

2024 OFFICERS

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December 2024
TRESTLEBOARD

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Palmwood Lodge No. 303

Constituted May 6, 2000, AD 6000 AL

Happy Holidays!



MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION #25
MONDAY, December 2
Palmwood Lodge No. 303
6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

THURSDAY December 5
PALMWOOD LODGE No.303
STATED COMMUNICATION
Election of 2025 Officers
6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

WEDNESDAY December 18
LODGE OF SORROW
BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333
Lodges Participating: Bykota, Lantana,
Gulf Stream, Palmwood
7:30 PM MEETING

THURSDAY December 19
STATED COMMUNICATION
Election of 2025 Officers
6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

LOOKING AHEAD
INSTALLATION OF 2025 OFFICERS
DATE - TBA
At Palmwood Lodge
6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

MESSAGES

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

I want to thank you for a successful year. It was an honor to serve as Worshipful Master for another year and grateful for your trust in me.

It was a pleasure seeing and meeting past masters this year. Many spoke about the history of Palmwood and were eager to see what came next for Palmwood and the Brothers of Palmwood.

Reminder, we have elections on December 5, 2024. Installation is being tentatively scheduled for January 2, 2024. Hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas!

Fraternally,

Edwin Lopez, WM

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS			
6	Robert	F	Conley
10	Leonardo		Mondragon
19	Marion	L	Dimick
31	Angel	M	Perez-Smith

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
WBr. Ronald Ernest Taylor 1/16/07
Br. Gerald Henin - 12/10/23
Br. Charles H. McKellar - 2/19/24

Past Masters

Northwood Lodge No. 303	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	Palmwood Lodge No. 303
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	Palm Lodge No. 327	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	Utopia Lodge No. 377	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 (also 2024)

2024 LODGE COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Christopher Acevedo, PM
Leo Mondragon, Ernso Charles

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Leo Mondragon
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, Leo Mondragon

CHARITY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Christopher Acevedo, PM
Carlos Sotolongo, PM

LODGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Albert Mazmanian, PM
Leo Mondragon, Carlos Sotolongo, PM

EDUCATION & SCHOOLS

Chairman: Alfredo Flores, PM,
Christopher Acevedo, PM

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Website / Social Media

Chairman: Leo Mondragon
Ernso Charles, Yaniel Lopez

LODGE MENTOR

Albert Mazmanian, PM

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CHARITIES OF THE MONTH

Jan	Fraternal Order of Police	Jul	Real Life Children's Ranch
Feb	Order of the Eastern Star	Aug	Florida Masonic Youth Charities
Mar	Palmetto Elementary	Sept	St. Jude's Children Hospital
Apr	Autism Awareness	Oct	Masonic Charities of Florida
May	Master Mason Association #25	Nov	District 25 Toy Drive – Toys for Tots
Jun	Boy Scouts Troop #013	Dec	

2025 ELECTIVE OFFICE NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED

* Worshipful Master - Leonardo Mondragon *

* Senior Warden - Chris Acevedo *

* Junior Warden - Edwin Lopez *

* Treasurer - Carlos Sotolongo *

* Secretary - Al Flores *

ELECTIONS 12-5-2024

