

### LIVING PAST MASTERS

* Richard Gondiosa	NY 1970
Robert W. Dodds	1976
David W. Bolsman	1978
Bertram J. Koeber	1987, 1990
* Gary Stoess, PGC	1985, 2000, 2001
C. William De Winne	1991
J. Eugene Margroff, PGM	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, PGTyler	2004, 05, 08, 14, 15, 16
Harry B. Pruyn	2010
Joseph B. Pakosinski	2011
* Roy G. Simpadian, PGMar	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, 2026

\*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 2025

#### Worshipful Master

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#### Junior Warden

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#### Treasurer

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#### Secretary

RW Roy G. Simpadian, PGMar

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#### Chaplain - WB Pat Cuntrera

973.868.1802

#### Senior Deacon – Eric Mattson, Jr.

347.584.6919

#### Junior Deacon – Andrei Petrov, Jr.

973.296.5430 (Theresa)

#### Sr. Master of Ceremonies – Nicholas Abolafia

201.456.1632

#### 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

**JANUARY 2026**

24 N. Franklin Tpk, Ramsey, NJ 07446

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**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, January 2<sup>ND</sup> 7:30 PM**

Budget & Planning Meeting

**Monday, January 5<sup>TH</sup>**

DLI – Phoenix – MM Only Officers Required

**Friday, January 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Stated Communication

### 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,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2026. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to serve a second term as Worshipful Master. As we open the Great Lights for this new Masonic year, let us remember that the Lodge is not merely a building, but a gathering of men dedicated to self-improvement.

Our theme for January is "Foundations." Just as the Entered Apprentice stands in the Northeast corner of the lodge as a new Mason, we too stand at the beginning of a journey. I encourage all officers to perfect their ritual and all members to reconnect with a Brother you haven't seen in a while. Let us make our meetings efficient, our fellowship warm, and our labors fruitful.

I look forward to a great new year of working together for the betterment of our lodge, our beloved fraternity, and ourselves.

Fraternally,  
Richard Alam

## Grand Master of Masons for New Jersey

MW Omar S. Morris (First Lady Stephanie)  
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### Deputy Grand Master

RW Bruce C. Golway  
Senior Grand Warden      Junior Grand Warden  
RW Bernard J. Madgey, V      RW Glenn T. Visscher

Grand Secretary      Grand Treasurer  
MW Larry S. Plasket      MW Douglas R. Policastro

### 2<sup>ND</sup> Masonic District Deputy Grand Master

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### NJ Grand Lodge Web Site

[www.NewJerseyGrandLodge.org](http://www.NewJerseyGrandLodge.org)

### CANDIDATES IN WAITING

Restoration after more than 5 Years

Bro. Terence J. Crotty

AWAITING FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE

Br. EA Luke Larkin

Br. EA Vincent Martin

### 2026 Dues are Due December 31<sup>ST</sup>

**\$96.00 for Regular Members**

\$20 for Dual Members from New Jersey

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

**2026 Dues will remain the same**

**Payable to Wyckoff Lodge No. 287**

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### District Events

#### **Fidelity Lodge 7:30**

Personal Visit of the Grand Master  
Friday, January 9<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 PM Dinner

Masonic Kilties of New Jersey

Robert Burns Night

**Saturday, January 24<sup>TH</sup> \$100pp**

Hanover Manor, East Hanover

## DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

**Friday, January 2<sup>ND</sup> 7:30PM**

Stated Communication

Annual Budget Meeting

**DLI Monday, January 5<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Phoenix Lodge - Master Masons Only

**Friday, January 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Stated Communication

Fellow Craft Rehearsal

**Monday, February 2<sup>ND</sup> 7:30 PM**

DLI – Wyckoff 287, MM Only

**Friday, February 6<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM**

Beethoven and Masonry

WB Thomas Ubriaco

**Friday, February 20<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM**

Stated Communication

**March 6<sup>TH</sup> 6:30PM**

Official Visit of the District Deputy

**March 20<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 PM**

The History of Psalm 133 – RW Ron Murad

**May 1<sup>ST</sup> 6:30 PM**

**Wyckoff Table Lodge w/ Grand Master**

**All Questions to: WB Richard Alam**

Dinner at 6:30 PM by RSVP Only

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### GRAND LODGE EVENTS

**Saturday, February 21<sup>ST</sup> 4:00PM \$80pp**

Junior Grand Warden's Reception

Fellowship Hall, Burlington

**March 15<sup>TH</sup> 2:00 PM \$125pp**

Grand Master's Gala

"Remember the Ladies"

The Liberty House, Jersey City

**Monday, June 1<sup>ST</sup> 8:30 AM**

Grand Master's Golf Outing

Shotgun Start 10AM

\$175pp \$50 lunch only

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Peddie Golf Club, East Windsor