

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

April 2018

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



**CELEBRATING OUR 148TH 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

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Jr. M of Ceremony: Somers M. Corson

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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 we begin the new season of growth, we remember that as Free & Accepted Masons, every day is a new and learning opportunity. We will always lend a hand to a Brother in need, help him get back up and continue down the path of light. Always looking to keep the light in your heart on high beam, as to constantly show your Brother and your fellow man that a Mason is one you can count on.

“Three Kinds”

Lodges have three kind of members:

Those who make things happen;

Those who watch things happen;

Those who never know what is happening.

What kind of mason are you?

Keep the love of God in your hearts and the answer will be prevalent!

May God Bless you and your families and may God Bless America!

Fraternally yours,

Anthony P. Stelacio, WM

Within the Halls of the Temple

A very special thanks to RW Royce Robinson for putting together a totally incredible St Patrick's Day Dinner at the Tuckahoe Inn. Royce even emceed the event and entertained us with his quick humor. WB Larry Gossin and his band provided us with some Irish folk songs and it completed the evening of celebration! Once again thank you RW Robinson, WB Gossin and all the Brothers of Cannon and the 24th district. It was a great evening for all!

A well needed piece of Cannon Lodge will be appearing shortly! Please keep the donations coming as our Cannon Yard Sale is fast approaching.



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 April

Edmund J Bailey	1970	Kenneth D Karrer	2009
David P Buckwalter Jr	1997	Robert W Karrer	1969
David P Buckwalter Sr	1969	Edward F Leith Jr	1988
Antonia Castagna	2012	Mark W Logan	1985
Vernon D Champion	1994	John S Mazurie	1966
Perry A Conte	1994	Richard C Papperman Jr	1979
Edward R Devlin	1977	Thomas M Poponak	1985
Paul L Doell	1965	Edwin F Stites Jr	1965
Albert F Donahue	1994	Edward J Wilson	1978
Robert F Garrett III	1965		

Petitions / New Member Status

Entered Apprentice:

Br. Ronald R. Panebianco

Br. Albert C. Garrett

Fellowcraft:

Br. Douglas W. Smith

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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

Regular Communication

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

- **Dinner** 6:30 PM
Pot Roast, Salad, Dessert
- **Program** 7:30 PM
Presentation, Cape May County Zoo

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.

Apr 4

Candidates Night, Sea Oaks Country Club, Little Egg Harbor, 5:00 PM

Apr 7

Coast Guard Memorial Dedication
Cape Island Lodge, 12:00 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

May 8

Emergent Master Mason Degree
Cannon Lodge #104, 7:30 PM

**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

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253 Clayton Avenue, Monroeville, NJ 08343

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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 Trustee - 3 Year Term
(Vote for 4)**

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

Brethren,

Prior to the Annual Grand Communication of The Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free & Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey, a new software application, Circumscribe, was presented and the implementation began shortly thereafter. The Lodge membership data migration is now complete, and you now have access to the new system. It is important for you to login as soon as possible, review your profile, make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card.

To login to Circumscribe, simply follow these instructions:

- ◆ Open your internet browser (**NOTE:** be sure to enable cookies, and disable private browsing)
- ◆ Navigate to: <https://glnj.circumscribe.net>
- ◆ Enter your initial Username: “NJ” + “Your Grand Lodge Number” + “@changeyouremail.info”
(**Example:** NJ1234567@changeyouremail.info)

NOTE: your Grand Lodge Number is printed on your current Dues card.

- ◆ Enter your temporary Password: “NJ” + “Your Grand Lodge #”
(**example:** NJ1234567)
- ◆ You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password.

Your NEW username can be any email address that you frequently use, or have regularly access

Your NEW password must contain 8 characters and 1 number, and you must enter it twice.

- ◆ Upon successfully entering both, you will be required to logout, and then log back in with your new credentials.
- ◆ Once you have successfully logged back in, navigate to your Masonic profile by selecting ‘Profile’ from the menu items on the left side of the screen. Review your profile and make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card. You must upload your picture prior to May 31, 2018. After this date, you will be sent a dues card without your picture, and replacement cards are \$5.00 each. When uploading your picture, use as high a resolution as possible, and your face should be positioned to take up as much of the photo square as possible. You should avoid hats, sunglasses, other individuals or animals in the picture.
- ◆ Select ‘Save Profile’ to complete the process.

For assistance, please contact me.

Fraternally,
David P Buckwalter Jr
secretary@cannonlodge.net or 305-240-5977

South Jersey Past Masters, Masters, & Wardens Assoc



2018 Annual Candidates Night

Sea Oaks Country Club

99 Golf View Dr

Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

Wednesday, April 4th
Social Hour 5pm / Dinner 6pm
Program Starts 7pm

\$45.00 per person
Cash Bar

Come out to hear the Candidates speak on their views for the future for our Fraternity.

We have decided to once again use reservations via email rather than ticket sales. (It makes it very easy to keep the caterer up to date with a head count.)

Please email your reservation to:
pete.sextant286@comcast.net

Any Checks Should Be
Made Out To:

SJPMM&W Assoc.

Checks Should Be
Mailed To:
RW Peter Saunders
103 Dunns Mill Rd
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United States Coast Guard Memorial Dedication

Presented by
The Grand Lodge of New Jersey

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Cape Island Lodge

1105 Seashore Road

Cape May, NJ



Dedication and Masonic Service

12:00 Noon

Lunch 1:00 PM

This is one of the
Grand Master's
Charities
Give it your support



**Past Masters May Register to Vote
For Elected Grand Lodge Offices Online
Registration Deadline April 4TH 11:59PM**



**OFF-SITE VOTING
Registration Procedure
for Electronic Balloting
Deadline
Wednesday, April 4th
11:59 PM Eastern Time**

You MUST REQUEST AN OFF-SITE BALLOT by PRE-REGISTERING.
To pre-register, you must send an e-mail by 11:59 pm Eastern Time,
Wednesday, April 4th, 2018 to

GLNJVOTING@GMAIL.COM

Containing:

Your Full Name

Your E-mail Address

Your Member Number

(found on your dues card or through your Lodge Secretary)

NJ Lodge Name/Number