

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

*September 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  
CLOSED JULY AND AUGUST**

**370 MAIN STREET, SOUTH SEAVILLE, N.J.  
WWW.CANNONLODGE.NET**

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, COUNTRY,  
NEIGHBOR AND SELF.

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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

Hello Brother,

As we begin part two of our year we look forward to the next four months of 2019. We are getting excited about finishing up this year as we get ready to open Cannon Lodge with new officers in 2020!

I truly hope each and everyone of you have experienced the best that masonry has to offer. I thank God every day that he has given me the Brothers with whom I have grown with, loved and experienced the true meaning of the word Masonry.

Thank you and May 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 September

John Cisterno	2007	John Kolchin	1965
Anthony P Fazio	2003	John R Reardon Jr.	1998
Emmitt Herron	2007		

Petitions / Advancement

Petitions:

Entered Apprentice:

Br. Albert C. Garrett

September Communication  
Tuesday, September 17, 2019

- Dinner 6:30 PM
- Lodge Opens 7:30 PM

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.

Sept 12

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

Sept 14

NJ OES Master Mason Night  
Fellowship Hall, Burlington

Sept 21

Grand Master's Poker Run  
103 Dunns Mil Rd, Bordentown

Sept 28

MCF Car Show  
Masonic Village, Burlington

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>



# Cannon Lodge No. 104, F. & A. M.

P.O. Box 507, 370 Main Street  
South Seaville, N.J. 08246-0507



Dear Brother,

You are cordially invited to attend the 150th Anniversary Celebration Banquet of Cannon Lodge.  
Details are as follows:

Place: **Avalon Links Restaurant**  
**1510 Route #9 North, Cape May Court House NJ**  
Date: **Saturday February 8, 2020**  
Time: **Social Hour – 6:00 P.M. (Cash Bar)**  
**Dinner – 7:00 P.M.**  
Price: **\$ 40.00 per Person**  
**Presentations after Dinner**

For reservations please forward your check made payable to **Cannon Lodge 104** for the number of seats requested and send to Cannon Lodge 104, PO Box 507, South Seaville, NJ 08246. **The DEADLINE for reservations is Friday, January 31, 2020. We must have the names of all persons attending.**

**Dinner Selections:**

NY Strip Steak w/Mushrooms & Onions  
Chicken Piccata  
Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes

All dinners include a Bruschetta appetizer, Garden Salad, Roasted Red Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Baked Rolls, Coffee tea or soda & Dessert (Tiramisu)

*Please mail the completed form below with your payment:*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Choice/s: NY Strip Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata \_\_\_\_\_ Crab Cakes \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

# YOU'RE INVITED TO THE FIRST EVER!



## NJ OES Grand Chapter & Grand Lodge of NJ

### Master Mason Night

Where the Grand Chapter of New Jersey will honor MW Gregory J. Scott and all Master Masons of New Jersey



Saturday, September 14, 2019

Social Hour 5 pm — Dinner 6 pm

Masonic Fellowship Hall - 1114 Oxmead Rd., Burlington, NJ 08016



Buffet dinner: Meatloaf, Baked Chicken (*whole chicken cut in small pieces, on bone*), Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Salad, Breads/Rolls, Dessert, Soda/water/coffee. Cash Bar

#### Guest Speaker:

*Ret. Brigadier General and formerly with Homeland Security, Stephen J. Hines*

**Open to all Master Masons, Members of Eastern Star, as well as family and friends of Freemasonry**

*Attire: Business Casual*

RSVP by: Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

Make checks payable to: **Grand Chapter Voluntary Donations 2019-20** Subscription: \$30.00 per person

Send check to: Jeannette Wallace  
10 Northwood Drive, Vineland, NJ 08360  
856-696-8838/609-319-9241

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge/Chapter & District \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



*Any special dietary restrictions must be submitted with this reservation  
Please list additional Guest(s) and info on back of this form  
Tables of Eight to Ten can be reserved by sending reservations in together*



# GRAND MASTER'S

# POKER RUN

# 2019



## "Strength In Unity" Ride

### Saturday September 21, 2019

Valley of Central Jersey, AASR

103 Dunns Mill Rd, Bordentown, NJ 08505

**DONATION: \$20 per rider/\$15 per passenger**

**TICKETS AT:** <https://gmpokerrun2019.eventbrite.com>

Proceeds to Benefit:  
**The Children's  
Dyslexia Centers of NJ**  
and  
**The Shriners  
Hospitals for Children**



**Shriners  
Hospitals  
FOR  
Children**



### Details:

Registration will be 9:30am to 10:30am

Riders will depart after they register.

The last group departure will be 11am.

Total mileage of ride is 85 miles

with a total of four stops ending at Whistler's Inn

Commemorative T-Shirts Available

**Be sure to gas up before you sign up!**

**Ride safe! Good luck!**

**Come out for a Great Day of Fellowship and Brotherhood**





WE HONOR VETERANS

7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



# CAR SHOW

## SEPT. 28, 2019

*Proceeds to benefit work of Acacia Hospice and Masonic Village*

**10:00 am–3:00 pm • Rain Date: Sunday, Sept. 29**

**Masonic Village at Burlington  
902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ**

**Show Participants: \$20 to Register on Day of Show**

**Registration: 9 – 11 am**

**All Makes and Models Welcomed**

**For more information, please contact us at (609) 239-3857**

**Show Participants and Public Parking: Please use Oxmead Entrance**

