

**Subject:** Master Mason's Association Minutes for January 26th, 2012  
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MASTER MASON'S ASSOCIATION 27<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
MINUTES FOR JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Dwight Ridgeway at 6:45 PM with Flag Salute and Prayer at Sarasota Lodge No. 147 with 35 members present.

Sickness and Distress: W. Jim Godshall's wife is very ill with cancer, R.W. Dan Dale in the hospital for a hernia operation, W. Barry Hart's Father Terrell is having eye surgery and President W. Lou Marchetti is under the weather with the flu.

Motion made and seconded to suspend with the reading of October's minutes as they are posted on the Sahib Shrine Web Site.

Treasurer's Report: R. W. Wermann reported income of \$20.00 and new balance in checking account as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 is \$244.37. Motion made and seconded the Treasurer's Report be accepted and filed for audit.

Old Business: R.W. Horne talked again on The Secretary/Treasurer Seminar presented by the Grand Secretary M.W. Richard Lynn will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012, dinner at 6PM and Seminar at 7PM, to be held at Sarasota Lodge No. 147. All Secretaries, Treasurers plus any Brother that would like to attend please RSVP no later than February 18<sup>th</sup> to him at 941-750-9477.

New Business: RW Horne made a motion that the Master Mason's Association get together for a fund raiser for The Grand Master's Visit in 2012. Any Lodge having any ideas on fund raisers please email R.W. Horne, so we can get started on a fund raiser. [j9932@aol.com](mailto:j9932@aol.com).

R.W. Horne asked the new DDGM to stand up, which Barry Hart did. Congratulations, W. Hart.

W. Joe Goggin announced Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, The Past Master's Unit will host the annual Rusty Mason's Night at Sahib Shrine, sign in at 6:30PM and program starts at 7:00PM. Please try to get your Brothers that have not been in Lodge lately to come to The Rusty Mason Night,

RW Jerry Goacher, Education Zone Chairman reminded all immediate Past Masters to get their quarterly report on Masonic Education Activities ended December 31<sup>st</sup> is due by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Form ME-1.

Damian Ostermeyer, JW from Sarasota 147, announced that there will be Degree Competition on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February and Open Book on February 15<sup>th</sup>, at Sarasota No. 147 and WM Jim Gillette announced the dates for the Sarasota County Fair – March 16 – 25<sup>th</sup>, with 5 Lodges participating.

Also reported that District 27 is having a Golf Tournament to benefit MMRL, the Grand Master's Charity on April 28<sup>th</sup> at The Misty Creek Golf Course, more information to come.

RW Goacher also reported that the Past Master's Unit is furnishing 1,000 Business Cards for the Sahib Divan to hand out at the Shrine, what you have to do to become a Shriner and he requested a member of each lodge in the district to have a permanent representative to have his name and telephone number to put on the Business Cards. This is so new members interested in joining the Shrine will know which lodge he would like to join and what he has to do to become a Shriner.

Please contact RW Jerry and let him know.

#### Lodge Report s:

Manatee Lodge No. 31 – Stated Meetings – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 7:30PM. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> F.C. Degree 7PM, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Grotto Installation 3PM, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting – DDGM Visit'. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – Manatee 31 and Grotto Valentine Party 5PM, \$15.00 per person, Spaghetti Dinner, entertainment – Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, Pot Luck Dinner, Widows night. March 31<sup>st</sup> Flea Market, take out rib dinner, Child ID Program.

Braidentown Lodge No., 99 – Stated Meetings – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday s 7:30PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, steak and chicken. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays Fish Fry, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, Valentine Dance 7-10PM - \$40.00 per couple Prime Rib Dinner.

Palmetto Lodge No. 110 – Stated Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays , Officer's Meeting- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday-Dinner -6:30PM.

Sarasota Lodge No. 147 – Stated Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, Changing the dinners prior to the meetings at 6:30PM instead of after the meetings. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Officer Scully will be the speaker.

Venice Lodge No. 301 – Stated Meetings – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck Dinner, EA Degree, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – family dinner – 5:30PM

Phoenix Lodge No. 346 – Stated Meetings – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday s – Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Steak Dinner 6:30PM - \$8.00 per. Officer's meeting at W. Smith's home 6:30PM, dinner on Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 PM, Called meeting on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – 7PM F C Degree.

Englewood Lodge No. 360 – Stated Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays –Second Sunday, BBQ 11AM to 2PM and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Cook Out 11-2. February 28<sup>th</sup> EA Degree -7PM.

North Port UD Lodge – No Report

No further business at this time, meeting adjourned at 7:25PM

District School of instructions was held immediately after by RI Ronald Baber

Respectfully Submitted

Derl Smith, Secretary