

**January  
2024**

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

## **Communications for January 2024**

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

### **Friday January 5th 7:45PM Meeting**

**Enjoy Masonic Light with birthdays, brotherhood, regular business, and dinner at 6:30PM. Dinner will be Primos hoagies, pasta salad and chips. A ballot for membership reinstatement will be held for Brother**

**Mr. . A ballot for membership and initiation will be held for pending investigation committee's favorable report. Worshipful Brother Verrico will announce goals for the year as well.**

### **Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> 7:45PM Meeting**

**Enjoy Masonic Light with birthdays, brotherhood, regular business, and dinner at 6:30PM. Dinner will be hot Italian roast beef courtesy of Worshipful Brother Craig Woodruff.**

**A guest speaker is pending.**



***By Order of  
WB Keith Verrico  
Worshipful Master***

***Attest  
WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM  
Secretary***

### New Jersey Grand Lodge Info

Grand Master Most Worshipful Leonard Vander Horn  
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District Deputy Grand Master: Keith A. Herman  
641 Guilford Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003  
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District Ritual Instructor: Right Worshipful Kenneth F. Carpenter Jr.  
544 S. Brentwood Dr. Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054  
Cell 609-634-5660 / kfcarpenter@comcast.net

18<sup>th</sup> Masonic District 2024 Grand Officers  
Grand Marshal: Bernard J. Madgey V, GM, PDDGM  
Grand Chaplain: Right Worshipful Joseph Abiuso GC  
Grand Chaplain: Right Worshipful Mark Frederich

#### 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\*

## Worshipful Masters Message

**“For last year’s words belong to last year’s language. And next year’s words await another voice.”**

~ T.S. Eliot

**The new year is upon us Brothers and a Fresh start for Laurel Lodge awaits us. Our future should no longer be defined by our past. Let this new year become a year for change in a positive direction and allow us to work together to make Laurel Lodge an institution that will remain strong for years to come.**

**Fraternally,  
WB Keith Verrico Worshipful Master**



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Laurel Lodge Minutes will be posted in  
February Trestleboard

<b>Officer Line Continued</b>	
<b><u>Senior Deacon</u></b>	Brother Jay Colavita – 856-261-3278
<b><u>Junior Deacon</u></b>	WB Brian McGovern, PM - 609-975-2121
<b><u>S.M. Ceremonies</u></b>	Brother Thomas J. Santangelo – 609-923-5466
<b><u>J.M. Ceremonies</u></b>	Brother Francis M. Guthrie – 609-221-6145
<b><u>Senior Steward</u></b>	WB Donald L. Keppen, PM
<b><u>Junior Steward</u></b>	Brother Jacob Keppen
<b><u>Marshal</u></b>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
<b><u>Chaplain</u></b>	WB Craig Woodruff, PM
<b><u>Tyler</u></b>	Brother William F. Anderson - 609-828-1535
<b><u>Historian</u></b>	Brother Jacob Keppen
<b><u>Proxy to GL</u></b>	Brother Jay Colavita – 856-261-3278
<b><u>Director of Ritual</u></b>	RW Brian J. Read, PJGS 609-922-0877
<b><u>Webmaster</u></b>	DB Raymond T. McManus, DB - 856-346-9150
<b><u>Dir. of Craftsmen</u></b>	By Appointment - Need Volunteer
<b><u>Entertainment</u></b>	By Appointment – Need Volunteer
<b><u>Sick and Visiting</u></b>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<b><u>Auditing, Budget &amp; Finance</u></b>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<b><u>Blood Bank Chairman</u></b>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<b><u>Photographer</u></b>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<b><u>Masonic Education</u></b>	RW Brian J. Read, PJGS, RW Bernard J. Madgey, V GO / PDDGM
<b><u>Advisor to Officers</u></b>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD
<b><u>Refreshments</u></b>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.
<b><u>Funeral Coordinator</u></b>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951
<b><u>Scholarship Committee</u></b>	RW Frazier Alburger, PGT
<b><u>Building Trustees</u></b>	3 Year: Brother Thomas J. Santangelo 2 Year: Brother Eugene Emenecker 1 Year: Appointed Position
<b><u>Financial Trustees</u></b>	3 Year: WB Craig Woodruff, PM 2 Year: Brother Russell Van Zyl 1 Year: Brother Bill Anderson
<b><u>Organist</u></b>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.



## **Brethren: 2024 Dues are due 12/31/23**

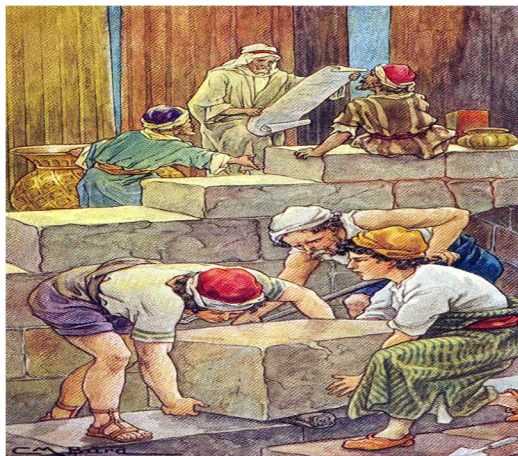
Please note the following important information.

If you have a question or concern regarding due's, please call or e-mail WB Jerry Barnish at 609-458-5122 or [laurellodge237@gmail.com](mailto:laurellodge237@gmail.com).

### **Candidate Status**

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	MM	10/21/23	MM Exam	TBD
	MM	10/21/23	MM Exam	TBD
	EA	1/20/23	FC Degree	TBD
	EA	4/21/23	FC Degree	TBD
	Mr.	5/11/23	EA Degree	TBD
	Mr.	8/1/23	Ballot	1/5/24
	Mr.	8/11/23	EA Degree	TBD

Brethren, many sets of hands make lighter work. Let us continue to work towards building a stronger Masonic Temple.



## **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 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 in 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	Benjamin Foster, PGC # *	2016	Gene G. Olson
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 L. Keppen Jr.
1996	James E. Miller, PGC #	2022	Michael Mattes #
1997	Raymond B. Kingett	2022	Casey Huston #
1997	Jerry R. Barnish #	2023	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 E. Kunze		
2010	Craig R. Thorpe		
2011	Brian J. Read, PSGS		
2011	George W. Niessner, PSGS #		
2012	Bernard J. Madgey, V GO PDDGM		
2013	Kevin D. Kloss		
2014	James A. Weisensee		
2014	Brian McGovern #		
2015	Robert A. Taylor		

## Brethren helping Brethren:

**Call or contact WB Olson for the following service:**

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## 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](http://www.dsmwealthmanagement.com)  
609/221-9276

Call or contact Brother Kingett for the following service:

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Donald L. Kingett, Esq. Offices in Gloucester County & Camden County  
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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*	1989	James E. Miller, PGC #