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 Zachary Sieczkowski 2015

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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

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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

September 2016



Masonic Temple Elm and Taylor Streets Carteret, NJ 07008

Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays

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Master's Message

Brethren,

Welcome back from Summer Vacation. I hope all is well and that you were able to spend some time with your loved ones and enjoy the rewards from your labors during the year. September picks up right where we left off. We have a FC degree were we will assist Jerusalem Lodge in Passing a Brother to the Degree of FC.

Also, Officers be ready to go into your "Move up chairs." The FC degree will be in your assumed 2017 Chairs for degree only.

The MM Degree in October will have Officers in their 2016 chairs.

Also in September, we will be having our annual beefsteak dinner. \$40/person. This is a very popular event. Please see the JW, Ron Pusillo, or myself for advance tickets. Reserve your tickets soon.

Fraternally,

Gabriel Aguirre, WM

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESLEBOARD

Regular Communication

Monday September 12th, 2016
Business Meeting
Lodge opens at 7:30pm
Business Attire for Officers
Discussion:
Welcome Back
Roster & Dues
Video Project
Reception RW Chubenko

Regular Communication

Monday September 26th, 2016 FC Degree Bro. Ron Pusillo JW in East Lodge Opens 7:00pm Formal Attire for Officers

Grand Lodge Events

Reception for RW Chester Bohanek 11/7/2016

Details will be discussed at our first communication.

District Events

DLI: 4th Wednesday Monthly

Location: TBD

Video Project:

We are filming the final interviews this month. Please see myself and Bro.

Dershowitz for your assignments.

Lodge Events: Beefsteak Dinner:

9/24/16 \$40/person \$20/kids Cocktail: 6 PM Dinner: 7 PM

Petitions under Investigation

Mr. Ryan Rodriguez Mr. Edward Camejo

Waiting EA Degree

Mr. Robert Brown Mr. Helder Gomes Mr. Edward Camejo

Waiting FC Degree

Bro. EA Paulo Ferreira Bro. Michael Green Bro. Ricklin Harmening

Waiting MM Degree

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

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
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

<u>Masonic Funeral Services</u> Kevin Fitzgerald, PM

Sickness and Relief Gabriel Aguirre, WM Richard Hrycuna PM, SW Ronald Pusillo, JW

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:

Taken from: Symbols of Freemasonry.

King Solomon's Throne:

The Master's Chair:

"East of Eden" is where Cain was married, built a town and founded a dynasty of creators (Genesis 4, 16). In The East, where the sun rises, the first murderer became the first builder.

This disturbing fact merits some consideration. The questions it raises lie at the very foundations of history. Light disturbs the order dreamt of the darkness of oblivion. That is its function. The darkness is pregnant with light and the builder is the midwife. The last descendant of Cain was Tubal of Cain, whose name means "the blacksmith of the universe." The blacksmith is a man of knowledge who masters the four elements of earth, water, fire, & air. He has a skill which can accomplish what knowledge only promises, ripping open the belly of the earth, extracting metals, forging tools and everything else he might want and need in order to become king. He is, in effect, a practitioner of the "Royal Art", that is to say the art of becoming a free man, able to choose his destiny and become increasingly selfsufficient.