

## THE GRAND MASTER

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## 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

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Nicholas Luciano, Julio Anguita, Alex Rubens

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Dan Lukowiak, George Heflich, Rowland Francis

### HALL USE

Will Sikora - (201) 205-5609

## **NUTLEY ST. PADDY'S DAY PARADE!**



## 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



## APRIL 2022



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

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# MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I would like to start this month off by wishing you all a very Happy New Year! According to many of our ancestors & some cultures today, the new year begins on the Vernal Equinox, the first day of Spring. Personally, I feel it should still begin in Spring, as this is the time of year for new beginnings. It is when you see plant life starting to grow back, and you can feel that a new season is upon us.

It is true that I may be a little biased, as I myself was born in the Spring, specifically the month of April. We often talk about the long lasting bonds and relationships that are built within the confines of our respective Lodges, & throughout our special Fraternity in general. There are also some Brothers who enter Freemasonry with existing friendships, that get that much stronger via the Lodge system. It was also around this time that I was made an Entered Apprentice and began my Masonic Journey.

There is another member of our Lodge who was also born in the month of April, our Senior Warden, Bro. Kyle Wadleigh. Fun Fact, in 1985, both my mother & Bro. Kyle's mother were pregnant together in the same hospital and gave birth 4 days apart. We have shared a parallel journey from birth. Although we started off in different Masonic Lodges, the universe works in mysterious ways.

As fate would have it, The Grand Architect of the Universe would bless me with the opportunity and privilege of being Worshipful Master in 2022, followed by Bro. Kyle taking the East in 2023. It is like watching visual poetry in motion.

I leave you with this thought to ponder: Do you feel we all come to this Earth with a predetermined destiny, or do we control our own narrative? Or is it a little bit of both?

“The Worshipful Wolf”  
William J. Sikora III  
Worshipful Master

# MASTER'S NOTES

## April 4th- Entered Apprentice Degree

The time has come. Nutley Lodge will be performing our first EA Degree of the year for Mr. Carlton Grant, Mr. Edwin Dimayuga & Mr. Julius Osifo. Please join us.

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

## April 14th- Grand Lodge of Instruction

GLI will be taking place on Thursday 4/14 at Raritan Lodge #46 located at 14 N Doughty Ave., Somerville, NJ. It will be between the 8th & 12th Districts.

*Dinner: 5:30 Gavel: 6:45*

## April 18th- Entered Apprentice Degree

This will be our second EA Degree this month for Mr. George Smith IV & Mr. Gnel Mkrtyan. Our beloved JW Delton Diaz will be in the EAST for this auspicious occasion.

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

## April 25th- DLI- Nutley Lodge #25

*Dinner 6:30 Masters/Wardens 7:15 D.L.I 7:45*

## April 30th- Scouting for Food Drive

Nutley Lodge will be participating in the food drive to support Nutley Family Services & the Cub Scouts. Much assistance is needed and appreciated. Please Join us from 10am-4pm.

Special Thank You to the **Mistletoe Assembly #20 Rainbow Girls** for visiting Nutley Lodge and performing their “Gavel Presentation Ceremony”!



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# APRIL'S BIRTHDAYS

Br. William Malthaner—66 Years

W.B. Anthony Restivo—45 Years

Br. Bryan Henick—15 years

Br. Joseph Mongioi—13 Years

Br. Adilson Morais—12 Years

Br. Enio Bodden—11 Years

Br. Odilo Vazquez—10 Years

## CIGAR & BOURBON NIGHT!

FRIDAY MAY 20th @7:30pm

Tickets \$50 Limited 75 ppl

Reserve Now! WB G. Daniel Lukowiak

(973) 634-7769

## CANDIDATES IN WAITING

### Dual Petitions Pending

Br. Julio Colmenares

Br. Nicholas Luciano

### Awaiting EA Degree

Mr. Edwin Dimayuga

Mr. Carlton Grant

Mr. Julius Osifo

Mr. Gnel Mkrtyan

Mr. George Smith IV

### Petition Pending

Mr. Luis Garcia Rivas

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