



*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

### **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

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

RH Matthew Green  
District Instructor  
17th Masonic District



## **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. Avendano*  
*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! 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  
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**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](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**

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	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  
2025 RICHARD SCHULZE

