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**NOVEMBER 2023**

**TRESTLEBOARD**

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Palmwood Lodge No. 303

Constituted May 6, 2000, AD 6000 AL

**Happy Veterans Day**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2**  
**NOMINATIONS FOR 2024**

**ELECTIVE OFFICES DUE**  
**PRIOR TO LODGE OPENING**

STATED COMMUNICATION  
PALMWOOD LODGE No. 303  
6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION #25  
BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333  
421 Jennings Ave, Greenacres, FL 33463

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16**

PALMWOOD LODGE No.303  
**\* DARK \*NO MEETING\***

**👁️👁️ Looking Ahead**

12-7-23  
Election of Officers for 2024 Elective Offices

12-16-23  
9:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Grand Lodge Treasurer/Secretary Seminar  
via Zoom - Projected at Palmwood Lodge  
All Interested invited to attend.  
Contact Palmwood Lodge for More Information

«Name1» «Name2»  
«Address1»  
«City», «State» «Zip»

Palmwood Lodge No. 303  
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West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
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**Return Service Requested**



**THANK YOU VETERANS  
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**



MESSAGES

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

I would like to congratulate our new Scottish Rite members. It is our duty as masons to continue to seek more light.

I would like to remind brothers that your nomination for an elected officer is due before lodge opens on November 2, 2023. Elections will be held on December 7, 2023.

There is not much planned for November as the holidays are upon us. Please stay safe in your holiday travels my brothers. Palmwood Lodge will be dark November 16, 2023.

Palmwood will be hosting the secretary and treasurer education seminar in our fellowship hall on December 16, 2023. If you are interested, please rsvp with a Palmwood Lodge officer. We will be providing breakfast.

As always, if you have any comments, suggestions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,

Edwin Lopez, WM

**FREE BREAKFAST & PHOTOS WITH SANTA  
25<sup>th</sup> MASONIC DISTRICT  
SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
at Harmonia Lodge  
Donate Unwrapped Toy  
All Donations Benefit the  
25<sup>th</sup> MASONIC DISTRICT TOY DRIVE**

MESSAGES

FROM THE SECRETARY

The 2024 Dues Notices have been mailed. Please remit your payment promptly.

\* \* \* **IMPORTANT** \* \* \*

Any Brother who has been 9-months in arrears with his 2023 dues has been send a Final Notice - Summon to Appear. A payment or response to the Summons must be received by the summons due date to avoid suspension for non-payment of dues. If you have any questions or difficulty meeting this obligation, please contact me. 561-213-2384 Al Flores, PM, Secretary.

AWAITING INVESTIGATION / DEGREES
Br. Ramon Piña – FC Degree
Br. Jonathan Armoyan – MM Degree

TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS	
W.: M.: Edwin Lopez	W.: Albert Mazmanian
W.: Chris Acevedo	W.: Al Flores
W.: Carlos Sotolongo	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS			
2	Frederic	P,	McDowell
5	Carlos	R.	Sotolongo
8	Fahed	M.	Mlayess
18	Harry	W.	Herrington Jr
18	Bobbie	E.	Jones
20	Robert	T.	Giese
25	Fidel		Machin III

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
Br. Robert J. Wadkins 1-17-2023
Br. Albert L. Crane 3-06-2023
W.: Aquinas "Moe" Evans 3-17-23
Br. Marvin R. Conn 6-11-23
W.: Robert J. Kenny 8-2-23

## Past Masters

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

## 2023 LODGE COMMITTEES

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Christopher Acevedo, PM  
Carlos Sotolongo, PM, Erno Charles

### VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Carlos Sotolongo  
Fidel Machin, Chris Hammel

### PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Albert Mazmanian, PM  
Yaniel Lopez, Leo Mondragon

### MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Albert Mazmanian, PM  
Alfredo Flores, PM, Chris Acevedo, PM

### BOARD OF RELIEF

Chairman: Edwin Lopez, WM  
Christopher Acevedo, PM, Carlos Sotolongo, PM

### CHARITY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Christopher Acevedo, PM  
Carlos Sotolongo, PM

### LODGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Albert Mazmanian, PM  
Leo Mondragon, Chris Hammel

### EDUCATION & SCHOOLS

Chairman: Alfredo Flores, PM,  
Christopher Acevedo, PM

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

#### Website / Social Media

Chairman: Leo Mondragon  
Erno Charles, Yaniel Lopez

### Most Worshipful Grand Master Of Masons of Florida

M.:W.:G.:M.: Glen Bishop  
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## CHARITIES OF THE MONTH

Jan	Fraternal Order of Police.	Jul	GL-FL Charities - Leesburg Lodge No. 58
Feb	GLFL Charities - Country of Turkey	Aug	Palmetto Elementary School GL-FL Charities – Maui, Hawaii
Mar	Palmetto Elementary School	Sept	To Write Love On Her Arms
Apr	Boy Scouts Troop #013	Oct	Susan B. Komen Foundation
May	Autism Society of America	Nov	
Jun	Boy Scouts Troop #013	Dec	District 25 Toy Drive – Toys for Tots

Congratulations  
Brothers Erno Charles, Yaniel Lopez and Leonardo Mondragon  
Consecrated on October 25, 2023  
Masters of the Royal Secret 32<sup>o</sup> Scottish Rite Masons

## PALMWOOD LODGE No. 303 District Deputy Grand Master Official Visit October 19, 2023

