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MAY 2025 TRESTLEBOARD

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Constituted May 6, 2000, AD 6000 AL

HAPPY 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

THURSDAY May 1
STATED COMMUNICATION
25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

MONDAY, May 5
MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION DIST. 25
REVIEW PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Gulf Stream Lodge #245
at Bykota Lodge No. 333
6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

THURSDAY May 15
DARK – NO MEETING

May 26 – 28, 2025
196th ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA
Rosen Plaza Orlando FL

LOOKING AHEAD
SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, July 12, 2025
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
LOBSTERFEST
At Palmwood Lodge

MESSAGES

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

April has been an amazing and eventful month for Palmwood Lodge. On Thursday, April 17, 2025, we had the honor of welcoming our District Deputy Grand Master during his official visit. The evening was filled with great food, fellowship, and brotherly love.

On Thursday, April 24, we invite all Brethren, family, and friends to join us for a Family Night at Drive Shack. It will be a fun evening of relaxation, laughter, and quality time together.

We have officially terminated the consolidation process with Bykota Lodge and are now actively engaging with other local lodges within our district to explore new opportunities for consolidation, or merger.

Tuesday, May 5, 2025, marks the 25th Anniversary of Palmwood Lodge! We will be celebrating this historic milestone during our Stated Communication on Thursday, May 1, 2025. Join us for a special evening of recognition, reflection, and celebration.

Looking ahead, the Grand Communication will take place from May 24–27, 2025, and Palmwood Lodge will be proudly represented.

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Lastly, mark your calendars for our Traditional Lobster Fest on Saturday, July 12, 2025! We welcome all Brethren, family, and friends to attend. More details will be shared as the date approaches.

Fraternally,

Leo Mondragon, Worshipful Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

If you have not sent in your 2025 dues, please do so as soon as possible to help our Lodge meet its financial obligations. If you have any questions or difficulty meeting this obligation, please contact me 561-213-2384. Al Flores, PM Secretary

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS			
9	Ronald	D.	Spencer
10	Arto	K.	Karjalainen
25	Alejandro		Aparicio
25	Mark	G.	Samra
30	Robert	E.	Graham
31	Allan	E.	Ward

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 *
* WBr. Juha Hyvarinen 2-12-25 *

AWAITING INVESTIGATION / DEGREES
W:. TK Krumenacker - Plural - Investigation
Br. Anthony Anastasi - Plural - Investigation

Past Masters

Northwood Lodge No. 303

1952 UD * R.H. Mathews
1952 * Allan Seeley
1953 * Mitchell Bishop Jr.
1954 * Richard Atkins
1955 * William Colby
1956 * Chris Johnston
1957 * Samuel Best
1958 * Harry Bennett
1959 * David Greer
1960 * Ben Coachman
1961 * Lee C. Hubbard
1962 * Robert Williams
1963 * Wallace Brinker
1964 * Glenn House
1965 Cecil Lauhner
1966 Ben Warnell
1967 * Fred Blankenship P.D.D.G.M.
1968 * Carl Newsome
1969
1970 * Donald Flanery
1971 Harry "Bud" Herrington Jr.
1972 * Harry Herrington Sr.,
1973 * Richard Wallace (also 1976)
1974 * Floyd C. Hoefs, P.D.D.G.M.
1975 * William C. Brown P.D.D.G.M.
1976 * Richard Wallace (also 1973)
1977 * William Gilley
1978 Seth Phelps
1979 Michael Wheeler
1980 * Royal Mollineaux
1981 * Richard Philbrick
1982 * Dennis Myers
1983 * Harry Stewart
1984 George Barnes
1985 * Henry "Bill" Walker
1986 * Samuel Singer (also 1991) P.D.D.G.M.
1987 * Carl Akins P.D.D.G.M.
1988 William Fred Thompson
1989 * Edgar Allen "Al" Reese
1990 Harold Broughton
1991 * Samuel Singer (also 1986) P.D.D.G.M.
1992 * Joe Sellers
1993 * Richard Philbrick (also 1981)
1994 * Donald P. Kohl
1995 * Edgar Allen "Al" Reese
1996 * William Brian Hollywood
1997 Albert J." Joe" Townsend
1998 Kevin Sauickie
1999 Colin M. Cameron
2000 J.J. "Jeff" Franklin

Palm Lodge No. 327

1959 UD * R.H. Mathews
1959 * Louis A. McBane
1960 * Harvey J. Bixler
1961 * H. Claude Joiner
1962 * Garrison N. Turner
1963 * Ronald E. Taylor
1964 * Arthur B. Crouch
1965 * George Samra (also 1989) P.D.D.G.M.
1966 * D. William Beebe
1967 * John C. Jones
1968 * Edward M. Abufaris
1969 * Samuel Smith
1970
1971 * John F. Wymer (also 1977) P.D.D.G.M.
1972 * Lester Helser
1973 * J.D. Iseman
1974 * William E. Stockman
1975 * Angelo A. Rodo
1976 * Frank H. Collins
1977 * Richard H. Morris
1978 * Robert V. Parker P.D.D.G.M.
1979 * Walter Brandon (also 1990 & 2000)
1980 George Kinard III
1981 George C. Debay III
1982 * Clarence E. Townsend
1983 * Aquinas "Moe" Evans
1984 * Jimmy P. Bailey P.D.D.G.M.
1985 * Robert H. Walker P.D.D.G.M.
1986 Robert E. Graham
1987 * James B. Locklair
1988 * Dale Blocher
1989 * George Samra (also 1965) P.D.D.G.M.
1989 * Diego" Dick" Romano H.P.M.
1990 * David M. McConnell (posthumously) P.M.
1990 * Walter Brandon (also 1979 & 2000)
1991 * Louis J. Eassa
1992 John G. Chalhub
1993 Robert A. Van Reeth
1994 Martin T. Tierney
1994 * Barnett C. Briskman H.P.M.
1995 Mark G. Samra
1996 Ibrahim H. Chalhoub
1997 Paul H. Snitkin
1998 * David M. Snitkin
1999 Tom Strickland
2000 * Walter Brandon (1979 &1990)

Utopia Lodge No. 377

1977* Henry H. Nussbaum
1978* Bernard L. Kass
1979* Morris Shuken (also 1980)
1980* Morris Shuken (also 1979)
1981* Bernard Hurson
1982* Jack L. Michaels
1983* Nathan Brostoff
1984* Alvin Heilpern (also 1987)
1985* Samuel R. Appelman
1986* Jack Donahue
1987* Heilpern, Alvin (also 1984)
1988 Aaron J. Saylor
1989* Lee A. Balch
1990* Henry Sapenoff
1991* Milton G. Goodman
1992* Daniel H. Lind (also 1994)
1993 John Bosco Jr
1994* Daniel H. Lind (also 1992)

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2000 J.J. (Jeff) Franklin
2000 * Walter Brandon (also 1979 & 1990)
2001 * James Douglas Haines
2002 William Donald (Billy) Hollywood
2003* Charles Frank Henderly (also 2004) P.D.D.G.M
2003 * Henry (Hank) Whittington H.P.M.
2004* Charles Frank Henderly (also 2003) P.D.D.G.M.
2005 Efraim Logreira
2006 Robert F. Conley
2007 J. Scott Carnegie (also 2008)
2007 * Merwin Stewart, H.P.M
2008 J. Scott Carnegie (also 2007)
2009 * Nicolas Gamboa
2010 * Juha Hyvarinen
2011 Harvey M. Good
2012 Albert Mazmanian (also 2018)
2013 * Robert J. Kenny
2014 Tony Nehme
2014 George Matthews, H.P.M.
2015 Alfredo Flores
2015 * Aparicio Aparicio, H.P.M.
2016 * Reijo Seppanen
2017 Fahed Michael Mlayess
2017 Eladio Naranjo, H.P.M.
2018 Albert Mazmanian (also 2012)
2019 George G. Matthews (also 2020)
2020 George G. Matthews (also 2019)
2021 Christopher Acevedo
2022 Carlos Sotolongo
2023 Edwin S. Lopez (also 2024)
2024 Edwin S. Lopez (also 2024)
2025 Leonardo Mondragon

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

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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			Nov	
Jun			Dec	

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER - OFFICIAL VISIT
PALMWOOD LODGE NO. 303
APRIL 17, 2025