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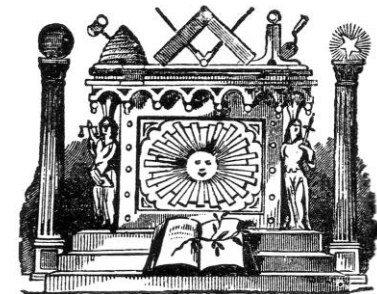
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OPEN BOOKS

February 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.

We are off to a good start. Those who attended the last two meetings were treated to 5 Star meals. Our Chef, Brother Paul Thompson, and the kitchen team have overhauled the kitchen. It has been sterilized from one end to the other. An inventory is now used to account for all stock. This has the effect of serving scrumptious meals while lowering costs. Paul and his wife Marlene are professional chefs, and the food is a testament to their knowledge and skills. There is no better way to show your appreciation than to enjoy one of their meals and thank them and the other Kitchen Crew members, George and Nancy Swanson, Andy Kittren, and Dino DeRosa. Our pre-Lodge dinners are open to EA's, FC's, MM's, and their wives.

Your Lodge is here for all Master Masons. The Fellowship experienced at dinners, meetings, and fundraisers provides an opportunity to be involved in 'Masonry in Action'. Your Lodge is noted for its hospitality and strength. Your presence at any event is always welcome.

Watch the monthly Trestleboard Calendar for all Lodge events. The Officer Meetings and Degree Instructions are open to all Master Masons. Catechism Instruction also takes place several evenings a week. Any Master Mason is welcome to learn the work during these sessions.

The 2022 theme of Communications, Education, and Fellowship opens endless opportunities to get involved. Your lodge is also involved in membership development. At the present time your Secretary and Worshipful Master are following up on 15 inquiries from our Webpage and Facebook. Rest assured there is adequate vetting to protect Masonry. Several inquiries could have positive results.

See you in Lodge. Sincerely and fraternally,
Roger McKay, Worshipful Master

Lodge Communications Options

Communications via printed and email trestleboard editions has been the standard practice at Melbourne Lodge for years, with email over time becoming more and more popular among the members of the lodge. Thanks to Past Master Craig Boettcher we have email lists for local members, sojourners, and all combined lists, that allow him to tailor email notifications per the direction of the Worshipful Master.

With technology advances we are now experimenting with group text messaging. All correspondences are sent using the blind copy feature so that you won't be deluged with replies from the entire list. The content is brief and timely.

If you would like to be added to the email, text messaging, or both lists, send a text message to the Worshipful Master at 321-591-7132. Include the name of your cell phone service provider. Also include your email address if you would also like to be added to the Lodge E\email list.

LODGE MEETINGS 17th MASONIC DISTRICT

Melbourne No. 143	1st & 3rd Mondays
Merritt Island No. 353	1st & 3rd Mondays
Canaveral No. 339	2nd & 4th Mondays
Gateway No. 384	2nd & 4th Mondays
Beach No. 354	1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Brevard No. 113	1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Palm Bay No. 397	1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Harbor City No. 318	2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Indian River No. 90	2nd & 4th Thursdays

From the South

Hello brethren!

The lodge is steadfastly moving forward through this beginning stage of 2022. I'm hoping this year will very prosperous for all us both within and without the lodge. I look forward to working with you all.

We are in the plans of making a lodge workday towards the second half of the month of February. As of the submission deadline for the trestleboard, I do not have a date or time set, but when I do notification will be sent out via email and text. I

I would like to thank Brother Paul the whole of his kitchen crew for the fabulous meals they are providing to the craft. If you haven't made it to a pre-lodge meal, you are missing something. Come out and support them. One plan that I have for this year is to bring back our wild game dinner night. I will be working with the other officers of the Lodge to determine the best time of the year to hold the dinner. Please stay tuned for more details.

Fraternally,
Robert Sigman, Junior Warden



JANUARY 2022

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FEBRUARY 2022

Charity of the Month: Promise in Brevard

MARCH 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 DDGM Official Visit Palm Bay Lodge	2 Open Books 6:00 Harbor City Lodge	3	4	5 Masters & Wardens Gateway Lodge 8 AM
6	7 Stated Communication Dinner 6:30 - 7:00 Meeting 7:30	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Fellowship Dinner 6:30 Flames Restaurant 1270 N. Wickham Rd	15	16	17 Officers' Meeting 6:30 PM All Master Masons are WELCOMED	18	19 Family Breakfast 8:00 AM at Lodge
20	21 Stated Communication DDGM Official Visit Dinner 6:30 - 7:00 Meeting 7:30	22	23 Degree Instruction 6:30 PM	24 DDGM Official Visit Indian River Lodge	25	26
27	28 DDGM Official Visit Canaveral Lodge	1	2	3	4	5