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January
**TRESTLE
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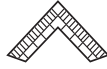
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Regular Communications

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm

From the East



The Master's Wages

In the business world, the employer usually sets the wage of his workers. He is partly governed by the laws of supply and demand, partly by civil law, and partly by his own generosity. Most often, he pays as little as he can for as much as he can get. In the Masonic world, things are much different. A master's wages are as large as he wants them to be. He can ask for any wage he wants, and get it, if he is willing to work for it. The only question asked is "Can you earn the wages you seek?"

A master's wages are paid in coin of the heart, not of the mint. They are earned by what a mason does with his mind. The master mason has a calling to build. Before he can build, he must dig a foundation. To receive all that masonry has to offer, he should dig deeply into the symbolism, history, philosophy, and spiritual meanings of our ancient craft, which are the foundation upon which he may erect his spiritual temple. If he then builds into his temple as many perfect ashlar as he can, he will receive for his labor the coins of happiness, satisfaction, knowledge, understanding, and spiritual uplift. As many as he may seek.

Brethren, whether working in our vocations or in Free Masonry, our wages allow us to acquire the objects we wish to have in our lives. By working hard in masonry, we may receive the wages we seek and thus better ourselves and granting us all of the happiness, satisfaction, knowledge, understanding, and spiritual uplift we pursue.

See Everyone in Lodge,

Richard W. LaBaw

Worshipful Master

From the West



Working in unity brings togetherness

Constitution and Laws Title Two: Ancient Charges

CHARGE V THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CRAFT IN WORKING

All Masons shall work honestly on Working Days, that they may live creditably on holy days; and the time appointed by the Law of the Land, or confirmed by Custom, shall be observed.

The most expert of the Fellow Craftsmen shall be chosen or appointed the Master or Overseer of the Lord's work; who is to be called **MASTER** by those that work under him. The Craftsmen are to avoid all ill language, and to call each other by no disoblising Name, but Brother or Fellow; and to behave themselves courteously within and without the Lodge.

The Master, knowing himself to be able of Cunning, shall undertake the Lord's Work as reasonably as possible, and truly dispense his Goods as if they were his own; not giving more Wages to any Brother or Apprentice than he really may deserve.

Both the Master and the Masons receiving their Wages justly, shall be faithful to the Lord, and honestly finish their Work, whether Task or Journey; nor put the Work to Task that hath been accustomed to Journey.

None shall discover Envy at the Prosperity of a Brother, nor supplant him, or put him out of his Work, if he be capable to finish the same; for no man can finish another's Work so much to the Lord's Profit, unless he be thoroughly acquainted with the Design and Draught of him that began it.

When a Fellow Craftsman is chosen Warden of the Work under the Master, he shall be true to both Master and Fellows, and shall carefully oversee the work in the Master's absence to the Lord's Profit; and his Brethren shall obey him.

All Masons employed, shall meekly receive their Wages without Murmuring or Mutiny, and shall not desert the Master till the Work is finished.

A younger Brother shall be instructed in working, to prevent spoiling the Materials for want of Judgment, and for increasing and continuing of Brotherly Love.

All the Tools used in Working shall be approved by the Grand Lodge.

No Labourer shall be employed in the proper Work of Masonry; nor shall **FREE MASONS** work with those that are not Free, without an Urgent Necessity; nor shall they teach Labourers and unaccepted Masons, as they should teach a Brother or Fellow.

Stay Safe Stay Well,

Arthur A. Pelzer

Senior Warden



From the South



A Man Can't Read His Tombstone When He's Dead

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

When, with pleasure, you are viewing
 Any work a man is doing
And you like him, or you love him,
 Tell him now.
Do not withhold your approbation
 'Till the parson makes oration
And he lies with snowy lilies on his brow.
 For no matter how you shout it
 He won't know a thing about it;
He won't know the many tear drops that you shed,
 If you think that praise is due him,
 Now's the time to give it to him.
Cause a man can't read his tombstone when he'd dead.
 More than fame and more than money
 Is your word both kind and sunny
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend.
 It give to life a savor
 Makes us stronger, and yes, braver
And it gives us true encouragement to the end.
 If he wins your praise, bestow it;
 If you like him, let him know it.
Let the words of true encouragement be said.
 Do not wait 'til life is over,

And he lies beneath the clover,
Cause a man can't read his tombstone when he's dead.

The above words inspire me, as I hope they will inspire you, to take the time to compliment a person for a job well done. Our kind words can indeed have a lasting effect on our brothers.

Act by the Plumb,

Michael J Galati

Junior Warden



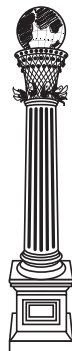
Mason's Progress

Pending Committee Report and Ballot

Mr. Robert William Carr, Jr.

Mr. William Walters

See October Trestle Board for more information



Harold R. Hutton

Nicholas A. Manocchio, Jr.

Stephen A. Galullo

See December Trestle Board for more information

Craftsman Club News



Meals Followed by Meeting

11 AM BREAKFAST / BRUNCH

February 9, May 28, August 13, November 19

6 PM DINNER

March 13, October 16, December 18

*Great opportunity to have a fine meal
and fellowship at a modest price,
\$10 per person.*

Open to Mount Moriah Lodge #28 Members,
their Families, & Friends

All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets at the door.

Tickets are available in advance of each dinner at our
regular communications, or by contacting

Bro. Jim Potts at (609) 306-5447 or Bro. Mike Onofri at (609) 298-8163.

POKER NIGHT

Spend an Evening of Fellowship with your Brothers!

JANUARY 26TH

7:30pm at Mt. Moriah Lodge #28, Lewis Parker Lounge

\$10 BUY IN WITH 1 RE-BUY

Pizza will be ordered · Bring your favorite beverage

Please register in advance by calling W.B. Roger K. Fisher
at (609) 234-6024 or emailing PleasePokeFun@me.com



My Dear Brothers,

In 2017, New Jersey Freemasonry will be celebrating the 300th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England. To help commemorate this event, the Grand Lodge of New Jersey has contracted with PCI, a company that will be publishing a high end “Yearbook” to be sold/distributed late in the 2017/2018 Masonic year.

This letter is to advise you that all New Jersey Freemasons will be contacted by PCI directly via the mail for information that each Mason may wish to submit as part of that yearbook. Each of you will be able to provide up to 300 words for individual biographies and there is an opportunity for you to provide a personal picture.

I look forward to celebrating this historic event with you, and appreciate your support and cooperation.

With fraternal thanks and regards,

Dieter B. Hees

Deputy Grand Master

38TH ANNUAL

*Brotherhood
Night*

**HOSTED BY THE
GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE**

Friday, March 31st

NUR Shrine Temple
1985 DuPont Highway
Newcastle, DE 19720-4149

Social Hour 5:30pm · Dinner 6:30pm

\$40 per Person

**Payment must be received in full
by January 31, 2017**

See W.B. Holmes Hay for more information.

Our Lodge Trustees

R.W. Bro. Dave Patriarca (to 2018)

R.W. Joseph Varga (to 2019)

R.W. George A. Chidley (to 2020)

W.B. Jose G. Gonzalez (to 2021)

D.B. Raymond E. Jones (to 2022)

Our Lodge Committees

Ritual

R.W. Richard F. LaBaw, Jr., *Chair*

R.W. William J. Morelli

R.W. William F. Walling

Finance

R.W. Brian Sisz, *Chair*

R.W. William J. Morelli

Bro. Anand U. Trivedi

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W.B. David S. Blew, *Chair*

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Bro. Michael J. Galati

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Bro. Arthur S. Pelzer

W.B. Richard W. LaBaw

Charity

Bro. Anand U. Trivedi, *Chair*

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Bro. Michael Onofri

Bro. Michael J. Galati, *Liason*

Low Parker Scholarship

Bro. Robert B. McCormick, *Chair*

Bro. Albert Ari

Bro. Robert Oliver

Blood Bank

W.B. Roger K. Fisher, *Chair*

W.B. Richard W. LaBaw

Bylaws

M.W. Edgar N. Pepler

R.W. Henry P. Fratz

R.W. Carl H. Doan

Masonic Home

Bro. William V. Federico

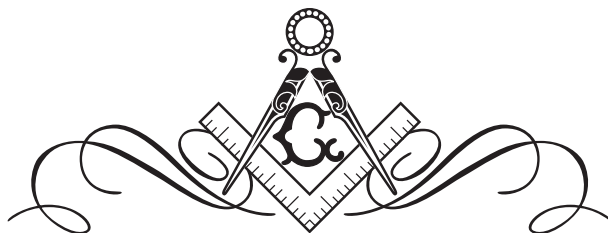
Bro. William E. Wentzien

Liason to Eastern Star

Bro. Robert B. McCormick

Our Living Past Masters

1965	Joseph Varga, P.J.G.D.	2001	James F. Anderson
1966	Edgar N. Pepler, P.G.M.	2002	Charles V. Anderson
1977	John McCoy	2003	Richard F. LaBaw, Jr., P.G.S.B.
1980	Ronald R. Meadows	2004	William D. Pigott
1982	Robert W. Alpaugh	2005	Henry P. Fratz, P.D.D.G.M.
1983	Harry S. Forman, Jr.	2006	Roger K. Fisher
1985	Michael Grenz, P.G.C., P.G.Mar.	2007	David S. Blew
1991	Dean R. V. Allen	2008	Ned A. Koble
1992	Thomas V. Petito	2009	Joseph B. Varga
1993	Joseph R. Shields, Jr.	2010	P. Brian Sisz, P.G.C., G.L. Trustee
1994	Holmes L. Hay	2011	William J. Morelli, P.G.C.
1995	William F. Walling, P.G.C.	2012	Dean J. Buhner
1996	F. Gerry Spence, P.D.D.G.M.	2013	George A. Chidley, P.G.C.
1997	Carl H. Doan, P.G.C.	2014	Robert J. Pigott
1999	Mark Dempsky	2015	Jose G. Gonzalez
		2016	Ted M. D'Annunzio, Sr.



Our Affiliated Living Past Masters

1981	Robert E. Petersen (Warren Lodge)	1997	Michael A. Ramirez (Mariner's Lodge)
1988	Frank L. Blades (Woodstown Lodge)	1997	Dennis R. Bator (Palestine Lodge)
1990	William J. Booher (Pyramid)	1997	Ronald R. Meadows (South Pine Lodge)
1994	John R. Parke (Gothic Fraternal)	2003	Scott Wiese (Princeton)
		2016	Lawrence W. Craver (Amwell)

In and About the Temple

Brethren, you and your Masonic friends are cordially invited to participate in the following Masonic events:

January

- ~ **Jan. 3** **7:00pm:** District Lodge of Instruction, hosted by Mount Holly No. 14, 15 Garden Street, Mount Holly. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are encouraged to attend.*
- ~ **Jan. 8** **7:00pm:** Rehearsal for opening, closing, ballot, and Entered Apprentice Degree. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Jan. 11** **7:30pm:** Regular Communication. Pot Luck and George Washington/Flag Speech.
- ~ **Jan. 15** **7:00pm:** Entered Apprentice Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Jan. 22** **7:00pm:** Entered Apprentice Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Jan. 25** **7:30pm:** Entered Apprentice Degree. *All Officers are required to attend.*
- ~ **Jan. 26** **7:30pm:** “Poker Night” at Lewis Parker Room. *(See ad)*
- ~ **Jan. 29** **10:15am:** Master’s Church Service, Hungarian Reformed Church, Roebing, NJ. *Open to all Brothers and their families.*
 7:00pm: Fellow Craft Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*

February

- ~ **Feb. 5** **7:00pm:** Fellow Craft Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Feb. 7** **7:00pm:** District Lodge of Instruction, hosted by Mount Moriah No. 28. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are encouraged to attend.*
- ~ **Feb. 8** **7:30pm:** Regular Communication and official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are encouraged to attend and welcome our guest.*

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Jim Lynch



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(609) 386-1616
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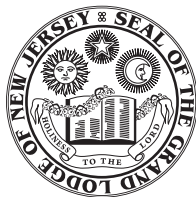
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183 Bordentown-Crosswicks Road
Crosswicks, NJ 08515
(609) 298-2201
Bro. Mike Galati



Special Events

Grand Lodge of New Jersey



For more detailed information, please look for the full ads
in future issues of our Trestle Board:

Event	Date(s)
Chairman's Ball	3/18
Grand Marshal's Reception	4/7
Annual Communication	4/18 to 4/20
Grand Master's Reception	4/29
Junior Grand Warden's Reception	10/7
Feast of St. John	12/2

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