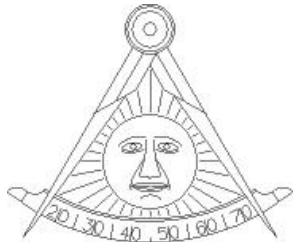


Living Past Masters



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
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LODGE WEB SITE

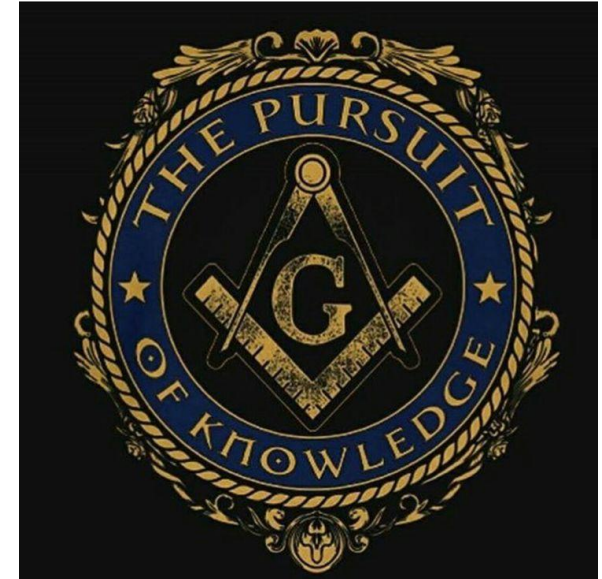
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CARTERET CRAFTSMEN'S CLUB

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

June 2017



Masonic Temple
Elm and Taylor Streets
Carteret, NJ 07008

Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays

Mailing Address:

Theodore Roosevelt #219
Attn: Lodge Secretary
PO Box 296
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Master's Message

Dear Brethren,

With June now upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to share how proud I am of all of us for all of our wonderful accomplishments during the first half of this year. Over these first 6 months, we have mentored and raised four new Master Masons from start to finish, celebrated a new RW Brother, put together four successful fundraisers and are in the midst of honoring three students from Carteret High School during our 2nd Annual Scholastic Night, which is scheduled to be attended by the Grand Master and other Grand Staff members. In the seven years that I have been a Mason, I have never witnessed so much production in such a short timeframe and that is a great reflection of the character of the men that we have in this Lodge. Because of all of your hard work and dedication, the Lodge is excelling and I believe that our best days are still ahead of us. As we now look towards the summer months, enjoy your well-deserved break and please keep in mind all of the progress we have made over this half of the year and continue to bring that energy into the next half, as we begin to make the transition towards 2018.

Have a wonderful summer Brethren!

Fraternally yours,

Ronald P. Pusillo Jr.
Worshipful Master

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD

Regular Communication

Monday, June 12th, 2017

Dinner Starts at 6:30pm

Business Meeting, Lodge Opens at 7:00pm

“Scholastic Night” Ceremony to follow

Hosted by Brother Jonathan Dershowitz

Formal Attire for Officers

Emergent Communication

Monday, June 26th, 2017

Lodge Opens at 7:00pm

Entered Apprentice Degree

Senior Warden Daniel Schittone in the East

Formal Attire for Officers

Lodge Events:

“Scholastic Night”

Monday, June 12th, 2017

Festivities start at 6:30pm

Contact Any Officer for Details

Petitions under Investigation

Mr. Miguel Cintron

Waiting EA Degree

None

Waiting FC Degree

None

Waiting MM Degree

Bro. FC Gary Milak

Waiting MM Examination

Bro. MM Jorge Abrantes

Bro. MM Ryan Rodriguez

Grand Lodge Events

Masonic Wheelchair Track & Field Day

June 3rd & 4th, 2017

North Brunswick, NJ

Check-In/Job Assignments: 8:00am

North Brunswick High School

98 Raider Rd, No. Brunswick, NJ 08902

100 Volunteers Needed

Friends & Family Welcomed

Contact: Drew Jardin (862) 684-1960

Grand Lodge of Instruction

June 10th, 2017- Trenton, NJ

Check-In: 8:30am

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

Dress Code: Business Casual Attire

(Collared Shirt and Dress Slacks)

Grand Master's Golf Outing

June 19th, 2017 - Little Egg Harbor, NJ

11:00am to 9:00pm.

Sea Oaks Country Club

99 Golf View Drive

Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

Contact: Joe Schwartz (609) 276-7290

District Events

DLI: 4th Wednesday Monthly

Wednesday, June 28th, 2017

@ Theodore Roosevelt Lodge,

Carteret, NJ

DLI Picnic

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, throughout this year we have spoken about some of the various misconceptions associated with the Craft. We asked, "What makes a Mason?" Then we delved into the role of celebrities in Masonry followed by an examination of the role our many traditions play in our cause.

Most recently, we discussed how Masonry should not interfere with your family obligations.

Now, let us take a look at some of the myths that people associate with Freemasonry. The subtle difference between a misconception and a myth is that a misconception is merely a mistaken belief or a wrong idea, while a myth is much more deeply rooted, referring to a traditional story which embodies a belief based off some fact or phenomena of experience. For example, one of the silliest myths that I have heard people outside of the Craft mention is that Masons want to create some type of New World Order or Centralized Government bent on thoughts of World Domination. Of course, the craziest of the myths regarding Freemasonry out there is that we are a devil-worshipping cult that has ceremonies where living creatures are sacrificed at the altar.

Of course, those of us who are already Masons find these thoughts childish and somewhat amusing (if not scary at times), but still there are those on the outside that have believed this nonsense over many decades to be truth.

Where do these myths transpire? Well, the current day myths are easily fabricated into these sensationalized fantasies on television. Even some of the more respected channels seem to have given way to these farce stories in order to sell airtime. Most of the time, these programs are produced by disgruntled ex-Freemasons who, for whatever reason, could not get along with the moral philosophy that unites us Brothers. Some of these myths also have their beginnings as part of a conspiracy against Masonry by other copycat organizations, of which there are many, which are trying to deflect membership away from our organizations into their lodges and/or clubs.

So, what can we do to combat all of this negative publicity from these liars, exaggerators and wrongdoers? We have to realize as an organization nowadays that we are no longer this "secret society" that can maintain a

complete air of mystery to those on the outside of the Craft. We now live in the Information Age, surrounded with the Internet, Smart Phones and other high-tech social and media products whereby and whereon the secrets of freemasonry (whether true or false) can be accessed at a moment's notice. Therefore, education, communication and providing proper explanations are the key elements to overcoming this dilemma. Coordinating fundraisers and other community-driven events can be a godsend to this cause.

The first half of this year has seen our Lodge produce four very successful fundraisers (lodge jackets, Paint with a Purpose, Mama's Meatballs & Spaghetti Dinner and Toga Party) and now we are looking to wrap up this fine period with our "Scholastic Night." This wonderful event, taking place on June 12th, will celebrate three of Carteret High School's premier students by having a dinner followed by a ceremony within the Lodge Room upstairs. The students will each receive a scholarship gathered by funds collected by not only the Brethren, but also members of the local community in the form of advertisements from business owners

in the area as well as other private donations. We also have the great fortune this year of having the event visited by MW Dieter B. Hees, Grand Master of the state of New Jersey as well as a number of the Grand Staff members. This is in addition to the local dignitaries (Mayor, Council Members, etc.) that also show up to make this community event a very special one.

It is events like these that allow those that are not affiliated with Freemasonry to better understand the meaning behind the brand, while also allowing us to practice the precepts of morality, brotherly love and charity.

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