

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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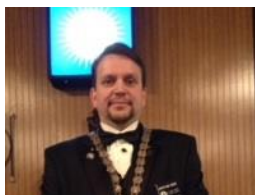
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MARCH

2016



Brethren:
Sakoku literally means "closed country" and refers to a "period of national isolation" in Japan's history. For over 200 years, Japan was isolated from the rest of

the world. There were no new ideas, no science or technological advancement, and no growth that comes from diversity. Perhaps it is time we let more light shine in!

For the past few months, I have been spending time researching and reading through our history including trestle boards, and meeting minutes. I have compiled information on organizations that were part of our Lodge but have since expired. I have also noticed that some organization were very active, only to die out. Others are reborn with the help of active, involved brethren (Yes, I am talking to you W.B. Garcia and all the fantastic work you have done with DeMolay!). As I went through our historical records, I found various awards from organizations in our community such as the Metuchen Fire Department, and the First Aid Squad, thanking Mt. Zion. (FYI: Our Lodge bought Metuchen's first ambulance). As time went on the Lodge became less involved with *our* community, and received less of these recognitions. This perhaps coincides with our membership drop; less people knew what we did, and therefore less people knew of us.

We can and should be more involved with our community. We *can* hold events that are more *inclusive* and open to the public, and these events can be successful. Let the light shine in every corner of our Masonic Home. Masonry is not for everyone. Nor do I believe it should be. It is for a few good men, of honor and noble character. Unless they know we are here, active, and giving to our community, these good men will not know to knock on our door, and 'ask to be' a Mason. We cannot change the past, but as members, we can all endeavor to be more active within our community to lay the foundation for the greatest possible future!

Regards,

Cristian A. Ossa

Worshipful Master

MARCH LODGE DATES – 2016

- 3/1 – OES 7:30PM.
- 3/3 – EA DEGREE & OFFICIAL VISIT 6:30 PM.
- 3/4 – Rainbow 6:30 PM.
- 3/8 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.
- 3/10 – Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.
- 3/14 – Square Club 6 PM.
- 3/15 – OES 7:30 PM.
- 3/16 – Sciots 6:30 PM.
- 3/17 – Lodge 6:30 PM.
- 3/18 – Rainbow 6:30 PM.
- 3/19 – **IRISH NIGHT 5 PM.**
- 3/21 – Shrine Patrol 7:30 PM.
- 3/22 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.
- 3/23 – Rainbow Board 7 PM.
- 3/24 – Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.
- 3/28 – Shrine Ambassadors 7 PM.

Past Masters may vote online for contested Grand Lodge offices. Legislation may only be voted for onsite. To vote online, you must register by email no later than **April 8th** by sending an email to:

OFFSITEVOTE@NJMASONIC.ORG

You must include your full name, email address, Member Number, and Lodge Name/Number. Additional details are in NJ Freemason or by contacting RW Barry Kornspan at kornspan@yahoo.com

10th District Events:

- 3/23 – DLI – Atlas Pythagoras #10

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

GRAND LODGE BANQUET
 Wednesday 4/27 6 pm
 Bally's Ocean Ballroom 6th Fl.
 \$70pp 201-437-0578 by 4/8.

GRAND MASTER'S INSTALLATION
 Thursday 4/28 2pm
 Bally's Convention Room

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION
 Thursday 5/5 5 pm
 The Venetian in Garfield, NJ
 \$70pp 201-437-0578 by 4/22.

Awaiting MM Exam

Anthony C. Cox

Brian C. Krumm

Jacob G. Shulman

Fernando J. Valencia

Awaiting MM Degree

Rick Vargas

Awaiting FC Degree

Taj Haslani

Gregory Botvinik

John R. Almerino

Awaiting EA Degree

Evan X. Bakhet

Trevor Robinson

George Matthes

Awaiting Dual Membership

Philip N. Bazeley

Under Investigation

Abbas Jumkhwala

Manuel Taipia



Everyone's Irish
 On March 17th.

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
 4th 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