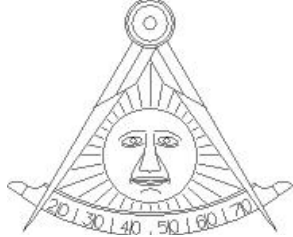


Living Past Masters



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
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Meets, 1St. & 3rd. Mondays

Jerusalem Lodge No. 26
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Meets 1st Tuesday

Lafayette Lodge No. 27
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Meets 4th Friday

Loyalty Lodge No. 33
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Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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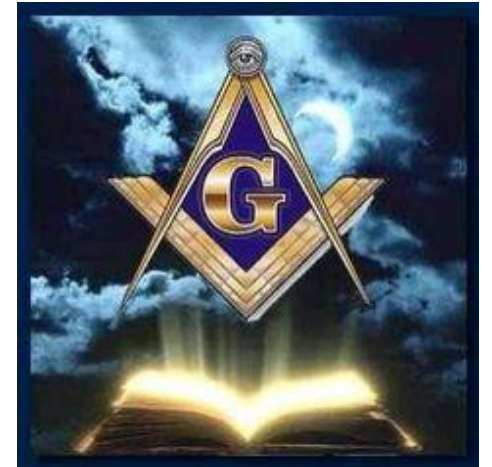
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CARTERET CRAFTSMEN'S CLUB

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All Master Masons welcome!
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LODGE # 219
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October 2016



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Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays

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Master's Message

Brethren,

We have a very busy month and we will need help. We have 3 Major Events in our lodge. The first is Square & Compass Day on the 9th, where we will also be finishing up the last of the interviews for the video project. Please see Bro. Jonathan Dershowitz for details.

The MM Degree will be on the 24th. Officers will be in their 2016 chairs. We will need backups and speaking parts. It will be a wonderful event, as it is the last MM degree of the year.

On October 29th, we are having the 7th annual Halloween Party. \$30/person. Setup will occur the week of. Please contact myself or Brother Joe Centra for details.

Also, on Tuesday October 4th, I have been asked to be a guest speaker at Jerusalem Lodge at its regular communication. The Topic of discussion: The Entered Apprentice Charge and how it applies to your Masonic Journey. I would like to have a good showing so please let me know if you can join me.

Fraternally,
Gabriel Aguirre, WM

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD

Regular Communication

Monday October 10th, 2016
Business Meeting
Lodge opens at 7:30pm
Business Attire for Officers

Discussion:

Roster & Dues

Video Project Report

Suspensions

Annual Business Meeting Prep

Regular Communication

Monday October 24th, 2016
MM Degree
Lodge Opens 7:00pm
Formal Attire for Officers

Grand Lodge Events

none

District Events

DLI: 4th Wednesday Monthly

Location: Mt Zion Lodge

Masters & Wardens at 6PM

DLI to Follow

Lodge Events:

Square & Compass Day:

10/9/16

12 PM to 3 PM

If you know anyone who has expressed interest in joining the fraternity this is the day to bring them and let them ask the questions they have.

Halloween Party

10/29/16

6 PM Cocktail

7 PM Dinner

\$30/person

Petitions under Investigation

Mr. Ryan Rodriguez

Waiting EA Degree

None

Waiting FC Degree

Bro. EA Paulo Ferreira

Bro. Michael Green

Waiting MM Degree

Bro. FC Balanis Kontos

Bro. FC Francis Wall Sr.

Bro. FC Gary Milak

Bro. FC Ricklin Harmening

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

Gabriel Aguirre, WM

Richard Hrycuna PM, SW

Ronald Pusillo, JW

Historic Preservation

Gabriel Aguirre, WM

Jonathan Dershowitz

Dues are due:

2016 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.

From The East:

Master Mason Degree

A Masonic third degree is not an online college degree and because it is not an accredited degree; you cannot obtain your Masters degree online nor via online classes.

The Master Mason degree is only offered by Masonic lodges. However, that is not to say you cannot obtain an online education about Freemasonry and benefit from your continuing education and online studies because there is a wealth of reputable Masonic information on the internet.

Masonic Third Degree Similarities to College Courses and Online Degrees

Continuing Education: Your Master Mason degree is the beginning of your continuing education. Online classes and Masonic courses are few, therefore your Masonic knowledge will be obtained from Masonic books, instructor led Masonic education classes and Schools of Instruction as well as online learning.

Programs of "Study"

Masonic Ritual: Masonic ritual teaches us lessons learned in the Holy Scriptures, around which Freemasonry evolves. Some members choose to learn, excel and "master" Masonic ritual.

These members may go on to become Masonic lecturers, helping others to learn ritual and teaches Masonic education to his lodge.

So, if education and teaching is your forte; there is a place for Masonic instructors and mentors within every lodge.

Fraternal Brotherhood: Much like a university degree, others join the fraternity for both the social aspect of lifelong brotherhood as well as the fellowship enjoyed by its members.

Masonic Charity: Members of the fraternity believe in and actively participate in Masonic charity to various and innumerable worthwhile causes which creates a satisfying feeling of "giving back" to their local communities.

There are many avenues for participation in the activities of your lodge, therefore it is best to find the areas where you will be the happiest in your new Masonic home.

Masonic Participation: There are a variety of ways to serve and to benefit,...a period of duty on the Stewards' Committee, waiting on the brothers who have previously waited on you, learning to participate as a sideler in the degree work until you are comfortable to help in the work; supporting the Lodge simply by regular attendance at Stated and Special Meetings, calling on a brother who is ill; bringing wives, families and friends to social functions, taking up the study of Masonic research, and, of most special importance,... partaking of all the good fellowship which is available to you through your Lodge. Ultimately, you must participate in your Lodge, so that you can unlock the true gifts of the Fraternity.

Lodge Officers: Some take the path toward ascending through the Masonic officer chairs to ultimately arrive "in the East", which is to be elected as the

Worshipful Master of the lodge, and whose chair sits in the East.

They fulfill roles having to do with not only the ritual work of each specific officer's position, but lodge officers govern lodge operations including audits and budgets and insure that peace and harmony prevail both within the lodge room and outside its walls. They May be required to attend more functions and meetings.

The Masonic Third Degree...Lifelong Study

Just as college or university degrees prepare students for a lifelong career in their chosen field, financially,... **your Masonic degree will not enrichen you, monetarily.** The enrichment you will find is in the spiritual practice of the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, each day of your life, as you attempt to help others do so, as well.

After receiving your Masonic third degree, unlike an accredited degree, which may take only 4 to 12 years of your time, it is most probable that you will continue your Masonic studies for the rest of your lifetime.

Masonic Third Degree...The Journey

Freemasonry is a fraternal organization based on a belief in a Supreme Creator. Universally, HE has various names around the world. Freemasonry centers around what our Creator, no matter what each of us call him, wishes for us.

The foundation of a universal brotherhood of man begins in the Holy Scriptures. Freemasonry is spiritual and does not tell

its members the specifics of what to believe or how to believe. An individual member's personal religion is an important part of who he is. A Master Mason degree does not change this..., but builds upon each man's faith in our Creator.

Masonic Third Degree... The Masonic Virtues

The Masonic Virtues of tolerance, prudence, faith, hope, and charity are not simply spoken words, but these, too, are put into practice in the lives of Freemasons.

Masonic Third Degree... The Masonic Ring of a Master Mason

Masonic Ring: Like most colleges and university online schooling, you may purchase your Masonic ring after you have completed your Masonic third degree.

Once you have been raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, this ring is a daily reminder of your faith in the Creator, your continuing education, and your belief in the Masonic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth as well as your moral duties and boundaries.

While you may not receive your Master's Degree, online,... may your Masonic Third Degree assist you in charting your Masonic course with wisdom and humility...and it is my hope that you may experience its many rewards, spoken and unspoken, for which you are deserving to both earn and to receive. Taken from:

www.masonicinfo.com/Mastermasondegree