



*Constituted 1912*

*Pitman, N.J.*

***November 2022***

***Regular Communications Second Tuesdays (Except July & August)***

***21st Masonic District-Grand Lodge of New Jersey***

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The lodge is moving to electronic delivery of our trestleboards. If you want a paper copy mailed to you see the article at the end of this newsletter for more information. We will continue to mail paper copies to those who require them.

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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

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#### **DLI's**

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 Clarksboro. Start time 7PM

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**November 2022**

Brethren,

**My year is just about over but we still have work to do. Our regular communication for November 8th HAS BEEN MOVED to November 14th because of conflict with Grand Lodge. On November 12th is our breakfast and we need to get the word out and we need all the help we can get.**

**On November 14th at our regular communication we will be having election of officers for the elected positions that are open. See list and nominees this vote is for the future of our lodge all members are encouraged to attend. Dinner at 6:30 meeting at 7:30.**

**After this we will get ready for installation of officers which is December 13th and is an open installation. Thank you brothers and have a Happy Thanksgiving and God bless.**

“Masonic ideas are the precious jewels of speculative Masons; they should be kept bright and sparkling for all the Brethren to see and admire. As such they should be the special care of the Masonic leaders particularly those who teach and interpret the philosophy of Freemasonry”.  
Benjamin Franklin

Fraternal Greetings  
Brian M Kane, WM  
Attest: Michael Paris, Secretary

**Lodge Dues**

**Lodge dues are now due. As of now we have 18 members who have not paid their dues for this year. This increases our budget deficit. 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.**



## Pitman Lodge 2021 Officers

WM . Brian M. Kane ..... (856) 419-0626  
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TLR .. Michael T. Lowe ..... (856) 589-6612

### Lodge Trustees

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

### Building Trustees

Keith Lypka  
Robert Schaefer  
Jason Rickert

### Grand Lodge Officers

Grandmaster of the State of New Jersey

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RW **Richard G. Norbuts**  
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District Ritual Instructor

RW **Thomas G. Rathof**  
**856-981-8844**  
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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. Kenneth W. Thomas 609-432-9886  
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## Living Past Masters

Sharp, Jay H.	1971#	Henry, Frederick B.	2000#
Lang, Harry E	1975	Anderson, Allen S.	2003
Davis, Alan A.	1976#	Fuscia Jr., Russel E.	2005#
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#	Fuscia Jr., Russel E.	2013
Cooper, Danny L.	1989	Polonsky, Arthur A.	2015
Stowman, Robert A.	1990	Marek, Peter A.	2016
Leap, Wayne E.	1991	Paris, Michael	2017
Eckenroth, Richard L.	1993	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2018
Marker, David W.	1994	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2019
Dillon, Douglas F.	1997#	Baehr, Vincent L.	2020
Stanger Jr., Hiram	1998	Baehr, Vincent L.	2021
DiNovi, Joseph A.	1999		
Bradley, Theodore K.	2000		

## Lodge Events

Oct. 27 DLI at Pitman Lodge, opening 7PM  
Refreshments after.

Oct. 29 Master mason Degree at Pennsgrove Lodge  
Start time 8AM. Lunch will be served.

Nov. 1 Master Mason Degree at Woodstown Lodge.  
Please make every effort to attend.

Nov. 14 Pitman Lodge Regular Communication.  
This is a Monday.

\*\*\*Please note the date change due to the  
Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

We will be holding elections of officers for 2023.

Nov. 21, 2022 Monday, DLI at Clarksboro Lodge.

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Lodge dues for 2022 are due. If you haven't paid your dues yet please do so. If there is a financial reason that makes this a problem for you please contact the Secretary for a solution. Dues for 2023 will be mailed out shortly. Please pay promptly. Thank you.

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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.

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**Masonic Birthdays**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Years</b>
Sean Angelini	11-19-1996	26
Bradley Bowers	11-23-2010	12
Theodore Bradley	11-21-1995	27
Michael Capelli Sr.	11-30-1993	29
Warren Carr	11-19-1968	54
Scott Clark	11-19-2013	9
Danny Cooper	11-30-1982	40
Mark Cunard	11-26-1991	31
Edward Lewis	11-15-1960	62
Thomas Little	11-16-2006	16
Paul Martin	11-28-1975	47
Pasquale Mungiole	11-25-1987	35
John Nolan	11-30-1982	40
William Porch Jr.	11-15-1983	39
Wieslaw Puchalski	11-25-2019	3
George Sabol	11-26-1991	31
Charles Shaud	11-17-1992	30
Reuben Starr	11-28-2011	11
Jeffrey Thomas	11-17-1977	45
Kenneth Thomas	11-24-1970	52

### Digital Issue!

In an effort to cut costs we are only mailing a paper trestleboard to those who request it beginning in September. We can email them for free and also expand them as it becomes necessary.

So if you want to receive a mailed paper how can you do it?

1. If you have email contact the lodge with your current address and request a paper copy.  
pitmanmasons@gmail.com
2. Call Mike Paris at 856-881-6312, (leave a message if no answer) and request one. Also leave a current address so I can make sure I have a correct one on file.
3. You can also visit the Lodge's webpage at [www.pitmanmasons.org](http://www.pitmanmasons.org) where you'll find not only the current trestleboard but an archive for the last year or so.

As always we are trying to save the lodge money while providing the best membership experience we can.

We succeed with the support of the members.

Thank you for that support!

WM Brian Kane  
Secretary, Michael Paris

### Lodge Reservation Donations

Masonic organizations: \$110

Members of Pitman Lodge: \$250

Non-members with Masonic affiliation: \$300

Non-members: \$350

### Election Candidates

Worshipful Master:	Keith Lypka
Senior Warden:	RW Kenneth Thomas
Junior Warden:	Joesph Sauro
Treasurer:	Michael Paris Jr. or Keith Sanders
Secretary:	Michael Paris
Proxy to Grand Lodge:	Jason Rickert
Trustee (3 yr. term):	Matthew Johnson or Bob Schaefer

Voting to be held on Monday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022