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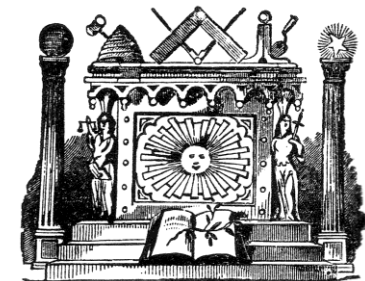
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## OPEN BOOKS

**May 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**

## From the West

My Brothers,

I seem to be negative about change, but the facts are that I expect and enjoy change. However, the change I have found to be damaging is that that violates important structural rules. The following is an example that happened in my company recently.

As a FDA company, the rules of controlling labeling are strict. This is to assure the user of the product knows what they are getting. Recently during a labeling modification, the specific label for a country was changed in error, requiring a very large expense to correct it. A person in sales, helping the operations while being a hero, pulled a previous label template, modified it and implemented it. The person responsible, simply signed off allowing the problem. The person's heart was in a good place, but the error cancelled the good act. Additionally, if this person leaves and no longer does the job for others, we need to find another person that can do five jobs at a time.

The changes we are being asked to understand from the Grand Lodge are put forth in order to increase Brother participation. This change is considered and communicated. Therefore, there is due consideration and not like what happened in my company.

Will these Grand Lodge changes work or not work? If they work, it will be proclaimed as a great idea and enlightened. If not, then further damage could be caused. I hope and pray these changes are monitored and modified rapidly if they cause material damage.

Fraternally,  
Ron Lentz, Senior Warden

### From the East

My Brothers,

Thanks to the Brothers who participated in the recent Master Mason Degree, five Brothers were raised! Next up will be an EA degree on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please come out and welcome these new brothers to the fraternity.

Junior Warden John Sutton has initiated a project to replace the dining room, library and preparation room chairs at no cost to the Lodge. Please sponsor a chair, with dedication plate, there are 72 available.

Little League Season is here! Please support our team, the West Melbourne Junior Red Sox, by attending games. The team's schedule has been emailed and is available in the Tyler's office.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Night Dinner on April 12<sup>th</sup> was a success and we will continue this monthly social. I am open to other events such as Breakfasts and Ice Cream Socials, please share your thoughts with me. Our next Family Night Dinner will be on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Brother Eddie Smeen's restaurant, Skewers.

Finally, please remember the Masters & Wardens Mini Golf Fundraiser at Azan Shrine Center on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Our Lodge will be building and sponsoring a hole.

Fraternally,  
Richard Earls, Worshipful Master

### Lodge Chair Project

#### MELBOURNE LODGE #143 Chair PROJECT

Replace 72 folding chairs with Dome Back Stacking Banquet chairs in Blue Navy patterned fabric with gold frame.

See the sample chair in Lodge from Azan.



All are invited to donate \$35.00 per chair, includes a 1 1/2" x 3 1/4" brass colored donation plate with an inscription of your choice, up to 3 lines, such as

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NAME

Donation forms are available at Lodge.

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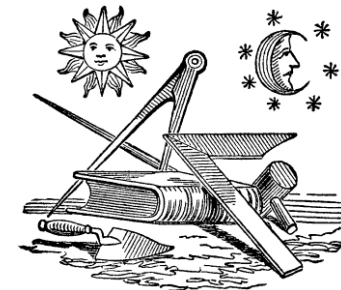
Hello Brothers,

As we've seen the steady march through spring and into summer we have started a project of upgrading our dining room chairs to a new padded and much more comfortable unit.

Each can be uniquely identified with a stenciled placard for the individualization of the chair. We will be purchasing 72 chairs and offering them for a donation of \$35.00 each. See an Officer for forms or pick one up at the chair display in the entryway to the dining room of the lodge. Please see the informational flier on this project that is included in this trestleboard.

Also, congratulations to our newest master Masons! As your journey begins, our Brethren welcome you into our lifelong fraternity!

Fraternally,  
John Sutton, Junior Warden



# May 2021

Melbourne Lodge No. 143, F. & A.M.  
 Charity of the Month – The Children’s Hunger Project

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> <b>Masters &amp; Wardens</b> <b>Merritt Island No. 353</b> <b>Breakfast: 8AM</b> <b>Meeting: 9AM</b>
2	<b>3</b> <u>Called</u> <u>Communication</u> <u>Entered Apprentice</u> <u>Degree</u> <u>Lodge Opens 7:00PM</u>	4	<b>5</b> <b>Open Books</b> <b>6-9PM</b> <b>Harbor City No. 318</b>  Red Sox 6:30PM West Oaks 1161 Lamplighter Drive NW Melbourne	6	<b>7</b> Red Sox 7:00PM Max Rhodes Park Field 4 Champion Way, Melbourne	8
9	<b>10</b> <b>Family Night</b> <b>Skewer's</b> <b>144 5<sup>th</sup> Ave</b> <b>Indialantic, FL</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	11	12	13	14	15
16	<b>17</b> <u>Stated</u> <u>Communication</u> <u>Dinner 6:30PM</u> <u>Lodge Opens 7:30PM</u>	18	19	20	21	22
23	<b>24</b>  Annual Grand Communication Orlando <b>31</b>	25	26	27	28	29
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