



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



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**Meeting of:** October 3, 2009      **Location:** Eola      **Lodge Number:** 207  
**Call to order by:** President Larry Williamson      **Time:** 9:00 am      with 57 Brothers present.  
**Pledge to the flag and Prayer:**      Before meal: X      After meal:

**Pass the charity basket!**      Charity plate totals: \$ 600.00

**Introductions:**

Grand Lodge officers: <u>0</u>	Past District Deputies: <u>5</u>
State Committeemen: <u>3</u>	Past District Instructors: <u>2</u>
Zone 5 Committeemen: <u>1</u>	Past Masters: <u>25</u>
17 <sup>th</sup> District Committeemen: <u>5</u>	Past Potentate/Past Monarch: <u>0</u>
Worshipful Masters 17 <sup>th</sup> Dist.: <u>9</u>	Other Officers/ Brothers: <u>11</u>
Senior wardens, 17 <sup>th</sup> Dist. <u>6</u>	District Instructor 17 <sup>th</sup> Dist.: <u>1</u>
Junior Wardens, 17 <sup>th</sup> Dist. <u>3</u>	District Deputy Grand Master: <u>0</u>

**Motion to accept minutes as published:** Moved & seconded  
**Motion to accept Treasurers report subject to audit:** Moved & seconded

**Totals all funds:**      \$ 21,797.88

**Bills:** Payee, \$\$\$\$      ( Ed Rees (web hosting fees) / \$ 47.88 )  
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**Motion to pay Bills:** Moved & Seconded

## **Correspondence:**

Harbor City lodge #318 – holding a table lodge on Oct 13

Mokanna Lodge #329 – having a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on Oct 17 – free to all. See website and flyer for more information

## **Sickness and Distress:**

David Quinn – St Cloud Lodge

Wor. Jim Hamilton of Mokanna #329 – operation went well

R.W. Tony Stipich – placed in hospice at 2100 Oakley Seaver Dr, Clermont, FL

Johnny Walker of Eola – having surgery

Br. Latman of Eola – undergoing Chemo

Br. Williams of Orlando 69 – undergoing triple bypass

Pat Fisher – Orange Blossom 80

Br. Howard Evans of Orange Blossom 80

## **Old Business:**

The lodges still delinquent on GM Visit costs were read. More payments were received at the meeting.

The ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone for Fire Station #1 was discussed and information updated by Br. Hoggatt. This will be at 78 W. Central Ave, Orlando, FL on Nov 5 at 10:00 AM. White aprons are the dress code, unless you are a PM or PDDGM, in which case you may wear your dress apron. If Shriners wish to wear their Fez's, please do not wear your apron.

Scholarship fund – no updates at this time

**New Business:**

Discussed the eligibility and need for officers for the Association for next year.

**Good of the order:**

Note: this item is less Good of the Order than Charity. Wor. Bill Valentino suggested that the Charity proceeds from this meeting go to a fund for Bree McMahon, the high school girl who lost her leg during a car wash fundraiser. Wor. Johnny Brock was familiar with the family and suggested that the Charity basket be passed again and we collected \$600.00, which the Treasure will pass on to the fund.

**District school of instruction:**    \_Oct 14 & 28\_\_\_                   **Location:** Eola #207

**Traveling Gavel located at :**        Pinycastle #368

**Traveling Cup:** at Winter Garden #165 **awarded to** Orlando #69

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**Lodge Announcements:**

**Memorial 17:**

Communications after this meeting. Dues cards will be available.

**Orange 36:**

In trestleboard

**Orlando 69:**

PM & Widows dinner this afternoon.

10/10 Monthly Breakfast

10/15 – FC Degree

**Orange Blossom 80:**

In trestleboard

**Winter Garden 165:**

In trestleboard

**Eola 207:**

10/24 – Social – Family Night

**St. Cloud 221:**

10/7 – EA degree

10/27 – Special Program – history of St Cloud

**Winter Park 239:**

10/27 – DDGM Visit

11/24 – PM & Widows Dinner

**Oviedo 243:**

10/4 – PM & Widows Dinner

**Composite 293:**

In trestleboard

**Mokanna 329:**

10/17 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – 11-7, special program at 2PM, special kids events and picnic 11-2, BBQ 4-7

**S. Seminole 364:**

Will be talking over the next few months about the rebuilding of the building.

**Pine Castle 368:**

10/17 – BBQ

10/24 – PM & Widows Dinner

10/31 – Halloween event 6p-9p

**Mount Moriah 400:**

**Appendent Orders and Distinguished Guests:**

**Scottish Rite:**

10/10-11 Fall Reunion

10/23 – regular meeting

11/3 meeting

Holiday Extravaganza on 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in December

**Grotto:**

Meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays

**Shrine:**

11/13-14 Fall Ceremonial

10/26 – Special dinner – “bring a friend” dinner.

**York Rite:**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Chapter, Council.  
Official visit 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Commandry

**High Twelve:**

Lunch meetings on 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

**Youth Groups:**

Hope Assembly – 3pm initiation at Winter Park

**Widows Sons:**

Trying to organize bike runs. Meeting on 10/4 after Pancake breakfast at the Shrine.

**District Instructor comments:**

R.H. Ed Sexton thanked all the brothers for coming out and supporting District school and open books. He was pleased to announce that several young Masons are working towards and are qualifying for proficiency card. This falls in line with what the Grand Master is working towards in making Masons and not just members. A Brother who takes the time to learn the work is motivated and will be a positive influence for years to come. He thanked those who are assisting in the District schools and made special mention of RW Ray Cox, RH Joe Ingram, RH George VanPelt and W Ed Henderson who are always there.

Officers Training course has been rescheduled to Nov 21 at Eola Lodge #207, from 8:30 to 3:00, with coffee at 8:00 AM.

Closing comments were that attending this district functions gives all the Brothers an opportunity to fellowship with one another.

**DDGM Message:**

**Next Meeting on:** Nov 7th **location:** Orange Blossom #80

**Closed with peace and harmony prevailing: Time:** 10:20

**with Benediction by:** Ray Cox

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Bro. Ed Rees  
Secretary Master's & Warden's**