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## **Communications for March 2025**

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

## Friday March 7th 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy an evening with an Official Visit by RW District Deputy Grand Master Ken Carpenter. A ballot for reinstatement for Brother Evan Graham is scheduled. Worshipful Brother Craig Woodruff has kindly offered to make Corned Beed and Cabbage.

A \$10.00 donation request for dinner.

## Friday March 21st 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy an evening with Birthdays, Brotherhood and an instructional class on how to use AED machines and basic first aid/CPR. Dinner is 6:30PM. There's a \$10.00 donation request for dinner.

# See details in this Trestleboard regarding RW Michael MattesTrip

August 14th to 17th 2025

## Masonic Family Day Canoe Trip in Pine Barrens

Saturday June 21<sup>ST</sup> See details in this Trestle Board.

By Order of RW Michael I. Mattes Worshipful Master

Attest

WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM

Secretary

## **Worshipful Masters Message**

My brethren there is a fantastic piece in the October 2014 Short Talk Bulletin. It deals with a very tough and serious truth. It asks you how your lodge is perceived. In the article it refers to a story of a traveler in a strange land that stumbles upon a restaurant. It looks unkempt, dirty, and in a state of disrepair. When the traveler asks others about the restaurant no one has any firsthand knowledge of it because of its appearance. But unbeknownst to all this restaurants food was exquisite. But who would notice if everyone just looked at the exterior and does not attempt to see what kind of a treasure is hidden in plain sight.

Now while this piece did talk mainly about the physical deterioration of a lodge and its importance. I see a deeper message that is just as important as the physical appearance of your lodge within our community. But also, the actual participation that your lodge has within the community. Sadly, I do not think that we are visible enough within our individual communities. Partly I feel this is because of the lack of opportunities that used to be more readily available in the past. But also, because there are too few of us available on a regular basis to attend to any additional duties. It is not only important to do the job but to do it exceptionally. Taking on another task or duty and only following through with the motions are not beneficial to the appearance of the lodge within the public's eye. This is the duty of every member of this lodge. It is all of our duties to make this lodge what it is truly capable of becoming once again. Assist us in showing the towns first responders the respect and admiration that they deserve. Assist us in starting up a community beautification effort. Assist us in showing a spirit of community involvement that could reap immeasurable dividends.

This outward appearance is not only of the public appearance of our lodge but as us as Masons. Our actions and outward demeanor should always reflect the principles that this lodge has imparted on you. When you wear something as simple as a masonic ring you are representing not only yourself, but me and every other brother in the lodge as a likeminded individual that will shares in the same feelings and thoughts as yourself. Our actions as men are linked forever. Remember those words spoken to you as your placed in the northeast corner. Remember to ever act. walk, and conduct yourself as such before God and man.

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

On the Level Sixty-five years ago, on March 5th, Elvis Presley was honorably discharged from the United States Army. Elvis was drafted into the Army in 1958 and, instead of being upset about the interruption of his skyrocketing career, he was proud to serve, saying; "It's a duty I've got to fill and I'm gonna do it." Because of his fame (he was one of the biggest names in show business at the time) he was offered a very sweet deal; spend the next two years in the "Special Services" branch entertaining the troops like all the other big stars. No grueling boot camp, no long marches with a full pack under harsh conditions, just business as usual on the stage. Only this time, the audience would be mostly guys! Elvis declined the offer, choosing instead to serve in the regular Army; he wanted to be, "just one of the guys." After six months at Fort Hood, Elvis was sent to Friedberg, West Germany where he spent the next eighteen months in Company "D", first battalion, 32nd Armor, 3rd Armored Division, 7th Army. He was eventually promoted to the rank of Sergeant before his enlistment ended in 1960. As far as I am aware, Elvis was not a brother Mason, but he sure did exemplify many of our core values, in this example; duty, honor, and especially being on the level. As Senior Warden, I find that I have an increased awareness of the symbolism of the level as the image of a level is both on my person and surrounding me while in lodge. Being on the level is, in my opinion, second only to "the square of virtue and morality" as the greatest tenet of freemasonry. In his book, "The Craft and Its Symbols," Allen E. Roberts states;" Freemasonry in its formative years endeavored to create a level, a universal brotherhood where men could achieve mutual respect and understanding." In the early 18th century, when modern Freemasonry was

That is why they kept out of lodge those things that divide men; religion, politics and nationhood. This enables us, as Roberts states; "Regardless of a mason's political beliefs, his religion, or nationality, he can meet upon the level with his brethren in a Masonic lodge." I find that it is often difficult to keep discussions of religion completely out of lodge, as our symbols and allegories are wrapped in religious origins. However, we should limit our discussions in lodge to the moral lessons these symbols and stories teach us, and not the belief systems that birthed them, to preserve "the peace and harmony" of the lodge.

being established, there existed as much or more conflict between and within the major religious faiths. It was important to the founders of the fraternity to create a safe space for the exchange of ideas and knowledge.

Thank you, thank you very much!

#### Minutes

February 7th, 2025, AL 6025

Laurel Lodge #237

Friday 7:45 O'clock

Lodge was opened at 7:45 p.m. by W. M Michael Mattes. Sixteen members were present with six visitors attending. Minutes of previous meeting were corrected and accepted. Bills were presented and ordered to pay totaling \$1,335.45.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted. There were no masonic birthdays. Grand Lodge officers in attendance: R.W. Ken Carpenter, R.W. Vince Capone,

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Huston. W.M. Mattes presented these brothers to the brethren. Vising brethren then introduced themselves. (2) Additional bills for JGW reception: motion to pay \$20,777 to 207Main Catering.

Motion made by S.W., 2nd by JW. Motion passed. Flowers needed for the JGW reception motion for \$200 for flowers. Made by S.W., second by J.W. passed. R.W. Glenn Vischer made a rusty brother presentation involving all brothers present. Ballot for the restoration of Br. Richard Hessert who has met his financial obligations. Br. Richard Hessert reinstated by a clear ballot.

JGW reception social hour @4:00 p.m. dinner @ 4:30 p.m due to weather. Officers should be there by 3:15 p.m.

March 7<sup>th</sup> official visit by the District Deputy Grand Master. Lodge closed @ 9:25 by District Deputy G.M. Carpenter

Traveling gavel claimed by Mozart Lodge.

Attest: acting secretary R.W. Brian Read.

Jrb cc: files, GV.

Bills:

NJ Grand Lodge \$35.00 Robert Outlaw postage- \$40.40

W.M. Mattes dinner \$235.58 MacFerran printing \$100.00

Comcast \$77.88 South Jersey Gas \$605.34

NJ American Water \$24.64

#### A.D. 21 February 2025 A.L.6025 Laurel Lodge #237 Friday 7:45 p.m.

Lodge was opened at 7:45 p.m. by W.M. Mattes on the Master Mason degree. Pledge of allegiance was recited by all present. Bills were called to be read. Scarpinatos for dinner \$232.88, Kors \$127.10 for Basket Bingo prize, Target \$118.00, AC electric \$117.50, total \$665.69. Motion to pay by S.W. S. Vicari and seconded by J.W. J Colavita. Motion to pay passed. Treasurers report was given and accepted.

Needed correspondence was read for fee to be paid to Laurel Springs Township by March first. Grand Lodge officers were presented west of the altar for further presentation to the brethren. R.W. B Madgey, R.W. S. Vicari, R.W. C. Huston. W. M. Mattes presented them in the East. Visitors per the register.

Masonic Birthdays; R. W. Madgey V with 28 years of service. The brethren then sang Happy Birthday. Lodge was placed on Entered Apprentice degree for the conferring of the Entered Apprentice Degree on one candidate Mr. John Patrick Minch

W.M. Mattes conferred the degree. S.D. Thomas Santangelo presented the apron. Working tools was presented by Chaplain C. Broschard. Reception Address by R.W. Vicari. EA lecture given by W.B. Craig Woodruff. Charge given by W.B. C Woodruff. Lodge was placed on tiled refreshment to congratulate Bro. Minch.

W.M. Mattes announced the date for a fund raiser June 7, 2025, at Merchantville Lodge for Basket Bingo. He also spoke of a possible meeting at St. Johns Lodge in Pennsylvania for the exemplification of Fellowcraft degree. Further details to follow.

Lodge was closed by R.W. B. Madgey Von the EA degree at 9:50.

attest: W.B. J. Barnish Secretary

23 in attendance

cc: files, G/V

jrb

## **Masonic Family Day in the Pine Barrens**

**Pine Barrens Canoe Trip** 

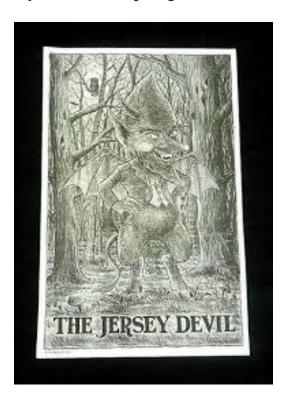
Saturday June 21st arrival is 10:00am
This is a 3 Hour (Tour) Canoe Trip down the
Wading River in the Pine Barrens.
SVP cutoff is Sunday June 9th to WB Robert Tayl

RSVP cutoff is Sunday June 9th to WB Robert Taylor 856-834-3917.

Individual Payments will happen June 21st on arrival. For rates click:

https://www.mickscanoerental.com

Beware of the Jersey Devil. If you hear Banjo's paddle faster.



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

Holiday Inn Express Harriman

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Use block code: LML (only 18 rooms available)

**March Masonic Birthdays** 

Bro Marvin O Thorn	51	1974
Bro Robert F. McCann	46	1979
Bro Charles R Fieger	45	1980
Bro Carl J Obermeier	44	1981
Bro William F Campbell	43	1982
Bro Steven H Holloway	43	1982
RW Dale A Lynch Jr. PDDGM	39	1986
WB Eugene O Bathurst, PM	27	1998
Bro Michael A Mascioli	27	1998
Bro William C Zeoli, III	23	2002
<b>Bro William F Anderson</b>	20	2005
Bro Barclay M Campion	20	2005
<b>Bro Kenneth J Cheeseman</b>	20	2005
Bro Robert T Harrell, Jr	20	2005
RW Brian J Read, PM PJGS	20	2005
<b>Bro Thomas A Williams</b>	20	2005
Bro Seth A Malcolm	13	2012
Bro Jason P Procaccino	13	2012
WB Don Keppen Jr. PM	13	2012
Bro Anthony J DiNatale	12	2013
Bro Dennis P Deal	12	2013
Bro Joseph M DiVentura	12	2013
Bro Wilfredo S Halina	12	2013
RW Scott P Vicari, PM	12	2013
Bro Ross A Chase	11	2014
Bro William J Gahagan	11	2014
Bro Julian P Bable	10	2015
Bro Eugene R Emenecker	10	2015

#### THE 18th & 21st MASONIC DISTRICTS

Cordially invite you to attend the official visit of

## Most Worshipful J. Eugene Margroff

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey
An open reception in honor of

Right Worshipful Scott P. Vicari
Aide to the Grand Master – USS New Jersey Lodge No. 62

Right Worshipful Evan S. Boggs Grand Chaplain – Woodstown Lodge No. 138

Right Worshipful Alfred Huston Grand Chaplain – USS New Jersey Lodge No. 62

Right Worshipful Keith A. Herman Grand Orator – Rising Sun Lodge No. 15

Right Worshipful Vicent M. Capone
District Ritual Instructor 18<sup>th</sup> District – Rising Sun Lodge No. 15

Right Worshipful Kenneth F. Carpenter, Jr.

District Deputy Grand Master 18<sup>th</sup> District – Collingswood Cloud Lodge No. 101

Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Saffire Grand Catering, 1849 Cooper St., Almonesson NJ 08096-3808 Social Hour 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm Reception 7:00pm

Mail Payment to: USS New Jersey Lodge, PO Box 772 Cherry Hill NJ 08003-0772 Checks made payable to USS NJ Lodge **Cutoff date March 30th** \*No tickets will



I would like _ enclosed	reservations @65.00 per person, total		
Name		Guest	
Email		phone	
District	Lodge	Title	

Tables of 8 may be reserved by providing a list of all guest's attending, see reverse

2025 Building Fund Benefactors			
Bro Richard A Greiner	Bro William R Terwilliger		
WB Eugene Applegate, PM	Bro Jay Colavita		
WB Bill Roche, PM	Bro Ricardo Pena		
Bro William Campbell	WB Robert A Taylor, PM		
Bro Wilfredo S Halina	WB Eugene O Bathurst, PM		
Bro Kenneth J Cheeseman	Bro Joseph A Cruz		
RW Leonard M March,	Bro James Griggs		
PDDGM			
Bro Richard L Wooster	Bro Richard A Faunce		
Bro Wallace Carey	Bro Joseph J Novello		
Bro Kenneth W Cashin	RW Frazier R Alburger, PGC		
WB Ronald Rocco, PM	Bro Charles D. McMaster		
WB Craig J Woodruff, PM	Bro Joseph Armstrong		
Bro Bill Hughes	Bro Robert F Brittain		
Brethren, Thank you!			

#### **Dad Jokes**

What did the triangle say to the circle? You're pointless.

What do you call a pig that practices karate? A pork chop.

What do sea monsters eat? Fish and ships

I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes. She gave me a hug.

Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.

What do you call two monkeys who share an Amazon Prime account? Prime mates.

Air used to be free at the gas station, now it costs 2.50. You want to know why? Inflation.

Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut? He just wanted a bit more space.

Wanna hear a joke about construction? I'm still workin' on it!



<u>Candidate Status</u>				
NAME	STATUS	LAST	NEXT	NEXT
		DATE	STATUS	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

10/18/24

1/17/25

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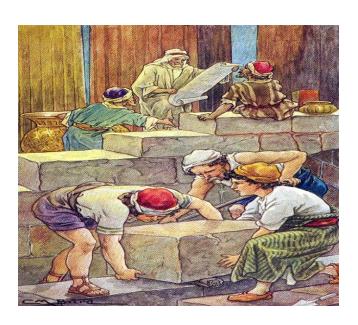
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Mr.

andidata Status

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.



## **Brethren helping Brethren:**

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### **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 <u>www.dsmwealthmanagement.com</u> 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 <a href="DKingett@KingettWarren.com">DKingett@KingettWarren.com</a>

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## Past Masters of Laurel Lodge #237

Albert C, Stack \*

1922

## \* Deceased # Served another Lodge

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*	1989	James E. Miller, PGC #

# Past Masters of Laurel Lodge #237 Continued \* Deceased # Served another Lodge

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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			
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2025 A.D.	Officer Line	6025 A.L.
	Worshipful Master	
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	Junior Warden	
	Bro Jay Colavita - Marianne	2
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W	/B Jerry <mark>R. Barnish,</mark> PM - Be	eth
	Secretary Emeritus	
	RW Louis W. Bradley PGT*	*
	<b>Treasurer Emeritus</b>	
	WB Charles W. Bell PM	
	WB John R. Beetle, PM	
	WB Whitney H. Myers, PM	
	MW Joseph H. Rival, PGM	

Senior Deacon   Brother Thomas J. Santangelo   Junior Deacon   WB Brian McGovern, PM   S.M. Ceremonies   WB Bro Don Keppen, Jr. PM   J.M. Ceremonies   WB Craig Woodruff, PM   Senior Steward   WB Donald L. Keppen, PM   Junior Steward   WB Keith P. Verrico, PM   Marshal   DB Robert S. Outlaw   Chaplain   WB Craig Woodruff, PM   Tyler   Brother William F. Anderson   Historian   Brother Jacob Keppen   Proxy to GL   Brother Thomas J. Santangelo   Director of Ritual   RW Brian J. Read, PJGS   Webmaster   DB Raymond T. McManus, DB   Dir, of Craftsmen   By Appointment - Need Volunteer   Entertainment   By Appointment - Need Volunteer   Sick and Visiting   By Appointment - Volunteer needed.   Auditing, Budget & Finance   By Appointment - Volunteer needed.   By Appointment - Volunteer needed.   By Appointment - Volunteer needed.   RW Brian J. Read, PJGS,   Education   By Appointment - Volunteer needed.   By Appointment - Volunteer needed.   Officers   By Appointment - Volunteer needed.   By Appointment - Volunteer needed.   Scholarship   Committee   By Appointment - Volunteer needed.   Scholarship   RW Frazier Alburger, PGT   Surar: By appointment - Volunteer Needed   Financial Trustees   Sy Appointment - Volunteer Needed   Sy Car: WB Craig Woodruff, PM   Sy Car		Officer Line Continued		
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