

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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**W.: Kenneth H. Gebler**

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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 – May 19, 2018**

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**Sick & Shut-in List**

**Contact Any Officer**

**Musical Director**

**Corr/Welcme Comm.**

**R.: W.: Thomas R. Yeaw**

**33 Degree Brethren of Ionic Lodge**

M.: W.: Gardiner M. Yeaw PGM

R.: W.: William J. Hall

R.: W.: Thomas R. Yeaw R.: W.: John S. Bentley

**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

**May 19, 2018**

**Dinner 06:00 PM**

**Donation: \$10.00**

**Reservations a must!**

**Call 401-338-3250**

**Lodge Opens 7:00 PM**

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**Work of the Evening:** Any and all business that may come before the Lodge.

**Masters Message:** Brethren, I hope you all are enjoying this favorable weather we are experiencing. It seems as though we may move from winter right into summer once again. Due to our regular meeting falling on Memorial Day weekend we will be move the meeting to Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>. The May meeting will be special as we are inviting the ladies to join us for dinner and afterwards we have a program planned for the Ladies and brethren on essential oils by Paula Farley.

Fraternally  
Richard H. Buckley, Jr  
Worshipful Master

**Senior Warden's Corner**

Golf starts, tee off on 9 June 2018 at 9:00 A.M. at Rolling Greens Golf Course at [1625 Ten Rod Road \(Rt.102\) North Kingston](#) Shotgun start, 4 ball best ball scramble format, 18 holes with a cart, cook your own rib-eye at Mt Vernon Masonic Lodge next door to the course, prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place foursomes, closest to the pin and longest drive. There will be a raffle for golf and other merchandise and also a 50/50 drawing all for just \$85 per person. There will also be dinner only tickets for \$35. Call Charlie Wilkinson at 401-397-6071, W. Richard Buckley at 401-465-4683, or Nick Regine at 401-338 3250 for reservations.



**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:**

Edward A Ramsey, Jr	1 May
John E. Randall	3 May
James T LeBlanc	12 May
Charles A. Wilkinson	15 May
Thomas R Yeaw	26 May
Douglas A Aldrich	29 May

**District Lodge Meetings**

Manchester No 12	25 May 2018
Daylight No 48	14 May 2018
Harmony No 9	5 June 2018

**GM Visitations:**

12 May 2018	Roger Williams 32 Mother Lodge
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**Sick List**

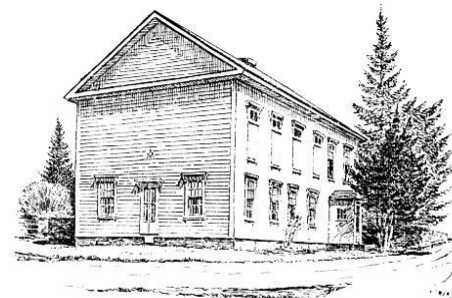
William E. Oliveira Recovering at Home  
Earl Randall Recovering at Home

**How Good and How Pleasant**

*By Giles Fonda Yates*

**Behold, how pleasant and how good  
For brothers such as we  
In this united Brotherhood  
To dwell in unity.  
'Tis like the oil on Aaron's head  
Which to his feet distills  
Like Hermon's dew so richly shed  
On Zion's sacred hills.**

**For there the Lord of light and love  
A blessing sent with power,  
O, may we all this blessing prove,  
Even life for evermore.  
On friendship's altar, rising here,  
Our hands now plighted be,  
To live in love, with hearts sincere,  
In peace and unity.**



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