



**January 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes
Master's & Warden's Association
of the "Grand" 15th Masonic District of Florida
Hosted By – Peninsular Lodge No. 85**

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Master's and Wardens Association of the 15th Masonic District of Florida was opened at 7:00 PM at Peninsular Lodge No. 85 by President R:W: Gary Gamache 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 – 1;	Past Grand Masters - 1;
District Instructor – 1;	Grand Lodge Committeemen – 4;
Worshipful Masters – 9;	Past District Dep. GM - 9;
Past District Instructors - 4;	Past Masters - 21;
Senior Wardens - 4;	Junior Wardens - 3;
Treasurer - 3;	Secretary - 8;
Chaplain - 2;	Marshall - 3;
Senior Deacon - 5;	Junior Deacon - 1;
Senior Steward - 0;	Junior Steward - 2;
Tyler – 0;	First Time Visitors – 7.

Minutes: of December 16th, 2020 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 December 2020, beginning balance for December was \$3,632.98. Income was \$0, expenses were \$0, balance as of December 31st was \$3,632.98 with a check for \$85.60 still outstanding. Motions were made, seconded, and passed to accept the December Treasurer's Reports, respectively, subject to review.

Installation of Officers: R:W: Gary Gamache asked R:W: Allan Heist to Install the 2021 Masters & Wardens Association Officers for the year at the beginning of the meeting. President and Vice President for the 15th Masonic District Masters & Wardens Association. R:W: Gary Gamache was installed as President, W: Mike Freach was installed as Vice President, and W: Brian Zeppa as Secretary. Treasurer R:W: Ed Mayfield was not re-installed as he was re-elected. Directors installed were R:W: Larry Duff, and R:W: Larry Kent. R:W: Heist charged the officers to support the District and the Particular Lodges therein, to faithfully fulfill the duties of their respective offices and to both support and torment the District Deputy Grand Master and the incoming District Deputy Grand Master during their terms in office.

Guest Speakers: R:W: Tony "The Irishman" Chavez, Grand Orator.

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

Traveling Gavel: Currently located at: Clermont Lodge No. 226

Correspondence: Grand Lodge Monthly Mail

Sickness & Distress: W.: David Dix
Bro Jr. Hancock
W.: Bill Nuzzi wife
Bro. Edward Swartz, Passed
R.:H.: Tom Beach
Bro. Kenny Green, Passed
Bro. Tom Deniem, Passed

2 Minute Drill:

Leesburg No. 58 – 7 Officers; 2 Members:

6 February; Lodge Breakfast, 8:30 to 11:00 am - \$7.00

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 29 January; Lodge Social night, 6:00 pm – City Star Diner

Umatilla No. 65 – 3 Officers; 7 Members:

2 Petitions received.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 15 February; Mark Glaveloux (Gavel Maker)
- 15 March; R.:W.: Larry Kent
- 5 April; R.:W.: Larry Duff

Peninsular No. 85 – 7 Officers; 5 Members:

4 EA's working on Catechisms.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 15 February; FC Degree, 6:00 pm
- 27 February; George Washington Parade, 10:00 am (8:00 am at Eustis Tractor Supply, Hwy 19)

Wildwood No. 92 – 3 Officers; 3 Members:

Last Saturday Breakfast, 8:00 to 10:00 am - \$7.00

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 6 February; Baby back rib sale for Super Bowl party.

Groveland No. 190 – 1 Officers; 4 Members:

Awaiting background check on a petition.

Clermont No. 226 – 4 Officers; 3 Members:

8 February; EA Degree

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 1 February; Stated Communication, Guest speaker M.:W.: Tommy Turlington.

Mt Dora No. 238 – 2 Officers; 4 Members:

23 January; EA Catechism, Mark Drapers farm – 1:00 pm

21 January; FC Catechism, 7:30 pm

The Villages No. 394 – 5 Officers; 5 Members:

21 January; EA, 2 Candidates – 1:00 pm

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 13 February; Valentine’s Day dance, 5:30 pm at La Hacienda Rec.

Upcoming District Events: None.

Old Business:

- 2021 Officer Installation, (see above)
- Elected officers for 2021 are as follows;
 - o R:W: Gary Gamache – President
 - o W: Mike Freach – Vice President
 - o W: Brian Zeppa – Secretary
 - o R:W: Ed Mayfield – Treasurer
 - o R:W: Larry Duff – Director
 - o R:W: Larry Kent – Director

New Business:

- Discussion regarding the interest in holding all of the Masters and Wardens meetings at a central location (Peninsular Lodge No. 85). This would require a By-Law change as well as discussion regarding how to handle food for the meetings. Possibility of schools and caters to help with feeding. After discussion amongst the members, the discussion was tabled until more details could be determined, and the Masters of the Lodges could go back to the Lodge and speak to their members.

Announcements: None.

Presentations: R:W: Gary Gamache, on behalf of the Board of Directors presented the Master Mason of the Year Award to Bro. Richard Follett of Leesburg Lodge No. 58 in recognition of his services, and the Worshipful Master of the Year Award to W: Kirk Mugler of Groveland Lodge No. 190 for his dedication to the District.

School of Instruction: February 10th, 2021, Peninsular Lodge No. 85
Open Books & School of Instruction.

Topic of instruction will be Balloting Procedures.

Traveling Cup: Awarded to Peninsular Lodge No. 85

Next Meeting: February 17th, 2021 at 7:00 pm, Wildwood Lodge No. 92
Supper will be served at 6:00 pm.

Guest Speaker: R:W: Robert Lambert, Senior Grand
Warden

District 15 Memorial Lodge Meeting to follow.

Closing Prayer: W: Barry Rosenthal.

Meeting closed at 8:11 PM by R:W: Gary Gamache, PM with peace and harmony
prevailing.

Attendance: 43

Respectfully Submitted:

Attested By:

W: Brian J. Zeppa, WM
Secretary
Master's and Warden's Association
District 15

R:W: Gary Gamache, PM
President
Master's and Warden's Association
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