



Masters and Wardens Association
The Proud seventeenth Masonic District



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Meeting of: November 7, 2007

Location: South Seminole / WP

Lodge Number: 364

Call to order by: President Aldis Grauds

Time: 9:00 am

35 Brothers present.

Pledge to the flag and Prayer: Before meal: X After meal: X

Pass the charity basket! Charity plate totals: \$ 48.00 to General Fund.

Introductions:

Grand Lodge officers: 0

Past District Deputies: 3

State Committeemen: 1

Past District Instructors: 1

Zone 5 Committeemen: 0

Past Masters: 18

17th District Committeemen: 6

Past Potentate/Past Monarch: 0/1

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 6

Other Officers/ Brothers: 1

Senior wardens, 17th Dist. 5

District Instructor 17th Dist.: 1

Junior Wardens, 17th Dist. 4

District Deputy Grand Master: 1

Motion to accept minutes as published: Was moved, second and passed.

Motion to accept Treasurers report subject to audit: Given by W. Phillip Rowe

Total all funds: \$15,884.05

Bills: none

Total 0

Motion to pay Bills:

Correspondence: A letter was read from Bahia Chapter DeMolay inviting all District Masons to their Annual Turkey Dinner November 18, 2007 at the Bahia Shrine from 11 am to 3 pm.

Sickness and Distress – RW Tony Stipich is still undergoing cancer treatments, RW John Linebarier getting worse in his struggle to overcome his bout with cancer. W Ray Cox was back in the hospital for a checkup and other test but expected out soon. W Dale Chapman from the 16th District has been diagnosed with 2 cancerous tumors and will undergo treatment. W Paul Tinsley has had some heart difficulties and will undergo some procedures to rectify the situation. W Sam Paschal expressed his thanks for the most recent prayers as he underwent 2 heart stints and will be undergoing 4 more in the near future to help him recover from the heart problems that he has had recently. W Jerome Blum from Pine castle is ailing and needs our prayers. A prayer was given for those who were sick and in distress as well as for the love ones who are caring for those who are ailing.

Old Business: W Aldis Grauds announced that the 17th District Master's & Wardens website was up and running www.District17-MastersWardens.com.

W Aldis also thanked all for the assistance and support of the Haunted House as it was very successful and there was a great turnout for it. He also reminded all that the next meeting would be elections and that only Master's, Warden's and Past Master's were eligible to vote per our By Laws. Also noted that Eola would be hosting next years Americanism Day and the new President would be getting with them for next year to confirm a date.

Brother Monroe from Pine castle spoke again on the potential for the courtesy MM degree for the Brother from South Dakota and that he had a sign up sheet for those who were interested in putting this degree on.

It was announced that Orange Blossom 80 and Mount Moriah 400 have still not sent checks in for the Grand Master's June Meeting and visit.

New Business: Scholarship committee announced that they are looking into this UCF concessions venture for funding the scholarships in the future.

Open house at Scottish Rite February 9, 2008 was discussed and encouraged all brothers to bring out friends and guest who are not masons. More to follow on this future event.

Traveling Cup: Went to Mokanna 329

Good of the order: RW Jim Dickenson has some pictures from previous events and if any brothers are interested please feel free to take them.

Hi 12 Installation would be November 19, 2007 at Composite 293 at 12 pm.

It was expressed that as in the past the District School and Master's & Wardens meeting coincided

