

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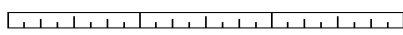
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Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34

Delaware A.F. & A.M.



Masonic Trestle Board April 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!

SPECIAL NOTICES

Our Stated Communications will be Business Casual this month. Collared shirts, dress pants, no jeans or t-shirts. Welcome the spring with the change of the time.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Entered Apprentice Degree March 26th; Lombardy Hall, Gavel Drops at 7:30PM; Coat & Tie; Past Master Hanby conferring in the East.

Grand United Table Lodge

Join AF&PA and PHA Grand Lodges in a table lodge celebrating co-operation, unity, and brotherhood at Union Lodge in Dover on Friday April 12 at 7pm. See PM Mike Jones for tix

2019 Ionic Lodge #31 Railroad Degree

Come out to the Wilmington and Western Railroad at 2201 Newport Gap Pike on Saturday May 4th at 10am for this unique degree. Dress is casual with collared shirts.

More information for each of these events can be found on the GL web site or by calling the Grand Lodge. (<http://masonsindelaware.org>)



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Tiler

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Chaplain

Ken MacCaulley



The most important part of any Masonic gathering is not the business, but the fellowship. We have meals before meetings to foster this fellowship.

This lodge is your lodge, and your friends are welcome— bring them to dinner. Please come out and enjoy the fellowship.



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

April, 2019 Trestleboard

The 255th Regular Communication of Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34 will be held at Lombardy Hall, 1611 Concord Pike in Wilmington, Delaware, on Tuesday, Apr 2, 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

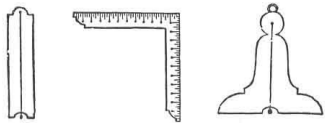
Attest:

Wayne Mower, PGM, Secretary

Masonic Birthdays

418 Years in Masonry!!!

Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Craig A. Bennett	20	Peter J. Keller	33
Richard T. Bringle	15	Vernon E. Kershaw, CM	62
Robert A. Cameron III	17	Frank A. Lombardo	16
Robert W. Comegys, Jr.	13	Charles E. McHugh	49
O. Thomas Davis	11	Andrew L. Parsons	24
Paul A. Hassel	24	Philip Pinto, Jr.	11
Richard E. Hineman	61	Bryan K. Pullin	1
Barry C. Hughes, PGM	34	Thomas St. John	20
		David J. Thorngate	7



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 nearly 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!

The **Sanctum Sanctorum** was the reason Solomon's Temple was built. It was the innermost room of the temple and strictly guarded. It was reached by passing through the gates, up a flight of winding stairs, through a porch on which stood two pillars and ultimately into the Holy place or middle chamber and then finally to the doors of the inner chamber or "Holy of Holies". Inside these doors was the Ark of the Covenant and was seen as the place that the presence of God dwelt. David ordered the Tabernacle brought to Jerusalem and his heir Solomon built the temple as we are taught. When the temple was completed, the Ark was placed in the Sanctum Sanctorum, and the inner chamber became the dwelling place for the presence of God. To stand in the Sanctum Sanctorum was to stand in God's presence. Today we gather in that room. The three Great lights and the three lesser lights give that room higher meaning. Here we do our work for the benefit of all mankind, and ourselves. Your lodge room honors this temple, and provides a private place for rest and contemplation.

The Holy Saints John

In what is called the Old York Lecture from about 1770 in England has the following as part of its EA catechism:

"Q. To whom were the lodges dedicated during the Mosaic dispensation?"

A. To Moses, the chosen of God, and Solomon, the son of David."

"Q. And under what name were the Masons known during that period?"

"A. Under the name of Dionysiacs, Geometricians, or Masters in Israel."

"Q. But as Solomon was a Jew, and died long before the promulgation of Christianity, to whom were they dedicated under the Christian dispensation?"

"A. From Solomon the patronage of Masonry passed to St. John the Baptist."

"Q. And under what name were they known after the promulgation of Christianity?"

"A. Under the name of Essenes, Architects, or Freemasons."

"Q. Why were the lodges dedicated to St. John the Baptist?"

"A. Because he was the forerunner of our Saviour, and by preaching repentance and humiliation, drew the first parallel of the Gospel."

"Q. Had St. John the Baptist any equal?"

"A. He had; St. John the Evangelist."

"Q. Why was he said to be the equal of the Baptist?"

"A. Because he finished by his learning what the other began by his zeal, and thus drew a second line parallel to the former; ever since which time Freemason's lodges in all Christian countries, have been dedicated to the one, or the other, or both of these worthy and worshipful men."

The Preston Lectures, which is what our own rituals are based upon (by way of Thomas Smith Webb in the US), were the standard in England until the reconciliation between the "Ancient" and "Modern" factions in 1813, when a compromise was developed.

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

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
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Dennis E. Greenhouse	1980	Dennis E. Greenhouse	1979
Affiliated Past Masters			
William G. Savage (PA 529)	2012	Harvey S. Goldberg (DE 23-29)	2016
Sean McMonagle (DE 32)	2007	William J. Shaw (PA 261)	1993 2003 2010
John C Farnandez (VA 262)	1996	Ricky L Swalm (PA 625)	2002
George W. Watson (NY 1143)	1976	Thomas Campbell (DE 21)	1982

Work Calendar

Mar 26	EA Degree	7 pm
Apr 2	Stated Communications	7:30 pm
Apr 12	PHA Table Lodge (Union#7 Dover)	7 pm
Apr 13	Empty Chair Degree (Brandywine)	11 am

