

October 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

Oct. 8th, pm: Past Masters meeting.

Oct. 11th: 8-11 am, All You Can Eat Breakfast.

Oct. 14th, 730 pm, regular communication. Dinner at 630 pm.

Oct. 22nd, Woodstown Lodge: MM Degree. 630 pm dinner, 730 pm start.

Oct. 23rd, DLI at Pennsgrove Lodge, 7 pm start.

Oct 30th, Mantua Lodge, MM Degree, 730 pm start, dinner 630 pm.

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

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

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

October 23, 2025 @ Penns Grove Excelsior # 54

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

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

Good Day Brothers,

As the crisp air of October surrounds us and the leaves fall in splendid array, let us be reminded of the lessons nature provides. Just as the trees shed their leaves to prepare for renewal, so too must we as Masons cast aside that which no longer serves us—be it old habits, doubts, or discord—so that we may stand ready for the growth of a new season.

The harvest season teaches gratitude for the fruits of our labor, both in the Lodge and in our daily lives. May we reflect on the work we have done upon the trestleboard of life and give thanks for the fellowship that sustains us.

As the light of day shortens, may the eternal light within us shine all the brighter, guiding our steps in brotherly love, relief, and truth. So mote it be.

Also we are preparing for the raising of 8 Fellow Craft Masons to Master Masons. This is an extraordinary event, one that you won't want to miss. This is happening on November 1st beginning at 9 AM. Please come out to support the lodge and the newly raised brothers.

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.

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/62F6ALWNXHDSQ>



Candidates Night.

As per the Grand Master, there will be 1 official candidate's night. this year. To be held on October 21, 2025 at the Fellowship Center on the Masonic Home Campus, 1114 Oxmead Rd, Burlington, NJ. Doors open at 6:30PM, meeting starts at 7:00PM, dress is jacket & tie. Water, soda, coffee & tea will be provided.

Annual Communication

Here are the links to register for the annual communication. There are 3 options if you wish (you do not have to register to attend the meetings). November 4-6, 2025
Hotel room only, if you call the Tropicana use code: ST11GL5, to register for a room online use: <https://book.passkey.com/go/ST11GL5>

To purchase the Wednesday night banquet only
use: <https://forms.gle/sLhdL4wHCiZtrbpd7>

To purchase the entire package, 2-nights room, 2 banquets, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch
use <https://forms.gle/B1eGt6Wd5x4kDonG7>