

“THE CHALK”

HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

CHARTERED 1894

DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7

M.:W.:GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

129 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach

March 2023

March 13th, 2023

Stated Communication

Meal 6:15 / Meeting 7:15

March 25th, 2023

Lodge BBQ Picnic @

Okeeheelee Park

All Masons, friends &

family are welcome!

10:00 am - 4:30 pm

March 27th, 2023

Stated Communication

Meal 6:15 / Meeting 7:15

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From the East

Greetings Brethren!

Another month has flown by! As we move into March, be sure to mark your calendars for our picnic on Saturday, March 25th! This event is sure to be fun. We have a great venue and our officers have been planning this for a while. It is open to friends and family and I highly encourage everyone to attend. Also, if you would like to help out, please contact Junior Warden Rudy Romero.

We are shooting for an EA degree in late March to early April. Hopefully, everything works out and we will be initiating Brothers!

Open books are still happening once a month and the district is practicing degree work every Saturday morning so if you would like to refresh your memory I would invite you to attend.

May the GAOTU guide and protect us,

Justin Shiver
Worshipful Master



From the West

Brethren,

The Trestleboard is the name for the newsletter of Freemasons. A Trestleboard was a tool utilized by Operative Master Masons to detail the daily work of the Craftsman. The plans and designs for the work were scratched, carved into, or drawn on the board's surface. The earliest Trestleboard (or more accurately Tracing Board), was thought to have been a wooden board covered in wax. The designs were cut or carved into the wax. The wax could be scraped off and renewed as needed. A modern-day Trestleboard in Operative vocations is the Blueprint.

TK Krumenacker
Senior Warden

From the South



Greetings Craft,

I hope everyone had a great time at the Valentine's Day dinner! There was a lot of fellowship and hard work put in by our stewards as well as brothers (see photos below)! Thank you all who made it possible. Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. This was a short month with not many events, but I would like to take a moment to recognize some of the brothers who came out to help clean windows (see the photo attached). This is what its all about. If you are ever interested in finding out ways to help around the lodge, please feel free to reach out to me via email, call, or text.

I would also like to shout out Bro. Koppy for providing FREE dry-cleaning services for our table linens. This was not something he had to do but wouldn't take our money. Thank you!

As a reminder we have a GREAT Family picnic coming up this month on March 25th at Okeeheelee Park. We will be having games, food, and fellowship between 10 am and 4:30 pm. If you are interested in helping, donating food, or have questions, please reach out!

We would love to see it packed with brothers, family and friends.

Thank you all,

Rudy Romero
Junior Warden



Secretary Sez

Office Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00am - 4:00pm
Fridays 10:00am - 12:30pm

Brethren,

I would like to thank all the Brothers who continue to pay their 2023 Dues. Things are really moving along this year with our new Worshipful Master and Officers. The Worshipful Master will be hosting a Family BBQ at Okeeheelee Park on March 25, 2023. Please contact our Junior Warden with an R.S.V.P. if you plan on attending. I continue to receive returned mail marked "Undeliverable" when I am sending out Dues Cards. If you have changed your address, please sign into Circumscribe and update your Contact Information or send a note to the Lodge or leave a message on the machine. Our Valentines Dinner and Widows Night was well attended. Thank you to all who enjoyed great food and Fellowship. Harmonia Lodge continues to bring in new members. I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to all the Brothers and family members who will be celebrating this month.

Should you need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact the Lodge.

May the Grand Architect continue to guide and watch over each and everyone.

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

HARMONIA LODGE #138

Spring Party



March, 25th 2023

Okeeheelee Park - Osceola Pavilion

FACEPAINTING & BALLOONS

CORN HOLE

FOOD

MUSIC

AND MORE



Address: 7715 Forest Hill Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida.

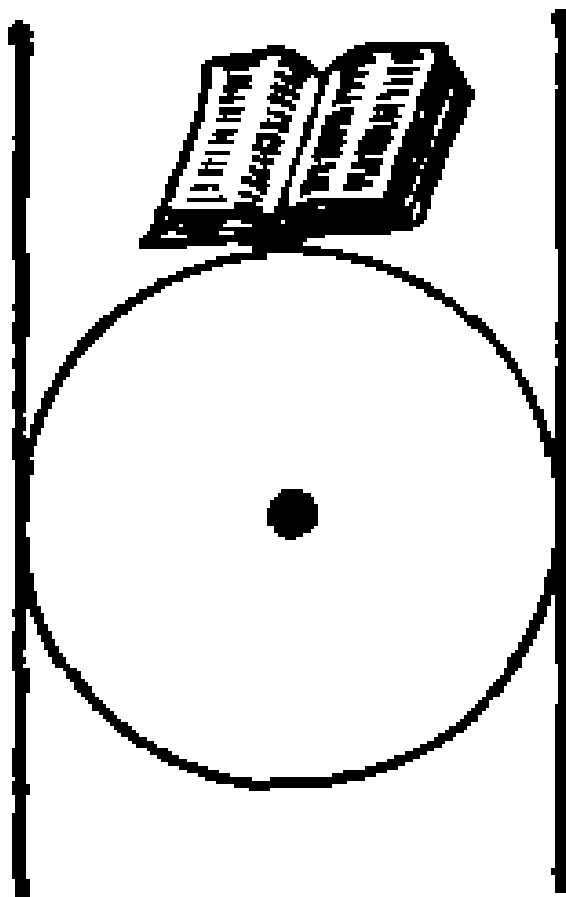
Time: 10 AM - 4:30 P.M.



Harmonia Lodge BBQ Picnic



Harmonia will host a barbeque picnic that is open to all friends, family, and Masonic Lodges on Saturday, March 25th at Okeeheelee Park under the Osceola pavilion from 10 am to 4:30 pm. There will be plenty of food, fun and fraternal fellowship, along with games and fun for kids and adults! Pot luck side dishes are welcome! Mark your calendars!



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)

FINDING THE TRUE SECRET OF MASONRY

The "True Secret of Freemasonry" is not the handshake, nor the word, nor some rub of the body or even a wink of the eye. It's the friendship you develop by being a part of others' lives. It's sharing our thoughts and ideas on what would make the fraternity and the community we live in a better place for all. It's the feeling of belonging to something bigger than yourself and hoping you can contribute to the whole. It's knowing your friends will support you when things are tough and you will support them in the same way. Freemasonry is a way of life!!!



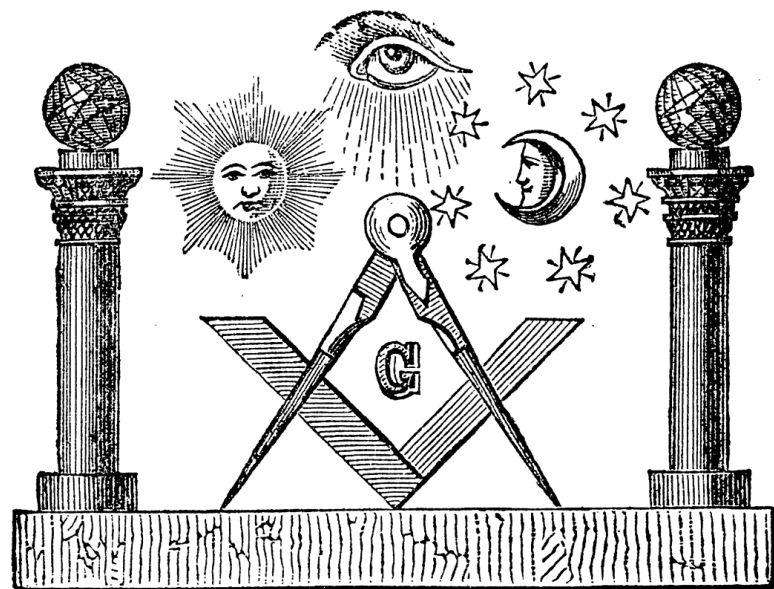
Grand Lodge Session 2023



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 28th through Wednesday, May 31st. If you need hotel reservation information, please contact Brother Secretary Rob Gibbons who will provide you with hotel information and contact numbers. Join us for this unforgettable occasion!

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 2023

W.: M.: Justin Shiver 561-346-6329	justin@justinshiverhypnotherapy.com
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Historian David Reilly HPM 561-615-7408	reillydj@att.net
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M.:W.: GRAND MASTER
Robert Lambert

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

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GRAND MASTER
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Valley of Lake Worth Scottish Rite

Meets at Harmonia Lodge No. 138
4th Wednesday of each month
6:30 E-Board & 7:30 Consistory meeting



Palm Beach York Rite Bodies

Meets at Harmonia Lodge No. 138

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

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 Degree Status

Usual Course

Daly Andre Joachim,

Juan D. Adarme, Anthony Nastase

Plural Membership

None

Awaiting EA

None

Awaiting FC

Angel Pabon, Guiller JoJo DeGuzman Esquerra, Roger Byrd

Awaiting MM

Gensly Pierre



Charity for the Month

Disabled American Vets/DAV Chap#42

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



2023 Lodge Committees

Finance

SW TK Krumenacker (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
W.: Tony Petrides, Secretary W.: Robert Gibbons Sr.,
Ed Griffin HPM, Bro. Mark Garfinkel, Bro. Peter Petrosky

Vigilance

JW Rudy Romero (Chairman), W.: Ray Rios,
Chap. J.C. Rogers, W.: Tony Petrides

Petitions

Secretary W.: Robert Gibbons Sr. (Chairman),
SW TK Krumenacker, David Reilly HPM, W.: Tony Petrides,
JW Rudy Romero, SD Erasmo Gonzalez

Masonic Education

W.: Ray Rios (Chairman), David Reilly HPM,
Secretary W.: Robert Gibbons Sr., Chap. J.C. Rogers

Board of Relief

W.:M.: Justin Shiver (Chairman), SW TK Krumenacker,
JW Rudy Romero

Charity

SW TK Krumenacker (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
David Reilly HPM

Lodge Property

JW Rudy Romero (Chairman), Sec. W.: Robert Gibbons Sr.,
Bro. Scott McGary, Bro. Bobby Mason

Lodge Mentoring

W.: Edmund Rodas (Chairman), Chap. J.C. Rogers,
JW Rudy Romero, Bro. Michael Koppy, JS Kenneth Lasseter

Community, Civic Improvement & Social Activities

JW Rudy Romero (Chairman), SD Erasmo Gonzalez,
JD Antonio Cruz Jr., SS David Odreman, JS Kenneth Lasseter,
Bro. Michael Koppy

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, JW Rudy Romero, Bro. Luis Gonzalez

Visitors

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

Awards

W.: Tony Petrides (Chairman), SW TK Krumenacker,
JW Rudy Romero, Sec. W.: Robert Gibbons Sr., David Reilly HPM

Master Mason Association MMA

W.: Justin Shiver, SW TK Krumenacker, JW Rudy Romero,
SD Erasmo Gonzalez, JD Antonio Cruz Jr.

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 Baronnovich- 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
Wor. Justin Shiver- 2023

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*
William “Bill” Sheff- 2022

Daniel B. Laub- 1965*
James H. Kirby JR.- 1999
Michael Hart- 2015
Edward Griffin- 2015
Robert C. Gibbons- 2021