



January 2026 Trestle Board

Canaveral Masonic Lodge



Important Dates

Official Installation of our 2026 Officers

Saturday, January 10, 2026
10:00 AM - Open to ALL

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

RH Matthew Green
District Instructor
17th Masonic District

Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, January 12, 2026
Dinner 6:30 PM
Meeting 7:30 PM

Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, January 26, 2026
Dinner 6:30 PM
Meeting 7:30 PM



2026 Lodge Officers Elect

Worshipful Master Elect - Barry Shaffer
Senior Warden Elect - Bruce Yelen
Junior Warden Elect - Juan Avendano
Secretary Elect - Todd Forschino
321-588-1910
Treasurer Elect - Dan Maltby

From the East

Barry Shaffer, PM
Worshipful Master

Brethren,

I am honored to serve as Master Canaveral Lodge this year. I am fortunate to have so many dedicated officers supporting me this year.

I hope this year is a year of renewal. We hope that brothers who have not been in the Lodge for a while will make an effort to return and share in the brotherhood.

I will be conferring with my fellow officers, past masters, and Brethren to plan meetings that are more than just business. The goal is to make meetings more engaging by featuring speakers, interesting programs, and presentations. Also, I hope the Lodge can travel and visit other lodges.

I am asking everyone who lives locally to meet in January or February. Remember, we will have a hot meal before each meeting and a fellowship after.

Fraternally,

Barry Shaffer

Worshipful Master 2026

From the West

Bruce Yelen, PM
Senior Warden

Greetings!

As the Senior Warden Elect, I should provide a bit of background for those whom I haven't had a chance to meet and speak with.

While born and raised in Miami, I was initiated, passed, and raised in Columbia Lodge #14 in Boulder, Colorado, in 1998. I served on the line and was honored to serve as Worshipful Master in 2003.

I moved to Rockledge in 2024 to be close to my grand-kids. I've been busy learning Florida ritual.

I'm looking forward to working with Worshipful Master Elect Barry Shaffer, Junior Warden Elect Juan Avendano, as well as the rest of our brethren, to make 2026 our best year ever!

Fraternally,

*Bruce Yelen
Senior Warden 2026*

From the South

Juan C. Avendano
Junior Warden

Brethren,

As the Lodge enters a new year, I am grateful and honored to have the opportunity to serve in the office of Junior Warden. The year ahead offers a renewed chance to strengthen our fellowship, support one another in our labors, and approach our work with purpose and care.

May 2026 be a year in which our Lodge continues to grow in harmony, guided by wisdom, temperance, and mutual respect. Let us move forward together, mindful of our shared obligations and committed to upholding the enduring principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Fraternally,

*Juan C. Aberndano
Junior Warden 2026*

From the Secretary's Desk

Todd Forschino, PM
Secretary

Brethren,

The 2026 Dues Notices have been sent. Your timely contributions are essential to the smooth operation of Canaveral Masonic Lodge No. 339, and to our continued work within the community we proudly serve. Your support ensures that we can maintain our traditions, uphold our obligations, and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood that define our Lodge.

For your convenience, you can pay dues via Zelle to the Lodge.

 Lodge Email: Canaveral339@gmail.com

 Please include in the memo: DUES 2026

If you have any questions about your dues or available payment options, please let me know. I am always happy to assist.

 Phone: 321-588-1910

 Email: todd.forschino@gmail.com

I also want to sincerely thank you for the trust you have placed in me by appointing me as your 2026 Secretary. It is truly an honor, and I look forward to continuing to serve our Brethren with dedication, transparency, and commitment in the year ahead.

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! 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 Boettcher
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



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^o 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^o KCCH
Valley of Orlando



COMMITTEE

Finance

Bruce Yelen; Senior Warden
Dan Maltby; Treasurer

Vigilance

Juan C. Avendano; Junior Warden

Petitions

Juan C. Avendano; Junior Warden

Education

Barry Shaffer; Worshipful Master
Bruce Yelen; Senior Warden
Jaun C. Avendano; Junior Warden

Board of Relief

Barry Shaffer; Worshipful Master
Bruce Yelen; Senior Warden
Jaun C. Avendano; Junior Warden

Investigative

Bruce Yelen; Senior Warden

Lodge Mentor

TBA



Historian

Chairman; TBA

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; TBA

Fundraising

Barry Shaffer; Worshipful Master

Bruce Yelen; Senior Warden

Jaun C. Avendano; Junior Warden



MASONIC BIRTHDAY

1/9 BENJAMIN ADAMS JR

1/24 HENRY DAVIS

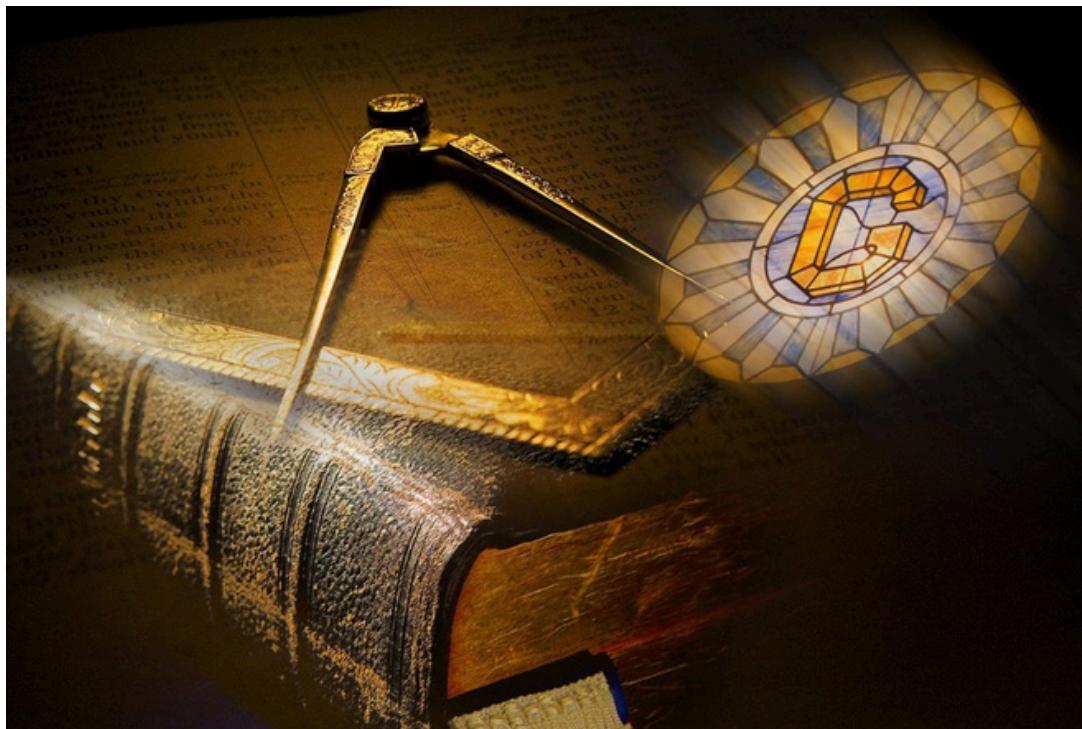




SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Amber and Todd Forschino

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 I Canaveral Masonic Lodge No. 339

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
CHARLES SMITH
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	2002 RODGER FOWLER
1963 J.P. RUBINO	2003 P.N. MAGERAS
1964 H.E. MAY	2004 J.P. DAVIES
1965 E. VINCENT	2005 P.N. MAGERAS
1966 J.B. BROWN	2006 BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR.
1967 H.P. STRICKLAND	2007 RODGER FOWLER
1968 R.D. FARMER	2008 VERN JENSON
1969 R.L. BREWER	2009 DANIEL MALTBY
1970 C.W. PFEIFFER	2010 RODNEY BORNEFELD
1971 W.W. MURRAY JR.	2011 THOMAS SAVAGE
1972 DWIGHT EASTERLY	2012 ROBERT WATKINS
1973 S.L. CARSE	2013 WILLIAM "BO" EWERTZ
1974 BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR.	2014 DANNY E. COOK
1975 A.B. KOUNS	2015 JOHN JOHANSON
1976 P.N. MAGERAS	2016 MATT NEWHOUSE
1977 A.C. ADLER	2017 RICKY JONES
1978 E.A. SANDERLIN	2018 TERRY LEWIS
1979 K.L. KING	2019 JOHN JOHANSON
1980 R.T. SHAVER	2020 PETE HUTCHINS
1981 B.M. HARRISON	2021 DARRELL SCHMITT
1982 J.W. COOK	2022 WILLIAM ZIELINSKI
1983 J.A. BURRIS	2023 TODD FORSCHINO
1984 R.L. MCDOLE	2024 DARRELL SCHMITT
1985 R.W. ROBB	2025 RICHARD SCHULZE
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	

