

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

May 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

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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

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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,

How beautiful is the day when the flowers and trees begin to bloom and all of God's magnificent work is abundant just waiting for us to enjoy it. The key to all of this cycle is nutrients and light. We as Free & Accepted Masons are given the ingredients to share with our Brothers and mankind. Sharing all in the light that we have been taught is how a true Mason builds.

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold or silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness and these are the wages of a Mason.

May God Bless America and God Bless you!

Fraternally yours,

Anthony P. Stelacio, WM

From Within the Halls of the Temple

This month we here at Cannon Lodge #104 F&AM are very proud to announce that our very own WB David P Buckwalter has been installed as Chaplin of the 24th Masonic District of New Jersey. David will serve as an outstanding Chaplin and a great role model for the Grand Staff for the year. There is only one way to describe David's work ethic and that is perfection.

Once again Congratulations to RW David P Buckwalter. Cannon Lodge is very honored to have you as our Brother!



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 May

Bernard K Bowman	1987	Corville E Griner	1992
Christian M. Brown	2015	Dean Kirby	2010
Conor J Cormican	2015	James N Quinn Sr.	1967
Theodore J Croiter	1973	Ralph J Rigg	1987
Eugene L Glembocki	2008	Donald L Tozer	2008

Petitions / New Member Status

Petitions:

Entered Apprentice:

Br. Albert C. Garrett
Br. Rocco R. Panebianco

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, May 15, 2018

- **Dinner** 6:30 PM
Soup, Hawaiian Style Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Veggie & Dessert
- **Program** 7:30 PM
Sweet Adelines, Cape Shore Chorus
<http://www.capeshorechorus.org>
Lodge will be on refreshment and open to all for the concert at 7:30.

Amended Bylaws proposal—Discussion & vote (proposal inside trestleboard)

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.

May 08

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

May 10

District 24 Lodge of Instruction
Ocean City Lodge 171, 7:30 PM

May 20

2018 Annual Children's Dyslexia
Center Golf Outing, Sea Oaks
Country Club

May 26

Memorial Day Parade
8:30am at the Central NJ Masonic
Center 345 River Road Princeton, NJ

May 28

Cannon Lodge Yard Sale & Open
House

June 1

Cape Island Lodge #30 Golf Outing,
Cape May National Gold Club

Your clutter is another man's treasure.
We are collecting your clutter for our
Memorial Day yard sale.
Contact the Worshipful Master or
Secretary for drop-off or pick-up.

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PROPOSAL 1:

Existing Article II, Section 6 (establishing the Board of Trustees) shall be amended to read as follows:

There shall be a Board of Trustees consisting of three members, each of whom shall serve a term of three years. Each three year term shall be staggered so that one term expires each year. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be to preserve, maintain, and improve the facilities of the lodge. The annual budget of the Board of Trustees shall be as approved annually by the membership of the Lodge. Vacancies in the board of Trustees created by death, resignation, or removal of an incumbent shall be filled ad interim by an appointment by the Worshipful Master until the next annual election of officers.

PROPOSAL 2:

Article XI shall be added to the bylaws and shall read as follows:

Section 1: Mission Statement - The Permanent Fund Committee shall be appointed by the Worshipful Master for the purposes of reviewing the permanent fund of the Lodge and providing recommendations to the membership Lodge regarding the investments.

Section 2: Permanent Fund - The Lodge shall maintain a Permanent Fund, separate and distinct from the general operating funds of the lodge, for the purposes of investment and growth. The Lodge shall not cause the principal balance of the Permanent Fund to fall below five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00). If any circumstance requiring expenditure should arise which may result in the principal balance of the fund to fall below this amount, notice shall be given to members of the Lodge by publication in the trestle board. Any such expenditure must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Lodge members at the next communication.

Section 3: Responsibilities - The responsibilities of the Permanent Fund are as follows:

- (a) To serve as a panel of advisors charged with making recommendations to the membership of the Lodge regarding the allocation of investments and disbursements thereof.

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- (b) The chairman of the committee shall serve as liaison between the membership of the Lodge and the financial institutions and financial advisors retained by the lodge.
- (c) The investments of the Permanent Fund and any transfers or disbursements thereof shall be subject to the approval of the Lodge membership.

Section 4: Organization - The Committee shall consist of three members of the Lodge in good standing, to be appointed by the Worshipful Master during the annual meeting of the Lodge. The term of each member shall be one year. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Worshipful Master.

The Committee shall, in its January meeting or as soon as practicable, select from its membership a Chairperson by a majority vote.

Section 4: Meetings - The Permanent Fund Committee shall meet a minimum of once per quarter. Special meetings may be called by the chair of the committee, the Worshipful Master of the lodge, or a majority of the members upon timely notice to the members of the Committee.

PROPOSAL 3:

A new section shall be added to the existing Article IV (governing committees), and shall read as follows:

Article IV, Section 4: A Permanent Fund Committee for the oversight of the investments of the lodge shall be administered in accordance with Article XI.

The Grand Lodge



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To: All Lodges, DDGM's, PGM's and Elected Line

Report on the 231st Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, 89th Annual Meeting of the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey, 13th Annual Meeting of the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple, Inc., and the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey Ashlar Fund, Inc. held in Atlantic City, New Jersey on April 11 and 12, 2018.

Officers Elected

Roger B. Quintana, Blue Stone-Mystic Tie-Malta Doric Lodge #35, Grand Master

Gregory J. Scott, Peninsula Lodge #99, Deputy Grand Master

Robert Monacelli, AzureMasada Lodge #22, Senior Grand Warden

David L. Tucker, Atlantic Lodge #221, Junior Grand Warden

Robert J. Sheridan, Atlantic Lodge #221, Grand Treasurer

John S. Ryan, Livingston Lodge #11, Grand Secretary

David M. Russen, Jr., Durand Lodge #179, Grand Lodge Trustee, 3 year term

Trustees, Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

Keith A. Herman, Rising Sun Lodge #15, 3 year term

Leonard Vander Horn, Clifton Lodge #203, 3 year term

Brian K. Hartel, Sr., Trenton Cyrus Lodge #5, 3 year term

Brian K. Mandel, Cincinnati Lodge #3, 3 year term

Trustees, Historic Trenton Masonic Temple, Inc.

Jose Leon Figueroa, II, Mosaic Lodge #194, 3 year term

William J. Morelli, Mt. Moriah Lodge #28, 3 year term

Necrology

We lost 443 of our Brethren to the Lodge on High, which included 84 voting members of Grand Lodge of which 30 were Past Grand Lodge officers.

Awards

The Grand Master presented the Daniel Coxe Medal to 3 Brethren, the Daniel Coxe Star to 1 Brethren, and the Meritorious Service Award to 4 Brethren.

Budget

The 2018-2019 budget was approved.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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

Princeton Memorial Day

Parade

Saturday May 26th

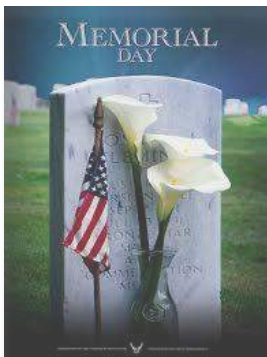
**This is an official Grand Lodge
event**

**Freemasons will be marching this year
with**

GM Roger Quintana

Participants will meet to carpool at
8:30am at the Central NJ Masonic
Center

345 River Road
Princeton, NJ



Shrine Trolley will be
available to anyone
who does not want to
walk the one mile

You will be free to return to the
lodge for a light BBQ sponsored
by Princeton Shrine Club &
Princeton Lodge #38

Contact **RW David Weiss**
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With any questions



Dress Code is Staff polo
shirt and Khaki (tan, beige)
colored slacks plus aprons
and jewels.



20th Annual

Kevin J. Ward Memorial Scholarship
Golf Scramble & BB-Q
@ Cape May National Golf Club

GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM TEAMS OF 1 TO 4 GOLFERS

\$100.00 per golfer includes Greens Fee, Cart,
Range Balls, BBQ Dinner catered by Back Bay Bistro at the
Cape May National Golf Club

Golfer #1: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Golfer #2: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Golfer #3: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Golfer #4: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Number of Golfers ____ X \$100.00 = \$ _____

\$25.00 / Golfer Deposit - \$ _____

Balance Due May 16, 2018 = \$ _____

Please make check payable to **Cape Island Lodge #30**
Mail to: **P.O. Box 2102 Cape May, NJ 08204**