

Living Past Masters

Neil H. Thorp	1970
George Mayhew Jr.	1974
Joseph Brearley*	1980
Raymond A. Geer	1982
Robert E. Jacques	1983
John L. Holliday, Sr	1984
Harold T. Prosser, Jr	1985
John H. Williams, III	1990
V. Lehman Woods	1991
Edward A. Lowe	1992
Leverett F. Andrews, Jr.	1995
Brian E. Thorp	1996
Charles L. Niles, Jr.	1997
John Holliday, Sr.	2002
Jerry I. Duhamel, Jr.	2004,05,06
Timothy J. McLellan	2007,08
David E. Crandall	2009
Robert F. Raby	2010
Edwin G. Hoffman	2011
Galen "Skip" Hoffman	2012
Paul E. DeRita	2013
Daniel M. Rzewuski	2014
David W. Shafovaloff	2015
Eric B. Ross	2016
Ralph E. Brunson	2017
Joseph P. Giancaspro	2018
Brett C. Marggraff	2019
John G. Grossomanides (Honorary)	
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2020

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Masters Message

Wardens and Brethren,

First off, I hope everyone has been in good health and taking the proper precautions to stay healthy. Also, I know this can be a very stressful time for some in many different ways, so if there is anything that Franklin Lodge or I can do to help, I'm only a phone call, email, or text away. I can be reached at rbrunson23@icloud.com or (401)644-4525

Now on to the business. Not too long ago I sent out an email to the Franklin lodge google group giving an update on how lodges are to proceed for the time being. If you do not get the messages from the Franklin group or would like to be added, now is the time to be added. Please reach out to myself or our Secretary WB. Dan Rzewuski if you need to be added.

Franklin Lodge will be having a meeting this month, just not meeting physically at the lodge. Grand Master has set forth that lodges are to meet virtually. So, on our normal day and time, Tuesday April 14th at 7pm Franklin will meet via video conference, utilizing Zoom. For those getting this message via email just click <https://zoom.us/j/476941810> or copy and paste into your browser. I would suggest joining 5-10 minutes before the start of the meeting. As a reminder from the email sent out, the top 5 officers are required for the virtual meetings, the WM, SW, JW, Tres, Sec, but I would love to be able to see as many brethren as possible on our virtual meeting.

Honestly, I would never have thought we would be holding a virtual lodge meeting, so I think this will be a learning experience for all of us. If this is going to be continuing through the next couple months, I am going to be trying to work on some sort of program that can be presented over a video conference.

May the Blessings of Heaven rest upon us,
Ralph Brunson
Master
Franklin Lodge #20

NEXT COMMUNICATION APRIL 14, 2020

Virtual Lodge Opens 7:00

Topic: Franklin April Stated Meeting
Time: Apr 14, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/476941810>

Meeting ID: 476 941 810
One tap mobile
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Masonic Birthdays

Raymond Champlin	4/8/75	
Barry Cole	4/8/75	
David Collings	4/14/64	56 years
W. Raymond Geer	4/12/77	
Sidney Havens	4/25/61	59 years
Galen Hoffman	4/9/68	52 years
John Johansen	4/8/08	
Richard Partelo	4/12/77	
W. Eric Ross	4/13/10	
W. Daniel Rzewuski	4/13/10	
W. David Shafovaloff	4/12/11	
Earl Sprague	4/2/57	63 years
George Sutton	4/13/99	

Trustees

W. David Shafovaloff

W. Eric Ross

R. W. Jerry Duhamel Jr.

Finance Committee

Br. Benjamin Headley

Br. Anthony Pelloni

By-Laws Committee

W. Ray Geer

W. Eric Ross

W. Edward A. Lowe

W. Paul DeRita

Visiting Committee

W. Galen "Skip" Hoffman

DATES TO REMEMBER

ALL MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS ARE EITHER PUT ON HOLD OR BEING CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE INDIVIDUAL LODGES NOTICES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THEIR MEETING.

MT. VERNON #4 APRIL 2 & MAY 7

(APRIL 2 GM VISITATION-CANCELLED)

CHARITY #23 APRIL 2 & MAY 7

HOPE #25 APRIL 8 & MAY 13

MEMBERS BREAKFAST AMANDAS PANTRY - ON HOLD

WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION APRIL 13 CANCELLED
THE WMF ANNUAL IS TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED FOR
MAY 12

Appointed Officers

Chaplain:	W. Dave Shafovaloff 401-218-8797	Lady: Amy Lee
Senior Deacon:	W. Edward Lowe 401-539-2010	Lady: Kathy
Junior Deacon:	Br. Robert Caron 860-303-0206	Lady: Tammy
Senior Steward:	Br. Robert Greene 401-377-4371	Lady: Holly
Junior Steward:	Br. Ben Headley 401-742-3867	
Marshal:	W. Tommy Stafford 401-348-2072	Lady: Doreen
Musical Director:	W. Joe Giancaspro 903-204-5901	Lady: Kasey Lynn
Sentinel:	W. Galen Hoffman Jr. 401-596-7540	Lady: Teresa
Tiler:	Br. Robert Tierney 401-714-1673	Lady: Laura
Historian:	Br. Scott Bill Hirst 401-360-4603	
Ritual Advisor:	W. Joseph Giancaspro	

Committees