



**October 20, 2021 Meeting
Minutes Master's & Warden's
Association of the "Grand" 15th
Masonic District of Florida
Hosted By – Wildwood Lodge No.
92**

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 Wildwood Lodge No. 92 by President R:W: Gary Gamache with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Prayer given by W: Barry Rosenthal.

Present were:

Grand Master – 1;	District Deputy GM – 1.
Grand Lodge Officers – 5;	Past Grand Masters – 0.
District Instructor – 1;	Grand Lodge Committeemen – 7.
Worshipful Masters – 7;	Past District Dep. GM – 6.
Past District Instructors – 5;	Past Masters – 18.
Senior Wardens – 3;	Junior Wardens – 2.
Treasurer – 0;	Secretary – 6.
Chaplain – 3;	Marshall – 3.
Senior Deacon – 5;	Junior Deacon – 5.
Senior Steward – 0;	Junior Steward – 0.
Tyler – 1;	First Time Visitors – 1.

Minutes: of September 15th, 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 September 30th, beginning balance for September was \$3,323.60. Income was \$900.00 (Raffle/Wildwood), \$315.00 (Life Members/Raffle), \$25.00 (Raffle). Expenses were \$150.00 (Heist flowers), \$157.47 (DDGM/GMOV presentations), \$270.44 (GMOV/rooms), \$150.00 (Raffle/Flyers; Grand Lodge), \$1,316.00 (100MM food). Outstanding Items are \$100.00 (DeMolay), \$267.28 (100MM/Rowland), \$400.00 (Lake County arms rifle), and \$2,816.77 (Deposit for MM100). Balance as of September 30th was \$2,519.69. Motions were made, seconded, and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report, subject to review.

Installation of Officers: None.

Guest Speakers: M:W: Jeff Foster, Grand Master of Florida.

Hot Gavel: Currently located at: Groveland Lodge No. 190.

Traveling Gavel: Currently located at: Peninsular Lodge No. 85.

Correspondence: Grand Lodge Monthly Mail.

Sickness & Distress: Bro. Emmett Mills – Daughter with medical issues/Emmett had a fall during cruise.
W.: Charles Rowland – Daughter ill
Bro. David McKnight (Wife) – Surgery.
W.: Ralph Valido - (Son) – Surgery.
W.: Kirk Mugler – Prayers for Wife.

2 Minute Drill:

Leesburg No. 58 – 4 Officers; 1 Members:

Degrees:

2 EA's working on Catechisms, possible FC Degree in October.
2 Petitions for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry received.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 30 September; 100 Mason Night, 5:00 pm.
- 06 November; Lodge Breakfast, 8:30 to 10:30 am - \$7.00.
- 04 December; Lodge Breakfast cancelled due to Outdoor degree.

Umatilla No. 65 – 3 Officers; 4 Members:

Degrees:

EA Degree at next Stated Communication

Upcoming Events Dates:

- None.

Peninsular No. 85 – 3 Officers; 4 Members:

Degrees:

2 petitions for the 3 degrees of Freemasonry.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 06 November; Fishing trip.
- 13 November; Community cookout for first responders in Tavares.
- 5th Monday Social night with Ladies at O'Keefs.

Wildwood No. 92 – 6 Officers; 2 Members

Degrees:

None.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- Fish fry to be announced.

Groveland No. 190 – 0 Officers; 3 Members:

Degrees:

Petition in Investigation.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- Lodge back from dark status on 28 October 2021.

Clermont No. 226 – 4 Officers; 1 Members:

Degrees:

25 October –EA Degree

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 01 November; FC Catechism.

Mt Dora No. 238 – 3 Officers; 2 Members:

Degrees:

None.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 21 October; Widows night and Octoberfest.

The Villages No. 394 – 5 Officers; 2 Members:

Degrees:

1 Brother preparing for EA Catechism.

Received 2 new petitions.

2 Petitions pending for transfer.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- Kick Off of “Bikes for Books” program with two Elementary Schools, 2 Bikes and Helmets for K-5 in each School.
- 30th October Halloween Dance Fundraiser – Tickets are \$15.00 each.
- Grand Lodge Membership Marketing Program is a success.
- Belk Charity fundraiser – Tickets are \$5.00 each.
- Lodge Christmas party on 07 December.
- 09 November; Funeral for Bro. Richard Rounds – 11:00am Lakeview Presbyterian Church.

Upcoming District Events: None.

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. R:W: Larry Duff spoke in detail on what the By-Law changes were for benefit of the craft. As such the Association will wait for a 30 day hold over for all Worshipful Masters to take the information to their Lodges to review prior to a vote on the next upcoming Masters and Wardens Association meeting on 17 November 2021.
- 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).

New Business:

- President R:W: Gary Gamache spoke on the subject that there would be an audit conducted on the records at the end of the year and appointed a committee of 3 Brothers to head the audit. (R:W: Larry Duff, R:W: Larry Kent, and Bro. Jeffrey Lessard)

Announcements:

- Peninsular Lodge will have a class on how to properly fill out Masonic forms as a Lodge Officer on 23 October; 9:00 am.
- Outdoor Degree cast of 3 members still needed, please get with the District Instructor, and help support the district.
- Nominations for Masters and Wardens Officers for the upcoming 2022 year were read and are as follows. W.: Mike Freach (President), W.: Brian Zeppa (Vice President), and Bro. Christopher Townsend (Secretary). If you have a want to be an Officer for next year, please make it known and submit a nomination form.

Presentations: President R.:W.: Gary Gamache presented W.: Brian Zeppa, and Bro. Charles Rowland with a plaque of appreciation for the work that they did for the 100 Master Mason Night event for the district.

School of Instruction: November 10th, 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: November 17th, 2021, at 7:00 pm, Groveland Lodge No. 190. Supper will be served at 6:00 pm.

Guest Speaker: R.:W.: Ben Schwartz, Senior Grand Deacon.

District 15 Memorial Lodge Meeting to follow.

Closing Prayer: W.: Barry Rosenthal.

Meeting closed at 8:07 pm by R.:W.: Gary Gamache, PM with peace and harmony prevailing.

Attendance: **40**

Respectfully Submitted:

Attested By:

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

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

15th Masonic District Lodge Installation Dates for the year 2022;

Leesburg No. 58 – Closed - 04 January 2022; Dinner @ 6:00pm / Installation @ 7:00pm

Umatilla No. 65 – TBA

Peninsular No. 85 – Open – 08 January 2022; Breakfast @ 9:00am / Installation @ 10:00am

Wildwood No. 92 – TBA

Groveland No. 190 – TBA

Clermont No. 226 – Open – 27 December 2022; Dinner @ 6:00pm / Installation @ 7:00pm

Mt Dora No. 238 – Closed - 06 January 2022; Dinner @ 6:30pm / Installation @ 7:30pm

The Villages No. 394 – TBA