GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN MASSACHUSETTS
23RD MASONIC DISTRICT
DEGREE BANK

Welcome to the 23rd Masonic District Degree Bank link page! The purpose of this page is to provide Masters within the district with a listing of Brethren who are proficient in various elements of ritual and/or key lectures. These resources can be used to augment a lodge's degree work when necessary, and also as a reference point for new officers looking for guidance while learning new ritual.

The Degree Bank is a voluntary group of Brethren—as such, please follow these basic guidelines when requesting resources:

- Please give as much advance notice as possible, but not less than 4 days
- Contact the Master or Secretary of the Brother's mother lodge to obtain contact information
- The Degree Bank is NOT a substitute for lodge officers learning ritual for their positions; it is resource that can be leveraged in emergency situations
- Remember this is a volunteer group—as such Brethren may or may not be available to assist depending on their personal schedules.

If you would like to be added to the Degree Bank, please email your name, mother lodge and the ritual and/or lecture you are proficient in to: DistrictAwareness@MassFreemasonry23.org.

Here is the current Degree Bank:

Name	Mother Lodge	Ritual/Lecture
Bro. Russell Bemis	Morningstar	1st Degree, 2nd Section, JW, SW, Tenets & Cardinal Virtues
Bro. Russell Bemis	Morningstar	2nd Degree, 2nd Section, Middle Chamber & Letter G
Bro. Russell Bemis	Morningstar	3rd Degree, 2nd Section, 1st Craftsman
Bro. John Hantzis	Trinity	All Degree work, all parts
Bro. Gregory Stahl	Trinity	All parts JW & SW; 1st Degree, 2nd Section
Bro. Bob Taupier	Matthew John Whittall	1st Degree, 3rd Section up to Tenets
Bro. Bob Taupier	Matthew John Whittall	3rd Degree, 3rd Section & Emblems, Canadian Charge
Bro. Bob Taupier	Matthew John Whittall	2nd Degree, Middle Chamber
Bro. Bob Taupier	Matthew John Whittall	Junior & Senior Deacon, all parts