

# CANAVERAL LODGE



STRENGTH IN UNITY

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Masters & Wardens

Palm Bay Lodge @ Melbourne  
Lodge  
Saturday, June 1, 2024  
Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.  
Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

### Open Books

Harbor City Lodge No. 318  
Wednesday, June 5, 2024  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Stated Communication

Canaveral Lodge No. 339  
Monday, June 10, 2024  
6:30 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM Meeting

### Stated Communication

Canaveral Lodge No. 339  
Monday, June 24, 2024  
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Canaveral Lodge will be  
**DARK in July & August**



## **2024 Lodge Officers**

**Worshipful Master** - Darrell Schmitt, PM

321-543-6458

**Senior Warden** - Rick Schulze

954-347-7550

**Junior Warden** - Robert Wicker, PM

321-614-5414

**Secretary** - Todd Forschino, PM

321-591-6953

**Treasurer** - Dan Maltby, PM

**Senior Deacon** - Juan Avendano

**Junior Deacon** - Barry Shaffer, PM

**Senior Steward**- James Cannon

**Marshall** - Terry Lewis, PM

**Chaplain** - Glenn Chandler

**Tyler** - Cliff Schmitt

**Lodge Historian**- Bob Watkins, PM

*From the East*

Darrell Schmitt  
Worshipful Master 2024

My Brothers,

Let us all warmly welcome our newest E.A. Brother, James Bills, who has embarked on his journey into our lodge. I will guide him through his catechism every Monday at the lodge, and I invite each of you to join us and lend your support. This is a significant moment for our fraternity, and your presence will make it even more special.

Brothers, It is almost that time of year when we will be going dark for the summer months, July and August. Before returning in September, we will host the Master and Wardens on September 7th at the lodge. As we go dark, we will do some lodge cleaning and small improvements, as things need to be repaired /replaced.

By this publication, your lodge officers will have attended the 195th Grand Communication in Orlando and elected our new Grand Line Officers and the new District DDGM.

Our brothers from Brevard Lodge have graciously invited us to a BBQ Lunch and a fun degree called the "Astronaut Degree" at Kars Park on June 29th. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together, enjoy each other's company, and support our fellow Master Masons. The cost is \$10 per meal per person and \$10 per person for the degree. Let's show our gratitude for their hospitality and make this memorable.

"Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow Internet to see who they really are." — Will Ferrell

"Summer: the season where your AC works harder than you do."

*Darrell Schmitt*

*Worshipful Master 2024*

# *From the West*

Rick Schulze  
Senior Warden 2024

Greetings from the West

May has been busy for the brothers of Canaveral #339. We held an Entered Apprentice Degree for our newest Brother, James Bills, on the 14th, who is very eager to seek light in Masonry. I know he will be a dedicated asset to our lodge, district, and fraternity.

I worked the parking lot on the 19th of May during the "Thunder on the Beach" annual formula boat race. I was only able to make \$50 for our building fund, but every little bit helps, as "THEY" say. Since I was there in body and mind, I took the opportunity to manicure the lodge grounds.

As for my Lady Eleanor and me, this month has been personally challenging, as our Fur Baby and my Service Dog Sawyer contracted a very aggressive and unforeseen infection that turned septic, all within 32 hours. The Emergency Room Vet's prognosis for successful recovery was grim. We had to decide to relieve him of his earthly labors and help him peacefully cross the Rainbow Bridge, from which there is no turning back.

Sawyer was our child and my constant companion and assistant. We are devastated with grief at losing an integral member of our family so suddenly. Please, say a prayer for my second son, Sawyer, who has laid down his working tools to begin his journey to continue his service life, now at the feet of the great architect of the Universe.

Elle and I are heartbroken by your passing but comforted that you will bestow as much joy to your new master as you have unselfishly given us in this earthly life. Happy trails to you, Sawyer, until we meet again.

I have nothing further in the West brethren.

*Rick Schulze  
Senior Warden 2024*

*From the Secretary's Desk*

Todd Forschino, PM  
Secretary

Brothers of Canaveral Lodge No. 339,

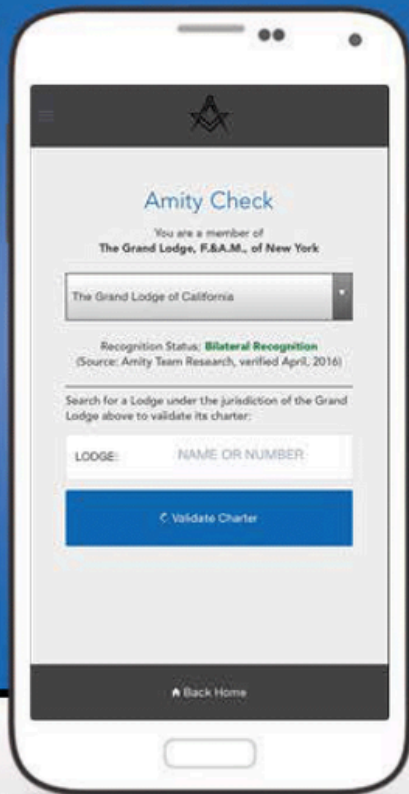
This is a reminder to any Brothers who may have outstanding dues for 2024 to please consider settling them as soon as possible. Your timely contributions ensure the smooth operation of our Lodge and allow us to continue our valuable work within the community. It is important to remember that no Brother will ever be left to face financial hardship alone. Please don't hesitate to contact me about meeting your dues obligations. I am here to listen and find solutions that work for everyone. I will be sending out letters in June to those with dues. Please keep the line of communication open with us, as it is important to the Lodge and Craft.

***You can pay your yearly dues through the Amity App using a debit or credit card. This is exciting as we now have a new way of accepting payments directly to our Lodge.***

With fraternal regard,

*Todd Forschino*

*Secretary, Canaveral Lodge No. 339*



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# For the Good of the Order



On May 10, 2024, WM Darrell Schmitt, our SW, Rick Schulze, and Tyler Cliff Schmitt presented, on behalf of all of the brothers of the No. 339, 12th grader 1st LT Battalion Senior SI Alexis, with a check for \$100 and a certificate naming her the 2024 JROTC Outstanding Cadet in her class. Her military Instructors selected her, and we are proud to support students like her.

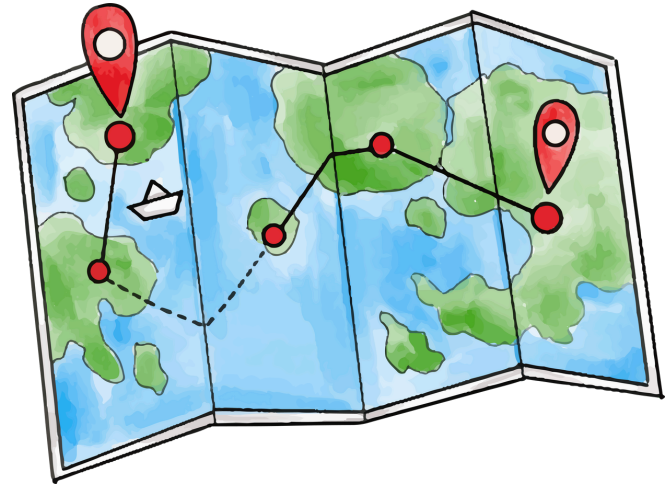


Congratulations to Robert Wicker, our JW, for representing Canaveral Lodge at the Chili cook-off. 4th place is not too shabby. We are proud of you.

# For the Good of the Order



On May 14, 2024, our newest EA, Bro. James Bills was initiated. We appreciate all who could attend the degree. A special thank you to W:. Jeff Battaglia for bringing the lecture.



Tuesday Night 5/21/2024, WM Darrell and Sec. Todd traveled with our newly initiated EA, Bro Jim, and PM Bruce from CO, to see an EA degree at Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250 F. & AM. What a great night of fellowship. Great job by the degree team! Congrats to the newly initiated brothers at Vero 250





# For the Good of the Order



Bro. Wyatt is doing great things in our community and beyond. We are proud of you sir!



195th Grand Communication, Orlando, FL  
Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Elected Officers  
installed on Wednesday, May 29:

M.: W.: Grand Master-Elect: Donald W. Cowart  
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master-Elect: Taleb T. Atala  
R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden-Elect: Haskell R. Vest, Jr.  
R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden-Elect: Frederick R. "Rick"  
Wendling, Jr.

R.: W.: Grand Treasurer: Rudin J. Boatwright  
R.: W.: Grand Secretary: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.

## **District 17**

R.:W.: District Deputy, Matt Green  
R.: H.: District Instructor, Craig Boettcher



**Finance**

Rick Schulze; Senior Warden  
Dan Maltby; Treasurer

**Vigilance**

Robert Wicker; Junior Warden

**Petitions**

Robert Wicker; Junior Warden

**Education**

Darrell Schmitt; Worshipful Master  
Rick Schulze; Senior Warden  
Robert Wicker; Junior Warden

**Board of Relief**

Darrell Schmitt; Worshipful Master  
Rick Schulze; Senior Warden  
Robert Wicker; Junior Warden

**Investigative**

Rick Schulze; Senior Warden

**Lodge Mentor**

Barry Shaffer; PM



**Historian**

Chairman; Bob Watkins

**Awards Recommendations**

Chairman; Todd Forschino

**Community Relief**

Chairman; Glenn Chandler

**Community Services**

Chairman; Glenn Chandler

**Trestleboard & Flyer Distribution**

Chairman; Todd Forschino

**Web Page & Upcoming Events**

Chairman; Todd Forschino

**Publicity/Public Relations**

Chairman; Todd Forschino

**Transportation (Cable Tow)**

Chairman; Dan Maltby

**Fundraising**

Darrell Schmitt; Worshipful Master

Rick Schulze; Senior Warden

Robert Wicker; Junior Warden



## MASONIC BIRTH

6/2	Art Hitch John Johanson Peter Paul
6/7	Bob Watkins
6/15	Billy Zielinski
6/18	Cliff Schmitt Barry Shaffer
6/19	Richard Case Kurt Hyrup
6/22	Jimmy Cannon
6/27	Todd Forschino





# SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Billy Stuart  
Danny Cook  
John Tweedy  
For those unspoken





IN LOVING MEMORY OF



FEBRUARY

24

1966

ROBERT (BOBBY)  
WICKER, II

MAY

27

2024



# CANAVERAL LODGE PERPETUAL MEMBERS

BENJAMIN ADAMS JR  
RODNEY BORNEFELD  
HARRY BROWN JR  
DANNY COOK  
ROBERT CRAWFORD  
JAMES CROMER  
HENRY T. DAVIS  
IRVEN DAVIS  
DWIGHT EASTERLY  
HERMAN EFIRD  
BILLY EMRICK  
JOHN EMSMINGER  
WILLIAM EWERTZ  
RAYFIELD FAYED SR  
ROBERT FITCH  
OLIVER FOLLWEITER III  
TODD FORSCHINO  
RODGER FOWLER  
RUSSELL FOWLER  
ROBERT HACKETT  
JOHN HALLENBORG  
ARTHUR HANSEN  
JAMES HARRISON  
BILLY HARRISON  
PETE HUTCHINS  
VERNON JENSON  
JOHN JOHANSON  
KENNETH KING  
LACY LATTA  
BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER JR  
BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR  
WAYNE LENNOX  
PHILLIP MABRY  
PETE MAGERAS  
JOSEPH MORGAN  
THOMAS NEAL  
PETER PAUL  
EDMUND PERESLUHA II  
WALKTER PRIESTER  
DALE PROSUHN  
RALPH ROBBS  
THOMAS SAVAGE  
CLIFF SCHMITT  
DARRELL SCHMITT  
MATTHEW SCHNICKE  
RICK SCHULZE  
JACK SCHWARTZ  
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MAC SCOTT  
BARRY SHAFFER  
CHARLES SMITH  
GEORGE SNYDER  
ALVIN STERN JR  
THOMAS STUART JR  
WALTER TAYLOR  
CHARLES TERRILL  
EDMUND VINCENT  
JOHN WERNETH  
NORMAN WHITE  
ROBERT WICKER II  
ARMIN WOLLE  
WILLIAM ZIELINSKI



# CANAVERAL LODGE PAST MASTERS

1962 R.D. VAN VALKENBURG  
1963 J.P. RUBINO  
1964 H.E. MAY  
1965 E. VINCENT  
1966 J.B. BROWN  
1967 H.P. STRICKLAND  
1968 R.D. FARMER  
1969 R.L. BREWER  
1970 C.W. PFEIFFER  
1971 W.W. MURRAY JR.  
1972 DWIGHT EASTERLY  
1973 S.L. CARSE  
1974 BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR.  
1975 A.B. KOUNS  
1976 P.N. MAGERAS  
1977 A.C. ADLER  
1978 E.A. SANDERLIN  
1979 K.L. KING  
1980 R.T. SHAVER  
1981 B.M. HARRISON  
1982 J.W. COOK  
1983 J.A. BURRIS  
1984 R.L. MCDOLE  
1985 R.W. ROBB  
1986 F.A. WINISKI  
1987 G.G. ROGERS  
1988 D.L. PRESSLER  
1989 H.L. BROWN, JR.  
1990 W.L. PATE  
1991 H.L. BOSLEY  
1992 F.T. HUTSON  
1993 R.E. WICKER  
1994 R.E. WICKER II  
1995 G.R. REVELS  
1996 J.H. WORKMAN  
1997 F.H. TAYLOR  
1998 P.N. MAGERAS  
1999 R.L. BREWER  
2000 R.L. GREER  
2001 DON PRETSCH

2002 RODGER FOWLER  
2003 P.N. MAGERAS  
2004 J.P. DAVIES  
2005 P.N. MAGERAS  
2006 BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR.  
2007 RODGER FOWLER  
2008 VERN JENSON  
2009 DANIEL MALTBY  
2010 RODNEY BORNEFELD  
2011 THOMAS SAVAGE  
2012 ROBERT WATKINS  
2013 WILLIAM "BO" EWERTZ  
2014 DANNY E. COOK  
2015 JOHN JOHANSON  
2016 MATT NEWHOUSE  
2017 RICKY JONES  
2018 TERRY LEWIS  
2019 JOHN JOHANSON  
2020 PETE HUTCHINS  
2021 DARRELL SCHMITT  
2022 WILLIAM ZIELINSKI  
2023 TODD FORSCHINO

