



**LIVING PAST MASTERS
of ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1**

Table listing Living Past Masters with names and years (e.g., Robert Peppel, 1958; Kenneth Baxter, 2003).

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- DB Raymond R. Erwine
DB George P. Marone
DB Alex Z. Kloian

HONORARY MEMBERS

- RW Gordon Fleming, PGC, DB Herbert Wolf,
Bro. Michael Blessing, MW Glenn R. Trautmann, PGM,
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- Nisur Chaudhry (2023)
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- Michael Jasiiecki, PM (2023)
Charles Meunier (2022)
Michael Feinman (2021)

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E-Mail: stjohnslodgenumber1@gmail.com



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YouTube: https://aboutme.google.com/b/115952549553918478832/

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Table listing committees: AUDIT, BROTHERHOOD, CANDIDATE INSTRUCTION and MENTORING, CRAFTSMEN'S CLUB, DUES, FINANCE, GROUNDS/HOUSE, KITCHEN, LODGE PRESERVATION AND BY-LAWS, LONG RANGE PLANNING, FUNDRAISING, PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION, SOCIAL MEDIA and PUBLIC RELATIONS, TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS.



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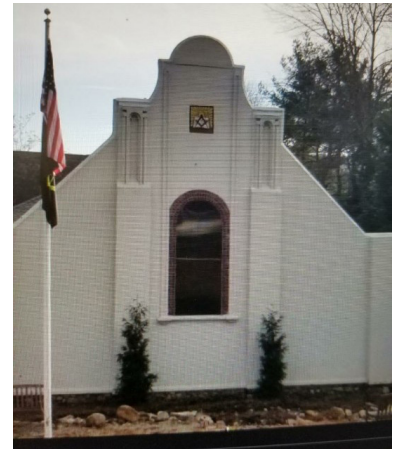
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ST. JOHN'S LODGE
NUMBER ONE F. & A.M.

Instituted May 13, 1761
"Oldest Masonic Lodge in New Jersey"

JANUARY 2021

Regular Communications
First & Third Tuesdays- 7:30 PM
(Except July and August)

MASONIC LODGE
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Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046
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"A Welcome Hand to Greet You"



—The Grand Lodge of New Jersey 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.

FROM THE EAST

My Brother,

I have always felt that one of the most important principles to understand about Masonry—about *being* a Mason—is that we live a mode of life altogether distinct from those lived by our fellow human beings. We stand before God and Man, uprightly, in symbolic representation of our personal preparation, the preparation made within our own hearts, and oblige ourselves to be good and true, to live a life of integrity and moral courage, and to treat every human as an equal.

There is no other institution on Earth that can make this claim of its membership. It is with this in mind that I direct your attention to the *Line*, the emblem of moral rectitude. By this emblem we are not only reminded that there is a certain manner of behavior we are expected to observe, but we are taught (and perhaps admonished) to align ourselves with the tenets of our craft.

Remember that as Masons, we should always endeavor to treat those around us with respect and equality, even when we disagree with or fail to understand them. In doing this, we show the world why Masonry has endured for so many centuries, and we ensure its continuation for centuries to come.

Fraternally,
Jarrett M. Crank, PM
Worshipful Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



GRAND VIEW

GRAND VIEW is the new Grand Lodge Online Membership Management Database.

All Members are asked to register and update your personal information.

Contact Wor. Bro. Ken Baxter if you have any questions or need assistance: kbxt54@yahoo.com or 973-580-0607

HOW TO REGISTER ON GRAND VIEW

- Go to the portal URL <https://nj.grandview.systems>
- Click on **"Member Portal"** in the upper right corner to get the login screen. If you have never registered you can just click on **"Member Registration"** in the login screen.
- Here is a direct link to register and verify your contact info. https://nj.grandview.systems/membership_registration

Once on this page you will be asked to put in your **lodge #, member ID, and last name** as it appears on your dues card. This will verify your membership and allow you to set up an account.

On the membership registration page, there is a short video showing you how to register.

VIRTUAL DUES CARD—2021

Starting in 2021, Grand Lodge will be issuing VIRTUAL DUES CARDS

You must request a physical Blue Card from your Lodge Secretary if you would like to receive one next year *Contact Wor. Bro. Ken Baxter if you have any questions or need assistance kbxt54@yahoo.com or 973-580-0607*

EDICT

WHEREAS, the current worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, which has necessitated the prior Edicts MW Gregory J. Scott, PGM, issued in 2020, continues; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has continued to operate under the Executive orders of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the United States is simultaneously Re-Opening America under Guidelines issued by the White House and the Center for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, the suspension of the operation of any section of the Constitution, By-Laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge, which is not a Landmark, as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of protection of our members during the ongoing pandemic, remains in effect, as previously ordered.

NOW THEREFORE, it is on this 18th day of November, 2020, **EDICTED and ORDERED** as follows:

1. With the limited exceptions of (a) medical restrictions impacting breathing or (b) at times one partakes in the consumption of food or beverages, masks or face coverings shall be worn at ALL times while in a Masonic building.

2. All prior Edicts issued in 2020 relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, which are not modified or superseded by this Edict in effect at the moment prior to my Installation as Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey are incorporated herein and shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Attendance at any indoor lodge meeting or function shall be limited to the numbers as prescribed by the current limits placed in force by the most recent Executive Order from the Governor of New Jersey. The same shall hold true for any outdoor gatherings. The serving of food at any lodge meeting or function is prohibited.

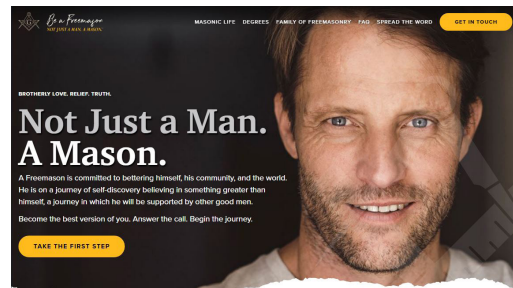
4. Visitation by a brother to a lodge other than one in which he is a member is discouraged, therefore, attendance at lodge meetings or functions shall be limited to members of said lodge until further notice.

5. The conferral of any Masonic Degrees is hereby suspended until further notice.

6. All Installations shall be closed and limited to only the elected officers of the lodge, the Installing Master, Marshal and the DDGM or his designee. The DDGM or his designee shall declare all other officers duly installed.

7. This Edict shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by a subsequent Edict.

SO ORDERED Attest:
Robert V. Monacelli, John S. Ryan,
Grand Master Grand Secretary



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**11th DISTRICT/GRAND LODGE EVENTS
JANUARY 2021**

- 1 *Happy New Year!*
- 4 Colonial-Prospect #24- Annual Business Meeting.
- 6 Acacia #20- Regular Communication.
- 11 Cincinnati #3- Election and Installation.
- 12 Congdon-Overlook #163- Regular Communication.
- 13 Madison #93- Regular Communication.
- 18 Colonial-Prospect #24- Holiday, No Meeting.
- 20 Acacia #20- Regular Communication. Guest Speaker, RW Robert Howard, PGH, Zoom at 8 PM.
- 25 Cincinnati #3- Annual Business Meeting.
- 26 Congdon-Overlook #163- Regular Communication.
- 27 Madison #93- Regular Communication.

COMING EVENTS—FEBRUARY

- 1 Colonial-Prospect #24- Regular Communication.
- 3 Acacia #20- Annual Business Meeting.
- 8 Cincinnati #3- Regular Communication.
- 9 Congdon-Overlook #163- Regular Communication.
- 10 Madison #93- Regular Communication.
- 15 Colonial-Prospect #24- Holiday, No Meeting.
- 17 Acacia #20- Regular Communication.
- 22 Cincinnati #3- Regular Communication.

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey offers these scholarships to students interested in pursuing higher education.

For complete details about each scholarship's eligibility requirements, or for an application, visit www.njmasonic.org or www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

Completed applications must be postmarked by February 19, 2021.

<p>Chairman of the Board Scholarship \$10,000 <i>(\$2,500 per year for 4 years)</i> For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 3 Available GPA: B or 3.0 SAT: 1290 ACT: 27 Must be relative of NJ Mason*</p>	<p>Taylor Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)</i> For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 2 Available GPA: B or 3.0 SAT: 1090 ACT: 21 Must be relative of NJ Mason* Must perform 30 hours of community service each summer prior to fall semester</p>	<p>Patterson Engineering Scholarship \$16,000 <i>(\$4,000 per year for 4 years)</i> For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Engineering – 2 Available GPA: C+ or 2.5** SAT: 930 ACT: 17 Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement</p>
<p>Culver DeMolay Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)</i> For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 3 Available GPA: B or 3.0** SAT: 1090 ACT: 21 Active DeMolay preferred</p>	<p>Serewich DeMolay Scholarship \$20,000 <i>(\$5,000 per year for 4 years)</i> For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available GPA: C+ or 2.2** SAT: 960 ACT: 18 Active DeMolay required Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement</p>	<p>Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)</i> For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available GPA: B or 3.0** SAT: 1030 ACT: 20 Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required Available Scholarship in honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post</p>
<p>William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)</i> For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 2 Available GPA: C or 2.0** SAT: N/A Must be relative of NJ Mason* Scholarship for an Associate's Degree Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ</p>	<p>William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)</i> For 4-Year College Student – 2 Available GPA: C or 2.0** SAT: N/A Must be relative of NJ Mason* Scholarship for an Associate's Degree Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ</p>	<p>Sol & Reba Serewich Scholarship \$5,000 <i>(\$5,000 for 1 year)</i> For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available GPA: C or 2.2** SAT: 960 ACT: 18 Must be relative of NJ Mason*</p>
<p>Burk-Townley Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)</i> For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available GPA: B or 3.0 SAT: 1290 ACT: 27 Must be relative of NJ Mason*</p>	<p>Arline Dauthaler & John H. Critchley Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)</i> For Graduating High School Seniors in Engineering or Related Sciences – 1 Available GPA: B or 3.0 SAT: 1090 ACT: 21 Unmarried sons or grandsons of NJ Mason*</p>	<p>MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY</p>

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REQUESTING MASONIC RELIEF

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please find our application on the members only website

www.njmasons.com

LODGE EVENTS—JANUARY 2021

- (All times are 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted)*
- 5 Tue. Annual Business Meeting. Lodge opens at 7 PM.
 - 9 Sat. Masonic evening. Activities begin at 6:30 PM.
 - 12 Tue. Officers Rehearsal.
 - 19 Tue. Regular Communication. Presentation on the Knights Templar by Bro. David VanPelt.
 - 23 Sat. Masonic evening. Activities begin at 6:30 PM.
 - 26 Tue. Officers Rehearsal.
- COMING EVENTS—FEBRUARY**
- 2 Tue. Regular Communication.
 - 9 Tue. Officers Rehearsal.
 - 13 Sat. Masonic evening. Activities begin at 6:30 PM.
 - 16 Tue. Regular Communication.
 - 23 Tue. Officers Rehearsal.
 - 27 Sat. Masonic evening. Activities begin at 6:30 PM.

**Do you need a ride to Lodge or assistance?
Contact our Brotherhood Committee Chairman
Bro. Paul Kaczkin at 973-615-6776**

AWAITING REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jerry S. Tuscano
Chairman- WB Michael Jasecki, PM

AWAITING ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

Mr. Stephen E. Riefler
Mr. Ryan A. VanPelt

AWAITING FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

Bro. E.A. Matthew R. Santangelo

AWAITING MASTER MASON EXAM

Bro. George Gallini



MASONIC BIRTHDAYS—JANUARY

(Date of Master Mason Degree)
Birthdays will be celebrated when Covid-19 Restrictions are lifted

- Christopher R. Cabel—1/20/15 (6)
- Roger A. Featherston—1/02/52 (69)
- Bedros I. Kaywork—1/28/65 (56)
- Paul A. Werner, Sr.—1/09/58 (63)