

## Past Masters

(Last 15 )

Worshipful Brother Edward J. Domenico 1998  
Worshipful Brother Joseph G. Connelly 1999  
Worshipful Brother Don L. Klaus 2000  
Most Worshipful Brother U. Dean Mathena 2001-2004  
Worshipful Brother Randy Crask 2005  
Worshipful Brother Lawrence Fritz, Jr. 2006,  
Worshipful Brother Randy Crask 2007  
Worshipful Brother Winston W. Scott Jr. 2008  
Worshipful Brother Lawrence Fritz Jr., 2009  
Worshipful Brother Michael Carlock 2010  
Worshipful Brother Jaymie Vaughn 2011  
Worshipful Brother Mark Mitzman 2012  
Worshipful Brother Mike Roberts 2013  
Worshipful Brother Christopher Matthews 2014  
Worshipful Brother Bruce Lawlor 2015



### 2016 COMMITTEES

#### Temple Board

Chair, Bruce Lawlor  
Secretary Jaymie Vaughn  
2-yr., Lee Linder  
1-yr., Ernie Shonrock  
2-yr., Alan DeGeorge  
1-yr., Rich Trujillo  
1-yr., Chris Womack

#### Charity

Bruce Lawlor, Chairman

#### Finance

Lee Linder, Chairman

#### Grievance

Lee Linder, Chairman

#### Education

Lee Linder, Chairman

#### Refreshments/Food, Dining

Alan DeGeorge, Chairman

#### Community Connection/Publicity

Alan DeGeorge, Chairman

#### Member Training/development

Jaymie Vaughn, Chairman

Greetings Brethren!

Thank you all again for your vote of confidence. I am humbled and honored to serve as your Master.

The first order of business that I would like to address is training for our officers in their stations (ritual, floorwork, customs, etc.) In order to facilitate this, I am setting up regular ritual/procedures practices for the first Wednesday of every month (even when we are dark) at the regular time (7:00 pm.) This way we can keep our openings and closings and all of our degrees up to snuff. I feel that adding another Wednesday will probably make the least impact on all of our schedules. (We can't have the third Wednesday, as the Lodge is in use that night.) This means that (since there is a no-quorum for Christmas Eve Eve) the next time we will see each other will be at our first practice on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

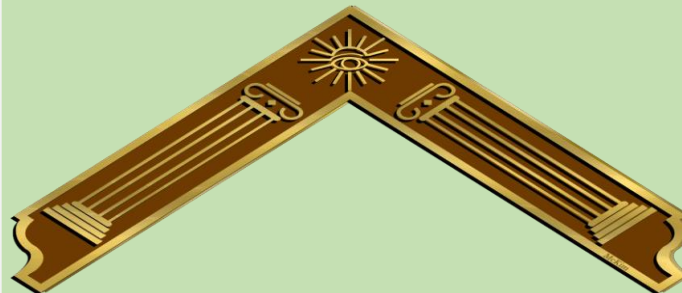
January is full of other things as well. In addition to our regular meetings, we have the Grand Lodge Sessions on Friday and Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in Pueblo. This is a required event for our three principle officers. And we have scheduled a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on January 30<sup>th</sup>. 8:00 am breakfast and 9:00 am start time on that.

I am still trying to firm up some dates on our calendar for later events, so there will be more to come.

Penny and I wish you and all of yours the happiest of holidays.

Merry Christmas.

W.Bro. Lee Linder  
Worshipful Master  
Lafayette Lodge No. 91



# LAFAYETTE LODGE

## No. 91

### A.F. & A.M



## January 2016

Making Good Men Better

**Stated Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
Every Month  
Except June-August

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## CANDIDATE UPDATES

Entered Apprentices Working on Proficiencies

**Ted Montanye, Ryan Knott, Scott Kronberg**

Fellowcrafts Working on Proficiencies

Master Masons Working on Proficiencies

**Jeffrey Lohse, Fousseni Banao**



## Regular Stated Meetings

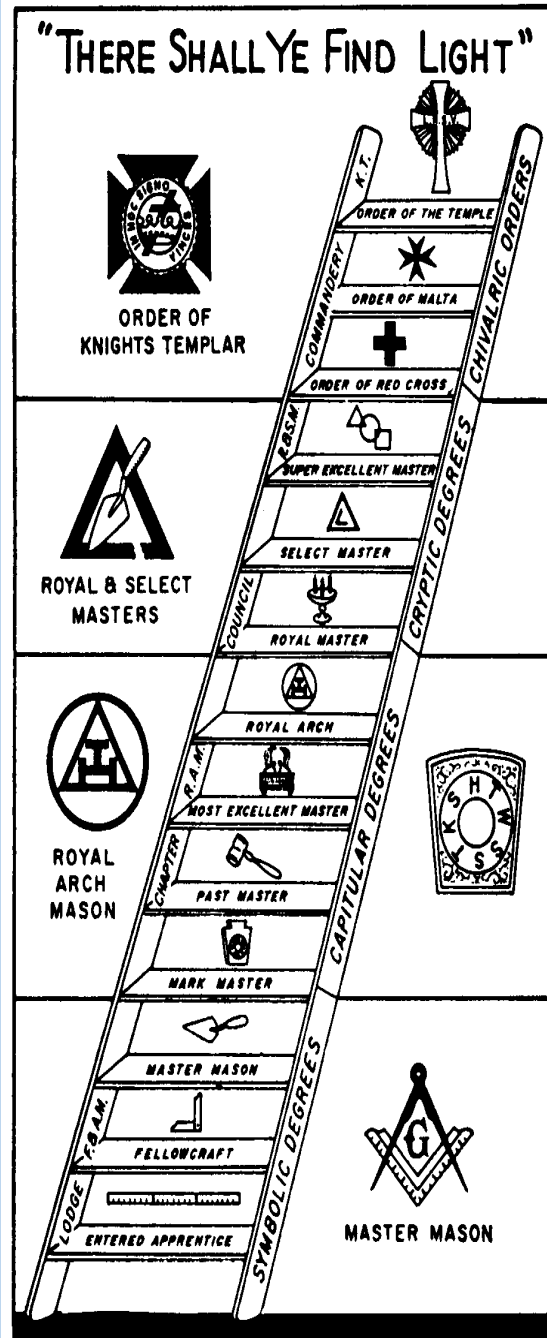
January 13th @ 7pm  
Regular Stated  
January 27th @ 7pm  
Regular Stated

## Special Meetings

Grand Lodge Annual Communication  
January 22nd and 23rd

3rd Degree  
January 30th @ 9am  
Breakfast at 8am

Floorwork Practice  
Every First Wednesday  
At 7pm



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Symbol of the Month  
Masonic or not?



Last month was the symbol of the Snail found on the 9 of Pentacles and means “false feet” In masonry the shell of a Sea snail called a “Chilazon” is used to make light blue dye called Tekhelet. This color is found on the earliest of aprons and maybe where the term “Blue Lodge” originated.

Continuing the York Rite  
Journey  
Starts  
With Joining a Royal Arch  
Chapter



### The Capitular Degrees

The Capitular Degrees are a set of four degrees controlled by the Royal Arch Chapter. They center on the construction phases of Solomon's Temple, with the exception of the degree of Past Master, hence the title of Capitular. The degree of Past Master is the vestigial remnant of the former custom that the degree of the Royal Arch could only be conferred on a Past Master of a Symbolic Blue Lodge. In the United States, these degrees are considered as proprietary to the Royal Arch, while in England there is no Past Master degree as found here, and

the Mark Master degree is controlled by its own Grand Lodge. The Most Excellent Master degree is also part of the Cryptic Degree in England. As stated in the forward, the Royal Arch overseas is controlled by Chapters attached to English Blue Lodges. The Royal Arch Chapters have occasionally been referred to as the "Red lodge" in older Masonic publications, though they should more accurately be described as the "Red degrees." In the United States, all Chapter business is conducted in a Royal Arch Chapter, the other bodies being only opened for the conferral of degrees. Some jurisdictions open Mark Master Lodges as "table lodges," which act as a social focus for the local York Rite bodies



### Mark Master

A Degree that emphasizes the lessons of regularity, discipline, and integrity. It is a most impressive Degree centered on the story of the Fellowcraft of the quarry and their role in the building of the Temple. Its importance in English Craft Masonry can be judged by the fact that it operates as a separate Grand Lodge, and is highly sought by members of the Craft in that jurisdiction.



### Past Master (Virtual)

A Degree that emphasizes the lesson of harmony. This Degree is conferred because ancient custom required that a Mason must be a Past Master in order to

be exalted to the Royal Arch. In some Grand Jurisdictions this Degree is conferred upon all sitting Masters of the Blue Lodge. The Degree confers no actual rank upon the recipient, but is exemplified to maintain the ancient custom.



### Most Excellent Master

A Degree that emphasizes the lesson of reverence. This Degree is centered on the dedication of the Temple after its completion, particularly the consecration of the Sanctum Sanctorum and the descent of the Host into the Temple. It is complimentary to the Mark Master Degree and completes the symbolic lessons introduced in that Degree.



### The Royal Arch

The completion of the Master Mason Degree and the summit of the original Degrees of the Blue Lodge as practiced in the Antients Lodges of England before 1820. The Degree explains the origins of the Substitute Word found in the Master Mason Degree, the recovery of the Ineffable Word, and its concealment within the Royal Arch Word. This Degree, together with the Master Mason Degree, may have once been exemplified as one large or "super" Degree, with the Master Mason Degree explaining the loss of the Master's Word and the Royal Arch explaining the recovery of the Master's Word. The presiding body is a Chapter, and the presiding officer is a High Priest (titled Excellent).