

~PAST MASTERS~

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| 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~

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| 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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DECEMBER 2021

Brothers.

You and Your friends and families are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1891st Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY December 9th, 2021** for our **Memorial and Longevity Night**, as well as the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally be brought before the lodge.

Dress: Officers – Tuxedos, Brothers – Suit & Ties

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,

It's the most wonderful time of the year. Time for food, family, and best of all charity. This November we had a hugely successful RMA food drive, my favorite event we do, and packed the food banks on the island. Also, our Assistant Chaplain Joe Martell and the brothers of Tompkins fed over 300 families at Project Hospitality, which is always a great thing to be a part of. In November, the night of our 1st Degree, we raised \$250 for our very own Richmond War Vets, who do so much for our District. Brother Thomas Cacace is collecting used coats for a coat drive he takes part in every year so check your closets and bring out any coats you may have that need a new home. Finally, I am asking all brothers to please bring a teddy bear out for our next meeting to donate to the Staten Island holiday teddy bear drive!

Despite a COVID-related setback canceling our 1st meeting, we had a great October. We had a successful blood drive at the SI Ferry terminal, thanks to W.: Mike D'Avanzo, which is one of our most important events of the year. We also had a great Pillars meet up to start talking about plans for this year. Any brother who wasn't there missed out on a great night of fellowship. The District packed the house to honor our very own R.:W.: Mike Deluca after five and a half years of traveling and representing Great Kills. Mike exemplifies what it means to be a Mason and is a huge part of Great Kills. He set a high standard and is a big part of why we are the Pride of Richmond. The turnout at his homecoming showed just how much R.:W.: Mike is loved all over our District and our State. We had several Grand Line officers, including a friend of Great Kills and our Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Steven Adam Rubin. Overall, it was a great night filled with fun moments, hidden flowers, and toilet paper, and it was just great to see a packed lodge room.

Finally, we had a great night on 11/11 bringing in 11 new brothers to Great Kills! It was really great to bring so many new brothers into the Craft and have such a great turnout. Brother Frank Demarco did an outstanding job of conferring the Degree. He worked hard all summer to make sure these Brothers got a proper introduction to our brotherhood, and he knocked it out of the park. All of the other Brothers who stepped up did a great job, especially Brother Eric Velez who did an awesome job for the first time. I can't wait to see what the next degree will look like! Brother Tom Durbin will be conferring in January and helping these brothers receive further light.

Our only December meeting will be our Memorial and Longevity Night. On the 11th we will be having our Holiday Party and Ladies' Night. It should be an awesome time and I hope to see a packed room. After that, we will be off for Christmas. May you all have a wonderful holiday with your families. We come back in January with a loooong overdue night to celebrate the one and only W.: Missael "Mike Hollywood" Robles!

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
W.: Jay Cohen

Brothers,

I have been 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=Z3JIYXRraWxsczcxMk-BnbWFpbC5jb20>

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 continues to fight the good fight. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Sad Tidings

The father of Bro. Eric Velez, Agrimaldi Velez, was called to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Grandmother of Lady Jessica Cohen, W.: Jay Cohen's wife, passed away and was laid to rest.

Good Cheer

Bro. Scott Peretti has tied the knot AND Lady Anne, his new bride is with child. Congratulations to the both of you!

R.:W.: Michael DeLuca had a health scare that landed him in the hospital. Thankfully, he was just trying to avoid Staten Island #66 Table Lodge.

Longevity Awards

60 Year

Bro. Barnet
M. Moore Jr.

45 Year

R.:W.: Frank G. Cicero

40 Year

R.:W.: Robert Demarco
Bro. Anthony Ventimiglia

W.: William D. Richter

35 Year

W.: William Knieriem
Bro. Edward E Ranieri

30 Year

W.: Eugene J. Tufaro
R.:W.: Edward Stouter

25 Year

Bro Joseph F. Loos, Jr.
Bro. Santo A. Borello, Jr.
Bro. Jon P Baker

20 Year

Bro. Gerry P. Sliger, DSA

W.: David Valvik
Bro. Matthew Donachie
W.: Michael D'Avanzo
Bro. Sylvester C. Spinetta
Bro. James Spinetta

15 Year

Bro. Matthew P. Swartz

10 Year

W.: Joe Rubin
Bro. Elvis Kraljev
Bro. Jeananderson
DaSilva
Bro. Michael Stoffo

NOTICES

MASONIC WAR VETERANS

Brothers,



functions.

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

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

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

GREAT KILLS PILLARS

No scheduled announcements.



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

BENEVOLENCE

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

