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STRATEGIC PLANNING

George Heflich, John Lawler, Richard Tom

FINANCE

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Ed Honchen

INVESTIGATIONS

Daniel Lukowiak, John Lawler, Alberto Garcia,
Robert Rountree

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Will Sikora, Daniel Yang, Delton Diaz

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Edward Honchen, Will Sikora

SOCIAL MEDIA

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“Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth”

- Br. George Washington

“Words are...the most powerful drug used by mankind”

-Br. Rudyard Kipling



“The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself”

-Br. Franklin Delano Roosevelt

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Robert G. Handy - 1965
Richard S. Kondak - 1967
Edward Honchen, PGC - 1970
Anthony Restivo - 1975/79
Richard Kacvinski - 1977
Donald J. Testa - 1981
Rich Petermann, PDDGM -1983/96
Eugene D. Fucetola - 1984*
Carl Steinmetz, PGC - 1988
Richard Goldrick, PGC - 1999
Neil Henning - 2001
Nigel A. Duguid- 2002
George H. Heflich Jr., PDDGM - 2003
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, PDDGM - 2011/14
Girard Lukowiak - 2012/13
Erick Andersen - 2015
Joel Finnerty - 2016
Javier Osorio - 2017
Michael Diaz - 2018/19
Raul Maldonado - 2020

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!

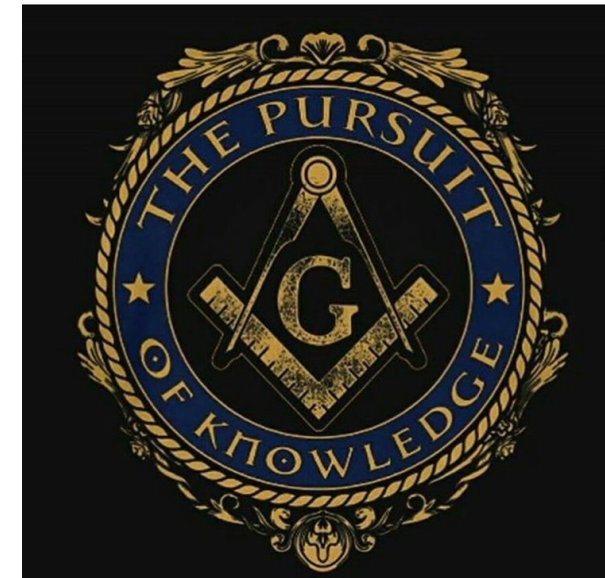


NUTLEY LODGE NO. 25

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS



AUGUST 2020



Stated Communications held on the First and Third Mondays

The Gavel sounds at 7 PM

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The Benefits of Symbolism

Brothers,

As Masons we are taught a basic understanding of symbolism. On its surface it is a simple language, a beautiful mixture of shapes and images meant to convey wisdom and provoke thought. But what if these symbols could actually benefit our lives?

I don't intend to discuss the various meanings behind each symbol, or the countless philosophical treasures that lay within. I would like to instead highlight the tangible value that can be attained by peeling back their layers.

In the Blue Lodge we are introduced to historical symbols at every step of our journey. We receive beautiful lectures packed with introspective themes and messages. But how can we use them in day to day life? The following two steps will deliver what you seek: Investigation and Contemplation.

Before diving deep into esoteric meanings, it is always best to investigate and build a foundation for the symbol in question. What is its origin? What is its Masonic meaning? Do other societies use it? We can read the thoughts of other minds and accept their interpretation if we'd like, but the real value comes from contemplating the symbols ourselves.

As Masons we know the value of quiet contemplation. The act itself is important for mental and physical wellbeing. With a calm mind, we can think about a symbol. We can reflect on what we already know. We can ask ourselves how a symbol interconnects with others. Is this symbol feminine or masculine, etc. Question every aspect that comes to mind. In time we will find our own meanings.

In modern society we tend to overlook the importance of mental wellbeing. Through investigation and contemplation we can both exercise and relax our minds, a health regimen for our brains. We will also gain the added benefit of Masonic knowledge and wisdom.

Br. Kyle P. Wadleigh Sr.
Senior Deacon of the Lodge



MASTER'S NOTES

ALL Brothers can attend our virtual meetings, its easy!

August 3rd - FC Proficiencies/ Balloting

An emergent communication so that our Fellowcrafts can finally perform their FC proficiencies. They have patiently studied throughout this trying time and are prepared for this final step before their MM Degree.

We will also be voting on reinstatement for three more bothers!

At Lodge 6:30 Sharp

August 10th - Temple Association Meeting

We will meet at the Temple to discuss fund raising and the next stages of our building renovation.

Come join us for dinner, meeting to follow.

At Lodge 6:30 Sharp



August 17th - Historic Alpha Lodge Presentation

W.B. Jonathan Davis of Alpha Lodge will be giving his address over Zoom on the fascinating history, tribulations and victories of our own Alpha Lodge. This will prove to be a very interesting meeting!!

Zoom 7:00 Sharp Meeting ID: 885 3519 9439



August 18th - The Third Eye

This will be our second monthly thought provoking discussion-group meeting. The topic will be **The After Life.**

At Lodge 6:30 Sharp

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AUGUST'S BIRTHDAYS

Br. Junior Deacon Delton Diaz

4 Years!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER!



CANDIDATES IN WAITING

Petition Pending

Mr. Joseph Thomas Finnerty
Financial Consultant
North Caldwell, NJ

Awaiting Re-Instatement

Br. Randal Ellis
Br. Christopher Lichanski
Br. Konrad Roslonek

Awaiting The Fellowcraft Degree

Br. Alex R. Blocker
Br. Luis Sanchez

Awaiting The Master Mason Degree

Br. Damian De Fazio
Br. Matthew Louis De Fede
Br. Christian Lopez
Br. Yasin Salem
Br. Ian T. Smith
Br. Oscar Torres