

## Living Past Masters

George Mayhew Jr.	1974
Walter E. Schweim	1979*
Lance W. Murphy	1981*
Raymond A. Geer	1982
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, 24

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# FRANKLIN LODGE #20

*Chartered May 25, 1857*



**Honoring our Special Ladies  
 for Valentine's Day**

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## The Worshipful Master's message

I write to you with great enthusiasm following our Annual and Installation of officers. My heart is filled with gratitude for the trust you've placed in me as your incoming Worshipful Master. I'm particularly inspired by the remarkable spirit shown by our Brothers who have stepped forward to serve as officers – your dedication promises an extraordinary year ahead!

February brings exciting opportunities for our brotherhood to shine. We have the distinct honor of hosting the Grand Masters visitation to the Southern District, and I look forward to seeing our lodge come together in full strength for this momentous occasion. In keeping with one of our most cherished traditions, we'll be brightening Valentine's Day for our special ladies with flower deliveries. This beautiful gesture of appreciation always brings so much joy, and I warmly invite any Brothers who'd like to participate in this heartwarming tradition to join us!

The future looks especially bright as we prepare to welcome new Brothers into our fold. We'll be holding rehearsals every Tuesday at 7pm, working together to create meaningful degree work for three promising candidates. The EA Degree ceremony at our March Meeting will be a testament to our lodge's continued growth and vitality!

We must extend a heartfelt appreciation to our outgoing Master, Robert Caron, whose exceptional leadership over the past two years has laid such a strong foundation for our future. His dedication has truly set the stage for even greater achievements!

Fraternally,

Wor. Sean M. Ryan, Presiding Master

## NEXT REGULAR COMMUNICATION FEBRUARY 11, 2025 LODGE OPENS AT 7 PM

Dinner at 6 pm Menu: Meat loaf, mashed, veg, Salad and dessert. Dinner cost \$15

Business of the evening: Official Visitation of the Grand Master to the Southern District.

Evening presentation "The Ancient Grand Lodge: Secession or Preservation" by RW Michael Northup

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Robert Bridges. Feb 11

David Gernhard. Feb 23

John Payne. Feb15

Anthony Pelloni. Feb 7

Richard Scharninghausen Feb 25

### **Secretary's message**

**Thanks to all who have paid their dues in a timely manner in January. I would like to get this part of your Lodge responsibility completed by the end of February. I will be calling those members in arrears in the next weeks to bring everyone current or discuss their continuation as a member of the Lodge.**

**The Winter Warmer is scheduled for Saturday March 22, 6pm at the Haversham Tavern. Tickets are \$50 pp, payable to Franklin Lodge, and ordered from our Treasurer, W. Bob Caron. March 18 is the final date for reservations if you will attend. The Lodge is committed to selling 20 tickets and providing four gift baskets for raffle. Please help if you can as the Domestic Violence Resource Center is a worthy cause.**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

February 6 - Mt Vernon Lodge stated communication

Feb 22 - Mt. Vernon Annual meeting and installation of officers

February 12 - Hope Lodge stated communication

February 6 - Charity Lodge stated communication

February 14 - Franklin Lodge distributing roses to Special Ladies

### **2025 Appointed officers**

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