



## **HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 F. & A. M. TRESTLE BOARD OCTOBER 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>**

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**17<sup>th</sup> 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:

Last month, October, we had trick (hurricanes) or treat (cooler weather), lots of candy and pumpkin rolls. This month we look forward to that delicious Thanksgiving turkey dinner.

We're still searching for a Past Master to step up for 2025.

The funds to operate the Lodge are dwindling, and I ask all the Brothers to please help out if you can. We will be grateful for any donations as we're over \$10K in our future budget. If anyone has any good ideas to help our budget, please come forward.

In November, it is our tradition to give turkeys and all the fixin's to some of our needy families, and we will welcome your help in packing up these meals and distributing them. You'll find it very rewarding.

We should have an F.C. degree this month, so call or stay tuned.

I close this month's comments with a plea for your help in making next year a profitable and fun year for our Lodge. Fraternally, WM ∴ Mike Hutzler

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

My Brothers,

As we approach the holiday season, I encourage the brethren to keep those who are less fortunate in their thoughts and prayers. The Lodge is now seeking donations for our Thanksgiving and Christmas charitable activities. We welcome any food or cash donations for Thanksgiving, and any gift or cash donations for Christmas. These are very worthwhile charities, and your support is appreciated. If you are traveling to visit with friends and family this holiday season, please take every precaution to have a safe trip

We had a successful EA Degree on September 25, 2024. I would like to thank the Degree team for all of their hard work. If any brother would like to get more involved, or re-involved, in ritual work, you are most welcome to join the Degree teams.

I trust that everyone came through hurricane Milton successfully. If anyone is still in need of assistance from damage caused by the hurricane, please let the Lodge know so that we may be able to lend a helping hand.

We are also in the midst of determining Lodge Officers for the coming year. Nominations for the elected officers are due in November. If any Brother is interested in sitting in one of the Chairs, please let one of the current officers know of your interest.

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

My Superpower is holding onto junk for years, then throwing it away a week before I need it.

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

Greetings From the South!

Anyone else glad October is almost over? Not just so we can hurry up and get to picking over the kid's Halloween for the best items, but for the general amount of crazy that seems to hit in these weeks before the holidays. Also, the random October Hurricane swinging through looking like it's going to devastate Florida from Tampa to Melbourne, only to weaken from a 5 to a 2 in what seemed like the span of a day or so. That felt miraculous to me- I had a buddy who is a Mason (the guy who actually introduced freemasonry to me) evacuate from Palm Harbor (North Pinella County) to my house. He had minor flooding when Helene rolled through, and we were expecting devastation with Milton. Only to be surprised at the result. His home never lost power or internet and there was no flooding. Although I sympathize with our friends and families who lost so much in North Carolina and even the less fortunate here in Florida, it's hard not to thank God for an unexpected blessing in the face of crazy circumstances.

With that being said, we've definitely got some great things coming up in November! Particularly this year's Thanksgiving deliveries! Last year was pretty rough, we didn't have as many drivers as I think we would have liked. I'm hoping this year we can get a few more brothers, friends and families to pitch in with the deliveries and the setup. We'll be going a day earlier than normal this year (November 23rd). We're still collecting information on the total amount of deliveries, but if you know of a family in need, bring it up to Worshipful Al Zabel and we'll look at getting them added to the list. More to come on this event soon. We also have the Haven event coming up in December, which is always a great time.

These are chances to give out your own little unexpected blessing to a family or child in need and I hope you join us in doing so!

I'm thinking on November 12<sup>th</sup>, we'll do a pulled pork, burgers and fried chicken sandwich bonanza to help clear some room in the freezer for our incoming junior warden. Next meal is TBD-primarily since I'll be out of state that week. I'm up for suggestions if someone is willing to work with our awesome stewards for a meal.

Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro John Allen, Junior Warden 321 604 2513

I turned on the wrong burner and have been cooking nothing for the last 20 minutes

## Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings my Brothers.

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

This year has been flying by! It's that time of year for Nominations for your 2025 Elected Lodge Officers. The nominations need to be received by the drop of the Gavel at our November 12<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication.

Elections will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at our Stated Communication.

There has been discussion concerning the future of our Lodge and I urge you to please make an effort to attend a Stated Communication and share your thoughts.

My Lady and I wish everyone a Happy and safe Thanksgiving!

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

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

Elementary School kids have I-Phones. When I was in school, I put glue on my hands, just so I could peel it off when it dried.

## Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

My Brothers all;

I will start out praying that all came out of the recent storms without any bodily harm or property damage. That being said, during my hurricane preps, I kinked a stent that goes into the kidney and spent my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in the hospital; all's well that ends well and I'm ok now.

I thought I would touch on our response said at the end of our Prayers while in the Lodge and while at Labor. The one saying the Prayer says Amen, pronounced with a short "A", the Brothers respond with a "So Mote It Be". Traditional Amen from the Hebrew means "so be it" or "yes", our response "So Mote It Be" means that I agree with what you (the one saying the Prayer) has said.

We are now awaiting our new EA Brothers catechism exam. And some time in the future their Fellow Craft Degree. We have a new-to-us transfer Brother to our lodge, after a long time absence from Masonry.

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

## Harbor City No. 318 Charity

I suggest for consideration "New Life Mission" as our Charity for the month of November. They are working to permanently break the cycle of homelessness by providing Women and their Children, housing, access to health care, child care, counseling, transportation, mailing address, etc. Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." — George Bernard Shaw

## Harbor City No. 318, Sickness and Distress

The following Brothers and their Families need your Prayers; Gary and Donna, Tom, Jim, Steven S. Micheal S., Doug S., George M., Robert, Oliver, Wade, Al Z. and our Police Officers Joey and Martyn. If I have missed anyone, please let me know with a text to my cell phone, if you do not want it published here just let me know and I will add it to my personnel list that I Pray every morning. My cell number (321)-298-1975.

Be patient. Some things take time.

## Good of the Order

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida made his official visit to the 17<sup>th</sup> Masonic District of Florida, with a delightful dinner at the Azan Shrine followed by a Tiled Meeting at the Harbor City Lodge Temple, hosted by Beach Lodge No. 354. Our Senior Warden, R.:W.: Jim Demenkow presented the Grand Master with a donation for his Chairity from the lodge.  
M.:W.: Donald Cowart after the tiled meeting.



Bro Brian has been attending a monthly Masonic Lunch at the Indian River Colony Club. On October 17, 2024, 7 Brothers attended, representing 290 years of Masonic membership. If you are interested in attending one of these lunches, usually on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30, let me know. The next one is scheduled for November 21. Fraternally, Bro Brian



## Harbor City 318 Good of the Order (Con't)

W Allen Gregg received his 50-year Masonic Pin and Certificate on October 22, 2024



RW John Paniccia presided and presented W Allen Gregg his 50-Year Masonic pin and certificate.

Also at our October 22 stated communication we helped Bro Richard Huffman celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy birthday to you!!!!

Don't be afraid to start over. It gives you a chance to build something better.

## FUTURE EVENTS

8 Nov: Dinner at AZAN Shrine hosted by the Eastern Star

12 Nov: Nominations for HC Elected Officers are due at the stated communication.

26 Nov: Harbor City No. 318 Past Masters Night with 50-year Mason ∴ Allen Gregg in the East!

7 Dec: USO Show at Harbor City Lodge. See the flyer!!!!

10 Dec: Harbor City Election of Officers at the stated communication

4 Jan 25: Installation of Officers at Canaveral Lodge No. 339 at 1000 AM

4 Jan 25: Installation of Officers at Indian River Lodge No. 90 at 2:00 PM

4 Jan 25: Installation of Officers at Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 at 6:00 PM



# TO SUPPORT THE "FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION"



**Themed  
Event to Benefit the**

**Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project**

Hosted by the  
"Traveling Roadrunners"  
of  
Districts 13, 21 & 22

*Saturday, December 7, 2024*

**Harbor City Masonic Lodge**  
1715 Avocado Avenue  
Melbourne, FL 32935

Registration: 4:00 PM  
Dinner: 5:00 PM

Tickets: \$25.00 (\$23.36 + \$1.64 FSST)  
Send self-addressed stamped envelope to:  
Mrs. Sandy Newsom  
112 Lake Emerald Drive, No. 204  
Oakland Park, FL 33309  
Telephone: (954) 895-8761  
E-Mail: [newchub@aol.com](mailto:newchub@aol.com)

**Deadline for tickets:** December 2, 2024



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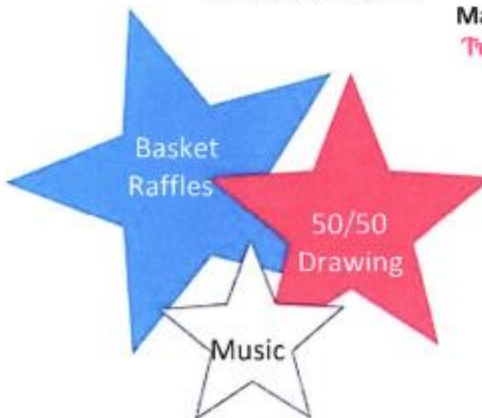
*Suggested Properties:*  
Avid Hotel, Melbourne (321) 425-3900  
Candlewood Suites, Melbourne (321) 821-9009

*Suggested attire: Military, Vintage 40's,  
or Holiday Inspired*

**Make all checks payable to  
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**Program Book**

Full Page \$30.00  
½ Page \$25.00  
Contact  
**Mary Ann Holt**  
Grand Conductress  
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Job's Daughters' is an international leadership organization for girls. Its 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. [www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org](http://www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org)



The Florida Masonic Home, located in St. Petersburg, FL provides Assisted Senior Living and Skilled Nursing to our Brothers and Sisters and their families.

DID YOU KNOW?

You will find 58 National Parks in America?

The most crooked street in the world is Snake Alley, in Burlington, Iowa?

## HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

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Master	∴ Michael R. Hutzler	321-544-3462	mikehutzler7@gmail.com
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Secretary	R∴W∴ John Paniccia	321-537-0113	jpsec318@aol.com
Treasurer	∴ Shaun Arner	321-720-2952	sarner318@gmail.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

## 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 NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11<sup>th</sup>: Gregory C. Jones; 12<sup>th</sup>: Larry Derr, Sr.; 15<sup>th</sup>: Brian Nemeth; 17<sup>th</sup>: Jimmy Penland;  
 19<sup>th</sup>: Richard Seteroff; 22<sup>nd</sup>: Ronaldo Villapando; 23<sup>rd</sup>: Ben Schwartz; 26<sup>th</sup>: J.S. Harris; 28<sup>th</sup>: Joseph Williams; 29<sup>th</sup>: Richard Burrell

### HARBOR CITY No. 318 NOVEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

4<sup>th</sup>: Donald Oshields and John Whigham; 5<sup>th</sup>: Joseph Williams; 6<sup>th</sup>: Ben Schwartz; 9<sup>th</sup>: Stephen Salaka; 10<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Cozena; 12<sup>th</sup>: Gabriel Tulier; 13<sup>th</sup>: John Allen and Gregory C. Jones;  
 21<sup>st</sup>: Charles Walle; 22<sup>nd</sup>: Glenn Hanselman; 23<sup>rd</sup>: Richard Howell and James Cox II; 25<sup>th</sup>: Frederick Yee and Leigh Hinton; 29<sup>th</sup>: Larry Phillips; 30<sup>th</sup>: Ty Buterbaugh and William King



## 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	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 NOVEMBER 2024 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>27 October</p>	<p>28 October Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30</p>	<p>29 October</p>	<p>30 October Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318</p>	<p>31 October <b>Halloween</b> </p>	<p>1 November <b>All Saints Day</b></p>	<p>2 Masters &amp; Wardens @ IR 90: B-08/M 09  1895 Bro Warren Harding 29<sup>th</sup> President</p>
<p>3 <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i> <b>OES Past Matrons Club Mtg: 2 PM @ HC 318</b></p>	<p>4 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30</p>	<p>5 <b>OES 263 @ HC M: 7:30</b> Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 D:6:30-M 7:30 Palm Bay 397-D:630-M:7:30</p>	<p>6 <b>OPEN BOOKS @ HC</b> Ritual Practice @ 6:30 PM at HC 318</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 <i>Azan Shrine Dinner hosted by OES 263</i></p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 OES Dayle's Star Support Group  1775: US Marines est.</p>	<p>11 <b>VETERAN'S DAY</b> Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30  1795 Bro James K. Polk, 11<sup>th</sup> President</p>	<p>12 Harbor City 318 <b>D 6:30/M 7:30</b> <i>Elected Officer's Nominations due</i></p>	<p>13 Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318</p>	<p>14 <b>York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM</b> Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00</p>	<p>15 <b>Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 at HC</b></p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 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>19 <b>OES 263 @ HC M: 7:30</b> Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 D:6:30-M 7:30 Palm Bay 397-D:630-M:7:30 1831 Bro James Garfield 20<sup>th</sup> President</p>	<p>20 Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318  1942 Joseph Biden 46<sup>th</sup> President</p>	<p>21 Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 1804 Franklin Pierce 14<sup>th</sup> President</p>
<p>24 1784 (M Gen) Zachary Taylor 12<sup>th</sup> President</p>	<p>25 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30</p>	<p>26 <b>Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30 PAST MASTERS NIGHT</b></p>	<p>27 Ritual &amp; FC Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318</p>	<p>28 <b>THANKSGIVING</b> </p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</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

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