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**CONSTITUTED APRIL 28, 2011**  
**REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS**  
**FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST**  
**FEBRUARY 2026**



Hello my Brothers and hope you and your families are staying warm this winter  
I invite you all to our February regular communication. Let us check with our Lodge  
Brothers if they need any assistance with this cold weather and invite them to join us  
at lodge at stay warm and enjoy some good fellowship.

Chris Roethke  
WM Clarksboro Lodge #87 of Free and Accepted Masons

## **Upcoming News and Dates for Clarksboro Lodge**

**February 2 2026** We will have our regular communication for the month of February. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm with the meeting beginning at 7:30pm.

**February 14 2026** Pitman Lodge will be holding Soup Drive with quarts of soup of various flavors for sale for \$10 to benefit that lodge's Masonic charities. Pick up is from between 8am and 11am. Please contact Joe DiNovi 609-670-7214 or Eli Berkowitz 609-605-5456.

**February 26 2026** The 21st district will have their Grand Lodge of Instruction held at Clarksboro Lodge #87. Appetizers and dinner will be start 5pm with the gavel for the event expected to drop at sometime around 6:30pm. Formal attire is requested.

Please note due to the GLI this month we will not be having an emergent communication

I would like to put out an appeal if anyone in our lodge has knowledge of website maintenance or HTML coding. We would like to update our lodge website [clarksboro87.com](http://clarksboro87.com) to make it functioning again and allow us to better communicate with our surrounding community and allow prospective members to reach out to us. If you can offer any assistance or know anyone who can please reach out to me

Fraternally,  
Jason Neal  
Secretary

## Living Past Masters

1970 J. M. Dare <sup>S</sup>	1991 J. C. Magee, III <sup>P</sup>	2008 G. R. Bruynell <sup>PS</sup>
1971 C. C. Murschell, Jr. <sup>S</sup>	1992 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>S</sup>	2008 F. H. Stigale IV <sup>F</sup>
1972 J. S. Emrick, Sr. <sup>P</sup>	1992 D. P. Doak <sup>P</sup>	2009 F. H. Stigale IV <sup>F</sup>
1975 W.D. Hansen, Jr. <sup>F</sup>	1993 G. E. Sleet <sup>S</sup>	2010 J. A. Link <sup>PS</sup>
1979 W. L. Villanova <sup>S</sup>	1994 A. L. Milsted, Jr* 1995 P. J Peacock	2012 C. J. Roethke PDDGM
1979 T. D. Clow, PGMar <sup>F</sup>	1998 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>PS</sup>	2015 D. W. Getsinger
1980 T. D. Clow, PGMar <sup>F</sup>	1999 D. C. Henson <sup>F</sup>	2016 J. P. Neal
1980 C. W. McTyre <sup>S</sup>	2001 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>PS</sup>	2017 R. L. Thomas PGC
1983 J. R. Corliss <sup>P</sup>	2002 R. B. Kell, PDDGM <sup>PS</sup>	2018 T. G. Rathof RWDDGM
1987 R. B. Kell, PDDGM <sup>P</sup>	2003 J. C. Legge <sup>PS</sup>	2019 T. G. Rathof, RWDDGM
1987 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>S</sup>	2005 C.B. Jarrell <sup>PS</sup>	2020 J. C. Magee, III
1988 R. B. Kell, PDDGM <sup>P</sup>	2005 Ellis H. Otto <sup>F</sup>	2021 T. G. Rathof, RWDDGM
1988 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>S</sup>	2006 Ellis H. Otto <sup>F</sup>	2022 E. J. Rathof
1990 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM <sup>S</sup>	2007 R D. Bailey <sup>PS</sup>	2023 B. J. Biel
1990 B. E. Bolopue <sup>P</sup>		2024 J. J. Higgins DRI
1990 Lee Brown <sup>F</sup>		2025 J. J. Higgins DRI

## Honorary Members

1980 E. N. Peppler, PGM	2007 H. S. May, III, PGC	MW L. S. Plasket PGM
1993 R. Stowman, PM	2008 F. D. Jones, PDDGM	RW A. L. Hann PJGD
1996 W. E. Hackney, PGM	2008 J. C. Stephenson, PDRI	RW C. G. Hocknell PDDGM
	2009 W. H. Berman, PGM	2018 MW D. B. Hees PGM
	2014 D. A. Dorworth, PGM	

Penns Grove Excelsior No. 54, Carneys Point	1st Wednesday at 7:30pm
Clarksboro No. 87, Clarksboro	1st Monday at 7:30pm
Mantua No. 95, Mantua	2nd Thursday at 7:30pm
Woodstown No. 138, Woodstown	1st Tuesday at 7:30pm
Williamstown, No. 166, Williamstown	1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm
Pitman, No. 197, Pitman	2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm

**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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[www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)**

# Clarksboro Lodge No. 87 F&AM

## 2026

### Elected Officers

#### **Senior Warden**

WB James Earle  
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#### **Worshipful Master**

RW Chris Roethke DRI  
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#### **Junior Warden**

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#### **Secretary**

WB Jason Neal  
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#### **Treasurer**

WB Bret Biel  
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### Appointed Officers

Proxy to Grand Lodge  
Chaplain  
Senior Deacon  
Junior Deacon  
Sr. Master of Ceremonies  
Jr. Master of Ceremonies  
Senior Steward  
Junior Steward  
Marshal  
Tyler  
Director of Ritual

Michael Tinsley  
Ken Thomas, PGC  
Michael Tinsley  
Brian Spencer  
Keith Lypka, PGC  
George Bruynell, PGC  
Tom Rathof, RWDDGM  
John Higgins, DRI  
Richard Kell, PDDGM  
Jack Magee, PM  
Christopher J. Roethke, PDDGM

### Trustees

#### **Financial**

John Leach 2026  
R. D. Bailey PGC 2027  
Charles Murschell 2028

#### **Temple Maintenance**

Eric Rathof PM 2026  
R.B. Kell PDDGM 2027  
Wm T. Dutka, PDDGM 2028  
Thomas Rathof DDGM 2029

### **Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey** **Most Worshipful Omar S. Morris**

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**Right Worshipful Thomas Rathof**  
**District Deputy Grand Master of the 21st Masonic District**  
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**Right Worshipful John Higgins**  
**District Ritual Instructor of the 21st Masonic District**  
Cell 609-743-2043 jhiggs219@verizon.net

**Right Worshipful Jon A. Bowles Grand Chaplain**  
Cell 856-889-1719 secretary.williamstown166@gmail.com

If anyone in your Lodge is ailing, in need of a phone call, card, or visitation ... If you need assistance with a Masonic funeral ... Or anything else, please contact the Grand Chaplain