

MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION - 27TH DISTRICT
Minutes of April 27, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Gene Marinelli t 6:45PM with Flag Salute and Prayer with 25 members present at Phoenix Lodge No. 346.

Sickness and Distress: Builder's PM, Brian Baum was in a terrible car accident and is in very bad shape at Sarasota Memorial Hospital and no doubt would like visitors. Keep W. Brian in your prayers.

Minutes of March 23rd, motion made and seconded to suspend the reading as they are posted on the District 27 Website. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: RW Wermann reported total monies in the bank as of March 23rd, 2017 was \$759.95. Picnic donations of \$200 and dues of \$40, leaving a balance of \$1,099.95 on April 27th, 2017. Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer' Report and a copy filed for audit. Motion carried.

Lodge Reports: Manatee Lodge No. 31: Stated meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays/ Dinners 5:30PM and meetings at 7:30PM.

Sarasota Lodge No. 147: Stated Meeting 2nd & 4th Tuesdays/Tuesday May 2nd Degree Practice, Tuesday the 9th Master Mason Degree/Education RW. Barry Hart/Called Communication, 9AM. Saturday May 13th 9-1 Open Book's./ Tuesday May 16th 7PM Degree Practice./ Tuesday May 23rd 7:30PM stated meeting, EA. Give Back, refreshments to follow.

Venice Lodge No301: Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30PM. Monday, May 8th, called communication EA Degree 7PM. Order of DEMolay May 25th 7PM.

Phoenix Lodge No. 346: Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30P. Dinners at 6:30 PM. May 2nd Dinner: Dinner speaker Hon. Liz Alpert - Sarasota City Commissioner. May 16th Dinner speaker will be Tom Tanner: Expert in Native American Lore and order of the Arrow advisor for Boy Scouts.

Englewood Lodge No. 360: Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30PM. Saturday, May 5th: Quarter Auction 3PM. FC Degree Practices, May 9th, and May 23rd at 6PM. Chicken BBQ 11:30AM - 1:30PM Sunday May 14th and May 28th. FC Degree, May 15th at 7PM. Eastern Star, Wednesday, May 10th at 1:30PM. Most Worship Stanley Hudson, GM of Florida will preside at the open Ceremony for the 50th Anniversary of the Englewood Lodge No. 360. Refreshment and Food

will be served after the festivities. The off lodge dinner has been canceled and everything will be held at the lodge at no charge.

North Port Lodge No. 406: Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7PM.
Degree practice will on the off Wednesdays.

West Coast Lodge No. 409: Stated Meetings 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7:30PM. Manatee County DEMolay 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7PM, Rainbow Girls No. 20 : 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. EA Degree Wednesday May 17th.

Don't forget the very important Legislation Meeting set for May 3rd, 2017 at 7Pm at the Phoenix Lodge No. 346 All officers going to Grand Lodge should attend this meeting. Deputy Grand Master Hoover will be there.

May 21, 2017 - Sunday, - Tropicana Field. \$50.00 PP, tickets include bus transportation to & from the game. Press level seats (section 215-217) and Ray's Baseball Cap. Bloody Mary's or Screw Drive'rs w/Breakfast at Sahib Shrines from 9:30AM until 10:30AM. Bus transportation from Sahib will load at approximately 10:30AM with estimated departure at 10:45AM for trip to Tropicana Field For tickets see the Potentate!

DDGM official meeting and banquet will be held on Saturday, August 12th at Robarts Arena on Fruitville Road. Also there will be a meeting of all Committeemen and Masters at Der Dutchman Restaurant for lunch to discuss and formally change our District no to 23.

Our current DDGM thanked all of Masters and Brethren of the Master Mason Association for all their help and work during his term of office.

Last but not lease - Sunday thru Wednesday, May 28th - 31st, 188 Annual Grand Lodge Communication in Orland, Florida

No further business at this time, meeting adjourned at 7:15PM 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

PS there will be no meeting in May, due to Grand Lodge Communication.