



**June  
2025**

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Constituted May 25<sup>th</sup> 1922*

## **Communications for June 2025**

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

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

Enjoy masonic light with regular business, masonic birthdays and brotherhood. Our Worshipful Master RW Michael Mattes will be going a presentation on leadership. Dinner will be at Lodge 6:30PM. A \$10 Donation is requested.

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

Enjoy masonic light with regular business, masonic birthdays and brotherhood. Brother Marc Levitt from Burlington Lodge will be doing a presentation on the Holocaust and his Families story. Dinner will be at Lodge 6:30PM. A \$10 Donation is requested.

### **See details in this Trestleboard regarding RW Michael Mattes Trip**

**August 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2025**

### **Masonic Family Day Canoe Trip in Pine Barrens**

**Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>. Details in this Trestle Board.**

### **Laurel Lodge Past Masters Meeting**

**Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 6PM Happy Hour Dinner/Meeting 7PM**

**E-mail was sent to Past Masters. Filomena Cucina Blackwood.**

### **Laurel Lodge #237 Family Fun Night**

**Saturday June 7<sup>TH</sup>. Details in this Trestle Board.**

**See QR code for optional Payment Method.**

***By Order of  
RW Michael I. Mattes  
Worshipful Master***

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

## Worshipful Masters Message

During the middle chamber lecture we hear about the story of Jephthah a judge of Israel and his conquest over not only the Ammonites but also the Ephramites. But there is another story of Jephthah that is even more interesting because it shows his resolve as a man of faith. But this could be from his very interesting history, and life.

Jephthah's story begins in an interesting fashion. His life starts as a product of a relationship between his father, who was a man of Gilead. While his mother is, what we would think of today as a prostitute. He lived with his father for some time but was eventually chased away from his familiar home by his two half-brothers. While he was on his own, he ended up associating with some very unscrupulous characters. Whom over time assisted him to climbing through the social ranks to a Judge of Israel. This title is an equivalent to a war chief, or governor of a tribe, rather than a king. So, his path to leadership was through blood and strength, rather than through politics or birthrights.

So, at the beginning of the Ammonitish War, Jephthah made a vow that if they were to be victorious, He would offer up a burnt offering of whoever met him at his front door first. Sadly, as fate would have it his only child, a daughter, was the first to meet Jephthah. But being a man fearful of his creator, he intended to follow through on sacrificing his daughter. To this there are some debates among scholars as to the truth of him following through on the sacrifice of his daughter. Some believe that she was not burned as an offering, and that she had to live out her days in total seclusion.

A lot of the stories that I have read in putting together this message show Jephthah as a leader who managed through sheer will and force, up to and including the sacrifice of his own beloved child. Today we are far more "Civilized" our version of the leadership, can be just as emotionally brutal. We are all leaders in some way shape or form. Be it in a lodge room, or our church community, or our local town. Always remember to not allow emotion to rule you and be your driving force behind your decisions.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Michael Isadore Mattes

**Past Master 2020/2021/2022**

Worshipful Master 2025

**Mozart Lodge #121 F&AM**

**Past President 18th District**

**Masters and Wardens Association**

## **The View from the West R.W. Scott P Vicari ATTGM**

Our first meeting in June falls on Friday, June 6th, the 81st anniversary of the Allied Invasion of Europe, which was code named "Operation Overlord," or more commonly known as, D-Day. Almost 7,000 naval vessels, including battleships, destroyers, minesweepers, escorts and assault craft moved over 150,000 troops to the five beaches in Normandy, France, where the invasion took place. The number of allied troops killed in the action is estimated between 2,500 to over 4,000. It was the largest naval, air and land operation in history. General Omar N. Bradley was commander of the First Army over Operation Overlord. He was known for the special care and attention he provided the men under his command, which earned him the moniker, "the Soldiers General." General Bradley was also a Freemason. On September 23, 1923, while teaching mathematics at West Point, Omar petitioned the Lodge closest to the Academy, West Point Lodge #877, F & AM. On the petition, filled out in Omar's own hand, he professed his belief in God, stated his address was West Point, New York and listed his occupation as "Officer, United States Army." He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on November 15, 1923. Many other Freemasons participated in "Operation Overlord." Among the many heroes of D-Day was Brother Leonard "Bud" Lomell, who found and destroyed five 155-millimeter German guns camouflaged in an orchard. The guns were positioned to fire toward Utah and Omaha Beach where American troops were landing. Bro. Lomell's action potentially saved thousands of American lives that day. I think it is important to remember that if it were not for these, and thousands of other brave men and women in the military, we would not be able to hold our regular communication this June 6th, or any other time. Hitler, who thought Freemasons were part of a conspiracy working against the interests of German nationalism, persecuted and sent 100,000 of them to his concentration camps (next year R.W. brother Berkowitz will present his paper on this fascinating subject to our lodge). If Hitler had realized his dream of world domination, Freemasonry, as we know it, would have ended. It's a good thing we won!

See you in Lodge!

\* Some material taken liberally from an article in the Masonic Home of Missouri by Steve Harrison, Past Master and Fellow, Missouri Lodge of Research



## **Laurel Lodge Minutes May 2 A.D. 2025 AL 6025**

Brethren met at Wooster's Funeral Home in Clementon N.J. to confer funeral Services for Distinguished Brother John Read of Laurel Springs N.J. M.W.P.G.M. Joseph Rival presided over the service. W.B. Craig Woodruff gave the Prayers. Brethren attending per the register. Lodge was opened by W.M. Michael Mattes at 7:45 p.m. in due form. Officers and brethren in attendance per the register on the Tyler's desk. Sick report: R.W. Frazier Alburger is still in hospital but is showing signs of improvement. Senior Deacon Tom Santangelo reports his mother is ailing and needs our prayers. W.M. Mattes asked for the reading of the bills.

McFerran's printing for T/B \$90.00

USPS for shipping material \$14.40

USPS for postage to Texas \$10.40

Matero Realty for printing of programs for Jr. Grand Warden Reception \$400

CCMUA \$93.00

Bro. R. Outlaw for postage \$40.40 for a total of \$648.21.

Sr, Warden Vicari made the motion to pay with a second by Jr.Warden J.Colavita and passed by the brethren. W.M. Mattes asked the lodge to rise without the sound of the gavel for a memorial service honoring D.B. J. Read.

Petition to restore to membership Bro Adrian Graciano from nonpayment of dues was voted on to restore unanimously.

Treasurers report was given and filed as read.

RWDDGM K. Carpenter was present to give a talk about the Grand Trustees and their terms of service and duties. It was an informative talk.

Worshipful Master announced the date and time for Bingo Basket at Merchantville Lodge June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person with dinner. It promises to be a fun evening. W. M. reiterated the trip to the cave degrees in August and stated that available rooms are going fast.

No further business R.W. Carpenter closed the lodge in due form at 9PM.

Sincerely & fraternally,  
Jerry R Barnish, PM Secretary

### **Laurel Lodge Minutes Friday 7:45 PM May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

W.M. Mattes opened in due form with members and visitors in attendance listed in the Register on the Tylers desk. Reading of the bills are as follows: SJG \$138.66, Square \$106.40 for a card reader. (Secretary to reimburse lodge as a donation). Stratford Seasons \$262.41, \$35.65 to Shoprite for beverages, \$15.95 to Shoprite for pastries. Total 546.39 Motion to pay by Sr. Warden RW S. Vicari. Seconded by Jr. Warden J. Colavita. Motion approved. Monies received: \$700 for rent, \$183.50 dues payment for total \$983.50.

Treasurers report was given and filed as read.

W.M. Mattes reported on a trip by brethren to St. Johns lodge located at the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia Pa. The brethren of the lodge were treated to an exemplification of the second half of Fellowcraft Degree of NJ ritual with W.B. Keppen, Jr. giving the Stair Lecture. It was well received with requests for closer ties with St. John and Laurel Lodge over the future days.

W.M. Mattes reported on the upcoming event on June 7, 2025, sponsored by Laurel Lodge and organized by W.M. This will be held at Merchantville Lodge located in Pennsauken NJ. With tickets being \$35 per person.

It includes an all you can eat pasta diner followed by an ice cream bar.

Basket auction begins post dinner period. Doors open at 6pm.

Tickets can be purchased online or at the door of the night of the event.

W.M. reported on the previous GLI and the work that was assigned and performed by the several lodges. Grand Lodge of Instruction will be held September 4<sup>th</sup> at Merchantville lodge. Service bars for lectures will be available. W.M. stressed the need for all officers of Laurel Lodge to attend.

A Gold Token Night for members attaining 50 years of service will be held at Merchantville Lodge in Pennsauken September 30th

A discussion was held to pay for dinner for 30, 35-, 40-, 45- and 45-year members. It is the tradition of the lodge to pay for 50 year and above recipients.

W.B. D. Keppen Jr. Proposed the motion and R.W. Vicari's seconded it.

The motion was passed by the brethren. W.M. asked for brethren celebrating Masonic birthday to present west of the altar. W.B. Enrique Rosario celebrates eighteen years of membership. Members sang happy birthday to him in their best fashion. Lodge was placed on a tyled refreshment for a presentation by MWPGM PHA Wiggins. He gave a very well received and motivational speech about entering and retaining membership in lodges. After his speech a donation was given to Hiram Lodge #5 of \$100 in gratitude for his attendance.

Lodge was returned to labor where sickness and distress was reported. R.W. Alburger remains in the hospital in Virtua Marlton. R.W. D. Lane is reported having need of surgery on his foot soon. Bro. S.D Tom Santangelo's mother is reported to be ailing and wishes the brethren to keep his mother and his family in our thoughts and prayers. A Past Master dinner is being held June 3, 2025, at Filomenas in Clementon NJ at 6pm. W.B. Taylor is reminding all that the annual Micks Canoe trip is scheduled for June 28. All are encouraged to attend as it is reported to be a lot of fun watching the different levels of canoe skills. No further business R.W. B Madgey GJW was requested to close lodge in short form at 9:05pm

Attest: WB J. Barnish Secretary 2025 Cc: file, G/V / BB jrb

# **Laurel Lodge #237**

## **Family Fun Night**



**Join us for a night full of fun,  
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**Featuring**  
**All you can eat**  
**Pasta and Salad Bar**  
**&**  
**Ice Cream Sundae Bar**

**June 7, 2025**  
**Doors open at 6 pm**  
**Merchantville Masonic Lodge**  
**6926 Park Ave**  
**Merchantville NJ 08109**



Optional QR payment for Bingo Night.

# **Masonic Family Day in the Pine Barrens**

## **Pine Barrens Canoe Trip**

**Saturday June 28th arrival is 10:00am**

**This is a 3 Hour (Tour) Canoe Trip down the  
Wading River in the Pine Barrens.**

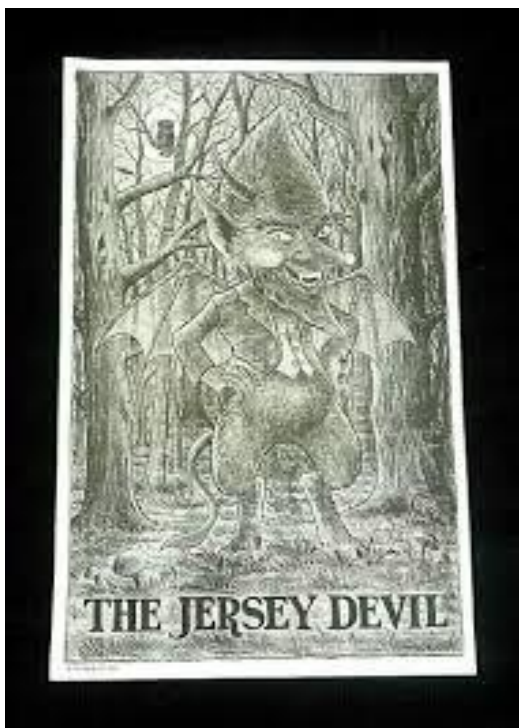
**RSVP cutoff is Sunday June 9th to WB Robert Taylor  
856-834-3917.**

**Individual Payments will happen June 28th on arrival.**

**For rates click:**

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**Beware of the Jersey Devil.  
If you hear Banjo's paddle faster.**





# WM Mattes Trip to Kingston TN



Join Worshipful Master Mattes on a Visit to Union Lodge F&AM for their  
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# **June May Masonic Birthdays**

<b>Bro John L. Stohl</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Bro Kenneth A. Grabert</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Bro Robert H. Price</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>WB Robert E. Kunze, Sr. PM</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Bro James C. Black</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Bro William J. Durham</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>WB Donald L. Keppen, PM</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Bro John A. Schlitter, Sr.</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>WB Raymond B. Kingett, PM</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Bro Daniel F. Crane</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Bro Donald L. Kingett</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>WB Jerry R. Barnish, PM</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Bro William R. Terwilliger, Jr.</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Bro James B. Alspach</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Bro Leonard Zacamy</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Bro Richard A. Faunce</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>WB James A. Weisensee, PM</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Bro Gary J. Brown</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Bro William P. Buchanan, III</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Bro Timothy M. McElroy</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Bro Charles F. Stettler</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Bro Phillip M. Hatfield</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Bro Ricardo S Pena</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Bro John P. Banks</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Bro Gerard DiBona</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Bro Walter Romer</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Bro Keith Watermasysk</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Bro Brett M. DeLucca</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Bro Frank A. DeLucca III</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>4</b>

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WB Ronald Rocco, PM	Bro Charles D. McMaster
WB Craig J Woodruff, PM	Bro Joseph Armstrong
Bro Bill Hughes	Bro Robert F Brittain
RW Scott P Vicari, ATTGM	Bro Alvin Fitting
<b>Brethren, Thank you!</b>	



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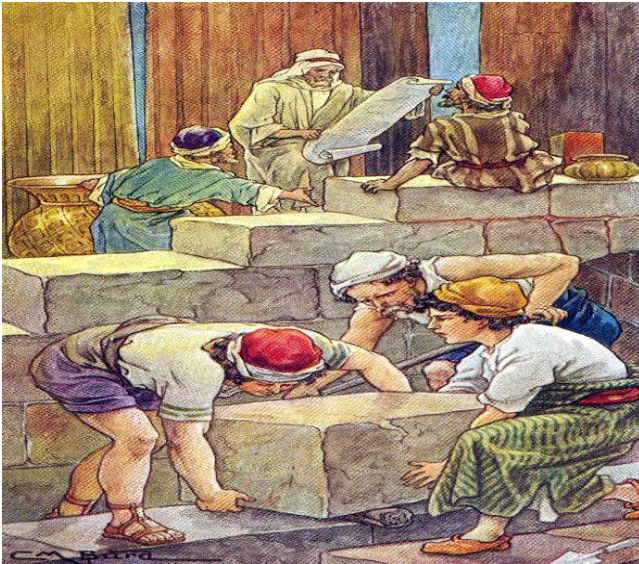
**8:00 PM**

Questions: R.W. Mohamad A. Yatim, GE  
[mayatim@hotmail.com](mailto:mayatim@hotmail.com)

## Candidate Status

NAME	STATUS	LAST DATE	NEXT STATUS	NEXT DATE
	EA	1/20/23	FC	TBD
	EA	4/21/23	FC	TBD
	Mr.	2/2/24	EA	TBD
	Mr.	2/2/24	EA	TBD
	EA	3/1/25	FC	TBD
	Mr.	1/17/25	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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# **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*	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 PGC
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 PGP #
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 GC #
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 GC #
1997	Jerry R. Barnish #	2023	Jerry R. Barnish
1998	Kirk D. Nevius, Jr., PGC *	2024	Keith Verrico
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 JGW		
2012	David J. Lane Sr. PGC #		
2013	Kevin D. Kloss		
2014	James A. Weisensee		
2014	Brian McGovern #		
2015	Robert A. Taylor		
2015	Richard Hartshorne #		

**2025 A.D.**

**Officer Line**

**6025 A.L.**

**Worshipful Master**

**RW Michael I Mattes, PGP – Janice**

**Senior Warden**

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

**Junior Warden**

**Bro Jay Colavita - Marianne**

**Treasurer**

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**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 Thomas J. Santangelo
<b><u>Junior Deacon</u></b>	WB Brian McGovern, PM
<b><u>S.M. Ceremonies</u></b>	WB Bro Don Keppen, Jr. PM
<b><u>J.M. Ceremonies</u></b>	WB Craig Woodruff, PM
<b><u>Senior Steward</u></b>	WB Donald L. Keppen, PM
<b><u>Junior Steward</u></b>	WB Keith P. Verrico, PM
<b><u>Marshal</u></b>	DB Robert S. Outlaw
<b><u>Chaplain</u></b>	WB Craig Woodruff, PM
<b><u>Tyler</u></b>	Brother William F. Anderson
<b><u>Historian</u></b>	Brother Jacob Keppen
<b><u>Proxy to GL</u></b>	Brother Thomas J. Santangelo
<b><u>Director of Ritual</u></b>	RW Brian J. Read, PJGS
<b><u>Webmaster</u></b>	DB Raymond T. McManus, DB
<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, 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: DB Bob Outlaw 2 Year: Brother Thomas J. Santangelo 1 Year: By appointment – Volunteer Needed
<b><u>Financial Trustees</u></b>	3 Year: MW Joseph H. Rival Jr., PGM 2 Year: WB Craig Woodruff, PM 1 Year: WB Keith P. Verrico, PM
<b><u>Organist</u></b>	By Appointment – Volunteer needed.

## **New Jersey Grand Lodge Information**

**Grand Master: Most Worshipful: John Eugene Margroff**

**Deputy Grand Master: RW Omar S. Morris**

**Senior Grand Warden: Bruce C. Golway**

**Junior Grand Warden: RW Bernard J. Madgey V**

**Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer: MW Douglas R. Policastro**

**Right Worshipful Grand Secretary: MW Larry S. Plaskett**

**District Deputy Grand Master: RW Ken Carpenter**

**District Ritual Instructor: RW Vince Capone**

**18<sup>th</sup> Masonic District 2025 Grand Officers**

**Grand Chaplain: Right Worshipful Casey Huston GC**

**Aid to the Grand Master: Scott P. Vicari, ATTGM**

### **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, PDDGM**

**RW Benjamin Foster PGC\***

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