



*December 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

### **Harbor City Lodge Open Books**

Wednesday, December 3, 2025  
6:00 PM

### **Masters & Wardens Gateway Lodge No. 384**

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

### **Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge**

Monday, December 8, 2025  
Dinner 6:30 PM  
Meeting 7:30 PM

***Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge  
Dark on Monday, December 22, 2025***

### **2026 Open Installation Canaveral Lodge**

Saturday, January 10, 2026  
10:00 AM  
149 S. Orlando Ave. Cocoa Beach, FL 32931





## **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

Happy Holidays from the East

This will be short, since Lady Eleanor and I are up in Asheville, NC, with family for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Unlike Florida, the fall temperature now is 33-63, not harsh, but 'Chilly Willy' for thin-blood folks.

All our brothers and sisters are busy making travel plans for this year's biggest family holidays.

My last regular meeting as your Worshipful Master was 12/08/2025. It was my honor to have led Canaveral Lodge No. 339 through another successful year in District 17.

After we install officers on December 10th, I intend to step back and devote my time and efforts to Lady Eleanor and our remaining time together, making it as eventful as possible.

It is my fervent hope that all of you have a blessed holiday with family and friends, and I will see you all on January 10th for our "Changing Of The Guard" festivities.

"Happy trails to you until we meet again."

*Richard Schulze*

*Worshipful Master 2025*



*From the West*

Darrell Schmitt, PM  
Senior Warden

Greetings from the West,

As we come to the close of 2025, I want to reflect on the incredible journey we have shared this year.

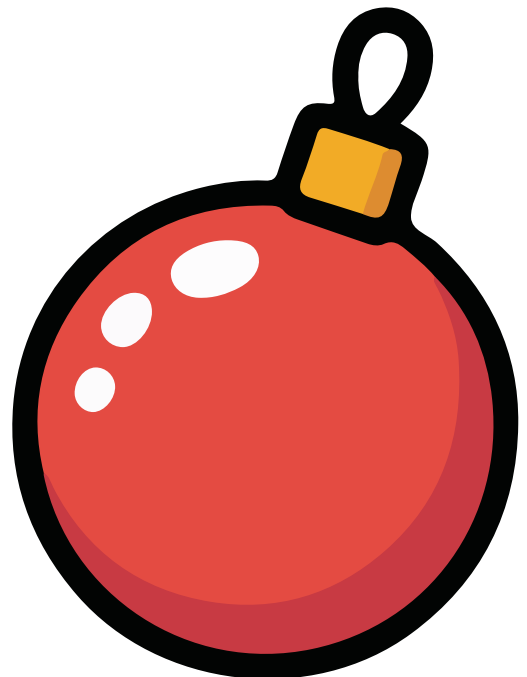
Together, we have strengthened our bonds, supported one another through challenges, and upheld the values that make our fraternity a light in the community. Each of you has contributed to the growth, harmony, and spirit of our Lodge. Whether through your time, your talents, or your quiet acts of brotherly love, you have helped make Canaveral Lodge a place where good men become even better.

As your Senior Warden, I am truly grateful for your dedication and the trust you place in each other. May we carry the lessons of this year into the next with renewed purpose and pride in the Craft.

Wishing you and your families a blessed holiday season filled with peace, joy, and moments that matter

Fraternally,

*Darrell Schmitt*  
*Senior Warden 2025*



*From the South*

Barry Shaffer, PM  
Junior Warden

Brethren,

We are now approaching the end of the year, and looking ahead to the year to come.

The lodge could use your input and participation.

I know we all have many things pulling on our cable-tows, but I would appreciate it if you could set aside a few hours to make a meeting.

We have a good dinner before each communication and will be working on entertaining topics at each meeting.

Please, we hope to see you soon.

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 to the smooth operation of our Lodge and to our continued work within the community.

Alternatively, you can use Zelle to send your payment directly to the Lodge. We can be reached at our email address: [Canaveral339@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:todd.forschino@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support and for placing your trust in me as your Secretary for 2025. It has truly been an honor to serve each of you and to work alongside such dedicated Brothers.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful holiday season filled with peace, joy, and safe travels.

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

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**District Committees**

**Masters and Wardens**

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

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](http://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](http://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



### **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***  
***Worshipful Brother Rodney Paul Bornefeld, PM***  
***November 12, 1946 – November 22, 2025***

It is with profound sorrow that we report the passing of Worshipful Brother Rodney Paul Bornefeld, Past Master of Canaveral Lodge No. 339, who laid down his working tools on November 22, 2025.

W\ Bro\ Bornefeld began his journey in Freemasonry when he was Initiated on April 17, 1978, Passed on September 28, 1978, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 24, 1979. For more than 46 years, he remained a faithful and devoted Brother, upholding the principles of Freemasonry with dignity, humility, and unwavering dedication.

Throughout his extensive Masonic career, he served Canaveral Lodge with distinction, holding several important offices, including Senior Deacon, Junior Warden, Senior Warden, and ultimately Worshipful Master. His leadership was steady and thoughtful, and his influence helped guide the Lodge through many seasons of growth and transition.

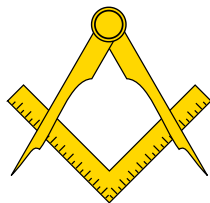
In addition to his service within our Lodge, W\ Bro\ Bornefeld also contributed to the Craft, serving as a District Chairman of the Child ID Committee. His work in this vital program reflected his deep commitment to the safety and well-being of the children in our communities.

His long-standing devotion was recognized through his 25-Year and 40-Year Service Awards, a testament to a life spent in quiet labor for the benefit of his Brothers and the betterment of the Fraternity.

W\ Bro\ Bornefeld will be remembered for his humility, his integrity, and his genuine kindness. He lived the teachings of Masonry every day, not for titles or accolades, but from a true desire to serve.

As we reflect on his life and legacy, we take comfort in knowing that he has been called to the Eternal Lodge above, where peace, harmony, and Light are everlasting. Though his earthly labor has concluded, the imprint he leaves upon our Lodge and our hearts will endure.

May the Great Architect of the Universe grant him eternal rest, and may his memory continue to inspire all who follow in his footsteps.





## MASONIC BIRTHDAY

12/20      JOSEPH FAYED

12/21      PETER HUTCHINS





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS  
Bornefeld Family  
Amber and Todd Forschino  
Roger Fowler  
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



# CANAVERAL LODGE PERPETUAL MEMBERS

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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GEORGE SNYDER  
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

