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

Communications for November 2023

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

Friday November 3rd 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy Masonic Light with Brotherhood, Masonic Birthdays, Regular Business and Refreshments at 6:30PM. There will be a presentation on Active Shooters by a retired FBI Agent.

Friday November 17th 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy masonic light with Masonic Birthdays, Regular Business Meeting and Brotherhood. Dinner at 6:30 with light refreshments after lodge.

Officer Nominations are scheduled this evening for 2024.

Please note, Brethren who attend Lodge this evening will vote on suspending Brethren who haven't paid 2023 dues.

Friday November 11th is Veterans Day

Thank you to all that have served our great country!!

Saturday December 16th

Laurel Lodge No. 237 Open Installation and Dinner Dinner will be at Mario Lanza Son's of Italy Lodge 153 Haddon Avenue West Berlin, NJ 08091 Dinner will be at from 5:30PM to 6:30PM

Qualification 6:45 with Installation immediately afterward. There is no meeting Friday December 15th.

By Order of WB Jerry R Barnish Worshipful Master Attest
WB Craig J Woodruff, PM
Secretary

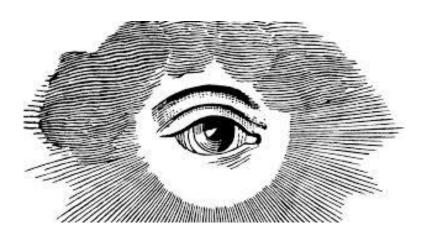
Worshipful Masters Message

I hope the best for our Senior Warden Keith Verrico as he starts a new chapter in his Masonic career. Laurel Lodge faces challenges in the next several years. I am sure Bro. Verrico is ready for the tasks at hand.

Be assured that the work to be done must be with aid of the members. The Master needs help and backing. With a hand on the back and good counsel to the ear, a Master can be as strong as the support that is given. Nothing less.

To Bro. Verrico, I wish you a successful year. Fair winds and following seas.

W.B. Jerry Barnish, W.M.



November Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Albert F. Pierce	1959	64
RW Robert W. Bates PSGD	1960	63
DB Richard P. Alspach	1966	57
WB Frederick W. Knox PM	1967	56
Bro Robert F. Brittain	1970	53
MW Joseph H. Rival Jr., PGM	1971	52
WM William H. Sackett, PGM	1971	52
RW James E. Miller, PGC	1983	40
DB Raymond T. McManus	1990	33
Bro. Michael J. Tuno	1990	33
WB Paul E. Burkhardt, PM	1992	31
RW Moses R. Hayes, Jr., PGC	1998	25
WB Richard J. McCunney, II PM	2000	23
WB Michael E. Owsiak, PM	2000	23
Bro. Kenneth B. Treger	2000	23
Bro. Kevin A. McElroy	2007	16
Bro. Kenneth L. Rutter, III	2007	16
Bro. Robert P. Scapicchio	2007	16
WB Joseph Abiuso, PM	2009	14
Bro. Richard A Greiner	2009	14
Bro Ronald S. Head	2009	14
Bro. John A. Delabo	2012	11
Bro Richard S. Hessart, Jr.	2012	11
Bro James A. Drexel	2015	8
October Masonic Birthdays not posted		
last month.		
Bro. Francis M. Guthrie	2022	1
Bro. Jacob T. Keppen	2022	1
Bro. Thomas J. Santagelo	2022	1

2023 Building Fu	ınd Benefactors
Bro. William Hughes	Bro. Jim Drexel
Bro. Russell Van Zyl	Bro. James D. Griggs
WB Eugene Bathurst PM	Bro.Thomas A.Williams Jr.
Bro. Frank DeLucca III	Bro. Jay Colavita
Bro. Richard Greiner	Bro. Joseph Novella
WB Robert E. Kunze PM	WB Jerry Barnish PM
WB Joseph Abiuso PM	Bro. Richard Wooster
RW Bernard J. Madgey V	Bro. Ron Jablonsky
Grand Orator / PDDGM	
Bro. James C. Black	Bro. Gerard Dibona
WB Gene Olson PM	Bro. Joseph Armstrong
Bro. Worrel R.Walker III	RW Frazier Alburger GT
Bro. Alvin C. Fitting	Bro. Willie Halina
WB Eugene Applegate PM	WB Bill Roche PM
WB Ron Rocco PM	Bro. Keith A. Trieble
RW Len March PDDGM	Bro. Richard A Faunce
Bro. Arteo Caimbone	Bro. William Buchanan
Bro. Ross A. Chase	Bro. Ralph Schwab
Bro. James O'Brien	MW Joseph H. Rival, Jr.
	PGM
WB John P. Gomen PM	Bro. William Campbell
Bro. Robert Brittain	Bro. Barclay Campion
Bro. Frank Lepre	Bro. Ronald Head
WB Eric Erickson PM	Bro. Marvin Thorn
Brethren, Thank you!	

Brethren: 2023 Dues are Due 12/31/22

Please note the following important information.

You will be receiving 2023 dues notices via e-mail and US mail. If you have not received your dues notice please contact WB Woodruff.

If you have a question or concern regarding your dues please call or e-mail WB Craig J. Woodruff at cjwpm2002@yahoo.com or 856-669-9796.

In addition to Laurel Lodge Annual Dues please note the following:

2023 Grand Lodge Assessments (Not Lodge Dues)

Grand Lodge Operating	\$37.00
Grand Lodge Reserve Fund	\$12.00
Grand Lodge Capitol Fund	\$6.00
MCF	\$6.00
Insurance	\$5.50
GW Memorial	\$1.00
Rainbow	\$1.00
Demolay	\$1.00
Masonic Renewal Committee	\$.50
HTMT	\$3.00
Grand Lodge Total per member	\$ 73.00

Brethren, when submitting your dues payment, please indicate in the memo section of the check what the payment is for, example; 2023 dues + \$ building fund. Also, if you pay in cash, make sure you get a receipt from the secretary indicating what the money is to pay for.

Best Dad Jokes for the Family

"Why didn't the skeleton climb the mountain?" "It didn't have the guts."

"What do you call it when a snowman throws a tantrum?" "A meltdown."

"How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh? Ten tickles."

"I have a joke about chemistry, but I don't think it will get a reaction."

"What concert costs just 45 cents? 50 Cent featuring Nickelback!"

"What does a bee use to brush its hair?" "A honeycomb!"

"How do you make a tissue dance? You put a little boogie in it."

"Why did the math book look so sad? Because of all of its problems!"

"What do you call cheese that isn't yours? Nacho cheese."

"My dad told me a joke about boxing. I guess I missed the punch line."

"What kind of shoes do ninjas wear? Sneakers!"

"How does a penguin build its house? Igloos it together."

RIP boiling water, you will be mist.

I once wrote a song about a tortilla, but it's more of a wrap.

A witch's vehicle goes brrroom brrroom!

If you see a crime at an Apple store, are you an iWitness?

If the early bird catches the worm, I'll sleep in until there are pancakes.

The wedding was so beautiful, even the cake was in tiers.

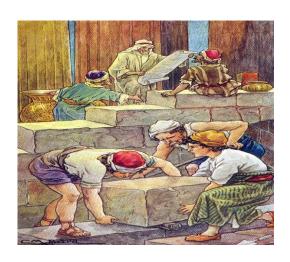
I used to be able to play the piano by ear, but now I have to use my hands.

Did Noah include termites on the ark?

Candidate Status

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NAME	STAT	LAST	NEXT	NEXT
	US	DATE	STATUS	DATE
	MM	10/21/23	MM Exam	TBD
	MM	10/21/23	MM Exam	TBD
	EA	1/20/23	FC Degree	TBD
	EA	4/21/23	FC Degree	TBD
	DA.	7/21/25	Te Degree	IDD
	Mr.	5/11/23	EA Degree	TBD
	Mr.	8/1/23	EA Degree	TBD
	Mr.	8/11/23	EA Degree	TBD

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



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
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Services www.olsonelectricni.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:

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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:

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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 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 DKingett@KingettWarren.com

Call or contact Brother Jay Colavita for the following service:

Trident Protection Group Contact Brother Jay Colavita (609) 481-8091 We're a full-service security agency providing armed or unarmed guards and K9 units. We specialize in event security (no size too big or small), executive protection, property and asset protection (facilities, fine arts, gems, and resources), and transportation.

Website: https://tridentprotection.org/

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Contact WB Paul Burkhardt or Mark Burkhardt for the following Service: Burkhardt's Custom Countertops

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Past Masters of Laurel Lodge #237

* Deceased # Served another Lodge C, Stack * 1961 John P. Steffan*

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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

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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
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 #
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 #
1996	Frazier R. Alburger	2022	Donald L. Keppen Jr.
1996	James E. Miller, PGC #	2022	Michael Mattes #
1997	Raymond B. Kingett	2022	Casey Huston #
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 E. Kunze		
2010	Craig R. Thorpe		
2011	Brian J. Read, PSGS		
2011	George W. Niessner, PSGS #		
2012	Bernard J. Madgey, V GO		
PDDG	M		
2013	Kevin D. Kloss		
2014	James A. Weisensee		
2014	Brian McGovern #		
2015	Robert A. Taylor		
2016	Gene G. Olson		

A Message from the Secretary

Grandview Registration Instructions

- 1. Go to nj.grandview.systems
- 2. Press "Member Portal" on upper right of page
- 3. Press "Member Registration" on upper right of page
 - 4. Input 237 as your Lodge number
- **5.** Enter your membership number (find number on dues card)
 - 6. Enter last name (case sensitive)
 - 7. Press "Membership Status"
 - 8. Follow prompts and enter password you will remember!

 Password must be 8 characters long
- 9. Once signed up, please update profile with contact information and browse website to familiar yourself w/ it 10. Any problems, please contact your secretary.

Masonic Home Wheelchair Push

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

All 2023 dates are cancelled until further notice.

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 to maintain our membership database as accurate as possible. Thank you, Worshipful Master

2023 A.D.	Officer Line	6023 A.L.	
	Worshipful Master		
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	205 Essex Ave		
	ewell, NJ 08080-1503		
856-745-8156	856-745-8156 keithverricotattoos@gmail.com		
	Junior Warden		
Bro Do	nald L. Keppen Jr	Alyse	
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RW Louis W. Bradley PGT*			
	<u>Treasurer Emeritus</u>		
	B Charles W. Bell PM		
	B John R. Beetle, PM		
\mathbf{W}	WB Whitney H. Myers, PM *		

Officer Line Continued		
Senior Deacon	WB Robert A. Taylor, PM – 856-834-3917	
Junior Deacon	Brother Jay Colavita – 856-261-3278	
S.M. Ceremonies	Brother Todd Simon – 609-605-3250	
J.M. Ceremonies	Appointed Position	
Senior Steward	Brother Thomas J. Santangelo – 609-923-5466	
Junior Steward	Brother Francis M. Guthrie – 609-221-6145	
Marshal	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869	
Chaplain	WB Brian McGovern, PM 609-975-2121	
Tyler	Brother William F. Anderson - 609-828-1535	
Historian	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD - 856-845-6951	
Proxy to Grand	·	
Lodge	WB Joseph Abiuso, PM	
Director of Ritual	RW Brian J. Read, PJGS 609-922-0877	
Webmaster	DB Raymond T. McManus, DB - 856-346-9150	
Dir. of Craftsmen	By Appointment - Need Volunteer	
Entertainment	WB Robert A Taylor, PM 856-834-3917	
	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, PM 856-845-6951	
Sick and Visiting	RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, Grand Orator PDDGM	
	856-470-7609	
Auditing, Budget	DW James E. Millon DCC and Due Hanny Denvin	
& Finance	RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Harry Parvin	
Blood Bank	By Appointment - Please Volunteer	
<u>Chairman</u>	By Appointment - Hease Volunteer	
Photographer	Brother James Gicker	
Masonic	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, RW Brian J. Read,	
Education	PJGS, RW Bernard J. Madgey V GO / PDDGM	
Advisor to	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD	
<u>Officers</u>	· ·	
Refreshments	By Appointment – Please Volunteer	
Funeral	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951	
<u>Coordinator</u>	Territario de Limina 1 000 000 000 0701	
Scholarship	RW Frazier Alburger, GT	
Committee	<u> </u>	
Building Trustees	3 Years: Brother Eugene Emenecker: Head Trustee	
	3 Year: RW Scott Vicari PGPV / Unexpired Term	
Building Trustees	2 Years: Brother Jay Colavita	
	2 Years: RW Brian Read, PJGS / Unexpired Term	
Building Trustees	1 Year: WB Brian McGovern, PM	
	1 Year: WB Robert Taylor, PM	
Financial Trustees	3 Year: Brother Russell Van Zyl	
Financial Trustees	2 Year: RW Bernard J. Madgey V GO / PDDGM	
Financial Trustees	1 Year: Brother Bill Anderson	
Organist Pro Tem	Brother Steve McCormack	

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Laurel Lodge Distinguished Brethren
DB Richard P. Alspach*, DB Raymond T. McManus,
DB John C. Read Jr., DB Robert S. Outlaw

Laurel Lodge Honorary Members

MW William H. Sackett, Grand Master 1986 *
MW Edgar N. Peppler, Grand Master 1979
MW Larry S. Plasket, Grand Master 2002
MW William H. Berman, Grand Master 2009
MW David A. Dorworth, Grand Master 2013
RW Chester H. Clark PGC
RW Keith A. Herman, DDGM
RW Benjamin Foster PGC*

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