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Elected Officers 2025 - 2026

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March Meeting Call

Wednesday March 4, 2026

6:15 - Dinner

- ◆ Corned Beef and Cabbage- \$10 donation

7:00 - Lodge Open

- ◆ Application to READ: Jensey Lachapel
- ◆ Program: Irish Step Dancing presented by Greene-Roy Academy of Irish Dance



Important Dates

3/4 - Lafayette Lodge Stated Communication

3/21 - Lafayette Breakfast

March Birthdays

Donald Lopes

Mark Harris

Elliot Fishbein

Kenneth Conca

David Epstein

Matthew Yaffe

Jerrold Blumenthal

Gary Kaufman

Gary Costello

Robert Maddix

Stanley Fishbein

Ronald Mann

James Hodges

Donald Gendron

Nathan Rosenbaum

Donoval Lewis



From the East

As we literally dig out from the depths of winter I am reminded about the part of the "Letter G" lecture that refers to the seasonal change observed by the discerning eye. Yes, it is true that despite being buried under feet of snow, and the functional world as we know it literally freezing up for a few days (as of this moment the kids of Cumberland still aren't back to school), that by the time you read my next message, we will actually be in Spring!

Those changes, where we struggle in melt and mud, watch the snow give way to a brown and gray wasteland, and where we long for a ray of sunshine strong enough to finally warm us again, are just changes. Changes that are necessary for the ground to support new green shoots. Changes that see new life spring from burrows. Changes that hopefully fill our heart with appreciation for what is possible after a challenging time.

As my year in the East continues, I see the changes in Lafayette as well! I see a Lodge filled with officers that are doing wonderful degree work thus far, and I thank them for all of their hard work. I watch with joy how well B: SD Shawn Pierce did in delivering the Middle Chamber this month. How his dedication and hard work paid off, and how his confidence in his Masonic journey grows. I get to see B: SW Mike Sprague's realization that it is go time for planning for his journey to the East which is not far off! I can even see the growing excitement in W: JW Derek Emery for his planned "revenge tour" to the East....and in just a short amount of time, change will occur, and they will be assuming new chairs and flourishing in their new roles.

I also see our Candidates, growing from EAs to FCs, and well on their journey to becoming Master Masons in a few months! Led by a very dedicated B: JD James Bray, who is shepherding them on their way, I see how their confidence grows with each day, and how much energy they are bringing to Lafayette! Well done thus far Brothers!

I guess the point is, that change is inevitable. It's the journey that matters. At least that's the cliché. For me, it's remembering the moments of the journey, the little things, the inevitable changes that we rush to complete perhaps are not as important as the moments of which those changes are compromised. The deep breath that the SD takes after he finishes his Middle Chamber. The smile on a candidate's face when he is brought to light. That's the good stuff. I hope I can grab enough of those moments before October rolls back around.

Fraternally, W.: Matt Ludwig

Appointed Officers

Shawn Pierce, Senior Deacon

James Bray, Junior Deacon

Keith Milette, Senior Steward

Curt Abbott, Junior Steward

Ken Conca, Sentinel

Sean Schofield, Tyler

W.: Jesse Thom, Marshal

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

Joe Volpicelli, Chaplain

W.: David Becker, Ritual Advisor

Monthly Breakfast!

The Bacon Meister declares that there will be breakfast!

March 21

7:00 - 10:00

Lafayette Temple



From the Secretary



Dues bills are now 60 days PAST DUE!

Invoices have been emailed to those who have not paid.

Online payments are accepted for a small fee at: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/lafayette-lodge-2026-dues/items>

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	Matt Ludwig, 2025
*#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	

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	R.W. 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	*Crisfulli, 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

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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**

*R.W. Rosen, Judah, 2012

**Redwood Lodge
Honorary Past Master**

**R.W. Rosen, Judah, 2004

**Redwood Lodge
Affiliate Past Master**

*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 2025 - 2026

W.: Jesse Thom, President (2028)

WM.: Matt Ludwig, Vice President (ex officio)

W.: Ted Hague, Treasurer (2028)

R.: W.: Robert Drisko (2027)

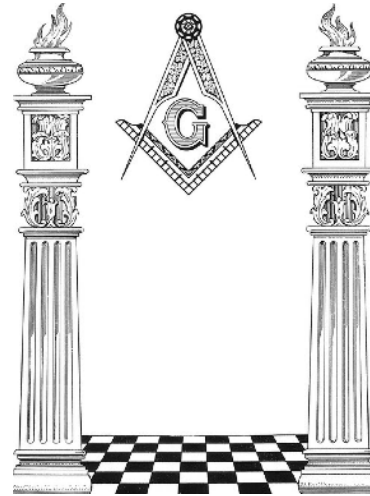
R.: W.: Andy Sholes (2027)

W.: David Becker (2026)

W.: Brian Cayer (2026)

JW .: Michael Sprague (ex officio)

SW.: W.: Derek Emery (ex officio)



Past Masters Assoc.

W.: Jesse Thom, President

W.: Matt Ludwig, Vice President

W.: Ted Hague, 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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