



*February
2018*

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 February 2018

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

Friday February 2nd 7:45PM

Official Visit of RW Robert W. Hertneck Jr., DDGM

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Regular Business,
Birthdays & Refreshments**

Dinner 6:00PM \$10.00 Pay at the Door & 50/50 Included

RSVP to WB James Weisensee at 856-227-1699 or

LAURELLODGE237@GMAIL.COM

**Official Visit Dinner Menu: Balsamic Vinigrette Salad with
Mandarin Oranges, Chicken and Penne in a Spinach, Bacon
and Garlic Cream Sauce**

Friday February 16th 7:45PM

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood, Regular
Business and Refreshments after Lodge. A presentation will
be given by Worshipful Brother James A. Weisensee on the
47th Problem of Euclid.**

Saturday February 3rd 8am to 12pm

Blood Drive at Laurel Lodge #237

Saturday February 15th 7PM

**Order of the Eastern Star Master Mason Night at Laurel
Lodge #237 Open to all Master Masons**

By Order of
WB Joseph Abiuso
Worshipful Master

Attest
WB James A. Weisensee, PM
Secretary

Worshipful Masters Message

Seekers of Light? Travelers? Masons.

Brethren, what is Masonic Light? Many enter through the doors of Freemasonry and are initiated from Entered Apprentice to Master Mason. Each man becomes a Mason for his own varied reason. Some seek light in Masonry while others seek fraternity in Masonry and still others seek both and more.

Masonic Light can be considered akin to those Masonic secrets that are spoken about so often. Those who seek light in Masonry and don't find it usually become inactive in Lodge or demit entirely. This can be contributed to many things but never because a Brother isn't willing to help another Brother in his quest for Light. There are two ways to find the Light that is so often spoken about. One is to attend regular Lodge meetings and one is to travel to other Lodges and functions within our District and beyond all while looking to the East.

Masons are Travelers on a road seeking Truth, Knowledge and Light. Traveling this road means one must have his eyes and ears at the ready, and one must study the ritual and the words spoken in Lodge and during each Degree. It takes time to understand the words being spoken. After a while, the words make sense. For those that begin to understand Masonic Light, new vistas open up and the Mason becomes instilled to seek further Light in Masonry.

Be a Seeker of Light and a Traveler and come out and support your Lodge, travel to other Lodges, and remember the next time you attend an Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft or Master Mason Degree, listen carefully to all that you hear. Everything is truly bathed in Light for those that have eyes to see and ears to hear. Remember Brethren, look to the East, the place of Light.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Joseph Abiuso

Worshipful Master

February Masonic Birthdays

Bro Herman Kruckner, III	1957	61
Bro James M. Carroll	1959	59
Bro Donald C. Springle	1959	59
Bro John R. Pavolec, Sr.	1973	45
WB Frazier R Alburger, PM	1977	41
Bro Frank A Delucca, Jr.	1977	41
Bro George E Widing	1977	41
Bro Herbert A. Morris	1980	38
Bro Daniel G. Dunleavy	1988	30
RW Henry J. Rahn, Jr., PSGD	1988	30
WB Frank M. Blizard III, PM	1994	24
Bro Michael H. DiGenova	1996	22
RW Leonard M March, PDDGM	1996	22
RW Bernard J. Madgey, V DRI	1997	21
Bro Samuel B Cohen	1997	21
Bro Donald H. Demarest	2000	18
Bro Richard Genzlinger, Jr.	2000	18
Bro Scott M. Lorimer	2012	6
Bro Jeffrey S. Slimm	2012	6
Bro Joseph DiCiano	2012	6

**Happy Masonic Birthday from the Brethren of
Laurel Lodge #237 F&A.M.**

Attention: Blood Drive Date

It's the Masonic thing to do!

Laurel Lodge 237 Saturday February 3rd

8am to 12pm

Please note: 1 pint of blood saves up to 3 lives.



18 Masonic District Official Visits

Laurel Lodge #237 February 2nd

Lazarus Lodge #303 February 6th

Rising Sun Lodge #15 February 7th

Merchantville Lodge #119 February 9th

Collingswood Cloud Lodge #101 February 13th

Audubon Parkside Lodge #218 March 2nd

Mozart Lodge #121 March 6th

USS NJ Lodge March 19th

Building Fund Benefactors 2018

WB Joseph Abuiso	Bro. Charles D. McMaster
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Bro. Frank A. DeLucca	
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Bro. Derek J. Freyberger	
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Bro. Robert Harrell, Jr.	
Bro. Ronald S. Head	
Bro. Donald Hughes	
Bro. Lloyd H. Jones	
WB Robert E. Kunze Sr	
Bro. Anthony A. Lafferty	
Bro. Murray Lightman	
Bro. Fred J. Maiden, Jr.	
WB Richard J. McCunney II	

Masonic Family Bowling Night

Saturday, March 3rd 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

30 Strikes Bowling, Pub & Pizzeria

501 S. White Horse Pike, Stratford, NJ 08084

Cost: \$10.00 per person, Pay WB Taylor

Cash bar available

Included: 2 hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental

Bumper lanes available for kids

Contact WB Robert A. Taylor for reservations

856-834-3917 or Taylor89@comcast.net



Ladies Night Saturday April 21st

The Black Horse Square Club, Laurel Lodge #237, Merchantville Lodge #119 & Mozart Lodge #121 proudly present our annual Ladies Night at Pennsauken Country Club.

Time: 7PM to 11PM

Cocktail Hour 7PM and Dinner at 8PM

Additional details will be provided in the March and April Trestleboard's regarding price per person and dinner selection.

Pennsauken Country Club address is 3800 Haddonfield Road Pennsauken

<u>* Deceased</u>	<u>Past Masters</u>	<u># Dual Member</u>
1922 Albert C. Stack *	1960 Harold T. Wolf*	1991 Ralph S. Hill, Jr. # *
1923 Harry A. Beck *	1961 John P. Steffan*	1992 George W. Stott, Jr. *
1923 William S. Martin #*	1962 Harold H. Croom*	1992 Harry H. Wible # *
1924 Arthur Scrimshaw *	1963 Charles F. Yost *	1993 Dale A. Lynch, Jr., PDDGM
1925 Benjamin Forrest *	1964 Charles W. Engler, Jr.*	1994 Henry J. Rahn, Jr. PSGS
1926 Elmer F. Giffin *	1965 Daniel A. Mullen, III *	1994 Charles A. Castley,PDDGM #*
1927 Charles B. Giffin *	1965 Carl H. Gamp # *	1995 Russell R. Hoyle, Sr.
1928 John T. Reif *	1966 Albert L. Hann , PJGD	1996 Frazier R. Alburger
1929 Charles V. Osborne, Sr. *	1967 Henry Baumert *	1996 James E Miller PGC #
1930 Samuel G Garrison Jr.*	1968 Robert E. Walsh, Jr.*	1997 Raymond B. Kingett
1931 Charles P. Mills # *	1969 George E. Carpenter *	1997 Jerry R. Barnish #
1932 William R. Cannon *	1970 Henry Sannipolli,PDDGM *	1998 Kirk D. Nevius, Jr., PGC*
1933 Noah C. Bender *	1971 Leonard O. Beebe *	1999 Scott D. Cianci
1934 F. Maurice Goodwin *	1972 Robert D. Rowand *	1999 Frank M. Blizard III #
1935 Michael Balent, Jr. *	1973 Louis W. Bradley, PGT *	2000 Paul E. Burkhardt
1936 Enos J. Jarvis *	1974 Robert W. Bates, PSGD	2001 Robert F. DiOrio
1937 Robert F. Ranken *	1975 Frederick W. Knox	20012 Donald C Sharp Sr #
1938 John H. Fisher, Sr. *	1976 Leroy See *	2002 Leonard M March, PDDGM
1939 Oscar M. Hansen *	1976 John J. Eitel # *	2002 Craig J. Woodruff #
1940 Albert F Neidinger PGP*	1977 Roy F. Gutshall, Jr.*	2003 Eugene J. Applegate
1941 Lawrence E. Gardiner *	1978 John R. Beetle	2004 Eugene O. Bathurst
1942 B. Franklin Cope *	1979 Charles W. Bell	2005 Juan A. Caraballo, Jr
1943 Fred Humphrey *	1980 Benjamin H. Read, Jr. *	2006 Moses R. Hayes, Jr., PGC
1944 Charles. S. Schenick *	1981 Joseph H. Rival Jr., PGM	2007 Richard J McCunney, II
1945 Ora L. Wooster, Sr. *	1982 Warren E. Rival, PGC *	2008 Michael E.Owsiak
1946 Carl C. Caldwell *	1982 Ronald A. Rocco #	2009 Robert E. Kunze Sr.
1947 Benjamin A. Glatz *	1983 Hugh C. Williams *	2010 Craig R. Thorpe
1948 Joseph H. Matthews *	1984 Walter C. Knett *	2011 Brian J. Read PJGS
1949 Ralph E. Husted *	1984 Charles E. Oppido, Jr. # *	2012 Bernard J. Madgey V DRI
1950 Thomas Milne *	1985 Frank A. Applegate, Sr.*	2013 Kevin D. Kloss
1951 Ferdinand Herbst *	1986 Henry Bubacz # *	2014 James A. Weisensee
1953 Charles Mannice *	1986 Wilfred E. Wilson *	2015 Robert A. Taylor
1953 Robert C Osborne,PGC*	1986 Donald L. Keppen Sr. #	2016 Gene G Olson
1954 Earl B. Hallowell *	1987 Robert F. Butler *	2017 John P. Gomen
1955 Harry M. Ireland *	1988 William E. Hand *	
1956 John M. Fisher, Jr.*	1989 Edwin W. Griffiths, Jr.	
1957 Albert C. Stack, Jr.*	1989 James E Miller PGC #	
1958 Whitney H. Myers *	1990 Donald C. Lever, PSGS *	
1959 George F. McCann *	1991 Stewart D. Walsh *	

18th Masonic District – District Lodge of Instruction Dates

Audubon Parkside Lodge – Date Past

Collingswood Cloud Lodge #101 February 14th

Laurel Lodge #237 March 14th

Lazarus Lodge #303 April 11th

Merchantville Lodge #119 May 9th

Mozart Lodge #121 June 13th

Rising Sun Lodge #15 September 12th

USS NJ Lodge October 10th

Qualifications Teams November TBD

Masters & Wardens @6:45PM

DLI Opening @7:30PM

Remember to Attend the Official Visit on February 2nd. Worshipful Brother Weisensee will be serving Tasty Cuisine. Refer to Menu in this Trestleboard.



Candidate Status

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	MM	TBD	MM EXAM	TBD
	FC	11/27/17	MM	TBD
	FC	11/27/17	MM	TBD
	FC	11/27/17	MM	TBD
	EA	11/3/17	FC	TBD
	EA	1/19/18	FC	TBD
	EA	1/19/18	FC	TBD
	EA	1/19/18	FC	TBD
	Mr.	N/A	Investigation Committee	TBD
	Mr.	N/A	Investigation Committee	TBD
	Mr.	N/A	Investigation Committee	TBD

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.

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 member's 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.**

Volunteer Services 2018

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

Masonic Home Address:

902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ

March 25th June 24th

September 23rd December 23rd

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

2018 A.D.	Officer Line	6018 A.L.
<p align="center"><u>Worshipful Master</u> Bro Joseph Abiuso – Jennifer 624 Center Avenue Chesilhurst NJ 08089 856-357-7883 – j.abiuso888@gmail.com</p>		
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<p align="center"><u>Secretary Emeritus</u> RW Louis W. Bradley PGT*</p> <p align="center"><u>Treasurer Emeritus</u> WB Charles W. Bell PM WB John R. Beetle, PM WB Whitney H. Myers, PM *</p>		

Officer Line Continued

<u>Senior Deacon</u>	Bro Charles Heimerl 856-343-8637
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<u>J.M. of Ceremonies</u>	Bro Ross A. Chase - 856-503-7677
<u>Senior Steward</u>	Bro Walter Romer – 856-655-3995
<u>Junior Steward</u>	Bro Keith Watermasyk – 609-317-1336
<u>Marshal</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
<u>Chaplain</u>	Bro. Julian Babel – 301-938-2124
<u>Tyler</u>	Bro William F. Anderson - 856-547-0453
<u>Historian</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD - 856-845-6951
<u>Proxy</u>	Bro Charles Heimerl IV – 856-343-8637
<u>Director of Ritual</u>	RW Brian J. Read PJGS & WB Bob Kunze
<u>Webmaster</u>	DB Raymond T. McManus - 856-346-9150
<u>Dir. Of Craftsmen</u>	Brother William Gahagan 609-313-0924
<u>Entertainment</u>	WB James A Weisensee WB Robert A. Taylor
<u>Sick and Visiting</u>	RW Albert L. Hann ,PJGD, PM 856-845-6951 RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, DRI, PM 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 - 856-471-2869
<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 DRI
<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 RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, DRI, PM 3 Year WB John P. Gomen, PM
<u>Building Trustees</u>	2 Year Bro John C Read & WB Gene G Olson PM
<u>Building Trustees</u>	1 Year DB Raymond T McManus & WB Robert Taylor, PM
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<u>Financial Trustees</u>	1 Year Bro Bill Anderson

Grand Master	M.W. Dieter B. Hees, Grand Master 100 Barrack Street Trenton NJ 08602-2008
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District Ritual Instructor	Right Worshipful Bernard J Madgey V 7 Lake Villa Drive Voorhees, NJ 08043 856-470-7609 – budmadgey@aol.com

DISTINGUISHED BROTHERS

DB Richard P. Alspach, DB Raymond T. McManus,
DB Robert Outlaw Thomas J. Kane * DB John M. McDowell*

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

2018 DUES NOTICE

Please note: Your dues for 2018 were due
12-31-2017. 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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