



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

TRESTLE BOARD OCTOBER 2026

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Stated Communications: Second Tuesdays

Open Communication Fourth Tuesdays

Dinner at 6:30 PM and Meeting at 7:30 PM

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HC 318: Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings from the East Brothers!

It's finally cooling down and this long hot summer is coming to a close. In November we have a past masters night planned for our stated communication, our annual Turkey Deliveries and of course in December we have our Santa deliveries to the Haven. October also has some great events coming up! I'm hoping to catch you there!

10/3: Brother Ian White will be raised to Master Mason at Palm Bay Lodge. Come on out this weekend and support our newest brother. Gavel down at 9 AM.

HC 318 Master's Message Continued:

10/15: 10/29 and 11/5: Masonic Leadership Training (MLT)! Worshipful Shaun Arner will teach this at our lodge starting at 6 PM. I encourage all of our brothers to go, especially those who haven't attended MLT before. Attending MLT is a requirement before sitting in elected chairs and a genuinely great way to learn how lodges operate.

10/27: Burger Night and Klondike Open Lodge-Burgers and Klondike bars and Halloween candy! Carbo-load the kids prior to the Halloween night! Burgers and tots for \$7 and it comes with a Klondike bar!

Bro. John Allen, Worshipful Master. 321 604 2513

HC 318 Senior Warden's Message

From the West: Brethren,

As we move into the fall season, there is plenty happening around the Lodge. With Halloween approaching, I hope everyone will take some time to enjoy the season and, as always, keep our Lodge and our Brothers in mind.

We also have a Fellowcraft degree coming up, and I look forward to seeing our Brothers come together to support the candidates as they continue their Masonic journey. These degrees are an important part of their progress, and your participation and fellowship help make them meaningful.

I would also like to remind everyone about the Futures Committee report presented at our last stated communication. The committee has been putting thought into the future of our Lodge, and I encourage all the Brethren to stay engaged, ask questions, and share their ideas as we continue working toward the future of our Lodge.

Thanksgiving baskets will go out next month waiting on list from the church. Also, The Haven Christmas is right around the corner.

Thank you to everyone who continues to give their time and effort to make our Lodge stronger. I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming degrees and events.

Fraternally, Bro Greg Jones, Senior Warden

Q: What's the name of the song that starts: "Oh beautiful for spacious skies..." A: America The Beautiful.

HC 318 Junior Warden's Message

From the South; My Brothers;

How many times have you been initiated, passed, and raised? How many degrees have each of us witnessed, participated in, or assisted with?

And each time we return to the degrees, are we simply performing a familiar ritual—or are we **rededicating ourselves to the Craft?**

We often ask our newer Brothers about their impressions of the degrees. I am sure many of them are as overwhelmed by the experience as I was, especially during the Entered Apprentice Degree. There is so much to take in: the words, the symbols, the lessons, and the feeling of standing at the threshold of something greater than ourselves.

But perhaps that is the point.

HC 318 JW Message Continued:

With each degree we attend, and with each degree in which we participate, we have an opportunity to learn something new. Sometimes the words have not changed, but **we have**. What we hear today may have a completely different meaning than it did years ago because we are looking at the lessons from a different place in our own journey.

The question, then, is not simply, *"What did the degree teach us?"*

The greater question is: **"What are we going to do with what we have learned?"**

How do we take the lessons of the Craft beyond these Lodge walls and apply them to our daily lives?

The square should influence how we deal with our fellow man. The level should remind us that we all meet upon the same level. The plumb should remind us to walk uprightly and remain true to our obligations. And the trowel should remind us to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection wherever we go.

Masonry is not something we simply **receive** in a degree. It is something we must **practice** every day.

Perhaps the greatest lesson of all, is that we never truly finish the work. We continue to take the rough edges from our own ashlar, one day and one experience at a time.

So, my Brothers, the next time you sit in a degree—whether you are watching, participating, or helping a new Brother through his first experience—listen closely. Look again.

You may hear something you have heard a hundred times before, but this time, **you may finally be ready to understand it.**

And when we leave this Lodge, let us ask ourselves:

Did I merely witness the Craft tonight, or did I carry a piece of it with me into the world?

Keep working on your ashlar, my Brothers.

Govern yourselves accordingly. Respectfully and Fraternally, Bro Ed Leaman, Junior Warden

HC 318: Sickness and Distress

The following brothers and their Families need our Prayers; Brothers: Tom M., Wade A., Steven S., Al Z., Scott S., Joey W., Harry V., Michael H., Ed L. and family, Jim D & wife Bobbie, Gary W. & wife Donna and Son Mark. Bro John Maynard, passed away on Sept 19. It is incumbent upon us and all Masons to keep these and all of our Brothers and their Families in our thoughts and Prayers.

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday, October 3: M&W @ Beach 354: 8B/9M

Saturday, October 3: MM Degree at Palm Bay starts at 9 AM.

Saturday, October 10: Open Books @ HC 318 @ 8 AM.

Tuesday, October 13: Stated Communication of HC

Thursday, October 15: MLT from 6-9 PM @ HC. RSVP W Shaun Arner

Tuesday, October 27: Open Communication of HC. Burgers and Klondikes!!!!

Thursday, October 29: MLT from 6-9 PM @ HC. RSVP W Shaun Arner

Friday, October 30: Trunk or Treat Melbourne 143 & Palm Bay 397.

Thursday, November 5: MLT from 6-9 PM @ HC. RSVP W Shaun Arner

Tuesday, November 10: Stated Communication of HC

Ever wonder how Halloween got it's start? Here's what History.com has to say about it:

Halloween's origin dates back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). The Celts, who lived about 3,000 years ago in Central and Western Europe, celebrated their new year on November 1st.

That date marked the end of warm weather and the harvest and heralded the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. The Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31, they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead could return to earth.

Beyond causing mischief and damaging crops, Celts thought these returning spirits could also make it easier for the Druids, or Celtic priests, to predict the future. For a people entirely dependent on the volatile natural world, these prophecies were an important source of comfort and stability during a long, dark winter.

To commemorate the event, Druids built huge sacred bonfires where people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to Celtic deities. During the celebration, the Celts wore costumes, typically made of animal heads and skins, and told each other's fortunes.

When the celebration was over, they re-lit their home's hearth fires, which they had extinguished earlier that evening, from the sacred bonfire to help protect them during the coming winter.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Ian White passed his FC proficiency at our Sept 22 meeting. Congratulations!
W. Walter Bamert was voted in to be a Dual Member of our lodge. Welcome aboard!
Please see our web page to view the pictures: <http://www.harborcity318.com>

HARBOR CITY No. 318 OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



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

HARBOR CITY No. 318 OCTOBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Ronald Furnival; Jacob Moore; Kyle Barnhardt; Terry Griffie; Charles Crawford; John Dandeneau



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.jobswdaughtersinternational.org



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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. George Major
Charity	:. John Allen, Chmn.
Lodge Librarian	:. Al Zabel, Chmn.
Sickness & Distress	
Investigations	As Needed

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	DDGM 2026
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, PPDGM

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		29 September Simple Click Training at Canaveral @ 6 1758: Bro Horatio Nelson 1907: Bro Gene Autry National VFW Day	30 September HC 318 Ritual/Degree Practice @ 6:30	1 OCTOBER 1821: Bro Benjamin Biggs 1924: 39 th President: Jimmy Carter National Homemade Cookie Day & Model T Day	2 National Fried Scallops Day	3 M&W @ Beach # 354 B-08/M-09 MM Degree @ Palm Bay-Bro I. <i>White to be raised.</i>
4 1822: 19 th President: Rutherford Hayes. Cinnamon Roll Day	5 Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30 1829: 21 st President: Chester Arthur	6 OES 263 Brevard 113 D:6:30/M:7:30 Beach 354 M:7:30 1845: US Naval Academy 1862: Bro Albert Beveridge; a 1920 Journalism Pulitzer Prize winner	7 HC 318 Ritual/Degree Practice @ 6:30 1826: Bro (Maj Gen) William B. Bate, Past Gov. of TN 1897: Bro Augustus W. Bennet, NY congressman	8 York Rite @ HC D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM Indian River 90 D:6/M:7PM Palm Bay 397 M-7:30 National Emergency Nurse's Day	9 Fire Prevention Day <i>Check your batteries in your Smoke Detectors</i>	10 OPEN BOOKS 8 AM @ HC 318 National Angel Food Cake Day
11 General Casimir Pulaski Day	12 Canaveral 339 D-6:30/M-7:30 Gateway 384 D:6:30/M:7:30 COLUMBUS DAY 	13 Harbor City 318 D:6:30/M:7:30 US Navy Birthday	14 HC 318 Ritual/Degree Practice @ 6:30 1890: 34 th President: Dwight Eisenhower National Dessert Day	15 MLT 6-9 PM @ HC 1794: Grand Lodge of VT F&AM established National Chicken Cacciatore Day	16 Amaranth (Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) 1800: Grand Lodge of KY F&AM established 1744: MW Henry Somerset, PGM of England 1767-71	17 National Mulligan Day
18 National Chocolate Cupcake Day	19 Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30	20 Brevard 113 D:6:30/M:7:30 Beach 354 M:7:30 1920: JOB'S DAUGHTERS established	21 HC 318 Ritual/Degree Practice @ 6:30 National Pets for Veterans Day	22 Indian River 90 D:6/M:7 Palm Bay 397 M-7:30 National Nut Day	23 1899: Bro Bernt Balchen, planted Masonic flags at North & south Poles with Adm Byrd	24 National Bologna Day
25 International Artist Day	26 Canaveral 339 D-6:30/M-7:30 Gateway 384 D:6:30/M:7:30 National Chicken Fried Steak Day	27 Harbor City 318 Open D:6:30/M:7:30 1858: 26 th President: Bro Theodore Roosevelt National Mentoring Day	28 HC 318 Ritual/Degree Practice @ 6:30 1972: Bro Brad Paisley (Sr. DeMolay) Statue of Liberty Day & National Chocolate Day	29 MLT: 6-9 PM @ HC 318 1875: Bro Alva B. Adams, 1 st CO senator born in CO National Oatmeal Day	30 1735: 2 nd President: John Adams 1776: MW George Bibb; KY PGM in 1804 1778: Grand Lodge of VA AF&AM established	31 HALLOWEEN 

Melbourne # 143: 1st & 3rd Mondays at 2300 Dairy Rd., W. Melbourne.
 Canaveral # 339: 2nd & 4th Mondays at 149 S. Orlando Ave., Cocoa.
 Beach # 354: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1550 Hwy A1A, Indialantic.
 Harbor City # 318: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 1715 Avocado Ave., Melbourne
 Palm Bay # 397: 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 4430 Dixie Hwy., Palm Bay.

Merritt Island # 353: 1st & 3rd Mondays at 247 S. Tropical trail, Merritt Island.
 Gateway # 384: 2nd & 4th Mondays at 2995 Temple La., Mims.
 Brevard # 113: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 40 Carmalt St. Cocoa
 Indian River # 90: 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 19 N. Washington Ave., Titusville
Please contact each Lodge or Group to confirm times and programs!