

Franklin Lodge Trestle Board

Regular stated meeting 2nd Tuesday of month, July and August excepted

Wor. Richard A. Smith, Secretary

20 Elm Street, Westerly RI 02891

Brethren,

Once again, I would like to commend the officers of Franklin Lodge for working so hard on the Master Mason degree. I believe that we will give our three candidates a degree they deserve.

The Master Mason degree will be conferred on Saturday November 8th to our 3 candidates. Officers should gather at 9 am. Lodge will open at 10am. If you have the time it would be great for the room to be packed to show brotherly love for the soon to be Master Masons!

Hope everyone has a great Halloween with family and friends and stay safe.

W. Sean M Ryan
Presiding Master

Secretary's Message:

Agenda items for the upcoming meeting of November 11, 2025. Dinner at 6pm, Lodge opens at 7 pm. Items to be discussed:

- Report on the state of the Masonic Lodge Building

Please note: At the October monthly meeting a proposal was made by W. Jerry Duhamel, that based on the favorable returns of our permanent fund, the Trustees did not feel an increase in our dues and building assessments was needed at this time. A motion was made to keep the current dues and building assessment for 2026 the same as for 2025

Dues will remain the same for 2026:

\$120 for regular members

\$77 for senior members will remain the same for 35 years of active dues paying membership

Dues cards will be distributed on receipt of your 2026 dues plus any arrears. All dues are payable within 30 days of January 1, 2026.

Please consider this notice your bill for 2026 dues.

NOTE: Regrettably, due to the tremendous efforts being expended to renovate the 2nd floor apartment for a new tenant, the Semi-monthly Charity Breakfast program has been suspended until January 2026.

Birthdays:

Leverett Andrews 11/1
Clayton Brayman, 11/7
Leonard Kaminski 11/21
Eric Ross 11/17
Steven Poole 11/14

Masonic birthdays

David Crandall 11/10/1964
Jerry Duhamel 11/9/1999
John Fantozzi 11/12/1975
Carlo Ferrara 11/11/2014
David Gerhhard 11/11/2004
Samuel Headley 11/10/2015
John Holliday 11/08/1977
Edward Lowe 11/12/1985
Timothy McLellan 11/9/1999
John Payne 11/22/1966
Anthony Pelloni 11/10/2015
Douglas Reese 11/11/2008
Robert Tierney 11/10/2015
V. Leyman Woods 11/12/11985

2025 Elected Officers:

Worshipful Master:

Br. Sean Ryan (Lady: Riann)
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W. Clyde Amos (Lady: Sharon)
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Dates to remember:

11/6 Mt. Vernon Lodge regular meeting and DDGM Visit

11/11 Franklin Lodge regular communication

11/12 Hope Lodge Regular Meeting

November 8, 10 am. Franklin Lodge Special communication with conferral of 3rd degree.

1/17/2026: Franklin Lodge Annual Meeting

Committees:

Trustees:

W. Eric Ross
W. Jerry Duhamel
W. Dave Shafovaloff

Bylaws:

W. Sean Ryan
W. Robert Caron
W. Richard Smith

Finance:

W. Sean Ryan
Br. Brad Lamprey
W. Clyde Amos

Living Past Masters

Walter E. Schweim	1979*
Lance W. Murphy	1981*
Raymond A. Geer	1982
John L. Holliday,	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.	2023,24

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