

## Living Past Masters

Raymond Hathaway	1955
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 GC	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 DRI	2008 & 2009*
Douglas H. Mount	2008
William Billich	2009
James Iacone	2010
Norman P. Thime	2011
Stephen J. Kedmenec	2012
C. John Lashley	2013

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Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon

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Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

### Auditing

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Stephen Kedmenec PM

## AD HOC COMITTEES:

### Blood Bank

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Izzy Garcia PM  
R. Krumm PGC  
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### Mentoring & Renewal

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### Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PM\*

### Educator of the Year

Glenn Dowd

### Angel Fund

R. Krumm PGC\*2015  
W. Billich PM 2014

\* Chairman

### Lodge Trustees

Mike Firkser DRI – 2014  
Raymond Ortiz II – 2015  
C. John Lashley PM - 2016

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C. John Lashley – 2014  
Howard Stevenson GC – 2015  
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# May 2014

## Master's Message:



### **Brethren:**

We just initiated another group of three young men into our Great Fraternity. As we guide them through their Masonic travels to achieve the 2nd and 3rd Degrees, let us all be reminded of that bond that keeps this house strong...that brings us together from Day 1...and keeps us together until the end of time...The Mystic Tie...Remember where you were First made a Mason, and

remember...regarding all your Brothers...to contribute to him so far as his necessities may seem to require, or your ability to give will permit.

The Mystic Tie, "That sacred and inviolable bond which unites men of the most discordant opinions into one band of brothers, which gives but one language to men of all nations and one altar to men of all religions, is properly, from the mysterious influence it exerts, denominated the mystic tie; and Freemasons, because they alone are under its influence, or enjoy its benefits, are called Brethren of the Mystic Tie."

The following expression was used by Brother Robert Burns in his farewell to the Brethren of Saint James Lodge, Tarbolton, Scotland:

Adieu! a heart-warm, fond adieu!  
Dear Brothers of the mystic tie!  
Ye favored, ye enlightened few,  
Companions of my social joy!"

- Source: Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry

Congratulations to the new Grand Lodge of New Jersey staff for 2014-2015! Let us all govern ourselves accordingly and do what we can to support MW Gerald J. Sharpe's vision

The best to you and your families Brethren, and a special greeting to all the Ladies / Moms in our lives for Mother's Day.

**Sincerely & Fraternaly**

*Izzy Garcia*

**Worshipful Master**

## MAY LODGE DATES – 2014

- 5/1:** Regular Communication and "Did You Know" presentation. Dinner 6:30PM/Meeting 7:30PM.  
**5/2:** Rainbow 6PM.  
**5/6:** OES 7:30PM.  
**5/8:** Rehearsal for MM Degree (On June 7, 2014 at 10AM). Light dinner 6:30PM, rehearsal 7:30PM.  
**5/15:** Regular Communication (Gold Token Night): Dinner 6:30PM/Meeting & Presentation starts 7:30PM.  
**5/16:** Rainbow 6PM.  
**5/17:** Blood Drive at Mt. Zion Lodge 10am-3pm  
**5/19:** Shrine Patrol 7:30PM.  
**5/20:** OES 7:30 PM.  
**5/21:** Sciots 7:30PM / Dinner beforehand.  
**5/22:** Rehearsal for MM Degree: dinner 6:30PM/rehearsal 7:30PM.  
**5/23:** Rainbow Installation 7:30 PM.  
**5/26:** Memorial Day Parade & Picnic: Assemble at Lodge 8AM. Picnic at Lodge immediately following the parade.  
**5/29:** Rehearsal MM Degree 7:30 PM.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Saturday – May 3rd @ 4:30 pm.**  
Masonic Fellowship Center

**DLI – Loyalty Lodge**  
Wednesday – May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM.

**SHRINE CIRCUS 5/15 – 5/18**

**GRAND LODGE EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**  
Saturday – May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM.  
Masonic Fellowship Center

**DLI – Loyalty Lodge**  
Wednesday – May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM.

## Awaiting MM Degree

*Rick Vargas*  
*Charles W. Landt*

## Awaiting FC Degree

*John P. Zazzara Jr.*  
*Keith Shipley*  
*Girish C. Mehra*  
*Anthony C. Cox*

## Awaiting EA Degree

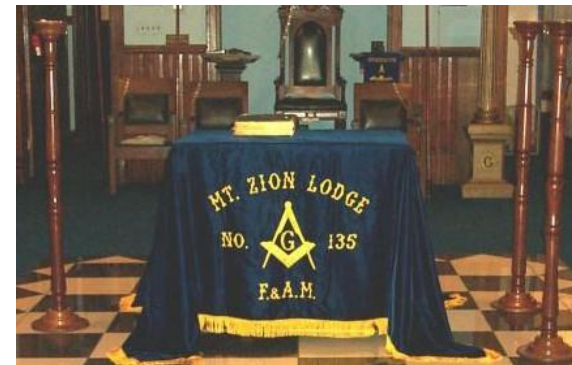
*Michael Anthony Motika*

## Under Investigation

*Oswaldo Rosa*  
*Call: I. Garcia*

**Trevor E. Robinson**  
*Call: W. Billich*

**Edward J. Vitelli**  
*Call: H. Stevenson*



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### **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