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# Electronic Trestleboard

Friendship Tuscan Lodge No. 145, A. F. & A. M.



## **Stated Communications**

First and Third Thursday - 7:30 P.M.  
24 Golway Street Manchester, CT 06042  
<https://lodge145.ctfreemasons.net/>

**James B. Young (Brad)**  
Worshipful Master

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***Please stay safe and healthy!!***

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## Message from the East

From the Worshipful Master's Desk

By Brad Young



My favorite time of the year is rapidly fading away, the glorious New England fall colors soon to be replaced by barren trees, and inevitable snow. Like the fall colors, my time as Worshipful Master is rapidly fading away. This has been an experience that I will cherish for the rest of my life.

On October 20<sup>th</sup> we held an entered apprentice degree for Brother Bismark Ottovon Amedzro. Our Junior Warden Brother Joe Grieco was acting master

for the night, I would like to thank Joe and the entire degree team for an excellent job. Well done!

Work on the merger with Friendship Tuscan Lodge and Manchester 73 continues. Last month both lodges voted in favor of a merger, and using the Manchester 73 charter, but neither lodge could agree on a new name. A committee meeting was held, new name recommendations will be voted on at our December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

As my term as Worshipful Master comes to an end, I would like to thank all the brothers who helped and supported me throughout the year. To WB Scott Reid my mentor and guide thank you. It has been an honor and privilege to serve this lodge for the past year.

Soon Thanksgiving and Christmas will be upon us, a time for family and friends to gather in friendship and love.

To all, Happy Holidays

Brad Young  
Worshipful Master

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## From the Secretary's Desk

By Eric Hoy, Jr.



### Traveling

One of my oldest, closest friends has the good fortune to be an “early retiree” and married to someone with a job that lets her take almost unlimited time off (without pay, but with complete job security). They recently took their camper-van on a trip that started at their home in North Carolina and took them as far as Pt. Barrow, Alaska. 30,000 miles in about 4 months.

They made it a point to avoid interstate highways as much as possible, and had absolutely no timetable – just a list of places they wanted to see and things they wanted to experience.

He’s not a Mason but made it a point to send pictures along the way of Masonic Halls they ran into along the way. I was always pleased to see (a) that they were thinking of me and (b) the wide variety of buildings that serve as home to lodges across the continent (several were in Canada).

I tend to look up Lodges when I travel, too. My travels are usually in the summertime and destination/activity oriented, so I’ve never attended meetings in any of them, but it never fails to give me a warm feeling when I see a lodge building; knowing the kind of men and families that occupy it.

Every time I come home, though, I find myself regretting that I didn’t have (or take) the time to visit. After all, we introduce ourselves as “traveling men”, and I think that part of that should be including ourselves in the fraternity wherever we find ourselves. Not just for us, but for those we might visit; to let them know by example that Freemasonry is alive and well here in Connecticut, and with us.

Being as we’re now headed into the fall/winter holidays with family travel, maybe some of us will be able to visit a far-off (or even nearby) Lodge that we’ve never been to before. If you do, be sure to bring the warm fraternal greeting of Friendship Tuscan Lodge – perhaps we’ll see some of them at our home someday ourselves.

Be Well, and Safe Travels Brothers

Warmly & Fraternaly,  
*Eric*

**CALENDAR**

**Nov 3 Business Meeting (C)**  
*Stated Communication*

**Nov 17 Business Meeting (C)**  
*Stated Communication*

**Nov 29 Blue Lodge Council(C)**  
*Friendship Tuscan #145*  
*Dinner at 6:00PM*

**Dec 1 Business Meeting (C)**  
*Stated Communication*

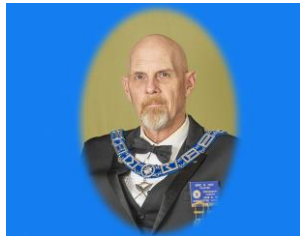
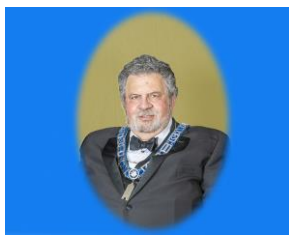
**Dec 15 Business Meeting (C)**  
*Stated Communication*

**All Stated & Special Meetings -  
Meeting 7:30 pm  
Dinner served at 6:30PM unless stated  
otherwise  
F = TUX, SF = Suit & Tie, C = Jacket /Tie**  
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## 2022 Lodge Officers



**Worshipful Master**  
James B. Young (Brad)



**Sr. Warden**  
John DiCioccio, Jr

**Jr. Warden**  
Joseph P. Grieco, Jr

**Treasurer**  
Russell L. Scull, II

**Secretary**  
Eric H. Hoy, Jr.

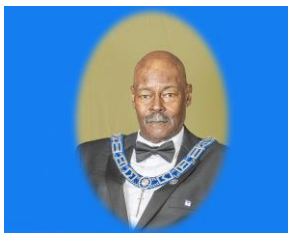


**Sr. Deacon**  
Donald A. Wills

**Jr. Deacon**  
Joseph P. Grieco, Jr.

**Sr. Steward**  
Peter V. Letteri

**Jr. Steward**  
Chris Vannier



**Marshall**  
Kevin C. McCrewell

**Chaplain**  
Scott T. Reid

**Tiler**  
Charles J. Jenkins, Jr.

**Historian**  
Richard E. Berson

## Active Past Masters

Richmond G. Shuttleworth	1975
Stephen T. Penny	1979
John DiCioccio, Jr., PAGM	1980, 2007
James H. Wilson, Jr.	1982, 2009
Russell F. Haugh, Jr., 33 <sup>o</sup>	1983
Richard G. Claing, PAGM 6-A	1985
Donald W. Dean, PDD	1987
Dustin C. Wood, Jr.	1989
Carl E. Benson, II, PDD	1990, 1992
Anderson H. Zeidler, Jr., PDD 6-A	1991
Dwight C. Mertens, PDD	1993
Albert J. Reid	1993, 1996, 2000
Scott T. Reid	1995, 1998, 1999, 2010
Stanley H. Ostrinsky	1997
Stephen K. Kraft	1997
Paul A. Edberg, PDD	2000
Eugene A. Bacon	2001, 2002
John A. Pierce, Jr.	2004
Christopher D. Ramsey, AGM 6-A	2005
Stephen K. Spencer, PAGM	2006
Jose C. Dias	2008
Andrew S. Warren	2011



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Eric H. Hoy, PDD	2012
Russell L. Scull, II	2013
Madhu Renduchintala	2014
Scott D. Pierce	2015
Dennis W. Bellamy, Jr.	2016, 2017
David S. LaFargue, DD 6-A	2018
Gabriel A. Garmendia	2019
Marcos G. Garcia	2020, 2021