

“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



November 2025

November 10th, 2025
Veteran's Day Presentation
Stated Communication

Meal 6:15 / Meeting 7:30 pm

November 15th, 2025
Master Mason Degree
Meal 12:00pm / Degree 1:00pm

November 24th, 2025
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 November so you can hear my message directly from me!

[Click to watch](#)

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 I find each and everyone of you in good health and high spirit. Autumn is upon us. Time to harvest the crops as the leaves change colors and fall. It also reminds us the holidays are upon us soon. Families will begin planning their get together.

The month of October was yet another memorable month. We were honored with Right Worshipful DDGM visit to our lodge. An unforgeable eventful meeting. He reminded us the importance of granting access through our inner door, the passing between two beautiful pillars. He stated we assure the craft that the candidates that we select are men of good character, morals and ethics. And is with hope these individuals will carry on our ancient beliefs and teachings and continue to flourish our beloved Ancient Fraternity. I believe he's right, we have a responsibility to our Fraternity. To be a mason is a privilege not a right. It is up to each and everyone of us to guard that privilege. In the first degree, we are taught the meaning of the compasses as explained when introducing the three lesser lights. "Circumscribe our desires and keep our passions within due bounds." Who can best work and best agree.

Brothers, let's keep the momentum going. Let us remember our Obligations and most of all let's respect each other and reach out to a brother you haven't seen or heard from.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to shine up on you..

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.

“We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others opposing convictions or competitive ideas and yet respect each other as brothers.” **Brother Albert Pike.**

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 Rodrigo Diaz-Cabal 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

Dear Brothers,

I trust you and your family are in good health.

I have sent out our 2026 Dues Notices with an enclosed note—a reminder to check your emails regularly.

Please strictly observe our dress code in all Stated or Called Communications. It is formal attire (tux) or business attire (coat and tie) — NO JEANS!

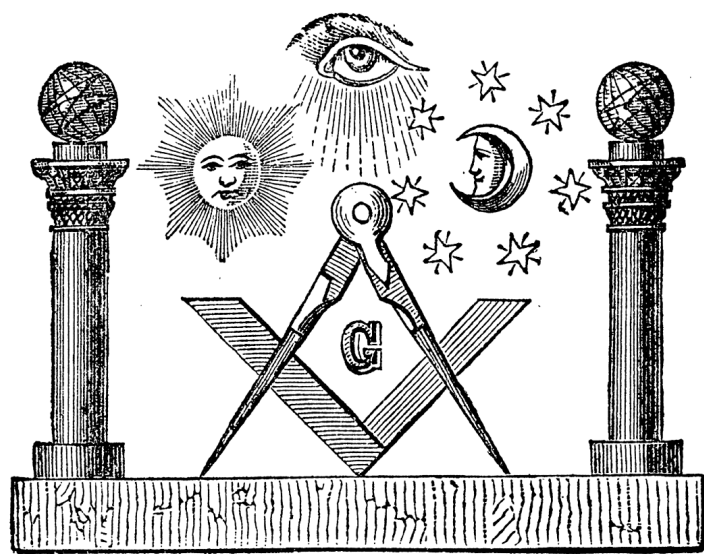
Thank you very much and may the Almighty bless and protect you and your family.

Fraternally,

Marco M. Sevilleja
Secretary

The Flaming Star

By Bro. Marshal Marc Denzau



Interpretation at the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (Blue Lodge), following the striking of the Flaming Star, the Venerable Master expresses himself as follows:

My Brother recipient, consider carefully this mysterious Star whose blazing rays strike your eyes for the first time.

At its center the letter G shines. It is the great symbol of the Fellowcraft and, like all symbols, can be interpreted in various ways.

In accordance with the ancient documents of operative masonry, the symbol of the Flaming Star refers first to the Great Architect of the Universe.

Understand well that the supreme Principle that we translate by this symbol is ineffable and that giving it a name “God”.

Then this same symbol of the Flaming Star can represent the perfect Initiate that we strive to become.

Man, indeed, while being tiny in relation to the Universe, carries within himself a reflection of the Great Light.

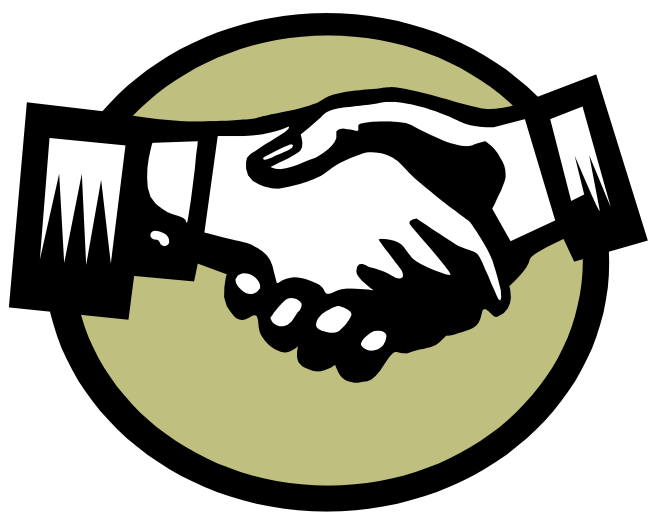
The Blazing Star, like that of the Three Wise Men (Three Kings) in the legend, guides the Freemason Fellowcraft on his journey towards the Initiatic Ideal. It shines constantly before our eyes, and it is to her that we must constantly turn.

The points of the Star refer to the number 5 that you have already encountered several times during the Fellowcraft Ceremony.

This is the number of the Fellowcraft, and you will have to search for symbolic interpretations.

To be followed. Tell me if you like it and if you want the continuation?

Brotherly love,



The Hidden Degree in Freemasonry

By David J. Reilly 33°

In Freemasonry, the hidden degree has been kept a secret for years. The hidden degree is one that is not sought. You cannot ask for it, you don't want it, and you are never prepared for it. Many men and women and even children have acted upon it. Masons have a tendency not to share, even with the connection as a brother, they do not share feelings, nor the problems encountered in life. It is a shame because so many brothers have been through the same problems or will have the same problems on their journey.

The hidden degree is called care giving. Many unknown persons and Masons have been Care Givers. It is not necessarily the responsibility of a spouse, the oldest sibling, or the adult that is educated. While usually a family member, it doesn't always fall to a family member. Care giving comes to the one that has a caregiver's heart. A care giver does not receive accolades of special pins and usually is not even aware of help groups. Many times, the caregiver enters the job as an unknown and learns on the job. While the medical profession assists, it becomes the responsibility of the Care Giver to provide the need for that individual. Many times the patient has an Insurance Policy that gives assistance. A care giver soon finds out with hit and miss tactics that there is not a problem that can't be solved. How wonderful it would be with all the philanthropy that a Mason stands in that if there was knowledge from his brothers that there were solutions, they would share and make sure Brothers had found needed solutions. The Hidden Degree is deep within the brothers who have been caregivers, in the medical profession or in the insurance industry that have some answers and can give direction.

We must reach out to those brothers who find themselves in a Care giving situation. Share good practices, simple solutions, and even stand when a brother is falling apart from the ordeal. While freemasonry teaches us that death may come at any time, and we must be ready, we are to prepare for it and be sure our loved ones are taken care of. No one speaks the truth of care giving. No one tells us of the practices that are available to us through Visiting Nurses, Hospital equipment rental and Hospice. No one tells us of help groups for the care givers. No one tells us about the guilt we have because we feel inadequate or feel we haven't done enough. Know that God is with the Care Giver, God is with the infirmed. As Freemasons we need to stand with our brothers who are giving care. We need to stay vigilant to our Brothers needs and seek out those we don't know about or have not heard from for a while.



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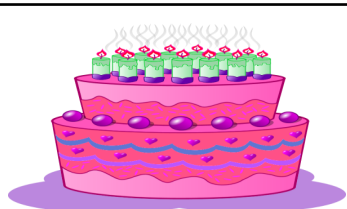


Valley of Lake Worth Scottish Rite

Meets at Harmonia Lodge No. 138

4th Wednesday of each month

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



Happy Birthday to our Celebrants!!!

Bro. Sebastian Salcedo - 1st Nov.
Bro. Angel Pabon - 18th Nov.
W.: Anthony Petrides - 21st Nov.
Bro. Marc Trajan - 23rd Nov.
Bro. Matthew Hierons - 29th Nov.
R.:W.: Nathan “Bill” Sheff - 30th Nov.

W.: Robert Chatterton - 3rd Nov.
Antonio Cruz, Jr. - 20th Nov.
Bro. David Jones - 23rd Nov.
Bro. Gregory May - 26th Nov.
Bro. Michael Posner - 29th Nov.



Area Lodges District No. 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

none

Usual Course

none



Awaiting EA

Ira Lee, Scott Shulman
Leonard Mandel

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 Sylne, 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 HPM (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 Sylne, 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 Sylne, Chap. J.C. Rogers HPM

Past and Honorary Masters



* 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 Baronnovich- 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