

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	2017,20
Joseph P. Giancaspro	2018
Brett C. Marggraff	2019
John G. Grossomanides (Honorary)	

*Past Most Worshipful Grand Master



2021

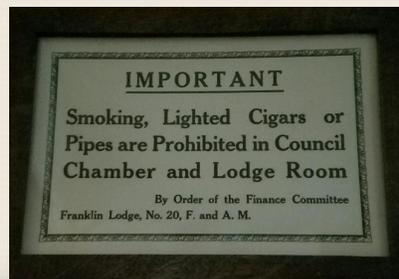
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MASTERS MESSAGE

Greetings Warden's and Brethren,

First things first, our March meeting, Tuesday, March 9th, will be live at Franklin Lodge. No meal, but meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Masks to be worn by all and 6' spacing will be marked off for all. Now, as I write this I have just returned from Charity Lodge's first live meeting since the pandemic. It was a very exciting and enjoyable meeting for a number of reasons. As I entered their lodge room W.M. Christopher Tavares asks if he can speak to me for a second, sure I say. He then asks if I could sit in the South. Sure I reply, as any Mason would, to help another brother and lodge. So I sit in the South and ritual goes fine. Then a knock on the door, 2 visitors from Harmony Lodge enter, always very nice to see Brethren visiting other lodges. The secretary starts his report then some loud knocks and "BAHM" the door blasts open and in comes, Brother Gary S. Kaufman, the Grand Master for the State of Rhode Island along with his escort, our District Deputy Grand Master for the Southern District MW Stephan Saraidarian. Well, now things are a bit different, doing opening or closing is fine, no problem, but now...things have changed. I have to tell you though, our Grand Master made for an extremely relaxed meeting. Everyone had a lot of fun and WM Christopher handed the gavel over to our MWGM and he closed the meeting. A "GREAT" night, and great to start for live meetings, and to see fellow Brethren again. We will be starting ritual work in the next couple months and will go over in more detail at our March meeting, which will be live, so please try to attend.

Brett Marggraff
 Master
 Franklin Lodge #20

Masonic Birthdays

Robert Greene	3/12/13
Frederick DeGroot	3/12/13
Robert Dinwoodie	3/9/82

**We will be voting on
 W.: Br. Richard Smith
 for Affiliation to Franklin Lodge**

**It was wonderful to see our
 Special Ladies on Valentine's Day.**

**A little Franklin Lodge History
 from W.: Br. Raymond Geer**

What was happening in 1920 at Franklin Lodge?

At a stated communication of Franklin Lodge held on February 10, 1920, an amendment was made to the By-laws allowing for Honorary Members.

At the stated communication of Franklin Lodge held on March 30, 1920, Bro. Thomas McKenna, Past Grand Master of Connecticut & member of Pawcatuck Lodge No. 90, was recommended for Honorary Membership in Franklin Lodge (which he rec'd on April 27th). At this same communication, (12) petitions for membership were read!

In May of 1920, there are minutes of (3) Special communications. (May 4th, 10th & 18th). **There were no minutes of a Stated Communication**

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**MT. VERNON #4 MARCH 4, APRIL 1
 CHARITY #23 MARCH 25
 HOPE #25 MARCH 10 DDGM VISITATION
 WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION MARCH 8 AT 7PM.**

Appointed Officers

Chaplain:	W.: Dave Shafovaloff 401-218-8797	Lady: Amy Lee
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Junior Steward:		
Marshal:	R.: W.: Michael Northup 401-439-4099	Lady: Patricia Ann
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Ritual Advisor:	W.: Joseph Giancaspro	

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