

## 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*
David W. Peck	1971
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
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997 & 2004
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 DDGM	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

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### Auditing

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### Lodge Ritual Instruction

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Subir Saha – 2016  
Joseph Valenzuela – 2017  
Robert Hember - 2018

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Isidoro Garcia PM – 2017  
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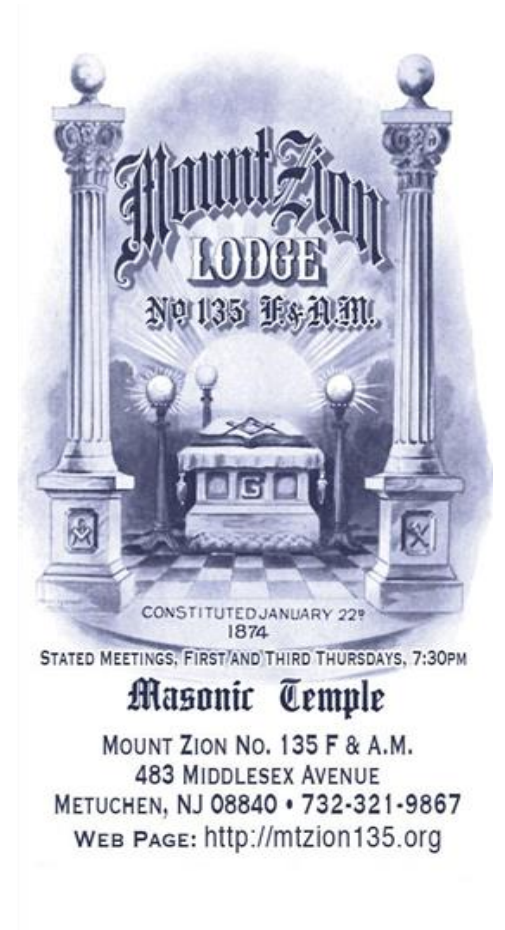
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# JUNE

# 2016



Brethren:  
**Happy Memorial Day!**

Br. Liss's words during our last communication still ring in my ears; "We have a great heritage, but if we take it lightly, we are in danger of losing it, and

the sacrifices of our heroes will have been to no avail." At the end of this month we celebrate Memorial Day. We will participate in our usual Metuchen Parade, and we will walk tall and proud. After the parade, we will gather at our Lodge, and have our traditional bar-b-q with our family and friends. While we do celebrate the day, we must never forget the "final price" paid by those who came before us.

Rudyard Kipling perhaps said it best when he wrote "All we have of freedom, all we use or know— this our fathers bought for us long and long ago." (From The Old Issue, 1899). We might perhaps know this saying best by its more modern-day equivalent, that we can now see on t-shirts, and on posters in college dorm rooms; "Freedom ain't Free." We should be ever reminded that even though their might not be a cost to us, there was a cost that our fathers bought for us long ago. For me, this is something I carry daily. I am reminded of the sacrifices those before me made, and the responsibility I have to carry on their work. My father made many sacrifices to come to this country. He left family and security behind. My children are first generations born Americans, and the work passes to them to continue to make each generation thereafter better than the previous one.

This is our job as Masons, and within this Lodge specifically. We have also heard it said that "Freemasonry is not free," perhaps coining the line from above. I ask us to consider what we do for Masonry and for our Lodge. To continue to give to the craft, and to leave the brethren, and the Lodge a little better than we found it. We, the members of Mt. Zion No. 135 do indeed have a great heritage, and out of respect, care and love for our past members, we must continue their task: the betterment of the craft, the fraternity, and our Lodge.

Especially at this time of year, God Bless and thank you to those that have served this Country. God bless the United States, and God Bless Freemasonry.

Regards,

*Cristian A. Ossa*

Worshipful Master

**JUNE LODGE DATES – 2016**

- 6/3 - Rainbow 6:30 PM.**
- 6/7 - OES 7:30 PM.**
- 6/9 - Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.**
- 6/11 – Treasure Hunt**
- 6/13 - Square Club 6 PM.**
- 6/14 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.**
- 6/15 - Sciots 6:30 PM.**
- 6/16 – Lodge 6:30 PM.**
- 6/17 - Rainbow 6:30 PM.**
- 6/18 – Women’s Awareness Seminar**
- 6/20 - Shrine Patrol 7:30 PM.**
- 6/21 – OES 7:30 PM.**
- 6/22 - Rainbow Board 7 PM.**
- 6/23 - Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.**
- 6/27 - Shrine Ambassadors 7 PM.**
- 6/28 - DeMolay 7:30 PM.**
- 6/30 - Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.**



**10<sup>th</sup> District Events:**

**6/2 – GLI – Loyalty Lodge #33**

**Awaiting MM Exam**

***Anthony C. Cox***

**Awaiting MM Degree**

***Rick Vargas***

***Gregory Botvinik***

***John R. Almerino***

***Evan X. Bakhet***

***Trevor Robinson***

***George Matthes***

**Awaiting FC Degree**

***Taj Haslani***

***Miguel Ramos Rivera***

***Abbas Jumkhawala***

***Matthew Corley***

**Awaiting Dual Membership**

***Philip N. Bazeley***

**Under Investigation**

***Manuel Taipina***

***Reynaldo Mangual***

***Arthur G. Lewis***

***Blama-cee Edwards***

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

***Atlas Pythagoras #10***

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Westfield, NJ 07090

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays @ 7:30

***Azure Masada #22***

478 South Ave. East

Cranford, NJ 07016

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

4<sup>th</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***

483 Middlesex Ave.

Metuchen, NJ 08540

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30

***Theodore Roosevelt #219***

86 Elm Street

Carteret, NJ 07008

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ 7:30

