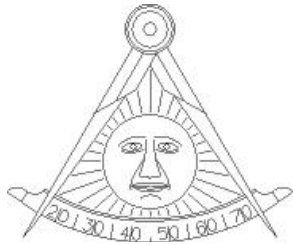


## Living Past Masters



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  
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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 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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**Senior Steward** Stanley Nartowicz  
**Junior Steward** Joel Weissman  
**Marshal** Mark Consiglio  
**Organist** Joseph Haines  
**Historian** Anthony Beluch  
**Tyler** Stephen Price  
**Proxy to Grand Lodge** Robert Alcantara

## LODGE WEB SITE

[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

### March 2017



Masonic Temple  
Elm and Taylor Streets  
Carteret, NJ 07008

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

## Mailing Address:

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Attn: Lodge Secretary  
PO Box 296  
Carteret, NJ 07008

## Master's Message

Dear Brethren,

As we head into March, we have now accomplished some very important short-term goals towards making this Masonic year in our Lodge a successful one. Our first public fundraiser, "Paint With A Purpose," not only proved financially worthwhile, but it also served as a community outreach event as well, attracting all different types of people in through our doors. Through this event we got to show the community that we do not only cater to men, but also women and children. We also had people come by with no Masonic affiliation whatsoever who just wanted to stop by and have a good time. It is programs like these that can propel the Lodge now and into the foreseeable future. We also continued our long tradition of bringing top-quality candidates into our Lodge by initiating four (4) new Entered Apprentice Masons. Each of these men were very enthusiastic during their individual investigations and that carried over as they received light in Masonry for the first time. Let's keep this momentum going Brethren and don't forget to support all Lodge events coming up and to mentor these young Masons.

Fraternally yours,

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

## **DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD**

### Regular Communication

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Business Meeting, Lodge Opens at 7:30pm  
Business Attire for Officers

### Fellowcraft Degree

**Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Business Meeting, Lodge Opens at 7:00pm  
Formal Attire for Officers

### Lodge Events:

#### "Mama's Meatball & Spaghetti

#### Dinner" Fundraiser

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**\$20/person, 4pm to 8pm**

Contact Any Officer for Details

#### "Toga Party" Fundraiser

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**\$40/person, 7pm to 11pm**

Contact Any Officer for Details

### Petitions under Investigation

#### Waiting EA Degree

None

#### Waiting FC Degree

Bro. EA Jorge Abrantes  
Bro. EA Joseph Baird  
Bro. EA Haress Goodson  
Bro. EA Ryan Rodriguez

#### Waiting MM Degree

Bro. FC Gary Milak

## Grand Lodge Events

### 10<sup>th</sup> District Grand Reception

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 5pm-9pm**

Shadowbrook at Shrewsbury

1 Obre Place, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

**\$55 per person**

**RW Chester Bohanek Jr. to be honored**

### Central Jersey Candidates Night

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 6pm-9pm**

Shadowbrook at Shrewsbury

1 Obre Place, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

**\$60 per person**

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

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

Check-In: 8:30am

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

Dress Code: Business Attire

(Suit and Tie)

(More details to follow)

## District Events

### 10th Masonic District Scholarship

#### Opportunities

2017 Applications are due **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Applications or Donations may be sent to:

1912 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

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

**Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

@ Mount Zion Lodge, Metuchen, 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 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

## FROM THE EAST

This month, I wanted to share my thoughts with you (and possibly get some feedback from you Brethren as well) regarding the role of celebrities in Masonry. As you will notice, the picture I chose for this month's Trestleboard shows retired NBA basketball legend Shaquille O'Neal after receiving his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree as a newly raised Master Mason a few years back.

Of course, this is hardly a new phenomenon in Masonry as many men that were continuously seen in the limelight were also Brethren. Some have been actors, some politicians (especially amongst the Founding Fathers), some military men and some professional athletes, just to name a few categories. However, the big difference that I have noticed from the famous Masons of today than to those of yesteryear is that today's celebrity Masons tend to be much more flamboyant about their involvement within The Craft than often was the discrete nature of our famous Brethren of the past.

So, the first question I will ask is: Is this loud and flashy behavior a detriment to The Craft or is the extra attention it brings more of a blessing?

It is true that we are not the same "secret society" type of organization as was the case for many centuries beforehand; however, should that be an excuse for individuals to bring as much publicity to The Craft as is currently the case with many of these stars?

Personally, I have always been a man of action, not of words. I do not personally believe, whether it be with Masonry or other endeavors, that you should look to draw unnecessary attention to yourself. I have always respected the fact that we are all individuals that have differing personalities, but I do not believe that using The Craft as a tool to gain additional status to one's self is acting upon the square. That being said, there have been some famous Masons that have utilized their own notoriety to gain attention to the great endeavors performed in conjunction with The Craft. One individual that comes to mind is Danny Thomas and his work with St. Jude's Hospital.

So, how do we tell if a famous individual is really sincere about his intentions of becoming a Mason are pure? Well, I would suggest that it really should be accomplished in the

same way that we would judge a non-famous or "regular guy" looking to enter The Craft. After all, just because someone is not famous doesn't mean that they may not be entering Masonry to bolster their own personal status. Being a Mason does carry a certain amount of prestige with it, there is no denying that point. However, for those of us who have spent enough time in The Craft, we also know that those that come in with title-seeking and ego-boosting intentions as their main source of motivation not only turn out to be terrible Masons, but they usually do not last very long as members.

Therefore, we should be communicating to all individuals that you are first made a Mason in your heart and that with great power comes great responsibility

Finally Brethren, I would just like to add that as news of our existence grows in the public through the popularization from those in the limelight that we must continue to emphasize our purpose. Morality, Brotherly Love and Charity are not just words in a book to be memorized and then quickly forgotten when the those seeking our council appear to us and we want to speak of our

accomplishments within The Craft throughout the years. Rather we should give them examples of the good deeds that our done within Masonry that contribute to society and to making our own members better men. Only then will we gain the proper recognition deserving of this greatest of all Fraternal Organizations.

### 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