

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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R. Ortiz II PM
B. Collier

AD HOC COMITTEES:

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J. Almerino

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R. Krumm PGC
J. Iacone PM
G. Mehra
JR Almerino
E. Bagley

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J. Lashley DRI

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Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

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Cristian Ossa PM

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Lodge Trustees

George Matthes – 2018
C. John Lashley PM – 2019
Joseph Valenzuela - 2020

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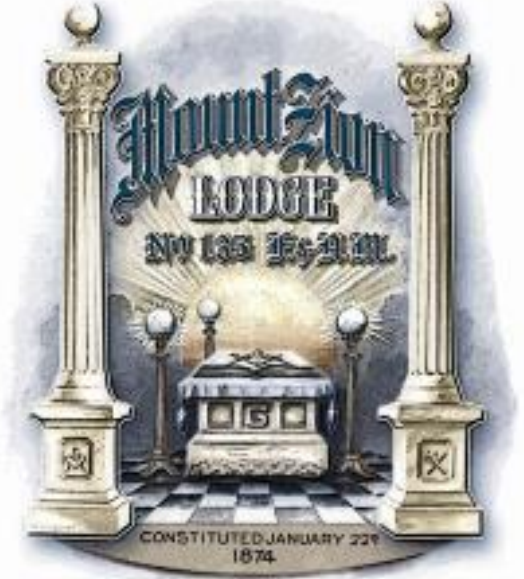
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Brethren:

My Brother, regardless of what you may think, or what others might have told you, I want you to know that you are up to the challenge. I want you to know that if you do the work you can reach heights you thought were unattainable and if you do the work, you can reach the value that is yours to claim.

Too often we get in our own way by setting limitations on what we can do and what we can accomplish. If you tell yourself that you cannot do this or you cannot do that, then, of course, you will never do this or that, because if you believe you cannot do them, why should you even try?

Like I have, I am sure that you have heard Brothers say - I am not a good ritualist - I Would never be able to do a Degree from the East or ever do a Lecture; and even though many of these Brothers eventually make it to the position of Worshipful Master of their respective lodges, as they progressed through the Chairs and found themselves doing more and more of the work they thought that they would never be able to do, yet they continue to hold themselves back from going forward by continuing to set limitations on themselves. 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 Jumkhawala

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Joseph L. Spencer

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Daniel Hemhauser

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Awaiting EA Degree

Shawn Rapach

Awaiting Dual Membership

Matthew E. Victoria

Sanjeev Verma

Under Investigation

Clivens Louisfort

Gabriel Georgeian

Jagdeep (Jay) Chopra



**MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:
FEBRUARY**

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

3/1 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM.

3/8 – Rehearsal EA Degree @ 6:30 PM.

3/15 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. M. Neuberger GH Speaker.

3/22 - EA Degree @ 6:30 PM. Speaker RW Michael Holt.

3/29 - Rehearsal @ 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:

- **3/10 – IRISH NIGHT DINNER – Contact I. Garcia PM.**
- **3/13 - MASONIC CHARITY BALL**
- **3/30 – FISH & CHIPS DINNER – Contact J. Iacone PM.**
- **GRAND LODGE BANQUET 4/11/2018 Atlantic City, NJ**
- **GM's OPEN INSTALLATION 4/12/2018 Atlantic City, NJ**
- **GM's RECEPTION 4/26/2018 Garfield, NJ**

The 10th Masonic District

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

Azure Masada #22

1550 Irving Street
Rahway, NJ 07065
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

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