# THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

### Brethren-

Another grain of sand has passed through the eye of the hourglass and with it, we have a chance to look back on what we've accomplished. In the last month our mighty brotherhood has passed five candidates to the degree of Fellowcraft, prepared three more in waiting for an Entered Apprentice and set our sights on a number of events to create long lasting memories for participants.

Coming into this year, our lodge was tasked with shaking off the chains of a pandemic and closing the gap on so many distant goals. I'm proud to say that we are achieving all that we set before ourselves. Ah, but the year is so far from over and there is much to do, with so little time left.

I implore the brothers reading this message to come back to lodge to participate in the momentum our organization is building upon. I implore every mason to reignite their passion for the craft and participate in the upcoming schedule. Remember that next vear is promised to no one. Don't squander these opportunities...while traveling upon the level of time to the undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns.

I look forward to seeing you at our next regular communication.

Fraternally yours,

Phillip Shetsen, Worshipful Master



Michael J. Herlihy Jav A. Mariano Fohn Restivo Freddy F. Saaf

**Petition Received Cezary Kuziemski** Victor Pallante **David Milov** 



October 2022 David J. Ackerman **Thomas G Basile Daniel P. Brink Richard H. Kunz Robert Acceturo Gary A. Squires Robert R. Everton Ralph H. Firmenich** Kenneth M. Gibbons Gene Jannotti **Brent W. Yeomans** 

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Once on this page put your lodge number, member ID, and last name as it appears on your dues card. This will verify your membership and allow you to set up an account.

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# **October 2022 COMMUNICATIONS**

Wednesday, October 5 7:30 PM **Regular Communication** Vote on Petitions Officer Dress Business

Wednesday, October 14 7:30 PM **Trustee & Committee Meetings** 

Wednesday, October 21 7:30 PM **Entered Apprentice Degree Formal Dress (Tuxedos)** 

October 24, 2022 7:30 PM DLI/ Master and wardens association Will take place at Nutley Lodge **Officer Dress Casual** 

October 26, 2022	7:30PM
Craftsmen's Club Meeting	
Casual Dress	

# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

West Point Football Game Oct 15, 2022 Army vs Colgate Cost \$50 Ticket, Transportation, Boxed Lunch, Drinks Call Ira Drucks for Tickets (Limited tickets)

Wine Tasting at Lodge Nov 19, 2022 Save the date

Santa's Coming to the Livingston Lodge in Dec. Let us know if you have children, grandchildren https://nj.grandview.systems/membership registration under the age of 12 for gifts from Santa.

> If you have not yet paid 2022 dues, PLEASE do so now, mail your check to the lodge attn : Secretary

# October 2022 LIVINGSTON LODGE #11 Celebrating 213 years of Masonic **Brotherhood**



### LODGE WEBSITE

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1990 MW John S. Rvan Jack Moss 1992 Alvin S. Solomon 1995 W. Robert George 1996 Gene Jannotti 1996//97 RWIra Drucks 99/00/03/04/05 00/08/09 RW W. Kip Rowan Jason K. Oesterle 2001 Richard Mondacci, Jr. 2002/16 Steven Vance 2003 2007 Peter X. Lee RW Guy Notte 2010 Russell W. Henderson 2012 RW Joseph T. Carney 2014 2015 Jason F. Resendes Randolph Henderson 2017 RW Brandon W. McCune 2018 Richard j Barone 2019 2020/21 Michael R Sciame 2022 Philip Shetsen

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