

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

*February 2018*

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



**CELEBRATING OUR 148<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
CONSTITUTED 26 FEBRUARY 1870**

*Blue Lodge*  
*Regular Communication*  
**THIRD TUESDAY OF MONTH**

**370 MAIN STREET, SOUTH SEAVILLE, N.J.**

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**Junior Steward:** Christian M. Brown

**Chaplin:** Royce E. Robinson, PDDGM

**Marshall:** Charles G. Bitting Sr., DWA

**Tyler:** Albert F. Donahue, PM

**Ritual Director:** Royce E. Robinson, PDDGM

**Historian:** John H. Sacks

**Proxy to Grand Lodge:** Robert Bosisio

**Lodge Trustee 1 Year:** Albert F. Donahue, PM

**Lodge Trustee 2 Year:** Edward F. Leith Jr., PM

**Lodge Trustee 3 Year:** Ronald N. Menear, PGC

**Temple Association 1 Year:** Paul "Larry" Gossin, PM

**Temple Association 2 Year:** Paul N. Loveland III, PM

**Temple Association 3 Year:** Justin D. Turner

**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
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

My Brother,

As the month of February begins, we as Free & Accepted Masons are always celebrating history. Some of our Nations founding Fathers were Masons and not only have they developed the blue prints for Americans, but also wrote for us a Trestle Board full of vital knowledge and science.

We are a organized society of men symbolically applying the principles of operative masonry and architecture to the science and art of character building. Remember Brother, we are a Fraternity that distinguishes ourselves from other organizations as we teach a system of morality.

Keep the ideals as we have been taught as you mix in with the world.

Remember Brother your smile and kind acts are reflection of God and masonry.

May God Bless America and God Bless you!

Fraternally yours,  
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 February

Ronald C Barber	1966	David J Lord	1975
John A Barry	1985	Paul N Loveland III	2001
James C Daebler Jr	1966	Harry P Muller	1969
Daniel O Errickson Jr	2013	Richard E Seymour	1965
Robert A Grace	1970	Harry I Smedley	1975
George F Heitz Jr	1957	Ray G Snyder	1961
Kirk A Karrer	1980	Edward E Tice Jr	1993

## Petitions / New Member Status

### Petitions:

Mr. Albert C. Garrett  
Mr. Ronald R. Panebianco

### Candidates in Waiting:

### Entered Apprentice:

Br. Adriano A. Colombo  
Br. Douglas W. Smith

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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>

## Regular Communication Tuesday, February 20, 2018

- **Dinner** 6:30 PM  
Choice of Seafood or Chicken
- **Program** 7:30 PM  
Balloting (Garrett, Panebianco)  
Official visit of the District Deputy  
Grand Master, R.W. William H. Marsden  
Exemplify Fellowcraft Degree

## 24th District and other Masonic Events

### Rehearsals

Every Monday at 7:00 PM except holidays. All Brethern are invited and officers are required to attend.

### Feb 08

24th District Lodge of Instruction  
Cannon Lodge 104, 7:30 PM

### Feb 22

23rd & 24th District Grand Reception  
Great Bay Country Club, 901 Mays  
Landing Road, Somers Point  
Social Hour 5:00 PM  
Dinner 6:00 PM

### Feb 27

Emergent Fellowcraft Degree  
Cannon Lodge 104, 7:30 PM

Within the Halls of the Temple

Great big kudos to the Brethren of Cannon lodge for a fantastic fundraising supper! Many Brothers along with their families helped support our first spaghetti supper of the year! A special thanks to WB Dave Buckwalter, DB Chuck Biting and Brother John H Sacks for preparing a great meal. WB Greg Young, Br Justin D Turner, Br Rick Ratcliffe, WB Rob Lane, Br Rob Bosisio and RW Royce Robinson and his daughter Karen all served as waiters and waitresses. All in all a great day and a successful fundraiser.

Our Temple has a new look thanks to the effort and hard work of WB Dave Buckwater, DB Chuck Biting and Brother John H Sacks. It is a refreshing and awaking experience now as you enter the Temple!

Brethren thank you so much we continue to improve ourselves and Cannon Lodge. You are the true meaning of a Mason!

**Cape Island Lodge #30, Star Lodge #65  
Trinity-Justice Lodge #79, Atlantic Lodge #221,**

*Cordially invite you to attend an Official Visit of*

**Most Worshipful Dieter B. Hees**

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey,  
Masonic Charity Foundation Chairman

*and Open Reception in Honor of*

**Right Worshipful William H.S. Marsden**

24<sup>th</sup> District Deputy Grand Master

**Right Worshipful Charles R. Newton III**

24th District Ritual Instructor

**Right Worshipful Eric J. Howey**

23<sup>rd</sup> District Ritual Instructor

**Right Worshipful Glenn Boothby**

Grand Soloist

**Right Worshipful Jeffrey B. Schwartz**

Grand Chaplain

On

**Thursday February 22, 2018**

at

Great Bay Country Club

901 Mays Landing Road Somers Point, NJ 08244

**Social Time 5:00 P.M.**

**Dinner 6:00 P.M.**

**Open Reception 7:00 P.M.**

Cash Bar

R.S.V.P. by Thursday, February 15, 2018

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## Grand Lodge of New Jersey

Thursday, February 15

7 to 10 PM

Fellowship Center

Oxmead Road

Burlington, NJ

Wednesday, February 28

7 to 10 PM

Clifton Lodge #203

1476 Van Houton Ave.

Clifton, NJ 07013

This should be a great opportunity to hear the Grand Master and the Elected Line discuss important legislation that will be voted on at the Grand Communication in Atlantic City. Since this will affect all Masons going forward, I hope everyone will be there





# **39th Annual Brotherhood Night**

Hosted by The Grand Lodge of Delaware

**Friday, March 23, 2018**

**NUR Shrine Temple**

198 S. DuPont Highway

New Castle, DE 19720-4149

**TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY  
(609) 239-3950**

**Social Hour: 5:30 PM**

**Dinner: 6:30 PM**

**\$40.00**

**TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AFTER  
FEBRUARY 23, 2018**