

The Chalk



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

124 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach

Address:

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

Website:

<http://harmoniamasoniclodge.com>

Email:

info@harmoniamasoniclodge.com

Phone: 561-640-9115

Volume 124, Issue #9 Published Monthly - September 2018
District 25, Zone 7, M.: W.: Grand Lodge Of Florida

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



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS



Harmonia Lodge Family Pizza & Bingo Night
Friday, September 14th at 6:30 PM



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 Entered Apprentice Degree
Thursday, August 30th, 6:30 PM



Lodge Officers Training 3 at Harmonia Lodge,
Saturday, September 8th from 9 AM to 2 PM



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication
Monday, September 10th, 6:15 PM



Open Books, Harmonia Lodge,
Saturday, September 15th,
Saturday October 20th
Saturday, Nov. 17th
9 AM to Noon



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

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



FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Howie Zusel for hosting our 2nd Harmonia Pool Party and appreciate the Brothers, their family and friends who came. It was indeed a great fellowship.

On the 14th of this month we will have a Family Bingo Night at our Lodge's Fellowship Hall at 6:30 in the evening. Brothers I will be expecting your presence together with your family and friends to join us.

Congratulations to Worshipful Brother Robert Gibbons for being chosen as Master Mason for the month of July 2018 and also awarded with his Blue Card Proficiency. Congratulations and welcome to Freemasonry to our newly initiated Brothers. I wish you luck in your journey and look forward in your involvement in our Lodge activities. Also congratulations in advance to our Harmonia Brothers who will be joining the Shrine this month. Noble Brothers of Harmonia join us during the Amara Shrine Ceremonial to support and welcome our Brothers.

It is my profound gratitude and I can't thank you enough my Brothers in giving your time, talent and treasure individually or as a collective family of Harmonia in helping our Lodge, a Brother, other appendant bodies and our community selflessly no matter what differences we have as an individual. We rise up together us one. Allow me to share this with you. This will always be in my heart and mind a message from one of our good of the order being delivered regarding a Mason helping a Mason - when the Brother asked the other Brother why he helped the former. Is it because he is a Mason? The latter replied No. It is because I am a Mason. The answer was overwhelming. Just like a Brother told me - I will help a Brother.. I am preparing and building my place in the Celestial Lodge above.

Our school supplies drive is still on going, which I encourage each one to donate school supplies, cash or check to buy the supplies is also appreciated. You can call Brother Lou Babbit, our Wardens or myself on how you can help on our fundraising for our adopt-a-school project.

In closing, I would like to greet our Brothers who are celebrating their birthday this month, a Happy Birthday. May our Almighty shower us more blessings, good health and more years ahead.

Fraternally yours,

Marco Sevilleja
Worshipful Master





FROM THE WEST



Brethren of Harmonia Lodge,

September is here. That means kids are already back at school, and we are back to the Lodge. August was a little relatively quiet one. We had a good time last August 19th at the Z paradise for the annual Pool and b-b-q party hosted by our gracious Brother Howie Zusel. The rain did not hinder us from having a good swim, good fellowship, good food.

On the sadder note, Brother Brian's mom had complications from her surgery, and also Brother Peter Petrosky's wife Claire was admitted at the hospital for pneumonia. Let us keep them in our prayers.

Congratulations to Brother Rob Gibbons our Master Mason of the month and for obtaining his blue card.

Brother Anthony Sarver, who was initiated, passed and raised at our lodge, continues to keep in touch. He communicates with in the Lodge to us thru a group he formed- Men of Masonry. He frequently shares some of his insights, thoughts and encounters with other Brothers - one of which was in regards to the vernacular in Freemasonry. He said that he was asked once if he was a traveling man, and if he was Hiram. I myself was asked one time the question "how old is your mother?" To me these are special vocabularies as it were, to describe concepts and certain actions within the fraternity.

I would like to take a moment to share with you a thought. Our Lodge has a lot of experienced members. These gentlemen had put a lot of time and effort to learn the work as well as the masonic knowledge. Let us use them, rely on them. They are in the Lodge helping and guiding prospective candidates and visitors seeking light. They have our Lodge and the Craft's best interest at heart. They always have great ideas and thoughts on how to strengthen our wonderful Craft. We are thankful!

May the G.A.O.T.U. watch over our mentors and our Craft always....

Fraternally,

Edmundo O. Rodas
Senior Warden





FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brethren,

Well, August is almost gone and soon we will be in September 2018 and its pass being ready for any Hurricane coming our way; 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 September of 2018.

Thanks to the Brother's that came out to support the kitchen crew during the Month of August, and a job well done by our very own W:. Ricky Espiritu, Jr. PM for as always outstanding meal. Keep your eye on the Chalk for all future events. Congratulations to our Brother W:. Robert Gibbons, Jr PM for being selected for the Mason of the Month of July 2018; for a job well done. Brethren lets continue to train at Harmonia Lodge No. 138 its becoming to pay-off on our Degree and floor work, and now we will be instructing Lodge Officers Training Course (L O T C #3) on September 8, 2018 from 9am – 2pm, at Harmonia Lodge. Also, let us not forget August 18, for open books 9.00 am till Noon at Harmonia Lodge, and open books, at Harmonia Lodge, Saturday 15th, from 9am to Noon. Masonic Leadership Training 1 at Boca-Delray Lodge, Saturday, August 25th, 9 am to 2pm.

Every Master Mason should come to Harmonia Lodge and get tested by the District Instructor W:. H:. Gorge Wintering and earn their proficiency card and motivate other Brothers in our District to do the same; Remember that an Educated Mason is a Dedicated Mason. Harmonia Lodge will be conducting an Entered Apprentice Degree, Thursday, August 30th, at 6:15 pm.

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 on any changes to your contact information, address, phone and e-mail .

The new plastic Grand Lodge Member Identification cards will soon be mailed to Lodge Members.

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

Fraternally,

W:. Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary



"Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."

**~President Harry S Truman
Past Grand Master of Missouri A.F. & A.M.**

Harmonia Lodge Officers 2018



Worshipful Master
Marco Francisco Sevilleja
561.346.7688
mfmsevilleja@yahoo.com

Secretary
W.: Lou Babbit, HPM
561.282.8475
imbabbit@aol.com

Senior Warden
Edmund Rodas
561.687.4465
jigsrodas@aol.com

Senior Steward
Justin Shiver
561-346-6329
justin@justinshiverhypnotherapy.com

Treasurer
W.: Josh Johnson, PM
561.632.7278
Joshelmintz1@gmail.com

Junior Warden
Ray Rios
561.578.3281
rayrios@comcast.net

Junior Steward
Evan Sobel
954-254-4743
jems4@aol.com

Lodge Historian
W.: David Reilly, HPM
561.615.7408
reillydj@att.net

Senior Deacon
Brian Price
561.644.7620
Bigdog5841@yahoo.com

Marshall
Richard Gregory
718-300-3656
ragregory@aol.com

Chaplain
Tanju Comert
561-809-5115
tcomert@bellsouth.net

Junior Deacon
Sotelo Cruz
561-601-1219
scruz380sl@yahoo.com

Tyler
Albert Smith
561-351-5096
masteralbertsmith@gmail.com

Junior Past Master
W.: Ricky Espiritu, PM 2017
561.329.6151
kutiripse1130@yahoo.com

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



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

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

Harmonia Lodge



Family & Night



Friday, September 14, 2018
6:30 PM



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
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

HOLD THE DATE & PLAN TO ATTEND



Harmonia Lodge
No. 138 F. & A. M.
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
imbabbit@gmail.com



SPECIAL THANKS TO "The Chalk Boosters"



ALL PIZZAS \$7.95 or less, Unlimited Toppings

Pick from 2 Doughs, 6 Sauces, 6 Cheeses &
Over 30 Fresh Toppings

FAST - FRESH - FUN - FRIENDLY

8170 Okeechobee Blvd, WPB

Hours: Sun-Thurs 11:00- 9:00, Fri & Sat 11:00-10:00



Greetings
from

Brother
Gary R. York



185 East Indiantown Road
Suite 117
Jupiter, Florida 33477
License Number:
FL EC13005767

<http://vortexsecurityfl.com/>

Access Solutions
Wellness Solutions
Video Monitoring

Interactive Security
Energy Management
Home Automation

Call Brother Kevin Johnson
561-203-5167

Brother Evan Sobel
NRA

Certified Pistol Instructor
Concealed Weapon Classes
Home or Office
Serving All Of South Florida

Cell: 954-254-4743
esobel24@gmail.com



Call

John McClaskie
561-573-1312

NMLS 345221

Know All Your Mortgage Options
Before You Buy or Refinance

John@LEMort.com

Greetings from
Brother Ralph Lewis & family

Okeechobee Steakhouse

The Classic American Steakhouse Since 1947
2854 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

1947 GOURMET MEAT MARKET

1959 Wabasso Dr, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Featuring the best prime steaks

561-683-5151 / 561-570-7200

"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
Sunday, 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 a
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
lmbabbit@gmail.com**

**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!*

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



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

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

25th Masonic District

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
25th MASONIC DISTRICT

Right Worshipful Mike Gambarotti
E-Mail: mgambarotti23@gmail.com
Phone: (561) 267-8577

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR

Right Honorable
George H. Winterling
E-Mail: gw@jll340.com
Phone: 561-762-5800

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



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



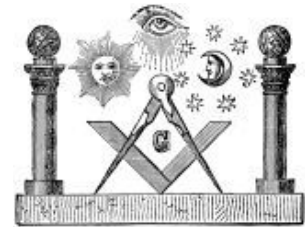
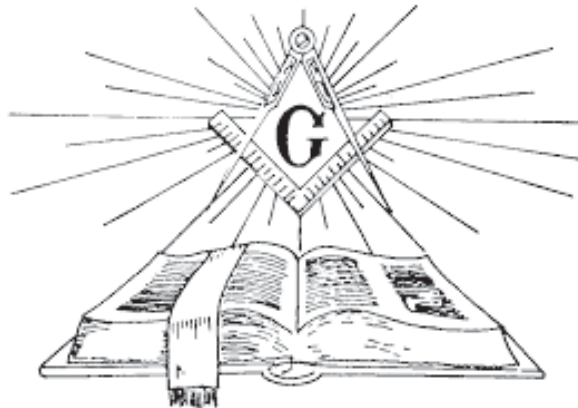
Masonic High Twelve Club #316 - Lake Worth, FL



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



August 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. Brian Kilmeade has done an outstanding job writing about Brother Andrew Jackson and the Battle of New Orleans. The new authors are taking away a lot of the sugar coating and giving the reader more about the man. We have also received our new books:

Black Square and Compass Prince Hall Joseph A Walkes JR History PH

Masonic Addresses and Writings Roscoe Pound

Freemasonry Decoded Rebuilding the Royal Arch Kevin L Gest

The Compasses and the Cross History of K T Stephen Defoe

Freemasonry for Dummies Christopher Hodapp

Over 300 Years of Masonic Ritual Martin Candoff

Island Masonry John Bizzack

Ritual In Mind Grham Chisnell

Plus a bonus book from the Scottish Rite Research Society A Bound edition of all the Plumline magazines

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



Harmonia Lodge

No. 138 F. & A. M.

Chartered 1894



Masonic Message Of The Month



Brother Marion Mitchell Morrison aka John Wayne Academy Award Winning Actor, Director, and Producer



**"When the road looks rough ahead,
remember the 'Man Upstairs' and the
word HOPE. Hang onto both and tough
it out."**

...John Wayne

Marion Mitchell Morrison (born Marion Robert Morrison; May 26, 1907 – June 11, 1979), known professionally as John Wayne and nicknamed "The Duke", was an American actor and filmmaker. An Academy Award-winner for *True Grit* (1969), Wayne was among the top box office draws for three decades.

Born in Winterset, Iowa, Wayne grew up in Southern California. He was president of Glendale High class of 1925. He found work at local film studios when he lost his football scholarship to the University of Southern California as a result of a bodysurfing accident. Initially working for the Fox Film Corporation, he appeared mostly in small bit parts. His first leading role came in Raoul Walsh's widescreen epic *The Big Trail* (1930), which led to leading roles in numerous B movies throughout the 1930s, most of them in the Western genre.

Wayne's career took off in 1939, with John Ford's *Stagecoach* making him an instant star. He went on to star in 142 motion pictures altogether, including the dozens with his name above the title produced before 1939. Biographer Ronald Davis said, "John Wayne personified for millions the nation's frontier heritage. Eighty-three of his movies were Westerns, and in them he played cowboys, cavalrymen, and unconquerable loners extracted from the Republic's central creation myth."

During the early 1960s, John Wayne traveled extensively to Panama, during which he purchased the island of Taborcillo off the main coast. It was sold by his estate at his death. Wayne's yacht, the *Wild Goose*, was one of his favorite possessions. He kept it docked in Newport Harbor and it was listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places in 2011.

He was a Master Mason in Marion McDaniel Lodge No. 56 F&AM, in Tucson, Arizona. He became a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and later joined the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple in Los Angeles. He also became a member of the York Rite.