

“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



June 2026

June 8th, 2026

Stated Communication

DDGM Official Visit

Meal 6:30 / Meeting 7:30pm

June 22nd, 2026

Stated Communication

Meal 6:30 / Meeting 7:30pm



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From the East

Dear Brethren,

I hope that this finds each one of you in good health and spirits. As the month of June approaches, we welcome the official beginning of summer and the longer, warmer days that accompany it. For many of our bright young minds, this is a popular time for graduation, marking the completion of a long educational journey as they transition toward college, the Armed Forces, trade schools, or family businesses.

For Free and Accepted Masons, June is also symbolically significant, as the Grand Lodge of England was officially formed on June 24, 1717. While we enjoy these festivities, it is also important to remain prepared as the humidity rises and the hurricane season begins.

Our Lodge recently traveled to and participated in the 197th Annual Grand Communication in Orlando, held from May 25 to May 27, 2026. I am proud to announce that during this session, Harmonia Lodge No. 138 was recognized and presented with an award for the Most Generous Contribution to our Masonic Home MH-100 program for the 2025 year. This achievement is a testament to the dedication and charity of our Brethren. Thank You Brother Byron F. Snyder.

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,

Erasmo U. Gonzalez
Worshipful Master



From the West

From the West:

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

Freemasonry is a journey of the soul, a path of light from darkness, of knowledge from ignorance, and of brotherhood in service, to become a "Better Mason" is to refine our character, strengthen our virtues, and uplift our brethren.

"Unity is strength; division is weakness."

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless us all.

Fraternally,

Antonio P. Cruz Jr.
Senior Warden

*Masonry does not give you answers.
It gives you better questions to ask yourself
about who you are and who you are becoming.*



From the South

Greetings my Brothers,

I trust this message finds each of you, and your loved ones, in good health and high spirits.

As we continue advancing along our Masonic journey, we will encounter many pathways—some promising, others less certain, and at times even those that lead to a dead end. In all such moments, we must remain discerning, steadfast, and guided by the principles that define us as Masons. As we move forward this year with the business of our Lodge, you may observe adjustments in our proceedings as we implement the recent Grand Lodge resolutions affecting various chapters of Masonic Law and procedure.

Meanwhile, our Lodge roof repairs and in-house improvements are progressing. My Brothers, let us unite our efforts in support of our Lodge's functions, commitments, and overall participation. From the South, I encourage each of you to strengthen the bonds of Brotherly Love—reach out to those who have stepped away for one reason or another and remind them that they are missed.

May God grant you guidance and protection in all your endeavors. Godspeed, my Brothers.

Fraternally,

Angel L. Pabon
Junior Warden



Secretary Sez

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

Brethren,

I trust this message finds you well and in good spirits.

At our upcoming Stated Communication on June 8th, we will have the honor of receiving our newly installed District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Alexandre Ferrari, together with his party, for his official visit to Harmonia Lodge.

This month, delinquent dues notices will be issued. Should you receive one, I kindly ask that you remit your dues at your earliest convenience to avoid any future suspension for non-payment. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your notice, please feel free to call or send me a text message.

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***

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

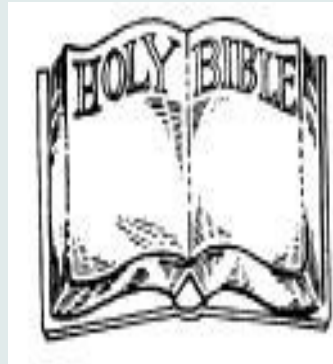


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Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



Petitioner

1 Petition for First reading

Dual Membership

none

Awaiting EA

Peter Johnston

Awaiting FC

Bro. Ira Lee, Bro. Leonard Mandel
 Bro. Andrew Miller, Bro. Andre Morency
 Bro. Scott Shulman, Bro. Jasen Yens

Awaiting MM

none



Happy Birthday to our Celebrants!!!

Bro. Matthew Guzman - 2nd June
 Bro. Robert Sharrard - 8th June
 Bro. William "Bill" Garrison - 12th June
 Bro. Serge D'Haiti - 16th June
 Bro. Dairo Restrepo - 16th June
 Bro. Jonathan Friend - 22nd June
 Bro. Marc Denzau - 24th June
 Bro. Rodrigo Diaz-Cabal - 27th June
 Bro. Joseph Walsh - 27th June

Bro. Garry Kilby - 4th June
 W.: Reid Franzese - 10th June
 Bro. Emmanuel Atmosfera - 13th June
 R.:W.: William "Bill" Paxton - 16th June
 Bro. Richard Wagner - 21st June
 Bro. Michael Koppo - 22nd June
 Bro. Nageeb Hanna - 24th June
 Bro. Mark Garfinkel - 27th June
 R.:W.: David Lund - 28th June

HARMONIA-HARMONY

by: Bro. Marc Denzau

The metaphysics of harmony is a philosophical approach that sees order, balance, and concord as essential characteristics of being, cosmos and reality, rather than just an aesthetic arrangement. It tries to reconcile diversity and unity in the universe, acting as the divine or rational principle that brings together opposites.

The main aspects of the metaphysics of harmony:

Historical and Cosmic Foundations Pythagoras and the School of Croton: The origins go back to Pythagoras, who saw in harmony (or "music of the spheres") the hidden structure of the cosmos. Harmony of the Cosmos: The idea that the right proportions reign between parts and the whole, linking the microcosm (man) to the macrocosm (the universe).

The Preestablished Harmony (Leibniz):

Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz's theory proposes that every "substance" (body or mind) is designed to function autonomously. Although substances seem to interact causally, they do not actually; God has established an exact and constant harmony between the sensations of the soul and the movements of the body.

Philosophical and Spiritual Approach. Union of the opposites: Harmony is not an absence of conflict, but a reconciliation of opposing forces, a dynamic balance. Purpose of existence: Considered as a goal to be achieved, harmony is often perceived as an ethical and spiritual ideal guided by love. The metaphysics of harmony seeks to prove the existence of an underlying and transcendent order in nature, offering a unified view of the world.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY OBLIGATED BROTHERS!

Bro. Jack Bell and Bro. John Webb of Garden Lodge No. 366

Bro. Gerald Geravasi of Lantana Lodge No. 372

Bro. Andrew Miller, Bro. Andre Morency

and Bro. Jasen Yens of Harmonia Lodge No. 138



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), SW Antonio Cruz Jr. (EA 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, Mar. Lee Syllne
Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja, Chap. J.C. Rogers

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.: Nathan "Bill" Sheff

Awards

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

Visitors

SD Rocko Syllne, JD Jason Barroncini



*To the graduates of
Scout Pack #147
Chartered 2025 A.D.
by Harmonia Lodge*

Congratulations!!!



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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr.

Most Worshipful Grand Master

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

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

R.: W.: Alexandre Ferrari

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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.

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.: Erasmo Gonzalez - 2026

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*

Daniel B. Laub - 1965*

Ill. James H. Kirby Jr. - 1999

Michael Hart - 2015

Edward Griffin - 2015

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