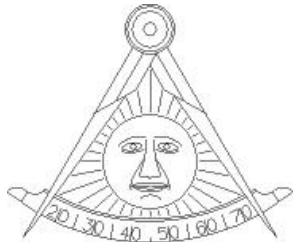


Living Past Masters



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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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 2nd Friday

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

Mt. Zion Lodge No 135
483 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen
Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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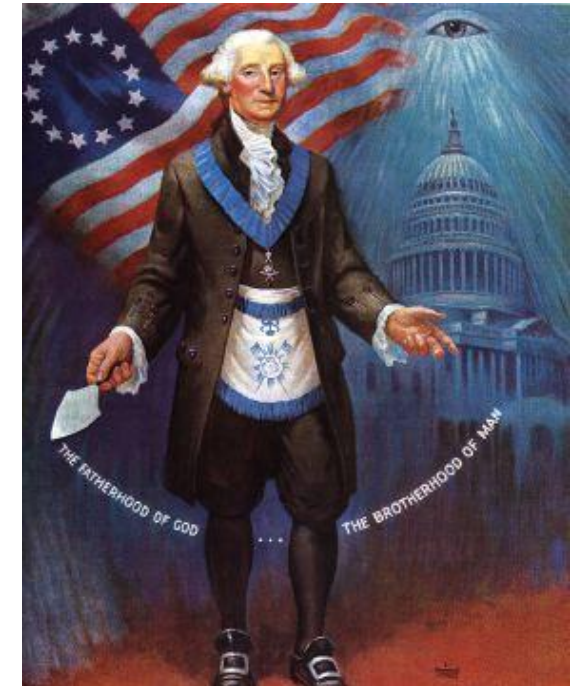
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CARTERET CRAFTSMEN'S CLUB

Meets every 1st Friday at 8 pm
All Master Masons welcome!
Club President - Chester Bohanek, Jr.
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT LODGE # 219 F & A M

February 2017



Masonic Temple
Elm and Taylor Streets
Carteret, NJ 07008

Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays

Mailing Address:

Theodore Roosevelt #219
Attn: Lodge Secretary
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Master's Message

Dear Brethren,

We have now completed our first full month on our year-long journey and have been successful in laying down the moral and social foundation for the year. Now, we are faced with the challenge of executing our plans for the betterment of the Lodge. As I have mentioned many times previously, both in the Lodge and via other forms of communication, in order for us to be successful in our overall pursuit of excellence, we must have participation from all of our members. As your leader, I understand that your obligations start first and foremost with your family and your necessary vocations. Therefore, I only ask that you make every effort to attend all of the Lodge functions after performing those duties. We begin this month with our first official fundraiser taking place within the Lodge itself (the jacket fundraiser went very well previously). Please help support the Lodge by attending the "Paint With A Purpose" fundraiser or, if possible, by making a small monetary donation in lieu of participation. Please always remember Brothers, this Lodge belongs to all of us and we are all responsible for its successes. I look forward to seeing you.

Fraternally yours,

Ronald P. Pusillo Jr.
Worshipful Master

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD

DDGM Official Visit

Monday, February 13th, 2017

Business Meeting, Lodge Opens at 7:00pm
Formal Attire for Officers
Opening, Closing, Balloting, EA Degree, etc.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Monday, February 23rd, 2017

Business Meeting. Lodge Opens at 7:00pm
Formal Attire for Officers
Bro. SW Daniel Schittone in the East for Degree

Lodge Events:

"Paint With A Purpose" Fundraiser

February 4th, 2017

\$35/person, 4pm to 8pm

(Limit of 65 Tickets Available)

Contact Any Officer for Details

"Mama's Meatball & Spaghetti Dinner"

Fundraiser

April 1st, 2017

\$20/person, 4pm to 8pm

Contact Any Officer for Details

Petitions under Investigation

Mr. Joseph Baird

Waiting EA Degree

Mr. Ryan Rodriguez
Mr. Jorge Abrantes
Mr. Haress Goodson

Waiting FC Degree

None

Waiting MM Degree

Bro. FC Gary Milak

Grand Lodge Events

Polar Bear Plunge (Hiram on Ice)

Saturday, February 25th, 2017 @ 9am

Benefiting the NJ Special Olympics
Harmony Temple, 110 Route 27 West,
Toms River, NJ 08754

Free to Join- All Donations Welcomed

Breakfast 9am-10am

Bus leaves 10am to Seaside Heights

10th District Grand Reception

Tuesday, March 14th, 2017, 5pm-9pm

Shadowbrook at Shrewsbury

1 Obre Place, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

\$55 per person

RW Chester Bohanek Jr. to be honored

Grand Lodge of Instruction

June 10th, 2017 in Trenton, NJ

Check-In: 8:30am

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

(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, February 22nd, 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 3 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

FROM THE EAST

This month, we celebrate the birth of the first President of the United States (and very famous Mason) George Washington. Here is a brief history of Brother Washington's journey into The Craft taken from www.History.com.

George Washington, a young Virginia planter, becomes a Master Mason, the highest basic rank in the secret fraternity of Freemasonry. The ceremony was held at the Masonic Lodge No. 4 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Washington was 21 years old and would soon command his first military operation as a major in the Virginia colonial militia.

Freemasonry evolved from the practices and rituals of the stonemasons' guilds in the Middle Ages. With the decline of European cathedral building, "lodges" decided to admit non-stonemasons to maintain membership, and the secret fraternal order grew in popularity in Europe. In 1717, the first Grand Lodge, an association of lodges, was founded in England, and Freemasonry was soon disseminated throughout the British Empire. The first American Mason lodge was established in Philadelphia in 1730, and future revolutionary

leader Benjamin Franklin was a founding member.

There is no central Masonic authority, and Freemasons are governed locally by the order's many customs and rites. Members trace the origins of Masonry back to the erecting of King Solomon's Temple in biblical times and are expected to believe in the "Supreme Being," follow specific religious rites, and maintain a vow of secrecy concerning the order's ceremonies. The Masons of the 18th century adhered to liberal democratic principles that included religious toleration, loyalty to local government, and the importance of charity. From its inception, Freemasonry encountered considerable opposition from organized religion, especially from the Roman Catholic Church.

For George Washington, joining the Masons was a rite of passage and an expression of his civic responsibility. After becoming a Master Mason, Washington had the option of passing through a series of additional rites that would take him to higher "degrees." In 1788, shortly before becoming the first president of the United States, Washington was elected the first

Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22.

Many other leaders of the American Revolution, including Paul Revere, John Hancock, the Marquis de Lafayette, and the Boston Tea Party saboteurs, were also Freemasons, and Masonic rites were witnessed at such events as Washington's presidential inauguration and the laying of the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C.—a city supposedly designed with Masonic symbols in mind. Masonic symbols, approved by Washington in the design of the Great Seal of the United States, can be seen on the one-dollar bill. The All-Seeing Eye above an unfinished pyramid is unmistakably Masonic, and the scroll beneath, which proclaims the advent of a "New Secular Order" in Latin, is one of Freemasonry's long-standing goals. The Great Seal appeared on the dollar bill during the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt, also a Mason.

Freemasonry has continued to be important in U.S. politics, and at least 15 presidents, five Supreme Court chief justices, and numerous members of Congress have been Masons. Presidents known to be

Masons include Washington, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, James Polk, James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, James Garfield, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Warren Harding, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Lyndon Johnson, and Gerald Ford. Today there are an estimated two million Masons in the United States, but the exact membership figure is one of the society's many secrets.

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