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JULY 2025 TRESTLEBOARD

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Palmwood Lodge No. 303

Constituted May 6, 2000, AD 6000 AL



THURSDAY July 3

STATED COMMUNICATION

Second Reading & Voting

Resolution of Consolidation

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

MONDAY July 7

MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION DIST. 25

Boca-Delray Lodge NO. 138

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

SATURDAY, July 12, 2025

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM



LOBSTERFEST

at Palmwood Lodge

THURSDAY July 17

STATED COMMUNICATION

Possible Final Reading & Ballot

Resolution of Consolidation

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING



Happy Independence Day!

On July 4, 1776, the unanimous declaration of the thirteen United States of America, the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence that formally approved and declared the independence of the thirteen American colonies from British rule.

MESSAGES

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

This month, I'm happy to announce that during the Stated Communication of June 5th, we officially read the proposed resolution for the consolidation between Palmwood Lodge and Garden Lodge. We will be voting on this important resolution at our next Stated Communication on July 3rd. I encourage all Brothers to attend and make your voice heard as we take this significant step forward in our Lodge's journey.

In addition to Lodge business, we've been actively traveling and visiting lodges throughout our district, spreading the word about our upcoming Lobster Feast on July 12th from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. These visits have been a great opportunity to strengthen the bonds of brotherly love and friendship, and I thank all the Brothers who have joined me on the road.

Let us continue to build on our momentum, support one another, and keep the Light of Freemasonry burning bright in our district.

Fraternally,

W:M : Leonardo Mondragon,
Worshipful Master

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

MESSAGES

FROM THE SECRETARY

Past due notices have been mailed to those Brothers whose dues are 6-months in arrears. If you have paid 2025 due but have not received your 2025 dues card or if you're having difficulty meeting this obligation, please contact me 561-213-2384. Al Flores, Secretary.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Charlie	C.	Neal
7	William	W.	Feuer
10	William	N.	Howard
19	Donald	L.	Kelley
19	Thomas	C.	Krumenacker
20	Ernso		Charles
21	John	G.	Chalhub
23	Alfredo		Flores Jr
26	Blaine	H.	Joyce

Signers of the Declaration of Independence

Of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence, there were 13 Mason signers, including, a couple of the most famous being Br. John Hancock and M:W: Benjamin Franklin. As the President of the Second Continental Congress, John Hancock signed first. He was made a Master Mason, at the age of 23, in 1760, in Merchants Lodge No. 1, Quebec City, the first civilian Lodge established in Canada after the Conquest. In 1763, he went to Boston, Massachusetts, where he affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge. Benjamin Franklin was a member of St. John's Lodge, Tun Tavern, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Past Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania.



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 *

AWAITING INVESTIGATION / DEGREES

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

LODGE MENTORS

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	
Feb	American Disabilities Foundation	Aug	
Mar	Palmetto Elem. School & Wounded Warrior Project	Sept	
Apr	Masonic Charities of Florida Kentucky Disaster Relief Fund	Oct	
May	Special Olympics	Nov	
Jun	PBCSO - Police Athletic League	Dec	



Palmwood Lodge No 303



ATTENTION ALL LODGES THE TIME IS
FINALLY HERE

SATURDAY JULY 12TH, 2025
12:00PM-3PM
845 BRADLEY STREET
WEST PALM BEACH, FL
561-833-0034

*FOOD * FELLOWSHIP * FUN *

COME JOIN YOUR BROTHERS AND GUESTS FOR AN
UNFORGETTABLE EVENING FILLED WITH:

- ✓ FRESH LOBSTER, SHRIMP, MUSCLES, POTATOES & CORN
- ✓ SIDES & DRINKS
- ✓ MUSIC & FELLOWSHIP
- ✓ FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

LOBSTER FEST

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOMED
EAT IN OR TAKEOUT—RAIN OR SHINE

\$30.00 AT THE DOOR