

~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
W:: William D. Richter.....	1988
R::W:: Robert E. Welsh, Jr., PDDGM.....	1989
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
R::W:: Michael DeLuca DDGM.....	2013-2014
W:: Charles Calderon.....	2014-2015
V::W:: Thomas Payero.....	2015-2016
W:: Joe Ruben.....	2017-2018
W:: Frank Agostino.....	2018-2019
W:: Missael Robles.....	2019-2021

~HONORARY MEMBERS~

M::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:: Gilbert Savitzky, PGS.....	Honorary
R::W:: Joseph Quarequio, PGT.....	Honorary
Bro. William Sorensen, DSA.....	Honorary
Bro. Walter Ettinger, DSA.....	Honorary
R::W:: Robert F. Demarco Sr.....	Affiliated
R::W:: Gerald T. Meyer.....	Affiliated
R::W:: Robert Simione.....	Affiliated
R::W:: Joseph Ruggiero.....	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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September 2021

Brothers.

You and Your friends are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1886th Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY September 9th, 2021** for our **Welcome Back BBQ & Brother Bring a Friend Night**, as well as the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally be brought before the lodge.

Dress: Masonic Casual

Collation: 6:30pm

Gavel: 7:30pm

You are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1887th Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY September 23rd, 2021** for a **Masonic Education Night** and the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally be brought before the lodge.

Dress: Masonic Casual

Collation: 6:30pm

Gavel: 7:30pm

By order of:



Jason Cohen
W.: Jason Cohen
Master

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

From the East

My Brothers,

Hope everyone had a great summer! I can't wait to see you all again, packing the lodge room. Our next meeting, the welcome back BBQ, will kick off our year. As usual, it is an open meeting and Brother Bring a Friend, so if you know anyone interested in Masonry please bring them out. Now that the summer is over it's back to the Quarry with our Brothers.

I was happy to see those brothers who were able to come out to the Ritual Clinic this year. Great Kills was well represented every meeting and, of course, Brother Frank knocked it out of the park during the Further Light Challenge every single week. We did a full practice of the 1st degree and the opening/closing as a lodge and I was proud to see our brothers doing so well in front of the rest of the District and our new AGL.

We also had our first educational event. Thank you to all the brothers who came out this Saturday to the museum to learn about Giuseppe Garibaldi and his ties to Masonry and our Island. I know a lot of brothers were not able to make it due to prior engagements but W.: Christopher R. Deats and I spoke to the director about setting up another event for the Spring. It was a very interesting day and Tompkins' Historian, W.:Neil Semler, was able to teach the museum's historian a lot of things he didn't even know! The museum went into their archives and brought out a lot of Masonic artifacts just for us, and they decided after our tour to make the masonic section a permanent display at the museum moving forward.

This Month we have a lot of events going on and I hope to see brothers out. Tompkins will be having their boat ride on September 18th. It's going to be a great event, so come support our brothers across the island. In addition, (cont.)

we will be having a blood drive run by our very own W.: Mike Davanzo on September 7th and 10th. This is a great way to give back to our community and every pint can save a life. Thank you to W.: Mike for the work he does with the blood drive every year! Finally, September 25th will be a benefit for our friend and brother Tom Durbin at Water Side. While not a Lodge event it should be a real good time and I hope a lot of brothers are able to make it out to support our Brother.

We have a lot on our agenda for the next few months and with the uncertainty right now we don't know what this year will bring. I know that no matter what we will make the best of it. We will learn to better ourselves through masonry, we will do things to better our community, and we will show why *we are the Pride of the Richmond District*.

Fraternally yours,

W.: Jason Cohen

Brothers,

I will be sending out the second dues notices to those Brothers who have not paid their dues for 2021, also there are some Brothers who have not paid their 2020 dues. Do not fall behind in your dues or the Lodge will have to unaffiliate you.

There are no paper dues cards anymore. A year ago, Grand Lodge mailed a permanent dues card to all members (they are white and look like a credit card). The card has your name and Grand Lodge number on the front. On the back is an QR code that you can check your status with.

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

2020 & 2021 ANNUAL DUES

Do not fall behind. We still have members that have not paid their 2020 or 2021 dues. Get your checks in or click the link below to pay by credit card.

There is a \$5 processing fee included.

Make Payment



Great Kills 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>

Richmond 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 & Distress

Bro. Thomas Durbin has been battling cancer all summer. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. Please join us @ Waterside Restaurant, Saturday September 25th for a fundraiser for our Brother.

Sad Tidings

Bro. Louis Cooper from Beacon Light Lodge has been called back to the "House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" by The Great Architect.

Alas, Our Brother

Good Cheer

V.:W.: Thomas Payero is married as of this July to Lady Leanne. Congratulations to you both.

Brother Richard Sciabica has won his bout with Covid.

NOTICES

MASONIC WAR VETERANS

Brothers,



If you are a veteran, on active reserve duty or a member of the Merchant Marines and not necessarily a veteran of war, Post N0p. 6 Masonic War Veterans are looking for new members.

The primary function of the Post is to provide support to the DDGM at his Official visits and flag presentations at District and Lodge

functions.

If you are interested contact Commander Robert Trovato @ (917) 803-5349

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

GREAT KILLS PILLARS

The Great Kills Pillars will meet prior to the second meeting of the month. Brothers of Great Kills Lodge will be provided an agenda prior to the meeting via email.



Officers of Great Kills Lodge #912 F&AM

2021-2022

Master

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Senior Deacon

Junior Deacon

Senior Master of Ceremony

Junior Master of Ceremony

Senior Stewart

Junior Stewart

Marshall

Tiler

Treasurer

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Chaplain

Orator

Web Master

Trustee

Historian

Ritual Director

W.: Jason Cohen

Bro. Thomas Durbin

Bro. Frank DiMarco

Bro. Scott Peretti

Bro. Anthony Vaccaro

Bro. Kenneth Meyers

Bro. Roderick Rooks

Bro. Carlo Constantino

Bro. Eric Velez

Bro. David Yampolski

R.:W.: William J. Welsh

Bro. Salvatore Barletta

R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh, JR.

R.:W.: Thomas Basich

W.: Missael Robles

Bro. Joseph Martell, DSA

Bro. Joseph Franco

Bro. John McDougall

Bro. Joseph Martelle, DSA

R.:W.: Michael DeLuca, DDGM

W.: Michael D'Avanzo

Bro. Howard Herbert, DSA

V.:W.: Thomas Payero

COMMITTEES FOR 2019-2020

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

W.: 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. Michael Santino

MASONIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh Jr. R.:W.: Frank Borello Jr.

R.:W.: William J Welsh

SICKNESS and DISTRES

Master – Wardens – Secretary

BY-LAWS

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

R.:W.: Michael DeLuca, DDGM

Bro. Sal Barletta

