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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain	John N. Stange, III.		
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LIVING PAST MASTERS

	Lance J. Stange, Sr.	2013	John "Jack" E. Ware		Charles J. Parry	1987	
2021	Gregory E. Gagorik	2012	James R. Stewart, Sr.	1999	Darwin L. Shoener, Jr.		W. Meredith Golden, III
2020	Robert C. Moore	2011	Rafael B. Acosta-Miranda	1998	Darwin L. Shoener, Jr.	1984	James E. James
2019	Clyde E. Brown III	2010	Stephen M. Armstrong	1997	Richard J. Belardi	1983	James R. Stewart, Sr.
2018	Isaac H. Newman	2008	Christopher M. James	1996	Louis M. Priorielli	1977	Evan "Jim" Jones
2017	John A. Skumanich	2007	David M. Rozell	1995	Patrick J. Connor	1973	Carl R. Sherman
2016	Joseph D. Ziemba	2005	Russell L. Fenton, Jr.	1994	LeRoy C. Cook	1969	Robert S. Price #261
2015	Kevin J. Kuna	2004	Lance J. Stange, Jr.	1991	William G. Beattie	1966	Michael J. Pacyna
2014	William C. Kalinich, Jr.	2003	Jon M. Stewart	1991	Paris D. Alunni, #584		



Constituted November 29th 1854

Union Lodge No. 291 F. & A. M.

Constituted November 29th 1854 ~ 2023 169 Years ago, in the Borough of Providence, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

 A Stated Meeting of UNION LODGE No. 291 Free and Accepted Masons will be held in Sherrill G. Snyder Hall, Masonic Temple Scottish-Rite Cathedral 420 N. Washington Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 on Thursday, December 7th, 2023 at Seven-Thirty (7:30) O'clock, p.m.

Christmas Ham w/Sweet Potatoes

Will be served by the Junior Warden and Stewards BEFORE the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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Election and Installation of Officers

This being the Stated meeting prescribed by the Ahiman Rezon for the election of Officers to serve this Lodge for the ensuing Masonic Year for the following: Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Three Trustees, Representative in the Grand lodge, Substitute Representative in the Grand Lodge, and Representative in the Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral Assoc.

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EXTRA MEETING for CONFERRING DEGREES

2nd Thursday Evening, December 14th, 2023 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

The Fellowcraft Mason's Degree will be conferred upon: Brother Louis Anthony Moriano

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Action will be had upon the following:

A communication was received from **Brother Scott C. Stange**, initiated October 12th, 2023, tendering his resignation as a member of this lodge. Which was read at the last stated meeting and laid over in accordance with the By-Laws.

By Order of the Worshipful Master: Robert W. Dommes

Attest: Joseph D. Ziemba, P.M., Secretary

FRIEND TO FRIEND PROGRAM

Membership	Petitions	Entered	Trans. in	Died	Suspended	Resigned	Membership
12/31/2022	1	2	0	3	7	2	11/1/2023
235							226

NOVEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Rafael B. Acosta-Miranda P.M	Richard J. Belardi P.M.		
Blake W. Carlton	Robert A. Czaja		
Francis J. Deluccie	Thomas J. Griffiths III		
Daniel R. Jones	Evan J. Jones P.M.		
James M. Leonard	Carlos J. Morales		
Thomas J. Munley	Michael J. Pacyna P.M.		
Harold P. Schweitzer	Darwin L. Shoener Jr. P.M.		
Jonathan M. Stewart P.M.			

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The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Masonic Charities Appeal

This season, your gift gives a child a second chance at life and the opportunity to just enjoy being a kid (Masonic Children's Home). At (Masonic Villages), residents no longer fear being left behind and can age with dignity, because of you. Your gift gives preservation to the history of Freemasonry for another 150 years (Masonic Library and Museum). Your gift gives youth opportunities to build character, self-esteem, and successful futures (Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation).

Please make a contribution by visiting MasonicCharitiesPa.org and clicking "Our Charities" in the banner. Then, navigate to the charity of your choice and click, "Give Now." You may also mail your contribution to Masonic Charities of Pennsylvania, Office of Mission Advancement and Development, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Or, if you are age $70\frac{1}{2}$ or older, consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) this year to your favorite Masonic charity – tax free! For the charitable distribution to be tax-free qualified, please have the check payable directly to the charity and not to you, the owner.

THANK YOU for supporting the Masonic Charities of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. You are making a difference.

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<u>**13TH MASONIC DISTRICT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**</u> The 13th District School of Instruction is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month

The 13th District School of Instruction is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 PM, in Snyder Hall at the Masonic Temple in Scranton, PA. All Master Masons are welcome to attend to learn Ritualistic work and proper mechanics. *For more info contact: Rafael B. Acosta-Miranda, P.M. Principal at (570) 290-0613.*