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NOVEMBER 2025 TRESTLEBOARD

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With Honor and Respect
THANK YOU Veterans



MONDAY NOVEMBER 3

MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION DIST. 25

PALMWOOD LODGE NO. 303

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6

STATED COMMUNICATION

NOMINATIONS - ELECTIVE OFFICES

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20

DARK – NO MEETING

***** LOOKING AHEAD *****

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4

ELECTION OF LODGE OFFICERS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18

DARK – NO MEETING

THURSDAY JANUARY 1

DARK – NO MEETING

MESSAGES

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

As we approach the holiday season, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your dedication and hard work throughout the year. Together, we have continued to shine as an example of what true Masonic brotherhood looks like.

This year, Palmwood Lodge has proudly supported local schools, the Children's Ranch, numerous veteran organizations, and the PAL program - a reflection of our commitment to serving others and strengthening our community. Your efforts and generosity have truly made a difference in the lives of many.

As we enter this season of gratitude and reflection, I encourage each of you to take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the company of your loved ones. Let us continue to live our values not only within the Lodge, but in our homes and communities.

Please note that Palmwood Lodge will be dark on November 20th and December 18th to allow everyone to spend time with family during the holidays.

May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to bless and guide you all. Wishing you and your families a warm, joyful, and peaceful holiday season.

Fraternally,

W.: Leo Mondragon, Worshipful Master

MESSAGES

FROM THE SECRETARY

Final Notices of Past Dues have been mailed. If you have not yet paid your 2025 dues or you're having difficulty meeting this obligation, or if you have paid your 2025 dues but have not received your 2025 dues card, please contact me ASAP to avoid being suspended for non-payment of dues.

Dues notices for 2026 will be mailed out soon!

Al Flores, Secretary - 561-213-2384.

TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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
Alfredo		Flores
Nicolas	I.	Gamboa *
Harvey	M.	Good #
Robert	E.	Graham
James	D.	Haines *
Brian	J.	Henderly
Charles	F.	Henderly *
Jerry		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 "Memorial		

PASSED TO THE CELESTIAL LODGE

* Br. John V. White -12-21-24 *

* W.: Juha Hyvarinen - 2-12-25 *

* Br. Richard Sothen - 6-20-25 *

AWAITING INVESTIGATION / DEGREES

Rene Isquierdo Casanueva - FC Degree
Eric Brandon Frye - FC Degree

Past Masters

Northwood Lodge No. 303			
1952 UD * R.H. Mathews	1988 William Fred Thompson	1982 * Clarence E. Townsend	1992* Daniel H. Lind (also 1994)
1952 * Allan Seeley	1989 * Edgar Allen “Al” Reese	1983 * Aquinas "Moe" Evans	1993 John Bosco Jr
1953 * Mitchell Bishop Jr.	1990 Harold Broughton	1984 * Jimmy P. Bailey P.D.D.G.M.	1994* Daniel H. Lind (also 1992)
1954 * Richard Atkins	1991 * Samuel Singer (also 1986) P.D.D.G.M.	1985 * Robert H. Walker P.D.D.G.M.	Palmwood Lodge No. 303
1955 * William Colby	1992 * Joe Sellers	1986 Robert E. Graham	2000 J.J. (Jeff) Franklin
1956 * Chris Johnston	1993 * Richard Philbrick (also 1981)	1987 * James B. Locklair	2000 * Walter Brandon (also 1979 & 1990)
1957 * Samuel Best	1994 * Donald P. Kohl	1988 * Dale Blocher	2001 * James Douglas Haines
1958 * Harry Bennett	1995 * Edgar Allen “Al” Reese	1989 * George Samra (also 1965) P.D.D.G.M.	2002 William Donald (Billy) Hollywood
1959 * David Greer	1996 * William Brian Hollywood	1989 * Diego” Dick” Romano H.P.M.	2003* Charles Frank Henderly (also 2004) P.D.D.G.M
1960 * Ben Coachman	1997 Albert J.” Joe” Townsend	1990 * David M. McConnell (posthumously) P.M.	2003 * Henry (Hank) Whittington H.P.M.
1961 * Lee C. Hubbard	1998 Kevin Sauickie	1990 * Walter Brandon (also 1979 & 2000)	2004* Charles Frank Henderly (also 2003) P.D.D.G.M.
1962 * Robert Williams	1999 Colin M. Cameron	1991 * Louis J. Eassa	2005 Efraim Logreira
1963 * Wallace Brinker	Palm Lodge No. 327	1992 John G. Chalhub	2006 Robert F. Conley
1964 * Glenn House	1959 UD * R.H. Mathews	1993 Robert A. Van Reeth	2007 J. Scott Carnegie (also 2008)
1965 Cecil Luhnner	1959 * Louis A. McBane	1994 Martin T. Tierney	2007 * Merwin Stewart, H.P.M
1966 Ben Warnell	1960 * Harvey J. Bixler	1994 * Barnett C. Briskman H.P.M.	2008 J. Scott Carnegie (also 2007)
1967 * Fred Blankenship P.D.D.G.M.	1961 * H. Claude Joiner	1995 Mark G. Samra	2009 * Nicolas Gamboa
1968 * Carl Newsome	1962 * Garrison N. Turner	1996 Ibrahim H. Chalhoub	2010 * Juha Hyvarinen
1969	1963 * Ronald E. Taylor	1997 Paul H. Snitkin	2011 Harvey M. Good
1970 * Donald Flanery	1964 * Arthur B. Crouch	1998 * David M. Snitkin	2012 Albert Mazmanian (also 2018)
1971 Harry “Bud” Herrington Jr.	1965 * George Samra (also 1989) P.D.D.G.M.	1999 Tom Strickland	2013 * Robert J. Kenny
1972 * Harry Herrington Sr.,	1966 * D. William Beebe	2000 * Walter Brandon (1979 & 1990)	2014 Tony Nehme
1973 * Richard Wallace (also 1976)	1967 * John C. Jones	Utopia Lodge No. 377	2014 George Matthews, H.P.M.
1974 * Floyd C. Hoefs, P.D.D.G.M.	1968 * Edward M. Abufaris	1977* Henry H. Nussbaum	2015 Alfredo Flores
1975 * William C. Brown P.D.D.G.M.	1969 * Samuel Smith	1978* Bernard L. Kass	2015 * Aparicio Aparicio, H.P.M.
1976 * Richard Wallace (also 1973)	1970	1979* Morris Shuken (also 1980)	2016 * Reijo Seppanen
1977 * William Gilley	1971 * John F. Wymer (also 1977) P.D.D.G.M.	1980* Morris Shuken (also 1979)	2017 Fahed Michael Mlayess
1978 Seth Phelps	1972 * Lester Helser	1981* Bernard Hurson	2017 Eladio Naranjo, H.P.M.
1979 Michael Wheeler	1973 * J.D. Iseman	1982* Jack L. Michaels	2018 Albert Mazmanian (also 2012)
1980 * Royal Mollineaux	1974 * William E. Stockman	1983* Nathan Brostoff	2019 George G. Matthews (also 2020)
1981 * Richard Philbrick	1975 * Angelo A. Rodo	1984* Alvin Heilpern (also 1987)	2020 George G. Matthews (also 2019)
1982 * Dennis Myers	1976 * Frank H. Collins	1985* Samuel R. Appelman	2021 Christopher Acevedo
1983 * Harry Stewart	1977 * Richard H. Morris	1986* Jack Donahue	2022 Carlos Sotolongo
1984 George Barnes	1978 * Robert V. Parker P.D.D.G.M.	1987* Heilpern, Alvin (also 1984)	2023 Edwin S. Lopez (also 2024)
1985 * Henry “Bill” Walker	1979 * Walter Brandon (also 1990 & 2000)	1988 Aaron J. Saylor	2024 Edwin S. Lopez (also 2024)
1986 * Samuel Singer (also 1991) P.D.D.G.M.	1980 George Kinard III	1989* Lee A. Balch	2025 Leonardo Mondragon
1987 * Carl Akins P.D.D.G.M.	1981 George C. Debay III	1990* Henry Sapenoff	
		1991* Milton G. Goodman	

2025 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, WM
Edwin Lopez, PM 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

Website / Social Media

Chairman: Ernso Charles, Rene Hernandez

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Albert Mazmanian, PM, Edwin Lopez, PM

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Florida

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CHARITIES OF THE MONTH

Jan	Police Benevolent Association	Jul	Friends of Fisher House
Feb	American Disabilities Foundation	Aug	Real Life Childre's Ranch
Mar	Palmetto Elem. School & Wounded Warrior Project	Sept	DAV Disabled American Veterans
Apr	Masonic Charities of Florida - Kentucky Disaster Relief Fund	Oct	FL Masonic District 25 Toy Drive
May	Special Olympics	Nov	
Jun	PBCSO - Police Athletic League	Dec	

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Florida Official Visit to District 25 on October 25, 2025

Most Worshipful Taleb T. Atala Grand Master & Lady Angie Atala
Right Worshipful Demetrios C. Kirkiles District Deputy Grand Master & Lady Effie Kirkiles

