

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
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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Presentation: An introduction to the Scottish Rite

By: Daniel Rzewuski - Scottish Rite Ambassador

Masters Message

Wardens and Brethren,

I hope all had a safe and happy Thanksgiving, and continue to be safe through the holiday season.

Since our last meeting, Grand Master has decided to close temples for the foreseeable future, a decision that must have been difficult, but necessary to make. So this means until further notice, Franklin Lodge will be meeting virtually, which also could mean our annual communication may be done virtually as well. This also means Franklin will not be having its annual holiday party, which was one of my favorite events here at the Lodge.

For December's meeting, this will be primarily a business meeting. To be honest, it's been tough to plan programs during this mostly virtual Masonic year. So, before I go any further, I want to thank all that stepped forward and spoke to Franklin Lodge, even in these times, we have some fantastic speakers and topics. One of my goals was to have Masonic orientated programs, and for the most part they have been. This will be continuing this month, as W:. Dan Rzewuski stepped forward and offered to do a presentation on the Scottish Rite.

Happy Holidays,

Ralph Brunson
Master
Franklin Lodge #20

NEXT COMMUNICATION DECEMBER 8, 2020

Virtual Lodge Opens 7:00

*Franklin Lodge December Communication
Time: Dec 8, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US
and Canada)*

*Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84702731570?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84702731570?pwd=S012UGpTcnBNSkNFU2UvZ285N3lZUT09)
[pwd=S012UGpTcnBNSkNFU2UvZ285N3lZUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84702731570?pwd=S012UGpTcnBNSkNFU2UvZ285N3lZUT09)*

*Meeting ID: 847 0273 1570
Passcode: 622266*

Masonic Birthdays

W. Leverett Andrews Jr.	12/9/75	
Christian Baker	12/12/17	
MW. Joseph Brearley	12/17/60	60 years
Robert Bridges	12/08/09	
Robert Caron	12/12/17	
Henry Collings	12/12/72	
W. Paul DeRita	12/11/07	
Harold Dew	12/12/78	
Samuel French Jr.	12/13/66	54 years
John Grossomanides	12/14/48	72 years
Christopher Harrel	12/08/09	
Scott Bill Hirst	12/10/74	
Tony Keller	12/30/97	
Corey MacLean	12/12/17	
George Mayhew	12/14/65	54 years
W. Harold Prosser Jr.	12/07/54	66 years
Sean Ryan	12/10/19	
Michael Rzewuski	12/12/17	
Kenneth Salyer	12/12/67	53 years
Edward Schilke	12/10/63	57 years
W. Thomas Stafford	12/5/84	
Robert Waters	12/17/60	60 years

DATES TO REMEMBER

SOME MEETINGS ARE BEING CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE INDIVIDUAL LODGES NOTICES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THEIR MEETING.

MT. VERNON #4 DECEMBER 3 JANUARY 7

CHARITY #23 DECEMBER 17

HOPE #25 DECEMBER 9

WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION DEC 14 AT 7PM.

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
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Historian:	Br. Scott Bill Hirst 401-360-4603	
Ritual Advisor:	W:. Joseph Giancaspro	

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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