

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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CONSTITUTED JANUARY 22ND 1874
STATED MEETINGS, FIRST/AND/THIRD THURSDAYS, 7:30PM

Masonic Temple

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MAY 2015

Master's Message:



Brethren:

We are taught the lessons of Faith Hope and Charity during our early travels of Freemasonry which admonish us to have Faith in God, Hope in immortality, and Charity to all mankind. The greatest of these is

Charity; for our Faith may be lost in sight, Hope ends in fruition, but Charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity.

Here is another way to view these lessons from an excerpt written by Illustrious Albert Pike, Past Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masonry: *"Faith (in God, mankind and man's self), Hope (in the victory over evil, the advancement of humanity, and in a hereafter), and Charity (relieving the wants, and tolerant of the errors and faults of others)...To be trustful, to be hopeful, to be indulgent, these, in an age of selfishness, of ill opinion of human nature, of harsh and bitter judgement, are the most important Masonic Virtues, and the true supports of every Masonic Temple. And they are the old pillars of the Temple under different names. For he only is wise who judges others charitably, he only is strong who is hopeful, and there is no beauty like a firm faith in God, our fellows and ourselves"...Albert Pike: "The Magnum Opus or Great Work"*

Brethren, the message of the hour is simple...Go forward and always have Love and Faith in the Supreme Architect of the Universe that he may watch over us as we try each day to be better people for ourselves...and to do good to others. And ALWAYS take care of a Brother....for who else is his keeper? God Bless You & You're Families.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Izzy Garcia

Worshipful Master

MAY LODGE DATES – 2015

5/1: Rainbow Girls (Pledge initiation) 6PM.
5/4: DeMolay Fun Night 7:30PM.
5/5: Eastern Star 7:30PM.
5/7: Meeting and Teacher of the Year Presentation 7:30PM.
5/11: Square Club 6PM.
5/14: EA Degree @ 6:30PM.
5/15: Rainbow Girls / Pledge Officer Installation.
5/18: Shrine Patrol 7:30PM.
5/19: Eastern Star 7:30PM.
5/20: Sciots 7:30PM.
5/21: Gold Token Night 6:30PM Dinner / Meeting 7:30PM.
5/25: Memorial Day Picnic @ Noon.
5/25: Ambassadors 7PM.
5/27: DLI 6PM Mt. Zion Lodge.
5/28: Rehearsal MM Degree.

10th District Events:

GOLD TOKEN NIGHTS

May 1 Atlas Pythagoras
May 4 Azure Masada
May 5 Jerusalem
May 11 Theodore Roosevelt
May 19 Loyalty
May 21 Mt. Zion
May 22 Lafayette

Awaiting MM Degree

*Edward J. Vitelli
Anthony C. Cox
Ben Nayyar
Brian C. Krumm
Subir Saha*

Awaiting EA Degree

*Fernando J. Valencia
Jacob G. Shulman
Under Investigation
Taj Haslani*

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION
Saturday, 5/2/15 Masonic Fellowship
Center @ 3 PM. \$65 pp.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS SEMINAR
Saturday, 5/16/2015 Masonic Fellowship
Center @ 8:30 AM. Registration:
www.newjerseygrandlodge.com

SHRINE CIRCUS
Mennen Arena
5/14 – 5/17/2015

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE/PICNIC
5/25 @ 9 AM



SHRINER'S HOSPITAL TRIP
6/28 – Details to follow.

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 Thursdays @ 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