

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



Support-A-School Program

Bring A Donation Of
School Supplies To Lodge On
June 25th and

DINNER IS FREE!



2nd Annual Harmonia Lodge
Family Pool Party & BBQ

Bro. Howie Zusel's Home

Family & Friends Welcome

Sunday, Aug. 19th, 2018

Noon to 4:00 PM

Register At:

<https://harmoniapoolparty.eventbrite.com>

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



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication
Monday, June 25, 6:15 PM



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication
Monday, July 9, 6:15 PM



Open Books, Harmonia Lodge
Saturday, July 21st, 2018
9:00 AM to Noon



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



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication
Monday, August 13th & 27th, 6:15 PM
Rusty Nail Degree



Open Books, Harmonia Lodge
Saturday, August 18th, 2018
9:00 AM to Noon



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



FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

As I am writing this on this 17th day of June, I greet all fathers with a Happy Father's Day! As Masons may we strive more to be a good father of the family molding the next generation of ours to be responsible for themselves and to the community.

Congratulations to our newly raised Brothers John Larsh and Paolo Tavares. May your eagerness and the fire within you not fade. Continue to be active in our Lodge and in your quest for betterment and for the Light. Kudos to the members of the degree teams for a job well done and for the very nice delivery of the lecture by Worshipful Mike Hart and the Charge by Brother Allan Clarke. Also a special recognition to Worshipful Tony Petrides and his Deacons and Stewards for a very beautiful Empty Chair Degree presentation.

Half of the year is about to end and I would like to thank you for the help and support you have given to our Lodge - from the kitchen, lodge clean up, degree works, activity preparations and most especially in attending our stated meetings and activities. It is in this light that I am reminding and encouraging you to come and attend our first stated meeting this month of July. Our District Deputy Grand Master R.: W.: Mike Gambarrotti will be officially visiting us.

Mark your calendar Brothers! On August 13 we will have a Rusty Nail Degree for Master Masons only. On August 17 we will have a Poker Event. This event is a fundraising for our Adopt-a-School Program which will be done in September. In addition to this fundraising donations of school supplies are still welcomed and on-going. If you are not sure what to donate cash donation will do and it will be used to purchase school supplies to be given to less fortunate school(s) in our community. Brothers, I give my **FAITH** on you and **HOPE** that you extend **CHARITY** to our community.

To our Brothers who are celebrating their birthday this month I greet you all with a Happy Birthday! May the Almighty shower you more blessings to come.

See you at the Lodge Brethren and have a safe and happy 4th of July celebration.

Fraternally yours,
Marco Sevilleja
Worshipful Master





FROM THE WEST



Brethren of Harmonia Lodge,

As we head into the month of July, we can finally embrace the slowly warming weather, the blooming of flowers and our gardens; and we look forward to the end of what I feel has been a wonderful and productive year of brotherhood in the 25th Masonic District of Florida.

As our Masonic year draws to a close, please remember that our labours are nowhere near an end. First and foremost, we will be having a Past Master's Dinner at Westchester Country Club. Aside from the monthly Open Books at our Lodge, Rusty Nail Degree, Appreciation Night to name a few are up and coming. The good news is, it is not all labors, we have some fun activities in between as well. Charity Poker event, Family Bingo Night, Family Fun Bowling, Santa's visit are still to come. And, a 2nd Annual Pool and BBQ at Bro. Howie Zusel's home is an event you don't want to miss.

The Empty Chair Degree by PW.:M.: Anthony Petrides with our Deacons and Stewards was a stellar and solemn presentation. Thank you Brothers for remembering and honoring our departed Brothers. Congratulations to our newly installed officers of the Lodge-Brothers Evan Sobel, Junior Steward, and Albert Smith, Tyler. And to our Brother Senior Deacon Brian Price for being the Master mason of the month.

I would like to personally thank the MM Degree Team, most of whom are first timers on their respective roles, and to W.:M.: Marco Sevilleja, and to all our Past and Honorable Past Masters for their tireless efforts behind the scenes and for their invaluable support to our young brethren.

Brothers and fellow Officers of the Lodge, let us continue to encourage our younger brethren in a positive and supportive manner like our Past Masters have done for us. Remember that they are the future of our Craft. Let us perpetuate the traditions and teachings that we all have received by mentoring and supporting the future leaders of Freemasonry. As Brother Jim Kirby said, we should always ponder on the question- What If? Ultimately, by passing on our skills and expertise, we will receive the greatest rewards of membership in a Craft Lodge.

May the Most High and Eternal Architect watch over us and keep us united and safe during the final days of our annual labours.

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,

Edmundo O. Rodas
Senior Warden





FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brethren,

Well, June is almost gone and soon we will be in July 2018 and its time to prepare for Hurricane season if you are not already prepared.

Happy Birthday to all the Brother's, friends, and families who are having a birthday in July of 2018.

Thanks to the Brother's that came out to support the kitchen crew during the Month of June, and a job well done by our very own W.: Ricky Espiritu Jr. P.M. for as always outstanding meals.

Keep your eye on the Chalk for all future events. Congratulations to our Brother SW Edmund Rodas, for putting together and excellent Master Mason Degree and a job well done with our degree team. Congratulations to our very own Brother Senior Deacon for being selected for the Mason of the Month of June 2018; a job well done.

Brethren, lets continue to train at Harmonia Lodge No. 138, its beginning to pay-off on our Degrees and floor work, and now we will be instructing Lodge Officers Training Course (L O T C #1) on Saturday, July 7, 2018 from 9am to 2pm, at Harmonia Lodge. Also, let us not forget Saturday, July 21st, for open books 9.00 am, till Noon at Harmonia Lodge.

A belated happy Father's Day to all.

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



Brethren,

Please keep the Lodge informed on any changes to your contact information, address, phone and e-mail .

Brothers that have NOT paid your Dues - PLEASE PAY THEM NOW !!

Fraternally,

W:. Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary



"Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."

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

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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

V.A. Hospitals, State Veterans Homes
& Extended Care Facilities,
Hospital Visitation Program
<http://www.msana.com/hvpindex.asp>

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



Harmonia Lodge
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Harmonia Lodge
Rusty Nail
Degree

Monday August 13, 2018
Dinner 6:15 PM, Degree 7:00 PM



*Join fellow Master Masons for a
Rusty Nail Degree to refresh your memory
regarding the passwords and signs of the
three regular degrees of Freemasonry.*

MASTER MASONS ONLY



124 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach

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

Mark your calendars for a fantastic day of Family, Fun and Fellowship!

You & your family are cordially invited to the



Harmonia Lodge Pool Party & BBQ



Join Us For A Day Of
Fellowship, Family & Fun!
Bring The Family.
BBQ Lunch Served.
Enjoy The Gardens & Pool.



*Please bring your swimsuit and a
towel for each person attending*



Sunday, August 19, 2018

Noon to 4:00 pm

Hosted by Bro. Howie Zusel at his home in Royal Palm Beach

Please RSVP for yourself and each family
member so we have an accurate head count.
The address will be sent with your confirmation.



The Menu will include
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & all the fixin's.
Pot luck side dishes are welcome.

Please RSVP NOW At:
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M.:W.: John E. Karroum

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
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



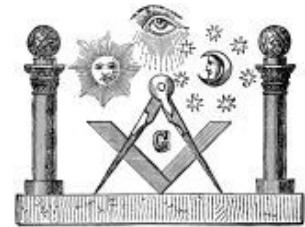
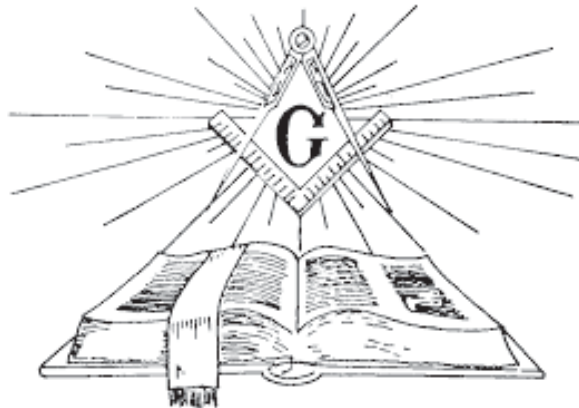
Masonic High Twelve Club #316 - Lake Worth, FL



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



July 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!

The newest edition to our Library is a collection of the Scottish Rite Research Society Publication, The Plumblines. This volume is an excellent research tool as it is a collection of all the "Plumblines" from 1991-2016. We are constantly adding other volumes to our Library. We have included 2 books on George Washington, Joan of Arc, and the Legend of Sheba. Please browse the many books we have in our Library.

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

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Masonic Message Of The Month



Brother Irving Berlin

Famous Composer

"Life is 10 percent what you make it,
and 90 percent how you take it."

...Irving Berlin

Born May 11, 1888 in Russia, the son of Moses and Leah (Lipkin) Baline, who brought him to the United States in 1893. His only education was two years in the public schools of New York City. He served in WW I as an infantry sergeant at Camp Upton, N.Y. He was president of the Irving Berlin Music Corporation. Among his most famous music compositions are: "Alexander's Ragtime Band", "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody", "Easter Parade", "Blue Skies", "O, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning", "White Christmas", "God Bless America", "All Alone", "Remember", "Always", "Russian Lullaby", "Because I Love You", "Theres No Business Like Show Business". On several songs he has turned over all royalties to a foundation to assist youth in "less chance" areas. He received the first Three Degrees of Freemasonry in Munn Lodge No. 190, New York City on May 12, May 26 and June 3, 1910, becoming a life member of the Lodge on December 12, 1935. Berlin received the 32° A.A.S.R. (NJ) on December 23, 1910 and was initiated into Mecca Shrine Temple on January 30, 1911, becoming a life member of the Shrine in December 1936. He died an immensely wealthy man in 1989--at the epic age of 101.