

~PAST MASTERS~

R:W: Samuel T. Weening, PDDGM.....	1967
R:W: Santo A. Borello, Sr., PDDGM.....	1975;1994-1995
W: William Knieriem.....	1976
R:W: Frank Borello, Jr. PDDGM.....	1978;1999-2000
R:W: Frederick Becker, PSO.....	1979
W: William D. Richter.....	1988
R:W: Robert E. Welsh, Jr., PDDGM.....	1989
W: Louis Stiland.....	1990
W: Peter Brower.....	1993-1994
R:W: Donald W. Jorgens, Sr. PDDGM.....	1995-1996
W: Eugene Tufaro.....	1996-1997
R:W: Edward R. Stouter, PDDGM.....	1997-1998
W: Frank J. Borello, III.....	1998-1999;2002-2003
W: Richard A. Piper.....	2000-2001
R:W: William J. Welsh, PDDGM.....	2004-2005;2007-2008
R:W: Thomas Basich PDDGM 2014-2016.....	2005-2006;2011-2012
W: David Valvik.....	2006-2007
W: Michael D'Avanzo.....	2008-2009;2012-2013
R:W: Thomas Carbone GC.....	2009-2010
W: Frank C. Bockowski.....	2010-2011
R:W: Michael DeLuca DDGM.....	2013-2014
W: Charles Calderon.....	2014-2015
V:W: Thomas Payero.....	2015-2016
W: Alan Katz.....	2016-2017
W: Joe Rubin.....	2017-2018

~HONORARY MEMBERS~

R:W: William Sardone, GM.....	Honorary
M:W: William J. Thomas, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Vincent LiBone, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Edward R. Gilbert, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Gary A. Henningsen, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Carl J. Smith, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Carl J. Fitje, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Edward R. Trosin, PGM.....	Honorary
R:W: Louis H. Juers, PGT.....	Honorary
R:W: Gilbert Savitzky, PGS.....	Honorary
R:W: Joseph Quarequio, PGT.....	Honorary
Bro. Herb Dahlberg.....	Honorary
Bro. William Sorensen, DSA.....	Honorary
Bro. Walter Ettinger.....	Honorary
R:W: Robert F. Demarco Sr.....	Affiliated
R:W: Anthony Barbato.....	Affiliated
R:W: Gerald T. Meyer.....	Affiliated
W: Alex Goldman.....	Affiliated
R:W: Robert Simone.....	Affiliated
R:W: Joseph Ruggiero.....	Affiliated
R:W: Ira Kirsch.....	Affiliated

GREAT KILLS LODGE

NO. 912 F&AM

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Communications
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Tottenville Masonic Lodge
236 Main Street
Tottenville, Staten Island, NY

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<https://greatkillslodge.com>

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October 2018

Brothers;

You and your Masonic friends are cordially and fraternally invited to **The 1845th communication of Great Kills Lodge no 912** to be held on **Nov. 8: 2018**, for the transaction of such business as may be constitutionally be brought before it and to host the School of Instruction.

Pre meeting dinner at 6:30

Lodge opens at 7:30 PM

Dress: Business Suit and Tie

By order of:



Frank Agostino
W.: Frank Agostino
Master

Robert E. Welsh Jr.
R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh Jr., PDDGM
Secretary

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

Our October meetings were amazing. Our First meeting was a great success Honoring our New District Deputy, R.:W.: Michael DeLuca with his office apron and our very own R.:W.: Thomas Carbone with his office apron. Thank you all for making their night special. At our second meeting we conferred the first degree to seven well deserving candidates. We packed the house with brothers making their night exciting and very memorable thank you all for coming out and supporting these brothers. Special thanks to all the brothers that helped and had a part in the degree gentlemen you all did a remarkable job keep it up.

November 8TH will be our school of instruction starring our AGL V.:W.: Harry Ekstrand. We will be reciting and explaining the Whys and Wherefores form the first degree. I'm sure V.:W.: Harry has else something interesting planned. Brothers please try to make it out and support our AGL who works very hard for this district.

We only have one meeting this month because Thanksgiving lands on our meeting date which is the 22nd. of November.



Brothers I mentioned a couple of meetings ago that for table lodge I would love to have beer mugs engraved with the square and compass and our names at the bottom. The mug style in the image shown is no longer available. I have been waiting for similar new style mugs to come out from the company but

nothing yet they have been busy with Oktoberfest orders. The cost would be around \$20 or \$25 each. I will have an order sheet at our November 8th meeting we will see how many people are interested. Anyone wanting to place an order can do so at that time. I'll let everyone know the details on November 8th. These mugs are beautiful a few of us already have similar ones.

In addition Brothers, This is very important - we have set up a forward facing Google Calendar for Great kills Lodge at www.greatkillslodge.com/calendar.

This is the best way to receive and be reminded of our meetings and events. Additionally, the District website has been updated and along with their Google Calendar showing everything in the district at www.richmonddistrict.org.

These are just a couple of the primary ways we are going to communicate our schedule and updates for our lodge.

Fraternally

W.: Frank

ALAS MY BROTHER

The lodge has just learned of the passing of Brother William Goodwin, a 96-year-old Brother of the Lodge. Brother Bill moved to Florida but when he was here on Staten Island he was a loyal and hard worker. May he Rest in Peace.

Brothers don't forget 2 events this month,

**Canned food drive on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 21)
&
the Annual District Brotherhood Night on Nov, 29.**

Also, don't forget the District Deputy visit to Staten Island Lodge #66.

More information to follow.

Lodge Calendar Links

Calendar ID: greatkills912@gmail.com

The direct link to open our lodge calendar ON YOUR PC is:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/1/r?cid=Z3JIYXRraWxsczkxMkBnbWFpbC5jb20>

To ADD TO YOUR PHONE

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/greatkills912%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

District Calendar Links

Calendar ID: rmaevent@gmail.com

The direct link to open the District calendar ON YOUR PC is:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=rmaevent%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York

To ADD TO YOUR PHONE

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/rmaevent%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our secretary R.:W.: Bob Welsh has been admitted to Staten Island hospital North site with pneumonia and has to have fluids removed from both lungs he was in the ER for over a day and a half before the hospital had a room available. I most recently spoke to R.:W.: Bob and he told me he finally was in a room and was holding his own. Brothers let's keep R.:W.: Bob in our prayers for a speedy recovery.

Lisa Basich wife of R.:W.: Tom Basich underwent knee surgery this pass month

I spoke to Tom he said that she is recovering well. Please keep her in our prayers for a speedy recovery.

Change of Address???

Brothers-It would make my life a lot easier if you would notify me of a change of an address. I have to wait for the Post Office to notify me and it's a waste of postage. Also, please ask your family to notify the Lodge in the event of your passing or illness.

BROTHERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Lodge has instituted an Automatic Call System, called ONE CALL NOW, to alert the Brothers of meetings, the passing of a Brother or family member, special events and cancellation of meetings. We need your email address and cellphone number to alert you. Please email me your cellphone number and email address to rwelshjr0912@verizon.net as soon as possible. I can also email you your communication instead of snail mail and get it to you quicker.

COMMITTEES FOR 2017-2018

RITUAL

Worshipful Master
R.:W.: Thomas Carbone-Ritual Director

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh, Jr. – Chairman
Wardens

BENEVELONCE

Worshipful Master
W.: Frank Borello III – Chairman
R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh, Jr. – Director Funerals

BLOOD DRIVE and Organ Donations

AUDIT and FINANCE
Senior Warden – Chairman
Junior Warden
R.:W.: Thomas Basich
Bro. Sal Barletta

LODGE and MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Senior Warden – Chairman
Junior Warden
Bro's Matthew Birstler Frank Agostino

COMMUNITY RELATIONS/PUBLIC AWARENESS

W.: Joe Ruben – Co-Chairman
Worshipful Master
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Bro. Richard Sciabica

ENTERTAINMENT, FELLOWSHIP and FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Junior Warden – Chairman
All Line Officers

WIDOWS

R.:W.: Sandy A. Borello, Sr. R.:W.: Gerald Meyers

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Mike Santino

MASONIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh Jr. R.:W.: Frank Borello III
R.:W.: William J Welsh

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Master – Wardens – Secretary

BY-LAWS

R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh, Jr.
R.:W.: Michael DeLuca
Bro. Sal Barletta

Officers of Great Kills Lodge 912

2018-2019

Master.....W.: Frank Agostino
Senior Warden.....Bro. Mike Robles
Junior Warden.....Bro. Jay Cohen
Senior Deacon.....Bro. Thomas Durbin
Junior Deacon.....Bro. Frank DiMarco
Senior Master of Ceremony.....Bro. Michael Santino
Junior Master of Ceremony.....Bro. Scott Pereti
Senior Stewart.....Bro. Anthony Vaccaro
Junior Stewart.....Bro. Roderick Rooks
Marshall.....Bro Joseph Franco
Tiler.....W.: Charles Fox, DSA
Treasurer.....Bro. Salvatore Barletta
Assistant Treasurer.....R.:W.: Thomas Basich
Secretary.....R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh, JR.
Assistant Secretary.....R.:W.: William J. Welsh
Chaplain.....W.: Joe Rubin
Bro. Joseph Martelle
Orator.....Bro. Matthew Birstler
Web Master.....Bro. John McDougall
Trustee.....Bro. Joseph Martelle
R.:W.: Michael DeLuca
W.: Michael D'Avanzo
Historian.....Bro. Howard Herbert, DSA
Ritual Director..... R.:W.: Thomas Carbone

TRESTLE BOARD
AWAITING INVESTIGATION

Mr. David Romano, 49, Buliding Restoration
63 Boulder Street, Staten Island
Proposed by W.: Frank Agostino

Mr. Thomas J. Tolino, Jr., 33, Tug Boat Crew
26 Ebbits St., Staten Island
Proposed by W.: Frank Agostino

Mr. John S. Stampar, 26, Corections Officer
25 Melba Street, Staten Island
Proposed by W.: Frank Agostino

Mr. Naffali Colon, 38, Tow Truck Operator
12 Lisa Lane, Staten Island
Proposed by W.: Franks Agostino

Mr. Richard V, Qoagliano, 58, Director of Dining Services
1066 Edgegrove Ave, Staten Island
Proposed by W.: Frank Agostino

Mr. Anthony Sanszone, 33, Retired NYPD
396 Bradford Ave, Staten Island
Proposed by W.: Frank Agostino

Mr. Stephen J. Gripo, 40, NYC MTA
110 Sharrots Road, Staten Island
Proposed by W.: Frank Agostino