



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

TRESTLE BOARD SEPTEMBER 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

DDGM: R.:W.: Matthew Green---msgreen@cfl.rr.com 850-694-1912

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

Worshipful Master's Message

Brothers all:

Just got home from work to sit down and write this column. Our Lodge is doing well, but we still need some help from you. Please be at our next meeting and help us out on ideas and ways to further our existence. I'm still hoping that one of our esteemed past Masters will step up next year to keep our line going.

If not, then our Junior Warden will become Master and our Junior Deacon will become the Senior Warden. I'm not sure who will become the new Junior Warden.

Those officers, in my opinion, should not have the ability to make such a jump without the learning experiences of all the chairs on the way up.

Hopefully, we'll have three new candidates going through, but they will not have enough time in to join the line next year.

So, to sum it all up, we have four more months to figure this out, so come to Lodge and help us with that task. We will not be dark anymore this year and our meetings will take place every second and fourth Tuesday of the months ahead.

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

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

My Brothers,

I would like welcome all of our brothers back to the Lodge as we resume our regularly scheduled meetings. I hope everyone enjoyed a great summer. I want to remind everybody to continue storm preparations as we are now in the middle of storm season. Make sure that you have enough basic items such as canned food, water, flashlights, batteries, and other essentials to last through a period of disrupted electrical power and closed stores. If evacuation becomes necessary, make sure that you plan ahead and leave before the highways become clogged. Let us all pray that no major storms hit our area.

We will be resuming our regular Wednesday Degree practices. If any brother would like to get more involved, or re-involved, in ritual work, you are most welcome to join the Degree teams.

Fraternally, Fraternaly, R.:W.: Jim Demenkow, Senior Warden

Why can't you make reservations at the library? Because they are all booked up!

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings From the South:

Wow this year has moved by fast. The semi-nuclear heat of the Florida summer is starting to subside into our September rolling boil, and soon the Lord will bless us with football and slightly cooler weather. This is a great time of year brothers, because we're starting to move closer to my two favorite events of the year- the turkey dinner deliveries and the gifts for the children of the Haven. I'd like to urge my brothers to come in and take part! Not only is it a great time for those who receive, it's great for time of fellowship and purpose for us as Masons.

I wanted to take a quick moment to recognize one of our own- Brother Joey Williams. As a police officer in Palm Bay, he's chosen to place himself between us and harm's way, and last month he and two of his fellow officers were caught in the crossfire of a deranged murderer while responding to a call. The officers were not injured but had to return fire in a tremendously dangerous situation. His actions (and those of his colleagues) stopped the attacker and prevented further loss of life. We are lucky to have him as an officer in our local community and we are privileged to be able to call him brother.

I know we've talked a bit about coming to the lodge and taking part, but I wanted to ask us all to remember the easy way to participate-call your brothers. Whether you haven't heard from them in awhile or you want to get connected back in-simply reaching out can go a long way. The months leading into the holidays are often the most stressful, and it's easy to just think that your brothers are busy and not reach out to them. I want to encourage you to do the opposite. Call your brothers, see what's going on in their lives. If you haven't heard from them in a while, give them a shout and see what's up.

We have the DDGM's visit coming up on August 27th and he has requested Asian food, so we're going with Orange Chicken and Fried Rice. On our September 10th meeting, we have brother

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Brian's presentation on his experiences of September 11th, while stationed at Andrews Air Force Base. The meal will be chicken cutlets with a home-made sauce, with oven roasted potatoes and a veggie dish at 5 PM. Families and friends are encouraged to attend the meal and talk (all happening before our stated communication that Tuesday). Brian's band, The Harbor City Dance Band, will be playing during the meal and prior to the talk so it should be a great time!

Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro John Allen, Junior Warden

You know when you buy a bag of salad, and it gets all brown and soggy? Cookies don't do that.

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

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

We also hope you had an enjoyable summer!

We are getting back in the swing of things with our Lodge, and I wanted to let you know you will soon be receiving your 2025 Annual Lodge Dues notices.

I ask you PLEASE PAY THEM AS SOON AS YOU GET THEM!

In the 2024 year we have worked with an \$11,000.00 deficit in our budget, and it has been very difficult paying bills.

We rely on YOUR DUES to pay the bills to keep the Lodge running.

We would also appreciate it if you can, make a donation to the General fund to assist our budget and help keep YOUR Lodge operating.

If you have not visited your Lodge in a while, we would love for you to come out and meet your Officers and see the hard work they are doing and possibly rekindle old friendships.

May the good Lord watch over you and your Families!

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

"A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore." Yogi Berra

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

My Brothers all, After being in the "Dark" for the past two Stated Communications we are ready to start by turning our attention to our newest Master Masons, finishing their trip into the 3rd Degree of a Master Mason. I Pray that those of you that have Children spent this valuable time with family before their return to school.

A little side note, my Wife Ellen and I celebrated our 70th wedding anniversary, August the 1st. I spent the latter part of the day in the hospital with a kidney blockage, all is well now, and I am ready to start work that I have put off during the heat of summer.

I have plans of doing a little bit of training in the way we conduct ourselves during a formal Lodge while in labor. This will include your coming and going, observing the East when requested by the Worshipful Master, and the "signing" for the different Degrees. I am hoping this will help us all to be more uniform in our delivery of the "signs".

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman Chaplin

Charity

I suggest for consideration Daily Bread of Melbourne. This charity is local and always in need of money and helping hands.

Harbor City No. 318, Sickness and Distress

We extend our condolences and Prayers to the family of Brother Paul Hise, of Melbourne Lodge 143, who laid down his "working tools", in August.

The following Brothers and their families need your Prayers for healing: Gary W., Tom, T.J., Steven S., Micheal S., Doug S., George, Robert, our Police Officers Joey and Martyn, Oliver, the Zable family, and Scott's father John. Please let me know if I can be of assistance in your prayer requirements.

Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro Richard, Chaplin

They say that 40 is the new 30, and 50 is the new 40. But all I know is, the older I get, the more 9 PM is the new midnight.

Did you know?: The sandwich was created in 1762 when the Earl of Sandwich requested meat between two pieces of bread. He was the 4th Earl of Sandwich, whose name was: John Montagu.

Good of the Order



On Wednesday, August 21, 2024, District 17 and The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida, M.:W.: Donald Cowart, laid a Masonic Cornerstone at Viera Middle School. This momentous and memorable event was well attended by fellow masons and Brevard School Board dignitaries! Well done District 17!!!!

Good of the Order (Con't)



On July 27, 2024, Bro Brian Nemeth attended the Annual Alabama, Florida, Georgia Masonic Tri-State Convention held in Warner Robins, GA at Tyrian Lodge No. 111, F. & A. M. He saw the Grand Lodge of Alabama exemplify their Entered Apprentice Degree; the Grand Lodge of Florida exemplified their Fellow Craft Degree; and the Grand Lodge of Georgia exemplified their Master Mason Degree. The event was attended by 134 masons, including the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Georgia, MW Benjamin Polston and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida, MW Donald Cowart. The next convention might be held in Tallahassee, FL

I don't need a nightlight to light up the entire room, I just need one that will allow me to see the toilet and the table and chair legs.

"The caterpillar does all the work, but the butterfly gets all the publicity." George Carlin

FUTURE EVENTS

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

10 Sep: Harbor City No. 318: Come join us for a Special Event, where Bro Brian Nemeth will share his experiences in the immediate response to the September 11th terrorists attack while he was stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, MD. This event will have live music provided by the Harbor City Dance Band from 5:00 to 5:45; and a spectacular dinner of Chicken Cutlets with a home-made sauce, Oven-Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables. The cost of the dinner is only \$10.00. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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

9 Nov: AZAN Shrine BBQ starting at 11:00

7 Dec: USO Show at Harbor City (more details to come)

MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWS



Florida DeMolay

The Florida State Master Councilor is Jacob Z. His email is: smc@fldemolay.com.

The Florida State Deputy Master Councilor is Evan C. His email is: dsmc@fldemolay.com.

****The South Seminole Demolay cordially invites you to the Installation of Officers with Master Councilor Elect Luis Tellez on Saturday, September 7 at 3 PM at the South Seminole Masonic Lodge No. 364, 122 Triplet Lake Dr. Castleberry, FL with dinner to follow!

****The Joe Earnhardt Chapter Order of Demolay invites you to their 3rd Installation of Officers with Master Councilor Elect Lantaveon Larry, on Sunday, September 8 at 3:00 PM at Barrett Lodge No. 43, 11557 100th Street, Live Oak, FL

****The John Wayne DeMolay Chapter and Hillary Cowart Sr. Squires Manor invites you to their Installation of Officers on Saturday, September 28 at Brown Lodge No. 51, 15 NE 1st Street, Chiefland, FL. 2 PM Squires Installation, 3 PM Meal, 4 PM DeMolay Installation. Please RSVP to: nuszakl@fldemolay.com

****The Lake Sumter DeMolay Chapter invites you to their Installation of Officers on Sunday, September 29 at 1:00 PM at Peninsular Lodge No. 85, 1234 Wells Ave., Tavares, FL with reception to follow.

If you have never seen a DeMolay Installation of Officers, it is impressive and would be a treat to observe.

Florida DeMolay will have a Fall Fest, October 11-13 at Masonic Park and Youth Camp, 18050 US 301, Wimauma, FL.

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. www.FLDeMolay.org.

MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWS (Con't)



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.

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.gorainbow.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



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"Wouldn't exercise be more fun if calories screamed while you burned them"? –Bill Murray

HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

| | Name | Phone | Email |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Master | ∴ Michael R. Hutzler | 321-544-3462 | mikehutzler7@gmail.com |
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| 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 |
| Chaplin | Richard Huffman | 321-259-3488 | rhuffmanjr34@gmail.com |
| Senior Steward | Edward Leamon | 321-389-9795 | runningsamurai@gmail.com |
| 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 |

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?

The Pentagon size: The US Capitol could fit into only one of those buildings five sides?
 Harvard was the first university in the US, founded in 1636 and is situated in Cambridge, MA?

HARBOR CITY No. 318 SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd: Steven Spears and .: Murray (Skip) March;----10th: Evan Nitz;----16th: Michael Manning;-----
19th: Eric Hall;----21st: Richard Howe;----22nd: William White;----28th: Chad Coates

HARBOR CITY No. 318 SEPTEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

9th: John Palmisano;----13th: .: Michael Hutzler and Evan Nitz;----14th: Francis Cirillo and Douglas
Kerns;----18th: John Maynard;----21st: Robert Varney and Steven Spears;----22nd: Ralph Cox;-----
24th Donald Huggins and R.:W.: Jay Rogers;---27th: J. Harris---28th: .: Allen Gregg---30th: James Cox

PAST MASTERS OF HARBOR CITY LODGE NO. 318

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|------|-----------------------|---------------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 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

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 SEPTEMBER 2024 Calendar of Events

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | 2 Melbourne 143 DDGM OV D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30 | 3 OES 263 CX Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 D:6:30-M:7:30 Palm Bay 397-DDGM OV D: 6:30-M:7:30 | 4 OPEN Books @ HC @ 6:00 PM Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318 | 5 AZAN SHRINE M 7P | 6 | 7 Masters & Wardens @ Canaveral 339 B-08/M 09 |
| 8 OES Dayle's Star Support Group CX | 9 Canaveral 339 DDGM OV D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30 | 10 Harbor City 318 Dinner @ 5:00/M 7:30 "A Sept 11 Memories from Andrews Air Force Base" by Bro Nemeth and a Live Band! MLT ZOOM | 11 PATRIOTS DAY Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318 | 12 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00 MLT Zoom | 13 1814 Bombardment of Fort McHenry | 14 |
| 15 27 th President: Bro William H. Taft 1857 | 16 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-DDGM OV D:6:30-M:7:30 Daughters of the Nile at Azan 7:00 | 17 OES 263 CX Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 DDGM OV D:6:30-M 7:30 Palm Bay 397-D:6:30-M:7:30 | 18 Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318 USAF Established 1947 | 19 | 20 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) CX | 21 |
| 22 Autumnal Equinox: First Day of Fall | 23 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30 | 24 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30 | 25 Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318 | 26 Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | October 1 Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 D6:30-M:7:30 Palm Bay 397 D:6:30-M:7:30 | October 2 OPEN Books @ HC @ 6:00 PM Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318 | October 3 AZAN SHRINE M 7P | October 4 | October 5 Masters & Wardens @ Beach 354 B-08/M 09 MW GM OV of District 17 |

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

Please contact each Lodge or Group to confirm times and programs.