



23rd Masonic District MMA



Met at: Peace River Lodge No. 66

Met on: July 24th, 2025

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

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

- The meeting was opened at 6:35 p.m. with the flag presentation, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country, and an invocation.
- **The MMA President thanked:**

Peace River 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 and that they have the travelling gavel. [<Manatee 31 took home the Broken Column>](#)

7 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.

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

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

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

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

2 attended from Liberty Lodge No. 41 announced their upcoming events.

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



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Treasurer's report:

None was given during this meeting.

Old business:

The Table Lodge held on June 21st was discussed. The check for the \$3,100 raised for the MMA was presented by Manatee 31 to the MMA at this meeting.

The new District 23 hats and shirts were discussed during this meeting.

Attending a Bradenton Marauders game on September 6th was discussed. If 30 Brothers sign up we will have \$40 tickets including food and beverages.

Revision of the MMA By-Laws was discussed after being unanimously approved during the July 24th, 2025 MMA meeting.

New business:

An opportunity to support our community through assisting with the August 3rd, 2025 Special Olympics bowling tournament was discussed.

The annual 23rd Masonic District picnic was discussed and approved. Dates to be determined.

A motion was made by RW Tom Davie and seconded by RW Barry Hart to spend up to \$250 to obtain a District 23 Banner for use during future events.

Our RWDDGM JJ Albritton spoke last to the Craft assembled.

This MMA meeting was closed at 7:50 pm 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
