



Constituted 1912

Pitman, N.J.

September 2022

Regular Communications Second Tuesdays (Except July & August)

21st Masonic District 🏴 Grand Lodge of New Jersey

www.pitmanmasons.org

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Free and Accepted Masons
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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.

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

September 29th, 2022 Williamstown #166. Start time 7PM

October 27th, 2022 Pitman #197. Start time 7PM

November 21st, 2022 Clarksboro. Start time 7PM

Brethren,

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer break. Now it is time to go back to work in the quarry.

As we now prepare for our installation and the advancement of officers I hope to see you all at rehearsals, both officers and members.

On September 10th we will have our All You Can Eat Breakfast, usual time 8-11 AM. Our first regular meeting on Sept. 13th will be the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master. We will have a ballot on the reinstatement of Jack Carini and the first section of the Master Mason degree will be demonstrated. On Sept. 17th we will have our Pitman Craft Fair parking fundraiser, please make an effort to help.

Congratulations goes out to the brothers who have received their 50 year pins in August at the Gold Token luncheon. Brothers: James Cassidy, Bruce Johnson, and James Wilt.

We have not been away during the summer. The Chicken BBQ was a great success, as was the Blood Drive on August 11th.

I look forward to seeing everyone in lodge.

“To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution; and it is most fervently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications, that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race.”

[Letter to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, January 1793]”

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.



Pitman Lodge 2021 Officers

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Lodge Trustees

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

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RW **Thomas G. Rathof**
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Practice !!

Brethren, we have a practice every Sunday at 10:30 AM. 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

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

Sept. 10, 2022 Lodge Breakfast 8AM to 11AM

All you can eat. \$10

Sept. 13, 2022 Regular Communication

Official Visit of the DDGM Richard G. Norbuts

Sept. 17, 2022 Pitman Craft Fair Parking

5AM to 2 PM. All members encouraged to help.

Sept. 29, 2022 DLI at Williamstown Lodge

Start time 7PM.

Oct. 19, 2022 Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Shopping Day

The lodge is selling discount passes for \$5. You get up

To 25% off on this day and a chance to win \$100 gift

Card. See Pitman Lodge officers for discount card.

Oct. 27, 2022 DLI at Pitman Lodge. Start time 7PM

Nov. 21, 2022 DLI at Clarksboro Lodge. Start time 7PM

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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.

www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

Masonic Birthdays in June

Name	Raised	Years
R. Meade Abbot	09/24/1948	74
Bernard M. Borelli	09/25/1984	38
John Deserable	09/28/1976	46
Joseph J. Eminson	09/27/1963	59
Jaison A. Harris	09/14/2002	20
James S. MacFarlane	09/21/1993	29
Thomas J. Macklin	09/24/1985	37
Robert W. Mick Jr.	09/24/1985	37
Robert S. Nesbit	09/19/2006	16
Mervyn B. Rambo	09/28/1987	35
Jacob T. Scholz	09/29/2015	7
Jay H. Sharp	09/16/1959	63
Alfio R. Sorbello	09/15/2009	13
Franklin G. Vansant	09/24/1963	59
Harry R. Winkler	09/24/1985	37

First Digital Issue!

In an effort to cut costs we are only mailing a paper trestleboard to those who request it beginning in September.

Our monthly cost to mail about 190 trestleboards is about \$170. Every month we get 3-4 back because of address changes or wrong addresses etc. 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 where you will 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

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Pitman Lodge Hall Rentals: members of Pitman Lodge \$250.00 donation — Non-members with masonic affiliation
\$300.00 donation — Non-members no affiliation \$350.00 donation

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 3RD ANNUAL



NJ OES GRAND CHAPTER & Grand Lodge of NJ Master Mason Night

Where the Grand Chapter of New Jersey will honor MW Robert V Monacelli, RW David Tucker,
and all Master Masons of NJ

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Social Hour 5pm—Dinner 6pm—Program 7:30 pm

Masonic Fellowship Hall-1114 Oxmead Rd., Burlington, NJ 08016

Sit-Down Dinner: Choice of Lemon Chicken or Sliced Top Sirloin, Roasted Potato and Fresh Vegetables, Salad,
Bread/Rolls, Dessert, Soda/Water/Coffee. Cash Bar

Guest Speaker:

GREGORY W. YOUNG, P.M.

Author: "The Freemasons Who Won America's War for Independence"

Open to all Master Masons, Eastern Star Members, as well as family and friends of Freemasonry

RSVP by: Friday, September 3rd

Attire: Business Casual

Make Checks payable to:

Grand Chapter Voluntary Donations

Subscription: \$40.00 per person

Send Checks to:

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Name _____ # of people attending _____

Title _____ Lodge/Chapter & District _____ Meal Choice: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Any special dietary restrictions must be submitted with this reservation

Please list additional Guest(s) and info on the back of this form - Tables of Eight to Ten can be reserved by sending reservations in together