



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

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Worshipful Master's Message

My Brothers,

We have an Entered Apprentice Degree scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, 2025. We will have three candidates. I encourage the Brethren to support this degree. The degree team has been working very hard in preparation for the degree. We are now in the official storm season for 2025, and it is time to make preparations for any potential storms. Storm shutters and/or any other window or door coverings need to be in good working order. We need to ensure that we have adequate supplies such as bottled drinking water, flashlights, batteries, and non-perishable food products. Our vehicles need to be fully fueled. If you choose to evacuate, have a defined destination, and go early. Grid lock can happen. I hope to see everyone at our next family dinner which will be held in July. These family events play an essential part in strengthening the bonds of fellowship within our Fraternity.

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

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

Greetings from the West Brothers!

Grand Lodge has come and passed us by, and now we have a slightly different administration in the mix. I wish them well.

Here at Harbor City, we've got some big things in the works for July! We're planning an event called "Santa in the Summer" set for July 25th. The idea is for our lodge to be a drop-off site for items requested by the Haven for Children - the same one we normally support with our Santa deliveries in December. I've attached a flier and created a web site that should open when you scan the QR code on the flier. We will be selling food in to-go boxes on July 25th- \$15 with no donation, \$10 with a donation. Each to-go box will have 2 Pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad and a drink. We're going to need some help in setting this up and in the kitchen, so I'll be in touch soon with more coordinating requests. This is going to be a public facing event, so hopefully we get a lot of traction in the community!

I've also been working on some T shirt/ polo shirt designs and seeing about getting them printed for the lodge, not as a fund raiser, but just so we can have some nice Harbor City Lodge T-shirts. I am open for logo ideas! So, if you have an idea or a design, send it my way! I'm not above making a couple small batch runs of T-shirts too, so even if we don't come to a consensus design, we can at least have some options.

We've also got an EA degree coming up on June 18th! There's three candidates and I'm really looking forward to getting them through the inner door and among the brethren. It's going to be a great time! Let me know if you'd like to take part, I'm down a Tyler, a senior steward and one conductor.

Finally, if elected as next year's Master, I've been working on my plans for next year and I am open to your suggestions! If you've been holding on to an idea of something you'd like the lodge to do, but you haven't put it out there, now is the time! I'm making my calendar for next year now and hope to have it somewhat solidified by July 1st.

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

The bottom of the Grand Canyon is not accessible by chair lift.

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings From the South,

Another month in the kitchen down. We have a July BBQ on the way mixed with a charity drive for The Haven. We are fresh off Grand Lodge. An interesting experience for sure. Looking for meal ideas for the rest of the year and I'm open to suggestions. We have at least Three new members for the coming months and 3 more possibly on the way. Looking to be a Great 2nd half for Masonry. Don't forget about our Table Lodge planned for November 11th later this year. Have those raffle tickets handy.

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

The state motto of Hawaii is: Ua Mua Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono, which means: The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness,

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

We have returned from our 196th Annual Grand Communication and have hit the ground running. As you can see our Senior Warden has events planned and an Entered Apprentice Degree scheduled.

Summer is here and we are staying busy so please support your Lodge events.

We received this from our Grand Secretary's Office:

You are fraternally reminded that your members who are six (6) months in arrears in payment of their 2025 dues must have a "Notice of Delinquent Dues" forwarded to them by June 30, 2025, per the requirements of Article X, Section 20, of the Constitution.

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

On Coney Island, you can find the Barrel of Love, Steeplechase and the Human Roulette Wheel.

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

Hello my Brethren, I am sorry I have been somewhat derelict in my obligations in getting something from the Old Testament for my column. You remember when you agreed to love your spouse in sickness as in health? Well, my Bride of almost 71 years (1st of August) has been diagnosed with a form of dementia, but not Alzheimer's, this has taken up more of my time than I've allotted, this will definitely take better planning on my part. So, my column has a different tone today: that of prayer. I thank all who have prayed for our brother Joey Williams, he is home and ready to continue his life with his family. Prayers do work as Oliver Bryant can testify. I'm so happy and excited to have several candidates for the Degree of Entered Apprentice in the pipeline. You know our Moto of taking good men and making them better? Well now's our opportunity. Remember the saying "it takes a neighborhood to raise a child", well it takes a Lodge to raise these good men into better brothers. We now have that opportunity.

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

Q: Who shot Jesse James? A: Robert Ford

Harbor City No. 318: Sickness and Distress

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

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Brothers Tom M., Steven S., Oliver B., Chuck W., Scott S. Andrew C., Steven S., Gary W and his son Mike, and both of our Police Officers Joey W., Marytn J. and Greg's brother, Thomas. Please let me know if I might be of help in your prayer requests.

It is incumbent to keep these and all Masons in our Prayers.

Respectfully & Fraternally Bro. Richard Huffman.

Did you know Rudolph Wurlitzer invented the Jukebox?

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Charity

I suggest that our charity for June's \$50 be given to The Haven School, you remember them, we play Santa for them each Christmas. They are always in need of something, as you can imagine.
Bro Richard Huffman, Chaplin

There are two time zones in Texas

Sequoia trees are considered bad lumber due to their brittleness.

FUTURE EVENTS

June 18: EA Degree; 25 July: Santa in the Summer Bar-B-Que & Donation for the Haven; Nov 11: Table Lodge

Harbor City Lodge #318 presents:



July 25th
Santa in the
Summer!

Gift and Supply Drive for The Haven For Children!

The kids of the haven house need our help!

Donate an item listed in the QR code below
to Harbor City Lodge on July 25th and Santa will
deliver it to the Haven soon after!



Receive \$5 off a BBQ plate with your donation!

Harbor City Lodge #318
1715 Avocado Ave, Melbourne Florida 32940

Q: Who was the President of the Confederacy? A: Jefferson Davis

HARBOR CITY No. 318 JUNE BIRTHDAYS

4th: Eugene Bjerning; 5th: Glenn Hanselman; 6th: Rodger Fowler & George Stenzel & Robert Long; 8th: James Demenkow; 11th: George Maxwell III; 13th: Donald Huggins; 16th: Andrew Mehalko II & Cameron Moore; 23rd: Alexander Young & Steven Logston; 24th: Dwight Powless; 28th: Thomas Brownell

HARBOR CITY No. 318 JUNE MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

1st: Thomas Buterbaugh & Thomas Loshe & William Slover; 8th: Eric Hall; 10th: George Major; 11th: Murray Marsh, Jr.; 16th: John Paniccia; 17th: Andrew Mehalko II & Robert Arthur & Wade Atchison; 18th: Barry Shaffer & Shaun Arner & Russell Henning; 20th: Paul Beaudoin; 21st: Jordan Hughes Jr.; 22nd: Cameron Moore & Charlie Hatchett; 24th: Thomas Moore; 27th: James Perdue; 28th: Glen Cox

New York State is home to the Adirondak Park.

In 1980, The National Museum of Roller Skating was established in Lincoln, Nebraska. It is the only roller skating museum in the world.



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

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.jobswdaughtersinternational.org

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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

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, PPDGM

HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 JUNE 2025 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 <i>Hurricane season starts</i>	2 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D:6:30/M-7:30	3 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	4 OPEN BOOKS @ HC 6:00 PM HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM	5	6	7 M & W @ Canaveral # 339: B 08/M 09 BELMONT Stakes
8	9 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30	10 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30 PM	11 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM	12 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00 41 st President George H Bush 1924	13	14 FLAG DAY US Army est. 1775 45 th & 47 th President: Donald Trump 1946 
15 Father's Day	16 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D:6:30/M-7:30	17 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	18 HC EA Degree: 6:30 PM	19 JUNETEENTH	20 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 at HC Summer Begins	21
22	23 Canaveral 339 D:6:30-M:7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30	24 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30 PM St. John the Baptist Day Grand Lodge of England founded 1717	25 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM	26 Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00	27	28
29	30	1 July 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	2 July	3 July	4 July Independence Day 	5 July

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.