

## 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
John G. Grossomanides (Honorary)	

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## 2023

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# FRANKLIN LODGE #20

*Chartered May 25, 1857*



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Business of the evening: Report of investigation committee and vote on the application of Frank Vincent Gentile Jr. Stonington CT

**The Worshipful Master’s message**

Wardens and Brothers,

We are approaching January and a brand new year. Our Annual Meeting will be upon us shortly and with it, some new officers in our line.

As I look back on the last 12 months, it has been a great year for Franklin Lodge. My only message for this month is to keep up the good work, don’t take your foot off the accelerator.

I am planning a busy year, with dates of some events in this communication and others to follow. If you are not getting email notifications with reminders, let our Secretary know.

“Aggressive enthusiasm X2” is the upcoming theme.

Please be very proud of your Lodge because you all finished very strong and Franklin Lodge is showing that it has a great future, but only if we remain trusted servants of the Craft.

Meeting on the Level is the cornerstone of this bright future.

A wise man once told me: “Get humble and pass it along”.

Thanks to all,

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 Women’s services in 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 January 7.**

Secretary’s corner:

Dues cards have gone out to members who were not in arrears. A few lagging members have gotten current and approximately 25 Brothers have paid 2024 dues at this writing. To everyone else, let’s get this done.

Also remember that we have a Special Communication on Tuesday Jan 2 to complete Josh Bedoya’s proficiency and for him to sign our bylaws before he heads back to school. Light dinner at 6 pm, Lodge opens at 7 pm sharp.

Masonic birthday:

Tony Keller. 12/30/1997

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**MT. VERNON #4 - JAN 4**

**CHARITY #23 - JAN 25**

**HOPE #25 - JAN 10**

**WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION JAN 8, 7 PM**

**MONTHLY LODGE BREAKFAST. SUNDAY Jan 7, 9:30AM**

**FRANKLIN LODGE ANNUAL MEETING:**

**(SEMIPUBLIC) Saturday JAN 20, 2024, Lodge opens at 5 pm. Dinner at 6 pm. Installation of new officer at 7 pm.**

Appointed Officers

**Chaplain:** W: Edward A. Lowe 401-829-8801 Lady: Kathy  
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**Senior Steward:** W: Brett Marggraff 401-378-6474 Lady: Elaine  
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**Marshal:** W: Tommie Stafford 401-714-6453. Lady: Doreen  
**Musical Director:** Br. Richard R. Scharninghausen  
**Sentinel:** R. W: Raymond Geer 860-608-5265 Lady: Sue  
**Tiler:** Br. Scott Bill Hirst 401-377-4643

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

Visiting Committee

All Members