

**Essex Lodge No. 7, F. & A. M.
Minutes of September 19, 2024**

The lodge was open at 7:30PM by the Worshipful Master.

Officers:

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| 1. WM: Michael Goldrick | 2. JMC: |
| 3. SW: Sean Goldrick | 4. SS: Gerry Madjarov |
| 5. JW: Kyle Avantagiato | 6. JS: Lous Gomez |
| 7. SEC: Donald McGee | 8. Mar: Robert Krimmel |
| 9. SD: Andre Mossop | 10. Chap: |
| 11. JD: Anthony Bochino | 12. Tres: Lewis Wefferling |
| 13. SMC: | 14. Tyler: Matt Simonetti |

There were 18 master masons and 1 FC in attendance.

New Warrants Read:

NUMBER	NAMES	AMOUNT	NOMENCLATURE	DATE
9331	Cain and Sons	\$239.91	Suppression Inspection	8/30/2024
9332	La Familia	\$654.19	Dinner for G. Token	8/30/2024
9333	G & J	\$3	Cleaning Services	8/30/2024

Minutes from August 12, 1864, were written and accepted.

Minutes from September 3, 2024, were written and accepted.

Lodge Business

- ❖ A Gold token event is scheduled for October 1st. The following are the eligible recipients.
 - Nicholas Zois; 66 Years
 - Edward L. Hanke; 51 Years
 - Robert B. Hanson; 51 Years
 - Rosario J. Sidoti*; 52 Years
 - Frederick G. Simmons*, 52 Years
 - Gary L. Stern*; 52 Years
 - Robert D. Willis PGC; 51 Years
 - Robert Sempier, Jr; 60 Years
 - Hilding Stake; 70 Years
 - Leslie Davies; 65 Years
 - William Preuninger; 65 Years
 - William Klosky; 50 Years
 - William E. Edge PM; 50 Years

- ❖ A new petition was read for Mr. Sinisa Starcevic, who is employed as a chauffeur for a foreign dignitary. He is a resident of West Orange, NJ. Recommenders are R.W. Brother Alex Aldea and Brother Dennis Uhlmann. A committee for investigation was set up which includes WB John Povich, B. Jerry Madjarov and B. Sean Goldrick.
- ❖ A motion was made, 2nd and past to send two brothers to the leadership conference. Payment will be prepared and delivered for B. L. Gomes and B. D. Uhlmann in the amount of (\$275 x 2) \$550.
- ❖ A petition for reinstatement was read for Brother Joseph Pretto. This brother is a retired corrections officer and a resident of West Caldwell. He was suspended by NPD in 2019 and wishes reinstatement. His petition will be brought to a vote at the next regularly stated communication.
- ❖ An honorable Brearly Award was delivered to Brother Lous Gomes for expiatory service during his initial months as a master mason.

- ❖ An announcement was made regarding the Black-Tie dinner dance to be held at Essex Lodge 7 on December 15th.
- ❖ Craftsmen club made a presentation involving the survey that had been circulating. The survey outlined the activities proposed. The club asked if everyone could please complete this questionnaire.
- ❖ The senior warden took the East and announced the payment to be made to the Worshipful Master in the traditional amount for his service to the lodge prior to his retirement from the East. That issue was motioned, 2nd and past.

External Events

- ❖ The September 23, 2024 DLI will be held at Essex Lodge.
- ❖ Reception for 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 8th District to be held at Hanover Manor A motion was made, 2nd and past for the purchase of two tables for the reception. on October 10th, 2024. A motion was made, 2nd and past to purchase 20 seats, at a cost of \$75.00 each. A check in the amount of \$1500 will be delivered to the host.

The lodge was closed in due form at 9:40 by our Worshipful Master.