



23rd Masonic District MMA

Met at: Sarasota Lodge No. 147

Met on: May 22nd, 2025



At the Monthly meeting of the 23rd District Master Mason Association (MMA):

Officers Present:			
W.:. Chuck Wolbert III	President	Treasurer	R.:.W.:. John Wermann
WM.:. Hans Heide	Vice President	Secretary	R.:.W.:. Thomas Haber

- The meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m. with the flag presentation, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country, and an invocation.
- **The MMA President thanked:**
Sarasota Lodge for Hosting the MMA this month and the Brethren in attendance.
- **Lodge Reports given:**
 - 5 attended from Manatee Lodge No. 31 & announced their upcoming events.
 - 3 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.
 - 7 attended from Venice Lodge No. 301 & announced their upcoming events.**
 - 4 attended from Phoenix Lodge No. 346 & announced their upcoming events.
 - 2 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 in the Relief Charity Savings account and \$1,714.07 in our Checking account. More detailed information is shown in the attached Treasurer's reports.

Old business:

The Table Lodge planned for June 21st 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.

A motion was made by WM.: Bob Gaitens and was seconded by W.: Robert Leonard to amend the 23rd Masonic District By-Laws to bring them more current and to return the requirements for current or Junior Past Masters and Wardens be the active Officers of the MMA. The motion was approved unanimously by the Brethren present.

This MMA meeting was closed at 7:25pm and the District School of Instruction was held.

R.:W.: Thomas Haber
Secretary – 23rd District MMA

W.: Charles Wolbert III
2025 President – 23rd District MMA