

“THE CHALK”

HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

CHARTERED 5894 A.L.

DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7

M. W. : GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

132 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach



May 2026

May 2nd, 2026

Entered Apprentice Degree

Meal 11:00am / Degree 12:00pm

May 11th, 2026

Stated Communication

Meal 6:30 / Meeting 7:30pm

May 25th, 2026

Lodge is DARK

NO Stated Communication



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From the East

Dear Brethren,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits.

As we enter the month of May, we recognize a time of significant celebration. This month, we honor Mother's Day, the end of WWII, Memorial Day, and Cinco de Mayo. May also marks the beginning of the growing season for farmers and a proud moment for parents as our children graduate from their respective alma maters.

I am pleased to report that Harmonia Lodge continues to move in a positive direction. We will be having our First Entered Apprentice Degree on May 2nd, 2026 at High 12 with Lunch at 11:00 am. Come out and support our new Initiates. In addition, we will be traveling to Orlando for the Grand Lodge Annual Communication and hope to see some of you there.

Brethren, let us maintain this momentum and continue to support our Lodge.

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

Sincerely,

Erasmio U. Gonzalez
Worshipful Master



From the West

From the West:

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

“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*

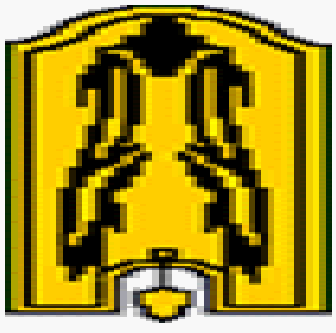
"Unity is strength; division is weakness."

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless us all.

Fraternally,

Antonio P. Cruz Jr.
Senior Warden

*There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man;
True nobility is being superior to your former self.*



From the South

Greetings from the South,

Southwinds! As rough times and challenges arise, let us remain steadfast—upright as men and as Masons—firm in our principles and faithful to our obligations.

My Brothers, as we continue advancing the work of our Lodge—from building repairs, to our upcoming Entered Apprentice Degree on May 2nd, to preparations for the Annual Grand Lodge Communication and the voting on the proposed legislations—let us be fully engaged in every endeavor. I encourage each of you to participate, to share your insight, and to strengthen the bonds of fellowship as we labor together in the midst of our commitments.

Godspeed, my Brothers.

Fraternally,

Angel L. Pabon
Junior Warden



Secretary Sez

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

Brethren,

Please be reminded on the following dates:

- ***May 2nd @ 12:00pm*** - Entered Apprentice Degree conferral. Our initiates are: Peter Johnston, Andrew Miller, Andre Morency and Jasen Yens. Let us come together in welcoming our future brothers.
- ***May 11th Stated Communication @ 7:30pm*** - presentation of Grand Lodge legislations and finalize funding of roof project.
- ***May 25th No Stated Communication*** - Lodge is **DARK** due to Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Orlando, FL.

Kindly be reminded to remit your dues if you have not yet done.

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*

*The true measure of a Mason is not how well he performs ritual,
but how faithfully he lives its lessons.*



Lodge Officers for 2026

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Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



Petitioner

Ricardo Reillo

Dual Membership

none

Awaiting EA

Peter Johnston, Andrew Miller
Andre Morency, Jasen Yens

Awaiting FC

Bro. Ira Lee, Bro. Leonard Mandel
Bro. Scott Shulman

Awaiting MM

none



Happy Birthday to our Celebrants!!!

- Bro. Scott McGary - 1st May
- Bro. Alexander Kovac - 2nd May
- Bro. Alan Adamcik - 5th May
- Bro. Jason Orlando - 6th May
- Bro. Eugene Arnold - 18th May
- Bro. Charles Marrale - 20th May
- Bro. John Van Sickle - 21st May
- Bro. Paulo Tavares - 23rd May
- Bro. Gregory Tammany - 24th May
- Bro. Robert Gawel - 28th May
- Bro. Brock Peoples - 28th May
- Bro. Jack Lengel - 29th May



Harmonia visit to Grandma's Place

Thank you brothers, family and friends
for your donations.

Thank you Brother Nageeb Hanna in taking the
lead and to the brothers who joined the visit.



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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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

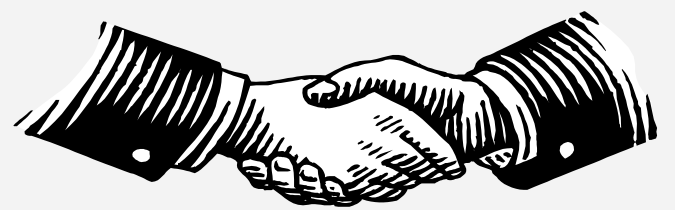
Awards

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