# THE GRAND MASTER

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# **COMMITTEES**

#### STRATEGIC PLANNING

George Heflich, Dan Lukowiak, Bagrat Lalayan

#### **FINANCE**

Julio Anguita, Dave Sussko, Nicholas Luciano

#### **INVESTIGATIONS**

Kyle Wadleigh, Mike Diaz, Carlos Drouet

#### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Delton Diaz, Damien De Fazio, Joe Cordasco

#### **RITUAL INSTRUCTION**

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#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

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#### HALL USE

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Great Job! Our Very Own Junior Master of Ceremonies, **Bro. Carlos Drouet** represented **Nutley #25** proudly as he Boxed his way to victory on June 25, 2022 at the **Blue Beefs III** event in Union City.



## 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. Steinmetz, 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, PIGD - 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\*/ Girard Lukowiak - 20 Erick Andersen - 201 Joel Finnerty, GC - 20 Javier Osorio - 2017 Michael R. Diaz - 2018 Raul Maldonado - 2020 G. Daniel Lukowiak - 2021 \*Affliated

## **LODGE TRUSTEES**

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

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



# **NUTLEY LODGE NO. 25**

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



# JULY 2022



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

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# SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

## "Darkness Exists To Make Light Truly Count" - Ryan O'Neal

Brethren,

First and foremost, I would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy Summer Season!
Please enjoy the warmth and relaxation that this season offers us. Enjoy the time with family and friends, visiting new places, and the various opportunities to recharge your batteries. Please accept my humble thoughts for your consideration and contemplation.

As discussed in the previous Trestle Board, the Summer season is when we as Masons go dark. Our Worshipful Master gave us deep thoughts on light and the connections to the season. As we all know, Masonic symbolism and life itself are filled with duality. With that being said, let's explore the lighter side of darkness.

Life and death, masculine and feminine, hot and cold, the list goes on and on. As we know, nothing is ever as simple as black and white. There are positives and negatives on both ends of every spectrum. It's almost mind boggling to think about. So how can darkness be positive you might ask?

Darkness can be extremely healing and regenerative. Some may say all of creation begins in the dark. "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the Earth, and the Earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep".

Most of us sleep in the dark of night. When in the womb, a child forms and grows in complete darkness. On a macrocosmic scale, planets and galaxies spring forth from the dark vacuum of space. Darkness holds space for light to shine. It is my hope that you take advantage of this Masonic dark period. Refresh and transform yourselves in positive ways my Brothers.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Bro. Kyle P. Wadleigh Sr.
Senior Warden, Nutley Lodge #25
Free and Accepted Masons

# MASTER'S NOTES

August 8th- Emergent Communication
Balloting on 4 petitioners.
Gavel sounds at 7pm.

August 22nd- Emergent Communication Entered Apprentice Degree. Dinner at 6:15 pm.

Gavel sounds at 7pm.

October 17th-/Table Lodge

Our guest of honor will be none other than Most Worshipful Gregory J. Scott.

More Information TBD.

November 8-9th- Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in Atlantic City

Congratulations to Our Newest Fellow Craft Masons!

Bros. Edwin Dimayuga, Gnel Mkrtchyan, Julius Osifo, & Carlton Grant, have been passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft & will have the Summer to get Ready for their MM Degree in the Fall!



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Bros. Julio Colmenares & Nick Luciano have been officially elected as the newest members of our Nutley Lodge Family!

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# **CANDIDATES IN WAITING**

## **Petitions Pending**

Mr. Bernardo Rosario Computer Technician Belleville, NJ

Mr. Sean Fucetola Electrical Sales Brick, NJ

Mr. Sulejman Karaduzovic
Tattoo Artist
Jersey City, NJ

Mr. Paul Ofrasio
OR Equipment Manager
Nutley, NJ

Awaiting the Fellowcraft Degree

Br. George Smith IV

#### Awaiting the Master Mason Degree

Br. Edwin Dimayuga Br. Carlton Grant Br. Gnel Mkrtchyan Br. Julius Osifo