

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Donald T. Harriott – Called Home 11/7/2024	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, GM	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. Balistrieri, GTyler	2004, 05, 08, 14, 15, 16
Harry B. Pruyn	2010
Joseph B. Pakosinski	2011
* Roy G. Simpadian, GMar	10,11,14,15,20,21,22,23
* G. Edward Umstead	2012
* Larry W. Williams, PGC	2016
* Mitchell D. Lane	2017
* Barry A. Dooley, Jr.	2018
Pat Cuntrera	2018, 2019, 2020
* Raymond V. Kasey	2021
Peter Samaan	2023, 2024
Richard Alam	2025

*Affiliated Past Masters

Distinguished White Apron Brethren

James Castner | Al Van Slyck

LODGE COMMITTEES

Candidate Investigation: Pakosinski, Pruyn
Esoteric Instruction: Balistrieri, 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

2025 WB Pat Cuntrera 2026 DB James Castner
2027 WB Barry Dooley, Jr.

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Proxy to Grand Lodge

WB Barry A. Dooley, Jr.



Wyckoff Lodge No. 287

Free and Accepted Masons
of the State of New Jersey

JANUARY 2025

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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, January 3RD 7:30 PM

Annual Budget Meeting

Monday, January 6TH 7:30 PM

DLI – Wyckoff Lodge

Friday, January 17TH 7:30 PM

Mystic Schools of the East

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

Greetings, Brethren!

As we embark upon a new masonic year, it is with great joy and gratitude that I address you as the Worshipful Master of our beloved lodge.

Together, we have journeyed through the corridors of knowledge, and in our quest for enlightenment, we have discovered the true essence of Freemasonry. We have experienced the transformative power of our ancient rituals, the deep bonds formed through genuine camaraderie, and the fulfillment that comes from service to our fellow beings.

In this new masonic year, let us continue to build upon the solid foundation of our principles. Let us strive to be beacons of light in a world that yearns for guidance and harmony. Through our actions and interactions, may we exemplify the values of integrity, compassion, and respect, inspiring others to follow in our footsteps.

Each one of us holds within ourselves the potential to make a profound impact on the lives of those around us. Let us seize this opportunity to extend our hands in friendship, to uplift the weary, and to uplift each other. Together, we can create a ripple effect of goodness that reaches far beyond the confines of our lodge walls.

As we engage in the work of the lodge, let us remember that our strength lies in our diversity. Each member brings a unique set of talents, perspectives, and experiences that enrich our collective wisdom.

In conclusion, brethren, I am humbled and honored to serve as your Worshipful Master. Together, let us embrace this new masonic year with enthusiasm, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to the principles that have guided us for centuries. May our lodge continue to be a sanctuary of light and knowledge, a sanctuary where brethren come together to forge lifelong bonds and strive for the betterment of humanity.

With utmost respect and fraternal love,

Richard Alam, Worshipful Master

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CANDIDATES IN WAITING

Restoration after more than 5 Years

Bro. Terence J. Crotty

2025 Dues are Due December 31ST

\$96.00 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

Junior Grand Warden's Reception

Saturday, February 8TH 5:00 PM \$60pp
Fellowship Center, Burlington

2ND, 3RD, 4TH Districts Reception

Monday, March 3, 2025 \$80pp
Hanover Manor, East Hanover

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Friday, January 3RD 7:30 PM
Annual Budget Meeting

DLI ~ Monday, January 6TH 6:30 PM
Wyckoff Hosting – Jacket & Tie – MM Only

Friday, January 17TH 7:30 PM
Freemasonry & the Mystic Schools of the East
RW Mohamad Yatim, Grand Educator

DLI ~ Monday, February 3RD 6:30 PM

Friday, February 7TH 7:30 PM
Stated Communication

Friday, February 21ST 7:30 PM
Stated Communication

DLI ~ Monday, March 3RD 6:30 PM

Friday, March 7TH 7:30 PM
Stated Communication

Friday, March 21ST 7:30 PM
Stated Communication

All Questions to: WB Richard Alam
Dinner at 6:30 PM by RSVP Only
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