



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

TRESTLE BOARD FEBRUARY 2025

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

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Worshipful Master's Message

My Brothers,

I hope this message finds that everyone is well, and I want to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. One of the more difficult tasks confronting us is membership development. To help with this issue, we have established a Facebook page, and we are working on an Instagram connection. If any of your friends or relatives have expressed an interest in Masonry, or if they have any questions about who we are, please invite them to join us for dinner on our meeting nights.

I would like to encourage some of the younger Brothers to consider learning a Charge or a Lecture. The Charges are all laid out in the Blue book. The Lectures can only be learned from Open Books and the Red book. We are very fortunate to have Open Books in our lodge on the 1st Wednesday of the month. I would be very happy to work with any Brother wishing to learn a lecture.

We have two events coming up. The Croton Elementary School Pancake Breakfast and a corn beef and cabbage dinner in March.

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

I'm always relieved when someone is delivering a eulogy, and I realize I'm listening to it. George Carlin

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

Greetings from the West Brothers!

Last month, I got a reminder about cabletows and the best laid plans. Work poached me for days last month that I planned on being here and taking part and therein I felt pretty guilty for a bit. Then I remember what a blessing it is to be a part of this brotherhood in general and Harbor City Lodge in specific. As a brotherhood, we aid each other when we're able (business and family permitting) and as a Harbor City Brother in particular we have access to some of the most experienced and qualified masons in the district who actively participate in the development of brothers newer to the craft. Even better than that, the newer brothers are looking to advance and pass on the knowledge in kind.

With that in mind we should have two new Fellowcrafts looking to move onto the Sublime Degree of Master Mason relatively soon! I'm thinking of either the April/May time frame based on recent progression and I'm hoping to get some new participants in the degrees to join the normal cadre! Please let me know if there's some interest in trying something new or improving on something old, or if you just have a favorite role you'd like to reprise.

Fraternally, Bro. John Allen, Senior Warden (321 604 2513)

Travel tip: Wherever you go, there you are. Your luggage, however, is a different story.

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings From the South Brothers.

Second month of 2025 is here brothers. By the time this comes out, Two new brothers will have been passed to FC. With more events coming we have St. Patrick's Day right around the corner but a very special event before that: our Brother Brian Nemeth will be celebrating his 50th Masonic Anniversary with us on the 25th of February. Please come out and celebrate with us!! Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro Greg Jones (321-831-8841)

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings and Happy February my Brothers.

We have hit the ground running this year! We have a great line of dedicated Officers and terrific sideline support.

We have Passed 2 Brothers to the Degree of Fellowcraft and we have a few Men interested in becoming a Mason.

My Brothers, I urge you to attend a Stated Communication and see what is going on with your Lodge and what we see for the future of our Lodge.

My Lady Danielle and I wish all of you a wonderful Valentines Day!

May the good Lord watch over you and your Families.

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

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

My Brothers all,

We now have the celebration of the New Year and our resolutions behind us, so let us get on to the new business. Our new Officers are in place, it's great seeing new faces in their chairs, oh yes, and one familiar face for the 3rd time. We have 2brothers whom have completed their proficiency in the Fellow Craft degree and are proceeding toward their Master Mason Degree and a brother being investigated for transfer into Harbor City Lodge.

I am praying that something turns up that we might financially save our Lodge. In the future, I would like to spend more time on Biblical stories that further our education on how we became who we are and our beliefs.

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

Not to brag, but I can shake your hand and forget your name simultaneously. Annon.

Harbor City No. 318 Charity

I recommend the Charity for the Month of February be the Community Pathway for Kids. Its mission is to ensure every family in the community has access to affordable, high-quality support from Preschool and up." This nonprofit organization is dedicated to supporting busy families and their children in reaching their educational or developmental goals. The team includes teachers, developmental specialists and behaviorists. Fraternally, Bro HUFFman

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 Brother Police Officers; Joey and Martyn; thank you for your service.

If I have missed anyone or if you would like to be put on my personal list for confidentiality, please contact me via phone or text: (321)-298-1975. Respectfully & Fraternally Bro. Richard Huffman.

DID YOU KNOW?

There's quite a bit of controversy over which city gets to officially claim the title of "oldest continuously inhabited city". However, Damascus is the safest bet, with evidence of civilization that extends back over 11,000 years.

The GPS is operated and maintained by the U.S. Air Force? The Global Positioning System is a utility that provides users with positioning, navigation, and timing (PNT) services. The system consists of three segments: the space segment, the control segment and the user segment.

The first constitution of the United States was adopted in 1788. For the acceptance of the constitution, which was proposed in 1787, nine states needed to vote in its favor. Delaware was the first state and New Hampshire was the ninth state to accept the constitution, thus making it legal.

The current U.S. flag was designed by a high school student Robert G. Heft.

There are 13 stripes on the American National flag, representing the original thirteen colonies? And there were thirteen stars arranged in a circle. However, today, there are 50 stars for 50 states. The flag has had 27 versions since its debut.

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Good of the Order

Bro Brian Nemeth received his 50-Year Masonic Recognition from the New York State Masons on January 11, 2025 from MW Adam Rubin with 3 PGM attending: MW Jeffrey Williamson, MW William Thomas; and MW William Sardone. Not only did Bro Brian get the pin and certificate, he also got mention of "Most Pins". Brian's Biological & Fraternal Brother came from Delaware to witness the ceremony.



Brian & GM Rubin



Bro Don ,PGM W. Sardone, Bro Brian

Harbor City Lodge No. 318 had their public Installation of Officers on January 11, 2025 with R:W: Jim Demenkow installed as Worshipful Master, with R:W: Ben Schwartz, Installing Officer and R:W: Jay Rodgers, Installing Marshall.



RW Jim Demenkow being installed as WM of Harbor City

Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Conferred the Fellow Craft Degree on two of their EAs on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, James A. Padgett III and Anthony Padgett. Bro Greg Jones was the WM for this degree.



Jan 29, 2025, Following the FC Degree



Bro James Padgett, Jr.; Anthony Padgett;
Bro Greg Jones; James Padgett. III

FUTURE EVENTS

25 Feb 25: Fifty-Year Presentation to Bro Brian Nemeth at Harbor City stated meeting.
8 Mar 25: Florida DeMolay Open House at Cape Canaveral N0. 339 at 9:00 AM

HARBOR CITY No. 318 FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

6th Thomas Loshe; 12th: Mark Mason; 14th: Alfred Delp & Steven Walden; 15th: David Wisnewski; 16th: Ralph Cox & John Maynard & Kevin Smithwick; 19th: Henry Engel Jr.; 26th: David Drury & Jeffery Wells; 27th: Douglas Setzer; 28th: Bobby Lawless

HARBOR CITY No. 318 FEBRUARY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

12th: Brian Nemeth; 16th: Samuel Pansula; 17th: Jimmy Penland; 25th Michael Manning; 26th Alfred Delp; 28th: Jorge Aladro (PGM)

MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWS



There are efforts underway to reorganize a DeMolay Chapter in the Space Coast area. 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 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.

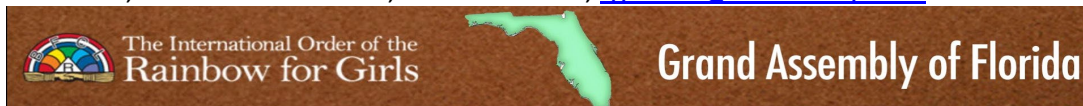
DeMolay International is the largest fraternal organization for young men in the world and provides Masonic tenets and values to a younger audience for young men throughout the world. DeMolay exists in all fifty states, and more than twenty countries across the world. DeMolay sponsors programs for young 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 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, 702-280-4922, rgarubo@fldemolay.com



The Mission Statement of The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is to Prepare 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

| | Name | Phone | Email |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Master | R:W: James W. Demenkow | 321-956-0684 | jdemenkow@cfl.rr.com |
| Senior Warden | John J. Allen | 321-604-2513 | jjdog79@gmail.com |
| Junior Warden | Gregory C. Jones | 321-831-8841 | gjoneshc@gmail.com |
| Secretary | R:W: John Paniccia | 321-537-0113 | jpsec318@aol.com |
| Treasurer | : Shaun Arner | 321-720-2952 | sarner318@gmail.com |
| Senior Deacon | Edward Leamon | 321-389-9795 | runningsamurai@gmail.com |
| Junior Deacon | Jacob Moore | 321-312-8999 | moore.jacob1027@gmail.com |
| Senior Steward | Robert Galler | 321-405-8375 | bgaller@yahoo.com |
| Junior Steward | Steve Logsdon | 321-215-1669 | steveberry@live.com |
| Chaplin | Richard Huffman | 321-298-1975 | rhuffmanjr34@gmail.com |
| Tiler | | | |
| Marshall | | | |
| Musician | | | |

HARBOR CITY No. 318 COMMITTEES

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|--------------------------|---|
| Finance | Bro. John Allen, Chmn., R:W: Kevin Smithwick, : Al Zabel, Bro. Brian Nemeth, Bro. Dennis Dyer |
| Vigilance | Bro. Greg Jones, Chmn., R:W: Thomas L. Moore, R:W: Ben Schwartz |
| Petitions | : Wade Atchison, Chmn., R:W: John Paniccia, : Shaun Arner |
| Education | R:W: Ben Schwartz, Chmn., R:W: James Demenkow, : Mike Hutzler, Bro. Brian Nemeth, Bro. John Allen |
| Lodge Mentor's Committee | : Shaun Arner |
| Board of Relief | R:W: James Demenkow, Chmn. Bro. John Allen, Bro. Greg Jones |
| Lodge Property | : Al Zabel , Chmn., : Allen Gregg, : Mike Hutzler, Bro. Richard Huffman, Bro. George Major |
| Charity | R:W: James Demenkow, Chmn., Bro. Richard Huffman |
| Lodge Librarian | : Al Zabel, Chmn |
| Sickness & Distress | Bro. Richard Huffman, Chmn |
| Investigations | As Needed |

From the editor: If any Bro. 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 that Rhode Island witnessed the beginning of the American Revolution? It was here the first successful water-powered cotton-spinning factory went into operation in the 1790s.

Did you know that the United States has the world's largest coal reserves? However, China is the world's biggest consumer and producer of coal.

The phrase "United States of America" was first published anonymously in the Virginia Gazette newspaper in Williamsburg, Virginia, on April 6, 1776.

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 Panicia | 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 |
| | | | 2024 | Michael Hutzler | |

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 |

Robert Ripley, an American cartoonist and entrepreneur, known for the Ripley's believe It Or Not! newspaper panel series was born in California. At the age of 32, he made his first trip around the world. In 1929, he, through his cartoon said, "Believe It or Not, America has no national anthem." And soon after two years, after a law signed by President Herbert Hoover, "The Star-Spangled Banner" was adopted as the national anthem of the U.S.

HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 FEBRUARY 2025 Calendar of Events

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Jan 26 | Jan 27 | Jan 28 | Jan 29 FC Degree @ HC @ 7PM | Jan 30 | Jan 31 | 1 Masters & Wardens @ Gateway 384 B 08 M 09 |
| 2 | 3 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30 | 4 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 | 5 OPEN BOOKS @ HC 6:00 PM HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM | 6 Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00 40 th President: Ronald Regan 1911 | 7 MI # 353: Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner RSVP | 8 |
| 9 OES Dayle's Star Support Group 1773 9 th President: William H Harrison | 10 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 DDGM OV Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30 | 11 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30 | 12 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM 16 th President Abraham Lincoln 1809 | 13 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Melb Commandery #41 | 14  | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30-DDGM OV | 18 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 | 19 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM | 20 Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00 | 21 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 at HC | 22 OES # 263 @ HC at 2 PM Open Installation of Officers 1 st President Bro George Washington 1732 |
| 23 | 24 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30 | 25 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30 Bro Brian Nemeth receiving 50-year award | 26 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM | 27 | 28 | March 1 Masters and Wardens |

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.