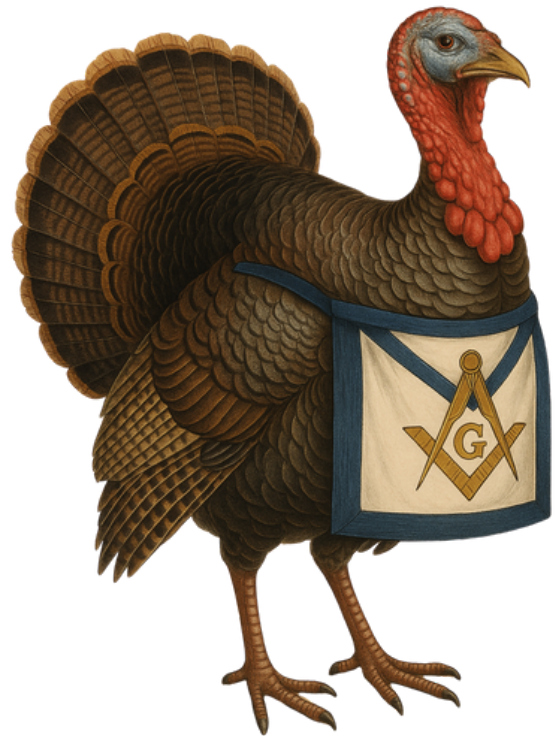
Brethren,

As we approach the end of the year, the Lodge still has much to do.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will only have the stated meeting on November 10th. We have nominations for officers and will be honoring past Masters that night as well, with a great meal and a great meeting. We would love to have you come out as well.

Fraternally,

Barry Shaffer
Junior Warden 2025



From the Secretary's Desk

Todd Forschino, PM
Secretary

Brethren,

The 2026 Dues Notices have been sent out. Your timely contributions are essential, as they ensure the smooth operation of our Lodge and enable us to continue our valuable work within the community.

As Masons, our commitment to supporting the Lodge reflects our dedication to the Craft, our Brothers, and the principles we uphold. Your dues enable us to maintain our facilities, host meaningful events, and give back through charitable efforts that strengthen our community.

Alternatively, you can use Zelle to send your payment directly to the Lodge. We can be found by using our email address - Canaveral339@gmail.com
Add to the memo: DUES 2026

If you have any questions regarding your dues or payment options, reach out.

☎ Phone: 321-588-1910

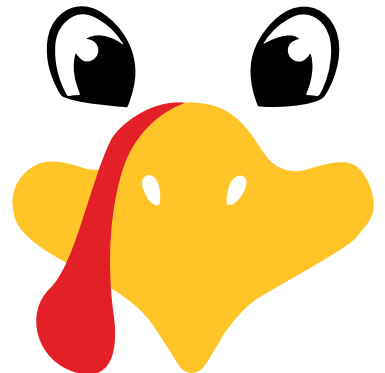
✉ Email: todd.forschino@gmail.com

Thank you, Brothers, for your continued support, commitment, and prompt attention to this annual duty. Together, we ensure our Lodge remains strong, active, and united in its mission.

With fraternal regard,

Todd Forschino

Secretary, Canaveral Lodge No. 339



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! 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

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

***In Memoriam – Brother Kenneth L. King, Past Patron OES No. 297
and Worshipful Master Canaveral Lodge No. 339***



Brother Kenneth L. King, Past Patron of Canaveral Chapter, and Past Master of Canaveral Lodge No. 339, Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.

Brother King passed away on October 27, 2025, surrounded by his loving wife, Susan, his children and grandchildren, along with Leigh and Rick Kouns and Barbara Hammond. The family asks for your prayers during this difficult time.

Brother King was born on May 16, 1940, and was initiated into Freemasonry on March 17, 1975, at Canaveral Lodge No. 339, where he was Passed on June 27, 1975, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on September 17, 1975. His dedication and leadership were evident when he served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1979. In recognition of his years of service, he received the 25-Year, 40-Year, and 50-Year Service Awards, celebrating over five decades of Masonic Brotherhood and devotion.

Brother King became a Perpetual Member of Canaveral Lodge on December 14, 2018, ensuring that his commitment to the Craft and its noble principles would endure for generations to come.



MASONIC BIRTHDAY

11/18

KEVIN MOSER

11/21

ALVIN STERN, JR.

11/23

JAMES BILLS

11/26

JAMES WILSON

11/27

RICHARD SCHULZE

11/29

JOHN LYON





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

King Family





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



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

