

LODGE MEMBERSHIP					
This Month's Numbers					
Member-ship December 2023	Entered	Transfers/Duel Members (Since Dec.)	Deaths	Resignations & Suspensions	Current Month Membership (2024)
194	4	0	2	10	186

REMEMBER: Lodge No. 2 is looking for good men to strengthen our ranks and continue to make this the best Lodge in our Masonic District (D). Ask our Secretary for a Blank Form of Petition, or download one from the Lodgetwo.org website, and do your part to help us increase our membership

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION		
BRETHREN: Our Instruction Nights are normally held on the 3rd Monday of the Month to coincide with our District “D” School of Instruction , held in the <i>TACONY MASONIC TEMPLE located at 4400 Magee Ave, Phila 19135. The time is 7:30pm.</i>		
MASONIC SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION IN REGION 1		
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Meets</i>
Hatboro/Newtown School	850 Norristown Rd., Warminster	1st and 3rd Fridays
Jenkintown School	443 Old York Road, Jenkintown	1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 4th Monday
Temple School	One North Broad St. Philadelphia	2nd Tuesday

<i>Living Past Masters</i>			
Richard H English	1972, 1973	Patrick A Ennis, Sr	2001
John J Gigliotti	1974	Peter B Lavelle	2007
Charles A Marsteller	1975	Lawrence J Hubert, Jr.	2007-2008
Joseph W Keresztury, Jr.	1976, 2009	Geo. H Ostermayer, III	2008-2009
Robert H Hatley, Sr.	1977	Anthony G Saitta	2009
P Allan Schweizer	1978, 1979	Ryan M Laub	2010
Joseph E McQuillin, Jr.	1995, 2005-2006	John S Descano, Jr	2011
Lee A Morningstar	1987	L. Joseph Brunelle	2012
Paul A Kreft	1995	Barry Epstein	2014
James C Veale	1998	Francis A Banko	2016
Mark R Abrahams	1999, 2003	Ariel Gonzalez	2017-2020
Stephen W Long	1999, 2013	Paul R Cleveland	2021-2022
Daniel C Grassi	2000	Douglas H “Finky” Fink	2023
Robert J Crotts	2000, 2013	"To Serve a Brother"	

<u>Senior Warden</u>	<u>Worshipful Master</u>	<u>Junior Warden</u>
Ariel Gonzalez, PM	Peter B Lavelle, PM https://linktr.ee/lodge2	Josue Rodriguez
<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Asst. Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Stephen Long, PM	Jonathan Teysko	Charles P MacIntosh Jr.
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Representative in the Grand Lodge: William C Soloway		
Substitute Representative in the Grand Lodge: Francis A Banko, PM		

TRUSTEES	
<u>Permanent Fund</u> O. Steven Schneider, Jr. Stephen C Meister David C Arena	<u>Permanent Charity Fund</u> Paul R Cleveland, PM Mark Hogan Bruce J Santos

APPOINTED OFFICERS 2024	
Senior Deacon: O. Steven Schneider, Jr. Junior Deacon: Bruce J Santos Sr. Master of Ceremonies: William C Soloway Jr. Master of Ceremonies: Manuel Villalba Pursuivant: Michael Vivas	Tyler: William Boharsik Chaplin: David R Thomas Organist: Eugene Frolich Officer At Large: Seth Lavelle

COMMITTEES 2024		
<u>Masonic Education</u> All Elected Officers Stephen Meister	<u>Instruction</u> All Elected Officers Stephen Long, PM Barry Epstein	<u>Charity</u> Paul R Cleveland, PM Stephen C Meister
<u>Grievance</u> John Descano Jr., PM Lee Morningstar, PM	<u>Membership Mentoring</u> All Elected Officers Barry Epstein, PM Ariel Gonzalez, PM	<u>Furniture</u> Jeff Lehmann Michael Vivas
<u>Webmaster</u> Ariel Gonzalez, PM	<u>PA Youth Foundation Rep.</u> William C Soloway	<u>Historian</u> Paul R Cleveland, PM

<u>Masonic Outreach Ambassadors</u>
Lawrence J Hubert, Jr., PM and Anthony Perry
Masonic Blood Club Representative: William C Soloway Almoner of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund: Paul R Cleveland, PM
District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District “D” James T. Clancy, D. D. G. M. (P.M.—Mitchell Lodge No. 81) 10 Union Ave. PH-09 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 (856) 693-4284 DDGM_D@pagrandlodge.org





Lodge No. 2

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania
In Our Fourth Century of Service, Fellowship and
Brotherhood.

“So Mote It Be”

STATED MEETING

A Stated Meeting of Lodge No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons will be held in Egyptian Hall, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on ***Tuesday Evening, April 2nd 2024 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.***

We have moved our parking to Convention Center Garage located at 1324 Arch Street next to Trader Joe's.

Bring your sticker with you to Lodge and the Secretary will give you a sticker to cover the cost.

Our Stated Meeting Dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m.

We will be dining in the Lower Banquet Hall of

The Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA

This year our Worshipful Master is trying to get a better count for our dinners in order to save money and better serve the Lodge.

It is requested that you RSVP if you are joining us for dinner. You can RSVP by going to <https://linktr.ee/lodge2> or clicking the RSVP button on the “What New @ Lodge No. 2” monthly email

LODGE PROGRAM

Sacred Geometry

Presented by Michael Milord

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of Lodge No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons will be held in **Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday Evening, April 9th, 2024 at 7 o'clock, p.m.**

Dinner will be at Maggiano's Little Italy, located at the corner of 12th and Filbert Sts. at 5:30 p.m.

Fellowcraft Mason Degree

Name	Age	Occupation	Address
Kurt Howard Braddock	42	Professor	106 West Riding Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Recommenders: Michael Vivas and Josue Rodriguez both members of Lodge No. 2
Inquiry Comm: John Descano, PM, John Gigliotti, PM and George Richards

Name	Age	Occupation	Address
Donkey Edward Dover, Jr	43	University Fundraiser	5543 Whitby Ave Phila., PA 19143

Recommenders: Justyn Meyers and O.Steven Schneider both members of Lodge No. 2
Inquiry Comm: Stephen Long, PM, Barry Epstein and Stephen Meister

Lodge #2 Scholarships: It's Time To Apply!

Those interested in applying, including previous recipients, for the four Lodge No. 2 undergraduate scholarships can obtain an application from the Lodge Secretary or from the Lodge website: <https://lodgetwo.org>

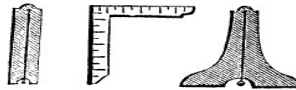
Applicants must be sponsored by a member of Lodge No. 2, and be a current high school Senior or undergraduate at an accredited college or University.

Applicants must also submit previous years' transcripts showing a minimum 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be eligible.

Applications need to be received by **May 15th** and notification of the 4 recipients will be made at our June Stated Meeting on June 6th.

Applications and transcripts should be sent to the Lodge Secretary at: lodge2secty@gmail.com

Any questions can be addressed to the scholarship committee at: Stevemlodge2@gmail.com



Masonic Birthdays

The Following Brethren celebrate initiation into Freemasonry this month. We hope to see them at our Stated Meeting

Robert J Crotts, PM	60	John F Thompson	29
Robert H Hatley Sr., PM	56	Frank E Cockerill	28
Joseph W Keresztury Jr., PM	55	Mark S McGarry	28
Donald L Parker	40	Henry J Giammarco Jr.	25
James A West	35	John E Bilbrough	18
Leo T Middlemiss Jr.	34	Douglas L Jones Jr.	16
John S Descano Jr., PM	32	Joshua T Rubin	9
Paul A Kreft, PM	32	Paul R Cleveland, PM	7
Stephen W Long, PM	30	Michael J Vivas	1
Dayl R Baile	29		

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Hopefully all is well with you and yours as 2024 is in full swing.

It is such a great joy to see that Freemasonry is alive and well in Lodge No. 2 and within District D and beyond. Several of the Lodge's in District D, to include Lodge No. 2, have been working together to provide combined activities with all our members...and it is working very well. There is no need to have to venture far to find something to do for fellowship and building Fraternal Ties.

So far this year we have hosted Brethren from different jurisdictions and countries, and it is getting better. In May, we will host 20 Brethren from Lithuania, as well as being extremely probable a contingent from Prince Hall.

March and April is packed full of activities, and the rest of the year is showing much excitement is on the way, so keep an eye on the weekly email from What's New at Lodge Two.

All the best,
Peter Lavelle, PM
Worshipful Master
“Attitude Reflects Leadership.”

