

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Donald T. Harriott – Called Home 11/7/2024	1963
* Richard Gondiosa	NY 1970
Robert W. Dodds	1976
David W. Bolsman	1978
William J. Fisher – Called Home 4/14/24	1980, 2006
Bertram J. Koeber	1987, 1990
* Gary Stoess, PGC	1985, 2000, 2001
C. William De Winne	1991
J. Eugene Margroff, GM	93,07,09,12,13,17,18
Charles H. Taylor	1994
Robert L. Tedeschi	1997
Joseph K. Hamamji	1999
* Jonathan Blausten	NY 2000, 2004, 2005
Vincent S. Tillona	2000, 2001
Russell G. Bickert	2002
David J. Balistrieri, GTyler	2004, 05, 08, 14, 15, 16
Harry B. Pruyn	2010
Joseph B. Pakosinski	2011
* Roy G. Simpadian, GMar	10,11,14,15,20,21,22,23
* G. Edward Umstead	2012
* Larry W. Williams, PGC	2016
* Mitchell D. Lane	2017
* Barry A. Dooley, Jr.	2018
Pat Cuntrera	2018, 2019, 2020
* Raymond V. Kasey	2021
Peter Samaan	2023, 2024
Richard Alam	2025

*Affiliated Past Masters

Distinguished White Apron Brethren

James Castner | Al Van Slyck

LODGE COMMITTEES

Candidate Investigation: Pakosinski, Pruyn
Esoteric Instruction: Balistrieri, Simpadian
Candidate Instruction: Cuntrera
Budget: J. E. Margroff, GM, Simpadian, GMar
Audit: Castner
Veteran's Home Visits: Van Slyck
Activities Committee: Castner, Samaan, Cuntrera

Lodge Trustees

2025 WB Pat Cuntrera 2026 DB James Castner
2027 WB Barry Dooley, Jr.

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2024

Worshipful Master

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347.584.6919

Junior Deacon – Andrei Petrov, Jr.

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Sr. Master of Ceremonies – Nicholas Abolafia

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Jr. Master of Ceremonies – WB Harry Pruyn

973.595.0976

Senior Steward – Michael Fialkoff

973.699.4783 (Diane)

Junior Steward – Victor Garcia, Jr.

201.247.6617 (Lori)

Marshal – O'Neil Ellis

917.573.0776 (Olympia)

Historian – WB Joseph Hamamji

201.424.5894

Tyler – WB Barry A. Dooley, Jr.

201.456.1632 (Suzanne)

Proxy to Grand Lodge

WB Barry A. Dooley, Jr.



Wyckoff Lodge No. 287

Free and Accepted Masons
of the State of New Jersey

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2025

24 N. Franklin Tpk, Ramsey, NJ 07446

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1st and 3rd Fridays

Constituted May 7, 1949

By merger with:

Fidelis No. 242 in 1971

Hamilton Wallis No. 227 in 1977

Falls City No. 82 into Hamilton Wallis in 1973

Friday, October 3RD 7:30 PM

Stated Communication

GLI - Tuesday, October 7TH 7:30 PM

Wyckoff Lodge – Ridgewood – MM Only

Friday, October 17TH 7:30 PM

Why Jephthah? Give me the Pass!

Grand Lodge Mission Statement

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.

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

As we continue our work together this fall, and due to recent events, I am reminded of the charge

given to every Mason upon first being initiated: to “act, walk, and conduct ourselves in such a

manner before God and man” that our lives reflect honor upon the Craft. These words are not

simply a formality of ritual—they are a guide for daily living.

Each of us represents Freemasonry in our families, our communities, and in the Lodge. Our

conduct, both seen and unseen, shapes how the world views the principles we hold dear. Let us

therefore strive to be men of integrity, whose words and actions reflect Brotherly Love, Relief,

and Truth in all circumstances.

I encourage each of you to take this charge to heart, renewing your commitment to live uprightly

and to walk in a way that brings credit to our ancient and honorable fraternity.

Fraternally,
Richard Alam

Grand Master of Masons for New Jersey

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CANDIDATES IN WAITING

Restoration after more than 5 Years

Bro. Terence J. Crotty

AWAITING ENTERED APPRENTICE

Mr. Luke Larkin

Mr. Vincent Martin

2025 Dues are Due December 31ST

\$96.00 for Regular Members

\$20 for Dual Members from New Jersey

\$0 for Active Service Men & 50+ Year Members

Payable to Wyckoff Lodge No. 287

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District Events

Saturday, October 4TH 5:30PM \$85pp

Grand Marshal & SGM Reception

The Brownstone, Paterson

Friday, October 31ST 4PM

Fidelity Haunted Lodge Open House

Friends and Family Welcome

Costumes Encouraged

Includes Sensory Walkthrough

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Friday, October 3RD 7:30 PM

Stated Communication

Rehearsal for GLI

Saturday, October 4TH 4PM \$85pp

Grand Marshal & SGM Reception

The Brownstone, Paterson

Monday, October 6TH 7:30 PM

GLI Rehearsal for MM Degree – Ramsey - Casual

Tuesday, October 7TH 5:30 PM 6:30 Open

Grand Lodge of Instruction

Ramsey Temple – Officers in Tuxedo

Friday, October 17TH 7:30 PM

Why Jephthah? Brothers Stein & Simpadian

Open to Fellow Crafts and Master Masons

Friday, November 7TH 7:30 PM

Stated Communication

Report on Annual Communication

Friday, November 21ST 7:30 PM

Stated Communication

Presentation on John Paul Jones

by RW David C. Van Pelt, GLT

Nominations Close

Friday, December 5TH 7:30 PM

Stated Communication

Election & Closed Installation of Officers

All Questions to: WB Richard Alam

Dinner at 6:30 PM by RSVP Only

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GRAND LODGE EVENTS

Tuesday October 7TH 5:30 PM

2ND District Grand Lodge of Instruction

Ramsey - Tuxedo

Wednesday, October 29TH 6:30PM \$150pp

Charity Ball - The Venetian, Garfield

Grand Lodge Annual Communication

November 5TH – 6TH 9AM

Installation of 2026 Grand Lodge Officers

Thursday, Nov. 6TH 2PM

Tropicana Casino, Atlantic City