

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, Simpadian
Audit: Castner
Veteran's Home Visits: Van Slyck
Activities Committee: Castner, Samaan, Cuntrera

Lodge Trustees

2026 DB James Castner, 2027 WB Barry Dooley, Jr.,
2028 WB Pat Cuntrera

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2025

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Marshal – O'Neil Ellis

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Andrei Petrov, Jr.



Wyckoff Lodge No. 287

Free and Accepted Masons
of the State of New Jersey

FEBRUARY 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

Monday, February 2ND 7:30 PM

DLI – Fidelity – MM Only Officers Required

Friday, February 6TH

Beethoven and Masonry WB Thomas Ubriaco

Friday, February 20TH 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,

As this month is the birthday of our beloved brother, George Washington, we reflect upon his integrity, using his life as a template to measure our own adherence to Masonic principles. It is not enough to simply admire his history; we must actively emulate the strength of character that defined him.

Washington's greatness lay not in the power he accumulated but in the power he willingly surrendered for the greater good. In our daily lives, we are often tempted to prioritize personal gain or ego, but the lessons of the Craft teach us to subdue our passions and act on the square. As we celebrate his birthday, ask yourself if your actions outside the Lodge reflect the obligations you took at the Altar. Are you a man of your word in business? Are you a pillar of support for your family and Brother? These are the true tests of a Freemason.

Additionally, February is often a cold and isolating month for our elderly members and widows. Emulating Washington's spirit of service involves reaching out to those who cannot be with us. A simple test or phone call to a distressed or absent Brother demonstrates that our obligation extends beyond the Lodge room doors.

Fraternally,
Richard Alam

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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 Official Visits

Phoenix 168 – January 22ND

Fidelity 113 – Friday, February 13TH

Wyckoff 287 – March 6TH

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Monday, February 2ND 7:30 PM

DLI – Wyckoff 287, MM Only

Friday, February 6TH 7:30 PM

Beethoven and Masonry

WB Thomas Ubriaco

Friday, February 20TH 7:30 PM

Stated Communication

March 6TH 7:30PM

Official Visit of the District Deputy

March 20TH 7:30 PM

The History of Psalm 133 – RW Ron Murad

May 1ST 7:30 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 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