

"THE CHALK"

HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

CHARTERED 1894

DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7

M.:W.: GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

128 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach

June 2022

June 13th, 2022

Stated Communication

Meal 6:15 / Meeting 7:15

June 27th, 2022

Called Communication

EA Degree

Meal 6:15 / Degree 7:15



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From the East

Greetings Brethren!

Hope this message finds you all safe and well. Happy Birthday to all the June celebrants.

Time flies! I can't believe I'm already halfway into my Mastership. So far it's been fun! This is also the time to welcome our new Grand Master for the ensuing year. M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert has been elected as our new Grand Master for the ensuing year. I want to thank the Brothers who attended the 193rd Annual Grand Communication held at the Rosen Plaza last month. It was a lot of fun and at the same time a good opportunity to meet Brothers from different jurisdictions. I encourage those Brothers who haven't attended one of the Annual Grand communications to do so. Believe me, it was well worth the trip.

We will have lots of things to talk about during our first meeting on June 13th. I encourage the Brothers to come out and join us in this meeting. We will also have an Entered Apprentice degree on June 27 and our Junior Warden, Lou Schwartz, is busy gearing up for this degree, so come out and support the degree team.

Remember, the third Saturday of the month is Open Books and breakfast is served, so if you have time, come see us. The Junior Warden is always serving a great breakfast meal.

Remember also that summer is almost officially here and lots of schools are out, so you may see children are out playing and on vacation, so please be extra careful!

If there are any Brothers who need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Lodge. Let's all be Safe!!!

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless us always!

Sotelo Cruz
Worshipful Master



From the West

Brethren,

Summer is officially here! We are already experiencing high temps and more rain. Remember to be extra cautious while driving and being outside as the dangers of wet roads and heat stroke increase.

As we are packing for Grand Lodge, I am very much looking forward to the fellowship along with representing our great Lodge in Orlando. There is always much to learn and I personally plan to pay extra attention to what is forthcoming for our Fraternity in the near future.

We have an Entered Apprentice Degree on Monday, June 27th and it is sure to be spectacular! Please, try to find time to welcome the new Brothers into our Lodge and Fraternity as they begin their journeys. I remember how excited I was to join!

Lastly, we will have our regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 13th. I hope to see you all there and we can catch up!

May the GAOTU guide and protect us all,

Fraternally,
Justin Shiver
Senior Warden

From the South



Greetings Brethren,

May was a productive and laid back month for our lodge. We had a simple stated meeting, met with the new owners of the old Olive Garden, bought a new stand up freezer for the kitchen, and we are going to Grand Lodge. Other than that not much is going on.

I will report that I have volunteered to do the Entered Apprentice degree that is set for Monday, June 27th at 6:30pm and I am very excited about it. It will be my first degree ever performing as Worshipful Master and I want to mention that this degree will only have participants who are of military or a first responder's background. This degree will be a reflection of my professional career as I served in the United States Marine Corps and I am a retired law enforcement officer with the city of West Palm Beach Police Department. The purpose of this staff performance is to really drive home the importance of floor work, passion, and instruction to the new candidate.

Please mark your calendars and try to attend. You don't want to miss this degree.

I appreciate your support and attendance in advance for this degree.

Yours in the Faith,

Lou Schwartz

Junior Warden



Secretary Sez

Office Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00am - 4:00pm

Fridays 10:00am - 12:30pm

Brethren,

The month of May was as busy as ever at Harmonia Lodge. Our JW Lou Schwartz is busy with his EA Degree team preparing for our EA Degree on June 27, 2022. The Schools of Instruction on every Saturday are being well attended by not only Harmonia brothers, but Brothers from throughout the district are showing up to practice their Ritual work. The 3rd Saturday of every month Harmonia Lodge hosts the District Open Books. Our WM and JW cook a fantastic breakfast for the attending Brethren. I challenge each Brother to attend the Open Books for fantastic Fellowship and great food. We had a new camera installed over the front door and two other cameras replaced as they had poor quality pictures.

I scheduled a meeting with the new property owners next door along with Brother Dave Reilly H.P.M. and our JW Lou Schwartz. The meeting went very well as both parties are very eager to work together to help improve both properties. We ended up in the Lodge room where each of them was very impressed with the history of Harmonia Lodge. Each of them expressed an interest in possibly joining our Lodge including one of them who wants to introduce us to his 24-year-old son.

The Principal Officers and I attended the 193rd Grand Communication in Orlando, Florida over the Memorial Day holiday. Harmonia Lodge was well represented, and your voices were heard during the Legislation portion of the meeting. Congratulations to WM Sotelo Cruz on receiving his Past Master's Degree. I would like to ask all the Brothers to check the Dues card in your wallet. If you do not have a **2022** date on it, then you need to contact me **A.S.A.P** to pay your Dues. I will be sending out **Delinquency Notices** by the end of June to those Brothers that have not paid. If you are having difficulties, please contact me for assistance.

Be well my Brothers. May the G.A.O.T.U. watch over you and your families.

Fraternally,

W.: Robert C. Gibbons, Secretary

“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



Lake Worth Scottish Rite Reunion & Convocation

Mark Your Calendars and Save the Date!

September 24th & 25th, 2022 (Sat. & Sun.)

201st Class held at BYKOTA Lodge

All Master Masons who would like to join the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite are encouraged to petition and become a Scottish Rite Mason. Being a Scottish Rite Mason vastly increases your education in Freemasonry through additional Esoteric Degree work that teaches history, philosophies, religions, and more!

See your Blue Lodge Ambassador or Worshipful Brother Secretary Rob Gibbons for a petition or more information. We look forward to seeing you advance in Masonry through the Scottish Rite.

“Membership is but for the asking”



Harmonia Lodge Library

HPM David J. Reilly, Librarian

The Harmonia Lodge library is a free loan access to check out books on Masonic topics and education, as well as DVD's. This extensive Library is open to all members. We are always growing our collection, so if you have books lying around of Masonic interest or biographies of Masons, your donation would be welcomed!

Instructive Tongue

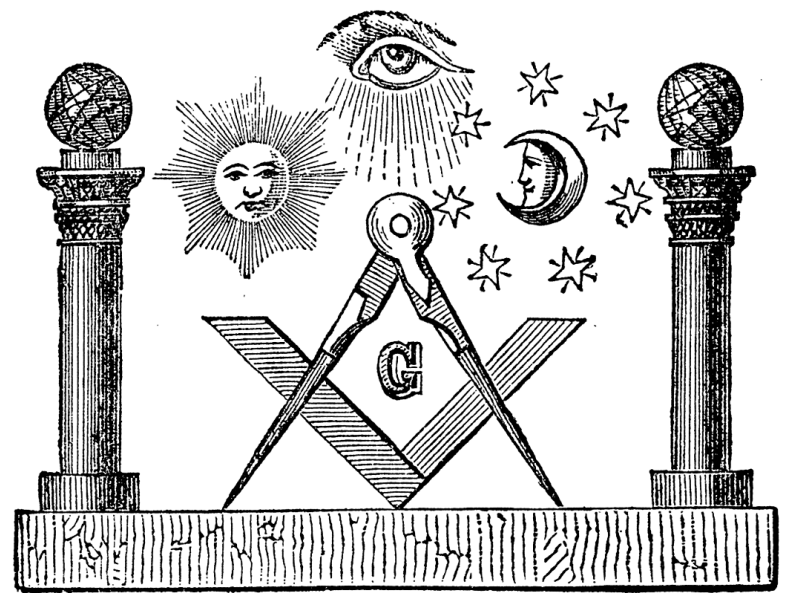
There are two brazen pillars placed before the entrance to King Solomon's Temple which are symbolically represented within every Lodge in the Second Degree of Masonry. No one can determine the origin of this practice. It existed in ancient times and the great Temple at Jerusalem was one of the many examples. It has been said that the Pillars of Hercules inspired the columns antedating their place in history. These natural rock formations at Gibraltar and Cueta stand guard over the Strait of Gibraltar and mark the end of the western world as the ancients knew it.

In Freemasonry these pillars bear the names Boaz and Jachin and are symbols of strength and establishment, and by implication, of power and control. In passing between them, the Fellow Craft is not told to observe or examine one at the expense of the other. Both power and control are placed before him so that he might realize power without control is anarchy or that control without power is futility. These two pillars of strength and establishment, of power and control, suggest that man must have both if in his life he is to be successful.



Harmonia Degree Teams

Do You Love Masonic Ritual?
Do You Enjoy Working with a
Team?
Have You Always Wanted to
Participate in Degrees?



Harmonia has EA, FC, and MM Degree Teams and we are looking for additional members! No experience is necessary! Simply a desire to learn is all that is required! Each degree team has a Director that leads the team. The intent is to have degree teams that are proficient in exemplifying excellent ritual work while simultaneously training newer Brothers to become proficient so that Harmonia can put on any degree at a moments notice. If interested, please contact Worshipful Secretary Rob Gibbons in the Lodge office. Come join the team!



Lodge Officers for 2022

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M.:W.: GRAND SECRETARY
Richard E. Lynn, PGM

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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



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

Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



Due Course

None



Awaiting EA

Dallas Thomas, Michael Kopyy

Awaiting FC

Troy Maddox, Edvens Rislin,
Gensly Pierre, Robert Gawel

Awaiting MM

None



Charity for the Month

Disabled American Vets/DAV Chap#42

*The Box of Fraternal Relief is located in
Lodgeroom. Please donate what you can.*



2022 Lodge Committees

Finance

SW Justin Shiver (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
W.: Tony Petrides, Secretary W.: Robert Gibbons Sr.,
Ed Griffin HPM, Bro. Mark Garfinkel

Vigilance

JW Louis Schwartz (Chairman), W.: Ray Rios, Bro. Dave Porter

Petitions

Secretary W.: Robert Gibbons Sr. (Chairman),
David Reilly HPM, W.: Tony Petrides, SW Justin Shiver,
JW Louis Schwartz, SD Chad Rawlinson

Masonic Education

W.: Edmund Rodas (Chairman), David Reilly HPM,
Secretary W.: Robert Gibbons Sr.

Board of Relief

W.:M.: Sotelo Cruz (Chair), SW Justin Shiver, JW Louis Schwartz

Charity

SW Justin Shiver (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
David Reilly HPM

Lodge Property

JW Louis Schwartz (Chairman), Sec. W.: Robert Gibbons Sr.,
W.: Ray Rios, Bro. Scott McGary, Bro. Bobby Mason

Lodge Mentoring

W.: Edmund Rodas (Chair), Chap. J.C. Rogers, JS Rudy Romero

Community, Civic Improvement & Social Activities

JW Louis Schwartz (Chairman), SD Chad Rawlinson,
JD Erasmo Gonzalez, SS Antonio Cruz Jr., JS Rudy Romero

Investigations

Secretary W.: Robert Gibbons Sr. (Chairman), Brothers of the
Lodge as Appointed (Master Masons ONLY)

Communications, Trestleboard and Website

Bro. Greg Tammany (Chair), Secretary W.: Robert Gibbons Sr.,
W.: Tony Petrides

Visitors

David Reilly HPM (Chair), James Kirby HPM,
Bro. Greg Tammany, Bro. Thomas Taylor, Bro. Steven Sucher,
W.: Tony Petrides, W.: Frank Rocanello

Awards

W.: Tony Petrides (Chair), SW Justin Shiver, JW Louis Schwartz



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!

List of Past and Honorary Masters from Harmonia Lodge



* indicates deceased

- Wor. Nelson E. Cowles – 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 *
- Wor. John H Hill- 1898 *
- Wor. Louis P. Lane- 1900, 1901 *
- Wor. George W. Brown – 1905, 1906 *
- Wor. George R. Lyman- 1911*
- R.W. Max Sirkin- 1913, 1914, DDGM 1921*
- Wor. J.A. Bowrey- 1916*
- R.W. R.J. Kishpaugh- 1918, DDGM 1920 *
- Wor. Fred M. Brannan- 1921, 1922*
- Wor. Albert Johnstad- 1924*
- Wor. Marion E. Gruber- 1926*
- Wor. Thomas A. Whitaker- 1928*
- R.W. Joseph Borman- 1930, DDGM 1936*
- R.W. Leroy J. Shellburg- 1932, DDGM 1953*
- Wor. George H. Rines Jr.- 1934*
- Wor. J. Fred Wood- 1936*
- Wor. John B Cook- 1938*
- Wor. Wilfred E. Froehlich- 1940*
- Wor. George M. Warren- 1942*
- R.W. R. Keith McEwen- 1944, DDGM 1962*
- Wor. Dennis F. Bell- 1946*
- Wor. Walter Oldford- 1948*
- Wor. Roland J. Martin- 1950*
- Wor. Walter E. Sansbury- Elected for 1952, passed away before he could assume office.*
- R.W. Carrol E. Watkins- 1952, DDGM 1960*
- Wor. Curtis C. Knight- 1954*
- Wor. M.V. Thomason- 1956*
- Wor. Alfred R. Peebles- 1958*
- Wor. Herman A. Neal- 1960*
- Wor. Winston H. Taylor- 1962*
- Wor. James W. Short- 1964*
- Wor. A.D. McIntosh- 1966*
- Wor. Edmond A Tower- 1968*
- Wor. Robert L. Ford- 1970*
- R.W. Jack C. Miller- 1972, 1973, DDGM 1987
- Wor. Louis Baronovich- 1975*
- Wor. William N. McKinney- 1977*
- R.W. Jonathan C. Munro- 1979, DDGM 1997*
- Wor. Raymond E. Welsch- 1981
- Wor. Freeman M. Taylor- 1983
- Wor. Robert H. Packwood- 1985
- Wor. Clyde Dickens J.R.- 1987
- Wor. Colin M Cameron- 1989, 1994
- Wor. Dean T. McClure- 1991
- Wor. Stanley W. Meeds- 1993*
- Wor. Herbert R. Briggs- 1996
- Wor. Christopher J. Spring- 1998, 2000
- Wor. Stephen E. Henwood- 2001*
- R.W. Malcolm A. Rhinehart- 2004, DDGM 2006
- Wor. Frank A. Rocanello- 2006
- Wor. Joseph G. Walsh- 2008
- Wor. William O'Sullivan- 2010
- Wor. Val De Vuyst- 2013
- Wor. Anthony "Tony" Petrides- 2015
- Wor. Ricky Espiritu- 2017
- Wor. Edmund Rodas- 2019
- Wor. Sotelo Cruz- 2022
- Wor. J.F. Lamond- 1897 *
- Wor. Reynold Cothran- 1899 *
- Wor. Andrew Nilson- 1902, 1903, 1904, 1909, 1910 *
- R.W. Thomas Watson- 1907, 1908, DDGM 1911*
- Wor. Henry W. Lewis- 1912 *
- R.W. L. Trevette Lockwood-1915,DDGM 1933,1935*
- R.W. Elwin W. Bunker- 1917, DDGM 1918*
- Wor. Robert S. Clark- 1919*
- Wor. A.S. Andersen- 1923*
- Wor. George S. Whitting- 1925*
- Wor. Charles M. Gruber- 1927*
- Wor. Robert W. Greer- 1929*
- Wor. Herbert B. Wentzell- 1931*
- Wor. Henry F. Lilienthal- 1933*
- Wor. Hal G. Young- 1935*
- R.W. J. D. Lenderman- 1937, DDGM 1939*
- Wor. Paul C. Brown- 1939*
- Wor. Wm. E. Tanner- 1941*
- R.W. Claude L. Fendley- 1943, DDGM 1954*
- Wor. Raymond G Jewell- 1945*
- Wor. John R. Wells- 1947*
- Wor. Richard H. Mathews- 1949*
- Wor. J. Louie Carter- 1951*
- Wor. Theodore F. Kohl- 1953*
- Wor. Kent Taylor- 1955*
- Wor. Aubrey A. Burse- 1957*
- Wor. James L Waugh- 1959*
- Wor. R. Frank Rogers- 1961*
- R.W. Robert E. Cox- 1963, DDGM 1965*
- Wor. William C. Spencer- 1965*
- Wor. Ernest R. Bass J.R.- 1967
- Wor. F. Paul Taylor- 1969*
- R.W. Lowery L. Jackson- 1971, DDGM 1973*
- Wor. James L. Snelgrove- 1974
- Wor. Ralph O. Cabaniss- 1976*
- R.W. Franklin R. Coursey- 1978, DDGM 1984
- Wor. Roy R Laws- 1980
- Wor. Lyle E. Mason- 1982*
- Wor. Richard J.L. Packwood- 1984
- Wor. James F Irvin- 1986
- Wor. Thomas W. Kyle- 1988*
- Wor. Michael F McCarthy J.R.- 1990
- Wor. Clarence P. Graham- 1992*
- Wor. Van W. High- 1995*
- Wor. Arthur M. Bennett- 1997
- R.W. John G. Allen- 1999, 2011, DDGM 2003*
- Wor. Scott J. Wheeler- 2002
- Wor. Mark D. Eitel- 2005
- Wor. John B. DaGrosa S.R.- 2007
- Wor. Paul L. Moss- 2009
- Wor. Joshua G. Johnson- 2012
- Wor. Lawrence Doiron- 2014
- Wor. James "Charley" Hogwood- 2016
- Wor. Marco Sevilleja- 2018
- Wor. Ray Rios- 2020-2021

HONORARY Past Masters

- Edward L. Hosford- 1960*
- Philip P. Rosenshein- 1994*
- Edgar D. Mitchell- 2007 (6th Man on the moon.)
- David Reilly- 2015
- Lou Babbit- 2016*
- Daniel B. Laub- 1965*
- James H. Kirby JR.- 1999
- Michael Hart- 2014
- Edward Griffin- 2015
- Robert C. Gibbons- 2021