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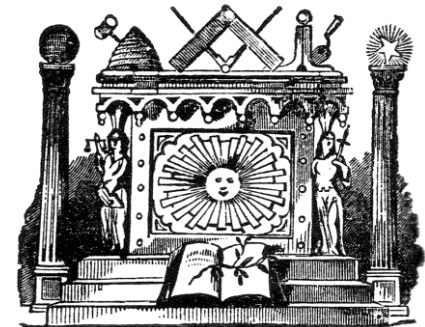
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**First Wednesday of the Month
6:00PM – 9:00 PM**

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,

We are pleased to announce that the lodge website has been revised and the new version has been launched.

The old website was originally put together in 2017. It was good for what was needed then, but as many of you know it was a static page that did not allow many updates to it. As time progressed it became evident that the website needed to be redesigned to make it more functional to the lodge members. Therefore, a new design was developed.

This new design was created in-house by our brother, Bryan Fox. 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://melbournelodge143.com>

Thank you to Brother Fox for his work on this effort. Through his dedication the lodge now has a better online presence and resource.

From the East

Greetings My Brothers,

Melbourne Lodge grew by two members in October by the addition of two new Dual members. Brother Dustin M. Cogswell of Franklin Lodge No. 22 in Ballston Spa, NY and Brother Robert Harris, Jr. of Merchantville Lodge No. 119 of Merchantville, NJ, were both elected members at our October 4th Stated Communication.

Monday, November 1st is the night for 2022 Lodge Officer Nominations. Please attend this important Stated Communication. All nominations must be submitted to the Secretary before the gavel drops.

The proposed merger of Melbourne Lodge 143 and Beach Lodge No. 354 has had the voting schedule changed by the Grand Master. While Melbourne Lodge has completed voting and unanimously approved the merger. Beach Lodge will not complete their voting until November 16th.

Our last fundraiser for 2021 is the Baskets of Cheer Raffle for three baskets of liquor valued at \$200 each. Please support our Lodge by buying or selling \$20.00 raffle tickets available from Lodge Officers.

Our November Fellowship Dinner will be 6:30 p.m., Monday, November 8th at Frankie's Wings and Things, 1981 N. Wickham RD, Melbourne. Our October Fellowship Dinner was well attended with 27 present. Please come participate and enjoy!

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From the East (continued)

Our November Lodge Breakfast will be 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 20th. Our Lodge Breakfasts have been very successful social events this year.

Save the Date – December 11th will be our Final Master Mason Degree of the Year. We will have raised ten Master Masons this year. A Continental Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m., with the Degree starting at 9:00 a.m. Please attend and participate in this fraternal event.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Richard Earls, Worshipful Master



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(only 200 tickets will be sold)

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at
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2300 Dairy Road, West Melbourne 32912

Winners need not be present.

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November 2021

Melbourne Lodge No. 143, F. & A.M.
Charity of the Month – Daily Bread

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <u>Stated</u> <u>Communication</u> <u>Dinner 6:30PM</u> <u>Lodge Opens 7:30PM</u>	2	3 Open Books 6-9PM Harbor City No. 318	4	5	6 Masters & Wardens Gateway No. 384 Breakfast: 8AM Meeting: 9AM
7	8 Frankie's Wings and Things 1981 N. Wickham Melbourne 6:30PM	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <u>Stated</u> <u>Communication</u> <u>Dinner 6:30PM</u> <u>Lodge Opens 7:30PM</u>	16	17	18	19	20 Lodge Breakfast 8AM
21	22	23	24	25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	26	27
28	29	30				