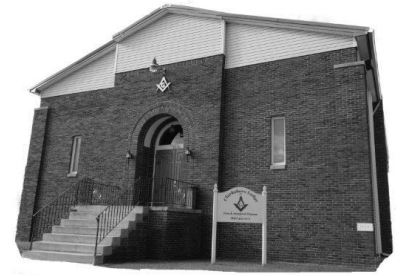




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Hello Brothers

First I would like to congratulate the Gold Token recipients that received their awards on Saturday September 26th at the 21st District Gold Token luncheon. I was very proud to witness the Gold Token degree held at our lodge and also to thank our District Deputy and Officers for a fine job done.

At our October regular communication we will be having nominations for our incoming Master and Officers for next year. Brothers please come out to our meeting and support this endeavor.

We will be serving dinner at 6:30pm and I hope to see you all there

Sincerely,
WM Chris Roethke

Upcoming News and Dates for Clarksboro Lodge

October 5, 2026 We will have dinner at 6:30 followed by our regular communication at 7:30. At the meeting under new business there will be two important items for discussion:

1. We will have nominations for officers for the Masonic year 2027
2. A second reading and vote on increasing the dues by \$25 as a result of increasing costs of maintaining the temple with a reading of the formal motion.

October 22, 2026 The District Lodge of Instruction will be held at Clarksboro Lodge #87 at 7:00 and is open to all Master Masons. Business attire is requested.

October 30, 2026 The Past Masters and Wardens Association will be hosting a Festive Board at Clarksboro Lodge #87 at 7:30pm. For tickets contact either the Worshipful Master or either Wardens. Spouses and friends are invited though guests should be 18 or older to attend. Because it's Halloween guests are encouraged to wear costumes to celebrate the occasion.

November 3-5, 2026 Grand Lodge of Communication at Tropicana Resort and Casino. Those who are attending and are interested in the full package, details are available on Grandview.

On November 4, the Worshipful Master will host dinner for all Clarksboro lodge attendees at Carmine's inside the Tropicana. If wishing to attend please RSVP with Worshipful Master so he can have accurate headcount.

Notices for Non-Payment of Dues were sent out to members who still owe for 2026. If those dues are not received by December 31, we unfortunately will be forced to suspend those brethren. For those who received a notice, please let me know if any help is needed in paying or you have any questions.

Fraternally,
Jason Neal
Secretary

Living Past Masters

1970 J. M. Dare ^S	1991 J. C. Magee, III ^P	2008 G. R. Bruynell ^{PS}
1971 C. C. Murschell, Jr. ^S	1992 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^S	2008 F. H. Stigale IV ^F
1972 J. S. Emrick, Sr. ^P	1992 D. P. Doak ^P	2009 F. H. Stigale IV ^F
1975 W.D. Hansen, Jr. ^F	1993 G. E. Sleet ^S	2010 J. A. Link ^{PS}
1979 W. L. Villanova ^S	1994 A. L. Milsted, Jr.*	2012 C. J. Roethke PDDGM
1979 T. D. Clow, PGM ^F	1995 P. J. Peacock	2015 D. W. Getsinger
1980 T. D. Clow, PGM ^F		2016 J. P. Neal
1980 C. W. McTyre ^S	1998 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^{PS}	2017 R. L. Thomas PGC
1983 J. R. Corliss ^P	2001 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^{PS}	2018 T. G. Rathof RWDDGM
1987 R. B. Kell, PDDGM ^P	2002 R. B. Kell, PDDGM ^{PS}	2019 T. G. Rathof, RWDDGM
1987 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^S	2003 J. C. Legge ^{PS}	2020 J. C. Magee, III
1988 R. B. Kell, PDDGM ^P	2005 C.B. Jarrell ^{PS}	2021 T. G. Rathof, RWDDGM
1988 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^S	2005 Ellis H. Otto ^F	2022 E. J. Rathof
1990 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^S	2006 Ellis H. Otto ^F	2023 B. J. Biel
1990 B. E. Bolopue ^P	2007 R D. Bailey ^{PS}	2024 J. J. Higgins DRI
1990 Lee Brown ^F		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 C. G. Hocknell PDDGM
1996 W. E. Hackney, PGM	2008 J. C. Stephenson, PDRI	2018 MW D. B. Hees PGM
	2009 W. H. Berman, 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

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2026

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Senior Deacon
Junior Deacon
Sr. Master of Ceremonies
Jr. Master of Ceremonies
Senior Steward
Junior Steward
Marshal
Tyler
Director of Ritual
Ambassador

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

Trustees

Financial

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

Temple Maintenance

Eric Rathof PM 2026
R.B. Kell PDDGM 2027
John Higgins, DRI 2028
Thomas Rathof DDGM 2029

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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