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SEPTEMBER 2025 **TRESTLEBOARD**

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HAPPY LABOR DAY!

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1

MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION DIST. 25

Garden Lodge NO. 366

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4

STATED COMMUNICATION

*** DDGMOV ***

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN HOMECOMING

Amara Shrine

1900 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. WPB

RSVP \$20.00 or \$30.00 at the Door

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18

STATED COMMUNICATION

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27

PAST MASTERS' LUNCHEON

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Palmwood Past Masters and his lady or
guest are welcome to attend

No Charge

At Palmwood Lodge

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MESSAGES

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

I am pleased to announce that our **Official DDGM Visit** will be on **Thursday, September 4th**. We are truly excited to officially receive **RW Kirkiles and his party** in our Lodge. Let us come out in strong numbers to show our support and hospitality.

I would also like to share that our recent **consolidation attempt did not pass**. We will now move forward as Palmwood Lodge with renewed focus and dedication to strengthening our own house. We also have several important events on the horizon:

Past Masters' Lunch – Saturday, **September 27th** from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. A wonderful opportunity to share fellowship and honor the wisdom of our Past Masters.

Entered Apprentice Degree – Thursday, **October 2nd** (Call of Communication). Please plan to attend as we bring new light to our candidate.

Widows' Breakfast – Saturday, **October 4th**. A special event to honor and support the widows of our departed Brothers.

Brethren, I encourage you all to mark your calendars and participate in these events. Your presence is what strengthens the bonds of our Lodge and carries our traditions forward.

Fraternally,

Leonardo Mondragon, Worshipful Master

MESSAGES

FROM THE SECRETARY

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.

TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS

W.M. Leo Mondragon	W:.. Edwin Lopez
W:.. Chris Acevedo	W:.. Al Flores
W:.. Carlos Sotolongo	W:.. Albert Mazmanian
Erns0 Charles	Jailer Hechevarria

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Adan		Herrera Espino
8	Leo	C.	Allen Sr
8	Edward	D.	Coombs
10	Brian	J.	Henderly
11	Ralph	D.	Scott
17	Harold	F.	Broughton
17	Donald	T.	Keller
20	James	K.	Jones
25	Albert	O.	Mazmanian
26	Scott	E.	Willey

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

Rene Isquierdo Casanueva - Investigation
Eric Brandon Frye - Investigation

Past Masters

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

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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	
Apr	Masonic Charities of Florida Kentucky Disaster Relief Fund	Oct	
May	Special Olympics	Nov	
Jun	PBCSO - Police Athletic League	Dec	

* SAVE-THE-DATES *

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

Called Communication – EA Degree
6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM DEGREE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

Widows Breakfast
9:00 AM at Palmwood Lodge

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

Grand Master's Homecoming
Double Tree Hilton Miami Airport
711 NW 72nd Ave, Miami FL 33126
RSVP by 10-3-25
6:30 Registration 7:30 Dinner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

Grand Master's Official Visit - District 25
Palm Beach Gardens Marriott
4000 RCA Bld. Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Registration information will be available soon

Please contact the Lodge with any questions.