



Blairstown Lodge No. 165 F. & A.M.

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Our 132nd Year 1893-2025 | 2025 A.D. - 6025 A.L.

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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

Blairstown Lodge No. 165: 2nd & 4th Thursday

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 2025 Officers

Worshipful Master WB Matthew C Kaufman

Senior Warden Bro Josh Williams-Como

Junior Warden WB Edward Lubas

Treasurer WB Michael Park

Secretary Bro Barry George

Sr. Deacon WB DJ Gialanella

Jr. Deacon Bro Tyrone Coronato

Chaplain WB Stephen Gnall

Sr. MC Bro Thomas Bulger

Jr. MC WB Daniel C Kaufman

Sr. Steward Bro Robert W Agolio

Jr. Steward WB William Chadwick

Marshall WB Walter Orcutt, Jr

Tyler RW Eric Neuffer, PGC

Historian WB Robert Moorhead, Jr

Proxy to GL RW Steven Wescott, PGC

Lodge Trustees

RW Nicholas Kaufman 2025

WB Nelson Drobness 2026

RW Brian Snead, GSB 2027

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Awaiting the EA Degree

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Mr. George Eric Lohman

Mr. Anthony Quan

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RW Thomas W Murphy, PDDGM
RW Robert Hartman, PDDGM
RW James H Vander Veer, PDDGM
RW William J VonDerHeide IV, PDDGM
RW Eric G Grove, PDDGM
RW Glen C Wilson, Sr, PDDGM
RW James A Taylor, PDDGM
RW Morris Sherrer, PSGD

In and About the Apartments of the Temple

Audit Committee

WB Rob Moorhead, Jr
WB Dan Kaufman
Bro Robert Agolio

Building and Grounds Committee

WB Rob Moorhead, Jr
RW Eric Neuffer, PGC
WB Walter Orcutt, Jr

By-Laws Committee

Bro Barry George
RW Eric Neuffer
Bro Tom Bulger

Candidate Instruction

Charity Committee

WB Mike Park
Bro Chris Betts

Hall Rental

WB Robert Moorhead (908)334-7421

Ritual Instruction Committee

RW Nicholas J Kaufman, DRI

Events in November & December

11/4-6 Grand Lodge Annual Communication @ Tropicana, Atlantic City, NJ
11/10 Baldwin Chapter RAM @ Harmony #8 7:00pm
11/11 Emergent Communication-EA Degree @ Blairstown #165
11/13 Blairstown- Stated Communication 7:30 pm
Dinner: 6:30 meal (catered)
(Attire: Suit & Tie)
11/24 MWPM/DLI @ Blairstown #165 6:30 pm
12/6 Masonic Santa Collections
12/11 Blairstown- Annual Communication 7:30 pm
& Installation
Dinner: 6:30 meal (catered)
(Attire: Suit & Tie)
12/13 Open Installation @Harmony #8 TBD
12/20 Masonic Santa Gift Deliveries

Living Past Masters

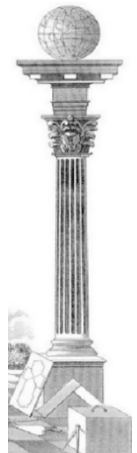
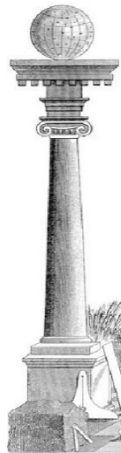
(# Withdrew, * Inactive)

1987 Walter S Orcutt, Jr	2013 Brian O Snead
1988 Larry K Spangler	2014 John E Nause#
1991 Stephen J Lance#	2015 Anthony St Luce#
1999 Davi C Peck, Jr	2016 Edward J Rusek#
2000 Steven P Wescott	2017 William R Chadwick
2007 James P McElroy*	2018 19 Scott L Severns
2008 Brian H Walsh	2020 Ed Lubas
2009 Eric P Neuffer	2021 Robert S Moorhead, Jr
2010 David B Ebbels	2022 Nicholas J Kaufman
2011 Stephen Z Gnall	2023 Nelson A Drobness
2012 Scott A Hill*	2024 Michael D Park

MASONIC Birthdays

In November & December

Bro Anthony Dilauri Sr, 11/5 33yrs
WB Nelson Drobness, 11/9 42yrs
Bro Arthur Huff Jr, 11/8 52yrs
Bro John MacVicar, 11/15 62yrs
WB Daniel Kaufman, 11/17 27yrs
Bro Wallace Lambert Jr, 11/18 49yrs
WB Robert Moorhead Jr, 11/20 17yrs
WB Brian Snead, 11/20 17yrs
Bro Josh Williams-Como, 12/18 23yrs



Grandview

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Oriental Chair



Brethren,

I would like to take some time first and foremost to thank the officers of the lodge. It was through your support and efforts that this lodge is as successful as it is. We raised a new brother and have three candidates for Entered Apprentice at the time of this writing. All the while, we have continued to be a pillar of the community. It truly is the efforts of all members that help raise us up to heights we couldn't reach alone and for that, I would like to thank you.

As the year draws to a close and we prepare to turn the compass toward new endeavors, it is fitting that we pause for reflection- not only on what we have accomplished, but on how we have grown as Masons and as men. This year has brought its share of labor and light. We've gathered in fellowship, initiated new Brothers, and labored together in the quarry of self-improvement. We've faced challenges too, and in them, we've found the opportunity to apply the working tools of our Craft: patience, fortitude, prudence, and brotherly love. Each meeting, each ritual, and each act of service have been a stone laid in the edifice of our Lodge and our character. And while the stones are not always perfect, it is through their fitting and adjustment that the true work of a Mason is revealed.

Let us remember the wisdom of the Plumb, the Square, and the Level—not just as symbols, but as daily reminders. The Plumb calls us to upright living, the Square to fairness and truth, and the Level to humility and equality with all men. In a world often marked by division and noise, these ancient tools still offer guidance, clarity, and peace. As we look ahead, may we continue to be guided by the Light—ever seeking, ever learning, ever building. Let us support one another with the same strength and compassion that has sustained our Lodge through the years.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless each of you with health, wisdom, and peace as we close out this year and in the coming year. Let us never grow weary in well-doing, for in due season, we shall reap the rewards of our labor.

Fraternally,
WB Matthew Kaufman
Worshipful Master 2025

