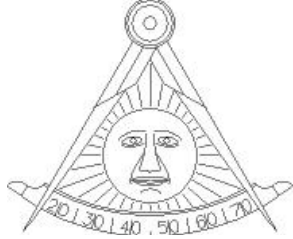


Living Past Masters



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
Richard Hrycuna 2014
Zach Sieczkowski 2015

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

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 M of C	Jose Aleman
Junior M of C	Marcus Rosario
Senior Steward	Stephen Price
Junior Steward	John Markowitz
Marshal	Mark Consiglio
Organist	Joseph Haines
Historian	Anthony Beluch
Tyler	Joel Weismann
Proxy to Grand Lodge	Daniel Schittone

LODGE WEB SITE

www.tr219.org

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

March 2016



Masonic Temple
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Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays

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Master's Message

Brethren,

Winter is almost behind us and spring is on the horizon. Our first communication of March will feature a guest speaker in that of the Junior Grand Deacon, RW David Berger, as he discusses the historical significance of MW Munn to Masonry in NJ. It is open to all Brothers, regardless of rank. This type of presentation touches on the points I made in January's trestle board about leaving a lasting legacy by your actions and contributions to the craft. I hope to see all my brothers there, especially those who have recently embarked on their Masonic Journey.

Our second communication will be a Fellow Craft Degree. We will need a few extra brothers in helping to prepare the evening. Please see myself or the SW for details.

Lastly, our two(2) events on the 5th and 8th, are designed to give gratitude to those who have helped our lodge over the years. The Past Masters' Dinner on the 5th, gives all new brothers a chance to meet some of the Brothers who led our lodge in years past. Come out and meet them so you can put a face to the name.

Finally, the Reception on the 8th of March, is to honor two (2) Brothers of our lodge who have gone on to receive accolades from the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Please show your support as it is not often a lodge has a

brother who receives this honor, let alone two brothers.

Fraternally Yours,

Gabriel Aguirre

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD

Regular Communication

Monday March 14th, 2016

Guest Speaker: RW David Berger Jr. GD

Lodge opens at 7:30pm

Presentation: History MW Munn

Open to all EAs & FCs

Discussion: Lodge Website

Be prepared to discuss its current state & what updates you would like to see.

Regular Communication

Monday, March 28th, 2016

FC Degree

Lodge opens at 7PM

Events

Past Master's Dinner:

3/5/16

6:00 PM Cocktail 7:00 PM Dinner

\$40/person

(Past Masters of TR Free)

Reception: RW Peter & Eric Chubenko

3/8/16

6PM Dinner

\$55/Person

Location: St. Demetrius Church Carteret

RSVP – ASAP to the WM

Grand Lodge Events:

See Supplemental Attachments

District Events

DLI: 4th Wednesday Monthly

3/23/16 at Atlas Pythagoras Lodge

Masters' & Wardens' at 6PM

DLI at 7 PM

April DLI will be on the 13th of April at Lafayette Lodge

Petitions under Investigation

Mr. Michael Green

Chairman – WB Gabriel Aguirre

Mr. George Simpson

Chairman – Bro. Gabriel Aguirre

Petition for Dual Membership

Bro. Isidoro Garcia

Mt. Zion #135

Waiting EA Degree

Mr. Robert Brown

Mr. Helder Gomes

Mr. Paul Rodrigues

Waiting FC Degree

Bro. EA Paulo Ferreira

Bro. EA Balanis Kontos

Bro. EA Francis Wall Sr.

Bro. EA Gary Milak

Waiting MM Degree

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(s) to By-Laws

Proposal 1: Ready for Ballot 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

Proposal 2: First Announcement Article IX Sec. 3 (Now Reads)

Any member of this lodge who has attained the age of seventy five (75) years, and who has forty (40) years of service in Masonry, twenty five (25) years of such service must be in Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No: 219 F.&A.M., shall be exempt from paying Dues and Grand Lodge assessments

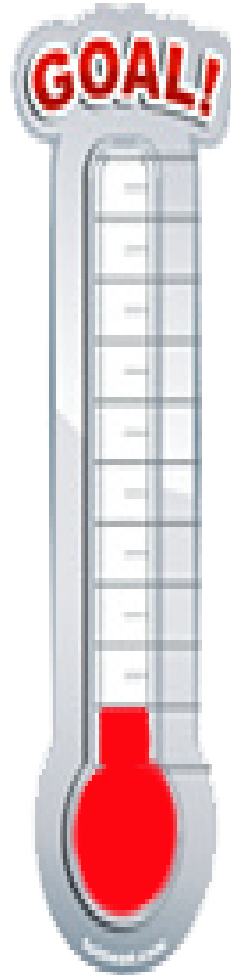
Article IX Sec. 3 (Amend To)

Any member of this lodge who has attained the age of seventy five (75) years, and who has forty (40) years of service in Masonry, twenty five (25) years of such service must be in Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No: 219 F.&A.M., shall pay dues and Grand Lodge assessments.

Reason: Edict from Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge will charge assessments to all members regardless of time of service.

Fundraising Goal

We are underway with our fundraising goal of the year. January and February had poor weather to contend with but we still managed to bring in \$1,500. We only have \$23,500 to go, with the best months yet to come.



\$25,000 (by 12/21/16)

\$1500 (3/1/16)

\$0

From The East:

What does it mean to be a Freemason Today? Times have changed and we no longer have the traditional “9 to 5” jobs and careers. It is a challenge to balance the various aspects of life. Often work, family, & children require so much of our time that it becomes difficult to balance out the hours in a week to allow us to participate in Lodge. Those with a little more time endeavor to join the Officer ranks and can do a little more for the lodge. You read your ritual book and practice in the weirdest spots just to make sure you have it right for the 100th time. But did we ever stop to think about the deeper meaning of Freemasonry; or the reason why we joined? Of course, knowledge and wisdom were at or near the top of the list, but so was friendship and camaraderie. We wake up, go to work, then drive to a lodge meeting and participate in events. We do this for each other so that we can all enjoy the fruits of our labor. It is important and it is an easy way of building relationships, but what about the brothers who have become lost to us over the years. “Out of sight, out of mind,” should never be our mantra. If there is a Brother you have not seen in some months or years, give him a call. Many times we forget that a Brother may be going through the toughest time in his life and a simple phone call can be the attitude changing event he needed that day. Remember your obligation of contributing to a brother in a time of need. His need may not be material and may be the biggest of his life.