



**November 21, 2018 Meeting Minutes
Master's & Warden's Association
of the "Grand" 15th Masonic District of Florida
Hosted By – Groveland Lodge No. 190**

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Master's and Wardens Association of the 15th Masonic District of Florida was opened at 7:30 PM at Groveland Lodge No. 190 by President R:H: Larry Kent with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Prayer given by W:. Barry Rosenthal.

Present were:

Grand Master – 0	District Deputy GM - 0;
Grand Lodge Officers – 0;	Past Grand Masters - 0;
District Instructor – 1;	Grand Lodge Committeemen – 3;
Worshipful Masters – 5;	Past District Dep. GM - 4;
Past District Instructors - 3;	Past Masters - 8;
Senior Wardens - 3;	Junior Wardens - 1;
Treasurer - 2;	Secretary - 4;
Chaplain - 2;	Marshall - 1;
Senior Deacon - 0;	Junior Deacon - 0;
Senior Steward - 0;	Junior Steward - 0;
Tyler – 0;	First Time Visitors – 1.

Minutes of October 17th, 2018 were distributed by e-mail with original available for reading; Motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as distributed by email, seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report is attached to the minutes, beginning balance was \$1,642.25. Income was \$1000.00, expenses \$0.00, balance as of September 30th, 2017 is \$2,642.25. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, subject to review, was made, seconded and passed.

Guest Speakers: None.

Hot Gavel: Currently located at: The Mount Dora Lodge No. 234

Traveling Gavel: Currently at Peninsular Lodge No. 85

Correspondence: Grand Lodge Monthly Mail

Sickness & Distress:

Bro. Eric Klienbach, heart attack, home recovering
Bob Knorr, Ken Knorr's father, Kidney infection and cancer
Gerry Vann's wife, cancer
also his father, who is in memory care facility
and his mother, in rehab facility

2 Minute Drill:

President, R.:H.: Larry Kent, asked the Secretary to give a short presentation regarding the 2 Minute Drills. He spoke that the purpose of the 2 Minute Drill is in helping share with the Lodges of our district upcoming degrees and events so that the brethren of the district are well informed of events and can participate in and support our sister Lodges and to please keep the content to this purpose.

Leesburg No. 58 – 4 Officers; 0 Members

1st Saturday Breakfast \$6.00 (this event for December is postponed to the second Saturday so as to not conflict with the Outdoor Degree)
1 December; Host of Outdoor Degree
FC returning catechism, TBD

Umatilla No. 65 – 0 Officers; 2 Members

No report

Peninsular No. 85 – 3 Officers; 3 Members

EA returning catechism, possibly next Stated Communication

Wildwood No. 92 – 2 Officers; 4 Members

Last Saturday Breakfast 8-10:30
27 November; Proficiency
30 November; Wildwood Winterfest 5:30-8:30 at City Hall
8 December; Wildwood Holiday Parade – 10:00 a.m.
22 December; Christmas Party

Groveland No. 190 – 1 Officers; 2 Members

2 EA Candidates, degree TBD

Clermont No. 226 – 1 Officers; 1 Members

26 November; EA Degree – 6:00 Supper, 7:00 Degree.
13 Jan, 2019; Jobs Daughters Inception, Initiation & Installation, 2:00 PM.
2 December; Master's Picnic and P.M./Family day 4:00 PM

Mt Dora No. 238 – 2 Officers; 2 Members

No Report

The Villages No. 394 – 2 Officers; 2 Members

MM Degree; TBD
4 December; Social Dinner at Little Bits Café in the Villages, 5:00 PM.
29 February; Valentines Day party

Upcoming District Events: MLT 3rd Saturday of each month

1 December; District 15 Outdoor Degree at Mark Draper's Farm, 9:00

Old Business:

- District Masonic Veteran's Luncheon – 60 people attended W.: Emmett Mills and W.:M.: Jeff Snyder both gave excellent presentations, W.:M.: Sean Wallace's band was excellent, \$283 in donations were collected
- 15th Masonic District Outdoor Degree – R.:H.: Larry Kent, District Instructor, spoke about the Outdoor Degree, which will be held on 1 December at Mark Drapers Farm. Coffee and Donuts will start at 8:00 and the Degree will start at 9:00 with lunch available between the first and second sections. Please contact R.:H.: Kent if you wish to fill a part in the second section of the degree or if you have candidates, we have all the speaking parts filled, but need 9 FC's.
- Upon approval at the October meeting, R.:H.: Kent spoke to the caterer, the meal will be a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans and chips for \$5.
- Installation Schedules – Attached is the current schedule.
- 2019 Officer Nomination forms were made available for the District prior to the meeting. Nominations were closed at the beginning of the meeting. Nominations received were;
 - o W.: Bob Swiger – President
 - o W.: David Dix – Vice President
 - o R.: H.: Larry Kent – Director
 - o R.:W.: Ed Mayfield – Treasurer
 - o R.:W.: Alan Heist - Secretary

New Business:

- 2019 Dues; Bro. Secretary, R.:W.: Heist reminded the craft that dues are \$3 for 1 year or \$25 for life membership and can be paid after the meeting.

Announcements: The next Saturday occurrence for Open Books will be on 6 April, 2019.

Presentations: None.

School of Instruction: December 12th, 2018, Peninsular Lodge No. 85
Open Books & School of Instruction

Topic of instruction will be Installation of Officers, the District Instructor is asking that all incoming WM, SW, and JW, as well as outgoing WM attend.

Traveling Cup Awarded to Peninsular Lodge No. 85

Next Meeting: December 19th, 2018 at 7:30pm Clermont No. 226
Supper will be served at 6:30

District 15 Memorial Lodge Meeting to follow

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Closing Prayer: W.: Barry Rosenthal.

Meeting closed at 8:35 PM with peace and harmony prevailing.

Attendance: 16

Respectfully Submitted:

Attested By:

R.:W.: Alan Heist, PDDGM, PDI, PM
Secretary
Master's and Warden's Association
District 15

R.:H.: Larry Kent, D.I., PM
President
Master's and Warden's Association
District 15

**2019 Installation Schedule
For the Installation of Officers of the
Grand 15th Masonic District**

Leesburg Lodge No. 58 – 12 Jan 2019 – 10:00 Ceremony, refreshment to follow

Umatilla Lodge No. 65 – 7 Jan 2019 – 6:30 Supper, 7:30 Ceremony

Peninsular Lodge No. 85 – 28 Dec 2018 – 6:00 Supper, 7:00 Ceremony

Wildwood Lodge No. 92 – 8 Jan 2019 – 6:00 Supper, 7:00 Ceremony

Groveland Lodge No. 190 – 5 Jan 2019 – 5:00 Supper, 6:00 Ceremony

Clermont Lodge No. 226 – 29 Dec 2018 - 5:00 Supper, 6:00 Ceremony

Mount Dora Lodge No. 238 – 29 Dec 2018 – 9:00 Ceremony, Closed

The Villages Lodge No. 394 – 5 Jan 2019 – 11am with dinner to follow

Memorial Lodge No. 15 – 16 Jan 2019 - following M&Ws