



**September 18, 2019 Meeting Minutes
Master's & Warden's Association
of the "Grand" 15th Masonic District of Florida
Hosted By – Mount Dora Lodge No. 238**

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 Mount Dora Lodge No. 238 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 – 1;	Grand Lodge Committeemen – 4;
Worshipful Masters – 7;	Past District Dep. GM - 6;
Past District Instructors - 5;	Past Masters - 15;
Senior Wardens - 3;	Junior Wardens - 4;
Treasurer - 2;	Secretary - 1;
Chaplain - 1;	Marshall - 1;
Senior Deacon - 1;	Junior Deacon - 2;
Senior Steward - 1;	Junior Steward - 1;
Tyler – 0;	First Time Visitors – 1.

Minutes of August 21st, 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 September, beginning balance for August was \$3,601.43. Income was \$2,105.00, expenses \$0.00, balance as of August 31st, 2019 – \$5,706.43. 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 passed away
- W.:M.: Eric Kleinbach had surgery
- Bro. Kirk Mubler's wife is ill

- W:.M:. Gerry Van's wife is in critical condition
- W:.M:. Elliot Freeman's wife is having a knee replacement
- Bro. Jay Frizzel's wife is ill
- Bro. James Kestel, EA is recovering from back surgery
- W:. Don Gonynor's step-daughter is pregnant and having issues with her liver.
- W:. Bud Wendt had surgery and is recovering.
- Bro. Tony Tillman passed away.
- W:. Al Wellman was not feeling well and left the meeting early.

2 Minute Drill:

Leesburg No. 58 – 3 Officers; 4 Members

1st Saturday Breakfast; 8:30 – 11 a.m., \$6.00
 13 Oct. Master's BBQ: 12:30-3:30

Umatilla No. 65 – 2 Officers; 5 Members

FC Degree – TBD
 25 September: Doughnuts for Grownups at Umatilla schools.
 October – Wildlife Festival
 December – Cracker Christmas

Peninsular No. 85 – 3 Officers; 3 Members

28 Sept. – Master Mason Degree 10:00 a.m. with lunch between sections
 30 Sept. – “Dinner Out” with the ladies, Fish Camp Restaurant – Tavares
 12 Oct – First Responders Day @ YMCA 10 a.m. to 3 PM
 14 Oct – Past Masters Night
 18 Oct – Widows Night

Wildwood No. 92 – 5 Officers; 5 Members

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

Groveland No. 190 – 2 Officers; 0 Members

21 Sept – Past Masters Night
 5 October – Yard Sale 7 a.m. to 12 PM
 26 Sept – Bro. Richard Koenig will be guest speaker presenting “Each One Reach One”

Clermont No. 226 – 5 Officers; 2 Members

30 Sept. – FC Degree 6:00 dinner, 7:00 degree
 28 Sept. – Past Master's BBQ 3:00-6:00 PM
 29 Sept. - Child ID @ Clermont Farmers Market
 1 Oct- Visiting Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80
 7 Oct – Shrine will be giving a presentation at our meeting
 21 Oct – R:.W:. Alan Heist will be giving a presentation

Mt Dora No. 238 – 2 Officers; 6 Members

EA Degree – 19 September
 Dark second meeting of the month through October

The Villages No. 394 – 3 Officers; 4 Members

EA Degree – TBD October

7 Nov. – Rusty Nail Degree & Veteran’s Day recognition

19 Oct. – 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; All Tickets and monies must be turned in by the GMOV on 27 September.
- 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 Grand Masters Official Visit - R:. W:. Larry Kent, DDGM announced that the event is 27 September at Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg, 1005 West Main Street. 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 United Methodist where a theatre group from The Villages will perform. He passed out a SAMPLE COPY of the presentation form for presentation to the Grand Master and his First Ladies charities. A Sample copy is attached to the minutes, please DO NOT use these forms, just use them as a guide for your presentations, there will be official multi-part forms available the night of the visit.
- The Grand 15th Masonic District Outdoor Master Mason Degree will be held on 7 December at Mark Draper’s Farm. Coffee & Doughnuts will be at 8:00 with the Degree beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Please notify R:.W:. Kent of your 2020 Officer’s Installation dates and copy the District Secretary. A schedule is attached at the end of the minues, please be sure to not schedule a conflicting date if it’s already taken.

New Business:

- None.

Announcements:

The Lake Sumter DeMolay Chapter will be having a Car Wash fundraiser on 5 Oct. from 10-2, pre-sale tickets are \$5. They will also be conferring a King Solomon’s Degree to initiate Masons as Honorary Senior DeMolay’s, as well as conferring the 2 Degrees for new initiates on 12 Oct. Dinner will be at 6:30 the degrees begin at 7:30.

R:.W:. Ed Mayfield asked the lodges to consider sponsoring meals prior to the DeMolay meetings to help them out.

Brother Trey Johnson is making relief runs to the Bahamas in his boat if you have donations or can help with him with fuel expenses it would be appreciated.

Presentations: None

School of Instruction: October 9th, 2019, Peninsular Lodge No. 85
Open Books & School of Instruction
Topic – Practice for first section of the MM Degree

Traveling Cup Awarded to Wildwood Lodge No. 92

Next Meeting: October 16th, 2019 at 7:30pm at Wildwood Lodge No. 92
sponsored by The Villages Lodge No. 394
Supper will be served at 6:30

District 15 Memorial Lodge Meeting to follow

Closing Prayer: W.: Bob Swiger.

Meeting closed at 8:00 PM by President W.: Bob Swiger, PM with peace and harmony prevailing.

Attendance: 37

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



**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