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**CONSTITUTED APRIL 28, 2011**  
**REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS**  
**FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST**  
**MARCH 2025**



Brethren,

Happy March Madness. I bring you my greetings and hope everyone is well and enjoying life and the onset of Spring.

Our goal this month is to start and finish to get donations for our fundraiser on April 26, 2025. I will have donation sheets and tickets at our Meeting. It is important that every brother try to get at least one donation of at least 50 dollars so we can put baskets together.

This month we will have an EA degree on March 17th, 2025, blood drive on March 6th, 2025.

Last month we raised two brothers Larry Frank Oksten and Michael Anthony Tinsley Jr. in a combined degree with Williamstown Lodge. It was a fine night and worked out very well. We also had a joint EA degree with Mantua and Pitman Lodge for one candidate Justin Oravetz. His fellowcraft degree I am hoping to do in April.

Masters Message,

My brothers, my message is simple—help someone, be there for someone who needs you. And also brush up on you golf game, lol

That's it.

John Higgins WM  
WM Clarksboro Lodge #87 of Free and Accepted Masons

## **Upcoming News and Dates for Clarksboro Lodge**

**March 3, 2024** We will have our March regular communication with dinner at 6:30 followed by the meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

**March 6, 2025** Blood Drive at Clarksboro Lodge. From 1:00pm to 6:00pm  
Check [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) for times and availability

**March 17, 2025** Entered Apprentice degree for Mr. Tatum Cinelli. Dinner at 6:30 with the degree starting at 7:30

**March 27, 2025** District Lodge of Instruction at Mantua Lodge at 7:00pm. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Dress is suit and tie.

**April 14 2025** Grand Reception of the 18th and 21st Districts and official visit of Grand Master J. Eugene Margroff. The 21st's own Evan Boggs will be honored as Grand Chaplain. The event will be held at Saffire Grand Catering (formerly Aletto's), 1849 Cooper St., Almonesson NJ 08096-3808  
Social Hour 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm Reception 7:00pm.  
Tickets are \$65 and see attached flyer with e-mail for information on ordering tickets

**April 26, 2025** We will be having a beef n beer fundraiser with DJ Baron along with a silent auction, dancing, singing and a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by the Worshipful Master.

The 2025 dues cards have been sent out to all members who have paid their dues. Please let me know if you did not receive your card or need to pay your 2025 dues.

Fraternally,  
Jason Neal  
Secretary

## Living Past Masters

1966 E. L. Erdner <sup>S</sup>	1991 J. C. Magee, III <sup>P</sup>	2008 G. R. Bruynell <sup>PS</sup>
1970 J. M. Dare <sup>S</sup>	1992 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>S</sup>	2008 F. H. Stigale IV <sup>F</sup>
1971 C. C. Murschell, Jr. <sup>S</sup>	1992 D. P. Doak <sup>P</sup>	2009 F. H. Stigale IV <sup>F</sup>
1972 J. S. Emrick, Sr. <sup>P</sup>	1993 G. E. Sleet <sup>S</sup>	2010 J. A. Link <sup>PS</sup>
1975 W.D. Hansen, Jr. <sup>F</sup>	1994 A. L. Milsted, Jr.*	2010 D. S. Moser <sup>F</sup>
1979 W. L. Villanova <sup>S</sup>	1995 P. J Peacock	2012 C. J. Roethke PDDGM
1979 T. D. Clow, PGMar <sup>F</sup>	1998 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>PS</sup>	2014 H. Egberts
1980 T. D. Clow, PGMar <sup>F</sup>	1999 D. C. Henson <sup>F</sup>	2015 D. W. Getsinger
1980 C. W. McTyre <sup>S</sup>	2001 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>PS</sup>	2016 J. P. Neal
1983 J. R. Corliss <sup>P</sup>	2002 R. B. Kell, PDDGM <sup>PS</sup>	2017 R. L. Thomas PGC
1987 R. B. Kell, PDDGM <sup>P</sup>	2003 J. C. Legge <sup>PS</sup>	2018 T. G. Rathof DRI
1987 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>S</sup>	2005 C.B. Jarrell <sup>PS</sup>	2019 T. G. Rathof, DRI
1988 R. B. Kell, PDDGM <sup>P</sup>	2005 Ellis H. Otto <sup>F</sup>	2020 J. C. Magee, III
1988 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>S</sup>	2006 Ellis H. Otto <sup>F</sup>	2021 T. G. Rathof, DRI
1990 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>S</sup>	2007 R.D. Bailey PGC <sup>PS</sup>	2022 E. J. Rathof
1990 B. E. Bolopue <sup>P</sup>	2007 J. N. Earle <sup>F</sup>	2023 B. J. Biel
1990 Lee Brown <sup>F</sup>		2024 J. J. Higgins

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## Honorary Members

1980 E. N. Peppler, PGM	2007 H. S. May, III, PGC	MW L. S. Plasket PGM
1993 R. Stowman, PM	2008 F. D. Jones, PDDGM	RW A. L. Hann PJGD
1996 W. E. Hackney, PGM	2008 J. C. Stephenson, PDRI	RW C. G. Hocknell PDDGM
	2009 W. H. Berman, PGM	2018 MW D. B. Hees PGM
	2014 D. A. Dorworth, PGM	

## 21st Masonic District Lodges

Penns Grove Excelsior No. 54, Carneys Point	1st Wednesday at 7:30pm
Clarksboro No. 87, Clarksboro	1st Monday at 7:30pm
Mantua No. 95, Mantua	2nd Thursday at 7:30pm
Woodstown No. 138, Woodstown	1st Tuesday at 7:30pm
Williamstown, No. 166, Williamstown	1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm
Pitman, No. 197, Pitman	2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm

**Freemasonry promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men  
with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth  
in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.  
Find out More about us: The Grand Lodge of New Jersey  
[www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)**

# Clarksboro Lodge No. 87 F&AM

2025

## Elected Officers

### Senior Warden

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### Junior Warden

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### Secretary

WB Jason Neal  
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### Treasurer

WB Bret Biel  
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## Appointed Officers

Proxy to Grand Lodge  
Chaplain  
Senior Deacon  
Junior Deacon  
Sr. Master of Ceremonies  
Jr. Master of Ceremonies  
Senior Steward  
Junior Steward  
Marshal  
Tyler  
Director of Ritual

Jimmy Earle, PM  
Roger L. Thomas, PGC  
James Earle PM  
Cory Hunt  
Brian Spencer  
Geovanie Rodriguez Gonzalez  
Ronald Erdman  
Joseph Forman  
Richard Kell, PDDGM  
Gerardo Batista  
Christopher J. Roethke, PDDGM

## Trustees

### Financial

Charles Murschell 2025  
John Leach 2026  
R. D. Bailey PGC 2027

### Temple Maintenance

Thomas Rathof DDGM 2025  
Eric Rathof PM 2026  
R.B. Kell PDDGM 2027  
Wm T. Dutka, PDDGM 2028

**Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey**

**Most Worshipful J. Eugene Margroff**

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**Right Worshipful Thomas Rathof**

**District Deputy Grand Master of the 21st Masonic District**

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**Right Worshipful Christopher J. Roethke**

**District Ritual Instructor of the 21st Masonic District**

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**Right Worshipful Evan Boggs Grand Chaplain**

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If anyone in your Lodge is ailing, in need of a phone call, card, or visitation ... If you need assistance with a Masonic funeral ... Or anything else, please contact the Grand Chaplain