



**February
2023**

*Please send correspondence to PO Box 127 Stratford NJ
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*Address of Laurel Lodge
629 Stone Road Laurel Springs, NJ 08021
Constituted May 25th 1922*

Communications for February 2023

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

Friday February 3rd 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy masonic light with masonic birthdays, regular business and brotherhood. A presentation on the Sextant will be given by WB Tim Boyle.

Friday February 17th 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy masonic light with masonic birthdays, regular business and Brotherhood. A Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred upon an Entered Apprentice class provided passage is given by passing EA Exam.

Tuesday January 31st Practice at Lodge

Officer Line will work on an opening and closing lodge with discussion on future degree work and availability of brethren for lectures, etc.

Tuesday February 7th & Wednesday February 15th

Officer Line will work on Fellowcraft Degree in preparation for Fellowcraft Degree on February 17th given passage of EA class.



By Order of
WB Jerry R Barnish
Worshipful Master

Attest
WB Craig J Woodruff, PM
Secretary

Worshipful Masters Message

"Be Diligent"

Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time, we will reap if we do not grow weary.

Galatians 6:9.

Growing weary is a battle we all face. Be it work, or any endeavor.

Keeping focused is imperative. The master of the lodge recites an exhortation at closing which is a synopsis of diligence. " We are now about to quit this sacred retreat of friendship and virtue to mix again with the world". When we leave company, we are to remember to take our principles and be the picture of diligence. In how we act, how we speak and how we interact with our fellow citizens. Diligent in our duties with our brethren and to the mission of each of our lodges. Diligent in respect to those outside of our lodge. It is said if you want to keep something give it away freely. Being diligent in respect to others by giving it will return to the individual. Be ever watchful. Be ever guarding. The tide can shift without a pertinent warning. With diligence, Brethren, "Forget not the duties you have heard so frequently inculcated."

Fraternally,

W.B. Jerry Barnish, Master 2023

Upcoming Events for 2023

**March 3, 2023: Boston Tea Party. A paper presented by
RW Scott Vicari & written by W.B. William Powell**

April 7, 2023: Official Visit of District Deputy

Bowling Event April: More detail to follow March & April TB.

**May 5, 2023: Light, Enlightenment and Locke by
RW Howard Kanowitz**

May 2023: Car show (More Detail to Follow)

June 2, 2023: George Washington's Apron by RW George Niessner

Winery visit 1st week end in June. Details to follow.

June Canoe Trip in the Pine Barrens (More Detail to Follow)

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	<u>\$3.00</u>

Grand Lodge Total per member **\$73.00**

Candidate Status

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	Brother	1/20/23	FC Degree	2/17/23
	Brother	1/20/23	FC Degree	2/17/23
	Brother	1/20/23	FC Degree	2/17/23
	Mr.	1/20/23	Petition Read	TBD

Brethren helping Brethren:

Call or contact WB Olson for the following service:

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Call or contact Brother Halina for the following service:

Trophies, Plaques, Medals and other Awards

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Tel 856 228 6400 or famimports@yahoo.com

Call or contact Brother Anderson for the following service:

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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)

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Call or contact RW Brian Read for the following Service:

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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
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Office – 856-809-9342 or e-mail drexelhvac@hotmail.com

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

www.dsmwealthmanagement.com

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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

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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 *	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 R. 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 F Kunze		
2010	Craig R. Thorpe		
2011	Brian J. Read, PSGS		
2011	George W. Niessner, PSGS #		
2012	Bernard J. Madgey, V PDDGM		
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

2023 A.L.

Worshipful Master

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Secretary

WB Craig J. Woodruff, PM- Laurie

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Secretary Emeritus

RW Louis W. Bradley PGT*

Treasurer Emeritus

WB Charles W. Bell PM

WB John R. Beetle, PM

WB Whitney H. Myers, PM *

Officer Line Continued

<u>Senior Deacon</u>	WB Robert A. Taylor, PM – 856-834-3917
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<u>S.M. Ceremonies</u>	Brother Todd Simon – 609-605-3250
<u>J.M. Ceremonies</u>	Appointed Position
<u>Senior Steward</u>	Brother Thomas J. Santangelo – 609-923-5466
<u>Junior Steward</u>	Brother Francis M. Guthrie – 609-221-6145
<u>Marshal</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
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<u>Tyler</u>	Brother William F. Anderson - 609-828-1535
<u>Historian</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD - 856-845-6951
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<u>Director of Ritual</u>	RW Brian J. Read, PJGS
<u>Webmaster</u>	DB Raymond T. McManus, DB - 856-346-9150
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<u>Entertainment</u>	WB Robert A Taylor, PM
<u>Sick and Visiting</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, PM 856-845-6951 RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, PDDGM, 856-470-7609
<u>Auditing, Budget & Finance</u>	RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Harry Parvin
<u>Blood Bank Chairman</u>	By Appointment - Please Volunteer
<u>Photographer</u>	Brother James Gicker
<u>Masonic Education</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, RW Brian J. Read, PJGS, RW Bernard J. Madgey V PDDGM
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<u>Refreshments</u>	By Appointment – Please Volunteer
<u>Funeral Coordinator</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951
<u>Scholarship Committee</u>	RW Frazier Alburger, GT
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<u>Building Trustees</u>	Brother Jay Colavita - 609-481-8091
<u>Building Trustees</u>	1 Year: WB Brian McGovern, PM WB Robert Taylor, PM
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	3 Year: Brother Russell Van Zyl
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	2 Year: RW Bernard J. Madgey V PDDGM
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	1 Year: Brother Bill Anderson

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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. Pepler, 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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