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Robert G. Handy - 1965
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Bagrat Lalayan - 2014*/15*
Girard Lukowiak - 2012/13
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Joel Finnerty, GC - 2016
Javier Osorio - 2017
Michael R. Diaz - 2018/19
Raul Maldonado - 2020
G. Daniel Lukowiak - 2021 *Affiliated

LODGE TRUSTEES

R.W. Joel Finnerty.....2022
R.W. George Heflich.....2023
W.B. Jerry Lukowiak.....2024

Every 3rd Tuesday we open our
doors to the Red Cross!



NUTLEY LODGE NO. 25

OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS
EST- JANUARY 12TH, 1853



JANUARY 2022



*Stated Communications held on
the First and Third Mondays
The Gavel sounds at 7 PM*

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

If you would now cast your eyes to the cover of this TrestleBoard, you will find the design of my 2022 "Master's Pin". Each symbol was carefully thought out and placed together for a specific purpose. You will find in Freemasonry that no symbol has just one meaning. Although each symbol does have a technical explanation via the fraternity, everything is open for interpretation.

I would like to start by talking about one of the most misunderstood symbols in all of Freemasonry, the "Memento Mori". The profane may view this as a morbid symbol of death and see it as nothing more than a skull and crossbones. It comes from the Latin meaning "Remember you must die". To me, it is a representation of the physical side of man and it is a reminder to live every day as if it were your last. Do not take life for granted.

In the "Third eye" position of the Skull you will find the Letter "G". We know that one of the meanings of the letter "G" in Masonry is *God*. The Third eye has often been referred to as the Seat of the Soul. To me, the "G" represents that little piece of *God*, or the divine spark within all of us. It is also a representation of the spiritual side of man.

The Sun and Moon Yin Yang is a representation of balance. As the Sun rules the day and the Moon governs the night, the Worshipful Master rules & governs the lodge. If we take a deeper dive, *Sol* (Sun) *O Mon* (Moon) together, makes up the wisest of men. The Senior Deacon (Sun) & Junior Deacon (Moon) form the Arch, or Compasses over the Worshipful Master, who wears the square as his jewel.

As you see located at the top of the compasses in the pin, is the Watchful Eye of the Grand Architect of the Universe, thus rendering us worthy of applying these working tools in life, and in the fraternity.

"The Worshipful Wolf"
William Sikora III
Worshipful Master

MASTER'S NOTES

January 3rd - Regular Communication

- Mistletoe Assembly # 20 Gavel Dedication
- First Annual Officer Pin Exchange
- Masonic Birthday Night

The Rainbow Girls will deliver their Gavel Presentation and our officers will share a little something about their Masonic journey.

A beautiful night for all!

Dinner: 6:00 Gavel Sounds at 7:00

January 10th - Officers' Rehearsal

We will be rehearsing the Fellow Craft Degree. Please have your speaking parts ready.

All Officers Must Attend

Rehearsal: 7:00

January 17th - Regular Communication

- David Brearley Presentation

As Nutley Lodge's first recipient of the Brearley Award, I want to share the importance of getting newly raised brothers acquainted with this achievement.

Bro. Thomas Pyle will be giving the presentation on Brother David Brearley.

Dinner: 6:00 Gavel Sounds at 7:00

January 24th - DLI - Livingston Lodge

Dinner 6:30 Masters/Wardens 7:15 D.L.I 8:00

January 18th - The Third Eye Society

Starting off 2022 with a strong introduction and discussion on Esoteric Science: Principles and Sacredness. This will be a wonderful introduction to the world of Esoterics.

Lodge:7:00 Open To: Everyone

February 13th - Superbowl Party!

Brothers, friends and family will all be coming together to enjoy the big game as we continue this great tradition

Food, Games, Drinks & Lots More!

\$30. Limited to the first 75 people so book early!

Contact WB Will Sikora for Tickets 201-205-5609

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DECEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

MW John Ryan - Past Grand Master - 37 Years

Br. Luke Laterza - 24 Years

Br. Dane Ripoli - 24 Years

Br. Bryan Fucetola - 12 Years

"Though the modern world may know a million secrets, the ancient world knew one - and that was greater than the million; for the million secrets breed death, disaster, sorrow, selfishness, lust, and avarice, but the one secret confers life, light, and truth." -Bro. Manly P. Hall



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Br. Nicholas Luciano

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