

Living Past Masters:

George Mayhew 1974
Walter E. Schwein 1979*
Lance W Murphy 1981*
Raymond Geer 1982
Robert E. Jacques 1983
John L. Holliday Sr. 1984, 2002
Wm. T. Presser Jr 1985
John H. Williams III 1990
V. Lehman Woods 1991
Edward A. Lowe 1992, 2022
Arnold J. Daly 1994
Leverett F. Andrews Jr. 1995
Brian E. Thorp 1996
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. 20#
Joseph P. Giancaspro 2018
Brett C. Marggraff 2019,21
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MASTERS MESSAGE

My Brothers,

Spring is here and it came so fast! There is so much to get excited about. In spite of the problems around us, both personal and in the world around us, it is still a great time and opportunity to get involved with our beloved Franklin Lodge. A visit to the building and you will see new paint, new windows, new ideas for using the building and best of all 4 new candidates! Spring has arrived inside our building too.

I really want to thank all of you for your participation and enthusiasm is moving our Lodge forward. There is a sense of renewed vitality at Franklin and I am so proud to be a part of this new chapter.

A Mini-Motivator:

Look for some small-but still very significant-difference that you can make in someone's life today. For example, compliment someone, lift a discouraged person's spirits by taking the time to care and listen, or write a short letter and make someone feel special.

Fraternally yours,
Wor. Robert E. Caro

PS:

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Lodge events:

April 16 - Franklin Lodge Master Masons' breakfast

May 9 DDGM Visitation to Franklin Lodge

May 6 - MW Robt. Palazzo Testimonial Dinner

- notify Secretary for Reservations before 4/29

May 22 Grand Lodge Annual Banquet - notify

Secretary for reservations before 5/13.

July 22 - Corn Hole Tourney and Steak Fry

Aug 16-20 - Washington County Fair Food

Booth- Please plan to participate in both events.

NEXT REGULAR COMMUNICATION APRIL 11, 2023

Dinner: 6:00 Lodge Opens: 7:00

Menu: Grilled chicken fajitas with assorted toppings, black beans and tortilla chips.\$15 Round up to \$20 to enter split drawing

BUSINESS: RECEIVE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE AND VOTE ON 4 CANDIDATES

Steven Mark Poole

Jonathan Joseph Mille

Bruce Lender Meggs III

Colin Patrick Jarvis

And to vote on a member demit.

Sunday's ritual practice has been moved to Monday's at 3:30pm.
Officer rehearsals Tuesday evenings at 7pm.

**Members' Breakfast, 3RD Sunday morning, 9-11 am. ALL are invited. SAVE THE DATE APRIL 16 (note this is the 3rd Sunday)
Menu: Trainwreck breakfast - ?? come and find out**

Message from the Secretary

Happy Spring to all Brothers and their families. There is much to celebrate with Passover Week and Easter. I hope all your festivities will be happy events.

We also celebrate a large number of Masonic birthdays this month:

Jos. Brearley Jr. 5/3/97

Wm. Babcock 4/9/63

Ray Champlin 4/8/75

Barry Cole. 4/8/75

David Collings 4/14/64

Ray Geer 4/12/77

Galen Hoffman Sr. 4/9/68

John Johansen 4/8/2008

Len Kaminski 4/13/2010

Richard Partelo 4/12/77

Eric Ross 4/13/2010

Dan Rzewuski 4/13/2010

Dave Shafovaloff 4/12/11

Geo. Sutton. 4/13/1999

We have several important events in the Lodge:

The monthly Master Masons' breakfast will be the **3rd Sunday this month APRIL 16**, due to the observance of Easter Sunday on April 9.

We will be gathering soon to do spring cleaning and plumbing of new sinks at our concession booth at the South County Fairgrounds in preparation for the fair in August

Plan also to help construct our Corn hole boards for the July 22 tournament and steak roast.

Trustees

W. David Shafovaloff

W. Eric Ross

R. W. Jerry Duhamel Jr.

Finance Committee

Br. Benjamin Headley

Br. Anthony Pelloni

By-Laws Committee

R.W. Ray Geer

W. Eric Ross

W. Edward A. Lowe

W. Paul DeRita

Visiting Committee

All Members

Birthdays

Jos. Brearley Jr. 4/16

Fred DeGrooth 4/25

Dave Safavoloff. 5/1

Paul DeRita 4/7

Ben Humphrey 4/6

DATES TO REMEMBER

MT. VERNON #4 APRIL 6

CHARITY #23 APRIL 6 (DDGM VISITATION)

HOPE #25 APRIL 12

WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION APRIL 10, 7 PM

Annual meeting followed immediately by Board of Directors meeting to conduct annual business and election of officers

Appointed Officers

Chaplain: W: Edward A. Lowe 401-829-8801 Lady: Kathy

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Junior Steward:

Marshal: W: Tommie Stafford 401-714-6453. Lady: Doreen

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Tiler: Br. Scott Bill Hirst 401-377-4643