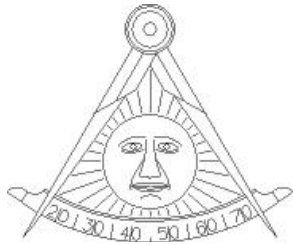


Living Past Masters



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

Azure-Masada Lodge No.22

1550 Irving St., Rahway
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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Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Junior Steward Joel Weissman
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Historian Anthony Beluch
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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

October 2017



Masonic Temple
Elm and Taylor Streets
Carteret, NJ 07008

Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays

Mailing Address:

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Master's Message

Dear Brethren,

October is upon us and soon the preparations for the holiday season will be coming into play for us and our families. It is also a time when the end of the year preparations for the Lodge will be in full effect. The officer line for next year is already being put together (and they even performed the opening & closing of the Lodge in the meetings last month) and the Incoming Masters meeting will be taking place later this month to determine how the Lodge will be run for the following year. This is an exciting time for our Lodge in that we have been able to pay off most of our bills and can look forward to a more prosperous future with our finances being shored up as well as our day-to-day operations being very stable. However, please remember Brothers that even though we have accomplished great things up until this point of the year that we are still not done. Please make sure to support all 3 of the remaining fundraisers this year (Halloween Party, Tricky Tray & Family Portrait) and try to get your dues paid before the December 31st deadline. We have endured a lot to get to this point my Brothers and your perseverance has paid off greatly for the long-term success of the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Ronald P. Pusillo Jr.
Worshipful Master

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD

Regular Communication

Monday, October 9th, 2017

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

Master Mason Degree

Monday, October 23rd, 2017

Dinner @ 6:30pm, Business Meeting @ 7pm
Master Mason Degree starts at 7:30pm
Formal Attire for Officers
WM Ron Pusillo in the East (1st Part)

Lodge Events:

"Halloween Party"

Saturday, October 28th, 2017

Festivities start at 7:00pm
Tickets are **\$30 per person**
Contact Any Officer for Details

"Tricky Tray"

Sunday, November 19th, 2017

Event starts at 1:00pm, No Entrance Fee
Soup & Sandwich Option: **\$8 per person**
Contact Any Officer for Details

Petitions under Investigation

Mr. Aryeh White- Chairman, WB R. Pusillo

Waiting EA Degree

None

Waiting FC Degree

None

Waiting MM Degree

Bro. EA Miguel Cintron
Bro. FC Gary Milak

Grand Lodge Events

Jerusalem Lodge Bicentennial

Friday, October 20th, 2017

6:00pm to 11:00pm

The Westwood
438 North Avenue, Garwood, NJ 07027
\$60 per person

Grand Lodge of Instruction

Wednesday, October 25th, 2017

@ Loyalty Lodge #33, Union, NJ
Dinner: 6:30pm, GLI: 7:30pm
Dress Code: Formal (Tuxedo)

District Events

Master Mason Degree

Monday, October 23rd, 2017

@ **Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #219,**
82 Elm Street, Carteret, NJ 07008

Candidates from Azure Masada Lodge #22,
Lafayette Lodge # 27 &
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #219
Dinner @ 6:30pm, Business Meeting @ 7pm
Master Mason Degree starts at 7:30pm
Formal Attire for Officers
WM Ron Pusillo in the East (1st Part)

DLI: 4th Wednesday Monthly

Wednesday, September 27th, 2017

@ Loyalty Lodge #33, Union, NJ
Masters & Wardens @ 6:30pm,
DLI @ 7:30pm

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, PDDGM

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
Daniel Schittone, SW

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, as we are now into October and will also shortly be coming upon the holiday season, I want to discuss with you one of the most spoken about of Masonic ideals that makes up our moral philosophy and defines the character within us; and that is to help others, especially concerning our own Brother Masons.

As Masons, we are charged with the duty of helping those that are less fortunate, even noting in our verbiage to help, aid and assist all “poor and distressed” Brother Masons and so forth. However, I would like to take a different angle on this ideal than that of just face value. What really constitutes “poor and distressed?” What truly defines helping someone out rather than merely doing something for someone?

There is an old adage that reads, “Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.” As Mason Brothers, it is important for us to understand the difference between those in need and those that are looking for someone else to take

advantage of and do their work for them. As your Worshipful Master this year, I have been placed in-charge as one of the teachers of the Craft, which involves (like any teaching practice) pointing out the dos and don’ts associated with the correct actions of a Mason.

As Masons, we are charged with charitable duties that far outweigh those of regular men. This can be found throughout our rituals and other sources of Masonic literature that is too vast to list in this short passage. We also know it to be true because we practice it throughout our lifetime as a Mason. And, it is certainly not easy to be so giving with our time, money, energy, etc. in these tough times where the demands of living life as a good and decent family man is hard enough, with the cost of living being so high, both spouses having to work, taking care of elderly family members and multiple other personal and professional tasks. Like I always make mention of in our meetings, our family members are the unsung heroes of the Lodge, for without them we could not do what we do for so many others.

So, back to our original questions: What defines the difference between helping someone out and/or doing something for someone? As mentioned in the above paragraph, we all have to take care of our personal and professional responsibilities before we can truly be considered a charitable person. It is like the expression goes, “charity begins at home.” Each man has his own responsibility to take care and must take care of his own business. The very best of us Masons are very giving and charitable individuals; however, when someone, whether a Brother Mason or a friend and/or family member of Masonry, will try to guilt you or make you feel like it is your duty to take care of their personal duties, then they are not only being unreasonable, but downright shameful in their actions.

There are many examples that can be given to define this type of behavior, but the important thing to remember Brothers is that when it comes to charity we all have our cable tow to consider (health and business permitting). We are not doing any good for ourselves nor anyone else by

doing something for someone, especially a Brother Mason. There are many rights and privileges of this Worshipful Lodge that can be had by our members and their family/friends, but our moral philosophy also teaches us that you get by giving. If everyone is taking and no one is giving, then the well will run dry very quickly! When we work towards the goal of having all of our Mason Brothers understand that their personal and professional responsibilities come first and also that their ability to contribute to the Lodge comes before receiving the rights and benefits of this Worshipful Lodge, then we go a long way in reaching our overall goal in making Good Men Better Men.

Dues are due:

2018 dues are \$130.50

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