

~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, DSA.....	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 Simione.....	Affiliated
R:W: Joseph Ruggiero.....	Affiliated
R:W: Ira Kirsch.....	Affiliated

GREAT KILLS LODGE

NO. 912 F&AM

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2nd and 4th Thursdays

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

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March 2019

Brothers;

You and your Masonic Friends and Families are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1850th Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM, an **open meeting celebrating St. Patrick's Day**, to be held on **THURSDAY March 14th 2019 at 7:30pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for the transaction of such business that may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge.

Collation: 6:30 PM

Dress: Business Suit and Tie

You and your Masonic Friends are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1851st Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY March 28th 2019 at 7:30pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple to confer the Degree of Master Mason on 4 worthy Fellowcraft.

Collation: 6:30 PM

Dress: Officers – Tuxedos

Brothers - 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

My Brothers,

Last month we started off with a wonderful Valentine's Day Brunch at the Southside Grill - Thank you Lisa Basich for setting up a terrific event!

On February 22nd our trip to Alexandria and the Washington Masonic Memorial, just to say at the very least, was AWESOME. We raised 10 worthy brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason. It was my honor to raise three of our very own. We had a great time, one that I will never forget. *Next year we plan on having the same type of event in Boston.*

On February 28th our regular business meeting went as planned I'm glad everybody came out.

The Month of March will be very eventful starting with the District Team's School of Instruction on March 6th at Tompkins Lodge.

On March 14th we will be hosting our St. Patrick's Day meeting and all family members are cordially invited. Brothers please bring your wives and children out to this event.

On March 18th there will be a DD visit at LaGuardia Lodge please Brothers come out and support the district team who works very hard for the Richmond district.

On March 28th will be performing our third-degree for our remaining Fellowcraft's. Please, Brothers, come out and support our fellowcrafts as they are raised to Master Mason.

For anyone who has not placed an order for an engraved mug and wants to place an order in time for our Table Lodge on April 26th, please contact me at (718) 541-5505.

Time is running out! We only have until Thursday, March 14th to place our order.

As for sickness and distress W.: Mike D'Avanzo is doing better hope to see him up and around soon.

My brothers this is a big month for us. Please come out to our events. It is especially important that we go to the DD visit the School of Instruction, and of course our own meetings – which are always memorable.

W.: Frank Agostino



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 new style is here, and this is it. The cost would be \$25 dollars each.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W.: Michael D'Avanzo

W.: Charlie Fox is still undergoing chemotherapy.

Brother Luis Cooper is still battling cancer.

Brother Thomas Mano is still undergoing treatment for cancer.

Please keep these Brothers in your thoughts and prayers.

TRESTLE BOARD **AWAITING MASTER MASON DEGREE**

Bro. David Romano,
Bro. Thomas J. Tolino, Jr.,
Bro. John S. Stampar,
Bro. Stephen J. Gripo

2019 ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW DUE

Dues notices are going out. They are the same amount as last year. If you'd like to pay by credit card you can click the button below. There is a \$5 processing fee included.



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.

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>

Reminder – Our District Charity Ball is coming up on April 13th, make sure to add this to your calendar and keep an eye out for announcements.

Officers of Great Kills Lodge 912

2018-2019

Master.....W: Frank Agostino
Senior Warden.....Bro. Missael 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 Peretti
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

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

