

Living Past Masters

Neil H. Thorp	1970
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
John H. Williams, III	1990
V. Lehman Woods	1991
Edward A. Lowe	1992
Leverett F. Andrews, Jr.	1995
Brian E. Thorp	1996
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
Ralph E. Brunson	2017
Joseph P. Giancaspro	2018
Brett C. Marggraff	2019
John G. Grossomanides (Honorary)	

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2020

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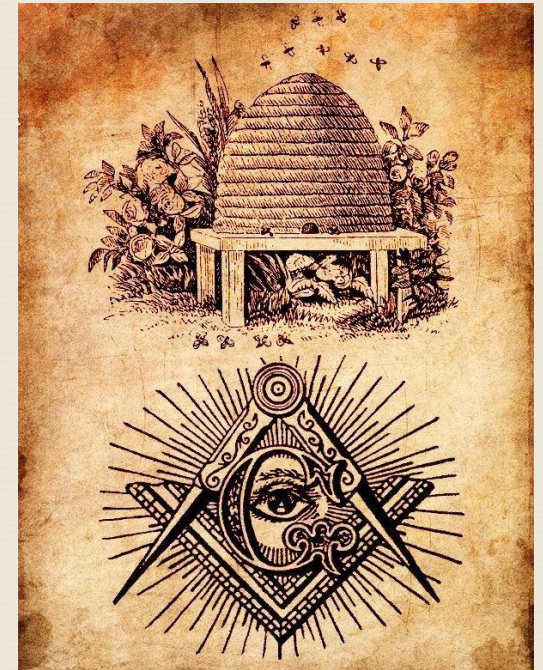
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Program: Br. Ryan J. Flynn

"The Path of the Craftsman"

Masters Message

Wardens and Brethren,

I hope everyone has been keeping safe and healthy. I was really hoping to have a physical lodge meeting for June, but as of this writing the sanctions set by the Governor and the Grand Master have not been lifted yet.

Speaking of the Grand Master, it was quite interesting to view Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary Kaufman installed via zoom. I have all the faith in our Grand Master that he will lead us forward through these trying times just as MW Ken Poyten has. Most Worshipful Gary has set forth a set of guidelines in his Grand Master's Protocol which has a few new takeaways. I Sent it out via the Franklin Google Group and would advise all to give it a read though.

Like every month, we will still be opening at the usual time of 7pm, I would encourage all to join the zoom meeting 10-15 minutes early. The work of the evening will be a brief discussion on the coming months of Franklin Lodge as well as a presentation by Masonic artist Ryan J. Flynn, called "The Path of the Craftsman" - The Middle Chamber lecture is one of the most misunderstood pieces of Masonic Ritual. When we look at it in a symbolic light, we can discover specific instructions on how to approach life in a manner that generates direction and growth. Together we will go through these philosophical lessons hinted at in the Middle Chamber lecture and discuss how we can apply these lessons into our own lives and grow as Masons.

Due to the nature of this discussion of this presentation, it is restricted to FC and MM.

May the Blessings of Heaven rest upon us,

Ralph Brunson
Master
Franklin Lodge #20

NEXT COMMUNICATION JUNE 9, 2020

Virtual Lodge Opens 7:00

Appointed Officers

Chaplain:	W:. Dave Shafovaloff 401-218-8797	Lady: Amy Lee
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Ritual Advisor:	W:. Joseph Giancaspro	

Franklin Lodge is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Time: Jun 9, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86074344479?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86074344479?pwd=dmVRWm9aTVhSWk9JSVJJEQVltbmphdz09)
[pwd=dmVRWm9aTVhSWk9JSVJJEQVltbmphdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86074344479?pwd=dmVRWm9aTVhSWk9JSVJJEQVltbmphdz09)

Meeting ID: 860 7434 4479
Password: Franklin20

DATES TO REMEMBER

ALL MEETINGS ARE BEING CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE INDIVIDUAL LODGES NOTICES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THEIR MEETING.

MT. VERNON #4 JUNE 4

CHARITY #23 JUNE. 4

HOPE #25 JUNE 10

WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AND ANNUAL

JUNE 8 AT 7PM.

We will be voting on Justin Wilmar for reinstatement to Franklin Lodge

Masonic Birthdays

Clayton Brayman	6/13/80
W. Joseph Giancaspro	6/5/12
William Thornton	6/27/61 59 years
Benjamin Humphrey	6/14/11
Gary Latz	6/12/76

The Edward Leon Duhamel Scholarship provides tuition support for post-secondary education to descendants of members of the Franklin Lodge of Freemasons in Westerly, Rhode Island. Applicants must be descendants of a member of Franklin Lodge or descendants of other Freemasons in Rhode Island. Up to four scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 will be given annually with awards renewable up to four years if the student maintains good academic standing. Visit franlin20.org to apply. Deadline is July 31st

Committees

Trustees

W. David Shafovaloff

W. Eric Ross

R. W. Jerry Duhamel Jr.

Finance Committee

Br. Benjamin Headley

Br. Anthony Pelloni

By-Laws Committee

W. Ray Geer

W. Eric Ross

W. Edward A. Lowe

W. Paul DeRita

Visiting Committee

W. Galen "Skip" Hoffman