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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



Santa's Visit to Harmonia Lodge
Harmonia Masonic Lodge
Saturday, December 15, 2018
Noon to 2 PM



125th Anniversary Of Harmonia Lodge
Join Us In Celebration
Monday, January 14, 2019
6:30 PM



Harmonia Lodge
Installation of 2019 Officers
Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 at 6:30 PM



Harmonia Lodge Valentine's Day Dinner
Thursday, February 14, 2019
6:30 PM



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



Harmonia Lodge Fellow Craft Degree
Thursday, Nov. 29th at 6:30 PM
Thursday, Jan. 31st at 6:30 PM



Master Mason 1,2,3 - Harmonia Lodge
Saturday, Dec. 1st - 9 AM to 2 PM



Open Books, Harmonia Lodge,
Saturday, Dec. 8th - 9 AM to Noon
Saturday, Jan. 19th from 9 AM to Noon



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication
Monday, Dec. 10th at 6:15 PM
Lodge Elections / Final Vote on NPD's
Final Presentation of the 2019 Lodge Budget



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communications
Monday, Jan. 28th at 6:15 PM
Monday, Feb. 11th at 6:15 PM



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



*Happy
Holidays*



from



**HARMONIA
LODGE**

No. 138 F. & A. M.

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*Wishing All Brothers
and Their Families
A Happy and Healthy
New Year*



FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

I hope everyone had a happy and peaceful Thanksgiving celebration.

Warm greetings of Happy Birthday to our Brothers who will be celebrating their birthday this month. May the Almighty shower you more blessings and wishing you all good health and more years to come.

Kudos to the Brothers who helped in the planning and preparations for our annual picnic lead by our Senior Deacon Brian Price. To all who were able to come and to those who donated blood thank you very much. My deepest appreciation to all who donated for our adopt-a-school project. These events could not be fruitfully realized without your help my Brothers together with your family and friends.

Congratulations for the very nice Veterans Day presentation prepared by our Junior Warden Ray Rios and delivered by Worshipful Brother Secretary Lou Babbit, HPM and Brother Joel Miller. Congratulations also to our Brothers who were recently passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft and to the Degree Team.

This month I urge each one of you to come and attend our last stated meeting for this year as we have important undertakings to do. Bring your family with you as our Junior Past Master Worshipful Ricky Espiritu will be preparing a great meal for everyone. Also, mark your calendar and plan to attend with your children or grandchildren, family and friends our Santa's visit to Harmonia Lodge on 15th at 12 noon to 2 pm.

Next year, on January 14th we will be celebrating the 125th Anniversary of our Lodge and on the 19th will be the Installation of our 2019 Lodge Officers. Meals will be served at 6:30 pm followed by programs for the respective events. All Brothers, family and friends are welcome and expected to come.

Thank you my Brothers for the opportunity you have given me to lead our Lodge this year and for the support you all have given to me.

In behalf of my family, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Fraternally yours,

Marco Sevilleja
Worshipful Master





FROM THE WEST



Brethren of Harmonia Lodge,

By the time you're reading this message for our December Trestle Board, Halloween and all the parties and trick and treats are a history. Every year it's the same problem, how much to buy. I can't seem to throw out all the extra left over and you can easily guess who ends up eating all of them. And with the Annual Picnic for the year, that is an extra calorie add on I do not need. Daylight Savings Time has ended, the clock has rolled back an hour and by the time its 5 pm, its getting dark out, makes for a short day.

This time of the year is also the start of growing mustache for the month, (for those who can) to raise awareness of men's health issues such as depression, prostate cancer and other male cancers and other associated charities. The goal is to "Change the Face of Men's Health."

I would like to thank all those who attended our Annual Picnic. Kudos to W.:M.: Marco Sevilleja's leadership, the event was fun filled, a great day for fellowship with Brothers and families. Congratulations to all the raffle winners. Once again, many thanks to Brothers Howie Zusel and Ron (Dr, Love) Geipel for the popcorn machine and sound system. Jack Hammill for the Child Identity Protection Program.

Every year, we honor our military veterans, those who served in the United States Armed Forces on Veterans Day. This is an opportunity to recognize the contributions of our Veterans have made and to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of us all. Thank you to all of our Veterans for their service.

Speaking of which, a national holiday celebration the fourth Thursday of November-Thanksgiving. In behalf of Harmonia Lodge, I wish each and everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

A Fellow Craft Degree is slated for the 29th of November. Let us support our youngest Entered Apprentices on their passing to the middle chamber or to the 2nd degree of Freemasonry.

Brethren, as always, I look forward to greeting and serving you. May the Great Architect of the Universe watch and guide us all.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Edmundo O Rodas
Senior Warden





FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brethren,

Well, November is almost gone and soon we will be in December 2018 and Hurricane season is gone, but never the less; be ready and if you need help in getting ready please reach out to a Brother and get help.

December is when our families and friends get together and celebrate this Holiday Season and be thankful for having each other at this special time. Happy Birthday to all the Brother's, friends, and families who are having a birthday in December of 2018. I hope that the kids and friends had lots of fun and joy this past Thanksgiving with plenty of food to eat and share with Families and friends. Thanks to the Brother's that came out to support the kitchen crew during the Month of November, and a job well done by our very own W.: Ricky Espiritu, Jr. P.M. for as always outstanding meals. Kudos go out to our Senior Warden Edmundo O. Rodas for a job well done in organizing and executing the Harmonia Lodge Family Boiling event with our family and friends. Kudos go out to our Senior Deacon Brother Brian Price for an outstanding job organizing, planning, and execution of the 3rd Annual Harmonia Lodge Family Picnic with many Brothers, Family Friends, and our Grand Master and the 1st lady were present for fellowship with us as well. Keep your eye on the Chalk for all future events.

Congratulations to our W.: Mike Hart, HPM for being selected for the Mason of the Month of October 2018; for a job well done. Brethren, Master Mason 1, 2, & 3 is a required course for all Master Masons in good standing. Master Mason 1, 2, & 3 will be offered on December 1, 2018 at Harmonia Lodge No. 138 to close out the year with proper instructions. Open books at Harmonia Lodge No. 138 is on December 6, 2018 from 9:00 am till Noon. Every Master Mason should come to Harmonia Lodge and get tested by the District Instructor W.: H.: Gorge Wintering and earn their proficiency cards and motivate other Brothers in and out of our District to do the same. Remember that an Educated Mason is a Dedicated Mason. Kudos go out to the entire Fellow Craft Degree Team for an outstanding job with our newly Passed Fellow Craft Brothers. All the newly FC Brothers were instructed with the Fellow Craft Lecture by our very own W.: Mike Hart, HPM, as always with his amazing performance that any Mason can only Imagine. Brethren, let's not forget our Christmas Party on December 15, 2018 at Harmonia Lodge and celebrate with our community, Family, and Friends.

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!





SECRETARY SEZ



Brethern;

Please keep the Lodge informed of any changes to your information. You can make the changes yourself with Circumscribe or inform the Lodge Secretary by e-mail or text.

The 2019 Dues Notices have been mailed. I thank the Brothers that have already submitted their Dues.

Brothers that have NOT paid your 2018 Dues - PLEASE PAY THEM NOW !!! If you need assistance please contact the Lodge Secretary or the Worshipful Master.

Non Payment of Dues Final Notices have been sent. The Craft will vote on NPD's at the December 10th Stated Communication. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE YOU ARE SUSPENDED FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES.

**Fraternally,
W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary**



"In reading the lives of great men, I found that the first victory they won was over themselves.... self-discipline with all of them came first."

**~President Harry S Truman
Past Grand Master of Missouri A.F. & A.M.**



Harmonia Lodge

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Harmonia Lodge 2019 Officer Nominations

**At our Stated Meeting of November 10, 2018
the following Lodge Officer Nominations Forms
were read by the Secretary:**

Worshipful Master - Edmund Rodas

Senior Warden - Ray Rios

Junior Warden - Brian Price

Treasurer - W.: Joshua Johnson, PM

Secretary - W.: Louis Babbit, HPM

**At our next Stated Meeting, December 10, 2018,
the 2019 Lodge Officer Elections will be held.**



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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 Support A School Program



Melaleuca
Elementary
School

Harmonia Lodge 2018 Committees

Finance

SW Edmund Rodas (Chairman)
Treas. W.: Josh Johnson, PM
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 Babb, 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 Babb, 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

Community, Civic & Social Activities

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

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

HOLD THE DATE & PLAN TO ATTEND



Santa's Visit To Harmonia Lodge



Harmonia Masonic Lodge will host its
**Annual Santa's Visit
and Holiday Party**

Saturday, December 15, 2018
1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd #200,
West Palm Beach, FL 33409



**Lunch Served At Noon
With Special Children's Menu,
Desert & Popcorn**

Santa's Anticipated Arrival is at 1:00 PM

Bring Your Family & Friends... Are All Welcome!

**Gifts - Children's Activities - Festive Fun
Holiday Treats & Goodies - Santa's Visit**



PLEASE NOTE: If you plan to bring your child a wrapped gift to be given by Santa, please be sure it has your child's name & age on the tag.

Mark your calendars for a wonderful day of
Family Fun, Fellowship & Holiday Spirit!

Please RSVP on the Event Sheet at the Lodge
or email Secretary Lou Babbit at:
imbabbit@gmail.com

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



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
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
or W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary 561-640-9115



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Join Us In The
***125th Anniversary Celebration of
Harmonia Lodge No. 138
Monday, January 14, 2019
at 6:30 o'clock in the evening***

**Dinner &
Anniversary Program
Friends & Family Welcome**

Attire: Suit & Tie

Harmonia Masonic Lodge
1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Limited to first 80 persons
(Almost Sold-Out)

Registration **ONLINE ONLY** at

<https://harmoniamasoniclodge125.eventbrite.com>



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from

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*You and your family are
cordially invited to attend the*



Harmonia Lodge
No. 138 F. & A. M.
Installation of Officers

Saturday, January 19, 2019
Dinner 6:30 PM

Harmonia Masonic Lodge
1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, Suite 200 Rear,
West Palm Beach, FL 33409



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



MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
M.:W.: John E. Karroum

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

25th Masonic District

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
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
Boynton Lodge #236 -----	2701 Quantum Blvd. Boynton Beach, Fl. 33426 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 PM
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



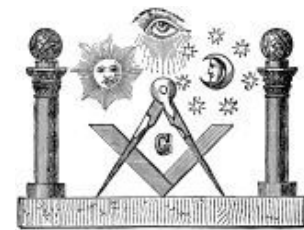
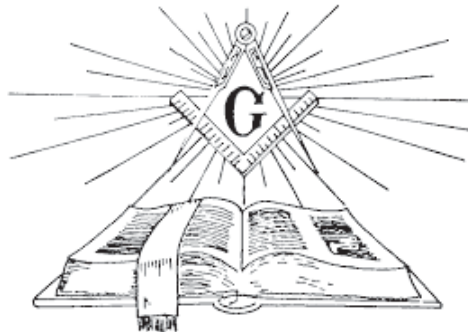
Masonic High Twelve Club #316 - Lake Worth, FL



Squire Sidney King, President
Email: sking1474@att.net - Phone: 954.974.4983

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

Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



NOTICE OF TIME CHANGE

Brothers,

Please note the following **2018 TIME CHANGES**

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



December 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!

Now is the time to drop hints to loved ones as to the title of books and films you would like for your own Library. Remember the tie you received last year, well it could have just as easily been a book, something you would like. Go online Amazon has a great list of Masonic books. Don't forget biography of Masonic Brothers as well as Esoteric.

We are always receptive of donations to the Library, monies, DVD's, Books Masonic Biographies, Books Non-Fiction on Freemasonry, and Florida History.

Please Stop and Check Out YOUR Harmonia Library!

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



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Masonic Message Of The Month



Brother Roy Linwood Clark Award Winning & Legendary Country Music Singer, Musician, TV Star and Freemason

"I know of no other organization where you have a friend all over the world. It gives you peace of mind, especially travelling as much as we do." ...

...Roy Clark

Roy Linwood Clark (April 15, 1933 – November 15, 2018) was an American singer and musician. He is best known for having hosted Hee Haw, a nationally televised country variety show, from 1969 to 1997. Clark was an important and influential figure in country music, both as a performer and helping to popularize the genre.

During the 1970s, Clark frequently guest-hosted for Johnny Carson on The Tonight Show and enjoyed a 30-million viewership for Hee Haw. Clark was highly regarded and renowned as a guitarist and banjo player, skilled in the traditions of many genres, including classical guitar, country music, Latin music, bluegrass, and pop. He had hit songs as a pop vocalist (e.g., "Yesterday, When I Was Young" and "Thank God and Greyhound"), and his instrumental skill had an enormous effect on generations of bluegrass and country musicians. In the course of his long career, he earned seven CMA Awards over his decades-long career, including the Entertainer of the Year Award in 1973. His version of "Alabama Jubilee" earned him a Grammy in 1982. He became a member of the Grand Ole Opry in 1987, and, in 2009, was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. He published his autobiography, *My Life in Spite of Myself*, in 1994.

Clark was perhaps most famous for his role as either host or co-host of the syndicated country comedy and variety television program 'Hee Haw' for the duration of its entire 24-year run.

Roy Clark was made a Mason "at sight" by the Grand Master of Oklahoma on December 9, 1987. Afterwards, Roy affiliated with Jenks Lodge No. 497 in suburban Jenks, Oklahoma as a "perpetual member." He subsequently sought additional Masonic light on his own, pursuing the Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Shrine. Illustrious Clark was elevated to the 32° in the Scottish Rite Valley of Tulsa in 1988, invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1997, and coroneted an Inspector General Honorary 33° in 2001. In the York Rite, he was exalted in Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Royal Arch Masons, greeted in Tulsa Council No. 22, Cryptic Masons, and knighted in Trinity Commandery No. 20, Knights Templar, all in 1990. Akdar Temple, Shriners International, created him a Noble in 1988, and he also belonged to the Royal Order of Jesters.