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

# **Communications for March 2022**

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

Friday March 4th 7:45PM

Enjoy masonic light with masonic birthdays regular business meeting, and brotherhood. Light refreshments after lodge. Dinner at 6:30 TBA. Opening 7:45

### Friday March 18th 7:45PM

Enjoy masonic light, with masonic birthdays, regular business, and the official visit of the DDGM Keith Herman In a nod to St Patricks' day our secretary WB Craig woodruff will be preparing a delicious feast of corn beef and cabbage. Light refreshments will be served after lodge Dinner at 6:30PM Opening 7:45PM

### **District Lodge of Instruction**

March 9th is DLI at Collingswood Cloud lodge (Audubon temple) M&W at 6:45 with DLI starting at 7:30 All officers are expected to attend.

By Order of WB Donald L Keppen Jr. Worshipful Master Attest WB Craig J Woodruff, PM Secretary

### Worshipful Masters Message

The Three Tenets of Freemasonry Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. We are taught these inexplicable truths of our institution in our first degree. They are the foundation of the life of any Freemason. Let us examine what these words mean.

Brotherly Love. It refers to the bond that we may experience with a family member or close friend. We come from all different walks of life as Freemasons, sometimes the only thing in common between brothers is Freemasonry itself. The principle of brotherly love teaches us to be patient with one another, to find the common ground between those of other ages and backgrounds. And finally, we learn to subdue our own passions and be pleasant and cordial. Through the tenet of brotherly love, we learn to have the same care for our fraternal brothers as we would our own family.

Relief. This is the general care for the welfare of one another. It builds off brotherly love, being there to lift the burden off of another brother's shoulders. It is helping a brother in his time of need. Being there not for personal gain, but just because it's the right thing to do. In the same way we would help our parents or children with their problems, we have the same duty to our Masonic brothers. The principle of relief makes us empathetic to each other and prompts us to lend a helping hand.

Truth. It can be defined as sincerity in action, character, word, as well as a strictness to a standard. Truth is a guide. It reminds us that our words, actions, and character should always be of high integrity. Our fraternity relies on its members to be truthful dependable men of honor, honest men you can rely on to be faithful and loyal friends.

Our goal as Masons is to live by these tenets. Through them, we strive to be men of great character and honor to our families and brothers and to enhance the world around us. We must hold this high standard of ourselves. As our brother Ben Franklin once said, "A good example is the best sermon."

> Sincerely and fraternally, Donald Keppen Jr. Worshipful Master

### **Candidate Status**

NAME	STATUS	LAST	NEXT	NEXT
		DATE	STATUS	DATE
	Mr.	N/A	EA	TBD

<u>Laurel Springs Chapter OES #227</u> An afternoon of Wine Tasting and Luncheon Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1PM to 4PM at Tomasello Winery. More Details in this Trestleboard.

<u>Recruitment and Retention</u> March 26 - The Journey Forward Grand Lodge program for recruitment and retention 9:30 to 2pm. Masonic Fellowship center 1114 Ox Mead Road, Burlington NJ 08016

<u>Masonic Family Bowling Afternoon</u> Sunday May 15th 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM It's important to RSVP by May 8th (\$10 per Bowler) More Details in this Trestleboard

<u>Volunteers to Cook Dinners</u> The Worshipful Master is requesting Volunteers to cook dinners for our Scheduled Meetings. It would be greatly appreciated.

> <u>Masonic Family Day in the Pine Barrens</u> Pine Barrens Canoe Trip scheduled this June More detail to follow in future Trestleboard.

# Brethren: 2022 Dues are Due 12/31/21

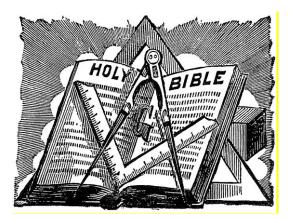
Please note the following important information.

You have received your 2022 dues notice in the 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 <u>cjwpm2002@yahoo.com</u> or 856-669-9796.

2022 Grand Lodge Assessments, (not Lodge Dues)		
Grand Lodge Operating	\$31.00	
Grand Lodge Reserve fund	\$12.00	
Grand Lodge Capitol Fund	\$6.00	
MCF	\$6.00	
Insurance	\$5.00	
GW Memorial	\$1.00	
Rainbow	\$1.00	
Demolay	\$1.00	
Masonic Renewal Committee	\$.50	
HTMT	\$3.00	
Grand Lodge Total per member	\$66.50	

# In Memorium



# Brother David A. Schmitt Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master January 19th 1962 Called from Labor January 16th 2020



March Masonic Birthdays		
Bro David K. Chew	54	1968
Bro Marvin O Thorn	48	1974
Bro Robert F. McCann	47	1975
Bro Richard L Busch	42	1980
Bro Charles R Fieger	42	1980
Bro Norman R Holloway, Jr	42	1980
Bro Carl J Obermeier	41	1981
Bro Robert G Bansky	40	1982
Bro William F Campbell	40	1982
Bro Steven H Holloway	40	1982
RW Dale A Lynch Jr. PDDGM	36	1986
WB Eugene O Bathurst, PM	24	1998
Bro Michael A Mascioli	24	1998
Bro William C Zeoli, III	20	2002
Bro William F Anderson	17	2005
Bro Barclay M Campion	17	2005
Bro Kenneth J Cheesman	17	2005
Bro Joel H Gallardo	17	2005
Bro Robert Hankins	17	2005
Bro Robert T Harrell, Jr	17	2005
<b>RW Brian J Read, PM PJGS</b>	17	2005
Bro Thomas A Williams	17	2005
Bro Ronald S Shute	15	2007
Bro William E Richard, Jr.	13	2009
Bro Seth A Malcolm	10	2012
Bro Jason P Procaccino	10	2012
Bro Carl T Springle	10	2012
WB Don Keppen Jr. PM	10	2012
Bro Anthony J DiNatale	9	2013
Bro Dennis P Deal	9	2013

March Masonic Birthdays Continued		
Bro Joseph M DiVentura	9	2013
Bro Wilfredo S Halina	9	2013
<b>RW Scott P Vicari, PM</b>	9	2013
Bro Ross A Chase	8	2014
Bro William J Gahagan	8	2014
Bro Julian P Bable	7	2015
Bro Eugene R Emenecker	7	2015

### <u>Masonic Family Bowling Afternoon</u> <u>Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> / RSVP by May 8th</u> 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM 30 Strikes Bowling, Pub & Pizzeria 501 S. White Horse Pike, Stratford, NJ 08084 Cost: \$10.00 per person, Pay WB Taylor Cash bar available. Included: 2 hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental & bumper lanes available for kids. Contact WB Robert A. Taylor for reservations 856-834-3917 or <u>Taylor89@comcast.net</u>



#### **Come Join**

Laurel Springs Chapter #227

With a Afternoon of

#### Wine tasting and Luncheon

- Where: Tomasello Winery 225 N White Horse Pike Hammonton, NJ. 08037
- When: Sunday March 20, 2022

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Time:

1:00 - 4:00

You can have a afternoon of Fun and Sociability for \$35.00

Please give all reservations and money with meal choices to:

Judy Alberti. 609-634-3458 or Glenda Westenberger 609-605-4282 by

#### March 5, 2022

Make all checks payable to Laurel Springs Chapter #227

Sit Down Luncheon

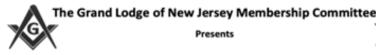
The choices are:

**Citrus Grilled Chicken** 

**Almond Encrusted Tilapia** 

Vegetarian Stir Fry over Rice

# **Recruitment and Retention** Tools & Techniques Presentation Saturday, March 26, 2022



Presents







#### A Presentation of new Tools & Techniques to Improve **Recruitment and Retention**

#### March 26, 2022 - 9:30 AM to 2 PM

Masonic Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Rd, Burlington NJ 08016

Come see the new tools available to Recruit and Engage our new and existing members. Please participate in the discussion of how we grow our organization.

#### REGISTER NOW



Please use this QR code or CLICK TO REGISTER: The Journey Forward EventBrite Registration

No Registration Fee

Doors open at 8:30.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

For Questions, please email WB Art Campbell at arthuricampbell@outlook.com

### **Brethren helping Brethren:**

<u>Call or contact WB Olson for the following service:</u> 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.

#### <u>Call or contact Brother Halina for the following service:</u> Trophies, Plaques, Medals and other Awards

FAMILY IMPORTS, LLC 630 N Black Horse Pike Blackwood, NJ 08012 Tel 856 228 6400 or <u>famimports@yahoo.com</u>

### 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.

<u>Call or contact RW Brian Read for the following Service:</u> 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 <u>DKingett@KingettWarren.com</u>

#### <u>Call or contact Brother Jay Colavita for the following service:</u> 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: <u>https://tridentprotection.org/</u>

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

Email: tridentprotectionk9@gmail.com



# **2022 Building Fund Benefactors**

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WB William E. RocheWB Ronald Rocco
Brethren, Thank you!

# 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.



The Grand Lodge of New Jersey www.newjerseygrandlodge.org



### **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

## 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 *
1932	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

1000		2016	Enia Enialman #
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		
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		

<u>A Message from the Secretary</u> 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 2022 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.

2022 A.D.	Officer Line	2022 A.L.		
	Worshipful Master			
Bro I	Donald L. Keppen Jr	Alyse		
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	Turnersville, NJ 08012	1		
(856) 371-86	75 E-mail: kepperoni1@			
	Senior Warden			
WB .	Jerry R. Barnish, PM -	Beth		
	2799 Garwood Rd.			
	Sicklerville, NJ 08081			
609-458-5	122 E-mail: jb854975@	gmail.com		
		-		
	Junior Warden			
Br	o Keith Verrico – Dean	ina		
	205 Essex Ave			
	Sewell, NJ 08080-1503			
856-745-81	56 keithverricotattoos@	gmail.com		
	<u>Treasurer</u>			
MW Joseph H. Rival, Jr., PGM – Judy				
333 Francis Ave. Chesilhurst, NJ 08089				
856-768-	-0312 - gm-nj2010@con	ncast.net		
	<u>Secretary</u>			
WB C	raig J. Woodruff, PM-	Laurie		
	920 Vandon Loop			
	Berlin, NJ 08009			
(856) 669-979	96 E-Mail: cjwpm2002	@yahoo.com		
	Secretary Emeritus			
RV	RW Louis W. Bradley PGT*			
	Treasurer Emeritus	-		
	WB Charles W. Bell PN	1		
	WB John R. Beetle, PM	-		
	WB Whitney H. Myers, PM *			
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Officer Line Continued			
Senior Deacon	WB Robert A. Taylor, PM – 856-834-3917		
Junior Deacon	Bro Eugene R. Emenecker – 609-929-1725		
S.M. of			
Ceremonies	Bro Jay Colivita - 609-481-8091		
J.M. of	Due John Mellole		
Ceremonies	Bro John McHale		
Senior Steward	WB Brian McGovern, PM		
Junior Steward	WB Donald L. Keppen Sr. PM		
Marshal	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869		
Chaplain	WB Michael Mattes, PM		
Tyler	Bro William F. Anderson - 609-828-1535		
Historian	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD - 856-845-6951		
<b>Proxy to Grand</b>	WD Dehert A. Terder DM 956 924 2017		
Lodge	WB Robert A. Taylor, PM – 856-834-3917		
<b>Director of Ritual</b>	RW Brian J. Read, PJGS		
Webmaster	DB Raymond T. McManus, DB - 856-346-9150		
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Sick and Visiting	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, PM 856-845-6951		
Sick and Visiting	RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, DDGM, 856-470-7609		
Auditing, Budget	<b>RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Gerard</b>		
<u>&amp; Finance</u>	DiBona		
<u>Blood Bank</u>	WB Craig J. Woodruff PM - (856) 669-9796		
<u>Chairman</u>			
<b>Photographer</b>	By Committee – We need a Volunteer		
<u>Masonic</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, RW Brian J. Read,		
<b>Education</b>	PJGS, RW Bernard J. Madgey V DDGM		
Advisor to	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD		
<u>Officers</u>			
<u>Refreshments</u>	By Committee – We need a Volunteer		
Funeral	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951		
<u>Coordinator</u>			
<b>Building Trustees</b>	3 Years: Appointed Position		
<b>Building Trustees</b>	2 Years: WB Brian McGovern, PM & WB Robert		
	Taylor, PM		
<b>Building Trustees</b>	1 Year: Bro Joseph Novella & DB Ray McManus		
Financial Trustees	3 Year: RW Bernard J. Madgey V PDDGM		
Financial Trustees	2 Year: Bro Bill Anderson		
Financial Trustees	1 Year: Bro Russell Van Zyl		

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