



Constituted 1912

Pitman, N.J.

April 2024

Regular Communications Second Tuesdays (Except July & August)

21st Masonic District-Grand Lodge of New Jersey

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pitmanmasons@gmail.com

Pitman Lodge #197
Free and Accepted Masons
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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.

April 25, 2024 @ Woodstown No. 138

May 23, 2024 @ Williamstown # 166

June 20, 2024 @ Pitman # 197

September 26, 2024 @ Penns Grove Excelsior # 54

October 24, 2024 @ Mantua # 95

November 21, 2024 @ Clarksboro- This is a regular DLI Thanksgiving conflict****

Date for qualification meetings TBA.

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

Lodge Reservation Donations

Masonic organizations: \$110

Members of Pitman Lodge: \$250

Non-members with Masonic affiliation: \$300

Non-members: \$350

Brethren,

I hope that everyone is well and safe. Now that old man winter has released its clutches, it is time for Mother Nature to return with lots of leafy trees and abundance of beautiful blooming plants and flowers.

Just as it is with Mother Nature, so it is with our lodge and fraternity. It's time to renew old friendships and develop new ones. It's time to return to attending meetings and functions.

We have many projects to complete such as fundraisers, etc. There are several repairs needed done around our beautiful lodge and its grounds. There will be several work parties to complete the list of things to do. We have our spring and fall parking project, annual BBQ, marching in the Pitman 4th of July Parade.

Please come on out and renew the friendships and brotherhood. Keep your eye out for dates and notices.

**"Let us then be forging, forging stronger still the Mystic chain,
For the glory of the meeting and the work that doth remain.
In the spirit of the Poet, let us do our work with care
"As we meet upon the Level, and we part upon the Square"
L.B. Mitchell**

There is no better feeling than spending time with our brothers and families. Let us not forget the oaths we have taken in our journey through Freemasonry and its teachings. Come on out and share these teachings and its ideals.

**Fraternally, Kenneth W. Thomas,
Worshipful Master
Attest: Michael Paris, Secretary**

Pitman Lodge 2024 Officers

WM . R.W. Kenneth W. Thomas.... 609-432-9886
SW...Joseph Sauro.....856-863-1003
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Lodge Trustees

Matthew Johnson.....856-417-3591
Keith M. Lypka.....856-361-4625
Thomas Little Sr,.....856-881-5535

Building Trustees

Vacant

Grand Lodge Officers

Grandmaster of the State of New Jersey

Grand Lodge of New Jersey

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609-868-1232

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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(s)

R.W. Keith M. Lypka, 856-361-4625,

keithlypka11@gmail.com

R.W. Lenard Rust, 856-404-3191, lenrust@gmail.com

Living Past Masters

Sharp, Jay H.	1971#	Henry, Frederick B.	2000#
Davis, Alan A.	1976#	Anderson, Allen S.	2003
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#	Marek, Peter A.	2016
Cooper, Danny L.	1989	Paris, Michael	2017
Stowman, Robert A.	1990	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2018
Leap, Wayne E.	1991	Thomas, Kenneth W.	2019
Eckenroth, Richard L.	1993	Baehr, Vincent L.	2020
Marker, David W.	1994	Baehr, Vincent L.	2021
Dillon, Douglas F.	1997#	Brian M. Kane	2022
Stanger Jr., Hiram	1998	Keith M. Lypka	2023
DiNovi, Joseph A.	1999		
Bradley, Theodore K.	2000		

Lodge Events

April 3rd: Official visit of the DDGM. Pennsgrove Lodge.

April 9th: Regular Communication. Dinner 630PM.

April 13th: All You Can Eat Breakfast. 8-11 AM. \$10 Adults, \$5 Children.

April 25th: DLI@ Woodstown Lodge. Start time 7PM.

Future Lodge Events

May 18th: Pitman Craft Fair Fund raiser. Rain date: Sunday May 19th.

June 11th. Official Visit of the DDGM.

July 4th Parade for all District 21 Masons,

July 27th Chicken BBQ.

Sept 21st: Pitman Fall Craft Fair fund raiser. Rain Date Sunday Sept. 22nd.

Lodge Dues 2024

Please use the Paypal link to pay your dues online. Dues
For 2024 are \$150, same as last year.



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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April Masonic Birthdays

Name	Raised	Years
Joseph G. Burrough Jr.	04-30-1991	33
Mark Celio	04-25-1989	35
Robert P. Davis	04-20-1971	53
Joseph A. DiNovi	04-25-1978	46
Richard L Eckenroth	04-29-1986	38
Paul H. Hostler	04-23-1954	70
Brian M. Kane	04-22-2010	14
Jarrold B. Lafferty	04-20-1999	25
David W. Marker	04-21-1987	37
Lawrence R. Parks (Dual)	04-29-1947	77
Willy B. Pfeiffer	04-22-2010	14
Lawrence W. Potts	04-30-1996	28
Sirr J. Ransom	04-26-2022	2
Keith S. Sanders	04-30-1991	33
William E. Shepard	04-25-1978	46
Glen S. Smith	04-24-1999	25
Kenneth E. Smith	04-30-1996	28
Thomas A. Stewart	04-24-1971	54
Arthur N. Stone	04-25-2000	24
James E. Wilt	04-25-1972	52

Arlington National Cemetery

Grand Master's Bus Trip

September 28, 2024

Itinerary:

8:00am-Leave Fellowship Center/Breakfast
11:45am-Arrive at Arlington Cemetery
12:15pm-Wreath Laying at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier/Lunch
2:00pm-Visit at the National Museum of United States Army, Fort Belvoir, VA
4:15pm-Arrive for Dinner, Gadsby's Tavern
9:00pm-Arrive at Fellowship Center

**\$135/PP
INCLUDES
3 MEALS,
BUS &
EVENTS**

Register by June 15, 2024

Space is Limited -Open to Masons & Family

Program Questions: RW Michael Czech, Grand Historian
coachmikec@yahoo.com 609-638-2926 Parking Info will be sent to registrants

Please Print Clearly & Return the Below to:

Grand Lodge of New Jersey

100 Barrack St. Trenton, NJ 08608 Attn: Arlington Trip

Attendee Name(s): 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Email Address and Phone Number of 1st Attendee

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Lunch Selection (pick one per attendee and give total number of each in blank):

Ham & Cheese ___ Turkey & Cheese ___ Roast Beef & Cheese ___

Check for \$135 per person made to: "Grand Lodge F&AM of NJ"

Credit Card (2% fee applies): Number: _____

Exp: ___/___ CVV Code: _____

Or Call M.W. Plasket at 609-239-3950 to give CC & Lunch Information





The Grand Lodge
of
NEW JERSEY

Junior Grand Warden's Reception

Vineland Lodge No. 69
Cordially invite you to attend the official visit of

M.W. Leonard Vander Horn

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey
and Masonic Charity Foundation Chairman

and reception in honor of
R.W. Bruce C. Golway
Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey

and Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee

Saturday, April 27th, 2024

Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08016
Social Hour 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Reception 7:30 pm

(Please note that this event is BYOB)

Mail To: R.W. William Anderson 3 Middle Lane East, Port Murray, NJ 07865

Questions? Contact R.W. Bill Anderson @ (201) 522-6374. Deadline: April 12, 2024

Checks made payable to: "Team Golway Staff Account." No tickets will be issued
I would like _____ Reservations @ \$65 per person Total Enclosed: \$ _____
Please write the names of any additional guests/attendees that are part of this

reservation on the back of this form

Name: _____ Guest: _____

District: _____ Lodge: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

JOIN US!

"UNVEILING THE CLANDESTINE LODGE: UNDERSTANDING ITS ORIGINS AND IMPACT"

THIS PRESENTATION BY RIGHT WORSHIPFUL OMAR MORRIS, SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, EXPLORES CLANDESTINE FREEMASONRY'S HISTORY AND EFFECTS. IT EXPLAINS ITS ROOTS AND MASONIC DIFFERENCES. DEBUNKING CLANDESTINE FREEMASONRY MISCONCEPTIONS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS ASSOCIATED WITH FREEMASONRY.



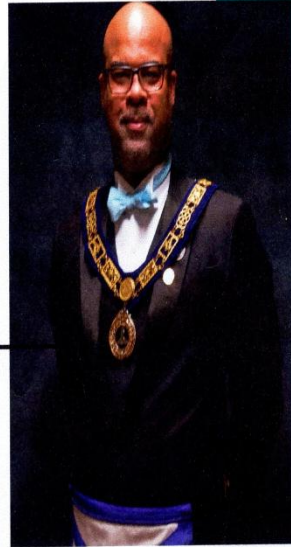
MAY 9, 2024
DINNER AT 6:30 PM
GAVEL AT 7:30 PM

DISTRICT 21

MANTUA LODGE 95

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Mantua, NJ 08051

Questions email: WM_Carroll_scoutpatchtrader@gmail.com or
[District 21 DEO Bro. Buehler fredrickbuehler@gmail.com](mailto:District_21_DEO_Bro._Buehler_fredrickbuehler@gmail.com)



RW Omar Morris
Senior Grand Warden



The
**GRAND MASTER &
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**
Presents

A NIGHT IN
Venice

06.01.2024

- ◆ \$75 pp
- ◆ Souvenir Glasses
- ◆ Dancing to a Live Band
- ◆ "The Late Show" till 11 pm
- ◆ BYOB
- ◆ Black Tie Dinner
- ◆ 5:30 Social, 6:30 Dinner
- ◆ Tables sit 10 people

Held at the Fellowship Center

1114 Oxmead Rd, Burlington NJ 08016

Make Checks Payable to: Team Lenny Grand Staff

Mail to: William Anderson

3 Middle Lane East, Port Murray NJ 07865

Name: _____ Guest: _____

District: _____ Lodge: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY



EDUCATION COMMITTEE



THREE CRAFT DEGREES: A DETAILED EXPLANATION

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024



THE ENTERED APPRENTICE
R.W. Michael S. Neuberger



THE FELLOWCRAFT
R.W. Michael A. Czech



THE MASTER MASON
R.W. Daniel P. Schiltone

The allegory of the three craft degrees take a Mason through lessons of his entire life. As we learn more about the meanings, symbolism and writings of each, we interpret a degree within our own frame of reference. Join our presenters to review these degrees and their interpretations based on extensive study from several sources into a cohesive manner of application to the world around us and how we choose to live within it.

OPEN TO ALL MASTER MASONS

8:15AM Breakfast & Registration 9:00AM- 12:00PM Seminar
Dress Code Business Casual

Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, New Jersey

FREE ADMISSION, REGISTRATION REQUIRED. RSVP BY 4/6/24

Questions? Contact R.W. Mohammad Yatim, G.E. at
484-995-3337 or mayatim@hotmail.com

Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/mwkvstxc>

