



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

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

1715 Avocado Ave. Melbourne, FL (321-537-0113)

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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

My Brothers,

I want to congratulate Brother Brian Nemeth on receiving his 50-year award at our last stated meeting. This is a remarkable achievement, and we appreciate his on-going contributions to Harbor City Lodge. We have scheduled a St. Patrick's Day family dinner for Saturday March 15, 2025. The menu will feature corned beef and cabbage, Sheppard's pie, and dessert. I want to thank Greg Jones for all his hard work in putting this dinner together. We are planning for our annual Croton Elementary pancake breakfast which is tentatively scheduled for April 12, 2025. This is a fund raiser for Croton Elementary with all proceeds going to the school. Any brother who wishes to participate in the cooking of this breakfast is welcome to join us. We are also doing the initial planning for a barbeque in late June or early July.

We are working towards an MM Degree, tentatively scheduled for April 5, 2025. Our degree team continues to meet every Wednesday evening, at 6:30 pm, to prepare for this upcoming event. If anyone wishes to learn the degree ritual, joining our practices is a great way to do so.

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

Is it really procrastination if you didn't mean to do anything in the first place?

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

Greetings from the West Brothers!

Brothers, I had a GREAT February. I got to finally go to the lodge after having work send me all over the place in December and January. I got to spend a lot of time on the range and breaking bread with my brothers outside of the lodge. I got to hang out with the brother who introduced me to Freemasonry one weekend. And on top of all that awesome stuff, I had the privilege to sit in the East for one stated communication and then we had Brian's 50 year Mason celebration at the other. Brother Oliver Bryant made it to both Stated Communication too! Truly an awesome month!

Brother Brian Nemeth's 50-year Mason celebration was especially great! That was the most Brothers in the lodge I've seen at a Stated Communication since we had the Prince Hall event a couple years ago. It's a testament to who Brother Brian is as both a friend and Mason that so many Brothers would come out and join us on this night. I'm personally thankful for all the stuff he does for us and his personal contribution to my own development as a Mason. Thank you for everything Brother Brian!

As far as sitting in the East for my first Stated Communication as Worshipful Master, I was pretty nervous, but buoyed in knowing the brothers of Harbor City Lodge are as a group. Brothers from my year group had the privilege of learning from the knowledgeable Brothers who maintained a line so that we didn't have to just jump into the chairs immediately. We had the chance to learn. Now I am personally ready to give back. Thanks again to the Brothers of Harbor City Lodge for offering me-and the line that is coming after me, the opportunity to grow as a Mason.

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

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings From the South Brothers.

Fresh-off Brother Brian's 50th masonic anniversary. Great attendance last night and an amazing showing of support for such an accomplishment. The month of March is a busy one: DDGM official visit coming, the St. Patrick's Day dinner on the 15th, plus the Croton elementary pancake breakfast in April, always a fun event. Hoping to have a few more events this year and a maybe a couple fellowship nights. I'm open for menu suggestions or dates. It's already three months in 2025 and it seems to be flying by. As always it is an Honor to cook and refresh the brethren and visitors.

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

Where do bad rainbows go? They go to prism! It's a light sentence, but it gives them time to reflect!

Alaska has the longest coastline of any state, while Florida has the second longest.

In 1800 the U.S. population was approximately 5,309,000 and by 1850 it was 23,191,867.

The first United States Census was taken in 1790. The census takes place every ten years and counts all people living in the U.S.

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings and Happy March my Brothers.

March 1st we have our Masters and Wardens Association meeting hosted by Indian River Lodge No. 90 at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast served at 8:00 a.m. M&W meetings are open to all Master Masons.

March 9th at the North Brevard Shrine Club Seafood Feast from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$20.00 per person and you get a wide variety of seafood, sides and also chicken wings. (not all you can eat)

March 15th is Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home of Florida. It will be a great day full of fun and activities.

May the good Lord watch over you and your Families.

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

Did you know: The Everglades National Park is the only ecosystem in the world where alligators and crocodiles co-exist side by side?

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

My Brothers all,

It is the third Month already, time is flying. Some of our Brothers attended Beach Lodge to support/help them with their Masters Mason degree, which is always a great support to any lodge and we all should try to attend when time will allows.

I would like to take a moment to refresh our memories, we sometime are so accustomed to saying things by rote that we forget the real meaning, so with the help of our Brother Brian Nemeth, whom introduced me to the book "Masons for Dummies" I would like to draw our attention to one of our Great Lights, the Square and its meaning to the masons.

The Master's jewel of office is the right angle of a square, a stone mason's tool used for checking the angles of cut and smoothed stones. It is not a measuring square, like carpenters use today. It is used to make certain an angle is "true." It symbolizes virtue. Master Masons call the man in charge of the lodge "Worshipful Master." But that does not mean they "worship" him. In parts of England, Mayors and Judges are also called "Your Worship." This is a term of honor, from the original intent of the word, meaning "to give respect." French masons use the word Venerable for their Masters. More next month.

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

Harbor City No. 318 Charity

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida proclaimed that March 2025 be designated as "MASONIC YOUTH MONTH". Therefore, I suggest we designate the Masonic Youth Association of Florida for our March charity. Fraternally, Bro Huffman

Did you know? Yellowstone (Area: 8,991 km²) was the first US national park in the U.S.? It was established in 1872. The National Park Service was established in 1916.

Harbor City No. 318: Sickness and Distress

The following Brothers and their Families need our Prayers: Gary W. and Donna and their son, Tom; Steven S.; Oliver B.; Wade A.; Robert G.; Al Zabel; our Brother Police officers: Joey and Marytin. Thank you for your service. If I have missed anyone who would like to be included in this list or included in my personnel prayers in confidence, please let me know via text or phone at (321) 298-1975. Respectfully & Fraternally Bro. Richard Huffman.

The first oil drilling started near Titusville, Pennsylvania, in 1859.

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Good of the Order

Bro Brian Nemeth received his 50-Year Masonic Recognition from the NY State Masons on January 11, 2025. Harbor City had a spectacular pre-meeting dinner of Salisbury Steak, sauted mushrooms, mashed potatoes and vegies, and of course, chocolate cake!. Harbor City presented Bro Brian a pin and citation from NY & FL and a 50-year apron from NY with Grand Honors.



On February 12, 6 lodges from 2 Districts participated in a MM degree at Beach Lodge for two candidates. Not sure if this was “historic”, but it was certainly “impressive.” In attendance was the PGM of Japan, MW Michael Setzer and a PGM of Florida, MW Jim Harris.



The only point shared by four states (Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico) in the U.S. is the Four Corners Monument.

FUTURE EVENTS

2 Mar: AZAN Shrine Potentate Breakfast

8 Mar: Florida DeMolay Open House at Cape Canaveral No. 339 at 8:00 AM

9 Mar: North Brevard Shrine Club Sea Food Festival

15 Mar: 5:30 to 7:30 PM---Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner at Harbor City. Menu: *Corned Beef-Cabbage-Sheppard's Pie-Desserts.*

15 Mar: Pilgrimage Day at the Florida Masonic Home

28 Mar: 6:00 to 7:00 PM: Italian Night at the Azan Shrine: *Salad, Baked Ziti with meatballs & sausage, Rolls, Desert: Tiramisu, Zabaglione and more! \$12.00 pp.*

5 Apr: MM Degree at Harbor City

April 12: Croton Elementary School PTA Pancake Breakfast



HARBOR CITY No. 318 MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1st-Terry Griffe; 2nd-Charles Crawford; 4th-Oliver Bryant; 5th-Lawrence Mason; 9th-Robert Arthur; 14th Thomas Buterbaugh; 15th-Donald Oshields; 19th-Ricky Conner; 20th-Stephen Rossi Sr.; 21st-Theodore Schropp; 26th-Austin Davis

HARBOR CITY No. 318 MARCH MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

24th 1962-Eugene Bjerning; 12th 1969-Thomas Brownell; 24th 1984-William Springer; 26th 1987-Bobby Lawless; 5th 1988-William White; 11th 1989-David Drury; 12th 1994: Richard Burrell & Leslie Woodring; 27th 2004-Steven Walden; 27th 2010-Dwight Powless

MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWS



WHAT: DeMolay Open House and Strategy meeting.

WHEN: Saturday, March 8, 2025 8:00 am-1:30 pm.

WHO: Masons; Senior DeMolays; Shriners; OES

WHERE: Canaveral Lodge Cocoa Beach

Presenters: Dad Jody Maguire; Dad Matt Cordoves; of Florida DeMolay.

Special noon guest: Brother Wayne Ivey

Discussion includes Zoom presentation with current DeMolays.

Continental Breakfast and sub sandwich lunch provided.

For senior DeMolays, lapel pins will be given.

With fraternal gratitude: Ray Garubo, Senior DeMolay; Member Canaveral Lodge 321-613-2355

Here's just a few "famous" DeMolays: Walt Disney; Mel Blanc; Frank Borman; Buddy Ebsen; Paul Harvey; Burl Ives; Harmon Killebrew; Edgar Mitchell; John Cameron Swayze; Fran Tarkenton; John Wayne



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. 2025 Pilgrimage Day at the Florida Masonic Home is March 15!!!

HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

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Junior Warden	Gregory C. Jones	321-831-8841	gjoneshc@gmail.com
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Junior Steward	Steve Logsdon	321-215-1669	steveberry@live.com
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Tiler			
Marshall			
Musician			

HARBOR CITY No. 318 COMMITTEES

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



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
			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 MARCH 2025 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 Masters & Wardens @ Indian River # 90: B 08 M 09
2	3 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D:6:30/M:7:30	4-Mardi Gras OES 263 @ HC M: 7:30 Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 D:6:30-M 7:30 DDGM OV Palm Bay 397-D:6:30-M:7:30	5-Ash Wednesday OPEN BOOKS @ HC 6:00 PM HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM	6	7	8
9 OES Dayle's Star Support Group Start Daylight Saving Time	10 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30	11 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30 DDGM OV	12 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM 1807: Bro Albert Mackey	13 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00	14	15 Corned Beef Dinner @ HC Fl Masonic Home Pilgrimage <i>Andrew Jackson, 1767, 7th President</i>
16 <i>James Madison, 1751, 4th President</i>	17 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D:6:30/M:7:30 	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:6:30-M:7:30 1919: Founding of IO DeMolay <i>Gover Cleveland, 1837, 22nd & 24th President</i>	19 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM	20 Spring Begins 	21 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 at HC	22
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	26 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM	27 Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00 DDGM OV	28	29 <i>John Tyler, 1790, 10th President</i>
30	31	1 April Palm Bay 397 DDGM OV	2 April	3 April	4 April	5 April M&W @ Mlb 143: B08/M09

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.