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REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS
FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST
SEPTEMBER 2024



Brethern,

It is not only my honor, it is a privilege to be the Worshipful Master of Clarksboro Lodge #87.

I hope all had a relaxing summer and enjoyed your time with family and friends during our dark months. It is now time to get back to work. We will have a combined Master Mason degree with Mantua Lodge in October, still to do a fellowcraft degree for us, and 3 new members coming in. Also in the works is a designer bag bingo fund raiser.

Attend the meeting to get more information.

Fraternally,
John Higgins WM
WM Clarksboro Lodge #87 of Free and Accepted Masons

Upcoming News and Dates for Clarksboro Lodge

September 9, 2024 Regular Lodge Communication. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm and the meeting commencing at 7:30pm

We will be having a petition for reinstatement of Thomas Russell

September 19, 2024 The official visit of MW Grand Master Leonard Vander Horn for the 18th and 21st districts at Auletto Caterers on 1849 Cooper St in Almonesson, NJ. The social hour will start at 5:00, with dinner at 6:00 and reception starting at 7:00pm.

RW Richard Kell will be honored for role of Grand Orator and RW Tom Rathof for role of RW District Deputy Grand Master. (see attached flyer for more information)

September 21, 2024 Clarksboro Lodge will be hosting the Gold Token Luncheon and Ceremony. The event will start 12:00pm and is open to all with friends and family welcome to join. We will be giving tokens for members with 50 years of membership and higher. Please RSVP with RW Tom Rathof to help get a headcount for lunch.

From the Secretary:

In October we plan on having combined Master Mason degree in conjunction with Mantua lodge. In the next trestleboard we wil have definite date and time

Fraternally

Jason Neal

Living Past Masters

1966 E. L. Erdner ^S	1991 J. C. Magee, III ^P	2008 G. R. Bruynell ^{PS}
1970 J. M. Dare ^S	1992 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^S	2008 F. H. Stigale IV ^F
1971 C. C. Murschell, Jr. ^S	1992 D. P. Doak ^P	2009 F. H. Stigale IV ^F
1972 J. S. Emrick, Sr. ^P	1993 G. E. Sleet ^S	2010 J. A. Link ^{PS}
1975 W.D. Hansen, Jr. ^F	1994 A. L. Milsted, Jr.*	2010 D. S. Moser ^F
1979 W. L. Villanova ^S	1995 P. J Peacock	2012 C. J. Roethke PDDGM
1979 T. D. Clow, PGMar ^F	1998 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^{PS}	2014 H. Egberts
1980 T. D. Clow, PGMar ^F	1999 D. C. Henson ^F	2015 D. W. Getsinger
1980 C. W. McTyre ^S	2001 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^{PS}	2016 J. P. Neal
1983 J. R. Corliss ^P	2002 R. B. Kell, PDDGM ^{PS}	2017 R. L. Thomas PGC
1987 R. B. Kell, PDDGM ^P	2003 J. C. Legge ^{PS}	2018 T. G. Rathof DRI
1987 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^S	2005 C.B. Jarrell ^{PS}	2019 T. G. Rathof, DRI
1988 R. B. Kell, PDDGM ^P	2005 Ellis H. Otto ^F	2020 J. C. Magee, III
1988 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^S	2006 Ellis H. Otto ^F	2021 T. G. Rathof, DRI
1990 W. T. Dutka, PDDGM ^S	2007 R.D. Bailey PGC ^{PS}	2022 E. J. Rathof
1990 B. E. Bolopue ^P	2007 J. N. Earle ^F	2023 B. J. Biel
1990 Lee Brown ^F		

^P -Paulsboro
^S -Swedesboro

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	

21st Masonic District Lodges

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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with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth
in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.
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Clarksboro Lodge No. 87 F&AM

2023

Elected Officers

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Worshipful Master

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WB Eric Rathof
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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

Jack Magee, PM
Roger L. Thomas, PGC
James Earle PM
Gerardo Batista
Bret Biel, PM
Joseph Pardo
James Earle, PM
Jesse Thorn
Cory Hunt, Jr.
Jack Magee, PM
Christopher J. Roethke, PDDGM

Trustees

Financial

C. W. McTyre, PM 2026
R. D. Bailey PGC 2024
E. L. Erdner PM 2025

Temple Maintenance

Eric Rathof PM 2026
Thomas Rathof DRI 2025
R.B. Kell Grand Orator 2027
Wm T. Dutka, PDDGM 2024

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

Most Worshipful Leonard Vander Horn

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Right Worshipful Thomas Rathof District Deputy Grand Master of the 21st Masonic District

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Right Worshipful Christopher J. Roethke

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Right Worshipful Lenard Rust Grand Chaplain

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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