

MOZART LODGE NO. 121
JANUARY 2025
TRESTLEBOARD



Constituted 1871

Scheduled Communication

Mozart’s next regular communication is scheduled for
Tuesday, January 7, 2025
Meal at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:30 pm

Emergent Communications scheduled
as needed

Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

Hope you and your loved ones had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to the upcoming year, both personally and Masonically. With the stock market making new highs, inflation subsiding ever so slightly and gas prices below three dollars, hopefully the stage is set for improving conditions, after several years of Covid, wars and rumors of war, and scary times with the forever lingering inflation. I don’t care what the politician’s numbers say, I’m still shocked when I stop for a sandwich or a quick run to the grocery mart. Let us all pray for a resolution to the prolonged state of war that hangs heavy on all our hearts and for the better times that lay ahead.

Around the 18th District several first time Masters have been Installed in the Oriental Chair, eager to further their knowledge in Masonry by serving their Lodge. Mozart Lodge can be proud of the support offered by the many members of Mozart, as they traveled to the various Installations to support these incoming officers. Not the least of which was the outstanding job of our own Right Worshipful Michael Mattes, DEO, who acted as Installing Marshal for several of the District Installations. M.W. Larry Plasket commented on several occasions on how proud R.W. Al Hann would be, looking down from above, with overwhelming approval. After all, Larry and Al worked together for something like thirty two years installing officers in the District. The Lodge rooms were both happy, for the beautiful continuation of tradition, and sad, for the passing of such a great man and Mason as Al Hann, P.G.J.D. Very Masonic!

On the home front, Mozart’s Installation came off nicely and I was very proud and thankful for the Brethren who stepped up in time of need, to help fill the chairs and the sidelines. The meal was outstanding, and even though I suffer from some degree prejudice, I feel that it was on par with the best in the District. Our Treasurer also seemed very pleased with the fact that Brother John over delivered yet still managed to come in under budget. You know it’s good when there are almost no leftovers to be taken home.
Peter

A.L. 6025. Elected Officers A.D. 2025

Worshipful Master	Peter G. Buchert
Senior Warden	Todd Cottle
Junior Warden	Richard V. Hartshorne
Treasure	John Dioszeghy
Secretary	George W. Niessner
Proxy to G.L.	Michael Mattes
Trustee (1 yr)	E. Wayne Newell
Trustee (2 yrs)	Donald Heritage
Trustee (3 Yrs)	Pat Yacovelli

Appointed Officers

Senior Deacon	Michael Mattes
Junior Deacon	Roger Bohn Sr.
Senior Master of Ceremonies	Clarence Mohrfeld
Junior Master of Ceremonies	Jonathan Mohrfeld
Senior Steward	John Hunsberger
Junior Steward	Stephen Charlton
Marshal	Evan Menkevich
Tyler	David Lane Sr.

Anyone needing a petition for membership should contact the lodge secretary for the most recent petition

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES YET, THEY ARE PAST DUE!

PLEASE PAY ASAP

WE VALUE YOU AS A MEMBER



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 29, 2024 Holiday Party
January 6, 2025 Lodge Rehearsal
January 7, 2025 Regular Communication
January 8, 2025 DLI

Honorary Members

M.W. David A. Dorworth P.G.M.
M.W. Glenn R. Trautmann P.G.M.
M.W. Joseph H. Rival Jr. P.G.M.
M.W. William H. Berman P.G.M.
M.W. John M. Colligas P.G.M.
M.W. John S. Ryan P.G.M.
M.W. Larry S. Plaskett P.G.M.
M.W. Edgar N. Peppler P.G.M.
M.W. William H. Sackett P.G.M.
M.W. Douglas R. Policastro P.G.M.
R.W. Donald Tuttle G. Music
R.W. Keith A. Herman D.D.G.M.
R.W. Robert R. Hertneck D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bernard Madgey, V D.R.I.
R.W. Dale A. Lynch P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Leonard M. March P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. John L. Reader III P.D.R.I.
R.W. Steven M. Preissman P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bruce C. Zielinski P.D.R.I.
R.W. Raymond W. Taylor P.G.C.
R.W. Howard Kanowitz P.G.C

Grand Lodge Members

Grand Master

MW J. Eugene Margroff
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Deputy Grand Master RW Omar S. Morris

Senior Grand Warden RW Bruce C. Golway

Junior Grand Warden RW Bernard J. Madgey V

Grand Secretary MW Larry S. Plasket

Grand Treasurer MW Douglas R. Policastro

District 18 Officers

District Deputy Grand Master : RW Kenneth F. Carpenter Jr. (856) 273-0231 |

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Grand Chaplain: RW Casey Huston

District Education Officer: RW Michael Mattes

Aide to the Grand Master: RW Scott Vicari

January Birthdays

WB Roger D. Bohn Sr
 WB Eric W. Newell
 Jeffrey A. Schnepfer
 John M. Simensen
 Todd A. Cottle
 Michael J. O'Keefe

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Living Past Masters	Title	Years
Robert F. Wells	P.G..C.	1977
Thomas L. Lewis	W.B.	1983
David C. Spaeth	W.B.	'86 & '88
Paul L. Duffy	W.B.	1989
*John W. Hunsberger, Jr.	W.B.	'91, '95, '02
James McFarland, Jr.	W.B.	1993
Julius W. Trimbach	W.B.	1996
Patrick M. Barnett	W.B.	2000
E. Wayne Newell	W.B.	2001
Alfred H. Rose	W.B.	2003
Peter G. Buchert	P.G.C.	'04, '06, & '23
Donald C. Heritage	W.B.	2005
Roger D. Bohn, Sr.	W.B.	2009
Michael F. Ohr, Jr.	W.B.	2010
George W. Niessner	P.J.G.S.	2011
*Brian J. Read	P.J.G.S.	2011
David J. Lane, Sr.	P.G.C.	2012
Todd E. Mertz	P.G.C.	2013
Roger D. Bohn, Jr.	W.B.	2014
Richard V. Hartshorne	W.B.	2015
*Robert A. Taylor	W.B.	2015
Keith W. Josepayt	G.C.	2016
John A. Dioszeghy	W.B.	2017
*Mark L. Mason	W.B.	2018
Louis A. Benucci	W.B.	2019
*Shawn M. Roberts	W.B.	'21 & '22
Michael I. Mattes	G.P.	'20, '21, & '22

* Denotes Dual or Affiliated Past Master

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.



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District lodge of Instruction Schedule

January 15, 2025
February 12, 2025
March 12, 2025
April 16, 2025
May 14, 2025
June 11, 2025
September 10, 2025
October 8, 2025
November 12, 2025