



**May 19, 2021 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 7:00 PM at Mount Dora Lodge No. 238 by President R:W: Gary Gamache with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Prayer given by Bro. Brian Carey.

Present were:

Grand Master – 0;	District Deputy GM – 1;
Grand Lodge Officers – 0;	Past Grand Masters - 0;
District Instructor – 1;	Grand Lodge Committeemen – 2;
Worshipful Masters – 8;	Past District Dep. GM - 3;
Past District Instructors - 3;	Past Masters - 19;
Senior Wardens - 3;	Junior Wardens - 3;
Treasurer - 2;	Secretary - 3;
Chaplain - 2;	Marshall - 3;
Senior Deacon - 2;	Junior Deacon - 3;
Senior Steward - 0;	Junior Steward - 1;
Tyler – 1;	First Time Visitors – 2.

Minutes: of April 21st, 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 e-mail, seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report: is attached to the minutes for April 21st, beginning balance for April was \$4,148.13. Income was \$0.00, Expenses were \$139.53, balance as of April 30th was \$4,008.60. Motions were made, seconded, and passed to accept the March Treasurer's Reports, respectively, subject to review.

Installation of Officers:None.

Guest Speakers: None.

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: R:H: Tom Beach – Home rehab/Hospice.
W: Merv Harris – Flu/COVID/Internal blockages/Wife.
Bro. Jerry Van – Wife (Chemo).
W: Carl King – Gall bladder surgery.
W: Jim Boring – Mass on intestines/Diabetes/Home resting.

Bro. Dwayne Wiesenmiller – Chemotherapy treatment.
R.:W.: Eric Kleinbach – Defibrillator replacement.
W.: Joe Schlegel – Passed.
Bro. Emmett Mills – Daughter serious medical issues.
Bro. Charles Rowland – Surgery.

2 Minute Drill:

Leesburg No. 58 – 5 Officers; 1 Members:

2 EA Degree TBA.

05 June; Lodge Breakfast, 8:30 to 10:30 am - \$7.00.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 30 June; Lodge Social night, Taverna Opa (Tentative, time TBA).
- 15 June; DDGM Visitation.

Umatilla No. 65 – 3 Officers; 4 Members:

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 07 June; DDGM Visitation.
- 21 June; R.:W.: Larry Kent as guest speaker.

Peninsular No. 85 – 7 Officers; 2 Members:

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 12 July; Past Master's Night.

Wildwood No. 92 – 4 Officers; 2 Members:

Last Saturday Breakfast, 8:00 to 10:30 am - \$7.00.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 28 May; BBQ -TBD.

Groveland No. 190 – 0 Officers; 3 Members:

Upcoming Events Dates:

- None.

Clermont No. 226 – 1 Officers; 3 Members:

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 25 May; Oakwood smokehouse dinner.
- 07 June; Stated – Guest Speaker: Payton Grinnell.

Mt Dora No. 238 – 2 Officers; 7 Members:

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 05 May; Picnic meeting with raffle.
- 17 June; Paul Revere's ride.
- 17 June; DDGM Visitation.

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

MM Degree – TBD.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 29 May; Roadside cleanup – Postponed date.
- 14 June; DDGM Visitation.

Upcoming District Events: 25 June 2021; 15th District Grand Masters official visit, Registration: 5:30 pm / Supper: 6:30 pm. Lake County Shrine Club – 424 SR-19 N Tavares, FL. 32778. 250 Max Capacity / RSVP.

Old Business:

- 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 to meet on 12 May prior to open books.
- Fundraising discussion for the Grand Masters official visitation was discussed. Two fundraising opportunities are being conducted which are two raffle opportunities. 1. Raffle for Henry Masonic Rifle and 2. Raffle for a \$500.00 shopping spree with Lake County Arms. During the discussion ideas for fundraising came up:
 - A deep-sea fishing trip (Rod Russell - \$1k deposit / 50 people).
 - BBQ fundraiser (Cooked by Charles Rowland and 2-3 others).
 - Scottish Rite Fish Fry night (\$12.00).
- 100 Mason Night (Leesburg Lodge) was brought up and discussed. R:W: Gary Gamache assigned an Ad Hoc Committee for the event formation. Members assigned were R:W: Larry Duff, W: Brian J. Zeppa, W: Mike Freach, W: Mike Kruger, Bro. Dave Freeberg, Bro. Charles Rowland, and Bro. Chris Townsend.

New Business:

- None.

Announcements: GMOV Raffle tickets have been given to the Lodges for purchase if you would like to purchase, please see your Worshipful Master.

Presentations: None.

School of Instruction: TBA, Peninsular Lodge No. 85
Open Books & School of Instruction at 6:00 pm.

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

Next Meeting: June 16th, 2021 at 7:00 pm, The Villages No. 394
Supper will be served at 6:00 pm.

Guest Speaker: R:W: Rob Estell.

District 15 Memorial Lodge Meeting to follow.

Closing Prayer: Bro. Brian Carey.

Meeting closed at 7:40 PM by R:W: Gary Gamache, PM with peace and harmony prevailing.

Attendance: 38

Respectfully Submitted:

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

Attested By:

R.:W.: Gary Gamache, PM
President
Master's and Warden's Association
District 15