



**September
2023**

*Please send correspondence to PO Box 127 Stratford NJ
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*Address of Laurel Lodge
629 Stone Road Laurel Springs, NJ 08021
Constituted May 25th 1922*

Communications for September 2023

You are cordially and fraternally requested to attend the following communications of Laurel Lodge

No. 237, F&AM

Friday September 1st 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy Masonic Light with Brotherhood, Masonic Birthdays, Regular Business and Refreshments at 6:30PM.

Friday September 15th 7:45PM Meeting

Enjoy Masonic Light with Brotherhood, Masonic Birthdays and Regular Business. A Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred upon an Entered Apprentice class provided passage is given by passing EA Exam. The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred upon the following Candidates:

Refreshments at 6:30PM.

Official Visit of M.W. David L. Tucker

Reception in Honor of RW Brethren of 18th and 21st Districts

Thursday September 21st 2023

Auletto's Catering 1849 Cooper St. Almonesson, NJ

Social Hour 5PM, Dinner 6PM & Reception & 7PM

See Flyer for RSVP Page 4

18th District Gold Token Night

The 18th District Gold Token Night will be held on Tuesday, October 17th, at The Estates at Monroe, 1351 N. Black Horse Pike Williamstown, NJ. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6pm, with a dinner buffet (beer and wine included) served at 7pm. The cost will be \$55.00 per person. Watch for more details in the October issue.

Laurel Lodge 237 Past Masters Night!

Oktoberfest Dinner Friday October 20th

An Oktoberfest Dinner will be prepared and served by Susan Taylor and WB Robert Taylor. Meeting starts 7:45PM

***By Order of
WB Jerry R Barnish
Worshipful Master***

***Attest
WB Craig J Woodruff, PM
Secretary***

Worshipful Masters Message

"If not me, then who?"

This has been quoted many times over the years. Who is actually attributed to this I do not know. It has relevance. Things need to be accomplished in the world, in our nation and within our lodge. Who will take the lead? Who will follow the leader to accomplish the goal or goals?

Criticism is easy no matter what the perceived goal. That is easy as falling off a chair. Remaining faithful to precepts is difficult but attainable.

We will start another chapter in our lodge's history shortly. What needs to happen and in what direction is up to all. How we best work and best agree must happen to preserve our lodge and our fraternity.

We are a reflection of our last endeavor. Every endeavor has its risks and its rewards. If we continue all must consider what viable contribution one can make.

Let's answer that question.

Brethren: Please note following Dates:

**Building Trustee Meeting scheduled as Follows:
September 19th 7PM**

Officer Rehearsal Dates as Follows:

**September 5th – Opening & first half FC
September 12th – Opening & second half FC
September 26th - Opening & Flag Presentation**

Minutes of Laurel #237 F&AM June 2nd AD 2023 AL6023

Lodge was opened in Due and Ancient form at 7:44 PM there were 27 present with members and visitors as per the register.

Previous to this Brethren gathered in the dining area to enjoy a dinner of Tortellini with Vodka sauce, Salad and Garlic Bread prepared by WB Craig Woodruff.

There were no additions or corrections to be made to to the minutes as posted in the June trestleboard per the Brethren, The WM declared them to be posted as written.

RW Bro Al Hann made a sick and Visiting report

Bills were read and motions made by our Bro SW Keith Verrico and seconded by our JW, WB Don Keppen Jr to pay them with the consent of the Brethren and ordered to be paid by the WM.

MW Joe Rival PGM, Treasurer made his report which was Ordered to be filed with the auditing committee.

RW AL Hann PJGD was called upon and asked to make a sick and visiting report. He informed the Brethren of the Passing of Sis Candy Moore wife of Bro Gary Moore and of the passing of RW Russ Fuschia PGC. He also informed the Brethren that RW Frazier Allburger Grand Tyler who is in attendance is recovering from Eye Surgery also that RW Jim Millers wife Jackie is home from rehab. RW Bro Al sent out a get well card to Ann Keppen, wife of WB Don Keppen Sr, who is in rehab. Bro Bill Anderson, our Tyler was not present as his wife Freda was having knee surgery.

The Grand Officers and Past Grand officers retired to enter the Lodge formally and be introduced by our DRI RW Ken Carpenter who was afterwards introduced by RW Dave Herman DDGM all of whom were greeted by the WM in the East and given gifts.

The District Ritual Instructor examined and critiqued the work of the officers along with the DDGM. RW Keith Herman retired with the Treasurer and Secretary to examine their books while more work was examined by the DRI.

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The gavel of Laurel lodge was tendered to RW Herman after his return to the Lodge with the Treasurer and Secretary. He then escorted and introduced MW Joe Rival PGM to the East with him. He then called upon RW Bro Carpenter who said he found favor with the Ritual of the Lodge.

The RW DDGM then spoke about past members of laurel and said that laurel was considered to be an Observant Lodge or one that strictly held to the Ritual and Traditions of Freemasonry. He talked about the many traditions and Old Habits of Laurel and that it has always been an honor to be here before closing his lodge. RW James Butler gave the closing prayer before the gavel was sounded at 9:19 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
WB Craig Woodruff
Secretary

Minutes for June,16, AD 2023 AL6023

Lodge was Opened in Due and Ancient form by our Worshipful Master WB Jerry R. Barnish at 7:47 PM. A motion was made by our Senior Warden Bro Keith Verrico and seconded by our Junior Warden WB Don Keppen Jr to pay the bills as found proper for July and August while the Lodge is dark for the summer, motion approved . The Secretary was called upon to read the minutes from June 2nd. A motion was made by The Sr and Jr Wardens to accept them as read. The WM then called upon our Treasurer MW Bro Rival to make his Treasurers report . A motion was made and seconded to accept the report by our Sr and Jr Wardens, voted upon and ordered filed with the auditing committee.

The WM called upon our recently raised Bro Matt Burns along with Bro Jake Keppen to present themselves West of the Altar to show Bro Burn's proficiency in the Master Mason Degree. Bro Burns did an excellent job as did Bro Jake Keppen in making sure Bro Burns was properly prepared. The Master Mason reception address was then given by WB Don Keppen JW. Our WM then made an announcement that our very own WB Joe Abiuso will be installed as Grand Chaplain along with Bro Mark Friedrich of Rising Sun Lodge #15 in the event that Right Worshipful Len Vander Horn is Elected to be our Grandmaster in November.

It was announced that our elevator lift phone is now in working order and ready to be inspected in July after a bad cable was discovered and repaired. The building committee will be asked about getting wifi in the building for security cameras and a backup power supply for the modem.

Recently with Deep Regret our Distinguished Brother Rich Alspach on June 15th was called to the Lodge on High. Masonic Services are to be held at Gardeners Funeral Home, Runemed NJ. The lodge was raised without the sound of the gavel and his necrology was given. The Altar was ordered to be Draped for 30 Days before the Brethren were seated again.

The Worshipful Master informed the Brethren to be at Gardeners FH on June 19th by 6:45 pm with the Service being done by MW Joe Rival PGM, as we say our Farewells until we meet again.

RW Al Hann was called upon to give his sick and visiting report and began telling the Brethren how DB Alspach was a 55 year plus member who had been raised in his year (1957) as WMaster. He was very close to him as were the Brethren who had the pleasure knowing him, he will be sorely missed by All. RW Bro Al also talked about RW Frazier Allburger who is doing well and recovering with issues pertaining to his eye and requests well wishes from everyone. RW Bro Al stated he had sent cards to Bro Keith Verricos Mother, as she may need another surgery. Bro Don Keppens Mother who had problems with carbon monoxide and is going back to rehab. The Lodge was also informed that RW Jim Millers wife is going back to rehab as well. Please remember everyone when offering up your devotions.

Minutes for June,16th Continued

The WM asked our visitors to rise on the sidelines. Bro Al Peterson, W Luis Valentin WM of Lodge Libertad, RW Pete Bouchard of Mozart Lodge. The WM then challenged all the brethren to go out to visit other Lodges, afterwards he mentioned that the recent District Lodge of Instruction was well attended and spoke of WB Don Keppens Jr 's skill at the barbeque and also spoke about Lodge Libertad and Merchantville Lodges joint Table Lodge with Right Worshipful Keith Herman as toast master. WB Valentin spoke about Salsa night to be held by Lodge Libertad on Saturday July 8th.

The Brethren then were saddened as the WM informed them that he had no prepared jokes for them this evening . He then asked if there was anything further to be brought before the Lodge. Bro Verrico informed the Brethren that he will be needing alot of help and thanked everyone for their kindness so far.

Brother Jay Colavita then spoke about a committee for "Wine in the Pines" which is to happen on July 30th saying that a Co Chairman and more help was needed to make it a success for the Lodge.The amenities, future methods of advertising and online payments were also discussed. The WM stated that there will be a BBQ party held on July 19th .

At 8:51 PM the WM requested Right Worshipful Frazier Allburger Grand Tyler to close the Lodge, A good night full of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Craig J Woodruff PM

The 18th & 21st Masonic Districts

Cordially invite you to attend the official visit of

M.W. David L. Tucker

Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey

and Masonic Charity Foundation Chairman

and reception in honor of

RW Thomas Rathof, DRI of the 21st District, Clarksboro Lodge # 87

RW Michael Mattes, Grand Pursuivant, Mozart Lodge # 121

RW Frazier Alburger, Grand Tyler, Laurel Lodge # 237

RW Larry McKelvey, Grand Chaplain, Woodstown # 138

RW Keith Josepayt, Grand Chaplain, Mozart Lodge # 121 (In Memoriam)

RW James Butler, Grand Chaplain, Collingswood Cloud # 101

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Auletto's Catering, 1849 Cooper Street, Almonesson, NJ 08096

Social Hour 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Reception 7:00 pm



Pay Online: <https://bit.ly/2023Reception18and21>

Mail Payment: USS NJ Lodge, P.O. Box 772 Cherry Hill NJ 08003

Checks made payable to: "USS NJ Lodge"

No tickets will be issued

I would like _____ Reservations @ \$60 per person. Total Enclosed:

\$ _____

Please write the names of any additional guest/attendees that are part of this reservation on the back of this form

Name: _____ Guest: _____

District: _____ Lodge: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Questions? Contact Chris Roethke at (609) 868-1232 **Deadline: September 15, 2023**

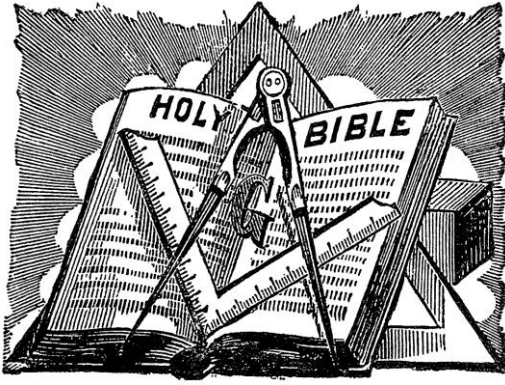
September Masonic Birthdays

Bro Joseph A. Armstrong	1982	41
Bro Albert J. Profico Sr.	1989	34
Bro Keith A. Trieble	1990	33
Bro Ralph E. Schwab	1993	30
Bro Robert P. Bansch	1997	26
Bro Raymond B. Kingett, II	1997	26
Bro Joseph S. Cvikich	2012	11
DB Robert S. Outlaw	2012	11
Bro Norman C. MacFerran	2014	9
Bro Joseph A. Cruz	2014	9
Bro Russel Van Zyl	2018	5
Bro Joseph J Novella	2018	5
Bro Frank DeClerico	2018	5
Bro Keith Verrico	2020	3
Bro James J. Colavita	2020	3
Bro Wallace J Carey	2020	3
Bro Ronald W Jablonski	2020	3
Bro Francis Lepre	2020	3
Bro Eric A. Jones	2020	3
Bro Justin A. Zacamy	2020	3
<u>Summer Masonic Birthdays</u>		
Bro Stephen A. Hamer - August	1977	46
Bro Joseph G. Voight – August	2006	17
Bro Alfred W. Huston – August	2014	9

2023 Building Fund Benefactors

Bro. William Hughes	Bro. Jim Drexel
Bro. Russell Van Zyl	Bro. James D. Griggs
WB Eugene Bathurst PM	Bro. Thomas A. Williams Jr.
Bro. Frank DeLucca III	Bro. Jay Colavita
Bro. Richard Greiner	Bro. Joseph Novella
WB Robert Kunze PM	WB Jerry Barnish PM
WB Joseph Abiuso PM	Bro. Richard Wooster
RW Bernard J. Madgey V Grand Orator / PDDGM	Bro. Ron Jablonsky
Bro. James C. Black	Bro. Gerard Dibona
WB Gene Olson PM	Bro. Joseph Armstrong
Bro. Worrel R. Walker III	RW Frazier Alburger GT
Bro. Alvin C. Fitting	Bro. Willie Halina
WB Eugene Applegate PM	WB Bill Roche PM
WB Ron Rocco PM	Bro. Keith A. Trieble
RW Len March PDDGM	Bro. Richard A Faunce
Bro. Arteo Caimbone	Bro. William Buchanan
Bro. Ross A. Chase	Bro. Ralph Schwab
Bro. James O'Brien	MW Joseph H. Rival, Jr. PGM
WB John P. Gomen PM	Bro. William Campbell
Bro. Robert Brittain	Bro. Barclay Campion
Bro. Frank Lepre	Bro. Ronald Head
WB Eric Erickson PM	
Brethren, Thank you!	

In Memorium



**Distinguished Brother Richard P. Alspach
Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master
Mason November 18th 1966
Called from Labor June 15th 2023**



Brethren: 2023 Dues are Due 12/31/22

Please note the following important information.

You will be receiving 2023 dues notices via e-mail and US mail. If you have not received your dues notice please contact WB Woodruff.

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.

In addition to Laurel Lodge Annual Dues please note the following:

2023 Grand Lodge Assessments (Not Lodge Dues)

Grand Lodge Operating	\$37.00
Grand Lodge Reserve Fund	\$12.00
Grand Lodge Capitol Fund	\$6.00
MCF	\$6.00
Insurance	\$5.50
GW Memorial	\$1.00
Rainbow	\$1.00
Demolay	\$1.00
Masonic Renewal Committee	\$.50
HTMT	<u>\$3.00</u>
Grand Lodge Total per member	\$73.00

Brethren, when submitting your dues payment, please indicate in the memo section of the check what the payment is for, example; 2023 dues + \$ building fund. Also, if you pay in cash, make sure you get a receipt from the secretary indicating what the money is to pay for.

Best Dad Jokes for the Family

"I'm afraid for the calendar. Its days are numbered."

"My wife said I should do lunges to stay in shape. That would be a big step forward."

"Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?" "In case they get a hole in one!"

"Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera."

"What do a tick and the Eiffel Tower have in common?" "They're both Paris sites."

"What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie?" "Sofishticated."

"How do you follow Will Smith in the snow?" "You follow the fresh prints."

"If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?" "Pilgrims."

"I thought the dryer was shrinking my clothes. Turns out it was the refrigerator all along."

"How does dry skin affect you at work?" "You don't have any elbow grease to put into it."

"Why do seagulls fly over the ocean?" "Because if they flew over the bay, we'd call them bagels."

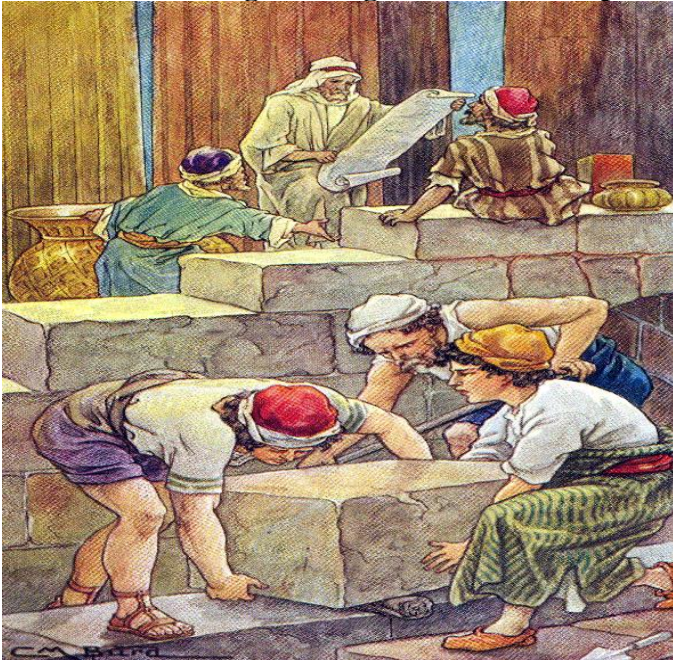
"How does the moon cut his hair?" "Eclipse it."

"What did one wall say to the other?" "I'll meet you at the corner."

Candidate Status

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	EA	1/20/23	FC Degree	TBD
	EA	1/20/23	FC Degree	TBD
	EA	4/21/23	FC Degree	TBD
	EA	4/21/23	FC Degree	TBD
	Mr.	5/11/23	EA Degree	TBD

Brethren, many hands make lighter work. Let's continue to work towards building a stronger Masonic Temple.



Brethren helping Brethren:

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Call or contact Brother Anderson for the following service:

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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

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Call or contact Brother Kingett for the following service:

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Call or contact Brother Jay Colavita for the following service:

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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. Pepler 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 *	2021	Craig J Woodruff
1994	Charles A Castley PDDGM *	2021	Michael Mattes #
1995	Russell B. Hoyle, Sr.	2021	Casey Huston #
1996	Frazier R. Alburger	2022	Donald L. Keppen Jr.
1996	James E. Miller, PGC #	2022	Michael Mattes #
1997	Raymond B. Kingett	2022	Casey Huston #
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 GO PDDGM		
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 2023 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**

2023 A.D.

Officer Line

6023 A.L.

Worshipful Master

**WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM - Beth
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Sicklerville, NJ 08081

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RW Louis W. Bradley PGT*

Treasurer Emeritus

WB Charles W. Bell PM

WB John R. Beetle, PM

WB Whitney H. Myers, PM *

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<u>Junior Deacon</u>	Brother Jay Colavita – 856-261-3278
<u>S.M. Ceremonies</u>	Brother Todd Simon – 609-605-3250
<u>J.M. Ceremonies</u>	Appointed Position
<u>Senior Steward</u>	Brother Thomas J. Santangelo – 609-923-5466
<u>Junior Steward</u>	Brother Francis M. Guthrie – 609-221-6145
<u>Marshal</u>	DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869
<u>Chaplain</u>	WB Brian McGovern, PM 609-975-2121
<u>Tyler</u>	Brother William F. Anderson - 609-828-1535
<u>Historian</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD - 856-845-6951
<u>Proxy to Grand Lodge</u>	WB Joseph Abiuso, PM
<u>Director of Ritual</u>	RW Brian J. Read, PJGS 609-922-0877
<u>Webmaster</u>	DB Raymond T. McManus, DB - 856-346-9150
<u>Dir. of Craftsmen</u>	By Appointment - Need Volunteer
<u>Entertainment</u>	WB Robert A Taylor, PM 856-834-3917
<u>Sick and Visiting</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, PM 856-845-6951 RW Bernard J. Madgey, V, Grand Orator PDDGM 856-470-7609
<u>Auditing, Budget & Finance</u>	RW James E. Miller, PGC and Bro Harry Parvin
<u>Blood Bank Chairman</u>	By Appointment - Please Volunteer
<u>Photographer</u>	Brother James Gicker
<u>Masonic Education</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD, RW Brian J. Read, PJGS, RW Bernard J. Madgey V GO / PDDGM
<u>Advisor to Officers</u>	RW Albert L. Hann, PJGD
<u>Refreshments</u>	By Appointment – Please Volunteer
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