



22nd Lodge of Instruction

February 7th, 6:00 pm *All: Bus. Attire*

Senior Lodge Officers and candidates are required to attend on the **first Wednesday** of each month. Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm and will be provided by the host Lodge at \$10 per person. LOI will be held at **Hope Lodge** this month. The format for LOI has changed this year to bring a more open and dynamic method of instruction. As always, all officers should attend each meeting and Senior Officers are required to attend at least 7 of the 10 LOI's.

2nd Degree Rehearsal

February 20th, 7:00 pm *All: Casual*

Come to practice, come to learn, come to support, come to have a lot of fun with your fellow Brothers. We'll be having an Entered Apprentice degree in February.

DDGM Fraternal Visits

February 13th, 8:00 pm *Officers: Tuxedos*

February 29th, 8:00 pm *Officers: Tuxedos*

Please join RW Craig W. Clafin as part of his suite and share in the comradery and brotherhood during his fraternal visits to the other lodges in our district.

Lodge Building Association

February 26th, 7:00 pm *All: Casual*

The Leominster Building Association meets monthly on the last Monday. All members of Wilder Lodge are encouraged to attend.

Regular Communication – Business Meeting & Fraternal Visit

February 6th, 7:30 pm

Officers: Tuxedos

Regular Communication of Wilder Lodge AF & AM will be held at the Masonic Apartments, 69 West St. Leominster for the purpose of transacting all such business as shall regularly come before it. All masons are warmly invited to attend. We will be receiving our D.D.G.M R.:W.: Craig W. Clafin and his suite promptly at 8:00pm for his Fraternal Visit. Collation and fellowship immediately following

The roll of the workmen has been called and one Master Mason has not answered to his name

Bro. Richard A. Bergman	Born: 07/22/1928	An In Memoriam will be conducted for Brother Bergman on February 6 th during the Regular Communications meeting
Lunenburg, MA	Entered: 10/11/1949	
Departed: 12/21/2017	Passed: 11/15/1949	
A Mason for 69 years	Raised: 12/27/1949	

Fellowcraft Degree

February 27th, 7:00 PM

Officers: Tuxedos

We will be conferring the Fellowcraft Degree on **Jeremiah David Lewis, David Joseph Murnane** and any others so entitled. All Masons are invited to attend.

2018 Wilder Table Lodge – April 28th

Mark your calendars Brethren, Wilder Lodge will be sponsoring another Table Lodge this coming spring. Plans are in the works and preparations are underway for another momentous event. Tickets are available this month. Please reach out to the Officers of Wilder Lodge to get your tickets now. They go fast so don't hesitate. Ticket price is \$35 per person.

You can pay the Officers directly via cash or check OR you can go to www.facebook.com/wilderlodge/ and click on the "Table Lodge" on the left side of the page to purchase your tickets online.

WILDER LODGE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – FEBRUARY 2018

Tuesday 2/6	7:30 pm	Wilder Lodge Regular Communication, Fraternal Visit
Wednesday 2/7	6:00 pm	22 nd District Lodge of Instruction, Hope Lodge, Gardner
Tuesday 2/13	8:00 pm	DDGM Fraternal Visit to Artisan Lodge
Tuesday 2/20	7:00 pm	2 nd Degree Rehearsal, Wilder Lodge
Tuesday 2/27	7:00 pm	Fellowcraft Degree, Wilder Lodge
Monday 2/26	7:00 pm	Leominster Building Association, Wilder Lodge
Wednesday 2/29	8:00 pm	DDGM Fraternal Visit to St. Paul Lodge
Tuesday 3/6	7:30 pm	Wilder Lodge Regular Communication, Business Meeting
Wednesday 3/7	6:00 pm	22 nd District Lodge of Instruction, St. Paul Lodge, Gardner
Monday 3/26	7:00 pm	Leominster Building Association, Wilder Lodge
Saturday, April 28th	5:00 pm	Wilder Table Lodge, Pilgrim Church Leominster

Message from the East

Greetings Brothers;

Our Regular Communication will be on the 6th of February at 7:30 PM. We will receive the District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Craig Whitwood Claflin at 8 PM, for his annual Fraternal Visit. Come show your support for and gratitude to our brother.

The Lodge of Instruction will be held at the Hope Lodge, Gardner, on the 7th of February. There will be a meal at 6 PM. The Lodge opens at 7PM. All officers and members are encouraged to attend.

We will perform a **Masonic Funeral Service** on the 9th of February, 11 AM, at Pilgrim Congregational Church, for our Brother **Richard A. (Dick) Bergman** who passed into the Celestial Lodge December 21, 2017. Please plan to attend to show our respects to the family.

There is a 2nd degree practice on the 13th of February, at 7 PM. All officers are required, all members are welcome. This is important, as it will be a step-up night for the officers.

There is a 2nd degree on the 20th of February at 7 PM on two candidates.

The Leominster Building Association will meet at 7 PM on the 26th of February.

There is a 3rd degree practice on the 27th of February, at 7 PM. All officers are required, all members are welcome.

I encourage you to take an active part in the mentoring of the candidates. Being a volunteer for the cipher sessions and traveling with them to Lodge of Instructions is a great way to brush up on your ritual. It cements the bonds of friendship and brotherly love, and encourages everyone. We do ourselves a great disservice if we do not invest ourselves in the new brothers.

Fraternally and respectfully yours,

Worshipful Brother Thomas Christopher John Sefranek

Secretary's Corner

Greetings Brethren! A sincere Thank You to all who have paid their dues for this masonic Season. For those of you who have not paid yet, **we now have a PayPal account available** for the lodge in effort to simplify future dues collection.

Just go to **www.facebook.com/WilderLodge** and click on the "**Donate**" button which will direct you to the PayPal site where you can enter your dues amount and pay via credit card.

If you have any questions concerning your dues for the 2017-2018 masonic season, please reach out to the Worshipful Master or Lodge Secretary ASAP.

Fraternally,

Wor. Gary D. Petit, Secretary