



**November  
2020**

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

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

## Communications for November 2020

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

### Friday November 6th 7:45PM

Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood, Regular Business and Refreshment.

### Friday November 20<sup>th</sup> 7:45PM

Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood, Regular Business and Refreshment and Officer Nominations for 2021

### Masonic Service for Right Worshipful Henry J. Rahn PSGS

A Masonic Service will be held for Right Worshipful Henry J. Rahn PSGS on Saturday December 5, 2020 at 12PM. It will be held at Wooster Funeral Home in Clementon NJ.

There will be an Eastern Star Service at 12:15 PM. A religious service will follow. This service will be held indoors and limited to 50 people at this time.



*By Order of*  
**WB William Roche**  
*Worshipful Master*

*Attest*  
**WB Robert A. Taylor, PM**  
*Secretary*

## Worshipful Masters Message

**Brethren,**

**As this crazy year is nearing its end, I can't help but think about the next 2 months and what they mean. Traditionally, November has always kicked off the holiday season. We celebrate Thanksgiving at the end of this month when many of us sit down to a wonderful dinner with family and friends and give thanks for what we have. It shouldn't be the only time of the year that we do this. Even in a year where so many things were turned upside down, there is still so much to be thankful for. We all had a difficult year, but we can't forget that, despite what has happened. I rise every day and think about the situations we face and I thank God that we have remained strong and stand together. I'm thankful that we have started to meet again after such a long absence. I'm thankful that our Lodge is getting back together and that each day we continue to move forward. I'm thankful that we all have remained healthy during this insane situation. Too often we don't realize how lucky we all are. There is an old saying that goes "stand up and smell the roses". It's so easy to get complacent in our daily lives and forget to be thankful for what we have. We don't stop and think about all the people, in the past, who have lived through times much worse than we have experienced this year. A peruse of any history books, will show that there have been many difficult times. People in the past have united and stood strong through these times and afterward, remembered to give thanks to God for their fortunes. We need to never forget what we have experienced in the past and lean on each other through difficult times. When we start our journey into Masonry, you first prepared to be a Mason in your heart and throughout that journey, many promises and obligations are sworn. These are not just words and actions that we make and then just forget. We may have prepared to be a Mason in our heart, but our words and actions should continue to come from our heart for the rest of our lives. This is what makes us different from the rest of the world.**

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## **Worshipful Masters Message Contunued**

We are always under the scrutiny of the public and they don't miss a trick. We must lead the way to show everyone what we stand for. In this coming season, we can begin to show others what we are all about but we can't stop there. As Brothers we need to continue to communicate the words and actions for all to see and lead by example. I ask the Supreme Architect of the Universe to bless us all and watch over us always. Brethren, remember to be thankful to God and each other for everything in your life. Thanksgiving dinner only comes once a year, but being thankful is something we can show every day. Never forget your promises and obligations.

Be safe and healthy brethren, Fraternaly,  
William Roche Worshipful Master

### **Messages 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

### **Membership Dues**

Brethren, 2021 Membership dues notices will be mailed this month.  
Please pay your dues promptly by 12/31/20.

### **Membership Suspension Notice**

The Brethren from Laurel Lodge #237 will vote on Membership Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues (NPD) this December if you haven't paid dues for two years. Please note, certified letters were mailed to Brethren that have not paid dues for two years.

If you know or believe you're (NPD) two years or more, it's important to contact WB Robert Taylor at [laurelodge237@gmail.com](mailto:laurelodge237@gmail.com) or 856-834-3917.

## **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

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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

"Fair Winds & Following Seas " Capt. Bill

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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 [drexelvac@hotmail.com](mailto:drexelvac@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

## 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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of New Jersey***

[www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)



## **Building Fund Benefactors for 2020**

Bro. James C. Black	Bro. Wilfredo Halina
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Bro. Jay Colavita	

**Have you heard the one about the skunk? Never mind, it really stinks.**

**Why were they called the Dark Ages? Because there were lots of knights.**



# November Masonic Birthdays

<b>Bro. Albert F. Pierce</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>RW Robert W. Bates PSGD</b>	<b>1960</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Bro. Fred R. Maiden Jr.</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>DB Richard P. Alspach</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>WB Frederick W. Knox PM</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Bro Robert F. Brittain</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>MW Joseph H. Rival Jr., PGM</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>WM William H. Sackett, PGM</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>RW James E. Miller, PGC</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>DB Raymond T. McManus</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Bro. Michael J. Tuno</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>WB Paul E. Burkhardt, PM</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>RW Moses R. Hayes, Jr., PGC</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>WB Richard J. McCunney, II PM</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>WB Michael E. Owsiak, PM</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Bro. Kenneth B. Treger</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Bro. Joseph A. Janney</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Bro. Kevin A. McElroy</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Bro. Kenneth L. Rutter, III</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Bro. Robert P. Scapicchio</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>WB Joseph Abiuso, PM</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Bro. Richard A Greiner</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Bro Ronald S. Head</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Bro. John A. Delabo</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Bro Richard S. Hessart, Jr.</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Bro James A. Drexel</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>5</b>

**Happy Masonic Birthday Brethren!**



**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. *		
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. Blizzard, 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 November 2020

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE

**Brethren, there's lots of activity in and about the apartments of the Temple in regard to new Petitions. At this time, we have 5 new Candidates interested in joining our Brotherhood. More detail as we move forward. Enjoy your Thanksgiving. It's been a challenging year to say the least. Keep positive and know things will improve. This too shall pass.**

### Masonic Home Wheelchair Push

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

**All 2020 dates are cancelled**

**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**

**2020 A.D.**

**Officer Line**

**2020 A.L.**

**Worshipful Master**

**WB William Roche – Patricia  
12 Valley Drive Pine Hill NJ 08021  
609-314-0505 – wshay62@comcast.net**

**Senior Warden**

**WB Craig J. Woodruff - Laurie  
215 E. Camden Avenue, L3  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 669-9796 E-Mail: cjwpm2002@yahoo.com**

**Junior Warden**

**Bro Donald Keppen Jr.  
5 Barclay Drive  
Turnersville, NJ 08012  
(856) 371-8675 E-mail: kepperoni1@comcast.net**

**Treasurer**

**MW Joseph H. Rival, Jr., PGM – Judy  
333 Francis Ave. Chesilhurst, NJ 08089  
856-768-0312 - gm-nj2010@comcast.net**

**Secretary**

**WB Robert A. Taylor, PM – Susan  
30 Indian Birch Rd.  
Turnersville, NJ 08012  
856-834-3917 / 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 \***

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**



**Please free to bring Libations for Refreshment after Lodge!  
Remember Brethren, all in Moderation**

## Officer Line Continued

<u>Senior Deacon</u>	WB Edward S. Bohi, PM – 609-410-6422
<u>Junior Deacon</u>	WB Scott P. Vicari , PM 856-952-3459
<u>S.M. of Ceremonies</u>	WB Jerry Barnish, PM
<u>J.M. of Ceremonies</u>	Bro Willie S Halina – 609-575-4336
<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 Edward N. Bohi - 609-781-2647
<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>	WB Edward S. Bohi, PM 609-410-6422
<u>Director of Ritual</u>	RW Brian J. Read PJGS
<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 &amp; Finance</u>	RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Gerard DiBona
<u>Blood Bank Chairman</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
<u>Photographer</u>	Bro William Roche - 609-314-0505
<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
<u>Funeral Coordinator</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951
<u>Building Trustees</u>	3 Year: Bro Joseph J Novella & DB Ray McManus
<u>Building Trustees</u>	2 Year: WB Joseph Abiuso & WB Fred Knox
<u>Building Trustees</u>	1 Year: WB Michael Owsiak & WB Scott P Vicari
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	3 Year: Bro Russell Van Zyl
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	2 Year WB James J. Weisensee, PM
<u>Financial Trustees</u>	1 Year RW Brian J. Read, PJGS, PM

<b>Grand Master</b>	<b>MW Gregory J. Scott, Grand Master</b> 662 Avenue A Bayonne, NJ 07002 <a href="mailto:njglinfo@njmasonic.org">njglinfo@njmasonic.org</a> – 609-239-3950
<b>District Deputy Grand Master</b>	<b>RW Bernard J. Madgey V DDGM</b> 7 Lake Villa Drive Voorhees, NJ 08043 856-470-7609 – budmadgey@aol.com
<b>District Ritual Instructor</b>	<b>RW Keith Herman DRI</b> 609-440-2217 Kaherman03@msn.com

**DISTINGUISHED BROTHERS**

DB Richard P. Alspach, DB Raymond T. McManus,  
DB John C. Read Jr. DB Robert S. Outlaw

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

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

**2020 DUES NOTICE**

**Please note: Your dues for 2020 were due 12-31-2019. 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**

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