



**June
2020**

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*Address of Laurel Lodge
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Constituted May 25th 1922*

Communications for June 2020

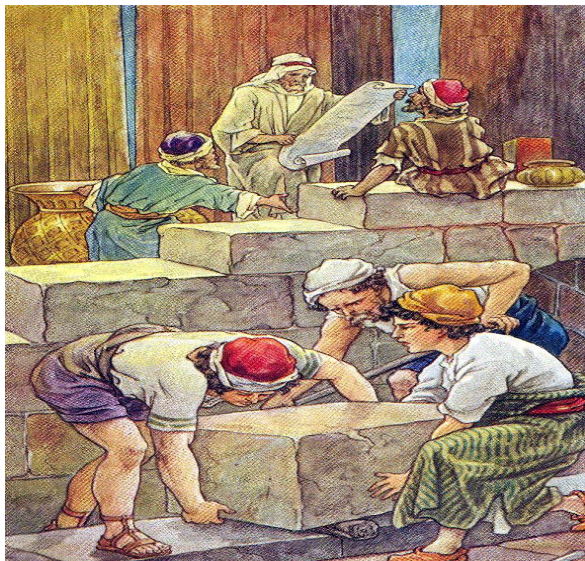
**You are cordially and fraternally requested to attend the
following communications of Laurel Lodge
No. 237, F&AM**

Friday June 5th 7:45PM
Scheduled meeting is cancelled

Friday June 19th 7:45PM
Scheduled meeting is cancelled

Saturday June 27th 3PM Patio BBQ
For more detail see page 4

**Brethren, many hands make lighter work. Let's continue to work
towards building a stronger Masonic Temple.**



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

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

Worshipful Masters Message

The Masonic Apron. It is an emblem of innocence, and the badge of a Mason: more ancient than the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle; more honorable than the Star and Garter, or any other order that can be conferred upon you at this or at any future period, by king, prince, potentate or any other person, except he be a Mason. The first time that you heard this was during the EA Degree, at that time, you were first made a Mason. There are several different styles of Aprons that are worn. Grand Lodge Officers, Blue Lodge Officers and the white apron. They are worn as a symbol or badge that you are a Mason. Sometimes we put these emblems on but we forget the true meaning of it. Each time you put your apron on, whether it be for a meeting or a Masonic Event, think about the time when you received it and the words spoken. This apron should be more to you than just a symbol. Whether you are wearing it or not, you are still a Mason and you should act accordingly. We put on our tux, apron and jewels, recite the ritual and declare to all that we are Masons. What about the times that we are not dressed in all our regalia at the Lodge and are just in street clothes? These are the times when it really makes a difference. Remember, if driving in your car or just walking in public and you have a badge on your car or are wearing a tee shirt or jacket, everyone is observing. Take the time out of your day and call a Brother, friend or family member. Check on their well being, let them know that you are concerned for them or just say, Hi! Simple communication can sometimes be the difference between an ok day or a great day. You never know what a little compassion and caring can do. Some restrictions are starting to lift and some social gatherings will be the norm very soon.

As for Lodge functions, I hope to have a patio gathering at the end of June if the situation allows. Further information will follow. The kitchen has been restored to its previous condition, and I would like to thank the Trustees for a job well done. The interior walls of the kitchen need to be painted and as soon as the pollen subsides, we will get a work party set up to do some maintenance. There has been some discussion about a one-day class. We have several Candidates who might benefit from such a class and we will await a decision from the Grand Master. More information will be forthcoming and passed on to all. I have met with the Head Financial Trustee and communicated with other Officers about the condition of our investments. Even in these trying times, Lodge business continues to be a high priority. As changes come up, I will inform you.

Worshipful Masters Message Continued

I have been in contact with many of you and will continue to do so. Anyone who is having difficulty or knows someone who is, should contact me. There are programs in place to help Brothers in need, though I find them with, so far as the needs in the room are able to give with payment. (Taken from ritual). My door is always open for anyone who needs express concerns or just to talk. Situations will improve over the next several months and we will get back to some sense of normalcy very soon. I ask that the Grand Artificer of the universe bless and continue to watch over us all. Stay safe and healthy my brothers.

Bill Roche

Worshipful Master

Come One Come All To the Laurel Lodge Patio Barbecue

Saturday June 27th

3PM

RSVP's are required by Saturday June 20th.

\$10.00 per person

For reservations call or send an e-mail to

WB Bill Roche at 609-314-0505

wshay62@comcast.net

Brethren helping Brethren:

Call or contact WB Olson for the following service:

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609-828-1535

Capt. Bill Anderson (Tyler Bill), has been in business for over 60 years servicing the sportsmen community. We now only sell parts & accessories. (RV, Marine, Hunting, Fishing)

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800-322-7727

Call or contact Brother Drexel for the following Service:

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27 Canyon Drive, Berlin, NJ 08009 - NJ Master HVACR Contractor
#19HC00586400

Office – 856-809-9342 or e-mail drexelhvac@hotmail.com

Sales/Service/Installation/Oil to gas conversions

Brethren helping Brethren Continued:

Call or contact WB Moser for the following service:

Financial Planning: WB Moser is a second generation financial planner with over 30 years experience. I was the last Past Master of Florence Lodge in Woodbury.

Donald S Moser - DSM Capital Wealth Management
Managing Director/ CCO

www.dsmwealthmanagement.com

609/221-9276

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

Ladies Night Date TBD

Details forthcoming in future
Trestleboard.



Building Fund Benefactors for 2020

Bro. James C. Black	Bro. Wilfredo Halina
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Bro. Kenneth Cheeseman	WB William E. Roche
Bro. Anthony Lafferty	
<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

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

June Masonic Birthdays

Bro John L. Stohl	1976	44
Bro Kenneth A. Grabert	1978	42
Bro Robert H. Price	1978	42
WB Robert E. Kunze Sr, PM	1979	41
Bro James C. Black	1979	41
Bro William J. Durham	1979	41
WB Donald L. Keppen, PM	1981	39
Bro John A. Schlitter, Sr.	1985	35
Bro Thomas J. Weldon	1986	34
WB Raymond B. Kingett, PM	1990	30
Bro Daniel F. Crane	1990	30
Bro Donald L. Kingett	1990	30
WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM	1990	30
Bro Gary R. Lehr	1991	29
Bro Joseph C. Marchiafava	1991	29
Bro William R. Terwilliger, Jr.	1991	29
Bro James B. Alspach	1993	27
Bro Leonard Zacamy	1994	26
Bro Richard A. Faunce	1994	26
WB James A. Weisensee, PM	1995	25
Bro Michael W. Hoban	1997	23
Bro Gary J. Brown	2000	20
Bro William P. Quinn	2000	20
Bro William P. Buchanan, III	2002	18
Bro Michael J. Ramono	2005	14
Bro Ronald J. Scott	2009	11
Bro Timothy M. McElroy	2010	10
Bro Charles F. Stettler	2010	10
Bro Phillip M. Hatfield	2011	9
Bro John P. Banks	2013	7
Gerard DiBona	2013	7

Happy Masonic Birthday Brethren! Come to your Lodge this month to celebrate your Masonic Birthday and receive a Masonic Birthday Gift from the Worshipful Master.

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	John P. Gomen
1991	Stewart D. Walsh *	2017	Scott Vicari #
1991	Ralph S. Hill, Jr. # *	2018	Joseph Abiuso
1991	William H. Berman, PGM	2019	Edward S. Bohi
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. Blizzard, 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, PSGS		
2011	George W. Niessner, PSGS #		
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 #		

Candidate Status

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	FC	1/17/20	MM	TBD
	FC	1/17/20	MM	TBD
	Mr.	N/A	EA	TBD
	Mr.	N/A	EA	TBD

Masonic Home Wheelchair Push

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

2020 Dates:

June- cancelled 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

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Secretary

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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, PM – 609-410-6422
<u>Junior Deacon</u>	WB Scott P. Vicari , PM 856-952-3459
<u>S.M. of Ceremonies</u>	WB Jerry Barnish, PM
<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, PM 609-410-6422
<u>Director of Ritual</u>	RW Brian J. Read PJGS
<u>Webmaster</u>	DB Raymond T. McManus, DB - 856-346-9150
<u>Dir. of Craftsmen</u>	Brother William Gahagan 609-313-0924
<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
<u>Auditing, Budget & Finance</u>	RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Gerard DiBona
<u>Blood Bank Chairman</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
<u>Photographer</u>	Bro William Roche - 609-314-0505
<u>Masonic Education</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, RW Brian J. Read, PJGS, RW Bernard J. Madgey V DDGM
<u>Advisor to Officers</u>	RW Albert L. Hann , PJGD
<u>Refreshments</u>	By Committee
<u>Funeral Coordinator</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951
<u>Building Trustees</u>	3 Year: Bro Joseph J Novella & DB Ray McManus
<u>Building Trustees</u>	2 Year: WB Joseph Abiuso & WB Fred Knox
<u>Building Trustees</u>	1 Year: WB Michael Owsiak & WB Scott P Vicari
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	3 Year: Bro Russell Van Zyl
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	2 Year WB James J. Weisensee, PM
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	1 Year RW Brian J. Read, PJGS, PM

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DB Richard P. Alspach, DB Raymond T. McManus,
DB John C. Read Jr. DB Robert S. Outlaw

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.

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

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