



23rd Masonic District MMA

Met at: Phoenix Lodge No. 346

Met on: March 27th, 2025



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

| Officers Present: | | | |
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| W.: Chuck Wolbert III | President | Treasurer | R.:W.: John Wermann |
| WM.: Hans Heide | Vice President | Secretary | R.:W.: Thomas Haber |
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- The meeting was opened at 6:38 p.m. with the flag presentation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country.
- The MMA President thanked:**
Phoenix Lodge for Hosting the MMA this month.
- Lodge Reports given:**
 - 3 attended from Manatee Lodge No. 31 & announced their upcoming events.
 - 2 attended from Peace River Lodge No. 66 & announced their upcoming events.
 - 3 attended from Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 & announced their upcoming events.
 - 3 attended from Sarasota Lodge No. 147 & announced their upcoming events.
 - 8 attended from Venice Lodge No. 301 & announced their upcoming events.**
 - 9 attended from Phoenix Lodge No. 346 & announced their upcoming events.
 - 1 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:

Given by RW Wermann and approved by the members in attendance. The Month ending account values are: \$13,007.57 in the Relief Charity Savings account and \$1,894.07 in our Operating Checking account. More detailed information is shown in the Treasurer's report.

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.

Br. Dan Luna spoke on his efforts to begin assisting our local Habitat for Humanity chapters with future volunteer assistance. Br. Luna reported this has been a difficult process due to there being several independent local Habitat for Humanity organizations.

New business:

R.:W.: Rick Wendling, the current JGW will attend our next MMA meeting in April at Venice 301 to discuss his candidacy for the SGW position.

WM.: Hans Heide spoke on his desire to enjoy a District fellowship day at an upcoming Marauders game. He will report back with how many Brothers are interested and what the costs would be based on those numbers.

This MMA meeting was closed at 7:33 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

Date: 3/27/2025 Location: PHOENIX 346 ; SARASOTA

R. W. Susan Broomer Venice 301 23 PDI/DDGM

| | Name | Lodge Name & No. | District | Position |
|----|------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Tom HABER | LIBERTY 412 | 23 | DI |
| 2 | Chris Purdy | Punta Gorda 115 | 23 | WM |
| 3 | Russell Binder | Phoenix 346 | 23 | mm |
| 4 | Bob Strader | Phoenix 346 | 23 | PGM |
| 5 | CHUCK WOLBERT | 147-346 | 23 | PM |
| 6 | ALAN MENDT | Phoenix 346 | 23 | WM |
| 7 | RW TOM DAVIE | Phoenix 346 | 23 | PM/PI/DGM |
| 8 | Lee GALLAGHER | Peace River 66 | 23 | PM |
| 9 | Arthur Southwell | Peace River 66 | 23 | WM |
| 10 | Mario P. Chellis | Sarasota 147 | 23 | S.W. |
| 11 | Charles Wolbert | Sarasota 147 | | WM |
| 12 | BOB Goitens | Englewood 360 | 23 | W/M |
| 13 | DREW WORMAN | Venice 301 | 23 | WM |
| 14 | Eli Jason | Venice 301 | 23 | JO |
| 15 | Robert Leonard | Liberty 412 | 23 | SEC |
| 16 | Sandeep Singh | Phoenix 346 | 23 | JW |
| 17 | NOAH A PARRY | PUNTA GORDA 115 | 23 | JW |
| 18 | TOM KERR | PUNTA GORDA | 23 | Ph |
| 19 | Michael Zahl | Phoenix 346 | 23 | SW |
| 20 | ADAM TWERSKY | LODGE 2 PHILADELPHIA | D | - |
| 21 | Dale Sachson | Phoenix 346 | 23 | JD |
| 22 | Beverly (Cattam) | MANATEE #31 | 23 | SW |
| 23 | Grey (Ellis) | Venice 301 | 23 | SW |
| 24 | John Werman | Venice 301 | 23 | TR |
| 25 | BRAD J. RANNEY | MANATEE 31 | 23 | MAR |

J.J. Albritton

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RICK SMITH

Venice 301

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SS

DANIEL LUMA

Chris Wilson

Venice 301

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JW

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| Hans Heide | Liberty 412 | 23 | WM |
| Michael Blumin | West Coast 409 | 23 | WM |