

1870-1871 *Whipple V. Phillips
 1872-1874 *Warren H. Tillinghast
 1874-1875 *George K. Tyler
 1875-1877 *Gardner R. Wilcox
 1877-1878 *William H. Jordan
 1878-1880 *Joseph T. Hopkins
 1880-1882 *Edward E. Arnold
 1882-1884 *George P. Dorrance
 1884-1887 *Joseph T. Hopkins
 1887-1888 *Alvero A. Kennedy
 1888-1889 *Joseph D. Hillary
 1889-1890 *Amasa P. Taber
 1890-1891 *Samuel H. Bowen
 1891-1892 *George B. Parker
 1892-1893 *Joseph D. Hillary
 1893-1896 *Joseph T. Hopkins
 1896-1899 *Job S. Carpenter
 1899-1902 *Benjamin F. Hall
 1902-1903 *Elmer A. Salisbury
 1903-1904 *Elmer J. Rathbun
 1904-1906 *Ezra K. Parker
 1906-1908 *Albert A. Whaley
 1908-1910 *Byron H. Nixon
 1910-1911 *Herbert A. Hopkins
 1911-1913 *Daniel R. Billington
 1913-1914 *Charles L. Hall
 1914-1915 *Daniel H. Rose
 1915-1916 *George R. Fiske
 1916-1917 *Frank M. Hall
 1917-1918 *John M. Cole
 1918-1919 *William C. Teft
 1919-1920 *Horace A. Carpenter
 1920-1921 *W. Roscoe Potter
 1921-1922 *Jesse S. Finlay
 1922-1923 *Fred A. Brown
 1923-1924 *Alexander P. Bates
 1924-1925 *Ernest S. Briggs
 1925-1926 *Elmer Havens
 1926-1927 *Frank T. Gorsline, Jr.
 1927-1928 *Charlie H. Arnold
 1928-1929 *Everett M. Blanchard
 1929-1930 *Fred J. Kennedy

Past Masters of Ionic Lodge

1930-1931 *Leon T. Grinnell
 1931-1932 *Everett J. Potter
 1932-1933 R.: W.: *Edwin H. Arnold
 1933-1934 *Walter E. Peck
 1934-1935 *Leander F. Taylor
 1935-1936 *Rowland G. Cornell
 1936-1937 *Charles A. Brennan
 1937-1938 †Elwood L. Bean
 1938-1939 *Henry N. Arnold
 1939-1940 *Harold W. Salisbury
 1940-1941 R.: W.: *C. Everett MacMahon
 1941-1942 *James M. Cameron
 1942-1943 *Leander M. Burdick
 1943-1944 *William Mathewson, Jr.
 1944-1945 *Ellis B. Bennis
 1945-1946 M.: W.: *Gardiner M. Yeaw PGM
 1946-1947 *Richard H. Brayton
 1947-1948 *Otto A. Knight
 1948-1949 R.: W.: *Sidney A. Capwell
 1949-1950 *Roland A. Salisbury
 1950-1951 *Arthur F. Wood
 1951-1952 *Monroe O. Knight
 1952-1953 *William A. Lund
 1953-1954 R.: W.: *Harold S. McWay
 1954-1955 *Ansel A. Shippee
 1955-1956 *Edgar S. Dunbar
 1956-1957 †Harold F. Arthur
 1957-1958 R.: W.: *Jack Lawton
 1958-1959 *Lyle V. Corcoran
 1959-1960 *Alcide L. Berube
 1960-1961 *Cecil V. Bard, Jr.
 1961-1962 *Arthur K. Frazier
 1962-1963 *Walter L. Dennis, Jr.
 1963-1964 †Harold T. Downey
 1964-1965 *Alva C. Niebels
 1965-1966 Elmer W. Norden, Jr.
 1966-1967 *Charles H. Anthony
 1967-1968 M.: W.: *Paul A. Burkhardt, Jr. PGM
 1968-1969 *Emil G. Peterson
 1969-1970 Robert S. Burdick
 1970-1971 *Robert A. Studley
 1971-1972 *Bradford Gorham

1972-1973 George H. Wheatley
 1973-1974 Wayne M. Yeaw
 1974-1975 Dennis G. Yeaw
 1975-1976 R. David Jervis
 1976-1977 †James F. Bentley
 1977-1978 *Claude N. Tyler, Jr.
 1978-1979 †LeForrest C. Hayden, Jr.
 1979-1980 Ralph W. Boone
 1980-1982 *Walter H. Corbin
 1982-1983 M.: W.: †Frank Dias, Jr. PGM
 1983-1984 R.: W.: †Russell A. Kawa
 1984-1985 Elmer C. Bentley, Jr.
 1985-1986 Jay B. Noyes
 1986-1987 R.: W.: William J. Hall
 1987-1988 †Leroy A. Babcock
 1988-1989 *Thomas O'Donnell
 1989-1990 *William C. Eccleston
 1990-1991 R.: W.: Earl L. Randall
 1991-1992 *George W. Fiske
 1992-1993 Edward W. Lorello
 1993-1994 *Ben R. Burdick
 1994-1995 *Claude H. Hawkins
 1995-1996 *Raymond L. Chapman
 1996-1997 R.: W.: John S. Bentley
 1997-1998 R.: W.: Thomas R. Yeaw
 1998-1999 R.: W.: Glenn R. Gardner
 1999-2000 †James T. Fitzhugh
 2000-2001 Wilfred J. Farley
 2001-2002 R.: W.: Adam W. Schmitt
 2002-2003 R.: W.: Earl L. Randall
 2003-2005 David E. Thibeault
 2005-2006 Bryce G. Lukens
 2006-2007 *Richard Andrews
 2007-2008 R.: W.: Earl L. Randall
 2008-2009 R.: W.: Glenn R. Gardner
 2009-2010 *Richard Andrews
 2010-2011 Robert F. Tiernan, Jr.
 2011-2012 R.: W.: Carlton R. Wood
 2012-2013 John K. Chin
 2013-2014 Kenneth H. Gebler
 2014-2015 R.: W.: Carlton R. Wood
 2015-2016 Charles A. Wilkinson
 2016-2017 Kevin L. Williams

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Stated Communications

Saturday on or before the Full of the Moon

Dispensation Granted - January 15th, 1870

Charter Granted - May 16th, 1870 Constituted - January 7th, 1871

Annual Communication - September 25, 2018 DDGM Visitation - February 24, 2018

Next Meeting – December 30, 2017

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33 Degree Brethren of Ionic Lodge

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2017 - 2018 Meeting Dates

September 30, 2017 November 4, 2017 December 16, 2017

December 30, 2017 January 27, 2018 February 24, 2018 March 31, 2018

April 28, 2018 May 26, 2018 June 23, 2018

July 21, 2018 August 25, 2017 September 22 2018

Regular Communication
for
Ionic Lodge No.28 F. &A.M.
Will be held at the Masonic Lodge
In
Greene, Rhode Island
On
December 30, 2017
Breakfast 9:00 AM
Donation: \$6.00
Reservations a must!
Call 401-338-3250
Lodge Opens 10:00 AM

Work of the Morning:

Any and all business that may come before the Lodge.

Masters Message:

Brethren,

On our December 16th morning meeting we enjoyed a hearty breakfast followed by conferring the Entered Apprentice degree on our two new candidates. The degree went very well and the hard work and preparation by the officers showed as they received many compliments. Our candidates have already began meeting with Brother Earl to commit their proficiency and obligation to memory. We will begin rehearsing for the Fellowcraft degree on our normal Tuesday evening practice meeting

beginning in January. It's not all labor we have some laughs also so please come by the lodge on any Tuesday you can contact any officer for confirmation. Our next meeting is on Saturday December 30 this is a holiday weekend and we will be having a morning meeting with breakfast. Lastly, I would like to wish everyone and their families the very best for the holidays.
Fraternally

//Signed//

Richard H. Buckley, Jr
Worshipful Master



The Secretary:

There are still outstanding Dues and assessments for 2017. If you are having a problem with your dues please contact me or the Worshipful Master so we can be of help to you.

Birthdays for this month:

William H. Mallery	5 December
Norman Hector	7 December
James C Wheeler	8 December
Joseph M. Dias	16 December
Richard H. Buckley, Jr	16 December
Thomas H. Skurka	20 December
George H Wheatley	24 December
Robert A. Salisbury	24 December
James W. Grundy	25 December
Elmer C Bentley Jr	26 December
Ryan J. Wilkins	31 December

District Lodge Meetings

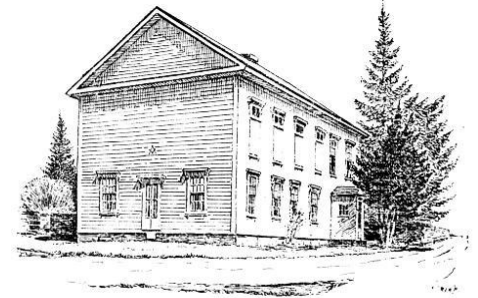
Manchester No 12	29 December 2017
Daylight No 48	8 January 2018
Harmony No 9	2 January 2018

DDGM Visitations:

Ionic No 28	24 February 2018
Harmony No 9	6 March 2018
Daylight no 48	9 April 2018

GM Visitations:

7 March 2018	Lafayette Lodge 47
	Northern District
26 March 2018	Jenks Lodge 24
	Metro District
27 March 2018	Collegivm Lvminosvm
	Special Visitation
12 May 2018	Roger Williams 32
	Mother Lodge



Reproduced from a drawing by Bro. R. J. Holden.

Q - "How many Masons does it take to screw in a light bulb?"

A - 20, as follows:

2 to complain that the light doesn't work.

1 to pass the problem to either another committee, Temple Board or Master of the Lodge.

3 to do a study on light in this Lodge.

2 to check out the types of lights the Knights of Columbus use.

3 to argue about it.

5 to plan a fund-raising dinner to raise money for the bulb.

2 to complain that "that's not the way we did it before."

1 to borrow a ladder, donate the bulb and install it.

1 to order the brass memorial plate and have it inscribed.