

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 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 GC	2016
Raymond Ortiz II	2017
John Sigismondi	2018 & 2019*
Lou Gendron	2018*
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997, 2004 & 2018
Ernest Bagley	2019

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George Matthes – 2019
Joseph Valenzuela – 2020
Ray Ortiz II PM - 2021

TEMPLE BOARD

Jim Iacone PM – 2019
Isidoro Garcia PM – 2020
Howard Stevenson PGC - 2021

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance

Senior Warden*
Junior Warden
Senior Deacon

Visiting & Relief

W. Billich PGC*
Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Auditing

R. Ortiz II PM
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AD HOC COMITTEES:

Blood Bank

J. Almerino

Level Club

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

Mentoring & Renewal

J. Lashley DRI

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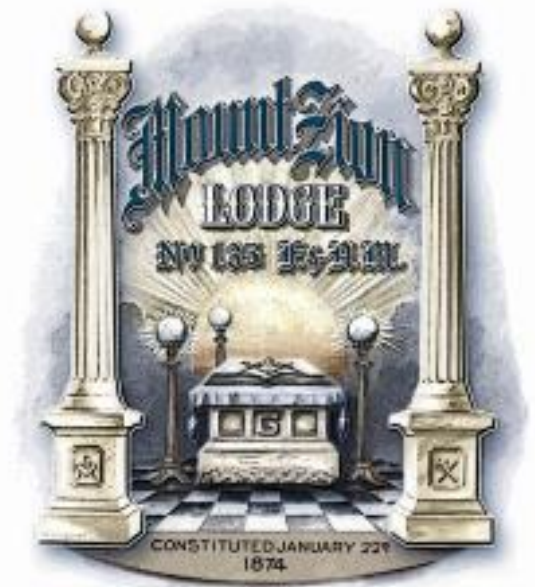
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FEBRUARY

2019



Brethren:

I hope this message finds each and every one of you well! A lot of my focus this year will be on the topic of self-improvement. After all, in order to effectively help others we must first help ourselves.

This month I would like to focus on the subject of happiness. I would suggest happiness is a choice. I know that may sound like an oversimplification to an emotion so many wrestle with on a daily basis. But it is the truth! One of the many gifts The Grand Artificer has blessed us with is the choice to assign meaning to anything we may experience.

We have all had what we perceived to be a “bad day.” Everything we thought could go wrong did. We felt there was no way to possibly be happy. Then in a moment you hear a joke that causes you to burst out in laughter. Our, you walked through the door of your home to the warm greetings off loved ones only to have a smile cross your face. Well, what happened at that precise moment? What caused you to laugh or smile? It was simple, despite everything that happened that day you chose to focus on something else! After all, how could a man such as Nelson Mandela be wrongly imprisoned for 27 years only to return to society without displaying an ounce of resentment in his heart? It is because of what he chose to focus on!

With this in mind let us not waste our energy on the things we perceive to make us unhappy. But let us focus on the things we are grateful for. If we view all of life’s events through a lens of gratitude, how could we possibly be unhappy?

“A problem is a chance for you to do your best.” Bro. Duke Ellington

Fraternally,
Ernest Bagley
Worshipful Master

Awaiting FC Degree
Joseph L. Spencer
Mohamed M. Mohamed
Damian C. Krause
Giovanni Giornalista
Cesar P. Lopes
Daniel Hemhauser
Shawn Rapach
Awaiting EA Degree
Leon I. Haller
Cristian E. Ossa

**MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:
JANUARY 2019**

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

**2/7 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM.
(Business Suit).**

**2/21 – Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM.
(Business Suit).**

2/28 – Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM.

OTHER GROUPS:

OES – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
DeMolay – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Rainbow – 1st & 3rd Fridays
Edison Square Club – 2nd Monday
Raritan Valley Crescent Club – 3rd Monday
Sciots – 4th Monday
Rainbow Board – 4th Wednesday

IMPORTANT DATES – 10th DISTRICT:

DLI – Azure Masada #22 F&AM
Wednesday February 27th.



GRAND LODGE EVENTS:

Grand Lodge Banquet – Atlantic City
Bally’s 6th Floor
Wednesday - April 17th @ 6 PM.
\$80 pp, RSVP by 3/29/19.

Reception for the Grand Marshal & Secretary to the GM.
Saturday April 6, 2019 @ 5 PM
Fellowship Center - \$60 PP. RSVP Butch Elliot
38 Main Street Flanders, NJ 07836
Check Payable: Clifton Lodge #203

The 10th Masonic District

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

Azure Masada #22
478 South Ave. East
Cranford, NJ 07016
1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:30

Jerusalem #26
107 East 7th Street
Plainfield, NJ 07060
1st 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