HARBOR CITY LODGE NO. 318 F. & A. M.
TRESTLE BOARD NOVEMBER 2026

Established: April 21, 1954 A.D., 5954 A.L.

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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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Facebook link: https://www.facebook.com/HarborCity318?mibextid-JRoKGi

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Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida F. & A. M.

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HC 318: Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings from the East Brothers!

As we enter this holiday season, I am stunned at how fast this year has passed! As we approach the closing months of my year in the East, I'd like to thank you for all of the support so far and ask you to join us in closing out the year strong with our two signature annual events! We have our Thanksgiving Turkey Deliveries coming up, along with our annual gift drive for the children of the Haven, followed by Santa's visit to the Haven in December.

We're finalizing the planning and working to get the info (recipients for the turkey deliveries and the children's lists) from our external stakeholders soon. So, keep an eye on those emails! It's more than just invites to practice sometimes :)

We are trying something relatively new- at least we haven't done it since I have been a Freemason. Our next stated communication will be a Past Masters' night with Worshipful Alan Gregg presiding in the East! Come on out and enjoy this time with me! We do have some news I'd like to share and bring up for discussion with the Brothers of our lodge at this communication. The Brothers of Beach Lodge have approached me, and they would like to consolidate with Harbor City Lodge. I have consulted with Grand Lodge and proposed a process for examining this, including the appropriate votes that would need to be taken. What we need in the short term is your input on how to approach this going forward. Come on out and get your voice heard! I look forward to seeing you!

Bro. John Allen, Worshipful Master. 321 604 2513

HC 318 Senior Warden's Message

From the West: Brethren,
As we move into the holiday season, there is plenty happening around our lodge, and I look forward to seeing everyone come together in fellowship and service.

I want to recognize everyone who participated in our Italian Dinner Competition. Events like these are a great way to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood while enjoying some friendly competition and good food.

Looking ahead, we have several important activities approaching. Our upcoming turkey deliveries will give us another opportunity to serve those in our community who could use a helping hand. The Haven House Christmas Exchange, continuing our commitment to bringing a little joy to others during the holiday season.

As we approach Veterans Day, let us take a moment to remember and recognize the men and women who have served our country. Their sacrifices and dedication deserve our gratitude and respect, not just on Veterans Day, but every day.

I encourage everyone to stay involved, attend our upcoming events, and continue supporting the good work of our lodge. It is through our participation, generosity, and fellowship that we keep our fraternity strong.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the lodge. Fraternally, Bro Greg Jones, Senior Warden

HC 318 Junior Warden's Message

From the South; My Brothers;
"Back in my day… we didn't talk about Freemasonry."

I hear it all the time. We were quiet. We didn't advertise. We stayed out of the public eye. That's what's best for the Craft.

Let me offer you this. Labor Day Parade — Rochester, NY, 1911. (Google it). Thousands of men. In suits. In aprons. Marching openly through the streets. Public. Proud. Organized.

They weren't hiding. They weren't whispering in corners. They weren't ashamed of who they were. They showed up — visibly — in their communities.

Now here's the hard truth. In North America, we've lost more men in the last 15 years than in the previous hundred. Let that sink in.

So, when someone says "back in my day," I have to ask…Which day? The era when Lodges were packed, degrees were constant, and men stood publicly as Masons or the era where we slowly withdrew, went silent, and expected men to magically find us?
Respectfully — secrecy was never meant to mean invisibility.

There is a difference between: Guarding our modes of recognition and hiding our existence.

The men in 1911 understood something powerful: Fraternity thrives when it stands shoulder to shoulder in society — not when it disappears from it.

If something is in decline, repeating the strategy that led to decline isn't tradition. It's stubbornness.

If we truly care about the Craft, maybe it's time we study the periods where we were strongest… and ask why.

Being visible isn't weakness. Being proud isn't arrogance. And building the future requires more than nostalgia.

The Craft was never meant to fade quietly. It was meant to build, grow and prosper!

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

HC 318 From The Secretary's Desk

Greetings my Brothers: We hope you and your Families are doing well.
Reminder that at our November 10th Stated Communication Nominations for 2027 Elected Officers are due by the drop of the Gavel at 7:30 p.m.
Your Officers have been working hard this year and are still going strong. Please help support the remaining events for the end of the year.
Congratulations to my Lady Danielle who won the Italian food competition! (Yes, she beat me!)

HC 318 From The Secretary's Desk (Con't)

A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL the Veterans out there. You are the reason we live in the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave!
My Lady and I wish you and your Families a wonderful and Happy Thanksgiving!
May the good Lord watch over you and your Families!

Respectfully and Fraternally, R∴W∴ John Paniccia, Secretary

A VETERAN'S DAY NOTE

On this Veterans Day, we need to pause to honor the men and women who have worn the uniform of our Nation—and especially the many Veterans who walk among us as Brothers.

From the founding of our Republic to the present hour, Masons have stood in defense of freedom, justice, and human dignity. Our Veterans embody those sacred principles. They answered the call not for glory, but for duty. Not for reward, but for service. Not for themselves, but for all of us.

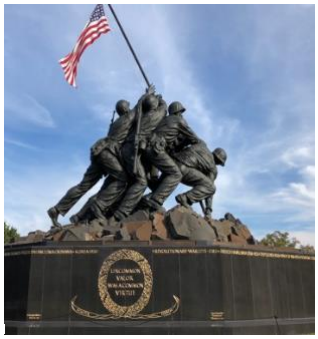
As Freemasons, we are taught that true Brotherhood is measured by sacrifice—by the willingness to give of oneself for the good of others. There is no clearer expression of that ideal than the service rendered by our Veterans. Their courage protects our liberties. Their steadfastness preserves our peace. Their example strengthens our Craft.

Let us recommit ourselves to supporting our Masonic Veterans: in our Lodges, in our communities, and elsewhere, who proudly carry our Nation's colors and keep the spirit of service alive.

May we honor not only their past, but their present; recognizing the path of a Veteran does not end when the uniform comes off. Our obligation as Brothers continues in every act of kindness, every gesture of support, and every expression of gratitude.

To our Veterans: thank you for your service, your courage, and your Brotherhood. We stand with you today and every day. And we also remember that it is not only the Veteran that served their country, but their family as well. (Extracted from a message from the PGM of NY, Stephen Rubin)







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., Charles W., Andrew C., Ed L. and family, Jim D & wife Bobbie, Gary W.& wife Donna and Son Mark, Harry L on the passing of his wife Dee. It is incumbent upon us and all Masons to keep these and all our Brothers and their Families in our thoughts and Prayers.

A Thanksgiving Thought: A Time to Remember Brotherhood

Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and many of us look forward to a delicious meal, the company of family and friends, and, of course, football.

Amid the festivities, however, let us take a moment to reflect on and remember those who shared one of the earliest Thanksgiving gatherings in America: The Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people.

Over the centuries, history, tradition, and folklore have shaped our understanding of that first Thanksgiving. Yet, beyond the familiar stories, we should remember that the Pilgrims faced tremendous hardships and struggled to survive in an unfamiliar world. Their future was uncertain, and they needed knowledge, guidance, and assistance to endure.

The Wampanoag people possessed invaluable knowledge of the land and its resources. Through their assistance and the relationships formed between the two groups, the Pilgrims were better able to navigate the challenges before them. While the historical relationship between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag was complex, their story reminds us of an enduring truth: we are often stronger when we work together than when we stand alone.

This lesson resonates deeply with our Masonic principles. Brotherhood, cooperation, charity, guidance, and mutual support are not merely words we recite; they are ideals we strive to practice in our lodges and carry into our daily lives. We recognize that no man achieves his full potential entirely on his own. We learn from those who came before us, accept guidance from those with greater experience, and, in turn, offer our knowledge and assistance to those who follow.

In many ways, the Pilgrims were apprentices in a new and unfamiliar world. They had much to learn, and their survival depended, in part, on the knowledge and generosity of others. Their experience reminds us that growth requires humility, perseverance, and a willingness to learn from those who can guide us.

As Freemasons, we understand that our own journey is much the same. We begin as apprentices, develop through experience and instruction, and strive to become better men—not simply for our own benefit, but for the good of our families, our communities and our fraternity. Just as importantly, we recognize our responsibility to extend a helping hand to others along the way.

So, this Thanksgiving, enjoy the feast, cherish your family and friends and cheer for your favorite team. But amid the celebration, take a moment to remember the lessons of those early encounters: the value of cooperation, the importance of mutual assistance, and the strength that comes from learning and growing together.

May we carry these lessons beyond the holiday and into our lodges, remembering that true brotherhood is demonstrated not only in the words we speak, but in the help we give, the wisdom we share, and the lives we strive to improve. Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy Thanksgiving. Editor



FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesday, November 4 Open Books @ HC 318 6 PM
Wednesday, November 4, HC 318 Practice @ 6:30
Thursday, November 5: MLT from 6-9 PM @ HC. RSVP W Shaun Arner
Tuesday, November 10, HC 318 Stated Communication, PAST MASTER'S NIGHT D-6:30/M-7:30 PM
Wednesday, November 11: VETERAN'S DAY
Tuesday, November 24: No meeting at HC.
Thursday, November 26: THANKSGIVING

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Congratulations to our newest MM: Bro Ian White who was raised on Oct 3 at Palm Bay # 397!
Another successful Fellowship night of Italian Food Competition on Oct 27!
Please see our web page to view the pictures: http://www.harborcity318.com

HARBOR CITY No. 318 NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



James Williams; 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 C. Jones, Charles Walle, Glenn Hanselman, Richard Howe, James Cox II, Frederick Yee, Leigh Hinton, Larry Phillips, Ty Buterbaugh, William King

Masonic Home of Florida

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

FLORIDA DEMOLAY

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

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Chaplain			
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

TRIVIA BOX

Q: Who was the youngest heavyweight boxing champ in history? A: Mike Tyson

Q: What conviction put Al Capone, America's most famous gangster, in jail in 1931? A: Tax Evasion

It is true, there are wild panthers in Florida. Not sure why then the Carolina Panthers NFL team took the name.

Q: What state is Three Mile Island located? A: Pennsylvania

Q: Who was the controversial owner of the New York Yankees? A: George Steinbrenner

Q: True or False: Did Outlaw John Dillinger once say of Bonnie and Clyde, "They're punks. They're giving bank robbing a bad name." A: TRUE

Q: Where does the Appaloosa horses originally come from? A: Asia.

Q: What sate is Fort Sumter, where the Civil War began, in? A: South Carolina

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. Aladroo, 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------NOVEMBER 2026 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 **Daylight Savings Time ends** **All Saints Day**	**2** Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30 1795: Bro James Polk, 11th President 1865: Bro Warren Harding, 29th President	**3 ELECTION DAY** **OES 263 M: 7:30 PM** Brevard 113 D:6:30/M:7:30 Beach 354 M:7:30	**4** **Open Books @ HC 318 @ 6 PM** **HC 318 Ritual/Degree Practice @ 6:30** King Tut Day	**5** **York Rite @ HC** **D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM** National Donut Day	**6** 1854: Bro John Phillip Sousa 1861: Bro Alfred Ringling	**7** M&W @ Gateway #384: B-08/M-09 1874: Bro Samuel Baker, 36th Gov MO
8	**9** Canaveral 339 D-6:30/M-7:30 Gateway 384 D:6:30/M:7:30 1886: Bro Ed Wynn	**10** ***Harbor City 318 PAST MASTER'S NIGHT D:6:30/:7:30***	**11 VETERAN'S DAY** **HC 318 Ritual/Degree Practice @ 6:30** 	**12** Indian River 90 D:6/M:7:00 Palm Bay 397 M-7:30	**13** Actor's Day	**14** Operating Room Nurses Day
15 National Bundt Day	**16** Melbourne 143-D-6:30/M-7:30 Merritt Is 353-D-6:30/M-7:30	**17** Brevard 113 D:6:30/M:7:30 Beach 354 M:7:30	**18** **HC 318 Ritual/Degree Practice @ 6:30**	**19** 1885: W Howard Bevis, 7th President of Ohio State University 1896: Bro John Beamer II, IN congressman	**20** ***Amaranth*** **(Ida E. Banks Court No. 51) M-7:30** 1942: PHM: Joe Biden, 46th President	**21** 1694: Bro Voltaire 1838: GL of Arkansas F&AM est. 1891: W Parke Monroe-Banta, Mo congressman
22	**23** Canaveral 339 No Meeting Gateway 384 D:6:30/M:7:30	**24** ***Harbor City 318 D:6:30/M:7:30*** 1868 Bro H. Clarence Baldridge, 14th Gov of ID	**25** International Hat Day	**26 THANKSGIVING** Indian River 90 No Meeting Palm Bay 397 No Meeting 1889: MW Conrado Benitez, GM of Philippines	**27** *Black Friday*	**28** National French Toast Day
29 **Advent**	**30** 1667: Bro Johnathan Swift 1835: Bro Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) 1874: Bro Winston Churchill	**1 Dec** **OES 263** Brevard 113 D:6:30/M:7:30 Beach 354 M:7:30	**2 Dec** **Open Books @ HC 318 @ 6 PM** **HC 318 Ritual/Degree Practice @ 6:30** 1866: Charles Ringling	**3 Dec** **York Rite @ HC** **D: 6:30-M 7:30 PM**	**4 Dec** **Hanukkah Begins**	**5 Dec** M&W @Merrittt Island # 353 B-08/M-09 1782: Martin Van Buren, 8th President

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!

OES 1ST Tuesdays @ HC 318
Amaranth 3rd Fridays @ HC 318
York Rite 1st Thursdays @ HC 318