

“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

October 2026

October 5th

MMA Meeting

Meal 6:30pm / Meeting 7:30pm

October 12th

Stated Communication

Meal 6:30pm / Meeting 7:30pm

October 14th

Open Books

6:00pm - 8:00pm

October 26th

Called Communication

EA Degree conferral

Meal 6:30pm / Meeting 7:30pm



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From the East

Dear Brethren,

Thank you all for your hard work and commitment throughout this year. A special thank you to R.:W.: Mike Gambarrotti, W.: Ray Rios, and W.: Michael Weinberg for the recent MLT training. Continuing education is a key to becoming a better-informed Mason and is a good practice in our daily lives. Keep up the great work and never stop learning.

To Kirby's Corner, thank you for the amazing job you do mentoring new prospects entering our Fraternity. I deeply appreciate R.:W.: Bill Sheff and W.: Ray Rios for their dedication to the Craft.

Additionally, thank you to all the brothers and family members who attended our Family Bowling Night—we had over 40 people join us! A huge shoutout to Brother Senior Steward Max Schemer for taking the initiative to organize the entire event.

As we look back on all we have accomplished, let us continue to seek light, remember our obligations, and treat one another with respect. Practice with diligence the Sacred Tenets of our Order, and take a moment to reach out to a brother you have not heard from recently.

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.

As October arrives, it gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect - not only on where we have been, but on the men we are becoming.

Masonry reminds us that the work within ourselves is never finished. Each day gives us another opportunity to strengthen our character, help a Brother, speak with kindness, and leave the world a little better than we found it.

The true meaning of Masonry is found not only in what we learn in the Lodge, but in how we live those lessons beyond its doors.

May our work make us better men, better brothers, and better examples to those who follow.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless us all.

Fraternally,

Antonio P. Cruz Jr.
Senior Warden

*Chisel your soul through discipline
until the rough ashlar becomes a perfect stone.*



From the South

My Brothers,

Greetings to all. I trust that you and your families are well and enjoying good health.

What an inspiring display of excellence and teamwork we witnessed during our recent Master Mason Degree. The harmony, dedication, and precision shown by the officers and participating Brothers truly reflected the finest traditions of our Craft.

As our Masonic journey continues, I exhort each member of this Lodge to place earnest effort into contributing, engaging, and participating in our functions and activities. Such involvement not only reinforces Brotherly Love, but also strengthens the foundation of our Institution.

Stay connected, my Brothers. Take a moment to review our activity calendar, consult the Trestleboard, communicate among yourselves, or simply reach out to the Secretary to remain informed. Many exciting events and initiatives are underway, with more to come in the months ahead—including **our Family Fun Day / Lodge Picnic and BBQ at Okeeheelee Park**.

My Brothers, let us not leave for tomorrow what can be accomplished today. Live fully in the moment, for none of us know when we will take the final step along the path of our earthly journey.

May God bless us all.

Fraternally yours,

Angel L. Pabon
Junior Warden



Secretary Sez

Brethren,

I have issued the **Second Notice of Delinquent Dues and Summons** to those Brothers who remain in arrears, gently reminding you to remit your unpaid dues at your earliest convenience. Enclosed with the notice is a detailed guide outlining the available methods for submitting your payment. Should you find yourself in circumstances that hinder your ability to meet this obligation, please reach out to me or to W.:M.: Erasmo Gonzalez. We stand ready to assist you with fraternal understanding.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our newly raised Brothers who have attained the **Sublime Degree of Master Mason**:

Leonard Mandell, Andrew Miller, Andre Morency, Scott Shulman, and Jasen Yens.

May the Light they have received continue to shine brightly upon their Masonic journey.

On **October 26, 2026 at 7:30 PM**, Harmonia Lodge will convene for the **Entered Apprentice Degree** in place of our regular Stated Communication. We invite all Brothers to join the degree team as we welcome **Mr. Ricardo Riello** and initiate him into the mysteries and privileges of our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Family Picnic** on **November 7, 2026**, from **11:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, at **Tuskegee Pavilion, Okeeheelee Park, 7715 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33413**. We warmly encourage you to attend with your families and friends as we enjoy a day of fellowship, refreshment, and fraternal unity.

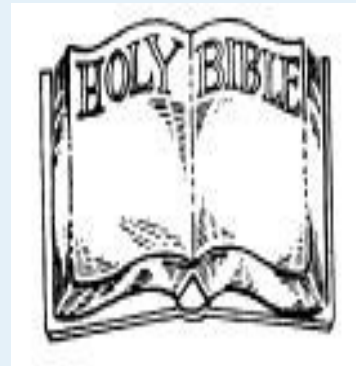
Brethren, kindly continue to check your email regularly for further communications from the Grand Lodge, the District, and our Lodge.

Fraternally and respectfully yours,

Marco M. Sevilleja
Secretary



Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



Petition for Affiliation

Bro. Devin Richie (E.A.)

Dual/Plural Membership

none

Awaiting EA

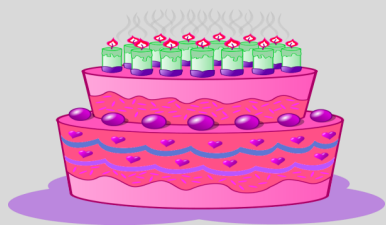
Ricardo Reillo

Awaiting FC

Bro. Peter Johnston, Bro. Joshua Melendez

Awaiting MM

none



Happy Birthday to our Celebrants!!!

Bro. Del Dela Cruz - 1st October

Bro. James Siemon - 3rd October

W.: Sotelo Cruz - 9th October

Bro. Pierre Brutus - 10th October

Bro. Edward Griffin - 11th October

Bro. Charles Beres III - 16th October

Bro. Newton Duarte - 19th October

Bro. James Wurm - 22nd October

Bro. Lolo, Jonhson - 23rd October

Bro. Michael McGary - 28th October

W.: James Snelgrove - 2nd October

Bro. Keith Holding - 4th October

R.:W.: Roy Strohacker - 9th October

Bro. Jared Jenkins - 10th October

Bro. Luis Diaz - 12th October

Bro. Seth Greenberg - 16th October

Bro. Thomas Taylor - 19th October

Bro. Paul Alexander Jr. - 23rd October

Bro. Jose Correa - 28th October



Congratulations to Brothers Leonard Mandel, Anrew Miller, Andre Morency, Scott Shulman and Jasen Yens for being raised to the Sublime Degree of Freemasonry!

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 #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 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