

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
David W. Jones PGC	1994
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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Subir Saha – 2022
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)

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S. Saha*

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R. Fortuna*

Charity Committee

G. Georgian*

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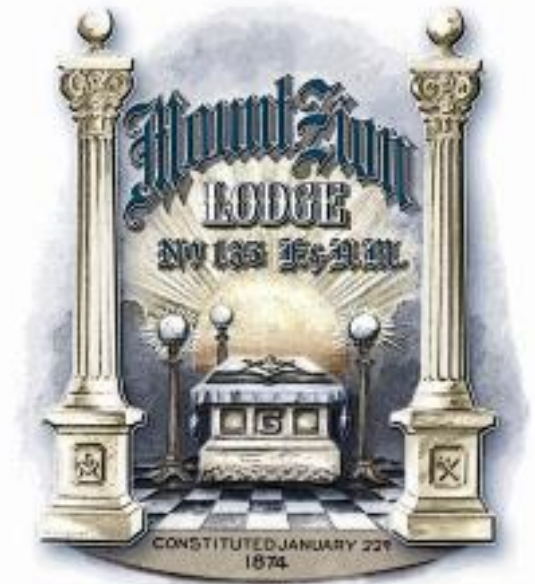
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Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

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

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September 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 the months of summer dwindle away like the sand that runs swiftly thru an hour glass. We begin preparing our minds for the return to our usual and regular



Masonic activities. I would like you to take one of writer Ralph Marston's challenges.

I would like you to take a few steps back, away from yourself: far enough away to get a good and objective look at the way you truly are: and think for a moment what you would see. You know yourself only too well and what it is like to be you from the inside; but can you imagine yourself from the outside. You know the way you think; you know the way you react to things. Well, how do you think your words, your actions and your priorities would come across if viewed objectively?

I challenge you to step back and take a good look at how you spend your time each day and objectively observe what works for you and what is merely a waste of time.

Additionally, this gives you a way to see how you are viewed by others. So, do not be afraid to take this challenge. View your actions, your life and our behavior from objective eyes, and you will discover areas where you can make valuable improvements and new and powerful ways to move forward.

Fraternally Yours,

Ray Fortuna, WM

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:

9/1 – Regular Communication 7:30pm. 6:30 dinner.

9/8 – Rehearsal. All Officers required to attend.

9/15 – Regular Communication 7:30pm. 6:30 dinner.

9/22 & 29 – 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.
- **Past Master's meeting** for the incoming WM on Saturday, September 10th starting at 9am. Light breakfast to be served. PLEASE RSVP to the SW.
- **Central NJ Candidates night** is Thurs. Sept. 29 Starts at 5pm. See the WM for tickets.
- **Mt. Zion Master Mason degree** on Saturday, Oct. 29 in morning. More information to follow.

10th District

- **Gold Token nights:**

LAFAYETE	September 9, 2022
JERUSALEM	September 13, 2022
ATLAS PYTH.	September 16, 2022
LOYALTY	October 4, 2022
AZUREMASADA	October 17, 2022
- **DLI** is Wed. Sept. 28 at TR Lodge in Carteret.
- **Grand Lodge Annual Communication** is Tues Nov. 8 – Thurs. Nov 10th.
- **Masonic Leadership Conference** is October 16, 2022. For more information see the JD.
- **October DLI** is Wed. Oct. 26 at Jerusalem Lodge.

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
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 @ 7:30

Theodore Roosevelt #219
86 Elm Street
Carteret, NJ 07008
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30