

The Chalk



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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 Home Of Florida



<http://grandlodgefl.com/masonichomeflorida.html>

Please RSVP FOR EVENTS ONLINE at:
<http://harmoniamasoniclodge.com/events.htm>

Harmonia Lodge 2017 Committees

Finance

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Marshall Brian Price, JW Edmund Rodas

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Bro. Jonathan Hanning

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.



FROM THE EAST



Brothers,

I am so grateful to all the Brothers and their families for taking time out of their busy schedules to have Valentines Day dinner with us at Harmonia Lodge. The dinner turned out to be a special night with about 60 people attended. The meal was wonderfully appreciated by everyone. There was a lot of opportunity for fellowship and conversation. Thank you to all the Brothers for their assistance and support of the Lodge that evening. I look forward to getting our families together again in the near future.

The Re obligation turned out to be a great experience that was much appreciated. "Always remember our obligation"

Congratulations to our newly raised brothers from darkness to light and the Fellow Craft Degree, the degree work has been ramping up with brothers stepping up to fill different chair throughout the remainder of the year. Please make every effort to attend the Lodge degrees and get involved, great job Degree team. Thank you once again to Past Worshipful Tony Petrides for conferring the EA degree and the amazing lecture of HPM Mike Harts.

This month will be another busy month with lots of exciting events coming up. On March 9 is the Rusty Nail Degree , one of the unforgettable degree that you should not miss..Dinner at 6:30 and the Degree at 7:30. Please RSVP via the Eventbrite link on our web site (Harmonia138.org). I suggest that we should wear black suit and tie if you wish to attend.

March 13th is Teacher Appreciation Day with dinner and awards followed by the stated meeting. Come out and support our school heroes.

March 21st is family Pizza and Bingo Night . Join us for fun and dinner..

March 30th is the Master Mason Degree by the Harmonia Brothers, Degree starts at 5:30 pm. Dinner at 6:30 and the second section continues at 7:30.

I hope this message finds you all well,. Thank you all for the assistance and support to the Lodge. You will always be greatly appreciated. See you all at the Lodge..

Fraternally,
W.:M.: Ricky



FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

It is our moral obligation to strive to keep everyone, especially our love ones happy, in their everyday lives. As we know in the month of February we celebrated Valentine's Day. I hope that we did our very best to fulfill that duty for which we only officially celebrate that day once in every year.

Last month, our very own Worshipful Ricky Espiritu together with some Brothers visited Masonic Lodges here in our District. Brothers, thank you for devoting your precious time on those occasions and in supporting our Worshipful Master. We also did an Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degrees in our own Lodge and I congratulate the members of the respective degree teams for a job well done. Congratulations to our newly obligated Entered Apprentice Brothers and as well to our Fellow Craft Brothers. May you continue to strive more in the search of that Light we each seek in life.

This month, our Worshipful Master has lined up various activities for Master Masons, our family and the community contributors. First, we will be having our first Rusty Nail Degree on March 9th and I encourage our Master Mason Brothers to come witness and be part of the occasion. Second, we will have a Teacher Appreciation Night on March 13th and third, a Family Pizza and Bingo Night on March 21st respectively and all Masons, family and friends are invited to come and join us. Please don't forget to mark your calendars and visit our website for details.

On the 30th of this month, we will be having a Master Mason Degree for our Fellow Craft Brothers after they will successfully stand their proficiency. Please come and give your full support to them.

Before I close let me extend my congratulations to Brother Justin Shiver for having been installed as our new Junior Steward, and a greeting of Happy Birthday to the Brothers celebrating their birthdays this March.

May the Almighty bless and guide us all.

Fraternally yours,



FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings Brethren of Harmonia Lodge,

Although we are still experiencing intermittent lower temperatures and some occasional "cold snaps", I am reminded by a good friend of mine that Spring is a few weeks away. The NBA All Stars game & Super Bowl has concluded. Next, the pitchers, catchers and batters will be reporting for spring training in our district.

Last month's events were very well attended and am personally thanking the kitchen crew and every body who helped for a job well done. This month marks a busy time for lodge instructions on Thursday nights. We had initiated two great brothers, passed another two Fellow Crafts. The Degree Team were awesome.

We had the opportunity to travel with, and visit Doric Lodge and Gardens Lodge with our Worshipful Master. It was a wonderful experience. After the cooking events and Valentine's Day celebration, we have more events coming up, the Master Mason Re-obligation, Rusty Nail Degree, Teachers Appreciation Night and many more... And our Lodge is always vibrant in it's work.

Being as busy people as we are, it is very easy to get wrapped up in the daily routines of our lives. And in the process, we lose the sight of the "Big Picture" especially with respect to our Craft. But it is the daily chores of our toil that remind us of our purpose. Each well placed strike of a mallet that brings us closer to revealing that magnificent edifice we are erecting. As that celebrated artist we once represented, that sculptor and craftsman, envisioning the finished form while chiseling away at the block of marble, we are to keep from our mind. Who we are as an institution and as Individuals, What we stand for and what our work is. And this month, our work is plentiful.

As spring brings new life and rebirth, May the Most High give us renewed hope and energy and keep us safe in our travels.....SMIB!

Fraternally,
Edmund O. Rodas
Junior warden





SECRETARY
SEZ

Brethren,

If you have sent in your Lodge Dues, Thank You My Brothers. If you have not sent your 2017 Dues, please remit them to the Secretary.

Fraternally, W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary

“A sound head, an honest heart, and a humble spirit are the three best guides through time and eternity.”
Sir Walter Scott

Off The Shelf Of The Harmonia Library



MARCH 2017

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

Check out your Harmonia Library!

We have grown to over 400 Volumes and 40 DVD's. Masonic Education awaits you on every page of every volume. Talk about it and USE IT!

The Last Lion by William Manchester and Paul Reid. This book is about Brother Winston Churchill, and addresses his time serving England from 1940 to 1965. This includes the War Years and his time in Parliament as well as Prime Minister. Brother Ray Rios was given this book and donated it to the Harmonia Library. In your reading and studies, it helps to understand men who were and are Masons and to see what Masonic Characteristics and Traits worked through them and into their lives. This is one such book.

FYI. The list of 500 + 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.

Lodge of Instruction at Harmonia, Thursday Nights For Catechism Assistance

STATED COMMUNICATION

2nd & 4th Monday

February 13 & 27, 2017

Meal 6:30/Meeting 7:30

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS



Harmonia Lodge Rusty Nail Degree

Thursday, March 9th at 6:30PM



Harmonia Lodge Teacher Appreciation Dinner

Monday, March 13th at 6:00 PM.



Harmonia Lodge

Family Pizza & Bingo Night

Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30 PM.



Harmonia Lodge Family Magic Night

Monday, April 10th at 6:30 PM.



Harmonia Lodge - Table Lodge

Thursday, April 20th at 6:30 PM.



Harmonia Lodge Knife & Fork Degree

Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 PM.



Lodge Of Instruction - Every Thursday Night At 6:30 pm

Catechism, Degree Practice, Masonic Education & Fellowship



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NEW RSVP PROCEDURE FOR EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**Brothers,
Harmonia Lodge has a new
procedure to RSVP for all Lodge
Events, Programs and Functions.**

Please Go To:

<http://harmoniamasoniclodge.com/events.htm>
To RSVP For ALL Lodge Events

Your Cooperation In This Transition To Our New Updated Registration System Is Very Important.

If you need help, or have any questions, feel free to email Brother Howie Zusel at webmaster@harmoniamasoniclodge.com

Thank you for your cooperation

Visit Our NEW 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 3rd Saturday of each month is Lodge Clean-Up Day

(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

HOLD THE DATE & PLAN TO ATTEND

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH & APRIL 2017

Harmonia Lodge Rusty Nail Degree, Thursday, March 9th, at 6:30 PM.

Harmonia Lodge Teacher Appreciation Night & Stated Meeting, Mon., March 13th at 6 PM

Harmonia Lodge Pizza & BINGO Night, Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30 PM.

Harmonia Lodge Stated Meeting, Monday, March 27th at 6:30 PM.

Harmonia Lodge Master Mason Degree, Thursday, March 30th at 5:30 PM.

Harmonia Lodge Fellow Craft Degree, Thursday, April, 6th at 6:30 PM.

Master Mason Assn. Picnic, Sunday, April 9th Noon to 4 PM Okeeheelee Park,
Tuskegee Pavilion

Harmonia Family Magic Show, Monday, April 10th at 6:30 PM.

Harmonia Lodge Table Lodge Honoring John Catterall, Thursday, April 20th at 6:30 PM.

Harmonia Lodge Stated Meeting, Monday, April 24th at 6:30 PM-Solomon's Passport

Harmonia Lodge Knife & Fork Degree – Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 PM.

Please RSVP ONLINE at
<http://harmoniamasoniclodge.com/events.htm>

Masonic Prose & Poetry By Brothers Of The Lodge

When We Meet Again

By Brother Peter Gracey - 32

A man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water
Follow him into the house where he goes in.
This is where we understand the Passover
The ending phase of two fishes and the aquatic carrier begins.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age
Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty, at the tail of the fish, we enter a new stage.
Through the first of those disciples twenty eight and twenty
Most importantly uttered, not to the ears of one, but to the ears of many.

Ancient man in those times were never allowed to carry a pitcher of water
So enter the house of the physical self where we meditate and are caused to consider.
Do we take this literal or translate this to make sense?
Didn't Luke speak these words in when he wrote them in twenty two and ten?

Have you forgotten that the wise men decipher those that are parables?
So why would you take this verbatim and try not to make comparable?
Find yourself at Kether, the upper room where you will meet the savior
There you will consciously find all answers, there you meet you're the man with the pitcher.



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Harmonia Lodge
Rusty Nail
Degree

Thursday March 9, 2017
Dinner 6:30 PM, Degree 7:30 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.*

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

Harmonia Lodge

Family  **Night**
&
BINGO

Tuesday, March 21, 2017
6:30 PM



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Join us for a night of Family, Fun & Food!

Please RSVP at:
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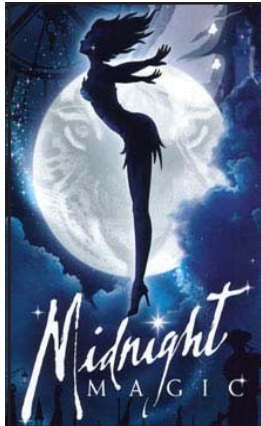
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Friends & Family Welcome

Harmonia Masonic Lodge

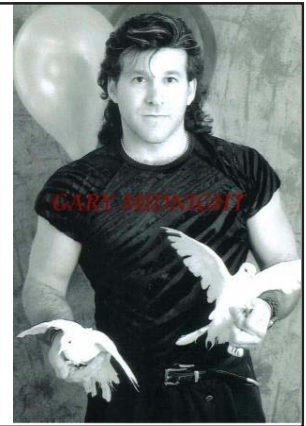
Family Magic Night

Featuring The Magic Of



**Gary
Midnight**

And Other Surprises



Monday, April 10, 2017

Dinner 6:30 pm Show 7:30 pm

**The Menu Will Feature A
Salad Bar, Special Dinner & Dessert**

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

Please RSVP at:

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Visit The Harmonia Website At :<http://harmoniamasoniclodge.com/>

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*You are Cordially Invited
to attend the*



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Table Lodge

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

Brother John “Jack” Catterall

This unforgettable event is open to all Master Masons.

*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 20, 2017 - 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://harmoniagrandtablelodge.eventbrite.com>

SPECIAL THANKS TO



“The Chalk” BOOSTERS

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Brother Bruce Leffler, Gulfstream Lodge #245

Your Name Could Be Here!

Please help Harmonia Lodge with the production, printing and mailing to our Brothers that do not have email by making a donation and becoming a Chalk Booster.



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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 32nd Masonic District



Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every Month
at Lake Worth Scottish Rite - 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

Visit Harmonia Lodge



We Are Everywhere!



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Masonic Message Of The Month



Winston Churchill

Prime Minister Of The United Kingdom, Freemason,
Writer, Author, Politician, Non Academic Historian, Artist,
Nobel Peace Prize In Literature Recipient

"The pessimist sees
difficulty in every
opportunity.

The optimist sees the
opportunity in every
difficulty."



Brother Winston Churchill. 33°