



Harmony Lodge No. 8 F. & A.M.

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Our 237th Year 1788-2025 | 2025 A.D. - 6025 A.L.

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TRESTLEBOARD

May/June 2025

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Freemasonry promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with principals of brotherly love, relief, and truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor, and Self.

Lodges in the 1st Masonic District

Harmony Lodge No. 8: 1st & 3rd Thursday
Mansfield Lodge No. 36: 1st & 3rd Thursday
Musconetcong Lodge No. 42:
2nd & 4th Wednesday
Kittatinny Lodge No. 164: 1st & 3rd Monday
Blairstown Lodge No. 165:
2nd & 4th Thursday

Harmony 2025 Officers

Worshipful Master	RW Fred W Fox, PGC
Senior Warden	Bro Stephen J Dugan
Junior Warden	WB Christopher A Bailey
Treasurer	Bro Arjune M Sharma
Secretary	Bro Barry W George
Sr. Deacon	RW George Stypolkowski, PDRI
Jr. Deacon	Bro Curvey A Pukett, Jr
Chaplain	WB Clay Kraemer
Sr. MC	Bro Ryan Carroll
Jr. MC	Bro Carlos Torres
Sr. Steward	Bro Chris Brown
Jr. Steward	Bro Patrick Harrison
Marshall	WB Daniel C Kaufman
Tyler	WB Matthew C Kaufman
Historian	Bro Robert G Woldt, DB
Organist	Bro Henry F Repp
Proxy to GL	Bro Curvey A Pukett, Jr

Lodge Trustees

RW Eric G Grove	2025
WB Matthew C Kaufman	2026
Bro Robert G Woldt	2027

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In and About the Apartments of the Temple

Audit Committee

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RW George J Stypolkowski PDRI

WB Michael Shepherd

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RW George J Stypolkowski, PDRI, Chairman

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WB Christopher A Bailey

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Ritual Instruction Committee

RW George J Stypolkowski, PDRI, Chairman

RW James H Vander Veer, PDDGM

RW Nicholas J Kaufman, DRI

Events in May & June

5/1	Harmony #8 Regular Communication Dinner: 6:30 meal (catered) (Attire: Suit & Tie)	7:30pm
5/6	EA Rehearsal	7:00pm
5/13	EA Rehearsal	7:00pm
5/15	Harmony #8 RC-EA Degree Dinner: 6:30 meal (catered) (Attire: Tuxedo or Dark Suite)	7:30pm
5/24	Bread of Life (First Presbyterian Church-Newton)	11:00 am
5/27	MWPM/DLI @ Mansfield #36	6:30pm
6/5	Harmony #8 Regular Communication Dinner: 6:30 meal (catered) (Attire: Hawaiian Shirt Night)	7:30pm
6/7	Crawfish Boil @ Blairstown #165	TBD

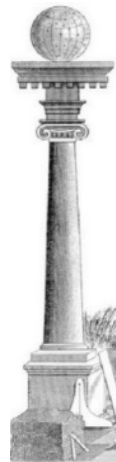
6/19	Harmony #8 RC- FC Degree (tentative) Dinner: 6:30 meal (catered)	7:30pm
6/23	Family DLI Picnic @ Kittatinny #164 (Attire: Suit & Tie)	6:30pm
6/28	Bread of Life (First Presbyterian Church-Newton)	11:00 am

Active Past Masters

(* Other than Harmony | # Withdrew)

1976 Fred O Rosenberg Jr.	2006 24 Daniel C Kaufman
1977 Cornelius Martin Jr.	2009 11 Timothy D Gill*
1980 Robert H Stang Jr.	2010 Patrick W Conroy
1981 H. Ralph Smith	2012 Robert WJ Beers
1982 89 99 2011 Fred W Fox	2013 John B Jennings*
1988 2012 Eric G Grove PDDGM	2014 Clay D Kraemer
1991 Jerry J Jagger PGC	2014 William J VonDerHeide IV
1988 2012 Eric G. Grove PDDGM	PDDGM*
1994 Eugene M Ingraham III	2018 Christopher A Bailey
1996 Nelson A Drobness #	2019 Abraham L Jacinto
1996 Neal A. McCarthy PDDGM*	2020 Luke F Wikander
2000 Michael DiCiccio#	2021 Nicholas J Kaufman
2001 Michael F Shepherd*	2022 Daniel J Gialanella#
2001 James H Vander Veer PDDGM	2023 Matthew C Kaufman
2002 09 Bernard E Triano PGC	
2004-05 George J. Stypolkowski	
PDRI	

MASONIC Birthdays in May & June



Bro Joseph Nouri 5/2,	52yrs
Bro Denton Quick 5/16,	59 yrs
Bro Anthony Masucci 6/9,	17 yrs
Bro Terry Loller 6/9,	17 yrs
Bro Scott Whitford 6/9,	33 yrs
Bro Gary Wikander 6/15,	58 yrs
Bro Michael Scuzzese 6/17,	15 yrs
Bro Ryan Carroll 6/18,	3 yrs
RW Eric Grove 6/18,	44 yrs
Bro Richard Nemeth 6/18,	33 yrs
Bro Arjune Sharma 6/18,	3 yrs
RW Fred Fox 6/20,	51 yrs
Bro David King 6/20,	6 yrs
WB Ralph Smith 6/20,	51 yrs
Bro Robert Gerald 6/21,	13 yrs
WB Abraham Jacinto 6/21,	13 yrs
Bro Scott Kearny 6/21,	13 yrs
WB Luke Wikander 6/21,	13 yrs
Bro John Cooper 6/24,	43 yrs
Bro Barry George 6/29,	8 yrs
Bro Henry Repp 6/29,	8 yrs



In the Quarries

Awaiting EA Exam

Bro Daniel Kelly Miles

Grandview

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Oriental Chair



Brethren,

The last Testleboard was about 3 challenges of every Lodge, MEMBERSHIP, FINANCES and LEADERSHIP.

The finances of the Lodge are of great importance. We should meet the needs of TODAY and plan for the needs of tomorrow. Dues are only one part. We can gather and have a function which will generate money as well as bring brothers together in a social gathering.

Three Masters of their Lodges were sitting together talking. The first Master said he had so many bats in his lodge that he was having a hard time getting rid of them. The second Master said he had the same problem with bats. Both had hired exterminators to rid their lodges of the bats but were unsuccessful. The third Master just sat there and listened. The other two asked if he had problems with bats. The third Master said he solved the problem by making all the bats Masons on-sight and he never saw them again. We need membership to go hand in hand with finances.

We had a successful Fisherman's Breakfast that made some money over and above our expenses. Several brothers came out and helped. Thank you to all that helped and to those that came to the breakfast.

Membership and finances go hand-in-hand, we need membership to get our finances manageable. We are planning a chicken barbeque but the membership must help to support this so our finances are kept steady.

I hope to see you out at lodge, and we can keep our membership and finances strong.

Fraternally,
RW Fred W Fox, PGC
Worshipful Master 2025

