

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 Annual Picnic
Saturday, Nov. 10th at
John Prince Park - Noon to 4 PM



Veterans Memorial Program
Monday, Nov. 12th at 6:15 PM
Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication



Santa's Visit to Harmonia Lodge
Harmonia Masonic Lodge
Saturday, December 15th at Noon to 2 PM.



125th Anniversary Of Harmonia Lodge
Join Us In Celebration
Monday, January 14, 2019 6:30 PM



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



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

Veterans Program / Lodge Officer Nominations /
First Presentation of the 2019 Lodge Budget



Open Books, Harmonia Lodge,
Saturday, Nov. 17th - 9 AM to Noon
Saturday, Dec. 8th - 9 AM to Noon



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



Master Mason 1,2,3 - Harmonia Lodge
Saturday, December 1st - 9 AM to 2 PM



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication
Monday, Dec. 10th at 6:15 PM

Lodge Elections / Final Vote on NPD's /
Final Presentation of the 2019 Lodge Budget



Harmonia Lodge Installation of 2019 Officers
Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 6:30 PM

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



FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

First of all I would like to wish our Brothers who will be celebrating their birthday this month a very Happy Birthday. May the Almighty shower you more blessings and wish you good health for many more years to come.

October has gone so fast and I congratulate and welcome our newly obligated Entered Apprentice Brothers to Freemasonry. I hope you continue your travel in the quest for the Light you are searching. Also, congratulations to our Brothers who joined the Shrine.

I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks to those who came and joined us at our Harmonia Lodge Family Bowling Event. It was very well attended and we had lots of fun and great fellowship.

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Kudos to the Brothers who partake on the Lodge of Sorrow presentation and thank you, to the Brothers, family and friends who attended.

This month will be another great one for us. We will be having our Annual Picnic on the 10th at John Prince Park from 12 noon to 4 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in fellowship. On the 12th our Junior Warden will have a Veteran's Day presentation before we start our stated meeting and it will be open for all to witness. On the 29th we will have our Fellow Craft Degree at 6:30 pm. Come and show our support to our Brothers and the Degree team.

In closing I wish you all a blessed, peaceful and bountiful Thanksgiving and a great year ahead of us.

Fraternally yours,
Marco Sevilleja
Worshipful Master





FROM THE WEST



Brethren of Harmonia Lodge,

October was another busy month for Harmonia Lodge. A Called Communication on Thursday the 11th, three Brothers were conferred their E.A. Degree. As usual, another excellent performance by W.: Anthony Petrides, PM and the Degree Team. After-which the newly initiated Brothers and the Craft listened attentively to a lecture by W.: Mike Hart, HPM who never ceases to amaze us.

Saturday the 13th, was a fun filled family bowling at Verdes Tropicana Lanes. Congrats to all the winners and raffle winners. Once again thank you Brother Howie Zusel, our "raffle master" Thank you too to all those who attended and made the event a success and fun.

Open books continues in our Lodge every third Saturdays of the month. Monday, October the 22nd was another Called Communication- Lodge of Sorrow, where we all stayed in thoughts with our Brothers and remembered all those who could not be in our midst that day. We allowed ourselves to be used as living stones, so that, in the cornerstone, the entire building, skillfully erected, will rise as Temple, in honor for the Great Architect of the Universe. and we can testify: "Your builders made your beauty perfect."

Our lodge continues to make strides in bringing new members. Growth is good and necessary. It leads to fresh enthusiasm, fresh ideas and shows that the Lodge is willing to move forward. Let us remember to make sure that we welcome our new Brothers with open arms. Let us see to it the they get the support necessary to move through the Degrees. Let us treat them well and guide them. One day we may get to their Installation and we look at them proudly and say " I helped him get there."

May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to guide and protect us.

Fraternally,
Edmundo O. Rodas
Senior Warden





FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brethren,

Well, October is almost gone and soon we will be in November 2018 and Hurricane season is still almost gone, but never the less; be ready and if you need help in getting ready please reach out to a Brother and get help.

November is when our families and friends get together and celebrate Thanksgiving and be thankful for having each other in this special holiday. Happy Birthday to all the Brother's, friends, and families who are having a birthday in November of 2018. I hope that the kids and friends had lots of fun and joy this past Halloween with plenty of treats to share with friends.

Thanks to the Brother's that came out to support the kitchen crew during the Month of October, and a job well done by our very own W.: Ricky Espiritu Jr. P.M. for as always outstanding meals. Kudos go out to our Senior Warden Edmundo O. Rodas for a job well done in Organizing and executing the Harmonia Lodge Family Bowling event with our family and friends. Keep your eye on the Chalk for all future events. Congratulations to our Brother T.J. for being selected for the Mason of the Month of September 2018; for a job well done.

Brethren, we had a good turn-out on October 6, 2018 for Master Mason 1, 2 & 3. A required course for all Masons in good standing. Master Mason 1, 2 & 3 will be offered on December 1, 2018 at Harmonia Lodge No 138 to close out the year with proper instructions. Open books at Harmonia Lodge No.138 on November 17, 2018 from 9.00 am till Noon and every Master Mason should come to Harmonia Lodge and get tested by the District Instructor W.: Right Honorable Gorge Wintering and earn their proficiency cards and motivate other brothers in and out of our district to do the same; Remember that an Educated Mason is a Dedicated Mason.

Kudos go out to W.: Anthony Petrides, PM and the entire EA Degree Team for an outstanding job with our newly obligated Brothers. All the newly obligated Brothers were instructed with the Enter Apprentice Lecture by our very own W.: Michael Hart, HPM as always with his amazing performance that any Mason can only Imagine. We now have seven Brothers that have received their instructions and catechisms booklets and will be meeting up with their Mentors on Thursday for proficiency training.

In closing; May the Grand Architect of the Universe grant all Brothers, Families, and Friends all the blessings now and forever.

Ray Rios
Junior Warden
Make it Happen!





SECRETARY SEZ



Brethern;

Please keep the Lodge informed of any changes to your information. You can make the changes yourself with Circumscribe or inform the Lodge Secretary by e-mail or text.

The 2019 Dues Notices have been mailed. I thank the Brothers that have already submitted their Dues.

Brothers that have NOT paid your 2018 Dues - PLEASE PAY THEM NOW !!! If you need assistance please contact the Lodge Secretary or the Worshipful Master.

Non Payment of Dues Final Notices have been sent. The Craft will vote on NPD's at the December 10th Stated Communication. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE YOU ARE SUSPENDED FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES.

**Fraternally,
W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary**



"In reading the lives of great men, I found that the first victory they won was over themselves.... self-discipline with all of them came first."

**~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 Support A School Program



Melaleuca
Elementary
School

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

BLOOD DRIVE



Harmonia
Masonic
Lodge

Harmonia Lodge Family BBQ Picnic & Blood Drive



Harmonia Masonic Lodge will host its
Annual Family BBQ Picnic
Saturday, November 10, 2018
John Prince Park
Center Drive Pavilion
Noon to 4:00 pm

The Blood Mobile will be there for our
Harmonia Lodge Blood Drive! Please Donate!



The Picnic Will Feature A Kids Area
With A Child ID Program,
Bounce House, Face Painters,
Games, Activities & Other Surprises.

The Menu will include
Roast Pork, BBQ Chicken, Burgers, Hot Dogs,
Sides, all the fixin's & Fresh Popped Popcorn!
Pot luck side dishes are welcome.

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

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

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



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Join Us In Celebration Of The
**125th Anniversary of
Harmonia Lodge**

Monday, January 14, 2019 6:30 PM



*Celebrating 125 Years of Masonry
in West Palm Beach*



SPECIAL THANKS TO "The Chalk Boosters"



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from

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"The Chalk" Boosters
Brother Bruce Leffler, Gulfstream Lodge #245

*Honor Our Veterans
Save The Date & Plan To Attend
Monday, November 12, 2018*

**Join Your Brothers At Harmonia Lodge
For Our Veterans Program**



Friends & Family Welcome

Monday, November 12, 2018

6:15 PM - Dinner

7:00 PM - Veterans Program

7:30 PM - Tyled Meeting

*Join us for an evening of
Fellowship and Remembrance*

HOLD THE DATE & PLAN TO ATTEND



Santa's Visit To Harmonia Lodge



Harmonia Masonic Lodge will host its

Annual Santa's Visit and Holiday Party

Saturday, December 15, 2018

1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd #200,

West Palm Beach, FL 33409



Lunch Served At Noon
With Special Children's Menu,
Desert & Popcorn

Santa's Anticipated Arrival is at 1:00 PM

Bring Your Family & Friends... Are All Welcome!

Gifts - Children's Activities - Festive Fun
Holiday Treats & Goodies - Santa's Visit



PLEASE NOTE: If you plan to bring your child a wrapped gift to be given by Santa, please be sure it has your child's name & age on the tag.

Mark your calendars for a wonderful day of
Family Fun, Fellowship & Holiday Spirit!

Please RSVP on the Event Sheet at the Lodge or
email Secretary Lou Babbit at:

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The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of
Free & Accepted Masons of Florida



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

25th Masonic District

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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



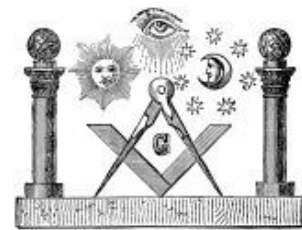
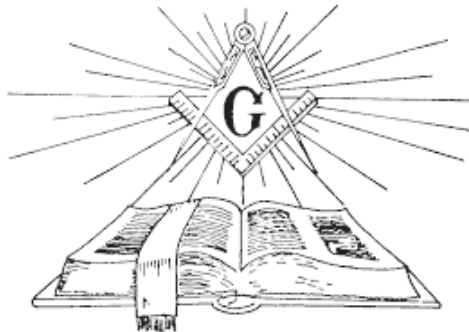
Masonic High Twelve Club #316 - Lake Worth, FL



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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



November 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!

We have cataloged several new books into our Library. The Holidays are coming, I strongly suggest you advise your loved ones on what to get you as a gift. Ideas go online to Amazon Books and type in Freemasonry. I Strongly suggest Books by Bill O Reilly, The Killing Series and Brian Kilmead George Washington Secret Six, Thomas Jefferson<Pirates of Tripoli, and Andrew Jackson. Battle of New Orleans Brett Baier has written Three Days in January, and Three Days in Moscow. Good Reads all.

We are always receptive of donations to the Library, monies, DVD's, Books Masonic Biographies, Books Non-Fiction on Freemasonry, and Florida History.

Please Stop and Check Out YOUR Harmonia Library!

*Lodge of Instruction at Harmonia, Thursday Nights For
Catechism Assistance, Degree Practice Lodge of Instruction*



Harmonia Lodge

No. 138 F. & A. M.

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Masonic Message Of The Month



Brother Ernest Borgnine Academy Award Winning Best Actor

"I speak out loud about Masonry to everyone! I'm proud of the fact that I belong to an organization that made me a better American, Christian, husband, and neighbor; and all it took was a little self-determination by going foot-to-foot . . . and mouth to ear."
...Ernest Borgnine

Ernes Effron Borgnino (a.k.a. Ernest Borgnine) was an American actor. Borgnine was born on January 24th, 1917 in Hamden, Connecticut. He was the son of Italian immigrants. After high school, Borgnine joined the United States Navy for six years. He was honorably discharged in 1941, just before the United States entering World War II. When Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1942, Borgnine re-enlisted and served on an antisubmarine warfare ship patrolling the east coast of the United States. He was honorably discharged a second time in 1945.

By 1951, Borgnine began appearing in films. His first big movie role was in *From Here to Eternity* in which he played the sadistic Sergeant "Fatso" Judson who beats up a prisoner in his charge played by Frank Sinatra. In 1955, Borgnine won a Best Actor Oscar for his role in the film *Marty* also starring Frank Sinatra and James Dean.

Also in 1951, Borgnine began receiving television roles as well. His appearances on television would last until 2009 when he had his final role on the last episode of the show *ER*. For the role he received an Emmy nomination. His most iconic role was in *McHale's Navy*. With Borgnine in the title role, the show began in 1962 as an hour long drama. It was quickly changed to a half hour sitcom with Tim Conway as one of the supporting characters. The two would keep in touch over the next 40 years. Conway and Borgnine would reunite for several episodes of the animated Nickelodeon series, *Spongebob Square Pants*. The pair would lend their voices to the recurring characters of *Mermaid Man* and *Barnacle Boy*. Borgnine passed away on July 8th, 2012 from kidney failure.

Borgnine was a 50 year plus member of Abingdon Lodge No. 48 in Abingdon, Virginia. He received his 50 year pin in the lodge in 2000. He was also a member of the Valley of Los Angeles, joining in 1964. He was coronated a 33° Scottish Rite mason in 1983.