

UTICA LODGE #47 F. & A.M.

Issue 8/April 2020 – Rev D.

LODGE OFFICERS (2019 – 2020)

W.: William Darman, Master
Br. William Denale, Sr. Warden
Br. Armin Muheljic, Jr. Warden
W.: Michael J. Dunne, Secretary
Br. Rocco A. Garro, DSA,
Treasurer
W.: David H. Williams, Chaplain
W.: Frank R. Williams, Asst.
Secretary



SPECIAL NOTICE

**Utica Lodge #47
meetings and activities
are “suspended”
through April 2020 as
a precaution for the
coronavirus.**

MASTER’S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren,

Out of an abundance of caution, and after consulting with the Officers, Trustees, and many of our senior members, in order to protect our Masonic Brothers, I have postponed or suspended all Masonic meetings and activities through April 30, 2020 due to COVID 19 outbreak. The following meetings will be postponed: the Third Degree, the Awards Dinner, The Table Lodge, and Move-Up Night. More details on these are given below.

The health and well-being of our Brothers is our most important consideration. As the Grand Master has said in his recent message to us, while meetings may stop, Masonry will go on.

It is still our intention, at this time, to conduct the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 7:30 PM. The Summons for this meeting is enclosed with this newsletter, as is the proposed slate of officers for the term 2020-2021. Any Brothers who feel that they are in high-risk health categories, please do not feel compelled to attend. Your health and the health of your family comes first. To hold our Annual Meeting will, of course, be dependent on guidelines for group meetings given by our local, state, federal governments, and the Grand Lodge of New York.

Will

W.: William Darman, Master

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SUSPENDED OR POSTPONED MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Master Mason Degree and Stated Communication scheduled for March 23, 2020 – postponed; date to-be-determined.**
 - **There will be no Lodge meeting on Monday, March 23, 2020.**
- **Stated Communication of April 13, 2020 (Officer Move-up Night) – suspended**
 - **There will be no lodge meeting on Monday, April 13, 2020.**

- **Stated Communication Awards Dinner and Awards Ceremony of April 27, 2020 – postponed; date to-be-determined.**
 - **There will be no Lodge meeting on Monday, April 27, 2020**
- **Festive Board scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2020 – cancelled until further notice.**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 – Summoned Communication, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
7:30 PM – Utica Masonic Hall**

We are currently planning on having the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on the originally set date. *This may change as we learn more about the status of the coronavirus in our community.* The proposed Slate of Officers is attached to this newsletter.

All brothers who are have high-risk health conditions, please do not feel obligated to attend. If you are ill or have been exposed to people with illness, please do not attend, out of respect for your Brothers. As further guidelines on group meetings become available through our local, state, or federal government, we will have to plan and or adjust meetings as may be necessary.

**UTICA LODGE #47 F&AM
SUMMONS**

Dear Brethren:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Communication of Utica Lodge #47 F. & A. M., to be held in the Utica Masonic Hall, 251 Genesee Street, Utica, NY, on Monday evening, **May 11, 2020 at 7:30 PM**, at which time reports for the year 2019 will be presented, and Officers elected for the term May 2020 through May 2021, except Trustees whose terms shall be three (3) years. And, other such business transacted as may be constitutionally be brought before the Lodge.

Attest

By Order of

W.: Michael J. Dunne,

W.: William Darman

Secretary

Master

The original of this Summons is incorporated in our records.

Monday, May 25, 2020 – Installation of Officers – times to be announced

Blinger and Stated Communication, Monday, June 08, 2020.

Lodge Opens at 5:30 PM.

Blinger location, times and menu will be announced in a following notice.

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Elected & Appointed Officers - Utica Lodge #47 F&AM 2020 - 2021

Slate of Officers for election on 11 May 2020

Name “★” - Elected position. “◇” - Appointed by the W.: Master	Station/Place/Position
Br. William Denale *	Worshipful Master *
Br. Armin Muheljc *	Senior Warden *
Br. Nicholas Mancari *	Junior Warden *
Br. Kurt Miller*	Senior Deacon *
Br. Augustine Garbo *	Junior Deacon *
Br. Richard Forsti ◇	Tiler ◇
Br. Christopher Kaiser ◇	Senior Master of Ceremonies ◇
Br. TBD ◇	Junior Master of Ceremonies ◇
Br. TBD◇	Sr. Steward ◇
Br. George Pavese ◇	Jr. Steward ◇
Br. Mitchell Kowalski ◇ Br. Charles Kane ◇	Marshal ◇ Asst. Marshal ◇
W.: David H. Williams ◇ R.: W.: Ray Morse ◇	Chaplain ◇ Asst. Chaplain ◇
W.: Michael Dunne *	Secretary *
W.: Frank R Williams ◇	Asst. Secretary ◇ Our Lodge Page - Webmaster ◇ Ritual Director ◇ AMITY Admin. ◇
Br. Rocco Garro, DSA *	Treasurer * Warder ◇
Trustees for 3-year Term:	
W.: Frank R. Williams * 2019 - 2022	Trustee *
W.: Paul D'Ambrosio * 2019 - 2022	Trustee *
W.: Philip J. Chandler, DSA * 2020 – 2023 (for re-election)	Trustee *
W.: David H. Williams * 2019 – 2022	Trustee *
W.: William Darman * 2020 – 2023	Trustee *
W.: Daniel White * 2017 – 2020 (for re-election) 2020 - 2023	Trustee *

Utica Lodge #47 F&AM SUMMONS

Summons Date: February 06, 2020

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