

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. Margraff	2019, 21
John G. Grossomanides (Honorary)	

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2023

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FRANKLIN LODGE #20

Chartered May 25, 1857



Masonic Memorial at Gettysburg National Battlefield site.

To remind us that we are all Brothers.

Happy Veterans Day to all veterans

See attached sheet for current active duty and veteran members.

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The Worshipful Master's message

Wardens and Brothers,

Suffering from the defect of pride, I seek out the help of the fellowship of this Lodge and some very wise Brothers who truly have the Craft in hand and understand the growing pains the a Lodge might go through. We learn about our shortcomings - pride and ego, and begin to replace self-seeking with gratitude for the privilege of belonging to such a great organization. This fraternity teaches that pride, ego and self-seeking have no place our everyday affairs. If you feel these defects of character have arrived at your doorstep, a personal spot check is always welcome; or, that most important question, "How should Masons meet?..." might help. Once again, thank you for all the hard work that has gone into our primary purpose, to make good men better.

Fraternally,

W. Robert Caron.

Keep in mind:

Rehearsals for FC degree every Tuesday evening 10/31,11/7, 11/14 to get ready for our FC degree 11/21

NEXT REGULAR COMMUNICATION NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Menu: Beef stew with biscuits, salad, coconut cake.

Lodge opens 7pm for business.

Masonic Birthdays

David Crandall. 11/10/1964	Jerry Duhamel. 11/09/1999
John Fantozzi. 11/12/1975	Carlo Ferraro. 11/11/2014
David Gernhard. 11/11/2004	Greg Gingrich 11/09/2010
Samuel Headley 11/10/2015	John Holliday. 11/08/1977
Robert Jacques. 11/08/1977	Steven Kittle. 10/24/1998
Edward Lowe. 11/12/1985	Timothy McLellan 11/09/1999
Anthony Pelloni 11/10/2015	Douglas Reece. 11/11/2008
Robert Tierney. 11/10/2015	V. Leyman Woods 11/12/1985

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 Nov 12.

From the Secretary's desk:

The GL Secretary's Guild meets on 10/30. I will be getting 2024 Dues Cards. These and dues bills will go out with the December Communication. Please pay your dues on time and any arrears.

The Lodge banquet hall and kitchen have been newly renovated. Please make a point of visiting the Lodge, especially if you have been a "rusty" member. Transportation is available if needed.

Special thanks to Br Rich Jones, W. Caron and the other workers who made these improvements happen.

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

Birthdays

Andrew Leverette 11/01	Clayton Brayman 11/07
Robert Caron. 10/24	Raymond Champlin 10/30
John Fantozzi. 10/18	John Johansen. 10/24

DATES TO REMEMBER

MT. VERNON #4 - NOV 2

CHARITY #23 - NOV 16

HOPE #25 - NOV 8

**WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION NOV 13, 7 PM
MONTHLY LODGE BREAKFAST. SUNDAY Nov 12, 9AM**

Active duty and Veterans appreciation turkey dinner at Franklin Lodge Saturday Nov 4, Noon til 3 pm

US Military Veterans "Veterans at the Table". Sunday Nov 12, 1 pm at the Scottish Rite Center, Cranston

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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Musical Director:	Br. Richard R. Scharninghausen	
Sentinel:	R. W: Raymond Geer 860-608-5265	Lady: Sue
Tiler:	Br. Scott Bill Hirst 401-377-4643	

Committees

Visiting Committee

All Members