

# ***“THE CHALK”***

***HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138***

***FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS***

***CHARTERED 1894***

***DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7***

***M.:W.: GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA***

***130 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach***

**October 2024**

**October 14th, 2024**

**Stated Communication**

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

**October 28th, 2024**

**Stated Communication**

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

**October 26th, 2024 (Sat.)**

**Called Communication**

**Master Mason Degree**

**Degree 8:00 am/ Brunch  
to Follow**

**1896 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard**

**West Palm Beach, Florida 33409**

**Telephone (561) 640-9115**

**E-Mail: [Secretary@Harmonia138.com](mailto:Secretary@Harmonia138.com)**





## *From the East*

Brothers,

As October begins, we have much to accomplish before the end of the Year. The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, like the 4<sup>th</sup> part of the Circle, must be completed with the same enthusiasm and mindfulness that makes our Fraternity an Order that Men want to join and acquire the Symbolic degrees. We as Master Masons should desire to continue to attend events, degrees and stated communications. Invite, invite and invite again Brothers who have not attended recently. They want to be asked, ask them. Be that catalyst that reignites that spark in them.

Masonry Is truly about building new Master Masons, building relationships with them and guiding them as we have been. Masonry is also about Rebuilding worn out or broken relationships within the Craft, Family and Friends.

If we/you have the Tools, Trestle Board and the Time to Build/Rebuild, then do so! When a brother has no time due to “Their Death or Cable Tow” the other two implements are useless, and *The Great Work* is not Completed.

Fraternally Yours,

TK Krumenacker,  
Worshipful Master



## *From the West*

Brethren,

As we move into the fall season, let us take a moment to reflect on the incredible work that continues within our Lodge. We recently witnessed a wonderful degree, expertly put on by Worshipful Antonio P. Cruz. His dedication and leadership exemplify the values of our brotherhood, and we are grateful for his efforts in guiding our candidates.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting event to prepare for—a Master Mason degree that will see approximately seven brothers being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. This is a momentous occasion for our Lodge, and I encourage all brethren to come out and support these brothers as they take this important step in their Masonic journey.

As we approach this sacred occasion, let us remember that Freemasonry is more than the lessons taught in ritual—it is the daily application of those teachings. Every degree, every symbol, and every lesson is a reminder of our commitment to improve ourselves and our communities. Let us continue to build our internal temples with patience, integrity, and brotherly love.

I am looking forward to seeing as many of our brothers as possible as the year draws to a close and the holidays start.

Additionally, don't forget our upcoming social event in December. It's right around the corner and promises to be a wonderful time of fellowship as we celebrate the holiday season together.

Let us continue to strengthen the bonds of our Lodge through fellowship, learning, and mutual support as we look forward to the upcoming degree work and beyond.

Fraternally,

Rudy Romero, Senior Warden



# *From the South*



Dear Brethren,

It is with hope I find each and everyone of you in good health. It was just a few months ago we embraced 2024 and here we find ourselves at the end of the third quarter. October is upon us. Fall is here and nature will soon bless us with cooler weather, colorful landscapes, and Snow Birds.

The Kitchen Crew thanks you all for your attendance and continued support. Thank you all for your generous donations. Please feel free to request something special. We love to hear from you.

In Masonry, we are taught about Working Tools, their meaning and symbolism. The Builders tools describe their usage to accomplish a task. It reminds us to work together in order to achieve a common goal. Take a moment and recite them quietly to yourself. It will remind you of that important lesson to always act upon the Square, to respect each other, work your differences among each other, to always respect the Office, and especially a Brother Mason.

Respectfully,

Erasmus Gonzalez  
Junior Warden



## *Secretary Sez*

### *Office Hours*

Monday and Thursday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Brothers,

I hope you and your family are doing well.

I have sent out Final Notice and Summons regarding delinquent dues covering this year and previous year(s). If you have received one and are having difficulty paying your dues, please contact our Worshipful Master or myself so we can make arrangements. You can call the Lodge office, or message me on my cell phone number at (561)346-7688. You can also email me at [secretary@harmonia138.com](mailto:secretary@harmonia138.com) and I will be glad to get back to you as soon as possible.

May the Almighty bless and guide us all!

Fraternally yours,

W.: Marco Sevilleja, PM

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!

**October 19th & 20th, 2024 (Sat. & Sun.)**

**204th 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 W.:Ray Rios, W.:David Reilly, or W.:Tony Petrides for a petition or more information. We look forward to seeing you advance in Masonry through Scottish Rite.**

***“Membership is but for the asking”***



**Book Review by David Reilly, HPM**

***Hillbilly Elegy*, by J. D. Vance**

Publisher Harper 2016

J. D. Vance is an Author, Politician, U.S. Senator -R (Ohio), and 2024 Vice-Presidential Candidate

His name is James David Vance and he was born in August, 1984 in the Hills of Kentucky. The book, Hillbilly Elegy has been referred to as a masterpiece in Appalachian life. The author being raised in the Appalachian Hills, coal mining, and poor, reveals his life growing up through the tough times when Coal Mining livelihood was being closed and the migration of the people moving north into southern Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana was occurring. He reports of his Scots Irish background, their ideals, ways of living and their law. He goes into detail of impoverishment and day-to-day living, the good that arises from it and the bad. He explains the how's and whys of politics in the Appalachians. He explains how he arose from the culture of family with siblings, and uncles, a mother that was on drugs and being raised by his grandparents. His book gives a decisive description of the life and times. He speaks of his math skills and that college was out of the question. He became a Marine and then went to college. He was fortunate enough to clerk in the courts and was introduced to law and politics. This book was written long before he became a Vice-Presidential Candidate, but he was serving in the U.S. Senate as a Senator from Ohio. The book is excellent and at times the Appalachian Life draws and drags on a bit, but the point is to know and understand what has and is happening in the Hill Country, the people, and the towns.

Fast read and Recommended.





# Lodge Officers for 2024

W.: M.: TK Krumenacker 561-844-8888

SW Rudy Romero 703-307-6261

JW Erasmo Gonzalez 954-488-0693

SD Antonio P. Cruz Jr. 561-671-0043

JD Kenneth Lasseter 305-788-0448

SS Angel Pabon 561-722-2618

JS JoJo Esguerra 561-735-1810

Tyler Anthony Nastase 954-775-5165

Chaplain J.C. Rogers 561-324-9564

Marshall Marc Denzau 561-229-7257

Musician Scott Kaapke 561-504-8535

Secretary W.: Marco Sevilleja 561-346-7688

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

Historian David Reilly HPM 561-615-7408

Trestleboard W.: Tony Petrides 561-762-7234

[tklongisland@gmail.com](mailto:tklongisland@gmail.com)

[romero12191@gmail.com](mailto:romero12191@gmail.com)

[erasmooflox@gmail.com](mailto:erasmooflox@gmail.com)

[antoniopcruzjr@gmail.com](mailto:antoniopcruzjr@gmail.com)

[klasseter3@gmail.com](mailto:klasseter3@gmail.com)

[nidnoyalp@gmail.com](mailto:nidnoyalp@gmail.com)

[guilleresguerra10@yahoo.com](mailto:guilleresguerra10@yahoo.com)

[anthonymastase@gmail.com](mailto:anthonymastase@gmail.com)

[jacro48@gmail.com](mailto:jacro48@gmail.com)

[marc.denzau@yahoo.com](mailto:marc.denzau@yahoo.com)

[scottka03@msn.com](mailto:scottka03@msn.com)

[secretary@harmonia138.com](mailto:secretary@harmonia138.com)

[joshelmintz1@gmail.com](mailto:joshelmintz1@gmail.com)

[reillydj@att.net](mailto:reillydj@att.net)

[meat11ball@aol.com](mailto:meat11ball@aol.com)



M:W.: GRAND MASTER  
Donald W. Cowart

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY  
GRAND MASTER  
25th MASONIC DISTRICT

R.: W.: Ramon M. Voils  
[rvoils@comcast.net](mailto:rvoils@comcast.net)  
561-797-5133

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR  
R.: H.: Roy D. Strohacker  
[rdstrohacker@bellsouth.net](mailto:rdstrohacker@bellsouth.net)  
561-329-2261



## 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

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

## *Harmonia Lodge Degree Status*



### Petitioners

Clarence Hilario



### Dual Membership

Robert Sharrard

### Awaiting EA

none

### Awaiting FC

Nageeb Hanna, Max Schemer, Leonardo Anillo

### Awaiting MM

Zachary Beavers, Anthony Chambers, Lee Syline,  
Renier Colina, Serge D'Haiti, Keith Holding, Eugene Sison



## Charity for the Month

### *Disabled American Vets/DAV Chap#42*

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



# 2024 Lodge Committees

## Finance

SW Rudy Romero (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,  
W.: Sotelo Cruz, Secretary W.: Marco Sevilleja,  
Bro. Greg Tammany, JD Kenny Lasseter, Bro. Mark Garfinkel

## Vigilance

JW Erasmo Gonzalez (Chairman), Chap. J.C. Rogers,  
W.: Frank Rocanello

## Petitions

Secretary W.: Marco Sevilleja (Chairman), Brothers of the Lodge  
as Appointed by Worshipful Master (Master Masons ONLY)

## Masonic Education

W.: Ray Rios (Chairman)(MM Degree),  
W.: Edmund Rodas (FC Degree), W.: Tony Petrides (EA Degree)

## Board of Relief

W.:M.: TK Krumenacker (Chairman), SW Rudy Romero,  
JW Erasmo Gonzalez

## Charity

SW Rudy Romero (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,  
Secretary W.: Marco Sevilleja

## Lodge Property

JW Erasmo Gonzalez (Chairman), Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja,  
W.: Ray Rios, Chap. J.C. Rogers, SD Antonio Cruz Jr.,

## Lodge Mentoring

Chap. J.C. Rogers(Chairman), JD Kenny Lasseter

## Community, Civic Improvement&Social Activities

JW Erasmo Gonzalez (Chairman), SD Antonio Cruz Jr.,  
JD Kenny Lasseter

## Investigations

Secretary W.: Marco Sevilleja (Chairman), Brothers of the Lodge  
as Appointed by Worshipful Master (Master Masons ONLY)

## Communications, Trestleboard and Website

Bro. Greg Tammany (Chair), Secretary W.: Marco Sevilleja,  
W.: Tony Petrides, David Reilly HPM

## Orientation - Kirby's Corner

David Reilly HPM (Chairman), James Kirby HPM,  
W.: Tony Petrides, W.: Frank Rocanello, R.:W.: Bill Sheff

## Awards

W.: Ray Rios (Chairman), SW Rudy Romero

## Visitors

SD Antonio Cruz Jr., JD Kenny Lasseter, Chap. J.C. Rogers

# 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. TK Krumenacker- 2024
- 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