



23rd Masonic District MMA



Met at: Englewood 360

Met on: February 27th, 2025

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

Officers Present:

W.M.: Chuck Wolbert III	President	Treasurer	R.W.: John Wermann
W.M.: Hans Heide	Vice President	Secretary	R.W.: Thomas Haber
W.M.: Bob Gaitens	2nd Vice President	President Pro-Tem	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 21st 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 2nd Vice President of the 23rd 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.

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

R:W:.. Justin Broome
President Pro-Tem – 23rd District MMA

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School of Instruction SIGN IN SHEET

District: 23

Zone: 6

Date: 2/27/25

Location:

Englewood 360

	Name	Lodge Name & No.	District	Position
1	Tom Haber	LIBERTY 412	23	DI
2	Eli Jason	Venice 301	23	JD
3	Grey Ellis	Venice 301	23	SW
4	Arthur Sackwell	Peace River 66	23	WM
5	Chris Wilson	Venice 301	23	JD
6	DANIEL LIMA	Venice 301	23	
7	Ben Schwartz	Indian River 90	17	PDGM
8	Rich Szyly	Punta Gorda	23	SW
9	REUBEN JOHNSON	PEACE RIVER	66	SW
10	Thomas Kerr	Punta Gorda	23	PM
11	NOAH PARRY	PUNTA GORDA	23	JW
12	Chris Purdy	Punt. Gord.	23	WM
13	Chuck Wilson IV	Sarasota	23	WM
14	Alan Meul	Phoenix	23	WU
15	Tom Davie	"	"	PM
16	Mike Sareno	"	"	PM
17	Mario P. Charler Sr.	Sarasota 147	23	JW.
18	Brad BANNAY	MANATEE	23	MR.
19	Kelvin Dotyian	Manatee No. 31	23	SW
20	Justin Brown	Venice 301	23	PDGM
21	John F. Wernam	Venice 301	23	TERCER
22	Robert Goiters	Englewood 360	23	WM
23	Destrey Robbins	Englewood 360	23	SD
24	Darell LaCourse	Englewood 360	23	SW
25	Jeffery McAlpin	Englewood 360	23	JW

Barry D. Hart

Michael Zehl

Phoenix 23 SW

WALT Mire Venice No. 301 23
JEFF Pick "
Tom Kerr PG 115 23
Chuck Wibbott Sarasota 147
Robert Gaited Englewood 360 23 WM
Mario F. Chafe sr. Sarasota (22) 147
Chris Wilson Venice 301 23 JW
Jeffrey McAllister Englewood 360 23 JW
Noah Parley Punta Gorda 115 23 JW
Darnell LaCourse Englewood 360 23 SW
Destrey Robbins Englewood 360 23 SD
Mike Harde Englewood 360 23 TR