

Granite-Corinthian Lodge #34
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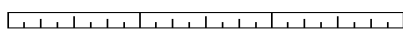
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Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34

Delaware A.F. & A.M.



Masonic Trestle Board February 2019



Monthly Stated Communications every
1st Tuesday, 7:30PM
(except July & August)

Lombardy Hall
1611 Concord Pike , Wilmington, DE
19810
<https://www.facebook.com/GC34DE>

If you need a ride to lodge, let us know!

All Visitors Welcome!

Brothers,

It is my intention that we should have a meal before every stated communication to share fellowship. It is also welcome and expected that you invite any friends whom you think may be interested in meeting us, sharing a meal, and discovering more about Freemasonry. We need to share the goodness that the fraternity fosters, and enlighten the uninformed about what good men are doing within our community.

This lodge is your lodge, and your friends are welcome— bring them to dinner.

-Jay Troy, WM



BEEEEEE Industrious. Come out and help the lodge, come out and BEEEE a participant. Bring your friends to our events. Come offer to help. Get out to local community events as a group, have some fun, and show our presence!!

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Aman Sharma

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Treasurer

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Tiler

Hiram Abif, WS

Chaplain

Ken MacCaulley

A mason does what he does to better himself and help others without expecting anything in return—what are you doing?

SPECIAL NOTICES

There are still members who owe their dues, please be sure to take care of this obligation today. This year you can even pay on the web site with a credit card if you like. New bills with late fees are sent every January.

Our Grand Visit is this month, our Stated Communication on Feb 5th, please be sure to come and visit with MWGM Don Rosenberry, and join us for dinner at Stanley's Tavern. Tickets will be available at the door or at the lodge for \$25.

Brotherhood Night is March 21st. Tickets are available for \$40. This is a great event that generally fills the Nur Shrine Temple with brothers from many states.

February, 2019 Trestleboard

The 253rd Regular Communication of Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34 will be held at Lombardy Hall, 1611 Concord Pike in Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday, Feb 5, 2019. The reading of the minutes, correspondence, payment of bills, Treasurer's report, reception of petitions, Masonic birthdays and all other business as may be lawfully brought before the Lodge will be transacted.

Jay Troy, Worshipful Master

Attest:

Wayne Mower, PGM, Secretary

Masonic Birthdays

OVER 500 Years in Masonry!!!

Brother	Years	Brother	Years
David L. Baumberger	9	James P. Krapf Sr	39
William A. Braddock	64	Daniel P. Kucharczuk, PM	14
Eric Dobrzynski	14	David S. Morse, PM	51
Charles D. Grant	48	Frederick S. Roland, PGSB	23
Lewis W. Hartis	65	William G. Savage, PM	50
Robert S. Jameson	29	Lloyd F. Schmeusser	48
Brandon D. Jeffy	9	Eric J Shaw	12
Michael W. Jones, PM	8	Jeremy E. Wertz	3
Dana S. Kagno	8	C. Harrison Wick	18



Several of our brothers from District 1, regularly and for almost 30 years, have been contributing their time to feeding the poor and in-need in Wilmington on Saturday mornings. They feed on average 200 hungry men, women, and children every Saturday morning before 9am. **And you can help.** These people depend on the kindness of strangers. Our brothers are those strangers every week.

Information here: <http://jtroy.com/breakfast>

***If you aren't sure
how you can help, ask!***

From the East

Help Share Our Message!

Brothers, this month is our Grand Staff Visitation. Come out and help represent the lodge to the Grand Staff and enjoy a delicious meal at Stanley's Tavern at 2038 Foulk Rd, Wilmington, DE 19810 beforehand.

For me, personally, the last two months have been a hectic period with holidays and a lot of travel for work (some for fun). In December, I had a whirlwind trip to Paris (work), with not a lot of free time. There was rioting and shootings at the same time, so no free time was ok. Then January, I was on a western Caribbean Disney cruise (fun). When you add in the volunteer work, and life in general, it's hard to find time to focus on everything, but coming to lodge is important to me. It makes me feel good—I hope you share that sentiment. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, please consider coming out again. We would love to have you back in your lodge.

So Mote It Be!

Jay Troy, Worshipful Master

Work Calendar

Jan 29th	MM Degree (2 Candidates)	7:00 PM
Feb 5th	Stated Communications	7:30 PM
Feb 12th	EA Degree	7:00 PM
Feb 14th	Valentines Day (Don't forget it)	All Day
Feb 21st	Buckley's Tavern Hang Out	7:30 PM

The following appeared in the English lectures prior to 1813:

"There are in Freemasonry Twelve Original Points which form the basis of the system and comprise the whole ceremony of initiation. Without the existence of these points, no man ever was, or can be legally and essentially be received into the Order. Every person who is made a mason must go through these 12 forms and ceremonies, not only in the first degree when every subsequent one."

"Each of these points became symbolized by one of 12 tribes of the Hebrews. The points and tribes are grouped as follows: Opening the Lodge, Reuben; Preparation of the Candidate, Simeon; Report of the Senior Deacon, Levi; Entrance of the Candidate, Judah; The Prayer, Zebulum; The Circumambulation, Issachar; Advancing to the Altar, Dan; The Obligation, Gad; Instruction of the Candidate, Asher; Investiture of the Lambskin, Naphtali; Ceremony of the Northeast Corner, Joseph; Closing of the Lodge, Benjamin."

"Today some jurisdictions use the words 'Arts, Parts, and Points' in their ritual. The 'points' have been explained. The 'Arts' means 'knowledge of things made known'. In addition to the division into degrees, 'parts' is also an old word for degrees and lectures."



Living Past Masters

Granite-Corinthian Lodge			
Jason Brugman	2017	Michael W Jones	2016
Nicholas R Johnson	2015	Cory R Kramer	2014
Terry C. Martz	2013	Brent K. Lazar	2012
Gary R. Williamson	2011	Sean G. V. Haley	2010
Dan Kucharczuk	2009	Jason T. Hewes	2008
Terry C. Martz	2007	James R. Hanby, Sr.	2006
Jeffrey D. Hewes, Sr.	2005	Steven J. Quillen	2004
David P. Tryens	2003	H. Michael Schilling	2002
Frederick S. Roland	2001	Barry C. Hughes, PGM	2000
William F. Huxtable, Jr.	1999	Gerald J. Harwitz	1997
William H. Jones	1996	Michael A. Marra	1995
		David S. Morse	1993
Granite Lodge			
Wayne D. Mower III, PGM	1992	Richard H. Anthony	1991
Barry C. Hughes, PGM	1990	William F. Huxtable, Jr.	1989
William H. Jones	1988	Jerry Yordy	1987
Robert M. Dodd	1986	Frederick W. Dutton	1985
Robert A. Chenvert	1984	Patrick J. Burke	1982
William Minshall	1978		
Corinthian Lodge			
Gerald J. Harwitz	1990	Steven Hirshout	1986
Steven Hirshout	1985	Gerald J. Harwitz	1984
Dennis E. Greenhouse	1980	Dennis E. Greenhouse	1979
Affiliated Past Masters			
William G. Savage (529) PA	2012	William J. Shaw (261) PA	1993, 2003, 2010
Sean McMonagle,(32) DE	2007	Ricky L. Swalm (625) PA	2002
John C. Farnandez (262) VA	1996	Thomas Campbell (21)DE	1982
George W. Watson (1143) NY	1976		



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