



**HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 F. & A. M.  
TRESTLE BOARD APRIL 2024**

**Established: May 24, 5955 A.L. 1955 A.D.**

**1715 Avocado Ave. Melbourne, FL (321-537-0113)**

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Stated Communications: Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

Dinner at 6:30 PM and Meeting at 7:30 PM

Lodge web site: <http://www.harborcity318.com>

17<sup>th</sup> Masonic District of the

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida F. & A. M.

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## Worshipful Master's Message

Brothers All:

April is on the way and things are going well here at the Lodge.

Although we have lost our cleaning service and our lawn guy, we have Brothers who have stepped up to help, and that is definitely a plus!

We would welcome ideas as to how we could come up with some extra cash as our deficit is really up there, so please give it your best shot. How about a movie night – come to the Lodge and see a good movie and enjoy a luscious dinner. How does that sound? We would make a few dollars and experience some camaraderie. We could set up a mini golf course through the Lodge for our amateur or first-time golfers.

We should make our Lodge a shining example for future Brothers.

See you all at the next meeting or event.

∴ Mike Hutzler

*Great Hide and Seek players are hard to find!*

## Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

My Brothers, we had a great family dinner on March 2nd, and I am looking forward to the next one. We are currently preparing for an EA degree. The EA degree is our new member's first introduction into the workings of Masonry, and it is important that we make a good first impression. My observation is that we are going to have a very good degree. Once again, I would like to invite any Brother who has any interesting items of Masonic history, or other interesting Masonic facts, to share this information with the Craft at one of our regular stated meetings. Please contact me to schedule a time for a presentation. If any Brother is interested in going to Grand Lodge this year, it is time to pre-register. Please contact R:W: John Paniccia, our secretary. The annual Grand Communication is an excellent opportunity to gain insight into the workings of Masonry at the highest level and to meet and interact with Brothers from all over the state of Florida.

R:W: Jim Demenkow, Senior Warden

*"Baseball is 90% mental and the other half is physical." Yogi Berra*

## Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

A message from the South:

March is one of those months where Florida gets a bit more sniffly and sneezy. The whole state seems to get covered in a thin film of yellow, like someone took all of the turmeric in the world and spread it out over everything, especially my car. With that being said, let's be like March and spread the brotherly love and affection that we are called to as Freemasons!

A couple notes on events and lodge ops:

March 26th is our next stated communication and by request- we are having Oklahoma Onion burgers. Brother Oliver Bryant is recovering from his January stomach surgery and is able to eat solid meals now. He is joining us for a Great Burger and we're looking forward to giving him one (or a couple!). Come on by and get one too!

April 6th is the Croton Pancake Breakfast (Pancake Lodge)- I'll be there at 6 AM - we have almost all the materials on hand to knock this one out, but we're definitely going to need some manpower assistance on this one. It goes relatively quick (we're done by noon with serving and cleanup). Friends and Family are invited to help!

April 27th Masters and Warden's Chili Cookoff!- I know we've been looking to do one of these in the lodge, so we can use this as a learning event for how to do it as an internal fundraiser too. Look for the flier!

JROTC Program- I have made contact with Major Celeste of the Rockledge Army ROTC, and they sound interested! I've sent him the Grand Lodge program and a basic summary of what we would like to do. Hopefully we get some good news soon and we can get the ball rolling on awarding a deserving Cadet! I'm posting all of the email artifacts to Discord as they occur.

May Fundraiser: I'll have more input on this soon! I'm hoping to speak to the contact R:W: Paniccia mentioned in the next day or so.

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### Meal planning:

March 26-Stated Communication: *Oklahoma Onion Burgers* (as previously mentioned) - recipe already posted to the Discord under "Junior Warden Recipes."

April 9 Stated Communication: is going to probably have an Asian theme to it. I'm thinking sweet and sour pork or orange chicken (maybe both) along with fried rice.

Family BBQ in June? I am hoping to gauge interest in doing a Family BBQ in June. May got super busy and July is getting into the hottest parts of the year.

Just as a quick note, I post almost everything I do for the lodge in the Discord server just so it's easy to find. Finally, I'd like to congratulate Brothers Bob Geller and Ed Leaman on completing their master mason proficiency! Great work brothers!!!

John Allen, Junior Warden

*Never be afraid to try something new, remember amateurs built the Ark and professionals built the Titanic.*

## Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings my Brothers! My Lady and I hope all of you and your Families are doing well.

We have approved our 2024 Lodge Budget, and we have over an \$11,000.00 deficit. We need to work together and figure out a way to fix this issue. Brothers have come up with ideas and fundraisers, but we NEED ALL MEMBERS to assist and keep our Lodge going. I understand that no one likes to discuss the finances of our Lodge, but this is extremely important, so please come out to our meetings and share your thoughts.

April 12<sup>th</sup> at Viera High School our District will be having a Cornerstone laying at Noon and our Grand Lodge Officers will be there. If you can please come on out and support this event and our Community.

April 21<sup>st</sup> Azan Shrine Center will have their Annual Fish Fry which is always a great time. The event is from Noon to 3:30 P.M. The cost is \$15.00 per person or 4 people for \$50.00.

A reminder that our Annual Grand Communication is scheduled for May 27-29. If you plan on attending, reserve your rooms ASAP, and please let me know so you can be pre-registered for the Communication and save time when you arrive.

I thank you all for your understanding and look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Respectfully and Fraternaly, R.:W.: John Paniccia, Secretary 2024

*"We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress." Will Rogers*

## Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

Hello Brethren, it's April all ready and as our Brother in the South pointed out in his message the watery-eye season is here. Well, the Lodge at this time is busy, and for the lack of Brothers to help, it must be a labor of love for the few who work. PLEASE come out and lend a hand. In the Bible it refers to Agape love, which is love of family and close friends. And to truly enjoy life, you need a community outside of what you usually think of as a community. You pay dues or you would not be reading this, so make it a habit to come to the functions of YOUR Lodge. If you no longer drive at night, maybe one of your family members could bring you or call me or another Brother to see if we can make arrangements. Maybe a family member could bring you, they

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could have supper with us before Lodge, then sit in our comfy lobby and visit with others. Who knows, there might be one who might become a friend, after all, they do have something in common.

For our Monthly Charity, I suggest Life Recaptured. This charity offers a sanctuary for those caught up in Human Trafficking of which Florida ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Nation. They also need men who can do deliveries and pick up, builders and movers. They are right here in our County, for more information follow them on Facebook @liferecapturedinc or call them at 1-(866)-321-5515.

Fraternally, Bro Richard, Chaplin

*"My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying." Rodney Dangerfield*

## Sickness & Distress

The following Brothers and their Families and Friends are in need of our Prayers:

Brothers: Tom, TJ, Steven S., Michael S., Doug S., Oliver, and George M.

Wives: Ellen H. and Crissy S.

Family and Friends: Carrol, Jean, Margo, Stacey, and Barbara R.

I have not received any updates on who needs to be removed or added to the list. Please help those in your Brotherhood and in your personal community to receive Prayers, from one who has been on the receiving end of prayers, I know from experience they work; and for those whom it is incumbent upon to keep these Brothers and their Families in Prayers please take the few minutes to complete your obligation. Bro Richard, Chaplin

*All my passwords are protected by Amnesia.*

## Good of the Order

On Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, R:W: John Paniccia received a gift from R:H: Gary Wilson: "Three Wise Monkeys" with Shrine Fezes and hand-painted by R:H: Wilson's Grand Daughter.



Mar 12<sup>th</sup>, The DDGM, R:W: Louis K. Fields, made his official visit to Harbor City. The day was well attended and informative.

Mar 16<sup>th</sup>, Pilgrimage Day at the Florida Masonic Home. This event was well attended. The Grand Master was there as well as other Grand Line Officers and many brothers of "Widow's Son" lodges. An excellent lunch was served with the assistance of some Florida DeMolay. The Rainbow and Jobs Daughters were also there sharing information about their organizations. I met

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Verona "Ronnie" Minthorn at the Masonic Home, she looked well and was walking about with her walker. She bragged about turning 98 years old towards the end of April this year! (Bro Brian)



Apr 6<sup>th</sup>, Harbor City No. 318 is hosting the Croton Elementary Pancake Breakfast (See JW message)

**Apr 12<sup>th</sup>, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida, F. & A. M. will conduct a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the New Viera Elementary School starting at 12:15 P.M. This event will be outside in the front entrance. Please wear a black suit, white shirt, the Grand Master's tie (if you have one) or other Masonic tie (nothing flashy). No need to bring an Apron, as only the Grand Line will wear them. If you are asked to join the Line for the ceremony, an Apron will be provided.**

Apr 21<sup>st</sup>, Azan Shrine Fish Fry (See Secretary's message)

Apr 27<sup>th</sup>, Masters and Wardens Chili Cook-Off at Harbor City No. 318 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

May 4: Masters & Wardens at Indian River 90

May 26-29: Grand Lodge Communication

## CELEBRATIONS

Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, Brothers Ed Leamon and Bob Galler passed their Master Mason proficiency.



Congratulations to our Brothers!

I'm taking care of my procrastination issues. Just you wait and see.

# DeMolay—Rainbow for Girls—Job's Daughters

## Did You Know:

DeMolay International is an international fraternal organization for young men ages 12 to 21. It was founded in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1919 and named for Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar. The Order of DeMolay is a character-building and leadership development organization for young men. The ultimate aim is to build better sons, which will, in turn, mean better citizens, husbands, fathers, friends, and leaders in the future. <https://gademolay.org/resources/manualsceremonies/parentshandbook.pdf> (use control+click to follow the link)

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls (IORG) is a Masonic youth service organization that teaches leadership training through community service. Young women learn about the value of charity and service through their work and involvement with their annual local and Grand (state or country) service projects. Historically, the order welcomed girls from age eleven to twenty years old who have a family connection Freemasonry. The organization is now open to all. The most common symbols are a pot of gold, a rainbow, and two clasped hands with the initials B. F. C. L. standing for Bible, Flag, Constitution, and Lambskin, referring to lambskin aprons worn by Freemasons.

Job's Daughters International is a Masonic affiliated youth organization for girls and young women aged 10 to 20. The organization is commonly referred to as simply Job's Daughters or Jobies, and sometimes abbreviated as JDI (or IOJD, referring to its longtime former name, International Order of Job's Daughters). Job's Daughters welcomes many religions and cultures. The only religious prerequisite is a belief in a Supreme being. Family relationship to a Free and Accepted Mason is no longer a prerequisite for membership. Masons are active with the organization and participate in most states as "Associate Guardians" on the respective levels. JDI promotes itself as a sorority "where girls rule," but there is plenty of adult guidance and interaction.

DeMolay Florida is seeking your help, assisting with raising the local awareness for DeMolay. Our goal is to make DeMolay a household name once again, and we need all the support we can get from our Masonic family! DeMolay is making a comeback in Florida. There are Chapters that are thriving and doing very well.





## Harbor City No. 318 Current Officers

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Marshall			
Musician	R∴W∴ Dayle Schrock	321-652-6454	dayle318@hotmail.com

## HARBOR CITY COMMITTEES

FINANCE: R∴W∴ J. Demenkow, Chmn; R∴W∴ Kevin Smithwick; ∴ A. Zabel; Bro B. Nemeth; Bro D. Dyer

VIGILANCE: Bro J. Allen, Chmn; R∴W∴ T. Moore; R∴W∴ Ben Schwartz

PETITIONS: ∴ W. Atchison, Chmn.; R∴W∴ J. Paniccia, ∴ S. Arner

MASONIC EDUCATION: R∴W∴ B. Schwartz, Chmn.; R∴W∴ D. Schrock, Bro B. Nemeth, Bro J. Allen

BOARD OF RELIEF: ∴ M. Hutzler, Chmn.; R∴W∴ J. Demenkow, Bro J. Allen

CHARITY: ∴ M. Hutzler, Chmn; Bro R. Huffman; Bro. G. Jones

LODGE PROPERTY: R∴W∴ D. Schrock, Chmn.; ∴ A. Gregg, Bro R. Huffman, Bro G. Major

LODGE LIBRARIAN: ∴ A. Zabel, Chmn.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Bro R. Huffman, Chmn.

INVESTIGATION: As needed.

## HARBOR CITY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following brothers who celebrate their day this month:

1<sup>st</sup>-Ronald Furnival; 13<sup>th</sup>-Barry Shaffer; 15<sup>th</sup>- William King; 21<sup>st</sup>- Stephen Salaka; 22<sup>nd</sup>- Gerald Spillers; 27<sup>th</sup>- Carl Shoultz; 27<sup>th</sup>- Paul Beaudoin; 29<sup>th</sup> Verona "Ronnie" Minthorn; 30<sup>th</sup>- Gabriel Tulier.

## HARBOR CITY APRIL MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

1975-David Wisnewski; 1975-Raul Flores; 1997-Ronald Trinkle; 1981-Harry Van Zandt; 1982-Gerald Spillers; Henry Engel, Jr.; 2002-Otto West; 2006-David Velez; 2009-Robert Marshall; 2009-Gregory Jones; 2010-Henry Engel, Jr.; 2010-Sтивен Knowlton; 2010-Douglas Setzer; 2012-Kevin Smithwick; 2013-Austin Davis

### PAST MASTERS OF HARBOR CITY LODGE NO. 318

1954	*Aubrey Bates	PDDGM	1989	Allen P. Gregg	PDDGM
1955	*E. R. Mayfield		1990	Fred S. Ferrell	
1956	*Richard F. Griffe	PDDGM & PGM 1976-77	1991	*George Ed. Gardner, Jr.	
1957	*Raymond McAlpine		1992	William C. White	
1958	*Leo Culp		1993	*Kenneth L. Jenkins	
1959	*Steven Rianaldo	PDDGM	1994	Robert P. Edmiston	
1960	*Richard F. Griffe	PDDGM & PGM 1976-77	1995	Thomas L. Moore	PDDGM
1961	*Keith Brown		1996	E. Dean Hall	
1962	*Paul Heiss		1997	Mark C. Mason	
1963	*Charles McLin		1998	John Paniccia	
1964	George Schulthies		1999	Dayle Shrock	PDDGM
1965	*Paul V. Gandy		2000	Jim Kerrigan	
1966	*Adam Budris	PDDGM	2001	Gary Wilson	
1967	John Beasley		2002	Fred Baker	PDDGM
1968	*Arlon E. Noll		2003	Ron Trinkle	PDDGM
1969	*Robert Notvest		2004	Fran Cirillo	
1970	Robert M. Bullock		2005	*John Ellis	
1971	*Edward P. Abbott		2006	George Goddard	PDDGM
1972	*Glenn T. Stitt	PDDGM	2007	Ernest Libby	
1973	*Robert L. Goldsmith	PDDGM, PGM 1983-84	2008	Michael Hutzler	
1974	Carl C. Planck, Jr.		2009	James Demenkow	PDDGM
1975	Douglas Dagley		2010	Shaun Arner	
1976	*Henry Farrow		2011	Wade Atchison	
1977	*Donald R. Pacetti		2012	Richard Seteroff	
1978	*Patrick A. Galbraith		2013	Henry Engel	
1979	*Curtis Horton		2014	John Dandeneau	
1980	*James H. Bragg		2015	Jay Rodgers	PDDGM
1981	Robert C. Birmie		2016	Douglas Setzer	
1982	*Wallace L. Whiting		2017	Kevin Smithwick	PDDGM
1983	Stanley W. Miller		2018	Alfred Zabel	
1984	*Gerald T. Freese		2019	John Dandeneau	
1985	Ronald E. LaCair		2020	Jorge L. Aladro	PDDGM, PGM 2012-13
1986	Charles R. R. Walle		2021	Steven Knowlton	
1987	Corenth Owens		2022	Wade Atchison	
1988	Karol M. Dziegiel		2023	James Demenkow	PDDGM

### Affiliated Past Masters of Harbor City Lodge No. 318

1963	*William P. Finche	1999	*Charles E. Bryant
1981	*William Thomas	2000 & 2001	*Roberts A. Buotte
1986	*Ernest G. Peterson	2001 & 2019	Barry R. Shaffer
1988	*Erwin C. Hamm	2002 & 2007	Roger Fowler
1989	Jorge L. Aladro PDDGM & PGM 2012-13	2009	Steven B. Walden PDDGM
1994	J.S. Harris	2009	Ben Schwartz PDDGM

From the editor: If any brother or sister has anything they would like to see in our Trestle Board, please send it to me at: [briannemeth@msn.com](mailto:briannemeth@msn.com). Thank you. Bro Brian Nemeth



## HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 APRIL 2024 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
31 Mar <i>Easter Sunday</i>	1 Melbourne 143-D 6:30/M 7:30 DDGM OV Merritt Is 353-D 6:30/M 7:30	2 <b>OES 263 Mtg 7:30</b> Brevard 113-M 7:00 PM Beach 354-M: 7:30 PM DDGM OV Palm Bay 397-M 7:30 PM	3 <b>OPEN Books @ HC @ 6:00 PM</b> <b>HC 318 6:30 PM Rit Prac</b>	4 AZAN Shrine D 6/M 7	5	6 <b>HC Croton Elementary School Pancake Breakfast 8 AM</b>  Masters & Wardens at MI  1922: International Order Rainbow for Girls established
7	8 Canaveral 339-D 6:30/M 7:30 Gateway 384-M 7:30 PM	9 <b>Harbor City 318 D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM</b>	10 <b>HC 318 6:30 PM Rit Prac</b>	11 <b>York Rite @ HC D/6:30-M/7:30 PM</b> Indian River 90-D 6:00/M 7:00 DDGM OV	12 <b>Cornerstone Ceremony 12:15 P.M. @ Viera Middle School</b> Merritt Is Steak Night 6:30	13 <i>1743 Pres Thomas Jefferson</i>
14 <b>OES Dayle's Star Support Group at HC 2 PM</b>	15 Melbourne 143-D 6:30/M 7:30 Merritt Is 353-D 6:30/M 7:30 Daughters of the Nile at Azan 7:00	16 <b>OES 263 Mtg 7:30</b> Brevard 113-M 7:00 PM Beach 354-M: 7:30 PM Palm Bay 397-M 7:30 PM	17 <b>HC 318 6:30 PM Rit Prac</b>	18	19 <b>Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 at HC</b>	20
21 AZAN Fish Fry	22 Canaveral 339-D 6:30/M 7:30 Gateway 384-M 7:30 PM <b>EARTH DAY</b>	23 <b>Harbor City 318 D: 6:30-M: 7:30 PM</b> <i>1791 Pres James Buchanan</i>	24 <b>HC 318 6:30 PM Rit Prac</b>	25 Indian River 90-D 6:00/M 7:00 (Open-Family/friends invited)	26	27 <b>M&amp;W Chili Cook-Off @ HC 1-4 PM</b> <i>1822 Pres Ulysses S. Grant (Lt Gen)</i>
28 <i>1758 Pres James Monroe</i>	29	30	1 May <b>OPEN Books @ HC @ 6:00 PM</b> <b>HC 318 6:30 PM Rit Prac</b>	2 May AZAN Shrine D 6/M 7	3 May	4 May <i>Masters &amp; Wardens at Indian River</i>

Beach 354: 1550 Hwy A1A, Indialantic---Brevard 113 40 Carmalt St. Cocoa---Canaveral 339: 149 S. Orlando Ave. Coca;---Gateway 384: 2995 Temple La., Mims---Harbor City 318: 1715 Avocado Ave. Melbourne---Indian River 90: 19 N. Washington Ave. Titusville;---Melbourne 143: 2300 Dairy Rd. W. Melbourne---Merritt Island 353: 247 S. Tropical Tr. Merritt Island---Palm Bay 397: 4430 Dixie Hwy., Palm Bay