

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 PGC	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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Ray Ortiz II PM - 2021

TEMPLE BOARD

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Isidoro Garcia PM – 2020
Howard Stevenson PGC - 2021

STANDING COMMITTEES:

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Senior Warden*
Junior Warden
Senior Deacon

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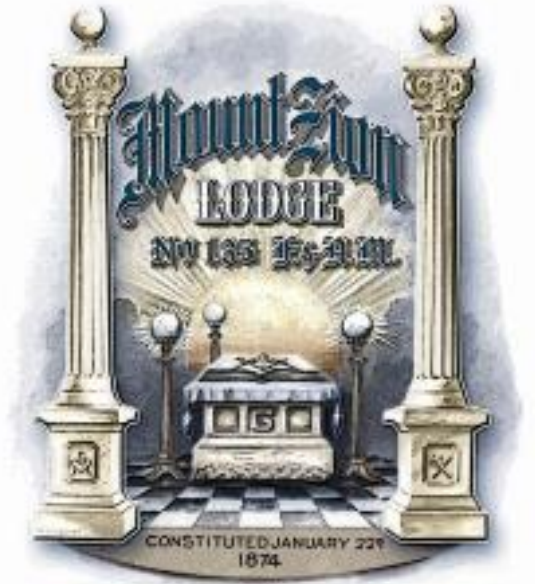
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JUNE 2019

*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 writing finds everyone well. Just as we stand guard at the outer door of the lodge... Let us not forget to stand guard at the door of our minds. What we allow in directly effects our

emotions. Said another way, the quality of our lives is in direct proportion to the quality of our thoughts. We must be vigilant in what we choose to think about. Much like our bodies if we do not take proper care of our minds we will suffer accordingly.

There are a couple of diseases of attitude that tend to mentally affect us all. If we are not careful these emotions can also compound on each other.

The first is worry. This can be debilitating and can lead to other negative thoughts and emotions, as well as to a host of health concerns. Though life will always present difficulty and challenges worrying about them will never make them go away. Instead let's use these opportunities to grow. As if worrying was not bad enough it can lead us to our next negative emotion doubt. We begin to develop doubt and question ourselves and our abilities. We need to become believers! The understanding of self-worth is the foundation of all progress. If we allow doubt to enter our minds it can lead us to indecision. Once we doubt our abilities it can become difficult to make a decision. Well I'm here to tell you that sitting on the fence is the slowest way to get anywhere! Even if you are not sure what direction to go just get off the fence and start moving. The sooner you do, the sooner you will know if you are headed in the right direction. Once clouded by these emotions it can unfortunately lead us to indifference. This may be the most dangerous of them all... After all, what kind of world would we live in without sympathy, compassion, or concern?

As Masons some of the first lessons we are taught are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Let us strive to never be just a spectator of life. As the Great Book of Life teaches us... As you think so you become!

Fraternally,
Ernest Bagley
Worshipful Master

Awaiting FC Degree
Giovanni Giornalista
Cesar P. Lopes
Daniel Hemhauser
Shawn Rapach
Cristian E. Ossa

Awaiting EA Degree
Leon I. Haller
Morgan M. Browning

MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

6/6 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM.
Speaker: Br. SW R. Windisch – Square & Compasses.

6/13 – Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM.

6/15 – Treasure Hunt @ 9:30 AM.

6/16 – Menlo Park Veteran’s Home @ 9:30 AM.

6/20 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM.
Speaker: RW M. Neuberger – Brothers of the Trail:
A One Horse Play.

6/27 - Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM.

OTHER GROUPS:

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

IMPORTANT DATES – 10th DISTRICT:

DLI – Theodore Roosevelt #219
Wednesday June 26th.



GRAND LODGE EVENTS:

WHEELCHAIR TRACK & FIELD MEET

June 8th – 7:30 AM to 4 PM.

June 9th – 7 AM to 3 PM.

North Brunswick High School
98 Raider Road North Brunswick, NJ

GRAND MASTER’S GOLF OUTING

Monday - June 17th @ 11 AM.

Sea Oaks Country Club
99 Golf View Drive
Little Egg Harbor, NJ
\$175 pp.

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.
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1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30

Theodore Roosevelt #219
86 Elm Street
Carteret, NJ 07008
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30