



**January
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 January 2023

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

Friday January 6th 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy masonic light with masonic birthdays, regular business and brotherhood. Three Master Masons will show MM Exam proficiency. A Ballot for initiation and membership will be spread for Mr. Matthew J. Burns.
A presentation on Gun Safety will be given by WB Joseph Abiuso, PM.

Friday January 20th 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy masonic light with masonic birthdays, regular business, brotherhood and an Entered Apprentice Degree.

Sunday January 8th 1:00PM Officers Meeting

Worshipful Brother Jerry Barnish has scheduled an Officers Meeting and an Orientation for New Brethren.
Please make every effort to attend.

***By Order of
WB Jerry R Barnish
Worshipful Master***

***Attest
WB Craig J Woodruff, PM
Secretary***

Worshipful Masters Message

Quo Vadis?

Where are you going? This is a title of a movie from 1950. It was about a man Traveling to Rome many centuries ago. This was during the later years of the Roman Republic. He was on his way to seek truth and knowledge. The journey is the same today as it was then. Build and maintain societies for the mutual benefit of all.

Research and advancement in medicine, science and the humanities. Without these studies, mankind cannot evolve.

Many Principles were passed to us by great thinkers and philosophers whom were Members of our fraternity. What was once true remains true. Where are we going? Into the next century.

Preserving and continuing the Teachings. For the good of the next generations. Come with us.

**Sincerely and fraternally,
WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM**

Upcoming Events for 2023

February 3, 2023: About the Sextant by W.B. Tim Boyle

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

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.

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
	MM	10/21	MM Exam	1/6/23
	MM	10/21	MM Exam	1/6/23
	MM	10/21	MM Exam	1/6/23
	Mr.	N/A	EA Degree	1/20/23
	Mr.	N/A	EA Degree	1/20/23
	Mr.	N/A	Ballot 1/6/23	EA Degree 1/20/23

GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY

EDUCATION COMMITTEE



WINTER SEMINAR

SATURDAY ★ JANUARY 21 ★ 2023

GUEST SPEAKERS

ON HISTORY



Brother Chris Ruli

Grand Lodge of District of Columbia

Brother Chris is a Past Grand Historian and Librarian of the Grand Lodge of District of Columbia. He is a researcher and historian whose work focuses on the history of Freemasonry in the D.C., the White House, and the fraternity's impact in society.

TOPIC:

Myths of Masonic Washington, D.C.

Admission
is free!

ON LEADERSHIP



R.W. Glenn T. Visscher

Grand Lodge of New Jersey

District Deputy Grand Master of the 11th District in the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Past Grand Marshal, Past Chairman of the Masonic Leadership Conference, and Grand Lodge Trustee.

TOPIC:

*The Art and Science of
Masonic Leadership*

ON ESOTERICISM



W.B. Joe Martinez

Grand Lodge of Virginia

Joe is the Worshipful Master of Manassah Lodge No. 182 under the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

While Joe is very active in various Masonic organizations in multiple grand jurisdictions, he is also well known for his involvement in the Masonic Roundtable podcast

TOPIC: *It's All Esoteric*

Admission
is free!

OPEN TO ALL FREEMASONS

8:15AM Breakfast & Registration ★ 9:00AM – 12:30PM Seminar ★ Dress Code Business Casual
Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, New Jersey

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. RSVP BY 1/14/23

Questions? Contact R.W. Mohamad Yatim, G.E. at 484-995-3337 or mayatim@hotmail.com

Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/4ynkdn8p>

2023 Building Fund Benefactors

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Brethren, Thank you!

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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.

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Managing Director/ CCO

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Call or contact Brother Jay Colavita for the following service:

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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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Officer Line Continued

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<u>Proxy to Grand Lodge</u>	WB Joseph Abiuso, PM
<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>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>	By Appointment – Please Volunteer
<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>Funeral Coordinator</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951
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<u>Financial Trustees</u>	1 Year: Bro Bill Anderson

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

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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
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