



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

Met at: Englewood 360

Met on: February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025



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

Officers Present:			
<del>W.:- Chuck Welbert III</del>	<i>President</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	R.:-W.:- John Wermann
<del>WM.:- Hans Heide</del>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	R.:-W.:- Thomas Haber
WM.:- Bob Gaitens	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</i>	<i>President Pro-Tem</i>	R.:-W.:- Justin Broome

- The meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m. with the flag presentation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country.
- The MMA President thanked: Englewood 360 for hosting, and the Brothers in attendance.
- **Lodge Reports given:**

  2   attended from Manatee Lodge No. 31 announced their upcoming events.

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

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

  2   attended from Sarasota Lodge No. 147 & announced their upcoming events.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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**Treasurer's report:** was given by RW Wermann and approved by the members in attendance. The new SunCoast bank account is open and operating now.

### **Old business:**

Discussion of the Table Lodge planned for June 21<sup>st</sup> was held. All courses of the meal are now assigned. The base ticket to be sent to Grand Lodge for review and approval was reviewed and approved by the members present. Tickets are expected to be ready for sale at the next MMA meeting.

### **New business:**

A nomination for WM:. Bob Gaitens for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the 23<sup>rd</sup> District MMA was accepted from WM:. Gaitens, and seconded by R:.W:. Justin Broome before being accepted unanimously by the Brethren present.

A sub-committee was formed with Br. Dan Luna as lead to consider assisting Habitat for Humanity with future volunteer assistance.

R:.W:. Ben Schwartz spoke to the Brethren regarding his candidacy for Junior Grand Warden.

W:. Roland Yates spoke to the Brethren regarding his candidacy for Senior Grand Warden.

**This MMA meeting was closed at 7:51 pm and the District School of Instruction was held.**

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R:.W:. Thomas Haber  
Secretary – 23<sup>rd</sup> District MMA

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R:.W:. Justin Broome  
President Pro-Tem – 23<sup>rd</sup> District MMA

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## School of Instruction SIGN IN SHEET

District: 23

Zone: 6

Date: 2/22/25

Location: Englewood 360

	Name	Lodge Name & No.	District	Position
1	ew Tom Haber	LIBERTY 412	23	DI
2	El: Jason	Venice 301	23	JD
3	Greg Ellis	Venice 301	23	SW
4	Arthur Sackwell	Peace River 66	23	WM
5	Chris Wilson	Venice 301	23	JD
6	DANIEL LUNA	VENICE 301	23	
7	Ben Schwartz	Indian River 90	17	PADGM
8	Rich Bzyl	Punta Gorda	23	SW
9	REUBEN JOHNSON	PEACE RIVER	66	SW
10	Thomas Kerr	Punta Gorda	23	P.M.
11	NOAH PARRY	PUNTA GORDA	23	JW
12	Chris Perry	Punta Gorda	23	WM
13	Chuck Wolcott IV	Sarasota	23	WM
14	Alan Meuld	Phoenix	23	WM
15	Tom Davie	"	"	PM
16	Mike Samsone	"	"	PM
17	Mario P. Charler Sr.	Sarasota 147	23	JW.
18	BRAD BARNES	MANATEE	23	MAX.
19	Kurti Catman	Manatee NO. 31	23	SW
20	Justin Brewer	Venice 301	23	DDGM
21	John & Wernann	Venice 301	23	Tierman
22	Robert Goiters	Englewood 360	23	WM
23	Destrey Robbins	Englewood 360	23	SD
24	Darrell LaCourse	Englewood 360	23	SW
25	Jeffery McAlpine	Englewood 360	23	JW

Barry D. Hart

Michael Zohl

Phoenix 23 SW

WALT Milne  
JEFF Pick

Venice No. 301 23

Tom Kern

PG 115 23

Chuck Wobbe

Sarasota 147

Robert Gaites Englewood 360 23 WM

Mario P. Chas sr. Sarasota<sup>(22)</sup> 147

Chris Wilson Venice 301 23 JW

Destrey McArthur Englewood 360 23 SW

NOAH Parley Punta Gorda 115 23 JW

Danell LaCourse Englewood 360 23 SW

Destrey Robbins Englewood 360 23 SD

Mike Harde Englewood 360 23 TR