



**January
2020**

*Please send correspondence to PO Box 127 Stratford NJ
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*Address of Laurel Lodge
629 Stone Road Laurel Springs, NJ 08021
Constituted May 25th 1922*

Communications for January 2020

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

Friday January 3rd 7:45PM

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Ballot for Affiliation;
Ballot for Restoration from NPD, Brotherhood, Regular
Business and Refreshment's after Lodge.**

Friday January 17th 7:45PM

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood; Fellow
Craft Degree, Regular Business & Refreshment's after
Lodge.**

**The Fellow Craft Degree will be conferred upon the
Following Candidates:**

Saturday February 8th 9am to 2pm

**The 18th District will have a Blood Drive at Merchantville
Lodge 119. It's the Masonic thing to do!**



Blood Drive!

***By Order of
WB William Roche
Worshipful Master***

***Attest
WB Robert A. Taylor, PM
Secretary***

Worshipful Masters Message

Brethren,

I would first like to welcome you all to a new year at Laurel Lodge and hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas/Holiday. I'm looking forward to a great year working with the officers and the brethren of the lodge. I have many new ideas that I want to share with you and many traditions I want to see continued.

It is unusual today to see young Masons in their twenties with responsible leadership positions within the craft. The skills necessary to be a leader takes time to develop.

I believe we are all born with certain leadership skills, but those skills must be honed over years of practice. It would be foolish to argue that experience is not important to a leader, especially in an organization that values tradition as much as we do. Tradition for a new member is not something that they may understand, but must be taught. Young Brothers just entering the Fraternity, don't always understand the importance of tradition to older members, so proper education is required. Light is something, in Masonry we all strive for and is the responsibility of everyone to pass along. We need to develop better communication skills in the Lodge so all the Brothers have the needed information when asked to vote on such issues. That must be a priority for all of us.

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Young men bring with them new ideas but as with any new idea, careful consideration must be observed before implementing them. Not all new ideas are good but that should not stop us from considering them. A tradition, after all, always starts with a new idea that is allowed to develop and grow with time. Younger members will feel more of a bond within the fraternity, when they are able to bring their views to the Lodge. It takes everyone to maintain this organization and allow it to become a well-oiled machine. During this time, we are all developing our skills to be better leaders. Input from everyone is expected.

We can all learn from each other how to work for the common goal which is the future of our Lodge. Many things have changed over the years, and now more than ever, we must keep a constant vigilance on our Lodge and Fraternity.

We need to not only bring in new members, but learn how to keep the ones we now have. We will be working on that goal and many others through this year and into the future, but no man can do this alone. It will take all of us working together to achieve these tasks. When asked to get involved with projects, the need for all Brothers to step up will be required. It may sometimes be difficult but, the end result will be worth it. We will all work toward the future of the Lodge, its continued growth and prosperity. Together, we will make this happen. Thank you all, in advance, for all your assistance and support in this extremely important endeavor.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
William Roche
Worshipful Master

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Masonic Family Bowling Night
Saturday Date in March announced in
February TB

7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

30 Strikes Bowling, Pub & Pizzeria

501 S. White Horse Pike, Stratford, NJ 08084

Cost: \$10.00 per person, Pay WB Taylor

Cash bar available

Included: 2 hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental

Bumper lanes available for kids

Contact WB Robert A. Taylor for reservations

856-834-3917 or laurellodge237@gmail.com



Ladies Night Date TBD

**Details forthcoming in future
Trestleboard.**



Masonic Village Presentation

The Masonic Village will have a presentation by Linda Andress, Director of Marketing and Sales for the Masonic Village at Burlington and Jerry Gallagher, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Masonic Villages of Pennsylvania.

This will be on Thursday January 9, 2020 at 7:30 pm. It will be held at Rising Sun Lodge #15.

This presentation is for all Eastern Star & Masonic members, as well as all family, friends, & neighbors. Refreshments will follow. No aprons.



Building Fund Benefactors for 2020

<u>Building Fund Benefactors for 2020</u>	
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<u>Brethren,</u>	<u>Thank you!</u>

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.



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18th Masonic District

District Lodge of Instruction Dates for 2020

Audubon Parkside Lodge – January 8th at Audubon
Collingswood Cloud Lodge #101 February 12th at Audubon
Laurel Lodge #237 March 11th at Laurel
Lazarus Lodge #303 April 8th at Haddonfield
Mozart Lodge #121 May 13th at Audubon
Merchantville Lodge #119 June 10th at Merchantville
Rising Sun Lodge #15 September 9th Haddonfield
USS NJ Lodge October 14th Merchantville
Qualifications Teams November 11th at Merchantville
Masters & Wardens @6:45PM
DLI Opening @7:30PM

January Masonic Birthdays

Bro David A Schmitt	1962	58
Bro Kenneth W Cashin	1963	57
Bro A. Harry Moffett	1964	56
Bro John L Wiley	1981	38
Bro Harold P Hazen	1991	29
WB Scott D Cianci, PM	1993	27
Bro Charles Clements III	1999	21
Happy Masonic Birthday from the Worshipful Master and Brethren from Laurel Lodge #237 F and AM		

Past Masters of Laurel Lodge #237

*** Deceased # Served another Lodge**

1922	Albert C. Stack *	1961	John P. Steffan*
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*	1990	Benjamin Foster, PGC #

Past Masters of Laurel Lodge #237 Continued

*** Deceased # Served another Lodge**

1990	Donald C. Lever, PSGS *	2017	Scott Vicari #
1991	Stewart D. Walsh *	2018	Joseph Abiuso
1991	Ralph S. Hill, Jr. # *	2019	Edward S. Bohi
1991	William H. Berman, PGM		
1992	George W. Stott, Jr. *		
1992	Harry H. Wible # *		
1993	Dale A. Lynch, Jr., PDDGM		
1994	Henry J. Rahn, Jr. PSGS		
1994	Charles A Castley PDDGM *		
1995	Russell B. Hoyle, Sr.		
1996	Frazier R. Alburger		
1996	James E. Miller, PGC #		
1997	Raymond B. Kingett		
1997	Jerry R. Barnish #		
1998	Kirk D. Nevius, Jr., PGC *		
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 F Kunze		
2010	Craig R. Thorpe		
2011	Brian J. Read		
2012	Bernard J. Madgey, V DDGM		
2013	Kevin D. Kloss		
2014	James A. Weisensee		
2015	Robert A. Taylor		
2016	Gene G. Olson		
2016	Eric Erickson #		
2017	John P. Gomen		

Candidate Status

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	EA	3/15/19	FC	1/17/20
	EA	5/3/19	FC	1/17/20
	EA	3/15/19	FC	TBD
	EA	3/15/19	FC	TBD
	EA	5/3/19	FC	TBD
	MM	1/1/19	Petition-Affiliation	1/3/20
	Mr.	11/15/19	Petitioned	TBD
	Mr.	11/19/19	Petitioned	TBD

Masonic Home Wheelchair Push

**Brethren, thank you in advance for
volunteering at the Masonic Home this year.**

2020 Dates:

**February 9th April 12th
June 21st August 30th**

November 1st

Masonic Home Address:

902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ

Carpool from the lodge at 7:45

There are two services 9:30AM and 10:45AM.

We finish up about 11:30 AM

Children, family and friends are welcome.

Contact Status Changes

**Brethren, Please remember to contact the Secretary or
Worshipful Master with regard to changes to your mailing
address, phone numbers, e-mail addresses etc. Our goal is
maintain our membership database as accurate as possible.**

Thank you, Worshipful Master

2020 A.D.

Officer Line

2020 A.L.

Worshipful Master

**WB William Roche – Patricia
12 Valley Drive Pine Hill NJ 08021
609-314-0505 – wshay62@comcast.net**

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**WB Craig J. Woodruff - Laurie
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Junior Warden

**Bro Donald Keppen Jr.
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**MW Joseph H. Rival, Jr., PGM – Judy
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Secretary

**WB Robert A. Taylor, PM
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856-834-3917 - laurellodge237@gmail.com**

Secretary Emeritus

RW Louis W. Bradley PGT*

Treasurer Emeritus

**WB Charles W. Bell PM
WB John R. Beetle, PM
WB Whitney H. Myers, PM ***

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!



**Please free to bring Libations for Refreshment after Lodge!
Remember Brethren, all in Moderation**

Officer Line Continued

<u>Senior Deacon</u>	WB Edward S. Bohi – 609-410-6422
<u>Junior Deacon</u>	WB Scott P. Vicari 856-952-3459
<u>S.M. of Ceremonies</u>	Appointed Position
<u>J.M. of Ceremonies</u>	Bro Willie S Halina – 609-575-4336
<u>Senior Steward</u>	Appointed Position
<u>Junior Steward</u>	Appointed Position
<u>Marshal</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
<u>Chaplain</u>	Bro Edward N. Bohi - 609-781-2647
<u>Tyler</u>	Bro William F. Anderson - 609-828-1535
<u>Historian</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD - 856-845-6951
<u>Proxy to Grand Lodge</u>	WB Edward S. Bohi 609-410-6422
<u>Director of Ritual</u>	RW Brian J. Read PJGS
<u>Webmaster</u>	DB Raymond T. McManus - 856-346-9150
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<u>Entertainment</u>	By Committee
<u>Sick and Visiting</u>	RW Albert L. Hann ,PJGD, PM 856-845-6951 RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, DDGM, 856-470-7609
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<u>Blood Bank Chairman</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
<u>Photographer</u>	Bro William Roche - 609-314-0505
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HONORARY MEMBERS

MW David A. Dorworth, Grand Master 2013
MW William H. Berman, Grand Master 2009
MW Larry S. Plasket, Grand Master 2002
MW William H. Sackett, Grand Master 1986
MW Edgar N. Pepler, Grand Master 1979
RW Chester H. Clark PGC
RW Benjamin Foster PGC

2020 DUES NOTICE

Please note: Your dues for 2020 were due 12-31-2019. If you know or believe that you haven't paid dues please contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary.

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