Worshipful Master’s Message

The Original Orders of Architecture

The Doric, Ionic and Corinthian the first three original orders of architecture teach us many valuable lessons in masonry. These three columns show us wisdom, strength and beauty. They teach us to be strong in character. They remind us to be true and upright in our thoughts and actions. From their detailed work, we can be reminded how important it is to be careful in how we treat one another. That through thoughtfulness and kindness lay true wisdom, strength and beauty. The Doric is plain and natural. The Doric resembles the shape of a strong robust man. The Ionic is a means between strength and delicacy. The Ionic being more detailed shows us strength in the beauty of the delicacy of the work in its capital. The Corinthian is the richest of the orders and is deemed a masterpiece of art. Truly these three columns represent masonry. For as in masonry wisdom, strength and beauty can be seen, heard and felt. Our lodge now has two columns of the Ionic order at its front entrance. They show the wisdom, strength and beauty of our lodge and of our great fraternity. They are dedicated to all of us, to all brother masons. Sincerely and Fraternally,

John P. Gomen
Worshipful Master

Communications for May 2017

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

Friday May 5th, 7:45 PM
Regular Business, Birthdays & Refreshment’s After Lodge. A Presentation on the Boy Scouts of America will be given by RW Jim Miller

Friday, May 19th, 7:45 PM
Regular Business, Ballot, Birthdays & Refreshment’s after Lodge. A Presentation on the Naval Battle of Jutland will be given by WB Robert Taylor

Ballot for Membership by Initiation
May 19th

Sincerely and Fraternally

By Order of
WM John P. Gomen
Worshipful Master

Attest
WB James Weisensee, PM Secretary
DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Tuesday, 7:00 PM
Officers Rehearsal at Lodge

Friday May 5th, 7:45 PM
Regular Business, Birthdays, Refreshments, and Presentation

Friday May 19th, 7:45 PM
Regular Business, Birthdays, Ballot, Refreshments, and Presentation

Saturday May 6th
GLI Trenton Masonic Temple
Doric Room, 9AM-2:30PM

Friday, May 19th
Brother Larry Golley Golf Memorial
See separate flyer in this TB

Tuesday May 23rd 5:30PM
18th Masonic District Gold Token Night Pennsauken Country Club
Remit by Tuesday, May 9, 2017 to: Keith Joseparyt 20 Cherry Place, Bellmawr, NJ 08031
Contact: Mozart.sec@gmail.com or (856) 261-2369

Laurel Lodge Family Picnic
Saturday, July 22, 2017
12:00PM until?
See announcement in the TB

In Memorium

Brother John J. Flanagan
Raised 10-15-2010
Called from Labor
April 5th 2017

Brother Edward P Graham Jr
Raised 3-16-1976
Called from Labor
April 17th 2017

To all members of our Armed Forces who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our great country.
Remember them always, especially Memorial Day
Monday May 29th

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Thank you from
Worshipful Brother Gomen!
**2017 DUES NOTICE**

Please note: Your dues for 2017 were due 12-31-2016. If you know or believe that you haven’t paid dues for 2016 please contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary.

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

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**Black Horse Square Club**

The Black Horse Square Club will hold a Cigar Night outside Laurel Lodge 237 on 5/12/2017 from 7:00 PM until.. The last time we held this event Masons from several lodges participated making for a very memorable night. Once again, we will have great food, great friendship, and a good time for all. Please bring a friend and join us, send an e-mail to Jandlread@comcast.net so we know how much food to prepare.

Thank you! Brother John Read

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**Quotes From Brethen**

The Society or Fraternity of Freemasons is more in the nature of a system of Philosophy or of moral and social virtues taught by symbols, allegories, and lectures based upon fundamental truths, the observance of which tends to promote stability of character, conservatism, morality and good citizenship.

H. W. Coil

The men whom I have seen succeed have always been cheerful and helpful, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took changes and chances of this mortal life like men. -Charles Kingsley

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**Laurel Lodge Needs Your Help**

If you have interest in serving your Lodge as an officer or serving on one of the many committees please call or e-mail the Worshipful Master.

Committees include Auditing, Budget & Finance, Entertainment, Exam practice for Candidates, Masonic Education, Mentorship, Refreshments, Membership Retention & Monthly Trestleboard Mailings.

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**May Masonic Birthdays**

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Come One Come All To the Annual
Laurel Lodge Family Picnic
Saturday, July 22, 2017
12:00PM Until?
At the Alspach Homestead
493 Marshall Mill Road
Franklinville, New Jersey 08322

Reservations are required by Sunday 7/16.
$5.00 per person donation suggested
For reservations call or send an e-mail to WB Robert Taylor at
856-834-3917 or Taylor89@comcast.net
Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert.
The Lodge will provide the Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Beverages.
Bring your swimsuits and beach chairs
For directions call 856-694-4388

Masonic Traveller Joke
Brother Felix Gordillo
(Universal Lodge #178 - Tampa, Florida)

There is a lodge located in the backwoods of a small southern town where the brethren are
faithful Masons, but lack knowledge of receiving brothers from other jurisdictions.

During one of the meetings, the JD (Junior Deacon) informed the WM (Worshipful Master)
that there was an alarm at the door, whereupon the WM replied "Attend the alarm and report
your findings".

The JD opened the door and saw, to his amazement, a brother, impeccably dressed with an
elaborate apron and jewels about his chest.

The Tyler, being somewhat slow to answer for the visiting brother, the visitor stated, "My
name is John Smith, Past Grand Master, who humbly requests an audience with the WM."

The JD, upon hearing these words from the visiting brother and the elaborate apron and jewels
upon his chest, immediately closed the door, returned to his post and informed the WM:
"Worshipful Master, The Grand Architect of the Universe is at the door!!!
Volunteer Services 2017
Brethren, thank you for volunteering at the Masonic Home this year.

Masonic Home Address:
902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ

July 23rd    October 22nd
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.

Did You Know?
You can access
www.newjerseygrandlodge.org
for information on our Brotherhood. On the left hand side of the home page click the members only tab. For user name use the number on your blue card. The password should be your last name. If you have difficulty accessing the members only section please call NJ Grand Lodge to assist with access 609-239-3950.

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

Candidate Status

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Brethren: Attention Please
This memo is directed to Brother Entered Apprentice Masons, Brother Fellow Craft Masons and Brother Master Masons who have not completed their exam work. Your Brethren are available to meet with you at our Lodge every Tuesday evening at 6PM to review and memorize exam work. Please make every effort to attend. Please note; during your committee of investigation you were asked if you were willing to spend at least one hour per week with your Brethren to study Freemasonry.
PAST MASTERS

* Deceased  # Dual Member

1922 Albert C. Stack  *  1974 Robert W. Bates, PSGD
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1923 William S. Martin *  1976 Leroy See *
1924 Arthur Scrimshaw *  1976 John J. Eitel *
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1973 Louis W. Bradley, PG T *  2014 James A. Weisensee
2015 Robert A. Taylor  2016 Gene G. Olson

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