

Living Past Masters

Neil H. Thorp	1970
George Mayhew Jr.	1974
Joseph Brearley*	1980
Raymond A. Geer	1982
Robert E. Jacques	1983
John L. Holliday, Sr	1984
Harold T. Prosser, Jr	1985
John H. Williams, III	1990
V. Lehman Woods	1991
Edward A. Lowe	1992
Leverett F. Andrews, Jr.	1995
Brian E. Thorp	1996
John Holliday, Sr.	2002
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
Joseph P. Giancaspro	2018
Brett C. Marggraff	2019
John G. Grossomanides (Honorary)	

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2020

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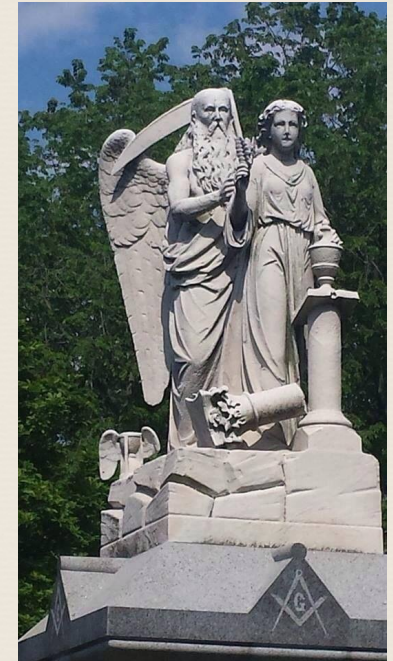
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Presentation:

**The Ancient Masonic Bond: the Mentor, the Candidate, and the Catechism.
A Plea for Full Form Proficiency.
Presented By: RW Michael Northup**

Masters Message

Wardens and Brethren,

It felt good to return to work in September and it feels better that we are going to be meeting in person again for October. Since our last meeting Franklin has gained two new Master Masons, thanks to our Grand Master's degree classes in September. I want to extend my congratulations to Brothers Zack Stanton and Zack Bowman. Brothers Bowman and Stanton went from Entered Apprentice to Master Mason in just a couple weeks. They still have work ahead of them, but as challenging as 2020 has been, it's been amazing to see them continue their Masonic journey.

This month Franklin will be having a program presented by its newest member, RW Mike Northup. It was just a few weeks ago RW Mike was voted for affiliation to Franklin Lodge and since then, he has not only agreed to present to us, he has not missed a rehearsal night with us, stepping in where needed, and offering his thoughts and opinions to his new lodge. RW Mike's program is entitled "The Ancient Masonic Bond: The Mentor, the Candidate, and the Catechism. A Plea for the Full Form Proficiency." This should be a great thought-provoking discussion, so please join us if within the length of your cable tow.

Finally, a few weeks ago I was informed that our Special Lady Nancy Penhallow is requesting a Masonic Service for her husband Bill. Worshipful Brother Bill passed away earlier this year and she had asked for a Masonic service then, but due to covid 19, those plans were put on hold. I have had a couple of great conversations with Nancy over the last couple of weeks. Nancy spoke highly of how much the craft has meant to him and the family and how much Bill would have wanted to have a Masonic Service. So, we will be holding a Masonic Service for our departed Brother this month, on Sunday October 25th at 1pm here at Franklin Lodge. I hope to see the lodge full to support Nancy and the Penhallow family.

May the Blessings of Heaven rest upon us,

Ralph Brunson
Master
Franklin Lodge #20

NEXT COMMUNICATION OCTOBER 13, 2020

Lodge Opens 7:00 - no dinner no collation

Please join us on

Sunday, October 25th at 1pm

Masonic Service for

Worshipful William S. Penhallow

Held at the

Westerly Masonic Temple

20 Elm St.

A Brother has laid down his working tools

Earl D. Sprague

Born: January 3, 1931

Raised: April 2, 1957

Died: June 12, 2020

63 Years a Mason

Fill our hears with Truth and Love
When Dissolves our Earthly tie
Take us to Thy Lodge on Hight

Masonic Birthdays

George Babcock 10/08/57 63 years
Steven Kittle 10/24/98
W. Brett Marggraff 10/08/13

DATES TO REMEMBER

SOME MEETINGS ARE BEING CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE INDIVIDUAL LODGES NOTICES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THEIR MEETING.

**MT. VERNON #4 NOVEMBER 5 (DDGM VISITATION)
CHARITY #23 OCTOBER 8 (ANNUAL) & OCTOBER 29
HOPE #25 OCTOBER 14 (ANNUAL)
WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION OCT 12 AT 7PM.**

Appointed Officers

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R. W. Jerry Duhamel Jr.

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Br. Anthony Pelloni

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W. Eric Ross
W. Edward A. Lowe
W. Paul DeRita

Visiting Committee

W. Galen "Skip" Hoffman