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January 2025 TRESTLEBOARD

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Palmwood Lodge No. 303

Constituted May 6, 2000, AD 6000 AL

Happy New Year!

THURSDAY January 2

PALMWOOD LODGE No.303

*** DARK – NO MEETING ***

MONDAY, January 6

MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION #25

Boynton Lodge No. 236

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

THURSDAY January 9

CALLED COMMUNICATION

Family & Friends Welcomed

Installation of 2025 Officers

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

THURSDAY January 16

STATED COMMUNICATION

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

LOOKING AHEAD

MONDAY February 3

Master Mason Association

Garden Lodge No. 366

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

MESSAGES

FROM THE EAST

Brethren of Palmwood Lodge,

It is with great honor and humility that I introduce myself as your new Worshipful Master, Leonardo Mondragón. Serving in this role is a privilege, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and support of our brothers.

As many of you know, this might be a short year for Palmwood Lodge as we prepare to merge with Bykota. However, I am committed to making this year memorable and full of meaningful events that bring us together as a lodge and as a family.

We have a wonderful lineup of activities planned, including our Lobster Fest, Widow's Night, and much more. I encourage everyone to stay engaged, participate, and help us create lasting memories during this transitional period.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.
Let's make this year one to remember!

Fraternally,

Leonardo Mondragón

Worshipful Master

MESSAGES

FROM THE SECRETARY

Dues notices for 2025 have been mailed to you. Please make your payment promptly to help our Lodge meet its financial obligations. If you have any questions or difficulty meeting this obligation, please contact me 561-213-2384.

AWAITING INVESTIGATION / DEGREES

TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS

Br. Leo Mondragon	W:.. M:.. Edwin Lopez
W:.. Chris Acevedo	W:.. Al Flores
W:.. Carlos Sotolongo	W:.. Albert Mazmanian
Ernso Charles	Jailer Hechevarria

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Joseph		Mlayess
8	Kai	A.	Lindholm
18	Gary	S.	Colecchio
23	Edwin	S.	Lopez
24	Eduardo		Mondragon Jr
30	Juha	T.	Hyvarinen

Perpetual Members

Carl	E.	Akins *
Alejandro		Aparicio
Aparicio		Aparicio *
Jimmy	P.	Bailey *
Dale	M.	Blocher *
Walter	G.	Brandon, Sr.*
Harold	F.	Broughton
Colin	M.	Cameron
Ibrahim	H.	Chalhoub
Jacque	A.	Couture +
Nicolas	I.	Gamboa *
Harvey	M.	Good #
Robert	E.	Graham
James	D.	Haines *
Brian	J.	Henderly
Charles	F.	Henderly *
Jerry		Kelley "
Leon	K.	Kelley +
Donald	L.	Kelly
Bennett	T.	Kennedy, Jr. *
Robert	J.	Lambert
Edwin	S.	Lopez
George	G.	Matthews
Albert	O.	Mazmanian
Diego	F.	Romano *
Mark	G.	Samra
George	G.	Samra, Jr. *
Michael	D.	Smith
William	F.	Thompson
Robert	W.	Walker *
Allan	E.	Ward
John	F.	Wymer, Jr. *
*Deceased #Plural +Honorary "Memorial		

PASSED TO THE CELESTIAL LODGE

Past Masters

Northwood Lodge No. 303			
1952 UD * R.H. Mathews	1987 * Carl Akins P.D.D.G.M.	1980 George Kinard III	1989 Lee A. Balch
1952 * Allan Seeley	1988 William Fred Thompson	1981 George C. Debay III	1990* Henry Sapenoff
1953 * Mitchell Bishop Jr.	1989 * Edgar Allen "Al" Reese	1982 * Clarence E. Townsend	1991* Milton G. Goodman
1954 * Richard Atkins	1990 Harold Broughton	1983 * Aquinas "Moe" Evans	1992* Daniel H. Lind (also 1994)
1955 * William Colby	1991 * Samuel Singer (also 1986) P.D.D.G.M.	1984 * Jimmy P. Bailey P.D.D.G.M.	1993 John Bosco Jr
1956 * Chris Johnston	1992 * Joe Sellers	1985 * Robert H. Walker P.D.D.G.M.	1994* Daniel H. Lind (also 1992)
1957 * Samuel Best	1993 * Richard Philbrick (also 1981)	1986 Robert E. Graham	Palmwood Lodge No. 303
1958 * Harry Bennett	1994 * Donald P. Kohl	1987 * James B. Locklair	2000 J.J. (Jeff) Franklin
1959 * David Greer	1995 * Edgar Allen "Al" Reese	1988 * Dale Blocher	2000 * Walter Brandon (also 1979 & 1990)
1960 * Ben Coachman	1996 * William Brian Hollywood	1989 * George Samra (also 1965) P.D.D.G.M.	2001 * James Douglas Haines
1961 * Lee C. Hubbard	1997 Albert J." Joe" Townsend	1989 * Diego" Dick" Romano H.P.M.	2002 William Donald (Billy) Hollywood
1962 * Robert Williams	1998 Kevin Sauickie	1990 * David M. McConnell (posthumously) P.M.	2003* Charles Frank Henderly (also 2004) P.D.D.G.M
1963 * Wallace Brinker	1999 Colin M. Cameron	1990 * Walter Brandon (also 1979 & 2000)	2003 * Henry (Hank) Whittington H.P.M.
1964 * Glenn House	2000 J.J. "Jeff" Franklin	1991 * Louis J. Eassa	2004* Charles Frank Henderly (also 2003) P.D.D.G.M.
1965 Cecil Lauhner	Palm Lodge No. 327	1992 John G. Chalhuh	2005 Efraim Logreira
1966 Ben Warnell	1959 UD * R.H. Mathews	1993 Robert A. Van Reeth	2006 Robert F. Conley
1967 * Fred Blankenship P.D.D.G.M.	1959 * Louis A. McBane	1994 Martin T. Tierney	2007 J. Scott Carnegie (also 2008)
1968 * Carl Newsome	1960 * Harvey J. Bixler	1994 * Barnett C. Briskman H.P.M.	2007 * Merwin Stewart, H.P.M
1969	1961 * H. Claude Joiner	1995 Mark G. Samra	2008 J. Scott Carnegie (also 2007)
1970 * Donald Flanery	1962 * Garrison N. Turner	1996 Ibrahim H. Chalhoub	2009 * Nicolas Gamboa
1971 Harry "Bud" Herrington Jr.	1963 * Ronald E. Taylor	1997 Paul H. Snitkin	2010 Juha Hyvarinen
1972 * Harry Herrington Sr.,	1964 * Arthur B. Crouch	1998 * David M. Snitkin	2011 Harvey M. Good
1973 * Richard Wallace (also 1976)	1965 * George Samra (also 1989) P.D.D.G.M.	1999 Tom Strickland	2012 Albert Mazmanian (also 2018)
1974 * Floyd C. Hoefs, P.D.D.G.M.	1966 * D. William Beebe	2000 * Walter Brandon (1979 & 1990)	2013 * Robert J. Kenny
1975 * William C. Brown P.D.D.G.M.	1967 * John C. Jones	Utopia Lodge No. 377	2014 Tony Nehme
1976 * Richard Wallace (also 1973)	1968 * Edward M. Abufaris	1977* Henry H. Nussbaum	2014 George Matthews, H.P.M.
1977 * William Gilley	1969 * Samuel Smith	1978* Bernard L. Kass	2015 Alfredo Flores
1978 Seth Phelps	1970	1979* Morris Shuken (also 1980)	2015 * Aparicio Aparicio, H.P.M.
1979 Michael Wheeler	1971 * John F. Wymer (also 1977) P.D.D.G.M.	1980* Morris Shuken (also 1979)	2016 * Reijo Seppanen
1980 * Royal Mollineaux	1972 * Lester Helser	1981* Bernard Hurson	2017 Fahed Michael Mlayess
1981 * Richard Philbrick	1973 * J.D. Iseman	1982* Jack L. Michaels	2017 Eladio Naranjo, H.P.M.
1982 * Dennis Myers	1974 * William E. Stockman	1983* Nathan Brostoff	2018 Albert Mazmanian (also 2012)
1983 * Harry Stewart	1975 * Angelo A. Rodo	1984* Alvin Heilpern (also 1987)	2019 George G. Matthews (also 2020)
1984 George Barnes	1976 * Frank H. Collins	1985* Samuel R. Appelman	2020 George G. Matthews (also 2019)
1985 * Henry "Bill" Walker	1977 * Richard H. Morris	1986* Jack Donahue	2021 Christopher Acevedo
1986 * Samuel Singer (also 1991) P.D.D.G.M.	1978 * Robert V. Parker P.D.D.G.M.	1987* Heilpern, Alvin (also 1984)	2022 Carlos Sotolongo
	1979 * Walter Brandon (also 1990 & 2000)	1988 Aaron J. Saylor	2023 Edwin S. Lopez (also 2024)

2024 LODGE COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Edwin Lopez, PM
Christopher Acevedo, PM, Ernso Charles

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Christopher Acevedo, PM
Rene Hernandez, Jailer Hechevarria

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Albert Mazmanian, PM
Ramon Viamonte, Jailer Hechevarria

MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Carlos Sotolongo, PM
Alfredo Flores, PM, Christopher Acevedo, PM
Albert Mazmanian, PM, Ernso Charles

BOARD OF RELIEF

Chairman: Leo Mondragon
Edwin Lopez, WM Christopher Acevedo, PM

CHARITY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Christopher Acevedo, PM
Carlos Sotolongo, PM

LODGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Albert Mazmanian, PM
Carlos Sotolongo, PM, Ernso Charles

EDUCATION & SCHOOLS

Chairman: Alfredo Flores, PM,
Christopher Acevedo, PM

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Albert Mazmanian, PM, Edwin Lopez, PM

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CHARITIES OF THE MONTH

Jan		Jul	
Feb		Aug	
Mar		Sept	
Apr		Oct	
May		Nov	
Jun		Dec	

