

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 15 A.F. & A.M.

DECEMBER 2022 TRESTLE BOARD



Worshipful Master: Anthony Valenti

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Message from the East

Brethren,

I hope you are all enjoying the holidays and taking some time to spend with your friends and family. Our Lodge's Grand Visitation was well attended and I was proud to see that so many brothers could join us that evening.

A reminder that our Lodge will be holding a Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 17th at 5:30 P.M. Due to it being a catered meal, please let Bro. Karafin or me know if you and our spouse will be attending.

Our big event this month is the Lewes Christmas Parade! If you are planning to join us, please meet us in Lewes no later than 3:30 P.M. to line up. An email will be sent out later this week with further information.

At our next stated communication, we will be voting on three potential new members. I am also challenging each one of you to bring an idea for fundraising or other event that we can hold. Join us and share in the fellowship of our Lodge.

We are still collecting unwrapped toys and blankets for Cars & Coffee of Wilmington, as well as canned good for a food drive. Please bring an item to donate and support the children at Nemours Children's Hospital.

Respectfully,

Anthony M. Valenti
Master
Jefferson Lodge #15

OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

Worshipful Master

Anthony Valenti
302-841-1186

Senior Warden

Charles VanHeest
254-291-4158

Junior Warden

Sean McLaughlin
302-249-2720

Senior Deacon

David Lorah
302-228-0303

Junior Deacon

Frank Carmichael
518-225-3936

Senior Steward

Tom Hudecheck
302-448-1281

Junior Steward

Jim Hudson

Chaplain

Robert Silvagni
305-331-5508

Tiler

Ken Ciarlone
215-327-1667

Secretary

Robert Karafin, GLAH
302-855-5845

Treasurer

Patrick Shearon
302-670-9238

Aide to the Worshipful Master

Rob Jennings
302-228-9269

COMMITTEES 2022 - 2023

Budget

Ronald Ferraro, SGW
Patrick Shearon

Investigation

Anthony Valenti
Eric Evans, PM

Grand Lodge Visit

Anthony Valenti
Robert Karafin

Ladies Night

Sean McLaughlin
David Lorah

Past Master's Night

Carl Wenke, PM
Tim Wolfe, PM
Peter Pagani, PM
Howard Sheldon, PM
Nigel Duguid, PM

Pop Jefferson Award

Tim Wolfe, PM
Robert Karafin
Dickie Brittingham

Ritual

Eric Evans, PM
Gerald Cowan, PM
Nick Acord, PM

Scholarship

Walter Hopkins, PM
Peter Pagani, PM

Turkey Shoot

Carl Wenke, PM
Robert Heslep

Golf Tournament

Patrick Shearon
Robert Karafin

Public Events

Peter Pagani, PM
Nick Acord, PM
Sean McLaughlin

Investment

Ronald Ferraro, SGW
Gerald Cowan, PM

Almoner's Fund

Anthony Valenti
Charles Van Heest
Sean McLaughlin
Robert Silvagni
Patrick Shearon

175th Anniversary

Anthony Valenti
Chas Van Heest
Sean McLaughlin
Gerald Cowan, PM

*(The Worshipful Master
is an Ex-Officio member
of all committees **BOLD**
indicates committee
Chairmen)*

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Dues notices have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact me. Thank you to those members who have already paid their dues and also to those who have generously included a donation with their payment.

MEETING TIMES FOR DISTRICT #3 LODGES

HOPE #4

3rd Tues. 7:30

UNION #7

1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30

TEMPLE #9

2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30
Supper 6:30

FRANKLIN #12

2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30

ENDEAVOR #17

2nd Tues. 7:30

HIRAM #21

2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30

GETHSEMANE #28

3rd Wed. 7:30

DORIC #30

1st & 3rd Mon. 7:30

DELAWARE #37

2nd Tues. 7:30

LIVING PAST MASTERS

JEFFERSON LODGE

1965 H. Dale Parsons
1970 Donald D Mitchell
1971 John H Lehman
1978 John Gibson
1981 Clyde E Seibert Jr.
1983 Lee J McDaniel
1984 William H Dawson
1985 John Jay Dentino
1988 James B Walsh
1989 Eric D. Swanson
1991 Eric J Evans
1994 John R Souder
1995 Albert C Vopalecky
1997 James G Horn
1998-99 Leon D Ware Sr.
2000 Thaddeus N Truitt
2001-02 Walter C Hopkins
2003 Steven D Berlin
2004 David K Edwards
2007 Bryan A Ware
2008 David R Beebe
2009 James Lewis
2010 John Kapochus
2011 David K Edwards
2012 Joseph Bishop

2013 Brian Benfer
2014 Carl Wenke
2015 Gerald Cowan
2016 Timothy Wolfe
2017 Ron Ferraro
2018 Ron Ferraro
2019 Peter Pagani
2020 Nick Acord Sr.

OTHER LODGES

John J Badeen
2007-8-9-10
St. Andrews #64, CT

Michael McDade
1985, 2000, 10, 14, 15
Charity #3190, PA

John Turansky
2011-12
Endeavor #17, DE

Martin Schertzer - PM
2012
Hiram #18
Sandy Hook, CT

Maher Zarou
Angels Gate Lodge #198
Lomita, California

Nigel Duguid PM
Nutley Lodge #25
New Jersey

Howard Sheldon - PM
1969
Oriental lodge #27, DE

Dennis Crawford -
Centreville Lodge #180
Centreville, MD

CONGRATULATIONS

on your progress in the journey to become Master Masons

ENTERED APPRENTICE

Nick Acord, Jr.
Ryan Kortum

FELLOW CRAFT

Will Hazzard

MASTER MASON

UPCOMING MASONIC BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

John J Dentino
Lee J McDaniel

JEFFERSON LODGE UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

Dec. 3rd – Lewes Christmas Parade - TBD

Dec. 7th – Stated Communication – Jefferson Lodge #15 – 7:30 P.M.

Dec. 12th – Officer Pass Off (Entered Apprentice Degree) – Jefferson Lodge #15 – 7 P.M.

Dec. 17th – Lodge Breakfast – Lewes Diner – 8 A.M.

Dec. 17th – Christmas Party – Jefferson Lodge #15 – 5:30 P.M.

JANUARY

Jan. 4th – Stated Communication – Jefferson Lodge #15 – 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 14th – Lodge Breakfast – Lewes Diner – 8 A.M.

Jan. 21st – Senior Officer Training Workshop – Dover Masonic Temple – 9 A.M.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1st – Stated Communication – Jefferson Lodge #15 – 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 18th – Lodge Breakfast – Lewes Diner – 8 A.M.

Need more information on an event? Send your questions to jeffersonlodge15@icloud.com

DECEMBER CALENDAR

December

2022

November							January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30				29	30	31				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
						Lewes Christmas Parade Lewes TBD
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Stated Communication Jefferson Lodge #15 7:30 P.M.			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Officer Pass Off Entered Apprentice Degree Jefferson Lodge #15 7 P.M.					Lodge Breakfast. Lewes Diner 8 A.M.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

DRESS CODE
 Masonic - Officers - Tuxedo
 Masonic - Brothers - Coat & Tie
 Casual - Collared Shirts & Slacks

ITEMS IN RED
 Jefferson Lodge Activities

NOTICE
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JANUARY CALENDAR

January

2023

December							February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3				1	2	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Senior Officer Training Workshop Dover Masonic Temple 9 A.M.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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February

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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