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Living Past Masters	•
Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 +
Thomas J. Fitzgerald	1970 +
Calvin Walters	1974
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 DMT
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79
Frederick D. Domako	1977 D
C. William Cornelssen	1978
Richard A. Godin	1980
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 D
J. Edward Hunt	1981
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 D
Orrin Dillabough	1982 D
Wayne Hartman	1983 D
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986
Howard I. Black III, PGMar	1987
David B. Stoneback	1989
Richard B. Lechner	1990
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 D
Howard I. Black 2 nd PJGS	1991
Mark Birnbaum	1993 D S
Ronald Gervasoni	1993 D S 1994 S
William B. Watson	1995
Dennis J. Coloski	1995
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 1996 D
Allan D. Kline	
	1997 DMT
John T. Kubit	1998
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 EXP
Borys I. Umyn	2000
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
William E. Stockum	2003
Robert E. Seufert	2003, 04 A
John Bradshaw, PSGD	2004 ,08 D
Peter M. DeStefano	2004
William J. Ward, Jr.	2005D
Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
A. John Ellor	2006 D
Thomas W. Wright II PJGD	2007
Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	76, 09 D S
David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Roy A. Winter	2010 D
Mark K. Crosby	2011
Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Daniel L. Nemcek	2013

+ = Affiliated DMT = Demitted D = DualS = SuspendedEXP = Expelled

November 2015

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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Brother	Raised	Years
Thomas Michael Arnot	11-27-2006	9
John R Bradshaw	11-18-1994	21
Steven Vincent Busalacchi	11-29-2010	5
Richard L. Carter	11-29-1976	39
Dennis J Coloski	11-26-1991	24
Franco Coppola	11-30-2009	6
Joseph Galiazzi	11-19-1990	25
Roger Allen Gilmore	11-17-2008	7
Gary Eugene Haman	11-29-2010	5
John T Kubit	11-26-1991	24
Stanley C Leonberg	11-19-2004	11
Matthew Oakes Morgan	11-06-2006	9
C. Paul Perkins	11-20-1957	58
Jeremiah Hayes Phillips	11-23-2009	6
Michael Patrick Puma	11-27-2006	9
George Richard Saponaro	11-29-2010	5
Frederick L Schmidt	11-14-1977	38
Robert G Sobeck	11-22-1954	61
Harry Mark Srolovitz	11-06-2006	9
Gerald W Wilkins	11-26-1954	61
Michael Julius Yurcho	11-30-2009	6

In Memoriam:

Eugene Godfrey Oct 2015

Degrees:

In Waiting for EA Degree Richard L. Weldon

Examinations Pending:

Master Mason:

Hugh Christine

Dylan Wallach

Note: By Edict of the MW Grand Master Anthony W Montuori. The long form examination will be given for 2015

From The East

Brethren,

One of the things that sets our fraternity apart from many organization is our ritual. Whether you are proficient in it or not it has remained unchanged over hundreds of years. We ensure our candidates and members demonstrate competency in it, and the lodge must prove a proficiency in it ever year. When the world is moving toward better faster and easier things our fraternity maintains its core ritual unchanged.

The interesting aspect to that unchanged ritual is that every time I hear it, there is something new I take away. Every degree every lecture there is something different to focus on. How can that be? The words are not different. Each of us has heard them before. In some cases more times then we'd like to admit. The context is the same. You are in a lodge with your brethren conducting the same degrees.

The difference is your mindset. What you hear and understand not just what you listen to. What has happened or is happening in your personal or professional life and how the words apply to your current situation. How a certain nuance you hear in the degree or lecture takes your prior understanding to another level. How open your heart and mind is at the time.

The words are often simple and at first blush maybe even common sense. Yet, in our individual and changing mindset likely carry a different message of fundamental importance to each of us. It is both simple and profound.

As Master Masons we are admonished to ... imitate virtuous conduct, unfeigned piety to God and inflexible fidelity to trust. Simple words unchanged from when I first heard them. Yet, as a candidate

they were mere nice words. As I matured and listened to them in the lodge the words took on a basic rule of conduct, and since then have continued to evolve in specific aspects where I see areas to improve. The take away brethren, is in order to grow in the craft and as a person we must continue to learn and grow from the lessons of our ritual. The basic truths that have been passed from generation to generation unchanged.

Fraternally Russ Bauer, Worshipful Master

Charity

Brethren, this year we have again teamed up with the **MEDFORD LAKES LIONS CLUB.**

The Lions Club of Medford Lakes Food Bank needs your help. They are in need of canned and dry goods for the food bank. This year they have seen the demand at their food bank triple. They are hoping with your help that we can service the additional needs of our communities. Most of the needs are from the surrounding areas and not necessary from Medford Lakes. Also Lions members do not have to be a resident of Medford Lakes. Items can be dropped at the Lodge; a marked box will be inside. Any questions Call Brother Bob Harold Sr. at 609-440-2380

Dates To Remember

Nov 2 EA Rehearsal – 7 PM

Nov 3nd – DLI – Mount Holly – MM qualification and 2016 planning. MM & SW only

Nov 9th – Regular Communication – Open & Close in Advance Stations. By Law change vote,

Presentation of Scottish Rite by RW Hank Ftatz

Nov 16th – EA Rehearsal – 7pm

Nov 17th - Rose Croix Celebration - Valley of Central Jersey catered by LaFemmina Italian Grill (open to Scottish Rite Masons Only)

Nov 23rd EA Degree

Upcoming events:

Feast of St. Johns – Dec 5th Fellowship Hall Oxmead Rd Burlington Annual Communication & Installation – Dec 14th

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