



TRESTLEBOARD

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2024 - 2025

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April Meeting Call

Wednesday April 2, 2025

6:00 - Cheese and crackers, antipasto, chicken marsala, meatballs, pasta with sauce, bread

6:45 - Lodge Open

♦ Business Meeting

♦ Two Applications to Read:

♦ Joe Dutra & James Vose Jr.

♦ 7:15 DDGM Michael Cunningham Visitation

♦ 7:30 Grand Lodge Merger Ceremony



Important Dates

3/31 - Lafayette EA Degree

4/2 - Lafayette Lodge Stated
Communication, DDGM
Visitation, GL Merger
Ceremony

4/12 - GL Youth Committee
Progressive Dinner - Lafayette
Hosting Appetizer Course

4/13 - Grand Masters
Testimonial

4/31 - Lafayette FC Degree

April Birthdays

David Cargill

Paul Carlson

Derek Emery

Joseph Lajos

TO INCLUDE REDWOOD
ONCE I HAVE THE DATA



From the East

Dear brothers,

Spring is upon us and just as there is new growth emerging from the ground and trees, we have new growth in the lodge. After much work from the merger committees from both Lafayette and Redwood lodges, the merger of both lodges will be completed at our April 2, 2025 meeting at a merger ceremony presided over by our Most Worshipful Grand Master Andre H. Faria, Jr. This is also our District Deputy Grand Master's visitation and I expect quite a turnout for the event. To celebrate this historic event between our lodges, we will have a catered buffet dinner which will begin at 6:00 PM with the lodge opening at **6:45 PM**. Following the merger ceremony, we will have cake, a toast, and a Lafayette Lodge "pinning" ceremony. Guests are encouraged to attend dinner and collation; however, the meeting and merger ceremony will only be open to Master Masons.

Let me say a few words about this merger. It is not without a strong sense of responsibility that we should view this merger. We are absorbing the histories of two lodges (Roosevelt and Redwood) and making those a part of our own lodge's history. It is incumbent upon us to ensure that we carry on some of the traditions which are unique to Redwood lodge to keep that history alive.

I would also like to recognize all the brothers that contributed to what I think was a very fun and successful Table Lodge of Instruction on March 22, 2025. Please see the end of the trestle board for some pics from this night of fraternity!

I am excited for us to confer the Entered Apprentice degree upon our newest candidate, Mr. Bill Spittell, on March 31 at 7:00 PM. I encourage you to come out to see it! Additionally, we will confer the Fellow Craft degree upon him on April 30th, which will then align all three of our Fellow Crafts to receive the Master Mason degree in June (date TBD).

I hope you all are well and I hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,

Jesse Thom

Appointed Officers

Jeff Petit, Senior Deacon

Shawn Pierce, Junior Deacon

Keith Milette, Senior Steward

Eli Haddad, Junior Steward

Tom Brown, Sentinel

Sean Schofield, Tyler

Steven Lane, Marshal

R.:W.: Larry Thienel, Music Dir.

Joe Volpicelli, Chaplain

R.:W.: Robert Drisko, Ritual Advisor

Monthly Breakfast!

The Bacon Meister declares that there will be breakfast!

Take notice - this breakfast is to benefit the
Lafayette Temple



April 19

7:00 - 10:00

Lafayette Temple

From the Secretary



For those who have not yet paid, you are now **90 days past due** on your dues obligation! If you do not have a 2025 dues card then you haven't paid your dues. If you are unsure, please contact me to find out.

As of this publication, the listing of all members has ended. The merger of Redwood will significantly increase the number of Lafayette members and listing all of you is not feasible.

Instead, I will be listing the Past Masters of Lafayette, Redwood, and Roosevelt only. I'm still gathering those names so more to come in future editions.

Thank you for your patience!

Lafayette Past Masters

W.: TURNER, James R., (1981)	W.: CAYER, Brian R., (2013)
W.: HOWLES, David E., (1984)	R.:W.: DRISKO, Robert, (2014)
W.: LEDOUX, Dennis, (1985)	W.: HAGUE, Edmund T., (2015)
W.: BABCOCK, George W., (1986)	W.: ACELLO, Stephen J., (2016)
W.: YOUNG, George L., (1993)	W.: FRAMPTON, John P., (2017)
W.: LUDWIG, James, (1994, 1995)	W.: KENNEDY, Leo F., (2018)
M.:W.: SMITH , Steven E., (1998)	W.: BECKER, David C.,(2019)
R.:W.: WRIGHT, David G., (1999,2006)	W.: PELLERIN, Kevin, (2020)
W.: MADDIX, Robert R., (2007)	W.: SWITZER, Leo, (2021)
W.: WHEELER, Ron, (2008)	W.: DEMIRS, John, (2022)
R.:W.: LYLE, Robert, (2011)	W.: EMERY, Derek, (2023)
	W.: THOM, Jesse, (2024)(Current Master)

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MASTERS IN THE NEXT EDITION**

Redwood Past Masters

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Roosevelt Past Masters

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Lafayette Table Lodge



Lafayette Temple Association 2024 - 2025

W.: John Demirs,, President (2025)

WM.: Jesse Thom, Vice President (ex officio)

W.: George Young, Treasurer (2025)

SW.: Matt Ludwig, Secretary (ex officio)

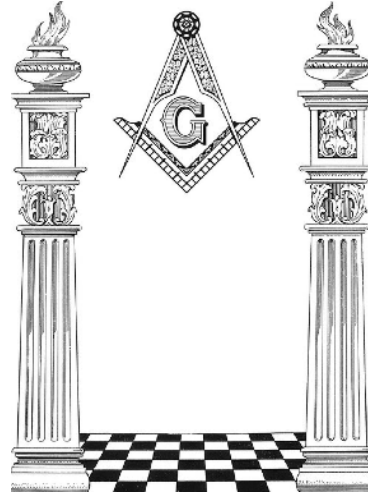
R.: W.: Robert Drisko (2027)

W.: Derek Emery (2027)

W.: David Becker (2026)

W.: Brian Cayer (2026)

JW.: Michael Sprague (ex officio)



Past Masters Assoc.

W.: Derek Emery, President

W.: Jesse Thom, Vice President

W.: George Young, Treasurer

R.: W.: Robert Lyle, Secretary



Sick and Distressed

If any Brother or if you know of one that is not well, please inform:

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