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JACK & GIL

Jack and Gil would love to chill inside your Lodge, invite them

Tell them now, and they'll come out, the North i<mark>s where you'll f</mark>ind them

Traveling men until the end, The District is their home

We honor you & promise you, you'll never be alone

It's very rare to split the pair, see one without the other

We celebrate the years you gave, We Love you our Dear Brothers

### LIVING PAST MASTERS

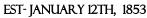
Robert G. Handy - 1965 Richard S. Kondak - 1967 Edward H. Honchen, PGC - 1970 Anthony Restivo - 1975/79 Richard Kacvinski - 1977 Donald J. Testa - 1981 Rich C. Petermann, PDDGM -1983/96 Eugene D. Fucetola - 1984\* Carl E. Steinmetz, PGC - 1988 Richard A. Goldrick Sr., PGC - 1999 Neil S. Henning - 2001 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 Iavier Florez - 2014\* Bagrat Lalavan - 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	
R.W. George Heflich	
W.B. Jerry Lukowiak	2024

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

## NUTLEY LODGE NO. 25 OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS





# AUGUST 2022



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

175 Chestnut Street Nutley, New Jersey 07110 (973) 235-9629 https://www.Nutley25.org/



### **Polish Your Tools**

Brethren,

In our respective work environment we use certain tools to get our job done. It could be a scalpel, wrench, paint brush, or pencil. But as speculative Masons, we were appointed Working Tools as well. These are the implements that we use, combined with the study of noble virtues, to better ourselves.

With these beautiful Summer months, many of us take a breather from our Masonic work and enjoy the Summer for what it is. I would encourage you to reflect on a year well spent and take some time to polish and sharpen your Working Tools. Reread what they are meant to do for you, and reapply these teachings, so when we meet again in September, each and every single one of us can come again in unity and continue our great work.

It is the use of these working tools that set us apart from the rest of the world. Paying dues doesn't make you a true Mason. Showing up to meetings doesn't make you a true Mason. Not even holding a chair makes you a true Mason. It is the Brother who is constantly reflecting, learning, empowering himself with the lessons that Masonry has, that makes him a Mason among his peers.

Brethren, when the day comes that we will travel to that place where no one returns, it will be a time when we should be proud that we lived a virtuous life. Honored to be given that chance to live among all of God's creations & to be an inspiration to our community, family and most importantly our children. For when it is their turn to kneel before the sacred alter of Freemasonry, they can say "I understand what my father meant".

Brother Delton Diaz Junior Warden Nutley Lodge #25

## MASTER'S NOTES

August 8th- Emergent Communication Balloting on 3 Petitioners. *Gavel: 7pm* 

August 22nd -Emergent CommunicationEntered Apprentice Degree.Dinner: 6:15Gavel: 7pm

#### September 19th- Regular Communication

This is our first meeting back after Summer and it is *Past Master's Night!* All Past Masters are invited to come out, be acknowledged and speak on their time in the East. It is also Birthday Night. *Dinner: 6:15 Gavel: 7pm* 

#### October 17th- Table Lodge

Our guest of honor at our annual Table Lodge will be **Most Worshipful Gregory J. Scott.** More Information to follow.

In October of 2021, RW Gil Chernack, an Honorary Member of Nutley #25, was a guest of honor at our annual Table Lodge. Last month, he was taken to that Lodge on High. May he rest peacefully for eternity.



## **OFFICERS**

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## AUGUST'S BIRTHDAYS

Br. Lawrence McCann - 9 Years

Br. Delton Diaz - 6 Years



# INSIDE EACH OF US ARE TWO WOLVES



#### WHICH WOLF WINS? THE ONE YOU FEED MOST

### **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 FC Degree

Br. George Smith IV

#### Awaiting the MM Degree

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