

**June
2021**

*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 2021

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

Friday June 4th 7:45PM

Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood and Regular Business and Refreshments before Lodge at 6:30PM. Sausage and Peppers will be served. Donation is \$5. RSVP with up to 50 Brethren in attendance. An interesting movie about the Crazy Horse Memorial will be shown after Lodge.

Friday June 18th 7:45PM

Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood and Regular Business and Refreshments before Lodge at 6:30PM. Spaghetti, meatballs with rolls and salad will be served. Donation is \$5. RSVP with up to 50 Brethren in attendance. DB Outlaw will have a presentation on Reiki Massage.

2021 Events Looking Forward

Pine Barrens Canoe Trip June 19th 10:30am
Final details are detailed in this Trestleboard.
RSVP cutoff Tuesday June 1st to WB Robert Taylor
856-834-3917 or Taylor89@comast.net

Laurel Lodge Patio Barbecue

Saturday June 26th 2PM
RSVP's are required by Monday June 21st.
\$10.00 per person For reservations call or send an e-mail to WB Ed Bohi at 609-410-6422 or reeltherapy35@aol.com.

Wine Bruncheon September 19th 11AM to 2PM

More details in this Trestleboard

By Order of
WB Craig J Woodruff, PM
Worshipful Master

Attest
WB William E. Roche, PM
Secretary

Worshipful Masters Message

My Brother,

I hope all is well and that everyone is more relaxed as restrictions are being loosened. As I witnessed my nephews recent graduation, I was impressed by the ideas he has for his future which includes improving people around him. His most important goal is to be a Good Man. I couldn't help but wonder how many Brethren truly have that kind of zeal when it comes to their Life, their Masonic life. We should of course as Masons be concerned about our Fellow Man and seeing that the influence of our Masonic Principles is spread to Truly benefit all of us but just saying those words mean nothing if we do not put them into practice.

My Brother Let us always keep in mind that our actions in and out of Lodge are what Masonry looks like to others. We must remember that we came here to improve ourselves in Masonry. Just as the Beehive will fail so too will our Lodge fail if we allow dissention and discord to interrupt its peace and Harmony. This Lodge has been here over 99 years and we must gift our Lodge and Fraternity into the future for the benefit of All Good Men.

**Sincerely and Fraternaly
Craig J. Woodruff WM**

WE'RE ALL
IN THIS
Together
American
Red Cross

Get COVID-19 test results for COVID-19 antibodies.
Please note: please provide accurate data from a reliable commercial provider on file.



18th Masonic District

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 28th

3:00pm-8:00pm

6926 Park Ave, Merchantville, NJ

Appointments are preferred

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT ONLINE

Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: 18th Masonic

Save time on the day of the donation and visit

www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass

[Donor Eligibility Guidelines](#) | [Donation Tips](#) | [Tips to Boost Your Iron](#)



Area hospital patients are counting on you!

Don't forget to **HYDRATE** and please **remember your ID**.

There will be a One Day Class to be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021

The Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington NJ.

**Registration: 8:00AM EA Degree to begin at 9:00AM
followed by the FC degree.**

Break for lunch with MM degree to begin approx. 12:30 .

**If the candidate is a current FC, he may arrive at any time
before 12:00PM**

**Remember EA's & FC's may attend and witness any degree
which they have previously taken. The class is open to all
current EA's and FC's as well as "new" candidates as space
permits. We are currently allowed 250 in the fellowship
center with the possibility of that number expanding,
depending upon the Covid restrictions at that time.**

Wine Bruncheon at Tomasello's Winery
September 19th 11AM to 2PM RSVP to WB Woodruff

Sesame Encrusted Salmon
With a Lemon Butter Sauce
\$31.95 per person
-or-
Sesame Ginger Glazed Salmon
\$31.95 per person

-or-
Sautee'd Tenderloin Tips of Beef in a Cognac Shitake Sauce
Served over Rice
\$31.95 per person
-or-

Tenderloin Tips Beef
With Red Wine Reduction & Green Peppercorn Sauce
\$31.95 per person

Vegetarian
Roasted Vegetables over Rice

Chef's Selection of Vegetable and Rice
Dinner Roll and Butter

DESSERT
***Chefs' Selection of Cake for Dessert**

Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Colombian Coffee, Variety of Assorted Hot Teas

Per person Pricing \$29.95 per person, Inclusive 20% Gratuity & NJ Sales Tax

***A Minimum 50 Guests to be Guaranteed**
Linens with Choice of Napkin Color

Cordless Microphone

Three Hour Time Frame

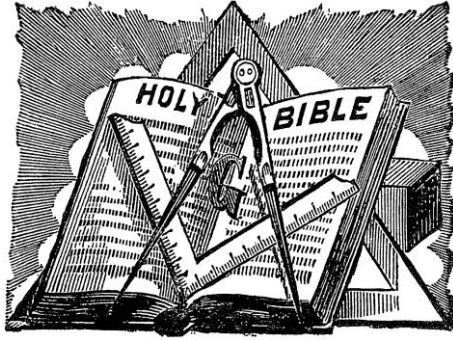
Bar
Bartenders (2)
\$150

then
Guests counts exceeding 100 guests
A Bartender is required per 50 Guests
\$ 75.00 Additional

Cash Bar
Guest to pay out of pocket

Client responsible for Entertainment
Client responsible for Centerpieces
(Battery operated candles only, no glitter or confetti please)

In Memorium



Brother William J. Brandley
Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master
Mason April 19th 1974
Called from Labor May 20th 2021

Brother Allan H. Pierson
Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master
Mason April 19th 1963
Called from Labor April 25th 2021



June Masonic Birthdays

Bro John L. Stohl	1976	45
Bro Kenneth A. Grabert	1978	43
Bro Robert H. Price	1978	43
WB Robert E. Kunze Sr, PM	1979	42
Bro James C. Black	1979	42
Bro William J. Durham	1979	42
WB Donald L. Keppen, PM	1981	40
Bro John A. Schlitter, Sr.	1985	36
Bro Thomas J. Weldon	1986	35
WB Raymond B. Kingett, PM	1990	31
Bro Daniel F. Crane	1990	31
Bro Donald L. Kingett	1990	31
WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM	1990	31
Bro Gary R. Lehr	1991	30
Bro Joseph C. Marchiafava	1991	30
Bro William R. Terwilliger, Jr.	1991	30
Bro James B. Alspach	1993	28
Bro Leonard Zacamy	1994	27
Bro Richard A. Faunce	1994	27
WB James A. Weisensee, PM	1995	26
Bro Michael W. Hoban	1997	24
Bro Gary J. Brown	2000	21
Bro William P. Quinn	2000	21
Bro William P. Buchanan, III	2002	19
Bro Michael J. Ramono	2005	15
Bro Ronald J. Scott	2009	12
Bro Timothy M. McElroy	2010	11
Bro Charles F. Stettler	2010	11
Bro Phillip M. Hatfield	2011	10
Bro Ricardo S Pena	2013	8
Bro John P. Banks	2013	8
Bro Gerard DiBona	2013	8

Masonic Family Day in the Pine Barrens

Pine Barrens Canoe Trip scheduled
Saturday June 19TH arrival is 10:30am
This is a 3 Hour Canoe Trip down the
Wading River.

RSVP cutoff is Tuesday June 1st

For rates and reservations click:
<https://www.mickscanoerental.com>



"Wait until we reach the shore. You're portaging too soon!"

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.

Brethren helping Brethren:

Call or contact WB Olson for the following service:

GENE OLSON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LLC

1 WINDSOR ROAD GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026

License# 13794 Office (856) 782-0077 and Cell (609) 868-2218

Residential Electric Work | Commercial Electrical
Services www.olsonelectricnj.com

Gene Olson Electrical Contractors, LLC has provided dependable residential & commercial electrical services in Camden, Gloucester and Burlington counties since 1996.

Call or contact Brother Halina for the following service:

Trophies, Plaques, Medals and other Awards

FAMILY IMPORTS, LLC 630 N Black Horse Pike Blackwood, NJ 08012

Tel 856 228 6400 or famimports@yahoo.com

Call or contact Brother Anderson for the following service:

Anderson Sportsmen Supply Audubon, NJ

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)

If you need something, Call Capt. Bill @ (609)-828-1535

"Fair Winds & Following Seas " Capt. Bill

Call or contact WB Abiuso for the following services:

Firearms, Ammunition, Accessories and More.

J&J GUNWORKS

310 White Horse Pike Clementon, NJ 08021 856-784-1910

www.jjgunworks.com

YOUR 2nd Amendment Store.

Call or contact RW Brian Read for the following Service:

Alcoy's Spa Service Parts and Service for Whirlpool Baths and Hot Tubs

800-322-7727

Call or contact Brother Drexel for the following Service:

DREXEL HVAC, LLC

27 Canyon Drive, Berlin, NJ 08009 - NJ Master HVACR Contractor

#19HC00586400

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

609/221-9276

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 Colavita for the following service:

Trident Protection Group

Contact Brother Jay Colavita (609)481-8091

We're a full-service security agency providing armed or unarmed guards and K9 units. We specialize in event security (no size too big or small), executive protection, property and asset protection (facilities, fine arts, gems, and resources), and transportation.

Website: <https://tridentprotection.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Trident-Protection-2584900004858860>

Email: tridentprotectionk9@gmail.com

2021 DUES NOTICE

Please note: Your dues for 2020 were due 12-31-2020. 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.

If you know or believe you're (NPD) two years or more, it's important to contact WB Bill Roche. PM Secretary at laurelodge237@gmail.com or 609-314-0505.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.



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***The Grand Lodge
of New Jersey***

www.newjerseygrandlodge.org



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR 2021 BLUE DUES CARDS

Comment from MW John Ryan, PGM Grand Secretary:

The New Jersey Grand Lodge is eliminating the former Blue Card for the Grand View virtual card effective 2021. If there is a member that does not have a smart phone, we will provide a Blue Card this year only. It should be noted that in the future all communication will be delivered through the Grand View Portal.

Only members without a smart phone and no e-mail will be considered for a 2021 Blue Card.

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 *		
1994	Charles A Castley PDDGM *		
1995	Russell B. Hoyle, Sr.		
1996	Frazier R. Alburger		
1996	James E. Miller, PGC #		
1997	Raymond B. Kingett		
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 DDGM		
2013	Kevin D. Kloss		
2014	James A. Weisensee		
2014	Brian McGovern #		
2015	Robert A. Taylor		
2016	Gene G. Olson		

Candidates as of June 2021

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	Bro	EA Degree 4/16/21	MM	One Day Class 6/5
	Bro	EA Degree 4/16/21	MM	One Day Class 6/5
	Bro	EA Degree 4/16/21	MM	One Day Class 6/5

Congratulations to these new Master Masons!

**From Worshipful Brother Woodruff and Laurel
Lodge Brethren!**

Masonic Home Wheelchair Push

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

All 2021 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
maintain our membership database as accurate as possible.

Thank you, Worshipful Master

2021 A.D.

Officer Line

2021 A.L.

Worshipful Master

**WB Craig J. Woodruff, PM- Laurie
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Berlin, NJ 08009**

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Senior Warden

**Bro Donald L. Keppen Jr. - Alyse
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Junior Warden

**WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM - Beth
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Treasurer

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333 Francis Ave. Chesilhurst, NJ 08089
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Secretary

**WB William Roche – Patricia
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609-314-0505 – laurellodge237@gmail.com**

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
<u>Junior Deacon</u>	Bro Willie S Halina – 609-575-4336
<u>S.M. of Ceremonies</u>	Bro Harrison Ogilvie – 856-685-9218
<u>J.M. of Ceremonies</u>	Bro. Jay Colavita – 609-481-8091
<u>Senior Steward</u>	Appointed Position
<u>Junior Steward</u>	Appointed Position
<u>Marshal</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
<u>Chaplain</u>	Bro. Keith P. Verrico – 609-845-8156
<u>Tyler</u>	Bro William F. Anderson - 609-828-1535
<u>Historian</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD - 856-845-6951
<u>Proxy to Grand Lodge</u>	RW Bernard J. Madgey V DGM – 856-470-7609
<u>Director of Ritual</u>	WB Edward S. Bohi PM
<u>Webmaster</u>	DB Raymond T. McManus, DB - 856-346-9150
<u>Dir. of Craftsmen</u>	Brother William Gahagan 609-313-0924
<u>Entertainment</u>	By Committee
<u>Sick and Visiting</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, PM 856-845-6951 RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, DDGM, 856-470-7609
<u>Auditing, Budget & Finance</u>	RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Gerard DiBona
<u>Blood Bank Chairman</u>	WB Craig J. Woodruff PM - (856) 669-9796
<u>Photographer</u>	By Committee – We need a Volunteer
<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 – We need a Volunteer
<u>Funeral Coordinator</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951
<u>Building Trustees</u>	3 Year: WB Brian McGovern & WB Robert Taylor
<u>Building Trustees</u>	2 Year: Bro Joseph J. Novella & DB Ray McManus
<u>Building Trustees</u>	1 Year: WB Fred Knox & WB Frazer Alburger
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	3 Year: Bro Bill Anderson
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	2 Year: Bro Russell Van Zyl
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	1 Year WB James J. Weisensee, PM

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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 David A. Dorworth, Grand Master 2013
MW William H. Berman, Grand Master 2009
MW Larry S. Plasket, Grand Master 2002
MW Edgar N. Pepler, Grand Master 1979
RW Chester H. Clark PGC
RW Benjamin Foster PGC
RW Keith A. Herman, DRI

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