

## 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
Michael Emerson	2013*
C. John Lashley	2013
Isidoro Garcia	2014 & 2015

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Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon

### Visiting & Relief

W. Billich PM\*  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

### Auditing

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Stephen Kedmenec PM

## AD HOC COMITTEES:

### Blood Bank

James J. Stevenson DB\*  
Niki Julue

### Level Club

R. Krumm PGC\*  
Gavin Dizon-Roosa  
Izzy Garcia PM  
Jim Iacone PM  
M. Firkser DDGM  
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### Mentoring & Renewal

Ray Ortiz II  
J. Lashley PM  
Stephen Kedmenec PM

### Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PM, PGC\*

### Educator of the Year

Cristian Ossa

### Angel Fund

R. Krumm PGC\*2015  
\* Chairman

### Lodge Trustees

Ernest Bagley- 2015  
C. John Lashley PM - 2016  
Joseph Valenzuela - 2017

### Temple Board

Howard Stevenson PGC - 2015  
Jim Iacone PM - 2016  
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# February 2015

### Master's Message:



Brethren:

Short and sweet message from the East...we all have duties and responsibilities in every part of our lives...home, work, and other parts of our lives that are different for each of us. We also have duties and responsibilities at Lodge...as Officers...as Members...to keep the place running and growing for us to enjoy as well as for future generations. The main responsibility at Lodge above all else...is Brotherhood.

The word Brotherhood has its dictionary definition, but it is best defined by each one of us individually. What's important is that we take care of each other all the times. Look out for each other in bad weather, look out for each other in Lodge projects, look out for each other in ritual...and travel to other lodges when health and business permit to keep open lines of communication with our neighboring Brothers.

Look out for upcoming communications regarding guest speakers coming to our lodge throughout the year and other fun projects for us and our families. Travel Safe My Brothers.

Sincerely & Fraternaly

*Izzy Garcia*

Worshipful Master

### 10th District Scholarship Opportunities:

Scholarship Applications are due April 1, 2015.

Contact Lodge Secretary for applications.

Donations can be sent to:

10th Masonic District Scholarship Fund

1912 Morris Ave., Union, N.J. 07083

### FEBRUARY LODGE DATES – 2015

- 2/1/15: Super Bowl Party @ 4 PM.
- 2/2/15: DeMolay Advisors @ 7:30 PM.
- 2/3/15: OES 7:30PM
- 2/5/15: Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM (Dinner 6:30 PM).  
NJ DeMolay Presentation.
- 2/6/15: Pledge / Rainbow Girls 6:30PM.
- 2/12/15: Lodge Rehearsal 7:30PM.
- 2/16/15: Salaam Shrine Patrol 7:30PM.
- 2/17/15: OES 7:30PM.
- 2/18/15: Sciots 7:30PM.
- 2/19/15: Official Visit DDGM (Dinner 6:30 PM).
- 2/20/15: Pledge / Rainbow Girls 6:30PM.
- 2/23/15: Salaam Shrine Ambassadors 7PM.
- 2/25/15 Rainbow Board 7 PM.
- 2/26/15: EA Degree 7:30 PM. (Dinner 6:30 PM).

### 10<sup>th</sup> District Events:

**DLI – Azure Masada #22**  
**Wednesday, 2/25/15 @ 7 PM.**  
**(Masters & Wardens @ 6 PM)**

### Proposed By-laws Change

#### Section 2

The annual dues shall be One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars, which shall include the per capita assessment established annually by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

#### Explanation:

Current dues including the Grand Lodge per capita assessment (\$44.50) are \$100. Grand Lodge Assessments rise every year. In order to refrain from using investments to further augment our operating budget this \$25 increase is proposed and will be discussed at the March 5<sup>th</sup> Communication.

### Awaiting MM Degree

*Edward J. Vitelli*

### Awaiting FC Degree

*Anthony C. Cox*

*Ben Nayyar*

*Brian C. Krumm*

### Awaiting EA Degree

*Subir Saha*

### For Dual Membership

*Frank Parker*

*Nicholas DiDolce*

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

### **NJ MASONIC CHARITY BALL**

**Tuesday, 3/31/15**

**Venetian in Garfield, NJ**

**\$75 pp.**

### **GRAND LODGE BANQUET ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

**Wednesday, 4/22/15 @ 6 PM.**

**Bally's - \$70 pp.**

### **GRAND MASTER'S INSTALLATION**

**Thursday, 4/23/15**

**Bally's Convention Room @ 2 PM.**

### **GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION**

**Saturday, 5/2/15**

**Masonic Fellowship Center @ 3 PM.**

**\$65 pp.**

### The 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

### **Atlas Pythagoras #10**

1101 Central Avenue

Westfield, NJ 07090

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays @ 7:30

### **Azure Masada #22**

478 South Ave. East

Cranford, NJ 07016

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays @ 7:30

### **Jerusalem #26**

107 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Plainfield, NJ 07060

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30

### **Lafayette #27**

1550 Irving Street

Rahway, NJ 07065

4<sup>th</sup> Friday @ 7:30

### **Loyalty #33**

1912 Morris Ave.

Union, NJ 07083

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30

### **Theodore Roosevelt #219**

86 Elm Street

Carteret, NJ 07008

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ 7:30

### **Mt. Zion #135**

483 Middlesex Ave.

Metuchen, NJ 08540

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*