



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

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

**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>**

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

### **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:

Sometimes it takes a little while to find the right words for these monthly conversations. The last couple of meetings were very interesting and informative, from proficiencies to just talking with the Brothers – and meeting past, present, and new members.

Please search your heart to think about becoming the Worshipful Master for next year. We all have enjoyed our time in the East which does go by so quickly. This year is more than half over and I'm still learning. Please give it some thought. What would happen if there were no Master? Does the Lodge fold up? I hope not.

We all look forward to our meetings, practices, family meals, charities, and our Grand Master's visit.

Take care all and we'll see you at the next meeting. WM ∴ Mike Hutzler

The future depends on what we do in the present.

Did you know?

The oldest continually inhabited city in America is St. Augustine. Established by Admiral Pedro Menendez de Aviles, as a Spanish town in 1565. While Pensacola, Florida is really the oldest town in America, it was established in 1559, but was destroyed by a hurricane, then reestablished in 1698.

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

My Brothers,

I want to congratulate the Fellow Craft Degree team for their most excellent work on June 12th. We have a Master Mason Degree tentatively scheduled for July 20, 2024. Oliver Bryant and Steven Logsdon will be the candidates to be raised, and I encourage all of the brethren to come and join us for the conferring of this degree. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 AM and the Degree will start at 9:00 AM. Masonic education is an important aspect of our Masonic activities, and I would like to extend a special thank you to Brian Nemeth for all of the interesting articles on Masonic education that he has been providing to the Lodge. If you have any friends who might be interested in joining our Fraternity, please invite them to join us for the dinner that we hold prior to each meeting. This will give them an opportunity to learn more about Masonry.

We will be dark during the latter part of July and the first weeks in August. As we depart for our summer holidays, I wish each and every one of you a safe journey.

Fraternally, R:W: Jim Demenkow, Senior Warden

The adult version of Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes is "Wallet, Glasses, Keys and Phone."

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

Greetings from the South Brothers!

Brothers, it is always great to dwell among the brethren and on June 17th we had the chance to do so in Umatilla Lodge #65 for the purpose of visiting our near and dear Right Honorable Gary Wilson. We successfully crashed their DDGM visit and overall, just had a great time as Masonic travelers with 8 brothers from Harbor City, 2 from Melbourne, and Most Worshipful Mike Setzer from Beach Lodge. Given the size of the group we were able to muster, I am hoping that we may be able to organize travel groups to visit other lodges in and beyond our district. I've heard great things about Orange Masonic Lodge in Apopka and Ashland Lodge up in St Augustine, and Vero Beach Masonic Lodge. Let's go crash some lodges!

With the Florida summer getting ready to hit us full blast, I'd like to remind my brothers to hydrate and ask for help on outdoor maintenance if you need it. The heat can take you out in a hurry if you let it. The aftermath of a heat injury includes being more susceptible to future heat injury; So best not to get the first one!

Keep an eye out for emails this summer with details for a Family BBQ in the coming month or so! I'm working on the details, and hoping to get this figured out by the next stated communication on June 25th.

Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro John Allen, Junior Warden

"To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone." — Reba McEntire

Did you know?

Americans consume about 100 acres of pizza every day, with approximately 3 billion pizzas sold yearly in the United States.

## Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings my Brother's.

My Lady and I hope you and your Families are doing well.

Per Article X Section 20 of the Masonic Digest of Law NPD notices have been sent out by June 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please make sure you have paid your 2024 dues ASAP!

We wish you a great and safe summer!

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

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on." — Robert Frost

## Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

I've been asked to repeat this, and I strongly believe that it's of such importance to merit a repeat. The Bible verses assigned to each of the Degrees in Free Masonry are as follows; The Entered Apprentice Degree recited during circumambulation is from Psalm 133, if you remember, you were hood winked and conducted about an unfamiliar room, heart beat was raised and quite uncomfortable when someone recited the 133 Psalm that said how good and how pleasant it was for Brothers to dwell together in unity, etc. and there was a somewhat calming effect in the words. Later you were once again hood winked and led about the same room which is somewhat more familiar to you now with these words being recited from Amos, the story of the Plumline, explaining about a straight line (plumline) being the only path to follow to the Lord. This was so important that the Lord was going to set the Plumline amongst his wavering people Israel. Then later, in the Master Mason Degree the same hood winked route around the Lodge Room with words from Ecclesiastes, its Greek meaning "Teacher", Chapter 12 being recited. Unlike the quotes in the other Degrees this book is more philosophical than Biblical, the author teaching more about right and wrong and life choices. What a better way to start your life as a Master Mason than with teachings about right and wrong. I hope this was worth the reading it is a good foundation for young men to start their life as a Mason, and a great re-read for those who so long ago traveled these paths.

Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro Richard, Chaplin

As a kid I used to watch the Wizard of Oz and wondered how anyone could talk if they didn't have a brain.  
Then I got Facebook.

## CHARITY

I am offering up for vote, the "Commentary Cancer Care" for our Monthly Charity. This nonprofit program offers transportation, yoga, art, support groups, wigs, head coverings and many other resources to complement traditional cancer treatments. All services are free and are funded by donations and grants. More information is available at [www.compcancercare.org](http://www.compcancercare.org).

# Harbor City No. 318 Sickness & Distress

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

Brothers: Tom, T.J., Craig, Steven Speares, Micheal S., John, Doug S., Oliver, George, Martyn, and our police officer Joey. Please let me know if I might be of help in your prayer requirements

Wives: Ellen, Crissy, and Missy.

Family and Friends; None known to me at this time.

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

May your troubles be less, may your blessings be more, and may nothing but happiness come through your door.

## Good of the Order

FC Oliver Bryant attended our dinner on June 11. It was good to see him amongst his brothers.



June 12, 2024: Harbor City's newest Fellow Craft, Steven Logsdon. Bro Gregg Jones was in the East! Congratulations to the entire degree team.

# Harbor City No. 318 Good of the Order (Con't)

Harbor City 318 and Melbourne 143 and Beach 354 Visit to Umatilla Lodge # 65 on June 17, 2024



Bro Allen; MW Setzer; W Gregg



## Brotherhood Knows No Bounds

Masonry creates strong friendships between men who might not otherwise have an opportunity to meet. But once these relationships develop, brothers oftentimes find that their passions within and outside the fraternity are deeply aligned.

Many of our founding fathers were Freemasons and countless brethren who fought in the Civil War. **"The White Apron Men"** as the Freemasons were often referred to in those days, were known to remain true to their Promises.

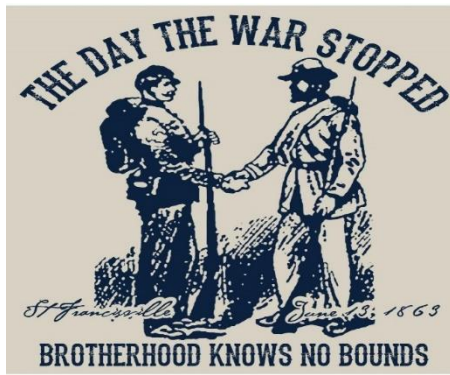
Each year in June, the beautiful Louisiana town of St. Francisville remembers a day of peace that took place there in the midst of one of the bloodiest months of the Civil War.

**"The Day the War Stopped"** of 1863 features various events including reenactments and ceremonies which remember the unusual funeral services of Lt. Commander John E. Hart of the U.S. Navy. His crew had used historic Grace Church in St. Francisville for target practice, but then humbly asked for permission to bury him there. The events took place during the bloody **Battle and Siege of Port Hudson, Louisiana.**

One must imagine what it was like: you are in enemy territory, under a flag of truce, asking to bury a union soldier on confederate ground. And on the other side, you are a confederate soldier, allowing a sworn enemy to not just be buried in a town that was decimated by union gun boats,

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but you are going to give him your burial plot. Somehow, the call of masonic brotherhood gave courage to those who needed it and the "**Day the War Stopped**" was born.



**Traveling Florida Brothers:** R:W: Phil Slack, R:W: Glen Garner, and R:W: Ben Schwartz, participated during the reenactment ceremony and presented a "**Bonnie Blue Flag**" of West Florida - 1810 to Felician Lodge No 31 Member W:B: Paul Martin for his continued participation over the past twenty years. They toured the Grace Church, and Masonic Cemetery where each were treated to a greater understanding of Civil War and Masonic History and were greeted with genuine fellowship and hospitality. All are again planning to return at next year's ceremony, scheduled in June 2025.

May we, by use of the symbolism of the Masonic trowel, continue the spreading of the cement which units us into one common band of brothers.

For more information:

<https://www.exploresouthernhistory.com/daythewarstopped.html>

<https://felicianalodge31.com/day-the-war-stopped>

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/the-history-of-the-short-lived-independent-republic-of-florida-28056078/>

"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results. " Willie Nelson"

Did you know?

The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum is the most visited museum in the U.S. It attracts over 9 million people per year and is second only to the Louvre in presence globally.

## FUTURE EVENTS

4 July: Merritt Island 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Participation

4 July: Palm Bay 397: Cookout at the WM home

16 July: Palm Bay 397: Possible EA Catechism with stated meeting

13 July: Celebration of Life of Bro. ∴ Robert Wicker III at Azan Shrine at 12:00 PM

17 July: Merritt Island 353: Family Dinner Night @ Sonny's BBQ in Merritt Island

20 Jul: Harbor City 318: MM degree @ 0900. More details to come.

20 July: Indian River 90 @ 0900

20 July: Palm Bay 397: Possible FC degree @ 0900

27 July: Palm Bay 397: Blood Drive @ Melbourne 143 from 1000 AM to 3:00 PM

3 Aug: Masters & Wardens at Brevard 113

## MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWS

July 17-21, 2024: Demolay: FL DeMolay Conclave at the Hilton UF Conference Center, Gainesville, FL



[www.FLDeMolay.org](http://www.FLDeMolay.org)

July 17-24, 2024: The Rainbow for Girls Supreme Assembly in Hampton, VA



<https://www.gorainbow.org>



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Did you know?

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Montana has three times as many cows as it does humans.

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Junior Steward	Robert Galler	321-405-8375	bgaller@yahoo.com
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Marshall			
Musician	R:W: Dayle Schrock	321-652-6454	dayle318@hotmail.com

## 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.

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 No. 318 JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Day to our brothers who celebrate their day this month:

2<sup>nd</sup> David Velez; 6<sup>th</sup> Charles Walle; 8<sup>th</sup> John Paniccia; 12<sup>th</sup> James Cox; 13<sup>th</sup> Leslie Woodring; 15<sup>th</sup> George Major; 17<sup>th</sup> Otto West; 19<sup>th</sup> Jerry Vanderzyl; 19<sup>th</sup> Paul Marek; 23<sup>rd</sup> Alfred Zabel; 29<sup>th</sup> Raul Flores

### HARBOR CITY No. 318 JULY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

1963: Dennis Dyer; 1965: Lawrence Mason; 1971: William Carrigan; 1989: Robert Edmiston; 1994: Curtis Steele; 1997: Roger Fowler; 2002: Ernest Libby; 2010: Richard Huffman, Jr.; 2012: Ernest Nikols; 2012: Romel Saweress; 2012: Ronaldo Villapando; 2013: Alexander Young; 2017: Theodore Schropp; 2019: David Atchison; 2022: Scott Sweinhart; 2023: Edward Leamon

Did you know?

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826.

Though the bear is the official state animal of California, none have been observed since 1923.



## PAST MASTERS OF HARBOR CITY LODGE NO. 318

1954	*Aubrey Bates	PDDGM	1989	Allen P. Gregg	
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

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

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> Melbourne 143-D 6:30/M 7:30 Merritt Is 353- <b>CX</b>	<b>2</b> <b>OES 263 No MTG</b> Brevard 113-M 7:00 PM Beach 354- <b>CX</b> Palm Bay 397-D 6/M 7:30	<b>3</b> <b>OPEN Books @ HC @</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Practice: 6:30 PM at HC</b> <b>318</b>	<b>4</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE</b> <b>DAY</b> MI 353 4 <sup>th</sup> July Parade 30 <sup>th</sup> Pres Calvin Coolidge-1872	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 43 <sup>rd</sup> Pres George W. Bush-1946
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Canaveral 339- <b>CX</b> Gateway 384-M 7:30 PM Possible UFO crash @ Roswell NM-1947	<b>9</b> <b>Harbor City 318</b> <b>D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Practice: 6:30 PM at HC</b> <b>318</b>	<b>11</b> <b>York Rite @ HC</b> <b>D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM</b> Indian River 90- <b>CX</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Pres John Quincy Adams-1767	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Masters & Wardens at Melbourne 143 B 8/M 9 AM
<b>14</b> 38 <sup>th</sup> Pres Gerald Ford- 1913	<b>15</b> Melbourne 143- <b>CX</b> Merritt Is 353-D 6:30/M 7:30 Daughters of the Nile at Azan 7:00	<b>16</b> <b>OES 263 No MTG</b> Brevard 113-M 7:00 PM Beach 354- <b>CX</b> Palm Bay 397-D 6/M 7:30	<b>17</b> <b>Practice: 6:30 PM at HC</b> <b>318</b> Merritt IS 353 Family Dinner @ Sonny's BBQ M.I. 6-8 PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Amaranth (Ida E. Banks</b> <b>Court No. 51) No MTG</b>	<b>20</b> Palm Bay 397 FC @ 0900 IR MM @ IR 90 @ 0900 HC MM TBD
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Canaveral 339- <b>CX</b> Gateway 384-M 7:30 PM	<b>23</b> <b>Harbor City 318 CX</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Practice: 6:30 PM at HC</b> <b>318</b>	<b>25</b> Indian River 90- <b>CX</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Blood Drive @ MLB 143 sponsored by Palm Bay 397 1000-3:00 PM
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Practice: 6:30 PM at HC</b> <b>318</b>	<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>Aug 2</b>	<b>Aug 3</b> Masters & Wardens at Brevard 113 B 8/M 9 AM

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