

~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 Rubin.....	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

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2nd and 4th Thursdays

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October 2021

Brothers.

You and Your friends and families are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1888th Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY October 14th, 2021** for the **Homecoming of R.:W.: Michael DeLuca, District Deputy Grand Master of the Richmond District.**

Dress: Officers – Tuxedos, Brothers – Suit & Ties

Collation: 6:30pm

Gavel: 7:30pm

You are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1889th Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY October 28th, 2021** for the **Conference of the Degree of Entered Apprentice.**

Dress: Tuxedos

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,

In typical Great Kills fashion, we started this year off with a BANG and we're going to keep it rolling into October! We had a great turnout for our welcome back barbeque. I was so incredibly happy to see all of our brothers packing the lodge room and all of the new prospects who came out too. Thank you to the brothers who spoke. Your words were thoughtful, insightful, and most importantly from the heart. You really showed these brothers what it means to be a mason and what makes our craft, and great kills lodge, so great.

Our second meeting was our first table lodge of the year. Worshipful Mike "Hollywood" Robles presided over it and we had another great turnout despite the nasty weather. Brothers showed up from all over the district, and the country, which just goes to show you how much love there is for Worshipful Mike. It was an awesome time and with everything he does for Richmond he deserved to get some love back from the brothers. We also had a great turnout at the benefit for Brother Tom Durbin, it's that support for our brothers that makes masonry such a great institution.

We have another busy month coming up in October. We're kicking it off with Right Worshipful Mike DeLuca's homecoming. I expect a huge crowd out to celebrate his run as our District Deputy. We're lucky to have had him to help us through this pandemic but I'm sure he is thrilled he can go back to the sideline with his brothers. Make sure you come and show him how much we love him.

After that will be our 1st Degree. Brother Frank Demarco will be presiding and has put in a ton of work. I expect a stellar performance from all of our officers who were working hard all summer at the ritual clinic. Many of this class have been waiting 2 years to enter the craft so let's make sure we give them a great degree.

Like I said, let's keep our momentum going and show everyone why we are the Pride of Richmond.

Sincerely,
W.: Jay 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.

2022 Dues notices will be going out in November.

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 and 2022 ANNUAL DUES

We still have members that have not paid their 2020 or 2021 dues and now face being NPD'd for non-payment.

2022 Dues notices will be going out in November.

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. Walter Ettinger was in the hospital again and although he is at home is still not feeling well. Reach out to him if you can.

Bro. Thomas Durbin is in the second phase of his cancer treatment. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Sad Tidings

The memorial service for Bro. Louis Cooper was held on Sunday September 26th and was well attended by the Brothers.

The interment for Bro. John Carnival was held Friday the 24th and was well attended by the Brothers, followed by a Masonic service on Sunday, October 3rd.

Good Cheer

In addition to his friends and family, Brothers from far and wide showed up in force at a fundraiser to support Bro. Thomas Durbin.

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

