

~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
W: Jason Cohen.....	2021-2022

~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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September 2022

Brothers.

You are cordially and fraternally Summoned to the **1903rd Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY September 8th, 2022**, for our **Election and Installation of a new Secretary**, and **Welcome Back BBQ** as well as the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

Dress: Masonic Casual

Collation: 6:30pm

Gavel: 7:30pm

You are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1904th Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY September 22nd, 2022**, for **Our Past Masters Night** and the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge. This is an Open Meeting.

Dress: Business Casual

Collation: 6:30pm

Gavel: 7:30pm

By order of:



**W.: Thomas Durbin
Master**

**R.:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM
Assistant 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 will be our welcome back BBQ and we will have some important business to conduct in lodge, of voting in and installing a new Secretary, now that the summer is over it's back to the work in the Quarry with our brothers.

As you all know our Brother Right Worshipful Robert Welsh has laid down his working tools and traveled to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Brother Bob was a pillar in this lodge as well as, throughout the district. He was an amazing Friend, Brother, Husband, Father and Grandfather and he will be greatly missed within his immediate family as well as his fraternal family. Alas our Brother!

Thank you to all the brothers who made it out to R.:W.: Bob Welsh's wake and masonic service. It was an amazing turn out from our lodge as well as the rest of the district, all in all there were approximately 180 brothers out to wish our brother farewell. This loss will be felt for years to come.

Since the passing of our secretary, we are left with some huge shoes to fill, we are asking for the attendance of all brothers to the September 8th meeting for an election and installation of a new Secretary. We will be taking nominations from the floor for this position and as per the constitution and we need to elect the next secretary via ballot election. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Robert Welsh was secretary of our lodge for 28 years and was the keeper of our records and there are a lot of them. So, I have created a "Records Retention Committee" being chaired by both W.: Jason Cohen and R.:W.: Thomas Basich with brothers John McDougall and W.: Frank Agostino and I am sure they will be reaching out to other brothers for help. The Committee will oversee receiving, storing, cataloging and updating all the lodge records and historical documents. This process will take some time and they will report directly to the lodge on all the findings.

Our Meeting on September 22nd will be our past master's night, This will be an open meeting and the dress is Business Casual. Please make every effort to come out and support our past Worshipful Master W.: Jay Cohen, for his exemplary year which he should be congratulated for!

We have a lot on our agenda for this coming year and I look forward to leading you all during this time. I know that it will be an awesome year. 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.: Tom Durbin

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.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM
Assistant Secretary

2021 & 2022 ANNUAL DUES

Do not fall behind. We still have members that have not paid their 2021 or 2022 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=Z3JlYXRraWxsyczkxMkBnbWFpbC5jb20>

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

R:W: Robert Welsh has laid down his working tools and we should all reach out to his wife Lola and his family periodically and see if there is any help they may need. Keep them in your prayers.

Good Cheer

Bro. Scott Peretti and Anne, although already married legally lol, have set a Date for getting hitched, in front of their friends and family this time. Wish them luck and blessings. Please wish Lisa and Tommy Basich good luck on their new Restaurant adventure! From what I understand it should be open by the time we have our first meeting this year!

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

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. The Pillars will also be selling cigars at every meeting for \$5 a piece to support our Lodge.



Officers of Great Kills Lodge #912 F&AM

2022-2023

Master

W.: Tom Durbin

Senior Warden

Bro. Frank Dimarco

Junior Warden

Bro. Scott Peretti

Senior Deacon

Bro. Roderick Rooks

Junior Deacon

Bro. Kenneth Meyers

Senior Master of Ceremony

Bro. David Yampolski

Junior Master of Ceremony

Bro. Carlo Constantino

Senior Stewart

Bro. Lonnie Delon

Junior Stewart

Bro. Ian Cantor

Marshall

Bro. Joseph Franco

Tiler

R.:W.: William J. Welsh

Treasurer

Bro. Salvatore Barletta

Secretary

Awaiting Election

Assistant Secretary

R.:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM

Chaplain

W.: Jason Cohen

Assistant Chaplain

Bro. Joseph Martelle, DSA

Orator

R.:W.: Frank Borello Jr.

Web Master

Bro. John McDougall

Trustees:

Bro. Joseph Martelle, DSA

R.:W.: Michael DeLuca, PDDGM

W.: Michael D'Avanzo

Bro. Howard Herbert, DSA

W.: Frank Borello III

Historian

Ritual Director

COMMITTEES FOR 2022-2023

RITUAL

Worshipful Master

W.: Frank Borello III- Ritual Director

BENEVELONCE

Worshipful Master

R.:W.: Frank Borello jr – Chairman & Director of Funerals

BLOOD DRIVE and Organ Donations

W.: Michael D'Avanzo

AUDIT and FINANCE

Senior Warden – Chairman

Junior Warden

W.: Jason Cohen

Records Retention

W.: Jason Cohen and R.:W.: Thomas Basich Co Chairs

Bro John McDougall

W.: Frank Agostino

R.:W.: William Welsh

LODGE DEVELOPMENT and MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Senior Warden – Chairman

Junior Warden

W.: Frank Agostino

COMMUNITY RELATIONS/PUBLIC AWARENESS

Michael Deluca- Chairman

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden

Trustees

ENTERTAINMENT, FELLOWSHIP and FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Junior Warden – Chairman

All Line Officers

W.: Jason Cohen

WIDOWS

R.:W.: Sandy A. Borello, Sr.

R.:W.: Gerald Meyers

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Scott Peretti - Chairman

MASONIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

R.:W.: Frank Borello Jr.

W.: Frank Agostino

SICKNESS and DISTRES

Master – Wardens – Secretary

BY-LAWS

Past Maters

Secretary

