

~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 Simone.....	Affiliated
R:W: Joseph Ruggiero.....	Affiliated
R:W: Ira Kirsch.....	Affiliated

GREAT KILLS LODGE

NO. 912 F&AM

CONSTITUTED MAY 9, 1914



Communications
2nd and 4th Thursdays

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

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April 2019

Brothers;

You and your Masonic Friends and Families are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1852nd Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY, April 11th 2019 at 7:30pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for a combined **District Deputy Visit and Apron Ceremony Honoring Bro. Joseph Martelle, Sr. with his (DSA) Dedicated Service Award.**

Collation: 6:30 PM

**Dress: Officers – Tuxedos
Brothers - Business Suit and Tie**

You are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1853rd Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY April 25th 2019 at 7:30pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for our Table Lodge.

Collation: 6:30 PM

Dress: Business Casual.

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 last month's meetings were awesome. Starting with our first regular business meeting that went off with no hitches and ending up with our third Degree that was great.

I want to thank everyone who participated in our Third-Degree Ceremony, as well as those who came down to support our newly raised Brothers! Congratulations to them!

This month on April 11th we have not only our District Deputy Visit, But a very special DSA Recipient Award Presentation for Brother Joseph Martelle, Sr.

As always, let's pack the house for our District Team and at the same time show Brother Joe just how deserving he is of the honor to be bestowed on him.

On April 25th we will be having our Table Lodge.

Brothers this meeting is special please show up for this one.

If anyone wants a last second mug I need to know by April 5th, the end of this week at the latest. The cost of the mug is \$25.00.

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 25th, please contact me at (718) 541-5505.

W.: Frank Agostino

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

R.:W.: David Dowell is back in Rehab at the Clove Lakes Nursing Home.

W.: Charles Fox is still undergoing radiation and chemo.

Please stay in contact with both Brothers as they continue to fight.

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.



2019 CHARITY BALL IS IN 2 WEEKS

Brothers, this is our most important fundraiser of the year. Please support your district!

All proceeds are kept in the district go to Brothers in need of benevolence.



(Click to Buy Tickets)

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DID YOU KNOW?

Great Kills Lodge was Fully Chartered in 1914.

The Cornerstone for the Great Kills Masonic Temple was laid in 1926. Annual dues in 1926 were \$13 of which \$4 was allocated to a sinking fund which paid the obligation in the erection of the new Temple.

As of November 1926, there were 276 Master masons.

By December 1927 we had raised 53 New Master Masons and 2 more affiliated raising the number to 329.

In 1928 we added another 26, 25 Newly Raised and 1 more affiliate.

Gentlemen, it looks like we have some work to do.

Thank you Bro. Howard Herbert, Jr. DSA for providing the record for this incredible Lodge of Ours!

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=Z3JIYXRraWxsyczkxMkBnbWFpbC5jb20>

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>

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

