

# The Chalk



## Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F. & A. M. *Chartered 1894*

*124 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach*

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# Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F. & A. M. UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS



Harmonia Lodge  
TABLE LODGE  
Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM



Harmonia Lodge  
Family Bowling Event  
Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 to 4:00 PM



Harmonia Lodge  
Mother's Day Celebration  
Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM



189th Annual Grand Communication  
Of The Grand Lodge Of Florida  
Mon. May 28th thru Wed. May 30th, 2018  
Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive  
Orlando, Florida, 32819

# Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F. & A. M. UPCOMING COMMUNICATIONS



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication,  
Monday, Apr. 8th, 6:15 PM



Harmonia Lodge Called Communication  
Entered Apprentice Degree  
Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM



Open Books, Harmonia Lodge,  
Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 am to Noon



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication  
Monday, Apr. 23rd, 6:15 PM



Stated Communication  
Monday, May 14th at 6:15 PM  
Independence Day Presentation



Bring School Supplies To Lodge  
& EAT FREE  
May 14th, June 11th & June 25th



Lodge Of Instruction - Every Thursday Night At 6:30 pm  
Catechism, Degree Practice, Masonic Education & Fellowship

## An Important Message From Worshipful Master Marco Sevilleja

### Harmonia Lodge Dress Code

For regular stated communications, degree, conferrals and official lodge visitations, all Brothers are required to wear a suit or sport coat and tie.

For regular stated communications, all Officers will wear black trousers, black tie, with white tux coat.

**Please Dress Appropriately For Lodge**



### Visit The Harmonia Lodge Masonic Merchandise Counter

Masonic Auto Emblems, Hats,  
Pins, Ties, Shirts, Knives,  
Bibles & More

**Fraternal Gifts, Memorabilia & Merchandise**

See Brother Dave Reilly At Any Lodge Function



## FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

Greetings of Happy Birthday to our Brothers who are celebrating their birthday this month. I wish you more blessings, good health and more birthdays to come.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the following Brothers: R.: W.: Bill Sheff on his 65th year anniversary in Freemasonry; Brothers John Larsh and Paulo Tavares for passing the Degree of Fellowcraft and the Fellowcraft Degree Team headed by JW Ray Rios for a job well done; and W.: David Reilly, HPM being chosen as Master Mason for the month of February 2018.

Brothers, the first quarter of the year have gone so fast. Though we have some ups and downs I thank you for your support to me as your Master and to our beloved Lodge on the things you have done and are doing and will be doing as our cable tow permits. Again, I encourage everyone to come attend our stated meetings and activities. Be involved Brothers - we are family. Let us all remember that time when we tendered our petition seeking admission into our Fraternity and be a member of our Lodge that we committed ourselves - remember our obligations. Having said that, it is my intention to make sure that our meetings will be as short as possible and be a good and wonderful fellowship for all of us. It is in this light that I also encourage you to come to our upcoming events.

April 12th we will have an Entered Apprentice Degree at 6:30pm open to all Masons;

April 19th will be our traditional celebration of Table Lodge honoring W.: Mike Hart, HPM a Gold Card awardee of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida and if not on his beautiful and inspiring lectures and dedication to the Craft we could not have a timely advancement on our Masonic journey since the start. The Table Lodge is a fund raising event and the funds raised will be given to a charity of our Honoree's choice. This event is open to all Masons;

May 5th we will have our Family Bowling Event at Verdes Tropicana at 12nn to 4pm. Everyone is welcome; and

May 10th at 6:30pm we will have Mother's Day and Harmonia Ladies' Night giving tribute to our Ladies. Everyone is welcome.

May the Great Architect of the Universe shower us more blessings. May Brotherly love prevail among us...

Fraternally yours,

Marco Sevilleja  
Worshipful master





## FROM THE WEST



Brethren of Harmonia Lodge,

Masonry is "Alive and Well" in our District, the majority of Lodges are dealing with many new candidates and are revising their Trestle Boards to accommodate the Initiations as well as Passing and Raising their new members. Here at Harmonia Lodge, Initiation and Passing is already scheduled for those approved applicants, And after they are received and processed as well as being found proficient for their advancement into Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees.

Let us continue to nurture and mentor, and sit besides our new members, guide and instruct them, answer their questions to make them comfortable.

Kudos to our Senior Deacon Brian Price and his Committee for the Family Bingo Night. Open Books continue to be held at our Lodge and Lodge of Instruction/ Cathecism on Thursdays. Let us support our Degree Teams. After a FC Degree, an EA Degree follows on the first week of April. To our newly raised Brothers, we encourage your participation.

On April the 19th, after labors of the Lodge have been completed, let us all meet at tables and enjoy a repast in common- This repast is generally called a banquet, and the Lodge is said to be, during its continuance at refreshment. Let us enjoy a night of celebration, obligatory toasts- which refers to the seven libations made by ancients in honor of the seven planets- the Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn, and the seven days of the week which are named after them. This symbolism, although very beautiful, is evidently very modern.

One of the most curious things about the Table Lodge is the vocabulary used. The instant the Lodge is opened, a change takes place in the name of things, and no person is permitted to call a plate a plate, or a knife a knife or anything else by the appellation by which it is known in ordinary conversation.

So come April 19th, be there and "Charge your Cannons"

Fraternally yours,

Edmundo O. Rodas  
S W







## FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brethren,

Well, March is gone and soon we will be in April 2018 the time to do our Taxes.

This is the Month of the "Uncle Sam's revenge" as we know it. A big thanks to the kitchen crew and the brothers who are now making a difference with improvements in the kitchen as we move forward with our kitchen project in the works. Kudos go out to Brother Robert Gravelle, for an outstanding job cleaning our entire Kitchen and for teaching our kitchen crew on how to maintain our Kitchen clean. Brethren, it is now the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each Month that we will get together at Harmonia Lodge for a GI party and clean our Lodge from top to bottom as we all should.

Happy Birthday to all the Brother's, friends, and families who are having a birthday in April of 2018, and may all your birthday wishes come true. Brethren, Once again please come and attend the traditional "Table Lodge" and Honor your brother W.: Mike Hart, HPM. It will be an unforgettable event of brotherly love and fellowship and it will be open to all ranks in Masonry, so come out for fellowship with Harmonia Lodge on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Brethren, keep your eye on the Chalk for all future events. Congratulations to our Brother W.: Dave Reilly, HPM for receiving Mason of the Month award. On March 14, 2018 Harmonia Lodge No. 138 hosted and welcomed the Master Mason Association who introduced our guest speakers for the evening; they were the Grand South candidate R.: W.: Jeff Foster and SFC US Army (retired) Johnny Castro from the Freedom Foundation who presented outstanding presentations. Brethren, lets continue to train at Harmonia Lodge No. 138. It has begun to pay-off in our Degrees and floor work and it is now attracting out side Brothers that want to be part of Masonic training at Harmonia.

In closing; May the Grand Architect of the Universe grant all the Brothers, Families, and Friends all the blessings now and forever.

Ray Rios  
Junior Warden  
Make it Happen!



# Harmonia Lodge Officers 2018



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## MASONIC RELIEF BOX



### PLEASE HELP

Brothers please keep in mind the **Relief Box** at the rear of the Lodge Room as you exit.

It is one of and the most important of the tenants of Freemasonry, which is **CHARITY**, along with Faith & Hope.

## CHARITY OF THE MONTH



### Masonic Service Association

**MSA's 3 Major Functions Are:**  
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## Harmonia Lodge 2018 Committees

### Finance

SW Edmund Rodas (Chairman)  
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Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM  
W.: Ed Griffin HPM,  
W.: Tony Petrides, PM  
Bro. Paul Alexander  
Bro. H. Peter Petrosky

### Vigilance

JW Ray Rios (Chairman)  
Marshall Richard Gregory  
Tyler Evan Sobel

### Petitions

Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM (Chairman)  
Treas. W.: Josh Johnson, PM  
W.: Tony Petrides, PM  
W.: David Reilly, HPM  
Bro. Dave Porter,  
SS Justin Shiver  
Bro. Howie Zusel

### Masonic Education

W.: David Reilly, HPM (Chairman)  
W.: Tony Petrides, PM  
W.: Mike Hart, HPM  
W.: Josh Johnson, PM  
SW Edmund Rodas

### Mentor's Committee

SW Edmund Rodas (Chairman)  
JW Ray Rios, SD Brian Price  
SS Justin Shiver

### Lodge Board Of Relief

WM Marco Sevilleja (Chairman)  
SW Edmund Rodas, JW Ray Rios

Master Mason Association  
SW Edmund Rodas (Chairman)  
JW Ray Rios, SD Brian Price

### Investigations

Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM (Chairman)

### Lodge Property

JW Ray Rios (Chairman)  
Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM  
Bro. Dave Porter  
Bro. Scott McGary

### Communications

Bro. Howie Zusel (Chairman),  
W.: Tony Petrides, PM  
Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM

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JS Louis Di Capua (Chairman)  
SD Brian Price  
Tyler Evan Sobel, SS Justin Shiver

### Charity

SW Edmund Rodas (Chairman)  
Treas. W.: Josh Johnson, PM  
Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM

### Board of Relief

W.:M.: Marco Sevilleja (Chairman),  
SW Edmund Rodas  
Secretary W.: Lou Babbit, HPM  
W.: Ricky Espiritu, PM

### Awards

W.: Tony Petrides, PM (Chairman)  
SD Brian Price, W.: David Reilly, HPM

### Visitors Committee

Bro. Howie Zusel (Chairman),  
Brother Don Gonzalez  
Brother T. J. Comert



## SECRETARY SEZ



Brethren,

Once again the Lodge is offering the Perpetual Membership Program. This year the W.:M.: has expanded the Program by allowing Brothers outside our local jurisdiction to participate. Please see the flyer in "The Chalk".

Please have your name on the Secretary's List by the end of April. If there are more than 15 Brothers who want to participate, Brothers names will be drawn to select the 15 participants. Forms and fees will be due by mid May in order to submit to Grand Lodge.

Please keep the Lodge informed of any changes to your contact information; address, e-mail and phone or you can manage this with Circumscribe by logging in and making the changes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Secretary. Your 2018 Dues are due by the end of June, otherwise they are considered late.

**Brothers that have not paid your - PLEASE PAY THEM NOW!**

Fraternally, W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary

"You know that being an American is more than a matter of where your parents came from. It is a belief that all men are created free and equal and that everyone deserves an even break."

**~Harry S Truman**

**Past Grand Master of Missouri A.F. & A.M.**

## PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIPS



# Harmonia Lodge No. 138 Free and Accepted Masons

January 22, 2018

### Motion for Lodge to pay half the cost of Perpetual Memberships

This motion is valid for the 2018 Masonic Year only.

The Brothers of Harmonia Lodge desiring to re-invest available cash assets into the future of Harmonia Lodge agree to pay one half of a perpetual membership, \$1,200.00 of the \$2,400.00 total amount, for all the members willing to purchase a perpetual membership. This is not meant as a gift to the members but as an insurance policy to maintain Harmonia Lodge in a strong financial position for future generations.

Members must be current in their Lodge dues up to and including 2018 in order to qualify.

Members must be a member of the Lodge for a least one (1) year

Members must have attended at least ten (10) tyled meeting or degrees, if the member lives locally and is able to attend.

Payment must be received on or before June 30, 2018 in order to qualify for perpetual membership commencing in 2019. Payments received after June 30, 2018 but before December 27, 2018 will require an additional \$120 (\$1320.00 total) to qualify for perpetual membership in the 2019 Masonic Year

Those wishing to make payments must have paid either \$1,200.00 by June 30, 2018 or \$1320.00 by December 27, 2018 to qualify for this year's plan. If your portion is not paid in full you will not qualify for the 2019 plan and any money paid will be returned to you.

Members wishing to move their memberships from Harmonia Lodge agree to repay the Lodge the full amount of the Lodge's original investment which is \$1,200.00. Your signature on a document stating such will be required.

There will be a limit on the number of Perpetual Memberships offered with this plan based on the Lodge's financial position in December 2017. The limit for 2018 is 15 perpetual memberships. Participation will be on a first come first served basis.

Motion made seconded and approved by the craft January 22, 2018

Foot Notes:

Perpetual membership is a program that, through making a onetime payment, will pay the members dues forever, not for the member's lifetime but as a perpetual endowment to the lodge.

See the secretary for the forms that requires your signature along with a check made out to Harmonia Lodge No 138.

**Visit Our Harmonia Lodge Website**  
<http://harmoniamasoniclodge.com>

### **Website Features**

Take a tour of the Masonic Information Links, Resources, Educational Materials, Harmonia History, Upcoming Events, Harmonia Calendar, Fraternal Notices, Past Trestleboards, Photo Albums, Sign The Guest Book & MUCH MORE!

Send us your feedback at [webmaster@harmoniamasoniclodge.com](mailto:webmaster@harmoniamasoniclodge.com)



### **Your Feedback Is Welcome!**

We welcome any suggestions to improve our Trestleboard! Email your ideas, input or questions to The Chalk Publisher, Bro. Howie Zusel, Email: [thechalk@zusel.com](mailto:thechalk@zusel.com)  
*Thanks in advance for your valued input & support!*

**YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOUR HELP**

**Can You Assist One Day A Month ?**

The 4th Saturday of each month is Lodge Clean-Up Day  
9:00 AM to Noon - (Choose Inside or Out)

**Please Join  
The Lodge Cleaning Crew**

To Volunteer Contact: Brother Ray Rios at:  
Phone: 561-578-3281 - Email: [rayrios@comcast.net](mailto:rayrios@comcast.net)  
or W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary 561-640-9115

HOLD THE DATE & PLAN TO ATTEND

*You are Cordially Invited  
to attend the*



**Harmonia Lodge**  
No. 138 F. & A. M.

## Table Lodge

The tradition continues with this time honored “roast” and festive evening full of numerous toasts and inspirational speeches given to honor

**W.: Mike Hart, HPM**

This unforgettable event is open to all Master Masons, Fellowcrafts & Entered Apprentices

*Join us for a fantastic fun-filled night  
of inspiration and fellowship.*

Each attendee will receive a custom keepsake mug to commemorate the occasion.

Thursday, April 19, 2018 - 6:30 PM

Seating limited to 50 Brothers.

*Donation of \$45 per person includes a  
Deluxe 4 Course Dinner by Chef Ricky*



Register At:

<https://harmoniatablelodge.eventbrite.com>

HOLD THE DATE & PLAN TO ATTEND



**Harmonia Lodge**  
No. 138 F. & A. M.  
Chartered 1894

*You & Your Family Are Cordially Invited To Attend The*  
**Harmonia  
Lodge**



**Family Bowling Event**

Saturday, May 5, 2018

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Verdes Tropicana Bowling Center,  
2500 N Florida Mango Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

**Join us for a fun filled event for the entire family.**

Snack Bar Available.

Please RSVP on the Event Sheet at the Lodge  
or email: W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary at  
[lbabbit@gmail.com](mailto:lbabbit@gmail.com)





# Harmonia Lodge



No. 138 F. & A. M.

Chartered 1894

*You & Your Family  
are cordially invited to attend the*



The Harmonia Lodge

*Mothers Day*

*Celebration*

Thursday, May 10, 2010

6:30 PM

Please RSVP on the Event Sheet at the Lodge  
or email

W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary at:

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**"The Chalk" Boosters  
Brother Bruce Leffler, Gulfstream Lodge #245**

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of  
Free & Accepted Masons of Florida



**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER**  
M.:W.: Richard G Hover

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND SECRETARY**  
M.:W.:Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.

25th Masonic District

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Boca - Delray Lodge #171 -----	4093 Northwest 4th Ave. Boca Raton, Fl. 33431 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM
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Gulf Stream Lodge #245 -----	2000 N. D St. Lake Worth, Fl. 33460 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 PM
Palmwood Lodge #303 -----	845 Bradley St. West Palm Beach, Fl. 33405 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM
Bykota Lodge #333 -----	421 Jennings Ave. Greenacres, Fl. 33463 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 PM
Jupiter Light Lodge #340 -----	600 S Loxahatchee Dr. Jupiter, Fl. 33458 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 PM
Garden Lodge #366 -----	9463 Roan Ln. Palm Beach Gardens, Fl. 33420 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 PM
Lantana Lodge #372 -----	2000 N. D St. Lake Worth, F. 33460 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 PM

Master Mason Association  
of the 25th Masonic District



Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every Month  
7:30 PM



## Palm Beach York Rite Bodies



Meets at Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F & A M  
Chapter No. 24 Royal Arch Masons  
Zabud Council No. 17 Royal and Select Masters  
Palm Beach Commandry No. 18 Knights Templar  
Meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays



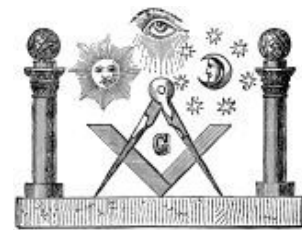
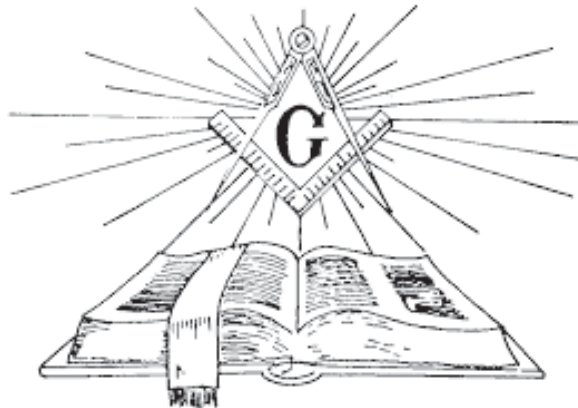
## Masonic High Twelve Club #316 - Lake Worth, FL



**Squire Sidney King, President**  
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Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month  
Call Squire Sidney King for location

## Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



**2B1**  **ASK1**



## NOTICE OF TIME CHANGE

Brothers,

Please note the following

**2018 CHANGE OF TIMES:**

Dinner for 2018 Stated Meetings

**NEW TIME:..... 6:15 pm.**

Welcoming of Visitors:... 7:00 pm.

Stated Meeting:..... 7:30 pm.

Thank You

## Off The Shelf Of The Harmonia Library



**APRIL 2018**

W.: Bro. David J. Reilly, HPM, Librarian

Check out your Harmonia Library!

We have grown to over 650 Volumes and 40 DVD's. Masonic Education awaits you on every page of every volume. Talk about it and USE IT!

### **Masonic Encyclopedia by Robert Macoy**

Received from Bro. Allen Smith, Masonic Encyclopedia by Robert Macoy. This is an excellent encyclopedia full of Masonic terms. Special Thanks to Bro. Allen. We are always receptive of donations to the Library, monies, DVD's, Books Masonic Biographies, Books Non-Fiction on Freemasonry, and Florida History.

**FYI. The list of 635 + book selections in our Library is on the Harmonia Masonic Lodge Web Site. Please let me know what you think of this service to our members. The Selections are listed Alphabetically by title, followed by author, call number and subject.**

**Please Stop and Check Out YOUR Harmonia Library!**

*Lodge of Instruction at Harmonia, Thursday Nights For Catechism Assistance*



# Harmonia Lodge

No. 138 F. & A. M.

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## Masonic Message Of The Month



### Brother Capt. Edgar Dean "Ed" Mitchell

Recipient Of: Presidential Medal of Freedom (1970), Navy Distinguished Service Medal, NASA Distinguished Service Medal,  
Inducted: International Space Hall of Fame (1979)  
United States Astronaut Hall of Fame on October 4, 1997



"Death may simply be an alteration in consciousness, a transition for continued life in a nonmaterial form."

...Capt. Edgar Dean "Ed" Mitchell

Captain Edgar Mitchell was born on September 17, 1930, in Hereford, Texas. He came from a ranching family that moved to New Mexico during the Depression and considered Artesia, New Mexico as his hometown. He first learned to fly at 13 and was active in the Boy Scouts of America where he achieved its second highest rank, Life Scout. He was also a member of DeMolay International, part of the Masonic Fraternity, and was inducted into its Hall of Fame. Mitchell was a member of Artesia Lodge #29 in New Mexico and **Harmonia Lodge #138 in West Palm Beach, Florida**. He wrote the book *The Way of the Explorer* and founded the Institute of Noetic Sciences in 1973. In 1983 he co-founded the Association of Space Explorers.