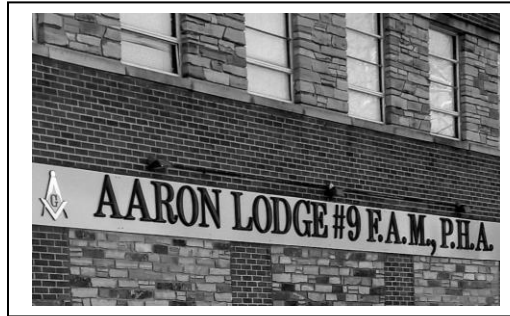


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January 9, 2022

Greetings Brethren,

I would like to wish all of you and your families a happy, safe, healthy, and prosperous new year. 2022 will continue to challenge us as we navigate our way through this ongoing pandemic. Starting this Wednesday January 12, 2022, Aaron Lodge will be requiring those brothers coming to our monthly meeting to show proof of vaccination before entering the lodge. This is necessary due to the ease of transmission of the Omicron variant. I realize some may site privacy issues, which is important, but the health of the Craft and their families are of equal importance if not more. So, brothers please bring your vaccination cards or if you have a cell phone picture of the front and back of your card to the meeting so you can be recorded vaccinated in our lodge attendance roster. We will still be following all covid-19 health and safety protocols.

I would like to thank the brothers of Aaron Lodge for the work that was put in to make our hosting of the Saint John the Evangelist Day a great success! Special thanks to RW Earnest Chester for his assistance in facilitating our visit to The First Baptist Church of Eggerts Crossing once again.

Aaron has also started the process of getting the hood and suppression system replaced which will enable us to start using our kitchen again, which will lead to more fund raising and in-house social events. Much thanks to our corporation.

The Aaron Lodge Past Masters Council held their Annual Christmas Party December 18<sup>th</sup>. Although the attendance was modest, all that were there had a nice evening and the food was outstanding! Special thanks to RW Frank Galloway for heading up that affair, we will be back this December.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 12, 2022  
Aaron Lodge monthly communication  
10 Rennie St.  
Hamilton Twp, NJ  
Start time: 8:00pm

January 21, 2022  
Grand Master visitation to The Fifth Masonic District  
Foster Military Lodge 67  
351 Charleston Rd  
Willingboro, NJ  
Masonic Dress (Aprons & Collars)  
Start time: 8:00pm

February 19, 2022  
Grand Lodge Seminar  
Foster Military Lodge 67  
351 Charleston Rd  
Willingboro, NJ  
Dress: Business casual  
Start time: 9:00am

Sick and Distressed:

PM Joseph Gaines: In Capital Health Regional Hospital recovering from Covid-19.

WM Philip Bolden: His Mother, Linda Thomas of Sandusky, Ohio in Hospital recovering from Pneumonia and Covid-19.

Any other sick and distressed please contact our Brother JW Chad Davis, 609-947-7915

Fraternally Submitted,

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