

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

January 2022 TRESTLE BOARD



Worshipful Master: Jim Craig

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Message from the West

Brethren,

I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving gatherings and are looking forward to a brand New Year.

Your Lodge officers have, once again, passed off on next year's Entered Apprentice ritual work with flying colors. Congratulations for their hard work and dedication! On Tuesday, January 25th, 2022 at 7 P.M., your officers will also be conferring the Fellowcraft Degree on our candidate. Please come out and support our brother.

Our Lodge Christmas party was a success, with thanks to JW Charles Van Heest for organizing the event. The Lewes Christmas Parade was attended by the brothers and represented our Lodge well.

I have created a Lodge Calendar which will be attached to the Trestle Board to keep the brothers informed of any upcoming events. A reminder that unless otherwise stated, our monthly business meeting will always be on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. Our monthly breakfast will also be held on the third Saturday of the month at the Lewes Diner at 8 A.M.

A reminder that our 1st Annual Jim Craig Memorial Night Golf Tournament will be held on April 2nd, 2022 at Shamrock Par 3 Golf in Milton, Delaware. Cost is \$50 per person and the event begins at 7:00 P.M. See the attached flier for further information.

Dues notices should have been received by all the brothers. If you have not received your dues notice or if you need assistance, please contact the Secretary, the Chaplain, or myself.

Continue to stay safe and healthy throughout the holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Respectfully,

Anthony M. Valenti
Senior Warden
Jefferson Lodge #15

OFFICERS 2021 - 2022

Worshipful Master

James Craig
302-530-1998

Senior Warden

Anthony Valenti
302-841-1186

Junior Warden

Charles VanHeest
254-291-4158

Senior Deacon

Sean McLaughlin
302-249-2720

Junior Deacon

David Lorah
302-228-0303

Senior Steward

Frank Carmichael
518-225-3936

Junior Steward

Mark Belfiore
302-922-0073

Marshal

Tom Hudecheck
302-448-1281

Tiler

Ken Ciarlone
215-327-1667

Tiler Emeritus

Arthur Sutton III GLAH
302-645-7353

Chaplain

Robert Silvagni
305-331-5508

Aide to the Worshipful Master

Rob Jennings
302-228-9269

Secretary

Robert Karafin, GLAH
302-855-5845

Treasurer

Patrick Shearon
302-670-9238

Treasurer Emeritus

David Brittingham, GLAH

COMMITTEES 2021 - 2022

Budget

Ron Ferraro - PM
Patrick Shearon

Candidate Examination

Eric Evans - PM

Parades

Peter Pagani-PM
Nick Acord-PM
Sean McLaughlin

Finance

J.B. Walsh - PM
Patrick Shearon
Robert Karafin

Fund Raisers

Anthony Valenti
Chaz VanHeest
Mark Belfiore

Grand Lodge Visit

Anthony Valenti
Chaz VanHeest
Sean McLaughlin

Ladies Night

Chaz VanHeest
Gerald Cowan-PM
Sean McLaughlin

Past Master's Night

Carl Wenke -PM
Tim Wolfe-PM

Pop Jefferson Award

Tim Wolfe - PM
Robert Karafin
Dickie Brittingham

Refreshments

Chaz VanHeest
Frank Carmichael
Mark Belfiore

Ritual

Eric Evans - PM
Gerald Cowen-PM
Nick Acord-PM

Scholarship

Walter Hopkins - PM
Peter Pagani - PM

Turkey Shoot

Carl Wenke-PM
Robert Heslip

Web Page

Rob Jennings

Golf Tournament

Pat Shearon
Robert Silvagni
Mark Belfiore

Car Show

Nick Acord-PM
Tim Wolfe-PM
Mark Belfiore

Investment

Ron Ferraro - PM
Gerald Cowan - PM

Almoner's Fund

Nick Acord-PM
Patrick Shearon
Jim Craig
Anthony Valenti
Chaz VanHeest

175th Anniversary

Jim Craig
Anthony Valenti
Chaz VanHeest
Eric Evan-PM
Mark Belfiore

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

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

To my Christian brothers, Merry Christmas.
To my Jewish brothers, Happy Hanukkah.
And a Happy New Year to everyone!

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
1993 Christian L Dull Jr.
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.

John Turansky
2011-12
Endeavor #17, DE

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

Howard Sheldon - PM
1969
Oriental lodge #27, DE

OTHER LODGES

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS

on your progress in the journey to become Master Masons

ENTERED APPRENTICE

Jim Hudson

FELLOW CRAFT

MASTER MASON

UPCOMING MASONIC BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Donald E Anderson
Robert J Chullin
Taylor J Deemer
Preston L Foskey
James G Horn PM
Steven E Horsey
Robert J Kennedy III
Ronald C McKinney

Frank W Mitchell
Robert J Palmer
Joseph A Pastorie
George W Plummer III
Randy L Preston
Jesse M Savage
Gary W Stabley Sr
Charles R Sweetman

John A Turansky PM
Anthony M Valenti
Samuel Warrington II

JEFFERSON LODGE UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- Jan. 3rd – Ritual Practice – FC Degree – 7 P.M.
- Jan. 4th – Grand Visit – Union #5 – Middletown, DE
- Jan. 8th – Dinning In/Dinning Out – Dover, DE – 4 P.M.
- Jan. 10th – Ritual Practice – FC Degree – 7 P.M.
- Jan. 10th – Grand Visit – Hiram #25 – Newark, DE
- Jan. 12th – Grand Visit – Solomon #36 – Newark, DE
- Jan. 13th – Grand Visit – Endeavor #17 – Milton, DE
- Jan. 15th – Officer’s Workshop – Dover, DE – 9 A.M.
- Jan. 17th – Ritual Practice – FC Degree – 7 P.M.
- Jan. 17th – Grand Visit – Unity #32 / Armstrong #26 / High Noon #38 – Newport, DE
- Jan. 20th – Grand Visit – Harmony #13 – Smyrna, DE
- Jan. 24th – Ritual Practice – FC Degree – 7 P.M.
- Jan. 27th – Grand Visit – Hiram #21 – Seaford, DE
- Jan. 29th – Youth Table Lodge – Dover, DE – 3 P.M.

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

1st Annual Jefferson Lodge Night Golf Tournament



Saturday, April 2, 2022 * Shamrock Par 3 Route 16 Milton, DE

Best ball tournament. Teams of four players.

Prizes will be awarded

Cost \$50.00 per person includes hot dogs, chips, and beverage.

Shotgun start at 7PM. Plan to arrive by 6:15

Players do not need to be Masons to play. Wives and girlfriends welcome.

Play is limited to 18 teams of four players.

Payment in advance required to secure your spot.

Spirits permitted BYOB

A fun and unique experience! Fairways, flags, the hole itself and even the golf ball light up. Skill not required even non golfers can play. Bring your own clubs and cart. There will be pull carts available if needed.

For additional details contact Pat Shearon – Treasurer 302-670-9238 or
Bob Karafin – Secretary 302-542-7033

* Rain date Saturday April 9th

JANUARY CALENDAR

JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 <i>Officer Practice</i> 7:00 P.M.	4 Grand Visitation Union #5 Middletown, DE	5 <i>Stated Communication</i> 7:30 P.M.	6	7	8
9	10 <i>Officer Practice</i> 7:00 P.M. Grand Visitation Hiram #25 Newark, DE	11	12 Grand Visitation Solomon #36 Newark, DE	13	14	15 <i>Lodge Breakfast</i> 8:00 A.M. <i>Lewes Diner</i> Officer's Workshop Dover, DE
16	17 <i>Officer Practice</i> 7:00 P.M. Grand Visitation Union #32 Armstrong #26 High Noon #38	18	19	20 Grand Visitation Harmony #13 Smyrna, DE	21	22
23	24 <i>Officer Practice</i> 7:00 P.M.	25 <i>Fellowcraft Degree</i> 7:00 P.M.	26	27 Grand Visitation Hiram #21 Seaford, DE	28	29
30	31 <i>Officer Practice</i> 7:00 P.M.	1	2	3	4	5

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

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Grand Visitation Granite-Corinthian #34 Wilmington, DE	2 Stated Communication 7:30 P.M.	3	4	5
6	7 Officer Practice 7:00 P.M.	8	9 Grand Visitation Temple #11 Wilmington, DE	10 Grand Visitation Temple #9 Milford, DE	11	12
13	14 Officer Practice 7:00 P.M.	15	16	17	18	19 Lodge Breakfast 8:00 A.M. Lewes Diner Grand Visitation St. Johns #2 New Castle, DE
20	21 Officer Pass Off Fellowcraft Degree 7:00 P.M.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	1	2	3	4	5

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