



HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 F. & A. M.

TRESTLE BOARD AUGUST 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.: Don Cowart--- don.cowart@grandlodgefl.com

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District Instructor: R.:H.: Craig Boettcher---d17districtinstructor2024@gmail.com

Worshipful Master's Message

My Brothers, As I sit here, there are approximately 165 days left in this year. Time flies by, and soon our new line of officers will be elected. Let's hope we will be able to fill all the chairs. Our DDGM will be visiting us at our August 27th meeting, and there should be a great turnout for this event. Also, we are looking forward to a visit from our Most Worshipful Grand Master on October 5th.

My Brothers, if you have any good ideas about how our Lodge can raise some funds, please come to the meetings and share those ideas with us. Making sellable items, yard sale – any idea is better than no idea at all.

A few years ago, we had over 300 members in our Lodge, and now we are down to about 140. Money is tight, and maybe one day our Lodge may close. Yes, it's just a building, but the brotherhood will always be there.

Please come to the meetings and let's put our heads together to figure out how to make past Grand Master Richard Griffies' dream of having the best Lodge around come true.

Our Senior Warden, Brother Jim, and I are still hoping someone will step up and be Master one more time. Our new Brothers coming up will make a great lineup, and we, as past Masters and Masters, need to show our support for them.

See you at the next meeting!

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

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

I want to welcome our new Master Masons, Oliver Bryant and Steven Logsdon. I would like to congratulate the Master Mason degree team for their most excellent work on July 20th. I would also like to thank R:H: Craig Boettcher and :H: Harry Levy of Melbourne Lodge for joining our degree team. I would also like to thank Skip Marsh for doing the Charge. If any Brother would like to get more involved, or re-involved, in ritual work, you are most welcome to join the degree teams. 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 meet the Brothers of our Lodge and to learn more about Masonry.

Please remember that 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

"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it." — James Baldwin

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings from the South Brothers!

I write this on a Saturday afternoon following a Master Mason degree and I am slowly winding down from the high that is spending time with my brothers in lodge. We raised Brother Oliver Bryant and Brother Steven Logsdon along with Brother Alex Barbosa from Melbourne lodge to the sublime degree of Master Mason. It is always special and an honor to take part in raising our brothers to Master Mason, but this one stood out to me for the urgency put in by our lodge to raise a Brother who was (and is) in dire medical distress. The degree team executing along a shortened timeline to raise one of our Brothers is emblematic of what it means to be a Brother and a Freemason. Thank you Brothers!

Although the lodge is dark for a bit, the sun is shining bright in our little slice of paradise. Make sure to check in on your brothers and get out there and have some fun! Brother Greg and I have been hitting the range at Frogbones and we're always looking for more people to join in! If you are doing outdoor stuff; wear sunscreen and drink some water, because it's HOT. There's no honor in letting yourself turn into a lobster and no one thinks racoon mask-tans are that cool. Take care of yourself out there!

Our last couple stated communications and our degree today have me thinking about transition today. More specifically, that transition comes in two categories- voluntary and forced. Voluntary transition is taking initiative in a situation. It's where a person or organization can direct their resources, plan for the future and choose a path. In essence, you have input into what is happening to you. Forced transition is dictated by the event- you are at the whims of whatever person or event is happening to you. Although I am speaking only through my own experiences, I can say throughout my life the transitions I made by choice added more to my life both personally and financially than the transitions I was forced into. Transition is a choice, until it isn't. We have

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

some decisions to make concerning our lodge and the path forward given our financial situation, I encourage you all to come to our stated communications to have input on the path forward.

If you are looking into doing some masonic stuff while we're dark:

August 3rd- Masters and Warden's at Brevard lodge- I am planning on going so let me know if you want to carpool.

August 8th- Fellowcraft Degree at Merritt Island Lodge

August 21st- Cornerstone laying at 11AM at Viera Middle School (right next to Viera High School). This is a black suit event, and I will be there! The district is looking for as much participation as possible so come on out and be part of showing the public what it is to be a Freemason! If you want to carpool let me know!

Thanks again brothers for doing what you do! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need anything.

Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro John Allen, Junior Warden

"I'd rather regret the risks that didn't work out than the chances I didn't take at all." — Simone Biles

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 31st. 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

Keep asking yourself: what am I supposed to learn from this?

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

I'm going to deviate from my norm and delve into my recent discovery of the Masters and Wardens meetings. My good friend and Brother :: Wade Atchison, challenged me to attend a meeting which I did on Saturday July 13th at Melbourne Lodge. What I came away with, is a better understanding of what Masonry is all about, that of a sense of a larger community of brotherhood. I, somewhat like King Solomon, who had amassed a very large wealth, stolen another man's wife and still had not been satisfied with what he had, until he discovered God, yet unlike Solomon, I haven't amassed a large wealth nor taken another man's wife and I know my Lord, but like him, I asked myself is this all there is? The finding of a wealth of new-to-me Brothers who were outwardly genuine in making my acquaintance and trading backgrounds over a great breakfast, there is no better way than to discuss common grounds than over a great breakfast. If you have never attended a Masters and Wardens meeting, I challenge you to do so, the meeting's format permits various Lodge Delegates to stand, introduce themselves and the Lodge they represent and their up-and-coming agenda. At this meeting the DDGM went through some protocol for the Most Worshipful Grand Master's impending visit and the proper conduct of the Junior Deacon's responsibility during his visit.

Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro Richard, Chaplin

"A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities, and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties." — Harry S. Truman

CHARITY

I am offering up for vote the “Complementary Cancer Care“ for our Monthly Charity. This nonprofit program, in Rockledge, FL, 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.

Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro Richard, Chaplin

Harbor City No. 318 Sickness & Distress

We extend our prayers and condolences to the family of the late ∴ Robert Edward Wicker II, he laid down the working tools of a Mason on May 28, 2024. He was 58 years old. He will be missed in many Masonic circles.

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

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

Wives; Ellen, Crissy, and Missy.

Family and Friends; that may be known to you.

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

Good of the Order

Our two FC brothers, Oliver Bryant and Steven Logsdon returned their FC proficiency at our July 9th meeting. Congratulations to you both!



Steven Alex Oliver July 20, 2024



Some of those attending our Master Mason Degree July 20, 2024

On July 20, Our two Fellow Crafts, Steven Logsdon and Oliver Bryant, along with a Fellow Craft from Melbourne Lodge N. 143, Alex Barbosa, received their Master Mason Degree by another fine degree team consisting of Harbor City and Melbourne and Beach Lodges. Congratulations to all the new Master Masons and the Degree Team.

Good of the Order (Con't)

On Aug 9, at 7 PM The Village Idiot Pub will be hosting a fundraiser for the benefit of our lodge. A portion of the proceeds of the night will be donated to the lodge. The event starts at 7 pm and will feature Brother Goodfellow's band playing great music; and there will be raffles for baskets from local businesses. It will be a great night of fun and fellowship with friends, family, and brothers!

On August 21, Wednesday, A Masonic Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Viera Middle School. This should be another momentous and memorable event for District 17!

FUTURE EVENTS

26-27 July: Tri-State Communication in Warner Robins, GA. FL & AL & GA will confer the 3 degrees

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

3 Aug: Masters & Wardens at Brevard 113 B at 0800/Meeting at 0900 AM.

5 Aug: Merritt Island No.# 353: EA Proficiency at meeting.

8 Aug: Merritt Island No. 353: FC Degree

9 Aug: Merritt Island No. 353: 7 PM. Fund Raising Social event at Village Idiot Pub

20 Aug: Brevard No. 113: DDGM Official Visit

21 Aug: Cornerstone Laying at Viera Middle School: Show no later than 10:15 AM

22 Aug: Indian River No. 90: DDGM Official Visit

27 Aug: Harbor City No. 318: DDGM Official Visit

10 Sep: Harbor City No. 318: Dinner-Live Music-"A Sept 11th Memories from Andrews Air Force Base." More details coming soon. Mark your calendars now!

16 Sep: Merritt Island No. 353: DDGM Official Visit

5 Oct: District 17: Grand Masters Official Visit. 6 PM dinner at Azan; Meeting at Harbor City

MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWS



Florida DeMolay

WHAT IS DEMOLAY: We are the premier organization based on timeless principles, committed to developing and inspiring leadership, team building, and networking for young men ages 12 – 21.

By epitomizing timeless values and accepting the challenge of leadership – both of character and of action – the young men of DeMolay transform themselves into citizens of the highest caliber. If you can dream it, you can do it in DeMolay.

MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWS (Con't)

With thousands of members worldwide, our approach is simple: give them the tools to lead, and the guidance to succeed.

Our success over the past one hundred years wasn't due to just sheer coincidence. Our members take ownership of their DeMolay experience. From generating ideas, planning events, coordinating logistics, and executing their plans, each DeMolay Chapter is responsible for defining their success. All of this is accomplished under the mentorship of trained Advisors, selected from the local community, enabling each Chapter to be uniquely tailored to support the interests of its members.

The major purposes of DeMolay include:

Providing an opportunity for a young man to be with good friends

Providing leadership training by first-hand experience

Providing a young man with a balanced program of activities

Helping young men become good citizens

Leadership: DeMolay provides its members with an environment that helps build leadership skills through event planning, developing and executing programs for the Chapter, public speaking and charitable works.

Advisors & Mentors: Our Advisors & Mentors guide our youth and understand the impact they can have on the DeMolays they work with. By surrounding them with the right people, and giving them assistance, while promoting individuality, DeMolay provides the guidance which will bring the best out of each young man.

Life-Long Friendships: DeMolay is an International Organization, and that means that once you become a member, you have Brothers from all over the World. You will be able to travel within your local area, State and beyond in DeMolay, and make friends for life along the way!

www.FLDeMolay.org



The International Order of the
Rainbow for Girls



Grand Assembly of Florida

What is Rainbow?

Mission Statement: The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls prepares girls for responsible and purposeful adulthood through character and leadership development, encouraging unselfish service and higher ideals in life, and promoting teamwork and effective interpersonal communications.

Rainbow Girls are busy!

By participating in fun events and activities, keeping up with new friends, and traveling to different cities and states, members experience the excitement of what a productive life has to offer.

Rainbow Girls love a challenge!

MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWS (Con't)

From volunteering for different charities, to working to improve their public speaking, to mastering the lessons of Rainbow, members tackle lots of challenging hurdles but ultimately walk away with a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Rainbow Girls are ready for life!

Whether they dream of becoming a successful veterinarian, a talented musician, or a loving mother, Rainbow Girls learn that they can accomplish anything and that they can make a difference. Rainbow strives to give girls the tools, training, and encouragement to let their individual spirits shine bright. By providing members with a safe, fun, caring environment where responsible, older girls can interact and mentor younger girls through family involvement.

<https://www.qorainbow.org>.



Job's Daughters' mission is to create confident young women, respect tradition, and shape the future. Our members learn invaluable skills that increase their confidence and prepare them to lead. We teach girls to use their voice.

Job's Daughters International is a leadership organization for girls between the ages of 10 and 20. JDI has chapters called "Bethels" in the United States, Canada, Australia, Brazil, and the Philippines. Job's Daughters is a premier organization for young women that teaches the values of leadership, public speaking, charity, respect for parents and elders, and teamwork. Members participate in a variety of activities such as: bimonthly meetings, fundraisers, service projects, leadership workshops, theme parties, dances and so much more!

www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org



At the Masonic Home of Florida, every day is filled with hundreds of caring moments. From social interactions to hands-on support, we are a community that thrives on our care for each other, whether that's our residents, staff, family members or neighbors. It's not just who we are today, it's who we've been for more than a century. No change in ownership, no change in mission.

Because you're you!

Care, comfort and commitment. You can see it in us, because it's inside you too.

Assisted Senior Living and Skilled Nursing in St. Petersburg, FL

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Marshall			
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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. Thank you. Bro Brian Nemeth

Did You Know?

Alaska has a longer coastline than all the other 49 U.S. states combined.

25 million American Adults Live with Their Parents.

US Highway 550 at Colorado became called Million Dollar Highway since its roadbed has been wrought with gold ore.

The Statue of Liberty is connected with New York City; however, it's really physically located in New Jersey.

HARBOR CITY No. 318 AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2nd: William Springer; 4th: John Allen; 5th: Mitchell Smith; 13th: Michael Hutzler; 15th: Francis Cirillo; 19th: William Slover; 20th: Herbert Statton, Jr.; 20th: Ronald Trinkle; 20th: Dayle Schrock; 22nd: Jay Rogers; 23rd: Romel Saweress; 24th: Marvin Achord; 27th: David Buettner

HARBOR CITY No. 318 AUGUST MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

7th: Robert Barden; 12th: Jerry Vanderzyl; 13th: Dayle Schrock; 16th: Charles Cooksey; 17th: Stephen Rossi, Sr.; 23rd: Ricky conner; 25th: Carl Shoultz; 25th: Douglas Stitt; 27th: Jeffrey wells; 28th: Paul Marek; 28th: George Maxwell, III; 30th Mitchell Smith; 30th: David Waddell, Sr.

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 Schrock	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
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 AUGUST 2024 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 AZAN SHRINE: dark	2	3 Masters & Wardens @ Brevard 113. B-08/M 09 AM
4 <i>44th President: Barack Obama-1961</i>	5 Melbourne 143-CX Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30- (EA Proficiency)	6 OES 263 CX Brevard 113-M 7:00 PM Beach 354-CX Palm Bay 397-D 6/M 7:30	7 OPEN Books @ HC @ 6:00 PM Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318	8 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM MI 353: FC Degree Indian River 90-CX	9 MI 353 7 PM: Fund Raiser- Social Event Village Idiot Pub	10 <i>31st President Herbert Hoover- 1874</i>
11	12 Canaveral 339-CX Gateway 384-M 7:30 PM	13 Harbor City 318 CX	14 Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318	15	16 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51)	17
18	19 Melbourne 143-CX Merritt Is 353-D 6:30/M 7:30 Daughters of the Nile at Azan 7:00 <i>42nd President: William Clinton-1946</i>	20 OES 263 CX Brevard 113-M 7:00 PM- DDGM OV Beach 354-CX Palm Bay 397-D 6/M 7:30 <i>23rd President: Benjamin Harrison- 1833</i>	21 CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONY at VIERA Middle School: 1100 AM Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318	22 Indian River 90-DDGM OV	23	24
25	26 Canaveral 339-CX Gateway 384-M 7:30 PM	27 Harbor City 318 D-6:30/M-7:30 DDGM OV <i>36th President: Lyndon Johnson- 1908</i>	28 Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318	29	30	31

Beach 354: 1550 Hwy A1A, Indialantic---Brevard 113 40 Carmalt St. Cocoa---Canaveral 339: 149 S. Orlando Ave. Cocoa;---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