

**October
2020**

*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 October 2020

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

Friday October 2nd 7:45PM

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood, Regular
Business and Dinner before the meeting at 6:30PM.**

Friday October 18th 7:45PM

**Enjoy Masonic Light with Birthdays, Brotherhood, Regular
Business and Refreshment's after Lodge.**

Saturday October 24th 2PM

**Let's celebrate an Oktoberfest BBQ on the Laurel Lodge Patio to
Honor the Past Masters of Laurel Lodge. Good food and fellowship
along with Oktoberfest beers will be provided. There will be no charge
for this BBQ. This is the last outside gathering this year and hope
many of you will attend.**



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

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

Grand Master	MW Gregory J. Scott, Grand Master 662 Avenue A Bayonne, NJ 07002 njginfo@njmasonic.org – 609-239-3950
District Deputy Grand Master	RW Bernard J. Madgey V DDGM 7 Lake Villa Drive Voorhees, NJ 08043 856-470-7609 – budmadgey@aol.com
District Ritual Instructor	RW Keith Herman DRI 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. Peppler, 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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Worshipful Masters Message

Brethren,

The importance of bees and beehives. The beehive has been an emblem of the Masonic Fraternity for centuries. Why? There have been many stories over the years about the declining number of bees in the world to a point of extinction. Scientists have determined that bees are the only living things that are not carriers of any type of pathogen, regardless of whether it is a fungus, a virus, or a bacterium. Why did ancient Master Masons believe that the beehive was so important? Did they know about the value of the bee back then that scientists know today?

The Masonic “beehive” is an emblem of industry. What does that mean? A dictionary definition defines “industry” as simply “hard work” or “diligence in any employment or pursuit, especially steady or habitual effort”. That definition would describe our ancient Masonic ancestors, who felt “industry” is needed for all men. So many lectures and practices of Freemasonry over the years have focused on making Masons better men. Over the centuries we have progressed in large ways. It is astounding how smart our Masonic ancestors were in their time. They adopted the beehive as an important symbol. They must have realized how valuable the bee was to human life and saw what traits made the bee’s efforts so important.

The beehive was selected hundreds of years ago to teach an important lesson. That lesson remains important to every Mason today. The emblem is a symbol for industry, hard work, or diligence in any pursuit. Along with these lessons, we should also remember that dedication and commitment go a long way in the Lodge and our lives. We, as Mason’s, can learn much from bees. Simple observation by us all and looking out for each other will make our lives better. As we begin to get back into the rhythm of our meeting schedule, contemplate the importance of this message. Many things have changed for all of us this year but, lest we forget who and what we are and what obligations we took.

Let us work to protect bees, beehives and each other and the “industry” represented therein.

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

Messages 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

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 or 856-834-3917.

18th Masonic District Blood Drive

Saturday October 17th 9am to 2pm

Merchantville Masonic Temple

6926 Park Avenue

Pennsauken, NJ

Make your appointment at redcrossblood.org

Use Sponsor Code 18th Masonic

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 & 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

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Worshipful Master

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WB Robert A. Taylor, PM – Susan
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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 *

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! 

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

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
Residential Electric Work | Commercial Electrical
Services www.olsonelectricnj.com

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

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:

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

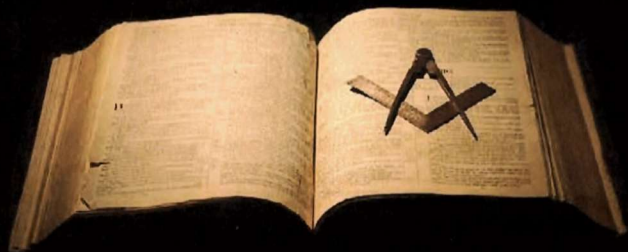
856-374-5800 or DKingett@KingettWarren.com

Candidate Status

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	FC	1/17/20	MM Exam	9/26/20
	FC	1/17/20	MM Exam	9/26/20
	EA	3/15/19	MM Exam	9/26/20
	EA	3/15/19	MM Exam	9/26/20
	EA	5/3/19	MM Exam	9/26/20
	Mr.	N/A	MM Exam	9/26/20
	Mr.	N/A	MM Exam	9/26/20

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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***The Grand Lodge
of New Jersey***

www.newjerseygrandlodge.org



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

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. 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		
2015	Robert A. Taylor		
2016	Gene G. Olson		
2016	Eric Erickson #		

Building Fund Benefactors for 2020

Bro. James C. Black	Bro. Wilfredo Halina
Bro. Robert F. Brittain	Bro. James Sannipoli
Bro. Kenneth Cashin	RW Bernard J. Madgey V
Bro. Charles R. Fieger	Bro. Lloyd Jones
RW Albert L. Hann	Bro. William F. Campbell
Bro. Robert Harrell, Jr.	Bro. Richard Faunce
WB Robert E. Kunze, Sr,	Bro. Richard A. Greiner
Bro. Murray Lightman	WB Jack P. Gomen
Bro. James H. Norcross	Bro. Edward N. Bohi
Bro. James R. O'Brien	WB Gene G. Olson
Bro. Robert J. Powell	Bro. Joseph Novella
Bro. Robert H. Price	Bro. Donald L. Kingett
WB Ronald Rocco	Bro. Joseph A. Cruz
Bro. John L. Stoll	Bro. Donald H. Demarest
Bro. William R. Terwilliger, Jr.	Bro. Gerard DiBona, Jr.
Bro. Marvin O. Thorn	WB Frazier R. Alburger
WB Robert A. Taylor	Bro. Charles D. McMaster
Bro. Kenneth Cheeseman	WB William E. Roche
Bro. Anthony Lafferty	RW Chester H. Clark

**You heard the rumor going around about butter?
Never mind, I shouldn't spread it.**

**How does NASA organize a party?
They planet.**



October Masonic Birthdays

RW Albert L. Hann PJGD	1958	62
RW Robert W. Bates PJGD	1960	60
Bro Walter C. Harrington	1964	56
WB Charles W. Bell, PM	1968	52
Bro Harry E. West	1968	52
Bro David W. Clark	1969	51
Bro Stanley Livanos	1970	50
Bro Bernard C. Sharp	1970	50
Bro James D. Sannipoli	1970	50
Bro Bernard C Sharp	1970	50
Bro Stanley Livanos	1970	50
WB John R. Beetle, PM	1972	47
Bro James R. O'Brien	1976	43
WB Ronald A. Rocco, PM	1977	43
Bro Frank J. Marshall	1980	40
WB Russell R. Hoyle, SR, PM	1987	33
WB Craig J. Woodruff, PM	1993	26
WB Robert F. DiOrio, PM	1994	26
Bro Robert C. Hicks	1994	26
Bro Gregory Y. Stearn	1994	26
Bro Joseph H. Rival, III	1995	25
WB Juan A. Caraballo, Jr PM	1998	22
Bro William P Buchanan	1998	22
Bro Anthony Cipriano, III	1998	22
Bro Morton W Argoe	1998	22
Bro Jeffrey A Williams	2001	19
WB Kevin D Kloss. PM	2003	17
Bro Michael G Owsiak	2004	16
Bro Scott E Fitting	2009	11
Bro Michael J Tavani	2011	9
Bro Adrian M Graciano	2012	8
Bro Charles A Heimerl IV	2013	7
Bro James A Drexel	2015	5
Bro Harrison Olgilvie	2017	3
Bro David Michael Aune	2019	2

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 #