



TRESTLEBOARD

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2024 - 2025

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June Meeting Call

Wednesday June 4, 2025

6:00 - Lodge Open

♦ Business Meeting Only - No Program

6:45 - BBQ prepared and served by our candidates and Fellow-Craft Brothers.

Burgers, hot dogs, sausage and sauerkraut,
baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw



Important Dates

6/4 - Lafayette Lodge Stated Communication

6/21 - Lafayette Breakfast,
7am - 10am

June Birthdays

David Sholes
Richard Sokoll
Gerald Cohen
Robert Drisko
Jesse Thom
David Schechter
Harley Bartlett
Norman Gessman
Bryan Martin
Larry Smith
Michael Sholes
Ron Wheeler
Carl Santilli
Samuel Miller
Paul Miller
Kenneth Segal
Edward Gordon
Alfonzo Adriana Carolina

From the East

Dear brothers,

It has been a busy May! One of the highlights was the Grand Lodge Annual Meeting and Banquet, where three of our own were recognized with the Grand Lodge Masonic Meritorious Service Award: **John Demirs, Matt Ludwig, and Kevin Pellerin**(receiving his second award). If you weren't able to attend, I wanted to take a moment to recognize them here. These brothers dedicate countless, often unseen, hours to the craft by organizing breakfasts, supporting ritual work and lectures, and helping to improve lodge operations. Well done, brothers, and thank you for all you do!

We also have exciting progress with our candidates for the degrees in Freemasonry. We currently have three Fellow Craft—**James Bray, Bill Spittell, and Reon Johnson**—and we're planning to confer the Master Mason degree on **August 18, 2025**. Additionally, we have three candidates preparing to receive their Entered Apprentice degree this fall: **James Vose, Jr., Ryan Oldmixon, and Joe Dutra**. All the candidates will be helping prepare the meal at our upcoming **June 4 cookout**, so please keep an eye out for them and make them feel at home.

According to our new bylaws, all members except officers are permitted to wear casual clothing, such as pants and a polo shirt, to our June meeting. We have also received dispensation for officers to do the same. So, please join us for a brief business meeting that will start at **6:00 PM** on June 4. Following this short business meeting, we will have a cookout, which will be held outdoors if the weather permits.

I know I send quite a few emails about upcoming events and activities that aren't necessarily fun events. As Master, there are a lot of responsibilities to keep up with, and it's easy to get caught up in the task list. When I started writing this month's message, I meant to remind you all that one of the central purposes of our fraternity is to build meaningful connections with each other. But in doing so, I realized I needed that reminder myself. At its heart, Freemasonry is about *fraternity* and being together as brothers.

So, I hope you and your family members will join us for the **June 4 cookout**. It's a perfect opportunity to reconnect, enjoy a meal, and share in the spirit of fellowship!

Faternally,

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 is the **last breakfast until September!** Come and eat to carry you through the summer!



June 21

7:00 - 10:00

Lafayette Temple

From the Secretary



18 members are past due on your dues obligation. If you are unsure if you are one of them, please contact me. If you need assistance please contact me or the Worshipful Master.



I've made all known updates to the Past Masters lists. Thank you to all who provided feedback. Please let me know of any additional errors or omissions.

Worshipful Jesse Thom treats us to Bananas Flambé after our last meeting



Grand Lodge recognition of Lafayette Lodge for our support of the Masonic Youth Progressive Dinner



Missing Man Table represents the emotions and feelings reserved for those who did not come home



Past Masters - Lafayette Lodge No. 47

*Simpson, Robert V., 1961 #Long, Kenneth M., 1989 Kennedy, Leo F., 2018

*Carpenter, Leon G., 1961 #Long, Kenneth M., 1990 Becker, David C., 2019

*M.:W.: Jenks, Kenneth W., 1962 #Long, Kenneth M., 1991 Pellerin, Kevin A., 2020

*Chmura, Francis J., 1963 *R.:W.: Poirier, Neil F., 1992 Switzer, Leo, 2021

*Sorrentino, Stanley L., 1964 Young Jr., George L., 1993 Demirs, John T., 2022

*R.:W.: Damon, Neil F., 1965 Ludwig, James L., 1994 Emery, Derek, J., 2023

#Conklin, Harley J., 1966 Ludwig, James L., 1995 Thom, Jesse, 2024

*>Anderson, Wendall B., 1967 #R.:W.: Gregoire, Andre L., 1996

*#Wagner, Frederick W., 1968 #R.:W.: Gregoire, Andre L., 1997

*Shackerford, Andrew M., 1969 M.:W.: Smith, Steven E., 1998

*Dennis, James C., 1970 R.:W.: Wright, David G., 1999

*Collins Jr., Albert J., 1971 *R.:W.: Jannarelli, David A., 2000

>Langille, Emery A., 1972 *Dolphin, Donald H., 2001

*Johnson, William K., 1973 *Aquiline, Norman E., 2002

*Large, Donald, 1974 >Dolphin, Craig M., 2003

#Mercer, Frank J., 1975 >Dolphin, Craig M., 2004

*Whatmough, John A., 1976 #R.:W.: Gregoire, Andre L., 2005

*Fitzpatrick, James E., 1977 R.:W.: Wright, David G., 2006

#Long, Kenneth M., 1978 Maddix, Robert R., 2007

*R.:W.: Poirier, Neal F., 1979 Wheeler, Ronald F., 2008

*Krueger, William E., 1980 #Bundeff, William P., 2009

Turner, Robert J., 1981 R.:W.: Drisko, Robert A., 2010

*Sawyer, Douglas M., 1982 R.:W.: Lyle, Robert D., 2011

#DeBlois, Norman R., 1983 #Eddleston, Mark F., 2012

Howles, David E., 1984 Cayer, Brian R., 2013

Ledoux, Dennis M., 1985 R.:W.: Drisko, Robert A., 2014 * Deceased

Babcock, George W., 1986 Hague, Edmund T., 2015 # Demitted

>Stokoe, Philip T., 1987 Acello, Stephen J., 2016 >Dropped

#Long, Kenneth M., 1988 Frampton, John P., 2017

Lafayette Lodge
Tyler Emeritus

W.: Peter Kindeforski

Past Masters - Redwood Lodge No. 35

#Noot, Meyer, 1878-79	*Hoffman, Felix V., 1911	*MacKay, Alexander M., 1942	*>Bomes, Robert A., 1972
*Hartman, Leopold, 1880	*Pierce, Benjamin F., 1912	*Rosen, Albert L., 1943	*Gordon, Stephen A., 1973
#Parker, Melvin, 1881	#Moir, George, 1913	*Entwistle, James H., 1944	*Maldavir, Melvyn S., 1974
*Spitz, John H., 1882	*Butler, Charles L. Jr., 1914	*Ress, Joseph W., 1945	*Silverman, Edward, 1975
*Green, Henry, 1883	*Taylor, Arthur, 1915	*Perrin, Howard S., 1946	Beranbaum, Stephen R., 1976
#Dawson, Thomas B., 1884	*Lincoln, Samuel E., 1916	*R.W. Novogrosski, Arthur, 1947	Kortick, Lawrence D., 1977
#Mullen, William H., 1885	*Baldwin, Henry f., 1917	*Cook, Walter R., 1948	*Jenkin, James, 1978
*Green, William H., 1886	*Harley, William F., 1918	*Strauss, Walter R., 1949	*Aron, Donald, 1979
*Mosely, William H., 1887	*Locke, Edward J, 1919	*Licht, Frank, 1950	R.W. Bromberg, Howard M., 1980
*Burlingame, Alvertus S., 1888	*Kelley, J. William, 1920	*Hendel, Maurice W., 1951	Sholes, Andrew G., 1981
*Clark, James W., 1889	*Misch, Walter P., 1921	*Hill, Henry M., 1952	*M.W. Wasserman, Arnold, 1982
*Boas, Herman, 1890	*Mason, Earl H., 1922	*Goodman, Max W., 1953	*Keating, Joseph, 1985
*Boulester, James E., 1891	*Brand, William C.H., 1923	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P., 1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H., 1986
*Lincoln, Eugene B., 1892	*Taylor, Burton RRR, 1924	*Michaelson, Julius, 1955	Krasner, Edward S., 1987
*Southey, Charles R., 1893	*R.W. Edwards, Ralph H, 1925	*Kumins, Albert, 1956	Chaika, Eric A., 1988
*Hahn, Jerome J., 1894	*Coppin, Charles b., 1926	*Robenstein, Louis Barach, 1957	*Myrow, Allan J., 1989
*Lincoln, Edwin B, 1895	*Mason, Williams H., 1927	*Bromberg, Morris H., 1958	*Goodman, Joseph, 1990
*Butler, Charles L., 1896	*Mowry, Walter H., 1928	*Arnold, Siegfried, 1958	#Charleson, James A., 1991
*Pierce, Charles E., 1897	*Wyman, Frederick W., 1929	*Mushnick, Frederick, 1959	Gaffin, Michael M., 1992
*Morton, Marcus W., 1898-99	*Beachman, Harold, 1930	*Millman, Benjamin, 1960	M.W. Sokol, Richard, 1993
*Stanton, James W., 1900	*Brier, Charles, 1931	*Mandell, Leonard C., 1961	>Fishbein, Richard, 1994
*Perkins, Herbert R., 1901	*Whittaker, William B., 1932	*Haft, LeRoy, 1962	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J., 1995
*Bowen, Thomas A., 1902	*Taylor, Earl W., 1933	*>R.W. Brill, Marvin A., 1963	Chaika, Eric A., 1996
*Saunders, Harry L., 1903	*Lee, Howard S., 1934	*Rothman, Robert H., 1964	*Crisafulli, Frederick, 1997
*Albro, Seth M., 1904	*Garst, Arthur H., 1935	*M.W. Brombert, Malcolm, 1965	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy, 1998
*Lasell, Clarence K., 1905	*Baacke, Henry, 1936	*Schwartz, Abraham, 1966	R.W. Freedman, Mark H., 1999
*Smith, Alfred, 1906	*Rosen, Harry R., 1937	*Rottenberg, Louis, 1967	R.W. Miller, Samuel A, 2000
*Cutler, Harry, 1907	*Hartley, Richard H., 1938	*Miller, Meyer S., 1968	Hodges, James, 2001
*Boas, Bernard, 1908	*Gardner, Joseph J., 1939	Malinou, Martin S., 1969	*>Richardson, Simon J., 2002
*Payson, Stephen R., 1909	*Davis, Harrie S, 1940	*Dressler, Abbott W., 1970	R.W. Miller, Samuel A., 2003
*Hawes, James A., 1910	*M.W. Abedon, Bernard, 1941	Gessman, Norman C., 1971	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S., 2004

Past Masters - Redwood Lodge No. 35

Ross, Micha T, 2005	Ponte, Michael, 2010	Cipriano, Dennis, 2015	Gessman, Roy, 2020
Kaplan, Andrew, 2006	Catanzaro, Kevin J., 2011	Goff, Robert, 2016	Geesman, Roy, 2021
R.W. Freedman, Mark H., 2007	Catanzaro, Kevin J., 2012	Alfonzo, Javier, 2017	>Meyette, Cory P., 2022
R.W. Miller, Samuel A., 2008	Ponte, Michael, 2013	>Rogovin, Michael, 2018	Brown, Andrew A., 2023
R.W. Bartlett, Harley W., 2009	Saunders, Jeffrey, 2014	Yaffe, Matthew, 2019	Sholes, Benjamin M., 2024

Redwood Lodge Chaplain Emeritus	Redwood Lodge Honorary Past Master	Redwood Lodge Affiliate Past Master
*R.W. Rosen, Judah, 2012	**R.W. Rosen, Judah, 2004	*W. Reis, Avraham A.

Redwood Honorary Members

*M.W. Curti, Alton T.,	*W. Haidenmenos, John	W. DeHann, Lawrence
*W. DeHann, Jacob	*W. Yeah, Elmer	
*W. Lavine, Albert	*M.W. Cardoza, Paul	
*W. DeHann, Stanley	M.W Lopez, John	
*W. Rachins, Gary	*W. Warner, James	

* Deceased

Demitted

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Past Masters - Roosevelt Lodge No. 42

*M.W. Scott, Wilber A., 1921 - 23	*Rouslin, Benjamin, 1943	R.W. Sciaraffa, Charles C., 1963
*Green, William, 1923	*Blackman, Edward, 1944	*Davis, Phillip, 1964
*Docherty, Edgar M., 1924	*Emers, Lester D., 1945	*Ostarch, Henry, 1965
*Gregory, Ralph, 1925	*Docherty, Bruce M., 1946	Finkelman, Gerald C., 1966
*Vicario, Raphael, 1926	*Bloomberg, Harry A., 1947	*Cleinman, Samuel, 1967
*Friedlander, Israel, 1927	*Malzner, William I., 1948	*Macdonald, David A. Jr., 1968
*Pusateri, Augustus, 1928	*Goldman, Harry II, 1949	*Chaika William Y., 1969
*Brown, Charles, 1929	*Jagoliner, Harry D., 1950	*Limer, Harry, 1970
*Workman, Samuel H., 1930	*Duetch, Edward, 1951	*Ludovici, Peter, 1971
*Berberian, Arthur S., 1931	*Bloomberg, Sheldon O, 1952	*Tomasso, George, 1972
*Garr, Samuel, 1932	*Weiner, Benjamin, 1953	*Lamorte, Donato, 1973
*Blackman, Abraham, 1933	*R.W. Wolf, Jacob G., 1954	#Pulner, Edward R., 1974
*Marsella, Augustus, 1934	*Klein, Robert A., 1955	*Soren, Robert, 1975
*Silverman, Charles L., 1935	*Pagano, Nicholas, 1956	Tomas's, Steven, 1976
*Greenstein, Jacob, 1937	*Fellner, William, 1957	Pettrarca, Carmine, 1977
*Roitman, Aaron, 1938	*Ostrach, Morris L., 1958	Miller, Howard, 1978
*Selonek, Leslie M., 1939	*Goldberg, Bernard S., 1959	*Sugerman, Everett, 1979
*D'Antuono, Francis, 1940	*Silverstein, Al, 1960	*Iarocci, Michael, 1980
*Savasta, Stellerio, 1941	*Pagano, David, 1961	#DeBlois, Donald R., 1981
*Bolotow, Charles, 1942	#Dickens, Joseph, 1962	Davis, Alvin Jr., 1982

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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)

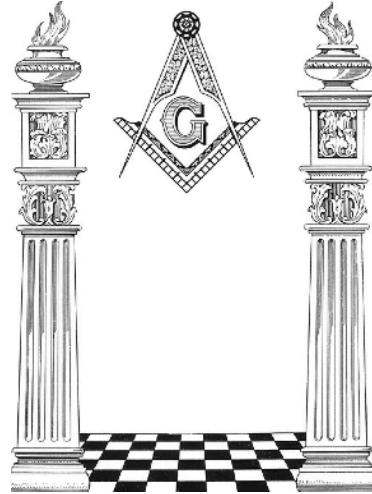
R.: W.: Robert Drisko (2027)

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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