

November 2025

Regular meetings, 2nd Tuesday of the month.
(except July and August).

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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.

Lodge Events

Nov. 1st: Pitman Lodge, MM Degree, on 8 Fellowcraft Masons.

Coffee and donuts 815 to 9 am. Degree starts at 9 am sharp, Lunch to follow.

Nov. 4,5,6: Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Tropicana Resort, Atlantic City.

Nov. 8: All You Can Eat Country Breakfast, 8-11 am, Adults \$10, Children \$5.

Nov. 11: Regular Communication .Dinner 630 pm, Lodge opens at 730pm.

Election of officers for 2026.

November 21, 2024 @ Mantua # 95 – This is a regular DLI Thanksgiving conflict***

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.

21 st DISTRICT DATES FOR 2025

District Lodges of Instruction ~ 7PM Start Time

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TBD` There will be 2 mandatory dates for qualification. PM only Oct-Nov

Official Visits of the District Deputy (Top 3 officers are to attend)

Pitman Lodge Sept. 9th, 2025

Brethren,

Among the many lessons taught within the walls of our Lodge, few shine more brightly than the **Golden Rule**:

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

This simple sentence carries the weight of all moral law. It reminds us that every act, every word, and every decision we make should be guided by fairness, compassion, and respect.

As Masons, we are bound by sacred ties of **Brotherly Love**. Brotherly Love is one of the three core tenets of Masonry. Speaking ill of another Brother when he isn't present breaks that principle. The **Square** reminds us to act honestly and justly toward all people, especially our Brethren. The **Common Gavel** symbolizes removing the rough edges of our character — including gossip, slander, or idle talk. Many Masonic charges and obligations emphasize keeping peace and harmony within the Lodge; speaking behind someone's back causes division and mistrust.

When we live by the Golden Rule, we preserve harmony within our Lodge and extend its light beyond these doors. We set aside judgment, silence gossip, and lift one another up in spirit and in truth.

May we remember, Brethren, that the Golden Rule is not merely a lesson to be learned — it is a life to be lived. Let us walk uprightly, act on the square, and deal with all men as Masons should — *by the rule of love and the light of truth*.

Our **Grand Lodge Communication** this month offers us the chance to gather once more as a family of Freemasons — to exchange ideas, celebrate our achievements, and reaffirm our devotion to the Craft. It is through these communications that the **cement of brotherly affection** is strengthened, linking each of us more closely together in the great work of building better men and better communities.

As we move through the holiday season, may we remember those less fortunate and extend a helping hand wherever we can. Let our deeds reflect the light we have received within the Lodge room. May the warmth of brotherhood outshine the chill of the season, and may our gratitude find expression not only in words, but in acts of kindness and charity.

Wishing each of you — and your families — a peaceful and blessed Thanksgiving season. May the **Great Architect of the Universe** continue to guide and protect us all as we labor in His service.

Fraternally,

Michael Paris Jr., Worshipful Master

Attest: Michael Paris, Secretary

Brothers,

Beginning in January 2026 the paper trestleboard will no longer be mailed. You will be able to view it on the lodge web page at www.pitmanmasons.org. You may also submit an email address so that it can be emailed to you every month.

We are trying to cut costs and keep your dues low.

Please send me your email addresses so that you don't miss out on a single issue.

Send to: pitmanmasons@gmail.com. Thank you for your understanding.

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

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Living Past Masters

Sharp, Jay H.	1976
Davis, Alan A.	1976#
Thomas, Kenneth W	1978
Kier, James R.	1981
Morris, Donald G.	1981#
Coblentz, William W.	1982
DiNovi, Joseph A.	1984
Schubert, Joseph E.	1984#
Cooper, Danny L.	1989
Stowman, Robert A.	1990
Leap, Wayne E.	1991
Eckenroth, Richard L.	1993
Marker, David W.	1994
Dillon, Douglas F.	1997#
Stanger Jr., Hiram	1998
DiNovi, Joseph A.	1999
Bradley, Theodore K.	2000
Henry, Frederick B.	2000#
Anderson, Allen S.	2003
DiNovi, Joseph A.	2007
Thomas, Kenneth W.	2008
Thomas, Kenneth W.	2009
Sanders, Keith S.	2011
Nesbit, Robert Scott	2012
Marek, Peter A.	2016
Paris, Michael	2017
Thomas, Kenneth W.	2018
Thomas, Kenneth W.	2019
Baehr, Vincent L.	2020
Baehr, Vincent L.	2021
Brian M. Kane	2022
Keith M. Lypka	2023
Thomas, Kenneth W.	2024

Lodge Dues 2025: Your dues are now due if you have not paid as of yet. Dues for 2025 are \$150 and may be paid using the same QR code.

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