

## THE GRAND MASTER

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## HONORARY MEMBERS

John S. Ryan, PGM Joseph Maddalena, DB  
Rich Petermann, PDDGM Jack Darakjy, PDDGM  
Gil Chernack, PGC Fred Waldron, PDDGM

## COMMITTEES

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

George Heflich, Dan Lukowiak, Bagrat Lalayan

### FINANCE

Julio Anguita, Dave Sussko, Derek Price

### INVESTIGATIONS

Kyle Wadleigh, Mike Diaz, Carlos Drouet

### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Delton Diaz, Damien De Fazio, Joe Cordasco

### RITUAL INSTRUCTION

Edward Honchen, Raul Maldonado

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Nicholas Luciano, Julio Anguita, Alex Rubens

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Dan Lukowiak, George Heflich, Rowland Francis

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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

### Your 2022 Dues are Due!

Please send your check for \$170 to:

**Nutley #25**  
**175 Chestnut St.**  
**Nutley, NJ, 07110**

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(908) 358-5256

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

Robert G. Handy - 1965  
Richard S. Kondak - 1967  
Edward H. Honchen, PGC - 1970  
Anthony Restivo - 1975/79  
Richard Kacvinski - 1977  
Donald J. Testa - 1981  
Rich C. Petermann, PDDGM - 1983/96  
Eugene D. Fucetola - 1984\*  
Carl E. Stemmetz, PGC - 1988  
Richard A. Goldrick Sr., PGC - 1999  
Neil S. Henning - 2001  
Nigel A. Duguid - 2002  
George H. Heflich Jr., PDDGM - 2003  
Dale D. Weingarten - 2004/05  
Rowland L. Francis, PJGD - 2005\*/08\*  
Langdon A. Wagner Jr. - 2006  
Anthony Santiago - 2007  
Wayne A. Petermann - 2008  
Franklin M. Suco - 2009  
Dalton Mejia, PDRI - 2010  
Jose E. Villalta, PDDGM - 2011/14  
Javier Florez - 2014\*  
Bagrat Lalayan - 2014\*/15\*  
Girard Lukowiak - 2012/13  
Erick Andersen - 2015  
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



## FEBRUARY 2022



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

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# MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

It has been said that a true leader will always lead by example. He should never delegate a task that he himself would not be willing to do. Many great Kings of the past have led their men on the front line in battle. While all these things may be true, I chose a different analogy when speaking to my Officers for the first time.

I chose the moniker of the 'Wolf Pack'. Every Pack has an Alpha and I would not argue that the Worshipful Master may be viewed as such. In every Lodge, it is important to work as a team. You are only as strong as your weakest link. As the Pack hunts together for its food, so should the Officers of a lodge come together to tackle a task.

The bonds and friendships that are built through Freemasonry, in my opinion, are second to none. It is a beautiful thing to see older Brethren who have known each other for 20, 30 or 40 years embrace each other with a special gleam in their eyes. That gleam has developed naturally from years of service, working side by side, and more often than not, by going through the officer chairs together.

There is no doubt that it takes a tremendous amount of hard work to run a fully functional and flourishing lodge, but the work is that much smoother when you move as one. There is a quote from the television series *Game of Thrones* that says: "When the snow falls and the white winds blow, the lone wolf dies, but the pack survives."

My interpretation of this quote is no matter what difficult task, obstacle or hurdle is thrown your way, if you work together (as a pack) and don't try to do everything on your own, you will not only "survive" but you will flourish.

"The Worshipful Wolf"  
William Sikora III  
Worshipful Master

# MASTER'S NOTES

## February 7th- The Official Visit of the D.D.G.M.

We will be receiving the District Deputy Grand Master and exemplifying an Opening, Closing, Ballot and Fellow Craft degree.

**Dinner: 6:00 Gavel: 7:00**

## February 13th- Super Bowl Party!

Join us for our annual night of Family, Friends, Football, Food & Fellowship!

- Chili Contest \*Prize\*
- Quarterly Pool
- 50/50 Drawing
- Texas Hold 'em Tables
- Tickets \$30 (Kids Free!)- Limited to first 75

Contact **W.B. Will Sikora** for Tickets 201-205-5609

**Doors Open: 4:00 Kickoff: 6:30**



## February 16th- Master Mason Night

The Nutley Order of the Eastern Star has invited us to attend their **Master Mason Night**. If interested, contact the Worshipful Master.

**Dinner: 6:30**

## February 21st- Regular Communication

- History Of Alpha Lodge

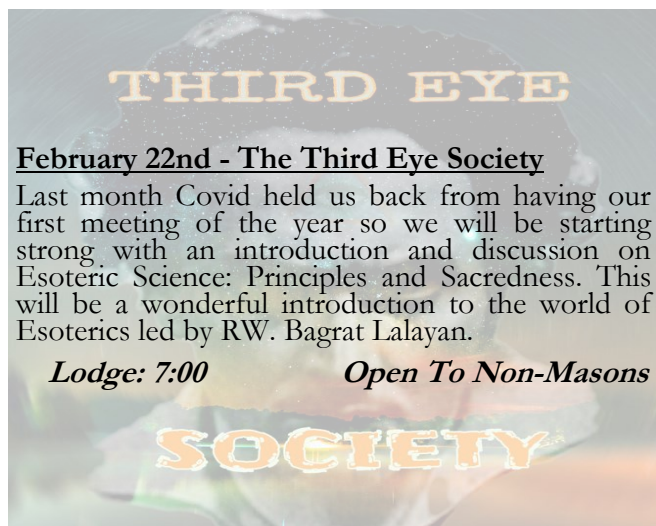
W.B. Jonathan Davis will be presenting the 'History of Historic Alpha Lodge #116'.

**Dinner: 6:00 Gavel: 7:00**

## February 22nd - The Third Eye Society

Last month Covid held us back from having our first meeting of the year so we will be starting strong with an introduction and discussion on Esoteric Science: Principles and Sacredness. This will be a wonderful introduction to the world of Esoterics led by RW. Bagrat Lalayan.

**Lodge: 7:00 Open To Non-Masons**



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# FEBRUARY'S BIRTHDAYS

- W.B. Robert G. Handy—62 Years
- Douglas F. McCumber—44 Years
- R.W. George Heflich Jr.—24 Years
- Alfredo Costeira Jr.— 18 Years
- R.W. Dalton Mejia—18 Years
- Scott Perkins—18 Years



Congratulations to Br. Bill Grissom, 97 years old and 71 years a Mason!

# CANDIDATES IN WAITING

## Dual Petitions Pending

- Br. Julio Colmenares
- Br. Nicholas Luciano

## Petitions Pending

- Mr. Edwin Dimayuga  
Facility Technician  
Nutley, NJ
- Mr. Carlton Grant  
Entrepreneur  
Maplewood, NJ
- Mr. Luis Garcia Rivas  
Store Manager  
Belleville, NJ