

## Living Past Masters

Neil H. Thorp	1970
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
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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## 2022

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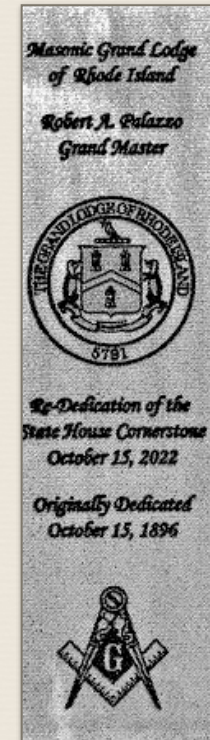
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# FRANKLIN LODGE #20

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## MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren,

I was absent from last month's meeting due to severe illness with COVID, therefore, at the October monthly meeting we will address multiple business and non-business matters including:

1. Proficiency examination of Rick Scharminghauser, recently raised to the degree of Master Mason
2. Report on the June Special meeting held in conjunction with Hope Lodge from Wakefield which conferred the Master Mason degree on four brothers
3. Scheduling a special meeting at 7pm on Tuesday October 25th to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on Mr. Robert Boucher
4. Courtesy update on the Westerly Masonic Foundation building repair project associated with roof repair and third floor refurbishment
5. Report on the Edward Leon Duhamel Scholarship monies for the current school year 2022-2023
6. A short talk on the Franklin Lodge motto "Exemplum Ad Est Ipse Homo" together with a real-world application as example
7. Courtesy update on Westerly Masonic Foundation 2022 fundraising efforts associated with the Washington County Fair
8. Vote to expend funds for a lawyer to work with Franklin's Insurance agent and the Master/Wardens to recommend best practices for mitigating liability for alcohol served at Lodge monthly meetings and events.
9. Discussion on repair/refurbishment of lodge jewels and lodge furniture and property room furniture
10. Discussion of Franklin Lodge participation in RI Statehouse Cornerstone Rededication by Grand Lodge on Saturday October 15th
11. Discussion of the Master's plans for a non-alcoholic Special Ladies and Wives and Friends tea in November
12. Introduction of a new coffee bar collation held in the downstairs dining room after the meeting

Please continue to pray for our brother Worshipful Joseph Giancaspro who has deployed overseas. We will be sending W.: Joe a care package for Christmas.

Fraternally,  
W.: Edward Lowe, Master

## NEXT REGULAR COMMUNICATION OCTOBER 11, 2022

Dinner: 6:00 Lodge Opens: 7:00

Menu: Assorted German Charcuterie (meats) & Cheeses in Place of Salad then *Assorted German "Wurst"*. A Presentation of German Bratwurst, Knackwurst & Weisswurst with sides of Potato Salad, Sauerkraut & Red Cabbage, with a Hot Salted Pretzel with a Side of Spicy Melted Cheese and Assorted Mustards.

### All Lodge Officers

Floor work practice every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm for EA Degree in the Lodge room AND a ritual practice every Sunday from 1-2:30 pm

### Masonic Birthdays

George Babcock. 10/8/57 65 years  
Steven Kittle 10/24/98  
W. Brett Marggraff 10/8/13  
W. Richard Smith. 10/1/95



### Masonic Grand Lodge of Rhode Island

On Saturday October 15 at 11.30am, the Grand Lodge will re-dedicate the **Rhode Island State House cornerstone** in a public ceremony to be held on the steps of the State House.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island dedicated the cornerstone on October 15, 1896 and the upcoming ceremony will be very much in keeping with the original dedication.

**All Masons are invited to attend.**

We will be voting to set Dues, Assessments and Candidate Fees for 2023 at our October 11 meeting

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**MT. VERNON #4** OCT 6, NOV 3 (DDGM VISITATION)

**CHARITY #23** OCT 6 & 13(ANNUAL), NOV 3

**HOPE #25** OCT 12 (ANNUAL)

**EA DEGREE FRANKLIN LODGE OCT 25**

**WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION** OCT 10 AT 7:30PM

**GRAND MASTER VISITATION TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

**HOPE LODGE NOVEMBER 9TH**

### Appointed Officers

**Chaplain:** W.: Dave Shafovaloff 401-218-8797 Lady: Amy Lee  
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**Historian:** R.: W.: Raymond Geer  
**Ritual Advisor:** W.: Edward Lowe

### 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