

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
Isidoro Garcia	2014

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November 2014

Master's Message:



Brethren:

I am thankful for being elected to serve as your Worshipful Master so far this year. I am thankful to be part of such a great Fraternity and surrounded by all of my Brethren from My Lodge. Thank you all for what you do and for your support. Let's be thankful every day, not just this time of year, for the gifts we have from TGAOTU and use those gifts to love and enlighten others. God Bless our families...God bless all of our Military and their families...God Bless the United States of America!!!

Here is the Proclamation from MW Br. George Washington, First President of the United States on celebrating Thanksgiving: New York, 3 October 1789

"Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor-- and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their Joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness. Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be-- That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks--for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation--for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war--for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed--for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted--for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

and also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions-- to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually--to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed--to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord--To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the encrease of science among them and us--and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best. Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789. Go: Washington"

Happy Thanksgiving to All...Here is a Prayer for you...

Oh, Lord, now this we're thankful for:
The good things life has held in store;
The love of those within our home,
And friends to greet wherever we roam;
The health and strength wherewith to toil,
The bounteous food from freedom's soil;
We thank Thee for the right to pray
And worship Thee in our own way;
To live within a land that's free;
For this, dear Lord, our thanks to Thee;
And through these blessings, one by one,
May Thy will, Lord, on earth be done!

By: Author Unknown

Sincerely & Fraternaly

Izzy Garcia

Worshipful Master



EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

If you know of a worthy candidate in the Metuchen/Edison School District, who you think deserves this Lodge award, please contact: SW Cristian Ossa.

NOVEMBER LODGE DATES – 2014

- 11/1: Rainbow Thanksgiving Dinner 3-7 PM.
- 11/3: DeMolay Advisors' Meeting 7:30 PM.
- 11/4: OES 7:30 PM.
- 11/6: Lodge: OES Night. 6:30 PM.
- 11/7: Rainbow Girls 6:30 PM.
- 11/8: Pancake Breakfast 8 AM-12 PM.
- 11/10: Square Club 6 PM.
- 11/13: Rehearsal MM Degree 6:30 PM.
- 11/15: MM Degree: 10 AM. Lunch served.
- 11/17: Shrine Patrol Meeting 7:30 PM.
- 11/18: OES 7:30 PM.
- 11/19: Sciots 7:30PM.
- 11/20: Lodge: 2015 Nominations 6:30 PM.
- 11/21: Rainbow 6:30 PM.
- 11/22: Blood Drive 10 AM-2 PM.
- 11/24: Shrine Ambassadors 7 PM.
- 11/26: Rainbow Board 7 PM.

Awaiting MM Degree

Rick Vargas

Keith Shipley

Girish C. Mehra

Edward J. Vitelli

Awaiting FC Degree

John P. Zazzara Jr.

Anthony C. Cox

Awaiting EA Degree

Ben Nayyar

Under Investigation

Trevor E. Robinson

Brian C. Krumm

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

MENLO PARK VETERANS HOME
SUNDAY 11/9 @ 9:30 AM.

DLI: MT. ZION LODGE #135
MEETING 7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 11/12/2014

GRAND MASTER OFFICIAL VISIT
MENLO PARK VETERANS HOME
SUNDAY 11/16 @ 9:30 AM.

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

Theodore Roosevelt #219

86 Elm Street
Carteret, NJ 07008
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30

Mt. Zion #135

483 Middlesex Ave.
Metuchen, NJ 08540
1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30