

**June
2018**

*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 June 2018

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

Friday June 1st 7:45PM

**Enjoy Masonic Light with a Ballot, Birthdays, Brotherhood,
Regular Business & Refreshments after Lodge.
The Ballot will be for NPD Brethren**

**Please note: this evening will be “CASUAL FRIDAY” with
no suits or ties. Golf shirts and slacks or Khakis.
Worshipful Brother Frazer Alburger will have a
presentation on the American Flag.**

Friday June 15th 7:45PM

**Enjoy Masonic Light with a Ballot, Birthdays, Brotherhood,
an Entered Apprentice Degree, Regular Business and
Refreshments after Lodge.
A Ballot for Initiation and Membership will be held for a**

**The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred upon the
following candidates:**

***By Order of*
WB Joseph Abiuso
Worshipful Master**

***Attest*
WB James A. Weisensee, PM
Secretary**

Worshipful Masters Message

Brethren,

Our May 2018 Master Mason Degree was a historical event for Laurel Lodge. It was as if time stood still, if just for a short while. We went “old school” and performed the Master Mason Degree by candlelight. It truly was a night to remember. If you were fortunate enough to have attended, you watched history and were part of history in the making.

Freemasonry has a rich history. The officers memorize the words of old and performed the rituals of our craft that has been handed down over the past few hundred years. From opening to closing and all the Degrees in between, these are all historical events. Think about how life in general has changed over the past few decades. Cars, dress, entertainment, society and the world as a whole. Now go back to the 1800's and beyond. Life was very much different then. Everything changes with time but in Lodge, everything has stayed the same. Masonry has withstood the test of time.

When we attend Lodge, or any of the Degrees, we actually get to watch history live. From Brother George Washington, to RW Al Hann, right up to present day, we perform our ritual the same way and manner they did it in their year. So, come out to Lodge. Be a part of history, watch history live and enjoy great fellowship with your Brethren.

**Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Joseph Abiuso
Worshipful Master**

June Masonic Birthdays

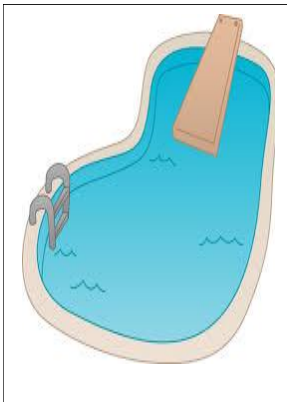
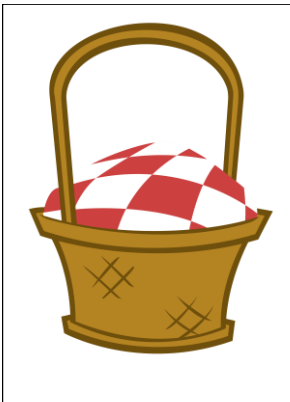
Bro Walter C. Guetherman	1953	65
Bro Robert D. Goodwin	1956	62
Bro John R. Dougherty	1963	54
Bro Donald Hughes	1968	50
Bro Martin H. Nye	1968	50
Bro John L. Stohl	1976	42
Bro Kenneth A. Grabert	1978	40
Bro Robert H. Price	1978	40
WB Robert E. Kunze Sr, PM	1979	39
Bro James C. Black	1979	39
Bro William J. Durham	1979	39
WB Donald L. Keppen, PM	1981	37
Bro John A. Schlitter, Sr.	1985	33
Bro Thomas J. Weldon	1986	32
WB Raymond B. Kingett, PM	1990	28
Bro Daniel F. Crane	1990	28
Bro Donald L. Kingett	1990	28
WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM	1990	28
Bro Gary R. Lehr	1991	27
Bro Joseph C. Marchiafava	1991	27
Bro William R. Terwilliger, Jr.	1991	27
Bro James B. Alspach	1993	25
Bro Leonard Zacamy	1994	24
Bro Richard A. Faunce	1994	24
WB James A. Weisensee, PM	1995	23
Bro Michael W. Hoban	1997	21
Bro Gary J. Brown	2000	18
Bro William P. Quinn	2000	18
Bro William P. Buchanan, III	2002	16
Bro Michael J. Ramono	2005	12
Bro Ronald J. Scott	2009	9
Bro Timothy M. McElroy	2010	8
Bro Charles F. Stettler	2010	8
Bro Phillip M. Hatfield	2011	7
Bro John P. Banks	2013	5
Gerard DiBona	2013	5

Come One Come All To the Annual
Laurel Lodge Family Picnic
Saturday July 21st

12:00PM Until?
At the Alspach Homestead
493 Marshall Mill Road
Franklinville, New Jersey 08322

Reservations are required by Sunday 7/16.
\$5.00 per person donation suggested
For reservations call or send an e-mail to WB
Robert Taylor at 856-834-3917 or
Taylor89@comcast.net

Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert.
The Lodge will provide the Hot Dogs,
Hamburgers and Beverages.
Bring your swimsuits and beach chairs
For directions call 856-694-4388



Brethren,

I would like to put together a referral list for any Brother who wishes to participate. This is a Brother helping a Brother list. The purpose of this is if someone needs a specific service, they can refer to this list and see if there are any Brothers in our Lodge that may be able to provide such a service for them. You can also use it to refer a friend or neighbor to a Brother.

With that said, I'd like to reach out to our operative Brothers who are handymen, self employed, skilled workers, hobbyist or anyone having a specialty working with tools or implements of any kind. Carpenters, painters, mechanics, HVAC, electricians, I.T. person or anyone else who has a service to offer.

If you would like to add your name to this list, please send all your info to me at j.abiuso888@gmail.com

S&F

Joseph Abiuso WM



Attention: Blood Drive Date

It's the Masonic thing to do!
Laurel Lodge 237

Saturday June 23rd 10am to 2pm

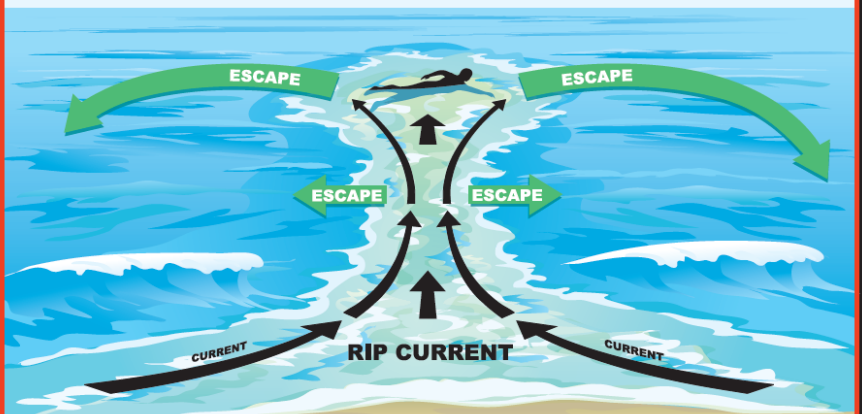


Blood Drive!

Summer Safety for 2018

RIP CURRENTS

Break the Grip of the Rip!

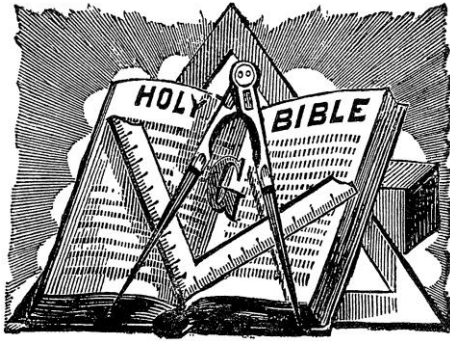


Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore.
They can sweep even the strongest swimmer out to sea.

Building Fund Benefactors 2018

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In Memoriam



Brother Donald C. Springle
Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason
February 26th 1959
Called from Labor April 26th 2018



<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 DDGM
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 *	2017 Scott Vicari #
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

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

Sick and Visiting Report

Brethren, please keep these Brethren and Family Members in your thoughts and prayers.

Our Senior Warden Brother Bill Roche for a speedy recovery. It was nice to see him at our Master Mason Degree May 18th.

To Brother Tommy Williams Wife, all the Best for a Speedy Recovery



Candidate Status

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	MM	5/18/18	MM Exam	TBD
	MM	5/18/18	MM Exam	TBD
	MM	5/18/18	MM Exam	TBD
	FC	4/20/18	MM	Oct.
	FC	4/20/18	MM	Oct.
	FC	4/20/18	MM	Oct.
	FC	4/20/18	MM	Oct.
	Mr.	Ballot 3/16/18	EA	6/15/18
	Mr.	Ballot 3/16/18	EA	6/15/18
	Mr.	Ballot 4/20/18	EA	TBD
	Mr.	Petition Read	Investigation Committee	TBD
	Mr.	Petition Read	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.

Volunteer Cooks Needed

Brethren, our Lodge is in need of a few cooks for our Lodge Meetings. If you're interested in cooking a meal or two for an evening please let Worshipful Brother Abiuso know that you're interested. Those Brethren who volunteer their cooking talent will be eligible for waiver of annual dues for the next Masonic Year! A drawing will be held based upon those Brethren who volunteered their services. Now that's what I call Incentive!

Volunteer Services 2018

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

Masonic Home Address:

902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ

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.

Worshipful Master

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Junior Warden

**Bro Ed Bohi – Martha
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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 ***

Here ye! Here Ye! Here Ye!



**Please free to bring Libations for Refreshment after Lodge!
Remember Brethren, all in Moderation**

Officer Line Continued

<u>Senior Deacon</u>	Bro Charles Heimerl 856-343-8637
<u>Junior Deacon</u>	Bro Don L. Keppen Jr – 856-371-8675
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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 Watermasysk – 609-617-1336
<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, DDGM, 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 DDGM
<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, DDGM, 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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District Ritual Instructor	RW Keith Herman DRI 609-440-2217

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. Peppler, 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
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