

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

April 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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Jr. M of Ceremony: John H. Sacks

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Junior Steward: Ronald R. Panebianco

Chaplin: Royce E. Robinson, PDDGM

Marshall: Charles G. Bitting Sr., DWA

Tyler: Albert F. Donahue, PM

Ritual Director: Royce E. Robinson, PDDGM

Historian: Greg R. Young, PM

Proxy to Grand Lodge: Robert A. Grace, PJGD

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•		

• *Affiliated*

○ *Unaffiliated*

From the East

My Brother,

April is a month that we celebrate the Resurrection, the birth for all things that went dormant for the winter. As Masons we have an obligation to continue the fraternity to the best of our ability. One very important aspect is membership. While the moto is "we want quality not quantity" is top of the list, we are slowly dwindling our numbers down. However, our numbers are dwindling down and if we do not go out and tell more men what Masonry is all about, the Fraternity will dry up and blow away. Please look at your neighbor, your barber and your local paper man for possible future masons. Everyone would suffer without F&A Masons.

Please make every effort to come out and support our Fraternity, bring your neighbor or a friend to our supper and let them see what we are all about. They may just want to be a difference maker in their community.

May God Bless you and May God Bless America!
Fraternally,
Anthony P. Stelacio, WM

From Within the Halls

Cannon Lodge had its Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Tuckahoe Inn on March 15th. We had 62 people and it was a great time had by all. RW Royce Robinson served as emcee and also headed the committee to set the dinner up. RW Robinson was assisted by Brother Grant Russ & Brother John Sacks, together they made the evening a great success. Musical entertainment was provided by The Larry Gossin Band. Great Irish tunes and happy music to make a great evening even better. All in all, Brothers from the 24th district came and celebrated along with us. Thank you RW Robinson, Brother Russ and Brother Sacks for all of your hard work to make the St. Patrick's Day Dinner a great success. May God Bless Masonry!



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 April

Edmund J Bailey	1970	Kenneth D Karrer	2009
David P Buckwalter Jr	1997	Robert W Karrer	1969
David P Buckwalter Sr	1969	Edward F Leith Jr	1988
Antonia Castagna	2012	Mark W Logan	1985
Vernon D Champion	1994	John S Mazurie	1966
Perry A Conte	1994	Richard C Papperman Jr	1979
Edward R Devlin	1977	Thomas M Poponak	1985
Paul L Doell	1965	Edwin F Stites Jr	1965
Albert F Donahue	1994	Edward J Wilson	1978
Robert F Garrett III	1965		

Petitions / Advancement

Petitions:

Entered Apprentice:

Br. Albert C. Garrett

April Communication Change of Date

Monday, April 15, 2019

- **Dinner** 6:30 PM
Caesar salad, Chicken cacciatore & Italian Sausage over pasta, Dessert
- **Agenda** 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

24th District and other Masonic Events

Rehearsals Cannon Lodge 104 - Every Monday at 7:00 PM except holidays.

Apr 9 Annual Candidates Night
Vineland Lodge 69 - 6:00 PM,
Program starts at 7 PM
1065 E. Landis, Vineland NJ

Apr 11 District 24 Lodge of Instruction
Star Lodge #65, 7:30 PM

Apr 15 Cannon Lodge 104 Stated Meeting
date change due to Grand Lodge
Annual Communication

Apr 16-18 Grand Lodge Annual Communication
Bally's Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City

Apr 17 Grand Lodge Banquet, 6:00 PM
Traymore A&B, Bally's Hotel & Casino

Apr 25 Grand Master's Reception
The Venetian, Garfield NJ - 5:30 PM

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

150th 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

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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

The Grand Lodge



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March 27, 2019

All Lodges
DDGM
PGM
Elected Line

NOTICE

Brethren:

Take due notice, by order of Most Worshipful Roger Quintana, Grand Master that the previously scheduled town hall meeting on April 5, 2019 is now an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge.

The purpose of the Emergent Communication is to discuss the finances of the Grand Lodge. The Emergent Communication will be held on April 5, 2019 at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Center, Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ

Sincerely and fraternally,

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

Larry S. Plasket, PGM
Acting Grand Secretary



2019 Annual Candidates Night

**Vineland Lodge No. 69
1065 E. Landis Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08360**

**Tuesday, April 9th
Registration & Social Hour 6 pm to 7 pm**

Program Starts 7 pm

There will be no dinner provided for this event but light snacks and refreshments will be provided during the social hour

Come out to hear the Candidates speak on their view for the future of our Fraternity

**There is no charge for this event but an
RSVP is requested to:**

pete.sextant286@comcast.net

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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,

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Larry S. Plasket, P.G.M.
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Deputy Grand Master

Robert V. Monacelli,ASUREMasada Lodge #22, 10th District
327 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Senior Grand Warden

David L. Tucker, Atlantic Lodge #221, 23rd District
218 Lincoln Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037

Junior Grand Warden

(Vote for 1)

Gary J. Olsen, Durand Lodge #179, 17th District
340 Newtons Corner Road, Howell, NJ 07731

David I. Steiner, Alpine Tilden Tenakill Lodge #77, 3rd District
260 Hamilton Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666

Grand Treasurer

Robert Sheridan, Atlantic Lodge #221, 23rd District
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Grand Secretary

(Vote for 1)

Roger Quintana, Blue Stone Mystic Tie Malta Doric Lodge #35, 5th District
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Grand Lodge Trustee

(Vote for 2)

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Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustee

(Vote for 2)

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Keith Graser, Gothic Fraternal Lodge # 270, 15th District
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Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee

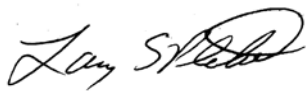
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Acting Grand Secretary



**American
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

23rd Masonic District Blood Drive

May 15, 2019

2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Unity Lodge #96

82 Mill Street, Mays Landing NJ.

Let's Help Save Lives

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).