

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 Family Pizza & Bingo
Friday, March 9th, 6:30 PM



Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home, St. Petersburg,
Saturday, Mar. 17th – Call W.: Bro. A. Mason
561-715-7173 for Bus Cost & Schedule.



Pistol Competition, OK Corral,
Saturday, March 24th 7:30 AM
\$100 - Charity Event
Includes 2 Meals Shooting & Ammo



Harmonia Lodge
TABLE LODGE
Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 PM



Harmonia Lodge
Family Bowling Event
Saturday, May 5th, 6:30 PM



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



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

Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication,
Monday, Feb. 26th, 6:15 PM



District 25 Open Books, Harmonia Lodge
Saturday, March 10th, 9:00 AM to Noon.



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication, Monday,
Mar. 12th, 6:15 PM



Harmonia Lodge Called Communication
Fellow Craft Degree,
Thursday, Mar. 22nd, Dinner 6:30 PM.



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication,
Monday, Mar. 26th, 6:15 PM
Celebrate R.:W.: Brother Bill Sheff's
65th Masonic Anniversary



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



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,

As we leave the month of February I hoped that every one had a great Valentine Day celebration with your loved ones. It was also last month that we welcome Brother John Larsh into our Masonic family. May we give our two new Entered Apprentice Brothers the support and assistance they need in their Masonic journey as we do the same to each and every fellow Brothers.

Last month is the month I personally call The Sports Month. It was the month we had the Superbowl, Winter Olympics and the NBA east-west games cheering for our fave teams or players. Win or loose congratulations to us all who are the teams and players' fans. Without us I do not think there would be any games at all. Brothers, let us see this on a different perspective. Harmonia is our team, we are the players and the fans who cheer and support the players of our team. As your leader or Master, at this early stage of the year, I am so happy and overwhelmed to say that I see upon each and everyone of you my Brothers the fans who support and believe on our players, the players who fights for the team, and the team who will win against all odds. For after all, we are the Lodge - The Harmonia Lodge team!

Brothers, I cannot thank you enough for the support, time and effort you are giving and contributing to our Lodge. From the kitchen crew, the officers, the committee chairs and members especially to the Brothers who comes to our Lodge meetings and activities. Thank you to our Brothers who came and gave support during the Masonic educational lecture of RW Wayne Spooner.

On this 9th (Friday) we will have our Family Pizza and Bingo Night. Bring your family and friends to enjoy. On the 14th (Wednesday) we will have the Master Mason Association meeting to be held in our Lodge. I encourage everyone to come and attend the meeting. And on the 22nd (Thursday) we will be having the Fellowcraft Degree. Please come and support our Degree team and our Brothers who will be passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft.

To our birthday celebrants for this month I wish you all a Happy Birthday! May the GAOTU shower you more blessings and good health.

See you at the Lodge Brothers.

Fraternally yours,
Marco Sevilleja
Worshipful Master





FROM THE WEST



Brethren of Harmonia Lodge,

After a week, 8 medals so far including 5 gold medals, the Olympics are done for another 2 years. What a marvelous spectacle of sports and sportsmanship. Everyday brought new adventures for our fellow American athletes, though not in the top in the medal standings, did they ever do us proud.

Every Olympic games, it never ceases to amaze me, the phenomenal achievements by the athletes. They certainly apply the lessons we learn about our 1st degree working tools to perfection. The determination, perseverance and commitment is something we all can learn from.

A special congratulations goes out to Bro. Justin Shriver on his Master Mason of the Month award. Jusitn is our Senior Steward of our lodge. Likewise, to Bros. Louis Di Capua and Allan Clarke for completing their LOC 1,2&3 and MLT respectively.

Last February 12, PM Anthony Petrides conducted our Master Mason Re-obligation. He reminds us that it is a time to reflect and reconsider what Masonry means to us and to always act according to our tenets and principles- "to practice outside the lodge those excellent precepts inculcated within it." I believe that our actions outside the lodge room are extremely important as men, and, as Masons. I am sure that some quiet thought on this will provide each Mason with his own answers and plan of action.

On the same night, we were treated to a very inspiring and enlightening talk- "An Active Lodge Has Three Pillars" by R.: W.: Wayne Spooner, Grand Chaplain of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. & A. M. Thank you Bro. Howie Zusel for bringing him in.

Our work within the Lodge Room is important. So, too, are the opportunities for social mirth within our brethren. For our upcoming events and Lodge activities, they are listed on our Lodge website. Everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy the camaraderie. I don't know about you Brothers, but am counting the days until Spring 2018. It's just around the corner; seems like a never ending corner, but it is.

May the G.A.O.T.U. keep you safe always and help us to remain true to our obligations.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Edmundo O. Rodas
SW





FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brethren,

This is the Month of the "Luck of the Irish" where is said that all things are possible in life if you believe in them; and apply them to yourself and benefit from them. A big Thanks go out to Brother Howie for inviting Right Worshipful Wayne Spooner representing The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois as the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Membership Committee and Grand Chaplain, and he is currently the setting Master of Hesperia Lodge No. 411. R.: W.: Wayne Spooner was very powerful in delivering his lecture on "An Active Lodge Has Three Pillars" demonstrating how Masons Meet, Act, and Part as one unit of Brothers.

The re-obligation was conducted by no other then our very own W.: Tony Petrides PM, and an outstanding job well done as always. Congratulations go out to our Senior Steward Justin Shiver for receiving Mason of the Month award, and for always being there when he's most needed in the kitchen where it counts. The refreshment of the kitchen is only happening now because of the kitchen crew and the Brothers who are now supporting the South and make improvements in the kitchen so that we as a team can produce better meals during refreshment to our Brothers, Family, and invited guest.

My Brother's, now that we are participating in more training in the Lodge room whether we have a degree or not we are headed for success; and thanks to the other Lodges in our District for stepping-up and joining Harmonia Lodge 138 F. & A. M. its beginning to pay-off with positive results and making our Degree team better and more knowledgeable as we train our team in all area's of Masonry. Brethren of Harmonia Lodge, we need to really try and get out on Thursday's to support our young and new Mason's and support them with their "Catechism" especially those Brothers that are involved with the Degree Team who can spare an hour or two with a Brother who needs your help in getting better and be proficient in his Masonic degree level of training; be it Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, or Master Mason Degree proficiency-training. Brothers we need your help in supporting your Brothers at Harmonia Lodge every Thursday. I thank you in advance.

Happy Birthday to all the Brother's, friends, and families who are having a birthday in March of 2018, and may all your birthday wishes come true. Kudos go out to our W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary for improving our security system of our electronic security camera's, electronic entry door, and other measures of keeping Harmonia Lodge safe, far beyond his normal duties as the Lodge Secretary; a job well done.

Brethren, please help me your Junior Warden keep our Lodge clean every week.

Brethren, please come and attend the traditional "Table Lodge" and Honor your brother W.: Mike Hart, HPM. It will be an unforgettable event open to all ranks in Masonry, so come out and participate in the fellowship with Harmonia Lodge this April 19th, 2018. Brethren, keep your eye on the Chalk for all future events.

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!



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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



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Mission

To inspire humanity through education to emulate and promote the virtues, character, and vision of George Washington, the Man, the Mason, and Father of our Country.

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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

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Communications

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W.: Tony Petrides, PM
Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM

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SD Brian Price
Tyler Evan Sobel, SS Justin Shiver

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Treas. W.: Josh Johnson, PM
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SW Edmund Rodas
Secretary W.: Lou Babbit, HPM
W.: Ricky Espiritu, PM

Awards

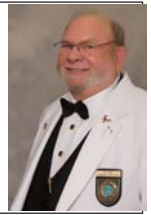
W.: Tony Petrides, PM (Chairman)
SD Brian Price, W.: David Reilly, HPM

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



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

HOLD THE DATE & PLAN TO ATTEND



Harmonia Lodge
No. 138 F. & A. M.
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*You & Your Family Are
Cordially Invited To Attend The*

Harmonia Lodge

Family  **Night**
&
BINGO

Friday, March 9, 2018
6:30 PM



PIZZA BINGO

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

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

124 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach

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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>



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Please Email:
thechalk@harmoniamasoniclodge.com

"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 |
| 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





Harmonia Lodge



No. 138 H. & A. M.

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



The Harmonia Lodge *Mother's 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:
lmbabbit@gmail.com



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



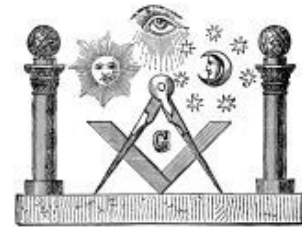
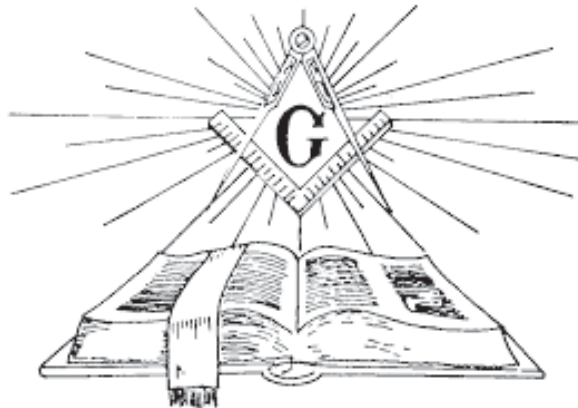
Masonic High Twelve Club #316 - Lake Worth, FL



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



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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



MARCH 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 Templar by Dan Jones

This book is about The Templars. While it is fiction it is also historical fiction and is very factual. If you are interested in the Templars I recommend this book. It is heavily written with names and dates and in some regard a little hard to stay with the story. However it is very worthwhile.

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.

If you have not done so, please stop and check out YOUR Harmonia Library!

Lodge of Instruction at Harmonia, Thursday Nights For Catechism Assistance

Special Thanks To Brother Evan Sobel

For the donation of a Popcorn Machine to Harmonia Lodge



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Masonic Message Of The Month



Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt Thirty-Second President of the United States



**"The Only Thing We Have To Fear Is
Fear It Self!"** ... Franklin D. Roosevelt

Initiated: October 11, 1911, Holland Lodge No. 8, New York City. Brother Roosevelt participated in the Raising of his son Elliott (1910-1990) on February 17, 1933, in Architect's Lodge No. 519, also in New York City. He was present, but did not participate in the Degrees when two other sons, James (1907-1991) and Franklin D., Jr. (1914-1988) became Members of their brother Elliott's Lodge, on November 7, 1935. Brother and President Roosevelt was made the first Honorary Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay on April 13, 1934 at the White House. Brother Roosevelt was a cousin of former president and Master Mason, Theodore Roosevelt.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, in full Franklin Delano Roosevelt, byname FDR, (born January 30, 1882, Hyde Park, New York, U.S.—died April 12, 1945, Warm Springs, Georgia), 32nd president of the United States (1933–45). The only president elected to the office four times, Roosevelt led the United States through two of the greatest crises of the 20th century: the Great Depression and World War II. In so doing, he greatly expanded the powers of the federal government through a series of programs and reforms known as the New Deal, and he served as the principal architect of the successful effort to rid the world of German National Socialism and Japanese militarism.