



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

TRESTLE BOARD AUGUST 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.

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

District 17 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thundering17>

Worshipful Master's Message

My Brothers,

As we depart for our summer vacations, I wish everyone to have safe travels.

After the July 23rd EA Degree, we now have three EA's working on their catechism. We also have another application in progress. I am very pleased that the Lodge Officers are stepping up and taking charge of these Degrees, and they are doing a great job.

Our fund raiser on July 26th was a moderate success. I think that we might see more of these events in the future.

We will be dark the first meeting in August. Our next stated meeting will be August 26th. We will also be taking a couple of weeks off from ritual practice.

Harbor City 318 Worshipful Master's Message (Con't)

We are now approaching the active portion of the storm season, and I issue this warning every year. It is imperative that we are properly prepared 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.

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

Indiana was a French Territory

Established in 1150, Acoma Pueblo, New Mexico is the oldest continuously inhabited community in North America

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

Greetings from the West Brothers!

What a wild couple of weeks! I think that the last couple weeks of July had it all-a stated communication, a degree and wrapping up with a fundraiser; a Masonic trifecta of sorts! We're dark this month until August 26th-which gives us time to spend this hot month in the cooling care of our friends and family-here's hoping everyone gets a chance to enjoy it a bit!

I'd like to welcome our new EA brothers- Jean-Michelle Assignon, Mike Austin, Alexandre (Zon) Beregi and Ian White. Although Zon is moving up North to get his professional career kicked off, he knows he'll always have a home here with Harbor City Lodge. We have another potential EA coming up for a vote in our next meeting. It's nice to be growing at the clip we are- and God willing we'll continue to do so!

Our fundraiser did well in both donations for the Haven and cash for the lodge! Of particular note is the wonderful cooking of brother Bob Galler in cooking the food and brother James Padgett, Richard Huffman and Worshipful Demenkow who were hands on throughout the process. It's always impressive how many people show up to assist in these endeavors. Eastern Star provided some excellent deserts, and this may have been our very own Dayle Schrock's last visit as a local brother before he moves up North-well-North Florida :) We'll miss having him close!

We have another fundraiser idea for December involving smoked hams.... It's gonna be awesome and I think it will be a big draw if we want to do this as a craft!

As always brothers, I am thankful to be a brother of this worshipful lodge and privileged to be able to call each one of you my brother! Feel free to let me know if there's anything I can help you with!

As always: Remember the Snack Shack and those KLONDIKE Bars!

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

August was named after the first Roman Emperor, Augustus Ceasar. He was the grandnephew of the previous ruler, Julius Caesar

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings from the South My brothers! We are fresh off our second EA degree adding even more brothers to the fraternity with a chance for 1 more EA to join before we move onto the Fellow Craft. The Santa in July BBQ fundraiser went great thanks to all who came and helped make this event a success. Special thanks to OES for volunteering their time. R:W: Dayle thank you for all the help you have given us over these years. I hope you will visit from the Panhandle when you get free time. We are only 3 months away from our Table lodge and the drawing for that Beautiful Henry rifle. Only got a little more than 4 months left in the south it has been an honor to head the kitchen this year.

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

In Roman times, August was the sixth month, of course today, it is the eighth month

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings and Happy August my Brothers.

My Lady Danielle and 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.

May the good Lord watch over you and your Families.

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

A druggist (pharmacist), Bro. John Stith Pemberton invented Coca-Cola in 1866.

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

Hello my Brothers. I feel we are truly blessed in that we have new to our Lodge some long time Master Masons, but more importantly we have some new Candidates and those new (Entered Apprentices) Men who are beginning their path towards becoming Master Masons. I would like all my Brothers to remember your time as an Entered Apprentice and the comfort found in your newfound Brothers who took you under their protective wing and helped you to become comfortable in your new adventure. I would Pray that you will offer this same comfort to those new to our Lodge, just a comforting word, a handshake or to share the 5 points of fellowship.

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

The presidential faces on Mount Rushmore are 60 feet tall.

Vermont is the only New England state without a seashore.

Harbor City No. 318: Sickness and Distress

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

Brothers: Healing prayers for Tom & Wade; Brother David's girlfriend Ashley health; Oliver: cancer free; RH Gary's his wife Donna and son Mark, healing; our Police Officers Joey and Martyn, safety; Support for Bro Harry and his family. It is incumbent upon us and all Masons to keep these and all our Brothers and their families in our Prayers.

The Mormon leader, Brigham Young, founded Utah.

The name of America's secret atomic bomb project in 1940 was "The Manhattan Project."

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Charity

I offer up for your approval, the Family Promise and their new program Families in Crisis. We are familiar with all the good works that Family Promise has done in the past and this new program will prove to be equally as successful and well needed in our area. Thanking you for your consideration.

Your Chaplin, Richard Huffman. Please contact me (321) 298-1975 with any prayer needs.

Carlsbad Caverns is in New Mexico.

Barbed wire led to the end of Open Ranges in Texas.

FUTURE EVENTS

August 22-Friday: AZAN Shrine Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening of the remodeled Oasis

August 30-Saturday: District 17 Auction at Azan Shrine to benefit the Masters & Wardens.

September 20-Saturday: Athelstan York Rite Body event at HSeptember 27-Saturday: GMOV to District 17. Registration @ 5PM. Dinner at the Azan Shrine @ 6PM. Tiled meeting @ Harbor City 318 @ 7PM.

September 28-Sunday: AZAN Shrine Family BBQ from 1200 to 3:30PM. Cost: \$15pp.

October 4-Saturday: AZAN Shrine Hospital Gala/Okttoberfest benefitting the Shriners Hospital.

November 1-Saturday: Masonic Education during/before Masters & Wardens at Indian River 90.

November 11-Tuesday: Table Lodge at Harbor City No. 318 with drawing for the Henry Golden Boy Freemasons Tribute Masonic Rifle.

Grits is a popular Southern breakfast food, made of corn.

The U.S. is the country with the greatest area of inland water.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

On July 10th, Indian River No.90 hosted a dinner and meeting with Leroy G. Smith No. 45 and Eugene C. Johnson No. 318 PHA MWUGL of FL. Twelve PH masons attended as did 32 Masons of District 17 and visiting lodges. It was another historic night for District 17 Masonry and our Brotherhood.

For Sale: R::W:: Dayle Schrock has 2 gravesites in the Old Masonic Area at Florida Memorial Garden in Rockledge. Both sites for \$5,000 (valued at \$10,000). Contact R::W:: Dayle at 321-652-6454 for more details.

August 3-9 is National Stop On Red Week. In 2023, 84 people were killed and 681 seriously injured in crashes involved red-light running in Florida.

Harbor City 318 Entered Apprentice Degree for Ian White:



July 23, 2025 EA Degree Our newest initiate: Ian White. Excellent work by the Degree team and an outstanding Lecture by W Mike Hutzler and another fantastic Charge by W Shaun Arner.

Harbor City 318 Donation Drive for The Haven and BBQ on July 26, 2025



HARBOR CITY No. 318 AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2nd: Anthony Padgett; 3rd: Steven Spears & Murray Marsh, Jr.; 10th: Evan Nitz;
16th: Michael Manning; 19th: James Padgett III & Eric Hall; 21st: Richard Howe;
22nd: William White; 28th: Chad Coates; 29th: Michael Austin

HARBOR CITY No. 318 AUGUST MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

6th: Marvin Achord; 9th: John Palmisano; 13th: Michael Hutzler & Evan Nitz;
 14th: Francis Cirillo & Douglas Kerns; 18th: John Maynard; 21st: Robert Varney & Steven Spears;
 22nd: Ralph Cox; 24th: Donald Huggins & Jay Rodgers; 28th: Allen Gregg;
 30th: James Cox.



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. Age range 12 to 21. 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. Age range from 11 to 20. <https://www.qorainbow.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. Age range 10 to 20. www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org

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

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	Douglas 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. LaClair			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

HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 AUGUST 2025 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	Beach 354 (1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays): 1550 Hwy A1A, Indialantic---Brevard 113 (1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays) 40 Carmalt St. Cocoa---Canaveral 339 (2 nd & 4 th Mondays): 149 S. Orlando Ave. Coca;---Gateway 384 (2 nd & 4 th Mondays): 2995 Temple La., Mims---Harbor City 318 (2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays): 1715 Avocado Ave. Melbourne---Indian River 90 (2 nd & 4 th Thursdays): 19 N. Washington Ave. Titusville;---Melbourne 143 (1 st & 3 rd Mondays): 2300 Dairy Rd. W. Melbourne---Merritt Island 353 (1 st & 3 rd Mondays): 247 S. Tropical Tr. Merritt Island---Palm Bay 397 (1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays): 4430 Dixie Hwy., Palm Bay. <i>Please contact each Lodge or Group to confirm times and programs.</i>				1 Bro William Barret Travis 1809. Alabama Lodge # 3, Clairborne, AL. Alamo. (exp: Mar. 6, 1836)	2 M&W @ Brevard # 113 B@8/M@9 Bro Jack Leonard Warner, 1892. Mount Olive # 506, CA. Warner Brothers Motion Picture Studios (exp: 9-9-1978)
3 National Friendship Day	4 Melbourne 143 No Meeting Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30 44 th President: Barrack Obama, 1961	5 OES 263 No Meeting Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 No meeting Palm Bay 397-D:630-M:7:30	6 OPEN BOOKS @ HC 318 @ 6PM & School of Instruction @ HC 318 @ 7:30PM Bro Sir Alexander Fleming 1881 (Sancta Maria # 2682, London) (exp: March 11, 1955)	7 Bro Carl Dean "Alfalfa" Switzer 1927. Hollywood # 355, CA. Our Gang. (exp: Jan 21, 1959)	8	9
10 31 st President: Herbert Hoover, 1874 Bro Samuel Louis Warner, 1887. Mount Olive # 506, CA Warner Brothers Motion Picture Studios. (exp: 10-5-1927)	11 Canaveral 339 No meeting Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30 Bro Steven Gary "Woz" Wozniak 1950. Charity # 362, Campbell, CA. Co- Founder of Apple.	12 Harbor City 318: NO MEETING Bro Cecil B. DeMille, # 16, NY) (exp: Jan 21, 1959)	13 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30	14 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00	15 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 @ HC Bro Sir Walter Scott 1771 (Saint David # 36, Edinburgh, Scotland) (exp: Sep 21, 1832) Scottish novelist, poet, historian	16 <i>Azan Shrine Casual Back to School Grill Out</i>
17 Bro Col David Crocket 1786. ? Weakly Lodge, TN. Alamo (exp: Mar. 6, 1836)	18 Melbourne 143 No Meeting Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30	19 OES 263 No Meeting Brevard 113-D:6:30-M:7:30 Beach 354 No meeting Palm Bay 397-D:630-M: 7:30 42 nd President: William Clinton, 1946	20 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30 23 rd President: Benjamin Harrison, 1833	21	22 <i>Azan Shrine Oasis Ribbon Cutting</i>	23
24 Bro Henrich Friedrich August Ringling (the father) 1826. Baraboo # 34, Wisconsin (exp: 2- 16-1898)	25 Canaveral 339 No meeting Gateway 384-D:6:30-M:7:30 Bro George Corley Wallace 1919. Dubuque # 3, Dubuque, IA. Gov Alabama (exp: Sep 13, 1998)	26 Harbor City 318 D: 6:30/M 7:30 PM	27 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30 36 th y President: EA Lyndon B. Johnson, 1908	28 Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00 Bro Johann Wolfgang von Goethe 1749 (Lodge Amalia, Weimar, Germany) (exp: Mar 22, 1832). (Poet, Playwright, Novelist, Scientist, Statesman)	29	30 District 17 Auction at Azan Shrine
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