



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

### **TRESTLE BOARD APRIL 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>**

### **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**

My Brothers,

Our corned beef & cabbage dinner celebrating St. Patrick's Day was a great success. I want to thank Ed Leamon, Bob Galler, Greg Jones, John Allen, and Harry Van Zandt for putting this event together. I also want to thank Brian Nemeth and Klaus Kolb for the music. We are planning to hold a barbeque in early July. I encourage the Brethren to support these event. It is a great way for the Brothers and families to get together in a social environment. These events play an essential part in strengthening the bonds of fellowship within our Fraternity.

A MM Degree is scheduled for Saturday, March 29, 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.

The next event will be 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

Grand Lodge is just around the corner, and if you have not already made arrangements to attend, please contact our Secretary, R.:W.: John Paniccia and he will pre-register you.

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

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

Greetings from the West Brothers!

We did some great stuff in March and I'm looking forward to getting the ball rolling into a fantastic April! March had a lot of new visitors come to our lodge and hopefully some new petitions following through soon!

- In March we had our first family dinner with Corned Beef and Cabbage from our own brother, Bagel Joe himself (Bro. Bob Galler)! Thanks to all the planning from our Junior Warden, Greg Jones and Senior Deacon, Ed Leaman for not only the Sheppard's pie, but for all the other accoutrements! We also had our DDGM visit in our first stated communication and a proficiency for our second stated communication leading up to a Master Mason Degree at our lodge on March 29th! Our own past Worshipful Master of the lodge, Gary Wilson, will be joining us for the degree so come on out and enjoy a great time! Breakfast will be served at 8AM, with the degree kicking off at 9AM.
- April has our Croton Elementary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser which is planned for April 12th from 8AM to 1230! This has always been a great time! Sign up to assist at this link: [Pancake Lodge](#)
- We'd like to plan a BBQ fundraiser at the shrine in the June/July timeframe which we'll discuss in the following weeks. This one will be more targeted at the public than we've done in the past, so your input will be greatly appreciated!
- We've got a survey coming out soon to get a better idea of the interests and outlook of the brethren in planning next year and beyond! I'll give you a heads up via the trestle board when it's coming out.

In other news, we're trying some new fundraising ventures in the lodge- including purchasing a fridge for soda sales and starting up small meal offerings during open books. We're working on pricing to figure out the best way to make it work. We've got quite a gap to fill to make this lodge "work," whether it's in this building or at another location. The job gets easier with you, all of you. Through your input and any work you'd be willing to put towards helping to get this lodge not only stable but growing, in not only membership and funds but in legacy. Like those brothers from the past, we still talk about years after they've left us, Legacy is reflected in our lodge now from work put in decades ago. A lodge is not just the building but the brotherhood. Come be a part in growing that legacy by joining us in Lodge.

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

"Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?" George Carlin

Did you know Manatees are genetically related to the elephant?

Just wondering: Is Joan of Arc, Noah's wife?

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

Greetings From the South Brothers,

We are fresh off the St. Patrick's Day dinner that was a success. Next event is The Croton Pancake breakfast or "Pancake Lodge" as known by the students. We will need volunteers to help in the kitchen and just in general. We should have some EA degrees coming this month, if our visitors follow-through with their petitions. Not a bad start to our second quarter of the year. I of course, need to thank our Brother Senior Warden for his assistance and our Senior Deacon, the Kitchen could not run as smoothly without your help. I'm hoping to have an event around Mother's Day and a BBQ type event in July. So, we have a few months to brainstorm and get more people to these events. Remember Brothers, we have Ritual Practice every Wednesday at 630. I would like a repeat of our last meeting and get more brothers in the seats, it was a great thing to see.

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

From a Chinese Fortune Cookie: Haste does not bring success

## Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings and Happy April my Brothers.

My Lady Danielle and I hope you and your Families are doing well.

Our Lodge has been busy and a lot is going on. Come out to a Stated Communication and see what is happening in your Lodge.

My Brothers, if you move, please let us know so we can update your contact information with the Lodge and Grand Lodge.

If you plan on attending our 196<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Communication, please let me know so I can pre-register you.

My Lady and I wish all of you and your Families a Happy Easter!

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 will be raising two brothers to the Master Mason on Saturday, March 29. We also have the opportunity to welcome back a Brother who has been absent for a while. There was a great visit if the DDGM, I might add while we see him in lodge often as a Brother, it was great to welcome him in his official role as our DDGM. Thanks to the brothers who spent the time and effort for a great St. Patties Day celebration dinner, it was a hit to all who attended, and thanks to Bro Brian and his accordion-playing friend, Klaus Kolb who provided live Irish music.

In keeping with my Masonic symbology discussion, I would like to visit the role of the Level in our liturgy. The Level, a symbol assigned to the office of the Senior Warden, who sits in the West of the Lodge and is second in command, and can, in the absence of the Worshipful Master to open, conduct business and close the Lodge. The Senior Warden's jewel of office is a stone-masons instrument used to check the level of horizontal surfaces. It symbolizes that all masons meet on the level, without regard to social, political or religious status.

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

## Harbor City No. 318: Sickness and Distress

The following Brothers and their Families need our Prayers: Gary W. and wife Donna and son Tom; Steven S.; Oliver B.; Wade A; Robert G.; Tom M; our police officers Brother Joey and Martyn; along with Ashley and Craig. 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. It is incumbent upon us and all Masons to keep these Brothers and all of our Brothers and their families in our prayers. Respectfully & Fraternally Bro. Richard Huffman.

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

## HARBOR CITY No. 318: Good of the Order

On Thursday, March 20, Bro Brian met with 5 other masons who live at the Indian River Colony Club for their monthly luncheon. The conversation topics included: The Knights Templar, Rosslyn Chapel in Scotland, The Sinclair family, The Ark of the Covenant, Oak Island, The treasures of the Templars, Coral Castle, Harmonics, King Solomon's Temple, and more! If you are interested in joining for lunch on the third Thursdays, please let Bro Brian Nemeth know.

Did you know that Publix got started in Lakeland, Florida?

## FUTURE EVENTS

March 29: Breakfast @ 8 AM; MM Degree @ 9 AM at Harbor City

April 5: Zone 5 Ritual Competition @ 9 AM at Harbor City

April 5: Masters & Wardens Breakfast @ 8 AM, meeting @ 9 AM at Melbourne # 143

April 12: Croton Elementary School PTA Pancake Breakfast

April 22: Harbor City 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration

April 26: Eastern Star District School of Instruction 9 AM at Harbor City Masonic Temple.



## HARBOR CITY No. 318 APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup>: Ronald Furnival; 13<sup>th</sup>: Barry Shaffer; 15<sup>th</sup>: William King; 21<sup>st</sup>: Stephen Salaka; 22<sup>nd</sup>: Gerald Spillers; 27<sup>th</sup>: Carl Shoultz & Paul Beaudoin; 30<sup>th</sup>: Gabriel Tulier

## HARBOR CITY No. 318 APRIL MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

8<sup>th</sup>: David Velez; 10<sup>th</sup>: Austin Davis; 12<sup>th</sup>: David Wisnewski; 17<sup>th</sup>: Otto West; 21<sup>st</sup>: Harry Van Zandt & Kevin Smithwick; 24<sup>th</sup>: Raul Flores & Gerald Spillers & Henry Engel, Jr. & Steven Knowlton & Douglas Setzer; 25<sup>th</sup>: Gregory Jones & Robert Marshall; 26<sup>th</sup>: Ronald Trinkle

## MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWS



DeMolay International is the largest fraternal organization for young men in the world. It provides Masonic tenets and values to a younger audience for young men throughout the world. DeMolay exists in all 50 states and more than 20 countries across the world. [www.FLDeMolay.org](http://www.FLDeMolay.org)



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

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

“Never slap a man who’s chewing tobacco.” Will Rogers

## HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

	Name	Phone	Email
Master	R:W: James W. Demenkow	321-956-0684	jdemenkow@cfl.rr.com
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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			

“Baseball is 90% mental, the other half is physical.” Yogi Berra

“Some things are worth giving 180%.” Yogi Berra

### 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](mailto:briannemeth@msn.com) or [briannemeth5@gmail.com](mailto:briannemeth5@gmail.com) Thank you. Bro Brian Nemeth*

“A person who never made a mistake, never tried anything new.” Albert Einstein

“Strive not to be access, but rather to be of value.” Albert Einstein

“If you can’t be kind, at least be vague.” Judith Martin

“When in doubt, look intelligent.” Garrison Keillor


## 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 APRIL 2025 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> <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:6:30-M:7:30	<b>2</b> <b>OPEN BOOKS @ HC</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Zone 5 Ritual Competition @ HC @ 9AM</b> Masters & Wardens @ Melbourne # 143 B 08 M 09
<b>6</b> International Order of Rainbow for Girls est. 1922	<b>7</b> Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D:6:30/M:7:30	<b>8 Harbor City 318</b> <b>D 6:30/M 7:30</b>	<b>9</b> <b>HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM</b>	<b>10</b> <b>York Rite @ HC</b> <b>D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM</b> Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00	<b>11</b>	<b>12 Harbor City Pancake Breakfast for Croton Elementary School</b>
<b>13</b> <b>OES Dayle's Star Support Group</b>  <b>Palm Sunday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> President Thomas Jefferson, 1743	<b>14</b> Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30	<b>15</b> <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:6:30-M:7:30 <b>Tax Day</b>	<b>16</b> <b>HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51)</b> <b>M 7:30 at HC</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>  3 <sup>rd</sup> President: Thomas Jefferson-1743	<b>21</b> Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D:6:30/M:7:30	<b>22 Harbor City 318</b> <b>D 6:30/M 7:30</b> <b>71<sup>st</sup> Year Celebration</b>	<b>23</b> <b>HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> President: James Buchannan-1791	<b>24</b> Indian River 90 D: 6:00-M:7:00	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>OES District School of Instruction @ 9 AM @ Harbor City Temple</b>
<b>27</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> President: Ulysses Grant-1822	<b>28</b> Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30 5 <sup>th</sup> President: James Monroe-1758	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>May 3</b>

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

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