

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. Balistreri, PGTyler	2004, 05, 08, 14, 15, 16
Harry B. Pruyne	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, Pruyne
Esoteric Instruction: Balistreri, 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

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Andrei Petrov, Jr.



Wyckoff Lodge No. 287

Free and Accepted Masons
of the State of New Jersey

MAY 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, May 1ST – Table Lodge

PV – MW Omar S. Morris, GM

Monday, May 4TH 5:30 PM

GLI – All Officers Required - Tuxedo

Friday, May 15TH 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,

This month, let us express our profound gratitude to the families who support us and to the soldiers who have died to protect our liberties. We cannot fully appreciate the privileges of our Fraternity without acknowledging the sacrifices others have made to allow us to travel and meet in peace.

First, we must honor our families. Freemasonry is a demanding pursuit that frequently takes time away from home. The patience, understanding, and encouragement of our spouses, children, and loved ones are the unseen pillars that support our Lodge. I encourage every Brother to make a specific gesture of appreciation to his family this month, thanking them for supporting his Masonic journey. Without their support and love, our labors would be more difficult.

Second, as Memorial Day approaches, we solemnly remember those who laid down their lives for our country. The freedoms we enjoy—including the freedom of assembly—were bought at a heavy price. It is our duty as Masons to be good citizens and to keep the memory of our fallen heroes alive. Their ultimate sacrifice allows us to continue our peaceful work of building better men.

Let us take time to thank our families and honor the memory of our fallen defenders. Gratitude is the hallmark of a true Mason, and we must never take our blessings for granted.

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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

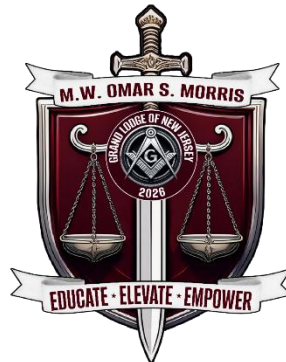
2026 Dues will remain the same

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DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Friday, May 1ST 7:30 PM

Wyckoff Table Lodge w/ Grand Master

Sunday, May 3RD 12PM – 3PM 410PP

J. Eugene Margroff 2025 Grand Master's

Name That Tune Competition!

Rutherford Masonic Temple 169 Park Ave

GLI – Monday, May 4TH 5:30PM

Officers Required - Tuxedo

Friday, May 15TH 7:30 PM

Stated Communication

**Memorial Day Wreath Laying
Wyckoff FD & Reformed Church**

Monday, May 25TH Wyckoff

Friday, June 5TH 7:30 PM

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Friday, June 19TH 7:30 PM

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Friday, September 18TH 7:30 PM

Memorial Day: A Tribute Through Time

RW Moises Gomez, GHist

All Questions to: WB Richard Alam

Dinner at 6:30 PM by RSVP Only

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GRAND LODGE EVENTS

Monday, June 1ST 8:30 AM

Grand Master's Golf Outing

Shotgun Start 10AM \$175pp

TinyURL.com/gmgolf2026

Peddie Golf Club, East Windsor

District Events

Phoenix 168 – Table Lodge 5/28

Fidelity 113 – Summer BBQ 6/26

Genesis 88 – Youth Chess

Tournament 5/9

JUNE 1ST – 2ND District BBQ – 6:30 PM

Ramsey Masonic Temple