



March 2022 Trestleboard

**Granite-Corinthian #34
Masonic Temple**
(Chartered October 6th, 1993)

1611 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803
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Regular Communications
1st Tuesdays @ 7:30 p.m.
(Except July & August)

All Visiting Brethren Welcome!

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To the family of the Granite-Corinthian Lodge Brother to whom this is addressed. If he enters a hospital, nursing home, or becomes incapacitated in any other way, please notify the Worshipful Master or the Secretary listed inside.

FROM THE EAST



Brothers – Some Masonic trivia....

Why do Masons end their prayers with ‘So mote it be?’ The answer goes back to the Regius Poem of about 1390 AD, the oldest known Masonic document (now housed in the British Museum, London). It is one of the Old Charges or Gothic Constitution used by early Freemasons to regulate their trade. It has a legendary history, regulations to guide the Mason trade and rules of manners and moral conduct. The poem ends famously with this couplet: Amen! Amen! So mote it be! So say we all for charity. Thus Freemasons today end their prayers the same way they did in 1390. The next time you’re in lodge and say “So mote it be” after the chaplain finishes a prayer, remember that you are continuing a 600-year-old Masonic tradition.

We hope to see you in the coming months.

Fraternally,
Nick Johnson, WM

Granite-Corinthian #34 Officers 2021-22

Worshipful Master

*Nicholas R. Johnson,
PM*

Senior Warden

Sean G.V. Haley, PM

Junior Warden

Andrew M. Outten

Secretary

Michael W. Jones

Asst. Secretary

*Wayne D. Mower III,
PGM*

Treasurer

Matthew A. Guthan

Senior Deacon

Joseph S. Marvian

Junior Deacon

David L. Baumberger

Senior Steward

Joel M. Mey

Junior Steward

David Morales

Tiler

Andrew S. Krzanowski

Chaplain

Kenneth J. Macauley

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jeffrey D. Haass Sr.'s
visit to Granite Corinthian



Our own Worshipful Gerry Harwitz once again
ascending to the East, this time at
James E. Sledge Daylight Lodge #742 in Marietta, GA



Congratulations Worshipful!

Our newest FCs as well as the latest two Master Masons
receiving their permanent membership cards



From the Secretary's Desk



Brothers –

Another reminder that dues cards are out. If you have not received yours, and you have paid your dues, please reach out to me as soon as possible so we can work it out. If you have not paid yet, your dues card is waiting anxiously on my desk to be sent out. Dues must be paid before you can receive your card.

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The 271st Regular Communication of Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34 will be held in the Granite-Corinthian Masonic Temple, 1611 Concord Pike in Talleyville, Delaware on March 1st at 7:30 PM. 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.

Nicholas R Johnson, Worshipful Master
Attest: Michael W. Jones, PM Secretary

Upcoming Dates

- 3/1 – Stated Communication 7:30, meal 6:30 see the Stewards clalendar
- 3/8 – Grand visit to Lafayette 14 and Brandywine 33 @ 7:30 p.m.
- 3/26 – Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware
- NOTE – Brotherhood night has been cancelled for this year
- 6/4/2022 – Oklahoma Indian Degree
 - Tickets are \$39.00

Masonic Birthdays - 680 Years in Masonry

Name	Yrs.
Joseph W. Jones	59
Robert F. Hallback	58
Donald L. Gerwig	58
David L. Benfer	57
Michael J. Coverdale	55
William H. Jones PM	54
Dennis E. Greenhouse PM	46
Alan L. Brown	43
Loyal J. Matthews	43
Alfred S. DeLuca Jr.	38
George C. Dutton	38
H. Michael Schilling PM	28
David P. Tryens PM	25
Terry C. Martz PM, PGMar.	20
Steven L. Schmeusser	20
Keith B. Dean II	17
Matthew S. Rustark	10
Rafael X. Zahralddi-Aravena	6
Paul C. Frezza	5
Robin Revels II	1
	680

Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34 Living Past Masters

Granite-Corinthian Lodge

Andrew M. Outten	2020	Andrew M. Outten	2019
Jerome R. Troy, Jr.	2018	Jason K. Brugman	2017
Michael W Jones	2016	Nicholas R Johnson	2015
Cory R Kramer	2014	Terry C. Martz	2013
Brent K. Lazar	2012	Dan Kucharczuk	2009
Sean G. V. Haley	2010	Terry C. Martz	2007
Jason T. Hewes	2008	Jeffrey D. Hewes, Sr.	2005
James R. Hanby, Sr.	2006	David P. Tryens	2003
Steven J. Quillen	2004	Frederick S. Roland	2001
H. Michael Schilling	2002	William F. Huxtable, Jr.	1999
Gerald J. Harwitz	1997	William H. Jones	1996
Michael A. Marra	1995	Eric T. Smith	1994
David S. Morse	1993		

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Wayne D. Mower III, PGM	1992	Richard H. Anthony	1991
William F. Huxtable, Jr.	1989	William H. Jones	1988
Jerry Yordy	1987	Robert M. Dodd	1986
Frederick W. Dutton	1985	Patrick J. Burke	1982
William Minshall	1978		

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Gerald J. Harwitz	1990	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	George W. Watson(1143) NY	1976

Granite Masonic Hall Company Directors

Kenneth J. Macauley	2024
Dave Baumberger	2023
Matthew Guthan	2022
Nicholas R Johnson PM	WM

Granite Masonic Hall Company Trustees

Pat Schauer	2024
Azar Ahamad	2023
Nicholas Rowe	2022