

## Worshipful Master's Message

The fall is without a doubt my favorite time of the year. It ushers in Thanksgiving, my personal favorite holiday. No matter what your religion, this has always been, for me, a time to stop and give thanks for all we have been given and an opportunity to view the beauty that surrounds us in living the color of the changing leaves. We are blessed to be able celebrate with friends and family. I watch as the squirrels gather their winter food cache for the months ahead and the migratory birds head to their winter homes for the season. I am grateful for the surplus that I enjoy in my life and that survival is not as difficult for most of us as it is in nature. Winter can be hard on people though if they are unprepared or underequipped. This can happen to any of us in the blink of an eye.

This season; I ask that each of you bring an item or two to lodge on each visit that can be put in a basket and distributed to local churches to hand out to those less fortunate this season. A container will be placed inside, the near the sign in book. Items should include anything associated with Thanksgiving Dinner that is not perishable. I am asking some local businesses to donate turkeys and ham to go with the baskets. This is not a new idea but rather an old Laurel tradition that slipped between the cracks over the years. Please make it a point to pick up an extra box of stuffing a can of soup, cranberries or anything that we can use to help those in need and bring it to the lodge. If you are unable to get out and still want to help in some way; we will make those arrangements. You may know someone in need. If so please get that information to me and I will discreetly see to it that they get our help. Another tradition that has slipped away is our scholarship program. This is another old tradition that over the years has not been given out in my years as an officer but I do remember them in years gone by. I would be happy to assist in forming a committee to see that we get our scholarship programs back into effect. When we combine our efforts and all pitch in; a lot can be accomplished. We will need to establish a committee and I will be happy to assist in any way. I must admit that this is not something I have experience with. I am sure that we have among our members someone that might be able to take the job as chairman. Please contact me immediately if you can assist in this endeavor. We will discuss this further in open lodge but please give it some thought in the meantime. Traditions are what we as Masons are all about. It is reflected in our ritual, we spend countless hours at labor going over the very things that help us to make good men better. When things begin to change slowly and go unnoticed for any period of time; they eventually fade away. Please don't let that happen to these great traditions that have made Laurel Lodge so strong over the years fade away. Please join with us in keeping the traditions and charitable acts that were instituted by our predecessors alive for future generations. After all isn't that what Masonry is all about? Please do whatever you can. Small donations and efforts add up quickly. I look forward to seeing all of you in our lodge.

### Communications for October 2016

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

**Friday, October 7th, 7:45 PM**

Regular Business, Birthdays & Refreshments

**Friday, October 21st 7:45 PM**

**\*Past Masters Night\***

Regular business, Birthdays & Refreshments

The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred upon the following eligible candidates:

Sincerely and Fraternally

*Gene G. Olson*

Worshipful Master

By Order of  
WM Gene G. Olson  
Worshipful Master

Attest  
WB James Weisensee, PM  
Secretary

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Officers Rehearsal at Lodge

Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> 7:45PM

Regular Business, Birthdays  
& Refreshments

Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> 7:45 PM

**\*Past Masters Night\***

EA Degree, Regular Business,  
Birthdays & Refreshments  
Before Lodge at 6PM

See announcement in this Trestleboard

Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> 8am-12pm

Location: Laurel Lodge  
It's the Masonic thing to do!

Do not forget Blood Drive Dates, DLI  
Dates and Volunteer Service dates  
posted in this Trestleboard.

## Thank you!

Many thanks and appreciation  
from Worshipful Brother Olson  
and our Lodge to the following  
Brethren who dedicated their time  
and handyman talents the weekend  
of Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

Brother Steve Brooks  
Brother Wilfredo Halina  
Brother Don Keppen Jr.  
WB Robert Taylor  
Brother Scott Vicari

Many thanks go out to Brother  
Carl Springle who lent the lodge  
his paint sprayer.  
The handicapped ramp was power  
washed and painted. Parking blocks  
were painted.  
A job well done by all!

**Thanks again Brethren!**

## Famous Movie Quotes

Soylent Green is people!

Snap out of it!

Toga! Toga!

Striker: Surely you can't be  
serious. Rumack: I am  
serious...and don't call me  
Shirley.

Who are those guys?

Take your stinking paws off  
me, you damned dirty ape.

Gentlemen, you can't fight in  
here! This is the War Room!

Today, I consider myself the  
luckiest man on the face of  
the earth.

I'll have what she's having.

What we've got here is failure  
to communicate.

We rob banks.

It's alive! It's alive!

I'm walking here! I'm  
walking here!

### **Brethren,**

A carpet cleaning service  
recently cleaned carpets and the  
chairs in the Lodge Room.

Please be careful with food and  
drink especially downstairs  
while dining.

Thank you.

## Building Fund Benefactors

Bro. Joseph Abiuso  
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Bro. Richard L. Wooster

## 2016 DUES NOTICE

Please note: Your dues for 2016 were due 12-31-2015. If you know or believe that you haven't paid dues for 2015 please contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary.

Payments: Laurel Lodge No. 237  
P.O. Box 127 Stratford, N.J. 08084

## 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

PS: It's better to be proactive than reactive.

## Father to Child Advice

Alfred Lee Runyon once told his Son Damon the following: "Son, there will come a time when you are out in the world and you will meet a man who says that he can make a jack of hearts spit cedar into your ear. Son, even if this man has a brand new deck of cards wrapped in cellophane, do not bet this man because if you do, you will have a mighty wet ear".

Read, read, read. The more you read, the better prepared you'll be, the better you'll be able to communicate, the better you'll do in school (and in life).

Call your Mom regularly. It's something that will make her very happy. Make her happy by calling her, even if it's just to say hello.

Beware of pop culture. It's faddish and shallow.

Dwell on the future, not the past. What's done is done.

## October Masonic Birthdays

Bro George R Hambley	66
Bro George J Crispin	62
Bro Frederick R Giebel	61
RW Albert L Hann PJGD	59
Bro Frank R. Adams	58
Bro Walter C Harrington	52
WB Charles W Bell, PM	48
Bro David W Clark	46
Bro Harry E West	48
Bro Stanley Livanos	46
Bro Bernard C Sharp	46
Bro James H Norcross	46
Bro John N Ruth	45
WB John R Beetle, PM	44
Bro Carville F Benton Jr	42
WB William E Hand, PM	41
Bro James R O'Brien	40
WB Ronald A Rocco, PM	39
Bro Frank J Marshall	36
Bro Johnny E Morpew	36
Bro Edward H Jordan	32
Bro Joseph J Cullen	33
Bro Harry S Watson	30
WB Russell R Hoyle, SR, PM	28
WB Craig J Woodruff, PM	23
WB Robert F DiOrio, PM	22
Bro Robert C Hicks	22
Bro Gregory Y Stearn	22
Bro Mark W Reger	21
Bro Joseph H Rival, III	21
WB Juan A Caraballo, Jr PM	18
Bro William P Buchanan	18
Bro Anthony Cipriano, III	18
Bro Morton W Argoe	18
Bro John B Madgey	16
Bro Jeffrey A Williams	15
WB Kevin D Kloss. PM	13
Bro Gregory J Mayer	12
Bro Michael G Owskiak	12
Bro Drew W Straub	10
Bro Marc A Riondino	8
Bro Scott E Fitting	7
Bro John J Flanagan	6
Bro John F Greer	6
Bro Michael J Tavani	5
Bro Adrian M Graciano	4
Bro James D Griggs	4
Bro Charles A Heimerl IV	3
Bro Bernard J Madgey VI	2
Bro James A Drexel	1

Brethren,  
Do not forget your Masonic Birthday.  
Visit your lodge this month, enjoy  
Brotherhood, refreshment and receive your  
Masonic Birthday Gift from the Worshipful  
Master.

## 75/40 Members

Laurel Lodge continues to value and Honor our 75/40 members by not requiring Lodge dues payments. In order to preserve our lodge's financial stability, we are requesting that if you are able, and it will not cause you any undue hardship, to pay only the Grand Lodge assessment of \$44.50. This is voluntary on your part, but will help our Lodge meet its financial responsibilities.

## 2016 DLI & GLI Schedule

Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>

USSNJ#62

@ Rising Sun #15 Haddonfield Temple

Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>

Qualification Teams Location TBA

### Black Horse Square Club Event

To: All members of the Black Horse Square Club (BHSC) Cigar Night

Please come out and join us on Friday October 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM. Please bring your appetite and as always, food fun and good fellowship are the #1 priority. We have a few things to discuss from the last meeting which we will quickly resolve and begin the evenings' activities. Cigar nights are growing in popularity and rightly so, it's a night spent with Brothers to chew the fat and relax. The BHSC will have food and soft drinks.

By all means we intend to grow the Black Horse Square Club (BLHC) in this regard, please let your Master Mason friends (from any lodge) know they are welcome, we enjoy new faces. I would like to thank the Brothers in advance who have offered to bring food; Brother John Read would like to firm up who is bringing what. Please respond to Brother John Read at [jandlread@comcast.net](mailto:jandlread@comcast.net)

J. C. Read..... Spicy Chicken

## Laurel Lodge #237 Past Masters Night

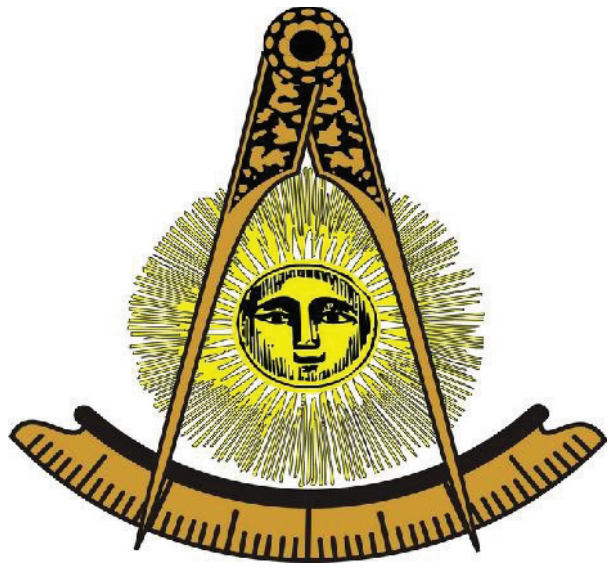
Friday October 21st 7:45PM

Dinner optional at 6PM \$10

Come to Lodge to Honor the Past Masters of Laurel Lodge #237 to confer The Entered Apprentice Degree upon eligible Candidates.

Dinner Menu as Follows: Pork Medallions with Balsamic Honey Glaze, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Dessert.

This menu will be prepared by Susan Taylor, Worshipful Brother Robert Taylor's Wife. RSVP to Worshipful Brother Taylor 856-834-3917 or [Taylor89@comcast.net](mailto:Taylor89@comcast.net)



## LAUREL LODGE NEEDS YOUR HELP

If you would like to serve Laurel Lodge as an Officer or serve on one of the many committees please do not hesitate to contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary.

Our Lodge is always looking for Brethren to donate their time and expertise.

### Volunteer Services 2016

Brethren, thank you for volunteering at the Masonic Home this year. Sunday volunteer services for 2017 will be announced in a future trestleboard.

Masonic Home Address:

902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ 08016

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.

### Did You Know?

You can access

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

for information on our Brotherhood. On the left hand side of the home page click the members only tab. For user name use the number on your blue card. The password should be your last name. If you have difficulty accessing the members only section please call NJ Grand Lodge to assist with access 609-239-3950.

### ATTENTION !!!

Our last blood drive for 2016 is

October 1st  
8am to 12pm

Location: Laurel Lodge

It's the Masonic thing to do!

### Fun Facts

A mole can dig a tunnel that is 300 feet long in only one night.

9 out of 10 Americans are deficient in Potassium.

Honey never spoils.

### Trestleboard Mailings

Help your Lodge save postage by receiving your monthly Trestleboard via e-mail. Please contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary with your e-mail address. Also, if you've moved recently please contact us.

### Laurel Lodge Masters Hat

Please donate your dollar bills to the Laurel Lodge Masters Hat. Remember the letter L to the left of Worshipful Brother George Washington. Thank you for your continued support. This money helps pay for lodge refreshments.

### Candidate Status

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Last Date</u>	<u>Next Status</u>	<u>Next Date</u>
	MM	10/2/15	MM exam	TBD
	MM	11/3/15	MM exam	TBD
	MM	3/18/16	MM exam	TBD
	MM	3/18/16	MM exam	TBD
	MM	3/18/16	MM exam	TBD
	MM	N/A	Ballot - Affiliation	TBD
	FC	9/18/15	MM	TBD
	EA	11/17/15	FC	TBD
	EA	6/5/15	FC	TBD
	EA	4/1/16	FC	TBD
	EA	4/1/16	FC	TBD
	EA	4/1/16	FC	TBD

### Brethren: Attention Please

This memo is directed to Brother Entered Apprentice Masons, Brother Fellow Craft Masons and Brother Master Masons who have not completed their exam work. Your Brethren are available to meet with you at our Lodge every Tuesday evening at 6PM to review and memorize exam work. Please make every effort to attend. Please note; during your committee of investigation you were asked if you were willing to spend at least one hour per week with your Brethren to study Freemasonry.

**PAST MASTERS**

<i>* Deceased</i>	<i># Dual Member</i>
1922 Albert C. Stack *	1974 Robert W. Bates, PSGD
1923 Harry A. Beck *	1975 Frederick W. Knox
1923 William S. Martin # *	1976 Leroy See *
1924 Arthur Scrimshaw *	1976 John J. Eitel # *
1925 Benjamin Forrest *	1977 Roy F. Gutshall, Jr. *
1926 Elmer F. Giffin *	1978 John R. Beetle
1927 Charles B. Giffin *	1979 Charles W. Bell
1928 John T. Reif *	1980 Benjamin H. Read, Jr. *
1929 Charles V. Osborne, Sr. *	1981 Joseph H. Rival Jr., PGM
1930 Samuel G. Garrison, Jr. *	1982 Warren E. Rival, PGC
1931 Charles P. Mills # *	1982 Ronald A. Rocco #
1932 William R. Cannon *	1983 Hugh C. Williams *
1933 Noah C. Bender *	1984 Walter C. Knett *
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1935 Michael Balent, Jr. *	1985 Frank A. Applegate, Sr. *
1936 Enos J. Jarvis *	1985 Henry Bubacz # *
1937 Robert F. Ranken *	1986 Wilfred E. Wilson *
1938 John H. Fisher, Sr. *	1986 Donald L. Keppen Sr. #
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1941 Lawrence E. Gardiner *	1989 Edwin W. Griffiths, Jr.
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1953 Robert C. Osborne, PGC*	1997 Raymond B. Kingett
1954 Earl B. Hallowell *	1997 Jerry R. Barnish #
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