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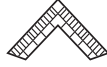
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Regular Communications

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm

From the East



Seek and Ye Shall Find

The making of a Freemason consists of a continuing course of education, of training, and of character forming. While it may be accepted that it is an innermost desire, followed by obligations that makes one a member of the Craft, yet in a truer form and better sense, a man is never a Freemason until he truthfully and loyally lives up to his obligations. And he cannot do that until he understands them, and eventually knows their scope and real meaning.

Freemasonry can very well be divided into many phases. Its landmarks, its customs, its constitution and its laws, just to mention a few, if studied and mastered, can provide a more interesting course for the Master Mason seeking Masonic knowledge. Its historical background can provide in interesting program of investigation to the Member attracted to a desire for research.

One peculiarity about Freemasonry is that it will stand investigation. The deeper the research, the more extensive the knowledge of its hidden art and mysteries, the more highly it is appreciated. A member of the Craft who merely takes his degrees in a listless, careless sort of manner, and then remains as just a spectator at Lodge meetings, may hold to the opinion that Freemasonry differs little from other societies. The contrary, the Master Mason who delves deeply into Masonic literature takes a lively interest in every part of the Ritualistic and Lodge Work, and learns the origin, meaning and moral bearing of its symbols, cannot possibly fall into such an error. To him Freemasonry has a refining and elevating influence not to be found in the ordinary run of organizations.

The philosophies of Freemasonry, when discovered and then accepted and practiced, provide that simple but profound solution to the problems of human relationships. May it be accepted that Freemasonry is a way of living to the Master Mason who is interested enough to appraise and value the wealth that is his, and his alone, by virtue of his Masonic Membership.

The best informed Master Mason is the Master Mason who reads and studies. Consequently, if we want Freemasonry to be of practical usefulness and cultural attainment, we, as Freemasons, must not neglect our Masonic reading, our Masonic studying and our research for more Masonic Light.

See Everyone in Lodge,

Richard W. LaBaw

Worshipful Master

From the West



Constitution and Laws

TITLE FOUR: GRAND LODGE BY-LAWS ARTICLE VI. MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

Section 1. Establishment and Purpose

Part 1. Governing. The government and control of the Masonic Charity Foundation shall be entrusted to the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey, including all gifts, devises, and/or endowments that are made to this Grand Lodge for the Masonic Charity Foundation, while and so long as said corporation shall be composed of the membership of this Grand Lodge, unless said gift, devise, and/or endowment is specifically earmarked for the Grand Lodge of New Jersey in a will (a) that was prepared subsequent to April 13, 1989, or (b) that was changed subsequent to that date to indicate the “Grand Lodge of New Jersey.”

Part 2. Grand Lodge Oversight. Subject to the direction of this Grand Lodge said Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey shall have power to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for the government of

said Masonic Charity Foundations; to prescribe the qualifications for admission to such Home and generally to exercise full control thereof; to faithfully execute the terms of all gifts, devises and endowments heretofore or hereafter to be made to this Grand Lodge; to exercise supervision of the affairs of said Masonic Charity Foundation; to appoint all employees, to fix their compensation and discharge them at pleasure; to purchase all supplies and other articles necessary to be used therein; to audit and pay all bills incurred for all expenses connected with the administration thereof.

Part 3. Distressed Brethren and Families. Indigent or helpless Masons, their wives, sons and daughters and the widow, mother, sister, son or daughter of a deceased Master Mason, and mother of a living Master Mason shall be eligible for admission to such Home or for aid and support of such Charity Foundation, subject to the qualifications for admission or aid and support as established by said Charity Foundation.

Stay Safe Stay Well,

Arthur A. Pelzer

Senior Warden

From the South



Brother Albert Pike

I I recently read a quote from Brother Albert Pike, “*What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us, what we have done for others and the world, remains and is immortal.*” After reading the quote, I paused for a minute to reflect momentarily on the way I personally conduct my daily life and the way I interact with the people around me, and

manage my limited resource of time. I questioned whether I was willing to lend an ear to a troubled friend as often as I should? Did I devote enough time to someone who wanted to share a story? It has happened where my busy day was totally rearranged by an elderly customer. With a packed schedule, I made what was supposed to be a ten minute stop at the home of a woman who reminded me of my grandmother and who needed an adjustment to her gate. This quick appointment turned into a lengthy visit, despite my needing to get to the next appointment, in that she first insisted “we have tea in the parlor” before she shows me the misaligned gate. At this time, I promptly removed my hat, wiped my work boots on her door mat and sat on her comfy sofa while she poured the already prepared tea into her fine china cups. As time ticked by, she excitedly told me the entire history of the house she has lived in for the past 65 years. It was obvious, she was lonely and wanted to share her fond memories with someone. When our tea and her stories ran out, I found the opportunity to retrieve my tools from the truck and promptly make the necessary gate adjustments, NO CHARGE. I’d like to think I made a positive impact on her day as much as she had made on mine. Yes, she certainly challenged my schedule and time management skills, however, it felt good doing so for the sake of others.

Did I do something that will be immortal? NO! Will they build a statue in my honor? NO! But, perhaps on some level, I did or could make a little difference in someone’s life at that moment. Like Brother Pike and so many other men, this is one of the reasons why I became a Mason.

Act by the Plumb,

Michael B Galati

Junior Warden

Annual Bordentown
**CRANBERRY
FESTIVAL**

October 7th & 8th



Mt. Moriah Craftsman Club

Needs Your Help

**Setting Up • Cooking • Serving
Cashiers • Close-Up and Cleaning**

Proceeds from the sales of hot dogs, soda and other foods directly benefit the building fund and purchase of Bibles for new members.

Please sign up to help at our lodge or
contact Bro. Nick Manocchio at (609) 775-5536 for more information.

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REMINDER

My Brothers:

I take this final opportunity to request that you review your membership status. Changes in the Grand Lodge Constitution and Laws require all Lodges to notify Brothers who are not current with their dues. As Masons, we are individually responsible for our conduct, and for paying dues when notified. Final notices have been mailed to all Brothers who have not obtained a 2017 Dues card. We must shortly place the names of our Brothers on a ballot for suspension, effective December 31, 2017, for Non-Payment of Dues. No Brother in Mount Moriah Lodge #28 seeks this outcome.

Your Brothers are interested in your regular attendance and participation in the multitude of activities scheduled throughout the year. We recognize that times change and with them fortunes. If you are having difficulty, please do not suffer in silence contact your Lodge to discuss your situation.

Respectfully,

Bro. George A. Chisley

Trustee

Our Living Past Masters

1965	Joseph Varga, P.J.G.D.	2001	James F. Anderson
1966	Edgar N. Peppler, 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 Sizs, P.G.C.
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 Dempsy	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 Lodge)	1997	Ronald R. Meadows (South Pine Lodge)
1994	John R. Parke (Gothic Fraternal Lodge)	2003	Scott Wiese (Princeton)
		2016	Lawrence W. Craver (Amwell Lodge)

Our Lodge Trustees

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

Bro. Barry Oros, *Chair*
Bro. Nicholas A. Manocchio, IV
Bro. Martin C. Ingenbrandt, IV
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

Sickness and Distress

Bro. John P. Comparetto, *Chair*

Audit

Bro. David Workman, *Chair*
W.B. David S. Blew
Bro. Michael Onofri
Bro. Michael J. Galati, *Liason*

Lew 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

In and About the Temple

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

October

- ~ **Oct. 1 7:00pm:** Fellowcraft Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Oct. 3 6:45pm:** District Lodge of Instruction, hosted by Central No. 44, Plum Street, Vincentown, NJ. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are encouraged to attend.*
- ~ **Oct. 7 4:00-9:00pm:** Junior Grand Warden's Reception at the Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ.
- ~ **Oct. 7-8 10am-4pm:** Bordentown Cranberry Festival. *All Brothers are encouraged to volunteer for this Lodge fundraising activity.*
- ~ **Oct. 8 7:00pm:** Fellowcraft Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Oct. 11 7:30pm:** **Service Pin Night.**
- ~ **Oct. 14 2:00pm:** Bordentown OES Oyster Dinner at the Scottish Rite Center. *(See ad.)*
- ~ **Oct. 15 7:00pm:** Fellowcraft Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Oct. 16 6:00pm:** Craftsman Club Dinner. *(See September ad.)*
- ~ **Oct. 22 9:00am:** Bagels & Coffee, followed by
9:30, 10:45am: Sunday Services, Wheelchair Push at the Masonic Home. All are welcome! Our residents rely on us to fill this need. We start helping our family members at 9:00am, so come early and have time to socialize with your Brothers. Park in the Foundation parking lot across from the Chapel and come into the Chapel entrance to sign in.
- ~ **Oct. 22 7:00pm:** Fellowcraft Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*
- ~ **Oct. 23 7:00pm:** Craftsman Club Meeting.
- ~ **Oct. 25 7:00pm:** Fellowcraft Degree. *All Officers are required to attend.*
- ~ **Oct. 26 7:30pm:** "Poker Night" at Lewis Parker Room. *(See Sept ad.)*
- ~ **Oct. 29 7:00pm:** Degree Rehearsal. *All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.*

Bordentown Chapter No. 257, O.E.S.

**Fried Oyster and Chicken Salad
Family Style Dinner**
Saturday, October 2 · 2pm-6pm



Scottish Rite Center, 103 Dunns Mill Road, Bordentown, NJ
Handicapped Accessible

Tickets \$25 Adult · \$11 Child (12 & Under)
\$25 Take-Outs (2:30-4:30pm)
No tickets will be sold at door.

*If you have any questions or know of anyone who would donate
supplies and/or volunteer work to this event, please email Sharon
McCormick ASAP at mccormicksm@verizon.net.*



Mason's Progress

Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree

Ronak Uday Trivedi



Awaiting Master Mason Exam

Bro. Nicholas A. Manocchio, Jr.



SAVE THE DATE

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE #28 F. & A.M.

Legendary

T A B L E

L O D G E

November 8 at 6:30pm

Social Hour Starts at 5:00pm

New Location

Crescent Shrine, 700 Highland Drive, Westampton, NJ



\$40 per Person

We encourage you to get your tickets early.

For more information and tickets:

Richard W. LaBaw, WM (609) 499-0418

Arthur S. Pelzer, SW (609) 306-2584

Michael J. Galati, JW (609) 203-3210

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Bro. Edgar N. Peppler, Jr., Mgr.
NJ Lic. 3926
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(609) 298-3018
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(609) 888-4222

Allentown

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Yardville, NJ 08620
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Bro. Joseph Pownall



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(609) 267-0200
Jim Lynch



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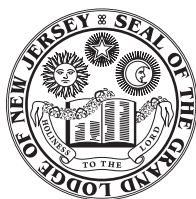
Herd Fencing

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)
Junior Grand Warden's Reception	10/7
Feast of St. John	12/2

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