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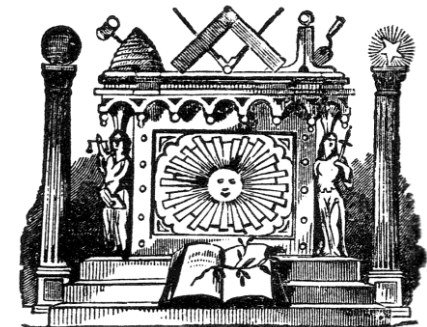
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OPEN BOOKS

First Wednesday of the Month
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

September Calendar

Charity Of The Month:
Candlelighters of Brevard, Inc.

Wednesday, September 1st

Open Books

Harbor City Lodge No. 318
6-9PM

Saturday, September 4th

Masters and Wardens
Canaveral Lodge No. 339
Breakfast 8AM/Meeting 9AM

Monday, September 6th

STATED COMMUNICATION
Dinner at 6:30PM
Lodge Opens at 7:30PM

Saturday, September 11th

MLT Session Modules 6-10
Merritt Island Lodge No. 353
9AM

Monday, September 13th

FAMILY DINNER
BJ's Brewhouse
1700 W New Haven Ave, Melbourne
6:30PM

Saturday, September 18th

LODGE BREAKFAST
8AM

Monday, September 20th

STATED COMMUNICATION
Dinner at 6:30PM
Lodge Opens at 7:30PM

From the East

Greetings My Brothers,
Our September 6th Stated Communication, on Labor Day, is an important meeting to attend. This will be our second vote in the merger process with Beach Lodge No. 354, with Melbourne Lodge being the continuing Lodge. We are following the process specified in the Digest of Masonic Law and the joint merger resolution as approved by our Grand Master. This process requires each Lodge to vote two additional times. The vote on September 6th requires a majority vote and the last vote on October 4th requires 75% approval. Beach Lodge's votes will be on September 7th and October 5th.

This pending merger is a significant opportunity for Melbourne Lodge to grow with the Brethren of Beach Lodge joining us. We have always had good relations with the Brothers of Beach Lodge and the fact that Beach Lodge approached us shows their regard for Melbourne Lodge.

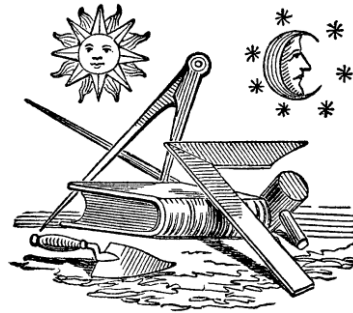
Congratulations to our new Fellow Craft Masons, Brothers David Bennett, Thomas Cosenza and Thomas Hamilton. They were passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft at our Called Communication of August 23rd.

Our Lodge Breakfasts on the 3rd Saturday of each month continue to be well attended. Our next Lodge Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 18th from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. All Masons, their families and friends are welcome.

Fraternally,
Richard Earls, Worshipful Master

LODGE MEETINGS 17th MASONIC DISTRICT

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Melbourne No. 143 | 1st & 3rd Mondays |
| Merritt Island No. 353 | 1st & 3rd Mondays |
| Canaveral No. 339 | 2nd & 4th Mondays |
| Gateway No. 384 | 2nd & 4th Mondays |
| Beach No. 354 | 1st & 3rd Tuesdays |
| Brevard No. 113 | 1st & 3rd Tuesdays |
| Palm Bay No. 397 | 1st & 3rd Tuesdays |
| Harbor City No. 318 | 2nd & 4th Tuesdays |
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See the sample chair in Lodge from Azan.



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Donation forms are available at Lodge.

October 2021

**Melbourne Lodge No. 143, F. & A.M.
Charity of the Month – Serene Harbor, Inc.**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|---------|--|----------|--------|---|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 Masters & Wardens Beach Lodge No. 354 Breakfast: 8AM Meeting: 9AM |
| 3 | 4 <u>Stated Communication</u> <u>Dinner 6:30PM</u> <u>Lodge Opens 7:30PM</u> | 5 | 6 Open Books 6-9PM Harbor City No. 318 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Family Night Carrabba's 1574 Palm Bay Road Palm Bay 6:30PM | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Lodge Breakfast 8AM |
| 17 | 18 <u>Stated Communication</u> <u>Dinner 6:30PM</u> <u>Lodge Opens 7:30PM</u> | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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