

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 15 A.F. & A.M.

MARCH 2023 TRESTLE BOARD



Worshipful Master: Anthony Valenti

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Message from the East

Brethren,

I would like to thank our Lodge officers for putting on a wonderful Fellowcraft Degree this past Thursday night. I have received nothing but compliments on how well the degree was presented. A special thank you to PM Peter Pagani for sitting in the East and another special thank you to PM Tim Wolfe and PM Eric Evans for filling in vacant chairs. I cannot be thankful enough for the support I have received the past two years and I greatly appreciate it.

If you or another brother are not receiving our Lodge communications, please log into Grand View (https://de.grandview.systems/users/sign_in) and confirm that we have the correct information on file. I have received complaints that members are not receiving either Trestleboards or other important communications. To ensure you receive proper due and timely notices, you must create your account and submit accurate information. Also, please check your spam/junk folders in your email accounts to make sure our messages are not accidentally being sent there. You will be receiving email communications through the following two email addresses: no_reply@grandview.systems or jeffersonlodge15@icloud.com.

Our next Stated Communication will be held on Wednesday, March 1st, 2023 at 7:30 P.M. During the meeting, the members of Jefferson Lodge will be voting on whether or not to sell our Lodge building and move forward with the building of the new Temple. Bring your questions, as there will be answers prior to making this important decision on the future of our Masonic organization.

Respectfully,

Anthony M. Valenti
Master
Jefferson Lodge #15

OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

Worshipful Master

Anthony Valenti
302-841-1186

Senior Warden

Charles VanHeest
254-291-4158

Junior Warden

Sean McLaughlin
302-249-2720

Senior Deacon

David Lorah
302-228-0303

Junior Deacon

Frank Carmichael
518-225-3936

Senior Steward

Tom Hudecheck
302-448-1281

Junior Steward

Jim Hudson

Chaplain

Robert Silvagni
305-331-5508

Tiler

Ken Ciarlone
215-327-1667

Secretary

Robert Karafin, GLAH
302-855-5845

Treasurer

Patrick Shearon
302-670-9238

Aide to the Worshipful Master

Rob Jennings
302-228-9269

COMMITTEES 2022 - 2023

Budget

Ronald Ferraro, SGW
Patrick Shearon

Investigation

Anthony Valenti
Eric Evans, PM

Grand Lodge Visit

Anthony Valenti
Robert Karafin

Ladies Night

Sean McLaughlin
David Lorah

Past Master's Night

Carl Wenke, PM
Tim Wolfe, PM
Peter Pagani, PM
Howard Sheldon, PM
Nigel Duguid, PM

Pop Jefferson Award

Tim Wolfe, PM
Robert Karafin
Dickie Brittingham

Ritual

Eric Evans, PM
Gerald Cowan, PM
Nick Acord, PM

Scholarship

Walter Hopkins, PM
Peter Pagani, PM

Turkey Shoot

Carl Wenke, PM
Robert Heslep

Golf Tournament

Patrick Shearon
Robert Karafin

Public Events

Peter Pagani, PM
Nick Acord, PM
Sean McLaughlin

Investment

Ronald Ferraro, SGW
Gerald Cowan, PM

Almoner's Fund

Anthony Valenti
Charles Van Heest
Sean McLaughlin
Robert Silvagni
Patrick Shearon

175th Anniversary

Anthony Valenti
Chas Van Heest
Sean McLaughlin
Gerald Cowan, PM
Robert Karafin

*(The Worshipful Master
is an Ex-Officio member
of all committees **BOLD**
indicates committee
Chairmen)*

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

There are still many members who haven't paid their dues for this year. If you are having financial difficulties, there are a number of things we can do to help. If you need assistance contact the Chaplain, Master or myself.

R. Karafin
Secretary
302-855-5845

MEETING TIMES FOR DISTRICT #3 LODGES

HOPE #4

3rd Tues. 7:30

UNION #7

1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30

TEMPLE #9

2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30
Supper 6:30

FRANKLIN #12

2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30

ENDEAVOR #17

2nd Thurs. 7:30

HIRAM #21

2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30

GETHSEMANE #28

3rd Wed. 7:30

DORIC #30

1st & 3rd Mon. 7:30

DELAWARE #37

2nd Tues. 7:30

LIVING PAST MASTERS

JEFFERSON LODGE

1965 H. Dale Parsons
1970 Donald D Mitchell
1971 John H Lehman
1978 John Gibson
1981 Clyde E Seibert Jr.
1983 Lee J McDaniel
1984 William H Dawson
1985 John Jay Dentino
1988 James B Walsh
1989 Eric D. Swanson
1991 Eric J Evans
1994 John R Souder
1995 Albert C Vopalecky
1997 James G Horn
1998-99 Leon D Ware Sr.
2000 Thaddeus N Truitt
2001-02 Walter C Hopkins
2003 Steven D Berlin
2004 David K Edwards
2007 Bryan A Ware
2008 David R Beebe
2009 James Lewis
2010 John Kapochus
2011 David K Edwards
2012 Joseph Bishop

2013 Brian Benfer
2014 Carl Wenke
2015 Gerald Cowan
2016 Timothy Wolfe
2017 Ron Ferraro
2018 Ron Ferraro
2019 Peter Pagani
2020 Nick Acord Sr.

OTHER LODGES

John J Badeen
2007-8-9-10
St. Andrews #64, CT

Michael McDade
1985, 2000, 10, 14, 15
Charity #3190, PA

John Turansky
2011-12
Endeavor #17, DE

Martin Schertzer - PM
2012
Hiram #18
Sandy Hook, CT

Maher Zarou
Angels Gate Lodge #198
Lomita, California

Nigel Duguid PM
Nutley Lodge #25
New Jersey

Howard Sheldon - PM
1969
Oriental lodge #27, DE

Dennis Crawford -
Centreville Lodge #180
Centreville, MD

Gary Zorb - PM
1979
Sterling Lodge #268, VA

CONGRATULATIONS

on your progress in the journey to become Master Masons

ENTERED APPRENTICE

Alan Gromofsky

FELLOW CRAFT

Jay Jiminez
Sean Tappan

MASTER MASON

UPCOMING MASONIC BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Daniel S Beebe
Eric B Burnley Sr
Douglas J Deegan
George H Dickerson Jr
William F Doak Jr
David K Edwards
Ronald P Ferraro
Walter C Hopkins Sr
Vernon F Huber

John H Lehman
John E Manship
Nicholas Mirro
Frank W Mitchell II
Edward C Parseghian
Eric D Swanson
Robert H Veasey
James B Walsh

JEFFERSON LODGE UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- Mar. 1st – Stated Communication – Jefferson Lodge #15 – 7:30 P.M.
- Mar. 4 – Senior Officer Training Workshop – Dover Masonic Temple – 9 A.M.
- Mar. 11th – Lodge Breakfast – Lewes Diner – 8 A.M.
- Mar. 18th – Ritual Workshop – Dover Masonic Temple – 9 A.M.
- Mar. 25th – Semi-Annual Communication – Newport, DE – 9 A.M.

APRIL

- April 5th – Stated Communication – Jefferson Lodge #15 – 7:30 P.M.
- April 15th – Lodge Breakfast – Lewes Diner – 8 A.M.

MAY

- May 1st – Stated Communication – Jefferson Lodge #15 - 7:30 P.M.
- May 14th – Mother's Day
- May 20th – Lodge Breakfast – Lewes Diner – 8 A.M.

Need more information on an event? Send your questions to jeffersonlodge15@icloud.com

JEFFERSON LODGE EVENTS



Donald Dalton Receiving 50yr Pin

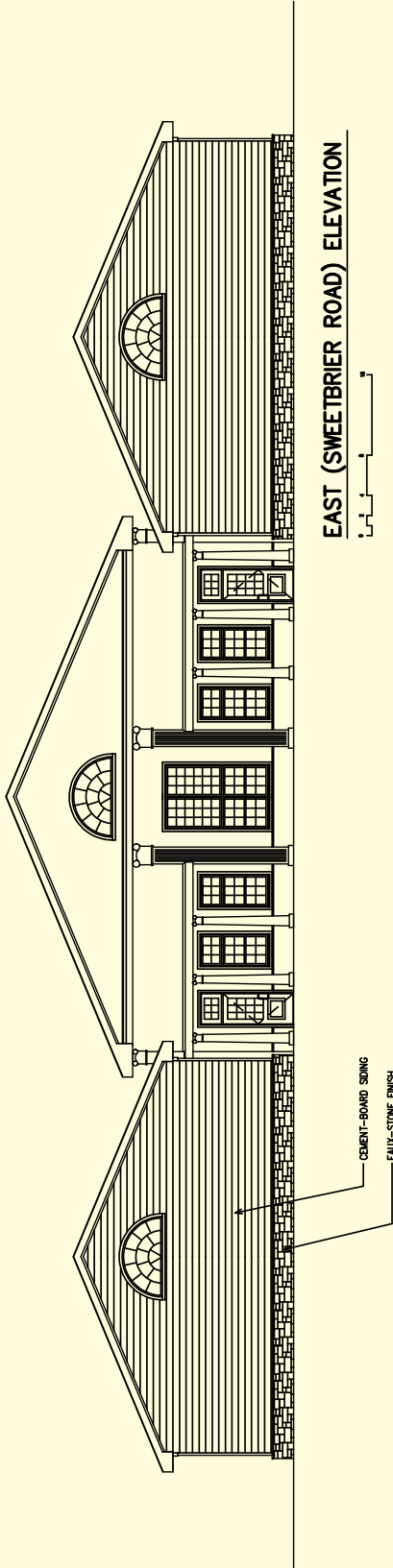


Senior Deacon Dave Lorah giving the Middle Chamber Lecture



New Fellowcrafts, Bro. Sean Tappan and Bro. Jay Jiminez

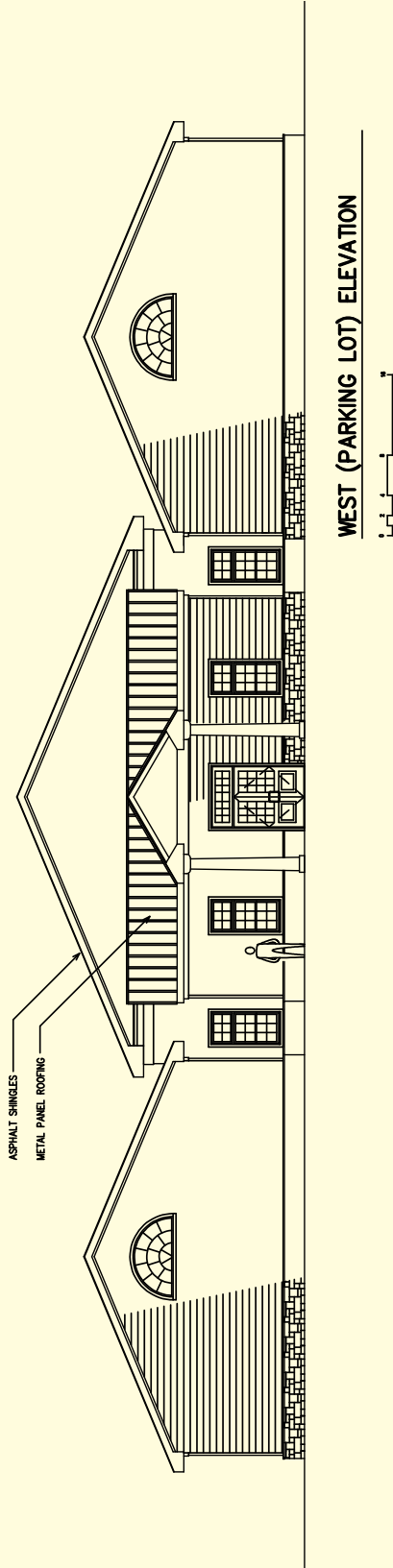
PLANS FOR OUR NEW LODGE



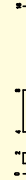
EAST (SWEETBRIER ROAD) ELEVATION



CEMENT-BOARD SIDING
FAUX-STONE FINISH

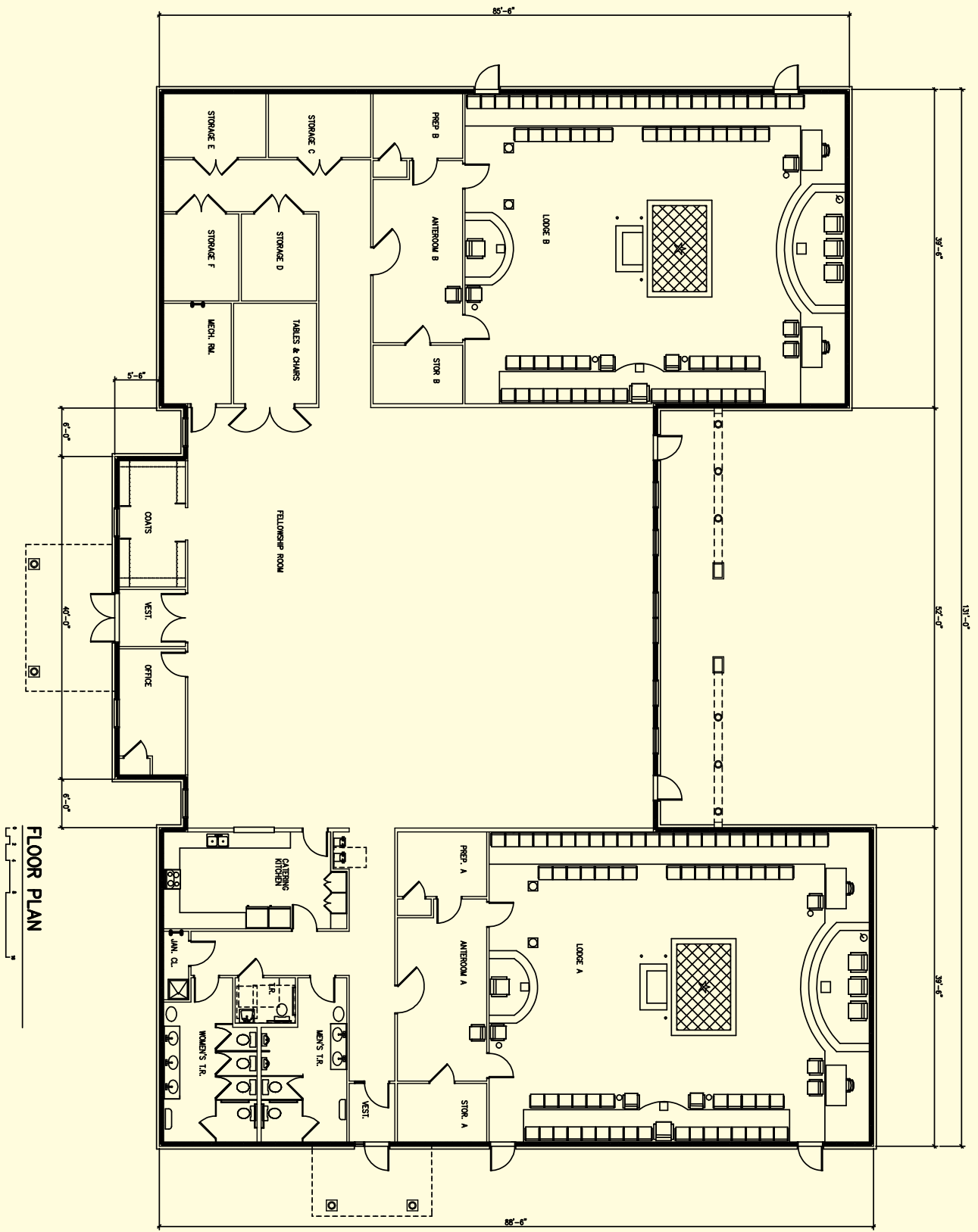


WEST (PARKING LOT) ELEVATION



ASPHALT SHINGLES
METAL PANEL ROOFING

PLANS FOR OUR NEW LODGE



FLOOR PLAN

APRIL CALENDAR

April

2023

March							May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	3	4	5	6	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
26	27	28	29	30	31		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
							28	29	30	31			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Stated Communication
Jefferson Lodge #15
7:30 P.M.

Lodge Breakfast.
Lewes Diner
8 A.M.

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Masonic - Officers - Tuxedo
Masonic - Brothers - Coat & Tie
Casual - Collared Shirts & Slacks

ITEMS IN RED
Jefferson Lodge Activities

NOTICE
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Subject to Change

MAY CALENDAR

May

2023

April							June							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1						1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	25	26	27	28	29	30		
30														

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Stated Communication Jefferson Lodge #15 7:30 P.M.					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
MOTHER'S DAY						Lodge Break fast. Leaves Diner 8 A.M.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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