

# THE GRAND MASTER

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## **HONORARY MEMBERS**

John S. Ryan, PGM Joseph Maddalena, DB  
Rich Petermann, PDDGM Jack Darakjy, PDDGM  
Fredrick I. Waldron, PDDGM

## COMMITTEES

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

George Heflich, John Lawler, Richard Tom,  
Greg Switzer

### FINANCE

Richard Tom, Michael Maldonado,  
Ed Honchen

### INVESTIGATIONS

Daniel Lukowiak, John Lawler, Alberto Garcia,  
Robert Rountree

### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Will Sikora, Daniel Yang, Delton Diaz,

### RITUAL INSTRUCTION

Edward Honchen, Will Sikora

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Kyle Wadleigh, Daniel Lukowiak

### HALL USE

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## 2020 MEETING TIME

**Dinner 6:15**

**Gavel 7 Sharp**

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

2020 dues are due—\$160



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## **LIVING PAST MASTERS**

Robert G. Handy - 1965  
Richard S. Kondak - 1967  
Edward Honchen, PGC - 1970  
William Doremus - 1973  
Anthony Restivo - 1975/79  
Richard Kavinski - 1977  
Donald J. Testa - 1981  
Rich Petermann, PDDGM -1983/96  
Eugene D. Fucetola - 1984\*  
Carl Steinmetz, PGC - 1988  
Robert A. Mosca - 1995/98  
Richard Goldrick, PGC - 1999  
Neil Henning - 2001  
Nigel A. Duguid- 2002  
George H. Heflich Jr., PDDGM - 2003  
Donald V. Bowers - 2004  
Dale Weingarten - 2004/05  
Rowland Francis, PJGD - 2005\*/08\*  
Langdon Wagner Jr. - 2006  
Anthony Santiago - 2007  
Wayne Petermann - 2008  
Franklin Suco - 2009  
Dalton Mejia, PDRI - 2010  
Jose E. Villalta, DDGM - 2011/14  
Girard Lukowiak - 2012/13  
Erick Andersen - 2015  
Joel Finnerty - 2016  
Javier Osorio - 2017  
Michael Diaz - 2018/2019

\*Affiliated

## **LODGE TRUSTEES**

R.W. George Heflich.....2020  
W.B. Jerry Lukowiak.....2021  
W.B. Joel Finnerty.....2022

**Every 3rd Tuesday we open our  
doors to the Red Cross. Let's  
donate to save a life. See you  
there. Brother!**

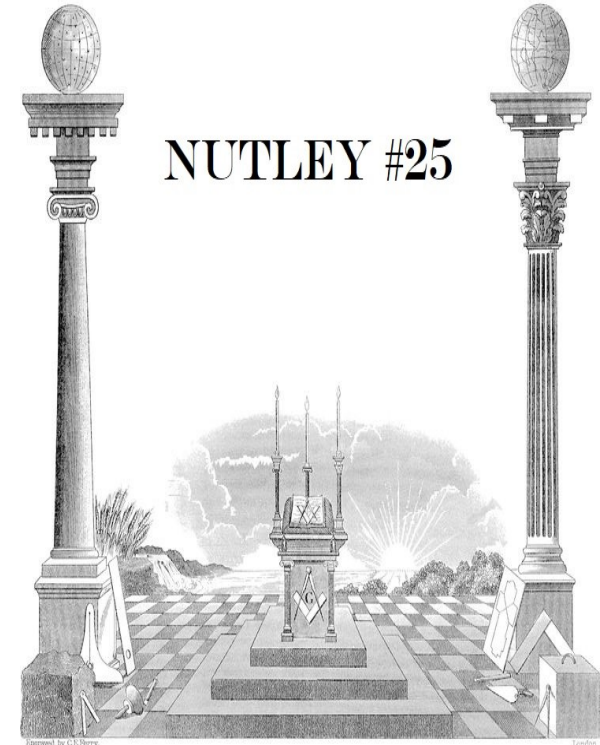


## **NUTLEY LODGE NO. 25**

**FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS**



**JANUARY 2020**



**NUTLEY #25**

*Stated Communications held on  
the First and Third Mondays at*

*7 PM Gavel*

**175 Chestnut Street  
Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
(973) 235-9629**

# MASTER'S MESSAGE

## The Old Man & his Sons

Among the folk of days gone by, there was a very elderly gentleman who had many sons. When he was about to reach the end of his life, the old man asked his sons to bring to him a bundle of slender rods, if there happened to be some lying about. One of his sons came and brought the bundle to his father.



'Now try, with all your might, my sons, to break these rods that have been bound together.' They were not able to do so. The father then said, 'Now try to break them one by one.' Each rod was easily broken.

'O my sons,' he said, 'if you are all of the same mind, then no one can do you any harm, no matter how great his power. But if your intentions differ from one another, then what happened to the single rods is what will happen to each of you!'

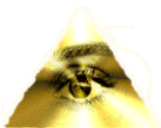
The moral: "Brotherly love is mankind's greatest good; even the lowly are exalted by it."

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Brothers, this story was written by Aesop, thousands of years ago. It was inspired by a Scythian king who shared this lesson with his 80 sons.

We are members of the greatest Fraternity on Earth and have the means to live the principles of Brotherly love right in our hands. Let us remember to act for the common good of all of us, as Masons; not for our own wants and desires. When we stand together, we cannot be broken.

Raul Maldonado—  
Master of the Lodge



# MASTER'S NOTES

2020 - New Gavel Time 7PM Sharp

## January 6th — Protocol Presentation

R.W. George Heflich will be reviewing Lodge room protocol & etiquette. Afterwards we will be breaking out and working on committees and all of the other great things to come in 2020!

Dinner 6:15 Gavel Sounds 7:00

## January 13th — Fellowship Night & TA

All Officers will gather to perfect our Fellow Craft Ritual. All EA and FC Brothers will meet with Br. Yang. All other Brothers please come and meet informally downstairs.

TA Commences 6:00 Practice Commences: 6:30

## January 20th — Presentation

R.W. Mike Holt will be giving a presentation on the future of Masonry.

Dinner 6:15 Gavel Sounds 7:00



## January 24th - Friday - Nutley DISCO Night!

Come join us for a night of food, laughs and dancing. Dress for the occasion!  
\$20 Per Person - Finger Foods and Libations Included

Contact WM Raul Maldonado for tickets and additional information!  
(610) 931-8905

Begins 8PM - Dancing All Night Long



## January 27th — District Lodge of Instruction

Nutley Lodge

Dinner 6:15 Masters & Wardens 7:15 D.L.I. 8:00

## February 3rd — Visitation of the Grand Master

Most Worshipful Gregory J. Scott will be joining us for a presentation by R.W. Moises Gomez and a Special Evening for our own R.W. Ed Honchen!

Dinner 6:15 Gavel Sounds 7:00

## February 9th — Sunday — Fellowship Night

All Officers will gather for our final FC practice. All other brothers join for fellowship informally downstairs.

Commences: 6:00

## February 10th — Emergent Fellowcraft Degree

Come support our EA Brothers as they receive further light in Masonry by taking the next step.

Dinner 6:15 Gavel Sounds 7:00

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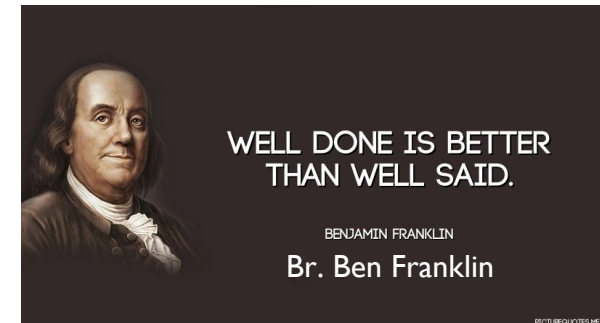
# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Raul Estevez Jr.

Bryan Fredrick  
Fucetola

Luke G. Laterza

Dane M. Rispoli



# CANDIDATES IN WAITING

## Awaiting The Fellowcraft Degree

Br. Alex R. Blocker

Br. Christian Lopez

Br. Matthew Louis De Fede

Br. Oscar Torres

Br. Luis Sanchez

## Awaiting The Master Mason Degree

Br. Yasin Salem

Br. Damian De Fazio

Br. Ian T. Smith