



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

TRESTLE BOARD NOVEMBER 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

DDGM: R.:W.: Craig Boettcher d17ddgm2025@gmail.com (321-298-2203)

District Instructor: R.:W.: Matthew S. Green---d17ddgm2024@gmail.com (321-610-8731)

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

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

A note from the 17th Masonic District Deputy Grand Master

Thank you all for your support and showing up to the Grand Master's Official Visit to the THUNDERING 17th Masonic District. This would not have been possible without all of you and I truly thank you from my heart!

Fraternally, R.:W.: Craig R. Boettcher, District Deputy Grand Master, 17th Masonic District
d17ddgm2025@gmail.com

Worshipful Master's Message

My Brothers,

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to encourage the Brethren to keep those who are less fortunate in their thoughts and prayers. The Lodge is now seeking donations for our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas charitable activities. We welcome any food or cash donations for Thanksgiving, and any gift or cash donations for Christmas. These are very worthwhile charities, and your support is appreciated. As we have done for many years, we will be providing

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

Thanksgiving baskets to about 30 needy families. The Lodge will hold a Christmas party at The Haven in December. We are in the process of finalizing the date for the party and requesting a gift list for the children.

A Fellowcraft Degree is tentatively scheduled for either November or December. I encourage all of the Brethren to come and join us for the conferring of these degrees, because your Lodge does excellent degree work. If any brother would like to get more involved, or re-involved, in ritual work, you are most welcome to join the degree teams.

Our Table Lodge is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 2025. This event is for family and friends! 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. We will also do the drawing for the rifle at Table Lodge.

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

The largest library in the world is the Library of Congress

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

Greetings from the West Brothers!

It's finally cooling down! This last weekend was amazing for just being cool outside. I highly recommend making an effort to enjoy our couple weeks of fall before it gets hot again. Enjoy it while it lasts! We've got some awesome stuff coming up this month:

-Table Lodge on November 11th- We're doing great as far as RSVP's- we've got about 40 so far! Please bring your friends and families out to join us for a great time! We'll need some help on the operating part of this- particularly on some kitchen help and assisting with tickets at the door, and the raffles (don't forget that AWESOME Henry rifle raffle). Let me know if you'd like to help as well as if you would like to RSVP to attend!

-Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner deliveries- planned for November 22nd! I don't have the number of families we are delivering to yet, but we can always use some help with deliveries! Also, if you'd like to make a donation to assist us with purchasing the food items for the dinners, please let me know! Last year we went over the donated budget we had on hand due to food costs. Any assistance- either monetary or of your time to help with set up and delivery is greatly appreciated!

- Gifts for the Haven!- This is coming up in December, but we'll start the initial communication with the Haven for children soon. For those not familiar- Harbor City Lodge buys and delivers gifts to the children of the haven every year. One of us dresses up as Santa Claus, visits the kids and hands them their gifts. It is a fantastic feeling when these kids light up with joy when they receive their toys. We'll get the gift list soon- let me know if you want to be part of the delivery group. Once again, any help is appreciated.

Once again brothers, it is a pleasure to serve the community and this is the season where we do the most towards that end. Help make it great for others and in doing, for yourself as well!

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

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Greetings from the South My brothers!

Another month down. Brothers this has been a decent year, hoping 2026 will be even better. Two months to go at the time of this article. Our Table Lodge is right around the corner get your stomachs ready for that prime rib! Should be hearing about the turkey baskets in the next couple of weeks, so all hands and donations will be appreciated. The Haven Christmas lists should be coming, get ready brothers!! Gonna be a great end to 2025 !!

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

The largest reflecting telescope in the world is in Mauna Kea, Hawaii

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings my Brothers.

My Lady Danielle and I hope you and your Families are doing well.

November 11th is our Annual Table Lodge and will be a great event.

We will have the drawing for the Henry Rifle Golden Boy Masonic Tribute Rifle and the winning ticket will be drawn by our Grand Master M.:W.: Talib T. Atala.

Just a reminder that prior to the start of the meeting, all nominations for 2026 Elected Lodge Officers need to be turned in.

The 2026 Dues notices have been sent out and if you did not receive one, please let me know as some have been returned.

My Brother's, if you move, please remember to send me your new address for our records.

My Lady Danielle and I wish all of you and your Families a terrific Thanksgiving!

May the Good Lord watch over you and your Families.

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

Did you know the largest National Forest in the US is in Alaska? The Tongass National Forest spans approximately 16.7 million acres.

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplin's Message

Hello my Brothers,

King Solomon's Temple:

In Masonic tradition, King Solomon's Temple stands not merely as an architectural marvel of ancient Jerusalem, but as a profound allegorical symbol of the spiritual journey every Mason undertakes. Constructed under divine guidance and with the craftsmanship of master builders, the Temple represents the ideal of moral and personal perfection. Its sacred geometry, the pillars of Boaz and Jachin, and the inner sanctum known as the Holy of Holies, all serve as metaphors for the virtues of strength, wisdom, and beauty—cornerstones of Masonic philosophy. Freemasons view the Temple as a blueprint for building one's inner temple, where the tools of the craft—compass, square, and level—guide the soul toward enlightenment and harmony.

Respectfully Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplin

Did you know the classic film "Casablanca" was adapted from the story "Everybody Comes to Rick's"?

Christopher Columbus made four voyages to America

Harbor City No. 318: Sickness and Distress

The following Brothers and their Families need our Prayers:

Tom M., Wade, Steven S., Scott S., Gary W. & his wife and son Mark, Andy C. & his wife; the family of Walter Bamert Mother went to be with the Lord; our Police Officers, Joey W. and Marytn J. It is incumbent upon us and all Masons to keep these and all of our Brothers and their families in our Prayers. Bro. Richard Huffman Chaplin Cell (321)-298-1975

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Charity

For your consideration and approval, I would like to make our November Charity donation to Aging Matters in Brevard. They are "Champions of what matters most to Space Coast Seniors 60+", and are the leading senior services agency in Brevard County. If you have been in attendance in lodge lately you know that we may need these folks in our much too near future.

Bro. Richard Huffman Chaplin 321-298-1975

FUTURE EVENTS

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

November 2 -Sunday at 2 AM: Daylight Saving Time Begins. Set your clocks BACK one hour!

November 5 -Wednesday: OPEN BOOKS at Harbor City

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 and drawing the winning ticket!

November 11 -Tuesday: Veteran's Day.

November 22 -Harbor City Lodge Thanksgiving Basket Distribution Day

November 27 -Thanksgiving Day

District 17 Installations coming in December and January. More details in the December TB issue! Here's a few:

Saturday, December 27 at 6:00 PM, Brevard Lodge No. 113.

Monday, December 29 at 6:00 PM, Melbourne Lodge No. 143

Saturday, January 3 at 1000 AM, Harbor City Lodge No. 318.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

On October 14, Harbor City had the pleasure of presenting Bro Gordon Coates his 60-Year Masonic Award. His son, Bro Chad Coates was in attendance for this august and rare event.



Bro Chad-Bro 60-year Gordon & WM Jim.



60-Year Masonic Award Presentation at Harbor city to Bro Gordon Coates



HARBOR CITY No. 318 NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gregory Jones; Larry Derr, Sr.; Brian Nemeth; Jimmy Penland, Richard Seteroff; Ronaldo Villapando, Ben Schwartz, John Dandeneau, Joseph Williams, Richard Burrell

HARBOR CITY No. 318 NOVEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Donald Oshields, John Whigham, Joseph Williams, Ben Schwartz, Stephen Salaka, Andrew Cozenza, Gabriel Tulier, John Allen, Gregory Jones, Charles Walle, Glenn Hanselman, Richard Howe, James Cox II, Frederick Yee, Leigh Hinton, Larry Phillips, Ty Buterbaugh, William King



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 DeMolay is going and growing strong in Florida.



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

HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

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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
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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
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

Did you know Princess Pocahontas' father was Chief Powhatan?

The National Geographic Society was established in 1888.

You would have answered correctly if I asked you which state was the nation's leading producer of maple syrup, and you replied: Vermont.

The world's largest museum, education and research complex is The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. It comprises 21 museums and the National Zoo. It holds 155 million objects, works of art and specimens. The Institution was created by the US government in 1846 "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge." It serves as a significant cultural and educational resource.

Remember Henry Ford insisted that his first cars be painted black.

The Rio Grande River serves as a border between Texas and Mexico.

The state song of Kansas is "Home on the Range.

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1M&W @ IR # 90: B8/M9
2  11 th President James Polk 1795 29 th President Warren Harding 1865	3 Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30 National Sandwich Day	4 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 George Washington initiated Fredericksburg Lodge, VA 1752	5 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30 OPEN BOOKS @ HC 318 @ 6PM & School of Instruction @ HC 318 @ 7:30PM	6 Bro John Phillip Sousa 1854 Bro Alfred Theodore Ringling 1861 National Nachos Day National Saxophone Day	7 National Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day	8 National Cappuccino Day
9 Bro Isaiah Edwin "Ed" Wynn 1886 National Scrapple Day	10 Canaveral 339 D-6:30/M-7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30/M:7:30 	11 Harbor City 318 OPEN TABLE LODGE D: 6:30/M: 7:30 MWGM to attend! RIFLE RAFFLE Drawing 	12 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30 National Pizza with the Works, except Anchovies Day	13 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00	14 National Pickle Day	15 OES PRACTICE @ HC National Bundt Day America Recycles Day
16 National Fast-Food Day	17 Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30 National Homemade Bread Day National Baklava Day	18 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	19 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30 20 th President: James Garfield 1831 National Caffeine Carbonated Beverage Day	20 4 th President Joseph Biden 1942 National Peanut Butter Fudge Day	21 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 @ HC Bro Voltaire 1694	22 HC Thanksgiving Basket Distribution
23 14 th President Franklin Pierce 1804 National Espresso & Cashew Day	24 Canaveral 339 D-6:30/M-7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30/M:7:30 12 th President Zachary Taylor 1784 National Sardines Day	25 Harbor City 318 D: 6:30/M: 7:30 United Grand Lodge of England Organized 1813	26 National Cake Day	27 THANKSGIVING 	28 National French Toast Day National Native American Heritage Day Maize Day	29 Small Business Day
30 Bro Winston Churchill 1874 Bro Mark Twain 1835 Bro Johnathan Swift 1667						

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. Cocoa;---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.*