

## Living Past Masters

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 E. DeRita	2013
Daniel M. Rzewuski	2014
David W. Shafovaloff	2015
Eric B. Ross	2016
John G. Grossomandes (Honorary)	

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## 2017

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## FRANKLIN LODGE #20

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### Master's Message

Wardens and Brethren –

When I first went to the east, I was told this year would fly by, and now that we are into May I can only think back to how right this brother was. This year continues to be busy as Franklin will be welcoming DDGM RW Andre Faria for his official visitation, but we will also be receiving Most Worshipful Grand Master Stephen T. McGuire for his official visitation to the Southern District. With this dual visitation, I am expecting a large turnout of brethren from all over RI. As a May tradition at Franklin, The Hitching Post will be providing their famous fritters and chowder, which I have had brethren from several other lodges telling me they were looking forward to it.

Our program for the evening will be by Jim Egan from the Newport Tower Museum. I have seen Jim speak a couple times now and his presentations are unforgettable. Jim credits his research and the beginnings of his studies to Franklin's own W.: Bill Penhallow.

I also want to congratulate Franklin's newest Entered Apprentice's Brothers Corey MacLean and Robert Carin as they begin their Masonic journey, and thank you to my officers, who have worked so hard over the last couple months to put on a great degree. All that hard work did pay off as that night went very well.

And finally, the southern district will be welcoming our incoming DDGM Rick Baccus along with his GMC Rick Lynch. This year we will be getting together at a CT Tigers game in Norwich CT. The game is on Sunday, August 6th at 4pm. We will be having an in-game BBQ in their party pavilion. This is also going to be a family event, so all are welcome. For any kids that come, they can run the bases and play catch in the outfield after the game. Tickets for the event are \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids 12 and under. Please see myself for tickets via email rbrunson23@cox.net or call at (401)644-4525. Tickets can also be purchased at our website franklin20.org This is looking to be fun day at the ball park and I hope to see everybody there.

Fraternally and Respectfully,

Bro. Ralph E. Brunson  
Worshipful Master, Franklin #20

## NEXT COMMUNICATION MAY 9, 2017

Dinner 6:00 Lodge will open at 7:00

**Dinner:** Clam Fritters and Chowder care of the Hitching Post.

Our most senior Past Master Thomas Melanson laid down his working tools and joined the Celestial Lodge above  
April 21, 2017.

We will be voting on Mr. Christian Baker and Mr. Kenneth Lambert to take the degrees on Freemasonry.

Tickets to the Grand Lodge Annual Banquet and the Welcome to the District Tigers ball game can be found on our website.

[www.franklin20.org](http://www.franklin20.org)



**CONNECTICUT Tigers ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BBQ PICNIC**

Come Welcome The Southern District's New DDGM RW: Rick Baccus and GMC RW: Rick Lynch

All are Welcome to Attend!!  
Sunday August 6, 2017  
4:05pm Gametime, Gates open at 3pm.

Kids can run the bases after the game and play catch in the field!

RSVP at [Franklin20.org/store](http://Franklin20.org/store) or with Ralph Brunson at 401-644-4525 or [rbrunson23@cox.net](mailto:rbrunson23@cox.net)

**ADULTS - \$25.00**  
**CHILDREN - \$15.00**

**MENU CONSISTS OF:**

- HAMBURGERS
- CHEESEBURGERS
- DESSERTS
- HOT DOGS
- VEGGIE BURGERS
- SOFT DRINKS
- BBQ CHICKEN
- CORN ON THE COB
- AND MORE...!

Dodd Stadium Located at  
14 Stott Ave, Norwich, CT 06360

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Charity #23** May 4th & June 8th
- Mt. Vernon #4** May 4th & June 1st
- Hope #25** May 10th & June 14th
- Westerly Masonic Foundation**  
Monday May 8th 7pm
- Grand Lodge 226th Annual**  
Monday, May, 22 9am-2pm
- Grand Lodge Annual Banquet**  
Monday May 22,  
Social Hour 5:30 Program 6:30  
Dinner 7:00

Masonic Birthday	Raised
Kenneth Bickford	5/9/72
W. Arnold Daley	5/19/89
Stephen Goodyear	5/8/90
Edwin Greene	5/16/78
William Dorr	5/14/74
W. Edwin Hoffman	5/12/70
Craig Nichols	5/16/78
Peter Pinkhover	5/09/72
A. Michael Slosberg	5/09/72
Stanton Terranova	5/03/55 62 years
W. Brian Thorp	5/09/89
John Williams III	5/09/72
Albert Maggs	5/05/55 62 years

### Appointed Officers

Chaplain:	Br. John Huhtala 322-4034	Lady: Cheryl
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Historian:	Br. Scott Bill Hirst 377-4643	
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### Committees

Trustees	Finance Committee	By-Laws Committee	Visiting Committee
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W. Neil H Thorpe	Br. Benjamin Headley	W. Eric Ross	W. Leverett F. Andrews Jr
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		W. Paul DeRita	W. Galen "Skip" Hoffman