

“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



August 2026

August 10th, 2026

Stated Communication

Meal 6:30pm / Meeting 7:30pm

August 15th, 2026

Open Books

9:00am - 12:00pm

August 24th, 2026

Stated Communication

Meal 6:30pm / Meeting 7:30pm



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From the East

Dear Brethren,

Is with hope I find each and every one of you in good health and spirit.

August is upon us as summer cruises halfway through its cycle. The northern hemisphere will be transitioning to a late summer harvest. In masonry, August has no particular meaning but is rather a period in which lodges go dark to give members the opportunity to travel and visit family. Fortunately, here in the south, we will continue to enjoy warm weather.

As per our lodge, we continue to move in a positive direction. We are pleased to announce we have received the building permit for the replacement of our existing roof. The project will commence in the beginning of August and is scheduled to be completed by the end of September, weather permitting.

I would like to congratulate and thank our Brother Junior Warden Angel Pabon for covering the East during my absence in the month of July. Thank you, brother; you are definitely an example of a Mason always willing to serve a proper time to the craft. It is an important duty that exemplifies your dedication to Freemasonry. Your dedication is progression. I look forward and hope to serve you when you reach the East. I would also like to include these words of appreciation to Brother Max Schemer and Brother Jason Orr for their commitment and dedication to the craft.

Brethren, let's continue the momentum forward and continue in becoming better men.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to guide your journey.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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.

Every single day offers a fresh chance to polish the rough ashlar of your character into a better stone for society. Use the square to shape your actions, the level to treat others as equals, and the plumb to walk uprightly in truth.

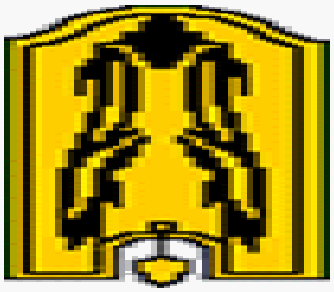
"The greatest gift of Freemasonry is the bond of brotherhood."

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless us all.

Fraternally,

Antonio P. Cruz Jr.
Senior Warden

*Freemasonry grows through the hands
of those willing to build.*



From the South

My Brothers,

I extend heartfelt greetings, trusting that God's blessings, good health, and peace surround you and your families.

As we journey together in search of Masonic Light, I encourage each of you to participate, contribute, and be present in the Lodge's efforts to grow in knowledge and unity. Your involvement truly matters and strengthens our Brotherhood.

Whenever it is within the length of your cable-toe, please come out on Saturday mornings or Thursday evenings for uplifting learning, warm fellowship, and the joy of being among Brothers.

Fraternally yours,

Angel L. Pabon
Junior Warden



Secretary Sez

Dear Brethren,

I am pleased to report that all of our rentable spaces are now fully occupied and under lease. We have welcomed two new tenants in Suites 100 and 103, and our roof project is scheduled to begin early this August.

Our membership stands at 184 active Master Masons, 5 Fellow Crafts, and 1 Entered Apprentice. We have 1 petitioner for affiliation (E.A.).

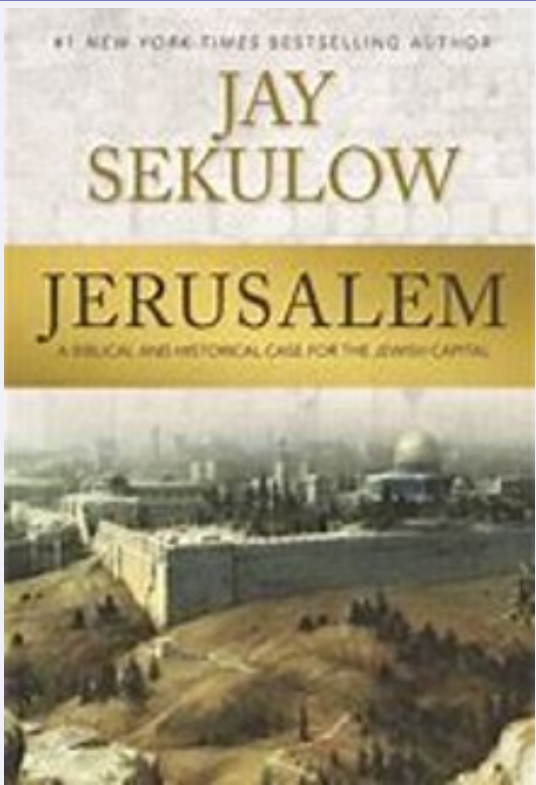
Brother, if you have not yet paid your dues, I respectfully ask that you do so at your earliest convenience. If you are unsure of your dues status, please feel free to call me. I will be glad to provide an update.

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***

***You can't always have a good day. But you can
always face a bad day with a good attitude.***



Book Review by Bro. David J. Reilly

Title: Jerusalem; Copyright 2018; 328 Pages
Dewey Decimal Call Number 956.94/SEK

The Author, Jay Sekulov takes the reader on a well-paced history of Israel. He begins with the Covenant between Abraham and God, and reaffirms that the Covenant was the gift of Israel to the Jewish People. He proceeds with the fact that Jerusalem was never without Jewish residency for thousands of years through take overs other kings controlling right up until today. A Book review does not do justice to this book. The History and the Law that the Author describes is a study of the History of the Area. Sekulov brings out the facts the Middle East does not want Israel in the Middle East. History has shown that the Wars, the unsettling, the hatred, and even “Law War” as the battle goes on in the courts Israel is not wanted. Sekulov points out that the Land was given by God and legally belongs to Israel.

“I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”—Genesis 12:3 As part of the Covenant God makes this Promise. Upon completion of the reading of this book It is difficult to see as a believer to not stand with Israel. There are many instances of retaliation against those who curse the Jews.



Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



Petition for Affiliation

Bro. Joshua Melendez (E.A.)

Dual/Plural Membership

none

Awaiting EA

Ricardo Reillo

Awaiting FC

Bro. Peter Johnston

Awaiting MM

Bro. Leonard Mandel, Bro. Andrew Miller

Bro. Andre Morency, Bro. Scott Shulman

Bro. Jasen Yens



Happy Birthday to our Celebrants!!!

- W.: Justin Shiver - 3rd August
- Bro. Lee-Jerson Sylne - 4th August
- R.: H.: Ray Rios - 8th August
- Bro. Paul Deguzman - 12th August
- Bro. Allan Simmons -15th August
- Bro. Scott Coleman - 23rd August

- Bro. Luis Maroto - 4th August
- Ill. James “Jim” Kirby - 7th August
- W.: Frank Rocanello - 8th August
- Bro. David Long - 13th August
- W.: Paul Moss - 20th August
- Bro. Eugene Sison - 31st August

We wish you more blessings to come and good health!

Lodge Officers for 2026

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Historian David Reilly, HPM	(561)307-0212	dreilly299@gmail.com

2026 Lodge Committees

Finance

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

Vigilance

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

Petitions

W.: Joshua Johnson, Angel Pabon, JC Rogers, Rocko Syllne, Lee Sylne

Masonic Education

R.:H.: Ray Rios (Chair), W.: Joshua Johnson (MM Degree), W.: Sotelo Cruz (FC Degree)
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), W.: Joshua Johnson, Lee Syllne
W.: Marco Sevilleja, JC Rogers

Lodge Property

JW Angel Pabon (Chair), R.: H.: Ray Rios, Rocko Syllne, Keith Holding

Lodge Mentoring

Chaplain JC Rogers (Chairman), Angel Pabon, Lee Sylne

Community, Civic Improvement & Social Activities

JW Angel Pabon (Chair), Rocko Syllne, Nageeb Hanna, Max Schemer, Keith Holding

Investigations

Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja (Chair), Antonio Cruz Jr., Angel Pabon, Lee Sylne

Communications, Trestle-Board and Website

Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja (Chair), 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, Chaplain JC Rogers



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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R.: H.: Brian Work

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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 Baronnovich - 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