

Living Past Masters

Carl F. Wheeler PGMAR	1970*
Howard S. Schneiweis	1971*
William C. Nann	1986
Paul J. Reed II	1988
Richard A. Egan	1990
Stephen J. Hornak Jr. PDRI	1991
Eugene C. Conner	1992
Rohinton F. Cama	1996
Andrew H. Zagoren	1998
John W. Friedline	1999
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 DDGM	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
Ray Fortuna	2022
B. Collier	2022*

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Howard Stevenson PGC - 2023
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TEMPLE BOARD

Jim Iacone PM - 2022
Isidoro Garcia PM – 2023
JR Almerino PM - 2024

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance

Senior Warden*
Junior Warden
Senior Deacon

Visiting & Relief

W. Billich PGC*
Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Auditing

R. Ortiz II PM
B. Collier PM

Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

AD HOC COMITTEES:

Blood Bank

G. Matthes*

Level Club

C. Gibardi* (thru 9/22/22)
I. Garcia PM (thru 10/24/24)
R. Ortiz II PM (thru 9/2/24)
G. Matthes (thru 9/14/24)
G. Georgian (thru 9/26/22)
M Firkser PDDGM (thru 1/24/22)
R. Krum PGC (thru 11/8/24)

Technology Committee

S. Saha*

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R. Fortuna*

Charity Committee

G. Georgian*

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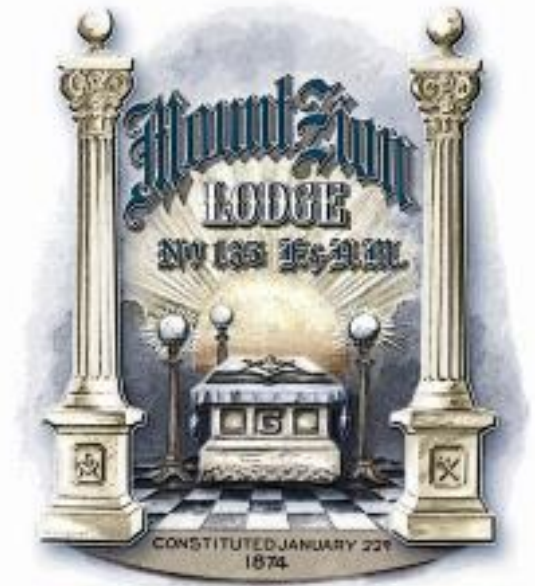
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Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30 pm.

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October 2022

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

My Brother,

As I prepare for our upcoming Grand Lodge Annual Communication, I am very excited that I am eligible to vote. You might ask, what is so important about being able to vote at our Annual Communication? And my response is: because I want a say in deciding who will lead our Fraternity into the future. Let me ask you a question, is the opportunity to vote a *right* or a *privilege* or a *responsibility*? I think it is all the above. I have earned the right to vote virtue of my ascending to the East. It is a privilege in that not everyone has earned that right. But more importantly I think it is a responsibility. I think it is our responsibility to get to know our future leaders; ask questions of them that will give us insight as to who they are; what they represent and what qualifies them to lead our Fraternity. The right to vote has not always been automatic; it was denied to many, based on race, color, creed, social and financial status. So let us be grateful that we live in a country in which the only requirement to vote is being 18 years old. Let us be grateful that we are part of a Fraternity of which the only requirement to vote is that we are in elected positions by our lodge Brethren and given such right as a Past Master. Citizens all over the world have always recognized the importance of the right to vote and so many of them, in so many countries all over the world, have made the ultimate sacrifice of

laying down their lives to give others that right. So, let us honor those who have gone before us and never take anything for granted, but always exercise our right, our privilege, and our responsibility to vote.

Sincerely & fraternally,

WM Raymond Fortuna

Awaiting MM Degree

<i>Lawrence Singer</i> <i>Dylan M. Cordeiro</i> <i>Mark C Corrado</i>	<i>Matthew John Robins</i> <i>Roderick M. Schwarz</i>
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Awaiting FC Degree

<i>Leon I. Haller</i>	<i>Juan Velez-Restrepo</i> <i>Don Deluca</i>
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Awaiting EA Degree

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Under Investigation

<i>Victor Denis</i>	<i>Russ Palankerin</i>
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Instruction: Every Thursday night at 6pm @ Mt. Zion Lodge. All EAs, FCs and unheard MMs expected to attend. Please call SD.

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

10/6 – Regular Communication 7:30pm. 6:30 dinner.

10/13 – Rehearsal. All Officers required to attend.

10/20 – Regular Communication 7:30pm. 6:30 dinner.

10/13 & 10/27 – Rehearsal. All Officers required to attend.

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.

October 20th Meeting

Guest Speaker RW Mohamad Yatim
Grand Education Officer. Topic 10
Leadership Mistakes That Make
Freemasons Quit. Open to all Masons

Mt. Zion Master Mason degree on
Saturday, Oct. 29th. Coffee and Bagels
8:00am, Degree to start promptly at
9:00am. Masonic Kilties of New Jersey to
preform 2nd Section. Lunch to follow
Degree. Officers Dress Formal.

10th District

Gold Token nights:

LOYALTY October 4, 2022

AZUREMASADA October 17, 2022

DLI is Wed. October 26th at Jerusalem
Lodge in Plainfield.

Grand Lodge

Training Mentor Workshop, Saturday
October 22nd Grow Hall. See attached flyer

Grand Marshal & Secretary to the
Grand Master Reception Brunch Sunday
October 23rd. See attached flyer

Annual Communication is Tues Nov. 8
– Thurs. Nov 10th. In Atlantic City. See
attached flyer

Masonic Leadership Conference is
October 16, 2022. For more information see
the JD.

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

105 East 7th Street
Plainfield, NJ 07060

2nd 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

Theodore Roosevelt #219

86 Elm Street

Carteret, NJ 07008

2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30