



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

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V.I.T.R.I.O.L.

## TRESTLEBOARD

November/December 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***

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

TBD

### **Building and Grounds Committee**

Bro Stephen Dugan, JW, Chairman

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### **By-Laws Committee**

RW James H Vander Veer, PDDGM, Chairman

RW George J Stypolkowski PDRI

WB Michael Shepherd

### **Candidate Instruction**

RW George J Stypolkowski, PDRI, Chairman

### **Charity Committee**

Bro Stephen J Dugan

WB Christopher A Bailey

Bro David J King, Bread of Life Coordinator

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### **Hall Rental**

WB Matthew C Kaufman

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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 November & December**

11/4-6	Grand Lodge Annual Communication @ Tropicana, Atlantic City, NJ	
11/6	Harmony #8 RC- <b>CANCELED</b>	
11/10	Baldwin Chapter RAM @ Harmony #8	7:00pm
11/11	Entered Apprentice Degree @ Blairstown #165	
11/17	Rehearsal @ Harmony #8	7:30 pm
11/20	Harmony #8 Regular Communication Dinner: 6:30 meal (catered) (Attire: Suit & Tie)	7:30pm
11/22	Bread of Life (First Presbyterian Church-Newton)	11:00 am
11/24	MWPM/DLI @ Blairstown #165	6:30 pm
12/4	<b>Harmony #8 ANNUAL Communication</b> Dinner: 6:30 meal (catered) (Attire: Suit & Tie)	7:30pm
12/13	Harmony #8 Open Installation	Time TBD
12/27	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 November & December**



Bro Robert Cassidy, 11/6	50yrs
Bro Scott MacKenzie, 11/10	42yrs
Bro Brian Chamberlain, 11/15	52yrs
Bro Thomas Sansone, 11/17	31yrs
RW James Vander Veer, 11/17	31yrs
WB Daniel Kaufman, 11/17	27yrs
Bro Cole Farrand, 11/17	7yrs
Bro Michael Cappodona, 11/18	32yrs
Bro Bela Dankovits, 11/18	32yrs
Bro Steven Mills, 11/19	55yrs
Bro Jason Radcliffe, 11/19	16yrs
Bro Robert Andrews, 11/20	27yrs
Bro Scott Tinker, 11/20	24yrs
Bro Lawrence Johnson, 11/21	34yrs
Bro Roland Post, 11/22	29yrs
RW John Jennings, 11/24	30yrs
Bro Keith Eickhorst, 11/29	13yrs
DB Joseph Hodgkins, 12/1	43yrs
Bro Paul Henry, 12/3	44yrs
Bro Jerry Lewis, 12/3	44yrs
Bro Robert Moore, 12/3	38yrs
WB Cornelius Martin Jr, 12/7	53yrs
WB Eugene Ingraham III, 12/16	43yrs



## **In the Quarries**

### **Petitioner**

Mr. Ryan McKenzie

### **Awaiting EA Exam**

Bro Daniel Kelly Miles

### **Awaiting MM Exam**

Bro Jose Ascencio

### ***Lost in the Quarries***

As the masonic year winds down, we find ourselves seeking connection with each other. To that end, we have been actively trying to reach many of our brothers that we have not heard from in some time. Currently, we have not been able to contact the following:

Bro Michael Cappadona (Newton, NJ)  
Bro Dante Fortini (Newton, NJ)  
Bro Oscar Ortiz (Mt. Vernon, OH)  
Bro Thad Smith (Norhtampton, PA)

If you have any information about the condition or whereabouts of these brothers, please contact the Secretary directly as soon as possible.

### ***Grandview***

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[https://nj.grandview.systems/membership\\_registration](https://nj.grandview.systems/membership_registration)

For help please call (973) 222-6783 or (973)600-0434



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### ***Oriental Chair***



My Brothers,

We have come to the end of another year, but it has not been unsuccessful. We raised a new brother, and another candidate has submitted a petition. We had a mildly successful breakfast on opening fishing day and had several rentals that have added to our fraternity.

I do want to thank many people for making this year easier. WB Dan Kaufman and son, WB Matt Kaufman have changed the lights in the entire building, and we will see significant savings from that. THANK YOU. Others have helped with Bread of Life such as Bro Dave King, RW Eric Grove, Bro Steve Dugan and WB Clay Kraemer. THANK YOU.

Other trestle boards have been about membership, finances, and leadership. These are very important so we may grow and prosper.

As my last message to all my brothers, THANK YOU for making this year a great year, an easy year, a short year, and most of all a productive year.

Fraternally,  
RW Fred W Fox, PGC  
Worshipful Master 2025

