



**February 20, 2019 Meeting Minutes
Master's & Warden's Association
of the "Grand" 15th Masonic District of Florida
Hosted By – The Villages Lodge No. 394**

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 Wildwood Lodge, hosted by The Villages Lodge No. 394 by President W.: Bob Swiger with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Prayer given by W.: Barry Rosenthal.

Present were:

Grand Master – 0	District Deputy GM – 1;
Grand Lodge Officers – 0;	Past Grand Masters - 0;
District Instructor – 1;	Grand Lodge Committeemen – 3;
Worshipful Masters – 8;	Past District Dep. GM - 4;
Past District Instructors - 4;	Past Masters - 18;
Senior Wardens - 6;	Junior Wardens - 6;
Treasurer - 4;	Secretary - 4;
Chaplain - 2;	Marshall - 1;
Senior Deacon - 1;	Junior Deacon - 2;
Senior Steward - 0;	Junior Steward - 1;
Tyler – 0;	First Time Visitors – 4.

Minutes of January 16th, 2019 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 for November and December, beginning balance for January was \$2,278.77. Income was \$165.00, expenses \$774.64, balance as of January 31st, 2019 - \$1,669.13. A motion were made, seconded and passed to accept the January Treasurer's Report, subject to review.

Guest Speakers: None.

Hot Gavel: Currently located at: Mount Dora Lodge No. 238

Traveling Gavel: Currently at Clermont Lodge No. 226

Correspondence: Grand Lodge Monthly Mail
Rainbow Blood Drive, 24 Feb 10-3 at Mt. Dora Lodge

Sickness & Distress:

- Bro. Steve Setzer's wife, Cancer treatment
- R.:W.: Tom Brown, breathing issues
- R.:W.: Dennis Ricker's Sister, cancer
- Bro. Johnny Sutton's wife, Dianne, MERSA in foot
- W.: Lou Hook, in hospital, foot surgery and pacemaker

2 Minute Drill:

Leesburg No. 58 – 3 Officers; 1 Members

1st Saturday Breakfast; 8:30 – 11 a.m., \$6.00
19 March; MM Degree 7:00
26 March; Widows Night Time TBD
12 March; Masonic Funeral; Bro. Garth Phillips 11:00 Good News Church

Umatilla No. 65 – 4 Officers; 0 Members

25 February, FC Degree
22 April, MM Degree
2 March; Yard Sale
18 March; St. Patty's Family Potluck 6-7:30 PM
29 April, R:W: John Westerman will be presenting Each One Reach One
5 August, Table Lodge, R:W: Lambert will be guest speaker.

Peninsular No. 85 – 5 Officers; 3 Members

23 February; George's Day Parade in Eustis.
2 March; "Smokin' Lodge Picnic".
25 March, Guest Speaker W: Bill Nuzzi; Topic: "The Top Things Online Predators Wish Parents Didn't Know".
TBD March; Bowling event for Masonic Youth Month.

Wildwood No. 92 – 3 Officers; 3 Members

Last Saturday Breakfast 8-10:30 a.m., \$7.00
19 March; MM Degree at Leesburg
16 March; Boston Butt Fundraiser, Pick-up from 4-5:30 PM, \$25 tickets
13 April; Fish Fry, 3-6 PM, all you can eat, \$10 per person
(starting) 22 April; Vidalia Onions, \$5 for 5 lbs. bag
11 May; Spaghetti Dinner, 4-6 PM, \$8 per person

Groveland No. 190 – 3 Officers; 0 Members

25 February, FC Degree at Umatilla
9 March; Lodge Breakfast, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.
30 March; Fish Fry, 12:00 to 4:00 P.M.
4 May; Widow's Night
5 October; Past Master's Night, 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Clermont No. 226 – 4 Officers; 0 Members

TBD April; EA Degree
TBD; FC Degree
18 March; Flag Building presentation 7:00 prior to Stated Communication
1 April; Possible Civil War presentation
9 March; Pig on the Pond, Clermont doing Child ID.

Mt Dora No. 238 – 2 Officers; 3 Members

No upcoming events

The Villages No. 394 – 8 Officers; 2 Members

- 14 March; FC Degree
- 28 March; Rusty Nail Degree
- 11 March; 75-year Mason presentation
- 28 February; Visiting Groveland Lodge

Upcoming District Events: **MLT** 3rd Saturday of each month
Lake County Fair Masonic Information Booth, April 3-12

Old Business:

- Lake County Fair – Masonic Information Booth; W:M: Eric Klienbach and R:W: Ed Mayfield updated the craft on the reservation of the booth, which included \$250 rental, \$100 table deposit and \$75 insurance. The Dates are 4 April through 13 April, 2019. Lodges and youth groups need to sign up with W: Eric for manning the table, there are still some dates open. Please see attached schedule.
- Poker Run Update – 15 June, which is the Saturday before Father’s Day.
- Humidor Raffle Update - W: Bob Swiger has secured a Pyramid Humidor and 25 cigars from Hiram’s Cigars. Tickets will be \$5 each.
- Gun Raffle Update – Sig 365, R:H: Larry Kent is working on tickets.

New Business:

- W: Mike Freach and W: Elliot Freeman have volunteered to organize the District Veteran’s Lunch again this year. They are looking for 1 more person for the committee. The tentative date is 10 November, 2019. W: Jeff Snyder will be a guest speaker again.

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

Presentations: None

School of Instruction: March 13th, 2019, Peninsular Lodge No. 85
Open Books & School of Instruction

Topic of instruction will be;

- Calling from Labor to Refreshment and from Refreshment to Labor
- Declaring the Lodge At Ease and Resuming Labor
- Stepping down to a lower degree and resuming Labor in a higher degree

Traveling Cup Awarded to The Villages 394

Next Meeting: March 20th, 2019 at 7:30pm Leesburg No. 58
Supper will be served at 6:30

District 15 Memorial Lodge Meeting to follow

Closing Prayer: W.: Barry Rosenthal.

Meeting closed at 8:07 PM by President W.: Bob Swiger, PM with peace and harmony prevailing.

Attendance: 35

Respectfully Submitted:

Attested By:

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

W.: Robert "Bob" Swiger, PM
President
Master's and Warden's Association
District 15



**2019 Meeting Schedule
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Meetings rotate based on Lodge Number**

Month	Host Lodge & No.	Address
January	Mt. Dora 238	535 N Donnelly St, Mount Dora
February	The Villages 394	103 Georgia St., Wildwood
March	Leesburg 58	200 Richey Rd., Leesburg
April	Umatilla 65	101 N. Central Ave., Umatilla
May	Peninsular 85	1234 Wells Ave., Tavares
June	Wildwood 92	103 Georgia St., Wildwood
July	Groveland 190	320 E. Jim Payne Rd., Groveland
August	Clermont 226	865 W. DeSoto St., Clermont
September	Mt. Dora 238	535 N Donnelly St, Mount Dora
October	The Villages 394	103 Georgia St., Wildwood
November	Leesburg 58	200 Richey Rd., Leesburg
December	Umatilla 65	101 N. Central Ave., Umatilla