



**March
2023**

*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 March 2023

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

Friday March 3rd 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy masonic light with masonic birthdays, regular business and brotherhood. A paper on the Boston Tea Party will be presented by RW Scott Vicari. This paper is written by W.B. William Powell

Friday March 17th 7:45PM Meeting

Saint Patricks Day

Enjoy masonic light with masonic birthdays, regular business, brotherhood and Master Mason Degree.

Saint Patrick's Day fare will be prepared by WB Robert Taylor's Wife Susan. Dinner starts at 6:30PM.



Thursday March 16th 7:30PM

Master Mason Night at Laurel Springs
Order of Eastern Star Meeting
Officers and Brethren are requested to attend.
Tuxedos worn by Officers.

Master Mason Practice Dates:

Tuesday March 7th, Monday March 13th, Both 7PM.
Officers meeting Sunday March 12th 1 p.m.

By Order of
WB Jerry R Barnish
Worshipful Master

Attest
WB Craig J Woodruff, PM
Secretary

Worshipful Masters Message

Prudence

“Know when to fold them, know when to hold them...”

These words are from a song popularized by artist Kenny Rogers. His character was a professional gambler. He gained experience knowing what to do and when. I was told by a professional gambler I met at a seminar years ago that was a lesson hard learned. Knowing when to walk away from a situation and when to go forward.

Prudence is the top of virtues. It is from the Latin prudentia or foresight. Cicero spoke of it as a rhetorical norm of knowing when to speak and when to be silent. His thoughts were that it was gained over time and that one governed oneself by reasoning.

Being slow to speak but with good intent is vital for any organization to thrive. Offering advice with solutions is the better part of valor. It states the character of the individual Giving those words of teaching or encouragement. It goes a long way in aiding the endeavors of Those who are making the effort. Don't second guess. Give aid and an encouraging hand.

“Finally, Brethren, be ye all of one mind...”

Fraternally,

W.B. Jerry Barnish, Master 2023

Upcoming Events for 2023

April 7, 2023: Official Visit of District Deputy

Bowling Event April 16th: More detail in the TB.

**May 5, 2023: Light, Enlightenment and Locke by
RW Howard Kanowitz**

May 2023: Car show (More Detail to Follow)

June 2, 2023: George Washington's Apron by RW George Niessner

Winery visit 1st week end in June. Details to follow.

**June Canoe Trip in the Pine Barrens
(More Detail to Follow May and June Trestle Board)**

Brethren: 2023 Dues are Due 12/31/22

Please note the following important information.

You will be receiving 2023 dues notices via e-mail and US 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 cjwpm2002@yahoo.com or 856-669-9796.

In addition to Laurel Lodge Annual Dues please note the following:

2023 Grand Lodge Assessments (Not Lodge Dues)

Grand Lodge Operating	\$37.00
Grand Lodge Reserve Fund	\$12.00
Grand Lodge Capitol Fund	\$6.00
MCF	\$6.00
Insurance	\$5.50
GW Memorial	\$1.00
Rainbow	\$1.00
Demolay	\$1.00
Masonic Renewal Committee	\$.50
HTMT	<u>\$3.00</u>
Grand Lodge Total per member	\$73.00

Brethren, when submitting your dues payment, please indicate in the memo section of the check what the payment is for, example; 2023 dues + \$ building fund. Also, if you pay in cash, make sure you get a receipt from the secretary indicating what the money is to pay for.

March Masonic Birthdays

Bro Marvin O Thorn	49	1974
Bro Robert F. McCann	48	1975
Bro Richard L Busch	43	1980
Bro Charles R Fieger	43	1980
Bro Carl J Obermeier	42	1981
Bro William F Campbell	41	1982
Bro Steven H Holloway	41	1982
RW Dale A Lynch Jr. PDDGM	37	1986
WB Eugene O Bathurst, PM	25	1998
Bro Michael A Mascioli	25	1998
Bro William C Zeoli, III	21	2002
Bro William F Anderson	18	2005
Bro Barclay M Champion	18	2005
Bro Kenneth J Cheeseman	18	2005
Bro Joel H Gallardo	18	2005
Bro Robert Hankins	18	2005
Bro Robert T Harrell, Jr	18	2005
RW Brian J Read, PM PJGS	18	2005
Bro Thomas A Williams	18	2005
Bro Ronald S Shute	16	2007
Bro William E Richard, Jr.	14	2009
Bro Seth A Malcolm	11	2012
Bro Jason P Procaccino	11	2012
WB Don Keppen Jr. PM	11	2012
Bro Anthony J DiNatale	10	2013
Bro Dennis P Deal	10	2013
Bro Joseph M DiVentura	10	2013
Bro Wilfredo S Halina	10	2013
RW Scott P Vicari, PM	10	2013
Bro Ross A Chase	9	2014
Bro William J Gahagan	9	2014
Bro Julian P Bable	8	2015
Bro Eugene R Emenecker	8	2015

Masonic Family Bowling Afternoon

Sunday April 16th / RSVP by April 10th

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 Taylor89@comcast.net



Candidate Status

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	EA	1/20/23	FC Degree	TBD
	EA	1/20/23	FC Degree	TBD
	FC	1/20/23	MM Degree	3/17/23
	Mr.	1/20/23	Petition Read	TBD

Building Trustee Meetings scheduled as Follows:
Tuesday April 18th 7PM
June 18th 7PM
September 19th 7PM

2023 Building Fund Benefactors

Bro. William Hughes	Bro. Jim Drexel
Bro. Russell Van Zyl	Bro. James D. Griggs
WB Eugene Bathurst PM	Bro. Thomas A. Williams Jr.
Bro. Frank DeLucca III	Bro. Jay Colavita
Bro. Richard Greiner	Bro. Joseph Novella
WB Robert Kunze PM	WB Jerry Barnish PM
WB Joseph Abiuso PM	Bro. Richard Wooster
RW Bernard J. Madgey V Grand Orator / PDDGM	Bro. Ron Jablonsky
Bro. James C. Black	Bro. Gerard Dibona
WB Gene Olson PM	Bro. Joseph Armstrong
Bro. Worrel R. Walker III	RW Frazier Alburger GT
Bro. Alvin C. Fitting	Bro. Willie Halina
WB Eugene Applegate PM	WB Bill Roche PM
WB Ron Rocco PM	Bro. Keith A. Trieble
RW Len March PDDGM	Bro. Richard A Faunce
Bro. Arteo Caimbone	Bro. William Buchanon
Bro. Ross A. Chase	Bro. Ralph Schwab
Bro. James O'Brien	
Brethren, Thank you!	

Brethren helping Brethren:

Call or contact WB Olson for the following service:

GENE OLSON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LLC

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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

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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 Jay Colavita for the following service:

Trident Protection Group

Contact Brother Jay Colavita (609)481-8091

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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 *	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 R. Keppen Jr.
1996	James E. Miller, PGC #	2022	Michael Mattes #
1997	Raymond B. Kingett	2022	Casey Huston #
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 GO PDDGM		
2013	Kevin D. Kloss		
2014	James A. Weisensee		
2014	Brian McGovern #		
2015	Robert A. Taylor		
2016	Gene G. Olson		

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.

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 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**

2023 A.D.

Officer Line

2023 A.L.

Worshipful Master

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RW Louis W. Bradley PGT*

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WB Charles W. Bell PM

WB John R. Beetle, PM

WB Whitney H. Myers, PM *

Officer Line Continued

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<u>J.M. Ceremonies</u>	Appointed Position
<u>Senior Steward</u>	Brother Thomas J. Santangelo – 609-923-5466
<u>Junior Steward</u>	Brother Francis M. Guthrie – 609-221-6145
<u>Marshal</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
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<u>Proxy to Grand Lodge</u>	WB Joseph Abiuso, PM
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<u>Dir. of Craftsmen</u>	Brother William Gahagan 609-313-0924
<u>Entertainment</u>	WB Robert A Taylor, PM 856-834-3917
<u>Sick and Visiting</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, PM 856-845-6951 RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, Grand Orator PDDGM 856-470-7609
<u>Auditing, Budget & Finance</u>	RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Harry Parvin
<u>Blood Bank Chairman</u>	By Appointment - Please Volunteer
<u>Photographer</u>	Brother James Gicker
<u>Masonic Education</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, RW Brian J. Read, PJGS, RW Bernard J. Madgey V GO / PDDGM
<u>Advisor to Officers</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD
<u>Refreshments</u>	By Appointment – Please Volunteer
<u>Funeral Coordinator</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951
<u>Scholarship Committee</u>	RW Frazier Alburger, GT
<u>Building Trustees</u>	3 Years: Brother Eugene Emenecker: Head Trustee
	3 Year: RW Scott Vicari PGPV / Unexpired Term
<u>Building Trustees</u>	2 Years: Brother Jay Colavita 2 Years: RW Brian Read, PJGS / Unexpired Term
<u>Building Trustees</u>	1 Year: WB Brian McGovern, PM 1 Year: WB Robert Taylor, PM
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	3 Year: Brother Russell Van Zyl
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	2 Year: RW Bernard J. Madgey V GO / PDDGM
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	1 Year: Brother Bill Anderson

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Grand Pursuivant: Right Worshipful Michael Mattes GP
Grand Tyler: Right Worshipful Frazier Alburger GT**

**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***

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