



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

Established: April 21, 1954 A.D., 5954 A.L.

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

Mailing address: 1963 Cato Ct., Indialantic. FL; 32903-2518

Stated Communications: Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

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

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

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/HarborCity318?mibextid-JRoKGi>

17th Masonic District of the

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

Grand Master: M.:W.: Glenn B. Bishop---Glen.Bishop@grandlodgefl.com

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District Instructor: R.:H.: Matthew Green---321-610-8731---msgreen@cfl.rr.com

Worshipful Master's Message

Brothers all:

April - warm one day, cool the next. April showers were supposed to bring May flowers. The May flowers are on their own this year. The months are flying by for me and a few others around my age. Several of us have been tending to the Lodge whenever we have some extra time away from work or house maintenance. Hopefully some of you will come along and do the same. There's lawn-mowing, landscape work, inside cleaning and repairing. We can help each other make our Lodge a place to be proud of when others come to visit.

This month we have a couple of candidates to go through the EA Degree. Come down to the Lodge when this takes place. Remember, we all went through it. Show your support for these new brothers.

The 70th anniversary of the Lodge is approaching, and we would love to see all our past Masters show up to help us celebrate. If you'd like to hear about Masonic history, our brother Brian Nemeth (also our Trestle Board editor) does a great, informative job at this. Our District Instructor Matt Green will be our new D.D.G.M. and W. Ben Schwartz will be running for the J.G.W. Be sure to show your support.

Take care and we'll see you at our next stated meeting. WM Mike Hutzler

"It's Déjà vu all over again." Yogi Berra

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

I would like to thank Brother Brian Nemeth for sharing a wide variety of topics of Masonic history, and other interesting Masonic facts with the Lodge. These are fascinating, and very informative discussions. We are on track for an Entered Apprentice Degree to be scheduled for mid-May, and I encourage all of the Brethren to come and join us for the conferring of this degree.

Open books are held on the 1st Wednesday of every month. All of the words and ceremonies are completely written out. This is a great opportunity to learn or clarify every aspect of the ritual, and I encourage every Brother to avail himself of this knowledge.

There is still time to pre-register for Grand Lodge. Please contact R:W: John Paniccia, and he will make the proper arrangements for you. This year, our Brother, R:W: Ben Schwarz is running for the office of Junior Grand Warden. We wish him the best of luck in this endeavor.

Fraternally, R:W: Jim Demenkow, Senior Warden

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." Jackie Robinson

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings from the South Brothers!

About a week or so ago the contiguous US was blessed with varying degrees of a solar eclipse. So far, the best description of it I've heard came from one of my buddies who went to Dallas: "The clouds parted at just the right time, the sun disappeared, the world grew cold and for a brief moment, all was dark and still. Then the light came bursting back." We get to do something like this pretty frequently as Freemasons. We've got a degree scheduled on May 8th where we're hoping to bring a newly obligated brother from the darkness to the light, and I hope you'll join us for this event!

Update on the JROTC award: Still no word from Major Celeste of Rockledge High School, and I'm thinking we may have to get some more support on this one. I'm hoping that the cornerstone ceremony and the Brevard County School board member extolling the virtues of freemasonry Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message (Continued)

makes entry into this sort of arrangement and grants us some legitimacy with organizational leaders within the schools.

Update on the June fundraiser event: Definitely hit a snag on this one with the City of Indialantic as of April 18. They are looking for \$3k to hold an event at Nance Beach along with some other possible costs. Given this potential fiscal road bump, I'm looking for alternatives and still working on a fundraising event for June. I'm open to ideas or even an alternative beach park. I've been looking for local events that we can hitch ourselves to and set up a table and a couple grills to do some fundraising, but I haven't had much luck so far. If anyone knows of any public events, please let me know so I can do the research on how to get us in and costs. Fundraising needs to be a priority for the lodge over the coming years given our situation.

Menu for 4/23: By popular request- Hamburgers and Potato Salad

Menu for 5/14: Fajitas, Spanish Rice and Refried Beans

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message (Con't)

This year is flying past and I'm looking forward to seeing more of our brothers at our stated communications leading into the summer months! With more participation, we can do more good around the community and with that, will come growth. Getting the lodge to grow starts with you. Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro John Allen, Junior Warden

Please cancel my subscription to your issues.

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings my Brother's! My Lady and I hope all of you and your families are doing well. Our 195TH Annual Grand Communication will be on May 27th – 29th at the Orlando Rosen Plaza. The main hotel is booked solid, but there are alternative hotels. If you would like any information concerning the Annual Grand Communication or see the monthly mail, please visit the Grand Lodge of Florida website <https://www.grandlodgefl.com/>. Have a great month and may the Good Lord watch over you and your Families. Respectfully and Fraternally, R:W: John Paniccia

I wear memory foam insoles so I can remember why I walked into the next room.

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

Hello my Brothers, well it's almost summer, the children will be out of school soon and the planning for vacation trips will start. There is one thing I would ask is that you plan some time when asked to help your Brothers to spruce up the Lodge building and grounds, along with getting some well needed work done, it's a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your Brothers, so when asked please say okay.

We are very fortunate to have prospective candidates for the EA Degree in the pipe line. When these men show up in Lodge, make an effort to introduce yourselves and make them feel comfortable in these new surroundings for them; remember how you felt the first time you visited your Lodge?

Monthly Charity

I am offering up for vote the "Life Recaptured" for our Monthly Charity. This charity offers a sanctuary for those caught up in human trafficking of which Florida ranks 3rd in the nation. They also need men who can do deliveries and pick up, builders and movers. Their offices are here in our County, for more information follow them on Facebook @liferecapturedinc or call them at 1-(866)- 321-5515. Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro Richard, Chaplin

"Just to be alive is a grand thing." — Agatha Christie

Sickness & Distress

The following Brothers, their families and friends need our Prayers:

Brothers; Tom, T.J., Steven S., Micheal S., Doug S., Oliver, George, Martyn, Joey and Gary.

Wives; Ellen, Crissy, and Missy.

It is Incumbent on all Brothers to keep these Brothers, Families and Friends in their Prayers.

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow." Helen Keller"

GOOD OF THE ORDER/CELEBRATIONS

On March 16, Fellow Craft Oliver Bryant was able to visit Lodge. It was good seeing him!

On April 6, The Lodge hosted a Pancake Breakfast for the Croton Elementary School PTA. The event was a great success!



On April 14, MWGM Glen Bishop, along with many Masons from District 17 participated in the Cornerstone Laying of Viera Elementary School.

April 27: Masters & Wardens District 17 Chili Cook-Off from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Harbor City Lodge.

April 27: Merritt Island No, 353: Spring Picnic from 11:00 to 3:00 PM at Rotary Park, Merritt Island, Shelter # 1; 1899 S, Courtenay Parkway. Hot dogs and Hamburgers supplied; Please bring Potluck sides; deserts and beverage.



Bro Brian Nemeth visited Daleville Lodge No 903, F&AM, in Daleville, AL on Friday April 19. WM Larry Sellers and Bro Brian Nemeth. Ask Brian about this visit to a "foreign" land.

HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

| | Name | Phone | Email |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Master | ∴ Michael R. Hutzler | 321-544-3462 | mikehutzler7@gmail.com |
| Senior Warden | R:W: James W. Demenkow | 321-956-0684 | jdemenkow@cfl.rr.com |
| Junior Warden | John J. Allen | 321-604-2513 | jjdog79@gmail.com |
| Secretary | R:W: John Paniccia | 321-537-0113 | jpsec318@aol.com |
| Treasurer | ∴ Shaun Arner | 321-720-2952 | sarner318@gmail.com |
| Senior Deacon | Gregory C. Jones | 321-831-8841 | airforceiyf@yahoo.com |
| Junior Deacon | Scott T Sweinhart | 321-480-4624 | ssweinhart@msn.com |
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| Junior Steward | Robert Galler | 321-405-8375 | bgaller@yahoo.com |
| Tiler | George Major | 508-274-3803 | gmajor04@yahoo.com |
| Marshall | | | |
| Musician | R:W: Dayle Schrock | 321-652-6454 | dayle318@hotmail.com |

Canadian Geese: capable of flying 1500 miles a day; yet insists on walking across the street.

HARBOR CITY NO. 318 COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LODGE LIBRARIAN: W: A. Zabel, Chmn.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Bro R. Huffman, Chmn.

INVESTIGATION: As needed.

HARBOR CITY MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

2nd-Robert Varney; 2nd-Ronald Hill; 3rd-James Perdue; 6th-Robert Edmiston; 12th-William Carrigan;

12th Curtis Steele; 13th-Robert Marshall; 16th-Shaun Arner; 21st-Wade Atchinson; 24th-Thomas

Moore; 31st-Robert Galler

HARBOR CITY No 318 MAY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

1974-James Dutcher; 1985-Herbert Stratton, Jr.; 2003-Jared Briggs; 2007-Richard Seteroff.

Did you know?

America is the top Natural Gas producer in the World.

Slightly greater than 69% of firefighters from the USA are volunteers.

The official name of the USA is The United States of America.

PAST MASTERS OF HARBOR CITY LODGE NO. 318

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| 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 | PDDGM |
| 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 | Doughlas 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

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|------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|------------------------|
| 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. Thank you. Bro Brian Nemeth

HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 MAY 2024 Calendar of Events

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| <p><i>April</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p><i>Ronnie Minthorn 1926</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">30</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>OPEN Books @ HC @ 6:00 PM HC 318 6:30 PM Ritual Practice</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>AZAN Shrine D 6/M 7</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">3</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Masters & Wardens at Indian River</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Kentucky Derby</i></p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p><i>Cinco de Mayo</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>Melbourne 143-D 6:30/M 7:30 Merritt Is 353-D 6:30/M 7:30</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>OES 263 Mtg 7:30 Brevard 113-M 7:00 PM Beach 354-M: 7:30 PM Palm Bay 397-M 7:30 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>EA Degree @ 7:00 PM at HC 318</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1884-Pres Harry S. Truman</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90-D 6:00/M 7:00</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>Moonshine Tasting @ AZAN</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>OES Dayle's Star Support Group at HC 2 PM</p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>Canaveral 339-D 6:30/M 7:30 Gateway 384-M 7:30 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>Harbor City 318 D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>HC 318 6:30 PM Ritual Practice</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">16</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p>Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 at HC</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Preakness Stakes</i></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">19</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>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</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p>OES 263 Mtg 7:30 Brevard 113-M 7:00 PM Beach 354-M: 7:30 PM Palm Bay 397-M 7:30 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>HC 318 6:30 PM Ritual Practice</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Bro Arthur Conan Doyle-1859</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>Indian River 90-D 6:00/M 7:00 (Open-Family/friends invited)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>Grand Lodge Communication</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p><i>Grand Lodge Comm</i></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p><i>Grand Lodge Comm</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>Grand Lodge Communication MEMORIAL DAY</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>Grand Lodge Communication</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>Grand Lodge Communication <i>1917-Pres John F. Kennedy</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p>Grand Lodge Communication</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">31</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">1 June</p> <p>Masters & Wardens at Palm Bay</p> |

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