

# ***“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***

## **December 2023**

**December 9th, 2023**

**Called Communication**

**EA Degree (Saturday)**

**Meal 11:00am / Degree 12:00 noon**

**December 11th, 2023**

**2024 Officer Elections**

**Stated Communication**

**Meal 6:15 / Meeting 7:15**

**December 16th, 2023**

**Bible & Apron Ceremony**

**Meal 6:00 / Ceremony 6:30**

**Open to family & friends!**

**NOTICE: Lodge is Dark 12/25 for Holidays.**

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## *From the East*

Greetings Brethren!

December is upon us! I hope everyone enjoyed their Turkey Day with family and friends. We have had phenomenal weather lately and it has been nice seeing everyone shift into holiday spirit mode. Let the decorating begin!

We recently had an outstanding Fellowcraft Degree led by our Junior Warden, Bro. Rudy Romero. You all did a top-notch job and should be proud of yourselves. That is how you do a Degree!!

As for our Lodge currently, we have an exciting and fun filled month. Join us on Saturday, December 9 at 12PM for our last Degree of the year, the Entered Apprentice Degree. Our Senior Steward pro-temp Kenny Lasseter will be the Worshipful Master and I know it will be amazing. They have put in so much hard work, and I would love to fill up the seats! Next, we have our last Stated Meeting of the year Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM (Dinner). This meeting is the one to go to. We will have a gourmet meal with all the accoutrements cooked by our Filipino Brothers (thanks guys) so you know it will be amazing and plentiful. This dinner is open to friends and family so don't be shy! Then, we have our beautiful Bible and Apron Ceremony on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. This is completely open to anyone and is a nice ceremony so again, bring everyone! Lastly, we have our Installation of 2024 Officers on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 4:00PM. Good luck to all the Officers!

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for your support and guidance this past year. It has been quite the learning experience sitting in the East. I wish this Lodge, every Brother, and the Craft itself all the love and luck in the world.

May the GAOTU guide and protect us,

Justin Shiver  
Worshipful Master



## *From the West*

Brethren,

My Brothers of the Craft, as the year is ending, and the Holiday season is upon us enjoy your Family, Friends, and Lodge Brothers. keep them all close with compassion, love, and gratitude. As the New Year is approaching, reflect on self-improvement with all aspects of your life. God Bless!

“The Twin Pillars Boaz and Jachin, adorned with globes representing the heavens and the earth, may be considered as paired opposites, or symbols of equilibrium.”

One is the representation of our spiritual and Divine side, the other is the Material and Humanity side of Man. Do you know which is which and why? Spend 5 minutes and find out. You will be amazed and then in the New Year plan on becoming more Adept, pick-up self-reading material, join a Masonic group study on EsoteriKa, especially if your goal is further light.

May your future Brighten with knowledge.

Be Blessed and Humbled.

TK Krumenacker  
Senior Warden



# *From the South*



My Brothers,

As we approach the end of another year, it is time to reflect on our Masonic journey and the lessons we have learned. We have traveled far and wide, both physically and metaphorically, and we have encountered many challenges along the way. But through it all, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

In the past year, we have witnessed the power of Freemasonry to unite men from all walks of life, regardless of their social status, religion, or background. We have seen how we can come together in harmony and brotherhood, despite our differences. We have learned that Freemasonry is not just a club or a social organization; it is a way of life....

As we look to the future, we must continue to uphold the principles that have made Freemasonry so enduring. We must strive to be better men, to improve ourselves intellectually and morally, and to make a positive impact on the world around us. We must also continue to entice new members and build strong lodges, so that Freemasonry can continue to thrive for generations to come.

Here are some specific resolutions that we can make as Freemasons in the coming year:

- To live our lives in accordance with the Masonic principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.
- To be more active in our lodges and attend meetings regularly.
- To take on leadership roles in our lodges and help to strengthen our communities.
- To mentor new Masons and help them to grow in their Masonic journey.
- To be more charitable and give back to our communities.
- To promote Freemasonry ideals to others and encourage them to join our fraternity. 2B1A1

Thank you for helping make 2023 a GREAT year.....

As we embark on this new year, let us remember the words of Benjamin Franklin, who said, "The best investment is in the improvement of oneself." Let us make a commitment to ourselves and to our brothers to become better men and better Masons.

May the Great Architect of the Universe guide us in our journey, and may we all have a prosperous and fulfilling year.

Fraternally yours,

Rudy Romero, Junior Warden



## *Secretary Sez*

### *Office Hours*

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

Fridays 10:00am - 12:30pm

Brethren,

I hope you all are doing well and each of you had a very Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. I have received several emails regarding the “EMAIL TEST” that you were asked to respond to. Continue to follow the instructions as a follow up test will be coming out shortly. Harmonia Lodge is very busy conferring Degrees. We had a MM Degree in October followed by a FC Degree in November and now our Degree team is putting the final rehearsals on for an EA Degree scheduled for Saturday Dec. 9, 2023, at 12:00 pm. Harmonia is finishing 2023 in a big way. I am processing Dues Payments as they come in and would like to thank all those who have committed to paying their Dues in a timely fashion. If you have not paid your 2023 Dues, please contact me so you remain in “Good Standing”. The Treasurer and I are busy with the end of the year reports and filings that are required by Grand Lodge. The Lodge has received a new Proposal from our neighbors, Mint Eco, and a meeting with the Committees will follow. I will bring further information to the Craft as things progress. A Bible and Apron Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023 @ 6:00 pm here at the Lodge. If you have “Stood Proficient” in the MM Catechism and have not received your Bible and Apron, please contact me A.S.A.P. so we can add you to the list for this Ceremony.

As this year ends, I would like to thank the Craft for trusting me to step up when Bro Lou Babbit H.P.M. was no longer able to be Secretary. It has and will be my honor to continue to serve this Lodge and the Craft. Thank You for your faith and trust.

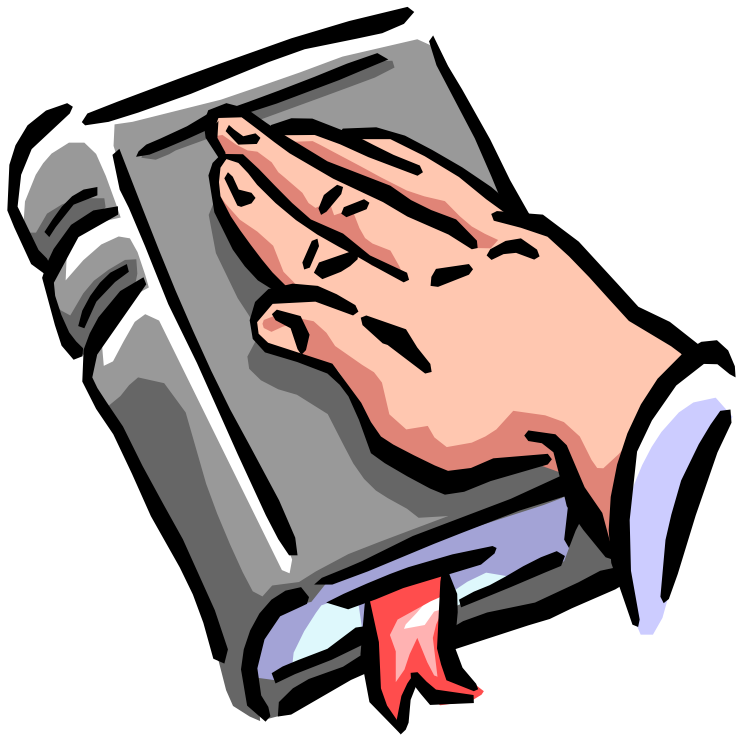
I would like to wish all those celebrating Birthday’s in December, a very Happy Birthday and a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a safe and Prosperous NEW YEAR!

**DON’T FORGET: 2024 Installation of Officers for Harmonia Lodge is on Saturday, January 6, 2024.**

Fraternally,

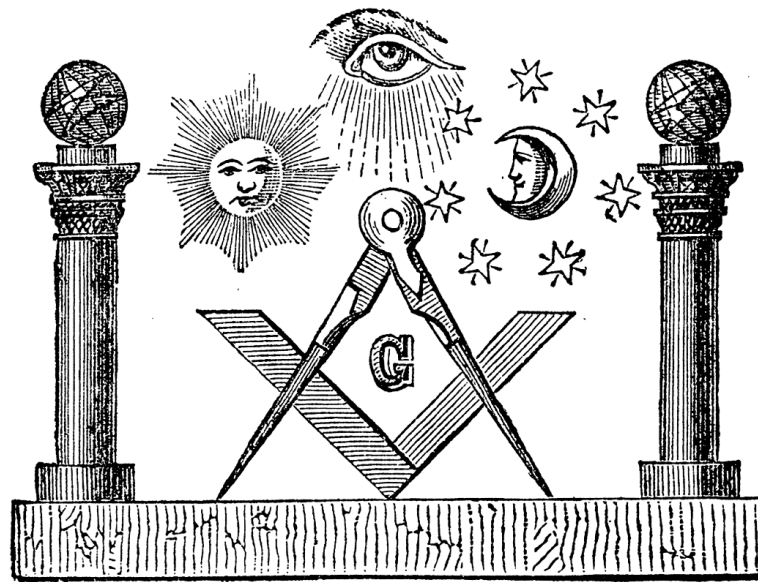
W.: Robert C. Gibbons, Secretary

**“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**



# *Installation of* *2024 Harmonia* *Lodge Officers*

*On Saturday, January 6th, 2024, Harmonia Lodge will conduct the ceremony for the installation of the 2024 officers. Please come out and share in this memorable event and show your support for the new line. We look forward to a wonderful event! There will be a wonderful meal and fellowship as well. The event is scheduled to begin at 4:00 pm.*



## ***Election of 2024 Officers*** ***for Harmonia Lodge***

Harmonia Lodge will be holding Elections for the 2024 Officers on Monday, 12/11/2023. Please come out and join us for the last meeting of 2023!

***\*REMINDER \****



***There will be ONLY one meeting in***  
***December due to Winter Holidays.***  
***(12/11/2023)***





# Bible and Apron Ceremony

Saturday, December 16th

Meal 6:00pm / Ceremony 6:30pm

This event is Open to ALL family and friends. Come out and support the Brothers who have worked so hard to receive this



honor and ceremony. It is an amazing event you won't want to miss!

Happy Holidays and Blessings for a Prosperous and Joyous New Year



from the Officers and Brothers of Harmonia Lodge No.138 F.&A.M.

# *Instructive Tongue*

## *Masonic Education*

*Authored and Contributed by:*

**R.:H.: Roy Strohacker, PDDGM & current District Instructor, 25th Masonic District**

### **Lodge Secretary - Duties**

The Secretary's Lodge Officer Duties require a high degree of lodge experience, Masonic knowledge, diplomacy, and, above all, detailed paperwork skills.

The Lodge Secretary is the backbone of any Masonic Lodge and he holds a position of great responsibility.

He sits to the left of the Master.

His duties require him to handle all correspondence to the members, minutes of Lodge meetings, petitions of new candidates, continuous lodge member count, and many other administrative duties. He compiles an ongoing list of each new candidate and which degrees that candidate has undertaken. From his member list, he sends out the annual dues notices and receives dues payments.

He communicates with other Lodges and the Grand Lodge, types letters, retrieves the mail as well as handles many other details.

The Secretary's Lodge Officer duties are many, not the least of which is that he must be well versed in Grand Lodge By-Laws for his jurisdiction and his individual Lodge By-Laws. He keeps the list of Lodge members and helps the Master organize his meetings.

A very experienced member usually resides in this chair ... many times he is a Past Master of the Lodge.

While it is not a prerequisite, due to the number of hours that this position requires, most (not all) Lodge Secretaries are retired and therefore able to devote the many hours required which are necessary to this position.

The Secretary's position is similar to a corporate C.O.O., {Chief Operation Officer}.





# ENMI Lodge

## No. 1973 November

### By David J. Reilly

There was another meeting, and I will remind you. Once upon a time in my mind I belonged to a Lodge. I had joined and attended, I didn't care about the cost or the distance I needed to travel to get to the Lodge. I entered on the level, parted on the square and was always treated on the Plumb and as an upright Mason. The fellowship is euphoric, the meetings are knowledgeable and entertaining, and the food really doesn't come into play except on special meetings. Members do not try to outdo one another, and ego, pettiness and daily cares are left outside. It was a joy to be with like-minded men and men whose values were held high, and we all felt a joy to be there together.

From the West Gate, upon entering the Lodge, I would see brothers conversing and raising questions on Masonic meanings, Ritual, and enjoying the unity of brotherhood. There was no gossip for there was no verbal communication, it was all done in mental telepathy and kept on the plumb. Upon arriving at ENMI Lodge, more than one brother would introduce and welcome members and visitors alike. It was not uncommon to meet a visitor or brother from another time or place. At this meeting the Gift Bringers of Gift Bringing was a guest of the Lodge. He entered and found harmony prevailing and many Brothers surrounded him with so many questions. He was ushered to a chair and seemed to know he was to feel at home. He rested his legs on a chair and noted there was no fireplace. He thought there should be a fireplace and with a twinkle of his eye and laying his finger beside his nose, a roaring fireplace appeared. The kind that not only warms the body but also the soul. He began with a little History of St Nicholas. St Nicholas was from the 4<sup>th</sup> Century in a town of Myra, Turkey. He had become famous for his kindness. He was known to place coins in the windows of the poor and was noted to give to the children. The legend goes he saved three girls from slavery by throwing coins in their window. He rescued sailors from storms, freed innocent prisoners, and defended the orthodox faith against heretics and persecutors. Someone asked how Santa Claus evolved. Kris Kringle remarked that St Nick evolved in many countries and was depicted in many images. He was known as Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, and the Dutch called him Sinterklaas. Germany called him Wodan and celebrated a time called Yule.

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Santa Claus was first used in 1773 in the U.S. Press, but lost his bishop's apparel, and was at first pictured as a thick-bellied Dutch sailor with a pipe in a green winter coat. A Visit from St. Nicholas, more commonly known as The Night Before Christmas and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas from its first line, is a poem first published anonymously under the title Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas in 1823 and later attributed to Clement Clarke Moore, who claimed authorship in 1837. Moore defined his appearance in the poem and stayed from that date to the present. The belief in Santa Claus has reached the questioning of every child between his seventh and eighth birthday. It was no different for Virginia. "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" is a line from an editorial by Francis Church titled "Is There a Santa Claus?", which appeared in the New York newspaper The Sun on September 21, 1897. This derived from the newspaper and met the question in the belief of Santa Claus. A letter was sent to the Sun Newspaper of New York by an 8-year-old girl named Virginia. The reporter answered Virginia and it was published. The answer was "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." Coca-Cola began to use the red image of Santa on advertising in the 1930s, when Coca-Cola hired an artist, Haddon Sunbloom to create a character of Santa Claus for use in festive campaigns. Well, here I am today. Question pursued, how many reindeer, how do they fly, how do you deliver everywhere in one night. Santa took the questions one by one, there are 8 reindeer, Rudolph is the ninth and is used on foggy or poor weather flights. The reindeer fly using magic food that is added into their diet all the month of December. Incidentally their favorite snack is a rye crisp. Delivering all in one night is a time consortium, it includes the alignment of the planets, the window of time I leave, along with sleigh weight and a ratio of nice and naughty. My question to Santa was do you sleep with your whiskers under the covers or outside the covers. I hadn't heard a Ho Ho Ho like that, and he said outside the covers because it makes them grow. It was a great night. He handed out candy canes, and as fast as the fireplace appeared, he left. We stood around looking and thinking, Santa Claus should be a freemason for he processes all the principles and tenets, and incidentally many of reaffirmed our belief in Santa that night.

My Lodge continues and we are blessed with Masonic principles and tenets, as well as the many enlightened visitors who share my Lodge and share such interesting facts. I am reminded at each meeting of my obligations and the charges we received during the Masonic Degrees. I am reminded of the duties each mason is charged with, to God, his neighbor and himself. I remind myself I am not to enter countering with the profane concerning Freemasonry. Nor am I to allow or encourage membership of those who will not conform to the Masonic teachings or rules. The lodge always and continues to entertain guests of my lodge, not only famous, but men as ourselves. Those who like me strive to be better: better men, better husbands, fathers and Masons.



## *Good of the Order by HPM David J. Reilly*

### Poinsettia (Pronounced- poyn zet tia)

The plant we know today as the Poinsettia has a long and interesting history. Native to Central America, the plant flourished in an area of Southern Mexico known as Taxco del Alarcon, and was known as the flower of the night. The Aztecs used the plant for decorative purposes but also put the plant to practical use. They extracted a purplish dye for use in textiles and cosmetics from the plant's bracts. The milky white sap, today called latex, was made into a preparation to treat fevers.

The Poinsettia may have remained a regional plant for many years to come had it not been for the efforts of Joel Roberts Poinsett (1779-1851). The son of a French physician, Brother Joel Poinsett was appointed as the first United States Ambassador to Mexico (1825-1829) by President Madison. Poinsett had attended medical school himself, but his real love in the scientific field was botany. (Mr. Poinsett later founded the institution which we know today as the Smithsonian Institution).

Poinsett maintained his own hothouses on his Greenville, South Carolina plantations, and while visiting the Taxco area in 1828, he became enchanted by the brilliant red blooms he saw there. He immediately sent some of the plants back to South Carolina, where he began propagating the plants and sending them to friends and botanical gardens. It is unclear when Poinsett joined the Masonic fraternity. It is documented that he served as Worshipful Master of Recovery Lodge No. 31 in Greenville, South Carolina, and Solomon's Lodge No. 1 in Charleston, South Carolina. He was also a Royal Arch Mason and was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, serving until 1841.

Joel Poinset (Freemason) Died December 10, 1851





# From the Stacks! Harmonia Lodge Library

*HPM Dave J. Reilly, Librarian*

December!!!! WOW!!!! Don't forget to ask for and give reading material as gifts. You may need to hint or just outright tell your loved ones the titles you want. Don't forget there are Audio Books as well you can order on Amazon.

The Master Craftsman Programs are available from Scottish Rite S.J. Just a note, if you have borrowed a book from our Library and are finished, please return it. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

## *Book Review by D. J. Reilly*

Title: To Rescue the Constitution George Washington and the fragile American Experiment

Author: Brett Baier

Available: Walmart, Barnes and Noble and Amazon

The book provides a look into the leadership of George Washington and more insight into Washington himself as well as the other founders during the Birth of our Nation. The information has new light and information as the framers worked on the Constitution, as well as the Constitution itself. The author provides a study and timeline as to the creation of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Brett Baier, author, captures the strife of making the Constitution a reality, and who were the movers and shakers of the thirteen states. Reading from the text one realizes how the "Experiment" the Constitution and our new country is tested each year by our domestic and foreign affairs.

The Author Brett Baier has written other books that are in our Harmonia Masonic Library and are available to check out!

1. Three Days on The Brink
2. Three Days in Moscow
3. Three Days in January

Brett Bair sets a fast paced read and keeps the facts in front of the reader.

**Recommend!!**





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SS David Odreman 305-742-4043

JS Kenneth Lasseter 305-788-0448

Tyler David Jones 561-379-5197

Chaplain J.C. Rogers 561-324-9564

Marshall W.: Sotelo Cruz 561-601-1219

Musician Scott Kaapke 561-504-8535

Secretary W.: Rob Gibbons 561-248-4429

Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson 561-632-7278

Historian David Reilly HPM 561-615-7408

Trestleboard W.: Tony Petrides 561-762-7234

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M.:W.: GRAND SECRETARY

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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

1st & 3rd Mondays of each month

Chap. #24 Royal Arch, Zabud Council #17 Royal and  
Select Masters, P.B. Commandry #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

none

### Plural Membership

none

### Awaiting EA

Lee Syline, Renier Colina, Anthony Chambers

### Awaiting FC

Roger Byrd, Juan Adarme

### Awaiting MM

Gensly Pierre, Anthony Nastase



## 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, JW Rudy Romero, Bro. Michael Koppy

## *Vigilance*

JW Rudy Romero (Chairman), W.: Valer "Val" DeVuyst,  
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\* (6<sup>th</sup> 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