

## 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 *TACONY MASONIC TEMPLE located at 4400 Magee Ave, Phila 19135. The time is 7:30pm.*

#### MASONIC SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION IN REGION 1

School Name	Location	Meets
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

#### Living Past Masters

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"

## ELECTED OFFICERS 2024

### Senior Warden

Ariel Gonzalez, PM

### Worshipful Master

Peter B Lavelle, PM  
<https://linktr.ee/lodge2>

### Junior Warden

Josue Rodriguez

### Secretary

Stephen Long, PM  
 815 S 2nd Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19147  
 (267) 773-7630

### Asst. Secretary

Jonathan Teysko  
 lodge2secty@gmail.com

### Treasurer

Charles P MacIntosh Jr.

Representative in the Grand Lodge: William C Soloway  
 Substitute Representative in the Grand Lodge: Francis A Banko, PM

## TRUSTEES

### Permanent Fund

O. Steven Schneider, Jr.  
 Stephen C Meister  
 David C Arena

### Permanent Charity Fund

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

### Masonic Education

All Elected Officers  
 Stephen Meister

### Instruction

All Elected Officers  
 Stephen Long, PM  
 Barry Epstein

### Charity

Paul R Cleveland, PM  
 Stephen C Meister

### Grievance

John Descano Jr., PM  
 Lee Morningstar, PM

### Membership Mentoring

All Elected Officers  
 Barry Epstein, PM  
 Ariel Gonzalez, PM

### Furniture

Jeff Lehmann  
 Michael Vivas

### Webmaster

Ariel Gonzalez, PM

### PA Youth Foundation Rep.

William C Soloway

### Historian

Paul R Cleveland, PM

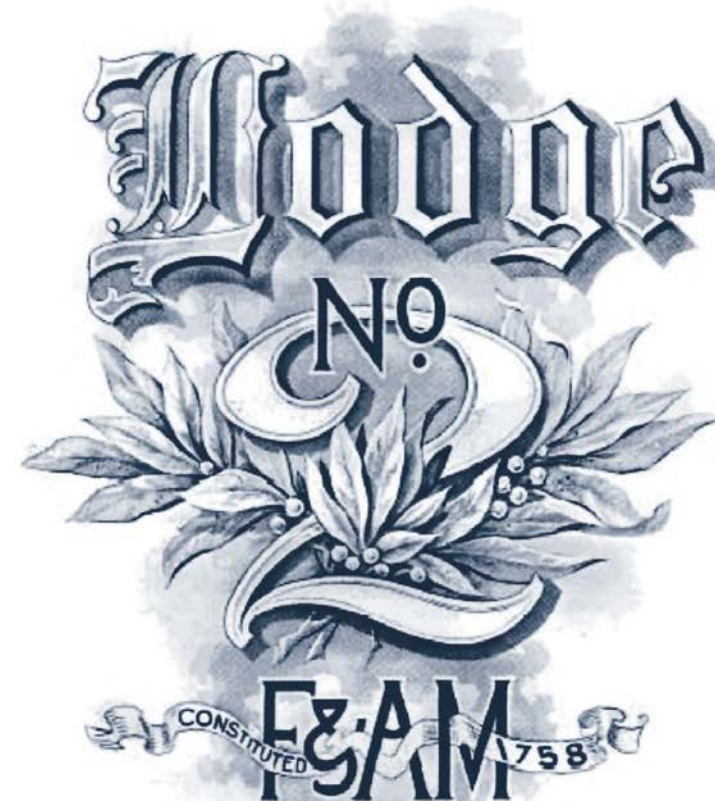
### Masonic Outreach Ambassadors

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"

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Philadelphia,  
 Pennsylvania



# 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, May 7th 2024 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.**

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

**Special Guest Speaker**

## EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of Lodge No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons will be held in **Norman Hall, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday Evening, May 14th, 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's 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
Stephen Paguio McDermott	34	UPS Supervisor	6301 Edmond Street Phila., PA 19135

Recommenders: Peter Lavelle, PM of Lodge No. 2 and Christopher Jones of Lodge No. 9  
Inquiry Comm: Stephen Long, PM, Barry Epstein, PM and Stephen Meister

## EXTRA MEETING (Cont)

### Master Mason Degree

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



## GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED

## MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

**Philadelphia, PA, March 18, A.D. 2024**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, A.M. on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the Masonic Temple of Erie; 32 West 8th Avenue; Erie, PA 16501.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mark A. Haines R.W. Grand Secretary

### Masonic Birthdays

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

Charles T Palmer Sr.	53	Jason W Boehm	15
Lee A Morningstar, PM	42	Joseph P Dobbins Jr.	15
Steven I Rashkow	35	Thomas W Stubbs Jr.	15
Michael A Spletzer	33	Matthew S Hill	10
Donald M Fink	27	Jason J Sauerwald	9
James H Burns	26	Curt Winters	9
John G Curley	26	Robert J Goshue III	5
Michael J Campisi	18	James L Vernamonti	2

## WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

It is amazing how fast the year has gone by so far. We are just about halfway and the fellowship that has already been enjoyed by all.

Recently, I was reminded that life is a twinkling of an eye and to enjoy every moment that we have breath. The remainder of the year is packed full with more activities for all of us to build tight Fraternal Bonds and create memories for all of us to share.

We've been uploading pictures to the Lodge website with prior fellowship opportunities that's been offered. Thanks to those behind the scenes that make this possible.

May and June meetings will have a large attendance due to visiting Brethren from differing jurisdictions, and our upcoming June Anniversary Dinner at Fogo de Chao. The registrations for dinner maxed out earlier than expected. Again, thanks to all that made this possible.

All the best,  
Peter Lavelle, PM  
Worshipful Master



“Attitude Reflects Leadership.”

## 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](mailto:lodge2secty@gmail.com)

Any questions can be addressed to the scholarship committee at: [Stevemlodge2@gmail.com](mailto:Stevemlodge2@gmail.com)