

Living Past Masters

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
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
Frank Parker	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
Robert. Windisch	2020
Eugene Grace	2020*
JR Almerino	2021

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LODGE TRUSTEES

Ernest Bagley 2021
George Matthes – 2022
Howard Stevenson PCG 2023

TEMPLE BOARD

Howard Stevenson PGC – 2021
Jim Iacone PM - 2022
Isidoro Garcia PM – 2023

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance

Senior Warden*
Junior Warden
Senior Deacon

Visiting & Relief

W. Billich PGC*
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* (thru 9/22/22)
I. Garcia PM (thru 10/24/24)
R. Ortiz II PM (thru 9/2/24)
G. Matthes (thru 9/14/24)
G. Georgeian (thru 9/26/22)
M Firkser PDDGM (thru 1/24/22)
R. Krum PGC (thru 11/8/24)

Outreach Committee

R. Windisch*

Technology Committee

N. Sathi*

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R. Fortuna*

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G. Georgian*

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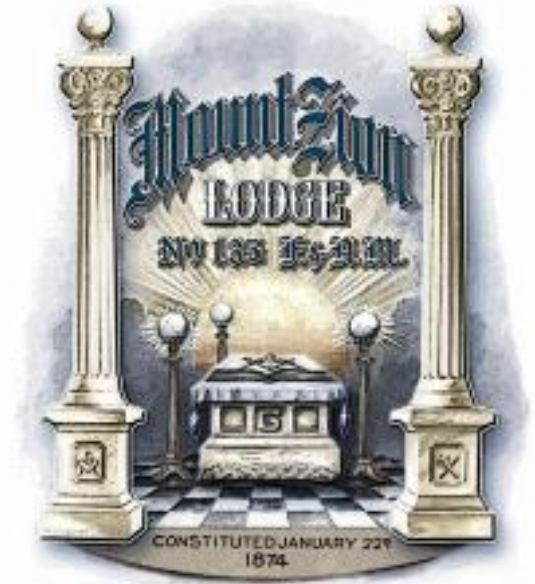
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Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30 pm.

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December 2021

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,

My time in the East has now come to a close and what a difference one year can make. We started out on Covid-19 protocols, limited attendance, masks and Zoom meetings and



ended the year as though nothing had happened and with 7 new masons! This experience is one that I will always remember as being the best of times and the worst of times. Yet, through it all, Mt. Zion has now become a more solid part of me and I of it as a result of this year and my experience in the East. The feeling of leaving the East is strange: part relief, part guilt that not everything that I wanted to accomplish was brought to fruition and part knowing it is all normal in the end.

This experience has not only made me a better man, but a better Mason. The light that this opportunity has afforded me is difficult to put into words. All I am able to say is that you come out with a whole different perspective on masonry, membership, and masonic principals. Still all good, just a different perspective. I also came to realize just how powerful and allegoric the three degrees really are and the amount of wisdom they have the ability to convey to any Mason of any age or tenure.

Thank you for this opportunity brethren. It has been something that I will always cherish and look back on as a wonderful milestone in my life.

Fraternally Yours,

JR Almerino, WM

Awaiting MM Degree

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Awaiting FC Degree

<i>Leon I. Haller</i>	<i>Matthew John Robins Juan Velez-Restrepo</i>
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Awaiting EA Degree

<i>Lawrence Singer</i>	
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Under Investigation

<i>Victor Denis William Bodycombe</i>	<i>Russ Palankerin</i>
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MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

**12/2 – Annual Communication 7:30pm.
6:30 dinner. Vote for next year’s Officers.**

12/11 – Installation at 1pm

OTHER GROUPS:

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

PLEASE REGISTER IN GRANDVIEW

If you have not done yet, Register now!

https://nj.grandview.systems/membership_registration

Enter your info:

Lodge Number : 135

Member ID : Id number in your Dues Card

Last Name: (Case Sensitive e.g. Smith)

Follow the rest of the instructions when you get in and enter your email. Send email or call if you have questions or having issues: 732.735.4908;

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Diaper Drive.** If you are able to donate Diapers, please drop them off at the Lodge.
- **Fri, Dec. 10th** - LaFayette Lodge - Social /Dinner: 6:00 PM; Install: 7:30
- **Sat, Dec 11th** - Mt. Zion Lodge -Install: 1:00 PM; Social/Lunch: Follows.
- **Sat, Dec 11th** - Theodore Roosevelt Lodge - Install: 7:00 PM; Social/Dinner: Follows.
- **Sun, Dec 12th** - AzureMasada Lodge - Social/Dinner: 4:00 PM, Install: 6:00.
- **Fri, Dec 17th** - Atlas Pythagoras Lodge - Social/Dinner: 6:30 PM; Install: 7:30.
- **Sat, Dec 18th** - Inspiratus Lodge, you must RSVP.
- **Tues, Dec 21th** - Loyalty Lodge - Social/Dinner: 6:00 PM; Install: 7:30.
- **Sat, Jan 8th** - Jerusalem Lodge - Social Time: 1:00 PM, Install: 2:00 PM.
- **INSTRUCTION** On the phone, video chat, and in person. PLEASE CALL the Senior Deacon for additional information.

10th DISTRICT INSTRUCTION

- See you in 2022!



The 10th Masonic District

Atlas Pythagoras #10

1101 Central Avenue
Westfield, NJ 07090
1st & 3rd Fridays @ 7:30

Azure Masada #22

1550 Irving Street
Rahway, NJ 07065
1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:30

Jerusalem #26

107 East 7th Street
Plainfield, NJ 07060
2nd Tuesday @ 7:30

Lafayette #27

1550 Irving Street
Rahway, NJ 07065
2nd Friday @ 7:30

Loyalty #33

1912 Morris Ave.
Union, NJ 07083
1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:30

Mt. Zion #135

483 Middlesex Ave.
Metuchen, NJ 08540
1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30

Theodore Roosevelt #219

86 Elm Street
Carteret, NJ 07008
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30