



HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 F. & A. M. TRESTLE BOARD JULY 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.: *Taleb T. Atala*--- taliatala@grandlodgefl.com

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District 17 website: <https://thunderingdistrict.wixsite.com/seventeen>

Worshipful Master's Message

My Brothers,

I would like to congratulate the Entered Apprentice Degree team for their most excellent work on June 18th. We have another EA Degree tentatively scheduled for July 23, 2025, and a Fellow Craft Degree planned for late September.

Harbor City Lodge will host the next Master & Wardens meeting on Saturday, July 12th, with breakfast served at 8:00 AM and the meeting to begin at 9:00 AM.

We have a family barbeque planned for Saturday, July 26th. (See the Flyer in this issue)

We will only be dark for the first meeting August (August 12).

The DDGM official visit to Harbor City Lodge is scheduled for September 23, 2025.

The Grand Master's official visit is scheduled for September 27, 2025.

If you have any friends who might be interested in joining our Fraternity, please invite them to join us for the dinner that we hold prior to each meeting. This will give them an opportunity to learn more about Masonry. As we depart for our summer holidays, I wish each and every one of you a safe journey.

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

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

Greetings from the West Brothers!

Wow what a month! Three new EA brothers! A couple more possibly on the way, and a reason to do two EA degrees in a row. I'm going to call that a win for the summer! In order to accommodate this, we're only going dark for one meeting this year-the first meeting in August. Plan on joining us on July 23rd for our last EA degree of the summer!

Harbor City Snack Shack is going great! Did I mention Klondike bars? Because we have at least 3 different kinds at the moment. The inventory is made of donations from brothers. If you see one of the infamous Publix BOGO's and would like to contribute to the Snack Shack inventory, reach out to Greg or I to get it in the rotation (or in the fridge!). Special note-this has been no cost to the lodge so far, and I'm hoping we keep it that way.

Finally, don't forget about Santa in the Summer BBQ on July 26th (see the flyer) and I hope you and yours are getting to enjoy the heights of our Florida Summers!

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

There have been 27 different versions of the official US flag from 1777 to 1960. Twenty-five changes were to the number of stars. By law, the flag must always represent how many states there are. Another is added on July 4th, in the year following a state's admission. Hawaii was the last star admitted in 1959.

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings From the South;

Coming off of 3 newly initiated brothers, with a few more on the way. It is an exciting time for our lodge. We have the donation drive for the Haven coming in just a few weeks. Table Lodge coming in November, where we will be drawing for that beautiful Henry Masonic rifle. Halfway through my year in the South and it has been an Honor to feed you all. Looking forward to my time in the West next year and to what the future holds for the 318. The Snack Shack has also been a pretty decent success. Klondike Bars!---Klondike Bars!!!

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

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 wishing you a Happy 4th of July! I hope your summer is going well and you are dealing with the heat.

Your Lodge is staying busy during the summer so please check out the calendar and if you can attend an event that would be great.

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 prayers go out to the Cowart Family in their recent loss of our Brother. In our Liturgy we say "The lord commanded his Blessing Life for evermore" may our Brother be reunited with his Wife. I also pray for our newest entered apprentices that they may filled with the knowledge and wisdom they need to be a worthy and educated member of our lodge and the Fraternity.

I was discussing with my Brothers prior to a Degree practice about the name Democratic Party instead of the Democrat party, be patient, I'll get to the point. Andrew Jackson referred to his followers simply as Jackson Democrats. During the ensuing convention the name changed to Democratic Party which led me to the Anti-Masonic Party.

In 1828 a convention was held by the Anti-Masonic party. The Anti-Masonic Party was the earliest third Party in the United States of America. A single-issue party that strongly opposed Freemasonry in The U.S.A. It declined quickly and disappeared in 1838.

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

Five of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence drafted the document: John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Robert Livingston and Roger Sherman

Harbor City No. 318: Sickness and Distress

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

Brothers: Tom, Wade, Steven, Oliver, Scott, Charles, Gary & his wife and son, Mark and both of our Brethren Police Officers, Joey and Marytn.

It is incumbent upon us and all Masons to keep these and all of our Brothers and their families in our Prayers.

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Charity

I suggest that our charity for be the "The Women's Center of Brevard", helping women in need. You might have read or heard in the news that while renovating their facility on Aroura Rd., it was vandalized, and our donation would be greatly appreciated.

July has at least 3 month-long observances, including: National Watermelon Month, Hot Dog Month and Ice Cream Month

FUTURE EVENTS

12 July, Saturday: Masters and Wardens at Harbor City

23 July, Wednesday: EA Degree at Harbor City

26 July, Saturday: Santa in the Summer Bar-B-Que & Donation for the Haven of Satellite Beach at Harbor City No. 318.

30 August, Saturday: District 17 Auction at Azan Shrine to benefit the Masters & Wardens. Stayed tuned for more details.

23 September, Tuesday: DDGM OV to Harbor City No. 318

27 September, Saturday: Grand Master's Official Visit (GMOV) to District 17. Registration: 5-6 PM at the Azan Shrine. Dinner: 6-7 PM. Tiled Meeting: 7 PM at Harbor City No. 318. RSVP and more info to come soon.

11 November, Tuesday: Table Lodge at Harbor City No. 318 with drawing for the Masonic Rifle.

✶ Harbor City Lodge #318 presents:



July 26th 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 26th 2:00-6:00PM!



\$15 BBQ plate with 2 Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Potato salad
BBQ plates are only \$10 with a donation from the list in the QR
code to the Haven!

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

**\$20
A TICKET OR
6 FOR \$100**

**HENRY GOLDEN BOY
FREEMASONS TRIBUTE EDITION**

**HARBOR CITY LODGE
GUN RAFFLE**

RULES

- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older. By entering the drawing, the ticket purchaser acknowledges that they know and agree to abide by the official rules.
- Upon receiving the winning voucher, the winner will deal directly with the Gold Mine on Merritt Island.
- All purchases and contributions are final. The price of entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.
- Price is non-transferable.
- The winner will be notified by phone immediately after the November 11, 2025 drawing. Entrants do not need to be present to win. If not eligible for gun ownership, a cash prize of \$500.
- Gold Mine of Merritt Island and Harbor City Masonic Lodge No. 318 is not responsible or liable for any actions or events that occur during or as a result of the winner's acceptance and use of the prize. Department of Agriculture #CH41048

**DRAWING ON
TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 11TH**

Harbor City Lodge

**FOR MORE INFO TEXT
321-508-4425**

Harbor City No. 318 GOOD OF THE ORDER

On June 18, Harbor City initiated 3 new members, now brothers, into the Lodge. Congratulations on your first Masonic step!



Our newest EA: Jean-Michel Assignon. Our 2 newest EA's:
Michael Austin &
Alexandre Beregi

On June 24, Brothers Ed Leaman and Brian Nemeth received a Diploma from the Grand lodge of Florida on completing their fifteen courses of study in the Masonic Leadership Training Program.

HARBOR CITY No. 318 JULY BIRTHDAYS

2: David Velez; 6: Charles Walle; 8: John Paniccia; 12: James Cox; 13: Leslie Woodring; 15: George Major; 17: Otto West & Jean-Michel Assignon; 19: Jerry Vanderzyl & Paul Marek; 23: Alfred Zabel; 29: Raul Flores

HARBOR CITY No. 318 JULY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

8: Edward Leamon; 11: Robert Edmiston; 12: Curtis Steele & Rodger Fowler; 14: Ernest Nikols & Romel Saweress; 14: Ronaldo Villapando; 16: Scott Sweinhart; 17: Lawrence Mason & Richard Huffman, Jr.; 20: Dennis Dyer & Steven Logsdon & Oliver Bryant; 27: William Carrigan & David Atchison; 29: Theodore Schropp; 30: Ernest Libby



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>.
effective interpersonal communications. 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.jobdaughtersinternational.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

HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

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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	Gjoneshc318@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

Boulder Dam was built in the early 1930s and is considered one of the world's engineering wonders. It is now known as Hoover Dam

Capt. John Smith founded Jamestown in 1607

Santa Anna referred to himself as the "Napoleon of the West."

There are 5 Great Lakes: Superior, Huron, Ontario, Michigan and Erie

Utah was founded by the Mormons as a haven from religious persecution

The Stetson hat was popular in the 1920s.

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

Queen Isabel agreed that Christopher Columbus could keep 10% of the wealth he found in his voyage.

Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered to end the Civil War at Appomattox, VA. Lee was considered an exceptional officer and a top graduate of the US Military Academy (which became West Point)

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

Hawaii leads all states with the most rainy days.

The 13 Original Colonies were: Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia.


The 4th of July has been a Federal Holiday since 1870.

The Liberty Bell didn't ring on the 4th of July 1776 to announce the independence. It had a crack in the bell and couldn't ring at that time.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826, just hours apart.

The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence occurred in Independence Square, Philadelphia on July 8, 1776 by Colonel John Nixon to a crowd of colonists.

HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 JULY 2025 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
June 29	June 30	1 OES 263 No Meeting Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 No meeting Palm Bay 397-D:6:30-M:7:30 Bro William Wyler 1902. Directed Ben-Hur. (exp: Jul 27, 1981)	2 OPEN BOOKS @ HC 6:00 PM & School of Instruction HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM Bro David Thomas, 1932. Wendys. (exp: 1-8-2002)	3 Bro George M. Cohan, 1878 (exp: Nov 5, 1942)	4 Independence Day  30 th President Calvin Coolidge 1872	5
6 43 rd President George W Bush 1946 Bro Harry P. Knowles, 1871, architect of NY GL 1910 Temple Bro John Paul Jones, 1747 (exp: 07-18-1792)	7 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D:6:30/M:7:30	8 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30 PM UFO Crash @ Roswell, NM 1947	9 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM	10 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00	11 6 th President John Quincy Adams 1767	12 M&W @ Harbor City # 318 B@8/M@9
13	14 Canaveral 339 No meeting Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30 38 th President Bro Gerald R Ford 1913	15 OES 263 No Meeting Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 No meeting Palm Bay 397-D:6:30-M: 7:30	16 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM 1 st Nuclear Bomb Plutonium Test, Alamogordo, NM 1945	17	18 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) No meeting Bro Richard Bernard "Red" Skelton, 1913. (exp: 9 17, 1997)	19
20 Bro Augustus Gustave "Gus" Ringling, Jr., 1854 (exp: 12-18-1907)	21 Melbourne 143 D:6:30-M:7:30 Merritt Is 353-D:6:30/M:7:30- DDGMOV	22 Harbor City 318 D 6:30/M 7:30 PM	23 HC EA Degree	24 Indian River 90 No meeting	25 Day 1 of 2 Annual AL-FL-GA Masonic Tristate Convention @ Jackson Lodge # 1, Tallahassee, FL Bro Paul Joseph Weitz, 1932. USN O-6/Astronaut. Pilot of STS-6 Challenger April 9, 1983 (exp: Oct 22, 2017)	26 Day 2 of 2 Annual AL-FL-GA Masonic Tristate Convention @ Jackson Lodge # 1, Tallahassee, FL
27	28 Canaveral 339 No meeting Gateway 384- No meeting	29	30 HC Ritual Practice: 6:30 PM Bro Henry Ford, 1863 (exp: 04-07-1947)	31	Aug 1	Aug 2 M&W @Brevard #113

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.