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

Communications for September 2020

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

Friday September 4th 7:45PM

Due to COVID-19 pandemic our Regular Scheduled meeting is restricted with up to 25 Brethren in attendance. Masks are required to be worn. Refreshments will not be served.

Friday September 18th 7:45PM

Due to COVID-19 pandemic our Regular Scheduled meeting is restricted with up to 25 Brethren in attendance. Masks are required to be worn. Refreshments will not be served.

One Day Class Scheduled for Saturday September 26th

Arrival time is no later than 8:00.

Lunch will be served and the address is:
869 Swedesboro Rd.
Monroeville, N. J.

Use GPS with this address and it will take you there. The location is a horse farm. There is a black silhouette of a cowboy at the driveway entrance. Follow the driveway far back and look for the crowd.

By Order of
WB William Roche
Worshipful Master

Attest
WB Robert A. Taylor, PM
Secretary

Worshipful Masters Message

Greetings Brothers,

As the summer comes to an end of another year, I reflect on the past and think how different this year was from past years. We have dealt with many things this year that we never have before in our lifetimes. This isn't the first time that negative things have happened to us. In past years we as a society and a Fraternity have experienced many things that have tested our will, wars, economic downfalls, famines and even pandemics. Some of us may have been through these things before, but it's always difficult and never easy to adjust. We have been asked to sacrifice many things during this particular pandemic but as before, we will get through this. As days pass, more orders from our government are starting to relax. Next begins the task of reopening our Lodge and to start conducting business and doing degrees again. As we return to a somewhat normal lifestyle, please keep in mind that we have a responsibility to ourselves and each other. Social guidelines are still in place for all our safety. Now, more than ever we must continue to look out for each other and demonstrate what it is to be a member of this great Fraternity.

Times have changed through the years and we have changed as a society in the way we deal with these things, but some things remain a constant. Remaining strong and together helps us through trying times. Never underestimate the strength and power of our Fraternity. Keep it strong by participating and staying involved.

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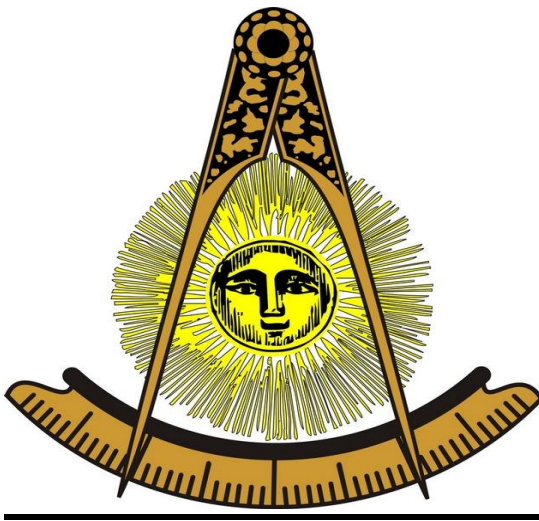
As the year winds down, we will be looking forward to a new year and a new Master who hopefully will experience better times and future growth. Some of that growth will begin this year with the 18th district's one day class this September 26. We should all look forward to this exciting day when we can welcome new Brothers to the flock. This will be an outside event so hopefully many of you come out and support this Masonic celebration.

As an E/A there are three great duties you are charged to inculcate--- to God, to your neighbor, and to yourself. As a F/C you are expected to conform to the principals of the Fraternity. As a M/M let no motive make you swerve from your duty, violate your vows or betray your trust; but be true and faithful. These "charges" that you received, should govern the way you live and act.

Be safe and healthy brethren.

Fraternally, William Roche

Worshipful Master



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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Tel 856 228 6400 or famimports@yahoo.com

Call or contact Brother Anderson for the following service:

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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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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.

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Managing Director/ CCO

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Donald L. Kingett, Esq.

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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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September Masonic Birthdays

Bro Charles V. Osborne	1946	74
Bro Charles W. Horle	1947	73
Bro Joseph A. Armstrong	1982	38
Bro Jeffrey S. Longmire	1989	31
Bro Albert J. Profico Sr.	1989	31
Bro Keith A. Trieble	1990	30
Bro Thomas S. Trieble, Sr.	1990	30
Bro John F. Druding	1993	30
Bro Ralph E. Schwab	1993	27
Bro Robert P. Bansch	1997	23
Bro Raymond B. Kingett, II	1997	23
Bro Murray C. Lightman	1997	23
Bro Rommel P. Casibang	2012	8
Bro Joseph S. Cvikich	2012	8
DB Robert S. Outlaw	2012	8
Bro Norman C. MacFerran	2014	6
Bro Joseph A. Cruz	2014	6
Bro James R. Stapleton	2014	6
<u>Summer Masonic Birthdays</u>		
Bro Stephen A. Hamer - August	1977	43
Bro Frank D. Alvarado – August	1994	25
Bro Robert W. Diechert Jr. - August	2006	14
Bro Joseph G. Voight – August	2006	14
Bro Alfred W. Huston – August	2014	7
Bro John F. Sari - July	2014	7
Bro Walter Romer – June	2017	3
Bro Keith Watermasysk June	2017	3

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. 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 #		

Candidate Status

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

One Day Class scheduled for Saturday September 26th 2020

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
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Junior Warden

**Bro Donald Keppen Jr.
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**MW Joseph H. Rival, Jr., PGM – Judy
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Secretary

**WB Robert A. Taylor, PM – Susan
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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 & 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
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<u>Refreshments</u>	By Committee
<u>Funeral Coordinator</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD 856-845-6951
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<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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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. 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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