#### ~PAST MASTERS~

R∴W∴ Santo A. Borello, Sr., PDDGM	1975;1994-1995
W∴ William Knieriem	
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	
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	
R∴W∴ Thomas Basich PDDGM 2014-2016	
W∴ David Valvik	
W∴ Michael D'Avanzo	2008-2009;2012-2013
R∴W∴ Thomas Carbone GC	
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, PGM	,
M∴W∴ William J. Thomas, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ Vincent LiBone, PGM	
M∴W∴ Edward R. Gilbert, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ Gary A. Henningsen, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ Carl J. Smith, PGM	
M∴W∴ Carl J. Fitje, PGM	
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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

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

I AM YOUR LINK WITH GREAT KILLS LODGE

Visit our Web Site at: https://greatkillslodge.com

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND WITH YOUR YEARLY CONTRIBUTION

**May 2022** 

#### Brothers.

You and your Masonic friends and families are cordially and fraternally invited to the 1899<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for a History of the Lodge, our Presentation of Longevity Awards, our Masonic Memorial Service and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally be brought before the lodge.

Dress Officers: Tuxedos Dress Brothers: Suit & Tie

Collation: 6:30pm Gavel: 7:30pm

You are cordially and fraternally Summoned to the 1900<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for our Elections, Followed by the Hiramic Legend, and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally be brought before the lodge.

Dress: 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,

What a Month April was! We kicked off the month with a walk about for our new brothers and were surprised by the return of our dear SW. We followed that up with our famous Table Lodge and W: Hollywood outdid himself yet again. We had a fantastic time and raised a lot of money for our Pillars as well.

April 2nd started off with the 1st Richmond meeting if the Widows Sons Lodge. A lot of our brothers put a lot of hard work into the founding if that lodge the past few years and the Widows Sons as a whole have raised a lot of money for good causes in Richmond. Today, one month later, at Grand Lodge Session they were granted a charter as Widows Sons Lodge No 1197. Congratulations to them on their accomplishment.

Finally brothers let's look ahead to May. We kick it off with a History of the Lodge presentation by W. Neil Selmer, Our Longevity Awards Presentation, and our Masonic Memorial Service. After that will be our election, followed by a Hiramic Drama. We've never done the drama during my time in Great Kills and I hope that we can do it justice. Thank you to everyone who's stepped up to learn a part, and to anyone who's interested in a non speaking role please let me know ASAP! At the end of the month we're going to have our 2nd annual Cigars and Scotch night, started by W. Hollywood, but with a twist. Please come out to support our Pillars and more importantly to support Bro. Tom Durbin and his family.

Everything we accomplish makes me proud that I am fortunate enough to be Master of the best Lodge in the best District in Masonry. Thank you for showing why we are the Pride of Richmond.

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**

Bro. Walter Ettinger was diagnosed with prostate cancer for which he is now being treated. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Sad Tidings** 

**Good Cheer** 

#### **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

Sunday May  $22^{nd}$  – Scotch & Cigars Fundraiser for Bro. Thomas Durbin. Scan to purchase Tickets or make a Donation.



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

MasterW∴ Jason CohenSenior WardenBro. Thomas DurbinJunior WardenBro. Frank DiMarcoSenior DeaconBro. Scott Peretti

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 2021-2022

#### **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