



**September  
2024**

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

## **Communications for September 2024**

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

### **Friday September 6th 7:45PM Meeting**

**Enjoy Masonic Light with regular business, birthdays, a ballot for restoration of Brother Anthony Cipriani and reading of rental agreement with Audubon Parkside Lodge. In addition, we will discuss lodge dues increase due to rising operational costs of \$10 pers member. Dinner at 630PM.**

### **Friday September 20th 7:45PM Meeting**

**Enjoy Masonic Light, birthdays, brotherhood and regular business. Dinner at 630PM.**

## **Brethren: 2024 Dues were due 12/31/23**

**Please note the following important information.**

**If you have a question or concern regarding 2024 due's or 2023 dues, please call or e-mail WB Jerry Barnish at 609-458-5122 or [laurellodge237@gmail.com](mailto:laurellodge237@gmail.com).**

***By Order of  
WB Keith Verrico  
Worshipful Master***

***Attest  
WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM  
Secretary***

## Worshipful Masters Message

I'm excited to resume meetings and activities in and out the apartments of the Temple this fall. I hope to see you soon this month. We have Past Master's Night scheduled in October with Master Mason Degree planned.

A quote from William Howard Taft:

The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another, and no man can know it alone.



**Fraternally, WB Keith Verrico Worshipful Master**

**Laurel Lodge #237**  
**Minutes Stated Meeting**  
**A.L 6 June 6024 A. D. 2024**

Meeting was opened at 7:40 p.m. by W.M. Keith Verrico in due and ancient form. The Pledge of Allegiance then followed. Brethren and officers in attendance as listed in the register. W.M. asked for a reading of the bills. The total was \$1647.00. A motion by Sr. Warden Mattes and seconded by Jr. Warden Vicari was made and then approved by the Brethren. Monies received were in total of \$957.00. Bill and monies were turned over to the treasurer. A motion was made by Sr. Warden Mattes and seconded by Jr. Warden Vicari To send S.D. Colavita to Elisabeth, Pa. In October for training at the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge home. It was approved by the brethren.

The communications were read and filed. Treasurer gave a report and a motion to accept as read and filed was approved.

Sick and visiting: W.B. Don Keppen Jr. Gave a report about his mother's condition. W.B. Taylor reported about Bro. Faunce and his mother's illness.

Bro. S.D. Colavita discussed possibility of holding another event at Autumn Lake Winery in October. W.B. Barnish discussed cost of a remoter terminal to use at the event and to report for actual cost. It was noted that it was advertised at \$299 but W.M. Verrico asked for confirmation at the news meeting.

A motion was made by and approved By Bro. Wm. Anderson, Tyler to send a letter of appreciation to Bro Novella for all of his donations to the lodge.

Past Master's in attendance:

MWPGM J. Rival. zW.B. Jerry Barnish W.B. R. Taylor  
R.W. D Lynch W.B. D. Keppen Jr. R.W. Mattes  
R.W. B. Read R.W. Vicari W.B McGovern  
W.B. A Huston.

W.B. Jim Stapleton, W.M. of Battleship New Jersey Lodge was greeted and presented to the brethren.

No further business, lodge was closed at 9:31 P.M. by R.W. D Lynch

**Laurel Lodge #237 F.&A.M.  
Minutes of Meeting  
21 June A.D. 2024 A.L. 6024.**

The meeting was opened at 7:45 p.m by W.M. Keith Verrico in due and ancient form. Pledge of Allegiance to our nations flag was recited by all present. Members, visitors and officers present as listed in the register.

Past Masters present are as following:

R.W. Brian Read. W.B. Casey Huston. W.B. Don Keppen Sr.  
R.W. Frazier Alburger. R.W. Michael Mattes. R.W. Mark Fiedrieck.  
R.W. Dale Lynch R.W. Joseph Abiuso R.W. Scott Vicari W.B. Brian McGovern.  
W.B. Jerry Barnish

No ballots or petitions for this evening.

Call for correspondence by Worshipful Master. A bill for electrical repair by Hands on Electrical; repair estimate of \$1350.00 with \$1850 in parts bringing the estimate to that price.

A letter from Acqua water company was previously read requesting installation of a backflow valve. Estimated at \$950 by Civich Plumbing.

A motion was made by by R.W. Viccari to allow funding of needed repairs of \$4200. The motion was seconded by R.W. Alburger. After a brief discussion the motion was passed unanimously. A motion by R.W. Alburger to allow the secretary and treasurer to pay all necessary expenses over the summer months was made and seconded by R.W. Viccari. The motion was passed by the members of the lodge.

R.W. Mattes questioned if monies were sent to the Forum for the annual installation banquet.

No money was sent as no information was presented to the secretary of treasurer as of tonight's meeting. The blood drive for 27 June 2024 at Merchantville Temple was announced, 1-6 pm.

4th of July parade in Haddonfield N.J. was announced. As there is also a BBQ provided by Rising Sun Lodge.

A Master Mason Degree is being conferred at Medford Lodge Monday 25 2024 R.W. Mike Mattes stated plans of a grilling day here at Laurel Lodge July 13<sup>th</sup>. Time will be announced.

District appointments were announced. R.W. Mattes will be District Education Officer. R.W. Huston will be Grand Chaplain. R.W. Viccari will be Aide to Grand Master. R.W. Keith Hermann will be Grand Orator. R.W. Ken Carpenter will be District Deputy of the 18th Masonic District.

There being no further announcements or business, W.M. Verrico called for adjournment. R.W. Abuiso, G.C. closed lodge at 8:43 pm.

Attest: W.B. Jerry Barnish P.M., secretary 2024

## **Dad Jokes for the Family**

**Where do rainbows go when they've been bad? To prism, so they have time to reflect on what they've done.**

**What do mermaids use to wash their fins? Tide.**

**What did the skillet eat on its birthday? Pancakes.**

**I went to a silent auction. I won a dog whistle and two mimes.**

**How is my wallet like an onion? Every time I open it, I cry.**

**What do you call a dog who meditates? Aware wolf.**

**What kind of fish do penguins catch at night? Star fish.**

**Which vegetable has the best kung fu? Broc-lee.**

**Can a frog jump higher than a house? Of course, a house can't jump.**

**I was going to try an all-almond diet, but that's just nuts.**

**I found a book called How to Solve 50% of Your Problems, so I bought 2.**

**What did the lunch box say to the refrigerator? Don't hate me because I'm a little cooler.**

## September Masonic Birthdays

|                                        |             |           |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Bro Joseph A. Armstrong</b>         | <b>1982</b> | <b>42</b> |
| <b>Bro Albert J. Profico Sr.</b>       | <b>1989</b> | <b>35</b> |
| <b>Bro Keith A. Trieble</b>            | <b>1990</b> | <b>34</b> |
| <b>Bro Ralph E. Schwab</b>             | <b>1993</b> | <b>31</b> |
| <b>Bro Robert P. Bansch</b>            | <b>1997</b> | <b>27</b> |
| <b>Bro Raymond B. Kingett, II</b>      | <b>1997</b> | <b>27</b> |
| <b>Bro Joseph S. Cvikich</b>           | <b>2012</b> | <b>12</b> |
| <b>DB Robert S. Outlaw</b>             | <b>2012</b> | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Bro Norman C. MacFerran</b>         | <b>2014</b> | <b>10</b> |
| <b>Bro Joseph A. Cruz</b>              | <b>2014</b> | <b>10</b> |
| <b>Bro Joseph J Novella</b>            | <b>2018</b> | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Bro Frank DeClerico</b>             | <b>2018</b> | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Bro Keith Verrico</b>               | <b>2020</b> | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Bro James J. Colavita</b>           | <b>2020</b> | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Bro Wallace J Carey</b>             | <b>2020</b> | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Bro Ronald W Jablonski</b>          | <b>2020</b> | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Bro Francis Lepre</b>               | <b>2020</b> | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Bro Justin A. Zacamy</b>            | <b>2020</b> | <b>4</b>  |
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| <b><u>Summer Masonic Birthdays</u></b> |             |           |
| <b>Bro Stephen A. Hamer - August</b>   | <b>1977</b> | <b>47</b> |
| <b>Bro Alfred W. Huston – August</b>   | <b>2014</b> | <b>10</b> |
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## **Laurel Lodge 2024 Dues are Past Due**

Brethren,

As of September 1st, 2024, an estimated (43) Brethren are in arrears for 2024 Laurel Lodge Membership dues.

Dues for 2024 were dues December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

This number is close to 25% of our Lodge Membership.

The total dollar amount in arrears is estimated at \$8,000.00.

Here's an itemized cost of Laurel Lodge Dues:

To keep figures simple, I'm using round numbers:

Total average dues for 2024 are \$182.50 with Past Master Masters dues at \$192.50. The \$182.50 amount includes a Grand Lodge assessment. Dual members do not pay the Grand Lodge assessment.

In addition to cash and check, Laurel Lodge accepts Square as a payment method. If you know your past dues for 2024, please contact WB Jerry Barnish, Lodge Secretary at [laurellodge237@gmail.com](mailto:laurellodge237@gmail.com).

We need your support Brethren. Dues for 2024 were due December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023.

Thank you, WB Robert Taylor, PM, Treasurer.



## **Message about Dues payment to Laurel Lodge 2024**

Good day Brethren. I hope all is well with everyone. I understand that there is much confusion concerning payment of dues. Dues notices are to be sent during the fall of each calendar year. Normally our Lodge will send the notices after Grand Lodge of New Jersey notifies each lodge of the assessment inventory for the next year. At that point, each member will have an invoice sent with the lodge dues including any increase voted by the membership usually during September of the current year. According to the by-laws of Laurel Lodge, the membership is required to pay dues for the next year by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the of the current year. This may be the source of confusion. Think of renewing dues for the forthcoming year in this fashion. If one subscribes to a magazine annually and one receives the renewal notice before the first issue of the magazine arrives for the New year, a reminder letter will be sent to the subscriber. If payment is not received, then a second notice will be sent. Thus, it is with lodge. This coming fall dues notices for 2025 will be sent to all Members. This also helps our lodge with payment of the assessment to Grand Lodge with no worries of the financial status of our lodge. The Master and Wardens will be able to look to working within the past spending nature for the betterment of our membership and contributions to society for charity. To answer a question of a grace period, members have by by-laws of the individual lodge and Grand Lodge up to 12 months to pay the aforementioned notice. Here is a rub for me serving as Secretary. When December 31<sup>st</sup> hits, the entry for dues on Grand View accounting turns red. Just like in the days of typewriters having a red ribbon for entering accounting entries, that is what would be seen. Black Friday is so named because of ledger entries by the typist for P&L statements. For the membership, Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey has set forth a program called Grand View. If you are not aware of this, members can log into the site provided by Grand lodge to view status of each member and provide additional information about oneself for general viewing by the membership at large. Also, each member may view their individual financial statement with Their lodge. Your statement may be printed for your records, an invoice for payment maybe printed along with a number 10 envelope with address of the lodge to send payment if so desired and/or each members skill and expertise will be up to task. The lodge secretary will accommodate the wish of the member by adding notations to each account. I find it very convenient. I plan, with Master's permission, to demonstrate the system at lodge one meeting on the overhead projector so to clear any questions one may have.

Please contact me with your questions.

Fraternally, Jerry Barnish, P.M. Secretary 2024

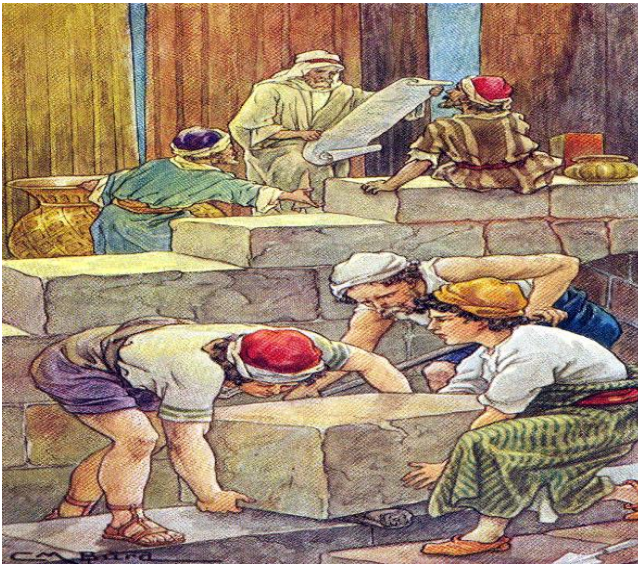
## 2024 Building Fund Benefactors

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| WB Robert E Kunze, PM       | WB Robert A Taylor, PM    |
| Bro Richard A Greiner       | RW Frazier Alburger, PGT  |
| WB Craig J Woodruff, PM     | WB Eugene Applegate, PM   |
| Bro William Campbell        | Bro Russell Van Zyl       |
| RW Scott Vicari, PGP        | Bro Charles D McMaster    |
| Bro William E Hughes III    | Bro Alvin C Fitting       |
| WB Ron Rocco, PM            | Bro Robert Harrell        |
| WB Eric Erickson, PM        | Bro Phillip Hatfield      |
| Bro Ricardo Pena            | Bro Thomas Santangelo     |
| Bro John Stahl              | Bro Wallace Carey         |
| WB Bill Roche, PM           | Bro Richard A Faunce      |
| Bro Wilfredo S Halina       | Bro William R Terwilliger |
| Bro James D Griggs          | Bro Jay Colavita          |
| Bro Robert F Brittain       | RW Albert L Hann, PGJD*   |
| WB John P Gomen, PM         |                           |
|                             |                           |
| <b>Brethren, Thank you!</b> |                           |
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## Candidate Status

| NAME | STATUS | LAST DATE | NEXT STATUS | NEXT DATE |
|------|--------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|      | MM     | 10/21/23  | MM Exam     | TBD       |
|      | MM     | 10/21/23  | MM Exam     | TBD       |
|      | EA     | 1/20/23   | FC Degree   | TBD       |
|      | EA     | 4/21/23   | FC Degree   | TBD       |
|      | FC     | 5/17/24   | MM          | TBD       |
|      | Mr.    | 2/2/24    | EA          | TBD       |
|      | Mr.    | 2/2/24    | EA          | TBD       |

**Brethren, many sets of hands make lighter work. Let us continue to work towards building a stronger Masonic Temple. If you have a question or concern, please contact Lodge Leadership promptly.**



## **Brethren helping Brethren:**

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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

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609/221-9276

Call or contact Brother Kingett for the following service:

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Donald L. Kingett, Esq. Offices in Gloucester County & Camden County

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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*           | 1989 | James E. Miller, PGC #      |
|      |                           |      |                             |

## Past Masters of Laurel Lodge #237 Continued

### **\* Deceased # Served another Lodge**

|      |                                  |      |                      |
|------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------|
| 1990 | Benjamin Foster, PGC # *         | 2016 | Gene G. Olson        |
| 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, PGT         | 2022 | Donald L. Keppen Jr. |
| 1996 | James E. Miller, PGC #           | 2022 | Michael Mattes #     |
| 1997 | Raymond B. Kingett               | 2022 | Casey Huston #       |
| 1997 | Jerry R. Barnish #               | 2023 | 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 E. Kunze                  |      |                      |
| 2010 | Craig R. Thorpe                  |      |                      |
| 2011 | Brian J. Read, PSGS              |      |                      |
| 2011 | George W. Niessner, PSGS #       |      |                      |
| 2012 | Bernard J. Madgey, V GO<br>PDDGM |      |                      |
| 2013 | Kevin D. Kloss                   |      |                      |
| 2014 | James A. Weisensee               |      |                      |
| 2014 | Brian McGovern #                 |      |                      |
| 2015 | Robert A. Taylor                 |      |                      |

**2024 A.D.**

**Officer Line**

**6024 A.L.**

**Worshipful Master**

**WB Keith Verrico – Deanna**

**Senior Warden**

**RW Michael I Mattes, PGP – Janice**

**Junior Warden**

**RW Scott P. Vicari, PGP - Jacquelyn**

**Treasurer**

**WB Robert Taylor, PM – Susan**

**Secretary**

**WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM - Beth**

**Secretary Emeritus**

**RW Louis W. Bradley PGT\***

**Treasurer Emeritus**

**WB Charles W. Bell PM**

**WB John R. Beetle, PM**

**WB Whitney H. Myers, PM \***

**MW Joseph H. Rival, PGM**



## Officer Line Continued

|                                              |                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Senior Deacon</u></b>                  | Brother Jay Colavita – 856-261-3278                                                                      |
| <b><u>Junior Deacon</u></b>                  | WB Brian McGovern, PM - 609-975-2121                                                                     |
| <b><u>S.M. Ceremonies</u></b>                | Brother Thomas J. Santangelo – 609-923-5466                                                              |
| <b><u>J.M. Ceremonies</u></b>                | Brother Francis M. Guthrie – 609-221-6145                                                                |
| <b><u>Senior Steward</u></b>                 | WB Donald L. Keppen, PM                                                                                  |
| <b><u>Junior Steward</u></b>                 | Brother Jacob Keppen                                                                                     |
| <b><u>Marshal</u></b>                        | DB Robert S. Outlaw - 609-471-2869                                                                       |
| <b><u>Chaplain</u></b>                       | WB Craig Woodruff, PM                                                                                    |
| <b><u>Tyler</u></b>                          | Brother William F. Anderson - 609-828-1535                                                               |
| <b><u>Historian</u></b>                      | Brother Jacob Keppen                                                                                     |
| <b><u>Proxy to GL</u></b>                    | Brother Jay Colavita – 856-261-3278                                                                      |
| <b><u>Director of Ritual</u></b>             | RW Brian J. Read, PJGS 609-922-0877                                                                      |
| <b><u>Webmaster</u></b>                      | DB Raymond T. McManus, DB - 856-346-9150                                                                 |
| <b><u>Dir. of Craftsmen</u></b>              | By Appointment - Need Volunteer                                                                          |
| <b><u>Entertainment</u></b>                  | By Appointment – Need Volunteer                                                                          |
| <b><u>Sick and Visiting</u></b>              | By Appointment – Volunteer needed.                                                                       |
| <b><u>Auditing, Budget &amp; Finance</u></b> | By Appointment – Volunteer needed.                                                                       |
| <b><u>Blood Bank Chairman</u></b>            | By Appointment – Volunteer needed.                                                                       |
| <b><u>Photographer</u></b>                   | By Appointment – Volunteer needed.                                                                       |
| <b><u>Masonic Education</u></b>              | RW Brian J. Read, PJGS,<br>RW Bernard J. Madgey, V GO / PDDGM                                            |
| <b><u>Advisor to Officers</u></b>            | By Appointment – Volunteer needed.                                                                       |
| <b><u>Refreshments</u></b>                   | By Appointment – Volunteer needed.                                                                       |
| <b><u>Funeral Coordinator</u></b>            | By Appointment – Volunteer needed.                                                                       |
| <b><u>Scholarship Committee</u></b>          | RW Frazier Alburger, PGT                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Building Trustees</u></b>              | 3 Year: Brother Thomas J. Santangelo<br>2 Year: Brother Eugene Emenecker<br>1 Year: Brother Jay Colavita |
| <b><u>Financial Trustees</u></b>             | 3 Year: Year: Brother Bill Anderson<br>2 Year: By Appointment<br>1 Year: WB Craig Woodruff, PM           |
| <b><u>Organist</u></b>                       | By Appointment – Volunteer needed.                                                                       |

# New Jersey Grand Lodge Information

**Grand Master Most Worshipful Leonard Vander Horn**

**District Deputy Grand Master: Keith A. Herman**

**District Ritual Instructor: Right Worshipful Kenneth F. Carpenter Jr.**

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**Grand Marshal: Bernard J. Madgey V, GO, PDDGM**

**Grand Chaplain: Right Worshipful Joseph Abiuso GC**

**Grand Chaplain: Right Worshipful Mark Frederich**

## Laurel Lodge Distinguished Brethren

**DB Richard P. Alspach\*, DB Raymond T. McManus,**

**DB John C. Read Jr., DB Robert S. Outlaw**

## Laurel Lodge Honorary Members

**MW William H. Sackett, Grand Master 1986 \***

**MW Edgar N. Pepler, Grand Master 1979**

**MW Larry S. Plasket, Grand Master 2002**

**MW William H. Berman, Grand Master 2009**

**MW David A. Dorworth, Grand Master 2013**

**RW Chester H. Clark PGC**

**RW Keith A. Herman, DDGM**

**RW Benjamin Foster PGC\***

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