

**March
2021**

*Please send correspondence to PO Box 127 Stratford NJ
08084*

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

Communications for March 2021

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

Friday March 5th 7:45PM

**Official Visit of RW Bernard J. Madgey V, DDGM
Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood,
Regular Business and Refreshment. RSVP with up to 10
Brethren to attend only.**

Friday March 19th 7:45PM: Movie Night

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood,
Regular Business and Refreshment.
RSVP with up to 10 Brethren to attend only.
A movie called A Man who would be King will be shown.**

Masonic Family Bowling Afternoon

Sunday April 11th 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**It' important to RSVP by April 6th
More Details in this Trestleboard**

2021 Events Looking Forward

Pine Barrens Canoe Trip and Summer BBQ's on Patio

Future 2021 events? Not confirmed due to Pandemic

**Karaoke Night, Ladies Night, Children's Christmas Party
and 2022 Installation Dinner**

***By Order of
WB Craig J Woodruff, PM
Worshipful Master***

***Attest
WB William E. Roche, PM
Secretary***

Worshipful Masters Message

Dear Brother.

As March approaches I am remembering the Ides of March which was known as a time of settling debts to the Romans. Have you ever considered the debts you owe to your Fellow Creatures and especially your Masonic Brethren, these debts we should be paying every day of our lives in our conduct especially with each other, also, we need to always be ready to offer a kind word and to help each other, lest we stumble and to always take the high road and keep our character respectable. Sometimes we need to just step back and consider our words if they are not helpful and positive then they are best kept to ourselves. These are tough times for everyone as well as Masonry but after this hurdle is over, we will return to normalcy.

**Sincerely and Fraternally, Craig Woodruff WM
Worshipful Master**



Messages 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 Family Bowling Afternoon

Sunday April 11th / RSVP by April 6th

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 laurellodge237@gmail.com



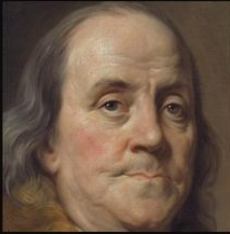
March Masonic Birthdays

Bro David K. Chew	53	1968
Bro Marvin O Thorn	47	1974
Bro Robert F. McCann	46	1975
Bro Richard L Busch	41	1980
Bro Charles R Fieger	41	1980
Bro Norman R Holloway, Jr	41	1980
Bro Carl J Obermeier	40	1981
Bro Robert G Banský	39	1982
Bro William F Campbell	39	1982
Bro Steven H Holloway	39	1982
RW Dale A Lynch Jr. PDDGM	35	1986
WB Eugene O Bathurst, PM	23	1998
Bro Michael A Mascioli	23	1998
Bro William C Zeoli, III	19	2002
Bro William F Anderson	16	2005
Bro Barclay M Champion	16	2005
Bro Kenneth J Cheesman	16	2005
Bro Joel H Gallardo	16	2005
Bro Robert Hankins	16	2005
Bro Robert T Harrell, Jr	16	2005
RW Brian J Read, PM PJGS	16	2005
Bro Thomas A Williams	16	2005
Bro Paul J Nieczpiel	14	2007
Bro Ronald S Shute	14	2007
Bro Victor M Bianco Jr.	14	2007
Bro William E Richard, Jr.	12	2009
Bro Seth A Malcolm	9	2012
Bro Jason P Procaccino	9	2012
Bro Carl T Springle	9	2012
Bro Don Keppen Jr.	9	2012
Bro Anthony J DiNatale	8	2013
Bro Dennis P Deal	8	2013

March Masonic Birthdays Continued

Bro Joseph M DiVentura	8	2013
Bro Wilfredo S Halina	8	2013
WB Scott P Vicari, PM	8	2013
Bro Ross A Chase	7	2014
Bro William J Gahagan	7	2014
Bro Julian P Bable	6	2015
Bro Steven J Brooks	6	2015
Bro Bryan J Emenecker	6	2015
Bro Eugene R Emenecker	6	2015

Benjamin Franklin



Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.

AZ QUOTES

The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another and no man can know it alone.

William Howard Taft

Brethren helping Brethren:

Call or contact WB Olson for the following service:

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Call or contact RW Brian Read for the following Service:

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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

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Call or contact Brother Kingett for the following service:

Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts & Elder Law

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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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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 *	2017	John P. Gomen
1991	Stewart D. Walsh *	2017	Scott Vicari #
1991	Ralph S. Hill, Jr. # *	2018	Joseph Abiuso
1991	William H. Berman, PGM	2019	Edward S. Bohi
1992	George W. Stott, Jr. *	2020	William E. Roche
1992	Harry H. Wible # *		
1993	Dale A. Lynch, Jr., PDDGM		
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		
2015	Robert A. Taylor		
2016	Gene G. Olson		
2016	Eric Erickson #		

Candidates as of January 2021

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	Mr.	Petition cleared by Grand Lodge 12/20	Investigation Committee	TBD
	Mr.	Petition cleared by Grand Lodge 12/20	Investigation Committee	TBD
	Mr.	Petition cleared by Grand Lodge 12/20	Investigation Committee	TBD

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

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**WB William Roche – Patricia
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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 *

Officer Line Continued

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<u>Junior Steward</u>	Appointed Position
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<u>Webmaster</u>	DB Raymond T. McManus, DB - 856-346-9150
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<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
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<u>Blood Bank Chairman</u>	WB Craig J. Woodruff PM - (856) 669-9796
<u>Photographer</u>	Bro William Roche - 609-314-0505
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<u>Advisor to Officers</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD
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<u>Funeral Coordinator</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951
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<u>Building Trustees</u>	2 Year: Bro Joseph J. Novella & DB Ray McManus
<u>Building Trustees</u>	1 Year: WB Fred Knox & Vacant Position
<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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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. Pepler, Grand Master 1979

RW Chester H. Clark PGC

RW Benjamin Foster PGC

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