

“THE CHALK”

HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

CHARTERED JANUARY 17, 1894

DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7

M.: W.: GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

132 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach



January 2026

January 10th, 2026

Installation of Officers

Friends & Family Welcome

Breakfast 9am / Ceremony 10am

January 12th, 2026

Stated Communication

Meal 6:30 / Meeting 7:30pm

January 26th, 2026

Stated Communication

Meal 6:30 / Meeting 7:30pm



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From the East

Happy new year Brethren,

I hope to find all of you in good health and spirits.

Let me begin by saying thank you to all of you for having the confidence in me to serve as the New Worshipful Master of Harmonia Lodge No. 138. I am thankful for those brothers and Past Masters who have reached out and offered me their support. It gives me great confidence that I will be good Master. There will be a change of Guards. Let us not fear but embrace those changes. Allow us to show those who were in charge that they taught us well and make them proud of us. That their work was not in vain but rather fruitful. I thank W.: Tony Petrides, P.M., for the service and hard work you've given our lodge. You have sowed many heirlooms in our sacred grounds for generations to come.

Looking back on the many accomplishments made during the past year under the leadership of W.:M.: Rudy Romero I ask that we continue to work together. Let us keep the momentum so we can achieve our goal. Unity will only strengthen our lodge and allow us to brighten our path to brotherly love and affection.

I look forward to an amazing year in which we will focus on bringing the craft closer, including our families and brothers from other lodges. This year's new line of officers is a well diverse and younger group eager to serve in assuring the future of our lodge. I will be working very closely with each of them to assure their needs are met. On behalf of the 2026 officers, we welcome you and hope to see you at our regular lodge meetings. Come in and break bread amongst your brothers. I hear our Junior Warden elect knows a thing or two about the kitchen.

May the Great Architect of the Universe shine upon you.

Fraternally,

Erasmus U. Gonzalez
Worshipful Master-elect



From the West

Greetings from the West.

I hope that this finds each one of you in good health and spirits.

As the sun is in the West at close of the day, it is now time for reflection and time to be excited for the upcoming new year in anticipation of the new officers in the lodge.

Congratulations to Worshipful Master-elect Erasmo Gonzalez and to all officers of Harmonia Lodge No. 138 for the year 2026. I look forward to working with you all in furthering our masonic journey.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless us all.

Fraternally,

Antonio P. Cruz Jr.
Senior Warden-elect



From the South

Brethren,

I trust this message finds you and your families in good health and high spirits, and that you enjoyed a joyful and meaningful holiday season with your loved ones.

As we begin our journey together this year, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for the trust and confidence you have placed in me to serve as your Junior Warden. My sincere congratulations to Worshipful Master-elect Erasmo Gonzalez and to all elected and appointed officers for 2026. It is my earnest hope that we work in harmony, fulfill our duties with dedication, and continue strengthening our Lodge for the benefit of every Brother.

To our Brother Stewards, Nageeb Hanna and Max Schemer, it is both an honor and a pleasure to serve alongside you. I look forward to working with you in the kitchen and supporting the Craft together.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to guide and bless us all.

Fraternally,

Angel L. Pabon

Junior Warden-elect



Secretary Sez

Office Hours

Monday 1pm - 4pm

Thursday 4pm - 7:00pm

Dear Brothers,

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the honor of serving as your Secretary last year, and for the privilege of continuing in this role for the year ahead.

I also offer my sincere congratulations to our newly elected and appointed Lodge officers for 2026. May your leadership strengthen our fellowship, uphold our traditions, and guide our Lodge with unity, wisdom, and purpose.

I encourage all members to remain engaged by visiting our Lodge website and checking your email regularly for important announcements, updates, and opportunities to participate in our activities.

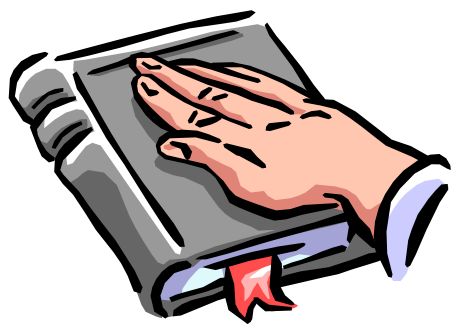
As we welcome the New Year, I wish you and your families abundant blessings, good health, prosperity, and enduring peace. May the Almighty watch over us and continue to bless our Lodge and all its members.

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**



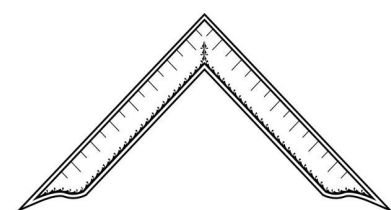
Installation of 2026 Lodge Officers



On Saturday, January 10th, 2026, Harmonia Lodge will conduct the ceremony for the installation of the 2026 officers. Please come out and share in this memorable event and show your support for the new line. We look forward to a wonderful event! There will be a breakfast and fellowship before the event. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:00am.



A GUIDE TO THE EAST



*“Presiding in the East changes how a man sees the Craft and himself, because the view from the Chair teaches that leadership is less about authority and more about service, patience, and quiet example; in that role he learns to guide without controlling, to listen more than he speaks, and to recognize that every Brother’s journey unfolds at its own pace, and when his term ends and the gavel is passed, what remains are not titles or honors but a deeper humility, gratitude for the Brethren who supported him, and a clearer awareness of both his limits and his calling to keep growing as a Mason and as a man.” - *unknown**



HARMONIA PAST MASTERS

(Lengthen your Cable Tow, You are needed at Lodge)



***P**erhaps you think your work is done?
A task completed, honors won;
Still there’s much work to do,
Time Lodge you ruled has need for you.

Make no mistake, you’re needed now;
Assist your Brothers, show them how.
Sage counsel give and good advice.
The cable tow, extended thrice;
Each act with kindness and open hand,
Real “Brotherhood” shall extend.*



Lodge Officers for 2026

W.: M.: Erasmo U. Gonzalez`	(728)206-7632	erasmooflox@gmail.com
SW Antonio P. Cruz Jr.	(561)671-0043	antoniopcruzjr@gmail.com
JW Angel L. Pabon	(561)722-2618	nidnoyalp@gmail.com
SD Roldo "Rocko" Syllne	(561)234-7467	rockodagreat@gmail.com
JD Jason M. Barroncini	(954)592-4830	jbarroncini@gmail.com
SS Nageeb M. Hanna	(561)827-2813	drnageebhanna@gmail.com
JS Max S. Schemer	(561)329-3528	schemermax@aol.com
Tyler Keith A. Holding	(561)282-7291	keithholding9306@gmail.com
Chaplain JC Rogers, HPM	(561)324-9564	jaclro48@gmail.com
Marshal Lee-Jerson Sylne	(561)260-3187	lsylne04@gmail.com
Musician Anthony B. Chambers	(305)496-6009	anthonybchambers7@gmail.com
Sec. W.: Marco F. M. Sevilleja	(728)230-5416	secretary@harmonia138.com
Treas. W.: Joshua G. Johnson	(561)632-7278	joshelmintz1@gmail.com
Historian David Reilly, HPM	(561)307-0212	dreilly299@gmail.com



Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



Petitioner

Adam Paulauskus

Usual Course

none

Dual Membership

none

Awaiting EA

none

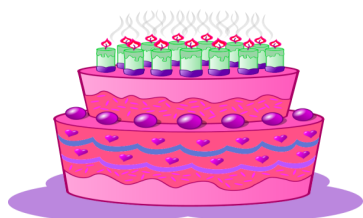
Awaiting FC

Bro. Ira Lee, Bro. Leonard Mandel

Bro. Scott Shulman

Awaiting MM

none



Happy Birthday to our Celebrants!!!

Bro. Zachary Beavers - 1st Jan.

W.: Richard Packwood - 2nd Jan.

W.: Mark Eitel - 7th Jan.

Bro. Jeric Sta Rosa - 10th Jan.

Bro. William Andrea - 16th Jan.

Bro. Chad Rawlinson - 18th Jan.

Bro. Allan Steed - 20th Jan.

W.: Rudy Romero - 21st Jan.

Bro. Fred Waymire II - 24th Jan.

W.: Charley Hogwood - 2nd Jan.

Bro. Jason Barroncini - 5th Jan.

W.: Richard Gregory - 7th Jan.

Bro. Byron Hutchison - 11th Jan.

Bro. Michael Frankel - 16th Jan.

Bro. Anthony DesRois - 20th Jan.

Bro. Renier Colina - 21st Jan.

Bro. Glenn Fannin Jr. - 23rd Jan.



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



M.: W.: Taleb T. Atala

Most Worshipful Grand Master

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

R.: W.: Demetrius Kirkiles

District Deputy Grand Master

(954) 275-0000

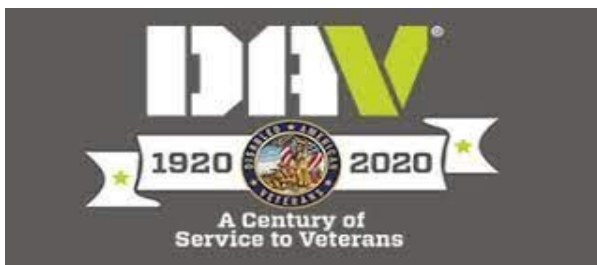
kirkileslaw@bellsouth.net

R.: H.: Alexandre Ferrari

District Instructor

(954) 934-7996

*For District 25 information please log in at
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Charity for the Month

Disabled American Vets/DAV Chapter 42

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

Harmonia Lodge DRESS CODE

For Stated Communications, degree conferrals,
and official lodge visitations, all *brothers* are
required to wear a suit or a sport coat and tie.

For Stated Communications, all *officers* will wear
black trousers, black tie, with black tux coat.

Reminder

*Please get your Lodge
Dues into the Secretary
on Time. Thank you.*



2026 Lodge Committees

Finance

SW Antonio Cruz Jr. (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
Secretary W.: Marco Sevilleja

Vigilance

JW Angel Pabon (Chairman), Chap. JC Rogers,
W.: M.: Erasmo Gonzalez

Petitions

Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson, JW Angel Pabon, Chap. J.C. Rogers,
SD Rocko Syllne, Marshal Lee Sylne

Masonic Education

R.:H.: Ray Rios (Chair), W.: Joshua Johnson (MM Degree),
W.: Sotelo Cruz (FC Degree),

Board of Relief

W.:M.: Erasmo Gonzalez (Chairman), SW Antonio Cruz Jr.,
JW Angel Pabon

Charity

SW Antonio Cruz Jr. (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja, Chap. J.C. Rogers, Mar. Lee Sylne

Lodge Property

JW Angel Pabon (Chairman), R.: H.: Ray Rios,
SD Rocko Syllne, JD Jason Barroncini, Tyler Keith Holding

Lodge Mentoring

Chap. JC Rogers (Chairman), JW Angel Pabon,
Marshal Lee Sylne

Community, Civic Improvement & Social Activities

JW Angel Pabon (Chairman), SD Rocko Syllne,
SS Nageeb Hanna, JS Max Schemer, Tyler Keith Holding

Investigations

Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja (Chairman), SW Antonio Cruz Jr.,
JW Angel Pabon, Marshal Lee Sylne

Communications, Trestleboard and Website

Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja (Chair), Bro. Zachary Beavers (Co-
Chair), W.: M.: Erasmo Gonzalez

Orientation - Kirby's Corner

R.: H.: Ray Rios (Chairman), James Kirby HPM,
R.:W.: Bill Sheff

Awards

R.: H.: Ray Rios (Chair), SW Antonio Cruz Jr., JW Angel Pabon

Visitors

SD Rocko Syllne, JD Jason Barroncini

Past and Honorary Masters



* indicates deceased

W.: Nelson E. Cowles - 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 *

W.: John H. Hill - 1898 *

W.: Louis P. Lane - 1900, 1901 *

W.: George W. Brown - 1905, 1906 *

W.: George R. Lyman - 1911*

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

W.: J. A. Bowrey - 1916*

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

W.: Fred M. Brannan - 1921, 1922*

W.: Albert Johnstad - 1924*

W.: Marion E. Gruber - 1926*

W.: Thomas A. Whitaker - 1928*

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

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

W.: George H. Rines Jr. - 1934*

W.: J. Fred Wood - 1936*

W.: John B. Cook - 1938*

W.: Wilfred E. Froehlich - 1940*

W.: George M. Warren - 1942*

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

W.: Dennis F. Bell - 1946*

W.: Walter Oldford - 1948*

W.: Roland J. Martin - 1950*

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

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

W.: Curtis C. Knight - 1954*

W.: M. V. Thomason - 1956*

W.: Alfred R. Peebles - 1958*

W.: Herman A. Neal - 1960*

W.: Winston H. Taylor - 1962*

W.: James W. Short - 1964*

W.: A. D. McIntosh - 1966*

W.: Edmond A. Tower- 1968*

W.: Robert L. Ford - 1970*

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

W.: Louis Baronovich - 1975*

W.: William N. McKinney - 1977*

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

W.: Raymond E. Welsch - 1981*

W.: Freeman M. Taylor - 1983 *

W.: Robert H. Packwood - 1985

W.: Clyde Dickens Jr. - 1987

W.: Colin M Cameron - 1989, 1994

W.: Dean T. McClure - 1991

W.: Stanley W. Meeds - 1993*

W.: Herbert R. Briggs - 1996*

W.: Christopher J. Spring - 1998, 2000

W.: Stephen E. Henwood - 2001*

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

W.: Frank A. Rocanello - 2006

W.: Joseph G. Walsh - 2008

W.: William O'Sullivan - 2010

W.: Val De Vuyst - 2013

W.: Anthony "Tony" Petrides - 2015

W.: Ricky Espiritu - 2017

W.: Edmund Rodas - 2019

W.: Sotelo Cruz - 2022

W.: TK Krumenacker - 2024

W.: J. F. Lamond - 1897 *

W.: Reynold Cothran - 1899 *

W.: Andrew Nilson - 1902, 1903, 1904, 1909, 1910 *

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

W.: Henry W. Lewis - 1912 *

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

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

W.: Robert S. Clark - 1919*

W.: A. S. Andersen - 1923*

W.: George S. Whitting - 1925*

W.: Charles M. Gruber - 1927*

W.: Robert W. Greer - 1929*

W.: Herbert B. Wentzell - 1931*

W.: Henry F. Lilienthal - 1933*

W.: Hal G. Young - 1935*

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

W.: Paul C. Brown - 1939*

W.: Wm. E. Tanner - 1941*

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

W.: Raymond G Jewell - 1945*

W.: John R. Wells - 1947*

W.: Richard H. Mathews - 1949*

W.: J. Louie Carter - 1951*

W.: Theodore F. Kohl - 1953*

W.: Kent Taylor - 1955*

W.: Aubrey A. Burse - 1957*

W.: James L Waugh - 1959*

W.: R. Frank Rogers - 1961*

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

W.: William C. Spencer - 1965*

W.: Ernest R. Bass Jr. - 1967*

W.: F. Paul Taylor - 1969*

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

W.: James L. Snelgrove - 1974

W.: Ralph O. Cabaniss - 1976*

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

W.: Roy R Laws - 1980*

W.: Lyle E. Mason - 1982*

W.: Richard J. L. Packwood - 1984

W.: James F. Irvin - 1986

W.: Thomas W. Kyle - 1988*

W.: Michael F. McCarthy Jr. - 1990*

W.: Clarence P. Graham - 1992*

W.: Van W. High - 1995*

W.: Arthur M. Bennett - 1997

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

W.: Scott J. Wheeler - 2002

W.: Mark D. Eitel - 2005

W.: John B. DaGrosa Sr. - 2007*

W.: Paul L. Moss - 2009

W.: Joshua G. Johnson - 2012

W.: Lawrence Doiron - 2014

W.: James "Charley" Hogwood - 2016

W.: Marco M. Sevilleja - 2018

W.: Ray Rios - 2020-2021

W.: Justin Shiver - 2023

W.: Rudy Romero - 2025

HONORARY Past Masters

Edward L. Hosford - 1960*

Philip P. Rosenshein - 1994*

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

Ill. David Reilly - 2015

Lou Babbit - 2016*

James "JC" Rogers - 2025

Daniel B. Laub - 1965*

Ill. James H. Kirby Jr. - 1999

Michael Hart - 2015

Edward Griffin - 2015

R.:W.:William "Bill" Sheff - 2022