



***Masters and Wardens Association***  
**The Proud seventeenth Masonic District**



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**Meeting of:** December 15, 2007

**Location:** St Cloud    **Lodge Number:** 221

**Call to order by:** President Aldis Grauds

**Time:** 9:00 am

49 Brothers present.

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

**Pass the charity basket!** Charity plate totals: \$ 59.00 was taken up and W Larry Williamson spoke of 2 of his Demolay's family being in distress and the Basket was passed again and a total of \$300 was raised for the Demolay's Family.

**Introductions:**

Grand Lodge officers: 0

Past District Deputies: 3

State Committeemen: 2

Past District Instructors: 3

Zone 5 Committeemen: 0

Past Masters: 24

17<sup>th</sup> District Committeemen: 10

Past Potentate/Past Monarch: 0/0

Worshipful Masters 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 8

Other Officers/ Brothers: 7

Senior wardens, 17<sup>th</sup> Dist. 7

District Instructor 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.: 1

Junior Wardens, 17<sup>th</sup> Dist. 3

District Deputy Grand Master: 1

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

***Motion to accept Treasurers report subject to audit:*** No Report

***Total all funds:*** No Report

**Bills:** none

**Total**            0

**Motion to pay Bills:**

**Correspondence:** Installation invitation to Pine castle Lodge 368 was read.

**Sickness and Distress** – RW Tony Stipich is still recuperating but has had a relapse, also Brother Stevens from OB 80 is very sick and needs our prayers. RW John Linebarier still struggling. W Dale Chapman from the 16<sup>th</sup> District undergoing cancer treatment. W Ernie Elliot has broken leg and recuperating in hospital in Georgia. W Sam Paschal is doing better after his heart problems. 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 Ed Sexton reminded all about the 17<sup>th</sup> District Master's & Wardens website [www.District17-MastersWardens.com](http://www.District17-MastersWardens.com).

W Larry Williamson spoke on dues and that they were being taken for 2008 membership in Master's & Wardens. By Laws are on the Website

Brother Monroe from Pine castle stated that the courtesy MM degree for the Brother from South Dakota would probably not go off as he hasn't heard anything.

W Aldis Grauds spoke on the show case to new brothers that will be held in conjunction with the open house at Scottish Rite February 9, 2008 and encouraged all brothers to bring out friends and guest who are not masons. More to follow on this future event. W Aldis Grauds thanked all for the assistance and support throughout the year, and hopes we have done something good and what we set out to do.

**New Business:** Election of Officers was held and the following brothers were elected:

W Ed Sexton was elected President

W Larry Williamson was elected Vice President

Brother Bill Valentino was elected to Secretary

W Phil Rowe had previously stated that he would be stepping down as Treasurer and W Chet King was elected to Treasurer. W Chet King also stated that once all treasure books were received he would have budget put together for next year.

RW Bob Morrow and W Aldis Grauds were elected to serve as the board of Directors.

RW Otis Erickson was appointed to be Chaplain

Discussion was brought up to make the Secretary and Treasurer positions a position that a past master could hold for a period of time, but as this was the Master's & Wardens Association it should remain and continue to be open to all.

A sheet was passed for all new elected officers for e-mails and phone numbers. It was also noted that the Vice President would be assembling installation dates for 2009.

**Traveling Cup:** Went to Orange Blossom 80

**Good of the order:** Installation of Officers was held and all elected officers assumed their new roles.

**District school of instruction:** 1/23/08      **Location:** Winter Garden 165

February at Mokanna 329, March at Composite 293

**Traveling Gravel located at:** Pine castle 368

**Lodge Announcements:**

**Memorial 17:** Having a meeting afterward with elections. January 15, 2008 Installation of Officers at Pine castle 368 7pm and that it would be a closed installation

**Orange 36:** Everything in Trestle board, Installation 12/27/07 7pm

**Orlando 69:** Everything in Trestle board, Installation 1/12/08 10am

**Orange Blossom 80:** Everything in Trestle board, Santa Claus would be at OB80 today, Installation 1/26/07 2pm

**Winter Garden 165:** Everything in Trestle board Installation, 1/5/07 2pm February 9 Rainbow installation

**Eola 207:** Everything in Trestle board, Installation 1-3/07 7:30pm, looking for a lot of new programs this year

**St. Cloud 221:** Official Visit 1/24/07, Installation 12/29/07 2pm, MM Degree 1/31/07

**Winter Park 239:** Everything in trestle board, Installation 12/29/07

**Oviedo 243:** EA Degree in January, Installation 1/5/07 10am

**Composite 293:** Christmas Party 12/19/07, Installation 1/7/07 7pm

**Mokanna 329:** Everything in Trestle Board, Christmas party on 12/16/07, Installation 1/19/08 2pm

**S. Seminole 364:** Everything in trestle board, Installation 1/12/08 2pm at Winter Park Lodge

**Pine Castle 368:** MM degree 1/30/08, Installation 1/5/08 7pm

**Mount Moriah 400:** Thanked brothers for support this year, Installation 1/8/08

**Appendant Orders and Distinguished Guests:**

**Scottish rite:** KSA Sponsoring flag retirement ceremony next year and starting its planning, Meeting on 1/25/08, Visit Leesburg Lodge 1/15/07, Visit Titusville Demolay 1/21/07 present a new bible to chapter, February 9<sup>th</sup> we are having the open house will be putting on Noachite play 21<sup>st</sup> degree which has been approved. The movie National Treasure Book of Secrets coming out on 12/21/07 and has a lot of Scottish Rite Masonry in it.

**Grotto:** Ray Overbee elected Monarch for next year.

**Shrine:** No Report

**York Rite:** No Report

**Youth Groups:** This weekend many youth our going to Masonic home for their day of comfort and making donations. South Seminole DeMolay having Initiation on 12/21/07, if you are interested in the Youth for installations let me know and I will pass on to the appropriate bodies. We are still selling coins and flashlights for the Masonic Youth Association.

**District Instructor comments:** Thanked all for their support.

**DDGM Message:** Thanked all for their support this year, first visit will be on 1/24/08 at St. Cloud and finish off with 3 a month till May. Pine castle Lodge has its own website. He also announced that Pine castle Rainbow was working at Oviedo day in the country.

**Next Meeting on:** 2-2-08                      **location:** Mokanna 329

**Closed with peace and harmony prevailing: Time:** 10:00am

**with Benediction by:** RW. Otis Erickson

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Worshipful Larry Williamson  
Secretary Master's & Warden's**