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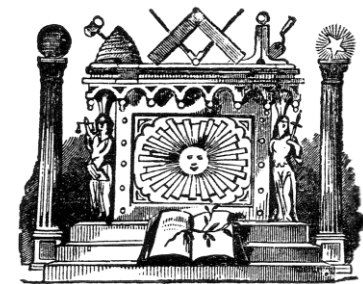
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OPEN BOOKS

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

August Calendar

Charity Of The Month:
The Masonic Home of Florida (Grand
Master's Charity)

Monday, August 2nd

NO STATED COMMUNICATION
LODGE DARK

Wednesday, August 4th

Open Books
Harbor City Lodge No. 318
6-9PM

Saturday, August 7th

Masters and Wardens
Brevard No. 113
Breakfast 8AM/Meeting 9AM

Monday, August 9th

FAMILY DINNER
Beef O'Brady's
2400 Dairy Road
6:30PM

Monday, August 16th

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

Saturday, August 21st

LODGE BREAKFAST
8AM

From the East

Greetings My Brothers,

Several months ago, we were approached by W.: Harry Levey, Worshipful Master of Beach Lodge No. 354, to discuss the possibility of Beach Lodge merging with Melbourne Lodge, with Melbourne Lodge being the continuing lodge. After discussion, a resolution was prepared, and this resolution was presented to the Principal Officers of both Lodges. The Principal Officers of both Lodges agreed to move forward, and the merger resolution was presented and approved by Beach Lodge at their June 15th Stated Communication.

At our June 21st Stated Communication, the Merger Resolution was presented and adopted by a vote of 26 to 0 in favor of moving forward. The Merger Resolution has been sent to the Grand Master for his review and is available to be read by members of both Lodges. Two more votes by each Lodge are required to complete this merger process, with plans to complete that in the fall. It is my hope that we enthusiastically embrace this opportunity to unite and grow as Masons. We will keep you informed on the progress of this process and the important dates for upcoming votes.

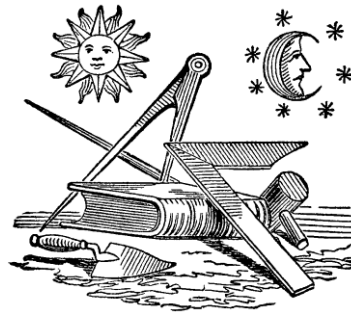
The Lodge is not going dark this summer. We will have one Stated Communication each month during the summer on July 19th and August 16th. Our next family dinner will be 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12th at EL Sombrero Mexican Cuisine, 4900 Stack Blvd, Melbourne. While the dinner for August will be 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 9th at Beef O'Brady's, 2400 Dairy Rd, West Welbourne.

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From the East cont.

In closing, I would like to share what a positive experience it was to attend the recent 192nd Annual Grand Communication in Orlando. The keynote speaker and Grand Orator were most meaningful and memorable. The Grand Master presented our Treasurer, R.:W.: Roger McKay, a Fifty-Year Service Award and Roger's son, Bro. Michael McKay, a Twenty Five-Year Service Award.

Fraternally,
Richard Earls, Worshipful Master



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NAME

Donation forms are available at Lodge.

July 2021

Melbourne Lodge No. 143, F. & A.M.
Charity of the Month – First Ladies Project

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!	5 <u>NO MEETING</u> <u>LODGE DARK</u>	6	7 Open Books 6-9PM Harbor City No. 318	8	9	10 Masters & Wardens Indian River No. 90 Breakfast: 8AM Meeting: 9AM
11	12 Family Night El Sombrero 4900 Stack Blvd, Melbourne 6:30PM	13	14	15	16	17 Lodge Breakfast 8AM MLT Session 9AM
18	19 <u>Stated Communication Dinner 6:30PM Lodge Opens 7:30PM</u>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31