

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

*March 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 Deacon:** Robert Bosisio

**Sr. M of Ceremony:** Justin D. Turner

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**Senior Steward:** Grant W. Russ

**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 we begin to celebrate the new dawn of the spring season, we as Free & Accepted Masons understand that God is bringing us new life every day. Anywhere you look the trees are budding, the flowers are blooming and Mother Nature is in her glorious bound. Everyone is a tad more cheerful and looking forward to longer and warmer days.

Our Fraternity looks at this in the same manner, but Masons add their own touch. You my Brother, are a Master Builder, you have been invested with our rules, our designs and your working tools. You are building your life, your character and the Temple within your soul. In your hands we have placed the emblematical trowel of the Master and if you cement thru your life Brotherly love and affection to your fellow man, God's perpetual light will always shine on you.

May God Bless America and God Bless you!

Fraternally yours,

Anthony P. Stelacio, WM

### Within the Halls of the Temple

Brethren it has been a tremendous honor and privilege to tell you how amazing Cannon Lodge #104 F&AM transformation has evolved.

The Brothers have all stepped up to the plate and slammed one "Outta Here!" Every Member of Cannon Lodge is ecstatic and filled with such high hope and enthusiasm about the next coming years.

If you have not been able to make it out to the lodge lately please give it a try, these Brothers have worked hours upon hours to make Cannon the best it can be. We are so proud of the work and it is not complete yet!

Hope to see you at our St Patrick's Day Supper March 16th at The Tuckahoe Inn.



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 March

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

### Candidates in Waiting:

Mr. Ronald R. Panebianco

### Fellowcraft:

Br. Douglas W. Smith

## Regular Communication Tuesday, Mach 20, 2018

- **Dinner** 6:30 PM  
Potato Soup, Ham & cabbage
- **Program** 7:30 PM  
Balloting, Albert C. Garrett for Membership by Initiation  
Presentation by the Vintage Automobile Museum of NJ, 1800 Bay Ave., Bldg 13., Point Pleasant

## 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.
- Mar 08** 24th District Lodge of Instruction Star Lodge #65, 7:30 PM
- Mar 15** Grand Lodge TownHall Meeting Ocean City Lodge #171, 7 - 10 PM
- Mar 16** Cannon Lodge St. Patty's Day Dinner Tuckahoe Inn, 6:00 PM
- Mar 27** Emergent Entered Apprentice Degree Cannon Lodge 7:30 PM
- Apr 10-12** 231st Annual Grand Lodge Communication Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City
- Apr 11** Grand Lodge Banquet Social Hour 6:00 PM, Traymore A&B, Bally's. Entertainment 7:45(The Jersey Tenors)
- Apr 12** Open Installation of the Grand Master, 2:00 PM - Bally's Convention Room
- Apr 26** Grand Master's Reception The Venetian, 546 River Dr., Garfield NJ 5:30 - 7:30 Buffett, 7:30 Reception

### **GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

M.W. Dieter B. Hees

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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**

We are collecting your unused items for our May 28 Yard Sale. Contact the Worshipful Master or secretary for drop off or pick up.

# The Grand Lodge



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TO: All Lodge Secretaries

### RE: GRAND LODGE BANQUET - ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The following is to be published in your Trestleboard and read at every regular communication of the lodge between now and the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in April.

Most Worshipful Dieter B. Hees, Grand Master extends a cordial invitation to our Brethren and their Ladies to attend the Grand Lodge Banquet at the 231<sup>st</sup> Annual Communication in Atlantic City. Details are as follows:

Place: **Traymore A & B, 6th Floor, Bally's Hotel & Casino** *Park Place and the Boardwalk*  
Date: **Wednesday, April 11, 2018**  
Time: **Buffet Dinner / Social – 6:00 P.M. (Cash Bar)**  
**Entertainment – 7:45 P.M. (The Jersey Tenors)**  
Price: **\$ 75.00 per Person**  
Dress: **Business Casual**

For tickets, please forward your check made payable to the **Grand Lodge of New Jersey** for the number of reservations needed to: William J. Anderson, 134 West 28th Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002. **The DEADLINE for reservations is Friday, March 9, 2018. Tables of 10 can be reserved. We must have the name of every person for whom a ticket is purchased. A \$50.00 Late Fee will be assessed for reservations made after the deadline.**

To pay by credit card, please call William J. Anderson at (201) 437-0578. [williams134@aol.com](mailto:williams134@aol.com)

Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to sharing an evening of Masonic fun and fellowship with you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John S. Ryan, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary

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In the event of the election of Right Worshipful Roger Quintana as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey at the 231<sup>st</sup> Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on April 12, 2018, the Brethren, their ladies and friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following:

## GRAND MASTER'S OPEN INSTALLATION

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Bally's Atlantic City – Convention Room  
1900 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ  
2:00 P.M.

For those attending the installation, there is no charge and no reservations are necessary.

## GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

Thursday, April 26, 2018

The Venetian  
546 River Drive  
Garfield, NJ 07026  
(973) 546-2250

5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Cocktails / Buffet

7:30 P.M. Reception

**\$75.00 per person**

Admission to the reception is by advance reservation only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations must be made by April 12, 2018.

Please make checks payable to "BSMTMD #35" and mail to:

R.W. Butch Elliott  
38 Main Street  
Flanders, NJ 07836

(C): 201-390-3415 Email: [butch0012@gmail.com](mailto:butch0012@gmail.com)

Please mail the completed slip below with your check:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ #Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Nominations for Grand Lodge Office 2018-2019

### Grand Master

Roger Quintana, Blue Stone Mystic Tie Malta Doric Lodge #35  
75 Cameo Place, Colonia, NJ 07067

### Deputy Grand Master

Gregory J. Scott, Peninsula Lodge #99  
362 Avenue A, Bayonne, NJ 07002

### Senior Grand Warden

Robert V. Monacelli, AzureMasada Lodge #22  
327 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

### Junior Grand Warden

Joseph A. DiNovi, Pitman Lodge #197  
253 Clayton Avenue, Monroeville, NJ 08343

Michael Holt, Lafayette Lodge #27  
95 Forest Road, Fanwood, NJ 07023

David L. Tucker, Atlantic Lodge #221  
218 Lincoln Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037

### Grand Treasurer

Robert J. Sheridan, Atlantic Lodge #221  
403 Breaker Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205

### Grand Secretary

John S. Ryan, Livingston Lodge #11  
1 Killdeer Glen, Hackettstown, NJ 07480



**Grand Lodge Trustee - 3 Year Term  
(Vote for 1)**

Daniel Nemcek, Medford Lodge #178  
126 Stone Hedge Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753

David M. Russen, Jr., Durand Lodge #179  
1022 Philadelphia Avenue, Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

**Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustee - 3 Year Term  
(Vote for 2)**

Jose L. Figueroa, II, Mosaic Lodge #194  
10 West Ruby Avenue, Palisades Park, NJ 07650

William J. Morelli, Mount Moriah Lodge #28  
304 Cox Avenue, Morrisville, PA 19067

**Masonic Charity Foundation - 3 Year Term  
(Vote for 4)**

Valentin T. Basiga, Jr., Hippocrates Renaissance Lodge #304  
137 Beach Street, Jersey City, NJ 07307

George R. Bruynell, Penns Grove Lodge #54  
50 Jefferson Road, Pennsville, NJ 08070

Brian K. Hartel, Sr., Trenton Cyrus Lodge #5  
1559 Reed Road, Pennington, NJ 08534

Keith A. Herman, Rising Sun Lodge #15  
641 Guilford Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Brian K. Mandel, Cincinnati Lodge #3  
7 Darnay Road, Morristown, NJ 07960

Leonard Vander Horn, Clifton Lodge #203  
4 Brittany Road, Succasunna, NJ 07876

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John S. Ryan".

John S. Ryan, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary

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February 15, 2018

Dear Brother Secretary,

We will be introducing a new and advanced method to vote on Grand Lodge Legislation this year. Instead of using the red and green cards to manually vote on legislation, each voting member will vote via a hand held LCD response card. This technology is currently used by many of the jurisdictions in North America. This method of voting is easier to use, better documented, and provides a private vote.

The way it works is simple: there is software that controls the timing of the vote, calculations, and delivery. The legislation will be presented on two large video screens in the Annual Communication. As in the past, Counsel will present it and there will still be the opportunity for three in favor and three opposed on the legislation. Once the motion is called, you will have 30 seconds to vote on your hand held response card once the green light appears on the screens, and you can change your vote as many times as you want within that time period. At the completion of 30 seconds a red light will appear on the screens and that will complete the voting. Within 5 seconds after the completion of voting the totals will appear on the screen.

This process will also be capable of any amendments to legislation from the floor. The totals generated from voting are numbers not identifiable to any voter, and can incorporate any off-site electronic voting.

As we get closer to the Annual Communication, additional information will be provided on how the devices will be distributed and turned in.

Should you have any further questions please direct them to my attention.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John S. Ryan".

John S. Ryan, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary



## Grand Lodge of New Jersey

Wednesday, February 28

7 to 10 PM

Clifton Lodge #203

1476 Van Houton Ave.

Clifton, NJ 07013

Thursday, March 15

7 to 10 PM

Ocean City Lodge #171

940 Wesley Ave.

Ocean City, NJ 08226

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

