

“THE CHALK”

HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138

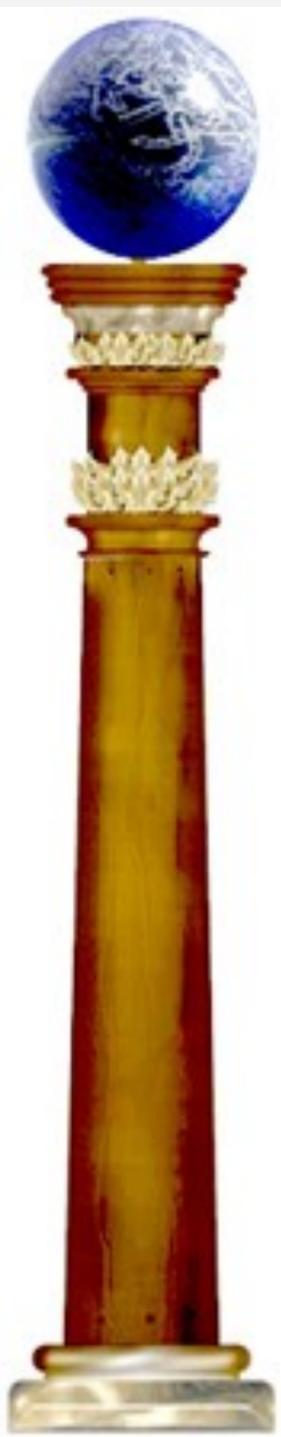
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

CHARTERED JANUARY 17, 1894

DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7

M.: W.: GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

132 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach



February 2026

February 9th, 2026

Stated Communication

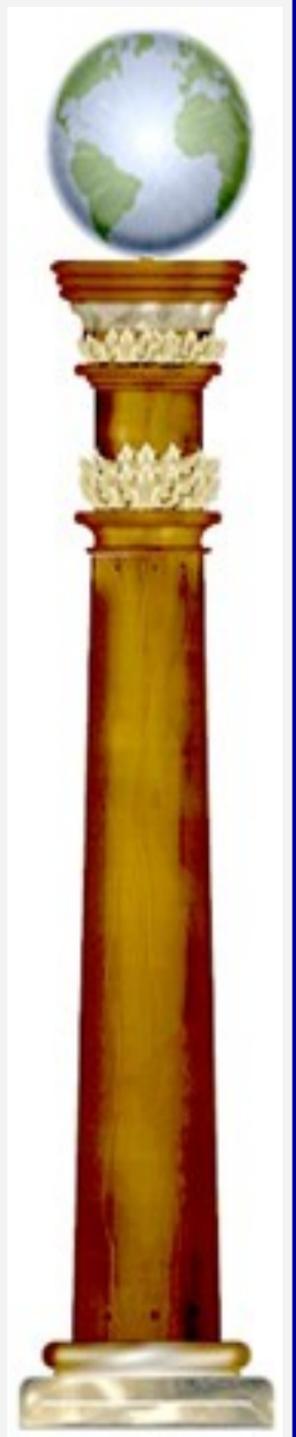
Presentation to Brothers

Meal 6:15 / Meeting 7:30pm

February 23rd, 2026

Stated Communication

Meal 6:15 / Meeting 7:30pm



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From the East

Greetings Brethren,

I hope this message finds you in good health and spirit. As we begin a new month, I would like to express my gratitude to our newly installed officers. I am confident that we will work together to uphold the highest Masonic standards.

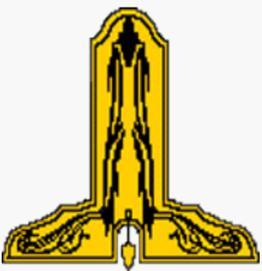
In January, Harmonia hosted the first Master Mason Association meeting and the 2026 installation of SEM-I-NO Grotto. Congratulations to the new Monarch, Val DeVuyst, and his officers; I wish you all a successful year.

Moving forward, our committees will meet regularly to plan future events. The current leadership is committed to bringing unity and strength to our Lodge, and your attendance is the foundation required to achieve this goal. Let us remember that it is not what Masonry can do for us, but what we can do for Masonry.

May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to guide you.

Sincerely,

Erasmio U. Gonzalez
Worshipful Master



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 day, my heart was full of Joy in seeing everyone with renewed spirits and hope for the new year. Let us all remember that "In unity, we find strength and purpose."

Congratulations to newly installed Worshipful Master Erasmo Gonzales and to all the appointed and elected officers of Harmonia Lodge No. 138 for the year 2026.

"Knowledge is the foundation of our craft; seek it diligently."

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless us all.

Fraternally,

Antonio P. Cruz Jr.
Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings from the South,

Hope all's well and that upon receipt of this, each and every one of you will be in good health and spirits along with loved ones.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to acknowledge and commend our Brother Stewards, Max Schemer and Nageeb Hanna on their efforts and dedication for a flawless kitchen operation, as well as Brothers Jason Orr and Rodrigo Diaz-Cabal for your great assistance in such operation, also most appreciation to our Brother Anthony Chambers for helping and keeping up with things at the Dining Hall. Most sincere thanks to all.

In continuing with last Year's efforts and new goals in improving and sustaining Lodge operations we are in the process of establishing Teams for matters physical plant, kitchen aid, Masonic proficiency and Community matters, etc. For those Brothers interested, please let me or the Worshipful Master know. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Angel L. Pabon
Junior Warden



Secretary Sez

Office Hours

Monday 1pm - 4pm

Thursday 4pm - 7:00pm

Brethren,

I kindly encourage you to visit our website, Harmonia138.org, for the latest Trestle-Board publications, announcements, and upcoming events. Please also make it a habit to check your email regularly for communications from the Grand Lodge, our Masonic District, and our own Lodge regarding forthcoming labors and opportunities for fellowship. If you do not see these messages in your inbox, I ask that you review your spam or junk folder and mark them as safe so you may continue receiving all notices without interruption.

Should there be any change in your email address, mailing address, or contact number, kindly inform me, and I will gladly update your information in our records to ensure you remain fully informed and engaged.

If you have not yet submitted your dues, I gently remind you to do so at your earliest convenience. Your support helps sustain the good work of our Lodge and the light we endeavor to spread.

Thank you, my Brothers. May the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to guide, protect, and bless each of you and your families, now and always.

Fraternally yours,

Marco M. Sevilleja

**“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**

HEY BROTHER... YEAH, YOU.

Haven't been to Lodge in a while?
No judgment. Just **pull up.**

Don't recognize anyone anymore?
That's cool—**introduce yourself.**
Brotherhood didn't vanish, it just got
some new faces.

Got some years under your belt?
Awesome, **drop some wisdom on**
the young guns. They're hungry for it
(even if they act like they aren't).

Feeling a little "out of the loop"?
Totally normal. But **guess what?**
We don't read minds. **Say something.**

THE LODGE IS STILL YOUR HOME

We've missed you—come back and help us keep the Light burning

Brotherhood requires presence,
not just paying dues,
because relationships are built
in moments of showing up
when it matters.



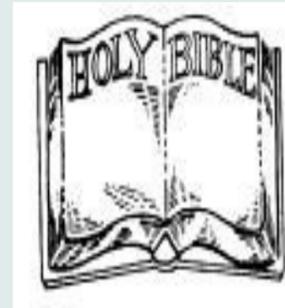


Lodge Officers for 2026

W.: M.: Erasmo U. Gonzalez`	(728)206-7632	erasmooflox@gmail.com
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SD Roldo "Rocko" Syllne	(561)234-7467	rockodagreat@gmail.com
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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	jacro48@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

Andre Morency

Usual Course

Adam Paulauskus

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. Douglas Bess - 4th Feb.

Bro. Louis Schwartz - 7th Feb.

Bro. Guiller "Jojo" Esguerra - 10th Feb.

Bro. Ronald McCullough - 12th Feb.

W.: Scott Wheeler - 17th Feb.

W.: Dean McClure - 19th Feb.

Bro. John Larsh - 20th Feb.

Bro. Tanju "TJ" Comert - 22nd Feb.

W.: Bruce Leffler - 24th Feb.

Bro. Vinoo Ramdat - 7th Feb.

Bro. Gregory Garrison - 9th Feb.

Bro. Raymund Cabatu - 11th Feb.

Bro. David Porter - 17th Feb.

W.: Robert Gibbons, Sr. - 18th Feb.

Bro. Henry Moya - 19th Feb.

Bro. Ronald DiCurio - 21st Feb.

W.: Robert Packwood - 23rd Feb.



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

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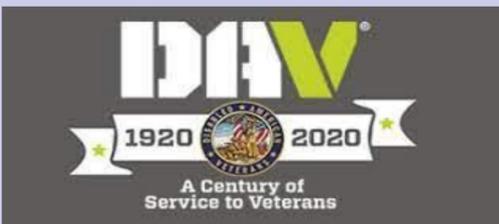
kirkileslaw@bellsouth.net

R.: H.: Alexandre Ferrari

District Instructor

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*For District 25 information please log in at
mastermasonassociation.com*



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, Trestle-Board 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