## **Living Past Masters**

1970				
1974				
1979*				
1981*				
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84, 2002				
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Jerry I. Duhamel, Jr. 2004,05,06				
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2013				
2014				
2015				
2016				
2017, 20#				
2018				
2019,21				
John G. Grossomanides (Honorary)				

# 2022

Worshipful Master: W:. Edward Lowe 26 Brook Dr. Hope Valley, RI 02832 401-539-2010 edo1lowe@aol.com Lady: Kathy

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Treasurer: W:. Paul DeRita 401- 862-9710 pederita@gmail.com Lady: Lee Ann

Secretary: R:.W:. Daniel Rzewuski 28 Burlingame Dr. Charlestown, RI 02813 401-595-5410 <u>danrz@mac.com</u> Lady: Cynthia



# FRANKLIN LODGE #20

# Chartered May 25, 1857



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# **Program:** History of Franklin Lodge By RW Raymond Geer, GL Historian

### **MASTERS MESSAGE**

Brethren,

The Southern District fundraiser was a resounding success, earning thousands of dollars that will be forwarded thru the Masonic Services Association for the relief of Masons in war-torn Ukraine. Approximately 65 masons, their family and friends enjoyed dinner at Haversham and then participated in a raffle and auction of gift baskets. Senior Warden Robert Caron and RW Ray Geer made generous cash donations despite being unable to attend the event. Our most recent past-Master Brett Marggraff generously donated four gift baskets and our Marshall Richard Smith generously donated another large gift basket for the raffle and auction. Other Franklin lodge members participated in the event where they purchased raffle tickets or made a successful bid for auction merchandise. The event MC Mike Southern introduced Charity Jr Warden Henry Thayer who did the lion's share of work organizing the event, together with assistance from the other District Jr Wardens.

We are conducting the entire May meeting in the Fellow Craft degree (Opening, FC proficiency, District Deputy official visitation, Business meeting and Closing). Past Masters of Franklin Lodge are hereby requested to participate in this meeting to support our District Deputy and his Master of Ceremonies. RW Ray Geer will be presenting a slide show on the history of Franklin Lodge. Contact me for further information regarding how to attend the following events with your lodge:

May 10 - Franklin Lodge monthly meeting and District Deputy visitation. Program on "The History of Franklin Lodge" by RW Ray Geer.

May 17, 24, 31 - Practice MM degree in conjunction with Hope Lodge; all degree participants please attend esp. FC and Ruffians

June 14 - Franklin Lodge monthly meeting with presentation of 50-Year medals to three members. Collation will be a Strawberry Festival hosted by your officers

June 28-29 - Special meeting to confer Master Mason degree on three candidates; held in conjunction with Hope Lodge of Wakefield.

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

Fraternally.

W:. Edward Lowe, Master

### NEXT REGULAR COMMUNICATION MAY 10, 2022

Dinner: 6:00 Lodge Opens: 7:00

Menu: Cesar Salad, Seafood Pot Pie (Shrimp, Scallops, Lobster and other Assorted Seafood in a Lobster Cream Sauce). Collation to follow including individual Keylime Pie

The May meeting is our DDGM Visitation.
To ensure that we have a proper count for dinner please RSVP by May 7th by email <a href="mailto:franklinlodge20@gmail.com">franklinlodge20@gmail.com</a> or call or text to 401-584-3520.

#### Thank you

#### 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**

Stephen Goodyear	5/08/90	
Edwin Greene	5/16/78	
W. Edwin Hoffman	5/12/70 52 years	
Bradford Lamprey	5/14/85	
Craig Nichols	5/16/78	
R.W. Michael Northup	5/08/08	
Peter Pinkhover	5/09/72 50 years	
A. Michael Slosberg	5/09/72 50 years	
W. Brian Thorp	5/09/89	
R.W. John Williams III	5/09/72 50 years	
Joseph B. Brearley Jr.	5/03/97	

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

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

MT. VERNON #4 MAY 5
CHARITY #23 MAY 12
HOPE #25 MAY 11

**GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION** MAY 23 **WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION** MAY 9 AT 7:30PM

#### **Appointed Officers**

Chaplain: W:. Dave Shafovaloff 401-218-8797 Lady:Amy Lee Senior Deacon: Br. Sean Ryan 860-367-4382 Lady: Riann

Junior Deacon: Br. Zachary Bowman 860-961-7694

Senior Steward: R:.W:. David Crandall 401- 322- 7925 Lady: Cassandra

Junior Steward: R:.W:. Raymond Geer 860-608-5265 Lady: Sue

Marshal: W:. Richard Smith 617-416-9961 Lady: Kate

Musical Director: W:. Brett Marggraff 401-378-6474 Lady: Elaine

Sentinel: Br. Bradford Lamprey 401-932-0861 Lady: Sharon

Tiler: Br. Scott Bill Hirst 401-377-4643

Historian: R:.W:. Raymond Geer
Ritual Advisor: W:. Edward Lowe

#### **Committees**

Trustees	Finance Committee	By-Laws Committee	<u>Visiting Committee</u>
W. David Shafovaloff	Br. Benjamin Headley	R.W. Ray Geer	All Members
W. Eric Ross	Br. Anthony Pelloni	W. Eric Ross	
R. W. Jerry Duhamel Jr.		W. Edward A. Lowe	
		W. Paul DeRita	