

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, PG Tyler	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

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973.699.4783 (Diane)
Junior Steward – Victor Garcia, Jr.
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Marshal – O'Neil Ellis
917.573.0776 (Olympia)
Historian – WB Joseph Hamamji
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Tyler – WB Barry A. Dooley, Jr.
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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

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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, January 2ND 7:30 PM

Budget & Planning Meeting

Monday, January 5TH

DLI – Phoenix – MM Only Officers Required

Friday, January 16TH 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

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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 31ST

\$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 9TH 6:30 PM Dinner

Masonic Kilties of New Jersey

Robert Burns Night

Saturday, January 24TH \$100pp
Hanover Manor, East Hanover

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Friday, January 2ND 7:30PM

Stated Communication
Annual Budget Meeting

DLI Monday, January 5TH 7:30 PM

Phoenix Lodge - Master Masons Only

Friday, January 16TH 7:30 PM

Stated Communication
Fellow Craft Rehearsal

Monday, February 2ND 7:30 PM

DLI - Wyckoff 287, MM Only

Friday, February 6TH 7:00 PM

Beethoven and Masonry
WB Thomas Ubriaco

Friday, February 20TH 7:00 PM

Stated Communication

March 6TH 6:30PM

Official Visit of the District Deputy

March 20TH 6:30 PM

The History of Psalm 133 - RW Ron Murad

May 1ST 6:30 PM

Wyckoff Table Lodge w/ Grand Master

All Questions to: WB Richard Alam

Dinner at 6:30 PM by RSVP Only
reesharalam@gmail.com

GRAND LODGE EVENTS

Saturday, February 21ST 4:00PM \$80pp

Junior Grand Warden's Reception
Fellowship Hall, Burlington

March 15TH 2:00 PM \$125pp

Grand Master's Gala
"Remember the Ladies"

The Liberty House, Jersey City

Monday, June 1ST 8:30 AM

Grand Master's Golf Outing
Shotgun Start 10AM
\$175pp \$50 lunch only
TinyURL.com/gmgolf2026
Peddie Golf Club, East Windsor