

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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MASTERS MESSAGE

Wardens & Brethren,

Summer will be upon us soon and we will then be dark for the Summer. With so much to do in the meantime, I am calling on all Brothers to help us complete our work on our 4 candidates.

The Lodge is on target for great growth and prosperity. Keep up the good work and enthusiasm. I am so grateful not just to be a Mason, but a FRANKLIN MASON.

A MiniMotivator:

Recognize on our your own needs today. Maybe it's for half an hour of time alone or for something special in your diet. Perhaps, it's a need to take a midafternoon nap of for time with a special person who inspires you. So that you can be your best self for others, invest the right amount of time and energy on whatever for of self-nurturance you choose.

DATES TO KEEP OPEN

July 22, CornHole and Steak Fry day. We will be constructing the corn hole setups, and organizing teams for the event. Volunteers will be needed at the event.

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 MAY 9, 2023

Dinner: 6:00 Lodge Opens: 7:00

Menu: Roast pork dinner served family style

Program: DDGM Visitation and voting on applications of two applicants.

<u>Masonic Birthdays</u>			<u>Birthdays</u>	
Jos. Blearily Jr. 5/3/97	Stephan Goodyear 5/8/90	Edwin Greene 5/16/78	David Collings 5/7	James Frink 5/6
Edwin Hoffman 5/17/70	Craig Nichols 5/16/78	Michael Northrup 5/5/08	Edwin Hoffman. 5/27	Tony Keller 5/4
Peter Pinkover 5/9/72	A. Michael Slosberg 5/9/72	John H. Williams 5/9/72	David Shafovaloff. 5/1	Brian Thorp. 6/2
Brian Thorp 5/9/89				

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 May14

Message from the Secretary

This will be a busy month. We will do joint EA degree work with Charity Lodge #23 on Thursday, May 4; our regular meeting with a visitation by our outgoing DDGM RW Michael Cunningham and his suite on our regular meeting on May 9; our regular Sunday Master Masons' breakfast on May 14.

The May 1 front page of the Westerly Sun featured a story of one of our early members, Enoch W. Vars. Brother Vars was a pharmacist and entrepreneur in the hamlet of Bradford

If you haven't yet paid your 2023 dues, now is a good time to take care of that responsibility.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MT. VERNON #4 MAY 4

CHARITY #23 MAY 4

HOPE #25 MAY10

WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION MAY 8, 7 PM

MONTHLY LODGE BREAKFAST. SUNDAY MAY 14, 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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Junior Steward:		
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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