



**December  
2021**

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

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

## **Communications for December 2021**

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

### **Friday December 3rd 7:45PM**

Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood, Regular Business, Officer Elections and Refreshments after Lodge, we will enjoy Sicilian Pizza and Wings.

### **Saturday December 18th 2:00PM**

#### **Qualifications at 1:30PM**

Laurel Lodge #237 Open Installation & Installation Dinner  
Open Installation Ceremony - Laurel Lodge #237 F&AM  
Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>. Note: Our Regularly Scheduled Meeting Friday December 19th will not be held.

Open Installation Dinner - Saturday December 18th  
5:30PM-9:30PM \$55.00 per person with open bar and DJ  
Where: Masso's Red Pine Inn 210 Delsea Drive South  
Glassboro, NJ 08028

RSVP and Payment to WB Jerry Barnish by Wednesday  
12/8/21. 609-458-5122 / [jb854975@gmail.com](mailto:jb854975@gmail.com)

### **Brethren: 2022 Dues are Due 12/31/21**

Dues notices will be mailed this month.

More detail in this Trestleboard.

*By Order of*

*WB Craig J Woodruff, PM*

*Worshipful Master*

*Attest*

*WB William E. Roche, PM*

*Secretary*

### New Jersey Grand Lodge Info

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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 David A. Dorworth, Grand Master 2013  
MW William H. Berman, Grand Master 2009  
MW Larry S. Plasket, Grand Master 2002  
MW Edgar N. Pepler, Grand Master 1979  
RW Chester H. Clark PGC  
RW Benjamin Foster PGC  
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### Worshipful Masters Message

It has been an honor to serve Laurel Lodge as its ninety ninth Worshipful Master, though there have been many ups and downs with much stress on all of us I will be able to look back with pleasure.

I want to Thank all of the officers and Trustees who gave and continue to give their time and efforts and encourage them to continue in the quarries. This is truly a labor of love where no one deserves or should be getting any negativity or ill will. Accentuate the Positive and move Forward.

Also, I want to Thank the Ladies of the Eastern Star for all the help they've given us and I'm looking forward to many more years of service to our Lodge and Freemasonry. I will support Brother Keppen and future Masters and officers.

Laurie and I wish All of you a Happy Healthy and safe Holiday Season and Best Wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely and Fraternally  
Craig J. Woodruff WM



## Christmas Turkey Baskets

**Brethren, we're accepting donations for needy Families in the Laurel Springs area this Holiday Season. Please bring your donations to Laurel Lodge December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting or annual open Installation Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>. Contact WB Craig Woodruff for additional information.**



## **Officer Line Continued**

<u>Senior Deacon</u>	WB Robert A. Taylor, PM – 856-834-3917
<u>Junior Deacon</u>	Bro Willie S Halina – 609-575-4336
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<u>J.M. of Ceremonies</u>	Bro. Jay Colavita – 609-481-8091
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<u>Junior Steward</u>	Appointed Position
<u>Marshal</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
<u>Chaplain</u>	Bro. Keith P. Verrico – 609-845-8156
<u>Tyler</u>	Bro William F. Anderson - 609-828-1535
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<u>Proxy to Grand Lodge</u>	RW Bernard J. Madgey V DGM – 856-470-7609
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<u>Webmaster</u>	DB Raymond T. McManus, DB - 856-346-9150
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<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 &amp; Finance</u>	RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Gerard DiBona
<u>Blood Bank Chairman</u>	WB Craig J. Woodruff PM - (856) 669-9796
<u>Photographer</u>	By Committee – We need a Volunteer
<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 – We need a Volunteer
<u>Funeral Coordinator</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951
<u>Building Trustees</u>	3 Year: WB Brian McGovern & WB Robert Taylor
<u>Building Trustees</u>	2 Year: Bro Joseph J. Novella & DB Ray McManus
<u>Building Trustees</u>	1 Year: WB Fred Knox & WB Frazer Alburger
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	3 Year: Bro Bill Anderson
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	2 Year: Bro Russell Van Zyl
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	1 Year WB James J. Weisensee, PM

2021 A.D.	Officer Line	2021 A.L.
	<u>Worshipful Master</u> WB Craig J. Woodruff, PM- Laurie 920 Vandon Loop Berlin, NJ 08009 (856) 669-9796 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:cjwpm2002@yahoo.com">cjwpm2002@yahoo.com</a>	
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	<u>Secretary Emeritus</u> RW Louis W. Bradley PGT* <u>Treasurer Emeritus</u> WB Charles W. Bell PM WB John R. Beetle, PM WB Whitney H. Myers, PM *	

## Brethren: 2022 Dues are Due 12/31/21

Please note the following important information. You will receive your 2022 dues notice in the mail this month. Our records indicate a large percentage of Brethren are paid in full up to 12/31/21. Some of you will receive a past dues notice and a 2022 dues notice.

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

The Brethren who attend the Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting will vote on suspending Brethren who haven't paid 2021 dues.

## 2022 Grand Lodge Assessments, (not Lodge Dues)

Grand Lodge Operating	\$31.00
Grand Lodge Reserve fund	\$12.00
Grand Lodge Capitol Fund	\$6.00
MCF	\$6.00
Insurance	\$5.00
GW Memorial	\$1.00
Rainbow	\$1.00
Demolay	\$1.00
Masonic Renewal Committee	\$.50
HTMT	\$3.00
<b>Grand Lodge Total per member</b>	<b>\$66.50</b>

## 2021 DUES NOTICES

**Please note: Your dues for 2021 were due 12-31-2020. If you know or believe that you haven't paid due's please contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary. Payments: Laurel Lodge No. 237  
P.O. Box 127 Stratford, N.J. 08084.**

# LAUREL LODGE

No. 237, F&AM

**Laurel Lodge invites you and your family,  
Join us for our Annual Open Installation  
December 18th, 2021**

- Qualifications begin at 1:30 pm  
Followed immediately by our Installation at 2pm
- Buffet style Dinner at 5pm at Masso's Redpine Inn - \$55 per person
- Please send RSVP and payment by December 8th to WB Jerry Barnish, PM.

Contact info: 609-458-5122 / [jb854975@gmail.com](mailto:jb854975@gmail.com)

## A Message from the Secretary Grandview Registration Instructions

1. Go to [nj.grandview.systems](http://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 2021 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**

## Past Masters of Laurel Lodge #237 Continued

**\* Deceased # Served another Lodge**

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 *		
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. Blizzard, 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		
2014	Brian McGovern #		
2015	Robert A. Taylor		
2016	Gene G. Olson		

## Faith, Hope and Charity!

**Our Worshipful Master Craig J. Woodruff and Brother Russell Van Zyl presented a \$450.00 Thanksgiving Donation to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Laurel Springs. St. Paul's manages a Food Bank. They will present (9) \$50 gift cards to Families in need. Brethren, we do have a lot to be Thankful for. Let's spread Faith, Hope and Charity to folks less fortunate this Thanksgiving/Christmas Season!**



## Added Birthdays from October TB

Bro John J Gardiner	2018	3
Bro Thomas J Pace	2018	3
Bro Worrell R Walker III	2018	3

## Added Birthdays from September TB

Bro Russel Van Zyl	2018	3
Bro Joseph J Novella	2018	3
Bro Frank DeClerico	2018	3

## Christmas Quotes

“May your days be merry and bright.”

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“Eddie: You surprised to see us, Clark?”

Clark: Oh, Eddie... If I woke up tomorrow with my head sewn to the carpet, I wouldn't be more surprised than I am now.”

— Clark Griswold

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You'll shoot your eye out kid. Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Christmas Story

## Past Masters of Laurel Lodge #237

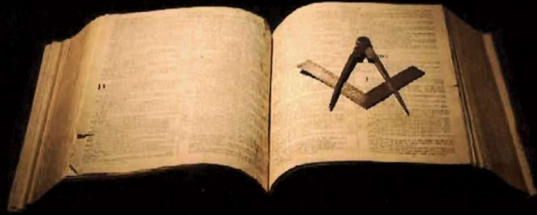
\* Deceased # Served another Lodge

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 #



## 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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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR 2021 BLUE DUES CARDS

**Comment from MW John Ryan, PGM Grand Secretary:**  
**The New Jersey Grand Lodge is eliminating the former Blue Card for the Grand View virtual card effective 2021. If there is a member that does not have a smart phone, we will provide a Blue Card this year only. It should be noted that in the future all communication will be delivered through the Grand View Portal.**

**Only members without a smart phone and no e-mail will be considered for a 2021 Blue Card.**

## Brethren helping Brethren:

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