

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

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Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Auditing

R. Ortiz II PM
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Lodge Ritual Instruction

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AD HOC COMITTEES:

Blood Bank

G. Matthes*

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J. Iacone PM
G. Mehra
JR Almerino
B. Nayyar
R. Ortiz II PM
J. Nalepa

Outreach Committee

R. Windisch*

Technology Committee

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R. Fortuna*

Charity Committee

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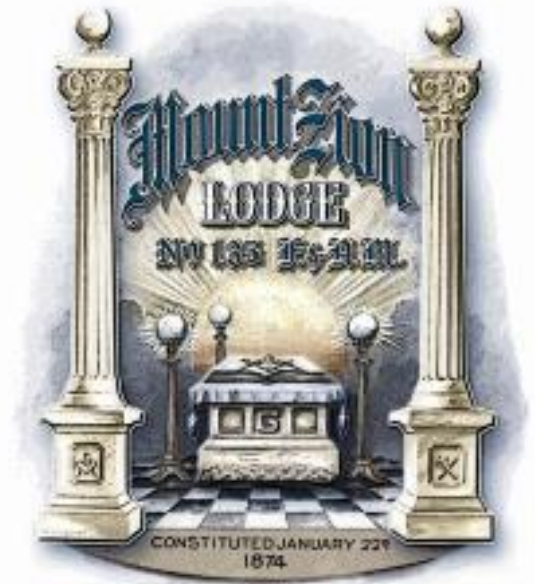
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MARCH 2019



Brethren:

I hope this message finds each and every one of you well.

In today's society of oversaturation of the senses, and the expectation of immediate action, it is easy to get caught up

in our day to day hustle and bustle. After all, we have so many responsibilities these days. From that email or phone call that has to be responded to immediately. Attending to house chores or shuttling children back and forth to all their activities and the list goes on.

These seemingly important short term deadlines and tasks that require our "immediate" attention can unfortunately lull us into a false sense of accomplishment. While we rush to meet these deadlines we should be mindful not to lose sight of the important things in life. Such as... spending quality time with loved ones, taking better care of our mind and bodies, and admiring the design and beauty that surrounds us all. Why is it that we rush to meet these short term deadlines but pay little attention to that ultimate deadline? Why is it that we wait until a deadline is upon us to take action? Why do we wait until we come down with illness to take better care of our bodies? Or why is it that we wait until someone has passed on to thy Celestial Lodge on High to reflect on all the good they have done? The simple answer is we tend to major in minor things... We get so caught up meeting these seemingly important short term deadlines we fail to prepare for the long term.

Man has but limited time on this earth. Let us not forget how quickly the sands of time can pass. Let's be cognitive of that cost and not loose site of what is truly important to us. Let's not confuse being busy for being productive.

"This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will.

I can waste it, or use it for good.

What I do today is very important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it.

When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving something in its place I have traded for it.

I want it to be a gain, not a loss - good, not evil- success not failure; in order that I shall not forget the price I paid for it."

Paul Bryant

Faternally,

Ernest Bagley

Worshipful Master

Awaiting FC Degree

Giovanni Giornalista

Cesar P. Lopes

Daniel Hemhauser

Shawn Rapach

Awaiting EA Degree

Leon I. Haller

Cristian E. Ossa

Morgan M. Browning

MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

3/7 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. (Business Suit).

3/14 – Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM.

3/16 – St. Patrick's Dinner @ 5 PM.

3/21 – Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. (Business Suit). Speaker: Br. Michael Czech – Transcendental Meditation to Create Peace Within and Without.

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:
10th District Reception- Tuesday March 12th

DLI – Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

Wednesday March 27th.

Spring Charity Fest – Saturday 3/30

@ 6 PM. \$30pp. Jerusalem Lodge #26



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

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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

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1912 Morris Ave.

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1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:30

Mt. Zion #135

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Metuchen, NJ 08540

1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30

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86 Elm Street

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