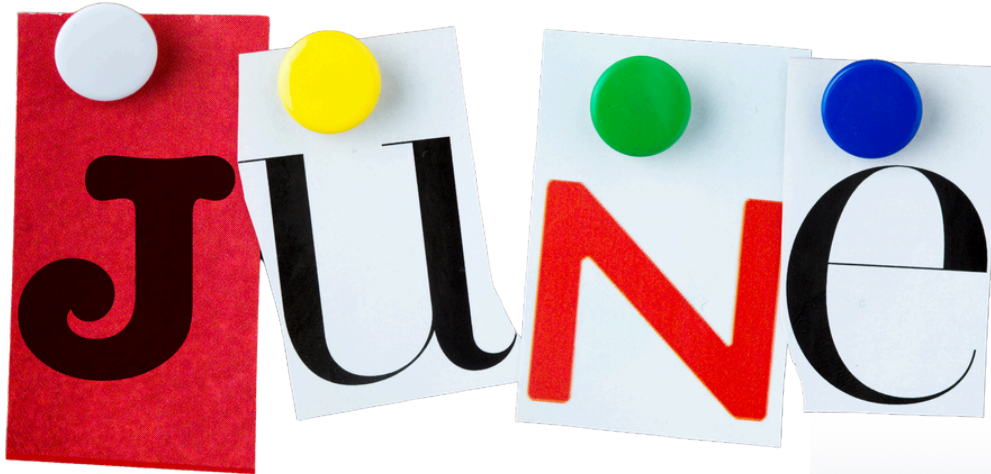




*June 2026 Trestle Board*

# Canaveral Masonic Lodge



## Important Dates

### Masters & Wardens at Harbor City

Saturday, June, 2026  
Breakfast 8:00 AM  
Meeting 9:00 AM

### Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, June 8, 2026, Hawaiian Shirt Night  
Dinner 6:30 PM  
Meeting 7:30 PM



### Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

### 1<sup>st</sup> Official Visit of our RWDDGM Henry Engel

Monday, June 22, 2026  
Dinner 6:30 PM  
Meeting 7:30 PM

R.:W.: Henry Engel  
District Deputy Grand Master  
17th Masonic District

RH Matt Hanks  
District Instructor  
17th Masonic District  
[www.thundering17.com](http://www.thundering17.com)

**Canaveral Lodge will be DARK in July & August**



## **2026 Lodge Officers**

**Worshipful Master** Barry Shaffer

**Senior Warden** Bruce Yelen

**Junior Warden** Juan Avendano

**Secretary** Todd Forschino

321-588-1910

**Treasurer** Dan Maltby

**Senior Deacon** Darrell Schmitt

**Tyler** Cliff Schmitt

**Chaplain** Glenn Chandler

**Historian** Bob Watkins

*From the East*

Barry Shaffer, PM  
Worshipful Master

Brethren,

We are nearly halfway through the year, and the Lodge is going strong.

We recently raised one Brother and have four more advancing through the Degrees, with additional Petitions to process. The Officers just returned from Grand Lodge, and we will discuss the Grand Lodge Legislation at our first meeting. The new DDGM will make his first official visit at the second stated meeting. Remember, we always serve a nice meal before every meeting.

The Lodge will be going Dark during July and August while we redo the kitchen and spruce up the social hall. We invite you to help with these projects if you are able.

We would also love to see you at an upcoming meeting before we go Dark. Please join us for fellowship and consider lending a hand with the renovations.

Fraternally,

*Barry Shaffer*

*Worshipful Master 2026*

*From the West*

Bruce Yelen, PM  
Senior Warden

Brothers,

To me, one of the great things about our craft is the strong bands of brotherhood that we create between us. We all know of the many examples during the "War Between the States" (or "Civil War" for you northerners). These included many truces to allow both sides to recover their dead and wounded, as well as joint memorial services for both northern and southern brethren to honor their brothers.

Did you know that this brotherhood even carried into the World War II POW camps in Germany, where our soldiers (along with the British and other allies) were incarcerated? In several camps, the brothers created "Masonic Clubs" to foster Masonic fellowship and perform their rituals. Some clubs even created crude, handmade membership cards. I've seen a photocopy of one such card coming from "Stalag Luft II", the site of the real-world "Great Escape".

Perhaps the most amazing of these groups was the "Liberté Chérie lodge formed by seven Belgian brothers imprisoned in the Esterwegen concentration camp. While a "clandestine" lodge under the strict definition of such, they acted as a constituent lodge of the Grand Lodge of Belgium. Many years after the war, the Belgian Grand Lodge did issue a retroactive charter. This remarkable story stands as a powerful reminder of the resilience and unity at the heart of our brotherhood, lessons we should continue to honor and share through Masonic education.

Fraternally,

*Bruce Yelen*  
*Senior Warden 2026*

## *From the South*

Juan C. Avendano  
Junior Warden

Brethren of Canaveral 339,

Some of the best moments at the Lodge happen before we ever call to order. The hour at the table, the meal, the stories, and the laughter that fill the room while we wait are where this lodge truly becomes a brotherhood.

As Junior Warden, the South is my station, and the South has always had charge of the brethren at refreshment. So this month, I make a simple ask: come, eat with us, and stay at the table a little longer than you have to. The conversation that unfolds there is part of the work.

Sit next to the brother you don't know yet. Ask the older brethren how they found their way to the craft you will hear stories worth hearing. If a brother is eating alone, join him. The bonds that hold this lodge together are formed in those quiet, ordinary moments as much as in any ritual we perform.

I look forward to breaking bread with each of you in June.

Fraternally,

*J. Camilo Avendano*  
*Junior Warden 2026*

# *From the Secretary's Desk*

Todd Forschino, PM  
Secretary

Brethren,

Communication is one of the most important tools we have in staying connected as a fraternity. To ensure you continue receiving important updates, event notices, and opportunities to stay involved, we kindly ask that you keep your contact information current.

If your address, phone number, or email changes, please let us know so we can update our records. Staying connected helps us serve you better and keeps you engaged with all that's happening within our Lodge.

☎ Phone: 321-588-1910

✉ Email: [todd.forschino@gmail.com](mailto:todd.forschino@gmail.com)

Additionally, if you have announcements, articles, or anything you would like included in our monthly Trestleboard, please email them to me by the 20th of each month to ensure they are included in the next edition.

Thank you for your continued support, your commitment, and all you do to strengthen our fraternity. Together, we keep the light shining bright.

Fraternally,

*Todd Forschino*

*Secretary, Canaveral Lodge No. 339*

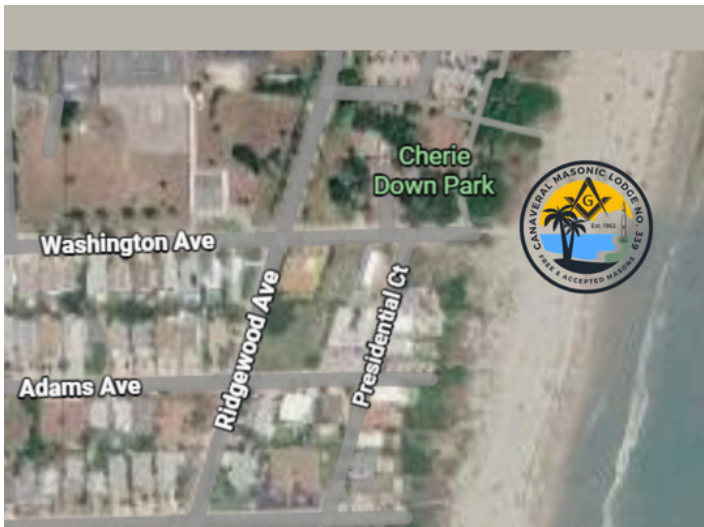


# For the Good of the Order



May 11, 2026, was a special night of fellowship at Canaveral Lodge No. 339 as the Brethren had the honor of presenting our Junior Grand Warden, R.:W.: Rob Estell, with an Honorary Perpetual Membership to our Lodge.

This recognition is a small token of our appreciation for his dedication, leadership, and continued service to the Craft. His presence and example remind us of the strength of brotherhood and the importance of supporting one another in Masonry.



***Drown Zero International has moved our Station from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Cocoa Beach to Washington Avenue in Cape Canaveral***

# For the Good of the Order



May 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, your Officers attended the 197<sup>th</sup> Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida's Grand Communication, held in Orlando. We want to congratulate our newly elected Grand Line for our Thundering District 17 Right Worshipful and Right Honorable District Instructor for the ensuing Masonic year.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
TO THE ELECTED  
**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**  
FOR 2026-2027

**M.:W.: Grand Master: Haskell Vest**  
**R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master: Rick Wendling, Jr.**  
**R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden: Rob Estell**  
**R.:W.: Junior Grand Warden: John Dragneff**  
**R.:W.: Grand Treasurer: Richard E. Lynn, PGM**  
**R.:W.: Grand Secretary: Jeffrey Foster, PGM**  
**R.:W.: DDGM 17th District: Henry Engel**  
**R.:H.: District Instructor: Matt Hanks**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!!!**

# 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/CanaveraGoogleReview> or scan the QR Code below. This takes very little time and we would appreciate it.



# 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/>**

# For the Good of the Order

17th Masonic District  
Representing Florida's Space Coast

Log In

Welcome to the Thundering 17th Masonic District!

Brethren of the THUNDERING 17th District,  
More info to come

Fraternally,  
R.W. Henry Engel  
District Deputy Grand Master  
17th Masonic District  
Representing Most Worshipful Haskeel Vest, Grand Master of Masons of  
Florida 2026-2027

DDGM Visits

District Calendar

Learn how you can become a Mason

District Committees

R.W. Henry Engel  
District Deputy Grand Master  
17th Masonic District

District 17 and its Masters and Wardens have a new website. Please save this address for all district events. [www.thundering17.com](http://www.thundering17.com)

# Appendent Bodies



## *The Orlando Scottish Rite*

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

Dear Brothers,

For those interested in joining the Scottish Rite Masons, please email me at [vmloren@yahoo.com](mailto:vmloren@yahoo.com). Our next reunion will take place this fall, with details to be announced soon.

Visit our website at: <https://srorando.com/>

Fraternally,  
Terry Lewis, 32° KCCH  
Valley of Orlando

# Appendent Bodies



Calling All Master Masons... Your Next Step Awaits.

There comes a moment in every Mason's journey when the call to do more becomes impossible to ignore. To give more. To serve more. To be part of something that reaches far beyond the walls of our Lodges.

That moment is now.

At Azan Shriners, we don't just wear the Fez. We wear a commitment to compassion, brotherhood, and a mission that changes lives every single day. Through the incredible work of Shriners Children's, we help provide world-class care to children and families, regardless of their ability to pay.

This Fall, we invite you to take that next step.

Join us for our Fall Ceremonial at the North Brevard Shrine Club and become part of a fraternity that blends fun, fellowship, and a purpose greater than ourselves. Here, you'll find laughter, lifelong friendships, and the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of children who need us most.

Why become a Shriner?

Because you believe in turning brotherhood into action.

Because you want to be part of the world's best hospitals.

Because the legacy you build today will echo in the lives you touch tomorrow.

👉 Take the first step today:

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Be part of something bigger... For the Children.

# Appendant Bodies



## York Rite Bodies

Recently, I went through the York Rite Degrees and enjoyed it. If you love the format of the Blue Lodge degrees, this flows naturally into it. It answers many questions and addresses key gaps in the Hiramic Legend. It's been said that completing only the MM degree, without experiencing the Royal Arch, is like listening to the first part of a song and not finishing it. You can complete only the chapter and council degrees if this is holding you back (commandery). The order of the temple was one of the most impressive and powerful degrees I've experienced

In our awesome district, there are two options to get plugged in:

Cocoa Bodies meets at Brevard 113 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm  
James J Joyner Sr is a good POC for Cocoa.

Melbourne Bodies at Harbor City just once a month - 2nd Thursdays.  
Matt Green, Todd Forshino, or I can be a good point of contact for Melbourne.

I would love to see York Rite booming in our district. If your Masonic journey has gotten stale, let's add some excitement!

New Grand YR website below:  
<https://grandyorkritefl.org/>

-Matt Hankes

# Appendent Bodies



## Canaveral OES No. 297

Greetings from Eastern Star 297

Last Friday, we had dinner at AZAN and raised over \$400.00 for the Chapter. We love the new bar, and other people also do, as we had a great crowd! We ran out of Food!

Coming up in July, we are having a "Christmas in July, a fundraiser for Eastern Star. It will be fun food, games, and a snowball fight! Date: July 11th from 12 to 3. Price \$14.00 PP, come join us, it will be fun! This will be held at Canaveral Lodge.

Submitted by Judy Moising PM OES 297



# Hawaiian Shirt Night

Canaveral Lodge No. 339

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026



DINNER  
AT 6:30 PM



MEETING  
AT 7:30 PM

*Wear your best Hawaiian Shirt  
and come celebrate with us!*

**TYLED MEETING**

# SCOTTISH RITE

## 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### WATCH PARTY

May 31st ~ Festivities begin at 10am with Cigars in the Parking Lot

Food and Live Feed starting at 11am-3pm

\$7.50 / person

Price includes Lowcountry Cuisine and  
a LIVE feed from Charleston Scottish Rite  
as they open the time capsule!



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**6TH ANNUAL FIRST RESPONDERS**  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**SATURDAY- JULY 18, 2026**  
**3 P.M. - 6 P.M.**

**FREE FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS**

**Location:**  
**Azan Shrine Center**  
**1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd**  
**Melbourne, FL 32935**



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# ORLANDO SCOTTISH RITE

# AMERICA'S 250<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION

*A Patriotic Evening of  
History, Music & Fellowship*



1. All-American Dinner
2. The 76ers
3. Red Skelton Pledge of Allegiance
4. Martha and George Washington
5. Bahia Drum & Bugle Corps Band

★ STATED MEETING ★  
**JULY 24, 2026**  
 ORLANDO VALLEY  
 DINNER AT 6:30 PM  
 EVENT AT 7:30 PM

★ **\$10 PP** ★  
 FOR MORE INFO CALL  
**(407) 657-4550**

## ★ LOBBY ACTIVITIES ★

- ★ 250th Anniversary Flag Signing (Lobby)
- ★ Flags Giveaway (Lobby)





**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**

Bruce Yelen



**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; TBA

**Fundraising**

Barry Shaffer; Worshipful Master

Bruce Yelen; Senior Warden

Jaun C. Avendano; Junior Warden



## MASONIC BIRTHDAY

6/2 ART HITCH  
JOHN JOHANSON  
PETER PAUL  
6/7 BOB WATKINS  
6/13 RICHARD HACKETT  
6/15 BILLY ZIELINSKI  
6/17 LLOYD MCKINNEY  
6/18 RICHARD LEFFLER  
CLIFF SCHMITT  
6/19 RICHARD CASE  
6/21 CHARLES TERRILL  
6/22 JAMES CANNON  
6/27 CHARLES SMITH  
MAC SCOTT  
KURT HYRUP  
TODD FORSCHINO





# SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Terry Lewis  
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. 339**

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DANNY COOK  
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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  
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JOHN HALLENBORG  
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WAYNE LENNOX  
PHILLIP MABRY  
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JOSEPH MORGAN  
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DALE PROSUHN  
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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  
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1989 H.L. BROWN, JR.  
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1998 P.N. MAGERAS  
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2000 R.L. GREER  
2001 DON PRETSCH

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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  
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