

~PAST MASTERS~

R.:W.: Santo A. Borello, Sr., PDDGM	1975;1994-1995
W.: William Knieriem	1976
R.:W.: Frank Borello, Jr. PDDGM	1978,199-2000
W.: William D. Richter	1988
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.: Thomas Basich PDDGM	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 PDDGM	2013-2014
W.: Charles Calderon	2014-2015
V.:W.: Thomas Payero	2015-2016
W.: Frank Agostino	2018-2019
W.: Missael Robles	2019-2021
W.: Jason Cohen	2021-2022
W.: Thomas Durbin	2022-2023
R.:W.: Michael DeLuca PDDGM	2023-2024
W.: Scott Peretti	2024-2025

~HONORARY MEMBERS~

M.:W.: William Sardone, PGM	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
R.:W.: Robert F. Demarco Sr	Affiliated
R.:W.: Gerald T. Meyer	Affiliated
R.:W.: Robert Simone	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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October 2025

Brothers.

You are cordially Summoned to the 1959th Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY, October 9th, 2025, at 7:30 pm** at Tottenville Masonic Temple for our annual visit from the District Deputy Grand Master, and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

**Dress: Officers – Tuxedos
Brothers – Suit & Tie**

Collation: 6:30 pm

Gavel: 7:30 pm

You and your Masonic Friends and Families are hereby Invited to the **1960th Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY, October 23rd, 2025, at 7:30 pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple to Ballot on Petitioners for Membership, a Halloween Potluck / Costume Contest, and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

Dress: Masonic Casual or Halloween Costume

Collation: 6:30 pm

Gavel: 7:30 pm

By order of:



**W.: Roderick Rooks
Master**

**R.: W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM
Secretary**

From the East

Brothers.

It's hard to believe it's already October. I would like to thank all of the brothers who helped make our September meetings a huge success.

The BBQ was a wonderful night. It was great catching up with all of you brothers & hearing about your summer. It wouldn't have been a success without the cooking R.:W.: DeLuca & W.: Frank III, and the Stewards for Life Crew!

Our second meeting was our Masonic Family Game Night. What a great night of Fun, Family, and Games. Seeing everyone laughing and having a great time is a memory I will not soon forget.

October starts us off with our DD visit by R.:W.: Chris "R" Deats, DDGM on the 9th. Please come out to support him as he supports everything we do. I don't think he's missed an event since he took the very demanding job of District Deputy.

We will also be voting on this year's budget! Please see last page.

For our second meeting on the 23rd, We will have our Traditional Halloween Costume Contest and Potluck! Break out the cookware and costumes for a fun night at the lodge with friends and family.

Finally, Save the Date for the Great Kills Ladies Night Holiday Party 12/13/2025! This year's party is not one that you are going to want to miss!

Fraternally,

**W.: Roderick Rooks
Master**

Good Cheer

W.: Michael D'Avanzo is in remission!

W.: Michael and Lady Stella D'Avanzo's son Paul is engaged.

Congratulations are in order all over the D'Avanzo house!!

ANNUAL DUES

Make Payment



NOTICES

MEN TO BE BALLOTTED ON

John Blackford

Darwin Palenco

Daniel Willoughby

John Willoughby

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10/9 - DD Visit
- 10/23 - Balloting/ Halloween Potluck Costume Contest
- 11/13 - First Degree
- 11/27 – No meeting - Thanksgiving Day
- 12/11 - Longevity Memorial Night
- 12/13 – GKL Lady's Night & Holiday Party
- 12/25 – No meeting - Christmas
- 1/8 - Second Degree
- 1/22 - Junior Past Master Night
- 2/12 - Valentine's Potluck
- 2/26 - Masonic Lecture
- 3/12 - Grand Lecturers Convention
- 3/26 - Third Degree
- 4/9 - Hiramic Drama
- 4/23 - Table Lodge
- 5/14 - Elections
- 5/28 - Advance a Chair / Masonic Lecture
- 6/11 - Installation
- 6/26 - BBQ Crazy T-Shirt Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREAT KILLS PILLARS



The pillars will be having a meeting on the third Thursday of each month.



Brothers,

Are you a Veteran?

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 Post Commander Bro. Robert Birstler, DSA @ (929) 309-3622

Officers of Great Kills Lodge #912 F&AM

2024-2025

Master

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Senior Deacon

Junior Deacon

Senior Master of Ceremony

Junior Master of Ceremony

Senior Stewart

Junior Stewart

Marshal

Tiler

Assistant Tiler

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Chaplain

Assistant Chaplain

Orator

Webmaster

Trustees

Historian

Ritual Director

W.: Roderick Rooks

Bro. Kenneth Meyers

Bro. Lonnie Delon

Bro. Thomas Cacase

Bro. Carlo Costantino

Bro. Daniel Maisonet

Bro. Joseph Franco

Bro. Victor Buttaro

Bro. Ernest Cantrell

Bro. John Dianora

Bro. Ron Barranco

Bro. Richard Sciabica

Bro. Salvatore Barletta

Bro. Richard Quagliano

**R.:W.: Thomas Basich,
PDDGM**

Bro. John McDougall

W.: Scott Peretti

**Bro. Joseph Martelle, Sr.,
DSA**

W.: Frank Borello III

Bro. John McDougall

W.: Michael D'Avanzo

**Bro. Joseph Martelle, Sr.,
DSA**

**R.:W.: Michael DeLuca,
PDDGM**

Bro. Howard Herbert, DSA

V.:W.: Thomas Payero

COMMITTEES FOR 2025-2026

RITUAL

Worshipful Master
V::W:: Thomas Payero - Ritual Director

BENEVOLENCE

Worshipful Master
R::W:: Frank Borello Jr – Chairman & Director of Funerals
W:: Jason Cohen
Bro. John McDougall

BLOOD DRIVE and Organ Donations

W:: Michael D'Avanzo

AUDIT and FINANCE

Senior Warden – Chairman, Junior Warden
W:: Scott Peretti
Bro. Jonharold Cicero
Bro. Ronald Barranco

Records Retention

W:: Jason Cohen and R::W:: Thomas Basich PDDGM, Co-Chairs
Bro John McDougall
W:: Frank Agostino

LODGE DEVELOPMENT and MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Senior Warden – Chairman Junior Warden
W:: Frank Agostino

COMMUNITY RELATIONS/PUBLIC AWARENESS

R::W:: Michael DeLuca, PDDGM - 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. Joseph Franco - Chairman

MASONIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

R::W:: Frank Borello Jr.
W:: Frank Agostino

SICKNESS and DISTRES

Master – Wardens – Secretary

BY-LAWS

Worship Master
R::W:: Thomas Basich, PDDGM
R::W:: Michael DeLuca, PDDGM
W:: Scott Peretti
W:: Jason Cohen
Bro. Jonharold Cicero

GREAT KILLS LODGE #912 YEAR 2025-2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

Charity & Benevolence	\$3,000		
Dinner/Meeings/Dance Costs:			
Ladies Night/Holiday Party	\$5,850		
Hiram Socal Club	\$1,200		
		Total	\$10,050
Lodge Expenses:			
Collation (18 Meetings @ \$500.00)	\$9,000		
Collation Overage for Special Events	\$2,500		
Contributions/Journal Ads	\$1,000		
Honorariums	\$3,150		
Masonic Supplies	\$1,000		
Office Supplies	\$200		
Officers Meeting	\$1,200		
Per Capita Tax Remitted	\$7,000		
Plaques & Presentations	\$400		
Postage	\$100		
		Total	\$25,550
Trustee Expenses:			
Bank Charges	\$200		
Professional Fees	\$3,500		
Rent to Hugerunt Lodge	\$4,500		
Storage (Tom Basich)	\$456		
		Total	\$8,656
Estimated Expenses:		Total	\$44,256