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APRIL 2025 **TRESTLEBOARD**

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Palmwood Lodge No. 303

Constituted May 6, 2000, AD 6000 AL

THURSDAY April 3

STATED COMMUNICATION

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

MONDAY, April 7

MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION #25

at Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

THURSDAY April 17

STATED COMMUNICATION

6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

Saturday, April 26

Family Event at Smash & Grab

West Palm Beach, FL

LOOKING AHEAD

GL Florida - Grand Communication

May 26 – 28, 2025

Rosen Plaza Orlando FL

MESSAGES

FROM THE EAST

Brethren of Palmwood Lodge,
I hope this message finds you well.
At the Palmwood Lodge meeting of March 20, 2025, the Craft took the final action vote to cease and desist further action toward executing the Resolution of Consolidation between Palmwood Lodge No. 303 and Bykota Lodge No. 333. This decision was unanimous, and a formal letter has been sent to both the District Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Master.

The officers of Palmwood Lodge are actively investigating other options within our District to ensure the continued growth and strength of our Lodge. More information will be forthcoming as it develops. We will keep you informed every step of the way.

We were deeply saddened to learn that W.: Juha Hyvarinen, Past Master of Palmwood Lodge in 2015, laid down his working tools and passed to the Celestial Lodge above on February 12, 2025. A Masonic Memorial Service was held in his honor at the Lodge on March 22, 2025, where family members, friends, and brothers gathered to pay their respects and honor his memory.

Lastly, we are excited to announce an upcoming family event at Smash & Grab in West Palm Beach on April 26, 2025. This promises to be a fun and relaxing time for Brothers and their families.

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Thank you all for your ongoing dedication and love for the Craft.

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

6	Christopher	J.	Acevedo
10	Ibrahim	H.	Chalhoub
16	Harvey	M/	Good
22	James	S.	Carnegie
28	Jani		Huhtamaki

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

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 Lauhner	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	

2024 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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CHARITIES OF THE MONTH

Jan	Police Benevolent Association	Jul	
Feb	American Disabilities Foundation	Aug	
Mar	Palmetto Elem. School & Wounded Warrior Project	Sept	
Apr		Oct	
May		Nov	
Jun		Dec	

Masonic Memorial Service Worshipful Brother Juha Hyvarinen Passed to the Celestial Lodge on February 12, 2025

