



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

TRESTLE BOARD OCTOBER 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.

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,

We are continuing our regular Wednesday Degree practices. We hope to confer an FC Degree in late October or early November. We expect to have four candidates. 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 are in the midst of determining Lodge Officers for the coming year. Nominations for the elected officers are due in November. If any Brother is interested in sitting in one of the Chairs, please let one of the current officers know of your interest.

It is said that the key to a healthy life is having a proper diet and adequate exercise. If you search the internet, you will find a number of diet plans that are considered both popular and healthy. You will also find a number of exercise programs which can be tailored to your individual needs. However, you should consult your doctor before embarking on any one of these plans.

HC 318 Worshipful Master's Message (Con't)

Our Table Lodge is scheduled for November 11, 2025. We will be serving prime rib for dinner. Put this event on your calendar, because it is going to be a great time for all. The Grand Master of Florida has RSVP'd positive for attending. We will also do the drawing for the Henry Golden Boy Freemasons Tribute Edition rifle at Table Lodge.

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

Alabama's official state song is "Alabama"

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

Greetings from the West Brothers!

I spent a week in San Diego doing my job at Naval Air Station North Island. It's at the tip of the harbor leading into San Diego Bay and home to 3 of our nation's 11 aircraft carriers. In this case it's three of the newest: The Carl Vinson, The Roosevelt and The Lincoln, each carrying more firepower than most nations entire air force's and all three of them combined being more powerful than all but a few entire nation's armed forces. Sometimes life leads you to some pretty cool places.

One of those pretty cool places is our lodge! We've had some cool stuff happen this past month: an EA Degree, the DDGM visit and the Grand Masters Official Visit and what we've got coming up in the near future: a 60 year apron presentation; Table Lodge, (which is open to family and friends) with our Raffle Raffle; our service events (the Thanksgiving baskets and gifts for the kiddo's at the Haven). October is going to be a great month brothers! I hope to see you in lodge!

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

New York City's nickname in the 1800's was Gotham

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings from the South My brothers!

We just had our DDGM official visit and the GMOV and they turned out great. I really wish more brothers would attend meetings and our events.

In just a few short months we will be having our Table Lodge and the raffle for that beautiful henry rifle. We will have a FC degree in the coming months with 4 new FC Brothers taking their second steps in masonry. Come and show support. Keep an eye on emails for more news and updates. The Menu has been chosen for the Table lodge. Please keep our ailing and distressed brothers in your prayers. Remember if you wish to fill any chairs in the line next year, make sure you have master mason 1-3 done and MLT completed for an elected chair. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting as I will officially be a year older!

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

In 1957, a pie maker named William Frisbie invented the "Frisbee"

The world's largest library is the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

President and Brother Theodore Roosevelt negotiated an end to the Russo-Japanese War in 1905 with the Treaty of Portsmouth. Roosevelt won the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts.

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings and Happy September my Brothers.

My Lady Danielle and I hope you all had a great September. Now that Autumn, or Fall, with its "cooler" weather is here, how about planning on coming to lodge and see and participate in all the fantastic events that are fast approaching.

Thank you for all the healing prayers. I'm on the mend.

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

Glacier National Park is in Montana

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

Hello my Brothers.

Well, my Brothers for me it was an exciting month of September, to see the ritual team at work applying that which had been practiced, raising Candidates to the Entered Apprentice degree thus becoming Brothers amongst us. I spent some time in the hospital and I would like to thank you all for the prayers and phone calls. I'm looking forward to this month of October and it would do my heart good and answer my Prayers, if I would see a large number of my Harbor City Lodge Brothers in attendance for the upcoming visits and the Table Lodge. I'm looking forward to the Table Lodge with the Grand Master and his officers in attendance. Please plan on attending. To those who would like to attend these functions, but can't drive at night, please call me to make arrangements for your transportation to the function. Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

The nicknames of Minnesota include "The North Star State" and "The Land of 10,000 Lakes"

Harbor City No. 318: Sickness and Distress

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

I would like to ask Prayers for RH Dean Hall and his family for the loss of his Mother to her battle with cancer. The following brothers and their families need your prayers and support: for healing and health: John P.-surgery, Al Z and wife Annie, Oliver Bryant and mother-in-law Diana, Gary W. and wife Donna and son Mark; Scott and his father John, Wade-surgery; Anrew C. healing, our police officers Joey and Martin. Please let me know if I may be of help in your prayer requirement. It is incumbent upon all Mason's to keep these brothers and their families in our prayers.

Bro. Richard Huffman Chaplin 321-298-1975

Georgia is America's largest producer of pecans and peanuts

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Charity

For your consideration and approval: I suggest this month's Charity be the Children's Hunger Project for our Charity. Brevard County Teachers recognize which children lack weekend nutrition. The prepackaged meals require no cooking and are distributed directly into qualifying elementary age students backpacks as determined by the teacher. Presently Teachers are seeing to this with funds from their own pockets. Bro. Richard Huffman Chaplin 321-298-1975

Coney Island, NY was called "a fantastic city all of fire , fabulous beyond conceiving, ineffably beautiful."

FUTURE EVENTS

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

October 4-Saturday: AZAN Shrine Hospital Gala/Oktoberfest 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. The MW GM of Florida will be attending.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

On September 10th, we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on Dan Limoges, with Bro John Allen in the East, Bro Greg Jones in the West and W Al Zabel in the East. The lecture was presented by W Michael Hutzler and the Charge delivered by W Shaun Arner, both were exceptionally amazing.



On September 15, Bro Brian attended the DDGM OV at Melbourne Lodge # 143.

DDGM OV at Harbor City 318 on September 23, 2025. RW Craig Boettcher



The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, Taleb Atala, made his official visit to the Thundering 17th Masonic District on Saturday, September 27, 2025. The evening festivities started with a fine dinner at the Azan Shrine Center, followed by a Tiled meeting of Melbourne Lodge # 143 at Harbor City Lodge with about 77 masons in attendance, including 2 Past Grand Masters of Florida (MW Jeffrey Foster & MW Robert Lambert) and 1 Past Grand Master of Alaska (MW Stanley Foulke, who is the Florida Grand Musician)



RW Demenkow, Master of Harbor City, presenting donations to GM and the First Lady's (Angie) Charities.

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



HARBOR CITY No. 318 OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

James Dutcher; Gregory Jones; Douglas Kerns; Charles Cooksey; Richard Huffman, Jr.; Edward Leamon; Richard Loper; Jared Briggs; Leigh Hinton; Russel Henning; Samuel Pansulla; Ernest Nikols; Kyle Barnhardt; Dennis Dyer; Scott Sweinhart; David Atchison; Jordan Hughes, Jr.; Alexandre Beregi; Ronald Phelps; Jacob Moore

HARBOR CITY No. 318 OCTOBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Furnival; Jacob Moore; Kyle Barnhardt; Terry Griffe; Charles Crawford; John Dandeneau



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 International Order of the
Rainbow for Girls



Grand Assembly of Florida

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

Did you know that in Puritan New England it was illegal for ministers to perform wedding ceremonies?

HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

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Treasurer	∴ Shaun Arner	321-720-2952	sarner318@gmail.com
Senior Deacon	Edward Leamon	321-389-9795	runningsamurai@gmail.com
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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

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

HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318-----OCTOBER 2025 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	Sep 29	Sep 30	1 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30 OPEN BOOKS @ HC 318 @ 6PM & School of Instruction @ HC 318 @ 7:30PM 39 th Pres: Jimmy Carter 1924	2 National Fried Scallops Day	3 National Techies Day	4 M&W @ Beach 354: B8/M9 AZAN Shrine Hospital Gala/Oktoberfest Benefit
5 21 st Pres: Chester A. Arthur 1829	6 Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30 Bro Marquis de Lafayette 1757	7 OES 263 Meeting 7:30 Brevard 113-D:6:30/M:7:30 Beach 354-D6:30/M:7:30 Palm Bay 397-D:630/M:7:30 Bro James Webb 1906	8 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30 Bro Eddie Rickenbacker 1890 Bro Johan Sibelius 1865	9 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00	10 National Angel Food Cake Day	11 Anniversary of House of the Temple Cornerstone Laying 1911
12 National Gumbo Day	13 COLUMBUS DAY Canaveral 339 D-6:30/M-7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30/M:7:30 	14 Harbor City 318 D: 6:30/M: 7:30 34 th Pres: Gen Dwight Eisenhower 1890	15 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30	16 Bro Oscar Wilde 1854	17 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 @ HC	18 National Chocolate Cupcake Day
19 19 th Pres: Rutherford B. Hayes 1822	20 Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30	21 OES 263 Brevard 113-D:6:30/M:7:30 Beach 354-D6:30/M:7:30 Palm Bay 397-D:630/M:7:30	22 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30 National Nut Day	23 Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00 National Boston Cream Pie Day	24 National Food Day	25 National Greasy Foods Day
26 Bro George - Jacques Danton 1759	27 Canaveral 339 D-6:30/M-7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30/M:7:30 Bro 26 th Pres: Theodore Roosevelt 1858 Bro Henry Ringling 1868	28 Harbor City 318 D: 6:30/M: 7:30	29 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30 National Oatmeal Day	30 2 nd Pres: John Adams 1735 Bro Christopher Wren 1632 National Candy Corn Day	31 HALLOWEEN 	Nov 1 M&W @ Indian River 90: B8/M9

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.*