

**January  
2019**

*Please send correspondence to PO Box 127 Stratford NJ  
08084*

*Address of Laurel Lodge  
629 Stone Road Laurel Springs, NJ 08021  
Constituted May 25<sup>th</sup> 1922*

## **Communications for January 2019**

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

### **Friday January 4th 7:45PM**

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood,  
Regular Business and Refreshments after Lodge.  
Worshipful Master Edward Bohi will serve Elk Chili.**

### **Friday January 18th 7:45PM**

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood,  
Fellowcraft Degree, Regular Business and Refreshments  
after Lodge.  
The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred**

### **Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am to 2pm**

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



**Blood Drive!**

***By Order of  
WB Edward S. Bohi  
Worshipful Master***

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

## **Worshipful Masters Message**

**Brethren,**

I hope all had a blessed holiday and a joyous New Year celebration to close out last year.

I want to thank all the members of the lodge and their guests who attended the installation of officers and the dinner December 22 and I want to thank all my officers and past masters for your assistance with all the preparation and planning for this coming year.

We all became masons for our own personal reasons. Brotherhood, fraternal communications, fellowship, tradition, but most masons I've spoken with applied because their friends were masons. I joined the fraternity 10 years ago because, through my many associations with work, the most caring, respectful, and wisest men I encountered were usually masons. How different my opinion of masonry would have been if their behavior, actions, and speech were less than honorable.

The best way to bring great men into a great fraternity is by setting an example with our actions. Being charitable, honest, and respectful in today's world will set yourself and masons apart. This is not easy to do. Simply realize that as you drive about, work, and enjoy leisure time, your masonic license plates, rings, and clothing with masonic symbols identifies you as a mason at that time, others opinion of masonry will be based on your mannerisms and behavior.

Let us lead by example.

***Sincerely and Fraternally***  
***Edward S. Bohi***  
***Worshipful Master***

## **Light from The West**

**Masonic Landmarks are a set of principles that Freemasons claim to be both ancient and unchangeable precepts of Masonry. The term Landmarks has biblical origins sited in the Book of Proverbs 22:28 “Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set” referring to stone pillars set to mark boundaries of land. Here, we will review several landmarks each month. These Masonic Landmarks are taken from the Constitution and Laws of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey as reported by the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.**

- 1. Belief in God as the Great Architect and Supreme Ruler of the Universe.**
- 2. The acceptance of the revealed Word of God as the rule and guide for our faith and practice, and visible presence in every Lodge.**
- 3. The Grand Master is elected by the Craft, and holds office until his successor is duly installed. He is the ruler of the Craft and is, of right, the presiding officer of every assemblage of Masons as such. He may, within his jurisdiction, convene a lodge at any time or place and do Masonic work therein; may create lodges by his warrant and arrest the warrant of any lodge. He may suspend, at his pleasure, the operation of any rule or regulation of Masonry, not a “Landmark.” He may suspend the installed officers of any lodge and reinstate them at pleasure, and not answerable for his acts as Grand Master. He may deputize any brother to do any act in his absence which he himself might do in person.**

**We shall continue this list in the next coming Tresleboard.**

**Brethren helping Brethren:**

**Please send all new advertisement requests to WB Abiuso at [j.abiuso888@gmail.com](mailto:j.abiuso888@gmail.com)**

**If you need Electrical Work call or contact WB Olson:**

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**FAMILY IMPORTS, LLC 630 N Black Horse Pike Blackwood, NJ 08012 Tel 856 228 6400 or [famimports@yahoo.com](mailto:famimports@yahoo.com)**

**Call or contact Brother Kingett for the following service:**

**Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts & Elder Law**

**Donald L. Kingett, Esq.**

**Offices in Gloucester County & Camden County**

**856-374-5800 or [DKingett@KingettWarren.com](mailto:DKingett@KingettWarren.com)**

**Call or contact WB Abiuso for the following services:**

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**YOUR 2nd Amendment Store.**

**Call RW Brian Read for the following Service:**

**Alcoy's Spa Service Parts and Service for Whirlpool Baths and Hot Tubs 800-322-7727**

# **January Masonic Birthdays**

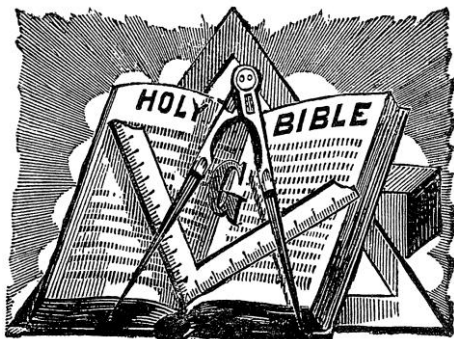
<b>Bro Warren E. Kreis</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Bro Harry L Scherfel</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>WB Joseph Raffensberger</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Bro David A Schmitt</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Bro Kenneth W Cashin</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Bro A. Harry Moffett</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Bro John L Wiley</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Bro Harold P Hazen</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>WB Scott D Cianci, PM</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Bro Charles Clements III</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Happy Masonic Birthday from the Worshipful Master and Brethren from Laurel Lodge #237 F and AM</b>		

# **New Building Fund Benefactors for 2019**

## **May not be in Alphabetical Order**

WB Joseph Abiuso	
WB Frazier Alburger	
Bro. James B. Alspach, Sr.	
Bro. James C. Black	
Bro. Robert F. Brittain	
Bro. William P. Buchanan	
Bro. Kenneth Cahin	
Bro. Barclay M. Champion	
Bro. Anthony L. Centritto	
Bro. Kenneth Cheesemen	
WB Robert F. DiOrio	
WB. Eric B. Erickson	
Bro. Charles R. Fieger	
Bro. Derek J. Freyberger	
RW Albert L. Hann	
Bro. Robert Harrell, Jr.	
Bro. Donald Hughes	
WB Robert E. Kunze, Sr,	
Bro. Murray Lightman	
Bro. Fred L. Maiden, Jr.	
Bro. James H. Norcross	
Bro. Joseph Novella	
Bro. James R. O'Brien	
Bro. Robert J. Powell	
Bro. Robert H. Price	
WB Ronald Rocco	
Bro. John L. Stoll	
Bro. William R. Terwilliger, Jr.	
Bro. Marvin O. Thorn	
Bro. Worrell R. Walker III	
<b><u>Brethren,</u></b>	<b><u>Thank you!</u></b>

# In Memorium



**Brother George J. Crispin**  
**Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master**  
**Mason October 8<sup>th</sup> 1954**  
**Called from Labor August 28<sup>th</sup> 2018**





**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 Taylor89@comcast.net**



**Ladies Night Date TBD**

**Details forthcoming in the February  
Trestleboard.**



## **18<sup>th</sup> Masonic District – Official Visits for 2019**

<b>Lazarus Lodge #303 February 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Rising Sun Lodge #15 February 6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Collingswood Cloud Lodge #101 February 12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Laurel Lodge #237 February 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Mozart Lodge #121 March 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Merchantville Lodge #119 March 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Audubon Parkside Lodge – March 14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>USS NJ Lodge March 18<sup>th</sup></b>

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## **18<sup>th</sup> Masonic District – District Lodge of Instruction Dates for 2019**

<b>Audubon Parkside Lodge – January</b>
<b>Collingswood Cloud Lodge #101 February 20<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Laurel Lodge #237 March 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Lazarus Lodge #303 April 10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Merchantville Lodge #119 May 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Mozart Lodge #121 June 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Rising Sun Lodge #15 September 11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>USS NJ Lodge October 9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Qualifications Teams November 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; TBD</b>
<b>Masters &amp; Wardens @6:45PM</b>
<b>DLI Opening @7:30PM</b>

## **Candidate Status**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>LAST DATE</b>	<b>NEXT STATUS</b>	<b>NEXT DATE</b>
	<b>EA</b>	<b>6/15/18</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>1/18/19 e</b>
	<b>EA</b>	<b>6/15/18</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	<b>Mr.</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Petition Clearance from Grand Lodge</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	<b>Mr.</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Petitioned Laurel Lodge</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	<b>Mr.</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Petitioned Laurel Lodge</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	<b>Mr.</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Petitioned Laurel Lodge</b>	<b>TBD</b>

**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 *	1990	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	John P. Gomen
1991	Stewart D. Walsh *	2017	Scott Vicari #
1991	Ralph S. Hill, Jr. # *	2018	Joseph Abiuso
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, PJGS		
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 #		

## **Volunteer Cooks Needed**

**Brethren, our Lodge is in need of a few cooks for our Lodge Meetings. If you're interested in cooking a meal or two for an evening please let Worshipful Brother Abiuso know that you're interested. Those Brethren who volunteer their cooking talent will be eligible for waiver of annual dues for the next Masonic Year! A drawing will be held based upon those Brethren who volunteered their services. Now that's what I call incentive!**

## **Masonic Home Wheelchair Push**

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

**2019 Dates:**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**June 2nd**

**August 18th**

**November 3rd**

**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**

**2018 A.D.**

**Officer Line**

**6018 A.L.**

**Worshipful Master**

**Bro Edward Bohi – Martha  
1037 Shawnee Lane Shamong, NJ 08088  
609-410-6422 – reeltherapy35@aol.com**

**Senior Warden**

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

**Junior Warden**

**Bro Charles Heimerl IV  
P.O. Box 24  
Grenloch, NJ 08032  
856-343-8637 – duckhunter5811@yahoo.com**

**Treasurer**

**MW Joseph H. Rival, Jr., PGM – Judith  
333 Francis Ave. Chesilhurst, NJ 08089  
856-768-0312 - GM-NJ2010@COMCAST.NET**

**Secretary**

**WB Robert A. Taylor, PM  
30 Indian Birch Rd.  
Turnersville, NJ 08012  
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

<b><u>Senior Deacon</u></b>	<b>Bro Don L. Keppen Jr – 856-371-8675</b>
<b><u>Junior Deacon</u></b>	<b>Bro Keith Watermasysk – 609-617-1336</b>
<b><u>S.M. of Ceremonies</u></b>	<b>WB Scott Vicari – 856-952-3459</b>
<b><u>J.M. of Ceremonies</u></b>	<b>Bro Dakota Leech – (856) 562-8852</b>
<b><u>Senior Steward</u></b>	<b>Bro Ross A. Chase - 856-503-7677</b>
<b><u>Junior Steward</u></b>	<b>Bro. Julian Babel – 301-938-2124</b>
<b><u>Marshal</u></b>	<b>DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869</b>
<b><u>Chaplain</u></b>	<b>Bro Thomas Pace - (856) 261-7901</b>
<b><u>Tyler</u></b>	<b>Bro William F. Anderson - 856-547-0453</b>
<b><u>Historian</u></b>	<b>RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD - 856-845-6951</b>
<b><u>Proxy to Grand Lodge</u></b>	<b>Bro Don L. Keppen Jr – 856-371-8675</b>
<b><u>Director of Ritual</u></b>	<b>RW Brian J. Read PJGS</b>
<b><u>Webmaster</u></b>	<b>DB Raymond T. McManus - 856-346-9150</b>
<b><u>Dir. of Craftsmen</u></b>	<b>Brother William Gahagan 609-313-0924</b>
<b><u>Entertainment</u></b>	<b>By Committee</b>
<b><u>Sick and Visiting</u></b>	<b>RW Albert L. Hann ,PJGD, PM 856-845-6951 RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, DDGM, PM 856-470-7609</b>
<b><u>Auditing, Budget &amp; Finance</u></b>	<b>RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Gerard DiBona</b>
<b><u>Blood Bank Chairman</u></b>	<b>DB Robert S. Outlaw - 856-471-2869</b>
<b><u>Photographer</u></b>	<b>Bro William Roche - 609-314-0505</b>
<b><u>Masonic Education</u></b>	<b>RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, RW Brian J. Read, PJGS, RW Bernard J. Madgey V DDGM</b>
<b><u>Advisor to Officers</u></b>	<b>RW Albert L. Hann , PJGD</b>
<b><u>Refreshments</u></b>	<b>By Committee</b>
<b><u>Funeral Coordinator</u></b>	<b>RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951</b>
<b><u>Building Trustees</u></b>	<b>3 Year WB Joseph Abiuso &amp; WB Fred Knox</b>
<b><u>Building Trustees</u></b>	<b>2 Year RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, DDGM, PM 2 Year WB John P. Gomen, PM</b>
<b><u>Building Trustees</u></b>	<b>1 Year Bro John C Read &amp; WB Gene G Olson PM</b>
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<b>Grand Master</b>	<b>M.W. Roger B. Quintana, Grand Master 75 Cameo Place Colonia, NJ 07067 732-831-6974 / E-Mail is 2018GM@gmail.com</b>
<b>District Deputy Grand Master</b>	<b>RW Bernard J. Madgey V DDGM 7 Lake Villa Drive Voorhees, NJ 08043 856-470-7609 – budmadgey@aol.com</b>
<b>District Ritual Instructor</b>	<b>RW Keith Herman DRI 609-440-2217 Kaherman03@msn.com</b>

### **DISTINGUISHED BROTHERS**

**DB Richard P. Alspach, DB Raymond T. McManus,  
DB John C. Read Jr.**

### **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. Peppler, Grand Master 1979  
RW Chester H. Clark PGC  
RW Benjamin Foster PGC**

### **2019 DUES NOTICE**

**Please note: Your dues for 2018 were due  
12-31-2018. If you know or believe that you haven't paid dues please  
contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary.**

**Payments: Laurel Lodge No. 237  
P.O. Box 127 Stratford, N.J. 08084**

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