



Constituted 1912

Pitman, N.J.

October 2024

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.

www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

Lodge Events

Oct. 6. Officers Practice. All members are invited. 7PM.

Oct. 8th: Regular Communication

Oct. 12th: All You Can Eat Breakfast. 8-11AM. \$10 adults, \$5 children.

Oct. 20th. Officers Practice. All members are invited. 7PM.

Oct. 24th: DLI at Mantua Lodge. 7PM start time.

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.

District Lodges of Instruction

October 24, 2024 @ Mantua # 95

November 21, 2024 @ Clarksboro

This is a regular DLI Thanksgiving conflict*****

Lodge Reservation Donations

Masonic organizations: \$110

Members of Pitman Lodge: \$250

Non-members with Masonic affiliation: \$300

Non-members: \$350

Special thanks to all members of the lodge that came out and supported our parking fund raiser during the Pitman Craft Fair. It was very successful for the lodge.

Brethren all,

Greetings from the East. I hope all is well.

" Let us not forget that at the Alter, we promised to befriend and relieve every Brother who shall need your assistance". As the days get cooler and the light gets shorter, let us remember our friends, especially the brothers. If you haven't seen them, reach out too them not to just say hello, but to find out if they need anything. Even if it is just for a visit, a ride somewhere, doing some chores, etc.

This October meeting, we will be having nominations for officers for next year. The nominations will be published in the November Trestle board for elections in the November stated meeting. Please come out and support this endeavor.

In last month's message, I had mentioned some projects that need to addressed. We are currently working on getting them done along with the help of the members. Either it is labor or donations to offset the costs. Please take the time to consider to this matter. Any amount will help. We have also started up the monthly breakfast again. Please come on out to support the lodge, either by helping to serve, cook, or partake of the food. Bring your family and friends.

Finally Brethren, I realize that sometimes life in general can be hectic and can get in the way. Let us all reflect on the reasons why we have joined this great fraternity. Without the members of our lodge, we would not exist. Please try to make every effort to attend the lodge meetings and enjoy the fellowship and brotherhood with your brothers.

Fraternally, RW Kenneth W. Thomas, Worshipful Master

Attest: Michael Paris, Secretary

PITMAN MASONIC LODGE #197

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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)

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Living Past Masters

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| 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 2024: Your dues are now due if you have not paid as of yet.
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Final Drop off: In Atlantic City at Grand Lodge Session

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT'S GRAND CHAPLAIN(S)
OR AIDE'S TO THE GRAND MASTER FOR ASSISTANCE IN
DETAILS OR HELP IN ARRANGING AN ALTERNATE DROP
OFF DURING THE PERIOD OF COLLECTION.**



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