



**September 21, 2022 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 Masters and Wardens Association of the 15<sup>th</sup> Masonic District of Florida was opened at 7:01 PM at Mt. Dora No. 238 by President W.: Mike Freach 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 – 0	Past Grand Masters - 0
District Instructor – 1	Grand Lodge Committeemen – 1
Worshipful Masters – 4	Past District Dep. GM - 4
Past District Instructors - 4	Past Masters – 16
District Committeemen – 8	Senior Wardens - 3
Junior Wardens – 4	Treasurer - 2
Secretary – 6	Chaplain - 1
Marshall – 1	Senior Deacon - 4
Junior Deacon – 1	Senior Steward - 1
Junior Steward – 0	Tyler – 0
First Time Visitors – 1	

**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 **\$4167.93**  
Expenses: \$  
Deposits: \$  
Ending Balance **\$4167.93**  
GMOV Balance **\$1825.00** (\$200 from Memorial Lodge)  
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:** Florida House recognizes Masons (See Attached)

## **Sickness and Distress:**

- R:W: Eric Kleinbach – Cardio problems, Wife had a stroke.
- W: JR Handcock SW Wildwood Dialysis not working well and hip problems.- On transplant list.
- W: Bill Nuzzi – Wife
- W: Bud Wendt – Cousins Daughter Jennifer - Stroke
- EA Mannie Estrade -Leesburg -Lung Cancer
- R:W: John Erd – Wife Passed
- First Responders and Military members

Moment of Silence.

### **2 Minute Drill:**

#### **Leesburg No. 58 – 6 Officers; 0 Members:**

Degrees:

- 3 on hold – Sickness/injury

Upcoming Events Dates:

- First Saturday; Lodge Breakfast.
- 100 Master Mason Night September 22, 2022

#### **Umatilla No. 65 – 0 Officers; 0 Members:**

Degrees:

- No – Report Given

Upcoming Events Dates:

- February 25<sup>th</sup> 2023 150<sup>th</sup> Rededication
- Dark September 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Peninsular No. 85 – 2 Officers; 2 Members:**

Degrees:

- 1 FC working on catechism.
- 1 EA working on catechism.

Upcoming Events Dates:

Practice for MM outdoor degree September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup> 6PM

**Wildwood No. 92 – 3 Officers; 0 Members**

Degrees:

- 1 for EA Degree in October
- 1 EA Working on Catechism

Upcoming Events Dates:

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

**Groveland No. 190 – 2 Officers; 0 Members:**

Degrees:

- FC Degree in planning
- 3 EAs Working on Proficiency

Upcoming Events Dates:

Past Master Night to be determined

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

Degrees:

- No Report Given

Upcoming Events Dates:

**Mt Dora No. 238 – 7 Officers; 3 Members:**

Degrees:

- 2 FC Brothers working on Catechisms.
- 2 EA Brothers working on Catechisms.

Upcoming Events Dates:

- 10-06-22 Widows Night
- 10-22-22 Mt. Dora Craft Festival (serving food and drinks)
- 11-13-22 Masons Day – Executive Cigar Lounge 1PM Benefiting our soldiers
- 11-17-22 Juan Sepulveda – Guest Speaker
- Every 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Ghost Tours free to Masons. Available dates:

12/29/22

3/30/23

6/29/23

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

**The Villages No. 394 – 3 Officers; 2 Members:**

Degrees:

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

Upcoming Events Dates:

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**Upcoming Masonic Education:**

**JEFF LASSARD**

- Oct 15: Sessions 1-5
- Nov 19: Sessions 6-10
- Dec 17: Sessions 11-15

Participants stop MLT need to confirm attendance prior to session. If no one confirms participation session may be canceled.

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November 5<sup>th</sup> Secretary and Treasure training, more info to follow.

**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: Date to come.
- 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 13<sup>th</sup> 2022, 1pm – End of ball games, at the Executive Cigar Lounge 225 W. Seminole Blvd. Sanford FL RSVP [Mtdora238@gmail.com](mailto:Mtdora238@gmail.com)
- Rainbow Degree for R:W: Eric Kleinbach
- R:W: Gary Gamache – Free CPR Classes Available at lodges, Contact Gary for mor Information.
- DDGMOV Dates Listed towards the end of the minutes.

## **Old Business:**

Upcoming Events Dates:  
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## **Upcoming District Events:**

- 100 Master Mason Night Leesburg Lodge #58 Date: September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Registration 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30. – Raffles, Grand Master to attend, Singing Group to perform. Real knives to be provided - \$35

## **New Business:**

- Discussion on Traveling Gavel/Cup - Rules & possible bylaw changes - Rules are with the gavel.
- Eric Klienbach request to send out a go fund me request to our M&W members – Raised \$515.00

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

Reading of Memorial Lodge change in meeting time to be voted to amend in Memorial Lodge tonight.

## **DDGM Announcements:**

**School of Instruction:** October 12th, 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 Mt. Dora Lodge No. 238.

**Next Meeting:** October 19th, 2022, at 7:00 pm, The Villages Lodge No. 394. Supper will be served at 6:00 pm. @ Leesburg Lodge.

District 15 Memorial Lodge Meeting to follow.

**Closing Prayer:** W.: Barry Rosenthal.

Meeting closed at 7:59pm by W.: Mike Freach, PM with peace and harmony prevailing.

**Attendance: 30**

**Respectfully Submitted:**

Bro. Christopher Townsend  
**Secretary**  
Master's and Warden's Association  
District 15

**Attested By:**

W.: Mike Freach  
**President**  
Master's and Warden's Association  
District 15

## 2023 Calendar

### 15<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Lodge Installation Dates for the year 2023;

**Leesburg No. 58** – Open- 07- 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 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Dora 238
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Villages 394
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leesburg 58
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Umatilla 65
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Peninsular 85
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wildwood 92
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Groveland 190
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Clermont 226
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mt.Dora 238
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Villages 394
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leesburg 58
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	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