



Master Mason Association
District 27
Meeting Minutes February 25, 2010
Held at Englewood Lodge No 360

The meeting of the 27th District Master Mason Association was called to order at 6:48 PM By President W.: Rocky Kearney at Englewood Lodge No 360. After the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country and opening prayer by Brother John Lewis, President Kearney welcomed the 21 Brothers present as per the attendance register.

Sickness and Distress: Non reported

Treasurer's Report: R.:W.: John Wermann reported that there had been no activity since our January meeting. The check book having been reconciled through January 29th has a balance of \$309.41...Approved

Old Business: W.: Norman Cypers announced that all was ready for the bowling fund raiser to be held on June 12 at the Sarasota Bowling lanes. The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes your bowling, shoe rental, soft drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, and awards for top 4 person bowling teams.

New Business: R.:W.: DDGM Gene Jeffers congratulated W.: Ron Baber and his team for their exceptional success on there Lodge Officers Training Day held February 20th at Venice Lodge No 301****W.: Rocky Kearney requested that dates of up coming events be forwarded to him and he would see to it that they were posted on the 27th Masonic District web site.

Lodge Reports and Calendars:

Manatee Lodge No 31: 3/1 Steak Dinner 6:15PM Stated meeting 7:30PM, 3/6 Workday, 3/8 Officers meeting 6:00PM, 3/15 Pot luck dinner followed by stated meeting 7:30PM, 3/22 EA Degree 7:00 PM.

Braidentown Lodge No 99: 3/2 Stated, 3/13 work party followed by a fish fry opened to the public 2 to 5 PM, 3/16 Dinner followed by stated meeting with the DDGM's official visit, 3/24 EA Degree 7:00 PM.

Palmetto Lodge No 110: 3/8 Stated meeting 7:30 PM, 3/22 Dinner 6:00PM followed by Stated 7:30 PM.

Sarasota Lodge No 147: 3/2 E A Degree 7:30 PM, 3/6 MM Degree 9:00 AM, 3/9 Stated 7:30, 3/16 F/C Degree 7:30 PM, 3/23 Stated 7:30 PM, 3/25 Hosting the Master Mason Assoc 6:45 PM All Masons invited.

Venice Lodge No 301: 3/1 Stated 7:30 PM, 3/6 Master Mason Degree 9:00 AM, 3/15 Stated 7:30PM, 3/20 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater \$12.00 includes dinner and show open to the public 6:30 PM, 3/29 Strawberry Night all invited.

Englewood Lodge No 360: 3/2 Stated meeting with Girl Scouts program 7:30 PM, 3/12 spaghetti dinner 6 to 7:30 PM, 3/14 BBQ fund raiser 11:30 to 2:00 PM, 3/16 Stated 7:30PM,

The Builder Lodge No 376: 3/2 Stated 7:30, 3/16 Stated with dinner at 6:00PM

Announcements: R.:W.: Gene Jeffers encouraged all to attend the Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home on March 20th. he also recommended the Board meeting that is to be held the following day March 21st.*****R.:W.: Gerald Goacher reminded the Lodge Officers present that they and their wives were invited to a Mason Appreciation dinner to be host by Sahib Shrine. The elected officers of the local York Rite Chapters, Councils, Commandery, Scottish Rite Club, and Past Masters Sahib Unit are also invited. There is no cost for this dinner. There will be a short Masonic Presentation following dinner.***** Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa will be hold it's Spring class on May 1st and 8th. This class is to be held in honor of Illustrious Robert L.

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Goldsmith, 33 degree, Grand Prior of the Supreme Council A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction, USA and the Sovereign Grand Inspector general Orient of Florida and Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Florida who recently passed away. In his honor the degree fees will be reduced for this class only from \$250.00 to \$165.00.****local York Rite Bodies will be assisting the Tampa York Rite in Conferring the Chapter, Council degrees on April 3 and the Orders of the Commandery on April 10th*****March 24th the Scottish Rite Club of Sarasota will host the annual "Remembrance and Renewal Ceremony" at the Scottish Rite Building on Tuttle Ave. Dinner at 6:00PM and program 7:00PM****February 27 will be a memorial service at Englewood Lodge for W:. Bob Carstens Past Master of Englewood Lodge. Eastern Star to do a service at Noon and a service by the Brothers of Englewood Lodge at 1:00PM with a lunch to follow****February 28 there will be a memorial service for Roberta Ross beloved wife of W:. B John Ross. The service will be conducted by the Eastern Star and W:. Lou Ortt at 4:00 PM at Venice Lodge

Next meeting of the Master Mason Association will be held at 6:45 PM on March 25th at Sarasota Lodge No 147.. R:.W:. Danny Griffith who is running for Grand South will be attending this meeting to explain his vision for the Grand Lodge of Florida if he is elected at the Grand Convention. He will also answer any questions any Brother may have.

A closing prayer was offered by Brother John Lewis

With all business having been presented and completed W:;. Rocky Kearney closed the meeting at 7:27 PM

Peace and harmony prevailed

Fraternally and Sincerely

R:.W:. John F. Wermann, PDDGM
Secretary Pro Tem