

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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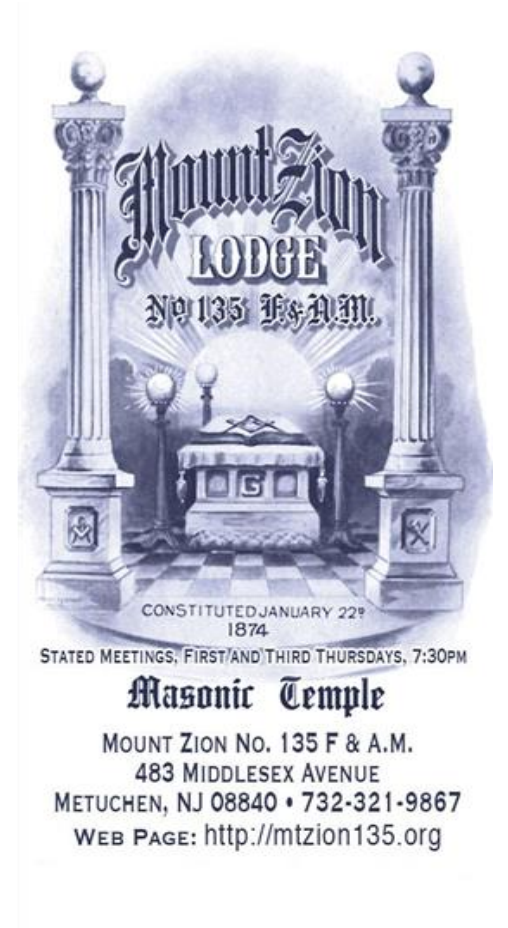
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MAY

2016



Brethren:

Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did, and it never will.

While I was discussing some issues with a mentor, he reminded me of Fredrick

Douglass's words (1818 – 1896, an African American social reformer) and how his words are still applicable today. These words always tend to make me a little sad; why must those in society always “fight for rights?” Those in power never seem to be incentivized enough by simply doing what is right. Those without the power must fight, and must struggle to obtain what sometimes amounts to reaching the same level of those who oppress them. Douglass' viewed this as a given: “If there is no struggle, there is no progress.” And he further explains that when you understand what injustice *Men will quietly submit to*, “you have found the exact measure of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon [him].” The implication is that those in Power have no incentive to act without demand. This is applicable far beyond social injustices. It is the struggle between teacher and student; the student wants the power of knowledge, and must work and strive to obtain the light. In our Craft, Master Masons' teach the Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts. They must first be made a Mason in their heart, and then demand the knowledge. In their present condition of darkness, *they must demand the light* to proceed. Both the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft must struggle with the secret arts and mysteries of ancient freemasonry, and continue to *demand* its teaching. Further, much like those in power before them, they must take an oath to keep and conceal the secrets ... until it is demanded of them.

However, there is a difference in this Masonic power as opposed to those that hold power over the socially weaker and innocent. There is a difference from Masonic knowledge and light compared to those that hold power and maintain social injustices. The difference lies in the fact that ultimately, **Masons want to teach**, we want to give up this power. The true power to Masons comes not from “*conceding nothing*,” but rather it comes from sharing our light, and thus creating other beacons of light throughout the world.

Regards,

Cristian A. Ossa

Worshipful Master

MAY LODGE DATES – 2016

5/3 – OES 7:30PM.

5/5 – Lodge: speaker WB V. Moschella 6:30 PM.

5/6 - Rainbow 6:30 PM.

5/9 – Square Club 6 PM.

5/10 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.

5/12 – Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.

5/16 - Shrine Patrol Social 7:30 PM. (see flyer)

5/17 – OES 7:30 PM.

5/18 – Sciots 6:30 PM.

5/19 – Lodge: Gold Token Night 6:30 PM.

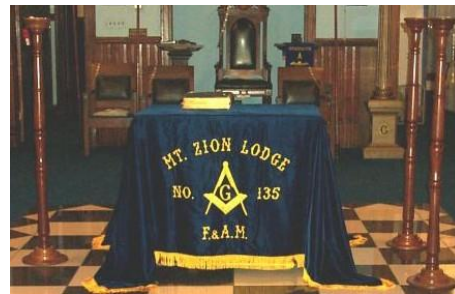
5/20 – Rainbow 6:30 PM.

5/23 - Shrine Ambassadors 7 PM.

5/24 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.

5/25 – Rainbow Board 7 PM.

5/26 - Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.



10th District Events:

5/25 – DLI – Loyalty Lodge #33

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

Thursday 5/5 5 pm

The Venetian in Garfield, NJ

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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

Awaiting EA Degree

Miguel Ramos Rivera

Abbas Jumkhwala

Matthew Corley

Awaiting Dual Membership

Philip N. Bazeley

Under Investigation

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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

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