

March 2025



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Bordentown, New Jersey

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REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS
2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

<https://mountmoriah28.com>

In and About the Lodge

Brethren below is a listing of upcoming events on the Lodge Calendar. You are encouraged to attend ...a bring a brother

3/2 – Rehearsal (7pm)

3/4/25 – DLI (All Officers to attend) - Burlington Lodge (Dinner at 6:15pm, Gavel at 7pm)

3/9/25 – Rehearsal (7pm)

3/12/25 – Regular Communication (7:30pm) RW Arthur Campbell – Membership and Retention in Masonry

3/14/25 – Delaware Brotherhood Night (5:30 Social Hour, 6:30pm Dinner)

3/16/25 – Wheelchair Push (Meet in Lobby at 9:45am)

3/16/25 – Rehearsal (7pm)

3/23/25 - Rehearsal (7pm)

3/24/25 – Corned Beef Dinner (5:30) (\$25 per ticket)

3/26/25 – Regular Communication (7pm) Master Mason Degree – Bro. FC James Wescott Davis

3/28/25 – Game Night (7:30pm)

3/30/25 - Rehearsal (7pm)

Thoughts from the East

WB Michael Aladich Worshipful Master

My Brothers,

Life is a gift—precious and fleeting—and yet, too often, we take it for granted. In the hustle and bustle of our daily routines, it's easy to forget just how fortunate we are to simply be alive. Every breath we take, every moment we experience, is filled with immeasurable potential. If we could begin each day with the awareness that it is unique and irreplaceable, we might approach life with greater intention, gratitude, and passion.

Growing up, I was taught that each day either sees us grow or regress—we never stay the same. There are countless ways to nurture this growth—physically, mentally, and spiritually—and these aspects of ourselves are deeply interconnected. For example, physical strength can fortify mental resilience, while mental clarity can enhance spiritual well-being. This principle remains central to how I approach each day, striving to improve—even just a little—in each of these areas.

This lesson was first introduced to us in Freemasonry, when we were taught the significance of the 24-inch gauge during our early days as Entered Apprentices. Through that teaching, we learned the importance of managing our time wisely—time dedicated to self-improvement, family, work, community, and God. Just as the 24-inch gauge helps us balance our responsibilities, so too must we balance our growth in these three vital areas.

I urge each of you, as Freemasons, to use the time given to you on this earth to its fullest extent, in accordance with the will of our Grand Architect of the Universe. Strive to become better with each passing day and, in doing so, help make this world a better place for the generations yet to come.

I encourage each of you to reflect on your own life and ask: *"In which areas can I grow today?"* And, just as importantly, *"How can I help my brothers grow along with me?"* As Masons, we have a responsibility to one another—to support, uplift, and inspire each other in our pursuit of self-improvement. Let us embody the teachings of our Craft in our everyday actions and, in doing so, build a better future for those who will follow in our footsteps.

Together, let us live with intention, knowing that every day is a gift—a chance to improve ourselves and the world around us.

Carpe Diem.
Brother Michael A. Aladich Jr.
Worshipful Master

LODGE OFFICERS for 2025

Worshipful Master	W.B. Michael A. Aladich, Jr
Senior Warden	Bro. David W. King
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Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 28



Fabulous Corned Beef Dinner

March 24th at 5:30pm

Featuring corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes,
hot and cold beverages, with cake for dessert

Tickets

Advance Purchase Only—No Tickets at the Door

\$25 per Person

For tickets, contact the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and
Junior Warden at the numbers provided in the Trestle Board.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*



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Our Living Past Masters

1966 Edgar N. Pepler, P.G.M.	2006 Roger K. Fisher
1983 Harry S. Forman, Jr.	2007 David S. Blew, P.G.C.
1985 Michael Grenz, P.G.C., P.G.Mar.	2009 Joseph B. Varga
1991 Dean R. V. Allen	2010 P. Brian Sisz, P.G.C.
1992 Thomas V. Petito	2011 William J. Morelli, P.G.C.
1993 Joseph R. Shields, Jr.	2012 Dean J. Buhner
1994 Holmes L. Hay	2013 George A. Chidley, P.G.C.
1995 William F. Walling, P.G.C.	2014 Robert J. Pigott
1996 F. Gerry Spence, .D.D.G.M.	2015 Jose G. Gonzalez, P.G.C.
1997 Carl H. Doan, P.G.C.	2016 Ted M. D'Annunzio, Sr.
1999 Mark J. Dempsky	2017 Richard W. LaBaw
2001 James F. Anderson	2018 Arthur S. Pelzer, P.G.C.
2002 Charles V. Anderson	2019 Michael J. Galati
2003 Richard F. LaBaw, Jr. D.D.G.M.	2020 Anand U. Trivedi
2004 William D. Pigott	2021 Nicholas A. Manocchio, IV
2005 Henry P. Fratz, P.D.D.G.M.	2022 Martin C. Ingenbrandt, IV
	2023 Charles E. Peterson, III
	2024 David A. Patriarca

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W.B. Charles Peterson, Chair

LODGE TRUSTEES for 2025

W.B. Martin C. Ingenbrandt, IV (to 2025)
W.B. Charles E. Peterson, III (to 2026)
W. B. Michael Galati (to 2028)
W.B. Dean J. Buhner (2029)
D.B Jim Potts (2030)