

“THE CHALK”

HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

CHARTERED 1894

DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7

M. W. : GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

131 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach



October 2025

**October 13th, 2025
Empty Chair Degree &
Grandma's Place
presentation**

Stated Communication

Meal 6:15 / Meeting 7:30 pm

October 27th, 2025

**Adopt A Teacher/School
Stated Communication**

Meal 6:15 / Meeting 7:30 pm



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From the East

Brethren,

Please click the attached link to open my Video Trestle-board message for September so you can hear my message directly from me!

[9 29 2025, 2 45 25 PM - Webcam - Video Project 13.webm - Google Drive](#)

Thank you, and may the Great Architect of the Universe bless each of you.

Rudy Romero
Worshipful Master



From the West

Dear Brethren,

It is with hope that I find each and every one in good health and good spirits.

As we move forward into the Fall Season let's take the time to reflect on all that we have accomplished and focus on what's still ahead of us. This month we will be having The Empty Chair Degree during our Meeting of Oct 13, The Grand Master Official Visit will be on Saturday October 25, 2025, in Palm Beach Gardens make sure you reserve your seats. I encourage each and every brother to come out and represent our lodge and pay our homage to Our Grand Master Taleb T. Atala.

Furthermore, this month our Master Mason Degree Director will be preparing a team for a planned Master Mason Degree on November the First. Yours truly the Senior Warden will be presiding in the East.

Brothers we recently were honor with the Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Visit. I would like to ask you to take the time and reflect on his message. Regarding how we all came thru the same inner door.

As he stated we all gave a distinctive knock at the Inner Door, we were asked the same question, we cross pass between two beautiful Pillars, we were young and ignorant, and no sooner we became a bunch of living thinking actors. And Suddenly we Find ourselves as master masons.

Unfortunately, lately we seem to derail and sort of forgot who we are. We are all equal under our Masonic teachings. Lets all find our way. back and move forward. Regain our posture continue and steer that momentum. We are that Better Man.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless your Soul

Erasmus Gonzalez
Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings from the South,

Hope this finds each and every one of you in good health and spirit.

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason. – Benjamin Franklin

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Bro. Jorge Sta. Rosa for all your help in the kitchen and to my Fellow Craft Brothers Jason Orr and Clarence Hilario for your tireless help in the kitchen so we can continue to serve great foods to the brothers. I cannot thank you enough!

Remember, the lodge is open every Thursday for Lodge of Instruction and the kitchen is always offering something good and delicious!

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless us all.

Antonio P. Cruz, Jr.
Junior Warden



Secretary Sez

Office Hours

Monday 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday varies (please call)

Thursday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Brethren,

I trust you and your family are doing well.

I have sent out Final Notice and Summons regarding delinquent dues. If you have received one and having difficulty paying your dues, please contact our Worshipful Master or myself.

Please strictly observe our dress code in all Stated or Called Communications. It is business attire (coat and tie) and formal attire.

Thank you very much and may the Almighty bless you and protect you.

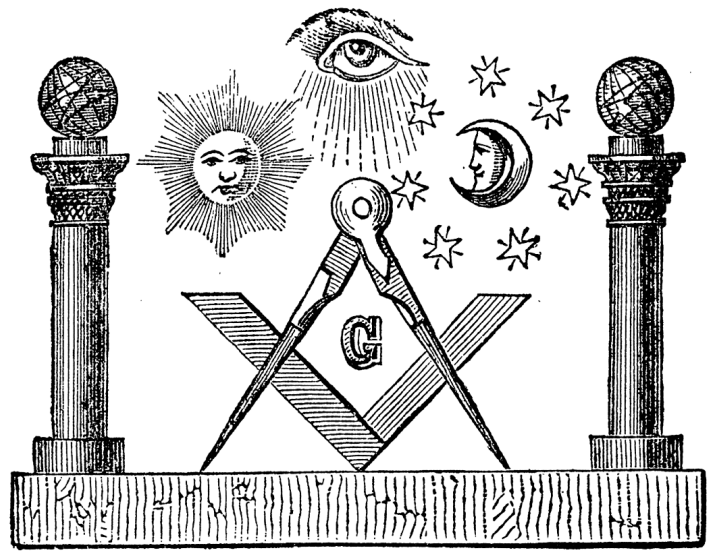
Fraternally,

Marco M. Sevilleja
Secretary

**“In a moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing to do.
The worst thing you can do is nothing!”~Bro. Theodore Roosevelt**

A reminder of our Foundation and Rules

By Bro. Marshal Marc Denzau



My brothers.

Freemasonry is an initiatory Fraternity which has as its traditional foundation the Faith in God, Great Architect of the Universe.

Freemasonry refers to the Old Duties and the Landmarks of the Order, especially regarding the absolute respect for the specific traditions of the Order, essential to the regularity of the Jurisdiction.

Freemasonry is an Order, to which only free and respectable individuals can belong, who are committed to putting into practice an ideal of peace, love and fraternity.

Freemasonry thus aims, through the moral development of its members, and to all humanity.

Freemasonry imposes on all its members the exact and scrupulous practice of rituals and symbolism, a means of access to the Knowledge which is its own.

Freemasonry requires all its members to respect the opinions and beliefs of each other. It forbids them from discussing any political or religious matter in the Lodge. It maintains a center of fraternal union that fosters a tolerant understanding and productive harmony among men who would otherwise be strangers.

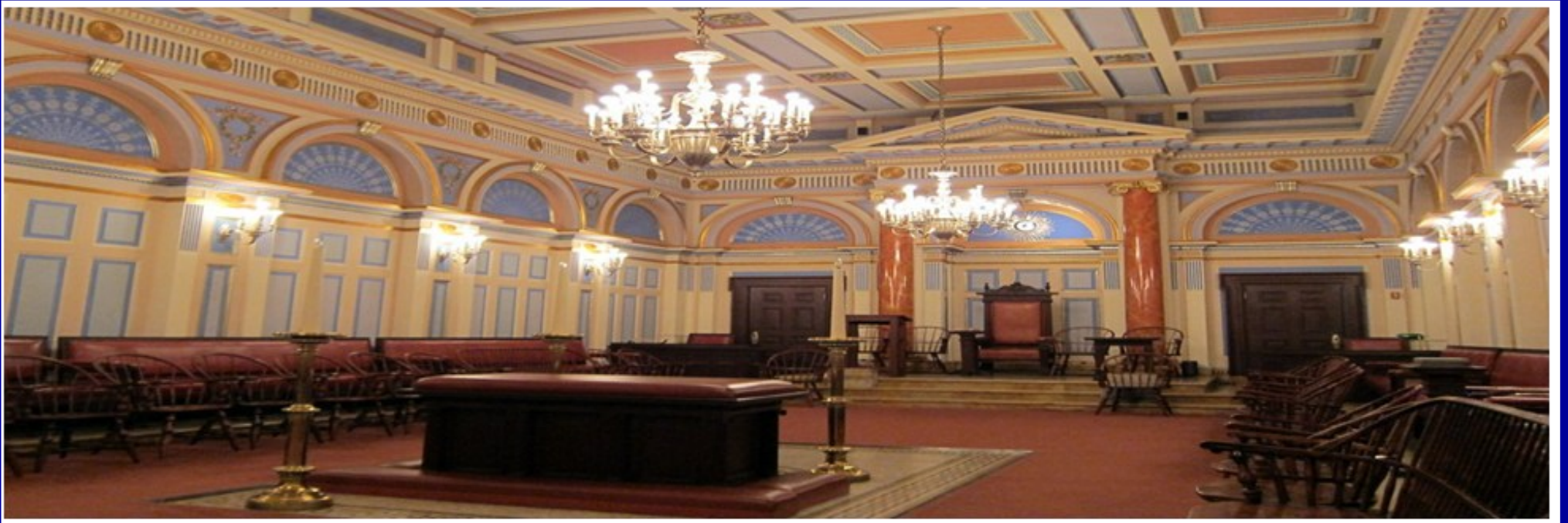
The Freemasons take their obligations on the Volume of the Sacred Law, which is the Bible, and swear on it, the solemn and sacred character indispensable for its permanence.

The Freemasons assemble, out of the profane world, in lodges where they are always exposed the three Great Lights of the Order: A Volume of the sacred law, a Square and a Compass, to work according to the rite, zealously enforced by the Constitution and the General Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

The Freemasons must admit into their lodges only men, of perfect reputation, people of honor, loyal and discreet. worthy enough to be their brothers and able to recognize the limits of the domain of man and the infinite power of the Almighty.

The Freemasons cultivate in their lodges the love of the Fatherland, the bidding laws and the respect of the constituted Authorities. They regard work as the primary duty of the human being and honors it in all its forms.

The Freemasons owe to each other HONOR, help and fraternal protection, even at the risk of their lives. They practice the art of maintaining in all circumstances the calm and balance indispensable to a perfect self-control.



ENMI Lodge No. 1973, By David J. Reilly

Once upon a time in my mind I belonged to a Lodge. I had joined and attended, I didn't care about the cost or the distance I needed to travel to get to the Lodge. I entered on the level, parted on the square and was always treated on the Plumb and as an upright Mason. The fellowship is euphoric, the meetings are knowledgeable and entertaining, and the food really doesn't come into play except on special meetings. Members do not try to outdo one another, and ego, pettiness and daily cares are left outside. It was a joy to be with like minded men and men whose values were held high, and we all felt a joy to be there together.

From the West Gate upon entering the Lodge I would see brothers conversing and raising questions on Masonic meanings, Ritual, and enjoying the unity of brotherhood. There was no gossip for there was no verbal communication, it was all done in mental telepathy and kept on the plumb. Upon arriving at ENMI Lodge, more than one brother would introduce and welcome members and visitors alike. It was not uncommon to meet a brother from another time or place. One evening I met Brother Benjamin Franklin (statesmen, Diplomat, inventor, scientist) We were entreated with tales of the Revolutionary War, and his time in France. One brother asked him about his inventions. He explained about his early years as a printer and his inventions of bifocals, lightening rod, Swim Fins, the Franklin Stove, streetlamps and then got off on his idea of a postal service. He explained that as a shop keeper his record keeping was meticulous, and the British Crown recognized it. He was granted the position of Postmaster for the Colonies and he took time establishing routes and service throughout the 13 colonies. A letter could be mailed in Philadelphia, received in New York and reply to Philadelphia in 24 hours. In 1750 he published a newspaper; it would be transported by postal rates and the same uniform postal rates. Franklins' newspaper became the social media of the times. My Lodge continues and we are blessed with Masonic principles and tenets, as well as the many enlightened visitors who share my Lodge and share such interesting facts. I am reminded at each meeting of my obligations and the charges we received during the Masonic Degrees. I am reminded of the duties each mason is charged with, to God, his neighbor and himself. I remind myself I am not to enter countering with the profane concerning Freemasonry. Nor am I to allow or encourage membership of those who will not conform to the Masonic teachings or rules. The lodge always continues to entertain guests of my lodge, not only famous, but men as ourselves, those who like me strive to be better, better men, better husbands, fathers and Masons.



Lodge Officers for 2025

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Marshall Marc Denzau 561-229-7257	marc.denzau@yahoo.com
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M.:W.: GRAND MASTER
Taleb T. Atala

M.:W.: GRAND SECRETARY
Jeffrey S. Foster, PGM

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Valley of Lake Worth Scottish Rite

Meets at Harmonia Lodge No. 138

4th Wednesday of each month

6:30 E-Board & 7:30 Consistory meeting



Area Lodges District #25

Boca-Delray #171

4093 NW 4th Avenue, Boca Raton
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Boynton #236

2701 Quantum Blvd, Boynton Beach
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Gulfstream #245

Bykota Lodge: 421 Jennings Ave., Greenacres
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

Palmwood #303

845 Bradley St., West Palm Beach
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Bykota #333

421 Jennings Ave., Greenacres
2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm

Jupiter Light #340

600 S. Loxahatchee Dr., Jupiter
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Garden #366

9463 Roan Lane, Palm Beach Gardens
1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Lantana #372

244 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



Petitioners

Brian Flores

Usual Course

Ira Lee, Scott Shulman
Leonard Mandel

Affiliation

Bro. Chris Brett

Awaiting EA

none

Awaiting FC

Anthony Adolphe

Awaiting MM

Clarence Hilario, Jason Orr
Rodrigo Diaz-Cabal



Charity for the Month

Disabled American Vets/DAV Chap#42

*The Box of Fraternal Relief is located in
Lodge room. Please donate what you can.*



2025 Lodge Committees

Finance

SW Erasmo Gonzalez (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
Secretary W.: Marco Sevilleja

Vigilance

JW Antonio P. Cruz, Jr. (Chairman), Chap. J.C. Rogers,
W.: Frank Rocanello

Petitions

Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson, Mar. Marc Denzau, SD Angel Pabon,
JD Rocko Syllne, Chap. J.C. Rogers, JS Lee Sylne

Masonic Education

W.: Ray Rios (Chair), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson (MM Degree),
W.: Sotelo Cruz (FC Degree), W.: Tony Petrides (EA Degree)

Board of Relief

W.:M.: Rudy Romero (Chairman), SW Erasmo Gonzalez,
JW Antonio P. Cruz, Jr.

Charity

SW Erasmo Gonzalez (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja, Chap. J.C. Rogers, Mar. Marc Denzau

Lodge Property

JW Antonio P. Cruz, Jr. (Chairman), W.: Ray Rios,
SD Angel Pabon, Bro. Jason Barroncini, Bro. Keith Holding

Lodge Mentoring

Chap. J.C. Rogers (Chairman), SD Angel Pabon,
SS Renier Colina

Community, Civic Improvement & Social Activities

JW Antonio P. Cruz, Jr. (Chairman), SD Angel Pabon,
SS Renier Colina, JS Lee Sylne, Musician Michael Koppy,
Tyler Anthony Chambers, Bro. Jojo Esguerra, Bro. Eugene Sison

Investigations

Secretary W.: Marco Sevilleja (Chairman), SW Erasmo Gonzalez,
W.: Sotelo Cruz, JD Rocko Syllne, SS Renier Colina,
JS Lee Sylne, W.: Val De Vuyst

Communications, Trestleboard and Website

W.: Tony Petrides (Co-Chair), Bro. Luis Gonzalez (Co-Chair),
Bro. Zachary Beavers (Co-Chair), Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja,
Bro. Greg Tammany, Bro. Paulo Tavares,
David Reilly HPM, Bro. Eugene Sison

Orientation - Kirby's Corner

David Reilly HPM (Chairman), James Kirby HPM,
W.: Tony Petrides, W.: Frank Rocanello, R.:W.: Bill Sheff

Awards

W.: Ray Rios (Chair), W.: Tony Petrides, SW Erasmo Gonzalez

Visitors

SD Angel Pabon, JD Rocko Syllne, Chap. J.C. Rogers

Past and Honorary Masters from Harmonia Lodge



* indicates deceased

Wor. Nelson E. Cowles – 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 *

Wor. John H Hill- 1898 *

Wor. Louis P. Lane- 1900, 1901 *

Wor. George W. Brown – 1905, 1906 *

Wor. George R. Lyman- 1911*

R.W. Max Sirkin- 1913, 1914, DDGM 1921*

Wor. J.A. Bowrey- 1916*

R.W. R.J. Kishpaugh- 1918, DDGM 1920 *

Wor. Fred M. Brannan- 1921, 1922*

Wor. Albert Johnstad- 1924*

Wor. Marion E. Gruber- 1926*

Wor. Thomas A. Whitaker- 1928*

R.W. Joseph Borman- 1930, DDGM 1936*

R.W. Leroy J. Shellburg- 1932, DDGM 1953*

Wor. George H. Rines Jr.- 1934*

Wor. J. Fred Wood- 1936*

Wor. John B Cook- 1938*

Wor. Wilfred E. Froehlich- 1940*

Wor. George M. Warren- 1942*

R.W. R. Keith McEwen- 1944, DDGM 1962*

Wor. Dennis F. Bell- 1946*

Wor. Walter Oldford- 1948*

Wor. Roland J. Martin- 1950*

Wor. Walter E. Sansbury- Elected for 1952, passed away before he could assume office.*

R.W. Carrol E. Watkins- 1952, DDGM 1960*

Wor. Curtis C. Knight- 1954*

Wor. M.V. Thomason- 1956*

Wor. Alfred R. Peebles- 1958*

Wor. Herman A. Neal- 1960*

Wor. Winston H. Taylor- 1962*

Wor. James W. Short- 1964*

Wor. A.D. McIntosh- 1966*

Wor. Edmond A Tower- 1968*

Wor. Robert L. Ford- 1970*

R.W. Jack C. Miller- 1972, 1973, DDGM 1987*

Wor. Louis Baronovich- 1975*

Wor. William N. McKinney- 1977*

R.W. Jonathan C. Munro- 1979, DDGM 1997*

Wor. Raymond E. Welsch- 1981*

Wor. Freeman M. Taylor- 1983*

Wor. Robert H. Packwood- 1985

Wor. Clyde Dickens J.R.- 1987

Wor. Colin M Cameron- 1989, 1994

Wor. Dean T. McClure- 1991

Wor. Stanley W. Meeds- 1993*

Wor. Herbert R. Briggs- 1996*

Wor. Christopher J. Spring- 1998, 2000

Wor. Stephen E. Henwood- 2001*

R.W. Malcolm A. Rhinehart- 2004, DDGM 2006

Wor. Frank A. Rocanello- 2006

Wor. Joseph G. Walsh- 2008

Wor. William O'Sullivan- 2010

Wor. Val De Vuyst- 2013

Wor. Anthony "Tony" Petrides- 2015

Wor. Ricky Espiritu- 2017

Wor. Edmund Rodas- 2019

Wor. Sotelo Cruz- 2022

Wor. TK Krumenacker- 2024

Wor. J.F. Lamond- 1897 *

Wor. Reynold Cothran- 1899 *

Wor. Andrew Nilson- 1902, 1903, 1904, 1909, 1910 *

R.W. Thomas Watson- 1907, 1908, DDGM 1911*

Wor. Henry W. Lewis- 1912 *

R.W. L. Trevette Lockwood-1915,DDGM 1933,1935*

R.W. Elwin W. Bunker- 1917, DDGM 1918*

Wor. Robert S. Clark- 1919*

Wor. A.S. Andersen- 1923*

Wor. George S. Whitting- 1925*

Wor. Charles M. Gruber- 1927*

Wor. Robert W. Greer- 1929*

Wor. Herbert B. Wentzell- 1931*

Wor. Henry F. Lilienthal- 1933*

Wor. Hal G. Young- 1935*

R.W. J. D. Lenderman- 1937, DDGM 1939*

Wor. Paul C. Brown- 1939*

Wor. Wm. E. Tanner- 1941*

R.W. Claude L. Fendley- 1943, DDGM 1954*

Wor. Raymond G Jewell- 1945*

Wor. John R. Wells- 1947*

Wor. Richard H. Mathews- 1949*

Wor. J. Louie Carter- 1951*

Wor. Theodore F. Kohl- 1953*

Wor. Kent Taylor- 1955*

Wor. Aubrey A. Burse- 1957*

Wor. James L Waugh- 1959*

Wor. R. Frank Rogers- 1961*

R.W. Robert E. Cox- 1963, DDGM 1965*

Wor. William C. Spencer- 1965*

Wor. Ernest R. Bass J.R.- 1967*

Wor. F. Paul Taylor- 1969*

R.W. Lowery L. Jackson- 1971, DDGM 1973*

Wor. James L. Snelgrove- 1974

Wor. Ralph O. Cabaniss- 1976*

R.W. Franklin R. Coursey- 1978, DDGM 1984*

Wor. Roy R Laws- 1980*

Wor. Lyle E. Mason- 1982*

Wor. Richard J.L. Packwood- 1984

Wor. James F Irvin- 1986

Wor. Thomas W. Kyle- 1988*

Wor. Michael F McCarthy J.R.- 1990*

Wor. Clarence P. Graham- 1992*

Wor. Van W. High- 1995*

Wor. Arthur M. Bennett- 1997

R.W. John G. Allen- 1999, 2011, DDGM 2003*

Wor. Scott J. Wheeler- 2002

Wor. Mark D. Eitel- 2005

Wor. John B. DaGrosa S.R.- 2007*

Wor. Paul L. Moss- 2009

Wor. Joshua G. Johnson- 2012

Wor. Lawrence Doiron- 2014

Wor. James "Charley" Hogwood- 2016

Wor. Marco M. Sevilleja- 2018

Wor. Ray Rios- 2020-2021

Wor. Justin Shiver- 2023

Wor. Rudy Romero- 2025

HONORARY Past Masters

Edward L. Hosford- 1960*

Philip P. Rosenshein- 1994*

Edgar D. Mitchell- 2007* (6th Man on the moon)

David Reilly- 2015

Lou Babbit- 2016*

James "J.C." Rogers - 2025

Daniel B. Laub- 1965*

James H. Kirby JR.- 1999

Michael Hart- 2015

Edward Griffin- 2015

R.W. Nathan "Bill" Sheff- 2022