

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

*May 2019*

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



**CELEBRATING OUR 149<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
CONSTITUTED 26 FEBRUARY 1870**

*Blue Lodge*  
*Regular Communication*  
**THIRD TUESDAY OF MONTH**

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**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,

May is the month when all things come to life. It gives us a time to watch all of the new start and the potential of what is to come. We as F&AM do this with our newly raised Brothers. Just not sitting back and watching them grow, but helping them learn to use the tools they will need to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Freemasonry is a life style not simply a name or tittle. You can tell a mason just by his attitude and aura. Meeting a Brother for the first time is a uplifting experience, truly you have made a lifelong friend and he will be there when you need him. Being a Mason is extremely rewarding and positive, gives us that "its gonna be alright, he's got my back" type feeling.

The Masons I just spoke about are, well you guessed it, newly raised Brothers at one time in their life! Please keep spreading the light!

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

**From Within the Halls**

We are moving on to our next fundraiser, A Clambake picnic to benefit our Masonic Charities. Clams, Hamburgers, Hot Dawgs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad and cake. Please buy tickets in advance so we have a head count as to how much food we should get. Hopefully it will be a nice day to have it outdoors!

Our meeting in May will have a busy agenda. First we are asking the Members of the Lodge if they would like a elevator to help Brothers and guest who come to our Lodge. Please come out and vote your wishes!  
Second we have the Sweet Adelines coming out to the lodge and sing for our entertainment! They will hit it out of the park as usual! Thank you and please keep God in your hearts!



**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 May**

Bernard K Bowman	1987	Dean Kirby	2010
Christian M Brown	2015	James N Quinn Sr.	1967
Conor J Cormican	2015	Ralph J Rigg	1987
Eugene L Glembocki	2008	Douglas W Smith	2018
Corville E Griner	1992	Donald L Tozer	2008

**Petitions / Advancement**

**Petitions:**

**Entered Apprentice:**

Br. Albert C. Garrett

**May Communication**  
**Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

- **Dinner** 6:30 PM - Buffet Style
- **Agenda** 7:30 PM  
Cape May Chorus, Sweet Adelines  
Business Meeting

**24th District and other Masonic Events**

**Rehearsals** Cannon Lodge 104 - Every Monday at 7:00 PM except holidays. We do meet all summer long on Monday evenings except for holidays. Please come out and join us.

**May 9** District 24 Lodge of Instruction  
Ocean City Lodge #171, 7:30 PM

**May 11** Membership Retention Workshop  
Fellowship Center, 8:00 AM

**Jun 6** GLI, Trinity-Justice Lodge #79  
563 Zion Rd., Egg Harbor Twp NJ

**Jun 7** 21st Annual Cape Island Golf  
Tournament  
Cape May National Golf Club

**June 8** Clam Bake at Cannon Lodge  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Tickets \$15

**Jun 17** Grand Master's Golf Outing  
Sea Oaks Country Club

**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**

<b>CANNON #104</b>	<b>3rd Tuesday</b>
<b>CAPE ISLAND #30</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday</b>
<b>STAR #65</b>	<b>1st Wednesday</b>
<b>OCEAN CITY #171</b>	<b>1st Thursday</b>

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## DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AND THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY PRESENTS

### MEMBERSHIP RETENTION WORKSHOP:



A ROUNDTABLE SEMINAR  
DESIGNED TO BUILD  
*NEW* WORKING TOOLS  
TO IMPROVE RETENTION



## SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

8:00AM: LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION

9:00AM – 12:30PM: MEMBERSHIP RETENTION WORKSHOP



Admission  
is free!

**ATTIRE:**

**BUSINESS CASUAL**

**LOCATION:**

**FELLOWSHIP CENTER, 1114 OXMEAD ROAD  
BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY 08016**

REGISTER  
**NOW!**

**OPEN TO ALL MASTER MASONS IN GOOD STANDING**

**TO REGISTER BY EMAIL: R.W. ARJIT MAHAL AT [ASM.MAHAL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ASM.MAHAL@GMAIL.COM)**

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*Join us for a*



# **Clambake!**

*June 8, 2019 - 2 P M until 6 P M*

**Cannon Lodge #104 F&AM  
370 Main St., South Seaville NJ**

Baked Clams

Burgers

Dawgs

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Desert

Adults \$15

Children \$7

Benefits Masonic Chrarities



**A special THANK YOU! to our 2018 Platinum Sponsor  
Crest Savings Bank**

**We would also like to Thank our 2018  
Cart / Hole Sponsors & Donors**

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Cape Island Lodge #30  
Free & Accepted Masons  
Presents

**Friday June 07, 2019**  
**Registration Begins @ 12:00 P.M.**  
**1:30 P.M. Shotgun Start**

# 21st Annual

Kevin J. Ward Memorial Scholarship  
Golf Scramble & BB-Q  
@ Cape May National Golf Club

# 2019 Grand Master's Golf Outing

**Monday - June 17, 2019**

Registration - 11:00 A.M.

Shotgun Start - 12:30 P.M.

Social Hour - 5:30 P.M.

Dinner, Prizes & Awards - 6:30 P.M.

Location - Sea Oaks Country Club, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

## Outing Price Includes

Golf and All Golf Side Activities

(Putting Contest, Closest to Pin, Long Drive, etc. – All Included)

Lunch Served at the Rear Patio of the Main Club House

Grilled Hot Dogs, Sausage Peppers & Onions, Beer, Water & Soda

Social Hour - Complimentary Cocktail + Cheese Boards & U-Peel-Em Shrimp

NY STRIP STEAK DINNER – Grilled to Perfection “The Way You Like It!!”

**Only \$175.00 Per Golfer – Dinner Only \$50.00**

**Feel Like Staying Over?**

*Special Room Rates Have Been Arranged On Site*

*Only \$39.95 PP (Based On Double Occupancy) At “The Inn at Sea Oaks”*

*PLUS - A 25% Discount On a Round of Golf (Subject to Availability)*

*Good Anytime + Free Lunch Coupon At “The Tin Cup”*

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Any Additional Info Contact Joe @ 609-276-7290 or Email: sec2gm2017@gmail.com

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