

## 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

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Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon

### Visiting & Relief

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Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

### Auditing

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### Blood Bank

James J. Stevenson DB\*  
Niki Julue

### Level Club

R. Krumm PGC\*  
Gavin Dizon-Roosa  
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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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# March 2015

### Master's Message:



Brethren:

"As we move with the earth into Spring Equinox, we are invited to explore equity and balance in our personal lives – in our inner world, our relationships with others, in the health of our bodies and minds. The

balance of Equinox opens the doorway into the passionate awakenings of spring, the dynamic birthings of new life in a new season on earth."

*JoAnne Dodgson*

As we birth new Masons in the coming weeks and months, we are also reminded of all we do for charities; or perhaps not enough? Our lodge is having a Fall Charity Golf Outing that will give us all the opportunity to participate in a charitable event where proceeds are going to three different charities. As we continue to grow our fraternity let us also increase our charitable contributions for the benefit of others. A letter has been emailed out to all and is readily available when needed, further details to follow. The Fall Charity Golf Outing is Monday October 19, 2015.

I look forward to seeing you all at our annual St. Patrick's Dinner Saturday March 14 and at other events in our lodge. For now I leave you with an Old Irish Blessing...

May love and laughter light your days,  
and warm your heart and home.  
May good and faithful friends be yours,  
wherever you may roam.  
May peace and plenty bless your world  
with joy that long endures.  
May all life's passing seasons  
bring the best to you and yours!

God Bless you and Your Families.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

*Izzy Garcia*

Worshipful Master

### MARCH LODGE DATES – 2015

3/2: DeMolay Advisors 7:30PM.  
3/3: OES 7:30PM.  
3/5: Regular Meeting Dinner 6:30PM / Meeting 7:30PM.  
3/6: Rainbow and Pledge 6:30PM.  
3/9: Square Club Dinner 6PM.  
3/12: Rehearsal 7:30PM.  
3/14: Blood Drive 10 AM.  
3/14: Annual St. Patrick's Dinner 5PM.  
3/16: Shrine Patrol 7:30PM.  
3/17: OES 7:30PM.  
3/18: Sciots 7:30PM.  
3/19: Regular meeting featuring Salaam Shriners Presentation Dinner 6:30PM/Meeting 7:30PM.  
3/20: Rainbow & Pledge 6:30PM.  
3/23: Shrine Ambassadors 7PM.  
3/25: Rainbow Advisors 7:30PM.  
3/26: Rehearsal 7:30PM .

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

RECEPTION & OFFICIAL VISIT – 3/10/15 @ St. Demetrius \$50 pp.

DLI – AP #10 Wednesday, 3/25/15 @ 7 PM. (Masters & Wardens @ 6 PM)

CANDIDATES NIGHT 4/1/15 at the Forge \$50 pp.

#### 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.

### 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

#### Awaiting MM Degree

*Edward J. Vitelli*

#### Awaiting FC Degree

*Anthony C. Cox*

*Ben Nayyar*

*Brian C. Krumm*

*Subir Saha*

#### Under Investigation

*Fernando J. Valencia*

*James Bruce McKee (dual)*

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

MENLO PARK VETERANS HOME  
3/15 @ 9:30 AM.

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

