



**February
2025**

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Constituted May 25th 1922*

Communications for February 2025

**You are cordially and fraternally requested to attend the following communications of Laurel Lodge
No. 237, F&AM**

Friday February 7th 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy masonic light with regular business masonic birthdays and brotherhood. A ballot for reinstatement for Brother

is scheduled. Also, enjoy a "Rusty Brother Night" with a Guest speaker Glenn Visscher, DDGM of the 11th Masonic District.

There will be a lot of fun and prizes for the evening.

Dinner will be Beef Burgundy provided by the WM.

A \$10.00 donation request for dinner.

Friday February 21st 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy an evening with Brotherhood and an Entered Apprentice Degree. The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred

A ballot for reinstatement for Brother is scheduled. Dinner will be Chicken or Veal Piccata with angel hair pasta provided by Scarpinato's Cucina. A \$10.00 donation request for dinner.

Saturday February 8th

Junior Grand Warden's Reception for the open reception in Honor of RW Bernard J. Madgey V. For RSVP contact RW Butch Elliot at 201-390-3415. Attendance is \$60 per person. RSVP by February 1st. See page 5 for mailing address.

See details in this Trestleboard regarding WM Mattes Trip

August 14th to 17th 2025

***By Order of
RW Michael I. Mattes
Worshipful Master***

***Attest
WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM
Secretary***

Worshipful Masters Message

I would like you to take a moment and reflect on the night of your Master Mason Degree. Picture it if you will. You just met some really rough characters. Your senses are all turned about. You do not know what is going to come next. But deep down you had an excitement. I can remember thinking to myself each man in this room went through this exact situation. Do you remember the excitement of what the next journey will be, where would my path take me. Do you remember what it felt like the first time you met a brother in the wild. What happened with that zeal that we talk about in the Master Mason charge.

I listen to a podcast that talks to a lot of veterans. In every story these men all share there is always one common theme. THEY DO NOT GIVE UP! When they are facing an unsurmountable situation, they just keep pressing on. I unfortunately was medically disqualified for service, so I cannot speak from personal experience. However, I spoke to a cousin of mine who is a Blackhawk pilot and he also reiterated this philosophy. They have a saying "never stop flying the helicopter". Even in the stories these men share of their personal lives you have to imagine the toll that a deployment takes on a marriage or fatherhood. You forget how to be a husband or a dad or even just a friend. The one thing that they kept saying was complacency kills.

So back our Master Mason Degree. At the end of the evening when your head was still swimming from the fire hose you just drank from. You were given the Master Masons Charge. Try finding that zeal that you once had again. Think of your time away from lodge as a long deployment. Do not let complacency kill your relationship with your Brethren. Do not let the notion that your unfamiliar hinder you from being an active and very vital part of your lodge. See we all heard this charge, and it is the duty of all of us including myself to take you under their wing and assist you. No one should ever feel like a stranger within these walls. No one will ridicule you for forgetting a salute or demean you for not remembering a password. In fact, you will find quite the opposite. You will find brothers who are just as willing to teach as you are to listen and remember. You will find fraternal bonds that transgress all ages and stations of life.

So, I implore you brethren. Take a moment to return to lodge. Rekindle that fire that was in your heart that evening. Come break bread and enjoy some fellowship with your brothers. We have a lot of interesting programs lined up in the next few months. Come back Take this opportunity to never stop flying the helicopter brethren.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Michael Isadore Mattes
Past Master 2020/2021/2022
Worshipful Master 2025
Mozart Lodge #121 F&AM
Past President 18th District
Masters and Wardens Association

The View from the West R.W.Scott P Vicari ATTGM

Are We Relevant?

I recently read a “Short Talk” by Conrad Hahn, PGM that was published 54 years ago, in February of 1971. The piece titled “On being Relevant” asked the question of whether Freemasonry remained relevant. It is a well written and fascinating article in its own right; but what made it even more special is that, even after 54 years, the article remained very relevant for today.

M.W Hahn begins the article with a lament about the popular buzzwords in 1971; “viable” and “Charisma” and “relevant.” Using the original definitions, he disarms these words and demonstrates how they are misused and, in some cases, corrupt the national discourse. For example, discussing the national obsession for charismatic leaders (sound familiar?) he offers the following definition of charisma; “It is the plural form of charism, a Greek derivative used in theology to denote a special spiritual or supernatural “gift of grace,” like the tongues of flame which appeared over the heads of the Apostles on Pentecost, or the haloes over the heads of saints in medieval paintings.” He then points out the absurdity of associating this word with political leaders; the last people you would expect to see wearing a halo. He does the same for “relevant,” and then makes the argument against those in our gentle craft that want to make changes in masonry to make it more relevant. MW Hahn traces the word “to its original Anglo-Saxon legal traditions. It is derived from a Latin word meaning “to raise” or “lift up.” Its common meaning is “pertinent” or “applicable to”, in law that meaning recognizes both negative and positive points of view”.

I was somewhat surprised to learn that some of the same conversations we are having today were discussed back in 1971. The need to preserve the archaic language of our ritual, the flowery speech in our lectures, and the long formal opening and closing ceremonies were discussed amid the cacophony of calls to change Freemasonry to become more relevant. MW Hahn argues that change for change's sake is not the answer and that our ritual, customs and protocol are what make us special and unique. He states, to “be relevant is to be ‘pertinent to,’ ‘applicable to’.” He then reminds us that by being “pertinent to the tenets of our fraternity and actively committed to exemplifying those tenets in all that we say or do”, then “Freemasonry will be relevant in any age”. In essence he concludes, “Masons must first be relevant to Freemasonry.”

So today, like it was in 1971, keeping Freemasonry relevant starts with each of us.

December 21st 2025 Laurel Lodge # 237 Installation of Officers

Incoming officers W.M. Verrico WM elect Mattes and guests met at Scarpinato's in Turnersville NJ for a buffet lunch at 1 p.m. prior to installation.

Attendees expressed appreciation for a fine reception. Installation of officers for 2025 began at Laurel Lodge building at 5:30 p.m. WM Keith Verrico opened lodge. A memorial service for departed brethren was held. Honored were:

R.W. Albert J. Hann, PGS PM

Entered 21 June 1957

Passed 6 September 1957

Raised 11 October 1957

Raised to Grand Lodge on High 6 May 2024,

Bro. Russel Vanzyle

Entered 22 September 2018

Passed 22 September 2018

Raised 22 September 2018

Raised to the Grand Lodge on High 27 January 2024

Bro. Richard Busch

Entered 19 October 1979

Passed 18 January 1980

Raised 15 March 1980

Raised to the Grand Lodge on High 13 February 2024,

Also, a tribute to all First Responders, All Military Personnel serving and previously. Worshipful Master Keith Verrico gave remarks about serving as Master and how much he appreciated the support he had from his officers and Past Masters He then placed lodge on refreshment and turned control to the installing officers. Past Grand Master Larry S. Plaskett presided in the East as installing Master. All officers were in line as progression of installation required WM elect Michael Isadore Mattes was installed as Master for the ensuing year in proper fashion and manner by MWGM Plaskett. After assenting to his obligations and charges the Ancient Charges were read to him By RW Casey Huston, W.M. was then brought to the east for installation in the Oriental Chair.

The elected line for the year 2025 was announced and properly installed in succession. Senior Warden R.W. Scott Vicari PM, Junior Warden James Colavita, Treasurer WB Robert Taylor, Secretary WB Jerry Barnish, Proxy to Grand Lodge Thomas Santangelo: W.M. Mattes announced his elected line: Sr. Deacon Thomas Santangelo, Jr. Deacon Francis Guthrie, Sr. Master of Ceremony WB Donald Keppen Jr., Senior Steward Jacob Keppen, Junior Steward WB Keith Verrico, Marshall DB Robert Outlaw, Chaplain Christopher Broschard, Tyler William Anderson.

Installing Marshall RW Bud Madgey IV then declared all offices duly installed in the South, West and East. The installing Master then gave the gavel over to W.M. Mattes.

W.M. Mattes thanked the installing team for the ceremony and gave remarks of appreciation and gave some of his goals for the ensuing year. WM asked if there were any presentations. WB Barnish then presented WB Keith Verrico with his Past Masters Jewel which had been by two previous masters of Laurel Lodge past master's apron and case on behalf of the brethren. A small reception was held in the banquet room.

Lodge was closed at 9:30 p.m.

Attest: W.B. Barnish Secretary 2025

Stated Meeting Laurel Lodge No. 237 F. & A.M.

Friday January 3rd, 2025

Lodge was opened in form at 7:45 p.m. by W. B. Michael Mattes. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited by all present. Members and visitors as stated in the register on the Tylers desk. W. M. placed the lodge on immediate refreshments for the speaker, Mr. Don Melnick, to give an informative presentation of Krav Magda. Krav Magda is an Israeli defense routine developed for entities and is taught to Institutions by his company. Mr. Melnick has been teaching this self-defensive technique for eighteen years through his company. It was informative and well received by the brethren.

W.M. resumed labor after the discussion. A reading of the bills was requested and are as follows: Printing by McFerran's - \$80.00, Westmont Diner - \$ 170.00 for evening dinner. Reimbursement Bro. Outlaw for stamps- \$40.40, USPS for PO Box rental 12 months 2025 - \$232.00, Total: \$ 523.00. Motion to pay by Sr. Warden Vicari and seconded by Jr. Warden Colavita. There was no discussion, and the vote was moved and approved. Monies received due the lodge and paid over were: Rent \$700, dues for 2025 by members \$1150, dinner receipts \$100, dues \$ 183.50. For a total of \$2134.00. The Treasurer gave the monthly report and was received and filed. Correspondence was received and read. Mrs. Beth Barnish sent a letter to the lodge stating that she will no longer be doing custodial duties as of February 1, 2025. W. M. Mattes asked R. W. Alburger to the East where he presented him with his newly acquired Lewes Jewel. This is presented to members of the craft whose father and grandfathers were also members. They must be of good standing living or deceased. W. M. asked for a motion to purchase two tables for the upcoming reception for the newly Elected Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Bernard Madgey IV. This event will be held February 8, 2025, at Fellowship Hall, Burlington Masonic Village, Burlington NJ. Reservations must be sent in no later than February 1, 2025. Tickets are \$ 60 per person. Motion made by Sr. Warden Vicari and seconded by Jr. Warden Colavita. No further discussion and motion carried. W.M. Mattes announced a trip to Union Lodge in Tennessee for an annual Master Mason degree held in a local cave. This will be August 14-18, 2025. Housing will be at a local hotel which has allotted 18 rooms for this event. Reservations must be made by June as they will be turned over for general reservations. Further details on the trip will follow. W. M. requested a motion to allot \$4800 dollars for the trip be advanced. Sr. Warden Vicari Made the motion and Jr. Warden Colavita seconded. There was no further discussion and motion carried with one dissension. Bro Tyler Anderson proposed a possible motion to replace and enhance the old sound system installed by the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter no longer meeting in the lodge. W.M. Mattes requested the motion be delayed until the building committee can meet and discuss budgets for repairs, maintenance other items for 2025. Past Masters Present: R.W. J. Abiuso -R.W. S. Vicari, W.B. D Keppen Jr. R. W. D. Lane R.W. B. Read, W. B. J. Barnish W. B. R. Taylor, R.W. C Huston R.W. F. Alburger, R.W. M. Mattes, W.M. W. M. Mattes asked for all Grand Lodge officers to present west of the alter. Bro. Sr. Deacon Thomas Santangelo greeted them and announced to the membership. R.W. Eli Berkowicz, R.W. S. Vicari and R.W. C. Huston. W.M. greeted the members and presented them to the lodge in the East. Being no further business W.M. closed the lodge at 9:30. P.m. Attest: W.B. Sincerely & Fraternaly, Jerry R Barnish, PM

Stated Meeting Laurel Lodge No. 237 F. & A.M. Friday January 17th, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by W.M. Michael Mattes. A meal was served prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members and visitors. Members and visitors are listed in the register on the Tylers desk. W.M. placed the lodge on refreshment immediately after opening. Mr. Paul Powers of US Naval Sea Cadets gave an informative talk about The Sea Cadet program, its basis, and what it has to offer youth. He talked about where his chapter meets on the Battleship USS New Jersey and what the cadets do for learning and advancement in rank. The cadets have opportunities to travel and attend basic training at facilities much as the Military does. Labor on the Master Mason degree resumed. A call for the bills was requested. \$280.00 Michael Mattes for dinner, \$132.25 for Atlantic City Electric, \$93 CCMUA quarterly payment, \$75 Beth Barnish January cleaning of lodge, \$362.00 stipend to R. Taylor, Treasurer, 2024, \$724.00 stipend to J. Barnish, Secretary 2024, \$13,340.00 2024 assessment Grand Lodge State of N.J. \$349.00 South Jersey Gas for heating. \$28.75 Laser Graphics for name badge slide. Total: \$15,384.37. Motion to pay was made by Sr. Warden S. Vicari and seconded by Jr. Warden J. Colavita. No discussion and motion carried to approve and pay the bills. Balloting on the petition of Mr. John Patrick Minch was read with approval of committee. His petition for membership by initiation was found clear. Mr. Minch will be notified of the vote by telephone and official mailing. Petition for restoration were read for Br. Evan Graham. A committee will be assigned to as his membership lapsed longer than five years prior. Petition for restoration membership was read for Bro. Richard Hessert. His financial obligations have been met as his membership lapse was less than five years and will be posted for balloting in the next month. A petition for membership by initiation was received from Mr. Paul Powers who was our quest speaker. He was advised of the need for background check by Grand Lodge and will meet the financial obligations shortly. WM Mattes held a memorial for two brothers who passed to the Grand Lodge on High- Brother Harry Parvin and Brother Steven Hamer. W. M. Mattes entertained a motion to purchase a third table for Laurel Lodge at Fellowship Hall in Burlington February 8, 2025, for the Junior Grand Wardens Reception. Sr. Warden S. Vicari moved the motion and Jr. Warden J. Colavita Seconded the motion. It was passed by the lodge after some discussion and clarification. The motion was to send \$ 1000.00 deposit to the charity foundation to hold the table. W. M. Mattes was open for a motion to pay \$300. 91 to Fitchburg Insurance Company for a rider policy for the Junior Grand Warden reception on behalf of Laurel Lodge for liability insurance. Motion was forwarded by Sr. Warden S. Vicari and seconded by Jr. Warden J. Colavita. Discussion was held and the motion was passed by the brethren. R.W. J Miller made a motion to buy an ad in the Scouts of America Honor Banquet for \$150. The banquet will be held at the Sapphire Inn in Almonesson, NJ March 30th. WB D. Keppen Jr. seconded the motion. The motion carried with two dissensions. WM entertained motion to set \$1000 for Basket Bingo he is sponsoring for a date in June 2025. WM expressed this to be a fundraising for future fiscal liabilities to the lodge as our member R.W. Bud Madgey progresses through the Grand Line. Further details of the event will be provided soon. Th motion was forwarded by Sr. Warden S. Vicari and seconded by Jr. Warden J. Colavita. No further discussion was had motion was approved by the brethren. A motion was made by MWPGM J Rival to donate \$150 to the USN Sea cadet program. Seconded by Jr. Warden J. Colavita and passed by the brethren. Sick and Visiting: A report of R. W. Frazier Alburger after surgery for his heart was moved to a rehabilitation center in Berlin, NJ. He is being conditioned to improve due to a weakness post-surgery. He stated he should be discharged the end of January. Mattes closed the lodge at 9:30pm in long form. Attest: W.B. J. Barnish, Secretary 2025

Junior Grand Warden's Reception



Laurel Lodge #237

Cordially invites you

To attend the Official Visit of

Most Worshipful J. Eugene Margroff,
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey
Chairman, Masonic Charity Foundation
for the Open Reception in Honor of
R.W. Bernard J. Madgey, V,
Junior Grand Warden

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Fellowship Center

1114 Oxmead Road

Burlington, NJ 08016

BYOB Social Hour 4:00 PM, Dinner 5:00 PM, Reception 6:30 PM

Mail To: RW Butch Elliott, 38 Main St. - Flanders, NJ 07836

Questions? Contact RW Butch Elliott at (201) 390-3415

Deadline: February 1, 2025

Checks Payable to: "Laurel Lodge #237" *No tickets will be issued*

I would like _____ Reservations @ \$60 each Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please write the names of any additional attendees included in this reservation on the back of this form.

Name: _____ Guest: _____

District: _____ Lodge: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

WM Mattes Trip to Kingston TN



Join Worshipful Master Mattes on a Visit to Union Lodge F&AM for their
annual Cave Degree

August 14th-August 17th 2025

Transportation to and from will be provided

Contact WM Michael Mattes with any questions

(856) 516-2061

Reserve your room by calling

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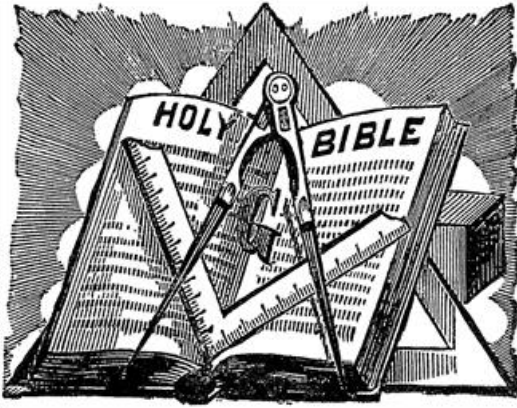
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February Masonic Birthdays

January Masonic Birthday		
Bro Charles D McMaster	1992	33
February Masonic Birthdays		
Bro Herman Kruckner, III	1957	68
Bro John R. Pavolec, Sr.	1973	52
RW Frazier R Alburger, PGC	1977	48
Bro Frank A Delucca, Jr.	1977	48
Bro Herbert A. Morris	1980	45
Bro Daniel G. Dunleavy	1988	37
WB Frank M. Blizzard III, PM	1994	31
RW Leonard M March, PDDGM	1996	29
RW Bernard J. Madgey, V JGW	1997	28
Bro Arteo Q. Caimbon	1997	28
Bro Donald H. Demarest	2000	25
Bro Joseph DiCiano	2012	13
Bro Ross Chase	2014	11



In Memorial



Brother Stephen A. Hamer
Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason
August 27th, 1977
Called from Labor January 6th, 2025

Brother Harry S. Parvin
Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason
May 19th, 1967
Called from Labor January 3rd, 2025



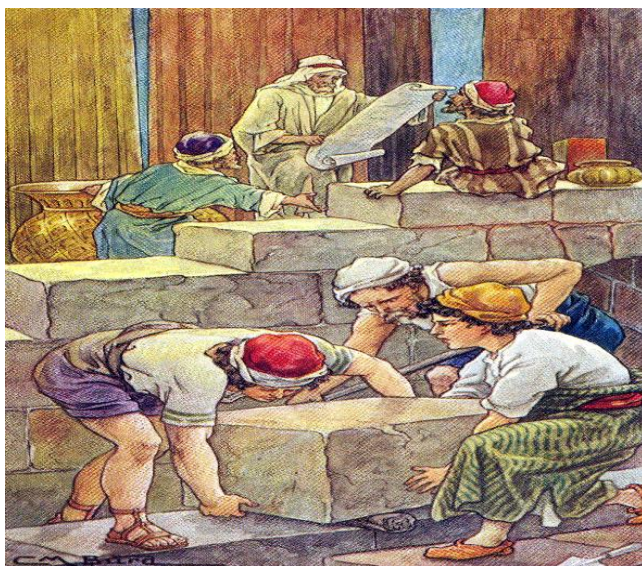
2025 Building Fund Benefactors

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Candidate Status

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	EA	1/20/23	FC	TBD
	EA	4/21/23	FC	TBD
	Mr.	2/2/24	EA	TBD
	Mr.	2/2/24	EA	TBD
	Mr.	10/18/24	EA	2/21
	Mr.	1/17/25	EA	TBD

Brethren, many sets of hands make lighter work. Let us continue to work towards building a stronger Masonic Temple. If you have a question or concern, please contact Lodge Leadership promptly.



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Past Masters of Laurel Lodge #237

*** Deceased # Served another Lodge**

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1923	Harry A. Beck *	1962	Harold H. Croom*
1923	William S. Martin # *	1963	Charles F. Yost *
1924	Arthur Scrimshaw *	1963	Benjamin Foster, PGC # *
1925	Benjamin Forrest *	1964	Charles W. Engler, Jr.*
1926	Elmer F. Giffin *	1965	Daniel A. Mullen, III *
1927	Charles B. Giffin *	1965	Carl H. Gamp # *
1928	John T. Reif *	1966	Edgar N. Peppler PGM #
1929	Charles V. Osborne, Sr. *	1966	Albert L. Hann, PJGD *
1930	Samuel G. Garrison, Jr.*	1967	Henry Baumert *
1931	Charles P. Mills # *	1968	Robert E. Walsh, Jr.*
1932	William R. Cannon *	1969	George E. Carpenter *
1933	Noah C. Bender *	1970	Henry Sannipolli, PDDGM *
1934	F. Maurice Goodwin *	1971	Leonard O. Beebe *
1935	Michael Balent, Jr. *	1972	Robert D. Rowand *
1936	Enos J. Jarvis *	1973	Louis W. Bradley, PGT*
1937	Robert F. Ranken *	1974	Robert W. Bates, PSGD
1938	John H. Fisher, Sr. *	1975	Frederick W. Knox
1939	Oscar M. Hansen *	1976	Leroy See *
1940	Albert F Neidinger PGP*	1976	John J. Eitel # *
1941	Lawrence E. Gardiner *	1977	Roy F. Gutshall, Jr.*
1942	B. Franklin Cope *	1978	John R. Beetle
1943	Fred Humphrey *	1978	James J. Golley #
1944	Charles. S. Schenick *	1979	Charles W. Bell
1945	Ora L. Wooster, Sr. *	1980	Benjamin H. Read, Jr.*
1946	Carl C. Caldwell *	1981	Joseph H. Rival Jr., PGM
1947	Benjamin A. Glatz *	1982	Warren E. Rival, PGC *
1948	Joseph H. Matthews *	1982	Ronald A. Rocco #
1949	Ralph E. Husted *	1983	Hugh C. Williams *
1950	Thomas Milne *	1984	Walter C. Knett *
1951	Ferdinand Herbst *	1984	Charles E. Oppido, Jr. # *
1952	Charles Mannice *	1984	Larry S Plasket, PGM, #
1953	Robert C. Osborne, PGC*	1985	Frank A. Applegate, Sr.*
1954	Earl B. Hallowell *	1985	Henry Bubacz # *
1955	Harry M. Ireland *	1986	Wilfred E. Wilson *
1956	John M. Fisher, Jr.*	1986	Donald L. Keppen Sr. #
1957	Albert C. Stack, Jr.*	1987	Robert F. Butler *
1958	Whitney H. Myers *	1988	William E. Hand *
1959	George F. McCann *	1989	Edwin W. Griffiths, Jr. # *
1960	Harold T. Wolf*	1989	James E. Miller, PGC #

Past Masters of Laurel Lodge #237 Continued

*** Deceased # Served another Lodge**

1990	Benjamin Foster, PGC # *	2016	Gene G. Olson
1990	Donald C. Lever, PSGS *	2016	Eric Erickson #
1991	Stewart D. Walsh *	2017	John P. Gomen
1991	Ralph S. Hill, Jr. # *	2017	Scott Vicari #
1991	William H. Berman, PGM	2018	Joseph Abiuso PGC
1992	George W. Stott, Jr. *	2019	Edward S. Bohi
1992	Harry H. Wible # *	2020	William E. Roche
1993	Dale A. Lynch, Jr., PDDGM	2020	Michael Mattes PGP #
1994	Henry J. Rahn, Jr. PSGS *	2021	Craig J Woodruff
1994	Charles A Castley PDDGM *	2021	Michael Mattes #
1995	Russell B. Hoyle, Sr.	2021	Casey Huston GC #
1996	Frazier R. Alburger, PGT	2022	Donald L. Keppen Jr.
1996	James E. Miller, PGC #	2022	Michael Mattes #
1997	Raymond B. Kingett	2022	Casey Huston GC #
1997	Jerry R. Barnish #	2023	Jerry R. Barnish
1998	Kirk D. Nevius, Jr., PGC *	2024	Keith Verrico
1999	Scott D. Cianci		
1999	Frank M. Blizard, III #		
2000	Paul E. Burkhardt		
2001	Robert F. DiOrio		
2001	Donald. C. Sharp Sr. #		
2002	Leonard M. March, PDDGM		
2002	Craig J. Woodruff #		
2003	Eugene J. Applegate		
2004	Eugene O. Bathurst		
2005	Juan A. Caraballo, Jr		
2006	Moses R. Hayes, Jr., PGC		
2007	Richard J. McCunney, II		
2008	Michael E. Owsiak		
2009	Robert E. Kunze		
2010	Craig R. Thorpe		
2011	Brian J. Read, PSGS		
2011	George W. Niessner, PSGS #		
2012	Bernard J. Madgey, V JGW		
2013	Kevin D. Kloss		
2014	James A. Weisensee		
2014	Brian McGovern #		
2015	Robert A. Taylor		

2025 A.D.

Officer Line

6025 A.L.

Worshipful Master

RW Michael I Mattes, PGP – Janice

Senior Warden

RW Scott P. Vicari, PGP - Jacquelyn

Junior Warden

Bro Jay Colavita - Marianne

Treasurer

WB Robert Taylor, PM – Susan

Secretary

WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM - Beth

Secretary Emeritus

RW Louis W. Bradley PGT*

Treasurer Emeritus

WB Charles W. Bell PM

WB John R. Beetle, PM

WB Whitney H. Myers, PM *

MW Joseph H. Rival, PGM

Officer Line Continued

<u>Senior Deacon</u>	Brother Thomas J. Santangelo
<u>Junior Deacon</u>	WB Brian McGovern, PM
<u>S.M. Ceremonies</u>	WB Bro Don Keppen, Jr. PM
<u>J.M. Ceremonies</u>	WB Craig Woodruff, PM
<u>Senior Steward</u>	WB Donald L. Keppen, PM
<u>Junior Steward</u>	WB Keith P. Verrico, PM
<u>Marshal</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw
<u>Chaplain</u>	WB Craig Woodruff, PM
<u>Tyler</u>	Brother William F. Anderson
<u>Historian</u>	Brother Jacob Keppen
<u>Proxy to GL</u>	Brother Thomas J. Santangelo
<u>Director of Ritual</u>	RW Brian J. Read, PJGS
<u>Webmaster</u>	DB Raymond T. McManus, DB
<u>Dir. of Craftsmen</u>	By Appointment - Need Volunteer
<u>Entertainment</u>	By Appointment – Need Volunteer
<u>Sick and Visiting</u>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<u>Auditing, Budget & Finance</u>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<u>Blood Bank Chairman</u>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<u>Photographer</u>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<u>Masonic Education</u>	RW Brian J. Read, PJGS, RW Bernard J. Madgey, V GO / PDDGM
<u>Advisor to Officers</u>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<u>Refreshments</u>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<u>Funeral Coordinator</u>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<u>Scholarship Committee</u>	RW Frazier Alburger, PGT
<u>Building Trustees</u>	3 Year: DB Bob Outlaw 2 Year: Brother Thomas J. Santangelo 1 Year: By appointment – Volunteer Needed
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	3 Year: MW Joseph H. Rival Jr., PGM 2 Year: WB Craig Woodruff, PM 1 Year: WB Keith P. Verrico, PM
<u>Organist</u>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.

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Grand Master: Most Worshipful: John Eugene Margroff
Deputy Grand Master: RW Omar S. Morris
Senior Grand Warden: Bruce C. Golway
Junior Grand Warden: RW Bernard J. Madgey V
Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer: MW Douglas R. Policastro
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary: MW Larry S. Plaskett
District Deputy Grand Master: RW Ken Carpenter
District Ritual Instructor: RW Vince Capone

18th Masonic District 2025 Grand Officers
Grand Chaplain: Right Worshipful Casey Huston GC
Aid to the Grand Master: Scott P. Vicari, ATTGM

Laurel Lodge Distinguished Brethren
DB Richard P. Alspach*, DB Raymond T. McManus,
DB John C. Read Jr., DB Robert S. Outlaw

Laurel Lodge Honorary Members
MW William H. Sackett, Grand Master 1986 *
MW Edgar N. Pepler, Grand Master 1979
MW Larry S. Plasket, Grand Master 2002
MW William H. Berman, Grand Master 2009
MW David A. Dorworth, Grand Master 2013
RW Chester H. Clark PGC
RW Keith A. Herman, PDDGM
RW Benjamin Foster PGC*

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