

## Living Past Masters

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
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
John G. Grossomanides (Honorary)	

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## 2022

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## MASTERS MESSAGE

Wardens & Brethren,

The Masonic year is drawing to a close and there remain several items of unfinished business. First, SW Robert Caron is preparing for next year and soliciting requests from those brothers wishing to be appointed as officers. To this end, he will be announcing a meeting in the very near future to brief the membership on plans for next year and solicit our support and involvement. Please make every effort to attend and support SW Bob and the continued Masonic success of Franklin Lodge. Second, Brother Joshua Bedoya will be taking the Master Mason proficiency exam at a Special Meeting on Tuesday January 3, 2023 at 7pm. Please consider participating at this meeting to support Brother Josh successful completion of the exam thereby attaining all the rights and benefits of Franklin Lodge membership. Call me if you need transportation to this or any other meeting.

It is my pleasure to communicate that Grand Master Elect Douglas Grant announced at the Grand Lodge Semi-Annual meeting, that our Lodge Secretary RW Daniel Rzewuski will be his choice for District Deputy Grand Master of the Southern District. Please join with me and all your officers in congratulating RW Dan on this well-deserved appointment by calling Dan, sending him a letter or a text.

W. Joseph Giancaspro reports from his overseas deployment that he received the box of candy and savory's donated and mailed to him by several Franklin Lodge members. I will be collecting donations of Beef Jerky, nuts and holiday candy again at the December monthly meeting and will Express mail such that W. Joe might receive by Christmas Day or New Year's Day. If you didn't have the chance to donate before, please bring a contribution to the East at our December meeting. Please also continue to pray for his well-being and safe travels home next year.

One of our newest members, Rick Scharninghausen is working to improve his health and I believe he would appreciate communication from any of you Brothers. We will be signing a card of cheer at the December meeting (please make every effort to sign at the Secretary's desk) and convey our well-wishes to Rick.

Fraternally,  
W. Edward Lowe, Master

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## NEXT REGULAR COMMUNICATION DECEMBER 13, 2022

Dinner: 6:00 Lodge Opens: 7:00

Menu: Cesar Salad, Beef and Sausage Lasagna and Garlic Bread

**Br. Sydney Havens has laid down his working tools**

**Born: August 15, 1932**

**Raised: April 25, 1961**

**Died: November 24, 2022**

**Age: 90 years, 61 years a Mason**

**Br. Paul Anderson has laid down his working tools**

**Born: June 30, 1961**

**Raised: March 30, 2002**

**Died: November 29, 2022**

**Age: 61 years, 20 years a Mason**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**MT. VERNON #4 JAN 5**

**CHARITY #23 JAN 5**

**HOPE #25 DEC14**

**WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION DEC12 7 PM**

### Masonic Birthdays

W. Leverett Andrews Jr. 12/9/75  
 Christian Baker 12/12/17  
 Robert Bridges 12/08/09  
 Robert Caron 12/12/17  
 Henry Collings 12/12/72 50 years  
 W. Paul DeRita 12/11/07  
 Samuel French Jr. 12/13/66 56 years  
 John Grossomanides 12/14/48. 74 years  
 Christoper Harrel 12/08/09  
 Scott Bill Hirst 12/10/74  
 Tony Keller 2/30/97  
 W. George Mayhew Jr 12/14/65 56 years  
 W. Harold Prosser Jr. 12/7/54 68 years  
 Sean Ryan 12/10/19  
 Michael Rzewuski 12/12/17  
 Kenneth Salyer 12/12/67 55 years  
 Edward Schilke 12/10/63 59 years  
 W. Thomas Stafford 12/5/84

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

Jan 3rd there will be a Special Meeting for Bro. Bedoya's proficiency examination.

### Appointed Officers

<b>Chaplain:</b>	<b>W.: Dave Shafovaloff 401-218-8797</b>	<b>Lady: Amy Lee</b>
<b>Senior Deacon:</b>	<b>Br. Sean Ryan 860-367-4382</b>	<b>Lady: Riann</b>
<b>Junior Deacon:</b>	<b>Br. Zachary Bowman 860-961-7694</b>	
<b>Senior Steward:</b>	<b>R.: W.: David Crandall 401-322-7925</b>	<b>Lady: Cassandra</b>
<b>Junior Steward:</b>	<b>R.: W.: Raymond Geer 860-608-5265</b>	<b>Lady: Sue</b>
<b>Marshal:</b>	<b>W.: Richard Smith 617-416-9961</b>	<b>Lady: Kate</b>
<b>Musical Director:</b>	<b>W.: Brett Marggraff 401-378-6474</b>	<b>Lady: Elaine</b>
<b>Sentinel:</b>	<b>Br. Bradford Lamprey 401-932-0861</b>	<b>Lady: Sharon</b>
<b>Tiler:</b>	<b>Br. Scott Bill Hirst 401-377-4643</b>	
<b>Historian:</b>	<b>R.: W.: Raymond Geer</b>	

### Committees

#### 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