



**LIVING PAST MASTERS  
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Cecil Stichweh..... 1970 Andrew Jardine, PJGS..... 2005  
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Bruce Robbins\*..... 1984 C.A. Woolsey, PGOrg\*..... 2009  
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Mark Hicks..... 1998 Kenneth Baxter..... 2016  
Kenneth Baxter..... 2000 Jarrett M. Cronk..... 2017  
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Eric K. Trautmann\*..... 2000 Michael T. Morey..... 2019  
Thomas W. Sudol..... 2001 Michael A. Jasiiecki..... 2020

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DB Alex Z. Kloian

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Charles Meunier (2022)  
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Social Media platforms**

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**YouTube:**  
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**COMMITTEES FOR 2021** \* Denotes Chairman

**AUDIT**

\*Michael Morey, PM  
Charles Meunier  
David Francisco

**BROTHERHOOD**

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**CANDIDATE INSTRUCTION  
and MENTORING**

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David VanPelt  
Ryan O'Malley

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**FINANCE**

\*Nisur Chaudhry  
George Mason, PM  
Rich Finley

**GROUND/HOUSE**

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**KITCHEN**

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**LODGE PRESERVATION  
AND BY-LAWS**

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Noah Giglio  
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**PAST MASTERS  
ASSOCIATION**

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**SOCIAL MEDIA and  
PUBLIC RELATIONS**

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**TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS**

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Most Ancient and Honorable Society  
of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

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OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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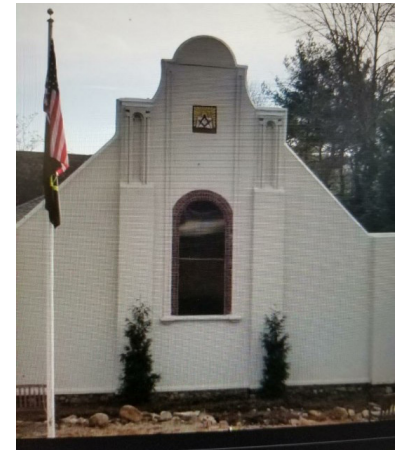
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Please advise the Lodge Secretary  
of any corrections or changes to your  
contact information or e-mail address!**



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

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

**FEBRUARY 2021**

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

**MASONIC LODGE**  
**280 Boulevard**  
**Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046**  
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**and our new web site:**  
**www.stjohnsno1.com**

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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,

It is often said that actions speak louder than words, and I think we can all agree that this is true. It is not always easy to do what is right. It can be unpopular, intimidating, or even dangerous. This thought induces me to reflect on the gavel, the potent emblem of Masonic authority.

Sitting in the East, I find my attention is constantly drawn to this powerful Masonic symbol. Our ritual teaches us that the gavel was used in ancient times to square the corners of newly quarried stones. It is from this usage that we are taught the importance of refining ourselves and our moral conduct.

Yet, the gavel seems a harsh and unyielding tool for this purpose. Consequently, I also see it as being symbolic of the firmness and resolve required to affect this honing of our minds and consciences, prerequisite to our appearance before the doors of the Celestial Lodge above.

In this sense, the gavel reminds me of my constant responsibility to be honest, and to have the wherewithal to do what is right, even in the face of danger or personal consequence.

In our nation's history, there are few men who I believe understood this concept better than the first President of our nation; Brother George Washington.

In a letter he wrote responding to the suggestion that he should become the President of our newly formed republic (A letter in which he politely declined the proposal) he said; "I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man."

Fraternally,

*Jarrett M. Cronk, 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 WB 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](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 linked to Grand View. Physical Blue Cards will NOT be used going forward. For more information, please contact WB Ken Baxter, Secretary



The following will detail the proper procedures for conducting a lodge meeting via ZOOM within the jurisdiction of The Grand Lodge of New Jersey

1. The preferred platform for virtual lodge business is Zoom. Any lodge wishing to conduct business virtually shall have or invest in a ZOOM account.
2. Prior to the business portion of the meeting, the officers will open the lodge with the standard ritual that SHALL NOT BE BROADCAST.
3. Once the formal opening has occurred, the ZOOM portion of the meeting will be opened.
4. Lodge business is allowed including any items that may require a hand vote. A vote to reinstate a member suspended for NPJ for a period of time less than five (5) years shall only be conducted by using the polling feature available on ZOOM, thereby insuring the secrecy of the ballot.
5. Balloting on candidates is strictly prohibited.
6. At the conclusion of the business portion, the ZOOM meeting will be closed.
7. Once the ZOOM communication has terminated, the lodge will be closed formally.

Please note that during the ZOOM portion of the meeting, no signs or words will be used.

**EDICT**

By virtue of the authority in me vested as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey, I hereby direct that the Grand Lodge Assessment for 2020 for all Active Duty Military Brethren be waived. Consideration of Lodge Dues rest with each individual Lodge.

**SO ORDERED**

Dated: December 31, 2020

**EDICT**

**WHEREAS**, Officer Brian David Sicknick, District of Columbia Capital Police, and the son of DWA Brother Charles Sicknick, the brother of Brother Craig Sicknick, members of Philo Lodge No. 243; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Brian David Sicknick served his country most honorably as a member of the 108<sup>th</sup> Air National Guard Wing, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Desert Storm; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Brian David Sicknick went above and beyond in his role as District of Columbia Capital Police officer to defend the Capital of the United States and those citizens therein; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Brian David Sicknick in his heroic duty lost his life on January 6, 2021;

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is on this thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) day of January, 2021, that I exercise my authority as Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey to proclaim posthumously Officer Brian David Sicknick as "Honorary Mason."

**SO ORDERED**

Attest:

*Robert V. Monacelli*  
Grand Master

*John S. Ryan*  
Grand Secretary

**HELP WANTED!**

**Secretary of Grand Lodge Trustees**

The Grand Lodge Trustees are in need of a new secretary to replace RW Jack A.E. Ford who has served for many years. The duties are to keep minutes of all regular and executive session meetings of the Trustees. It will be necessary to attend all Grand Lodge Trustee meetings, which are typically held on the third Wednesday at 5 PM in Burlington when permitted, or via ZOOM.

Any member of Grand Lodge (i.e. a Past Master of a New Jersey Lodge) is eligible. The ideal candidate will have experience in Grand Lodge in some capacity with service in a trustee position helpful, the ability to keep contemporaneous notes supplemented by recording each session on an electronic device, and the sufficient writing skills to create a Word document for the permanent record. Absolute discretion is required.

Please send expressions of interest and qualifications to RW William "Butch" Stevenson at [abiff5769@gmail.com](mailto:abiff5769@gmail.com).

**11<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT/GRAND LODGE EVENTS  
FEBRUARY 2021**

- 1 Colonial-Prospect #24- Speaker, RW Moises Gomez, "Freemasonry & the Pandemic 1918 vs 2020" on ZOOM
- 2 Acacia #20- Annual Business Meeting.
- 3 Madison #93- Blood Drive, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM.
- 4 Cincinnati #3- Brother George Washington (Bro. Mark Tabbert, George Washington Masonic Memorial).
- 5 Congdon-Overlook #163- Regular Communication.
- 6 Madison #93- George Washington Presentation.
- 7 District Lodge of Instruction at St. John's #1.
- 8 Colonial-Prospect #24- No Meeting, Holiday.
- 9 Acacia #20- Guest Speaker, RW Brian Mandel, JGD, Masonic Charity Foundation. ZOOM: 8 PM.
- 10 Cincinnati #3- Hope One Program on Addiction Support
- 11 Congdon-Overlook #163- Regular Communication.
- 12 Madison #93- "Rusty Mason," with WB Alex Aldea.

**COMING EVENTS—MARCH**

- 1 Colonial-Prospect #24- Official Visit of DDGM.
- 2 Acacia #20- Official Visit of RW Paul Hauser, DDGM.
- 3 Acacia #20- Blood Drive, 10 AM-3 PM, Appointments required, 201-251-3703 or vitalant.org.
- 4 Cincinnati #3- Official Visit of RW Paul Hauser, DDGM.
- 5 Congdon-Overlook #163- Official Visit of DDGM.
- 6 Madison #93- Official Visit of RW Paul Hauser, DDGM.
- 7 District Lodge of Instruction at St. John's #1.
- 8 Colonial-Prospect #24- Regular Communication.
- 9 Acacia #20- Regular Communication.
- 10 Cincinnati #3- Regular Communication.
- 11 Congdon-Overlook #163- Regular Communication.
- 12 Madison #93- Regular Communication. Game Night.



**UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES  
in the 11<sup>th</sup> District**

**FEBRUARY 6**

**Madison Lodge #93**  
Saturday, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

**MARCH 6**

**Acacia Lodge #20**  
Saturday, 10 AM-3 PM

Contact the Worshipful Masters for more information



**MESSAGE FROM YOUR  
MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION TRUSTEES**

The Board of the Masonic Charity Foundation is pleased to announce to its membership that it has finalized an agreement with Life Care Services (LCS) to manage the Masonic Village at Burlington (MVB). LCS replaces Ashlar Creative Solutions (Ashlar), a senior services management and development company of the Masonic Villages of Pennsylvania, which has managed MVB since January 1, 2013.



**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](http://www.njmasons.com)

Questions can be directed to:  
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[agc@njmasonic.org](mailto:agc@njmasonic.org)

**LODGE EVENTS—FEBRUARY 2021**

(All times are 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted)

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|----|------|---|
| 2  | Tue. | Regular Communication.                          |
| 9  | Tue. | Officers Rehearsal.                             |
| 11 | Thu. | District Lodge of Instruction at St. John's #1. |
| 13 | Sat. | Masonic evening. Activities begin at 6:30 PM.   |
| 16 | Tue. | Regular Communication.                          |
| 18 | Thu. | Masters and Wardens.                            |
| 23 | Tue. | Officers Rehearsal.                             |
| 27 | Sat. | Masonic evening. Activities begin at 6:30 PM.   |

**COMING EVENTS—MARCH**

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|----|------|---|
| 2  | Tue. | Regular Communication. Official Visit of RW Paul Hauser, DDGM. Officers Dress Formal. |
| 6  | Sat. | Masonic evening. Activities begin at 6:30 PM.   |
| 9  | Tue. | Officers Rehearsal.   |
| 11 | Thu. | District Lodge of Instruction at St. John's #1.                                       |
| 16 | Tue. | Regular Communication.  |
| 18 | Thu. | Masters and Wardens.  |
| 20 | Sat. | Masonic evening. Activities begin at 6:30 PM  |
| 23 | Tue. | Officers Rehearsal.   |

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

**AWAITING ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE**

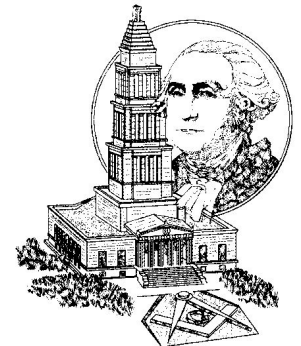
Mr. Stephen E. Riefler, Mr. Joseph R. Tasca,  
Mr. Jerry S. Tuscano, Mr. David N. VanPelt,  
Mr. Ryan A. VanPelt

**AWAITING FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE**

Bro. E.A. Matthew R. Santangelo

**AWAITING MASTER MASON EXAM**

Bro. George Gallini



**MASONIC BIRTHDAYS—FEBRUARY**

(Date of Master Mason Degree)

*Birthdays will be celebrated when Covid-19 Restrictions are lifted*  
William J. Adelhelm, III (23) 2/17/98 Cecil C. Stichweh (57) 2/13/64  
James J. Benedetti (67) 2/25/54 Charles T. Weiler (64) 2/19/57  
Raymond R. Erwine (49) 2/24/72

**IN MEMORIAM**

We are saddened to inform you of the passing of:  
**Most Worshipful William H. Sackett**  
Past Grand Master 1986-1987  
Raised by the Supreme Grand Master  
January 15, 2021

*"May his soul bloom in eternal Spring"*