

## Living Past Masters

Malcolm B. Wernik, PGM	1961
Carl F. Wheeler PGMAR	1970*
Howard S. Schneiweis	1971*
Mitchell J. Flaster	1972*
William C. Nann	1986
Paul J. Reed II	1988
Richard A. Egan	1990
Stephen J. Hornak Jr. PDRI	1991
Eugene C. Conner	1992
David W. Jones PGC	1994
Hugh Murphy Jr. PGC	1995
Rohinton F. Cama	1996
Andrew H. Zagoren	1998
John W. Friedline	1999
Ralph A. Nielsen PDRI	2000 & 2001
Kenneth A. Landau	2002
Glenn C. Eckert	2003 & 2006
Stephen R. Dovidas	2005
Robert J. Krumm PGC	2007
Michael F. Firkser PDDGM	2008 & 2009*
Douglas H. Mount	2008
William Billich PGC	2009
James Iacone	2010
Norman P. Thime	2011
Stephen J. Kedmenec	2012
C. John Lashley DRI	2013
Michael Emerson	2014*
Isidoro Garcia	2014 & 2015
Cristian A. Ossa PGC	2016
Raymond Ortiz II	2017
John Sigismondi	2018 & 2019*
Lou Gendron	2018*
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997, 2004 & 2018
Ernest Bagley	2019
R. Windisch	2020

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Joseph Valenzuela – 2020  
Ray Ortiz II PM - 2021  
George Matthes - 2022

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Isidoro Garcia PM – 2020  
Howard Stevenson PGC – 2021  
Jim Iacone PM - 2022

### STANDING COMMITTEES:

#### Finance

Senior Warden\*  
Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon

#### Visiting & Relief

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Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

#### Auditing

R. Ortiz II PM  
B. Collier

#### Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

### AD HOC COMITTEES:

#### Blood Bank

G. Matthes\*

#### Level Club

C. Gibardi\*  
I. Garcia PM  
R. Krumm PGC  
J. Iacone PM  
G. Mehra  
JR Almerino  
B. Nayyar  
R. Ortiz II PM  
J. Nalepa

#### Outreach Committee

R. Windisch\*

#### Technology Committee

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#### Event Planning

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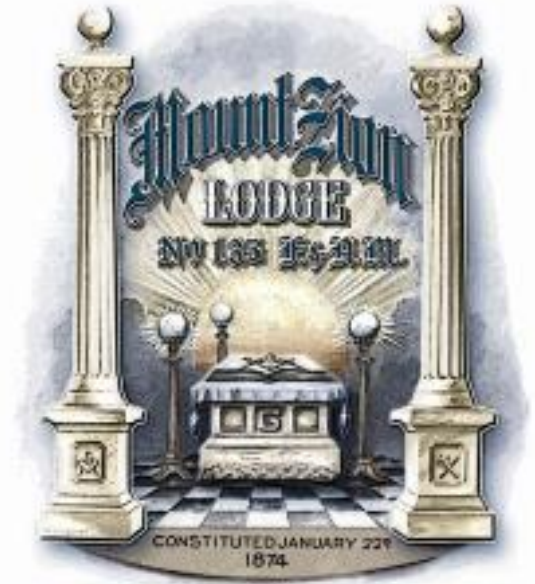
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## Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

Stated Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30 pm.

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<http://mtzion135.org>

# JUNE 2020

*FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self. -The Grand Lodge of NJ*



Brethren,

I hope this new month finds you and your loved ones in good health and good spirits. We have all had to deal with a few months of difficult conditions disrupting our normal lives.

Many of our own brethren have been affected, some with the personal loss of loved ones, many financially, all in some form or fashion. But throughout it all the brethren of our Lodge have persevered, be it offering activities to kids in quarantine, answering the charitable call to assist those with a food drive, offering the elderly love and support, or calling and checking on our brothers, and so much more. Although we have not met in Lodge, Masonry didn't stop; True Masonry, Love of and for our fellow man. I believe time will show that with all the negatives associated with this Pandemic, a positive affect occurred also, I know it did for me. Having time to take care of long overdue issues gave Peace, Time spent with family strengthened the bonds of Love, and knowing that as Humanity we are all dealing with this pandemic together creates compassion and Understanding. Take a moment, think of how this pandemic has given you Peace, Love, or Understanding, you might not want to go fully back to the old normal. This offers a lesson not just about the Pandemic, but life overall. We can find negativity in almost everything or anyone, but often there is a wonderful positive also. Often, we find what we look for. Brethren, I say look for Love, because the GAOTU even in the darkest times shines his great light of Love upon us.

Fraternally,

*Robert Windisch*

Worshipful Master

Awaiting FC Degree

<i>Shawn Rapach</i> <i>Cristian E. Ossa</i> <i>Leon I. Haller</i> <i>Jeremiah Hans-Jorie</i>	<i>Matthew John Robins</i> <i>Juan Velez-Restrepo</i> <i>David Awad</i>
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Awaiting EA Degree

*Shiv Patel*

**MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:**

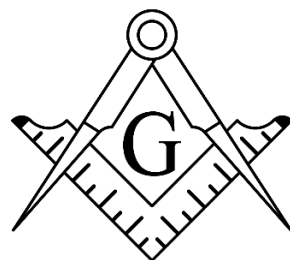
**MAY: All IN-PERSON meetings and get together are cancelled.**

**Brethren are encouraged to be on nightly call M-F at 9pm. See email or call George Matthes (JD) for information.**

**Lodge Related meetings (i.e. IR-Regular Communication) will also be on Zoom, at 7:30 on Thursday 4/2 and 4/16. See email or call George Matthes (JD) for information.**

**OTHER GROUPS:**

Blue Lodge night – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
Blue Lodge night – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
Rainbow – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays  
Edison Square Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
Sciots – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday



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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **INSTRUCTION Still happening** on the phone and video chat. PLEASE CALL Senior Deacon, Charles Gibardi for additional information.
- **M-F at 9pm**, Video call with the Brethren. See email or call George Matthes (JD) for information.

**10<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT INSTRUCTION**

- DLI's are cancelled for time being.

**10<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT DEGREES:**

- Degree's are cancelled for time being.

**GRAND LODGE**

- **Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey will be held in NOVEMBER.**



**Happy July 4<sup>th</sup> to one and all!**

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District**

**Atlas Pythagoras #10**  
1101 Central Avenue  
Westfield, NJ 07090  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays @ 7:30

**Azure Masada #22**  
1550 Irving Street  
Rahway, NJ 07065  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays @ 7:30

**Jerusalem #26**  
107 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30

**Lafayette #27**  
1550 Irving Street  
Rahway, NJ 07065  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday @ 7:30

**Loyalty #33**  
1912 Morris Ave.  
Union, NJ 07083  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:30

**Mt. Zion #135**  
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**Theodore Roosevelt #219**  
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