**August 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes Master’s & Warden’s Association of the “Grand” 15th Masonic District of Florida Hosted By – The Clermont Lodge No. 226**

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association of the 15th Masonic District of Florida was opened at 7:05 PM at Clermont Lodge No. 226 by President W∴ Mike Freach with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Prayer given by W∴ Bud Wendt.

**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 – 4; Past District Dep. GM - 3.

Past District Instructors - 2; Past Masters – 13. Senior Wardens - 3; Junior Wardens – 4.

Treasurer - 2; Secretary – 5.

Chaplain - 1; Marshall – 1.

Senior Deacon - 4; Junior Deacon – 0.

Senior Steward - 0; Junior Steward – 0.

Tyler – 1; First Time Visitors – 4.

**Minutes:** of July 120th, 2022, A motion was made to wave the reading of the minutes as distributed. Seconded and Passed

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Beginning Balance **$7342.93**

Expenses: **$3375.00** (Shrine Club) GMOV

Deposits: **$200**

Ending Balance **$4167.94**

GMOV Balance **$1625.00**

Available Balance **$2542.93**

Motions were made, seconded, and passed to accept the Treasurer’s Report, subject to review.

**Guest Speakers: -** No show

**Presentations:**

**Hot Gavel:** Currently located at: Groveland Lodge No. 190. **Traveling Gavel:** Currently located at: Peninsular Lodge No. 85. **Correspondence:** No Grand Lodge mail

**Sickness and Distress:**

* + - * W∴ Rick Ridel at home recovering – Accident
			* Bob Solomon – Cancer
			* Bro. Jeff Lasard, Mother -Passed
			* R∴W∴ Eric Kleinbach – Cardio problems, Dad tongue cancer, Wife had a stroke.
			* Bro. Ken Wahaley – Passed.- Wife and family need prayers.
			* W∴ Kirk Mugler – Passed
			* W∴ JR Handcock SW Wildwood Dialysis not working well and hip problems.- On transplant list.
			* Al Mattson --Passed
			* W∴ Bill Nuzzi – Wife
			* W∴ Bud Wendt – Daughter Jennifer - Stroke
			* EA Mannie Estrade -Leesburg -Lung Cancer
			* Terry Shook, Leesburg, Passed from Covid
			* Barbara Houlberg, Rainbow Girls, celebration of life August 31st 5:30PM
			* Ron Jerodin, Umatilla, Passed
			* First Responders and Military members

Moment of Silence.

**2 Minute Drill:**

**Leesburg No. 58 – 3 Officers; 0 Members:**

Degrees:

* 2 Working on MM Catechisms

Upcoming Events Dates:

* First Saturday; Lodge Breakfast.
* First and third Tuesdays; Stated Communication, 6:00 pm Dinner / 7:00 pm.
* August 20th Lodge of Research 12pm Lunch, Meeting to follow.
* August 31st Barbara Houlburg Memorial 5:30pm
* Aster’s BBQ September 10th 11am to 3pm
* 100 Master Mason Night September 22, 2022

**Umatilla No. 65 – 1 Officers; 5 Members:**

Degrees:

* 3 EA progressing
* 1 new candidate for the 3 degrees

Upcoming Events Dates:

* February 25th 2023 150th Rededication
* Dark September 5th 2022

**Peninsular No. 85 – 3 Officers; 5 Members:**

Degrees:

* 1 FC working on catechism.
* 1 EA working on catechism.

Upcoming Events Dates:

Luau Dinner September 12th 2022

Ladies Night out Dinner August 29th Brick & Barrel - Eustis

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**Wildwood No. 92 – 3 Officers; 1 Members**

Degrees:

* 2 for EA Degree in September

Upcoming Events Dates:

* Breakfast – Last Saturday of the month 8:00 – 10:30 8$ All you can eat, Made to Order!

**Groveland No. 190 – 3 Officers; 3 Members:**

Degrees:

* EA Degree August 18th Dinner 6:30pm Degree 7:30
* 2 EAs Working on Proficiency
* DDGM visit next SC

 Upcoming Events Dates:

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**Clermont No. 226 – 3 Officers; 0 Members:**

Degrees:

* 2 FCs Studying are close to catechism.
* Several potential members in the pipeline.
* MM Degree up coming

Upcoming Events Dates:

* Clermont DeMolay Attended annual conclave in Jacksonville 3 new DeMolay , 3 new Squires! - Awesome
* Job’s Daughters in Clermont is spearheading a state wide rejuvenation effort.

**Mt Dora No. 238 – 0 Officers; 3 Members:**

Degrees:

* 2 Brother working on Catechisms.
* EA Degree August 27th , Put on by all Past Masters

Upcoming Events Dates:

* 9-16-22 Family Night Magician for family during meeting.
* 10-22-22 –10-23-22 Mt. Dora Craft Festival (serving food and drinks
* Every 5th Thursday Ghost Tours free to Masons. Available dates:

12/29/22

3/30/23

6/29/23

* Raffle for 3 course meal November 29th Light up Mt. Dora benefit DeMolay and Rainbow Girls

**The Villages No. 394 – 7 Officers; 5 Members:**

Degrees:

* 2 EA Studying for catechism.
* 1 FC Studying for catechism.

Upcoming Events Dates:

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**Upcoming District Events:**

* 100 Master Mason Night Leesburg Lodge #58 Date: September 22nd, Registration 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30. – Raffles, Grand Master to attend, Singing Group to perform. Real knives to be provided - $35
* R∴W∴ Gary Gamache – Free CPR Classes Available at lodges, Contact Gary for mor Information.
* DDGMOV Dates Listed towards the end of the minutes.

**Upcoming Masonic Education:**

**(ON HOLD UNTIL JEFF LASARD RETURNS)**

* + - 3rd Thursdays for the next 12 months MLTs – Jeff Lesard – Mt Dora Lodge 5 PM MLT Training
		- MLTs at Leesburg 8-11:30AM
		- 7/23/22 1-5,
		- 8/27/22 6-10,
		- 9/24/22 11-15.
		- Florida Lodge of Research at Leesburg August 20th 12PM Meal

**Upcoming Masonic Events:**

* W∴ Bill Nuzzi, Spoke on a 2023 Mt. Dora Mason Weekend. Dates to be confirmed in the future. A committee was formed:
* Committee Members are: Bill Nuzzi, Brian Zeppa, Mike Kruger, Barry Rosenthal, Larry Duff, Mike Freach, Mike Gaudiosi, Rich Koenig.
* Sign-up sheet for the December MM outdoor degree, Practice will be at School of Instruction.
* Cigars for Warriors November 13th 2022, 1pm – 4pm at the Executive Cigar Lounge 225 W. Seminole Blvd. Sanford FL RSVP Mtdora238@gmail.com

**Old Business:**

 **Motion Made: by Mike Freach, 2nd Bud Wendt** Dinner**,** Memorial Lodge to be held Prior to Masters and Wardens By-Laws to be amended. – Passes -To start in January 2023

**New Business**: (See upcoming Masonic Events)

**Announcements:** Villages Lodge #394 is moving to Leesburg Lodge #58

**School of Instruction:** September 14th, 2022, at Peninsular Lodge No. 85

Open Books at 6:00 pm. And School of Instruction at 7:30 pm.

**Traveling Cup:** Awarded to the Leesburg Lodge No.58.

**Next Meeting:** September 21th, 2022, at 7:00 pm, Mt Dora No.226. Supper will be served at 6:00 pm.

District 15 Memorial Lodge Meeting to follow.

**Closing Prayer:** W∴ Bud Wendt.

Meeting closed at 7:50pm by W∴ Mike Freach, PM with peace and harmony prevailing.

**Attendance: 28**

**Respectfully Submitted: Attested By:**

Bro. Christopher Townsend W∴ Mike Freach

***Secretary President***

Master’s and Warden’s Association Master’s and Warden’s Association

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**2023 Calendar**

**15th Masonic District Lodge Installation Dates for the year 2023;**

**Leesburg No. 58 –** Open- 01- January 2023; Open / Dinner @ 4:00pm Installation @ 5:00pm

**Umatilla No. 65 –**

**Peninsular No. 85 –** Open- 06- January 2023; Open / Dinner @ 6:00pm Installation @ 7:00pm

**Wildwood No. 92 –** Open- 10- January 2023; Open / Dinner @ 6:00pm Installation @ 7:00pm

**Groveland No. 190 –**

**Clermont No. 226 –** Open- 30- December 2022; Open / Dinner @ 6:00pm Installation @ 7:00pm

**Mt Dora No. 238 –** Open- 05- January 2023; Open / Dinner @ 6:00pm Installation @ 7:00pm

**The Villages No. 394 –** Open – 07 January 2023; Open @ 11:30am / Lunch @ 1:00pm / Installation @ 2:00pm

**Memorial Lodge No. 15 –** Open- 21- December 2022; After Masters & Wardens

**2022 Master & Wardens Meeting Schedule:**

January 19th Mt. Dora 238

February 16th Villages 394

March 16th Leesburg 58

April 20th Umatilla 65

May 18th Peninsular 85

June 15th Wildwood 92

July 20th Groveland 190

August 17th Clermont 226

September 21st Mt.Dora 238

October 19th Villages 394

November 16th Leesburg 58

December 21st Umatilla 65

**DDGMOV for 2022**

Leesburg No. 58 - July 5th dinner at 6 meeting at 7

Villages No. 394 - July 11th lunch at 12:30 meeting at 1:30

Peninsular No. 85 - July 11th dinner at 6 meeting at 7

Umatilla No. 65 - July 18th dinner at 6:30 meeting at 7:30

Wildwood No. 92 - July 26th dinner at 6 meeting at 7

Mt. Dora No. 238 - August 4th dinner at 6:30 meeting at 7:30

Clermont No. 226 - August 15th dinner at 6 meeting at 7

Groveland No. 190 - August 25th dinner at 6 meeting at 7