



**The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

A Quarterly Communication will be held
Wednesday, December Tenth
two thousand twenty-five
at half past one o'clock in the afternoon



GEORGE FOREST HAMILTON
Grand Master

STATED COMMUNICATION

A Stated Communication will be held on
Monday, December twenty-ninth
two thousand twenty-five
at two o'clock in the afternoon

**BUSINESS
INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS
CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY
OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

¶ Any Master Mason, duly recognized or vouched for,
may attend this communication.

¶ The feast will take place at 6:00 P.M. in the Masonic
Building.

Register for online viewing for the Quarterly and the
Stated Communication at **MassMasons.org**

Log-in credentials will be available the morning of each
meeting.

Richard Maggio

Grand Secretary

BUSINESS

Business of
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Such business as may regularly
come before the Grand Lodge

¶ Due to the large number of members usually present
at the Annual Communication, no visitors can be admitted,
past or present officers of other Grand Lodges excepted.

¶ Masters and Wardens of Lodges must wear the
jewels of their office.

¶ Proxies of Lodges must have a 2026 Proxy Card
issued by the Grand Secretary.

Transportation Reimbursement

The Grand Lodge Board of Directors has adopted a
procedure for the year 2025 of providing parking fee
compensation for those members of the Grand Lodge
of Massachusetts attending the Quarterlies and the
Feast of Saint John. A \$5.00 reimbursement will be
paid to any member of Grand Lodge presenting a valid
parking lot ticket or to any member who has taken the
MBTA Public Transportation System. A reimbursement
table will be located in the sub-basement of Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.W. GEORGE F. HAMILTON	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.W. JOHN A. MACLEOD	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.W. JOHN C. TOTO	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.W. TRAVIS B. SAWYER	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.W. MASON W. RUSSELL	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M.W. RICHARD MAGGIO	<i>Grand Secretary</i>

LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS

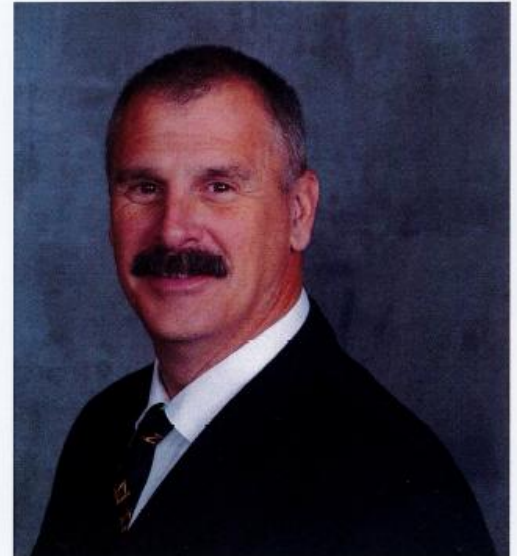
M.W. ALBERT T. AMES	1987–1989
M.W. JEFFREY B. HODGDON	2005–2007
M.W. RICHARD J. STEWART	2011–2013
M.W. HARVEY J. WAUGH	2014–2016
M.W. PAUL F. GLEASON	2017–2019
M.W. RICHARD MAGGIO	2020–2022

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge
of Masons in Massachusetts

We, the undersigned, take pleasure in endorsing

Right Worshipful
Paul Roland Gaudet Jr.

for the office of
Junior Grand Warden



The following summarizes many of his Masonic and related accomplishments.

BLUE LODGE

Middlesex Lodge, Worshipful Master 2008, 2009, 2024, and 2025

Current Marshall

United Brethren Lodge

Meridian Lodge, Honorary

Charles A. Welch Lodge, Honorary

Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Award, 2015

Grand Pursuivant – 2023

Masonic Leadership Institute – MW David Lovering Class

Beyond the Third Degree – Committee Member

Grand Lodge Golden Gavel Awards committee

District Deputy Grand Marshal – 15th North District 2011, 2012

District Deputy Grand Master – 15th North District 2013, 2014

Acacia Club member

Bow Tie Benefit Banquet – Committee Member

Grand Master's Table Lodge – Committee Member 2012, 2015

The Framingham Masonic Building Association – Trustee

Aide to the Grand Lecturer

Grand Master's One Day Class – Regional Coordinator

SCOTTISH RITE

Valley of Boston – Boston Lafayette, Lodge of Perfection

Valley of Boston – Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem

Valley of Boston – Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix

Valley of Boston – Massachusetts Consistory

YORK RITE

Houghton Royal Arch Chapter, Marlborough, MA

Adoniram Council, Concord, MA

Saint Bernard Commandery No. 12, Boston, MA – Current Guard

COMMUNITY

Stairs for Troops, Volunteer

Run to Home Base, Volunteer

DAV 5K, Volunteer

FAMILY

Brother Gaudet makes his home in Marlborough with his wife, Veronica, and his daughter Tatiana. He also has a daughter, Danya, and son-in-law, Brother Aaron, who shares his Masonic Fellowship. Paul works for Aramark Food Services serving the Marlborough Public School Community.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Algonquin Court No. 19, Past Royal Patron, Current Associate Patron

We, who have known and been associated with Right Worshipful Brother Gaudet, believe him to be worthy and well-qualified to be nominated as a candidate for Junior Grand Warden. We therefore graciously request your consideration and support at the Quarterly Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge on Wednesday, December 10, 2025.

RW Samir C. Bichara – District Deputy Grand Master – 4th Masonic District

RW Drayton L. Hanna – District Deputy Grand Master – 15th North Masonic District

RW Leone Brandao – Grand Lecturer, Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais, Brazil

RW Adam E. Mitchell – Past District Deputy Grand Master – 17th Masonic District

RW Thomas R. Berry – Past District Deputy Grand Master – 12th Masonic District

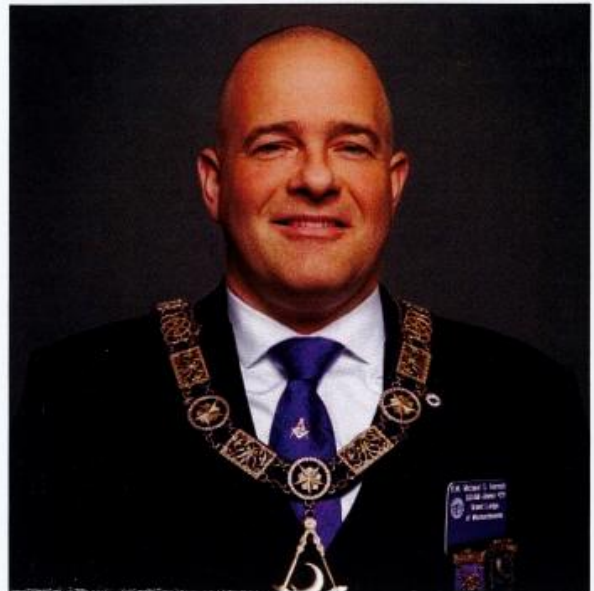
To the Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Officers, and Members of The Most
Worshipful Grand Lodge in Massachusetts

*We, the undersigned, take pleasure
in endorsing*

**Right Worshipful
Michael Shawn Nemeth**

for the office of

Junior Grand Warden



Blue Lodge

- ✦ Raised, Esoteric Lodge (*Springfield*), June 2006
- ✦ Master, Esoteric-Sherwood Lodge, 2010-2012
- ✦ Member, Maj. Gen. Henry Knox Lodge (*Boston*)
- ✦ Member, The Meadows Lodge (*E. Longmeadow*)
- ✦ Hon. Member, Elm-Belcher Lodge (*Agawam*)

Grand Lodge

- ✦ Grand Steward, 2015
- ✦ Grand Lodge Service Committee, 2018-Present
- ✦ Veterans Services Committee Chairman
- ✦ District Service Officer (29th Dist.), 2018-19
- ✦ District Deputy Grand Master (29th Dist.), 2020-21
- ✦ Masonic Service Assoc. Rep., 2022-Present

Scottish Rite – Valley of Boston

- ✦ Massachusetts Consistory, Valley of Boston
- ✦ Knights of Saint Andrew, Black Watch Guard
- ✦ Boston-Lafayette Lodge of Perfection
- ✦ Gile F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem
- ✦ Mount Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix

Other Activities and Memberships

- ✦ Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of MA (MSgt)
- ✦ Bela Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., Feeding Hills (Past Monarch)
- ✦ Masonic Leadership Institute, Graduate, 2008
- ✦ Masonic Leadership Institute, Staff, 2010-2014
- ✦ Air Force Sergeants Association

Brother Nemeth was born in Connecticut and grew up on a farm in Franklin. He attended college in Chicago and then enlisted on active duty with the United States Air Force, where he served in communications and the Security Forces. He is an experienced leader with proficiency in training programs, supervision, operations management, and community engagement.

Brother Nemeth currently serves the United States Department of Veterans Affairs with the VA Central Western Massachusetts Healthcare system as the Chief of Community Development and Civic Engagement and functions as their Voluntary Services Officer. In that capacity, he develops and maintains relationships with Civic Organizations, Veterans' Service Organizations, spiritual organizations, volunteers, and a very diverse range of community stakeholders in supporting and advancing the needs of America's Military Veterans and their widows, orphans, and families.

We who have known and been associated with R.:W.: Brother Nemeth believe him to be worthy and well qualified to be nominated as a candidate for Junior Grand Warden. We therefore respectfully request your consideration and support at the Quarterly Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts on December 11, 2025.

R.:W.: Brent E. Thompson | R.:W.: Kenneth P. White | R.:W.: John C. Stone | R.:W.: Francis M. Hart |
R.:W.: James N. Orgettas, Jr. | R.:W.: Walter H. Hunt | R.:W.: James H. Birch | R.:W.: Edward Brown |
R.:W.: Michael J. Douglas | R.:W.: Bruce A. MacGregor | R.:W.: Tyler W. Seavey | R.:W.: Jeffrey R.
Gordon | R.:W.: William H. Amaru | R.:W.: Thomas M. McClintock | R.:W.: Mark H. Campbell |
R.:W.: Thomas A. Morris III | R.:W.: John Ferrante III | R.:W.: John M. Bell | R.:W.: Amaro Cabral