

Living Past Masters

Thomas E. Melanson	1965
Neil H. Thorp	1970
William S. Penhallow	1972
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
Fredrick J. Krus, Jr	1989
John H. Williams, III	1990
V. Lehman Woods	1991
Edward A. Lowe	1992
Arnold J. Daley	1994
Leverett F. Andrews, Jr.	1995
Brian E. Thorp	1996
Charles L. Niles, Jr.	1997
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 DeRita	2013
Daniel Rzewuski	2014
David Shafovaloff	2015
John Grossomandes (Honorary)	

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2016

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FRANKLIN
LODGE #20



Franklin Lodge Christmas Party

Saturday December 17, 2016 3:00-6:00

20 Elm Street
Westerly, RI

- Yankee Swap \$10 gift
- Pot luck
- Gifts for the kids
- Casual dress
- Beverages will be provided

20 Elm Street
 Westerly, Rhode Island
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Master's Message

Wardens and Brethren –
 I hope everyone found reason enough to give thanks to the Creator of Heaven and Earth during Thanksgiving for the bounty we all enjoy, if not in materiel things than in the brotherly love and friendship we enjoy as Masons. I know there are thanks at the Pelloni household, as Anthony and Katie welcomed their new baby girl Lila just before Thanksgiving. Congratulations to Bro. Tim Cavanaugh, who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at the November communication. The officers and brothers performed an exemplary degree. I expect Bro. Tim to show his proficiency at the January communication and sign the bylaws, becoming Franklin's newest member. Our December communication will have a short business meeting followed by a program on Robert Burns by R.:W.: Dave Lavery, Grand Historian for the Grand Lodge of RI, Secretary of St. Paul's Lodge #14 Newport and Past Master, St. John's #1. He is also the Vice Chancellor of the Collegivm Lvminosvm. Robert Burns was a Scottish poem and lyricist, best known as the composer of Auld Lang Syne, and was a Freemason. Following the program, we will retire for collation and continue our learning about Scotland by sampling a variety of the fine spirits produced around the country. It promises to be a great evening! Our Town Westerly will air on December 8 at 7:30 on RI PBS – tune in for the segment on Franklin Lodge. Many thanks to Bro. Brett Marggraff for spearheading the effort to bring some of the light from inside our lodge out the front door and into the community. The Christmas party is coming up, Saturday December 17, 3-6 PM. This is a family affair, and pot luck. Please RSVP to the SW or JW, especially if you are bringing the children so we can be prepared with a small gift for them from the lodge.

Some hae meat and canna eat,
 And some wad eat that want it,
 But we hae meat and we can eat,
 Sae let the Lord be thankit. – Selkirk Grace, as given by Robert Burns
 Fraternally,
 Bro. Eric B. Ross
 Worshipful Master, Franklin #20

Dinner: Meatloaf wrapped in bacon, Mashed potatoes w/ Gravy, Salad, Rolls & Butter

Visit our new website

www.franklin20.org

It's time for dues. If you have a dues card with this notice you are up to date and only owe this new year. If you don't well, lets get you up to date. If you only owe for this new year you can pay at the website.

We are looking for tool donations for the Workmen at the Temple such as:

Hammers, Set of Screwdrivers (Partial set okay) Drill (either cordless or wired) Set of Drill Bits Lawn Rakes (in good shape). Socket Set, Wrench Set, Electrical Outlet Tester, Tool Box (not real big) 6' & 8' Step Ladder - (not wood) Sturdy Card Tables (2 or 4), Clamps (for gluing chairs & tables), Small Workbench (possibly with vise), Heavy Duty Extension Cord (25' & 50'), Pair of sturdy Saw Horses, Shop Vac

Dates to Remember

Westerly Masonic Foundation
 Monday December 12, 7:00 PM
Franklin Lodge Christmas Party
 December 17th 3:00-6:00
Winter Warmer March 11, 2017
 Meadow Brook Inn 6pm
Mt. Vernon #4 Jan 5th
Charity #23 Dec 8th & Jan 12th
Hope #25 Dec 14 & Jan 11th

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS RAISED

W. Leverett Andrews Jr.	12/9/75	
MW. Joseph Brearley	12/17/60	56 years
Robert Bridges	12/0/09	
Henry Collings	12/12/72	
W. Paul DeRita	12/11/07	
Harold Dew	12/12/78	
Samuel French Jr.	12/13/66	50 years
John Grossomandes	12/14/48	68 years
Scott Bill Hurst	12/10/74	
W. Harold Prosser Jr.	12/7/54	62 years
Kenneth Salyer	12/12/67	
Edward Schilke	12/10/63	53 years
W. Thomas Stafford	12/5/84	
Robert Waters	12/17/60	56 years

Appointed Officers

Chaplain:	Br. John Huhtala	322-4034	
Senior Deacon:	Br. Brett Marggraff	378-6474	Lady: Elaine
Junior Deacon:	Br. Carlo Ferraro	741-4034	Lady: Cheryl
Senior Steward:	Br. Anthony Pelloni	741-5035	Lady: Katie
Junior Steward:	Br. Robert Tierney	714-1673	Lady: Laura
Marshal:	W. Br. Tommy Stafford	348-2072	Lady: Doreen
Musical Director:	W. Br. Leverett Andrews	322-7948	
Sentinel:	Br. S. Benjamin Headley	742-3867	
Tiler:	W. Br. Edwin Hoffman	377-2899	Lady: Diana
Historian:	Br. Scott Bill Hirst	377-4643	
Ritual Advisor:	W. Br. Ray Geer	860-608-5265	Lady: Sue

Committees

Trustees

R.W. Jerry Duhamel
 W. Neil H Thorpe
 W. Eric Ross

Finance Committee

W. Leverett F. Andrews Jr.
 W. William Penhallow
 Br. John G. Grossomandes

By-Laws Committee

W. Neil H. Thorpe
 Br. Brad Johnson
 W. Edward A. Lowe
 R. W. John H. Williams

Visiting Committee

W. David Crandall
 W. Leverett F. Andrews Jr
 W. William Penhallow
 W. Galen "Skip" Hoffman