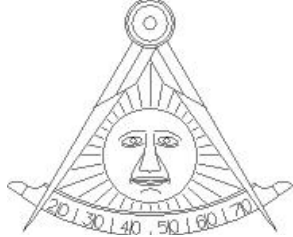


# Living Past Masters



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  
Richard Hrycuna 2014  
Zach Sieczkowski 2015

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## 10<sup>TH</sup> MASONIC DISTRICT

Atlas Pythagoras Lodge No. 10  
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,  
483 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen  
Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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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 Weissman
Proxy to Grand Lodge	Daniel Schittone

## 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  
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732-586-3838

THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
LODGE # 219  
F & A M

May 2016



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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Lodge Secretary  
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## Master's Message

Brethren,

May is time of reflection as we honor our fallen heroes by marching in the annual Memorial Day Parade here in Carteret. Let us take a moment to think about those who valiantly gave everything of themselves for our benefit. Forget not the souls of men and women, who served in our Armed Forces from the Revolutionary War to present day. These brave men and women showed time and time again that Freedom comes with a hefty price tag and it is up to each of us to contribute to its cost in some way. We have all been touched by the actions of someone who fought in wars so that we would live in peace. Join us on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, by marching in the annual parade.

Our first communication in May is Gold Token Night. Brother Frank Cholowski will be honored by receiving his 50 Year Pin.

May, will also have a PIG ROAST Dinner. We need a few more volunteers to help run the event and cleanup. Many of you have already volunteered but a few more hands are needed. Tickets are still available. See me for details.

Fraternally,  
Gabriel Aguirre

# DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD

## Regular Communication

Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Gold Token Night:  
Frank Cholowski  
Lodge opens at 7:30pm

## **Discussion: Grand Lodge**

## Regular Communication

Monday, May 23<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Business Meeting:  
Discussion: Website Demo &  
Membership  
Lodge opens at 7:30PM

## Grand Lodge Events

2016 Spring Seminar  
Saturday May 21, 2016  
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
All Master Masons Welcome  
Officers Expected to attend

## District Events

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

May will have Two (2) DLI's  
#1  
Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM @  
Loyalty Lodge

#2: TBD

**GLI: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**  
**We are responsible for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of MM**  
**Degree**

## Lodge Events: **Pig Roast & BBQ**

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
5PM Cocktail  
6PM Dinner  
\$35/person

## Memorial Day Parade

Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Time: TBD  
All Brethren asked to attend

## Petitions under Investigation

Mr. Ricklin Harmening  
Chairman – WB Gabriel Aguirre

## Waiting EA Degree

Mr. Robert Brown  
Mr. Helder Gomes

## Waiting FC Degree

Bro. EA Paulo Ferreira  
Bro. Michael Green

## Waiting MM Degree

Bro. EA Balanis Kontos  
Bro. EA Francis Wall Sr.  
Bro. EA Gary Milak

## 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

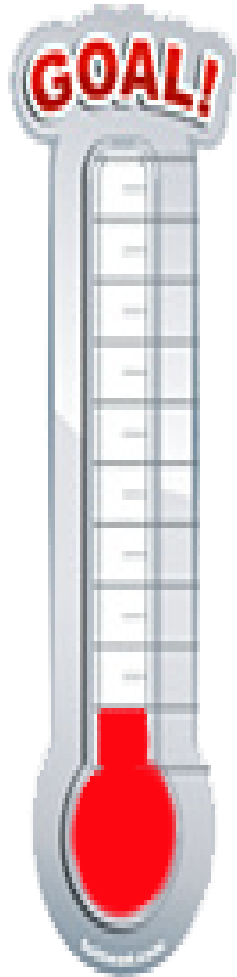
## Masonic Funeral Services

Kevin Fitzgerald, PM

## Sickness and Relief

Gabriel Aguirre, WM  
Richard Hrycuna PM, SW  
Ronald Pusillo, JW

## Fundraising Goal



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

**\$1900 (5/1/16)**

**\$0**

## From The East:

### **A CIVIL WAR STORY**

by John Hohenstein, Zerubbabel Lodge #15,  
Savannah, Georgia

L.J. Williams of Harvard, New York, enlisted in the 114th New York Volunteers at the beginning of the Civil War. He received the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees in Downsville Lodge No. 464 prior to his leaving home.

Later during the war he was captured and imprisoned near Savannah, Georgia. While in the prison, he communicated with his friends in the North. His lodge in New York through the proper officials got in touch with Zerubbabel Lodge in Savannah and stated that they would consider it a favor if the lodge in Savannah would confer the Third Degree on the Fellowcraft Brother Williams.

One night Brother Williams was taken from the prison and conducted to the lodge room in Savannah. He only had his blue tattered uniform to wear, a token of his sympathy with the cause he believed in. The officers of the lodge were all in Confederate gray. Although, on opposite sides in the struggle going on in the battlefields of the South, they were all Brethren. The records note that this Brother was indeed proficient in the Fellow Craft Degree and he was raised to the Degree of a Master Mason. He was then and there raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and acclaimed a full

Brother and friend to those who wore the gray.

Later that night Brother Williams escaped. When asked about his escape he would "smile peculiarly. You might put it down as an escape, but it wasn't an escape strictly speaking. They put me in a boat and carried me off some distance. Then they deposited me on neutral soil between the lines." From there Williams was able to find his friends. Williams never knew who exactly helped him escape. He considered it as their secret and it was never disclosed. Williams stated: "I know exactly to whom I may attribute my escape, His name is Hiram."