



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

TRESTLE BOARD MAY 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

My Brothers,

Harbor City Lodge has been authorized to invite the members of **EUGENE C JOHNSON LODGE No. 318 F&AM PHA to join with us at our regular stated meetings, degrees and other events.** This is an historic development. It represents a significant achievement in which all the Bothers in the State of Florida will soon be able to freely meet with and attend meetings at each other's Lodges.

The Croton Elementary School pancake breakfast was a huge success. We served over 140 breakfasts. I wish to thank all of the Brothers who contributed to the success of this event.

We ae working towards an Entered Apprentice Degree scheduled for June. I hope to have the excellent support that we have seen all year. A large number of sideliners goes a long way towards making our new Brothers feel more welcome.

I want to thank Bro. Brian Nemeth for his interesting pieces of Masonic Education. They provide both valuable and interesting insights into Masonic history.

Harbor city No. 318 Worshipful Master's Message (con't)

At our last meeting, the Craft approved holding a raffle with the prize being a Henry Golden Boy Freemasons Tribute Edition 22 rifle. The Craft also approved holding a Table Lodge which is planned for November 11, 2025. The raffle drawing will be held at Table Lodge.

We are planning to hold a family barbeque in early July. I encourage the Brethren to support this 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.

If any Brother is interested in teaching Catechism instruction, please contact me.

Just a reminder: we will not meet on Tuesday, May 27th, due to Grand lodge Communication.

Fraternally, R.:W.: Jim Demenkow, Worshipful Master (321-956-0684)

Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish others. Bro Mark Twain

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

Greetings from the West Brothers!

I cannot believe it's May. What a year it has been so far both in the lodge and out in the World that this month snuck up on me and attacked with Summer weather! With that, we've got a few things coming up which I'm really looking forward to. Three things in particular strike a chord - bringing some new brothers into the lodge (looks like the EA degree date is going to be in late June); a July BBQ; and an awesome raffle for a Freemason Rifle. More to come out on all! We're working on the details now! A little further into the future we may have a fundraising opportunity at the Azan Shrine, it's looking like running a taco bar for one of their Friday dinners. It sounds like an awesome opportunity to make some money for the lodge.

The Harbor City Snack Shack is fully up and running and ready for your snacking pleasure. Most items are a dollar (except for bottle soda and bottles of Gatorade) and have been donated by Brother Brian Nemeth and I so far. We do take requests - but we need to find it on sale to make sense at the prices we are charging.

With all of this being said, we invite other ideas on fundraising and just fun events whenever you'd like to pass them on. Have an idea and you are not sure how to bring it up? Send me an email or give me a call and let's talk it out! It's your lodge, we're just minding the inner and outer doors for you.

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

Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you would rather have talked. Bro Mark Twain

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings From the South

May is here Brothers and Grand Lodge is coming. I'm actually pretty excited to go to my first one this year. It should be an interesting experience.

We are fresh off our Pancake Lodge for Croton Elementary, and it was a huge success. We served more people than we have in years!! Great job to everyone that came out.

I hope you all have a safe and great Memorial Day. But before that, we have Mother's Day.

I also want to thank everyone for the prayers for my brother while he was in the hospital, it does mean a lot to me and the family.

Remember we have Degree practice every Wednesday. Come out and join us.

Hopefully by the time this comes out, we will have a new addition to our lobby with snacks and food, much like we used to, but on a smaller scale.

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

Giving up smoking is the easiest thing in the world. I know, because I have done it thousands of times. Bro Mark Twain

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings and Happy May my Brothers.

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

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.

Your Elected delegates and many Members will be attending our 196th Annual Grand Communication. If you would like to know what will be going on at our AGC please come out to Lodge as we will be covering the proposed Legislation and there are several elections this year. Thank you to all the brothers who have contributed to the A/C fund. It is a big expense and the Lodge appreciates all the assistance. 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 are coming off a very active month of April; the raising of two Fellow Crafts to the sublime degree of Master Masons; five new candidates for the Entered Apprentice Degree and now practice for these Degrees. The Croton Elementary PTO pancake breakfast went better than expected with well over the estimated 83 attendees. The youngsters had a grand time in the lodge room, shoes off, running, tumbling and just spending lots of energy. One might say that the Lodge room has never seen that much energy being spent in its history.

Speaking of history, the month of April celebrated our 71st year. Wonderful news about our Hall's A/C, Most Worshipful Aladro has stepped forward with solutions to the repair of the system saving the lodge about \$20K. Thank you Brother "George".

I would like to close with a quote from Philippians 4;5 'Gentleness, Patience, and Peace. "Let your gentleness be known to everyone, and the piece of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds"

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

Harbor City No. 318: Sickness and Distress

The following Brothers, their families and friends need our Prayers:

Brothers; Tom M., Steven S, Oliver B, Chuck W, Scott S, Gary W. & son Mike W., Andrew C., Steven L's father, Greg J's brother, Thomas, and our police officers: Joey and Martyn. Please let me know if I might be of help in your prayer requests.

It is incumbent on all of us to keep these Brothers, their Families and our Friends in their Prayers. Respectfully & Fraternaly Bro. Richard Huffman.

Did you know that all 135 Space Shuttle missions were launched from the Canaveral/Kennedy Space Complex in Florida?

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Charity

I am offering up for vote the "Complementary Cancer Care" for our Monthly Charity. This nonprofit program, offers transportation, yoga, art, support groups, wigs, head coverings and many other resources to complement traditional cancer treatments. All services are free and are funded by donations and grants. More information is available at compcancercare.org.

Bro Richard Huffman, Chaplin

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Good of the Order

March 29, 2025



King Solomon

RH Gary Wilson.



Grand Senior Warden

W Al Zabel



Anthony & James.

Padgett



Post-Degree Picture

April 12, 2025: Croton Elementary PTO Fund-Raiser: "Pancake Lodge"



FUTURE EVENTS

Monday May 5: Cinco de Mayo-----Sunday May 11: Mother's Day

Saturday May 17: 1:30-3:30 PM: OES Ice Cream Social

May 26-28: Grand Lodge Annual Communication

June: EA Degree-----July: Bar-B-Que-----Nov 11: Table Lodge

Did you know the first embassy built on Embassy Row in Washington, D.C. was the British Embassy?

Did you know that President Ronald Regan did not see combat in World War 2?

HARBOR CITY No. 318 MAY BIRTHDAYS

2nd: Robert Varney & Ronald Hill; 3rd: James Perdue; 6th: Robert Edmiston; 12th: William Carrigan & Curtis Steele;
13th: Robert Marshall; 16th: Shaun Arner; 21st: Wade Atchison; 24th: Thomas Moore; 31st: Robert Galler

Did you know the only state that does have a National Park is Delaware?

HARBOR CITY No. 318 MAY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

10th: Jared Briggs; 11th: Herbert Stratton, Jr.; 12th: Richard Seteroff; 25th: James Dutcher

Did you know the State song of New York State is “Yankee Doodle?”

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



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.

Did you know the National Aquarium in Baltimore, MD is the oldest aquarium in the country?

Did you know the original name for “Peanuts” comic strip was “Li'l Folks?”

HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

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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 or briannemeth5@gmail.com Thank you. Bro Brian Nemeth

Did you know the Ford Motor Company manufactured the ill-fated "Edsel?"

Did you know that tobacco was not brought to the United States from Europe?

Did you know The Mayflower landed on Plymouth Rock, MA in December 1620?

Did you know the National Building Museum is not on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

It has transformed the public's understanding of the impact of architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, construction, planning and design. The Museum resides in the historic Pension Building, which contains one of the most awe-inspiring spaces in D.C.: a soaring 1,200-foot-long terra cotta frieze wraps the building commemorates the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers. The great Hall is 316 by 116 feet and approximately 159 feet (about 15 stories) at its highest point. There are 8 Corinthian Columns that are 75 feet tall, 8 feet in diameter, 25 feet in circumference and were built with 70,000 bricks, originally painted to resemble marble. There are 72 Doric-style columns on the ground floor and 72 Ionic-style columns on the second floor. U.S. Army Quartermaster General C. Meigs was appointed as both the architect and engineer for the building. It was completed in 1887. Please see their website for more interesting information: www.nbm.org

The major league baseball player with the most home runs is Barry Bonds with 762. Hank Aaron had 755 and Babe Ruth hit 714.

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	** Robert Buotte
2001 & 2019	Barry R. Shaffer	2002 & 2007	Roger Fowler
2009	Steven B. Walden, PDDGM	2009	Ben Schwartz, PDDGM

Did you know the Carlsbad Caverns in Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico has over 119 caves and each evening between April and October, many, many Brazilian free-tailed bats emerge from the cavern in search of food?

You knew this: The first state was Delaware, which was granted statehood on December 7, 1787; and Pennsylvania was granted statehood on December 12, 1787.

HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 MAY 2025 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 <small>Scottish Rite NJ founded 1813</small>	2	3 M & W @ MI # 353 B 08/M 09 Kentucky Derby
4	5 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30 	6 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	7 OPEN BOOKS @ HC 6:00 PM HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM	8 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00 33 rd Pres. Bro Harry Truman 1884	9	10
11 OES Dayle's Star Support Group MOTHER'S DAY 	12 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30	13 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30 PM	14 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM	15	16 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 at HC	17 OES 1:30-3:30 PM Ice Cream Social ARMED FORCES DAY 
18	19 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30	20 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:	21 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM	22 Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00 <i>Bro Arthur Conan Doyle 1859</i>	23	24
25	26 Grand Lodge Annual Communication MEMORIAL DAY (observed) 	27 Grand Lodge Annual Communication 38 th Pres. Bro Hubert Humphrey 1911	28 Grand Lodge Annual Communication	29 <i>35th Pres. John F. Kennedy 1917</i>	30	31 Traditional Memorial Day 

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.