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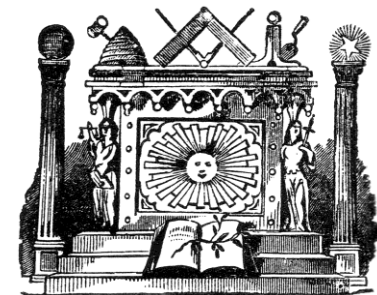
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October 5th: 6:00PM – 9:00 PM

Harbor City Lodge No. 318, F. & A. M.

- Check those letters in the Red Book
- Learn a Lecture
- Learn How to Open & Close Lodge
- Brush up on your Catechisms
- Qualify for Proficiency Cards

ALL MASTER MASONS ARE INVITED

Degree Masters 2022

This year we will be trying to get back to our old traditions. One was that the degree master for each degree throughout the year is one particular officer. For this year, they are as follows.

Entered Apprentice: Dino DeRosa

Fellow Craft: Robert Sigman, PM

Master Mason: Ronald Lentz

If you are interested in participating in any of the degrees, please let these brothers know.

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From the East

Hello Brethren,

Welcome back. For many, the summer was a change of pace. I am pleased to report that after 19 days in the hospital and other medical events, my health is stable once again.

For those who know Worshipful Brother Ted Woodbury, he has been in and out of the hospital and rehab for many months. He is now in a private residential assisted living home where he is quite content. You can visit him between 8 AM and 8 PM at 178 Evergreen St NE in Palm Bay. If you are unable to visit, you can call Worshipful Ted at 321-507-8978. Every visit I've made is memorable as Worshipful Ted is witty and funny.

Have you been Raised to the Sublime Degree in Freemasonry during the last several years or have you not attended for a while? If so, come out to Lodge and enjoy great meals and good fellowship. Your involvement with your Lodge is necessary for the future of your Lodge and Masonry.

Masonry does not go on vacation. Although we were dark for our meetings, we are Masons 24/7. I recently attended the kickoff meeting of the Saints John Chapter of Hiram's Riders. Several members of our Lodge have secured a Charter for a new group. I congratulate our members and other Masons for establishing this chapter in Melbourne. If you are a rider, contact Robert Harris, President, at 609-220-4290 for more information.

What is Masonry? There will be varied answers depending on your involvement. I think of Masonry as not a brick-and-mortar building. It is all Masons who practice out of the Lodge those valuable lessons we are taught within. Those lessons and your interpretation of those lessons are indelibly engraved in each of our hearts. Let us not forget Masonry when we exit the lodge building. Let us carry and exemplify those lessons in our daily lives. Do remember that the fellowship and brotherly love of Masonry can be experienced by attending your Lodge of choice. You are MASONRY. Come out to Lodge and help build this great fraternity.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Roger McKay, Worshipful Master
Call or Text 321-591-7132

From the West

My Brothers,

Throughout history, Masons being involved and supplying leadership has been the strength of the society. Examples of this can be found by reviewing American History.

During difficult times, Masons have risen to be the "Adult in the Room", guiding the society to do the Right thing. Today this leadership is needed more than in the recent past. We must be involved, whether it is within the lodge, the district, the local or other social groups, giving good guidance. Without your involvement, improvements, corrections, etc. will take longer and will be more painful.

Being a Mason does not mean we are smarter than others, however, we have been taught to be brave, committed and dedicated in doing the correct actions. Knowing what is the right thing to do is easy, the challenge is doing the right thing.

Please come to lodge, be involved. It is very little time which will bring rewards to the craft and you. Our Worshipful Master has made changes that will be the basis for future changes. These changes will be of benefit for you and the lodge. The changes will be made as fast as you the craft are involved and participate. God Bless Masons.

Fraternally,
Ronald Lentz, Senior Warden

From the South

Hello from the South Brothers!

I'd like to start by saying congratulations on a healthy recovery of our Worshipful Master, Roger McKay

Now as we turn the corner and head to the end of the year, we have a lot to reflect back on and we also have a lot to look forward to. We have a kitchen staff, Junior Steward, and Senior Steward who have done a phenomenal job this year presenting some of the best meals we've had. They have not only shown us that they are very well organized but also what it means to fellowship together. They're a great group and I hope they continue to work together over the years.

I do want to say thank you for this past year and what all it's meant to me. We still have some work to do and I look forward to seeing the rest of you during what remains of the year. You, the brothers, are what makes Melbourne Lodge No. 143 a great place to spend my time.

Fraternally,
Robert Sigman, Junior Warden

SEPTEMBER 2022

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Charity of the Month
Daily Bread

NOVEMBER 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Masters & Wardens Breakfast 8:00 AM Palm Bay Lodge Palm Bay Lodge Host at Melbourne Lodge
2	3 Stated Communication Dinner 6:30-7PM Meeting 7:30PM	4	5 Harbor City Lodge Open Books 6:00PM	6	7	8
9	10 Fellowship Dinner 6:30PM SQUID LIPS 1477 Pineapple Ave 321-259-3101	11	12	13	14	15 Family Breakfast 8-10 AM at Lodge
16	17 Stated Communication Dinner 6:30-7PM Meeting 7:30PM	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4	5 Masters & Wardens Beach Lodge Breakfast 8AM