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Address of Laurel Lodge 629 Stone Road Laurel Springs, NJ 08021 Constituted May 25th 1922

Communications for March 2020

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

Friday March 6th 7:45PM

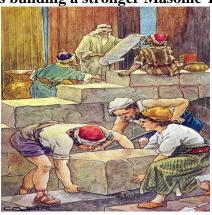
Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood, Regular Business and Refreshment's after Lodge.

Friday March 20th 7:45PM

Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood, an Entered Apprentice Degree and Regular Business & Refreshment's <u>before</u> Lodge at 6PM.

An Entered Apprentice Degree is scheduled for the following Candidates:

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

"Not just a man a Mason". You have all heard this through new advertising from the Scottish Rite. You all have also experienced the question in the E/A degree, where were you first made a Mason? The answer being in your heart, this is where the journey started and we have all learned many things in the progress through the various degrees. An important aspect of Masonry is the dedication and commitment that we experienced and must maintain. Remember, in today's world, someone is always watching us. We wear shirts, jackets, put emblems on our cars and we are forever in the spotlight. I encourage you that before you speak or act whether in person, on social media or any environment, remember that you represent the Fraternity of Freemasonry especially when you wear any of our Masonic emblems. We must attract new men to join our ranks and we must show them the true character of what we represent as Masons. The way that we live ourselves, is our best advertisement, for the public to see, but we must not forget the Brothers that are presently with us in the Fraternity. Maintaining the Lodge and its members is hard work and is the responsibility of all of us. You need to become more involved in the Lodge and its activities. Every day you should ask yourself this question, am I going to be a Mason or iust a member?

Worshipful Masters Message

Are you going to get involved and help out or just sit and listen and watch the world go by? It's all about dedication and commitment, something that we all had in the beginning of our journey but over time maybe we slacked off a bit and we just need a little kick to get fired up again. Lean on your Lodge and your Brothers, sometimes we all need is a little help. You can make a difference in the world every day. Tap into the Fraternity that you became part of years ago and band together with your Brothers. My brethren, I am proud to be a Mason. I am even more proud to be a member of Laurel Lodge. Let's make the Lodge continue to grow together this year and be not just a man but a Mason.

Sincerely and Fraternally, William Roche Worshipful Master

Registration Procedure for Electronic Balloting Deadline Tuesday, April 7th

By R.W. Barry P. Kornspan, PDDGM

Chairman, Balloting and Registration Committee

Per C&L, Past Masters (PM) may cast their ballots for elected Grand Lodge offices (Title 3, Article IV, Section 2, Part 1) using an Internet connection. This article will outline the process you must follow in order to vote at a location **other than** the Balloting & Registration Room at the Annual Communication in Atlantic City. You may vote from any device (desktop, tablet, mobile) that has an Internet connection and Web browser.

You MUST REQUEST AN OFF-SITE BALLOT by PRE-REGISTERING.

To pre-register, you must send an email **by 11:59pm Eastern Time, Tuesday, April 7th, 2020** to GLNJVOTING@GMAIL.COM containing:

- Your full name
- Your email address
- Your Member Number (found on your dues card or through your Lodge Secretary)
- NJ Lodge Name/NumberOnce your eligibility is verified by the GL office (which may take a few days), you will receive a confirmation email stating that you have successfully registered. Then, on the morning of Wednesday, April 22nd, you will receive an email with an encrypted link that will take you to the appropriate webpage to vote. This email will also contain additional information and instructions. Remember, registration for off-site voting will close at 11:59pm Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 7th, 2020.

Balloting will begin at approximately 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 22nd until sometime between 9:00am and 10:00am Thursday, April 23rd (all times Eastern). Once balloting starts, an email will be sent to those who have registered reminding them that the ballot is now open. Offsite balloting may be done at ANY TIME while balloting is open in Atlantic City. Please note that the times for the start and end of off-site voting are variable depending on when the Grand Master starts and stops balloting on-site. Off-site balloting will end at the same time as on-site balloting. Please do not take a chance and wait until the last minute – vote any time before

Please do not take a chance and wait until the last minute – vote any time before 9:00am Thursday!

You may request an off-site ballot if you are a PM of any lodge in a recognized jurisdiction **and** a member in good standing of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, F&AM. Please note that the WM, SW and JW must cast the vote assigned to their office on-site (per C&L). If the WM, SW or JW is also a PM (previous year) and they are not able to attend the Annual Communication, they may only cast their PM vote off-site and must follow the procedure above to register for that ballot.

Please address all questions regarding this procedure to GLNJVoting@gmail.com.

To: All Lodges
In the event of the election of Right Worshipful Robert V. Monacelli as Grand
Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey at the 233rd Annual
Communication of this Grand Lodge on April 23, 2020, the Brethren, their ladies
and friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following:
GRAND MASTER'S OPEN INSTALLATION
Thursday, April 23, 2020
Bally's Atlantic City – Convention Room
1900 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ
2:00 P.M. For those attending the installation, there is no charge and no reservations are
necessary.
GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION
Thursday, April 30, 2020
The Venetian
546 River Drive Garfield, NJ 07026 (973) 546-2250
5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Cocktails / Buffet
7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Reception
8:30 P.M to 10:30 P.M. Venetian Hour and Social
\$85.00 per person Admission to the reception is by advance reservation only. No tickets will be
sold at the door. Reservations must be made by April 20, 2020.
Please make checks payable to "AzureMasada Lodge #22 F&AM" and mail to:
R.W. Butch Elliott
38 Main Street
Flanders, NJ 07836
(C): 201-390-3415 Email: butch0012@gmail.com
Please mail the completed slip below with your check:
Name:
Title
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Lodge: District: #Attending Amount
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Guest
Name(s):



OFFICIAL VIST of MW Gregory J. Scott

For the reception honoring



RW Omar Morris Grand Marshal



RW Ed Flores Secretary to the Grand Master



RW Stephen Stets Asst Secretary to the Grand Master

When: Thursday April 2nd, 2020

Where: THE VENETIAN

CATERING & SPECIAL EVENTS

546 River Drive, Garfield NJ (973) 546-2250

Time: 5:00 pm - Buffet Dinner w Open Bar

7:30pm - Reception

Donation: \$70.00 per person

Checks: payable to Peninsula Lodge #99

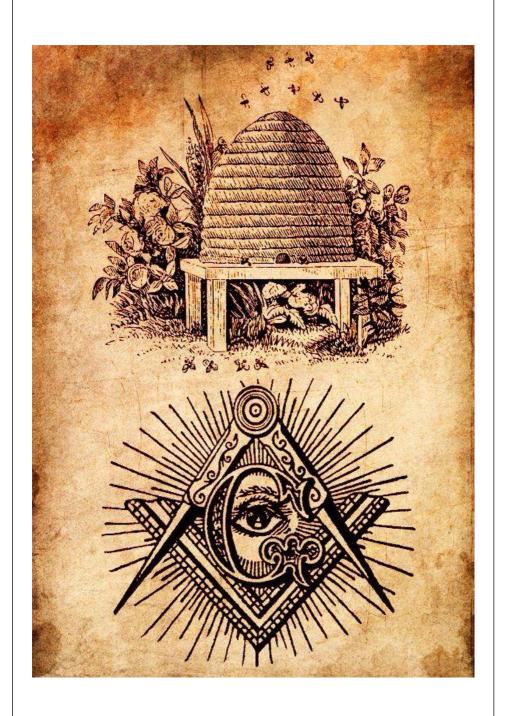
Mail to: RW Butch Elliot

38 Main St.

Flanders, NJ 07836

NOTE: Tickets will NOT be issued





Brethren helping Brethren:

Call or contact WB Olson for the following service:

GENE OLSON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LLC
1 WINDSOR ROAD GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026
License# 13794 Office (856) 782-0077 and Cell (609) 868-2218
Residential Electric Work | Commercial Electrical
Services www.olsonelectricnj.com

Gene Olson Electrical Contractors, LLC has provided dependable residential & commercial electrical services in Camden, Gloucester and Burlington counties since 1996.

Call or contact Brother Halina for the following service:

Trophies, Plaques, Medals and other Awards

FAMILY IMPORTS, LLC 630 N Black Horse Pike Blackwood, NJ 08012 Tel 856 228 6400 or famimports@yahoo.com

Call or contact Brother Anderson for the following service:

Anderson Sportsmen Supply Audubon, NJ 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)

If you need something, Call Capt. Bill @ (609)-828-1535

"Fair Winds & Following Seas " Capt. Bill

Call or contact WB Abiuso for the following services:

Firearms, Ammunition, Accessories and More.

J&J GUNWORKS

310 White Horse Pike Clementon, NJ 08021 856-784-1910

www.jjgunworks.com

YOUR 2nd Amendment Store.

Call or contact RW Brian Read for the following Service:

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

Call or contact Brother Drexel for the following Service:

DREXEL HVAC, LLC

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

Office – 856-809-9342 or e-mail <u>drexelhvac@hotmail.com</u>

Sales/Service/Installation/Oil to gas conversions

Brethren helping Brethren Contiuned:
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

Masonic Family Bowling Night

Saturday March 21st

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

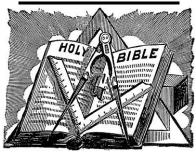


Ladies Night DateTBD

Details forthcoming in future Trestleboard.



In Memorium



Brother Charles F. Williams
Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason
March 7th 1980
Called from Labor January 27th 2020

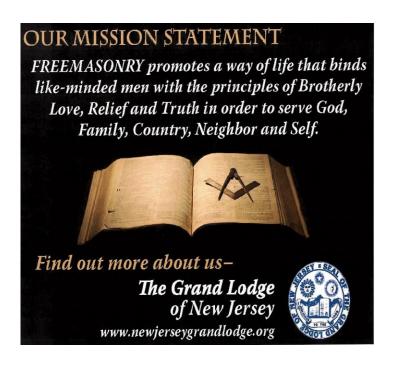
Brother Harry A. Moffett Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason January 17th 1964 Called from Labor February 6th 2020

Right Worshipful Henry J. Rahn, Jr. PSGS
Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason
February 19th 1988
Served as Worshipful Master 1994
Called from Labor February 8th 2020



Building Fund Benefactors for 2020

Bro. Wilfredo Halina
Bro. James Sannipoli
RW Bernard J Madgey V
Bro. Lloyd Jones
Bro. William F. Campbell
Bro. Richard Faunce
Bro. Richard A. Greiner
WB Jack P. Gomen
Bro. Edward N. Bohi
WB Gene G Olson
Bro. Joseph Novella
Bro. Donald L. Kingett
Bro. Joseph A. Cruz
Bro. Donald H. Demarest
Bro. Gerard DiBona, Jr.
WB Frazier R. Alburger
Bro. Charles D. McMaster
WB William E. Roche
Thank you!



<u>18th Masonic District</u> <u>District Lodge of Instruction Dates for 2020</u>

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

March	Masonic	Birthd	lays

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Bro David K. Chew	52	1968
Bro Marvin O Thorn	46	1974
Bro Robert F. McCann	45	1975
Bro Richard L Busch	40	1980
Bro Charles R Fieger	40	1980
Bro Norman R Holloway, Jr	40	1980
Bro Carl J Obermeier	39	1981
Bro Robert G Bansky	38	1982
Bro William F Campbell	38	1982
Bro Steven H Holloway	38	1982
RW Dale A Lynch Jr. PDDGM	34	1986
WB Eugene O Bathurst, PM	22	1998
Bro Michael A Mascioli	23	1998
Bro William C Zeoli, III	17	2002
Bro William F Anderson	15	2005
Bro Barclay M Campion	15	2005
Bro Kenneth J Cheesman	15	2005
Bro Joel H Gallardo	15	2005
Bro Robert Hankins	15	2005
Bro Robert T Harrell, Jr	15	2005
RW Brian J Read, PM PJGS	15	2005
Bro Thomas A Williams	15	2005
Bro Paul J Nieczpiel	13	2007
Bro Ronald S Shute	13	2007
Bro Victor M Bianco Jr.	13	2007
Bro William E Richard, Jr.	11	2009
Bro Seth A Malcolm	8	2012
Bro Jason P Procaccino	8	2012
Bro Carl T Springle	8	2012
Bro Don Keppen Jr.	8	2012
Bro Anthony J DiNatale	7	2013
Bro Dennis P Deal	7	2013
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March Masonic Birthdays Continued

Bro Joseph M DiVentura	7	2013
Bro Wilfredo S Halina	7	2013
WB Scott P Vicari, PM	7	2013
Bro Ross A Chase	6	2014
Bro William J Gahagan	6	2014
Bro Julian P Bable	5	2015
Bro Steven J Brooks	5	2015
Bro Bryan J Emenecker	5	2015
Bro Eugene R Emenecker	5	2015

Short Quotes and Sayings about Life

Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.

Leonardo da Vinci

What we think, we become.

Buddha

Be so good they can't ignore you.

Steve Martin

There is no substitute for hard work.

Thomas Edison

A happy soul is the best shield for a cruel world.

Atticus

When words fail, music speaks.

Shakespeare

Never let your emotions overpower your intelligence.

Drake

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. 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, 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	NEXT	NEXT
		DATE	STATUS	DATE
	FC	1/17/20	MM	TBD
	FC	1/17/20	MM	TBD
	EA	3/15/19	FC	TBD
	EA	3/15/19	FC	TBD
	EA	5/3/19	FC	TBD
	Mr.	11/15/19	EA	3/20/20
	Mr.	11/19/19	EA	3/20/20

Masonic Home Wheelchair Push

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

2020 Dates:

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

Senior Warden

12 Valley Drive Pine Hill NJ 08021 609-314-0505 - wshay62@comcast.net

WB Craig J. Woodruff - Laurie 215 E. Camden Avenue, L3 Moorestown, NJ 08057

(856) 669-9796 E-Mail: cjwpm2002@yahoo.com

Junior Warden

Bro Donald Keppen Jr. **5 Barclay Drive** Turnersville, NJ 08012

(856) 371-8675 E-mail: kepperoni1@comcast.net

Treasurer

MW Joseph H. Rival, Jr., PGM – Judy 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. Bradlev 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		
Senior Deacon	WB Edward S. Bohi, PM – 609-410-6422		
Junior Deacon	WB Scott P. Vicari , PM 856-952-3459		
S.M. of Ceremonies	WB Jerry Barnish, PM		
J.M. of Ceremonies	Bro Willie S Halina – 609-575-4336		
Senior Steward	Appointed Position		
Junior Steward	Appointed Position		
Marshal	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869		
Chaplain	Bro Edward N. Bohi - 609-781-2647		
Tyler	Bro William F. Anderson - 609-828-1535		
Historian	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD - 856-845-6951		
Proxy to Grand Lodge	WB Edward S. Bohi, PM 609-410-6422		
Director of Ritual	RW Brian J. Read PJGS		
Webmaster	DB Raymond T. McManus - 856-346-9150		
Dir. of Craftsmen	Brother William Gahagan 609-313-0924		
Entertainment	By Committee		
Cials and Vigiting	RW Albert L. Hann ,PJGD, PM 856-845-6951		
Sick and Visiting	RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, DDGM, 856-470-7609		
Auditing, Budget &	RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Gerard		
Finance	DiBona		
Blood Bank Chairman	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869		
Photographer	Bro William Roche - 609-314-0505		
Magania Education	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, RW Brian J. Read,		
Masonic Education	PJGS, RW Bernard J. Madgey V DDGM		
Advisor to Officers	RW Albert L. Hann , PJGD		
Refreshments	By Committee		
Funeral Coordinator	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951		
Building Trustees	3 Year: Bro Joseph J Novella & DB Ray McManus		
Building Trustees	2 Year: WB Joseph Abiuso & WB Fred Knox		
Building Trustees	1 Year: WB Michael Owsiak & WB Scott P Vicari		
Financial Trustees	3 Year: Bro Russell Van Zyl		
Financial Trustees	2 Year WB James J. Weisensee, PM		
Financial Trustees	1 Year RW Brian J. Read, PJGS, PM		
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Grand	MW Gregory J. Scott, Grand Master
Master	662 Avenue A
	Bayonne, NJ 07002
	njglinfo@njmasonic.org – 609-239-3950
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Deputy	7 Lake Villa Drive Voorhees, NJ 08043
Grand	856-470-7609 – budmadgey@aol.com
Master	
District	RW Keith Herman DRI
Ritual	609-440-2217
Instructor	Kaherman03@msn.com

DISTINGUISHED BROTHERS

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. Peppler, 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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