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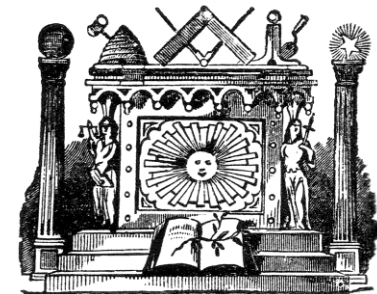
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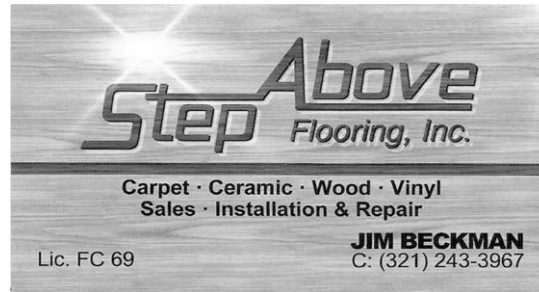
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## OPEN BOOKS

**March 2nd: 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.

## New Website

Brothers,

Remember to check out our new website at  
<http://www.melbournelodge143.com>

The trestleboard will be available there in a digital form, as well as a version of the lodge calendar.

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## From the East

Hello Brethren.

Have you ever heard the saying 'If we are not learning, we are dying'? Maintaining our energy, enthusiasm and focus on learning, has a lot to do with our daily lives and how we feel. As Masons we learn the importance of gaining Masonic knowledge. There are many opportunities to improve ourselves in Masonry, which makes us better men. I have found during my 50 plus years as a Mason that each time I hear a lecture, listen to the ceremonies of opening and closing, attend an education session, take part in or attend a degree, that I benefit by learning something new. We will continue to have a Masonic Talk at the second meeting monthly. An educated Mason is a growing Mason. Associating with men of like minds not only provides a form of education, it also gives us a time of fellowship. When meeting together we are experiencing something that few non-Masons have any idea about. Yes, Masonry is special because of men like you. Please share your ideas with the Worshipful Master that could help us grow and improve ourselves in Masonry.

Our pre-Lodge Dinners and Fellowship Breakfasts are well attended. Please note that the pre-lodge dinners are from 6:30 to **7:00**. Chef Paul usually has dinner ready a little after 6:00 PM. Chef Richard Earls, PM, and Lady Penny prepared a very tasty breakfast in January and February. Come out and enjoy the food and fellowship on the third Saturday, monthly, 8-10 AM.

Other Brothers and I would enjoy seeing you at any Lodge activity.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Roger McKay, Worshipful Master

## From the West

My brothers,

The finance committee had its first meeting on February 17. The members of the committee are Brother Ron Barker, Brother Kirk Hall, Brother Robert Sigman and Brother Wally Jones. The meeting minutes will be reported in March. The meeting will review the 2021 financial review, funding for the lodge security system, how to deal with the rapidly increasing basic operational costs, and assessing fund raising drives.

A thought! It is no accident that Masons have historically been leaders of our community. In the past, as our society is in turmoil as it is now, Masonic leadership was there to give a relief from the self-serving influences at the root cause of problems. Clearly our leadership today is more important than ever. We must be involved with the lodge and our society.

Even during the American Civil War, masons, while commanding troops, performed their combat duty while holding to the values of Masonry. There are many examples of masons helping other masons from the opposing side when injured on the battlefield.

It is my belief, without masons assisting, the reconciliation after the civil war would have taken much longer and would have been less effective. As masons we must spread our brotherly love and acceptance within our communities in order to affect the country. Bottom to up can work, up to down never works. Only one to one can we affect each other's heart and minds.

Fraternally,  
Ronald Lentz, Senior Warden

## From the South

Hello brothers,

I would like to give a heart felt thanks to the brothers who came out on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> for our Lodge Workday. I know it was last minute, but thanks to those who were able to make it. We were able to work on trimming hedges, trees, and general landscaping allowing for a more presentable outside lodge appearance prior to the visit by our DDGM a couple of weeks later.

I would also like to thank our Stewards and their kitchen crew for continuing to make exceptional pre-lodge dinners. If you have not had a chance to make it to one, you are missing out... so stop by if you can.

I am still in the planning stages of a wild game dinner night. Please stay tuned for further information.

Fraternally,  
Robert Sigman, Junior Warden



**FEBRUARY 2022**

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# Melbourne Lodge No. 143, F.& A.M.

## MARCH 2022

**Charity of the month:  
The Haven for Children**

**APRIL 2022**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	1 DDGM Official Visit Beach Lodge	2 Harbor City Lodge Open Books 6:00 PM	3 Azan Shrine Stated Mtg Dinner 6 PM	4	5 Masters & Wardens Canaveral Lodge 8 AM
6	7 Stated Communication Dinner 6:30 - 7:00 Meeting 7:30	8 DDGM Official Visit Harbor City Lodge	9	10 DDGM Official Visit Indian River Lodge	11	12 MLT Training Gateway Lodge 10 AM
13	14 Fellowship Dinner 6:30 PM The Shack Riverfront 4845 Dixie Hwy NE US 1, Palm Bay	15	16	17	18	19 Family Breakfast 8-10 AM at Lodge  MLT Training 9 AM Melbourne Lodge
20	21 Stated Communication Dinner 6:30 - 7:00 Meeting 7:30	22	23	24 Officers' Meeting 6:30 PM	25	26
27	28	29	30 FC Degree Instruction 6:30 PM	31	1	2 Masters & Wardens Melbourne Lodge 8 AM