

# Bradentown Council No. 9 of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida

## Minutes Regularly Stated Assembly

Wednesday November 13th 2024/A: DEP:3024  
West Coast Lodge No. 409

The Illustrious Master, illustrious Richard Coles called Bradentown Council No. 9 to order at 7:30PM and opened in full ritualist form. All elected and appointed officers of Bradentown Council No. 9 were present as noted below.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDENCE			
<b>E. Richard Coles PIM</b>	<b>Illustrious Master</b>	Heidi	<b>Captain Guard</b>
<b>Douglas “Dug” Dobbs</b>	<b>Deputy Master</b>	<b>Robert Leonard</b>	<b>Cond. Council</b>
<b>Justin “Judd” Broome-Brian Johnsen</b>	<b>Princ. Con. Work</b>	<b>Joseph O’Donnell</b>	<b>Stewart</b>
<b>W. Allen Sorbie, PIM At Shrine</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Todd Meschelle</b>	<b>Sentinel</b>
<b>John F. Wermann, PIM</b>	<b>Recorder</b>		
<b>Gene Lance</b>	<b>Chaplain</b>		
<b>Paul Ritchie, PIM-Sick</b>	<b>Marshal</b>		

There were 12 Companions present (Attendance as per sign-in book)

Sickness and distress: Paul Ritchie sick flu, Doug Dobs’s Brother in Hospital, Sister in assisted living, Mother In Law not well, Brian Johnsen’s Mother in Law in Hospital, Jeff Lawrence’s mom recovering from pneumonia

### **Special guest recognition**

\* Rt. Ill Richard Coles IV, Ill Grand Captain of the Guard for of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida

~~\* Rt. Ill. Jonas Seda Ill Grand Cond. Of the Council R&S Masters of Fla., District Instructor Gr-Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida-~~

~~\* Rt Ill Gene Sims District Deputy Grand Master Royal and Select Masters of Florida, District-Deputy Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons of Florida~~

\* M.: Ex.: John F. Wermann, CMMRF District r Representative, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, Most Excellent Grand Ambassador near Florida representing the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons international, President of the Grand Brotherhood of Past District Deputy Grand Masters. R I Grand Ambassador for the Grand Council of Royal and elect Masters of Florida near Alaska

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\* ~~M I W. Allen Sorbie, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master R&S Masters of Florida, Manasota York Rite Mason of the Year 2023, Chief Rabban Sahib Shriners in Sarasota~~

\* Eminent Albert “Butch” Thurman E. Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

\* Eminent Brian Johnsen District Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida for District 2.

\* Rt Ill Jeffrey Lawrence District Deputy Grand Master Royal and Select Masters District 2

\* ~~Justin “Judd” Broome District Deputy Grand Master Grand Lodge F & A Masons of Florida~~

\* Douglas “Doug” Dobbs Grand Tyler Grand Lodge of F & A Masons of Florida

\* Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Gene Lance of the R & S Masters of Florida

<b><u>Introduction of Special Guests York Rite 2023-2024</u></b>			
<u>1</u>	<b>KYGCH</b>	<u>6</u>	<b>Gold Key Recipients</b>
<u>4</u>	<b>KYCH</b>	<u>1</u>	<b>Order of the Purple Cross</b>
<u>1</u>	<b>KTCH---</b>	<u>1</u>	<b>Grand Brotherhood PDDGM's</b>
<u>4</u>	<b>All Heads of Y/R Bodies Inc. Blue Lodge</b>	<u>2</u>	<b>Walter I. Stevenson</b>
<u>1</u>	<b>All Current District Deputies</b>	<u>0</u>	<b>Scottish Rite 33 degree</b>
<u>1</u>	<b>All Current District Instructors</b>	<u>2</u>	<b>S/R Knight Commander Court of Honor</b>
<u>3</u>	<b>All Grand Line Officers</b>	<u>4</u>	<b>Past Heads of Y/R Bodies not KYCH</b>
<u>1</u>	<b>Sitting Masters -Robert Leonard</b>	<u>7</u>	<b>Ishodie Awards---New</b>
<u>2</u>	<b>Cryptic Mason of the Year</b>	<u>1</u>	<b>Adult Leadership Award</b>
<u>4</u>	<b>Meritorious Service Award</b>	<u>1</u>	<b>Grand Commanders Award (Signers)</b>
<u>2</u>	<b>First Responders Award</b>	<u>2</u>	<b>Youth Advocate Award- Johnsen &amp; Dobb</b>
<u>0</u>	<b>Manasota Y/R Mason of the Year-W. Allen Sorbie</b>	<u>3</u>	<b>Most Illustrious Grand Masters award John Wermann, Doug Dobbs, Brian Johnsen</b>

Minutes: Distributed proposed agenda for our November 13th, 2024 Assembly were distributed electronically. This e-mail contained all the minutes, correspondence, warrants and receipts. There were no objections, alterations, addition, or deletions thus the Illustrious Master declared them approved as distributed. As always comments, suggestions and or corrections and additions are earnestly solicited.

Correspondence The minutes and Agendas of our Assemblies were distributed via e-mail. Reports were received from Carlton, our investment company, and have been turned over to our Treasurer.

Bills: Warrant Numbered No      Receipts: Cash Receipts No.

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Reports: Was presented by our Treasurer M.I. W. Allen Sorbie. It was moved seconded and passed to approve the Treasurers Reports and file copies for audit.

Presentations:. none

Petitions: None

Old Business;

- A change of date of our fund raiser fish fry to February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Sarasota Lodge No 147. A Fried fish dinner will be available for sale at the cost of \$10.00. The time will be from noon to 4PM. Tickets are available
- We need a date to be set for the next order of Zanzibar Degree. Ft Meyers will identify the location after which details will be finalized. Ill. Richard to call Ft Meyers...TBA
- Need to reschedule longevity Awards presentations. Present in Fall?

New Business:

- \$100.00 donation approved for Doe Rae Charity (Brian Johnsen).
- R.: W.: Justin Broome is selling challenge coins as a fund raiser for District 23 Blue Lodge

Election of Officers 2025 Nomination Committee Recommends			
<b>Douglas “Dug” Dobbs</b>	<b>Illustrious Master</b>	<b>Robert Leonard</b>	<b>Captain Guard</b>
<b>Justin “Judd” Broome</b>	<b>Deputy Master</b>	<b>Joseph O’Donnell</b>	<b>Cond. Council</b>
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Masonic Education:

Announcements:

- The next Assembly of Bradentown Council No. 9 will be held on Dec 11, 2024 at West Cost Lodge PMIGM and DDGM to be Officially Received
- The next meeting of Sarasota Chapter No 35 will be held on Nov 27, 2024-Sarasota 147
- The Next Grotto Meeting to be held on Nov 21st, 2024 for at 6:30 PM at Scottish Rite Sar
- Trinity Commandery will meet Venice Lodge Christmas program..Sir Knights only, Practice 6:30
- Master Mason Assoc. January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, will be the Potentate’s Ball. Our own Allen Sorbie will be hosting as Potentate of Sahib Shrine. Trinity Commandery will be presenting the colors and many members of the York Rite will be in attendance to help Allen celebrate.

With all business having been regularly brought before the Council and proper action taken. The ill. Master, Ill. E. Richard Coles IV closed Bradentown Council No 9 in full ritualistic form at 9:10 PM.

Peace and Harmony prevailed!

Most Zealously and Most Fraternaly Submitted

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John F. Wermann, MEPGHP, KYGCH, OPC  
Recorder

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Ill. E. Richard Coles IV  
Illustrious Master