



July 2026 Trestle Board

Canaveral Masonic Lodge



Important Dates

DDGM Official Visit to Merritt Island

Monday, July 6, 2026
7:00 PM

EA Degree at Harbor City

Wednesday, July 8, 2026
7:00 PM Start

DDGM Official Visit to Brevard Lodge

Monday, July 6, 2026
7:00 PM

Masters & Wardens Gateway

Saturday, July 11, 2026
Breakfast 8:00 AM
Meeting 9:00 AM

R.:W.: Henry L. Engel
District Deputy Grand Master
17th Masonic District
RH Matt A. Hanks
District Instructor
17th Masonic District
thundering17.com

DDGM Official Visit to Gateway

Monday, July 13, 2026
7:00 PM

Merritt Island Lodge & PH Stated

Monday, July 20, 2026
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Meeting

Santa in the Summer BBQ Competition at Harbor City Lodge

Tuesday, July 28, 2026
6:30 PM -8:00 PM

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,

Summer has arrived quickly, and it has certainly brought the heat. As we move into the heart of the season, Canaveral Lodge will be going dark during July and August, giving our Brothers time to enjoy the summer while also allowing us to complete some important improvements around the Lodge.

During this time, we will be remodeling the kitchen and upgrading the social hall. These improvements will enhance the appearance, functionality, and fellowship space of our Lodge for the benefit of our members, families, visitors, and future events.

As with any project, we can always use a few extra hands. When help is needed, we will communicate specific dates and times via email so that anyone available can come out and assist. Whether you can give a few hours or simply lend support where needed, your help will be greatly appreciated.

We are also thankful to the members of the Eastern Star who will be assisting with the remodel. Their willingness to support this effort means a great deal, and we sincerely appreciate their continued friendship and partnership.

From the East-

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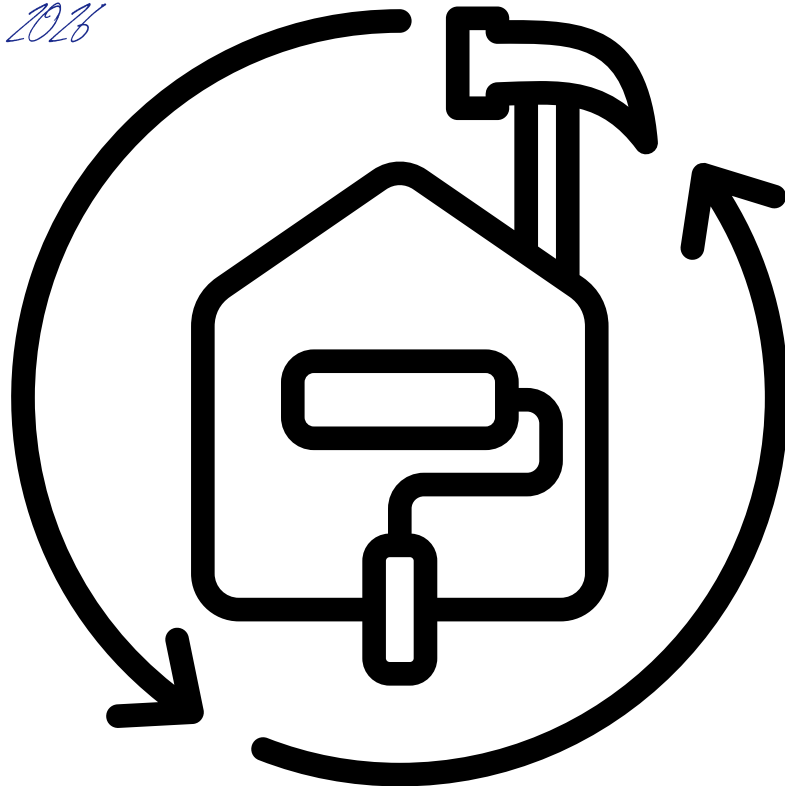
Barry Shaffer, PM
Worshipful Master

As we enter these summer months, please be safe, enjoy time with your family and friends, and take care of one another. We look forward to seeing everyone back in September as we return refreshed and ready for continued fellowship, service, and Masonic work. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Fraternally,

Barry Shaffer

Worshipful Master 2026



From the West

Bruce Yelen, PM
Senior Warden

Brothers,

Being of the retired "persuasion," I confess that I spend some of my time scrolling through social media. Once in a while, I come across some very vitriolic "firestorms" about non-Masons wearing Masonic jewelry or clothing with Masonic symbols. (Whoopee Goldberg comes to mind, with the ruckus raised when she wore a Prince Hall Masonic sweater). I see this most often among individuals who wear Masonic rings but are not Masons themselves. Knowing that it is customary not to wear Masonic jewelry until one is raised to the Master Mason degree, I consulted the Florida Book of Masonic Etiquette, which, unfortunately, does not appear to address the issue.

So, what should one do in this kind of situation? Obviously, we don't wish to see the craft portrayed in a bad light, nor do we want our passion to exceed "due bounds" by becoming angry at the individual involved. The prevailing opinion is to turn the situation into a learning experience. In my case, I gently ask the gentleman whether he is a brother mason or is wearing the ring for some other reason. If he isn't a brother, I'm most often told the ring is being worn to honor a father or grandfather who has passed away. This is when I ask whether he has ever considered joining the fraternity. By becoming a brother, they will not only honor their ancestor but also make him happy by following in his footsteps.

I hope all my brothers have a good summer, and I look forward to coming together in fellowship!

Fraternally,

Bruce Yelen
Senior Warden 2026

From the South

Juan C. Avendano
Junior Warden

Brethren of Canaveral 339,

July brings the sun to its highest point in the sky. It is the season of the South. The Junior Warden's charge is to mark that hour and call the Craft from labor to refreshment. There is a lesson in this. The plumb teaches us to stand upright. Standing upright means knowing when to work and when to rest.

Refreshment is not idleness. When we break bread and ask after one another's families, we do Masonic work of a different kind. The fellowship of the festive board is often where many a Brother first felt he belonged.

I will be candid with you. Circumstances in my life have shifted. My cable tow has grown shorter than I would wish. I cannot always be in the South as often as my heart would have me there. But a cable tow, however short, still holds. The bonds of this lodge do not depend on any one Brother's constant presence.

As the heat settles over the Space Coast, do not let summer pull us apart. Make the drive. Sit in the South a while. Bring a Brother you have not seen in some time.

May the Great Architect keep you and yours this season.

Fraternally,

J. Camilo Aberndano
Junior Warden 2026

From the Secretary's Desk

Todd Forschino, PM
Secretary

Brethren,

I hope this message finds you and your families doing well. I wanted to take a moment to reach out with a friendly and encouraging reminder to those who have not yet made their 2026 dues payments to Canaveral Lodge No. 339.

Letters have been sent, and I respectfully ask that you contact me as soon as you are able to discuss your dues status. If there is a concern, question, or circumstance that needs to be addressed, please know that communication is the first and most important step.

As Masons, we each have an obligation to our Lodge and to one another. Your dues help support the continued work, operations, fellowship, charity, and future of Canaveral Lodge. Every Brother's support truly goes a long way in helping us maintain the strength and stability of our Lodge.

We value each of you, and we want to ensure that every Brother remains connected and in good standing. Please do not hesitate to reach out directly.

You may contact me by email at Canaveral339@gmail.com or by phone at 321-588-1910.

Thank you for your continued support, your Brotherhood, and your commitment to Canaveral Lodge No. 339.

Fraternally,

Todd Forschino

Secretary, Canaveral Lodge No. 339

For the Good of the Order



What a wonderful evening at our 2nd Annual John “Capt” Tweedy Hawaiian Shirt Night, Monday, June 8, 2026.

Tonight, we honored the memory of our beloved Brother, who has laid down his working tools and set sail upon the great unknown. His smile, spirit, and Brotherly love continue to live on in all who knew him.

We were also blessed to welcome 7 first-time visitors and are grateful to everyone who came out, wore their Hawaiian shirts, shared fellowship, and helped make this night so special.

Thank you for keeping Capt’s memory alive with joy, laughter, and Brotherhood. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!



For the Good of the Order



What a wonderful evening of Brotherhood, fellowship, and Masonic light at Canaveral Lodge No. 339 on Monday, June 22, 2026, as we welcomed our RWDDGM Henry L. Engel, our RHDI Matt A. Hanks, and the Thundering 17th Masonic District Committeemen for the first Official Visit.

The evening was filled with great fellowship, meaningful work, and the kind of Brotherly love that reminds us why we continue to labor together in this Craft. A special thank you to W:. Barry Shaffer for a fantastic dinner and for helping make the evening so welcoming for all in attendance.

Thank you to every Brother who was able to be there and support this important night for our Lodge and District. Your presence, dedication, and commitment continue to strengthen the foundation of our Fraternity.

We also extend our sincere congratulations to our Junior Past Master, W:. Richard Schulze, on receiving his 2025 Masonic Education Certificate on behalf of all the Brethren. What a great reflection of continued learning, leadership, and service.

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

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DCGM Visits

District Calendar

Learn how you can become a Mason

District Committees

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 Haskel Vest, Grand Master of Masons of
Florida 2026-2027

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



Thunder 17th Masonic District Committeemen



LPMGC/MH-100/Wills and Gifts

Br. Stephen Butalla

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Grand Master's Charity

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Masonic Youth Activities

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Perpetual Membership

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Grand Master's Coins

Br. Andrew Cosenza

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For the Good of the Order



PRINCE HALL MASONS

FROM

COCOA LODGE NO. 55 F&AM

are visiting

MERRITT ISLAND

LODGE NO. 353 F&AM

AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND BROTHERHOOD



JULY 20, 2026



**DINNER
6:30 PM**



**MEETING
7:30 PM**



UNITED BY BROTHERLY LOVE,
RELIEF & TRUTH

ALL BROTHERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
AND SUPPORT THIS
SPECIAL VISITATION.



PLEASE RSVP TO:

RW GREG DAVIS

321-383-1407

For the Good of the Order

HARBOR CITY LODGE #318 PRESENTS

SANTA IN THE *Summer!*

BBQ COMPETITION TOO!!!

DONATION COLLECTION FOR THE
HAVEN!!!

BBQ COMPETITION! NO CHARGE FOR
FOOD! FRIENDS & FAMILIES WELCOME

28 JULY
630-8PM

HARBOR CITY LODGE
1715 AVOCADO AVE, MELBOURNE FL 32940

**CASH PRIZE TO THE BBQ
CONTEST WINNER**

DONATION LIST-
BODY WASH, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER
KIDS SUNSCREEN, HAIR BRUSHES,
HAIR TIES FOR GIRLS, SPRAY DETANGLER FOR KIDS,
PAPER TOWELS,
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS

For the Good of the Order

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISIT

MOST WORSHIPFUL
HASKELL R. VEST, JR.

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA, F. & A.M.



THUNDERING
★ DISTRICT 17 ★
SPACE COAST

★ SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026 ★

MORNING MASONIC FORUM

8:00 AM – Breakfast

9:00 AM

Masonic Forum with the Florida Grand Line
for District 13 & 17

Dress: Masonic Casual

INDIAN RIVER LODGE NO. 90

19 N Washington Ave
Titusville, FL 32796

OFFICIAL VISIT

5:00 PM – District 17 and our
Florida Grand Line Social

6:00 PM – Dinner

Dress: Suit

AZAN SHRINERS CENTER

1591 W Eau Gallie Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32935



FAITH ★ HOPE ★ CHARITY

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. 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:

Visit www.beashrinernow.com

☎ Call or text: 321-588-1910

✉ Email: todd.forschino@gmail.com

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

Christmas
in July!

SATURDAY, JULY 11

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

FUNDRAISER
for our new
commercial refrigerator!

Lunch
\$14.00
— PP —

**GAMES, PRIZES,
AND WONDERFUL
THINGS TO SELL!**

So put this on your calendar!

♥ We hope the lodge will come out
and have fun with us! ★

Hosted by
Canaveral Eastern Star 297

CANAVERAL LODGE NO. 339
149 S. ORLANDO AVE
COCOA BEACH



**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**



***DELIVERY
AVAILABLE***

**Call [321-588-1910](tel:321-588-1910) to register
a delivery for your team**



AMERICA'S 250TH 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

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

★ LOBBY ACTIVITIES ★

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

\$10 PP or call (407) 657-4550
for more info





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

7/10 DARRELL SCHMITT

7/12 RODGER FOWLER

7/17 STEVEN ALM

7/19 DAN MALTBY





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Terry Lewis

Barry Shaffer

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

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
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

