

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

December 2019

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



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

*Blue Lodge
Annual Communication*

**THIRD TUESDAY
CLOSED JULY AND AUGUST
370 MAIN STREET, SOUTH SEAVILLE, N.J.
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**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. Pancbianco

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

Brother,

For the last two years I have had the opportunity to be your Worshipful Master. It has been a learning and growing experience for me as well as for Cannon Lodge. Together we have travelled in directions that is a memorable Masonic journey.

For this I am eternally thankful and appreciative of the support and Brotherly Love each and everyone of you has shown me. It has been a pleasure and a true experience leading Cannon Lodge these two years.

Thank you for everything. May God bless you and may God bless Masonry.

Fraternally,
Anthony P. Stelacio, PM
Worshipful Master

Don't forget our Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 8. 8:00 AM until Noon

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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 December

No Members to Report

Petitions / Advancement
Petitions:
Joseph E. Saeger for Dual Membership
Entered Apprentice:
Br. Albert C. Garrett

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

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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

December Annual Communication
Friday, December 6, 2019

- **Dinner** 6:30 PM
Prim Rib of Beef, potato, veggie & dessert
- **Lodge Opens** 7:30 PM
Ballot Joseph E Saeger Dual Membership
Elections for 2020 Elected Offices
Installation of 2020 Officers

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.
- Dec 5** Open Installation of 2020 Officers
Ocean City Lodge 171, 6:00 PM
- Dec 6** Annual Communication and Closed Installation of 2020 Officers
Cannon Lodge 104, 7:30 PM
- Dec 8** **Breakfast With Santa**
Cannon Lodge 104, 8 AM - Noon
- Dec 13** Open Installation of 2020 Officers
Cape Island Lodge 30, 7:00 PM
- Dec 15** Open Installation of 2020 Officers
Star Lodge 65, 1:00 PM
- Dec 16** Christmas Gala, Chapter 85 Ocean City OES, 6:30 PM Dinner
- Jan 25** Winter Education Seminar
8 AM - 12:30 PM
Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Rd, Burlington

2020 Dues are \$116 per member and payable now.
Considered overdue on January 2, 2020

Breakdown of 2020 Dues & Assessments

Grand Lodge	\$26.00
MCF	\$18.00
Insurance	\$ 5.00
GW Memorial	\$ 1.00
Trenton Temple	\$ 3.00
Rainbow for Girls	\$ 1.00
DeMolay	\$ 1.00
Reserve Fund(New)	\$ 6.00

Sub Total \$ 61.00

Cannon Lodge \$ 55.00

Total per member: \$116.00

Payable on or before January 1,
2020 and considered overdue after

Dues statements mailed November 25, 2019



Breakfast

with Santa

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8th
8:00AM to 12:00 PM

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries
Donuts, Juice and Coffee

Adults: \$10.00

Children \$5.00

Children under 5 eat free!



We greatly appreciate any donations of unwrapped toys!

Hosted by:

Cannon Lodge No. 104 F.&A.M

**Located at the intersection of Main Street and
King's Highway, South Seaville**



Supports Masonic Charities

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/>

