



**HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 F. & A. M.
TRESTLE BOARD JANUARY 2025**

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

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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>

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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Worshipful Master's Message

Brothers all:

As we begin 2025, Bobbie and I want to wish each and every one of you, and your families, a prosperous and happy new year. I want to thank the Brethren for electing me Worshipful Master of Harbor City Lodge for 2025. I look forward to serving the Lodge this year in this capacity. We have a busy year ahead of us. We will begin by conferring a Fellowcraft Degree on January 15, 2025. I encourage the brethren to come and join us for the conferring of these degrees. Our degree teams are doing excellent work. I want to thank Bro Brian Nemeth for all of the interesting articles on Masonic history and general Masonic education, that he has shared with the Lodge this past year. The Christmas party for the children of The Haven of Satellite Beach was a great success. I want to thank all the Brethren of Harbor City Lodge who contributed time, gifts, and donations, and particularly John Allen, who is a marvelous Santa Claus, and Al Zabel, who is an equally marvelous Elf. The 2025 installation of Lodge officers has been scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 10:00 am. This will be an open installation, family and friends are most cordially invited.

Fraternally, Jim Demenkow, Worshipful Master (321-956-0684)

"I can live without money, but I cannot live without love." — Judy Garland

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

Greetings from the West Brothers!

So, I'm writing this a couple of days before Christmas and doing a quick inventory of the year. It's been a crazy one! We've got a lot of movement going on as a lodge- both figuratively and possibly literally. One of my major takeaways from this year is about focus- specifically focusing on the things you can affect. There's certainly a lot of things out there which can spur an emotional response and may cause you to do something you may or may not have wanted to do or say; but did you actually affect whatever was causing you the stress in the way you would have rationally wanted to? Was what you did or said something you could go to a Brother and say that it helped make you a better man and Mason?

A brother named Voltaire, wrote a book called Candide in 1759 - in it you're dragged through the philosophical morass of pre-revolutionary Europe with all the different issues and philosophies contextual to the time - not unlike the daily turmoil the news exposes us to a near constant basis. Not to spoil the book too much- but in the end- the much suffering main character retires to a home and prospers by "tending to his garden". There's a ton of interpretations to this book, but I took away this - If you take care of the things you can and contribute the best you can - the rest (and the stress that comes with it) are just noise. So, if you feel like the world is in freefall around you - tend your garden.

Brothers, I am honored to be your Senior Warden, and I look forward to serving you this year. Thank you for your trust and I hope that I can contribute the best I can. My lady, Lisa, also sends her best to all. Fraternally, Bro. John Allen, Senior Warden (321 604 2513)

Your best teacher is your last mistake.

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings From the South/Kitchen Brothers.

It has been an honor to cook for all of you Brothers. Although I was always a steward or just a helper. This year the kitchen is in my hands. Hopefully my stewards will be able to keep up and we can cook some great meals in the coming year. I am following two pretty Great Junior Wardens. I do wish to do at least two family dinners this year. Hopefully. With all that said and done, Christmas has come and gone, the kids at Haven got a Christmas they deserve with the help of the many Brothers. Haven and the turkey baskets are some of the best charity events we do I look forward to it every year. With that, it is time to greet 2025 as we do every year with a renewed vigor for fellowship. I am hoping to get more brothers involved with me and Brother Johns Discord channel. We feel it will be a great tool for all of us to communicate and get updates on lodge news and events. More to come on that in our next few stated meetings after we all settle into our new chairs and responsibilities. I can always use help in the kitchen and use new ideas for meals, also make sure you inform me of allergies or restrictions, and I will do my best to accommodate. I look forward to another year with all my Brothers. Join us Wednesday nights for practice. Thank you all.

Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro Greg Jones (321-831-8841)

"Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage." — Anais Nin

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

My Lady Danielle and myself wish you all a wonderful and safe 2025.

I want to thank the Craft for electing me to serve as Secretary for another year.

Congratulations to the 2025 Elected and Appointed Officers and I look forward to an exciting year.

Please come out to YOUR Lodge and support the Officers.

May the good Lord watch over you and your Families.

Respectfully and Fraternally, R:W: John Paniccia, Secretary, 2025

All my passwords are protected by Amnesia.

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

My Brothers all;

Welcome back Brothers from holidays. I pray everyone had a great holiday and time with family and a safe return if traveling. The Christmas presents were delivered by Santa (Brother John Allen) to the Haven House and was well received. It is now time to turn our attention to Lodge duties. We will have Degree practice in the Fellowcraft Degree and business concerning Lodge finances. We will have a new team of officers for the coming year and my Prayers are with them as should all the members of this Lodge.

I am going to deviate from my normal topic of scripture relations to our Fraternity, to one that is near and dear to my heart. Recently a very good friend has been given chemicals that will give him a couple more years of life, he is in his early 60s. He has prostate cancer and because he is a private person he did not have his PSA levels checked, which when he did, was astronomically high. With medications it is down to a 10 which is still way above normal. Having been there myself, it is not a fun trip, but unlike him, I had something done about it before it went too far. My advice to you is to put aside your feelings and have the blood tests done now. Thank you for allowing an old Brother to pass on his advice. My Prayers go out to the incoming Officers and a Thank You to those who have served us well in 2024, God bless you.

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

Harbor City No. 318 Charity

I recommend the Charity for the Month of January be "Candle Lighters of Brevard Inc". The Program helps Kids with Cancer. It is a Charitable support to these young people who have become different from other children by no fault of their own. The donation should be given in the name of Sydeny Ramirez, by doing so our name will appear in their magazine.

Harbor City No. 318: Sickness and Distress

The following Brothers and their Families need our Prayers: Gary , Donna and their son, Tom, Steven S., Michael S., Doug S., Oliver, Wade, and our Brothers, Police Officers; Joey and Martyn thank you for your service.

If I have missed anyone or if you need Prayers please contact me via text or call. My cell number (321)-298-1975. Respectfully and Fraternally Brother Richard Huffman.

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Good of the Order

Bro Brian Nemeth attended a Masonic Lunch at the Indian River Colony Club on Thursday, December 21 where 7 masons attended. If you are interested in attending one of these lunches, they usually meet on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30 AM.

Bro George Stenzel received his 40-Year Masonic pin and certificate. Presented by W Mike Hutzler at the December 10, 2024 meeting.



FUTURE EVENTS

There will be no Open Books in January.

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: Open Installation of Officers at Harbor City Lodge No. 318 at 1000

11 Feb 25: Fifty-Year Presentation to Bro Brian Nemeth at Harbor City stated meeting

8 Mar 25: Florida DeMolay Open House at Cape Canaveral NO. 339 at 9:00 AM

HARBOR CITY No. 318 JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3rd: PGM Jorge Aladro & Ernest Libby; 17th: Ty Buterbaugh; 25th: Glen Cox; 28th: Charlie Hatchett

HARBOR CITY No. 318 JANUARY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

13th: James Demenkow; 19th: Robert Long; 26th: David Buettner; 27th: Robert Galler;
31st: Alfred Zabel

Did You Know?

Each Year, the Typical American Spends 17 Days Seeing Commercials.

The driest place on Earth is the 600 miles of South America's Atacama Desert. This desert has an average of only 4 inches of rain every hundred years.

MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWS



Our local team has been collaborating over the last couple of months to reorganize a DeMolay Chapter in the Space Coast area. Most recently, Greater Titusville Chapter met at Indian River Lodge. The Chapter deactivated in 2021, and the local DeMolay leaders are seeking to build momentum and are happy to make a brief presentation to local Lodges as invited.

*On **Saturday, 8 March 2025**, Florida DeMolay is hosting an open house and strategy session at **Canaveral Lodge No. 339** (in Cocoa Beach) beginning at 9:00 am - Lunch will be provided. This particular event is targeted for local Master Masons and Senior DeMolays and will provide the opportunity to organize and establish a local game plan with current fraternal leaders who may be interested in supporting this endeavor.*

DeMolay International is the largest fraternal organization for young men in the world and provides Masonic tenets and values to a younger audience for young men throughout the world. DeMolay not only exists in all fifty states, but is also far-reaching, into more than twenty countries across the world. DeMolay sponsors programs for young men 12-20 in their Chapters, but also hosts a "little brother's club" known as the "Order of Squires" for young men aged 9 to 11. Both of these programs are currently developing throughout the Jurisdiction of Florida, and our progress in your local area will depend on you and your level of support.

Inquiries and reservations for the event may be sent to rgarubo@fldemolay.com.

Membership referrals may be sent to www.BeADeMolay.org for the online petition process.

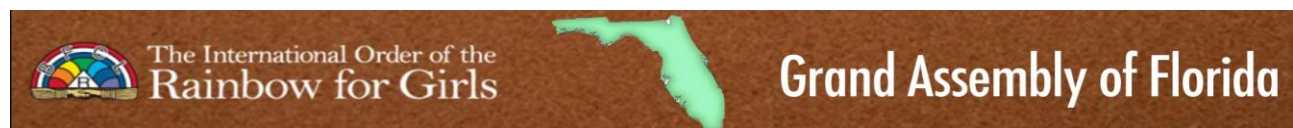
With fraternal thanks and appreciation, Ray

Ray Garubo, Dad Advisor

FLORIDA AT LARGE

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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



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

HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

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Tiler			
Marshall			
Musician			

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?

One out of every eight Americans were employed by McDonald's at some stage.

Approximately 35 million Americans talk about having DNA with one of those 102 pilgrims who came aboard the Mayflower in 1620.

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
			2024	Michael Hutzler	

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 JANUARY 2025 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4 Installations: Canaveral # 339 @ 10:00 Indian River # 90 @ 2:00 PM Merritt Island # 353 @ 6:00 PM
5	6 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D:6:30/M-7:30	7 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:6:30-M:7:30 13 th President: Millard Fillmore 1800	8 FC & Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM at HC 318	9 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00 37 th President: Richard Nixon 1913	10	11 1000: Open Installation of Officers @ HC
12 OES Dayle's Star Support Group	13 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30	14 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30	15 Fellow Craft Degree at HC 318	16	17 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 at HC Bro Benjamin Franklin-1706	18
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353 D:6:30-M:7:30 Bro/Col/PhD Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin 1930	21 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:6:30-M:7:30	22	23 Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00	24	25 Bro Robert Burns 1759
26	27 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30 Bro Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1756	28 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30	29 Bro & 25 th President: William McKinley 1843	30 Bro & 32 nd President: Franklin D. Roosevelt 1882	31	

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.