"THE CHALK"

HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7

M:.W:.GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

132 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach



November 2026

November 9th

Stated Communication

Meal 6:30pm / Meeting 7:30pm

November 21st

Open Books

9:00am - 12:00pm

November 23rd

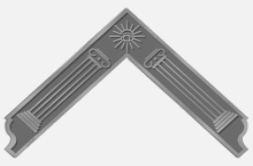
Thanksgiving Dinner

NO Stated Communication

Dinner 6:30pm



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From the East

Dear Brethren,

I trust this message finds each of you in good health and elevated spirits.

Autumn has arrived, reminding us that the holiday season is swiftly approaching and that families will soon gather in fellowship and gratitude. It is a time of reflection, renewal, and preparation – both in our homes and within our Lodge.

October proved to be another memorable and meaningful month for Harmonia Lodge. We were honored to be recognized during the Grand Master's Official Visit to District 25 for achieving the top LYPMGC contributions. On the same event, Grand Master Haskell R. Vest, Jr. offered a powerful reminder of the significance of the inner door and the passage between the pillars. He emphasized our solemn duty to ensure that those we recommend and elect are men of upright character – guided by strong morals, ethics, and a sincere desire to uphold our ancient teachings. To be a Mason is a privilege, not a right, and it is incumbent upon each of us to guard the West Gate with diligence and discernment.

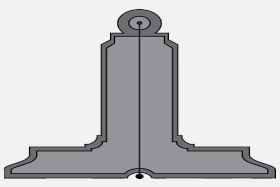
Last month, we had the pleasure of hosting the Master Mason Association's monthly meeting, which enjoyed an excellent turnout. In the weeks ahead, please stay attentive to our communications, as we have planned both a Lodge picnic and a special dinner to further strengthen our fellowship.

Brethren, let us continue this momentum. Let us honor our obligations, treat one another with respect, and reach out to a Brother we have not seen or heard from recently. A simple gesture of Brotherly Love can make a profound difference.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to bless and keep each of you.

Fraternally,

Erasmo U. Gonzalez
Worshipful Master



From the West

Brethren,

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

November asks us to slow our steps and notice what endures. The work that doesn't shout, the kindness that isn't counted, the habits that hold a good life together. In that spirit, may our lodge work be patient, our words measured, and our care for one another practical, not performative. We do what needs doing, not for credit, but because the work, well done, is its own quiet reward.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless us all.

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Fraternally,

Antonio P. Cruz Jr.
Senior Warden

From the South

My Brothers,

I trust that wellness and good fortune embrace each one of you.

Amid the swift pace of this year, we extend heartfelt appreciation to those dedicated Brothers who unfailingly answer "present" and whose steadfast cooperation continues to uplift our Lodge. Through their efforts, we make meaningful headway in upholding our Masonic obligations.

Yet, as we all know, the path of duty is not without its difficulties and hurdles. It is precisely in such moments that we must renew our commitment to remain connected, to support one another, and to seek every opportunity to strengthen the sacred bond of Brotherly Love that unites us.

Fraternally yours,

Angel L. Pabon
Junior Warden

Secretary Sez

Brethren,

I trust this finds you and your family well and in high spirits.

The following are our Lodge November activities. Kindly see flyers on next page for more information.

- **Nov. 7th – Harmonia Lodge Family Picnic** at **Tuskegee Pavilion, Okeeheelee Park from 11:00AM to 4:00**PM. Family and friends are invited. Volunteers needed. Kindly contact Brother JW Angel Pabon.
- **Nov. 23rd – Thanksgiving Dinner** at **Harmonia Lodge**. Dinner starts at **6:30PM**. Family are invited. **RSVP to (728)230-5416** is required.

Brothers, I have mailed our Notice of 2027 annual dues. Kindly send in your payments at your earliest convenience. If you have changed your mailing address, please let me know.

May you and your family have a Happy Thanksgiving celebration!

Fraternally and respectfully yours,

Marco M. Sevilleja
Secretary

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

Harmonia Lodge Degree Status

Petitions

Nicholas Bauld

E.A. Bro. Devin Richie (for Affiliation)

Awaiting EA

none

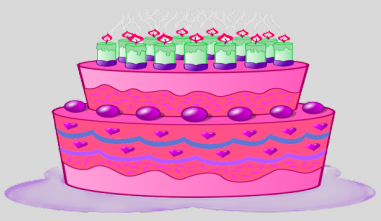
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Bro. Peter Johnston, Bro. Joshua Melendez

Bro. Ricardo Reillo

Awaiting MM

None



Happy Birthday to our Celebrants!!!

Bro. Sebastian Salcedo - 1st Nov.

Bro. Angel Pabon – 18th Nov.

W:. Anthony Petrides – 21st Nov.

Bro. Marc Trajan – 23rd Nov.

Bro. Matthew Hierons – 29th Nov.

R:.W:. Nathan "Bill" Sheff - 30th Nov.

W:. Robert Chatterton – 3rd Nov.

Bro. Antonio Cruz - 20th Nov.

Bro. David Jones – 23rd Nov.

Bro. Gregory May - 26th Nov.

Bro. Michael Posner – 29th Nov.





Lodge Officers for 2026

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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 No. 171	4093 NW 4th Avenue, Boca Raton 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm
Boynton No. 236	2701 Quantum Blvd., Boynton Beach 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm
Gulfstream No. 245	Bykota Lodge: 421 Jennings Ave, Greenacres 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 pm
Palmwood No. 303	845 Bradley St., West Palm Beach 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm
Bykota No. 333	421 Jennings Ave., Greenacres 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm
Jupiter Light No. 340	600 S. Loxahatchee Dr., Jupiter 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
Garden No. 366	9463 Roan Lane, Palm Beach Gardens 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
Lantana No. 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
District Deputy Grand Master
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R:. H:. Brian Work
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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.

PAST 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:. J. F. Lamond – 1897*
W:. Reynold Cothran – 1898*
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:. 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 Petrides – 2015
W:. Enrico Espiritu – 2017
W:. Edmund O. Rodas – 2019
W:. Sotelo Cruz – 2022
W:. Thomas C. Krumenacker – 2024
W:. Erasmo U. Gonzalez – 2026
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 Hogwood – 2016
W:. Marco Francisco M. Sevilleja – 2018
W:. Ray Rios – 2020, 2021
W:. Justin Shiver – 2023
W:. Rodolfo Romero – 2025

HONORARY PAST MASTERS

Edward L. Hosford – 1960*
Philip P. Rosenshein – 1994*
Edger D. Mitchell – 2007* (6th man on the moon)
Ill. David Reilly – 2015
Louis 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