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**TRESTLE
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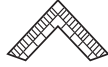
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Regular Communications

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm

From the East



Ten Master Masons

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Ten Master Masons, happy, doing fine;
One listened to a rumor, then there were nine.
Nine Master Masons, faithful, never late;
One didn't like the "Master," then there were eight.
Eight Master Masons, on their way to heaven;
One joined too many clubs, then there were seven.
Seven Master Masons, life dealt some hard licks;
One grew discouraged, then there were six.
Six Master Masons, all very much alive;
One lost his interest, then there were five.
Five Master Masons, wishing there were more;
Got into a great dispute, then there were four.
Four Master Masons, busy as could be;
One didn't like the programs, then there were three.
Three Master Masons, was one of them you?
One grew tired of all the work, then there were two.
Two Master Masons with so much to be done;
One said "What's the use," then there was one.
One Master Mason, found a brother – true!
Brought him to the Lodge, then there were two.
Two Master Masons didn't find work a bore;
Each brought another, then there were four.
Four Master Masons saved their Lodges fate;
By showing others kindness, then there were eight.
Eight Master Masons, loving their Lodges bright sheen;

Talked so much about it, they soon counted sixteen.
Sixteen Master Masons, to their obligations true;
Were pleased when their number went to thirty-two.
So we can't put our troubles at the Lodges door;
It's our fault for harming the Lodge we adore.
Don't fuss about the programs or the "Master" in the East;
Keep your obligation by serving even the very least.

Brethren, I think this is a very good poem to make us remember that while we think everything that happens in the lodge is the end all be all of the lodge, we must not forget why we do it. We do it to help our fellow man. So, while we may or may not like the master or his programs, I want you guys to remember: this December, I as current master will set down, and someone will step up. The December following, that master will step down and another new master will step up. Thus is the circle of life for the lodge. Don't stop coming to lodge because you don't like the Master and his programs. Come for your brothers and to help better yourself and your fellow man..

See Everyone in Lodge,

Richard W. LaBaw

Worshipful Master

From the West



Constitution and Laws

TITLE TWO: ANCIENT CHARGES

ANCIENT CHARGE (1722)

CHARGE III: OF LODGES

A Lodge is a Place where Masons assemble and work. Hence an Assembly, or duly organized Society of Masons, is called a LODGE, and every Brother ought to belong to one, and ought to be subject to its By-laws and the General Regulations. It is either particular or general, and will be best understood by attending it, and by the Regulations of the General or Grand Lodge hereto annexed. In ancient times, no Master or Fellow could be absent from it, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, until appeared to the Master and Wardens, that pure Necessity hindered him.

The Persons admitted members of a Lodge, must be good and true men, free born, and of mature and discreet Age, no Bondmen, no Women, no immoral or scandalous Men, but of Good Report.

Stay Safe Stay Well,

Arthur A. Pelzer

Senior Warden

From the South



Founding Fathers of New Jersey Freemasonry

Brother John Skene from Aberdeen Scotland is considered to be the first know Freemason to settle in the Colonies. He came aboard the ship “Golden Lion” in 1682 and made his home in Burlington, NJ. He was Governor of the Province of West Jersey, today know as West Ampton Twp., from 1685 to 1688. His plantation was named Peachfield and was located at 180 Burrs Rd. in West Ampton, NJ.

Bother Jonathan Belcher was the son of a wealthy Massachusetts merchant, and became a prominent business man and later politician. He was the first know native born Freemason of the Colonies and served as the Governor of the Province of NJ from 1747 to 1757. He assisted in the founding of the College of New Jersey now Princeton University.

Brother Daniel Coxe was an English physician who became Governor of NJ from 1687 to 1692 and was also the first provincial Grand Master in the Americas. He was appointed by the Duke of Norfolk, England in 1730. He died in 1739 and was buried in the Chancel of St. Mary’s Church in Burlington, NJ. The Grand Lodge of NJ commissioned a medal to be awarded by the Grand Master of NJ to Masons who exemplified dedication and hard work supporting the growth and well-being of NJ Freemasonry.

Brother David Brearly was born on June 11, 1745 near Lawrenceville, NJ. He became a lawyer in 1767 and practiced in Allentown, NJ. He was commissioned a Captain in the 2nd Regiment of NJ in 1775, and rose to the rank of Colonel in 1779 at the age of 34. He was a delegate to the U.S. Constitution Convention and signed the Constitution on behalf of NJ. In 1789, he was appointed to be the first Judge of the U.S. District Court in NJ by President George Washington. His lodge affiliation is not known, but it is presumed that he was initiated into Military Lodge No. 19 A.Y.M.

PA from 1776 to 1778. In 1924, the Grand Lodge of NJ honored his memory as the first Grand Master of NJ from 1787 to 1790 by installing a tomb stone slab behind his grave at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Trenton, NJ. In 1948, his memory was again honored by naming the main building at the Masonic Home after him.

The above is just a short list of the many founding fathers of NJ Freemasonry. As early as 1682, NJ was one of the first states with active Freemasonry. These men, of bold vision and leadership, shaped our Country and State to what it is today.

Act by the Plumb,

Michael J Galati

Junior Warden



Mason's Progress

Awaiting Master Mason Degree

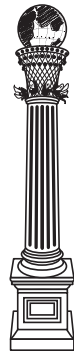
Bro. F.C. Robert William Carr, Jr.

Bro. F.C. William Walters

Bro. F.C. Harold R. Hutton

Bro. F.C. Nicholas A. Manocchio, Jr.

Bro. F.C. Stephen A. Galullo



Craftsman Club News



Meals Followed by Meeting

8AM-NOON BREAKFAST/BRUNCH

May 28, August 13, November 19

6PM 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, Bro. Mike Onofri at (609) 298-8163, or
Nicholas Manocchio at (609) 775-5536

POKER NIGHT

Spend an Evening of Fellowship with your Brothers!

MARCH 23RD

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

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*Chairman, Most Worshipful Walter R. Kaulfers &
the Board of Trustees*

Cordially Invite You and Your Guest to Attend

THE CHAIRMAN'S ROARING TWENTIES BASH

March 18th

Plan to join the Grand Master for the glitz and
glamour of an elegant 1920s soireé that features
exceptional food, music, dancing, fellowship,
and a touch of Gatsby magic.

The Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08016

Doors Open at 6:00pm
Dancing to The Infernos Band until 11:00pm

Black Tie or '20s Era Fashions
Open Bar

\$100 per Person

All reservations must be received by March 10, 2017.

No portion of your reservation fee is tax-deductible. For more
information, or to change your reservation, call (609) 239-3940.

Nominations

FOR GRAND LODGE OFFICE 2017-2018

Grand Master

Dieter B. Hees
Sunrise Lodge #288

Deputy Grand Master

Roger Quintana
*Blue Stone Mystic Tie
Malta Doric Lodge #35*

Senior Grand Warden

Gregory J. Scott
Peninsula #99

Junior Grand Warden

Andrew G. Churney
Mount Holly Lodge #14

Donald E. Lynch
Navesink Lodge #9

Robert V. Monacelli
Azure Masada Lodge #22

Grand Treasurer

Robert J. Sheridan
Atlantic Lodge #221

Grand Secretary

John S. Ryan
Livingston Lodge #11

Grand Lodge Trustee—3 Year Term

(Vote for 2)

Brian H. Blades
Philo Lodge #243

George A. Olsen
Genesis Lodge #88

Thomas L. Winter
Eclipse Lodge #259

Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustee—3 Year Term

(Vote for 2)

Joshua N. Barnett
Lessing Passaic Lodge #67

Raymond E. Foose
Horizon Daylight Lodge #299

Richard E. Schultz
Clifton Lodge #203

Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustee—2 Year Term

(Vote for 1)

George A. Chidley
Mount Moriah Lodge #28

Masonic Charity Foundation— 3 Year Term

(Vote for 3)

Angelo A. Caprio
Enterprise Lodge #31

David A. Dorworth
Covenant Lodge #161

Bernard J. Madgey, V
Laurel Lodge #237

Note: For information on pending legislation to be balloted upon at the Annual Communication, visit our website at www.mountmoriah28.com

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

Community Outreach

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Bro. Nicholas A. Manocchio, IV

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Bro. Mark S. Juchniewicz

Mentoring

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

Bro. Nicholas A. Manocchio, IV

Bro. Michael J. Galati

Dues Collection

R.W. Brian Sisz, *Chair*

Bro. Arthur S. Pelzer

W.B. Richard W. LaBaw

Charity

Bro. Anand U. Trivedi, *Chair*

R.W. Brian Sisz

W.B. Roger Fisher

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Audit

Bro. David Workman, *Chair*

W.B. David S. Blew

Bro. Michael Onofri

Bro. Michael J. Galati, *Liason*

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Bro. Albert Ari

Bro. Robert Oliver

Blood Bank

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W.B. Richard W. LaBaw

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M.W. Edgar N. Pepler

R.W. Henry P. Fratz

R.W. Carl H. Doan

Masonic Home

Bro. William V. Federico

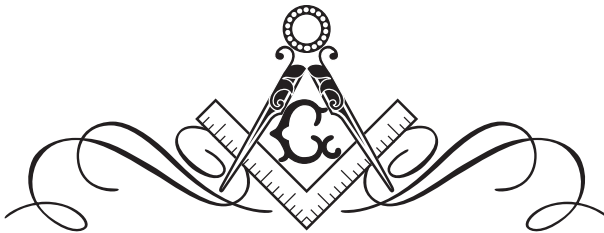
Bro. William E. Wentzien

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:

March

- ~ **Mar. 1** **7:30pm:** *Master Mason Night* hosted by Bordentown Chapter 257, Eastern Star. *All Master Masons welcome.*
- ~ **Mar. 5** **7:00pm:** Master Mason Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Mar. 7** **7:30pm:** District Lodge of Instruction, hosted by Maple Shade-Moorestown #281, 13 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are encouraged to attend.*
- ~ **Mar. 8** **7:30pm:** Regular Communication, Independence Park Presentation. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are encouraged to attend and welcome our guest.*
- ~ **Mar. 12** **7:00pm:** Master Mason Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Mar. 13** **6:00pm:** Craftsmen Club Dinner. *See ad.*
- ~ **Mar. 18** **6:00pm:** Annual Chairman's Ball. *See ad.*
- ~ **Mar. 19** **7:00pm:** Master Mason Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Mar. 22** **7:00pm:** Master Mason Degree. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Mar. 23** **7:30pm:** "Poker Night" at Lewis Parker Room. *(See ad)*
- ~ **Mar. 26** **7:00pm:** Entered Apprentice Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*

April

- ~ **Apr. 2** **7:00pm:** Entered Apprentice Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Apr. 4** **7:30pm:** District Lodge of Instruction, hosted by Burlington #32, 2308 Route 541, Burlington, NJ. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are encouraged to attend.*

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Jim Lynch



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(609) 386-1616
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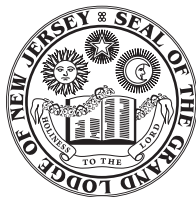
Herd Fencing

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)
Grand Master's Open Installation	4/20
Grand Marshal's Reception	4/29
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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