

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Donald T. Harriott	1963
* Richard Gondiosa	NY 1970
Robert W. Dodds	1976
David W. Bolsman	1978
William J. Fisher	1980, 2006
Bertram J. Koeber	1987, 1990
* Gary Stoess, PGC	1985, 2000, 2001
C. William De Winne	1991
J. Eugene Margroff, DGM	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	2004, 05, 08, 14, 15, 16
Harry B. Pruyn	2010
Joseph B. Pakosinski	2011
* Roy G. Simpadian, PDDGM	10,11,14,15,20,21,22,23
* G. Edward Umstead	2012
* Larry W. Williams	2016
* Mitchell D. Lane	2017
* Barry A. Dooley, Jr.	2018
Pat Cuntrera	2018, 2019, 2020
* Raymond V. Kasey	2021
Robert W. Reinhardt, III	2021, 2022
Peter Samaan	2023, 2024

*Affiliated Past Masters

Distinguished White Apron Brethren

James Castner | Al Van Slyck

LODGE COMMITTEES

Candidate Investigation: Pakosinski, Pruyn
Esoteric Instruction: Balistreri, Simpadian
Candidate Instruction: Cuntrera
Budget: J. E. Margroff, SGW, Simpadian, DDGM
Audit: Castner
Veteran's Home Visits: Van Slyck
Activities Committee: Castner, Samaan, Cuntrera

Lodge Trustees

2024 WB David Balistreri | 2025 WB Pat Cuntrera
2026 James Castner, DWA

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2024

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Senior Steward – James Castner, DWA

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Junior Steward – Al Van Slyck

201.652.7591 (Maureen)

Marshal – WB David J. Balistreri

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Historian – Michael Fialkoff (Diane)

973.699.4783

Tyler – WB Barry A. Dooley, Jr.

201.456.1632 (Suzanne)

Proxy to Grand Lodge

WB Barry J. Dooley, Jr.



Wyckoff Lodge No. 287

Free and Accepted Masons
of the State of New Jersey

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2024

24 N. Franklin Tpk, Ramsey, NJ 07446

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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, October 4TH 7:30 PM

Stated Communication

Monday, October 7TH 7:30 PM

DLI – Phoenix 168 - Ramsey

Friday, October 18TH 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,

There is a saying in Grand commandery that states, "Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up."

As we approach the coming holiday season, let us remember that we should always look toward helping our brothers up, not judging them, and being our brothers keepers.

Let us always remember that we are all on the level, and build a lodge full of love and friendship.

I'm excited for this new season and seeing what the future holds for our lodge, our new Grand Master as he leads the state of New Jersey to new levels.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Peter Samaan

Grand Master of Masons for New Jersey

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RW Omar S. Morris

Junior Grand Warden

RW Bruce C. Golway

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CANDIDATES IN WAITING

Restoration after more than 5 Years

Bro. Terence J. Crotty

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

Bro. EA Wilbur Suarez

2024 Dues are Due December 1ST

\$93.50 for Regular Members

\$20 for Dual Members from New Jersey

\$0 for Active Service Men & 50+ Year Members

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GRAND LODGE EVENTS

Wednesday, November 6-7TH

Grand Lodge Annual Communication

Tropicana, Atlantic City

Thursday, November 7TH 2:00PM

Installation of MW J. Eugene Margroff

2024/25 Grand Master of Masons

& THE 2024/25 Grand Lodge Staff

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Friday, October 4TH 7:30 PM

Stated Communication

Monday, October 7TH 7:30 PM

DLI – Phoenix 168 – Jacket & Tie, MM Only

Friday, October 18TH 7:30 PM

Stated Communication

Friday, November 1ST 7:30 PM

Stated Communication

Friday, November 15TH 7:30 PM

Homecoming of J. Eugene Margroff

Grand Master of Masons 2024/25

Wyckoff 287 75TH Anniversary Celebration

Friday, December 6TH 7:30 PM

Open Installation of Officers

All Questions to: WB Peter Samaan

Dinner at 6:30 PM by RSVP Only

samaan.pete@gmail.com

DISTRICT EVENTS

Thursday, October 10TH 5:30PM

2ND 3RD 5TH 6TH & 8TH Districts Reception

The Hanover Manor, East Hanover

North Jersey Candidates Night

Monday, October 28TH 5:30 PM \$75

The Hanover Manor, East Hanover

Grand Master's Reception

Saturday, November 16TH 6:00PM \$80pp

Pines Manor, Edison

Contact wyckoff287@gmail.com for tickets