

## 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

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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

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### Mentoring & Renewal

Ray Ortiz II  
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### 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

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Jim Iacone PM - 2016  
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STATED MEETINGS; FIRST/AND/THIRD THURSDAYS, 7:30PM

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# OCTOBER

# 2015

### Master's Message:



Brethren:

I came across this reading and wanted to share it with you. The site lists author unknown, but this section of the whole reading sheds some light for us all to remember the lessons taught to us in Freemasonry from the first moment we entered The Craft. We should all strive to live to be better men with our brothers, our families, and all mankind...it will make the world we live in a better place...

*"High, Fine, Ineffably rich and beautiful are the faith and vision which Masonry gives to those who foregather at its Altar, bringing to them in picture, parable, and symbol the lofty and pure truth wrought out through ages of experience, tested by time, and found to be valid for the conduct of life. By such teaching, if they have the heart to heed it, men become wise, learning how to be both brave and gentle, faithful, and free; how to renounce superstition and retain faith; how to keep a fine poise of reason between falsehood of extremes; how to accept the joys of life with glee, and endure its ills with patient valor; how to look upon the folly of man and not forget his nobility - in short, how to live cleanly, kindly, open-eyed and unafraid in a sane world, sweet of heart and full of hope. Who so lays this lucid and profound wisdom to heart, and lives by it, will have little regret, and nothing to fear, when the evening shadows fall. Happy the young man who in the morning of his years makes it his guide, philosopher, and friend. Such is the ideal of Masonry, and fidelity to all that is holy demands that we give ourselves to it, trusting the power of truth, the reality of love, and the sovereign worth of character. For only as we incarnate that ideal in real life and activity does it become real tangible, and effective. God works for man through man and seldom, if at all, in any other way.*

*He asks for our voices to speak His Truth, for our hands to do his work here below - sweet voices and clean hands to make liberty and love prevail over injustice and hate. Not all of us can be learned or famous, but each of us can be loyal and true of heart, undefiled by evil, undaunted by error, faithful and helpful to our fellow souls. Life is a capacity for the highest - an eager incessant quest of truth; a noble utility, a lofty honor, a wise freedom, a genuine service - that through us the Spirit of Masonry may grow and be glorified."*

Source: <http://www.mastermason.com/3rdnorthern/library/STB-23-05.htm>

Live in Peace and may the God of Love & Peace delight to dwell with...and Bless You

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

*Izzy Garcia*

Worshipful Master



### OCTOBER LODGE DATES – 2015

**10/1:** Meeting: **Latin Night:** Dinner 630PM / Meeting 730PM (Attire: Business Casual. Short sleeve button down tropical shirts welcome with Khakis or slacks and dark shoes. No Jeans or sneakers.)  
**10/2:** Rainbow Pledge 630PM/Rainbow Girls Meeting 730PM  
**10/5:** DeMolay Meeting  
**10/6:** OES Meeting: MASTER MASON NIGHT Meeting 730pm / Dinner after  
**10/8:** Emergent Communication: FC Degree. Dinner 630PM Degree 730PM  
**10/12:** Square Club 6PM  
**10/15:** Lodge Meeting Dinner 630PM Meeting 730PM  
**10/16:** Rainbow Pledge 630PM Rainbow Girls meeting 730PM  
**10/19:** Shrine Patrol 730PM  
**10/20:** OES meeting 730PM  
**10/21:** Sciots / Dinner 630PM Dinner 730PM  
**10/22:** Rehearsal 730PM  
**10/24:** WM – 2014/15 Officers party 3PM.  
**10/26:** Shrine Ambassadors 7PM  
**10/28:** Rainbow Girls Adviser meeting 730PM

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

**10/7 & 10/28 – DLI at Loyalty Lodge  
6pm Masters & Wardens, 7pm meeting.**

**10/25 Menlo Park Veterans Home 9 am.**

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

**10/3: Annual Metuchen Country Fair:  
Setup 8am Cleanup 4PM**  
**10/17: Junior Grand Warden's Reception  
Fellowship Center @ 5pm**  
**10/29: Reception for RW Michael Firkser**

### Awaiting MM Exam

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

### Awaiting FC Degree

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

*Gregory Botvinik  
John R. Almerino*

### Awaiting Dual Membership

*Lou Gendron*

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

#### *Atlas Pythagoras #10*

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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

#### *Mt. Zion #135*

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

#### *Theodore Roosevelt #219*

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