



HARBOR CITY LODGE N^o. 318 F. & A.M. TRESTLE BOARD - SEPTEMBER 2023

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R.: W.: Thomas L. Moore
R.: W.: Ben Schwartz

PETITIONS

W.: Wade Atchison, Chmn.
R.: W.: John Paniccia
W.: Shaun Arner

MASONIC EDUCATION

R.: W.: Ben Schwartz, Chmn.
R.: W.: Dayle Schrock
Bro.: Brian Nemeth
Bro.: John Allen

BOARD OF RELIEF

R.: W.: James W. Demenkow, Chmn,

COMING EVENTS

September 6, 2023, 6:00pm Open Books
September 26, 2023, DDGM Official Visit
September 30, 2023, AMD Meeting

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

I would like to welcome everyone back from vacation. I hope that everyone had a very pleasant summer holiday. Following the EA Degree on July 19th, we now have two EA's working on their EA catechism.

The major electrical system upgrade has been completed. The electrical boxes in the rear storage area, and in the kitchen have all been replaced. I want to thank Richard Huffman for overseeing this project. We will need a major fund raiser to help offset the cost of this upgrade. We are now in the midst of what appears to be a very active storm season, and it is imperative that we are properly prepared for any potential storms. Storm shutters and/or any other window or door coverings need to be in good working order. We need to ensure that we have adequate supplies such as bottled drinking water, flashlights, batteries, and non-perishable food products. Our vehicles need to be fully fueled. If you choose to evacuate, have a defined destination, and go early.

Fraternally,

Jim Demenkow, Worshipful Master

SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Brothers All:

Hope all are well and avoiding the heat. I just want to give a big thanks to Richard Huffman for taking charge of overseeing the new electrical boxes being installed. They are very impressive (so is he).

Our Lodge is looking great. If you have not been to our Lodge lately, the Brothers and Officers urge you to come.

It won't be long till our Thanksgiving baskets will be given out and we'll be delivering Christmas gifts to the Haven House (for abused and homeless kids). If you cannot make it to Lodge for these activities, please send in a donation and designate it for "Turkeys" or "Santa." It's heartwarming to see the smiles on the Thanksgiving families' faces and on the Christmas kids' faces. Pride in our society.

Hope to see you soon.

Michael Hutzler - Senior Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

As we enter the last trimester of the year it's time to focus on the work ahead of us to ensure we complete the year on a high note. I'm setting my sites on the Thanksgiving Basket program. I'm hoping to have the dry goods stocked and ready before we get close to November so all we have to focus on is the turkeys. If anyone would like to help or donate to the program, please let me know.

LODGE COMMITTEES cont.

BOARD OF RELIEF, CONT.

W.: Michael R Hutzler,
W.: Henry L. Engel, Jr.

CHARITY

R.: W.: James Demenkow, Chmn.
Bro.: Richard Huffman
Bro.: Stephen Spears

LODGE PROPERTY

R.: W.: Dayle Schrock, Chmn.
W.: Allen Gregg,
Bro.: Richard Huffman,
Bro.: George Major

LODGE LIBRARIAN

W.: Al Zabel

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro.: Richard Huffman, Chmn.

INVESTIGATION

As needed

PAST MASTERS

*Aubrey Bates..... PDDGM	1954
*E. R. Mayfield	1955
*Richard F. Griffie.....	1956
PDDGM & PGM 1976-77	
Raymond McAlpine	1957
*Leo Culp	1958
*Steven RianaldoPDDGM.....	1959
*Richard F. Griffie.....	1960
PDDGM & PGM 1976-77	
*Keith Brown	1961
*Paul Heiss	1962
* Charles McLin.....	1963
*George Schulthies.....	1964
*Paul V. Gandy	1965
*Adam BudrisPDDGM.....	1966
John Beasley.....	1967
*Arlon E. Noll.....	1968
*Robert Notvest.....	1969
Robert M. Bullock.....	1970
*Edward P. Abbott.....	1971
*Glenn T. Stitt.....PDDGM.....	1972
*Robert L. Goldsmith.....	1973
PDDGM, PGM 1983-84	
Carl G. Planck, Jr.....	1974
Douglas Dagley.....	1975
*Henry Farrow.....	1976
*Donald R. Pacetti.....	1977
Patrick A. Galbraith.....	1978
*Curtis Horton.....	1979
*James H. Bragg.....	1980
Robert C. Birmie.....	1981
*Wallace L. Whiting.....	1982
Stanley W. Miller.....	1983
*Gerald T. Freese.....	1984
Ronald E. LaCair.....	1985
Charles R.R. Walle.....	1986
Corenth Owens.....	1987
Karol M. Dziegiel.....PDDGM.....	1988
Allen P. Gregg.....	1989
Fred S. Ferrell.....	1990
*George Ed. Gardner, Jr.....	1991
William C. White.....	1992
Kenneth L. Jenkins	1993
Robert P. Edmiston.....	1994
Thomas L. Moore.....PDDGM.....	1995
E. Dean Hall.....	1996
Mark C. Mason.....	1997
John Paniccia.....PDDGM.....	1998
Dayle Schrock.....PDDGM.....	1999
Jim Kerrigan.....	2000
Gary Wilson.....	2001
Fred Baker.....PDDGM.....	2002
Ron Trinkle.....PDDGM.....	2003
Fran Cirillo.....	2004
*John Ellis.....	2005
George Goddard.....PDDGM.....	2006
Ernest Libby	2007
Michael Hutzler.....	2008
James Demenkow.....PDDGM.....	2009
Shaun Arner	2010
Wade Atchison.....	2011

JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE CON'T

Also, coming up on our second meeting this month, Harbor City Lodge will be receiving R.: W.: Louis Fields for his official visit. Please come out to hear the Grandmasters message, enjoy some fellowship, and eat some bacon cheddar meatloaf.

Fraternally,
Henry Engel
Junior Warden

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

From the desk of the Secretary

Greetings my Brothers!

I hope you and your Families are doing well.

The 2024 dues notices have arrived and will be mailed out ASAP. Please try to return them as soon as possible as we survive on the dues to run OUR Lodge for 2024.

Just a reminder that if you have NOT PAID YOUR 2023 DUES you need to as you will be in jeopardy of being suspended for non-payment of dues. Thank you all for supporting OUR Lodge and I look forward to seeing you at a Stated Communication.

May the good Lord watch over you and your Families.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
John Paniccia
Secretary 2023

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

I'm copying something here that I believe to be an important lesson for Master Masons. "Ecclesiastes is the collected words of a "Teacher" or "Preacher." The Teacher is described as having been king over Israel in Jerusalem, and the son of David. Both of these mean he was in the royal line of Judah. He is not further identified, and while tradition identifies him with Solomon, it is appropriate to leave this cloak of anonymity in place.

The repeated phrase Meaningless! Meaningless! Everything is meaningless!, warns us that life's rewards are uncertain and ultimately unsatisfying. The teacher pursues this in a long discourse that shifts between prose and poetry, and between autobiography and straightforward teaching. The book makes observations and poses questions, returning to themes like the wind – round and round it goes, ever returning on it's course.

When the Teacher says What is crooked cannot be straightened, he reminds us that something wrong has intruded into our world. This fits the larger Jewish story told in the rest of Scriptures. Setting things right is what this bigger drama is about. The Teacher, however, does not tell us about God's attempt at straightening the world. He is content to say that God is sovereign over all things and it is our duty to follow his ways for living, since God will bring every deed into judgement.

Thank you.
Brother Richard Huffman, Chaplain

PAST MASTERS cont.

Richard Seteroff2012
 Henry Engel.....2013
 John Dandeneau.....2014
 Jay Rodgers, PDDGM.....2015
 Douglas Setzer2016
 Kevin Smithwick, PDDGM2017
 Alfred Zabel.....2018
 John Dandeneau.....2019
 Jorge L. Aladro.....2020
 PGM 2012-13, PDDGM
 Steven Knowlton.....2021
 Wade Atchison.....2022

Affiliated Past Masters

*William P. Fincher..... 1963
 *William Thomas.....1981
 *Ernest G. Peterson.....1986
 *Erwin C. Hamm1988
 Jorge L. Aladro..... 1989
 DDGM, PGM 2012-13
 J.S. Harris 1994
 *Charles E. Bryant..... 1999
 *Robert A. Buotte.....2000, 2001
 Barry R. Shaffer..... 2001,2019
 Roger Fowler.....2002,2007
 Steven B. Walden, PDDGM..... 2009
 Benjamin Schwartz, PDDGM..... 2009

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The following Brothers, their Families, and Friends need our Prayers;
 Brothers; Tom, TJ, Steven S., Michael S., Doug, Gary, Oliver, John P., George
 M, David A.

Wives; Ellen H., Crissy S., and Donna W.

Family and Friends; Carrol, Jean, Margo and Barbara R.

David Atchison’s Mother Sandy Atchison has passed away.

If I have missed anyone, please let me know. It is incumbent upon all Masons
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 Families/Friends in our Prayers.

MONTHLY CHARITY

The monthly charity for August & September is “No Kids Should Know Cancer
 Inc. Wade Atchison donated an additional \$100 to this charity