

Living Past Masters

Neil H. Thorp	1970
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
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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2022

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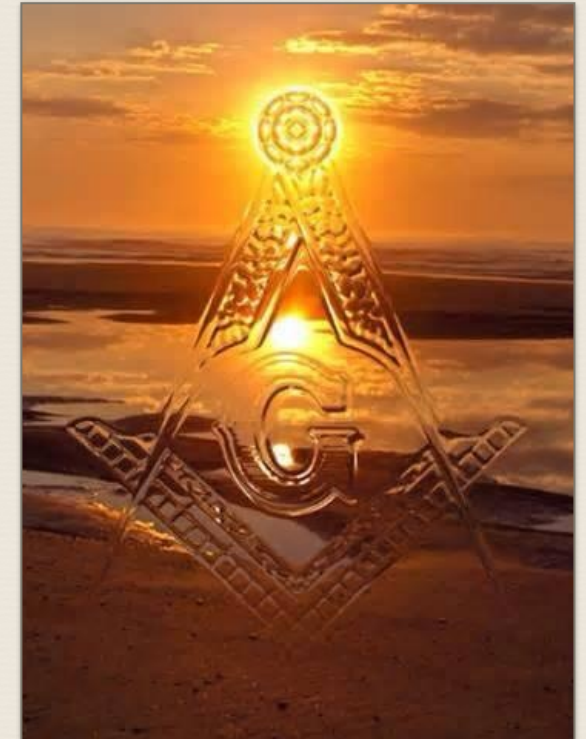
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Program: Scallop Farming in Local Saltwater Ponds

MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren,

The June monthly meeting will be very interesting with multiple business and non-business matters including:

- Grand Lodge 50-Year Medals awarded to W. Henry Collings, A. Michael Slosberg and RW John H. Williams III (Open To Family/Friends)
- Votes on: Robert Boucher's application; Winter Warmer fundraising basket, grant to Westerly Masonic Foundation for building repair
- Program on Scallop Farming in Local Saltwater Ponds (Open To Family/Friends)
- Strawberry Festival Collation in the dining hall following the meeting (prepared and presented by your lodge officers)

Later in June we will be holding a Master Mason degree in conjunction with Hope Lodge from Wakefield. The special meetings to confer the degree on four candidates will be conducted over two evenings: Tuesday June 28th at Franklin Lodge at 7pm and then Wednesday June 29th at Hope Lodge at 7pm. Please plan on attending these special meetings. Practice for the degree are held every Tuesday at 7pm at Franklin.

Over the summer we will be evaluating applications from descendants of members of Franklin Lodge for the Edward Leon Duhamel scholarship. Scholarship applications are available on the Franklin Lodge website. We will report in September on this year's scholarship awards.

UPDATE: The Southern District fundraising effort for Ukraine humanitarian relief was doubled through a RI Grand Lodge matching grant (thanks to W. Dan Rzewuski's application prowess). Franklin Lodge's contribution therefore doubled from roughly \$700 to \$1,400. The matching contribution resulted in this one fundraiser contributing over \$5,000 from RI Masons for Ukraine. Well done to all members of the Craft; especially Charity Jr Warden Henry Thayer who did the lion's share of work organizing the event with assistance from the other District Jr Wardens.

Please pray for our brother Worshipful Joseph Giancaspro who has deployed overseas.

Fraternally,
W.: Edward Lowe, Master

NEXT REGULAR COMMUNICATION JUNE 14, 2022

Dinner: 6:00 Lodge Opens: 7:00

Menu: Crown Roast of Pork Served with Mashed Potatos, Carrots with a Fresh Dill Butter along with Two Toppings, an Apple Onion Sauce and a Wild Mushroom Pork Gravy.

Strawberry Festival Collation in the Dining Hall following the Meeting (Prepared and Presented by your Lodge Officers)

Edward Leon Scholarship

**\$3,236 is being awarded this year.
Information can be found on the
Franklin Lodge website.**

<http://www.franklin20.org/duhamel-scholarship.html>

The Westerly Masonic Foundation will be voting on a change to the by-laws at their June 13th meeting.

Article V Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall consist of no more than four (4) elected or appointed representatives of each body who shall automatically become Directors of the Masonic Foundation. [The Board of Directors may appoint up to ten \(10\) Members at Large.](#)

Join us for the 50 year presentations!

Masonic Birthdays

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

We will be voting on Mr. Robert Boucher to take the degrees of Freemasonry.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MT. VERNON #4 JUNE 2

CHARITY #23 JUNE 9

HOPE #25 JUNE 8

WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION JUNE 13 AT 7:30PM

JOINT MM DEGREE : FRANKLIN JUNE 28 & HOPE JUNE 29

Appointed Officers

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Br. Benjamin Headley

Br. Anthony Pelloni

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W. Eric Ross

W. Edward A. Lowe

W. Paul DeRita

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All Members