

**November
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 November 2021

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

Friday November 5th 7:45PM

Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood, Regular Business and Refreshments. Dinner Reservations requested for 6:30PM. Creamed Chip Beef on Toast and Dessert. Donation \$8. Opening 730 PM Business meeting, Masonic Birthdays. We will have a guest speaker from American Legion Post in Gibbsboro NJ.

Friday November 19th 7:45PM

Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood, Regular Business and Pizza/Wings after Meeting. Donation is \$5 requested.

Officer Nominations for 2022.

The Brethren who attend Lodge this evening will vote on suspending Brethren who haven't 2021 dues.

Brethren: 2022 Dues are Due 12/31/21

Dues notices will be mailed soon. More detail in this Trestleboard.

Joint Table Lodge at Laurel Lodge

Saturday November 13th starting 6PM

Laurel Lodge 237 and Laurel Springs Chapter 227

More details in this Trestleboard

Installation Saturday December 18th

Installation begins at 2PM. More details to follow in December Trestleboard. An Installation Dinner at Masso's in Glassboro will follow. Please let WB Jerry Barnish know if you plan on attending. RSVP by Wednesday December 8th. \$55 person with Open Bar

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

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

Worshipful Masters Message

My Dear Brother,

The month of November is upon us, it is a time to reflect and be grateful for what we have. It is so easy to look at other people's wealth and possessions and wish we had what they have but we never know if they are truly happy with their lives and we shouldn't worry about them. Happiness can only come from within when we appreciate what we have whether it be our family, our health or just the fact we woke up in the morning, remember Brother, that tomorrow is not promised to anyone, so let us make the most of the precious time we have been given.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Craig J. Woodruff WM

PS: We're back to Formal Dress for November and December meetings.





JOINT TABLE CHAPTER

LAUREL LODGE #237

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LAUREL SPRINGS CHAPTER #227

Invite you to an evening of fun and fellowship

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Social Time - 6:00 pm

Program & Dinner - 6:30 pm

*(Italian Wedding Soup, Penne a la Vodka, Chicken Francaise, Peas & Pearl Onions,
Oven Roasted Potatoes and Dessert)*

Cost - \$30.00 per person

RSVP by October 30, 2021

To

Judith A Alberti

507 Essex St.

Gloucester, NJ 08030

609-634-3458

(checks payable to Laurel Springs Chapter #227)

Brethren: 2022 Dues are Due 12/31/21

Please note the following important information. You will receive a 2022 dues notice in the mail this month.

Our records indicate a large percentage of Brethren are paid in full up to 12/31/21. Some of you will receive a past dues notice and a 2022 dues notice.

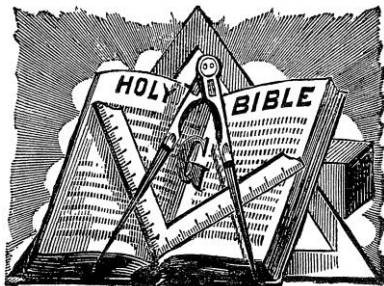
If you have a question or concern regarding your dues please call or e-mail WB Craig J. Woodruff at cjwpm2002@yahoo.com or 856-669-9796.

The Brethren who attend the Friday November 19th Meeting will vote on suspending Brethren who haven't paid 2021 dues.

Date to Remember:

Thursday: November 18th at 6pm Cigar Night on The Porch. Come join us for Friendship and Fellowship.

In Memorium



Brother Charles Palumbo

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

April 21st 1982

Called from Labor September 19th 2021

Brother Leonard F. Albig

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

May 7th 1971

Called from Labor October 20th 2021



Thanksgiving History

We all know the story of the "Pilgrims and Indians" celebrating the "First Thanksgiving." First in the "New World" it may have been, but it was not the first United States Thanksgiving. Brother George Washington proclaimed that first official Thanksgiving celebration in 1789, when he declared November 26 to be set aside not to be thankful for the nation's bounty but to give thanks for the newly adopted Constitution. Washington also enjoined people to "...unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications... beseeching [God] to pardon our national and other transgressions." Although celebrated off-and-on, usually unofficially, from that time forward, Thanksgiving did not become a permanent official US holiday until Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed it so in 1939.

November Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Albert F. Pierce	1959	62
RW Robert W. Bates PSGD	1960	61
Bro. Fred R. Maiden Jr.	1962	59
DB Richard P. Alspach	1966	55
WB Frederick W. Knox PM	1967	54
Bro Robert F. Brittain	1970	51
MW Joseph H. Rival Jr., PGM	1971	50
WM William H. Sackett, PGM	1971	50
RW James E. Miller, PGC	1983	39
DB Raymond T. McManus	1990	31
Bro. Michael J. Tuno	1990	31
WB Paul E. Burkhardt, PM	1992	29
RW Moses R. Hayes, Jr., PGC	1998	23
WB Richard J. McCunney, II PM	2000	21
WB Michael E. Owsiak, PM	2000	21
Bro. Kenneth B. Treger	2000	21
Bro. Kevin A. McElroy	2007	14
Bro. Kenneth L. Rutter, III	2007	14
Bro. Robert P. Scapicchio	2007	14
WB Joseph Abiuso, PM	2009	12
Bro. Richard A Greiner	2009	12
Bro Ronald S. Head	2009	12
Bro. John A. Delabo	2012	9
Bro Richard S. Hessart, Jr.	2012	9
Bro James A. Drexel	2015	6
Correction regarding October B Day	1972	49 Years
WB John R. Beetle, PM		Not 48

Brethren helping Brethren:

Call or contact WB Olson for the following service:

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Call or contact Brother Halina for the following service:

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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.

Call or contact RW Brian Read for the following Service:

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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

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 Colavita for the following service:

Trident Protection Group

Contact Brother Jay Colavita (609)481-8091

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Email: 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 due's 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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of New Jersey**

www.newjerseygrandlodge.org



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. 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		
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 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 to 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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Treasurer

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Secretary

**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 Deacon</u>	Bro Willie S Halina – 609-575-4336
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<u>J.M. of Ceremonies</u>	Bro. Jay Colavita – 609-481-8091
<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. Keith P. Verrico – 609-845-8156
<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>	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
<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 & Finance</u>	RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Gerard DiBona
<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 John C. Read Jr. DB Robert S. Outlaw**

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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
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