

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
Robert E. Caron, Jr.	2023
John G. Grossomanides (Honorary)	

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2024

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FRANKLIN LODGE #20

Chartered May 25, 1857



Br. John Grossomanides with his son John, receiving a recognition certificate for 75 years as a Master Mason (47 years as Franklin Lodge Secretary) by GM Douglas Grant and DDGM Daniel Rzewuski, assisted by Presiding Master W. Robert Caron, Grand Master of Ceremonies Russell Lorenson and RW David Crandall. Thursday February 29 at Westerly Health Center where John is recovering.
Photo by RW Ray Geer.

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Business of the evening: Voting the applications for affiliation from Brs. James Haskins, and Clyde Amos, both of Westerly RI

The Worshipful Master’s message

Wardens and Brothers,

I am so grateful to be working with such a great band of Brothers. The work at the Lodge last Tuesday was awesome as we initiated yet another good man into the Fraternity. Keep up the enthusiasm. Stay involved. Be there for rehearsals ready to participate. Look for opportunities for public service. Some additional capital improvements to our building will be taking place soon as new doors at the rear and the handicap entrances are installed. (The old doors should have gotten 50 year service medals as they have served us well!).

Spring is just around the corner and I will be looking for crews to help with exterior cleanup and turning our garden beds.

I will close with this: If someone’s heart is made lighter, a home is happier, and souls are strengthened, we feel bountifully paid for our efforts.

PS, don’t forget to vote in the RI primaries coming soon.

Thank you all so much for your care and support.
Fraternally,
W. Robert Caron.

WINTER WARMER UPDATE

Don’t forget. The Winter Warmer is coming soon Saturday March 23, 2024 at 6 pm at the Haversham Banquet Hall. Once again, this special event will benefit Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County.

There will be raffle gift baskets and auction items. Please bring \$\$\$ or checks since credit/debit processing will not be available.

Tickets are \$50 per person. I have ticket and will be selling them until 3/18, the date when reservations for the event must be finalized.

This charity is counting on us running a successful event to support their efforts. It’s what we do best, so let’s show our best. If you cannot attend, a donation will add to the effort.

Sunday Ritual Class with W. Michael Northup at 1pm every Sunday in the parlor

Officer rehearsals Tuesday evenings at 7pm.

Members’ Breakfast, 2nd Sunday, 9:30-11 am. Spouses are invited. SAVE THE DATE Mar 12.

Secretary’s message: I’m trying something new, publishing this communication from a condo in Orlando FL. Over my wife’s gentle objections, I hauled my office south to get this out in a timely fashion to all members and friends. There are many important upcoming events that would love every good Mason to be a part of.

Even if you cannot attend the Winter Warmer, a small donation to the Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County would be welcome. Checks sent to FL will be forwarded immediately to them ASAP.

Masonic birthdays

Frederick DeGrowth 3/12/2013

Robert Dinwoodie 3/9/1982

Birthdays

John Williams 3/7

V. Leyman Woods. 3/4

DATES TO REMEMBER

MT. VERNON #4 - MAR 7 - GM VISITATION

CHARITY #23 - 3/21

HOPE #25 - 3/13 DDGM VISITATION

**WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION MAR 11, 7 PM
MONTHLY LODGE BREAKFAST. SUNDAY Mar 10, 9:30AM**

WINTER WARMER SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024

Testimonial dinner for GM Douglas Grant = April 5. Tickets available from secretary, JenksLodge@gmail.com

Appointed Officers

Chaplain: RW. Michael Northup
Senior Deacon: W. Edward A. Lowe 401-829-8801 **Lady:** Kathy
Junior Deacon: Br. Richard Jones
Senior Steward: Br. Robert Boucher
Junior Steward: Br. Bill Scott Hirst
Marshal: W: Galen “Skip” Hoffman
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Tiler: R. W. David Crandall
Historian: R. W. Raymond Geer

Committees

Trustees

W. David Shafovaloff

W. Eric Ross

W. Jerry Duhamel

Finance Committee

Wor. Richard Smith

W. Robert Caron

W. Edward Lowe

By-Laws Committee

R. W. Ray Geer

Visiting Committee

All Members