



Constituted 1912

Pitman, N.J.

September 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

Sept. 10th, 2024: Regular communication. Dinner at 6:30PM, lodge opens at 7:30PM.

Ballot on dual membership of Ralph Weed (member Williamstown lodge).

Sept. 14th, 2024: All You Can Eat Breakfast. 8-11AM. Adults \$10, Children \$5.

Sept. 21 Pitman Craft Fair, Parking fundraiser. 6AM to 2 PM, Commerce Ave. Pitman.

Rian date Sunday Sept. 22nd.

Sept. 26th, 2024: DLI at Pennsgrove Lodge. Start time 7PM.

Sept. 28th, Pitman Lodge Spaghetti Dinner. 4-7 PM. \$15. All You Can Eat.

Meal includes spaghetti and meatballs, Italian bread, salad, and dessert.

You may order dinner tickets at the links below.



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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.

District Lodges of Instruction

September 26, 2024 @ Penns Grove Excelsior # 54

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

From all members of Pitman Lodge to all members of the same,

Thank you all for the successful BBQ we had this year. We sold out of chicken dinners and made a tidy profit. It took a lot of planning and hard work culminating in the day of the event, which was a long day for many.

Special thanks to the wives who gave their time to the event.

Sincerely, Officers and members of Pitman Lodge.

MEMBERS

(Masonic Birthdays)

Pitman Lodge #197 F.& A.M. Pitman, NJ

Report Created : Aug-20-2024

Month

September

<u>Name</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>
Bernard Michael Borelli	09-25-1984	40
Jack Christopher Carini	09-10-2013	11
John Joseph Deserable	09-28-1976	48
Joseph J Eminson	09-27-1963	61
Jaison Anthony Harris	09-14-2002	22
James S Macfarlane	09-21-1993	31
Thomas Joseph Mackin	09-24-1985	39
Robert Walter Mick Jr	09-24-1985	39
Robert Scott Nesbit	09-19-2006	18
Jacob Thomas Scholz	09-29-2015	9
Jay H Sharp	09-16-1959	65
Alfio Rosario Sorbello	09-15-2009	15
Harry R Winkler	09-24-1985	39

Total Number of Records : 13

Brethren,

Greetings from the East. I trust that everyone had an enjoyable summer. I also hope and pray this message finds you well and in good health.

We had a very successful BBQ this year and I would like to thank all who either participated or purchased the meals. It was a good day.

As we begin work in the quarry again, it will be a busy month. We have our Regular Meeting on the 10th with a guest speaker (Right Worshipful Bruce Golway JGW). Our monthly breakfast is starting back up on the 14th, parking for Pitman Craft Show on the 21st, and we are having a spaghetti dinner on the 28th.

Last but not least, let us honor and support RW Keith Lypka Grand Chaplain and dual member RW Eli Berkowitz Grand Photographer on the 19th by attending the Reception to be held at Auletto Catering.

Brethren, we have a few major projects to be completed.

I would like to take this opportunity to solicit your help with contributions to offset the cost of these projects. If you wish to contribute, please send contributions to the Secretary, anything you could send will be greatly appreciated,

1. Clearing of the entire property (Done - 5000.00)
2. Canopy roof repair and replacement.
3. Waterproofing the East wall, water has been coming into the basement.

Brethren, this is your lodge, without you Pitman Lodge would not and cannot exist. Not only by supporting the lodge financially with your dues, but also by attending meetings. I implore you to come on out and support the officers of the lodge. Come out and reunite with your brothers and renew friendships. This is what Freemasonry is, supporting each other.

We are also in receipt of a petition for dual membership on Bro. Ralph Weed of Williamstown Lodge. Ballot on said petition will take place at our September meeting.



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

THE 18TH & 21ST MASONIC DISTRICTS

Cordially invite you to attend the official visit of

Most Worshipful Leonard Vander Horn

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

An open reception in honor of

Right Worshipful Joseph Abiuso

Grand Chaplain - Laurel Lodge No. 237

Right Worshipful Mark A. Friedrich

Grand Chaplain - Rising Sun Lodge No. 15

Right Worshipful Keith M. Lypka

Grand Chaplain - Pitman Lodge No. 197

Right Worshipful Leonard J. Rust

Grand Chaplain - Mantua Lodge No. 95

Right Worshipful Eli Berkowitz

Grand Photographer - Woodstown Lodge No. 138

Right Worshipful Richard B. Kell

Grand Orator - Clarksboro Lodge No. 87

Right Worshipful Thomas G. Rathof

District Deputy Grand Master 21st District - Clarksboro Lodge No. 87

Right Worshipful Bernard J. Madgey, V

Grand Marshal - Laurel Lodge No. 237

Thursday, September 19th 2024

Auletto's Catering, 1849 Cooper St., Almonesson NJ 08096-3808

Social Hour 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm Reception 7:00pm

Mail Payment to: USS New Jersey Lodge, PO Box 772 Cherry Hill NJ 08003-0772

Checks made payable to USS NJ Lodge

Cutoff date September 5th *No tickets will be issued at door

I would like _____ reservations @65.00 per person, total enclosed _____

Name _____ Guest _____

Email _____ phone _____

District _____ Lodge _____ Title _____

Tables of 8 may be reserved by providing a list of all guest's attending, see reverse

Contact RW Chris Roethke at (609) 868-1232

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)

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.	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

Lodge Dues 2024: Your dues are now due if you have not paid as of yet.
Dues are \$150 for 2024.

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/62F6ALWNXHDSQ>





Pitman Masonic Lodge #197

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, September 28, 2024

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Your spaghetti meal includes:

Meatballs, salad, roll & butter and dessert.

Eat In or Take Out



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OCTOBER 31, 2024**

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Collect: In local Lodges drop off at District Lodges of Instruction in September and October 2024

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.**



**Questions Contact: R.W. Raymond
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