



September 2026 Trestle Board

Canaveral Masonic Lodge



Important Dates

Open Books Harbor City

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

6:00 PM

Bring your Dues Card

Masters & Wardens Brevard Lodge 113

Saturday, September 5, 2026

Breakfast 8:00 AM

Meeting 9:00 AM

Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, September 14, 2026

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Meeting

Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, September 28, 2026

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Meeting

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

Masonic Education with RW Jay Rodgers

Canaveral Lodge 339

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM



2026 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master Barry Shaffer

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Senior Warden Bruce Yelen

Junior Warden Juan Avendano

Secretary Todd Forschino

321-588-1910

Treasurer Dan Maltby

321-848-1137

Senior Deacon Darrell Schmitt

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Tyler Cliff Schmitt

Chaplain Glenn Chandler

Historian Bob Watkins

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From the East

Barry Shaffer, PM
Worshipful Master

Brethren,

September has arrived, and with it comes the return of our Lodge following our summer hiatus. It is good to see activity returning and to look ahead to another strong season of fellowship, service, and brotherhood.

During the summer, the kitchen remodel moved into full swing. Unfortunately, I had to undergo reconstructive surgery on my foot and was unable to be present for much of the work completed throughout August. While I certainly wish I could have been there alongside everyone, I am incredibly grateful for those who stepped forward and kept the project moving.

I want to sincerely thank our officers, Brothers, and the members of the Order of the Eastern Star who gave their time, energy, and talents to this effort. A very special thank-you goes to W:. Dan Maltby, who took the lead and helped coordinate the project from start to finish. I also want to recognize Sisters Susan Metcalf and Joyce Meyers, along with the many others who volunteered, assisted, and supported the work in ways both large and small.

I know I may have unintentionally missed many names, but please know your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Projects like this are only successful because people are willing to step up, work together, and put the needs of the Lodge ahead of themselves.

Even while I was away recovering, it was comforting to know that the Lodge was in good hands. That speaks volumes about the strength of our officers, our Brothers, our Eastern Star family, and everyone who continues to support Canaveral Lodge.

As we begin September and return to our regular activities, I look forward to seeing everyone back in Lodge, enjoying the improvements made, and continuing to build on the fellowship and Brotherhood that make our Lodge special.

Thank you again to everyone who helped make this project possible. Your dedication is truly appreciated.

Fraternally,

Barry Shaffer
Worshipful Master 2026

From the West

Bruce Yelen, PM
Senior Warden

Brethren,

As I write this on August 31, the "dog days of summer" are coming to an end (of course, in Florida, we *know* we won't see any relief until mid to late October). At any rate, I feel like we've all been in a bit of a "rut," and I'd like to propose a few activities we can do as a lodge (along with our families) during the coming year. Things that come to mind:

1. Family picnic at a park (can be "potluck", grilled burgers and franks, etc).
2. Board game night.
3. Football game night (we are in the process of getting internet in the lodge, which will enable streaming).
4. A family campout at the Masonic Youth Park and campground (<https://masonicparkflorida.com>). This is located a little west of Tampa.
5. A family trip on the "Sugar Express". This is a steam train run by US Sugar, giving two-hour rides out of Clewiston, Florida.
6. Bowling.
7. Visiting the Warbird Museum in Titusville. Not only are there over fifty warplanes on display, but you can also go inside a C-47 that flew at D-Day, and sit in the pilot's seat of a B-52!

These items are only off the top of my head. I welcome other ideas to add to the list for consideration!

Finally, please join me in congratulating WB Cliff on receiving his SEVENTY-year award from the Grand Master during his official visit!

Fraternally,

Bruce Yelen
Senior Warden 2026

From the South

Juan C. Avendano
Junior Warden

Brethren of Canaveral 339,

As summer draws to a close and our Lodge prepares to resume labor this September, we are reminded of the value of returning to our Masonic work with refreshed energy and renewed dedication. In our tradition, a period of rest is never wasted time; it prepares us to step back into the light with greater clarity and purpose.

The station of the South is traditionally dedicated to refreshment, harmony, and fellowship. As we gather once again for dinner before our stated communications, let us remember that the time we spend together around the table is just as vital as the work we conduct upon the floor. It is through genuine brotherhood, welcoming visiting brethren, and supporting one another that the foundation of our Lodge remains strong.

I encourage every Brother to make attendance and fellowship a priority as we enter the final quarter of our Masonic year. Let us return with enthusiasm, ready to labor together in peace and harmony.

Fraternally,

J. Camilo Aberndano
Junior Warden 2026

From the Secretary's Desk

Todd Forschino, PM Secretary



★ FOR THE BROTHERS OF CANAVERAL LODGE NO. 339 ★

Masonic Resources at Your Fingertips

*Simple Click, Grand Lodge YouTube,
and the New Grand Lodge Digital Library*

1

Simple Click

Canaveral Lodge is trying out Simple Click – a new system that represents the future of Masonic Education tracking, Community Service reporting, and so much more. This tool may help Brothers better document education, service, participation, and accomplishments throughout their Masonic journey.



SIMPLE CLICK
BUILDING BETTER MASONS

2

Grand Lodge of Florida on YouTube

Did you know the Grand Lodge of Florida is on YouTube? Visit @grandlodgefl to find videos from our leadership, information on Simple Click, educational content, and more. Podcasts are also on the horizon.



WATCH & LEARN ON

YouTube

@grandlodgefl

3

New Online Library of Resources

The Grand Lodge website now offers a digital library of resources right online.

STEP 1

Click the three lines



*Click the three lines
in the upper left corner
of the Grand Lodge website.*

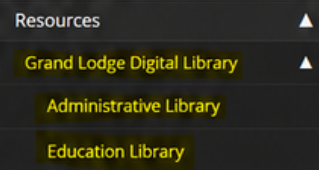
STEP 2

Click on Resources



STEP 3

Click on Grand Lodge
Digital Library



*From here, you can access the
Administrative Library and
Education Library, along with
other valuable resources.*

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Stay informed. Stay engaged. Keep learning.

*Explore these tools and resources through the Grand Lodge of Florida
website and YouTube channel.*

Todd Forschino

Secretary, Canaveral Lodge No. 339

For the Good of the Order



70 YEARS OF MASONIC SERVICE — WHAT AN INCREDIBLE LEGACY!

On Saturday, August 29, 2026, at the GMOV for District 17, we celebrated a truly remarkable milestone as our very own Bro. Cliff Schmitt was recognized for 70 years as an active Mason by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida.

Surrounded by his loving family, Brothers of Canaveral Lodge No. 339, and Masons from across the state, Brother Cliff was honored for a lifetime of dedication, fellowship, service, and unwavering commitment to the Craft.

Seventy years is more than a milestone; it is a legacy. It represents countless meetings attended, hands extended in Brotherhood, lessons shared, friendships built, and generations of Masons inspired by the example he continues to set.

Brother Cliff, congratulations on this extraordinary achievement. What an inspiration you are to all of us. May we each strive to carry forward the same devotion, character, and love for the Brotherhood that you have demonstrated throughout these incredible 70 years.

Your legacy is not simply measured by the years you have been a Mason, but by the lives you have touched along the journey. Congratulations, Brother Cliff Schmitt! Here's to 70 years of Brotherhood and to a legacy that will continue inspiring Masons for generations to come.

For the Good of the Order



On August 29, 2026, at the GMOV, our very own W: Brother and our Senior Warden, Bruce Yelen, presented the Grand Master and his First Lady with checks for their charities on behalf of all of the Brothers of Canaveral Masonic Lodge No. 339.



Thank you to our Treasurer, W: Brother Dan Maltby, for leading the charge on this. We are getting our new signs put up at the 3 entrance points into Cocoa Beach.



ME-1A FORM TRAINING

UNDERSTAND IT.
EARN POINTS.
DOCUMENT IT.
GET CREDIT.



LEARN • EARN • DOCUMENT • GROW



THE ME-1A FORM

Understand what it is, why it matters, and how it impacts our Lodge.



HOW TO GET POINTS

Discover the activities that qualify and how to maximize our Lodge's Masonic Education points.



HOW TO DOCUMENT IT IN SIMPLE CLICK AND YOUR MINUTES

Step-by-step guidance on entering ME-1A activities in Simple Click and recording them properly in your Lodge minutes.



**ALL MASTER MASONS
ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND,**
but points are earned for the
Lodge officers' attendance.

**THE 3 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND
THE SECRETARY WILL MOST BENEFIT,**

as they are the ones dealing with or
going to be dealing with the ME-1A forms.



**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2026**



6:00 PM



**CANAVERAL MASONIC LODGE NO. 339
149 S. ORLANDO AVE, COCOA BEACH, FL**



**TRAINING PRESENTED BY
RW JAY RODGERS**



YOUR PARTICIPATION BUILDS KNOWLEDGE.
YOUR KNOWLEDGE BUILDS THE CRAFT.

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

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/>

To: Worshipful Masters and Officers of All Particular Lodges Grand Lodge Officers
Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters, and Brothers All

Re: Summary of Legislation – 197th Annual Grand Communication

Dear Brethren:

In compliance with Regulation 13.04 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, listed below are the Resolutions enacted at the 197th Annual Grand Communication held in Orlando, Florida, on May 25, 26, and 27, 2026. This summary should be reviewed by the Elected Lodge Officers and reported to the Brothers, in open Lodge, at the next Stated Communication after its receipt.

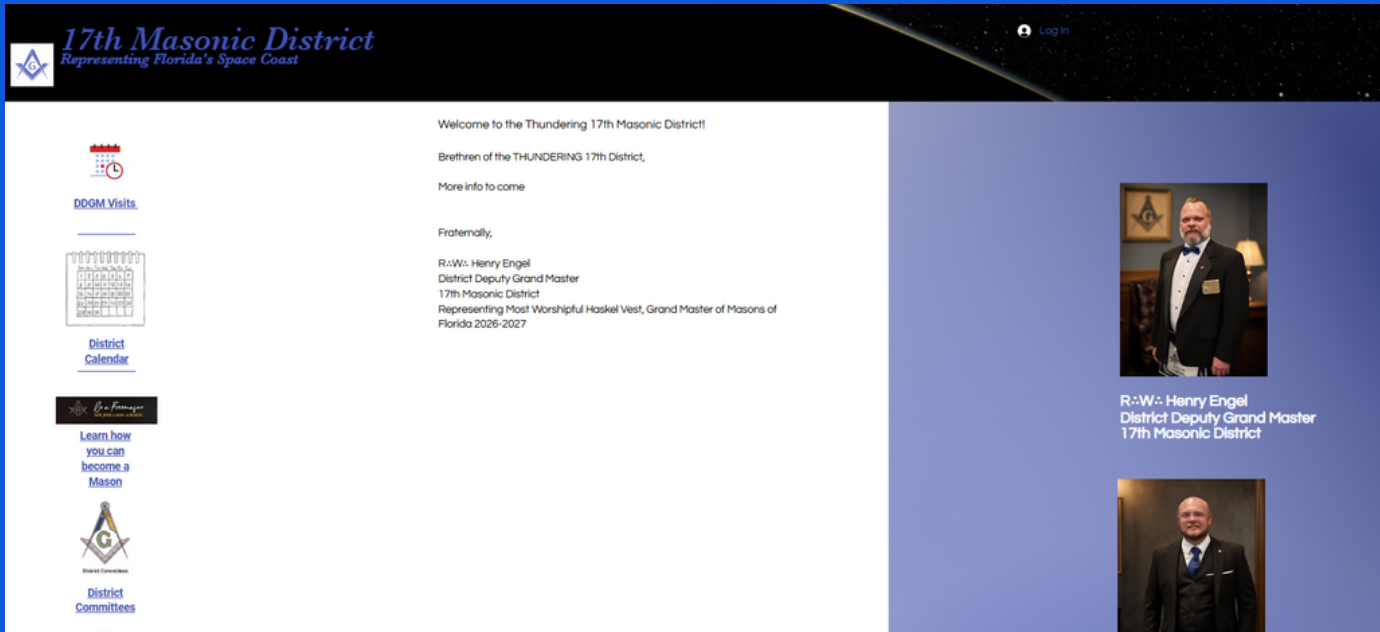
At the 197th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida the following Grand Lodge Officers were Elected and Installed:

M.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Grand Master
R.: W.: Rick Wendling, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: John N. Dagneff, Junior Grand Warden
M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer
M.: W.: Jeffery S. Foster, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

RESOLUTION TO RAISE THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LET YOUR PENNIES MAKE GOOD CENTS (L.Y.P.M.G.C.) (Adopted by majority vote)

Amending Regulation 22.06 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida to increase the Let Your Pennies Make Good Sense (L.Y.P.M.G.C.) contribution from \$7.30 per member annually to \$18.25 per member annually.

For the Good of the Order



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



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Appendent Bodies



*The Orlando
Scottish Rite*

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

Brothers, expand your Masonic knowledge by joining Scottish Rite. Did you know....

1. We have 4 Scottish Rite Clubs in the district if you can't make the stated meeting.
2. We help children with speech and learning disabilities
3. You are not forced to memorize
4. Open meetings throughout the year so you can bring your wife/family
5. Various social gatherings for dinners, lunch, and fellowship

Contact Terry Lewis at 405-501-3157 or vmloren@yahoo.com

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 November 20th-21st, 2026, 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.beashriner.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 Hanks



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

9/13	RICHARD KOUNS
9/20	RICKEY JONES
9/24	MATTAN NEWHOUSE
9/26	BILLY HARRISON, JR
	DANNY MONK
9/29	MYRON POTTER





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Terry Lewis

Barry Shaffer

Richard Schulze

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	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

