#### ~PAST MASTERS~

R∴W∴ Samuel T. Weening, PDDGM	1967
R∴W∴ Santo A. Borello, Sr., PDDGM	
W∴ William Knieriem	1976
R∴W∴ Frank Borello, Jr. PDDGM	1978;1999-2000
W∴ William D. Richter	
R∴W∴ Robert E. Welsh, Jr., PDDGM	1989
W∴ Peter Brower	
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	
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 "Hollywood" 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	
M∴W∴ Carl J. Smith, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ Carl J. Fitje, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ Edward R. Trosin, PGM	
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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

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

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**MARCH 2022** 

## Brothers.

You and Your Masonic Family and Friends are cordially and fraternally invited to the 1895<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to Celebrate our Past Masters Night in Honor of our Junior Past Master, and you are asked to join in 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 Summoned to the 1896<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to Confer the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally be brought before the lodge.

**Dress:** 

Officers: Tuxedos Brothers: Suit & Tie 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,

Great Kills is back in full swing as we enter the home stretch of our Masonic year. Last month things kicked off after our COVID hiatus with a successful 2nd Degree for 11 brothers. Thanks to everyone who stepped up. A special shout out to Brother Frank for a great lecture and to Brother Carlo who knocked it out of the park his first time doing ritual. Our second meeting was a fantastic lecture by W : Neil from Tompkins about the history of Masonry on Staten Island. He put a lot into that lecture and I can't wait to see what he has in store for our next history night. I hope all of the brothers who attended loved it too, and for those who couldn't come you missed out so I hope you can make it next time.

This month will be full of big things too. We kick the month off with W∴ Mike 'Hollywood' Robles' long-awaited past masters night. It's a well-deserved honor for our Jr. Past Master so I hope to see everyone out for him. Next up we have our Master Mason degree for our fellowcraft. It will be put on by the past masters with R.W:. Tom Carbone conferring so I hope to see a packed house. Finally, we have our bus trip to Philly and tour of the Grand Lodge of PA on Saturday the 26th. It's going to be an awesome trip so don't miss it!

Despite a tough couple of years, we're still going strong. Everything we do we show why we're the Pride of the Richmond District and I am proud to be your Master.

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.

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

# **2020, 2021 and 2022 ANNUAL DUES**

Get your checks in or click the link below to pay by credit card.

There is a \$5 processing fee included.



**Sickness & Distress** 

**Sad Tidings** 

**Good Cheer** 

# **NOTICES**

# **Brothers waiting for their 3rd Degree**

Bro. Brian Ayala Bro. Ronald Barranco Bro. Victor Buttaro Bro. Ian Cantor Bro. Johnharold Cicero Bro. Taylor Goodspeed Bro. Anthony Gordon Bro. Daniel Maisonet Bro. Michael Morongiello Bro. Christopher Scarselli Bro. Nico Tripoli

#### 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

No scheduled announcements.

# Officers of Great Kills Lodge #912 F&AM 2021-2022

MasterW∴ Jason CohenSenior WardenBro. Thomas DurbinJunior WardenBro. Frank DiMarcoSenior DeaconBro. Scott PerettiJunior DeaconBro. Anthony Vaccor

Junior DeaconBro. Anthony VaccaroSenior Master of CeremonyBro. Kenneth MeyersJunior Master of CeremonyBro. Roderick RooksSenior StewartBro. Carlo Constantino

Junior Stewart Bro. Eric Velez

MarshallBro. David YampolskiTilerR∴W∴ William J. WelshTreasurerBro. Salvatore Barletta

**Secretary** R∴W∴ Robert E. Welsh, JR.

Assistant Secretary R∴W∴ Thomas Basich
Chaplain W∴ Missael Robles

Bro. Joseph Martell, DSA

OratorBro. Joseph FrancoWeb MasterBro. John McDougall

Trustee Bro. Joseph Martelle, DSA

R::W:: Michael DeLuca, DDGM

W: Michael D'Avanzo

**Historian** Bro. Howard Herbert, DSA

Ritual Director 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