

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

Regular Communication

Tuesday September 15, 2026



Constituted 26 February, 1870
Lodge Meets Third Tuesdays
Closed July and August
PO Box 507
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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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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 Meneer, 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

My Brothers,

First off I hope you all enjoyed summer and made lots of good memories. As you all know we are getting back into the swing of things with our rehearsals for our upcoming MM Degree. We will be raising two brothers and one being a State Trooper the Blue and Gold Degree team will be doing the second section. I cannot wait to see it. Also, we will be starting to open the lodge in advanced stations so if you are moving up in the line please make every effort to make it to rehearsals and our regular meeting on the 15th. The Master Mason Degree will be an emergent communication of Cannon Lodge on September 29th held at Ocean City Lodge.

Faternally,
R.W. Albert Butto, PGC
Worshipful Master 2026
Cannon Lodge #104 F.& A.M.

Candidates in Waiting:

Under Investigation:

James Elmer Schneider
Nelson Steward

Entered Apprentice

Fellow Craft:

Scott Reilly
Christopher Engel

Master Mason:

Masonic Birthdays in September

Anthony Baltuskonis	22	Richard Kern	9
John Baltuskonis	23	Joshua Marsden	6
John Cisternino	19	John Reardon Jr.	28
Anthony Fazio	23	Ludwik Samelski	9
Emmit Herron	19		

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The 24th Masonic District
Cannon Lodge No. 104 3rd Tuesday
Cape Island Lodge No. 30 2nd & 4th Tuesday
Ocean City Lodge No. 271 1st Thursday

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026 – Regular Communication

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Opening Lodge

Fellow Craft Examination: Christopher Engel

Business Meeting

Refreshments and Fellowship after the meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2026 – Emergent Communication

Cannon Lodge Meeting held at
Ocean City Masonic Lodge
940 Wesley Avenue
Ocean City, New Jersey 08226

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Opening Lodge

Master Mason Degree:
Christopher Engel
Scott Reilly

Second Section to be performed by the
NJ State Trooper Blue and Gold Team

Refreshments and Fellowship after the meeting

Upcoming Events

Sept 10 – District Lodge of Instruction – Cannon Lodge

Sept 19 – Grand Lodge 1 day class – Burlington. NJ

Sept 29 – Cannon Lodge Master Mason Degree
Blue and Gold Degree Tea

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

Please notify the Secretary of any change of address