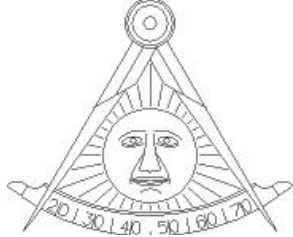


# Living Past Masters



Henry Felauer 1961  
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 Csombok 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  
Richard Hrycuna 2014  
Zach Sieczkowski 2015

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Azure-Masada Lodge No.22  
478 South Ave. Cranford  
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 4th Friday

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

Mt. Zion Lodge No 135,  
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Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Junior Steward	John Markowitz
Marshal	Mark Consiglio
Organist	Joseph Haines
Historian	Anthony Beluch
Tyler	Joel Weismann
Proxy to Grand Lodge	Daniel Schittone

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[www.tr219.org](http://www.tr219.org)

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All Master Masons welcome!  
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## Master's Message

Brethren,

I would like to thank all of you who helped out at our Charity Event. It is good to see that the spirit of Freemasonry is alive and well at Theodore Roosevelt Lodge. In continuation of practicing Charity, we will be collaborating with Lafayette Lodge in the next few weeks to help a Brother who is still in distress. We will help our Brother with some items he needs from furniture to any monetary donations we can obtain. I will discuss the details at our Official Visit. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

This month we have our Official Visit. Please do your best to attend, as we need a strong showing. We will also be introducing our new District Ritual Instructor.

The emergent degree on the 12<sup>th</sup> is a make-up for last month. Please support our brothers, as they advance to the sublime degree and become full members of our great fraternity. Let us welcome them with the greatest gifts that can be imparted to any man who has walks the halls of the mystic temple, and show them the path that the Light of Masonry has put down for them to travel.

Fraternally Yours,

Gabriel Aguirre

# DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD

## Regular Communication

Monday February 8th, 2016  
Official Visit DDGM  
Lodge opens at 7:30pm  
Refreshments following Communication  
Formal Attire

## Emergent

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
MM Degree  
Degree Starts at 7:00 PM

## Regular Communication

Monday February 22nd, 2016  
EA Degree  
Lodge opens at 7:00pm  
Degree Follows  
Refreshments following Communication

## Events

### Past Master's Dinner:

Date Change:  
Pending date 3/4/16  
Details to follow:

### Grand Lodge Events:

See Supplemental Attachments

## District Events

### Official Visit Schedule:

2/2 Jerusalem  
2/8 Theodore Roosevelt  
2/15 AzureMasada  
2/16 Loyalty  
2/18 Mt Zion  
2/19 Atlas Pythagoras  
2/26 LaFayette

## DLI: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Monthly

2/24/16 at Azure Masada Lodge

Masters & Wardens at 6PM

DLI at 7 PM

## Petitions under Investigation

Mr. Robert Brown  
Chairman – Bro. Rich Hrycuna, PM  
Mr. Michael Green  
Chairman – Bro. Paul Mundy, PDDGM  
Mr. George Simpson  
Chairman – Bro. Gabriel Aguirre

## Petition for Dual Membership

Bro. Richard Greenberg  
Lafayette Lodge #27  
Bro. Isidoro Garcia  
Mt. Zion #135

## Waiting EA Degree

Mr. Robert Brown  
Mr. Helder Gomes  
Mr. Gary Milak  
Mr. Paul Rodrigues

## Waiting FC Degree

Bro. EA Paulo Ferreira  
Bro. EA Balanis Kontos  
Bro. EA Francis Wall Sr.

## Waiting MM Degree

Bro. FC Jonathan Dershowitz  
Bro. FC Maik Kontos  
Bro. FC Stanley Nartowicz  
Bro. FC Caleb A. Van Why

## Lodge Committees

### Blood Bank

Gabriel Aguirre, WM

### 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

Donald A.C. Black Sr., PGC  
All Qualified Brethren

### Lodge Ritual

Donald A.C. Black Sr., PGC  
All Qualified Brethren

### Lodge Trustees

Joe Centra, 1 year  
Daniel Schittone, 1 year  
Zach Sieczkowski, PM 3 years

### Masonic Funeral Services

Kevin Fitzgerald, PM

### Sickness and Relief

Gabriel Aguirre, WM  
Richard Hrycuna PM, SW  
Ronald Pusillo, JW

## Proposed change to By-Laws

(Accidentally omitted in January)

### Article IV Sec. 2 (Now Reads)

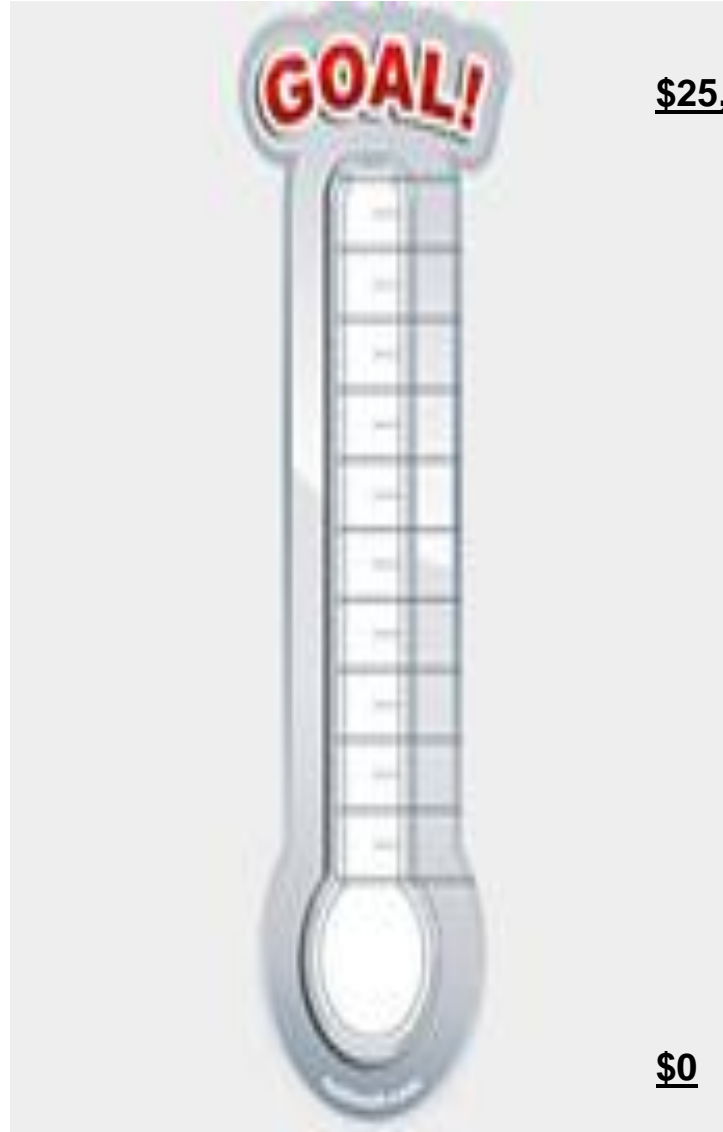
Sec.2. No Officer of the Lodge, except a Warden shall be eligible for the Office of Trustee.

### Article IV Sec.2 (Amend To)

Sec.2. Any member of the Lodge shall be eligible for the Office of Trustee, except for the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary. Lodge Trustees cannot serve on the Finance Committee

## Fundraising Goal

Our first meeting of the New Year, covered a great deal of information. One area of focus was with our budget and fundraising. We discussed that to get ahead, and go from the "Survival" mentality to one of Progress; we need to generate \$25,000 in gross income (not including dues). We discussed various ways to maximize each event we do and other ways to generate income on a regular basis. We will keep track and record this monthly.



## From The East:

Brethren,

We have now shifted into a new age at Theodore Roosevelt Lodge, but the question remains, what will we now do with this opportunity. I have heard many great ideas coming from the membership, including adding a regular social night, making more events family friendly, and reaching out to the community. I feel a great level of energy pulsing from the deepest parts of our halls. We now have ideas to carry us forward. We need only put them down on paper and figure out how to make them work. As a lodge, we need to define which ideas are of most use and importance to us.

“Learning and innovation go hand in hand. The arrogance of success is to think that what you did yesterday will be sufficient for tomorrow.” - William Pollard

Brethren, bring your ideas and be a catalyst for what you envision this lodge to be for you. We have a real shot at doing great things. Let's make it happen.