

THE GRAND MASTER

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HONORARY MEMBERS

John S. Ryan, PGM Joseph Maddalena, DB
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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

R.W. Joseph T. Carney

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Nicholas Luciano, Julio Anguita, Alex Rubens

SOCIAL MEDIA

Dan Lukowiak, George Heflich, Rowland Francis

HALL USE

Will Sikora - (201) 205-5609

Our 2nd Annual 'Scouting For Food' Drive was another GREAT Success with 35,825 Items Collected!!



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



JUNE 2022



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

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

"In order for the light to shine so brightly, the darkness must be present."

— **Br. Sir Francis Bacon**

Brethren,

As we are getting ready to close out the first half of our Masonic year & Enter the 'Dark' months of Summer, I would like to shed 'Light' on a symbol most associated with Summer, The Sun. It is quite ironic that Masonry refers to the Summer months as going 'Dark', as this period is most associated with by the greatest source of light known to man, The Sun.

It is an honor as Worshipful Master, to preside in the East, and symbolically share the same residence as the Sun. As you go through your Masonic Journey, certain things will be revealed to you. The Handiwork of the Grand Artificer of the Universe is a glorious site to behold. The geometric nature of our surroundings endorses the idea that our Creator is not only a Mathematical genius, but also a profound Artist. *The Sun of God* may be the most important 'sculpture' ever sculpted, as it is our source of not only Light, but Life itself.

As Masons, it is required to have a belief in a *Supreme Being*. It does not matter what we call it, or what belief system is attached to our interpretation. I think it is safe to say that with this belief, comes the concept of a 'Soul'. I do not think it is a coincidence that the word 'Soul' and 'Sol' share the same pronunciation. 'Sol' is another name for the Sun.

It is not out of the realm of possibility to believe that the energy that is inside all of us, may share a relationship with the energy of the Sun. Gazing at the Sun comes with a long list of benefits when done correctly.

During these Summer months, reflect and recognize your own individual light. Be sure to be a beacon for not only those around you, but for yourself. Be that of the Light that illuminates the World.

"The Worshipful Wolf"

William J. Sikora III
Worshipful Master

MASTER'S NOTES

June 6th- Regular Communication

Bro. Nick Luciano will be presenting **Part 1** of his "Famous American Freemasons" Series. This will be open to the public. Also- Birthday Night!

Dinner: 6:00 Gavel: 7:00

June 20th- Fellow Craft Degree

Please join us as we Pass our 5 E.A. Brothers to the Fellow Craft Degree! The Middle Chamber Lecture will be performed by W.B. Will Sikora.

Dinner: 6:00 Gavel: 7:00

June 27th- DLI- BBQ Livingston Lodge #11

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

Proposed BY-LAW Change

ARTICLE II- OFFICERS

Section 4.- The Secretary shall receive an annual compensation of \$1,000.

Amended to:

Section 4.- The Secretary shall receive an annual compensation of \$1,200.

Congratulations to our Newest Entered Apprentices-

Bros. George Smith IV & Gnel Mkrtychan!

Special thanks to *Historic Alpha Lodge 116* for assisting us in Initiating these fine Brothers.

Much Love & Appreciation to our Alpha Family!



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JUNE'S BIRTHDAYS

Br. Charles Eisenfelder - 67

R.W. Gil Chernack - 52

Br. Charles Jordan -50

Br. Michael Marelli -47

W.B. Donald Testa -47

Br. Stephen Bonsall -45

Br. George Heflich Sr. -29

Br. Joe Apicella -21

Br. Doug Jones -15

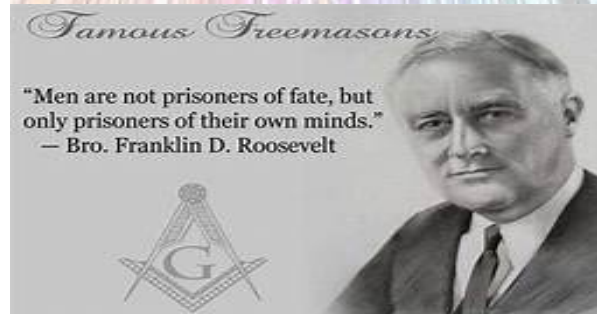
Br. Lou Gucciardo -12

Br. Robert Clark -12

W.B. G. Daniel Lukowiak -10

Br. Ronald Mosca -8

Br. William Camacho -5



CANDIDATES IN WAITING

Dual Petitions Pending

Br. Julio Colmenares

Br. Nick Luciano

Awaiting the Fellowcraft Degree

Br. Edwin Dimayuga Br. Carlton Grant

Br. Julius Osifo Br. Gnel Mkrtychan

Br. George Smith IV