



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

TRESTLE BOARD SEPTEMBER 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>

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

Worshipful Master's Message

My Brothers,

I would like to welcome all of our brothers back to the Lodge as we resume our regularly stated meetings. I hope everyone enjoyed a great summer. I want to remind everybody to continue their storm preparations as we are now in the middle of storm season. Let us all pray that no major storms hit our area. We will be resuming our regular Wednesday Degree practices. If any brother would like to get more involved, or re-involved in ritual work, you are most welcome to join the Degree teams.

We have a busy Fall schedule ahead of us. We currently have three EA's working on their catechisms. I expect to have a FC Degree in late September or early October. I anticipate conferring another EA Degree in early September. The DDGM visit to our lodge is scheduled for September 23rd. The Grand Masters Official Visit to the District is scheduled for September 27th. The GMOV dinner will be held at the Azan Shrine, and the tyled meeting will be held at Harbor City Lodge. We have a 60th year award scheduled for October 14th. We have a Table Lodge scheduled

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for November 11th. The rifle raffle drawing will be held at that meeting. Of course, we will also be delivering the Thanksgiving baskets and putting on The Haven Christmas party.

I want to remind everyone that Open books is held on the first Wednesday of every month. This is a great opportunity to improve your knowledge of the Masonic ritual.

We will begin the discussion on raising dues at our September 9th regularly stated meeting.

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

The Island that the Statue of Liberty stands in New York Harbor, was originally named: Bedloe's Island. It was later renamed as Liberty Island
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Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

Greetings from the West Brothers!

Welcome back from being dark and another fantastic yearly close out. We've got a degree coming up, welcoming yet another EA to our home and an accompanying fellowcraft degree in late October or early November. Table lodge is happening on Veterans Day in November and it's being held at our lodge. I'm really looking forward to this event! Should be a great time!

We're going to finish off strong this year! Come on out and be a part of it! And grab a Klondike bar while you are at it :)

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

A popular destination known as "The Isle With A Smile" is Catalina Island, CA.

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings from the South My brothers!

The year is almost over brothers. We still have a lot of prep to do for the end of the year and our Table Lodge in November. Our 2 big charity events are coming in hot too, with turkey dinners and our Actual Haven house Christmas. Santa in the Summer was a success, and I look forward to improving our outcome next year. We pulled in a table full of donations towards the kids and another 200 dollars towards the cause, great job to everyone that helped! We have had an influx of people wanting to join our Fraternity. The most I've seen come through at one time. So, a request to all brothers to help in practices and degrees if possible and if it's not, please attend the degrees to show these incoming Brothers what fellowship and brotherly love is and what makes us Great! Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro Greg Jones (321-831-8841)

"Beatlemania" broke out in the US after The Beatles appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show on February 9, 1964

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings and Happy September my Brothers.

My Lady Danielle and I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to an active Masonic Fall season, and either staying active and involved or getting active and involved in lodge activities.

Just a reminder, according to Article X, section 20 of the Constitution, final notices for Non-payment of 2025 Lodge dues will be sent out by September 30, 2025.

Wishing you all a Happy and Safe Labor Day. 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

Hello my Brothers.

Welcome back from being dark. I pray all had a wonderful vacation and now as the youngsters return to school, how about concentrating on your responsibilities to your Lodge, like attending Stated Communication and practices. Your in-person support is necessary to show those just starting their journey in Free Masonry. It is so important that your influence be present on these Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts. Remembering the ever constant "we did it this way back in the day," how about teaching your Craft the way it was back then, it wasn't that bad back then, hence your influence is greatly needed at this time in these men's lives.

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

The General Lee sequoia tree is the second largest giant sequoia in the Grant Grove section of the Kings Canyon National Park, CA and is estimated to be 2,300 years old.

Harbor City No. 318: Sickness and Distress

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

The following Brothers and their Families need your Prayers and support:

For healing: Tom, Oliver & his Mother-in-law Dianna; Gary & his wife Donna & his son Mark; Wade; David & his fiancée Ashly; Al Z; John A. and Scott. Prayers for Dale and his wife Donna in their new home. Support for Harry & his family. Safety for our Police Officers Joey and Martyn. It is incumbent upon all Masons to keep these Brothers and their families in our Prayers.

Please let me know if I may be of help in your Prayer requirements.

Bro. Richard Huffman Chaplin 321-298-1975

The state motto of Indiana is "The Crossroads of America."

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Charity

For your consideration and approval: I suggest this month's Charity be the Nester Hebert Shoe Fund. This charity was created in 1947 by Nestor Herbert to provide shoes for needy children and is now the Rockledge Kiwanis Club's primary charity. I've been asked by a member of the Kiwanis if our Masonic Lodge might consider a charity donation, so I'm making a motion here for our September Charity to be the Nestor Hebert Shoe Fund Inc.

Bro. Richard Huffman Chaplin 321-298-1975

The British almost burned The White House in Washington, DC to the ground in 1814

Florida's Dry Tortugas National Park is called "dry" because it doesn't have any fresh water.

Tex Avery is known for the creator of Warner Brothers Cartoons. (Looney Tunes & Merrie Melodies). Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig, etc.

The USS Maine, a second class armored battleship, sank in Havana Harbor, Cuba on February 15, 1898, while on duty to protect US interests during the Cuban War of Independence. 268 sailors lost their lives that day. "Remember the Maine! To hell with Spain!"

The state motto of Florida is "In God We Trust."

FUTURE EVENTS

September 20-Saturday: Athelstan York Rite Body event at HSeptember 23-Tuesday: DDGM OV to Harbor City 318. Dinner at 6:30/Meeting at 7:30 PM

September 27-Saturday: GMOV to District 17. Registration @ 5PM. Dinner at the Azan Shrine @ 6PM. Tiled meeting @ Harbor City 318 @ 7PM. Please RSVP to R.:W.: Craig Boettcher at: d17ddgm2025@gmail.com. Please include your name, title, Lodge #, Lady's name and how many will attend.

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

October 4: Masters & Wardens at Beach 354: B @ 08/M @ 09.

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.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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.

District 17 Lodges Installations start on Dec 27 and at least 6 more in January. Date and times coming soon.

**\$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.
- Prize 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 SEPTEMBER 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 SEPTEMBER 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.

Florida's Dry Tortugas National Park is called "dry" because it doesn't have any fresh water.



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.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. Age range 10 to 20. www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org

Atlantic City is in New Jersey

Jasper Newton Daniel manufactured the Whiskey: Jack Daniels.

President Theodore Roosevelt began the Panama Canal Project in 1904.

The Tennessee Valley Authority was established to control flooding.

HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

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Secretary	R:W: John Paniccia	321-537-0113	jpsec318@aol.com
Treasurer	: Shaun Arner	321-720-2952	sarner318@gmail.com
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Junior Deacon	Jacob Moore	321-312-8999	moore.jacob1027@gmail.com
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Junior Steward	Steve Logsdon	321-215-1669	steveberry@live.com
Chaplin	Richard Huffman	321-298-1975	rhuffmanjr34@gmail.com
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

The most crayfish in the world comes from Louisiana.

The Statue of Liberty was officially accepted as a gift from France by President Grover Cleveland in 1886.

Elvis Presley lived in a house called : Graceland, Memphis, Tennessee.

Assassins attempted to kill President, and Brother, George Washington by poisoning his peas. One person who was involved in the plot to kill President Washington was Thomas Hickey, a private in the Connecticut militia. While in jail on suspicion of counterfeiting, he bragged about being part of the loyalist plot. Hickey was court-martialed, found guilty and sentenced to death by hanging. On June 28, 1776, Hickey was publicly hanged in New York City, in front of 20,000 spectators. He was the first person to be executed for treason against what would later become the United States.

Alaska's Mount McKinley, the tallest peak in North America at 20,320 feet is also known as Mount Denali.

Seattle, Washington is nicknamed "The Emerald City."

In 1969, The Woodstock Festival in Bethel, NY & drew more than 400,000 fans for three days of music, togetherness and rain.

The 1881 New Mexico sheriff, Pat Garrett, captured the infamous outlaw Billy The Kid, whose real name was William H. Bonney. They were acquaintances, maybe friendly towards each other, but Garrett was hired by local cattle barons to bring Billy to justice. After a series of arrests, jail breaks and tracking, Garrett shot Billy. By some stories, it was a surprise shooting that brought an end to Billy. It took a year after the killing for Garrett to receive his \$500 bounty.

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. 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, PPDGM

The tallest tree in the US is the Coast Redwood.

The oldest horse race in America takes place each year on the first Saturday in May in Louisville, Kentucky

The Pentagon Building has 5 sides.

President, and Brother, Theodore Roosevelt was the first president to entertain an African American, Booker T. Washington at the White House for dinner.

The seventh president of the US, Brother Andrew Jackson, survived an assassination attempt in 1835 due to the misfire of two revolvers.

Scotty's Castle, in Death Valley was the grandiose home of former prospector, performer and conman Walter Scott. He actually never owned the property, but he was successful in persuading Chicago millionaire Albert Mussey Johnson to invest in an alledged gold mine in the Death Valley area.

HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318 SEPTEMBER 2025 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 LABOR DAY Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-NO MEETING	2 OES 263 No Meeting Brevard 113-D:6:30/M:7:30 Beach 354-D6:30/M:7:30 Palm Bay 397-D:630/M:7:30	3 HC Ritual Practice 6:30 OPEN BOOKS @ HC 318 @ 6PM & School of Instruction @ HC 318 @ 7:30PM	4	5	6 M&W hosted by Palm Bay 397 will meet at Melbourne 143. B:8/M:9
7	8 Canaveral 339 D-6:30/M-7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30/M:7:30	9 Harbor City 318 D: 6:30/M: 7:30	10 Harbor City 318 EA Degree @ 7:00 PM	11 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00	12	13
14	15 Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30	16 OES 263 No Meeting Brevard 113-D:6:30/M:7:30 Beach 354-D6:30/M:7:30 Palm Bay 397-D:630/M:7:30	17 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30	18	19 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 @ HC	20
21	22 Canaveral 339 D-6:30/M-7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30/M:7:30	23 Harbor City 318 DDGM OV D: 6:30/M 7:30 PM	24 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30	25 Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00	26	27 GMOV to District 17 Dinner: 6PM @ Azan with M @ 7 @ HC 318
28 AZAN Shrine Family BBQ	29	30	1 October HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30	2 October	3 October	4 October M&W @ Beach # 354 B@8/M@9 AZAN Shrine Hospital Gala/Oktoberfest Benefit

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.*