

**May  
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 25<sup>th</sup> 1922*

## **Communications for May 2021**

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

### **Friday May 7th 7:45PM**

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood and Regular Business. At 6: 30 PM Meatball Sandwiches, Pasta, Salad and Chips will be served. Donation is \$5. RSVP with up to 25 Brethren in attendance.**

### **Friday May 21st 7:45PM**

**Enjoy Masonic Light with an FC Degree, Birthdays, Brotherhood and Regular Business. If found proficient, the Fellow Craft Degree will be conferred on the following Candidates:**

**At 6:30PM. Creamed chipped beef on Toast, Salad and Hot Roast Beef sandwiches will be served. (State preference when reserving) so we know how much to buy. Suggested donation \$8. RSVP with up to 25 Brethren in attendance. Good news, RSVP with up to 25 Brethren in attendance.**

### **2021 Events Looking Forward**

**Pine Barrens Canoe Trip June 19th**

**Final details will be published in June Trestleboard.**

**RSVP to WB Robert Taylor 856-834-3917 or**

**[Taylor89@comast.net](mailto:Taylor89@comast.net)**

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

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

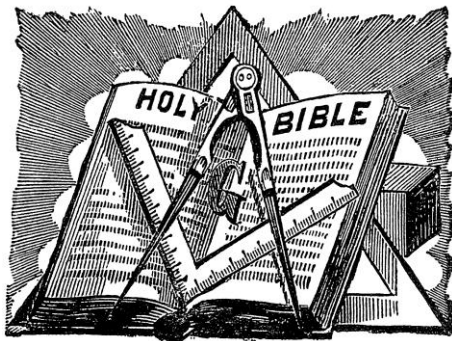
## Worshipful Masters Message

**My Brother,**

**As we now welcome May we see things changing, the weather is getting nicer and Covid-19 restrictions have eased allowing more Brethren to attend Lodge. We are able to perform EA and FC Degree work within guidelines and as we come together we must keep in mind our character especially now as there are people in our society who are looking for a cause whether it be right or wrong to complain, we must remain pure to our principals and disturb not the political or religious viewpoints of anyone but many words and symbols have come to have different meanings over the years, an example of this is the word we often use in Lodge, "Worshipful" which means deserving of respect and is used that way in old English texts and some Bibles an example is "Worship Thy Father and Thy Mother" .Many believe it to mean bowing down to someone which we know is not the case. We must use caution to avoid bringing any negativity from the uninitiated due to their misunderstanding while Maintaining and Sustaining our Gentle Craft.**

**Sincerly and Fraternally.  
Craig Woodruff , WM**

# In Memoriam



**Brother Steven J. Brooks**  
**Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master**  
**Mason March 20<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**Called from Labor March 17<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Brother David K. Chew**  
**Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master**  
**Mason March 15<sup>th</sup> 1968**  
**Called from Labor April 1st 2021**



# May Masonic Birthdays

<b>Bro J Bruce Mumie</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Bro Harry E. Parvin</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Bro James D. Sannipoli</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Bro Leonard F. Albig</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Bro John A. Stahl, Jr.</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Bro William A. Lambert</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Bro Michael A. Lisowski</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Bro Christopher T. Mascioli</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Bro Jackie R. Longmire, Jr.</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Bro Timothy P. Roedig</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>WB Eugene J. Applegate</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Bro Christopher A. Milner</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Bro Joseph A. Gazarra</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Bro James H Gleeson, Jr.</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Bro Anthony A Lafferty</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>WB Robert Taylor</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Bro Brett M. Wiley</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Bro Anthony Carozza</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Bro Walter S. Keebler</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Bro Andrew J. Read</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Bro Fred H Hurlburt</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>WB William E. Roche</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>9</b>

# Masonic Family Day in the Pine Barrens

## Pine Barrens Canoe Trip scheduled Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>.

More detail to follow in June Trestleboard.

<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](http://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**

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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](mailto: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

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### **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

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Email: [tridentprotectionk9@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:laurelodge237@gmail.com) or 609-314-0505.**





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*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 *	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 May 2021

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	Bro	EA Degree 4/16/21	FC	TBD
	Bro	EA Degree 4/16/21	FC	TBD
	Bro	EA Degree 4/16/21	FC	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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**RW Louis W. Bradley PGT\***

**Treasurer Emeritus**

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**WB John R. Beetle, PM**

**WB Whitney H. Myers, PM \***

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<u>Junior Steward</u>	Appointed Position
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<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
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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>	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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**DB Richard P. Alspach, DB Raymond T. McManus,  
DB John C. Read Jr. DB Robert S. Outlaw**

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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 Edgar N. Pepler, Grand Master 1979**

**RW Chester H. Clark PGC**

**RW Benjamin Foster PGC**

**RW Keith A. Herman, DRI**

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