

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

November 2019

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



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

*Blue Lodge
Regular Communication*

**THIRD TUESDAY
CLOSED JULY AND AUGUST**

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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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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 West

Brethren,

As our 149th masonic year starts winding down you should have heard about the plans the lodge is doing to celebrate our 150th year. Over the next few months we will be finalizing the arrangements for our 150th anniversary banquet and preparing for our 150th anniversary meeting.

As the lodge officers work on the formalities of the proceedings, I am requesting our entire membership to start thinking about at all the great things that makes us a lodge and masons. As part of that effort I am asking that our brethren to share with me stories or memorabilia that should be included in our local masonic heritage. We will be updating the history of our lodge and its members. It is my hope to capture as many of these artifacts as possible so they can become a part of a historical presentation to be given at our 150th anniversary proceedings and stored in the archives of our lodge. Let us not forget the histories of Sea Isle and Arbutus Lodges which are equally important parts of the history that made Cannon what it is today.

As we ponder over these memories let's take a moment to remind ourselves what it means to be a mason by these few lines from an Anonymous Author: "Freemasonry is kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, pity and concern for the unfortunate, resistance towards the wicked, help for the weak, trust in the strong, forgiveness for the penitent, love for one another and above all, reverence and love for God. Freemasonry is many things, but most of all: FREEMASONRY IS A WAY OF LIFE."

Finally remember our veterans, who served our country and the sacrifices they made so we can enjoy the liberties to bestowed upon us.

Fraternally,
Greg Young, PM
Senior Warden

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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 November

Ronald G Barnes	1967	Ronald R Panebianco	2018
Ronald J Cain	1968	John W Quinn	2001
Charles T Camp	1965	Francis Rump	1999
Alfred S Campbell	1976	John H Sacks	2017
Richard L Carter	1976	Richard O Smith	1965
Albert W Dearolf	1984	Howard L Tomlin Sr.	1973
Michael C Dorsch	2008	Karl E Ulbrich	1998
Paul L Gossin	2001	Michael L Wertz	1977
John R Lilliston Jr.	1966	Bruce L Young	1992
Paul C Moschette	1988	Anthony J Zedonek	1998

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

November Communication Tuesday, November 19, 2019

- **Dinner** 6:30 PM
Turkey and trimmings
- **Lodge Opens** 7:30 PM
Nominations for 2020 Elected Offices

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.

Nov 14 District 24 Lodge of Instruction
Star Lodge #65, Rt 50 Tuckahoe
7:30 PM

Dec 6 Annual Communication and Closed
Installation of 2020 Officers
Cannon Lodge 104

Dec 8 **Breakfast With Santa**
Cannon Lodge 104, 8 AM - Noon

Jan 25 Winter Education Seminar
8 AM - 12:30 PM
Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Rd,
Burlington

2019 Committees

Scholarship:

Edward Leith PM, John Sacks, David Buckwalter PGC

Audit:

Robert Grace PJGD, Richard Marsden DWA, 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

Proposed changes to Cannon Lodge No. 104 F&AM Bylaws

Original 2018

ARTICLE VI – Fees and Dues

Section 1: The initiation fee shall be \$200.00, twenty-five dollars of which shall accompany the petition, the balance to be paid before initiation. There shall also be paid by each candidate prior to his initiation, such sum as the Grand Lodge shall determine from time to time, as an initial contribution to charity, to be applied, specifically, to the maintenance of the Masonic Home Fund.

Section 2: The annual dues shall be \$100.00, inclusive of all Grand Lodge Assessments heretofore or hereafter levied, payable in advance.

Proposed 2019

ARTICLE VI – Fees and Dues

Section 1: The initiation fee shall be \$200.00, thirty dollars of which shall accompany the petition, the balance to be paid before initiation. There shall also be paid by each candidate prior to his initiation, such sum as the Grand Lodge shall determine from time to time, as an initial contribution to charity, to be applied, specifically, to the maintenance of the Masonic Home Fund.

Section 2: The annual dues shall be \$55.00 plus all Grand Lodge of New Jersey Assessments heretofore or hereafter levied, rounded up to the nearest full dollar and payable in advance.

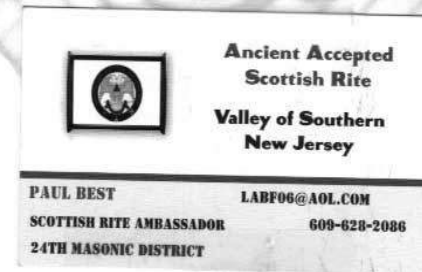
Projected total for 2020 - \$116.00 per member

R.W. David Buckwalter
Secretary
Cannon Lodge

Right Worshipful Sir;

Fraternal greetings and respect. May I impose on you to put a notice in the trestle board for Cape Island Lodge in regards to any mason who is not a Scottish Rite Mason and wishes to become one, they may contact me if they need help or assistance with their petition. I am an Ambassador or liaison to the 24th District for the Southern Valley of New Jersey for the Scottish Rite. I am inclosing a business card for added reference. If so desired I could come and speak to the lodge in the new year but the trestle board whether hard mail or email would reach so many more if they should read it. If I were to speak it would not only be about Scottish Rite but also York Rite and Appendant Bodies. Thank you for your time

Paul Best



32nd Degree One Day Gala!

Saturday November 2, 2019~ 3PM

856-854-1991 to RSVP

Valley of Southern New Jersey

315 White Horse Pike

W. Collingswood, NJ 08107-1997



WITNESS THE DEGREE WITH OUR
NEW MEMBERS IN THE AUDITORIUM WHILE THE LADIES
ENJOY FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE
DURATION OF THE DEGREE! ALA-CARTE APPETIZERS!

Cost is \$50 Per Person or \$90 as a couple!

*Candidates & Significant others of Candidates are no charge!

*Dance the night away in the Beautiful Ball
Room of the Valley!*

*Men's dress Tuxedo
with ladies accommodating!*

*On this special evening,
we will also present our
newly made thirty-seconds*

*with their Glass Jewels and draw the winning tickets
for the Learning Centers Raffle!*

**33rds are requested
to dress with formal attire of a 33rd accompanied by Cap & Jewels.*



**AASR Northern Valley
of New Jersey
presents**

The Grand Master's Cup BEER PONG TOURNAMENT

Date: Saturday, November 30th
Register by November 22nd

Sign In: 2 PM

Tournament: 3 PM

Cost: \$100 per team
\$15 for spectators

Grand Prize – 16 Brand New Blue Lodge Officer Aprons

Cheer on your fellow brothers!



Teams must consist of 2 Brother Masons from the same lodge, no outside players. Blue Cards will be checked. No swapping players. Multiple teams from the same lodge allowed. Official rules and regulations will be posted in early September. Proceeds to benefit Scottish Rite Almoner's Fund.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GREGORY J. SCOTT GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AND THE GRAND LODGE EDUCATION COMMITTEE PRESENT:

WINTER EDUCATION SEMINAR

SATURDAY ★ JANUARY 25 ★ 2020

GUEST SPEAKERS



W.B. Adam Kendall
Editor of *The Plumline*, the quarterly bulletin of the Scottish Rite Research Society.

A Historian by profession, W.B. Kendall was recently featured on the newest documentary available on Amazon Prime entitled "Illuminated: The True Story of the Illuminati".

TOPIC: Secret Chiefs And Strange Bedfellows: Freemasonry And Its Role In Conspiracy And Pop-Culture.

Grand Lodge of California

Admission is free!



R.W. Ryan Flynn
District Deputy Grand Education Officer for the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

TOPIC: The Forgotten Bond: The Fine Arts And Freemasonry

Grand Lodge of New Hampshire



Ill. Yasser Alkhatib, 33°, MSA, HGA
Chairman, Hauts Grades Academy, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

Master Masonic Scholar and Committee member of Pennsylvania Academy of Masonic Knowledge.

TOPIC: Three Distinct Dots

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

Admission is free!

Fun Masonic Trivia by R.W. Barry Gould

OPEN TO ALL ENTERED APPRENTICES AND HIGHER

8:00AM Breakfast & Registration ★ 9:00AM – 12:30PM Seminar ★ Dress Code Business Casual

Location ★ Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, New Jersey

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. RSVP BY 1/17/20

Questions? Contact R.W. Mohamad Yatim, G.E. at 484-995-3337 or mayatim@hotmail.com

Register at: <https://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org/winter2020/>

