



TRESTLEBOARD

Elected Officers

2024 - 2025

Worshipful Master

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W.: Kevin Pellerin
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September Meeting Call

Wednesday September 3, 2025

6:15 - Dinner

- ♦ Build your own sandwich with corned beef and/or turkey, cheese, homemade thousand island dressing, coleslaw, pickles, chips - \$10 donation

7:00 - Lodge Open

- ♦ Program:
 - ♦ Step-up Night & Recognition - Officers
 - ♦ History of things in Lafayette Lodge - W: Ken Long



Important Dates

9/3 - Lafayette Lodge Stated Communication

9/4 - Grand Master Visitation to the Northern District - hosted by Morning Star Lodge

9/13 - Friendship Lodge Annual - Noon open

9/14 - Cornhole tournament at Lafayette Lodge

September Birthdays

Ryan Issler

Dennis Ledoux

Michael Stamp

Ted Hague

Ray Pedro

Michael Gaffin

Peter Tremontozzi

Harry Dyson

Larry Lefebvre

Erik Chaika

Edward Rotmer

Richard LeBlanc

Eli Haddad

Steven Tomasso

Shawn Pierce

Tom Brown

Richard Paulousky

Dennis O'Connor

Lawrence Kortick

Aaron Pacheco

From the East

Dear brothers,

I hope the summer has treated you well! September marks our return to labor in the quarry, and I am eager to see the lodge once again filled with the fellowship and spirit that make our meetings so special.

While it has been a relatively quiet summer from a Masonic perspective, we did confer the Master Mason degree on three brothers from Lafayette (James Bray, Bill Spittell, and Reon Johnson) and two brothers from Manchester lodge (Adrian Porter and Raffey Daniels) on August 18th. It was a very good night and I want to pass along some words from an email we received from our District Deputy Grand Master Daniel Rzewuski, who was in attendance that evening: "What a complete joy it was. Your lodge's level of excellence is something else. You all have a lot to be proud of." We indeed have a lot to be proud of and I, for one, am proud to be a member of this lodge!

Our first meeting back will be Step-Up Night, an important tradition in which our officers will open the lodge in the chairs they are expected to occupy in the coming year. This is an excellent opportunity to support our future leaders, as they gain valuable experience in their new roles and prepare to carry the light of our lodge forward.

For our September dinner, we will continue a tradition passed down from Redwood Lodge and host Deli Night, a relaxed way to break bread together after our summer recess. I encourage you to come hungry and stay for the fellowship that has always been the true nourishment of our craft.

Thanks to Dennis Cipriano and Midfield Technology, Lafayette has a new(ish) website! I say newish because Dennis was able to change Redwood's website to that of Lafayette so you may still see some references to Redwood in there during the transition. I really like our new website and I encourage you to check it out! <https://lafayette47.org/>

One of the last things I would like to accomplish as master is a cornhole tournament, which will be a joint fundraiser between Lafayette and Friendship lodges. It will be held on September 14, 2025 at 1:00 PM. Please see the flyer which I emailed separately for details.

As I reflect on these months in the East, I am reminded of how quickly time passes. My year as Worshipful Master is drawing to a close, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and support you have shown me. This final month in the East will no doubt be busy, but it is also a chance for me to savor these closing days, working alongside each of you to further strengthen the bonds that unite us.

Let us return to labor with renewed purpose, united in friendship, morality, and brotherly love.

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!

September 20

7:00 - 10:00

Lafayette Temple



From the Secretary



16 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.

LAFAYETTE LODGE #47

FRIENDSHIP LODGE #7



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

JOINT CHARITY FUNDRAISER

 **When:**

Sunday, September 14 th, 2025
-1:00 PM

 **Where:**

Lafayette Lodge #47
680 Nate Whipple Highway,
Cumberland, RI

 **Entry Fee:**

\$25 per person Random team assignment every round

 **Prizes:**

Cash prizes for top 3 winners · Total points wins

 **Other:**

BYOB · Raffles · Open to non-Masons



To register, scan QR code or contact:

Lafayette WM Jesse Thom at (315)783-9952

Friendship SW Rob Young at (401)816-8351



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 E., 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. Sokoll, 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

>Dropped

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	*Jagolinzer, 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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