

## 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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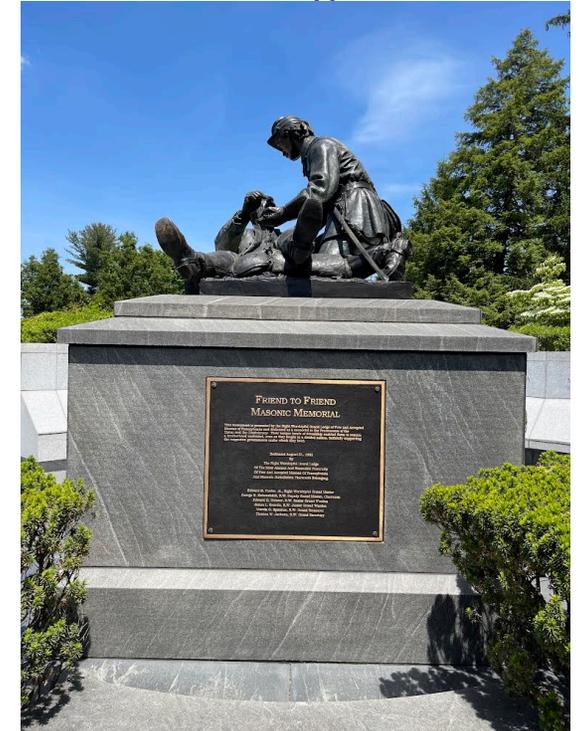
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## MASTERS MESSAGE

My Brothers, Time goes by so quickly. June is here and summer is around the corner. I hope all is well .Please note we will be going partially dark in a short time. Our monthly breakfasts will continue through the summer on the 2nd Sundays in July and August. We will be back to work in August to bring in new EA candidates. This will be necessitate special rehearsal in August. And early September. You will all receive due notice. The Degree will be conferred at a special meeting September 16.

We will be planning our next open house in the fall with the help of our new partners The Ocean Community Chamber of Commerce. So have a great summer Once again we have a great meal on the way, raw bar, chowder, fritters and strawberry shortcake.

The office of the Masters is open 9-12 Monday thru Friday all summer ,just bring a paint brush with you. We are always looking for aggressive enthusiasm.

The Washington County Fair is Aug 16-20 this year. Plan time in your vacation schedules now to work at our booth, either in preparation for the Fair or during the Fair itself. It is one of the principal fund raisers in support of the Westerly Masonic Foundation and our other charitable activities. In the months before the fair opens, we will be refitting sink plumbing and doing general maintenance .

Your assistance in these efforts is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally yours,  
Wor. Robert E. Caron

## NEXT REGULAR COMMUNICATION JUNE 13, 2023

Dinner: 6:00 Lodge Opens: 7:00

Menu: Raw bar, Clam cakes and Chowder; strawberry shortcake

Program: Proficiencies by our candidates. Presentation by RW Ray Geer on Edward Pausch, Danish American sculptor.

### Masonic Birthdays

Clayton Bradman 6/17/80 James Frink 6/14/11  
Benjamin Humphrey 6/14/11 Gary Latz. 6/15/76  
Rich Sharninghausen 6/28/22 William Thornton 6/27/61

### Birthdays

Harold Prosser 5/22 George Babcock. 6/25 Christian Baker 6/20  
James Collins 6/28 Scott Bill Hirst. 6/30 George Mayhew 7/3  
Michael Northup 6/16 Douglas Reese. 6/26 William Thornton 7/22

Sunday's ritual practice has been moved to Monday's at 3:30pm. Officer rehearsals Tuesday evenings at 7pm.

**Members' Breakfast, 2nd Sunday morning each month, 9-11 am. Spouses are invited. SAVE THE DATE June 11. Menu: pancakes, eggs, sausage and home fries. Past Masters meeting to follow.**

### Message from the Secretary

We had a wonderful Southern District Planning meeting Monday June 8, led by our newest District Deputy Grand Master, our own Daniel Rzewuski! The format of the meeting stressed the cohesion of the four Lodges in the Southern District. The DDGM stressed the importance for all officers to read the Grand Master's Protocol. If you don't have a copy, I can send an electronic file to you.

As the newest member of the Ocean Community Camber of Commerce, we are hoping to increase our visibility and improve our charitable activities in our town.

If you have not sent your dues in, please consider getting your account current

#### Trustees

W. David Shafovaloff

W. Eric Ross

R. W. Jerry Duhamel Jr.

#### Finance Committee

Br. Benjamin Headley

Br. Anthony Pelloni

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**MT. VERNON #4 JUNE 1**

**CHARITY #23 JUNE 1, 29**

**HOPE #25 JUNE 14**

**WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION JUNE 12, 7 PM**

**MONTHLY LODGE BREAKFAST. SUNDAY JUNE 11, 9AM-11**

### Appointed Officers

**Chaplain:** W: Edward A. Lowe 401-829-8801 Lady: Kathy  
**Senior Deacon:** Br. Zachary Bowman 860-367-4382  
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**Senior Steward:** W: Brett Margraff 401-378-6474 Lady: Elaine  
**Junior Steward:**  
**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

#### By-Laws Committee

R. W. Ray Geer

W. Eric Ross

W. Edward A. Lowe

W. Paul DeRita

#### Visiting Committee

All Members