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Representative in the Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral Association ~ **M. Vincent Cruciani**

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain ---------- John A. Rowlands
Senior Deacon ---------- Gregory E. Gagorik
Junior Deacon ---------- Lance J. Stange, Sr.
Senior Master of Ceremonies ---------- Kevin M. Morrow
Junior Master of Ceremonies ---------- John N. Wolfram, Jr.
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COMMITTEES

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STEWARDS

Robert C. Moore, JW (Chair) ~ Gregory E. Gagorik, (Co. Chair) ~ Kyle Kemp, (Chef)
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LIVING PAST MASTERS

2017 John A. Skumanich
2016 Joseph D. Ziemba
2015 Kevin J. Kuna
2014 William C. Kalinich, Jr.
2013 John "Jack" E. Ware
2012 James R. Stewart
2011 Rafael B. Acosta-Miranda
2010 Stephen M. Armstrong
2009 Eric S. Smith
2008 Christopher M. James
2007 David M. Rozell

2005 Russell L. Fenton, Jr.
2004 Lance J. Stange, Jr.
2003 Jon M. Stewart
2002 Charles J. Parry
2000 Frank S. Mellert
1999 Darwin L. Shoener, Jr.
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1997 Richard J. Belardi
1996 Louis M. Priorielli
1995 Patrick J. Connor
1994 LeRoy C. Cook

1993 Fred T. James
1992 Frank S. Mellert
1991 William G. Beattie
1991 Paris D. Alunni, #584
1987 William R. Quinn
1985 Warren S. Lewis
1984 James E. James
1983 James R. Stewart
1978 Warren W. Maxson
1977 Evan "Jim" Jones
1976 Algird A. Aukscunas

1975 Robert C. Jones
1973 Carl R. Sherman
1966 Michael J. Pacyna, *
* Hiram Lodge No. 261
1969 * Robert S. Price
1964 * William F. Schneider
1957 * Edger H. Edwards, Jr.
1954 * William F. Schneider

Dual Member
1988 Gordon M. Conniff, PDDGM #339

Constituted November 29th 1854

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

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A **Stated Meeting of UNION LODGE No. 291** Free and Accepted Masons will be held in
Sherrill G. Snyder Hall, Masonic Temple and Scottish-Rite Cathedral
420 N. Washington Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503
Thursday, December 6, 2018 at Seven-Thirty (7:30) O'clock, p.m.

Ham Dinner ~ with all the trimmings

By Brother Robert C. Moore, J.W.
Will be served BEFORE the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Election Night

This being the Stated Meeting prescribed by the Ahiman Rezon for the election of Officers to serve this Lodge for the ensuring 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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ACTION WILL BE HAD UPON THE FOLLOWING:
MEMBERSHIP (BY TRANSFER)

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Glenn M. Ford	43	Deputy Sheriff	27 Center Street Throop PA 18512

A Master Mason, last a member of Moscow Lodge No. 504, Moscow, PA

PETITIONS for INITIATION and MEMBERSHIP

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Christopher Allen Smith	35	Dir. of Military & Veterans Svcs	305 N Blakely St. Dunmore, PA 18512

Committee of Inquiry: John A. Skumanich, P.M. (Chair) ~ Todd Sykes ~ Otto Trostel

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Message from the East

Brethren, as this Masonic year comes to an end, I would like to extend my heart full thank you for all your support as Worshipful Master of Union Lodge No. 291. I want to wish all of you and your families a very Happy and Blessed Holiday season.

Brother Isaac H. Newman, W.M.

By: Order of the Worshipful Master: *Isaac H. Newman*

Attest: *Kevin J. Kuna*, P.M./Secretary

FRIEND TO FRIEND PROGRAM

Membership 12/31/2017	Petitions	Entered	Died	Suspended	Membership 4/6/2018
275	8	6	3	9	270

DECEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Michael J. Pacyna, P.M. 1966, 58 Yr. Member
James M. Leonard, 55 Yr. Member ---------- Harold P. Schweitzer, 53 Yr. Member
Thomas J. Griffiths III 51 Yr. Member ---------- Evan "Jim" Jones, P.M., 46 Yr. Member
Blake W. Carlton ---------- Robert A. Czaja
Francis J. Deluccie ---------- Daniel R. Jones
Darwin L. Shoener Jr., P.M. ---------- Thomas J. Munley
Rafael B. Acosta-Miranda, P.M. ---------- Jonathan M. Stewart, P.M.
Richard J. Belardi, P.M. ---------- John T. Megivern

DUES – DUES – DUES

2019 Union Lodge No. 291 Dues

Bro. Isaac H. Newman, *Worshipful Master*

Brethren, Please take Note: 2019 Dues are due no later than the January Stated meeting. In order to avoid suspension for Non- Payment of Dues (NPD), please make every effort to make your dues payment by bringing your dues to Lodge or mailing them to the Secretary.

SUSPENSION will occur at the January 2019 Stated Meeting.

Joint Installation Banquet

Union Lodge No. 291 and Schiller Lodge No. 345
Saturday, January 12, 2019
Masonic Temple Scranton, PA

Did You Know?

Acacia - The Acacia tree, native of warm climates, is sometimes spelled Cassia. There is some difficulty in retracing the symbolic use of the Acacia, though certain it is that some evergreen has been used for many years, possibly centuries, as a symbol of immortality or of resurrection. By that authority, the acacia marks the head of the grave and is an emblem of immortality.

School of Ritualistic Instruction
Held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month starting at 7:00 PM, at the Masonic Temple, 3rd floor, Scranton, PA
ALL MASTERS MASONS are welcome attend.
This is the Official Arena where you can learn all the Ritualistic work,
and the Proper Mechanics required to go along with them.