



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

TRESTLE BOARD DECEMBER 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

Brothers all:

2024 came and went – where did it go? My time in the East this year went well and was most enjoyable. We have a good lineup for next year, so come join us when you can and meet the new officers who will be running the Lodge for 2025.

A special thanks to R.:W.: Jim Demenkow for stepping up a third time to be Master for 2025.

What a guy!

The wish list is available for the Haven children's Christmas gifts. They are very special kids, and we hope you will help make this a happy event for them.

Our yearly delivery of Thanksgiving baskets provides some families with the possibility of enjoying the traditional holiday meals they may not be able to have without our Lodge brothers' donations and time spent gathering and delivering them. Thank you for your compassion.

R.:W.: George E. Goddard, Jr., a wonderful mentor, good friend, and Brother of ours, has passed.

Say a prayer for him, his lovely wife Theresa, and family. Farewell in peace, my Brother.

In closing, I wish all our Brothers and their families a wonderful new year. See you at the Lodge in 2025. Bless you all. Fraternaly, WM ∴ Mike Hutzler

The quieter you become, the more you can hear.

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

My Brothers,

As 2024 draws to a close, I want to thank all the Brethren who have contributed so much to the Lodge this year; these include the conferring of Degrees, family dinners, the Croton Elementary School pancake breakfast, and the Thanksgiving dinners that were given by Harbor City Lodge to 35 needy families.

We will be holding our annual Christmas party for 23 needy children at The Haven in Satellite Beach on December 21, 2024. I want to thank all those brothers of the Lodge and the sisters of The Eastern Star who provide the gifts that ensure that this party will be a success. ∴ Wade Atchison has volunteered to be Santa Claus.

I want to welcome all the new brothers who joined Harbor City Lodge this year and I encourage them to join in all of our activities.

The 2025 installation of Lodge officers has been scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 10:00 am. This will be an open installation and family and friends are most cordially invited.

I would like to close by thanking the brethren of Harbor City Lodge for allowing me to serve as their Senior Warden this past year.

Fraternally, R:W: Jim Demenkow, Senior Warden

"Despite the forecast, live like its spring." Lily Pulitzer

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings From the South!

November flew by fast! It seems to me like Halloween was yesterday and boom - now it's Thanksgiving. This is my favorite holiday, since I get a chance to experiment on my family with different recipes I poached from YouTube and get some great excuses to go buy stuff I've been thinking about since the last black Friday. Also, it gives me an opportunity to reflect; not just on the blessing given by our creator, but the challenges He places in our path. God never gives us something we can't handle, and if you get to the point where you feel like you are breaking, remember that you are human, and humans are social animals. Reach out to your brothers and share that burden, you don't have to try to do this alone. Just like when you went on that first proficiency, you weren't out there by yourself, there was a brother there to help you should you need it. That act was more than just symbolic, we made an obligation to it.

Now that the Christmas season is upon us, we've got some awesome things going on! The Haven Christmas party is coming up on 21 December. I'm working out a way to get the gift request list posted on our website, but I am not great at setting that up and can use some help if you have that expertise with web development and design. Elections are coming in our first lodge meeting in December, the 10th, and we've got a lot of big things coming this year. The best way to stay in the know is to get involved, so come on down for a lodge meeting!

Dinner on the 10th is going to be the fan favorite cheeseburgers along with fried chicken sandwiches and some sort of side (I'm still figuring that out. I am open to suggestions if you have any! Respectfully and Fraternaly, Bro John Allen, Junior Warden 321 604 2513

"There is only one difference between a long life and a good dinner: that, in the dinner, the sweets come last." — Robert Louis Stevenson

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

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

December is here and as you can see we are busy!

Reminder that we have Elections for our 2025 Elected Lodge Officers at our December 10th Stated Communication.

It has been a great year serving as Lodge Secretary and I appreciate all the support and confidence.

My Lady and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Respectfully and Fraternaly, R::W:: John Paniccia, Secretary

"A house is just a place to keep your stuff while you go out and get more stuff." George Carlin

From the District Instructor

We will be having a school of instruction at the December open books, 12/04/2024 starting around 7:30pm. The subject will be to review the installation ritual, so please feel free to join us and bring your questions!

Fraternaly, R::H:: Craig R. Boettcher

District Instructor for the 17th Masonic District 321-298-2203

"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them." Albert Einstein

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

My Brothers all;

I have chosen to explain the significance of the Columns that sit upon the Senior and Junior's Pedestals, they are symbols of authority. You will notice upon arrival into the Lodge, that the Column on the Junior Warden's Pedestal is standing upright and the Senior's pedestal is lying down. The Junior Warden, sitting in the South governs the Craft while at recess from labor and is in charge. On the other hand, the Senior Warden's Column remains lying down until the Craft are brought from recess to labor by the Worshipful Master, thus indicated by the Column being changed to an upright position, while the Junior Warden's column goes to a position of rest or lying down. The Worshipful Master, the Senior and Junior Officers are the elected officials of the Lodge and are in line of authority respectively.

We are all looking towards the Holidays, my Prayers are for a safe and happy time with family and friends. I also Pray that each of my Brothers will remember those Brothers who at this time need our prayers.

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. Anyway, that's my story.

Harbor City No. 318 Charity

I recommend our Charity for the month of December be "The Children's Hunger Project." This program in Brevard County gives money to our teachers to purchase food for those children who are in need of a wholesome meal, only our teachers know who they are and have been giving out of their own pockets to fill their little tummies. Thank you in advance.

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, and our Police Officers Joey and Martyn. Last but far from being the least, we offer our sincere condolences to Lady Theresa and the family of R:W: George Goddard. 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.
Respectfully and Fraternaly Brother Richard Huffman.

DID YOU KNOW?

32% of land in the United States is owned by the government, roughly 650 million acres.

You will find far more Facebook users in the U.S. compared to U.S. citizens that voted in the previous (2000) election.

Good of the Order

Bro Brian Nemeth attended a Masonic Lunch at the Indian River Colony Club on Thursday, November 21, where 8 masons attended. Unfortunately, they paid their respects to a recently departed member of their group. If you are interested in attending one of these lunches, they usually meet on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30 AM.

On Saturday, November 23rd, many lodge brothers and their families assembled at the Lodge to organize the Thanksgiving food for the families in need; then delivered the meals to those recipients. There was a good showing and the event was spectacular.



Due to the Holidays in December, some lodges may not meet on their stated days. If you plan to visit any lodge, especially in our District, please contact them to confirm the date and time of their meetings.

FUTURE EVENTS

- 26 Nov: Harbor City No. 318 Stated Communication Cancelled
- 1 Dec: Celebration of Life for RW George Goddard Azan Shrine at 11:00 AM.
- 7 Dec: USO Show at Harbor City Lodge. See the flyer!!!!
- 10 Dec: Harbor City Election of Officers at the stated communication
- 21 Dec: Haven Christmas Santa Visit
- 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
- 11 Jan 25: Installation of Officers at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 at 1000



TO SUPPORT THE "FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION"

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

Deadline for tickets: December 2, 2024

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

**Make all checks payable to
Tri-Gate Chapter No. 276**



**Themed
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Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project



Hotel Accommodations - Make your Own!

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

Program Book

Full Page \$30.00
½ Page \$25.00
Contact
Mary Ann Holt
Grand Conductress
for details/information

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MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWS



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The Mission Statement of The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is: 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. <https://www.gorainbow.org>.



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

DID YOU KNOW?

The state of Alaska is 429 times larger than the state of Rhode Island, but Rhode Island's population that is larger: greater than 1 million and Alaska's population sits around 740,000.

English is the most frequently spoken language in the USA, but there is no official national language in the USA.

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



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?

There are 58 National Parks in America?

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
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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

HARBOR CITY No. 318 DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4th: Robert Howe; 5th: Larry Phillips and W Steve Knowlton; 6th: Harry Van Zandt; 14th: Frederick Yee and W Allen Gregg; 16th: James Cox II; 17th: John Wigham; 18th: David Waddell and John Palmisano; 21st: Robert Barden; 23rd: Douglas Stitt

HARBOR CITY No. 318 DECEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

4th: Larry Derr, Sr.; 10th: Ronald Phelps and George Stenzel; 16th: Ronald Hill; 27th: Robert Howe; 28th: W Mark Mason

The coldest place on earth is on the high ridge of the East Antarctic Plateau. The temperature can drop to as low as -135.8 degrees Fahrenheit, which was recorded in August 2010.



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 DECEMBER 2024 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30	3 OES 263 @ HC M: 7:30 Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 D:6:30-M 7:30 Palm Bay 397-D:630-M:7:30	4 OPEN BOOKS @ HC & Installation Review Ritual Practice @ 6:30 PM at HC 318	5 1782: Martin Van Buren 8 th President	6	7 PEARL HARBOR Masters & Wardens @ Gateway # 384 B-08/M 09 Election USO Show at HC
8 OES Past Matrons Club Mtg: 2 PM @ HC 318	9 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30	10 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30 Election of Officers	11 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	13	14
15 OES Dayle's Star Support Group	16 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353 D:6:30-M:7:30	17 OES 263 @ HC M: 7:30 Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 D:6:30-M 7:30 Palm Bay 397-D:630-M:7:30	18 Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318	19	20 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 at HC US Space Force est 2019	21
22	23 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS Hanukkah Begins 	26	27	28 1856 Woodrow Wilson 28 th President
29 1808 Bro Andrew Johnson 17 th President	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 	1 January NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 January	3 January	4 January

Beach 354 (1st & 3rd Tuesdays): 1550 Hwy A1A, Indialantic---Brevard 113 (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) 40 Carmalt St. Cocoa---Canaveral 339 (2nd & 4th Mondays): 149 S. Orlando Ave. Coca;---Gateway 384 (2nd & 4th Mondays): 2995 Temple La., Mims---Harbor City 318 (2nd & 4th Tuesdays): 1715 Avocado Ave. Melbourne---Indian River 90 (2nd & 4th Thursdays): 19 N. Washington Ave. Titusville;---Melbourne 143 (1st & 3rd Mondays): 2300 Dairy Rd. W. Melbourne---Merritt Island 353 (1st & 3rd Mondays): 247 S. Tropical Tr. Merritt Island---Palm Bay 397 (1st & 3rd Tuesdays): 4430 Dixie Hwy., Palm Bay

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