

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

MARCH 2020 TRESTLE BOARD



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Message from the East

My Brothers,

Jefferson Lodge has had an eventful start to this Masonic Year. You have demonstrated a willingness to participate in novel ways, and broaden our perspectives in fresh directions.

We have seen the first formal visitations between Jefferson and our Prince Hall Brothers of Military Lodge #28. It is growing as a joyful, mutually-enriching relationship.

Our Members have again demonstrated generous support for those in our Community. Buoyed by that generosity, Wor. Ron Ferraro directed our most successful Holiday Dinner program. Jefferson Lodge provided bountiful food baskets to more than two dozen local families in need.

The Brother-to-Brother Service Directory, which enables Members to support others of our Craft, will launch on the Lodge's website [www.jeffersonlodge15.com] in the next days. It informs those Members looking for help in a particular field of how to locate another Brother who has that expertise. There are now a growing number of professionals making that expertise available with the underlying promise of shared Masonic values.

Last fall the Lodge began the establishment of an Almoners' Fund to provide financial aid to Members of Jefferson Lodge and their families in the event of an unanticipated loss. The Organizing Committee has discussed and refined the method and procedure for accomplishing that goal. Their proposal will be presented to the Lodge for acceptance at our next Stated Communication, and published in an upcoming Trestle Board.

Lastly, Jefferson Lodge is this month approaching a distinction which has been absent for almost a century. Stay tuned.

Fraternally,

Peter E. Pagani

Master

Officers 2018-2019

Worshipful Master

Peter Pagani
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Senior Warden

Nicholas Acord
(Crystal)
302-519-4706

Junior Warden

James Craig
(Leslie)
302-530-1998

Senior Deacon

Anthony Valenti
302-841-1186

Junior Deacon

Charles (Chas) Van Heest
254-291-4158

Senior Steward

TBA

Junior Steward:

Sean McLaughlin
(Cortney)
302-269-2720

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Arthur Sutton III GLAH
(Maureen)
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(Carla)
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Patrick Shearon
(Teresa)
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Treasurer Emeritus

David Brittingham, GLAH

COMMITTEES 2018-2019

Activities

David Lorah
Hunter Wenke

Audit

W. James Horn
W. Eric Evans
W. J.B. Walsh

Benevolence

W. Eric Evans
Robert Silvagni

Budget

W. Gerald Cowen
Patrick Shearon

Candidate Examination

W. Eric Evans
W. David Beebe

Christmas Dinners

W. Ronald Ferraro
Kenneth Ciarlone
Craig Boles

Christmas Float

W. Brian Benfer
W. Ron Ferraro
Rob Jennings

Communications

Ken Ciarlone
Rob Jennings
Anthony Valenti

Finance

W. J.B. Walsh
Patrick Shearon
Robert Karafin

Fund Raisers

Nick Accord
Sean McLaughlin
Cole Benfer

Funeral Services

W. Eric Evans
Peter Pagani
Arthur Sutton
Robert Karafin

Grand Master Visit

Nick Accord
James Craig
Peter Pagani

Intender Program

W. John Badeen
First Line Signers
Second Line Signers

Ladies Night

James Craig
Nick Accord
Anthony Valenti
Ernie Baynum

Mentor Program

W. Carl Wenke
W. Eric Evans

Past Master's Dinner

W. Carl Wenke
Hunter Wenke

Past Master's Night

W. James Horn
James Craig
Anthony Valenti

Pop Jefferson Award

Dickie Brittingham
Robert Karafin

Public Relations

Peter Pagani
Robert Silvagni

Refreshments

James Craig
Chas Van Heest
Sean McLaughlin
Anthony Valenti
Cole Benfer

Ritual

Evans W. Eric
W. Brian Benfer
W. David Beebe

Scholarship

W. Walter Hopkins
W. Gerald Cowen
David Lorah

Visitation of the Ill

All Officer
All Members

Web Page

Rolando Chavez
Rob Jennings
Anthony Valenti
Sean McLaughlin

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

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

I was just on social media connecting with friends and brothers and keeping up on the latest happenings. It's certainly an easy and fun way to stay in touch. However, nothing is as good as being with friends to share the experiences in person. Our lodge stated lodge meeting is the first Wednesday of each month. Dinner is served starting at 6:30. The gavel drops at 7:30. We are usually done by 9:00PM. Dress is business casual so suit and tie is no longer necessary. It's easier than ever to come to lodge. So get off the computer and come see brothers you haven't seen for a while!

Fraternally

Robert Karafin

Secretary

Living Past Masters

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

Jefferson Lodge

1965 H. Dale Parsons	2008 David R Beebe
1969 George A Gibson	2009 James Lewis
1970 Donald D Mitchell	2010 John Kapochus
1971 John H Lehman	2011 David K Edwards
1978 John Gibson	2012 Joseph Bishop
1981 Clyde E Seibert Jr.	2013 Brian Benfer
1983 Lee J McDaniel	2014 Carl Wenke
1984 William H Dawson	2015 Gerald Cowan
1985 John Jay Dentino	2016 Timothy Wolfe
1988 James B Walsh	2017 Ron Ferraro
1989 Eric D. Swanson	2018 Ron Ferraro
1991 Eric J Evans	
1993 Christian L Dull Jr.	
1994 John R Souder	
1995 Albert C Vopalecky	
1996 Donald Schneck	
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	

Other Lodges

John J Badeen 2007-8-9-10
St. Andrews #64, CT
William E Edwards 1981
Chillum Castle #186, MD
Michael McDade 1985,
2000, 10, 14, 15
Charity #3190, PA
Donald L McElwee 1988
Chester #236, PA
Charles W Mohacey 1979
Tacony #600, PA
Charles Oakes
Perry #458, PA
John Turansky 2011-12
Endeavor #17, DE

**Congratulations on
your progress in the
journey to become
Master Masons**

ENTERED APPRENTICE

**FELLOW CRAFT
Grant Spurrier
(Instructor Sean McLaughlin)**

MASTER MASON

UPCOMING MASONIC BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

George H Dickerson, William F Doak Jr., Charles W Donohue, Christian L Dull Jr.,
John Ebenreiter, William E Edwards, David K Edwards, Anthony A Egel, John A Ellsworth,
Eric J Evans, Ronald P Ferraro, Paul E Foskey, Preston L Foskey, Brian L Fresh, John A Futcher
Jr., George E Gadsby, George A Gibson, Clarence E Good, Herman G Hagan

Brothers, come out and be recognized at our March stated communication

Jefferson Lodge Upcoming Events

(Need more information about an event? Send your question to: jeffersonlodge15@yahoo.com.)

March 2020

3-4th 7:30 PM Stated Communication

6:30 - light refreshment

Dress Casual

3-18th 7:00 PM Special Communication

Dress Masonic

Refreshment after

3-21st 8:00 AM Lodge Breakfast

Lewes Diner

3-26th OYSTER NIGHT 6:30 PM

J.D. Shuckers – Georgetown (Brothers

Only Please)

April 2020

4-1st 7:30 Stated Communication

6:30 Light Refreshment

Dress Casual

4-11th 8 AM Lodge Breakfast

Lewes Diner

4-15th 7:00 PM Special Communication

Refreshment After

Dress Massonic

4-23rd Oyster Night 6PM

J. D. Shuckers Georgetown (Brothers

Night Out)

MAY 2nd LADIES NIGHT

5PM Sharp Tokyo Steak HOUSE

Masonic Trivia

Frederick A Bartholdi, a freemason, designed the statue of Liberty which stands in NY harbor. The Grand Lodge of NY laid the corner stone on August 5, 1885.

Bernard Pierre Mangam, Marshall of France and Senator was appointed Grand Master of the Grand Orient of France and served from 1862 to 1865. This is unusual because he was not a Mason. He was appointed by Emperor Napoleon III

Dr. Edward Jenner, in 1789 discovered the vaccination process against smallpox. He was worshipful master of Faith and Friendship Lodge #270 in Berkeley, England at the time.