



**August 21, 2019 Meeting Minutes
Master's & Warden's Association
of the "Grand" 15th Masonic District of Florida
Hosted By – Clermont Lodge No. 226**

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 Clermont Lodge No. 226 by President W.: Bob Swiger with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Prayer given by the M&W Association President.

Present were:

Grand Master – 0	District Deputy GM – 1;
Grand Lodge Officers – 0;	Past Grand Masters - 0;
District Instructor – 0;	Grand Lodge Committeemen – 3;
Worshipful Masters – 7;	Past District Dep. GM - 5;
Past District Instructors - 5;	Past Masters - 14;
Senior Wardens - 3;	Junior Wardens - 3;
Treasurer - 2;	Secretary - 2;
Chaplain - 2;	Marshall - 1;
Senior Deacon - 1;	Junior Deacon - 2;
Senior Steward - 0;	Junior Steward - 0;
Tyler – 1;	First Time Visitors – 1.

Minutes of July 17th, 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 February, beginning balance for June was \$2,682.38. Income was \$1025.00, expenses \$105.95, balance as of July 31st, 2019 – 3,601.43. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report, subject to review.

Guest Speakers: None.

Hot Gavel: Currently located at: Wildwood Lodge No. 92

Traveling Gavel: Currently at The Villages No. 394

Correspondence: Grand Lodge Monthly Mail

Sickness & Distress:

- Bro. Dave Neal, Senior Warden of Umatilla is on Hospice
- W.: Charlie Lovette in Waterman Hospital
- Bro. Michael Abenaschein's daughter passed away

- W:.M:. Gerry Van's wife is in critical condition
- W:.M:. Elliot Freeman's wife is having a knee replacement
- W:.M:. Eric Kleinbach has a hernia
- Bro. James Kestel, EA is having back surgery
- W:. Garrett Pacquette is had shoulder surgery, doing rehab

2 Minute Drill:

Leesburg No. 58 – 2 Officers; 4 Members

1st Saturday Breakfast; 8:30 – 11 a.m., \$6.00
 23 August – Adopt-a-Teacher presentation at Beverly Shores Elem.

Umatilla No. 65 – 2 Officers; 3 Members

FC Degree – Late September
 2 September will be dark for Labor Day

Peninsular No. 85 – 3 Officers; 1 Members

28 Sept. – Master Mason Degree 10:00 a.m. with lunch between sections
 9 Sept. – Luau night
 30 Sept. – “Dinner Out” with the ladies, Fish Camp Restaurant – Tavares
 12 Oct – First Responders Day @ YMCA
 14 Sept. – Lodge Appreciation Day 9:00 a.m.

Wildwood No. 92 – 1 Officers; 3 Members

Last Saturday Breakfast 8-10:30 a.m., \$7.00

Groveland No. 190 – 1 Officers; 0 Members

21 Sept – Past Masters Night
 5 October – Yard Sale 7 a.m. to 12 PM

Clermont No. 226 – 3 Officers; 0 Members

30 Sept. – FC Degree 6:00 dinner, 7:00 degree
 Dark 1st meeting in July, August, September
 25 Aug. – Child ID @ Clermont Farmers Market
 16 Sept. – R:.W:. Glen Bishop speaking during dinner, R:.W:. Donald Goolsby guest speaker during Lodge meeting – Trestleboard
 28 Sept. – Past Master's BBQ 3:00-6:00 PM
 29 Sept. - Child ID @ Clermont Farmers Market

Mt Dora No. 238 – 0 Officers; 4 Members

EA Degree – TBD September
 Dark second meeting of the month through October

The Villages No. 394 – 3 Officers; 2 Members

EA Degree – TBD October
 7 Nov. – Rusty Nail Degree
 19 Dec. – Dance & Social fundraiser

Upcoming District Events: 27 Sept. GMOV, 7 December – Outdoor Degree

Old Business:

- Raffle Updates – The Lodges were asked to bring monies to each M&W Association meeting, give ticket stubs to R.:W.: Kent, DDGM and money to the District Secretary
- District Veteran’s Lunch – Sunday November 10th 12:00-2:00 W.: Freach is working on having all the proteins donated, expects to hear this week regarding this item. The National Sojourners will have a guest speaker for the event.
- 15th Masonic District Gavel and Cup rules have been revised by the District Secretary to reflect the correct District Number and distributed via email.
- 15th Masonic District Grand Masters Official Visit - R.: W.: Larry Kent, DDGM announced that the event is 27 September at Morrison’s United Methodist Church in Leesburg. Registration begins at 5:30, Supper at 6:30 and the Tyled Meeting will be held at Leesburg Lodge No. 58 as close to 7:30 as possible. The Ladies program will be at Morrison’s United Methodist where a theatre group from The Villages will perform.
- The Town Hall meeting on 31 July was successful, 76 names were proposed as potential masons for the lodges in the District.

New Business:

- A motion was made by R.:W.: Ed Mayfield, seconded and passed to authorize the Treasurer to reimburse the DDGM up to \$4,000 towards the GMOV.
- 15th Masonic District Annual Outdoor MM Degree is schedule for 7 December, location is still TBD.

Announcements: None

Presentations: None

School of Instruction: September 11th, 2019, Peninsular Lodge No. 85
Open Books & School of Instruction
Topic – Practice for DDGM visit

Traveling Cup Awarded to Clermont Lodge No. 226

Next Meeting: September 18th, 2019 at 7:30pm Mount Dora Lodge No. 238
Supper will be served at 6:30

District 15 Memorial Lodge Meeting to follow

Closing Prayer: W.: Bob Swiger.

Meeting closed at 8:02 PM by President W.: Bob Swiger, PM with peace and harmony prevailing.

Attendance: **31**

Respectfully Submitted:

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

Attested By:

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



**2019 Meeting Schedule
Master's & Warden's Association
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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



**2020 Installation Schedule
For the Installation of Officers of the
“Grand” 15th Masonic District of Florida**

Leesburg Lodge No. 58 –

Umatilla Lodge No. 65 –

Peninsular Lodge No. 85 – 28 Dec 2019 – 8:00 Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. Ceremony

Wildwood Lodge No. 92 –

Groveland Lodge No. 190 –

Clermont Lodge No. 226 – 28 Dec 2019 - 5:00 Supper, 6:00 Ceremony

Mount Dora Lodge No. 238 –

The Villages Lodge No. 394 – 4 Jan 2020 – 12:30 Lunch, 1:30 Ceremony

Memorial Lodge No. 15 – 15 Jan 2020 - following M&W meeting