

Worshipful Master's Message

Brethren

As we proceed through the winter months we are blessed with more light every day by one of the three lesser lights of Masonry, our Sun. As we age we develop a keener appreciation to what this celestial body brings to our lives, which are warmth and a feeling of renewal in the springtime and also when it appears again after a few rainy days.

We can draw this analogy to our lives when we treat people the way we want to be treated. You can help bring renewal to another person's life by exhibiting a sincere interest in that person beginning with a sincere smile and active listening. Active listening starts with eye contact and no distractions. Distractions in our lives today are numerous, if we consciously slow down and focus our attention on what the other person is saying there's a good possibility you will gain useful knowledge otherwise missed.

Active listening applies to immediate family, Brethren, friends and business concerns. Ways to improve listening include attentive body language, asking questions, genuine focus and encouraging the other person to speak based upon their interest. We know one of the five human senses is hearing. My sincere advice to you Brethren is not to just hear but actively listen and over time it will pay benefits. Please do not hesitate to call me with an idea, question or concern. As stated in last month's Trestle board one of my goals this year is increased communication amongst the Brethren by active listening. Let's make it happen.

May our Heavenly Father bless you and keep you in his eternal Grace.

Fraternally,
Robert A. Taylor
Worshipful Master

Communication for February 2015

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

Friday, February 6, 7:45 PM

Regular meeting

Ballot for Dual Membership

Friday, February 20, 7:45 PM

Regular business, Birthdays & Refreshments

Official Visit of

RW Dale A. Lynch Jr., DDGM

Dinner 6:00 PM

**Pot Roast with Scalloped
Potatoes and Green Beans**

\$12.00

Pay at the Door

**RSVP to the Worshipful Master at
856-834-3917 or Taylor89@comcast.net**

By Order of
WB Robert A. Taylor
Worshipful Master

Attest
WB James A. Weisensee, PM
Secretary

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Tuesday, 7:00 PM
Officers Rehearsal at Lodge

Friday, February 6, 7:45 PM
Brethren: your attendance for this regular communication is strongly recommended. After regular business we will address a serious matter regarding Laurel Lodge finances. This meeting is for Laurel Lodge members only. Visiting Brethren, you are welcome for the regular business portion of the meeting but will be excused from the member's only portion of the meeting. Laurel Lodge members who are Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts are welcome in the lodge room after regular business is completed on the Master Mason degree.

Friday, February 20, 7:45 PM
Regular Meeting
Official Visit of
RW Dale A. Lynch Jr., DDGM
Dinner 6:00 PM \$12 pay at door

Saturday March 7, 8:00 PM
Bowling Night

See announcement in this message

Friday, March 13, 2015
Laurel Lodge and
Black Horse Square Club
Ladies Night

See announcement in this message

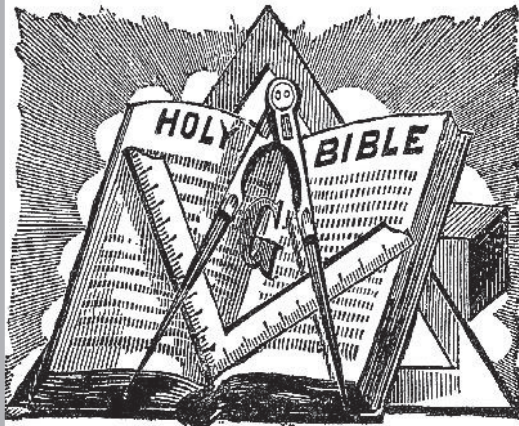
Saturday March 14, 2015
Grand Master's Beefsteak

Tricky Tray &
Jammin' With Gerry
Crescent Shrine

See announcement in this message

Date to be announced
Family Bingo and
Ice Cream Social
at Laurel Lodge No. 237
More details next month

IN MEMORIUM

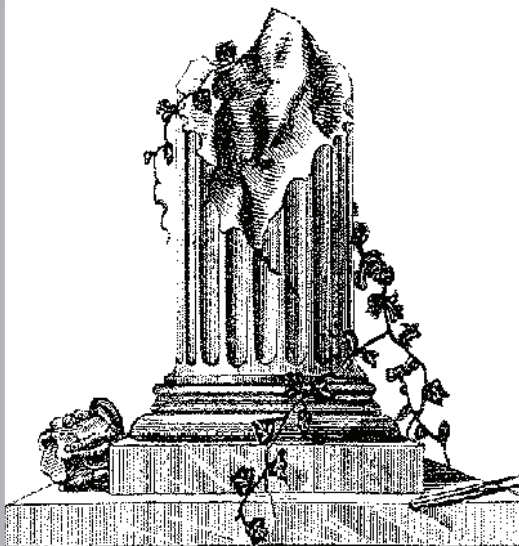


WB Leonard O. Beebe, PM

Raised May 5, 1961
Worshipful Master 1971
Called from Labor
December 12, 2014

Brother Harry Fleitman

Raised April 26, 1999
Called from Labor
December 24, 2014



2015 Building Fund Benefactors

Bro. Richard L. Busch
Bro. Charles D. McMaster
Bro. Gerard DiBona
Bro. Alfred J. Dandurand
Bro. John L. Stoll
Bro. James B. Alspach
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WB Eugene J. Applegate, PM
WB Robert E. Kunze, Sr., PM
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Bro. Kenneth W. Cashin
Bro. Marvin O. Thorn
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RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD
WB Whitney H. Myers, PM
Bro. A. Harry Moffett
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Bro. Harry E. Parvin
Bro. Gene G. Olson
Bro. Derek J. Freyberger
Bro. Terry A. Harris
Bro. Robert Hankins

Candidates In Waiting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Last Date</u>	<u>Next Status</u>	<u>Next Date</u>
	FC	11/21/14	MM	TBD
	FC	11/21/14	MM	TBD
	FC	11/21/14	MM	TBD
	EA	9/9/14	FC	TBD
	EA	10/17/14	FC	TBD
	FC	1/16/15	MM	TBD
	FC	1/16/15	MM	TBD
	EA	10/17/14	FC	TBD

75/40 Members

Laurel Lodge continues to value and honor our 75/40 members by not requiring Lodge dues payments. In order to preserve our lodge's financial stability, we are requesting that if you are able, and it will not cause you any undue hardship to pay only the Grand Lodge assessment of \$44.50.

This is voluntary on your part, but will help the Lodge meet its financial responsibilities because the Lodge will then have to pay the assessment for you.

2015 DUES ARE PAST DUE

Your 2015 dues were due on or before
12/ 31/ 2014.

Please send your payments to

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

Grand Master's Beefsteak Tricky Tray & Jammin' With Gerry

\$40 per Person

**Saturday March 14th 4:00 PM,
Dinner 5:00 PM, Auction 6:00 PM
Jammin' With Gerry 8:00 PM**

**Crescent Shrine
700 Highland Avenue
Westampton, NJ 08060**

Contact: RW John P. Dyer - rwstonecutter@gmail.com
RW George R. Bruynell - geob8475@comcast.net

Part of proceeds benefit
The Masonic Charity Foundation.

February Masonic Birthdays

Bro William P Hansche	1951	64
Bro Herman Kruckner, III	1957	58
Bro James M Carroll	1959	56
Bro Donald C Springle	1959	56
WB Robert D Rowand, Sr., PM	1963	52
Bro John R Pavlovec, Sr.	1973	42
WB Frazier R Alburger, PM	1977	38
Bro Frank A Delucca Jr.	1977	38
Bro George E Widing	1977	38
Bro Herbert A Morris	1980	35
Bro Daniel G Dunleavy	1988	27
RW Henry J Rahn, Jr., PSGD	1988	27
WB Frank M Blizzard III, PM	1994	21
Bro Richard D Perry	1994	21
Bro Michael H DiGenova	1996	19
RW Leonard M March, PDDGM	1996	19
WB Bernard J Madgey, V, PM	1997	18
Bro Samuel B Cohen	2000	15
Bro Donald H Demarest	2000	15
Bro Kenneth S Heisler	2011	4
Bro Richard Genzlinger, Jr.	2012	3
Bro Scott M Lorimer	2012	3
Bro Jeffrey S Slimm	2012	3
Bro Joseph Diciano	2013	2

Masonic Family Bowling Night

When: Saturday, March 7 - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

**Where: 30 Strikes Bowling, Pub & Pizzeria (formerly Martinique Lanes)
501 S. White Horse Pike, Stratford, NJ 08084
(near the Lindenwold Speedline Station)**

**Cost: \$10.00 per person, Pay at the door, Cash bar available,
Rate based on 6 bowlers per lane**

**Included: 2 hours of unlimited bowling, Shoe Rental,
Bumper lanes available for the kids.**

**Contact WB Robert A. Taylor, Worshipful Master for reservations
856-834-3917 or Taylor89@comcast.net**

Group reservations of 6 can be made - Reservations due by March 4

MASONIC HOME OF NEW JERSEY
We Prove We Care

Laurel Lodge will be assisting the residents of
The Masonic Home to Sunday Services

March 22, 2015

June 28, 2015

October 4, 2015

902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ 08016

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

New Guidelines

- All Masonic Volunteers park in the Foundation parking lot, directly across from the Chapel
- Enter via the Chapel entrance and sign in at the provided sign-in table
- Wear lodge badges or shirts — blue volunteer jackets will no longer be required
- All residents should have foot pedals on wheelchairs while being transported — no one should be transported without foot pedals

Black Horse
Square Club

Invites all masons

To attend our monthly meetings the second Friday of every month at 7:00 PM

This is time well spent among Brethren.

Our activities are purely for entertainment and social purposes.



Laurel Lodge and Black Horse Square Club Ladies Night

Friday, March 13, 2015 - 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Lucien's Manor

81 West White Horse Pike

Berlin, NJ 08009

6:00pm - Cocktails (Cash Bar)

Hors d'oeuvres

7:00pm - Dinner

8:00pm - Dancing with music provided by DJ and Gifts for the ladies

You and your lady are cordially invited to attend our annual "Ladies Night". This is a most enjoyable evening and it offers us an opportunity to show our ladies how much we appreciate them.

This is an Open Affair. Feel free to invite your relatives, friends, and neighbors. Group seating can be arranged.

Cost \$70.00 per couple

Ladies Night 2015

Please return with your reservations to:

WB Brian J. Read, PM

316 E. Stafford Ave

Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

609-922-0877 or Bread886@gmail.com

Make checks payable to Laurel Lodge #237

Name:

No. Attending:

Please make a menu selection

Prime Rib of Beef

Chicken Marsala

Stuffed Flounder

Amount Enclosed \$

In the event of the election of Right Worshipful Anthony W. Montuori as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey at the 228th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on April 23, 2015, the Brethren, their ladies and friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following:

GRAND MASTER'S INSTALLATION

**Thursday, April 23, 2015
Bally's Atlantic City – Convention Room
1900 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ
2:00 P.M.**

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

**Saturday May 2, 2015
Masonic Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ
3:00 P.M. Church Service at the Masonic Home Chapel
4:30 P.M. Reception, followed by Social Hour
6:30 P.M. Dinner
\$65.00 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 15, 2015. For those attending the installation only, there is no charge and no reservations are necessary (however we request that you contact the Grand Marshal, J. Eugene Margroff, with your intention to attend at gene1236@aol.com).

Please make checks payable to Madison Lodge No.93 and mail to:

**R.W. Hank Stein
2 Spring Valley Drive
Florham Park, New Jersey 07932
Phone: (H) 973-377-9479
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hankstein@optonline.net**

Most Worshipful Gerald J. Sharpe, Grand Master extends a cordial invitation to our Brethren and their Ladies to attend the Grand Lodge Banquet at the 228th Annual Communication in Atlantic City.

Details are as follows:

**Place: Ocean Ballroom, 6th Floor,
Bally's Hotel & Casino
Park Place and the Boardwalk**

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2015

**Time: Social Hour – 6:00 P.M. (*Cash Bar*)
Dinner – 7:00 P.M.**

**Menu: Herb Crusted Chicken *or*
Filet Mignon with Maryland Crab Cakes**

**Price: \$ 70.00 per Person
Entertainment**

For tickets, please forward your check made payable to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey for the number of tickets needed and the meal choice, along with a *self-addressed stamped envelope*, to

**William J. Anderson
134 West 28th Street
Bayonne, NJ 07002**

The DEADLINE for reservations is Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Tables of 10 can be reserved.

We must have the name and meal choice of every person for whom a ticket is purchased. A \$100.00 Late Fee will be assessed for reservations made after the deadline.

To pay by credit card, please call William J. Anderson at (201) 437-0578.

Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to breaking bread and sharing an evening of Masonic fun and fellowship with you.

PAST MASTERS

<i>* Deceased</i>	<i># Dual Member</i>
1922 Albert C. Stack *	1974 Robert W. Bates, PSGD
1923 Harry A. Beck *	1975 Frederick W. Knox
1923 William S. Martin # *	1976 Leroy See *
1924 Arthur Scrimshaw *	1976 John J. Eitel # *
1925 Benjamin Forrest *	1977 Roy F. Gutshall, Jr.*
1926 Elmer F. Giffin *	1978 John R. Beetle
1927 Charles B. Giffin *	1979 Charles W. Bell
1928 John T. Reif *	1980 Benjamin H. Read, Jr. *
1929 Charles V. Osborne, Sr. *	1981 Joseph H. Rival Jr., PGM
1930 Samuel G. Garrison, Jr.*	1982 Warren E. Rival, PGC
1931 Charles P. Mills # *	1982 Ronald A. Rocco #
1932 William R. Cannon *	1983 Hugh C. Williams *
1933 Noah C. Bender *	1984 Walter C. Knett *
1934 F. Maurice Goodwin *	1984 Charles E. Oppido, Jr. # *
1935 Michael Balent, Jr. *	1985 Frank A. Applegate, Sr.*
1936 Enos J. Jarvis *	1985 Henry Bubacz # *
1937 Robert F. Ranken *	1986 Wilfred E. Wilson *
1938 John H. Fisher, Sr. *	1986 Donald L. Keppen, Sr. #
1939 Oscar M. Hansen *	1987 Robert F. Butler *
1940 Albert F. Neidinger PGP*	1988 William E. Hand
1941 Lawrence E. Gardiner *	1989 Edwin W. Griffiths, Jr.
1942 B. Franklin Cope *	1990 Donald C. Lever, PSGS *
1943 Fred Humphrey *	1991 Stewart D. Walsh
1944 Charles S. Schenick *	1991 Ralph S. Hill, Jr. # *
1945 Ora L. Wooster, Sr. *	1992 George W. Stott, Jr. *
1946 Carl C. Caldwell *	1992 Harry H. Wible #
1947 Benjamin A. Glatz *	1993 Dale A. Lynch, Jr., DDGM
1948 Joseph H. Matthews *	1994 Henry J. Rahn, Jr. PSGS
1949 Ralph E. Husted *	1994 Charles A. Castley, PDDGM #
1950 Thomas Milne *	1995 Russell R. Hoyle, Sr.
1951 Ferdinand Herbst *	1996 Frazier R. Alburger
1952 Charles Mannice *	1996 James E. Miller, PGC #
1953 Robert C. Osborne, PGC*	1997 Raymond B. Kingett
1954 Earl B. Hallowell *	1997 Jerry R. Barnish #
1955 Harry M. Ireland *	1998 Kirk D. Nevius, Jr., PGC
1956 John M. Fisher, Jr.*	1999 Scott D. Cianci
1957 Albert C. Stack, Jr.*	1999 Frank M. Blizzard, III #
1958 Whitney H. Myers	2000 Paul E. Burkhardt
1959 George F. McCann *	2001 Robert F. DiOrio
1960 Harold T. Wolf*	2001 Donald C. Sharp Sr. #
1961 John P. Steffan*	2002 Leonard M. March, PDDGM
1962 Harold H. Croom*	2002 Craig J. Woodruff #
1963 Charles F. Yost *	2003 Eugene J. Applegate
1964 Charles W. Engler, Jr.*	2004 Eugene O. Bathurst
1965 Daniel A. Mullen, III *	2005 Juan A. Caraballo, Jr
1965 Carl H. Gamp # *	2006 Moses R. Hayes, Jr., PGC
1966 Albert L. Hann , PJGD	2007 Richard J. McCunney, II
1967 Henry Baumert *	2008 Michael E. Owsiak
1968 Robert E. Walsh, Jr.*	2009 Robert E. Kunze Sr.
1969 George E. Carpenter *	2010 Craig R. Thorpe
1970 Henry Sannipolli, PDDGM *	2011 Brian J. Read
1971 Leonard O. Beebe *	2012 Bernard J. Madgey, V
1972 Robert D. Rowand	2013 Kevin D. Kloss
1973 Louis W. Bradley, PGT *	2014 James A. Weisensee

DISTINGUISHED BROTHERS

DB Richard P. Alspach DB Thomas J. Kane
DB Raymond T. McManus

HONORARY MEMBERS

MW David A. Dorworth, Grand Master 2013

MW William H. Berman, Grand Master 2009

MW Larry S. Plasket, Grand Master 2002

2015 A.D.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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JUNIOR WARDEN

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Junior Deacon

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J.M. of Ceremonies

Senior Steward

Junior Steward

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Chaplain

Tyler

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