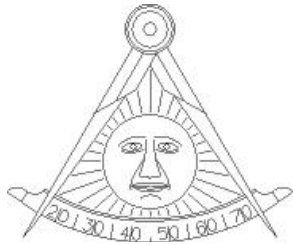


Living Past Masters



Walter C. King 1964
Robert Moore 1968
Preston Giles 1977
Edward Sadowski 1979
Bradley Wurzel 1981 & 1982
Paul McDermott 1984
Donald A.C. Black, Sr 1988 & 1999
Paul R. Mundy 1989 & 2003
Joseph Barcikai 1991
Nathan Mark 1992
Horace Buchanan 1994 & 1995
Peter Adragna 1996
Donald A.C. Black Jr 1996
John C. Greene 1998
James K. Cairns II 2001, 2003, 2008 & 2009
David Csimbok 2002
Eric F.M. Chubenko 2004
Peter M.M. Chubenko 2005
Chester A. Bohanek, Jr. 2006
Taras Chubenko 2007
Ian Cairns 2007 & 2010
David A. Morris 2008
Jerome Buchanan 2009
Ray Alcantara 2010
Bruce Wadiak Sr. 2011
James Rustemeyer 2012
Kevin Fitzgerald 2013
Isidoro Garcia 2014 & 2015
Richard Hrycuna 2014 & 2015
Zachary Sieczkowski 2015
Gabriel Aguirre 2016

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Meets 1st & 3rd Fridays

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Meets 1st & 3rd. Mondays

Jerusalem Lodge No. 26
105 E. 7th St., Plainfield
Meets 1st Tuesday

Lafayette Lodge No. 27
1550 Irving St., Rahway
Meets 2nd Friday

Loyalty Lodge No. 33
1912 Morris Ave, Union
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Mt. Zion Lodge No 135
483 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen
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Junior Steward Joel Weissman
Marshal Mark Consiglio
Organist Joseph Haines
Historian Anthony Beluch
Tyler Stephen Price
Proxy to Grand Lodge Robert Alcantara

LODGE WEB SITE

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CARTERET CRAFTSMEN'S CLUB

Meets every 1st Friday at 8 pm
All Master Masons welcome!
Club President - Chester Bohanek, Jr.
(732) 710-1161
Hall Rental: Patrick Tucker - (732) 586-3838

THEODORE ROOSEVELT LODGE #219 F & A M

April 2017



Masonic Temple
Elm and Taylor Streets
Carteret, NJ 07008

Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays

Mailing Address:

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Master's Message

Dear Brethren,

We have now completed the 1st quarter of our Masonic year and perhaps our busiest and most productive month to date. One of March's events included the 10th District Masonic Grand Reception where our newest Right Worshipful Brother, Chester Bohanek, Jr. was honored. We have also continued to mentor our four (4) new candidates from this year and pass them onto the Fellowcraft Degree. While performing these dutiful endeavors, we have also set in motion the work to be accomplished for our next two (2) fundraisers and a community outreach event with our Scholastic Night, scheduled for June 12th. We have handled our business this year with great efficiency and our level of production is starting to grow. I appreciate all of your hard work and it is nice to see the fruits of our labor starting to show. Keep up the fine work my Brothers and I look forward to spending some good times with you at this year's Grand Lodge Annual Communication @ Bally's Atlantic City Hotel from April 18th to 20th. Don't forget to reserve your rooms ASAP!

Fraternally yours,

Ronald P. Pusillo Jr.
Worshipful Master

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD

Regular Communication

Monday, April 10th, 2017

Business Meeting, Lodge Opens at 7:30pm
Business Attire for Officers

Regular Communication

Monday, April 24th, 2017

Business Meeting, Lodge Opens at 7:30pm
Business Attire for Officers

Lodge Events:

"Mama's Meatball & Spaghetti

Dinner" Fundraiser

Saturday, April 1st, 2017

\$20/person, 4pm to 8pm

Contact Any Officer for Details

"Toga Party" Fundraiser

Saturday, May 13th, 2017

\$40/person, 7pm to 11pm

Contact Any Officer for Details

Petitions under Investigation

Waiting EA Degree

None

Waiting FC Degree

None

Waiting MM Degree

Bro. FC Jorge Abrantes
Bro. FC Joseph Baird
Bro. FC Haress Goodson
Bro. FC Ryan Rodriguez
Bro. FC Gary Milak

Grand Lodge Events

Central Jersey Candidates Night

Wednesday, April 5th, 2017, 6pm-9pm

Shadowbrook at Shrewsbury

1 Obre Place, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

\$60 per person

Grand Lodge Annual Communication

April 18th to 20th, 2017

Bally's Atlantic City Hotel

1900 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Grand Lodge of Instruction

June 10th, 2017 in Trenton, NJ

Check-In: 8:30am

9:00am to 2:30pm, Ionic Room

Dress Code: Business Attire

(Suit and Tie)

(More details to follow)

District Events

10th Masonic District Scholarship

Opportunities

2017 Applications are due **April 1st, 2017**

Applications or Donations may be sent to:

1912 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

DLI: 4th Wednesday Monthly

Wednesday, April 26th, 2017

@ Lafayette Lodge, Rahway, NJ

Lodge Committees

Blood Bank

Gabriel Aguirre, PM

Mentoring Program

WM & all qualified Brethren

By-Laws and Roster

Joseph Barcikai, PM

Paul Mundy, PDDGM

Nathan Mark, PGC

Finance

Jim Rustemeyer, PM

Bruce Wadiak, PM

Paul Mundy, PGGDM

Instruction of Candidates/Ritual

Donald A.C. Black Sr., PGC

All Qualified Brethren

Lodge Trustees

Joe Centra, 1 year

Daniel Schittone, 1 year

Zach Sieczkowski, PM 2 years

Masonic Funeral Services

Kevin Fitzgerald, PM

Sickness and Relief

Ronald Pusillo, WM

Daniel Schittone, SW

Gabriel Aguirre PM, JW

Historic Preservation

Gabriel Aguirre, PM

Jonathan Dershowitz

Ricklin Harmening

FROM THE EAST

Brethren, with the 300-year anniversary of The First Meeting of The Grand Lodge of England (1717-2017), I wanted to take this opportunity to speak to you about a term that has become synonymous with our Craft, the most honorable and ancient of all fraternal organizations; Tradition.

Merriam- Webster's online dictionary defines "Tradition" as: "an inherited, established or customary pattern of thought, action or behavior (such as a religious practice or a social custom)."

Those of us that have been involved in The Craft for even a short number of years can easily attest to the fact that Freemasonry is deep-rooted in many, long-standing traditions. Some of these traditions are meant to serve us from time immemorial up through the end of time and some are always in need a of a little tweaking here and there. With the ever-changing nature of society, it is important for our Great Brotherhood to understand if and when we should consider adjusting our traditions for the survival of The Craft as a whole and which traditions are better off being left alone.

Charles Darwin once wrote that, "It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change." Freemasonry, as rich in tradition as any organization to ever form, has had to make certain concessions over the years based on such issues dealing with time, money and availability of its members in the recent decades. For example, in more ancient times, all written forms of communication were to be heavily guarded information, that we learn even in our first degree that we should not print, paint, stamp, stain, cut, carve, write or engrave them on anything movable or immovable...However, with the lack of availability of our Brethren to always be present in the Lodge coupled with our advancements in technology, e-mailing and texting Masonic communications have become an acceptable mode of communication. We have also seen over these past decades that a number of our Lodges have needed to be shut down and/or merged with other Lodges in order to maintain financial integrity for The Craft as a whole.

So, what traditions can we expect to see updated and/or changed in the years to come? Well, we have seen over the last few decades that people are working more hours now and have increasing family obligations. Our generation has often been referred to as the "sandwich generation," since we are not only raising our children, but also at the same time spending more time taking care of our aging parents, who are living longer. With these new personal and professional challenges becoming more of the norm for all members of society, including our Mason Brethren, we are realizing that the availability level of the Brethren to attend all of the different Masonic functions is becoming increasingly more difficult than in years past.

One update/change that we are seeing this year is that of what some of us Brethren have affectionately referred to as the "Super GLI." In years past, all of the 19 Masonic Districts in New Jersey would have their own separate Grand Lodge of Instruction (GLI) on a specific night. However, this year the Grand Lodge of Instruction will be held on 3 different Saturdays in May and June.

This new format allows for the Grand Lodge Ritual Committee members to combine 6 or 7 Districts at once into 3 GLI trips, instead of having to make 19 separate GLI trips.

Another innovation that has recently been discussed in our Lodge for is that of possibly utilizing video conferencing, especially for our elder members. The combination of those members having their Mother Lodge closed and/or merged with another Lodge that may be further away from their home, along with the difficulty they may have with driving long distances, especially during night time hours, may make his adaptation a reality. Either way, we must always be willing to adapt and never let tradition keep us from growing.

Dues are due:

2017 dues are \$129.50

If you owe for previous years:

Call or email the secretary for your dues details.

All Hardship cases should be referred to the Worshipful Master