

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

Regular Communication

Tuesday April 21, 2026



**Constituted 26 February, 1870
Lodge Meets Third Tuesdays**

Closed July and August

PO Box 507

370 Main Street South Seaville, N.J. 08246

<https://www.cannonlodge.net>

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.



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The Grand Lodge of New Jersey
www.newjerseygrandlodge.org



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Senior Master of Ceremonies:

Junior Master of Ceremonies:

Senior Steward:

Junior Steward:

Chaplain:

Marshall:

Tyler:

Historian:

Proxy to Grand Lodge:

3 Year Trustee:

2 Year Trustee:

1 Year Trustee:

Grant Russ, PM

Bruce Myers

Mark Franzeo

Dennis Johnson

Christopher Russ

John Sacks

Jose Correa

Anthony Fazio, PM

Albert Donahue, PM

Albert Davenport, PM

Mark Franzeo

George Pierpoint, PM

David Buckwalter, PM

Paul Loveland III, PM

Cannon Lodge Past Masters

B. C. Lippincott	1870	Thomas G. Spatol	1968
J. Milton Townsend	1871, 72	David G. Whittington	1969
George H. Dare	1873	Charles T. Camp	1970, 88, 89
Michael Swing	1874-77, 80, 82, 88, 95, 98	Richard E. Seymour	1970●
I. S. Townsend	1878, 79	Robert V. Lane, PGC	1971●, 86●, 98●, 2003●
Bennington Corson	1881-89	Peter Gudelunas	1972, 74
Charles Way	1890-93, 96, 97, 1900, 01	Edwin F. Stites Jr.	1973●, 88●, 89●
Harry S. Douglas	1894	Ronald J. Cain	1976●
John M. Sparks	1899	Morris A. Reeves	1975
Ralph T. Peterson	1902, 03, 10, 39	Harry P. Muller	1975●, 93●, 94●, 95●
C. E. W. Ellenberger	1904	Charles W. Lord	1975●, 77●, 99●
Francis Ludlam	1905	C. Dean Ewen	1977
John C. Shreve	1906	Robert O. Clayton Jr.	1977●
Thomas Holmes	1907	Jeffery L. Pierson	1978, 79
Edward B. Arnett	1908	Frank Van Artsdalen Jr.	1979●
Charles M. Preston	1909	Royce Robinson, PDDGM	1980●, 83●, 2001, 12, 13
Walter A. Smith	1911, 19, 20	David J. Lord	1980●
Samuel Morton	1912	Steven B. Hopkins	1981
Benjamin R. Little	1913	Ernest Utsch III, PDDGM	1981●
Albert Way	1914	Eugene F. Guion	1982
Wayne M. Struthers	1915	Alfred S. Campbell	1982●, 86●, 87●
Harry T. Pierson	1916	David H. Freese Jr.	1983, 91
Irving Fitch	1917, 18, 22	Harry P. Higbee	1984
Clarence W. Way	1921	Albert F. Lopez	1983●, 84●
Harold D. Collins	1923	Richard A. Affa	1984●
Effinger J. Rubright	1924, 30	David Katz, PGC	1985, 86
Harry C. Whiting, PDDGM	1925	Edward R. Devlin	1985●, 92●
Henry A. Foster	1926	Louis G. Irmiler	1985●
Claude H. Rice	1927	John D. Schofield	1987
Harry S. Muller	1928	Howard C. Woolley Jr.	1987●
George K. Cain	1929	John C. Leith	1990
Melvin F. Wills	1931, 32	Robert A. Lewis	1990●, 91●
Virgil W. Pierson	1933	Donald E. Tweed	1991●, 95●
Clarence W. Hartman	1934	Ray G. Snyder	1992
James Eldridge	1935	Howard J. Young, PGC	1992●
Albert Ringler	1936, 37	Robert H. Brown	1992●
Joseph H. Shipley	1938, 41, 43	Robert A. Grace, PJGD	1993, 99,
Elmer Cox Jr.	1940, 42		2000, 06
Charles E. Foster Jr.	1944, 45	George W. Robinson, PGC	1993●, 94●
R. V. Anderson	1946	Edward F. Leith Jr.	1994
Arthur D. Perreten	1947	Jack C. Nichol	1995, 96
Bailey B. Abrams	1948	Bruce L. Young	1996●, 97●, 98●
Paul W. Stevens	1949	Gino Marrone	1997
Otis McKaig	1950	William J. Stoop	1998
Lewis M. Simpkins	1951	Albert F. Donahue	2002
Morris A. Reeves	1952	David P. Buckwalter Jr, PGC	2003
E. Kenneth Simpkins	1953	Steven H. Kahny, PGC	2004, 08
Leslie O. McElwee	1954	Robert L. Lane	2004●, 05●
James Lindsay	1955	John R. Reardon Jr.	2005, 09
Leon H. Schuck	1956	P. Larry Gossin	2007, 14
D. G. Everingham	1957	Paul N. Loveland III	2007●, 2016
C. Hildreth Reeves	1958	Ronald Menear, PDDGM	2009●, 2017
William Rocap	1959	Greg R. Young	2010, 20, 21
William J. Brown	1960, 80	Charles J. Mears	2011
Elmer Cox Jr., PGC	1961, 62	Emmitt B. Herron	2015
Otis N. McKaig Jr.	1963	Anthony P. Stelacio	2018, 19
Otto Greisman, PGC	1964-66, 71, 73	Christian M. Brown	2022
Calvin Back	1964●	Grant W. Russ	2023
James C. Daebler	1966●	Anthony P Fazio	2024
Garwood H. Payne	1967, 76	Anthony Baltuskonis, PAGM	2025

●Affiliated ○ Unaffiliated

From the East

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us, what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.

Brother Albert Pike

Brothers as we head into April I am so proud of what we have accomplished in just 3 months, we will be doing another fundraiser for someone in need and will be planning another event immediately afterwards. Let's keep this going.

Fraternally,

R.W. Albert Butto, PGC

Worshipful Master 2026
Cannon Lodge #104 F.& A.M.

Candidates in Waiting:

Under Investigation:

Nelson Steward

Entered Apprentice

Christopher Engel

Fellow Craft:

Scott Reilly

Master Mason:

Masonic Birthdays in April

Paul Best	30	Walter Kohler	30
David Buckwalter, Jr.	29	Edward Leith	38
Antonia Castagna	14	Mark Logan	41
Perry Conte	32	Thomas Mercoliano	42
Edward Devlin	49	Donald Miller	18
Paul Doell	61	Thomas Poponak	41
Albert Donahue	32	Louis Rothman	56
Dennis Johnson	4	Edwin Stites	61
Kenneth Karrer	17	Edward Willson	48

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – Regular Communication

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM – Opening Lodge

- Balloting: Nelson Steward

Refreshments and Fellowship after the meeting

Upcoming Events

April. 9 – District Lodge of Instruction
Cannon Lodge

April 18– Beef -n – Beverage to benefit
Rick Emmel at Red Brick Ale House
12:00 – 3:00PM
Tickets \$25.00

May 14 – 24th District Grand Lodge of Instruction
Cape Island Lodge No. 30
5:30PM Dinner 6:30PM Meeting

May 31 – 22nd, 23rd & 24th District Reception
Townbank Firehall

Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey

M.W, Omar S. Morris
History Trenton Temple, 100 Barrack St., Trenton

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The 24th Masonic District

Cannon Lodge No. 104	3 rd Tuesday
Cape Island Lodge No. 30	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday
Ocean City Lodge No. 271	1 st Thursday

In case of sickness or distress, please contact the
Worshipful Master, Wardens or Secretary.

Please notify the Secretary of any change of address

22nd, 23rd, & 24th Grand Reception

Cannon Lodge No. 104

Elmer Lodge No. 160

Ocean City Lodge No. 171

Hiram T Dewey Lodge No. 226

Cordially invites you to attend the Official Visit of

M.W. Omar S. Morris

Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey
and Masonic Charity Foundation Chairman
for the Open Reception in honor of

R.W. Frank J Kisiel , GC

R.W. Richard M. Roesch , GC

R.W. John Davis, GC

R.W. Greg Young, DRI

R.W. Rocco Dorran, DDGM

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Town Bank Fire Hall, 224 Town Bank Rd, Cape May, NJ 08204

Social 11:00 am Brunch 12:00pm Reception 1:00 pm

Mail To: 2026 Grand Reception

563 Zion Rd

Egg Harbor Township, Nj. 08234

Attn: RW Dave King

Questions? Contact R.W David King: tju079@gmail.com (609) 533-7605

Deadline: May 15, 2025

Checks made payable to: "Trinity Justice Unity 79" or Venmo @tju079

No tickets will be issued or sold at the door

I would like _____ Reservations @ \$75 per person Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please write the names of any additional guest/attendees that are part of this reservation on the back of this form

Name: _____ Guest: _____

District: _____ Lodge: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



22nd, 23rd & 24th Masonic District
 Grand Lodge Reception
 May 31, 2026
 Reception Book



Please print all the information on this form

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All ads must be submitted by Friday, May 15, 2026

Please make your check or money order payable to "Trinity Justice Unity 79"
 or Venmo @tju079

Mail this contract to: 2026 Grand Reception
 563 Zion Rd
 Egg Harbor Township, Nj. 08234
 Attn: RW Dave King

Questions? Contact R.W David King: tju079@gmail.com (609) 533-7605
 (Send digital copies of artwork to this email address)

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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