

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

## OCTOBER 2022 TRESTLE BOARD



Worshipful Master: Anthony Valenti

Lodge Location: 116 ½ Second St., Lewes, DE 19958

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### Message from the East

Brethren,

I was excited to see so many other brothers at our last Stated Communication! Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 at 7:30 P.M. A few new petitions for membership will be read and balloting will be held. Remember that our Stated Communications are business casual unless otherwise noted. Please continue to come out and hear what our Lodge is planning for the future.

Your Lodge officers will be conferring a Fellowcraft Degree on Monday, October 17th, 2022, at 7 P.M. Dress is Masonic (officers in tuxedos, brothers in suit and tie). If you would like to attend any officer practices or fill a chair, reach out to any current Lodge officer.

Our annual Grand Visitation is on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022. Dinner will be held at Irish Eyes (213 Anglers Road, Lewes, DE 19958). The dress code is business casual. Social hour begins at 5 P.M. with dinner being served at 6 P.M. Tickets are now available and will need to be purchased by Tuesday, October 18th, 2022. Due to rising food costs, tickets for dinner will be \$50 each and are limited to one hundred attendees. This includes appetizers, salad, dessert, and a cash bar.

Your Lodge is still selling tickets for a Masonic Challenge Coin Holder. Tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20. This fundraiser will benefit the Lodge's general fund. The drawing will be held on December 7th, 2022. Please see me or PM Eric Evans for tickets.

We now have a Jefferson Lodge pin! The pin was created by Brother Danny Nuessle and is pictured below. They are \$10 each and will serve as a long-term fundraiser for your Lodge.

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 Sheron

### 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 Sheron  
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 Sheron

### 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

Brothers

There are still a number of members who have not paid their dues for 2021-2022. The dues notifications for this year will soon be sent. If you have not as yet made your payment, please do so now.

## 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.  
Will Hazzard  
Ryan Kortum  
Michael Vitacco

### FELLOW CRAFT

### MASTER MASON

## UPCOMING MASONIC BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

Scott Anderson  
David R Beebe  
Patrick A Biele  
Gregory H Blair  
Richard F Castrati  
Matthew J Colflesh  
William H Dawson  
Robert C Deckman  
Bryan C Derrickson

Anthony A Egel  
Eric J Evans  
George E Gadsby  
Herman G Hagan  
Sanford L Hazzard  
Peter A Lerza  
Michael P Pizzola  
Clarence E White

## JEFFERSON LODGE UPCOMING EVENTS

### **OCTOBER**

Oct. 3rd – Annual Communication – Rehoboth Beach – 9 A.M.  
Oct. 5th – Stated Communication – Jefferson Lodge #15 – 7:30 P.M.  
Oct. 6th – Grand Installation – Clayton Fire Co. – 6 P.M.  
Oct. 15th – Lodge Breakfast – Lewes Diner – 8 A.M.  
Oct. 17th – Fellowcraft Degree – Jefferson Lodge #15 – 7 P.M.  
Oct. 29th – Seawitch Parade – Rehoboth Beach - TBD

### **NOVEMBER**

Nov. 2nd – Grand Visitation – Jefferson Lodge #15 – 7:30 P.M.  
Nov. 19th – Lodge Breakfast – Lewes Diner – 8 A.M.

### **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.

*Need more information on an event? Send your questions to [jeffersonlodge15@icloud.com](mailto:jeffersonlodge15@icloud.com)*

# 16th Annual Endeavor Lodge No. 17

A.F. & A.M.

Sporting Clay Benefit



***Sunday, October 16, 2022***  
**at Owen Station - 9AM**

12613 Road 602 | Greenwood, DE 19950

*Prizes include Cash & Gift Cards!*



- BBQ Lunch •
- 50/50 Raffles! •
- Lady & Youth Prizes! •
- Long Bird Game, Cash Prize! •

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# SAVE THE DATE

The installation of the Grand Master and the staff of the Grand  
Lodge of Delaware for the 2022-2023 Masonic year

**DATE:** Thursday, October 6, 2022

**Time:** 7:00 pm, Installation

**Place:** Clayton Fire Hall  
300 East Street  
Clayton, DE 1993

Following the installation, there will be light refreshments and a  
cash bar

# October

2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Communication Rehoboth Beach 9 A.M.			Stated Communication Jefferson Lodge #15 7:30 P.M.	Grand Installation Clayton Fire Co. 6 P.M.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Lodge Breakfast. Lewes Diner 8 A.M.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Fellowcraft Degree Jefferson Lodge #15 7 P.M.						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						Seawitch Parade Rehoboth Beach TBD
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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Masonic - Brothers - Coat & Tie  
Casual - Collared Shirts & Slacks

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## OCTOBER CALENDAR

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November

2022

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

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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		Grand Visitation Jefferson Lodge #15 7:30 P.M.				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Lodge Breakfast. Lewes Diner 8 A.M.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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# December

2022

November							January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3	4	5					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			1	2	3	4	5
13	14	15	16	17	18	19			8	9	10	11	12
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			15	16	17	18	19
27	28	29	30						22	23	24	25	26
									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 Stated Communication Jefferson Lodge #15 7:30 P.M.	8	9	10
11	12 Officer Pass Off Entered Apprentice Degree Jefferson Lodge #15 7 P.M.	13	14	15	16	17 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

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