



Constituted 1912

Pitman, N.J.

January 2024

Regular Communications Second Tuesdays (Except July & August)

21st Masonic District-Grand Lodge of New Jersey

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Free and Accepted Masons
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District Lodge Meetings

Mantua: Second Thursday of the month.

Pennsgrove-Excelsior: First Wednesday of the month.

Clarksboro: First Monday of the month.

Williamstown #166: First and third Tuesday of the month.

Woodstown: The first Tuesday of the month.

Pitman #197: The second Tuesday of the month.

Brethren,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and will have a prosperous New Year.

I want to take this time and opportunity to thank the members of Pitman Lodge for having the confidence in me to serve the lodge as Worshipful Master yet again. I am looking forward to the challenges in the upcoming year. I would also like to thank those who have elected to serve with me in overseeing the workings of the lodge and its members. Our hope is that we leave this lodge in better light than before.



BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER

Be an active member,
The kind that would be missed;
Don't be just contented
That your name is on the list.
Do attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd;
Don't stay at home
And crab both long and loud.
Don't leave the work for just a few
And gripe about the clique.
And take time out to visit
A member who is sick.
There is quite a program scheduled
That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.
So attend the meetings regularly
And help with hand and heart,
Be an active member
And take an active part.
Think this over, Member
Are we right or are we wrong?
Be an active member.
Please don't just belong.

Fraternally, Kenneth W. Thomas, Worshipful Master
Attest: Michael Paris, Secretary

Pitman Lodge 2024 Officers

WM . R.W. Kenneth W. Thomas.... 609-432-9886
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Sick and Distressed Brothers

If you know of any sick and distressed brothers, or anyone that has passed, please contact our Grand Chaplin

R.W. Keith M. Lypka 856-361-4625

Living Past Masters

Sharp, Jay H.	1971#	Henry, Frederick B.	2000#
Davis, Alan A.	1976#	Anderson, Allen S.	2003
Thomas, Kenneth W	1978	DiNovi, Joseph A.	2007
Kier, James R.	1981	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2008
Morris, Donald G.	1981#	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2009
Coblentz, William W.	1982	Sanders, Keith S.	2011
DiNovi, Joseph A.	1984	Nesbit, Robert Scott	2012
Schubert, Joseph E.	1984#	Marek, Peter A.	2016
Cooper, Danny L.	1989	Paris, Michael	2017
Stowman, Robert A.	1990	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2018
Leap, Wayne E.	1991	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2019
Eckenroth, Richard L.	1993	Baehr, Vincent L.	2020
Marker, David W.	1994	Baehr, Vincent L.	2021
Dillon, Douglas F.	1997#	Brian M. Kane	2022
Stanger Jr., Hiram	1998	Keith M. Lypka	2023
DiNovi, Joseph A.	1999		
Bradley, Theodore K.	2000		

Lodge Events

Jan. 9th, 2024 Regular Communication.

Jan. 13th, 2024 All You Can Eat Breakfast, 8-11AM.

Adults \$10, Children \$5.

Jan. 15th, 2024 Clarksboro Lodge will host a Past Master's Dinner.

All district 21 Past Masters are invited.

187 West Cohawkin Rd. Clarksboro, NJ 08020, 6PM.

Free to all Past Masters, (donations are welcome).

Please RSVP by January 8th to

John Higgins, (text) 609-743-2043.

Jan. 25th, 2024 DLI:

Lodge Dues 2024

Please use the Paypal link to pay your dues online. Dues

For 2024 are \$150, same as last year.



Mission Statement of the Grand Lodge
Of New Jersey

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.
www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

January Masonic Birthdays

Name	Raised	Years
William A. Datz	01-28-1986	38
John E. Frie	01-17-1984	40
Kent S. Johnson	01-30-1968	56
Matthew S. Johnson	01-25-2022	2
Ronald E. Kayser	01-17-1984	40
Raymond S. MacDowell	01-28-1986	38
Peter A. Marek	01-26-2010	14
Richard S. Martin	01-28-1992	32
Joseph W. Miller	01-25-1966	58
Michael J. Paris Jr.	01-08-2013	11
Ralph S. Polhamus Jr.	01-28-1992	32
Jeffrey C. Scholtz	01-13-1984	40
Mark J. Silverstein	01-18-1978	46

Lodge Reservation Donations

Masonic organizations: \$110

Members of Pitman Lodge: \$250

Non-members with Masonic affiliation: \$300

Non-members: \$350

NEW ORLEANS



Join RW Bruce C. Golway, Junior Grand Warden and his lady Margie for a night of fun, food and music of the Crescent City!

*The food of New Orleans!
Gumbo, Jambalaya, Pasta with White Sauce, Ham and Peas, Wings with Assorted Sauces, Muffuleta (A famous New Orleans sandwich) and Bread Pudding for dessert!*

*Held at Crescent Shrine, Westampton
February 24th from 6:00 to 10:00 PM.*

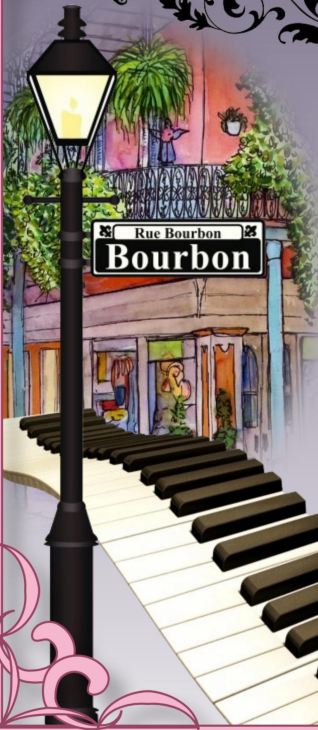
\$37.50 per person. Cash Bar!

*Make Check Payable to
"Team Golway Staff Account"*

Mail To: 2314 Jefferson Ave. Vineland 08361

*Reserve your spot by emailing
(njsgm2026@gmail.com)*

No cash at Door!





The Grand Lodges of
Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania
invite you to attend
UNITY DAY

January 27th, 2024

to be held at

The Grand Lodge of New York

71 West 23rd Street

New York, NY

8:00 AM Hot Breakfast Buffet

9:00AM Start

12:00PM Gourmet Catered Lunch

An Exemplification of all 3 Degrees

Performed by each Grand Lodge's Ritual Team

Tickets are \$50.00 per person including Breakfast & Lunch

Tickets may be purchased at events.nymasons.org

For more information please contact

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Grand Master's Reception



Clifton Lodge No. 203

Cordially invites you to attend the official reception of

M.W. Leonard Vander Horn

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey
and Masonic Charity Foundation Chairman

Saturday, March 23rd, 2024

Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08016

Social Hour 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Reception 7:30 pm

Mail To: R.W. William Anderson 3 Middle Lane East, Port Murray, NJ 07865

Questions? Contact R.W. Bill Anderson @ wjg134@gmail.com or (201) 522-6314 **Deadline:** March 8, 2024

Checks made payable to: "Clifton Lodge No. 203" *No tickets will be issued*

I would like _____ Reservations @ \$70 per person Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please write the names of any additional guest/attendees that are part of this reservation on the back of this form.

Tables of 10 may be reserved by listing **all** the names of those attending on the back of this form.

Name: _____ Guest: _____

District: _____ Lodge: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____