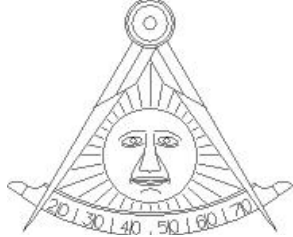


Living Past Masters



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 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
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 1011 Central Avenue, Westfield
 Meets 1st & 3rd Fridays

Azure-Masada Lodge No.22
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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 4th 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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Marshal	Mark Consiglio
Organist	Joseph Haines
Historian	Anthony Beluch
Tyler	Joel Weismann
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LODGE WEB SITE
www.tr219.org

CARTERET CRAFTSMEN'S CLUB
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 All Master Masons welcome!
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT
 LODGE # 219
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January 2016



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"I wish to preach, not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life."

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Master's Message

Brethren,

It is an honor and privilege to serve as Master for this the 96th year of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #219. I am looking forward to working with the Officers and Members of the lodge as we move onto new horizons. We have an exciting time coming to us this year. We will look to make enhancements to our normal operations, be more inclusive of our local community, and having a successful fiscal year. We will also look to improve our website and communications platform. A true "Mentoring Program" will be initiated so that we may add value to the experience of Masonry. This program will not be just for new members but for all those that feel that they may not have received a full experience in years past. I will be calling for an "All Hands on Deck" Mantra. We must take from the words of Theodore Roosevelt himself when he said, "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." Brethren, the time has come where we now offer just a little more than what we are accustomed to, that we give a little more of our time and energy. We have a great opportunity to leave a lasting legacy to the future generations of Masons that will call Theodore Roosevelt Lodge their home. For when our time on Earth comes to an end what will future members of this lodge say about us who were here today?

Fraternally,

Gabriel Aguirre

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD

Regular Communication

Monday January 11th, 2016

Guest Speakers from
Community Blood Services:

Brenda Saunders

Jeff Ochital

Lodge opens at 7:30pm

Refreshments following Communication

Regular Communication

Monday January 25th, 2016

MM Degree

Lodge opens at 7:00pm

Degree Follows

Refreshments following Communication

Masonic Events

GL Officer Training 1/30/16

8:30 Am to 2:00 PM

Details available on:
www.njgrandlodge.org

Charity Event:

RW Father Taras Chubenko

1/22/16 Cocktail at 6PM

Cost: Donation

District Masonic Events

DLI: 4th Wednesday Monthly

1/27/16 at Jerusalem 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

William Stokes, DWA

Paul Mundy, PGGDM

Rich Hrycuna, PM

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

Richard Hrycuna, PM 2 years

Zach Sieczkowski, PM 3 years

Masonic Funeral Services

Kevin Fitzgerald, PM

Sickness and Relief

Gabriel Aguirre, WM

Richard Hrycuna, PM, SW

Ronald Pusillo, JW

From The East:

Brethren,

My thoughts on Masonry

An Approach to Masonry

Masonry means much more than just the wearing of a pin, or carrying a paid up dues card so the lodge will let you in. You may wear a Masonic emblem on your hat, your finger, or your shirt, but if you're not sincere at heart this doesn't mean a thing. It's merely an outward sign to show the world that you belong to this great Fraternal Brotherhood that teaches right from wrong. That you were simply good enough to have a door opened for you, but are you really deserving of the title of Freemason? When you look at yourself can you compare to those who history regards as the greatest and best of men? I say, we all have this potential burning deep within our souls buried at our very core. There is no coincidence that we joined this Fraternity. We all share in the desire of being more than just common men. The average life was not meant for us. But the life of servitude and hard work was laid down for us by the GAOTU. Masonic teachings bring out and put to the test our resolve and strength. This test however, is in a controlled environment inside the Lodge room. If you can practice outside the Lodge the things you learn from within, be just and upright to yourself and to your fellowmen, console a

Brother when he's sick or assist him when in need, without a thought of personal reward for any act or deed, walk and act in such a way that the world without can see that none but the best can meet the test laid down by Masonry, Always live up to your trust and do the best you can, then the world will answer those questions for you.