

Living Past Masters

Carl F. Wheeler PGMAR	1970*
Howard S. Schneiweis	1971*
Mitchell J. Flaster	1972*
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
Rohinton F. Cama	1996
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 PDDGM	2008 & 2009*
Douglas H. Mount	2008
William Billich PGC	2009
James Iacone	2010
Frank Parker	2010 *
Norman P. Thime	2011
Stephen J. Kedmenec	2012
C. John Lashley DRI	2013
Michael Emerson	2014*
Isidoro Garcia	2014 & 2015
Cristian A. Ossa PGC	2016
Raymond Ortiz II	2017
John Sigismondi	2018 & 2019*
Lou Gendron	2018*
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997, 2004 & 2018
Ernest Bagley	2019
Robert. Windisch	2020
Eugene Grace	2020*
JR Almerino	2021

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Ernest Bagley 2021
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Howard Stevenson PCG 2023

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Howard Stevenson PGC – 2021
Jim Iacone PM - 2022
Isidoro Garcia PM – 2023

STANDING COMMITTEES:

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Senior Warden*
Junior Warden
Senior Deacon

Visiting & Relief

W. Billich PGC*
Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Auditing

R. Ortiz II PM
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Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

AD HOC COMITTEES:

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Level Club

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J. Iacone PM
G. Mehra
JR Almerino
B. Nayyar
R. Ortiz II PM
J. Nalepa

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R. Windisch*

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Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

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September 2021

FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self. -The Grand Lodge of NJ

Brethren,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well rested after the summer hiatus. This month's message is about brotherhood.



Brotherhood is more than just the memory of drunken nights and late-night parties. The true meaning of brotherhood extends well beyond that: It is about fellowship and friendship that encompass culture, tradition, and family.

Those who believe in brotherhood would argue that it is the mutual understanding and support that they get from their brothers that empower them to work together. I would agree.

Never hold resentments for the person who tells you what you need to hear; count them among your truest, most caring, and valuable friends – Mike Norton

There is a destiny that makes us brothers: None goes his way alone: All that we send into the lives of others comes back onto our own. – Edwin Markham

Stay safe brothers. I hope to see many of you at lodge this month.

Fraternally Yours,

JR Almerino, WM

Awaiting MM Degree

<i>Jeremiah Hans-Jorie</i> <i>Neilon Peters</i> <i>Morgan Browning</i>	<i>David Awad</i> <i>Cristian E. Ossa</i>
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Awaiting FC Degree

<i>Leon I. Haller</i>	<i>Matthew John Robins</i> <i>Juan Velez-Restrepo</i>
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Awaiting EA Degree

Under Investigation

<i>Victor Denis</i>	
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MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

9/2 – Regular communication. 7:30pm. 6:30 dinner. Rusty Mason night!!

9/9 – Rehearsal. All Officers required attend, working on MM Degree for 10/23.

9/16 – Regular communication. 7:30pm. 6:30 dinner. Speaker

9/23 & 9/30 – Rehearsal. All Officers required attend, working on MM Degree for 10/23.

Upcoming:

10/7: Gold Token night !

10/23 (Sat.) Master Mason degree.

OTHER GROUPS:

Blue Lodge night – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Blue Lodge night – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Rainbow – 1st & 3rd Fridays
Edison Square Club – 2nd Monday
Sciots – 4th Monday

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Diaper Drive.** If you are able to donate Diapers, please drop them off at the Lodge.
- **INSTRUCTION *Still happening*** on the phone and video chat. PLEASE CALL the Senior Deacon for additional information.

10th DISTRICT INSTRUCTION

- Wednesday, Sept 15, Jerusalem Lodge #26, All Officers Expected, Masters and Wardens required. 6:30PM dinner , DLI 7:00PM
- **Grand Master's Reception, 10/2 - Burlington, NJ 08016.** Social Hour 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Reception 7:30 PM, \$70pp

District Gold Token:

- Atlas Pythagoras # 10 9/17/2021
- Loyalty Lodge # 33 9/21/2021
- Theodore Roosevelt # 219 9/27/2021
- Jerusalem Lodge # 26 10/5/2021
- Mt. Zion Lodge # 135 10/7/2021
- AzureMasada # 22 10/18/2021

... Back to labor ...

The 10th Masonic District

Atlas Pythagoras #10
1101 Central Avenue
Westfield, NJ 07090
1st & 3rd Fridays @ 7:30

Azure Masada #22
1550 Irving Street
Rahway, NJ 07065
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
2nd Friday @ 7:30

Loyalty #33
1912 Morris Ave.
Union, NJ 07083
1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 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