

~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 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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February 2026

Brothers.

You and your Masonic Family and Friends are hereby Invited to the 1965th Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, February 12th, 2026, at 7:30 pm at Tottenville Masonic Temple for a Valentine's Day Potluck, and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

Dress: Masonic Casual

Collation: 6:30 pm

Gavel: 7:30 pm

You are hereby Summoned to the 1966th Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, February 26th, 2026, at 7:30 pm at Tottenville Masonic Temple to vote on the proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution, read out the proposed amendments to the Great Kills Lodge #912 bylaws, and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

Dress: Suit & Tie

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.

January was an action packed month. Congratulations to the 3 new FC's! I want to thank the ritual team for putting on a fantastic degree that night. Here are just a couple of the compliments we received from Brothers of other Lodges. "Great degree you really set the bar high" and "Nice degree last night. You should be very proud of your officers."

Great Kills then showed off our ritual chops by aiding Huguenot Lodge and performing all the ritual work for the Grand Lectures Convention. The Grand Lecture had nothing but great things to say about our work that night.

Our last meeting of the month was a wonderful night where we honored one of the greatest that Great Kills has to offer. None other than our Junior Past Master, W.:Scott Peretti. The great food, fun, and brotherly love was indicative to his year as Master.

February looks like it'll be another fun filled month. Our first meeting will be a Valentine's Day Potluck. Please bring your wife/girlfriend & families for a fun night of food, games, and prizes! With your favorite game show host Roddy Rodkins. We have 6 people so far that have volunteered to bring a dish. If you're interested please reach out to myself or our JW Lonnie Delon. Everyone that brings a dish will receive a handcrafted gift.

Our second meeting will be the reading and voting on the proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution. This meeting we will also read out the proposed amendments for our own By-Laws and discuss them. The vote on the proposed amendments to the Great Kills By-Laws will take place at the second meeting in March.

(Please [DOWNLOAD](#) attached document for detailed proposed amendment changes.)

Fraternally,

W.: Roderick Rooks ~ Master

Sickness & Distress

Bro. Thomas Cacase's Mother is battling cancer.
Please keep Tommy and his family in your prayers.

Miss Ellie Carlin was in the hospital with shortness of breath. She is now home recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.

Good Cheer

We were hit by a major snowstorm and thankfully we all seemed to have pulled through well. Stay warm and safe.

ANNUAL DUES

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NOTICES

WAITING ON THIRD DEGREE

John Blackford

Darwin Palenco

Daniel Willoughby

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2/12 - Valentine's Potluck
- 2/26 - Masonic Lecture
- 3/12 - Grand Lecturers Convention
- 3/21 - Unity 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

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GREAT KILLS #912 BYLAWS**](#)

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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

2025-2026

Master	W.: Roderick Rooks
Senior Warden	Bro. Kenneth Meyers
Junior Warden	Bro. Lonnie Delon
Senior Deacon	Bro. Thomas Cacase
Junior Deacon	Bro. Carlo Costantino
Senior Master of Ceremony	Bro. Daniel Maisonet
Junior Master of Ceremony	Bro. Joseph Franco
Senior Stewart	Bro. Victor Buttaro
Junior Stewart	Bro. Ernest Cantrell
Marshal	Bro. John Dianora
Tiler	Bro. Ron Barranco
Assistant Tiler	Bro. Richard Scibica
Treasurer	Bro. Salvatore Barletta
Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Richard Quagliano
Secretary	R.:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM
Assistant Secretary	Bro. John McDougall
Chaplain	W.: Scott Peretti
Assistant Chaplain	Bro. Joseph Martelle, Sr., DSA
Orator	W.: Frank Borello III
Webmaster	Bro. John McDougall
Trustees	W.: Michael D'Avanzo Bro. Joseph Martelle, Sr., DSA
Historian	R.:W.: Michael DeLuca, PDDGM
Ritual Director	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