



**June 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes
Master's & Warden's Association
of the "Grand" 15th Masonic District of Florida
Hosted By – The Villages Lodge No. 394**

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 The Villages Lodge No. 394 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 - 2;
District Instructor – 1;	Grand Lodge Committeemen – 7;
Worshipful Masters – 4;	Past District Dep. GM - 9;
Past District Instructors - 7;	Past Masters - 20;
Senior Wardens - 4;	Junior Wardens - 4;
Treasurer - 2;	Secretary - 8;
Chaplain - 3;	Marshall - 3;
Senior Deacon - 4;	Junior Deacon - 4;
Senior Steward - 1;	Junior Steward - 1;
Tyler – 1;	First Time Visitors – 1.

Minutes: of May 19th, 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 May 19th, beginning balance for May was \$4,008.60. Income was \$425.00, Expenses were \$0.00, balance as of May 28th was \$4,433.60. Motions were made, seconded, and passed to accept the May Treasurer's Reports, respectively, subject to review.

Installation of Officers:None.

Guest Speakers: R.:W.: Rob Estell – "What are you going to do so they want to come back next time?".

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: Bro. Jerry Van – Wife (Chemo).
W.: Jim Boring – Mass on intestines/Diabetes/Home resting.
Bro. Dwayne Wiesenmiller – Chemotherapy treatment.

Bro. Emmett Mills – Daughter with serious medical issues.

W.: Bob Swiger – Quadruple bypass heart surgery.

Bro. Bill Forbes – Passed.

W.: Elliott Freeman – Back Surgery.

Bro. Junior Hancock – Dialysis.

2 Minute Drill:

Leesburg No. 58 – 8 Officers; 1 Members:

EA, FC Degree TBA.

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

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 30 July; Lodge Social night, Tentative location is Capones (6:00 pm).

Umatilla No. 65 – 3 Officers; 7 Members:

EA Catechism and Degree TBA.

One petition in investigation.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 17 July; Funeral for R.:H.:Tom Beach, 2:00 pm.

Peninsular No. 85 – 4 Officers; 4 Members:

One petition for the three Degrees.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 12 July; Past Master's Night.
- 24 July; Master Mason 123 Class, 8:00 am.

Wildwood No. 92 – 7 Officers; 3 Members:

Three EA's TBA.

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

Upcoming Events Dates:

- None.

Groveland No. 190 – 1 Officers; 3 Members:

Two petitions with petitions committee.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- Past Master Dinner TBA.

Clermont No. 226 – 3 Officers; 3 Members:

MM Degree; 28 June, 7:00 pm.

EA, FC Catechism; 21 June.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- Vidalia onions for sale; \$5.00 for a 5lbs bag.

Mt Dora No. 238 – 1 Officers; 5 Members:

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 17 June; Paul Revere's ride.
- 17 June; DDGM Visitation.

The Villages No. 394 – 5 Officers; 4 Members:

One petition for the three degrees.

EA, FC working on Catechism.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 14 June; DDGM Visitation.
- 21 June; Social Dinner.

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 Bro. Charles Rowland, Bro. Calvin Whitehead, R:W: Larry Duff, W: Brian J. Zeppa, and W: Mike Freach).
- 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, Bro. Calvin Whitehead, 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: July 14th, 2021 at Peninsular Lodge No. 85
Open Books at 6:00 pm. And School of Instruction at 7:30 pm.

Traveling Cup: Awarded to the Wildwood Lodge No. 92.

Next Meeting: June 21st, 2021 at 7:00 pm, Leesburg Lodge No. 58
Supper will be served at 6:00 pm.

Guest Speaker: R:W: Chet King.

District 15 Memorial Lodge Meeting to follow.

Closing Prayer: W: Barry Rosenthal.

Meeting closed at 8:00 PM by R:W: Gary Gamache, PM with peace and harmony prevailing.

Attendance: 39

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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