



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Masonic District MMA



Met at: Venice Lodge No. 301

Met on: April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

At the Monthly meeting of the 23<sup>rd</sup> District Master Mason Association (MMA):

### Officers Present:

W.M.: Chuck Wolbert III	<b>President</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	R.W.M.: John Wermann
WM.: Hans Heide	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	R.W.M.: Thomas Haber

- The meeting was opened at 6:40 p.m. with the flag presentation, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country, and an invocation.

- **The MMA President thanked:**

Venice Lodge for Hosting the MMA this month and the Brethren in attendance.

- **Lodge Reports given:**

3 attended from Manatee Lodge No. 31 & announced their upcoming events.

2 attended from Peace River Lodge No. 66 & announced their upcoming events.

3 attended from Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 & announced their upcoming events.

4 attended from Sarasota Lodge No. 147 & won the broken column award.

9 attended from Venice Lodge No. 301 & announced their upcoming events.

3 attended from Phoenix Lodge No. 346 & announced their upcoming events.

3 attended from Englewood Lodge No. 360 & announced their upcoming events.

1 attended from WestCoast Lodge No. 409 & announced their upcoming events.

3 attended from Liberty Lodge No. 412 & announced their upcoming events.

- District OES, Grotto, Scottish Rite, Shrine, York Rite and DeMolay announcements were made.



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### **Treasurer's report:**

The Month ending account values are: \$13,010.33 (was \$13,007.57) in the Relief Charity Savings account and \$1,714.07 (was \$1,894.07) in our Checking account. More detailed information is shown in the attached Treasurer's reports.

### **Old business:**

The Table Lodge planned for June 21<sup>st</sup> was discussed, and the tickets are ready for sale at this MMA meeting. The ticket sales will be coordinated by Br. Kevin Oatman, SW of Manatee 31 due to Manatee 31 being the Lodge who will claim the dinner proceeds on their FL AG Permit. Tickets were dispersed by Br. Oatman at this MMA meeting for sale at Lodges.

### **New business:**

R.:W.: Justin Broome discussed the legislation to be balloted on during the upcoming 2025 Grand Lodge session.

M.:W.: Richard Lynn (PGM 1992) and M.:W.: George Aladro (PGM 2012) spoke about the need for Masons to be respectful on social media, and regarding several “internet rumors” about the Masonic Home employees, its possible sale and several accusations made publicly by Brothers.

M.:W.: George Aladro (PGM 2012) spoke to us to discuss his candidacy for the Grand Secretary position to be balloted at the upcoming 2025 Grand Lodge session.

R.:W.: Rick Wendling, our current JGW spoke to us to discuss his candidacy for the Senior Grand Warden position to be balloted at the upcoming 2025 Grand Lodge session.

M.:W.: Jeff Foster (PGM 2021) spoke to us to discuss his candidacy for the Grand Secretary position to be balloted at the upcoming 2025 Grand Lodge session.

M.:W.: Richard Lynn (PGM 1992) spoke to us to discuss his candidacy for the Grand Treasurer position to be balloted at the upcoming 2025 Grand Lodge session.

**This MMA meeting was closed at 8:40 pm and the District School of Instruction was held.**

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Secretary – 23<sup>rd</sup> District MMA

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W. Charles Wolbert III  
2025 President – 23<sup>rd</sup> District MMA

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## School of Instruction SIGN IN SHEET

District: 23

Zone: 6

Date: 4/24/25 Location: VENICE 301

	Name	Lodge Name & No.	District	Position
1	RW Tom Haber	LIBERTY 412	23	DI
2	Chris Purd	Punta Gorda 115	23	WM
3	CHUCK WOODS	SARASOTA 2.147	23	RESDAR
4	Robert Leonard	Liberty 412	23	SEC
5	Tommy (Atipak)	MARATEE 31	23	SW
6	WM Robert Gaiters	Englewood 360	23	WM
7	Jorge C. Aladro	Harbor City 318	16	-
8	Hans Heide	Liberty 412	23	WM
9	Lee Gallagher	Peace River	66	TR
10	Arthur Southwell	Peace River	66	WM
11	RW Sutton Brown	Venice 301	23	DDGM
12	John F Wernman	Venice	23	TRPFC
13	BRAD J RANNEY	MANATEE 31	23	MAR
14	Destry Robbins	Englewood 360	23	SD
15	BOB Gaiters	Englewood 360	23	WM
16	Greg Ellis	Peace 301	23	
17	CAVEK KRAFFT	MANATEE 31	23	WM
18	DANIEL LIMA	Venice 301	23	-
19	ET Jason	Venice 301	23	SD
20	RW Tom DAVIE	Phoenix 346	23	DDGM
21	WL Andrew Womang	Venice 301	23	WM
22	Joe Casterline	WESTCOAST	23	SW
23	NOAFT PARKER	PUNTA GORDA	23	TR
24	Tom Kerr	P.G	23	PM
25	Mario P. Charles	SW. SARASOTA 147	23	SW

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Aaron Howard	Venice 301	23	Chaplin
Wesley Wobber	SANSON 147	23	
new Jeff Pick	V 301		PDK
TRAVIS W. TORIA	SARASOTA 147	23	BROTHER
Western Brown	Venice 301	23	DDGM
Chuck Wobber	Sarasota 147	23	WM

Sign In

MW Jeff Foster Orange Park Lodge 267, Orange Park FL

MW Rob Lambert Sutherland 174 Dunedin

Rick Wendling Sutherland 174 Dunedin

SO Desprey Robbins Englewood 360

MW Jorge L. Aladro Harbor City 318 Melbourne, FL

RW John R. Wernow Venice 301 Venice FL

R.W. Justin Green Venice 301 Venice FL

W. Crucel Woebert Sarasota 147 Sarasota, FL

WM Hans Hale Liberty 412 Bradenton, FL

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