

“THE CHALK”

HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138

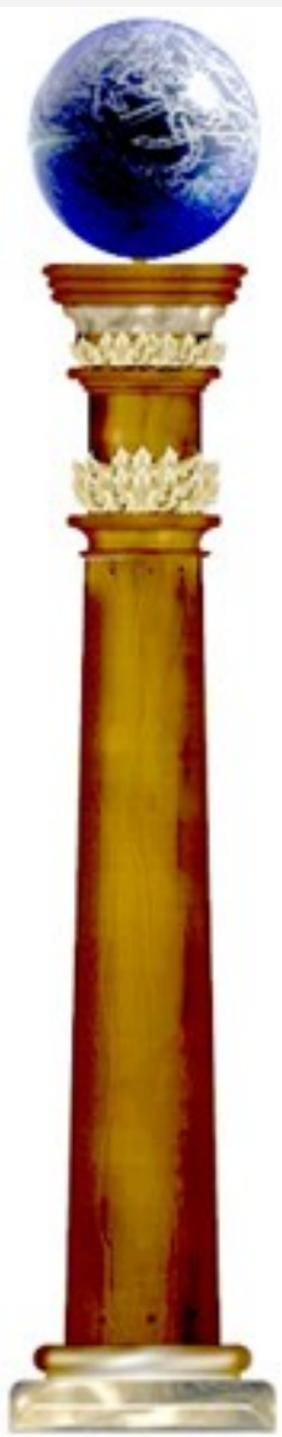
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DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7

M.: W.: GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

132 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach



March 2026

March 9th, 2026

Stated Communication

Meal 6:15 / Meeting 7:30pm

March 23rd, 2026

Stated Communication

Meal 6:15 / Meeting 7:30pm



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From the East

Greetings Brethren,

As March approaches, we welcome the beginning of spring and the return of longer days.

March holds personal significance for me as my birthday is on the 13th, but it is also a month of great Masonic history. We celebrate the legacies of brothers like Albert Mackey and Harry Houdini, as well as the milestones of Brother George Washington, who was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on March 3, 1753, and Brother Winston Churchill, who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 25, 1902.

In the spirit of these traditions, I encourage each of you to reach out to a brother, friend, or loved one you haven't heard from recently. Let us remember our obligations and why we became Masons. A true Mason should always practice integrity, friendship, and respect, setting high standards for morality and ethics in all that we do.

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

Fraternally,

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, we are indeed improving our lives through masonry. I cannot help but feel optimistic seeing new faces and expressing their interest in our brotherhood. Remember that a lodge is not held together with steel bands, but by the silken ties of brotherhood, woven of interest, friendliness, good times, wholesome fraternal intercourse.

"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

*We practice ritual to perfection not because perfection matters,
but because the discipline of practice matters. It's training for life.*



From the South

Greetings from the South,

Brothers, let us remain steadfast in our Masonic principles as we continue to pursue excellence in all our labors, strengthened always by the bond of Brotherly Love.

My sincere appreciation goes to Brother Jason Orr for his invaluable assistance in the kitchen, and heartfelt kudos to our Senior and Junior Stewards for their dedicated efforts in maintaining flawless kitchen operations.

As we continually strive to improve our Lodge, your ideas, contributions, and suggestions are most welcome. Reach out to a Brother today and offer a gentle reminder of the importance of his presence among us.

May Brotherly Love prevail.

Fraternally,

Angel L. Pabon
Junior Warden



Secretary Sez

Office Hours
Tuesday 1pm - 4pm
Thursday 4pm - 7:00pm

Brethren,

Thank you for your recent dues payments and for your generous donations to our Lodge. If you have not yet remitted your dues, I offer a brotherly reminder to please do so at your earliest convenience, especially if you still have outstanding dues for 2025.

I would like to share this passage for reflection:

“Masons repeat the same words year after year, yet the meaning deepens each time.

The ritual stands still so the man can see how far he’s come.

What once sounded poetic later sounds personal.

What once felt memorized later feels lived.

That’s the quiet genius of the Craft: it doesn’t adapt to you, you grow into it.

The words are the same, but the man reciting them is not.” - unknown

Fraternally and respectfully 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*

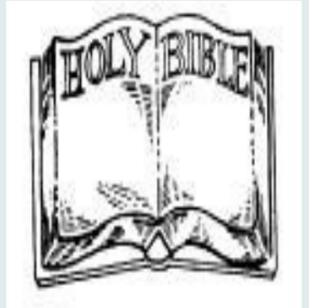
Watching a young Brother step confidently into his first role is one of the most rewarding sights in Masonry. It feels like continuity made visible.



Lodge Officers for 2026

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Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



Petitioner

Brendan De Vuyst

Usual Course

Andre Morency, Jasen Yens

Adam Paulauskus

Dual Membership

Joseph Franzese

Awaiting EA

none

Awaiting FC

Bro. Ira Lee, Bro. Leonard Mandel

Bro. Scott Shulman

Awaiting MM

none

Happy Birthday to our Celebrants!!!



Bro. Gary Scrittorale - 3rd Mar.

Bro. Donald Gonzalez - 7th Mar.

Bro. Hilbern Mullins - 7th Mar.

Bro. Ferdinand Habijan - 17th Mar.

Bro. Jonathan Frances - 23rd Mar.

Bro. James Cohen - 26th Mar.

Bro. James Beattie - 29th Mar.

R.:W.: Dennis Mitchell - 6th Mar.

Bro. John McClaskie - 7th Mar.

W.:M.: Erasmo Gonzalez - 13th Mar.

Bro. Philip Stone - 22nd Mar.

Bro. Peter Gracey - 24th Mar.

Bro. Jason Orr - 27th Mar.

W.: Val De Vuyst, Jr. - 30th Mar.



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

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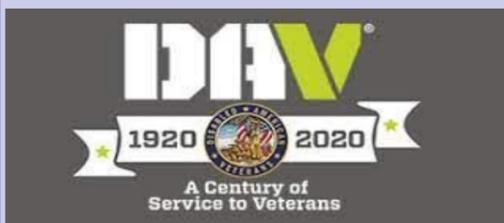
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Charity for the Month

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, 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