

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

February, 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 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,

February is a celebration of Presidents, which the United States of America is rich with history. We as Free & Accepted Masons have many memories of this history, because some of our founding fathers were Masons!

Let us take a moment and think of all of the chances the founding Fathers of America took in their road to making us the greatest nation on the earth. We put our faith in the words "Go with your conductor and fear no danger". Our mission is to go with the Brother that has our back and follow his lead. No harm will happen to us as long as we continue to put our faith in our Brother and most of all God.

Please take a moment and be extra friendly to someone in your country, your neighbor or yourself, because you are a God loving mason. That is what our Founding Father's drew up on the trestle board and in our hearts.

May God Bless you and May God Bless Masonry!

Fraternally,

Anthony P. Stelacio, WM

From Within the Halls

January saw Brother Ronald Panabiacco pass his Master Mason Exam and received His Reception Address and Canadian Charge delivered by WB Gossin.

A big thank you to RW Ron Menear for plowing and salting the parking lot and sidewalks for our January Meeting. It is a good feeling that when you come to the Lodge you don't have to worry about getting stuck or slipping on the ice. Thank you RW Menear!

Please make an effort to attend the Grand Reception for the 23rd & 24th Districts, as we celebrate our own RW David P Buckwalter as the 24th Grand Chaplin. It is February 28th at Greate Bay Country Club, Somers Point. Tickets are \$55.00, please see WB Stelacio for tickets.



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 February

Ronald C Barber	1966	David J Lord	1975
John A Barry	1985	Paul N Loveland III	2001
James C Daebler Jr.	1966	Harry P Muller	1969
Daniel O Errickson Jr.	2013	Richard E Seymour	1965
Robert A Grace	1970	Harry I Smedley	1975
George F Heitz Jr.	1957	Ray G Snyder	1961
Kirk A Karrer	1980	Edward E Tice Jr.	1993

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

February Regular Communication

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

- **Dinner** 6:30 PM
Chicken & Dumplings Amish Style
- **Agenda** 7:30 PM
Business Meeting
Speaker - TBD

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.

Feb 14 District 24 Lodge of Instruction
Cancelled due to holiday

Feb 18 OES Chapter #83 Maste Mason Night,
7:30 PM - Ocean Cilty Lodge #171

Feb 28 Official Visit of MW Quintana and
Reception 23rd & 24th Districts
Greate Bay Country Club, 901 Mays
Landing Rd, Somers Point

Apr 15-18 Grand Lodge Annual
Communication
April 17 - Grand Lodge Banquet

2019 Committees

Scholarship:

Edward Leith PM, John Sacks, David Buckwalter PM

Audit:

Robert Grace PJGD, Richard Marsden, Ronald Panebianco

Permanent Fund:

Paul Loveland III PM, Greg Young PM, Ronald Menear PGC

150 Anniversary:

Royce Robinson PDDGM, Greg Young PM, Paul Loveland III PM, Anthony Stelacio PM, Charles Mears PM, Robert Grace PJGD, Ronald Menear PGC, John Sacks

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY PRESENTS



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GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK

**EXEMPLIFYING SCOTTISH RITE CRAFT RITUAL
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

12:00PM REGISTRATION & BRUNCH

1:00PM CONFERRAL OF DEGREE

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TO: All Lodge Secretaries

RE: GRAND LODGE BANQUET - ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The following is to be published in your Trestleboard and read at every regular communication of the lodge between now and the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in April.

Most Worshipful Roger B. Quintana, Grand Master extends a cordial invitation to our Brethren and their Ladies to attend the Grand Lodge Banquet at the 232nd Annual Communication in Atlantic City. Details are as follows:

Place: **Traymore A & B, 6th Floor, Bally's Hotel & Casino**
Park Place and the Boardwalk

Date: **Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

Time: **Social Hour – 6:00 P.M. (Cash Bar)**

Dinner – 7:00 P.M.

Price: **\$ 80.00 per Person**
Entertainment

For tickets, please forward your check made payable to the **Grand Lodge of New Jersey** for the number of tickets needed along with a ***self-addressed stamped envelope***, to Arnold "Butch Elliott, 38 Main Street, Flanders, NJ 07836. **The DEADLINE for reservations is Friday, March 29, 2019. Tables of 10 can be reserved. We must have the name of every person for whom a ticket is purchased.**

To pay by credit card, please call Butch Elliott at (201) 390-3415.

Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to breaking bread and sharing an evening of Masonic fun and fellowship with you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry S. Plasket".

Larry S. Plasket, P.G.M.
Acting Grand Secretary

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey offers these scholarships to students interested in pursuing higher education.

For complete details about each
scholarship's eligibility requirements,
or for an application, visit:

www.njmasonic.org

or www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

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(609) 589-4032

MASONIC CHARITY

FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY

Completed applications must be postmarked by February 22, 2019.

**The applicant must be the child, step-child, grandchild or step-grandchild of a living or deceased Master Mason in good standing in a Masonic Lodge of the Grand Lodge of NJ.*

Chairman of the Board Scholarship **\$10,000**

(\$2,500 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | SAT: 1290 | ACT: 27

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (3) Available

Taylor Scholarship **\$4,000**

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | SAT: 1090 | ACT: 21

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Must perform 30 hours of community service each summer prior to fall semester

Patterson Engineering Scholarship **\$16,000**

(\$4,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Engineering

GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years | SAT: 930 | ACT: 17

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required | (2) Available

Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement

Culver DeMolay Scholarship **\$4,000**

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years | SAT: 1090 | ACT: 21

Active DeMolay preferred | (3) Available

Serewitch DeMolay Scholarship **\$20,000**

(\$5,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years | SAT: 960 | ACT: 18

Active DeMolay required | (1) Available

Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement

Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship **\$4,000**

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years | SAT: 1030 | ACT: 20

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required | (1) Available

Scholarship in honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post

William Mayer Memorial Scholarship **\$4,000**

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C or 2.0 over last 2 years | SAT: N/A

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Scholarship for an Associate's Degree | Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

William Mayer Memorial Scholarship **\$4,000**

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For 4-Year College Student

GPA: C or 2.0 over last 2 years | SAT: N/A

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Scholarship for a Graduate Degree | Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

Sol & Reba Serewitch Scholarship **\$5,000**

(\$5,000 for 1 year)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years | SAT: 960 | ACT: 18

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (1) Available

Burk-Townley Scholarship **\$4,000**

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | SAT: 1290 | ACT: 27

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (1) Available