

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 Bowling Event
Verdes Tropicana Lanes
Saturday, May 5th 2018
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM



Harmonia Lodge
Mother's Day Celebration &
Ladies Night
Thursday, May 10th 2018
6:30 PM



189th Annual Grand Communication
Of The Grand Lodge Of Florida
Sun. May 27th thru Wed. May 30th, 2018
Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive
Orlando, Florida, 32819



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

District 25 Legislative Meeting, Palmwood Lodge,
Wednesday, May 9th at 7:30 PM



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication,
Monday, May 14th, 6:15 PM - Memorial Day



Open Books, Harmonia Lodge,
Saturday, May 19th & June 16th
9 AM to Noon



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication
Monday, May 28th
DARK Due to Grand Lodge



Stated Communication
Monday, June 11th at 6:15 PM
Empty Chair Degree



Harmonia Lodge Master Mason Degree
Thursday, June 14th at 5:30 PM



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication
Monday, June 28, 6:15 PM

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



FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

The preceding month was indeed a success and a progress not just personally for me but to all of us.

Success. It was by giving our time, effort and talent that we had a successful Table Lodge honoring a brother and raising funds for the charity of his choice. Having said this, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to those who helped in the preparation of the event — from the planning, fellowship hall prep and the kitchen crew. I could not have done this without you my Brothers. Although I am your Master but the credit is yours. Thank you also to the brothers who came and attended and grace the occasion. I am proud to be a member of Harmonia Lodge!

Progress. Congratulations to our newly conferred Entered Apprentice Brother and to the Degree Team. To the Brothers who made their continued journey in Freemasonry by joining the Scottish Rite, Shrine and other appended bodies may we seek the Light we longed for our betterment.

Brothers, this month and the succeeding month will be another challenge to us as one family. We have these lined up events and activities:

- May 5 at 12nn to 4pm will be our Family Bowling Event at Verdes Tropicana. Everyone is invited to come and play. It will be a good time of fellowship;
- May 10 at 6:30pm at our Lodge we will be celebrating Mother's Day and giving tribute to our Harmonia Ladies. Everyone is invited and encourage to come;
- May 14 stated meeting our brother JW Ray Rios will have a Memorial Day Presentation;
- May 27-30 will be our Grand Lodge. We will have a hospitality suite from May 26-28 so we could have a great fellowship. I hope to see you there brothers." This is also a time to meet other brothers from our state;
- June 11 stated meeting will be our Empty Chair Degree and Flag day Observance;
- June 14 will be a Master Mason Degree. I encourage everyone to come and be a part of the Degree Teams as we will also be raising brothers from other Lodges.

I hope to see you all Brothers. Always remember... how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity. Happy birthday to all Brothers who are celebrating their birthday this month of May. May you have more birthdays to come and wishing you all good health and happiness.

Fraternally yours,
Marco Sevilleja
Worshipful Master





FROM THE WEST



Brethren of Harmonia Lodge,

What a great month our Lodge enjoyed in April! Clearly the busiest month in our calendar, our Brothers were both active and engaged in many events. Coming off a very successful Table Lodge honoring W.: Mike Hart, HPM, we enjoyed brotherhood and memorable fellowship. Everyone is pleased to see that it was well attended and supported by the Brethren and the Officer's group in particular. Our Lodge WM and the PM's are to be commended for their support and guidance during the practices and preparations of the work, and lodge instructions hours and to date. I could say, our efforts in executing the mechanics of the work and observation of the protocol and etiquette has been exemplary-thanks again to our "elders" in the lodge. This reverence for Freemasonry is reassuring and such efforts ensure the Lodge meeting experience is both enjoyable and rewarding for all the Brothers.

Congratulations to our newly initiated Brother, Rolando Castanon. Let us continue to nurture him and our new Brothers (FC"s) in their journey to the Three Degrees of Freemasonry. Kudos to Bros. Brian Price and PWM .. Anthony Petrides and the degree team for an outstanding degree.

On the social side, we are blessed to have the Harmonia Lodge Family Fun Bowling, Mother's Day and Ladies Night. This enjoyable side of Masonry should be supported by all of us, as the social aspect of Masonry, involving our friends and family is truly what makes our Lodge strong. On this note, I wish to commend Bro. PWM.: Enrico Espiritu and to all the Brothers that helped make the Table Lodge a success- you are the most important sources, strength and support in the events of the Lodge. The Scottish Rite will be holding another Reunion, and some of our Brothers are joining. Harmonia Lodge will be performing the 21st Degree for the 3rd time. Let us come out and support these Brothers.

We had met the incoming D.D.G.M. Mike Gambarrotti during of our Stated meeting. This Month of May, we will elect the slate of candidates for the Grand Lodge Office for 2017-2018.

Let us meet during the Annual Communication at Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando. Please plan now to attend and allow sufficient time to prepare.

As spring finally starts to spring into action and brings rebirth to our Lodge, may the G.A.O.T.U. grant us renewed hope and energy and support us in all our labors.

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,
Edmundo). Rodas
Senior Warden





FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brethren,

Well, April is almost gone and soon we will be in May 2018 and its time to plan Graduations and also our Kids will be coming home from College to spend the summer with Mom and Dad. Well; Mother's Day is now approaching around the corner and its time to do something special for our Wife's, Mothers, or the woman in our lives' that make it happen for us and never complains about anything they do for us.

Happy Birthday to all the Brother's, friends, and families who are having a birthday in May of 2018, and a special Happy Birthday to our very own Brother W.: Michael Hart, H.P.M. and may all your birthday wishes come true. A big thanks go out to the Brethren, who attended the traditional "Table Lodge" and Honoring our brother W.: Mike Hart, HPM it was an unforgettable event of brotherly love, fellowship, and it was open to all ranks in Masonry. Thanks to the Brother's that came out to support this magnificent Table Lodge of our district No. 25 and a job well done in the kitchen. As always a big thanks go out to our W.: Ricky Espiritu Jr. P.M. for an outstanding meal, and the outstanding kitchen crew who work so for this important event in Honoring our Brother W.: Michael Hart, H.P.M. My Brother's, keep your eye on the Chalk for all future events. Congratulations to our Brother Robert Gravelle for receiving Mason of the Month award. Brethren, lets continue to train at Harmonia Lodge No. 138 its becoming to pay-off on our Degree and floor work and it is now attracting out side Brothers that want to be part of Masonic training at Harmonia. Congratulations to our Brother and Senior Deacon Brian Price, for a job well done as the Worshipful Master in the East in initiating two new brothers' in the Enter Apprentice Degree on April 12,2018. Let us remember our Lodge clean-up 4th week of each Month and I thank you all who support in advance.

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,

This years Perpetual Program is closed. Brothers that are participating, please get your forms and fees to the Secretary by May 15th.

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

Your 2018 Dues are due by the end of June, otherwise they are considered late.

Brothers that have NOT paid your Dues - 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.”

**~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



Palm Beach County Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp

The Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) is a federal program sponsored by the United States Armed Forces in high schools and also in some middle schools across the United States and United States military bases across the world. The program was originally created as part of the National Defense Act of 1916 and later expanded under the 1964 ROTC Vitalization Act.

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 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

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

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED



Harmonia Lodge

No. 138 F. & A. M.



Support-A-School Program

Please Help!

The Harmonia Masonic Lodge
Support-A-School Program
began in 2017 with objectives to identify, develop a
relationship and become a positive community partner
with schools in Palm Beach County.

The mission of our Support-A-School Program is to
help Schools & Teachers in need and support one of
our most valuable resources - OUR CHILDREN!

**Bring A Donation Of
School Supplies To Lodge
On Any Or All Of The
Following Dates &**

DINNER IS FREE!

May 14th, June 11th & June 25th

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 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



Harmonia Lodge



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*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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25th MASONIC DISTRICT

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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



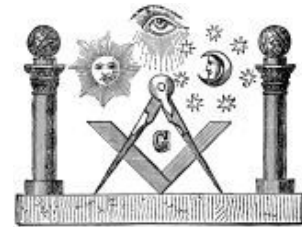
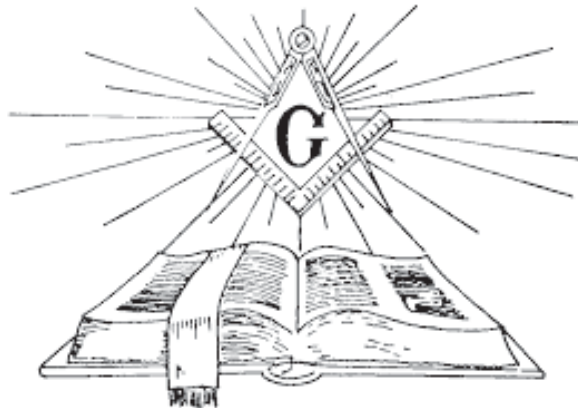
Masonic High Twelve Club #316 - Lake Worth, FL



Squire Sidney King, President
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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



MAY 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!

Contemplative Masonry by During

The York Rite has donated a book, *Contemplative Masonry by During*. Special thanks for the donation it has been processed and placed on the shelf. 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.

Correction: Last month the Book Donation was made by Brother Albert Smith. My apology.

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 John Philip Sousa

Famous Composer, Soldier &
Enshrined In The Hall of Fame for Great Americans



"Dance as though no one is watching. Love as though you've never been hurt. Sing as though no one can hear you. Live as though heaven is on earth."

...John Philip Sousa

John Philip Sousa was an American composer and conductor of the late Romantic era, known primarily for American military and patriotic marches. Because of his mastery of march composition, he is known as "American March King". Among his best-known marches are "The Stars and Stripes Forever" (National March of the United States of America), "Semper Fidelis" (Official March of the United States Marine Corps), "The Liberty Bell" (used as the theme for Monty Python's Flying Circus), "The Thunderer" and "The Washington Post".

Brother Sousa was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 10, Washington D.C. Knighted in Columbia Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar in Washington, DC and A.A.O.N.M.S., Almas Temple, Washington, DC,