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Pitman, N. J.

April 2022

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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An email list of current members is being compiled. All those on the list will receive an electronic version of this newsletter. If you are happy with that and wish to be taken off paper mailings, please email us at pitmanmasons@gmail.com and make your request known. You will be saving the lodge money by doing so.

District Lodge Meetings

Mantua: Second Thursday of the month.
Pennsgrove-Excelsior: First Wednesday of the month.
Clarksboro: First Monday of the month.
Williamstown: First and third Tuesday of the month.
Woodstown: The first Tuesday of the month.
Pitman: The second Tuesday of the month

DLI's

April 28, 2022 Penns Grove Excelsior #54

May 26, 2022 Mantua #95

June 23, 2022 Woodstown #138

Brethren,

I sit here in an empty lodge writing this message and realize that this is what the lodge is without participation. We are nothing. Our lodge will not survive.

We have business to pursue, ballots to vote on, and brotherhood to spread. But empty, we can do none of it. Work as hard as we can, the officers can achieve nothing without the support and backing of the members.

I hope to see more of the members coming out. We can do many things together. We can try new things together. But we must be WE, not I.

"Everybody really knows what to do to have his life filled with joy. What is it? Quit hating people; start loving them. Quit being mad at people; start liking them. Quit doing wrong; quit being filled with fear. Quit thinking about yourself and go out and do something for other people. Everybody knows what you have to do to be happy. But the wisdom of the test lies in the final words: "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."....Norman Vincent Peale

Finally brethren, spread the cement of brotherly love as you go about your days.

Fraternal Greetings
Brian M Kane, WM

Attest: Michael Paris, Secretary

Lodge Dues

Lodge dues are now due. As of this mailing there are still 25% of our members who have not paid their dues for this year. This increases our budget deficit to over \$7000. It is imperative that you make your dues payment in order for the lodge to function. If you are in financial distress please contact the secretary and discuss a solution. Thanks to all.

Please use the link
to PayPal if this
would be an easier
way to pay your
dues.



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Lodge Trustees

RW Joseph A. DiNovi PM
WB Keith S. Sanders PM
WB Vincent Baehr PM

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Grand Lodge Officers

Grandmaster of the State of New Jersey

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RW **John Stephenson**
856-364-4472
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Practice !!

Brethren, we have a practice every Sunday at 7PM.
There, we go over ritual work and improve our skills for any
upcoming degree work or DLI's. Please make an effort to
attend.

Living Past Masters

Wigglesworth, Kenneth	1961#	Henry, Frederick B.	2000#
Sharp, Jay H.	1971#	Anderson, Allen S.	2003
Lang, Harry E	1975	Fuscia Jr., Russel E.	2005#
Davis, Alan A.	1976#	DiNovi, Joseph A.	2007
Thomas, Kenneth W	1978	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2008
KIER, James R.	1981	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2009
Morris, Donald G.	1981#	Sanders, Keith S.	2011
Coblentz, William W.	1982	Nesbit, Robert Scott	2012
DiNovi, Joseph A.	1984	Fuscia Jr., Russel E.	2013
Schubert, Joseph E.	1984#	Polonsky, Arthur A.	2015
Cooper, Danny L.	1989	Marek, Peter A.	2016
Stowman, Robert A.	1990	Paris, Michael	2017
Leap, Wayne E.	1991	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2018
Eckenroth, Richard L.	1993	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2019
Marker, David W.	1994	Baehr, Vincent L.	2020
Dillon, Douglas F.	1997#	Baehr, Vincent L.	2021
Stanger Jr., Hiram	1998		
DiNovi, Joseph A.	1999		
Bradley, Theodore K.	2000		

Lodge Events

April 9, 2022. All You Can Eat Breakfast, 8-11 AM

Please come out and support the lodge and get a great breakfast too. Cost \$10-adults, \$5- Children.

April 12, 2022. Regular Business Meeting.

April 26th, 2022. Master Mason Degree on Brother Sirr Ransom. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM, degree at 7:30.

May 10th, 2022. Official Visit of the DDGM Richard Norbuts.

June 16th, 2022. The 18th and 21st Districts are hosting the official visit of M.W. Richard V. Monacelli, Grand Master of the State of new Jersey. Tickets are \$55pp. Please refer to the notice on the last page for more information, or see your lodge secretary.

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.
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Masonic Birthdays in April

Name	Raised	Years
Joseph G. Burrough Jr.	4-30-1991	31
Mark Celio	4-25-1989	33
Robert P. Davis	4-20-1971	51
Joseph A. DiNovi	4-25-1978	44
Richrad L. Eckenroth	4-29-1986	36
Paul H. Hostler	4-23-1954	68
William M. Howie III	4-30-1968	54
Brian M. Kane	4-22-2010	12
Jarrold B. Lafferty	4-20-1999	23
David W. Marker	4-21-1987	35
Carl W. Milley	4-24-1999	23
Lawrence R. Parks	4-29-1947	75
Willy B. Pfeiffer	4-22-2010	12
Lawrence W. Potts	4-30-1996	26
Keith S. Snaders	4-30-1991	31
William E. Shepard	4-25-1978	44
Glen S. Smith	4-24-1999	23
Kennth E. Smith	4-30-1996	26
John J. Stewart	4-24-1956	66
Thomas A. Stewart	4-24-1970	52
Arthur N. Stone	4-25-2000	22
Eric W. Straub	4-22-2008	14
Donald J. Terch	4-21-1987	35
Thomas Van Horn	4-07-1949	73
James E. Wilt	4-25-1972	50

The 18th and 21st Districts

Cordially invite you to attend the official visit of

M.W. Robert V. Monacelli

Grand Master of the State of New Jersey
And Masonic Charity Foundation Chairman

And reception in honor of

RW Keith Herman

RW Richard Norbuts

RW Scott Vicari

RW Kenneth Carpenter

RW David Frankel

RW Kenneth Thomas

RW Barry Stube

RW Nelson Moyer

Thursday June 16th, 2022

**Aulettos Catering, 1849 Cooper St. Almonesson,
NJ 08096**

Social Hour 5PM Dinner 6PM Reception 7:30PM

Tickets are \$55 each.

PayPal: www.mantualodge.com/Event.htm

(Note: The E in Event must be capitalized)

Mail to: 2022 Reception Committee

C/o Mantua Lodge #95

45 Mantua Blvd., Mantua NJ 08051-1448

Checks payable to, "Mantua Lodge No. 95"

(No tickets will be issued)

I would like _____ reservations at \$55 per person.

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Name _____ Guest _____

District _____ Lodge _____ Title _____

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Phone _____

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