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### Masonic Birthdays for November

Lige M. Schick	1971
Garret D. Huskins	1975
Joe E. Workman, PM	1978
Marvin M. Shoaf, PM	1979
David R. Westenberger,	1982
PM	
Robert A. Murdick, PM	1983
James D. Phillips	1984
James F. Jones	1988
John E. Bowman	1999

### Happy Masonic Birthday!!!



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## Thanks and Giving

Brethren,

Grand Lodge and the Holiday Season are now upon us, with Winter not far behind. While our generous principles should always be extended to all people, this season and this year are particularly hard for many, and we should neither forget nor overlook them.

We have two events of great importance this month. First, at our stated meeting on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be awarding Ms. Lisa Millar of the Brad Kaminsky Foundation the Community Builder's Award, and we should put our best foot forward. If you are an officer, this means tuxedos are required. If you are not an officer, the required dress is a dark suit and tie. Please show our guest the respect she deserves by dressing appropriately. If you are curious about her work, please visit <http://www.tbkf.org>.

Secondly, we are also hosting the Good Shepherd Alliance and their clients for a Thanksgiving Dinner on the third Saturday (Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>). We will also be collecting donations of household supplies – one of the Alliance's more pressing needs. We also need cooks and servers. Please contact Bill Buckler for more details.

Finally, we are also conferring two degrees this month. A Master Mason's degree on the first Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and a Fellowcraft's degree on the third Tuesday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.

Fraternally,

**John F. Meehan**

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District Team

**District Deputy Grand Master:** Rt. Wor. James Cromer

**District Instructor of Work:** Chris C. Thompson, PM, PDDGM

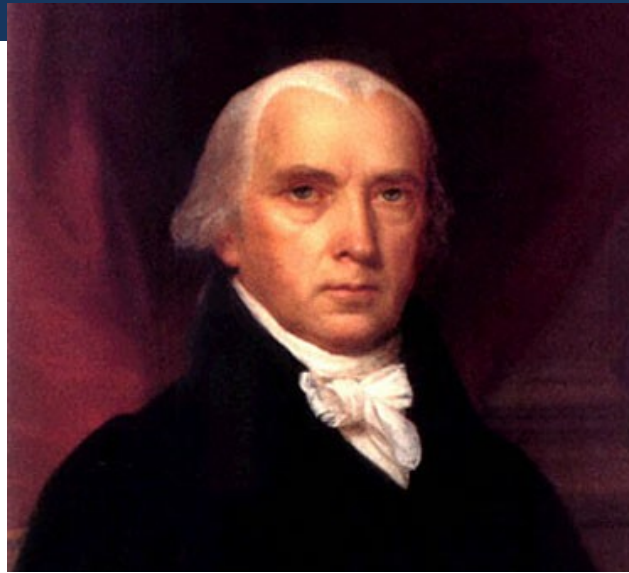
**District Education Officer:** Charles Maranto, PM

**District Masonic Home Ambassador:** John G. McWilliams

**District Blood Coordinator:** Richard Earl Belles, PDDGM

**District Membership Coordinator:** Russ Baneck, PM

**District Services Coordinator:** Luis Pages, PM, PDDGM



James Madison

"A pure democracy is a society consisting of a small number of citizens, who assemble and administer the government in person."  
- James Madison

## Calendar of Events

### November

First Tuesday – 11/2

Master Mason's Degree 7:30 pm

First Weekend – 11/5 – 11/7

Grand Lodge Communication

Second Tuesday – 11/9

6:45 pm Dinner & Fellowship

7:00 pm Award Ceremony

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

Community Builder's Award

Third Tuesday – 11/16

Fellowcraft Degree 7:30 pm

Third Saturday – 11/20

Good Shepherd Alliance

Thanksgiving Dinner 5:00 pm

Fourth Tuesday – 11/23

Lodge Practice (Installation) 7:30 pm

Fourth Wednesday – 10/24

District School 7:30 pm



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