



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



Met at: Lodge WestCoast 409

Met on: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

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

### Officers Present:

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

- The meeting was opened at 6:35 p.m. with the flag presentation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country.
- The MMA President thanked: WestCoast 409 for hosting, and all the Brothers in attendance.
- **Lodge Reports given:**

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

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

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

4 attended from Sarasota Lodge No. 147 announced their upcoming events.

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

4 attended from Phoenix Lodge No. 346 announced their upcoming events.

3 attended from Englewood Lodge No. 360 announced they have the travelling gavel.

3 **Host** 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, York Rite and DeMolay announcements were made regarding the 4/2/2025 Scottish Rite Ceremony of Rememberance and the Samoor Grotto Sarasota Fair volunteer opportunities.



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**Member sickness:** W.: Dennis Doome, Br. Ken McBride, RH JJ Albritton (son) and WM.: Chuck Knapp (wife) all were noted to be in current distress.

**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. Our current balances were announced as: \$2,507.67 in our checking (operating) account, and \$13,002.32 in our savings (relief) account.

A committee was formed with Brothers Heide, Abuhan and Zahl to further explore recovering the stolen money from the MMA.

### **Old business:**

Paying the Shrine for the GMOV event was discussed. Payments for \$1,000 to Sahib Shrine, \$100 to the Sarasota Chapter of the Daughters of Mokanna and \$100 to the ladies of Bradenton 87 Order of the Eastern Star for their assistance with the 2024 GMOV event was approved unanimously during the October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 MMA meeting at Venice 301, after a Motion by RW Broome was seconded by W.: Bob Gaitens.

### **New business:**

A motion was made, seconded and approved to reimburse RW John Wermann \$246.15 for his costs in recertifying our organization with the FL State Sunbiz registry.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to reimburse RW Acey Edgemon (D24) \$359.25 for half of the cost of the MWGM and Grand Marshall's rooms during the 2024 GMOV event.

RW Rob Estell spoke to the Craft regarding his candidacy for the 2025 Junior Grand Warden position.

**This MMA meeting was then closed at 8:47pm.**

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

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

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## School of Instruction SIGN IN SHEET

District: 23

Zone: 6

Date: 1/23/25

Location: WEST COAST 409

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	Name	Lodge Name & No.	District	Position
1	Rev Tom HABER	LIBERTY 409	23	DE
2	SCOTT PEACOCK	CAPE CORAL 367	24	-
3	Jeff Zimmerman	Tropical 56	24	-
4	Joseph Setaro, P.M.	Tropical 56	24	chaplin
5	David Mashup	Englewood 366	23	
6	JEFF McALPIN	Englewood 366	23	JW
7	Chris Knapp	MANATEE 31	23	WM
8	Chris Pugh	Punta Gorda 115	23	WM
9	Jeff Abuhad	Manatee 31	23	SS
10	Brad Starnes	MANATEE 31	23	MA
11	Michael Garavano P.M.	Phoenix 376	23	-
12	John Catron	Manatee 31	23	SW
13	Mark Frantz Sr.	Sarasota 147	23	J.W.
14	Bob Chappell	LIBERTY 412	23	SW
15	B. Z. O'Keeffe	Sarasota 147	23	sec LOD
16	Charles Wilbert	Sarasota 147	23	✓
17	Chris Wilson	Venice 301	23	JW
18	Dan Luna	Venice 301	23	-
19	JUDD Broome	Venice 301	23	RW
20	Mickey Martin	Port Eng 360	23	
21	Deeceee Jackson	St. Pete 147	23	JF
22	Michael Blumin	West Coast 409	23	WM
23	Michael Zahl	Phoenix	23	SW
24	Greg Ellis	Venice 301	23	SW
25	Mario J. Chell Sr.	Sarasota 147	23	J.W.

Robert Esten

305 Dairy 171

25 PDDGM

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Tom Davie

Phoenix 346

23 PDDGM

Joe Leitkamp  
WALT and LINCWest Coast  
VENICE 301

23 S.W.

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