

## Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34 Living Past Masters

### Granite-Corinthian Lodge

Michael W. Jones	2016		
Cory R Kramer	2014	Nicholas R Johnson	2015
Brent K. Lazar	2012	Terry C. Martz	2013
Sean G. V. Haley	2010	Gary R. Williamson	2011
Jason T. Hewes	2008	Dan Kucharczuk	2009
James R. Hanby, Sr.	2006	Terry C. Martz	2007
Steven J. Quillen	2004	Jeffrey D. Hewes, Sr.	2005
H. Michael Schilling	2002	David P. Tryens	2003
Barry C. Hughes, PGM	2000	Frederick S. Roland	2001
Gerald J. Harwitz	1997	William F. Huxtable, Jr.	1999
Michael A. Marra	1995	William H. Jones	1996
David S. Morse	1993	Eric T. Smith	1994

### 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	John F. Quillen	1983
Patrick J. Burke	1982	William Minshall	1978
Ray W. Budd	1963	Nicholas Vouras	1977

### Corinthian Lodge

Gerald J. Harwitz	1990	Steven Hirshout	1986
Steven Hirshout	1985	Gerald J. Harwitz	1984
Dennis E. Greenhouse	1980	Dennis E. Greenhouse	1979
Ronald R. Stroud	1978		

### 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		

### Granite Masonic Hall Company Directors

Jason K. Brugman, WM	Tenny H. Wheatley, Jr, T
Michael W. Jones PM, VP	Thomas Campbell, PM
	Kenneth J. Macauley

### Granite Masonic Hall Company Trustees

Robert Dion	2020
Eric T. Gilganest	2019
Steven J. Quillen, PM	2018

Special Events for Granite Corinthian  
Pancake Breakfast Applebees 18 Nov or 9 Dec  
Grand Master Visitation 6 Feb  
Ladies Night 21 or 28 April  
Raffle?  
Lodge Picnic (Rockford Park) date?

Special Events Around the State and Region  
Outdoor Degree in Magnolia 7 October  
Christmas Parade in Wilmington 25 November  
Railroad Degree in Wilmington 14 Apr  
Grand Lodge Picnic 28 July

## Granite-Corinthian Officers 2017-18

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## HEY YOU!

**If you have other ideas...let's hear them. None of this happens**

without your support. I'm grateful for your continued commitment to the lodge and we should have a good time first...and working on becoming friends and brothers.

Grand Lodge Calendar

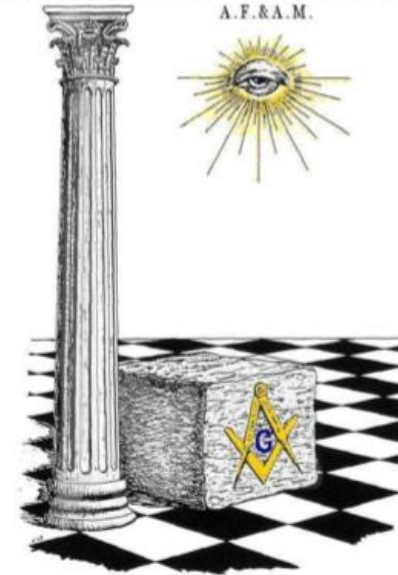
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Some dates to remember  
Officers Training is currently Scheduled in Dover for  
6 and 20 January and 17 March 2018

GRANITE-CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 34

A.F.&A.M.



## SEPTEMBER 2017 MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

### GRANITE-CORINTHIAN MASONIC TEMPLE

(CHARTED OCTOBER 6TH, 1993)

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## September 2017 Trestleboard

Brethren,  
The 436st Regular Communication of Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34 will be held in the Granite-Corinthian Masonic Temple, 1611 Concord Pike in Talleyville, Delaware on **September 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Jason K. Brugman, Worshipful Master  
Attest: Wayne D Mower III, PGM Secretary

### Masonic Birthdays - 1533 Years in Masonry

Name	Initiated	Yrs.
Berg, Ralph C. Jr.	09/23/1980	37
Brittingham, James M.	09/27/1955	62
Brown, John F.	09/11/2007	10
Budd, Ray W. PM/CM	09/17/1953	64
Burke, Patrick J. PGMar	09/16/1975	42
Caba, Jose R.	09/26/2000	17
Conley, Albert J. III	09/26/1989	28
Crockett, Joseph W.	09/15/1981	36
Damon, Robert C. III	09/10/2013	4
Dawson, William S.	09/22/1959	58
Firko, Harry J.	09/26/1994	23
Hansen, Harry	09/30/1952	65
Horton, Donald N.	09/26/1972	45
Ingman, Bayard A.	09/24/1963	54
Knight, Daniel D.	09/16/2014	3
Lazar, Brent K. PM	09/11/2007	10
Long, Francis J.	09/26/1978	39
Loper, George G. III, PM	09/17/1976	41
McMonagle, Sean C. PM	09/09/2000	17
Merrill, Robert H. Jr.	09/24/1985	32
Myers, Harold T.	09/15/1964	53
Neal, William B.	09/29/1992	25
Neiswender, John E.	09/23/1980	37
Rockwell, Richard H. CM	09/07/1948	69
Royer, Byron I. PM	09/10/1990	27
Singh, Tribhuwan	09/29/2015	2

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Smith, Merritt T. Jr.	09/29/1953	64
Squire, Wade	09/08/1947	70
Swanson, Jr., Jarl R. Jr	09/29/1987	30
Taylor, William F.	09/27/1955	62
Truitt, Ronald W.	09/14/1971	46
Venuto, Brian J.	09/13/2011	6
Vouras, Nicholas PM	09/09/1969	48
Watson, George W. PM	09/18/1956	61
Wooldridge, Michael A. Sr.	09/24/1985	32
Worthy, James E. CM	09/10/1956	61
Wrang, Allan M. PM	09/22/1959	58
Zdrojewski, Frank J. Jr.	09/24/1985	32
Zehr, Matthew J.	09/10/2013	4



## From the East



Greetings from the East -

We are off to the races. I am not sure which race we are running though as we kick off this Masonic year. My hope is that we are racing to aid one another and our communities in times of need. Racing to relieve stress and equitably distribute comfort and the burdens of responsibility.

I hope that we can work together to make the year graceful and inclusive for all our new Masons and as importantly for our Families. The Grand Master has indicated that we are "Masons In Motion". Let's make that happen, by being visible, by demonstrating our commitment, and by making use of our limited time to best effect.

It is my great pleasure to serve with you and to commit to you this Masonic Year. Lets have some fun, doing something we love, and let's share the results with our communities.  
.Fraternally,  
Jason K. Brugman WM



## From the West



Greetings from the West -

It is my honor to serve at the pleasure of the lodge and Worshipful Brugman as your Senior Warden this year. Many of you already know me, but for the few that don't - I was raised in Granite-Corinthian lodge eight years ago, aside Worshipful Cory Kramer. More recently, I served as Master at Eureka-DuPont lodge #23-29. I hope that I can bring my personal experience to Granite-Corinthian for the betterment of all. Last year during Worshipful Jones' term, we tried to work together as masters to bring District 1 lodges into a more cohesive team. To that end it's beneficial for us to work and play with the other local lodges, to create opportunities for brothers and people in the line to participate more fully in the Craft along with their families. We need to be in the community and demonstrate those virtues that initially drew us to Masonry. Freemasonry is a gentlemen's club, and gentlemen demonstrate the behaviors of gentlemen. Offer a stranger assistance, it's the simple things that make the big differences. In our world today it's easy to put up walls around yourself, break down those walls.

The senior Warden's jewel is the Plumb, the level admonishes us to walk uprightly in our several stations before God and man. It is a representation of how we should behave to our fellow man. On the level, and remember that we are all equal in the eyes of our creator. For that reason, it is important not to forget the small opportunities that we have to help out the less fortunate. I hope that you can join me in that mission, and look for opportunities in your life to contribute to the relief of others in need.

Fraternally  
Jay R. Troy, PM, SW



## From the South



Greetings from the South -

It is a privilege to serve you, our new WM, and our great lodge from the south this Masonic year. As many of you know, I work at Brandywine Battlefield and as a historian I reflect on the big picture which includes the Craft. As I sit here in my office contemplating what to write as my first Trestle board message, I am staring at a picture of a major figure in Freemasonry and our nation; Bro. George Washington. While feeling like I'm being watched by him, it makes me wonder what he would think of the craft and society today. At this time 240 years ago, Bro. Washington was just two years into a struggle that can be thought of as an experiment conducted with the assistance of Masonic principles. Born in 1732, just fifteen years after our craft was founded. At that time, man was rethinking the way he could/should live and realized that he did not have to answer to a king or ruler, but could govern himself accordingly under God. In turn, by governing himself, he could rise in society not by status, but by education merit, and more importantly, the way he conducted himself in society. That belief, something that Freemasonry is grounded upon, is something that tends to be forgotten, especially in recent times. My role of Junior Warden is to see that the brethren do not covert the purpose of refreshment to intemperance or excess. Contemplate that first word; intemperance, or lack of restraint. As Masons, we must remember to circumscribe our passions within the compass and remember what our fraternity and country was built on and how it fits into the big picture of our lives and the lives of others. Society needs the example of our Masonic belief system more than ever. It needs us to remind them of the same belief system that was fueling Bro. Washington in his struggle of our American experiment that most take for granted today. It is our responsibility to make sure the light shines not just in our lodge, but outside of it as well. Don't forget what it means to live and act on the plumb, level, and square and how you can better yourself and society from it. I encourage you to come to lodge more this year. Not only to support new brothers in degrees, but to attend other events and communications so we can remind ourselves what it means to be masons and to set the right examples for others. I look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Fraternally,  
Andrew M. Outten, JW