

The Chalk



Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F. & A. M. *Chartered 1894*

123 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach

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STATED COMMUNICATION

2nd & 4th Monday

May 22, 2017

Meal 6:30/Meeting 7:30

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS



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



Harmonia Lodge FC Degree at the LWSR,
Monday, May 8th at 6:30 PM



Harmonia Lodge Mothers Day Eve Dinner
Saturday, May 13th at 6:00 PM.



Harmonia Lodge Family Bowling,
Verdes Tropical Lanes
Saturday, May 20th 2 to 6 PM



Harmonia Lodge Veterans Program,
Medical Professional Awards Night
& Stated Meeting
Monday, May 22nd at 6 PM



Grand Lodge Of Florida - Orlando
188th Annual Grand Communication
May 28TH TO May 31ST



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





FROM THE EAST



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST!!!!

I want to thank all the Brothers who came to our stated meeting last March 27th and witnessed the 40 year pin and certificate presentation to Brother Howard Zusel. It was an honor to sit in the East for this presentation. Thank you Brother Howard for your many years of service and the help that you give us day in and day out.

Congratulations to the Brothers raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. To the entire team, I say thank you for your hard work. We have received many visitor compliments from other lodges.

Harmonia Lodge is moving in a positive direction and we've accomplished many things. This could not have been done without your continued support. The Table Lodge was great and we had some great fellowship. There is no event like this that can be undertaken without dedication. I truly extend my thanks to the Brothers who helped in the kitchen.

I want to congratulate each one of you all for making the dinner and Magic Show a success. We had a very successful night.

There are many more exciting events coming in May. Please mark your calendars. On May 22nd we have a Veterans Day Program presented by Brother Ray, followed by Medical Professionals and Nurses Appreciation Dinner and Awards Night. Come and support our medical heroes. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Annual Grand Lodge in Orlando. This is a great opportunity to meet other brothers from other parts of the State.

Again, thank you Brothers for your support on my behalf.

W.M. Ricky Espiritu





FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

I would like to greet our Brothers who are celebrating their birthdays this month a Happy Birthday! May you be showered with more blessings and good health.

To our Brothers Evan Sobel and Dairo Restrepo who were recently raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason - Congratulations! I hope to see you in our stated meetings. Thank you to the degree team members who contributed their time and effort in putting up the degree for both sections.

I am proud to say that our Table Lodge which we just had was a success. We have a great time of fellowship and were able to raise a good amount for our charity chosen by our honored Brother. Thank you to all brothers who came and donated for a cause. May more blessings shower upon you on your selfless deeds.

Kudos to our Worshipful Master Ricky Espiritu for preparing and having a very successful family night. The Family Magic Night was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks for the Brothers who were able to come and brought their family and friends, especially their sons and daughters who enjoyed the night. It is indeed a heartwarming feeling to see smiles from everyone.

This month, we have again lots of lined up activities were every Brother and their family and friends can join. We will be having a Knife and Fork Degree on the 4th and in behalf of the Worshipful Master I invite all Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons in this fellowship. On the 8th we will have a Fellow Craft Degree which will be held at the Lake Worth Scottish Rite. On the 13th we will have a Mother's Day Dinner. On the 20th we will have our Family Bowling Event. Please visit our website Harmonia138.org for more details on these activities.

This 29th to 31st we will have our Grand Lodge Annual Communication which will be held at Orlando. This will be a great fellowship and an opportunity to meet our Brethren from other lodges and districts..

See you at the Lodge Brothers!

Fraternally yours,
Marco Sevilleja
Senior Warden





FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings Brethren of Harmonia Lodge,

NBA playoffs is underway! Unfortunately, my favorite team, the Miami Heat did not make it into the playoffs. What a busy season it had been for the Heat. As for Harmonia Lodge, a busy month as well. The traveling gavel has been back and forth to our lodge and at Gulfstream Lodge.

Congratulations to Brothers Evan Sobel and Dario Restrepo for having been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. As usual the Degree Team was amazing in their performance which was presided in the East by our Senior Warden Marco Sevilleja.

We had another stellar turnout of Masons during the Grand Table Lodge honoring Brother John Catteral, a Vietnam veteran, and a 65 year Mason. Thank you Brothers for your generosity-from the "fine and penalties". The event allowed us to share a belief, time of fellowship and kinship in Masonry. With every toast, there was a feeling of joy, relaxation, celebration and inspiration. I personally thank Brothers Bobby Mason, Livan Torres, Evan Sobel, John Kwon and Devin Davies for volunteering and helping in the kitchen. Thank you also to all who attended.

Monday, April 24th, was a magical night with Gary Midnight, another family event everyone enjoyed. Please continue to support our many Masonic events. Details of our upcoming events are available at our lodge website at <http://harmoniamasoniclodge.com/>
Please visit and register to attend our upcoming events.

As we celebrate Mother's day, let us say "thank you" to those special persons in our lives who provided love, guidance and support to us in our early and, perhaps, not-so-early years. Let us also remember the ladies in our lives who provide that loving care to our children and who help us in our Masonic paths as well. May health and happiness be granted to them all!

Finally, let me leave a reminder to our newly raised Brothers that we Masons are obligated in three ways; Ritually-when we took our obligation at the Altar; Legally-when we sign our name on the Lodge register, certificate and dues card; and Philosophically-for the rest of our lives as we live and act according to the precepts and principles we vowed to obey in our obligation.

In this light, how many of us remember our sacred obligation, given our free will and accord, to abide by the precepts and principles of our Order? I don't believe that "Freemasonry" is something that we can "turn on and turn off" as we put on our aprons; it is something that defines who we are and how we act. Consider that again as you listen, next time you attend the lodge. As a Mason, you've made some solemn vows.....How are you doing?

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

Sincerely and fraternally.

Edmund O. Rodas
Junior Warden

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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



The Lake Worth
Scottish Rite Foundation
Roof Fund

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

Harmonia Lodge 2017 Committees

Finance

SW Marco Sevilleja (Chairman),
Treasurer W.: Joshua Johnson PM,
Secretary W.: Lou Babbit, HPM
JD Tom Carino, W.: Ed Griffin HPM,
Chaplin Paul Alexander,
W.: Tony Petrides PM,
Bro. H. Peter Petrosky

Vigilance

JW Edmund Rodas (Chairman),
SD Ray Rios, Tyler Ferdinand Habijan
Marshall Brian Price

Petitions

Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM (Chairman),
Treasurer W.: Joshua Johnson PM,
W.: Tony Petrides PM, Bro. Dave Porter,
W.: David Reilly HPM. Bro. Howie Zusel
Bro. Justin Shiver

Masonic Education

W.: David Reilly HPM (Chairman),
Treasurer W.: Joshua Johnson PM,
Chaplin Paul Alexander,
W.: Michael Hart HPM

Board of Relief

W.:M.: Ricky Espiritu (Chairman),
SW Marco Sevilleja, JW Edmund Rodas
Secretary W.: Lou Babbit, HPM

Charity

W.:M.: Ricky Espiritu (Chairman),
SD Ray Rios,
Treasurer W.: Joshua Johnson PM,
Secretary W.: Lou Babbit, HPM

Lodge Property

JW Edmund Rodas (Chairman),
SS Jorge Sta Rosa, JS Donald Gonzalez,
Bro. Scott McGary, Bro. Dave Porter
Bro. Matthew Guzman

Mentor's Committee

W.: Michael Hart HPM (Chairman),
Chaplin Paul Alexander, JD Ray Rios
JW Edmund Rodas

Community, Civic & Social Activities

Marshall Brian Price (Chairman)
SS Jorge Sta Rosa, SD Ray Rios,
JS Donald Gonzalez, JD Tom Carino,
Bro. Livan Torres

Communications

Bro. Howie Zusel (Chairman),
SD Ray Rios, W.: Val DeVuyst PM,
Marshall Brian Price, JW Edmund Rodas

Master Mason Association

Marshall Brian Price (Chairman),
JS Donald Gonzalez, Bro. Allan Clarke,
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.



SECRETARY SEZ

Brethren,

If you are included in the Perpetual Program and have NOT remitted your funds to the Secretary, please do so by May 16th.

If you have not paid your dues for 2017, you may do so on-line at Circumscribe. Call me if you need assistance.

Fraternally, W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary

“A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.”

~Harry S Truman

Past Grand Master of Missouri A.F. & A.M.

Off The Shelf Of The Harmonia Library



APRIL 2017

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

Check out your Harmonia Library!

We have grown to over 500 Volumes and 40 DVD's. Masonic Education awaits you on every page of every volume. Talk about it and USE IT!

We have received several books for the Library. Purchased new is George W. Bush's Portraits of Courage. This book is beautiful, in it Former President Bush has painted as an artist many of our vets who have been disabled. Short write ups accompany these American Heroes. It is a fine addition to our Library.

FYI. The list of 520 + 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



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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



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Harmonia Lodge
Knife & Fork
Degree

Thursday May 4th, 2017
6:30 PM

*Please join your
Harmonia Brothers for
an evening of Fellowship,
Fine Food and Fraternal Brotherhood*



Faith



Hope



Charity

Please Register Online At:
<https://knifeandforkdegree.eventbrite.com>

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



Saturday, May 13, 2017
6:00 PM



Please RSVP on the Event Sheet at the Lodge
or email

W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary at:
lbabbit@gmail.com

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



Family Bowling Event

Saturday, May 20, 2017
2:00 to 6:00 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
imbabbit@gmail.com

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Veterans Memorial Program



and



Medical Professional Appreciation Night



Monday, May 22, 2017

Dinner 6:00 PM - Programs 7:00 PM



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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.



To Become A Booster Of The Chalk, Please Email:
thechalk@harmoniamasoniclodge.com

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MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
Stanley L. Hudson

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

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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 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



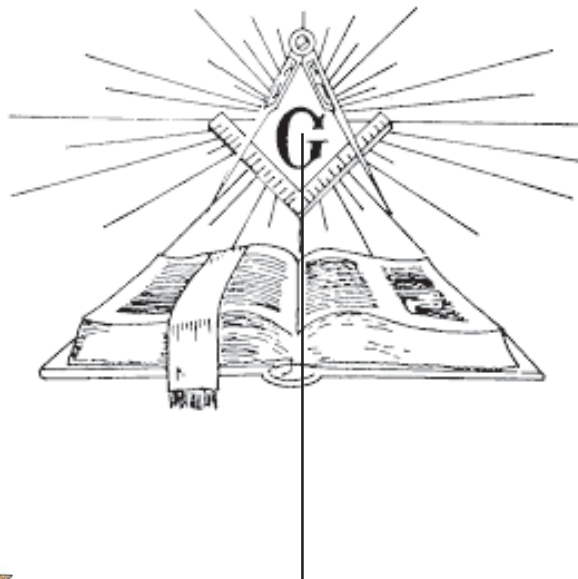
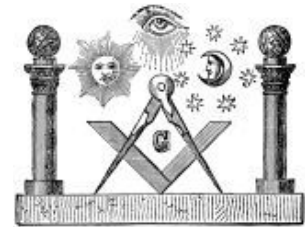
Masonic High Twelve Club #316 - Lake Worth, FL



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

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Masonic Message Of The Month



Brother Cecil B. DeMille

Actor, Director, Playwright, Producer

1881 - 1959

Brother DeMille was a member of Prince of Orange Lodge #16, NY, NY



"The person who makes a success of living is the one who sees his goal steadily and aims for it unswervingly"

Cecil B, DeMille

Cecil B. DeMille was born on August 12, 1881 in Ashfield, Massachusetts. He went on to enter the world of theater as an actor, director, playwright and producer who became a giant of the 20th century film industry, known for epics like *The Ten Commandments*. He helped to establish Paramount Pictures and co-directed his first film, *The Squaw Man*, in 1914. He built a reputation as a legendary filmmaker with lavish epics like *Cleopatra*, *Samson and Delilah* and two versions of *The Ten Commandments*. Brother DeMille was a Freemason and a member of Prince of Orange Lodge #16 in New York City. He died in California in 1959.