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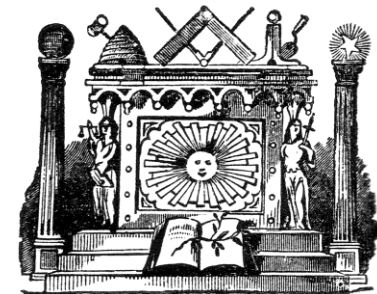
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OPEN BOOKS

**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

New Website Launched!

Brothers,

As a mentioned last month, we have updated the look and feel of our website. The new design will allow us to update it more frequently. In addition, the site contains more information specific to Melbourne Lodge (i.e. bio of our first master and the history of the lodge buildings) and we have a place to store the trestle board in a digital fashion. The new site also comes equipped with Google Analytics, so over time we can pull data on traffic to the site. To visit the site, you only need to go to the old web address as that was kept intact. That address is <http://www.melbournelodge143.com>

INSTALLATION OF 2022 OFFICERS

Brothers,

The Installation of Lodge Officers for Melbourne Lodge No. 143 will be held on Tuesday, December 28th starting at 7PM.

Please note that this will be a CLOSED INSTALLATION. Therefore, it is open to Master Masons ONLY. Please come out and support our new officers as they begin their year of leadership for the lodge.

From the East

Greetings My Brothers,

As I write this, we have just conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on Brothers Costello and Radford. Congrats on these two brothers, taking their first steps in Masonry. It has been a busy year with degree work, but we are not done. The last degree of the year is a Master Mason Degree and will be on December 11th.

The November 8th Fellowship Dinner at Smokey Bones was a great success with 22 in attendance. This was a happy time with great fellowship and interaction. I look forward to our December Fellowship Dinner on Monday, December 13th, 6:30PM at Skewers Mediterranean Grille on 5th Ave in Indialantic.

Our Lodge Breakfasts have also been very well attended and quite tasty this year. We have a great time on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Our December Lodge Breakfast will be on Saturday, December 18th, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

I have enjoyed serving as your Worshipful Master this year. It brings me great joy to see so many faces in the lodge and I cherish the fellowship we share.

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From the East (continued)

We have made great strides in bringing the lodge back together from the COVID-19 Pandemic. The family dinners and the lodge breakfasts were successful in bringing us together. Our website and Facebook page have been improved.

The proposed merger with Beach Lodge did not go through. I can only say I wish the best for the brothers of Beach Lodge and I pray they are successful in all of their endeavors. I have reached out to them and communicated that our doors are always open to them.

May the Lord be with all of you in this coming season. May your blessings be many, and your troubles be few.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Richard Earls, Worshipful Master

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**Melbourne Lodge No. 143, F. & A.M.
Charity of the Month – Toys for Tots**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Open Books 6-9PM Harbor City No. 318	2	3	4 Masters & Wardens Melbourne No. 143 Breakfast: 8AM Meeting: 9AM
5	6 <u>Stated</u> <u>Communication</u> <u>Dinner 6:30PM</u> <u>Lodge Opens 7:30PM</u>	7 Master Mason Degree Practice Second Section 6PM	8	9 Master Mason Degree Practice Second Section 6PM	10	11 <u>Called</u> <u>Communication</u> <u>Master Mason</u> <u>Degree</u> <u>Lodge Opens 9:00AM</u>
12	13 Skewers Mediterranean Grille 144 5th Ave Indialantic 6:30PM	14	15	16	17	18 Lodge Breakfast 8AM Lodge Workday 10AM
19	20 <u>Stated</u> <u>Communication</u> <u>Dinner 6:30PM</u> <u>Lodge Opens 7:30PM</u>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 <u>Installation of 2022</u> <u>Officers – CLOSED</u> <u>TO MASTER</u> <u>MASONS ONLY</u> <u>7:00PM</u>	29	30	31	