



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

TRESTLE BOARD MAY 2026

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 Tuesdays

Open Communication 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

Greetings from the East Brothers!,

What a month! April saw a major vote deciding the focus of our Lodge, a Master Mason degree raising Brother Jean Michelle Assignon and Brother Daniel Limoges, and the Croton PTA Pancake Lodge Fundraiser, which raised \$1,400 and fed 160 children and their families. We also enjoyed a Burger Dinner and Dessert Competition featuring fruit pizza, flan, and homemade vanilla ice cream (with a few more items to boot!) and saw our kitchen renovations completed by CINTAS. We have been busy!

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

May looks a bit lighter, but we still have several key events:

May 6th: Open Books, along with continued practice for an upcoming Fellowcraft degree (tentatively scheduled for late May or early June).

May 9th: The District Degree Team—which includes plenty of Harbor City representation—competes in the state competition at Winter Park Lodge.

May 12th: Our final DDGM visit, Ian White's Entered Apprentice proficiency, and a visit from a candidate for the Grand South!

May 26th: Our meeting will go dark due to Grand Lodge.

Regarding our recent vote: The brethren chose the "Go" option by a majority at our April Stated Communication. I will send the charters for the new committees to the brothers who volunteered for them. I will also discuss timelines with each committee chairperson to ensure our goals are realistic as we carry out the will of the Lodge.

Thanks again for this opportunity to serve!

Fraternally, John Allen, Worshipful Master. 321-604-2513

Harbor City No. 318 Senior Warden's Message

From the West,

Hello my Brothers and visitors. We are fresh off another month. We have 2 recently raised brothers with more to come, a great job to the degree team and congratulations to newly raised brothers! An extra special Thank You for RH Gary Wilson for making the drive out to help. Also fresh off our annual "Pancake Lodge" for Croton Elementary, over 160 people served and record numbers of donations going to the school. Great work! Let's make next year even better! Upcoming we have our Official DDGM visit and Grand lodge!

Fraternally, Bro Greg Jones, Senior Warden

Harbor City No. 318 Junior Warden's Message

Every failure is a test, a test of oneself, by oneself.

Every setback brings instruction, if we have the wisdom to receive it.

In Masonry, we do not seek perfection, but reflection—for it is in reflection that we come to know our true working tools.

Failure, then, is not an end, but a beginning—the place where the rough ashlar first yields to the hands of the Craftsman.

Let us, therefore, stand firm in our purpose, show due respect to all, and center ourselves in the principles we have obligated ourselves to uphold.

So may we continue our work, ever shaping, ever improving, until we are made fit for that spiritual building not made with hands.

Respectfully and Fraternaly, Bro Ed Leaman, Junior Warden

Harbor City No. 318 Secretary's Notes

Greetings my Brothers! I hope all is well with you and your Families.

The Annual Grand Lodge Communication is fast approaching. We will all look forward to another inciteful and informative Communication.

May the Good Lord watch over all of you and your Families.

Respectfully and Fraternally, R:W: John Paniccia, Secretary 2026

Harbor City No. 318 Chaplain's Message

To all my Brothers: A very heartfelt thanks to those Brothers whom attended the funeral services for Brother Chris Steele.

Our visit to Melbourne Lodge to see our most recent DDGM R:W: Craig Boettcher off on his next Masonic adventure was memorable for me in more ways than one. We did bring home the traveling Gavel which has been away for far too long, thanks to those Brothers from our lodge who attended and made it possible. The long-awaited announcement of the next DDGM was made and so congratulations are in store for our very own Worshipful Henry Engle, whom I am sure will be a credit to our Craft and his Lodge, way to go Worshipful. Yours truly was acknowledge for the donation of an electronic keyboard so that the Melbourne Lodge might have piano music during their ceremonies.

Respectfully, Bro Richard Huffman, Chaplain

Harbor City No. 318: Sickness and Distress

The following Brothers and families need our prayers:

Brothers: Tom M., Wade, Steven S., Oliver B., Brother Joey W., Our Police Officers, Joey W & Martyn J., Brother Gary W. his wife Donna and son Mark., Brother Ian W and family (Emily & Julie).

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

Respectfully, Bro Richard Huffman, Chaplain

HARBOR CITY No. 318: Charity

I would like to clarify something here, our Charities, I feel should remain at home in Brevard in general and more especially in Melbourne. Now if there is a charity that any brother would like to suggest instead of the ones I suggest here, at the time of voting on the Charity you may be heard by addressing the Worshipful Master prior to the motion being made to accept this Charity. I would like to nominate our Charity for the month of May, Promise of Brevard, this is a nonprofit organization that was designed to provide affordable, independent housing for adults with cognitive and physical disabilities. It is an affordable housing community, founded in 2014 and located in West Melbourne. More information can be found on their website for those who may be interested.

Bro. Richard Huffman Chaplain 321-298-1975

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday, May 2, Masters and Wardens at Indian River # 90. B@08/M@09

Wednesday, May 6, Open Books at HC 318

Tuesday, May 12, DDGM OV to Harbor City # 318

Monday-Wednesday, May 25-27: Annual Grand Lodge of Florida Communication

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please see our web page to view the pictures: <http://www.harborcity318.com>

HARBOR CITY No. 318 MAY BIRTHDAYS

2nd: Robert Varney & Ronald Hill; 3rd: James Perdue; 6th: Robert Edmiston; 12th William Carrigan; 13th: Robert Marshall; 16th Shaun Arner; 20th: William Williams; 21st: Wade Atchison; 24th: Tom Moore; 31st: Robert Galler



HARBOR CITY No. 318 MAY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

10th: Jared Briggs; 11th: Herbert Stratton, Jr.; 12th: Richard Seteroff; 25th: James Dutcher



The Florida Masonic Home, in St. Petersburg, FL provides Assisted Senior Living and Skilled Nursing to our Brothers and Sisters and their families and is open to all applicants through the Fraternal Care Plan and a Private Pay Plan.

MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

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 Florida DeMolay is growing strong.

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: 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 World War 1 was also called "The Great War."

Devil's tower National Monument in Colorado is not hollow!

Did you know Alabama got it's nickname "Yellowhammer" State because of the yellow cloth on civil war uniforms.

Do you remember that King Kong met his demise in a 1933 classic film by falling off the Empire State Building in New York City?

HARBOR CITY NO. 318: CURRENT OFFICERS

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Tiler			
Marshall			
Musician			

HARBOR CITY No. 318 COMMITTEES

Finance	Bro. Greg Jones, Chmn., R:W: Kevin Smithwick, ∴ Al Zabel, Bro. Brian Nemeth, Bro. Dennis Dyer
Vigilance	Bro. Ed Leaman, 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, ∴ John Allen
Lodge Mentor's Committee	∴ Shaun Arner
Board of Relief	∴ John Allen, Chmn., Bro. Greg Jones, Bro Ed Leaman
Lodge Property	∴ Al Zabel , Chmn., ∴ Allen Gregg, ∴ Mike Hutzler, Bro. Richard Huffman, Bro. George Major
Charity	∴ John Allen, 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. Thank you. Bro Brian Nemeth

PAST MASTERS OF HARBOR CITY LODGE NO. 318

1954	*Aubrey Bates	PDDGM		1990	Fred S. Ferrell	
1955	*E. R. Mayfield			1991	*George Ed. Gardner, Jr.	
1956	*Richard F. Griffe	PDDGM & PGM 1976-77		1992	William C. White	
1957	*Raymond McAlpine			1993	*Kenneth L. Jenkins	
1958	*Leo Culp			1994	Robert P. Edmiston	
1959	*Steven Rianaldo	PDDGM		1995	Thomas L. Moore	PDDGM
1960	*Richard F. Griffe	PDDGM & PGM 1976-77		1996	E. Dean Hall	
1961	*Keith Brown			1997	Mark C. Mason	
1962	*Paul Heiss			1998	John Paniccia	PDDGM
1963	*Charles McLin			1999	Dayle Schrock	PDDGM
1964	George Schulthies			2000	Jim Kerrigan	
1965	*Paul V. Gandy			2001	Gary Wilson	
1966	*Adam Budris	PDDGM		2002	Fred Baker	PDDGM
1967	John Beasley			2003	Ron Trinkle	PDDGM
1968	*Arlon E. Noll			2004	Fran Cirillo	
1969	*Robert Notvest			2005	*John Ellis	
1970	Robert M. Bullock			2006	*George Goddard	PDDGM
1971	*Edward P. Abbott			2007	Ernest Libby	
1972	*Glenn T. Stitt	PDDGM		2008	Michael Hutzler	
1973	*Robert L. Goldsmith	PDDGM, PGM 1983-84		2009	James Demenkow	PDDGM
1974	Carl C. Planck, Jr.			2010	Shaun Arner	
1975	Douglas Dagley			2011	Wade Atchison	
1976	*Henry Farrow			2012	Richard Seteroff	
1977	*Donald R. Pacetti			2013	Henry Engel	
1978	*Patrick A. Galbraith			2014	John Dandeneau	
1979	*Curtis Horton			2015	Jay Rodgers	PDDGM
1980	*James H. Bragg			2016	Doughlas Setzer	
1981	Robert C. Birmie			2017	Kevin Smithwick	PDDGM
1982	*Wallace L. Whiting			2018	Alfred Zabel	
1983	Stanley W. Miller			2019	John Dandeneau	
1984	*Gerald T. Freese			2020	Jorge L. Aladro	PDDGM, PGM 2012-13
1985	*Ronald E. LaClair			2021	Steven Knowlton	
1986	Charles R. R. Walle			2022	Wade Atchison	
1987	Corenth Owens			2023	James Demenkow	PDDGM
1988	Karol M. Dziegiel			2024	Michael Hutzler	
1989	Allen P. Gregg			2025	James Demenkow	PDDGM

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

Did you know that Robert Kennedy served as the US Attorney General in President John Kennedy's Administration?

Did you know "Hoovervilles" was the name given to prefabricated home communities set up by homeless people in 1930's?

Did you know Chicago was known as the "City of Big Shoulders" due to its railroads, meatpacking, steel and commerce?

Do you remember from your history lessons, the Battle at Wounded Knee occurred in South Dakota?

HARBOR CITY LODGE No. 318-----MAY 2026 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30	April 30	1 MAY 1764: Bro Benjamin Latrobe, designer of the US Capitol Building.	2 M& W @ B:08/M:09 Kentucky Derby
3	4 Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-M-7:00	5 OES 263 Meeting 7:30 Brevard 113-M:7:00-DDGM OV Beach 354-D6:30/M:7:30 Grand Lodge of Hawaii F&AM	6 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30 OPEN BOOKS @ HC 318 @ 6PM & School of Instruction @ HC 318 @ 7:30PM	7 Indian River 90 M:6:30 Palm Bay 397 D: 6:30/M: 7:30	8 1884: Bro and 33rd President, Harry S. Truman	9
10 Mother's Day	11 Canaveral 339 D-6:30/M-7:30 Gateway 384-D:6:30/M:7:30 1888: Bro Irving Berlin	12 Harbor City 318 Stated Meeting DDGM OV D: 6:30/M: 7:30	13 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30	14 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM	15 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M 7:30 @ HC	16 Preakness Stakes
17	18 Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30	19 Brevard 113-D:6:30/M:7:30 Beach 354-D6:30/M:7:30	20 HC 318 Ritual Practice @ 6:30 1989: Grand Lodge of Hawaii F&AM established	21 Indian River 90 D 6:00/M:7:00 Palm Bay 397 D: 6:30/M: 7:30	22	23
24	25 Grand Lodge Annual Comm MEMORIAL DAY Canaveral 339 CX dt GLAC Gateway 384-CX d/t GLAC	26 Grand Lodge Annual Comm Harbor City 318 Cx d/t GLAC	27 Grand Lodge Annual Comm 1911: Bro Hubert Humphrey (38 th Vice President)	28	29 1917: 25 th President John F. Kennedy	30
31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6 Belmont Stakes

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 (2nd & 4th Thursdays): 4430 Dixie Hwy., Palm Bay. *Please contact each Lodge or Group to confirm times and programs.*