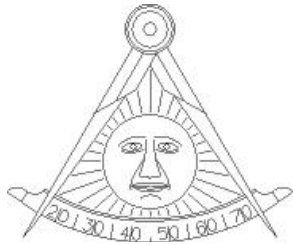


## Living Past Masters



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  
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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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**Senior Steward** Stanley Nartowicz  
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**Marshal** Mark Consiglio  
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**Tyler** Stephen Price  
**Proxy to Grand Lodge** Robert Alcantara

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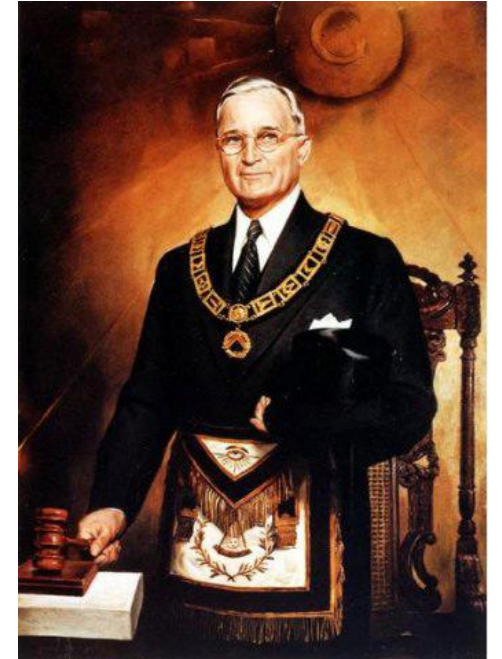
[www.tr219.org](http://www.tr219.org)

## 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

### January 2017



Masonic Temple  
Elm and Taylor Streets  
Carteret, NJ 07008

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

## Mailing Address:

Theodore Roosevelt #219  
Attn: Lodge Secretary  
PO Box 296  
Carteret, NJ 07008

## Master's Message

Dear Brethren,

As we enter into our first month of the New Year, I would like to take a quick moment to thank you again for electing me as the Worshipful Master and wish all of you Brethren a wonderful and prosperous year. As most of you know, I tend to be a very organized and detailed-oriented individual...and that will not change as your Worshipful Master. We have already been able to schedule five fundraisers in advance as well as provide most of our scheduling for our degree nights. As I have stated previously, fundraising and community awareness are big areas that I feel we should focus on and improve upon this year. We have long been an excellent Lodge when it comes to camaraderie amongst all Masons and our ritual has always been very proficient; however, being that we are a small, quaint Lodge that does not have a large accumulation of wealth, it is important that we remember to focus our time and energy on supporting programs that will allow us to continue our operations well into the future. I am requesting that all of the Brethren please come out this year and support the Lodge and together we will continue to remain prosperous long into the future.

Fraternally yours,

**Ronald P. Pusillo Jr.**  
Worshipful Master

## **DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD**

### Regular Communication

**Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Business Meeting

Lodge Opens at 7:30pm

Business Attire for Officers

#### Discussion:

Plan for 2017, business & otherwise

Balloting for new membership

### Regular Communication

**Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

Business Meeting

Lodge Opens at 7:30pm

Business Attire for Officers

#### Discussion:

Preparing for DDGM Official Visit, 2/13/17

Upcoming EA Degree Night, 2/27/17

Speaker- WB Gabriel Aguirre

(EA Charge Lecture)

## Lodge Events:

### "Paint With A Purpose" Fundraiser

**February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**\$35/person,**

**4pm to 8pm**

*(Limit of 65 Tickets Available)*

Contact Any Officer for Details

### Petitions under Investigation

Mr. Ryan Rodriguez

Mr. Jorge Abrantes

Mr. Haress Goodson

#### Waiting EA Degree

None

#### Waiting FC Degree

None

#### Waiting MM Degree

Bro. FC Gary Milak

## Grand Lodge Events

### Freemason Family Night

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

@ Wells Fargo Center (Philadelphia)

NJ Devils vs. Philadelphia Flyers

**\$55 per ticket**

Mail Checks to Grand Lodge or

Pay by Credit Card: (609) 239-3950

### 2017 Winter Seminar

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

@ 9:00am (check-in at 8:30am)

Trenton Masonic Temple,

100 Barrack Street, Trenton, NJ

Open to All Brethren

### Children's Dyslexia Centers

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lunch Buffet

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

12:45pm – 5:00pm

The Westwood Caterers,

Garwood, NJ 07027

Open To The Public

Adults **\$45**, Children **\$30**

**RSVP by Saturday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### \*\*Grand Lodge of Instruction\*\*

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Trenton, NJ

(More details to follow)

## District Events

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

Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

@ Jerusalem Lodge, Plainfield, NJ

## Lodge Committees

### Blood Bank

Gabriel Aguirre, WM

### 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

In our last Trestleboard, we read a poem entitled “What Makes A Mason?”

Well Brothers, let’s explore that notion in more practical terms. When in Lodge, the Worshipful Master will ask the Senior Warden “What makes you a Mason?” His answer: “My Obligations.” We hear this being said over and over again as Masons, but how often do we actually reflect on this statement? Being a Mason is not only a wonderful honor and privilege to the members to whom it has been bestowed, but it also entails some great and awesome responsibilities. Responsibility in and of itself would suggest unselfish service of some sort, which also suggests that we must put aside our own ambitions at times to help those that could benefit greatly from our good deeds. In other words Brothers, you have to give in order to get sometimes in life, especially if you would be as great in so choosing the path of a Mason.

In the here and now of 2017, we see many of those that would place very a high value upon earning great sums of money and acquiring large amounts of expensive material items. However, even though this societal behavior appears to be a recent phenomenon, it truly is not. As Masons we have always held ourselves to a more noble calling in life; that of helping others. Are there sacrifices involved with this more noble behavior? Absolutely. But, as the saying goes, “With great power comes great responsibility.” Of course, therein lies the reason why not everyone is worthy of being called a Mason.

So, what type of practical responsibilities are we charged with as Masons? Attending the meetings and other Lodge events are important. From there, you can learn further details of what is going on around with not only the Lodge, but also within the District and State. After meeting upon the level, you can more easily act upon the plumb before parting upon the square. But, even if you have received the light and choose not to participate, then you are still in darkness. So please Brethren, stop by and help your Lodge.

On our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting date, **January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**, we will be hearing from our most recent Past Master, WB Gabriel Aguirre, as a speaker. Worshipful Brother Aguirre will be conversing with us regarding his topic of “The Entered Apprentice Charge Lecture” in which he will discuss in detail the morals and values we first learned from our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. I had the honor and pleasure of hearing WB Aguirre perform this lecture at Jerusalem Lodge in Plainfield, NJ last year and found it to be very informative for Masons of all levels. This is an interactive format, complete with questions and answers throughout the lecture and WB Gabe makes sure everyone in the Lodge room has a chance to participate. This lecture is also being timed in accordance to our 1<sup>st</sup> Entered Apprentice degree night, which is tentatively scheduled to take place on our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting night in February, which is February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in February, which is scheduled for Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, will be our Official Visit from the District Deputy Grand Master.

### 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