

“THE CHALK”

HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

CHARTERED 1894

DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7

M.:W.: GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

126 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach



March 2020



March 9, 2020

Stated Communication

Dinner 6:15 p.m.

Meeting 7:15 p.m.

March 23, 2020

Stated Communication

Dinner 6:15 p.m.

Meeting 7:15 p.m.

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From the East

Greetings Brethren,

Brethren, we are now headed for March and the temperature is still a little cooler than expected. We are getting ready for St. Patrick's Day with our family and friends. Happy Birthday to all the Brothers, Family, and Friends in the Month of March. Congratulations to our Brother Erasmo Gonzalez for being Master Mason of the Month of February 2020. Congratulation to the six Brothers that were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in February. We now eagerly await them to do their proficiency. Kudos go out W:. Edmund Rodas JPM for conducting an outstanding Master Mason proficiency.

Outstanding job once again by our Brother Junior Warden Sotelo Cruz and his kitchen crew, putting out an outstanding meal for the District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM) RW George H. Winterling on his second visit to Harmonia Lodge No.138. We recently had our building and sidewalks pressure cleaned and now we are in the process of trimming our vegetation to include removing some bushes and trees in and around our property in order to make our area look attractive and beautiful again, so please step up and come out with ways that we can improve where we meet, act and part as Masons. Help out and bring your ideas to the table.

Masonry is not just a Fraternity of good men; it's a way of life. Finally, let's not forget open books will be on the 28th of March, Saturday, from 9:00am to 12:00pm because of Pilgrimage day on the 21st at the Masonic Home. Also, mark your calendar for the MMA-meeting of the first Monday of each Month. Dinner at 6:30pm, and meeting at 7:30pm at Boynton Lodge No. 236. In closing, May the Grand Architect of the Universe grant all the Brothers, Families, and Friends all the blessings now and forever.

Ray Rios
Worshipful Master
Make It Happen!



From the West

Greetings Brethren,

Great things are happening at Harmonia! Congratulations to W:. Josh Johnson and his entire degree team who put on an amazing MM degree as we raised six new Master Masons! Outstanding job my Brothers!

The 2020 Grand Lodge communication is quickly approaching. It will take place in Orlando from Sun., 5/24 thru Wed., 5/27. All Master Masons are welcome to attend. If you have never attended, please consider joining us as it is always an amazing and memorable trip filled with great fellowship, good food, and camaraderie. For more details see a Lodge officer or Bro. Secretary David Reilly in the Lodge office.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Brian Price, Senior Warden

From the South



Greetings Brethren!

The Valentines dinner was well attended by Brethren and their better half. They were treated to a nice sumptuous dinner, dessert, balloons and Red Roses! This celebration keeps getting better and better every year. I expect next year will be even better.

I wish to congratulate the newly raised Master Masons into the Craft. The raising of these Brothers was undoubtedly one of the best Master Mason degrees we've had in a long time, both first and second sections! We just wished that more Brethren showed up to support these newly raised Brothers. Well done degree team!

The recent visit by RW DDGM George Winterling was very inspirational. The Grand Master's message brought wisdom to the Brethren.

In providing refreshment to the Brethren, I wish to thank all the Brothers who helped in the kitchen in making it happen.

In closing, mark your calendar for our other upcoming events: Memorial Day observance on May 11th, Grand Lodge Annual Communication on May 25th through 27th and Father's Day dinner on June 22nd.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless us always!

Fraternally,

Sotelo Cruz, Junior Warden

Secretary Sez



REMINDER,
Please get your
Lodge Dues into
the Secretary
on Time!
Thank!

Brethren,

Dues are Due from You know who! This is an opportunity to save the lodge some money in Postage. Next Month I must mail a second notice to those who have not fulfilled their obligation by paying their dues. What a shame to pay again, in postage, to collect that which is owed by Masonic Brothers.

A reminder you can go to the Grand Lodge Site (GL of FL, Circumscribe and pay your dues online.) By taking care of your obligation this way, we save a lot of postage.

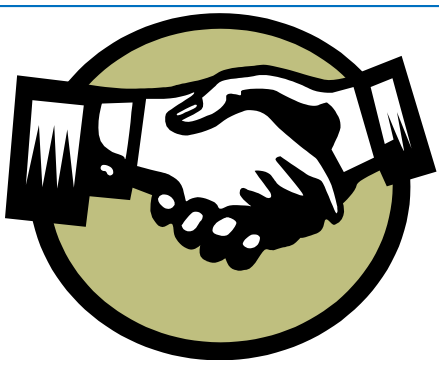
Keep Address, E-Mail, and Phone numbers current with the Lodge. Lodge number is 561-640- 9115. Let the Lodge know about Sickness and Distress.

Office Hours (Mondays 9-12, Mondays with Meetings 1-9pm, Wednesday 9-12, Thursdays 1-9:00 pm and Office Closed on Friday)

Remember You Obligation Brothers!

David J. Reilly, Secretary

“Believe... and you're halfway there”



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Palm Beach York Rite Bodies

Meets at Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F&AM

Chapter No. 24 Royal Arch Masons

Zabud Council No. 17 Royal and Select Masters

Palm Beach Commandry No. 18 Knights Templar



Grand Lodge Session 2020



NOW is the time to begin making your arrangements in order to attend the GRAND LODGE SESSION in Orlando in May. If you have never attended, please consider joining us. Grand Lodge Sessions are not for Lodge officers alone. Any Master Mason may attend, so begin making your plans! If interested, there are brothers who will share rooms and many of us carpool. There is always great fun and fellowship, good eating, and endless laughs with the Harmonia brothers. Grand Lodge will take place in Orlando at the Rosen Centre from Sunday, May 24th through Wednesday, May 27th. If you need hotel reservation information, please contact SW Brian Price or Bro. Secretary David Reilly who will provide you with hotel pricing and contact numbers. Join us for this unforgettable occasion!

Instructive Tongue

POINT WITHIN A CIRCLE

The point within the circle was the operative Mason's great secret of how to try his square. He would take his compasses and draw a circle and then draw a straight line thru the center and beyond the circumference. He would then place a dot somewhere on the circumference and draw straight lines from the dot to where the line thru the center intersected the circumference. In that way he produced a triangle with a perfect right angle of 90 degrees. In a sense, you, the Mason, are the point within the circle. You should be ever mindful of keeping your daily conduct and desires within due bounds. Your earthly life as a Mason should move and have its being within a circle of divine life, law, and love that sustains it.

~(Grand Lodge Pennsylvania, 1985)

Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



Usual Course

Edven Rishlin

Awaiting EA

Joseph Puleo

Awaiting FC

Mitchel Garcia Afon, James Rogers,
Emilio Olan

Awaiting MM

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Area Lodges District #25

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| 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 | Palmwood Lodge: 845 Bradley St., WPB 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 | Palmwood Lodge: 845 Bradley St., WPB 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm |

Harmonia Lodge Dress Code

For regular stated communications, degree conferrals, and lodge visitations, all Brothers are required to wear a suit or a sport coat and tie.



For regular stated communications, all Officers will wear black trousers, black tie, with black tux coat.



Charity for the Month

Melaleuca Elementary School

<http://www.melaleucaelementaryschool.com/>

The Box of Fraternal Relief is located in the Lodgeroom. Please donate what you can to this worthy cause.



2020 Lodge Committees

Finance

SW Brian Price (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
W.: Tony Petrides, Lou Babbit HPM, Sec. David Reilly HPM,
Bro. Peter Petrosky, Ed Griffin HPM

Vigilance

JW Sotelo Cruz (Chairman), Bro. Dave Porter,
JD Mark Higgs, W.: Marco Sevilleja

Petitions

Sec. David Reilly HPM(Chairman), Lou Babbit HPM,
Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson, Bro. Dave Porter, W.: Tony Petrides,
SW Brian Price, JD Justin Shiver

Masonic Education

Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson (Chairman), Sec. David Reilly HPM,
Lou Babbit HPM, Mike Hart HPM, W.: Tony Petrides

Board of Relief

W.:M.: Ray Rios (Chairman), SW Brian Price, JW Sotelo Cruz

Charity

SW Brian Brice (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
Lou Babbit HPM, Sec. David Reilly HPM

Lodge Property

JW Sotelo Cruz (Chairman), Bro. Scott McGary,
Lou Babbit HPM, Sec. David Reilly HPM, Bro. Dave Porter

Lodge Mentoring

W.: Edmund Rodas (Chair), SD Justin Shiver, W.: Marco Sevilleja

Community, Civic Improvement & Social Activities

JW Sotelo Cruz (Chairman), SD Justin Shiver, JD Mark Higgs

Investigations

Sec. David Reilly HPM (Chairman), Lou Babbit HPM,
Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson, Bro. Dave Porter, W.: Tony Petrides,
SW Brian Price, JD Justin Shiver

Communications, Trestleboard and Website

Greg Tammany(Chair), Sec. David Reilly HPM, W.: Tony Petrides

Visitors

Jim Kirby HPM (Chair), Bro. Greg Tammany, Mike Hart HPM,
Chap. Tanju Comert, Bro. Don Gonzalez, W.: Tony Petrides



Letters to the Editor (An open forum by Brothers, for Brothers)

We welcome any feedback to improve our Trestle Board! If you have any suggestions or input, a pressing issue, flustering problem, or you are just plain curious about any topic whatsoever, submit your comments in an e-mail to the editor at Meat11ball@aol.com. Thanks in advance for your valued input!