

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	1992,2022
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
John G. Grossomanides (Honorary)	

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2024

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The man who walks
with wise men becomes
wise himself.

- King Solomon



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Evening in honor of John Grossomanides, 75 years a Mason and presentation of a 50 year medal.

Business of the evening: Reading applications for the degrees for Mr. James, Haskins, Westerly RI and application for affiliation: W. Clyde Amos, Westerly RI

The Worshipful Master’s message

Wardens and Brothers,

We are now on our way to another uplifting year. We have a new line with all offices filled and much support from the sidelines. Upcoming degree work, special events and a great deal of harmony are in the air.

Brothers, if I can make one request this year and it goes like this: Build life-long social connections within our Lodge. Reconnect with the “old guard”. Seek them out. Be open to new friendships. Practice compassion. If you want your Brother’s happiness, show them compassion. Forgive, for the person who benefits most from forgiveness is the forgiver.

And most important of all: give up the need to be right, allow others to have and express opinions contrary to yours. Whisper good counsel. Set aside all you think you know about your Brothers and the Lodge and welcome the undiscovered beauty to flow in.

That you all so much for your care and support.

Bobby Caron

WINTER WARMER UPDATE

Mark your calendars. The date for the Winter Warmer has been set for Saturday March 23, 2024 at 6 pm at the Haversham Banquet Hall. Once again, this special event will benefit Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County.

Each of the 4 Lodges in the District will provide at least 3 gift baskets for raffle. There will be auction items. Please bring \$\$\$ or checks since credit/debit processing will not be available.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Non-Mason friends and family are also invited.

This charity is counting on us running a successful event to support their efforts. It’s what we do best, so let’s show our best. If you cannot attend, a donation will add to the effort.

Sunday Ritual Class with W. Michael Northup at 1pm every Sunday in the parlor

Officer rehearsals Tuesday evenings at 7pm.

Members’ Breakfast, 2nd Sunday, 9:30-11 am. Spouses are invited. SAVE THE DATE Feb 11.

Birthdays:

Robert Bridges Feb 11

John Payne Feb 15

Anthony Pelloni Feb 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

MT. VERNON #4 - FEB 1, 22

CHARITY #23 - FEB 22

HOPE #25 - FEB 14

FRANKLIN LODGE OPEN HOUSE: FEB 10, 10-1 PM

WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION FEB 12, 7 PM

MONTHLY LODGE BREAKFAST. SUNDAY Feb 11, 9:30AM

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION for purpose of conferring EA degree, jointly with Hope Lodge #25 - FEBRUARY 26, 2024.

Light Dinner at 6pm; Lodge opens at 7 pm

Appointed Officers

Chaplain: RW. Michael Northup
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Junior Steward: Br. Bill Scott Hirst
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Historian: R: W. Raymond Geer

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Wor. Richard Smith

W. Robert Caron

W. Edward Lowe

By-Laws Committee

R. W. Ray Geer

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All Members