

MASTER MASON'S ASSOCIATION - 27<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
Minutes of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Gene Marinelli at 6:45PM with Flag Salute and Prayer at Englewood Lodge No. 360 with 29 members present.

Sickness & Distress - None Reported

A motion was made and seconded to wave reading of January's minutes and as they are posted on the District 27 Website Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** RW Wermann reported that there was no change in the bank balance from our last meeting in January which was \$387.95.

**Lodge Reports:** Manatee Lodge No. 31: Stated meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, March 4<sup>th</sup> work day, we had 9 people last work day, let's try and beat that! March 11<sup>th</sup> - Guy Expo! March 13<sup>th</sup> - Fellow Craft Degree, March 18<sup>th</sup> EA Degree hosted by Liberty Lodge UD.

Sarasota Lodge No. 147: Stated Meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7:30PM. Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM Degree Practice. Saturday - 11<sup>th</sup> 9AM - 1PM Open Books. Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 7PM. Degree Practice. Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:45PM, Master Mason Association meeting. District School of Instructions to follow at 7:30PM.

Venice Lodge No. 301: Stated Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays. Family dinner on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6PM (DDGM Visit). Scottish Rite Club Luncheon at Sahib Shrine on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM. Order of DeMolay meeting at 6:45PM on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Rainbow Girls meeting at 2PM on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Phoenix Lodge No. 346: Stated Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. Dinners at 6:30PM and meeting at 7:30PM.  
Guest Speaker on March 7<sup>th</sup> Ill Bill Balkwell Potentate of Sahib Shrien Center.  
Speaker on March 21<sup>st</sup> will be Ill Rusty Glendenning 33 degree personal representative Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa. Fellow Craft Degree Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Carrabbas Fundraiser on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 and

11:45AM at University Carrabbsas. Complete Chicken Dinner for only \$10.00, dine in or carry out.

27<sup>th</sup> Masonic District picnic will be held on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at Twin Lakes Park. Details at March MMA meeting.

Englewood Lodge No. 360: State Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 7:30PM. Eastern Star Meeting, Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. OES Installation of Officers Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. Chicken BBQ on March 12<sup>th</sup> 11:30AM - 1:30PM and on March 26<sup>th</sup> Pulled Pork Dinners 11:30AM - 1:30PM. Lodge Practices Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup>. Eastern Star meeting, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30PM. Scottish Rite Club Meeting March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM. 50th ANNIVERSARY 1967-2017 WILL BE HELD ON April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Lodge. The Ceremonies will commence at 2:30PM Sharp and will consist of Re-Consecration of the Lodge: Which will be presided over by MW Stanley I. Hudson. There will be an off-site dinner celebration following the ceremonies. Cost of the tickets for this dinner is \$25.00/PP. The celebration at the lodge and the dinner are open to all. Dinner choices will be chicken, ham or fish. More information or reservation contact: WM Dan Van Alstine at: MASTER.ENGLEWOOD360@GMAIL.COM

North Port Lodge No. 406: Stated Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 at Farleys. Master Mason Degree on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at Englewood Lodge No. 360.

Westcoast Lodge No. 409: Stated Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7:30PM. Lodge Training nights - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 6:30PM. Chapter No. 87 OES meeting Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30PM.

Liberty Lodge UD: Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, DDGM Visit 8:30AM. Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> EA Degree (5 Candidates) 8:30AM.

March meeting of the Master Mason Association will be held at Sarasota Lodge 147 on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. at 6:45PM.