

**November
2019**

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

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

Communications for November 2019

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

Friday November 1st 7:45PM

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood;
Regular Business & Refreshment's after Lodge.
In addition, discussions will be held regarding proposed Bi-
Law Changes.**

Friday November 15th 7:45PM

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays,
Brotherhood, Nominations for the Officer Line,
Regular Business & Refreshment's before Lodge.**

Attention Brethren!

**Please read the Membership Suspension Posting in this
Trestleboard for Brethren who haven't paid Dues.**

**Masonic Home Wheelchair Push
November 3rd, see details in this TB**

**Laurel Lodge Past Master's Association Meeting
Tuesday November 12th
See details in this Trestleboard**

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

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

Worshipful Masters Message

Brethren,

I want to start off by thanking all the past masters for participating in the MM degree October 18 th . The degree was performed well and the candidates were very impressed. Thankyou WB Kunze for organizing the degree.

Our meetings this month will be November 1st and 15th . We will have nominations the 15th . If you are interested in becoming an officer and want to know what it is all about, see Bro. SW Bill Roche or myself.

I can attest that becoming an officer in the lodge has been a very educational and rewarding experience and have recommended to my son to get involved as Chaplain for next year. If you still want to get involved but are concerned regarding your available time, there are other duties that you could do for the lodge that would be very helpful. Again, see Bro. SW Bill or myself to get more involved.

There is a box in the lobby of the lodge for donations for Thanksgiving food baskets. Please bring down a bag of non-perishable food items and place them in the box for the baskets, for those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. If everyone brings down a few items, we could hand out many baskets for those who are in need of our generosity.

Worshipful Masters Message Continued

Lastly, our SW Bro. Bill Roche is selling tickets for a chance to win 500.00 cash. The proceeds of this fundraiser will be for offsetting the cost of this year's installation. If members each sell an envelope of tickets, the banquet will not cost the lodge anything to run and it will help us with organizing more charitable endeavors. See Bro. Bill for tickets. Hope to see you at the lodge in November. God Bless.

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

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Proposed By-Law Changes for Laurel Lodge #237

Article One: Communications:

The regular communication of the Lodge shall be held on the First Friday of each month. All Lodge Business shall be done at said meeting. The third Friday of each month shall be for an Emergent Communication if needed, to be determined by the Worshipful Master. No Business shall be done at that meeting.

Article Two: Officers:

Section 3 – Secretary shall post financial summary on Lodge Bulletin Board. All Members of Laurel Lodge #237 will be notified by way of the Trestleboard that the summary has been posted on Lodge Bulletin Board.

Section 5 – Board of Building Trustees consisting of 4 members. Each year 2 Trustees shall be elected at the Annual Communication to serve for a term of 2 years. The Board of Building Trustees shall elect a Head Trustee each year. They will meet quarterly, keep written minutes of meetings; take attendance and provide a copy to the Worshipful Master who shall see to it that they are read at a regular Communication. The meetings date and time must be in the Trestleboard so any member may attend. Regular members may have a voice but no vote at that meeting.

Section 6 – Board of Financial Trustees consisting of 4 members. Each year 2 Trustees shall be elected at the Annual Communication to serve for a term of 2 years. The Board of Financial Trustees shall elect a Head Trustee each year. They will meet quarterly, keep written minutes of meetings, take attendance and provide a copy to the Worshipful Master who shall see to it that they are read at a Regular Communication. The meeting date and time must be in the Trestleboard so any member may attend. Regular members may have a voice but no vote at that meeting. The Head Trustee is responsible to have appropriate signatures changed on any accounts and safety deposit box keys changed.

Section 7 – In the event of vacancy on either Board, (Building or Financial) created by death, resignation, lack of attendance, permanently moving to another state or removal for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled immediately by a Brother of the Worshipful Masters discretion until the next Annual Communication when an election shall be held to fill the unexpired term so vacated.

Proposed By-Law Changes for Laurel Lodge #237

Continued

Article 3 Fees and Dues

Section 3 – Remove last sentence provide however, that granting a demit or certificate of withdrawal; the Lodge shall remit such portion of the dues as shall be unearned.

Article 6 – Committees

Remove Scholarship

Article 7 – Acquisitions, Transference or Lease of Real Estate or Property

Add section 3 – All Past Masters who receive a Past Masters Jewel, must sign a form that promises upon his death, his estate will return said Past Masters Jewel to the Lodge. If Jewel is not returned, the estate will receive bill for the cost of the Jewel. The signed form will be given to the Head Financial Trustee, to be stored in the Lodge Safety Deposit Box.

Signed by the Following Brethren,

William Rake
Russell
Walter J. Stokerson
Robert L. O'Neil
Donna

November Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Albert F. Pierce	1959	60
RW Robert W. Bates PSGD	1960	59
WB Edwin W. Griffiths Jr. PM	1962	57
Bro. Fred R. Maiden Jr.	1962	57
Bro. Alfred W. Strater	1962	57
DB Richard P. Alspach	1966	53
WB Frederick W. Knox PM	1967	52
Bro Robert F. Brittain	1970	49
MW Joseph H. Rival Jr., PGM	1971	48
WM William H. Sackett, PGM	1971	48
RW James E. Miller, PGC	1983	36
DB Raymond T. McManus	1990	29
Bro. Michael J. Tuno	1990	29
WB Paul E. Burkhardt, PM	1992	27
RW Moses R. Hayes, Jr., PGC	1998	21
WB Richard J. McCunney, II PM	2000	19
WB Michael E. Owsiak, PM	2000	19
Bro. Kenneth B. Treger	2000	19
Bro. Evan P. Graham	2005	14
Bro. Joseph A. Janney	2007	12
Bro. Kevin A. McElroy	2007	12
Bro. Kenneth L. Rutter, III	2007	12
Bro. Robert P. Scapicchio	2007	10
WB Joseph Abiuso, PM	2009	10
Bro. Richard A Greiner	2009	10
Bro Ronald S. Head	2009	10
Bro. John A. Delabo	2012	7
Bro Richard S. Hessart, Jr.	2012	7
Bro James A. Drexel	2015	4

Brethren, please note the following correction from last month's Trestleboard:

RW Albert L. Hann PJGD (Our MW King Solomon) was raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason 10/11/1957. RW Hann is celebrating his 62nd Masonic Birthday this year.

Laurel Lodge Children's Christmas Party

Saturday December 14th 2:00PM

Bring the kids and grandkids to Laurel Lodge #237 for a fun afternoon. The Lodge will be providing entertainment, food and presents for all children. We are also expecting a visit from a special guest.

**Celebrate Christmas cheer with Laurel Lodge!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Peace on earth
and good will to men!**

Santa Clause will be providing Christmas Gifts for all the Good Girls and Boy's. Please let Bro. Bill Roche know age, Boy or Girl, and Child's interest.

**RSVP to Brother Bill Roche, Senior Warden
Please specify ages, gender & number of children attending
by Saturday 12/7/2019.**

**RSVP: Bill Roche 12 Valley Drive Pine Hill NJ 08021
609-314-0505 – wshay62@comcast.net**



Building Fund Benefactors for 2019

WB Joseph Abiuso	Bro. Gerard DiBona
WB Frazier Alburger	Bro. Michael J. Tavani, Sr.
Bro. James B. Alspach, Sr.	Bro. William E. Roche
Bro. James C. Black	Bro. Donald Demarest
Bro. Robert F. Brittain	Bro. Wilfredo Halina
Bro. William P. Buchanan	Bro. Steven Brooks
Bro. Kenneth Cashin	Bro. James Sannipoli
Bro. Barclay M. Champion	Bro. Richard Faunce
Bro. Anthony L. Centritto	Bro. Lloyd Jones
Bro. Kenneth Cheesemen	Bro. William F. Campbell
WB Robert F. DiOrio	Bro. Richard Faunce
WB. Eric B. Erickson	Bro. Richard A. Greiner
Bro. Charles R. Fieger	Bro. Todd M. Simon
Bro. Derek J. Freyberger	Bro. Keith Watermasysk
RW Albert L. Hann	Bro. James A. Drexel
Bro. Robert Harrell, Jr.	WB Jack P. Gomen
Bro. Donald Hughes	Bro. Anthony A. Lafferty
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	
<u>Brethren,</u>	<u>Thank you!</u>

Laurel Lodge #237 Open Installation & Installation Dinner

Open Installation Ceremony

Laurel Lodge #237 F&AM

Saturday December 21st 2PM

Note: Our Regularly Scheduled Meeting Friday December 20th will not be held.

Open Installation Dinner

Saturday December 21st 5:30PM-9:30PM

Paris Caterers 281 Cross Keys Road Berlin NJ

\$50.00 per person with Open Bar

“Payment prior to event is recommended”

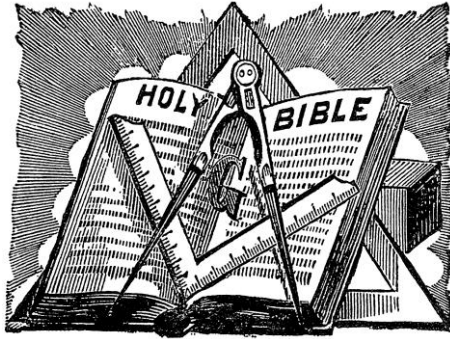
**Menu will be announced in the December
Trestleboard and Tickets will be available for
Purchase November 1st.**

**It's important to RSVP by Wednesday December 11th to
Brother SW Bill Roche 12 Valley Drive Pine Hill NJ 08021
609-314-0505 – wshay62@comcast.net**

Brethren, Happy Thanksgiving!



In Memorium



Brother William Oliveira
Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason
April 7th 1967
Called from Labor September 21st 2019



18th Masonic District
District Lodge of Instruction Dates for 2019

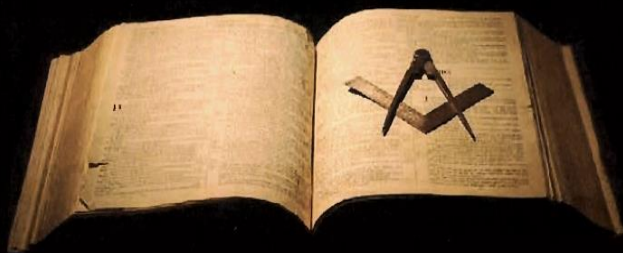
Qualifications Teams November 13th & TBD

Masters & Wardens @6:45PM

DLI Opening @7:30PM

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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Candidate Status

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	MM	1/1/19	Petition-Affiliation	TBD
	MM	10/18/19	MMX	TBD
	MM	10/18/19	MMX	TBD
	EA	3/15/19	FC	TBD
	EA	3/15/19	FC	TBD
	EA	3/15/19	FC	TBD
	EA	EA 5/3/19	FC	TBD
	EA	EA 5/3/19	FC	1/2020

Membership Suspension Notice

The Brethren from Laurel Lodge #237 will vote on Membership Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues (NPD) this Month. If you know or believe you're (NPD) two years or more, it's important to contact WB Robert Taylor at laurelodge237@gmail.com or 856-834-3917.

Brethren, it's important to note that historically Laurel Lodge has voted on Membership Suspensions for Non-Payment of dues every November. In 2020 your Lodge plans on moving the NPD vote up 7 months from November 2020 to April 2020. For example, those Brethren who haven't paid 2019 and 2020 dues may face possible Membership Suspension earlier than previously voted on.

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

Laurel Lodge Past Masters Association Meeting

Brethren, the fall meeting of the Laurel Lodge Past Master's Association will be at Filomena Restaurant on Blackwood-Clementon Rd, Blackwood on Tuesday, Nov. 12th.

Social gathering will begin at 6:30pm, dinner at 7:30 and our meeting to follow.

Please contact me at gm-nj2010@comcast.net so I can get a head count.

S&F, Joe

Masonic Home Wheelchair Push

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

2019 Dates:

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

2019 A.D.

Officer Line

6019 A.L.

Worshipful Master

**Bro Edward Bohi – Martha
1037 Shawnee Lane Shamong, NJ 08088
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Senior Warden

**Bro William Roche – Patricia
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Junior Warden

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856-343-8637 – duckhunter5811@yahoo.com**

Treasurer

**MW Joseph H. Rival, Jr., PGM – Judy
333 Francis Ave. Chesilhurst, NJ 08089
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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

<u>Senior Deacon</u>	Bro Don L. Keppen Jr – 856-371-8675
<u>Junior Deacon</u>	Bro Keith Watermasysk – 609-617-1336
<u>S.M. of Ceremonies</u>	WB Dacoda Leech – 856-562-8852
<u>J.M. of Ceremonies</u>	WB Scott Vicari – 856-952-3459
<u>Senior Steward</u>	Bro Ross A. Chase - 856-503-7677
<u>Junior Steward</u>	Bro. Julian Babel – 301-938-2124
<u>Marshal</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
<u>Chaplain</u>	Bro Thomas Pace - (856) 261-7906
<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>	Bro Don L. Keppen Jr – 856-371-8675
<u>Director of Ritual</u>	RW Brian J. Read PJGS
<u>Webmaster</u>	DB Raymond T. McManus - 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: WB Joseph Abiuso & WB Fred Knox
<u>Building Trustees</u>	
<u>Building Trustees</u>	1 Year: WB Gene G Olson & WB Michael Owsiak
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	3 Year WB James J. Weisensee, PM
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	2 Year RW Brian J. Read, PJGS, PM
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	1 Year WB Scott Vicari, PM

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District Ritual Instructor	RW Keith Herman DRI 609-440-2217 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. Pepler, Grand Master 1979
RW Chester H. Clark PGC
RW Benjamin Foster PGC

2019 DUES NOTICE

Please note: Your dues for 2019 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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