

Living Past Masters

Robert J. Flynn	1958
Malcolm B. Wernik, PGM	1961
Kenneth L. Larsen, PGM	1963
Robert R. Heath	1970
Carl F. Wheeler PGMAR	1970*
Howard S. Schneiweis	1971*
Mitchell J. Flaster	1972*
Philip C. Gibbs	1979
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	2009
James Iacone	2010
Norman P. Thime	2011
Stephen J. Kedmenec	2012
C. John Lashley	2013
Michael Emerson	2014*
Isidoro Garcia	2014 & 2015
Cristian A. Ossa	2016
Raymond Ortiz II	2017
John Sigismondi	2018*
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997, 2004 & 2018

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J. Almerino

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J. Iacone PM
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JR Almerino
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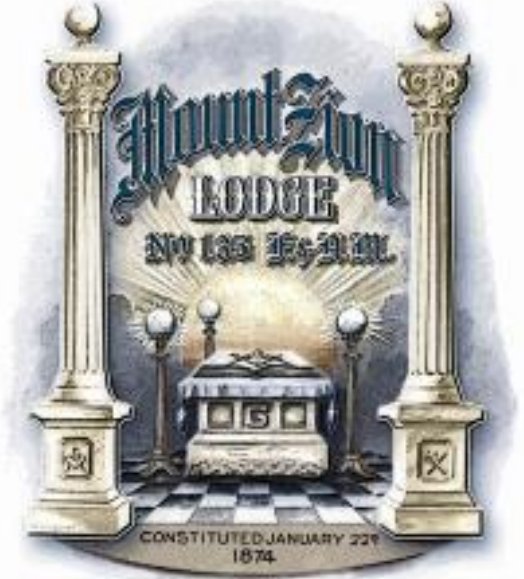
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FEBRUARY

2018



Brethren:

A few things in life are genuinely urgent, but most things are not. Being more impatient does not make you more important. In fact, when you dramatically rush through life, you miss out on much of its glory and its

richness.

Being able to do something quickly does not mean that is the best way to go. Being able to dispatch an instant communication does not mean that you should avoid a long conversation.

Sure, we all want to be efficient and we all want to get the most value out of every moment; but our purpose should not be to merely check off activities on our list. Our deeper purpose should be to add meaningful substance by investing ourselves in life.

We live in a world of immediacy. We live in a world where we expect things to be done right now. When we receive a text we feel the urge to reply immediately. It matters not that we are in Church or in Lodge, we just have to answer that text. I remember a DLI last year when a Brother left the room for a few minutes and on my way home I saw a Facebook posting by that Brother, which was posted at the time he left the room.

What is also very bad is that many of our newer and younger Brothers have this same sense of urgency as they advance through the Chairs in our Lodges. But please, do not give in. Masonry, like life, is not a sprint, it is a marathon. Masonry should not be viewed as another opportunity; but as a way of life.

There is so much to be learned in our Craft and we can only be successful if we invest the time necessary to do so. Take a long, slow breath and remind yourself that faster is not always better. Give your moments the time they deserve and add new richness to your life, which will make you not only a better man, but a better Mason.

Fraternally,

Howard Stevenson PGC

Worshipful Master

Awaiting MM Exam

Manuel Taipina

Awaiting MM Degree

Blama-cee Edwards

Swain O. Joseph

Christopher Pabon

Awaiting FC Degree

Abbas Jumkhwala

Arthur G. Lewis

Joseph L. Spencer

Mohamed M. Mohamed

Damian C. Krause

Marvin Mejia

Giovanni Giornalista

Cesar P. Lopes

Daniel Hemhauser

Neel Sathi

Awaiting EA Degree

Shawn Rapach

Awaiting Dual Membership

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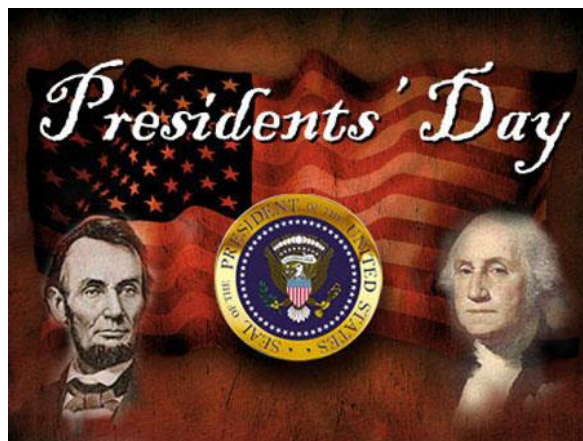
Sanjeev Verma

Under Investigation

Clivens Louisfort

Gabriel Georgeian

Jagdeep (Jay) Chopra



**MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:
FEBRUARY**

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

2/1 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. Rusty Mason Night.

2/8 – Rehearsal EA Degree @ 6:30 PM.

2/15 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. R. Windisch Speaker. Master Masons Only.

2/22 - Rehearsal EA Degree @ 6:30 PM.

APPENDANT BODIES:

OES – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

DeMolay – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Rainbow – 1st & 3rd Fridays

Edison Square Club – 2nd Monday

Raritan Valley Shrine Club – 3rd Monday

Sciots – 3rd Wednesday

Rainbow Board – 4th Wednesday

IMPORTANT EVENTS:

- **2/4 - Super Bowl Party @ 5 PM.**
- **2/17 – DeMolay Pancake Breakfast at Mt. Zion. 9 to Noon.**
- **2/24 – Polar Bear Plunge @ 9 AM, Harmony Lodge in Toms River, NJ.**
- **2/27 – DeMolay Master Masons Night. 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 PM meeting.**
- **2/28 – DLI Azure Masada @ Lafayette Lodge. 6:30 PM.**
- **3/10 – IRISH NIGHT DINNER – contact I. Garcia.**

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1st & 3rd Fridays @ 7:30

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Jerusalem #26

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Plainfield, NJ 07060
1st Tuesday @ 7:30

Lafayette #27

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2nd Friday @ 7:30

Loyalty #33

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Mt. Zion #135

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