



**March 17, 2021 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 7:00 PM at Groveland Lodge No. 190 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 – 5;
Worshipful Masters – 7;	Past District Dep. GM - 6;
Past District Instructors - 4;	Past Masters - 20;
Senior Wardens - 4;	Junior Wardens - 1;
Treasurer - 4;	Secretary - 7;
Chaplain - 1;	Marshall - 2;
Senior Deacon - 3;	Junior Deacon - 3;
Senior Steward - 0;	Junior Steward - 1;
Tyler – 0;	First Time Visitors – 2.

Minutes: of February 17th, 2021 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 17th, beginning balance for February was \$3,547.38. Income was \$212.00, Expenses were \$61.25, balance as of February 26th was \$3,698.13. Motions were made, seconded, and passed to accept the February Treasurer's Reports, respectively, subject to review.

Installation of Officers:None.

Guest Speakers: R:W: Don Cowart on Journey to the East.

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 – Home rehab
Bro Jr. Hancock – Getting well
R:H: Tom Beach – Home rehab
W Jim Hawkins – In hospital with blood clot
R:W: Jim Moore – Sickness
W: Merv Harris – Flu / COVID

2 Minute Drill:

Leesburg No. 58 – 6 Officers; 3 Members:

2 Inquires received and working.

03 April; Lodge Breakfast, 8:30 to 10:30 am - \$7.00.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 31 March; Lodge Social night, 6:00 pm – Via Port.
- 06 April; Mokanna Lodge visitation and Ormazd Grotto presentation.
- 10 April; Bro. Richard Tanner Funeral, 10:30 am – Hawthorne Memorial Gardens 100 Hawthorne Boulevard Leesburg, FL.
- 11 April; Ham Dinner, 12:30 – 2:30 pm - \$10.00.
- 30 April; Leesburg Lodge Social night.

Umatilla No. 65 – 4 Officers; 6 Members:

EA Catechism; 12 April, 6:30 pm.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 15 April; Tom Beach 55-year certificate presentation.

Peninsular No. 85 – 3 Officers; 3 Members:

15 May; Outdoor degree with Mt Dora, 10:30 am – Ares Firearms Training 35615 Treasure Island Ave. Leesburg, FL. 34788.

2 FC Catechisms TBA.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 21 March; Masonic youth bowling, 1:00 pm.
- 29 March; Lodge Social night, 6:00 pm – Havana 1959.
- 12 April; AR-15 Raffle, Peninsular Lodge.
- 24 April; Widow's lunch, 11:30 am – CJ's Seafood Eustis, FL.
- 08 May; Picnic, 10:00 am – Tavares pavilion.

Wildwood No. 92 – 2 Officers; 2 Members:

FC Degree in April.

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

Upcoming Events Dates:

- None.

Groveland No. 190 – 3 Officers; 4 Members:

FC Degree TBA.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- None.

Clermont No. 226 – 3 Officers; 6 Members:

22 March; FC Degree, 6:00 pm dinner, 7:00 pm degree.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 23 March; Lodge Social night, 6:00 pm – Clermont Brewing Company.
- 05 April; Stated Communication, 6:00 pm dinner, 7:00 pm degree.

Mt Dora No. 238 – 1 Officers; 3 Members:

15 May; Outdoor degree with Peninsular, 10:30 am – Ares Firearms Training 35615 Treasure Island Ave. Leesburg, FL. 34788.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- None.

The Villages No. 394 – 6 Officers; 4 Members:

FC Degree for 2 Brothers TBA.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 12 April; Stated Communication.
- 17 April; Roadside cleanup.
- 19 April; Social.

Upcoming District Events: 25 June 2021; 15th District Grand Masters official visit, Lake County Shrine Club – 424 SR-19 N Tavares, FL. 32778.

Old Business:

- Continued discussion of Rotation of Masters and Wardens Association meetings (Meals / Caterers / No meals / Meal costs).
- Ad Hoc committee (R:W: Gary Gamache, W: Mike Freach, W: Brian J. Zeppa, R:W: Ed Mayfield, R:W: Larry Kent, R:W: Larry Duff, and R:W: John Haas) on By-Laws review delayed.

New Business:

- Fundraising discussion for the Grand Masters official visitation was discussed. Two fundraising opportunities are being conducted which are two raffle opportunities (*See flyers attached). 1. Raffle for Henry Masonic Rifle and 2. Raffle for a \$500.00 shopping spree with Lake County Arms.

Announcements: None.

Presentations: None.

School of Instruction: April 14th, 2021, Peninsular Lodge No. 85
Open Books & School of Instruction.

Traveling Cup: Awarded to the Villages Lodge No. 394.

Next Meeting: April 21st, 2021 at 7:00 pm, Clermont Lodge No. 226
Supper will be served at 6:00 pm.

Guest Speaker: R:W: Glen Bishop, Junior Grand Warden.

District 15 Memorial Lodge Meeting to follow.

Closing Prayer: W: Barry Rosenthal.

Meeting closed at 7:46 PM by R:W: Gary Gamache, PM with peace and harmony prevailing.

Attendance: 42

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
District 15