

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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Isidoro Garcia PM – 2017
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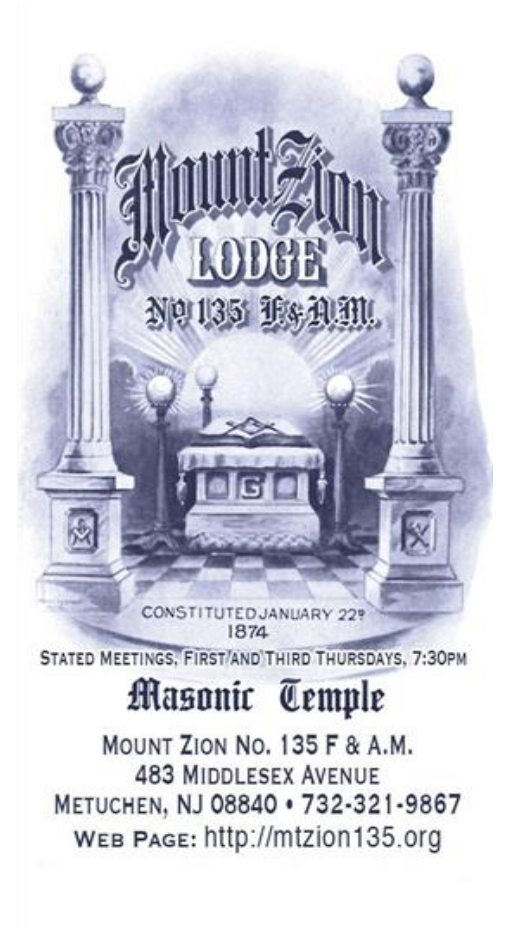
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SEPTEMBER

2016



Brethren:

The summer months seem to have gone by so quickly! It seems as if I was just making beach plans, and now my family is getting ready for school, falling leaves, and

Halloween. Summer activity did not slow down at Mt. Zion. We had our usual Picnic in early August, which was a great success among the Lodges. We also had a very well attended Maser Mason degree. Our very own W. Brother Garcia did a significant amount of work around the Lodge getting the building and our Lodge room ready for the remainder of the year. He has my thanks. The Lodge kitchen repairs were also completed, and the kitchen is ready to go! This got me thinking about the “work of a Mason.”

Further, in my travels this summer I met many Pennsylvania Masons. Some were new to the craft, being raised within the year, while others had been Masons for over thirty years. I found many of their stories, and beliefs on Masonry very interesting and enlightening, but I did notice a common theme. The Masons came from different Lodges, and one of their buildings was being sold, while the others were in danger of being sold, and thus consolidated into other Lodges/buildings. One of them in particular spoke of the love, passion and invested time he had into the physical building. He was the caretaker, who had assured the building was clean and updated. He had done the work. However, as he said ‘above his pay grade,’ money was embezzled, and the Lodge ran out of money. Perhaps that is the work needed to be done by us all. Not just the traditional work needed to maintain and update a Lodge, but also the behind the scenes work that requires attention, transparency and stewardship. We all need to do the work, and we must all protect the gift we have been given. All of us, on some level, have inherited a gift from past Mt. Zion Masons. We must treasure this gift, and assure we are good stewards of this gift for future Masons. We need to work and assure that our future, both as Freemasons and as Mt. Zion members continues in a positive way. We need to continuously improve on the craft, and our physical lodge. We must protect what we have been gifted, as well as strive to continuously improve.

Regards,

Cristian A. Ossa

Worshipful Master

SEPTEMBER LODGE DATES – 2016

9/1 - Lodge 6:30 PM. “Forgiveness and the Mason” C. Ossa PM

9/3 - AA Meeting 10 AM.

9/6 - OES 7:30 PM.

9/8 - Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.

9/9 - Rainbow 6:30 PM.

9/12 –Edison Square Club 6 PM.

9/13 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.

9/15 - Lodge 6:30 PM. “A Pennsylvania Mason in Afghanistan” Artie Mahal

9/16 - Rainbow 6:30 PM.

9/17 – Ambassadors Beefsteak 5 PM.

9/19 - Shrine Patrol 7:30 PM.

9/20 - OES 7:30 PM.

9/21 – Sciots 7 PM.

9/22 – FC Degree 6:30 PM.

9/24 – Rainbow Installation 7:30 PM.

9/26 – Ambassadors 7 PM.

9/27 - DeMolay 7:30 PM.

9/28 – Rainbow Board 7 PM.

9/29 - Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.



10th District Events:

9/24 – Sojourner Kilwinney trip.

9/28 – DLI – Lafayette #27



Awaiting MM Exam

John R. Almerino

Evan X. Bakhet

Trevor Robinson

George Matthes

Awaiting MM Degree

Gregory Botvinik

Awaiting FC Degree

Miguel Ramos Rivera

Abbas Jumkhawala

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Reynaldo Mangual

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