

## Living Past Masters

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| George Mayhew Jr.                | 1974         |
| Walter E. Schweim                | 1979*        |
| Lance W. Murphy                  | 1981*        |
| Raymond A. Geer                  | 1982         |
| Robert E. Jacques                | 1983         |
| John L. Holliday, Sr             | 1984, 2002   |
| Harold T. Prosser, 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     |
| Robert E. Caron, Jr.             | 2023         |
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# FRANKLIN LODGE #20

*Chartered May 25, 1857*

## The Golden Rule



### Buddhism:

*Hurt not others with that which pains yourself.*

### Christianity:

*Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.*

### Hinduism:

*Treat others as you would yourself be treated.*

### Islam:

*Do unto all men as you would wish to have done unto you.*

### Judaism:

*What you yourself hate, do to no man.*

### Native American:

*Live in harmony, for we are all related.*

### Sacred Earth:

*Do as you will, as long as you harm no one.*

**The Grand Architect of the Universe speaks to all religions**



Business of the evening: Reading of the applications of Brothers Jonathan Heyanka and Christopher Annino

**Masonic Birthdays**

|   |                                     |                                   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>William Babcock</b> 4/9/1963   | <b>Raymond Chaplin Jr.</b> 4/8/1975 | <b>Barry Cole.</b> 4/8/1975       | <b>David Collings</b> 4/14/1964     |
| <b>Raymond Geer.</b> 4/12/1977  | <b>Galen Hoffman Sr.</b> 4/9/1968   | <b>John Johansen.</b> 4/8/2008    | <b>Leonard Kaminski.</b> 4/13/2010  |
| <b>Richard Partelo.</b> 4/12/1977   | <b>Eric Ross</b> 4/13/2010          | <b>Daniel Rzewuski.</b> 4/13/2010 | <b>David Shafovaloff.</b> 4/12/2011 |
| <b>George Sutton.</b> 4/13/1999   |                                     |                                   |                                     |
| <b>Birthdays:</b> <b>Joseph Brearley Jr.</b> 4/16 <b>Frederick DeGrowth</b> 4/25. <b>Paul DeRita.</b> 4/7. <b>Benjamin Humphrey</b> 4/6 |                                     |                                   |                                     |

Officer rehearsals Tuesday evenings at 7pm. We will be getting ready for the Master Mason degree for several candidates. Attendance is mandatory for all involved in degree work.

**Members' Breakfast, 2nd Sunday, 9:30-11 am.**

**Secretary's message:**

**Congratulations to all who participated in making this Winter Warmer the best it has ever been. We delivered over \$15,000 to the Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County! Special thanks to Grand Master Douglas Grant for his tremendous support. If you missed this dinner, you missed a wonderful evening of socializing and brotherhood.**

**There are still about 20 member who have yet to pay their 2024 dues. These are payable in January each year and are needed to support our Lodge, our Lodge building and Grand Lodge. I will be sending 2nd notice reminders in the next month.**

**The WMF continues to meet monthly and recently approved the purchase of new doors for the rear and handicap entrances to the building. These will include keyless entry and provide increased security for our members and the caretaker who lives on our second floor.**

**Saturdays in April we will be gathering weather permitting to do spring cleanup of our grounds. We need everyone to assist for a couple hours each day.**

**The Worshipful Master's message**

Wardens and Brothers,

The Easter season reminds us that we are not Saints. The point of the month's message is that we all have to be willing to grow ourselves spiritually and morally. The principles of our Craft have been set down as guides to our progress. We cannot reach perfection as exemplified by the perfect ashlar. Simply seeking a clear view of the world and serenity is my personal goal, not only for myself, but for the goodwill, peace and harmony of the Lodge and my Brothers. Following protocols and Lodge procedures are of singular importance for a functioning organization of any kind to operate. I will be making further remarks on this point at our next meeting. In the meantime, please call me and I will be happy to accept counsel on this subject. I am always in your corner.

Thank you all so much for your care and support.

Fraternally,  
W. Robert Caron.  
Presiding Master

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**MT. VERNON #4 - APRIL 4**  
**CHARITY #23 - 4/18. DDGM VISITATION**  
**HOPE #25 - APRIL 10**

**WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION APRIL 8, 7 PM**  
**MONTHLY LODGE BREAKFAST. SUNDAY April 14, 9:30AM**

**Testimonial dinner for GM Douglas Grant = April 5. Tickets available from secretary, [JenksLodge@gmail.com](mailto:JenksLodge@gmail.com)**

**Appointed Officers**

**Chaplain:** RW. Michael Northup  
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**Historian:** R: W. Raymond Geer

**Committees**

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b><u>Trustees</u></b> | <b><u>Finance Committee</u></b> | <b><u>By-Laws Committee</u></b> | <b><u>Visiting Committee</u></b> |
| W. David Shafovaloff   | Wor. Richard Smith              | R. W. Ray Geer                  | All Members                      |
| W. Eric Ross           | W. Robert Caron                 |                                 |                                  |
| W. Jerry Duhamel       | W. Edward Lowe                  |                                 |                                  |