

MASTER MASON'S ASSOCIATION - 27TH DISTRICT
Minutes of March 23rd, 2017

Minutes was called to order by V. President Van Alstine at 6:45 PM with Flag Salute and Prayer with 30 members present at Sarasota Lodge No. 147.

Sickness & Distress: Brother Robert Rodd passed away and his Masonic Funeral will be at Manatee 31 at 11AM on Saturday March 25th. Chuck Wolbert III is in Health South and Brother David Kinney is home waiting on more tests for treatment of cancer.

A motion was made and duly seconded to suspend reading of February 2017 minutes as they are posted on the District 27 Website. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: RW Wermann reported total money in the bank is \$799.95 as of February 2017. Money put aside for the Youth is \$372.00, leaving a balance of \$427.95. Motion made and duly seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, motion carried.

Lodge Reports:

Manatee Lodge No. 21 /Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays/ Dinners @6PM/ Meetings 7:30PM. April 9th - American Diabetes Association (Tour de Cure.) We will be running rest stop & support vehicles.

Sarasota Lodge No. 147/ Stated meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30PM. Degree Practice - Tuesday 4th & PM Degree Practice. Saturday, April 8th/ 9AM - Open Books. Degree Practice - Tuesday 18th - 7PM Degree Practice

Venice Lodge No. 301/ Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays

Phoenix Lodge No. 346: Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays/ April 4th - Guest speaker: Ret Judge Lee E. Haworth April 9th - Saturday ID card instruction at Masonic Home - 9AM to 1PM. April 18th /Guest Speaker: Lisa Wright of Tidewell Hospice.

Englewood Lodge No. 360: Stated Meetings - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30PM/Lodge Practice 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6PM/Eastern Star 2nd & 4th Wednesday 1:30PM/ .

Chicken BBQ - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11:30AM-1:30PM. 50th Anniversary on April 29th. Most Worshipful Stanley L. Hudson , GM of Florida will preside. Open to the public, please try to attend. There will be a semi-formal off site dinner celebration. The ceremonies will commence at 2:30PM . Saturday April 29th. Contact WM Dan Van Alstine at email: master.inglewood360@gmail.com.

North Port Lodge No. 406: Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7PM.
Picnic with North Port Shrine at Dallis White Park in North Port on Saturday, April 15th at 12Noon Hot dogs & Hamburgers and other fixings.

West Coast Lodge No. 409: April Events: April 4th-EA Practice 6:30PM/ April 8th All Day Chicken Take Out/1PM Grand Master Lodge Dedication/April 10th Stated Meeting 7:30PM/ April 17th FC Practice at 6:30PM/April 24th Family Dinner Night 6:30PM, Stated Meeting at 7:30PM.

Liberty Lodge UD: Awaiting for Charter & Installation from Grand Lodge Tuesday June 6th, 2017 at 5PM at Manatee Lodge No. 31

April Meeting will be at Phoenix Lodge No.346, 240 South Tuttle Avenue.

Legislation Meeting set for May 3rd, 2017: Our Deputy Grand Master R.W. Hoover will be at Phoenix Lodge No. 346 on Wednesday evening, May 3, to discuss the proposed legislative resolutions to be presented at the Grand Communication. The meeting will start Prompt at 7PM. All principal officers of your Lodges are expected to attend this important meeting. Your Secretary, Treasurer and other appointed officers may also wish to attend, especially if they will serve as a surrogate. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early as I understand snacks will be available. This message isi from RW Al Dahlberg, DDGM. District 27.

Old Business: Annual District 27 Picnic : Will be held at Twin Lakes Park , 6700 Clark Rd, Sarasota on April 1st. starting at 11AM Please bring your own beverage and side dishes to pass. Meat will be furnished and there will be a band. A motion was made and duly seconded that each lodge in our district donate \$100. toward the cost of the picnic and \$400. *to be used from the association treasury.. Motion carried. All lodges please mail your \$100 to John Wermann, Treasurer make out to Master Mason Association as soon as you can and mail to John Wermann, Treasurer, 5371 Kent road, Venice, Florida 34293.*

West Coast Lodge No. 409 dedication set for April 8th the Grand Master of Florida will preside over the Dedication of West Coast Lodge No. 409 on Saturday, April 8th at 1PM. This will be an important ceremony and should be attended by the Officers and Brothers from other Lodges in our District.

No further business at this time, meeting adjourned at 7:30PM 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