

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

Saturday, October 13th
Verdes Tropicana Lanes
12 to 4 PM



Lodge of Sorrow

Harmonia Lodge Called Communication
Monday, October 22nd at 6:15 PM



Harmonia Lodge Annual Picnic

Saturday, Nov. 10th at
John Prince Park from noon to 4 PM



Veterans Memorial Program

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



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



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication
Monday, September 24th, 6:15 PM



Masonic Leadership Training 2
Boca-Delray Lodge
Saturday, September 29th, 9 AM to 2 PM



Master Mason 1,2,3; Harmonia Lodge
Saturday, October 6th from 9 AM to 2 PM



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



Masonic Leadership Training, Bykota Lodge
Saturday, October 13th from 9 AM to 2 PM



Harmonia Lodge Called Communication
LODGE OF SORROW
Monday, October 22nd at 6:15 PM



Open Books, Harmonia Lodge,
Saturday October 20th
Saturday, Nov. 17th - 9 AM to Noon



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



FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

Greetings to all. I hope all is well for you and your family.

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to you my Brothers for not having delivered the A. Mason play as planned. We are still waiting its approval from the Grand Lodge as our Lodge's Masonic Education. As far as the Rusty Nail Degree we are still working on the availability of the Brothers who will participate in said Degree. We will be informing you the soonest time on each development. I hope and anticipate your kind understanding on the matter.

On the other hand, I would like to inform everyone that we have a considerable number of petitions submitted and I thank the members of the Petitions Committee in acting diligently and timely on the petitions submitted before them. Thank you also to the members of the Investigation Committee in devoting their time and effort. We will be having an Entered Apprentice Degree and Fellow Craft Degree this month and I hope that you come and support our Brothers.

I would also like to thank our Brothers, their families and friends who came and joined us on our Family Pizza and Bingo Night. It was fun and great fellowship. Kudos to the organizers of the event. This month we will have another family activity which is the Family Bowling Event that will be held at Verdes Tropicana on the 13th at 12 noon to 4 pm. Everyone is invited to join and I encourage you to be at the venue early. We will be also having a Lodge of Sorrow on the 22nd at 7:30 pm, with dinner starting at 6:15 pm,, in remembrance of our Brethren you have gone before us. This event is open to the public.

In closing, I would like to greet our Brothers who will be celebrating their birthday this month a Happy Birthday! May the Almighty shower you more blessings and keep you safe and healthy all through out the coming years.

See you at our activities and at the Lodge Brothers.

Fraternally yours,

Marco Sevilleja
Worshipful Master





FROM THE WEST



Brethren of Harmonia Lodge,

I hope this message finds you well and gearing up for the month of October's busy schedule. Kudos to P.:.W.:.M.:. Anthony Petrides and the entire E.A. degree team for an outstanding Degree evening. The newly obligated Brothers were treated with an informative lecture by P.:.W.:.M.:. Brian Work. These four new Brothers are now attending Thursday catechisms and Lodge instructions. Busy evenings for our Brothers and Mentors.

Meeting in the Lodge room and being prepared to do ritual work is only a part of what being a Mason is about. Although good ritual work gives us a sense of pride in doing it, it also gives our newly initiated Brothers something to emulate as they progress through their degrees. But there is more to it than that. This sense of pride and connection to the Brothers continues into the fellowship hall and beyond. After the Lodge portion of the evening ends, we have to remember that for the newly initiated, passed or raised Brother, the evening and feeling from the degree is still strong with him. It is just important to support the Brother after his degree as during it. Too many times do we close the Lodge and enter the fellowship hall, grab a quick bite and leave, or just sit with our usual friends. Let us make a conscious effort to engage him, have him sit with us and "break bread" together. This will go a long way to ensure we keep him as a member for more than one degree. Ask him questions about what he went through, offer ideas on how he can start to memorize his work as he probably has not done studying for some time. Make him feel that he made the right decision to become a Mason. and more importantly to become a member of our Lodge. Believe me this works for our "elder brothers" made me feel the same.

May the Great Architect of the Universe look over our new Brothers and protect us all in all our endeavors.

Fraternally.

Edmundo O. Rodas
Senior Warden





FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brethren,

Well, September is almost gone and soon we will be in October 2018 and Hurricane season is 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.

Happy Birthday to all the Brother's, friends, and families who are having a birthday in October of 2018. Halloween is around the corner and soon the kids will be at your door for some treats.

Thanks to the Brother's that came out to support the kitchen crew during the Month of September, and a job well done by our very own W.: Ricky Espiritu Jr. P.M. for, as always, outstanding meals.

Keep your eye on the Chalk for all future events. Congratulations to our Brother Evan Sobel for being selected as the Mason of the Month of August, 2018, for a job well done.

Brethren lets continue to train at Harmonia Lodge No. 138. It's beginning to pay-off on our Degrees and floor work. We will be instructing Master Mason 1, 2, & 3 on October 6, 2018 from 9am to 2pm, at Harmonia Lodge. Also, let us not forget October, for open books 9 am till Noon at Harmonia Lodge, Masonic Leadership Training 2 at Boca-Delray Lodge, Saturday, September 29, 9 am to 2pm. 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.

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,

Please keep the Lodge informed of any change to your contact information.

This month the Lodge is mailing the 2019 Dues Notices. We will be including the plastic Grand Lodge Membership Identification Cards. You will receive the 2019 paper Dues Cards once your Dues have been paid.

Brothers that have NOT paid your 2018 Dues - PLEASE PAY THEM NOW !!!

**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)
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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



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Chartered 1894

You & Your Family Are Cordially Invited To Attend The

**Harmonia
Lodge**



Family Bowling Event

Saturday, October 13, 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

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

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



Lodge Of Sorrow

*You, your family and friends are
invited to attend the*



**Harmonia Lodge
of Sorrow**

Monday, October 22, 2018

Dinner 6:15 PM - Lodge Of Sorrow 7:00

**1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,
West Palm Beach, FL. 33409**

*Open Meeting
Everyone is Welcome!*



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from

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

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**

*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*

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



MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
M.:W.: John E. Karroum

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND SECRETARY
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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



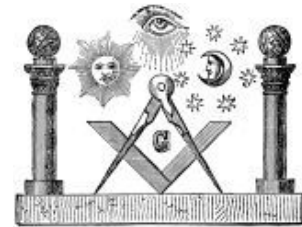
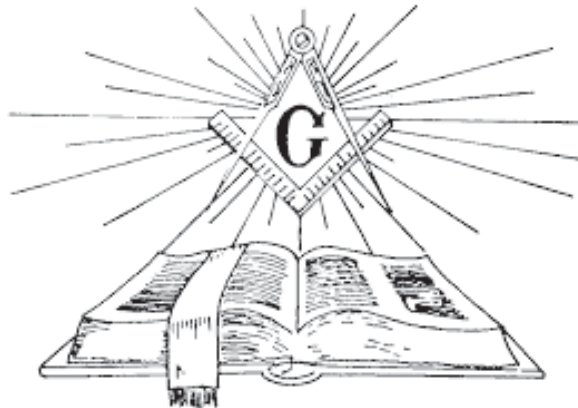
Masonic High Twelve Club #316 - Lake Worth, FL



Squire Sidney King, President
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



October 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. Bill O Reilly has written another book , Killing England. He picks up on the Revolutionary War and details George Washington as the Man and "His Excellency" O Reilly has written several books dealing with History and they are all good and fast reading.

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

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Please Stop and Check Out YOUR Harmonia Library!

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



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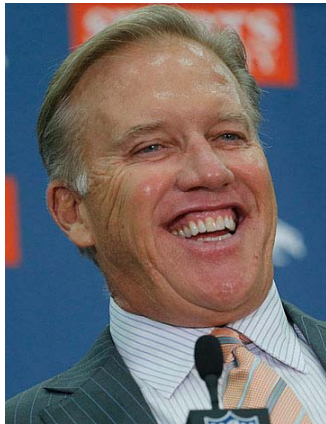


Masonic Message Of The Month



Brother John Elway

American Football Hall Of Fame Quarterback,
General Manager of the Denver Broncos of the NFL



"I've experienced the highest of highs and lowest of lows. I think to really appreciate anything you have to be at both ends of the spectrum"
...John Elway

American football quarterback John Elway won two Super Bowl titles during a highly successful 16-year playing career with the Denver Broncos.

Born on June 28, 1960, in Port Angeles, Washington, John Elway was selected with the first pick in the 1983 NFL draft. The strong-armed quarterback went on to earn nine Pro Bowl selections and appear in five Super Bowls for the Denver Broncos, winning two of them. Elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2004, he was named executive vice president of football operations for the Broncos in 2011.

Elway compiled 51,475 career passing yards, second in NFL history at the time of his retirement, and 300 touchdowns, which ranked third. A nine-time Pro Bowl selection, he earned a well-deserved berth in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2004.

Elway remained involved with Denver-area business interests after his retirement, running two steakhouses and designing a line of products for Bassett Furniture. He also devoted his time to fighting child abuse through his work with the Elway Foundation.

After working for the Broncos as a consultant in 2010, Elway was named the club's executive vice president of football operations in January 2011. With his shrewd personnel moves, including the hiring of head coach John Fox and the acquisition of veteran quarterback Peyton Manning, Elway rebuilt the Broncos into one of the NFL's powerhouse teams.

John Elway is a "perpetual member" of South Denver- Lodge No. 93. He passed his proficiency on June 28, 2002.