

**CANNON LODGE NO. 104
OF FREE & ACCEPTED
MASONS**

January, 2019

**24TH MASONIC DISTRICT
GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY**



**CELEBRATING OUR 149TH YEAR
CONSTITUTED 26 FEBRUARY 1870**

Blue Lodge
Regular Communication
THIRD TUESDAY OF MONTH

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Lodge Trustee 1 Year: Edward F. Leith Jr., PM

Lodge Trustee 2 Year: Ronald N. Menear, PGC

Lodge Trustee 3 Year: Paul "Larry" Gossin, PM

Honorary Members

MW Francis R. Mitchell, PGM

Past Masters

B. C. Lippincott	1870	James C. Daebler	1966•
J. Milton Townsend	1871, 72	Garwood H. Payne	1967, 76
George H. Dare	1873	Thomas G. Spatol	1968
Michael Swing	1874-77, 80, 82-88, 95, 98	David G. Whittington	1969
I. S. Townsend	1878, 79	Charles T. Camp	1970, 88, 89
Bennington Corson	1881-89	Richard E. Seymour	1970•
Charles Way	1890-93, 96, 97, 1900, 01	Robert V. Lane, PGC	1971•, 86•, 98•, 2003•
Harry S. Douglas	1894	Peter Gudelunas	1972, 74
John M. Sparks	1899	Edwin F. Stites Jr.	1973•, 88•, 89•
Ralph T. Peterson	1902, 03, 10, 1939	Morris A. Reeves	1975
C. E. W. Ellenberger	1904	Harry P. Muller	1975•, 93•, 94•, 95•
Francis Ludlam	1905	Charles W. Lord	1975•, 77•, 99•
John C. Shreve	1906	C. Dean Ewen	1977
Thomas Holmes	1907	Robert O. Clayton Jr.	1977•
Edward B. Arnett	1908	Jeffery L. Pierson	1978, 79
Charles M. Preston	1909	Frank Van Artsdalen Jr.	1979•
Walter A. Smith	1911, 19, 20	Royce E. Robinson, PDD	1980•, 83•, 2001, 12, 13
Samuel Morton	1912	David J. Lord	1980•
Benjamin R. Little	1913	Steven B. Hopkins	1981
Albert Way	1914	Ernest Utsch III, PDD	1981•
Wayne M. Struthers	1915	Eugene F. Guion	1982
Harry T. Pierson	1916	David H. Freese Jr.	1983, 91
Irving Fitch	1917, 18, 22	Harry P. Higbee	1984
Clarence W. Way	1921	Richard A. Affa	1984•
Harold D. Collins	1923	David Katz, PGC	1985, 86
Effinger J. Rubright	1924, 30	Edward R. Devlin	1985•, 92•
Harry C. Whiting, PDD	1925	John Schofield	1987
Henry A. Foster	1926	Howard C. Woolley Jr.	1987•
Claude H. Rice	1927	John C. Leith	1990
Harry S. Muller	1928	Robert A. Lewis	1990•, 91•
George K. Cain	1929	Donald E. Tweed	1991•, 95•
Melvin F. Wills	1931, 32	Ray G. Snyder	1992
Virgil W. Pierson	1933	Howard J. Young, PGC	1992•
Clarence W. Hartman	1934	Robert A. Grace, PJGD	1993, 99, 2000, 06
James Eldridge	1935	Edward F. Leith Jr.	1994
Albert Ringler	1936, 37	Jack C. Nichol	1995, 96
Joseph H. Shipley	1938, 41, 43	Bruce L. Young	1996•, 97•, 98•
Elmer Cox Jr.	1940, 42	Gino Marrone	1997
Charles E. Foster Jr.	1944, 45	William J. Stoop	1998
R. V. Anderson	1946	Albert F. Donahue	2002
Arthur D. Perreten	1947	David P. Buckwalter Jr.	2003
Bailey B. Abrams	1948	Steven H. Kahny, PGC	2004, 08
Paul W. Stevens	1949	Robert L. Lane	2004•, 05•
Otis McKaig	1950	John R. Reardon Jr.	2005, 09
Lewis M. Simpkins	1951	P. Larry Gossin	2007, 14
Morris A. Reeves	1952	Paul N. Loveland III	2007•, 2016
E. Kenneth Simpkins	1953	Ronald N. Menear, PGC	2009•, 2017
Leslie O. McElwee	1954	Greg R. Young	2010
James Lindsay	1955	Charles J. Mears	2011
Leon H. Schuck	1956	Emmitt B. Herron	2015
D. G. Everingham	1957	Anthony P. Stelacio	2018, 19
C. Hildreth Reeves	1958		
William Rocap	1959		
William J. Brown	1960, 80		
Elmer Cox Jr., PGC	1961, 62		
Otis N. McKaig Jr.	1963		
Otto Greisman, PGC	1964-66, 71, 73		
Calvin Back	1964•		

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From the East

My Brother,

As we begin the year 2019 we are reminded what it means to be a Free and Accepted Mason. Being a Masonic Brother comes with many responsibilities, but also with many rewards as well. You can be sure of one thing, a Brother will always be there for you when you need him most. Being a Mason is a time honored privilege that we do not take for granted, rather we embrace it and take it to the next level.

Our Fore-Fathers have laid the plans on the Trestle Board for us to follow. We take what they have given us and implemented them to the best of our knowledge. In order to get the next level, we are constantly receiving more light that shines down on us from God in Heaven. We strive to give to our fellow man, the community as a whole and especially our Brothers all of the help, support and love we can produce.

So every chance you get to be the man you are, give hope, faith, charity and Brotherly love to every person you come in contact with. The Masonic way of life will shine in the brightest of days and the darkest of nights.

God Bless America, God Bless Masonry and God Bless You!

Fraternally,
Anthony P. Stelacio, WM



In case of sickness or distress, please contact the Worshipful Master, Wardens or Secretary. Please notify the Secretary of any change of address.

Masonic Birthdays for January

Douglas G. Davison	1966	Ronald N. Meneer	1998
David H. Freese Jr.	1965	Donald R. Yoder	1971
Dale E. Gentek	1998	Louis J. Zucca Jr.	1963

Petitions / Advancement

Petitions:

Entered Apprentice:

Br. Albert C. Garrett

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The 24th Masonic District

CANNON #104	3rd Tuesday
CAPE ISLAND #30	2nd & 4th Tuesday
STAR #65	1st Wednesday
OCEAN CITY #171	1st Thursday

January Regular Communication

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

- Dinner 6:30 PM
Buffet Style
- Agenda 7:30 PM
Business Meeting
MM Exam Br. Panebianco

24th District and other Masonic Events

Rehearsals

Cannon Lodge - Every Monday at 7:00 PM except holidays. All Brethren are invited and officers are required to attend.

Jan 10

District 24 Lodge of Instruction
Cape Island Lodge #30, 7:30 PM

Jan 26

Masters' & Wardens' Education Day
Fellowship Center, 9AM-12PM

Feb 28

Official Visit of MW Quintana and Reception 23rd & 24th Districts
Greate Bay Country Club, 901 Mays Landing Rd, Somers Point

From Within the Halls

This past month on December 7th, we had our annual supper prepared by EA Al Garret, very delicious meal enjoyed by all. Next we had our installation of officers for the year 2019, a wonderful Masonic ceremony. We had a Christmas party the next Monday which was a great time of Brotherly love and outstanding Fellowship. It looks like we are going to have a Fabulous year this coming year. The future looks extremely bright for Cannon Lodge and all of Masonry.

MOST WORSHIPFUL ROGER B. QUINTANA

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CHAIRMAN OF THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION



PRESENTS: **MASTERS' & WARDENS' EDUCATION DAY**

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS & WARDENS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND
OTHER OFFICERS ARE WELCOMED



*Admission
is free!*

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
BY PHONE OR EMAIL

8:00AM * REGISTRATION * COFFEE * LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
9:00AM – 12:00PM * SATURDAY * JANUARY * 26 * 2019

PRESENTATIONS



- ▶ "PATH TO THE EAST" BY R.W. GLENN VISSCHER
- ▶ "HOW TO RUN A BUSINESS MEETING" BY R.W. MICHAEL NEUBERGER
- ▶ "A PATH TOWARDS SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP GROWTH" BY R.W. MICHAEL ROTHMAN
- ▶ "MASONRY—A SCHOOL FOR GOVERNANCE" BY R.W. KEITH HERMAN
- ▶ REMARKS BY THE GRAND MASTER—M.W. ROGER B. QUINTANA

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Dear Friend,

Cannon Lodge held it's first communication on October 27th, 1869 under dispensation granted by MW Henry R Cannon from whom the lodge derives it's name.

On February 26th, 1870 a charter to do Masonic work had been granted and was presented by W. Wallace Goodwin, Senior Grand Warden and Cannon Lodge 104 F.&A.M. came into existence.

We are preparing to celebrate 150 years of service to our community and seeking awareness of local businesses that wish to support Cannon Lodge 104 and its various charities including but not limited to; local families in need, Boy Scouts of America and scholarships to local students.

The members of this lodge are comprised of members in South Seaville as well as members originating from Lodges in Sea Isle City and Cape May Courthouse after the lodges combined. We are searching for businesses, brother lodges, locals and others who would like to continue supporting us and be recognized at our 150th anniversary event in the year 2020. To do this we are creating an ad book that will reflect the commitment of the local business to the lodge. The book will be distributed to all masonic lodges in the 24th Masonic district (Cape May County). In addition, they will be distributed during our 150th anniversary recognition dinner which will be attended by individuals from all over the state of NJ

In order to participate in our add book and show your support we are requesting a donation of \$100 for a business card sized advertisement for placement into our ad book or \$25 for a text entry. A sponsorship form is enclosed.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Members of Cannon Lodge



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Cannon Lodge 150th Anniversary Ad Book

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Sponsorship Deadline: June 30, 2019