

## Living Past Masters

Neil H. Thorp	1970
George Mayhew Jr.	1974
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	2019,21
John G. Grossomanides (Honorary)	



# 2022

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# FRANKLIN LODGE #20

*Chartered May 25, 1857*



Franklin Lodge No. 20, F. & A.M.  
First Meeting Place 1856  
Pawcatuck Academy Corporation  
Cooky Hill  
Westerly, Rhode Island

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**Program:** Audio podcast by Andy Stanley

“Why has God been pushed out of the processes of Government?”

## MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren,

While we remain safely sheltered from the vicissitudes of the weather, W:. Brother Joe Giancaspro is preparing to deploy overseas. We should be keeping all of our heroes in the forefront of our prayers and thoughts; please reach out to W:. Joe to offer him your support. RW Ray Geer led an effort to ensure W:.Joe and his wife Casey-Lynn would enjoy a generous gift certificate to their favorite restaurant and cash for a baby sitter. Well done Ray, and thank you!

Our March monthly meeting program will be an audio podcast by Andy Stanley discussing our affluence and national conscience as they relate to the question "Why has God been pushed out of the processes of Government?" Please join us for this interesting program or any of a number of other upcoming opportunities to reconnect with your brethren. Contact me for further information regarding how to attend the following events with your Lodge:

Mar 09 - DDGM visitation to Hope Lodge in Wakefield

Mar 17 - Franklin visitation to Union Lodge in Niantic, CT

Apr 12 - Franklin monthly meeting includes the Fellow Craft degree performed for two candidates

Apr 14 - DDGM visitation to Charity Lodge in Kenyon

Apr 29 - Southern District Charity Dinner and Charity Auction at Haversham restaurant in Westerly

Fraternally,

Br. Edward Lowe  
Master 2022  
Franklin Lodge #20

## NEXT REGULAR COMMUNICATION MARCH 8, 2022

Dinner: 6:00 Lodge Opens: 7:00

Menu: Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches w/ French Dip

### Supplies Collected by Westerly Assembly IORG

- Hats, Gloves, Scarves, and Warm Socks (WARM Shelter)
- Used blankets, towels, flannel, different fabrics to make rag wreaths
- Soda Tabs (Shrine Hospitals)
- Pennies (Supreme Building)
- Supplies for the Troops (Operation Stand Down)

### Masonic Birthdays

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

### When Are You A Mason?

#### Wilbur D. Nesbit

When are you a Mason?  
When some gossip spreads  
Of another brother,  
Are you the one who heads  
Off the hurtful babble,  
And helps make things right?  
The way to be a Mason  
Is to be one day and night.

When are you a Mason?  
Brother, you and I  
Can make great the Order  
As the days go by,  
Through each word and action,  
Through each song and smile:  
The way to be a Mason  
Is to be one all the while!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**MT. VERNON #4** MARCH 3

**CHARITY #23** MARCH 17

**HOPE #25** MARCH 9 (**DDGM VISITATION**)

**WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION** MARCH 14 AT 7:30PM

**WESTERLY ASSEMBLY IORG INSTALLATION** MARCH 5 4PM

**GRAND MASTERS VISITATION TO EAST BAY DISTRICT**

WASHINGTON #3 MARCH 8

W. Br. Kenneth Bickford has passed to the Celestial Lodge Above

Born: April 19, 1947

Initiated: February 8, 1972 Passed: April 11, 1972

Raised: May 9, 1972

Died: February 1, 2022                      Age: 74 years                      49 Years a Mason

### Appointed Officers

**Chaplain:**                      **W:. Dave Shafovaloff 401-218-8797**                      **Lady: Amy Lee**  
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**Historian:**                      **R:. W:. Raymond Geer**  
**Ritual Advisor:**                      **W:. Edward Lowe**

### 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

W. Paul DeRita

#### Visiting Committee

All Members