



**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 Alex Z. Kloian

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- Michael Jasiiecki, PM (2023)
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Michael Feinman (2021)

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Table listing committees: AUDIT, BROTHERHOOD, CANDIDATE INSTRUCTION and MENTORING, CRAFTSMEN'S CLUB, DUES, FINANCE, GROUND/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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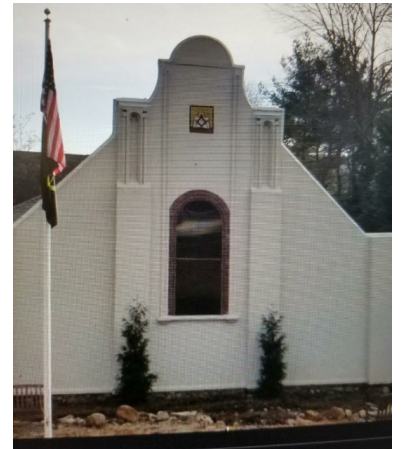
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ST. JOHN'S LODGE
NUMBER ONE F. & A.M.

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

MARCH 2021

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

MASONIC LODGE
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and our new web site:
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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,

Our whole institution is designed to make good men better through instruction (what we often refer to as Light) and the degrees have much to offer the inquisitive mind in that regard. Yet there seems to be a misconception, even within the craft, that being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason implies that one has received the secret of our ancient brotherhood. After all, we are told that we have received all the light that can be imparted to us in a Lodge of Master Masons.

It is this moment that most new Masons conclude that they have reached the apex or termination of their Masonic Journey. In reality, it is not until this moment that the journey has even begun.

Consider this: What is the purpose of light? If you found yourself standing in a dark room, and lit a candle, would that be the end of your endeavor? Or would you still need to search the room?

The lessons of Masonry, those veiled in allegory and illustrated with symbols, are the candle. This life is the dark room. I can't tell you what you'll find, or even what to search for. Indeed, the search may be difficult or uncomfortable. Who knows *what* you might illuminate with the Light you received. What I can tell you is that the search is necessary. Alluded to in the third degree after you failed to prove yourself a Master Mason, this search is what builds our character as men and as Masons.

Faternally,

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: kbxtr54@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 linked to Grand View Physical Blue Cards will NOT be used going forward
For more information, please contact WB Ken Baxter, Secretary



EDICT

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

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey continues to operate under the Executive Orders of the Governor, which have severely, and for an extended period of time, restricted the ability of the citizens of New Jersey to assemble indoors, limited at this time to no more than 10 persons, and also severely restricts the number of persons who may assemble outdoors; and,

WHEREAS, the wearing of masks/face coverings, and social distancing continue to be mandated; and,

WHEREAS, these ongoing restrictions have prevented the scheduled programs and events of the Grand Lodge from occurring, and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future, thereby adversely impacting the ability of this Grand Lodge to pursue the programs and direction for which the brethren elected this Grand Line, to the great detriment of the Fraternity as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, the majority of the members of the current Grand Staff, who may, for the most part, not be likely to have another opportunity to participate on a Grand Staff, have been deprived of their opportunity to travel together, to coalesce as a staff, and to obtain the enhancement of Masonic light and knowledge customarily received through the experience of full participation in all of the planned programs and events throughout the State, beyond the boundaries of the Districts from which they respectively hail; and,

WHEREAS, the Elected Grand Line and I have collectively met and discussed these adverse impacts upon the Craft, and formed a consensus of how to best proceed to ameliorate the detrimental impact to the Grand Staff and the Fraternity as a whole, and to improve the prospects of being able to achieve as much of the programs and events intended for the benefit of the Craft as possible; it is

NOW THEREFORE, this 29th day of January, 2021, **EDICTED AND ORDERED** as follows:

1. 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 these aforesaid purposes, remains in effect, as previously ordered in regard to all COVID related matters; and,

2. All presently installed Grand Lodge Officers shall continue to hold their current offices for an additional period of 12 months, beginning in November 2021 and continuing until the Grand Lodge Communication, which shall be held on dates to be announced, in November, 2022.

3. All brethren who have filed petitions for elected offices in the Grand Lodge Elected Grand Line, shall be automatically deemed to be properly filed for those offices in the 2022 Grand Lodge elections. The Grand Lodge Office shall not receive nor accept any additional petitions for those offices, after January 31, 2021. Any petitions received between December 31, 2020 and January 31, 2021 shall comply with requirements of Title Four, Article III, Section 3, Part 1(d) for delayed nominations.

4. Any related organization which regularly conducts voting at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge (Masonic Charity Foundation Trustees and Historic Trenton Masonic Temple, Inc. Trustees) are hereby encouraged to take such appropriate actions as are necessary to extend the period of time in which to file nominations for those positions. The Grand Lodge office shall recognize petitions filed for the Trustees of those organizations, as well as petitions for the position of Grand Lodge Trustee, which are filed on or before July 31, 2021, and the election for those Trustees shall proceed during the Grand Lodge Annual Communication of November 8, 2021.

5. All previously published dates for receptions, Grand Lodges of Instruction, or other Grand Lodge events are hereby postponed. New dates shall be coordinated and scheduled for any such events as and when the government restrictions will allow.

11th DISTRICT/GRAND LODGE EVENTS MARCH 2021

- Colonial-Prospect #24- Official Visit of DDGM.
- Acacia #20- Official Visit of RW Paul Hauser, DDGM.
- Scheduled Blood Drive at Acacia Lodge is cancelled. Look for new date in May/June.
- Cincinnati #3- Official Visit of RW Paul Hauser, DDGM.
- Congdon-Overlook #163- Official Visit of DDGM.
- Madison #93- Official Visit of RW Paul Hauser, DDGM.
- District Lodge of Instruction at St. John's #1.
- Colonial-Prospect #24- Regular Communication. Guest Speaker from NC on Zoom.
- Acacia #20- Regular Communication. Zoom: 8 PM. Guest Speaker, RW Moises Gomez, "Underground Railroad."
- Masters and Wardens at the Exchange in Rockaway. Dinner at 7 PM, Meeting at 8 PM.
- Cincinnati #3- Regular Communication. Guest Speaker, RW Omar Morris, PGMar, on "Mentoring."
- Congdon-Overlook #163- Regular Communication.
- Madison #93- Regular Communication. Talk on "Symbolism in the Middle Chamber Lecture."

COMING EVENTS—APRIL

- Colonial-Prospect #24- Regular Communication.
- Acacia #20- Regular Communication.
- District Lodge of Instruction at St. John's #1.
- Cincinnati #3- Regular Communication.
- Congdon-Overlook #163- Regular Communication.
- Madison #93- Regular Communication. Guest Speaker, RW Mohammad Yatim.
- Masters and Wardens at the Exchange in Rockaway. Dinner at 7 PM, Meeting at 8 PM.
- Colonial-Prospect #24- Regular Communication.
- Acacia #20- Regular Communication.
- Blood Drive at Madison Lodge #93, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM.



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES in the 11th District

MARCH 6
Acacia Lodge Blood Drive has been cancelled
Look for new date in May/June

APRIL 24
Madison Lodge #93
Saturday, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM
Please donate if you can!

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

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EDICT (Continued from previous column)
6. All of the provisions of the prior edict of November 18, 2020 shall remain in full force and effect.

SO ORDERED
Dated: January 29, 2021

Robert V. Monacelli
Grand Master of Masons
for the State of New Jersey

Attest:
John S. Ryan
Grand Secretary

LODGE EVENTS—MARCH 2021

- (All times are 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted)
- Tue. Regular Communication. Official Visit of RW Paul Hauser, DDGM. Officers Dress Formal.
 - Tue. Officers Rehearsal. (Officers only please)
 - Thu. District Lodge of Instruction at St. John's #1.
 - Tue. Regular Communication/Zoom call.
 - Thu. Masters & Wardens at the Exchange in Rockaway Dinner at 7 PM, Meeting at 8 PM.
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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—MARCH

(Date of Master Mason Degree)

Birthdays will be celebrated when Covid-19 Restrictions are lifted

David L. Bamford	3/13/58	George W. Johnson, IV	3/19/05
Kenneth R. Baxter	3/04/95	Michael Kertesz	3/02/13
Richard A. Bechberger	3/20/79	George P. Marone	3/10/62
David D. Chabay	3/19/05	Scott A. Mitchell	3/20/18
Stephen E. DeBiasi	3/20/18	Matthew A. Murphy	3/19/05
Joseph M. Dumanov	3/27/12	Brian A. Robbins	3/18/14
Dean S. Ehn	3/28/68	Robert R. Shumacher	3/19/05
Frank N. Galofaro	3/19/05	James P. Wilkinson	3/19/05