

MASTER MASON'S ASSOCIATION – 27<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
Minutes of October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Meeting was called to order by President W. Douglas Dobbs at 6:45PM with Flag Salute and Prayer with 26 Members present at Venice Lodge No. 301.

**Sickness & Distress:** None Reported

A motion was made by President Dobbs and seconded to wave the reading of September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting as they are posted on the District 27 Website .

**Treasurer's Report:** RW Wermann reported that checks were written to RW Dahlberg for \$1200.00 to help with the Grand Master's visit last month, with dues deposited of \$40.00 and monies set aside for the youth group of \$372.00 leaving a balance as of September 30<sup>th</sup> of \$387.95. A motion was made and accept the Treasurer's report as read and a copy filed for audit. Motion Carried.

**Lodge Reports:** Manatee Lodge No. 31: Stated meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays. "A Rose upon the Altar was very successful. Practice for the Fellow craft Degree off Mondays & Wednesdays.

Braidentown No. 99: Stated Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. Tuesday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30PM Stated Meeting. Tuesday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30PM Family Dinner Night. Honoring our Past Masters from Braidentown #99 and Palmetto #110. Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons from OES Chapter #87. May God Bless all of you during the coming Holidays, Your Brothers from Braidentown #99.

Palmetto Lodge No. 110: Stated Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 8:30PM.

Sarasota Lodge No. 147: Stated Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 7:30PM. November 1<sup>st</sup> Officer's meeting 7PM and Practice. November 15<sup>th</sup> – Officer's Meeting and practice 7PM. November 22<sup>nd</sup>. – Past Masters and Widow's Night Meal at 6:45PM. Stated Meeting to follow. December 6<sup>th</sup> Fellowcraft Degree -7:30P

Venice Lodge N:o. 301: Stated Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays-7:30PM. November 9<sup>th</sup> – Degree Practice for Master Mason 7PM. November 10<sup>th</sup> DeMolay and Rainbow Girls 7PM. November 12<sup>th</sup> – Master Mason Degree 8AM. November 21<sup>st</sup> Dinner 6PM Widows Night and Military appreciation night (wear uniforms if you would like.) 7:30PM Stated Meeting. November 26<sup>th</sup> – Venice Holiday Parade

starts at 7PM (our parking lot will be open for parking}. November 28<sup>th</sup> – Officers Meeting/Ritual Degree practice 7PM.

Phoenix Lodge No. 346: Stated Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, dinner 6:30PM and meeting 7:30PM. November 19<sup>th</sup> – Master Mason Degree 8AM, Breakfast 7AM. Election of Officers – December 6<sup>th</sup>. Christmas Party Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Englewood Lodge NO. 360: Stated Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. November 17<sup>th</sup> Past Master's Dinner. (RSVP to RW Gene Jeffers 941-525-7212)

North Port Lodge No. 406: Stated Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. EA Degree on November 14<sup>th</sup> at Englewood Lodge No. 360. All functions will be at Englewood Lodge.

Old Business: The GM Official Visitation wa held on Friday Evening October 14<sup>th</sup> and was a huge success. The MCSO Area Bowling Tournament went great. Our DDGM was there and Mark Brewer has put together Press Releases on it.

New Business: Open Books on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each Month. Masonic Leadership Education by PM Gene Marinelli will be on November 5<sup>th</sup> at Phoenix Lodge 346 at 8:40AM.

Officers for 2017 was elected listed below:

President Gary Hall  
Vice President – Gene Marinelli  
Secretary – Derl Smith  
Treasurer- John Wermann++

No further business at this time, meeting adjourned at 7:20PM with Prayer and District School of Instructions to follow in the lodge room with D.I. Ron Baber with Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted  
Derl Smith. Secretary

Listed below are all lodges installation dates:

Manatee Lodge No. 31 – Friday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> – 6pm DDGM Dahlberg Installing Officer

Braidentown Lodge No. 99 – Saturday Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. 11am

Palmetto Lodge 110 – Consolidating With 99.

Sarasota Lodge No. 147 – Friday January 6<sup>th</sup> – 6pm Rusty Glendinning Installing Officer

Venice Lodge No. 301 – Saturday Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 Dinner – Installing Officer – Barry Hart 7pm.

Phoenix Lodge No 346 – Thursday Dec 29<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm Dinner – 7:30 Pm Ddgm Dahlberg Installing Officer

Englewood Lodge No. 360 – Wed. Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 6pm Dinner – Installing Officer – Rick Hoover 7pm

North Port Lodge No. 406 – Saturday Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – 11am Installing Officer Ddgm Dahlberg