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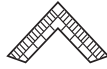
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Regular Communications

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm

From the East



I See You've Traveled Some

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Wherever you may chance to be
Wherever you may roam,
Far away in foreign lands,
Or just at Home, Sweet Home
It always gives you pleasure,
It makes your heart strings hum
Just to hear the words of cheer
“I see you’ve traveled some.”

When you get a brother’s greeting,
As he takes you by the hand
It thrill you with a feeling
That you cannot understand,
You feel that bond of brotherhood
That aid that’s sure to come
When you here him say
in a friendly way
“I see you’ve traveled some.”

And if you are a stranger,
In strange lands alone,
If fate has left you stranded,
Dead broke and far from home,
O, it’s grand and glorious feeling,
It thrills you – makes you dumb
When he says, with a grip of fellowship
“I see you’ve traveled some.”

And when your final summons comes,
To take a last long trip,
Adorned with lambskin Apron White
And gems of fellowship;
The tiller at the Golden Gate,
With square and rule and plum
Will size up your pin, and say,
Walk in - “I see you’ve traveled some.”

See Everyone in Lodge,

Richard W. LaBaw

Worshipful Master

From the West



Constitution and Laws

TITLE FOUR: GRAND LODGE BY-LAWS ARTICLE IX. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Candidates, Petitions, Initiation & Advancement

Part 12. *Candidate Advancement.*

(a) *Advancement Defined.* Advancement denotes the conferring of a degree after the first has been conferred. This is subject to the provisions of the 4th Gen. Reg. See also yct Gen. Reg.

(b) *Examination.* The examination of a candidate as to his proficiency in any of the three degrees must be held in a tyled lodge and only while the lodge is at labor on the degree in which he is to be examined.

(c) *No Vote for Advancement.* No vote or ballot shall be taken for the advancement of a candidate except in such cases as the Grand Lodge provides.

Part 13. *Objections to Candidate Advancement.*

(a) *Objection to Advancement.* When a candidate has received the Entered Apprentice Degree or the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degrees and objection is made to his advancement, he must be advanced within one year from the date of such objection, ___ unless charges are preferred and accepted by the lodge within such year.

(b) *Disregard of Objections.* A lodge may disregard a protest against the advancement of a candidate.

(c) No Vote to Stay Advancement. A lodge cannot, by vote, stay the advancement of a candidate beyond the regular time, but the Master may in his discretion refuse to proceed in a proper case.

(d) No Compelling Reasons for Objection. A member protesting against the advancement of an E.A. or F.C. cannot be compelled to give his reasons for such protest.

Part 14. **Failure of Candidate to Appear for Advancement.** If an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft fails to present himself for advancement within two years after having been requested in writing to do so, he shall forfeit his right to advancement, unless, by a vote of the lodge, taken previous to the expiration of the said period, the time shall be extended. In case an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft Mason has forfeited his right to advancement as herein provided, he may request advancement in writing and such request shall take the same course as a petition for affiliation and no fee shall be required.

Part 15. **Candidates from Foreign Jurisdictions.** Lodges of this jurisdiction shall not communicate directly with lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions relative to requests for waiver of territorial jurisdiction or the advancement of candidates. Such correspondence must be submitted to the Grand Master, through the Grand Secretary.

Part 16. **Candidates from Other Lodges.** No lodge working under this jurisdiction shall confer the degree of Fellow Craft or Master Mason upon any brother who has been initiated or passed (as the case may be) in any other lodge, unless the brother applying shall produce a recommendation or certificate of good standing from the lodge in which he was elected, with a request for the conferring of such degree by courtesy, or the brother shall make application for affiliation, in such cases as the Grand Lodge may provide. [Gen. Reg. Paragraph 3 above, repeated here for references purposes]

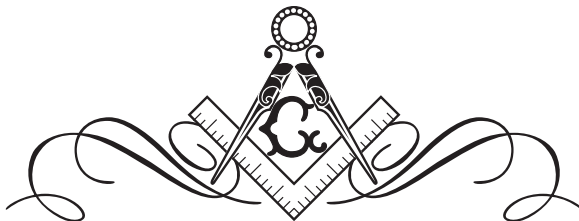
Part 17. ***Candidate Instruction.*** The use for the purpose of instruction of, or learning by candidates, of any book, document or paper, written or printed, or in cipher, purporting to be the secret ritual of Freemasonry, other than the authorized Ritual Cipher (or parts thereof) copyrighted by this Grand Lodge, is prohibited.

Part 18. ***Master Mason Examination.*** Each Master Mason, within three months after he is raised, shall pass a satisfactory examination of the vital parts of the Master Mason degree, unless (for sufficient reason to be stated on the record) an extension, or extensions of time shall be granted by the Worshipful Master. In the event, however, such examination is not passed within one year after the Master Mason is raised, he shall be automatically suspended from membership unless an extension or extensions of time beyond such one year period shall be granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. In the event of such suspension from membership, the suspended Master Mason may request reinstatement in writing. Such request shall take the same course as a petition for affiliation and no fee shall be required. The Grand Secretary shall be notified immediately in writing of the date that the Master Mason passed the examination or was suspended.

Stay Safe Stay Well,

Arthur S. Pelzer

Senior Warden



From the South



Because I Am A Freemason

On a recent Craftsman Club outing to the Garibaldi Lodge in New York City, I was inspired to research the Grand Lodge of New York. During my research, I came upon an inspirational document that was developed by the Grand Lodge and later presented by M.W. Bro. Neal Bidnick PGM in June 2011. I agree with its idea that the power of Masonry is best exercised when its light is shared with others. For that reason, I wanted my monthly article to highlight some of the document's key points which are as follows:

I believe that freedom of religion is an inalienable right and tolerance an indispensable trait of human character, therefore, I will stand in my Lodge with Brothers of all faiths, and respect their beliefs as they respect mine, and I will demonstrate the spirit of brotherhood in all aspects of my life.

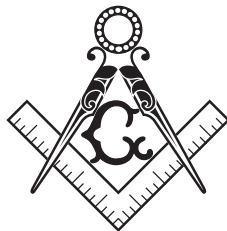
- ❖ I know that the rich tradition of freemasonry and its framework of Ritual, are important platforms for growth and learning, and I vow to help in the mission of the Craft to provide tools, atmosphere, challenges and motivation to help each brother do the same.
- ❖ I know that Charity is a distinguishing human virtue, and that personal community service is the best demonstration of one's commitment to humanity. Deeds are meaningless, unless we promote charity, friendship, morality, harmony, integrity, fidelity and love.

- ☛ I know that leadership is best demonstrated by commitment to serving others, and to serve the Brothers of my Lodge to the best of my ability.
- ☛ I know that friendship, fidelity and family are the foundations of a well lived life.
- ☛ I know that the last great lesson in Freemasonry—the value of personal integrity and the sanctity of one’s word.
- ☛ I know that Masonry’s power is best exercised when its light is shared with the world at large; I therefore vow to bring the best of myself to my Lodge, in order that my growth might be fostered and nurtured, and to present myself to the World as a working Freemason, on the path to building a more perfect Temple.

Act by the Plumb,

Michael B Galati

Junior Warden



Important Reminder

My Brothers:

I take this opportunity to request that you review your membership status. Do you possess a 2017 Dues card? If your answer is no and you cannot locate your dues notice, please immediately contact the Junior Warden at (609) 203-3210 or Secretary at (609) 499-0499. As you should be aware changes in the Grand Lodge Constitution and Laws require all Lodges to notify Brothers who are not current with their dues. As Masons, we are individually responsible for our conduct, including notifying our Lodge Secretary of changes in address or contact information. We have always been responsible for paying dues when notified. In August, final notices will be mailed to all Brothers who have not obtained a 2017 Dues card. With heavy hearts, we will place the names of these Brothers on a ballot for suspension, effective December 31, 2017, for Non-Payment of Dues. No Brother in Mount Moriah Lodge #28 seeks this outcome. In fact it is repugnant to our character as Masons.

Your Brothers are interested in your regular attendance and participation in the multitude of activities scheduled throughout the year, including, meetings, degrees, debates, dinners, parades, memorial events, poker night and car shows to name a few. We recognize that times change and with them fortunes. If you are having difficulty, please do not suffer in silence contact your Lodge to discuss your situation.

Respectfully,

Bro. George A. Chidley

Trustee

Mt. Moriah Lodge #28 F&AM Presents the 2nd Annual

CAR SHOW AT THE GROVE

Tall Cedars Grove, 245 Sawmill Road, Crosswicks, NJ 08620

*A Day of
Automotive Fun, Food, and Music*
SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

Portion of Proceeds to Benefit
SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
Dash Plaques to First 50 Registrants · Door Prizes & T-Shirts

JUDGED AND "WASH AND SHOW"

**Best in Class · Best Paint · Mt. Moriah WM Choice
Best Club Participation · Sponsor's Award
Best Interior/Exterior · Best of Show**

No Rain Date · On-site registration 8:30am-10:30am

Trophy presentation at 2:00pm

Early pull-outs/departures will forfeit award.

PARTICIPATION FEES

15 Pre-Registration · 20 Participation on the Day of the Show

15 Show and Shine · No Refunds

*For more information, please contact Nicholas Manocchio
(609) 306-5447 · 216 Randall Avenue, Hamilton, NJ 08610*

*Vendors may inquire. For full information about classes and registration,
visit us online at <http://mountmoriah28.com/>*

CALL FOR
VOLUNTEERS

Brothers of
MT. MORIAH LODGE #28

We need your assistance and participation in the

JULY 9TH

Parade

Florence Township

at 10am



**Please sign up at the lodge or contact
Bro. Barry Oros at (609) 499-0022**

*We will make announcements at each lodge meeting
leading up to the parade.*

Craftsman Club News



Meals Followed by Meeting

8 AM-NOON

Breakfast/Brunch

August 20 and November 19

6 PM

Dinner

June 19, October 16, December 18

*Great opportunity to have a fine meal
and fellowship at a modest price,
\$10 per person.*

Open to Mount Moriah Lodge #28 Members,
their Families, & Friends

All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets at the door.

Tickets are available in advance of each dinner at our
regular communications, or by contacting
Bro. Jim Potts at (609) 306-5447, Bro. Mike Onofri at (609) 298-8163, or
Nicholas Manocchio at (609) 775-5536

Upcoming Special Events

June 11, Annual Car Show

October 7-8, Bordentown Cranberry Festival

Our Living Past Masters

1965	Joseph Varga, P.J.G.D.	2001	James F. Anderson
1966	Edgar N. Peppler, P.G.M.	2002	Charles V. Anderson
1977	John McCoy	2003	Richard F. LaBaw, Jr., P.G.S.B.
1980	Ronald R. Meadows	2004	William D. Pigott
1982	Robert W. Alpaugh	2005	Henry P. Fratz, P.D.D.G.M.
1983	Harry S. Forman, Jr.	2006	Roger K. Fisher
1985	Michael Grenz, P.G.C., P.G.Mar.	2007	David S. Blew
1991	Dean R. V. Allen	2008	Ned A. Koble
1992	Thomas V. Petito	2009	Joseph B. Varga
1993	Joseph R. Shields, Jr.	2010	P. Brian Sizs, P.G.C.
1994	Holmes L. Hay	2011	William J. Morelli, P.G.C.
1995	William F. Walling, P.G.C.	2012	Dean J. Buhner
1996	F. Gerry Spence, P.D.D.G.M.	2013	George A. Chidley, P.G.C.
1997	Carl H. Doan, P.G.C.	2014	Robert J. Pigott
1999	Mark Dempsy	2015	Jose G. Gonzalez
		2016	Ted M. D'Annunzio, Sr.



Our Affiliated Living Past Masters

1981	Robert E. Petersen (Warren Lodge)	1997	Michael A. Ramirez (Mariner's Lodge)
1988	Frank L. Blades (Woodstown Lodge)	1997	Dennis R. Bator (Palestine Lodge)
1990	William J. Booher (Pyramid Lodge)	1997	Ronald R. Meadows (South Pine Lodge)
1994	John R. Parke (Gothic Fraternal Lodge)	2003	Scott Wiese (Princeton)
		2016	Lawrence W. Craver (Amwell Lodge)

Our Lodge Trustees

Bro. Dave Patriarca (to 2018)
R.W. Joseph Varga (to 2019)
R.W. George A. Chidley (to 2020)
W.B. Jose G. Gonzalez (to 2021)
D.B. Raymond E. Jones (to 2022)

Our Lodge Committees

Ritual

R.W. Richard F. LaBaw, Jr., *Chair*
R.W. William J. Morelli
R.W. William F. Walling

Finance

R.W. Brian Sisz, *Chair*
R.W. William J. Morelli
Bro. Anand U. Trivedi

Community Outreach

Bro. Barry Oros, *Chair*
Bro. Nicholas A. Manocchio, IV
Bro. Martin C. Ingenbrandt, IV
Bro. Mark S. Juchniewicz

Mentoring

W.B. David S. Blew, *Chair*
Bro. Nicholas A. Manocchio, IV
Bro. Michael J. Galati

Dues Collection

R.W. Brian Sisz, *Chair*
Bro. Arthur S. Pelzer
W.B. Richard W. LaBaw

Charity

Bro. Anand U. Trivedi, *Chair*
R.W. Brian Sisz
W.B. Roger Fisher

Sickness and Distress

Bro. John P. Comparetto, *Chair*

Audit

Bro. David Workman, *Chair*
W.B. David S. Blew
Bro. Michael Onofri
Bro. Michael J. Galati, *Liason*

Lew Parker Scholarship

Bro. Robert B. McCormick, *Chair*
Bro. Albert Ari
Bro. Robert Oliver

Blood Bank

W.B. Roger K. Fisher, *Chair*
W.B. Richard W. LaBaw

Bylaws

M.W. Edgar N. Pepler
R.W. Henry P. Fratz
R.W. Carl H. Doan

Masonic Home

Bro. William V. Federico
Bro. William E. Wentzien

Liason to Eastern Star

Bro. Robert B. McCormick

In and About the Temple

Brethren, you and your Masonic friends are cordially invited to participate in the following Masonic events:

June

- ~ **June 4 7:00pm:** Degree Rehearsal. ***All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.***
- ~ **June 6 7:30pm:** District Lodge of Instruction, hosted by Medford Lodge #178, 25 Bank Street, Medford, New Jersey, NJ 08055, NJ. ***All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are encouraged to attend.***
- ~ **June 7 5-10:00pm:** Mt. Moriah #28 Dine & Donate, Chickie's & Pete's, Bordentown. *See ad and website for details and discount flyer.*
- ~ **June 11 7:00pm:** Degree Rehearsal. ***All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.***
- ~ **June 14 7:30pm:** Regular Communication. ***"Hawaiian Shirt Night."***
- ~ **June 18 9:00am:** Bagels & Coffee
9:30, 10:45am: Sunday Services, Wheelchair Push at the Masonic Home. All are welcome! Our residents rely on us to fill this need. We start helping our family members at 9:00am, so come early and have time to socialize with your Brothers. Park in the Foundation parking lot across from the Chapel and come into the Chapel entrance to sign in.
- ~ **June 18 7:00pm:** Degree Rehearsal. ***All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.***
- ~ **June 25 to 2pm:** 2nd Annual Mt. Moriah Car Show. *(See ad)*
- ~ **June 25 7:00pm:** Degree Rehearsal. ***All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.***
- ~ **June 28 7:00pm:** Degree. ***All Officers are required to attend and all Brothers are welcome to attend.***
- ~ **June 29 7:30pm:** "Poker Night" at Lewis Parker Room. *(See ad in May Trestle Board.)*

July-August

- ~ **July 9 10:00am:** Florence Township Patriotic Day Parade. ***Volunteers welcome! (See ad.)***

No formal meetings; additional summer events to be announced.

MT. MORIAH #28

**DINE &
DONATE**

AT CHICKIE'S & PETE'S

183 ROUTE 130, BORDENTOWN, NJ

**Wednesday, June 7th
5pm to 10pm**

Download a printable flyer for 10% off from our website at
<http://mountmoriah28.com/Dine&Donate.html>



Mason's Progress

Awaiting Master Mason Exam

Bro. Robert William Carr, Jr.

Bro. William Walters

Bro. Harold R. Hutton

Bro. Nicholas A. Manocchio, Jr.

Bro. Stephen A. Galullo



SAVE THE DATE

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE #28 F. & A.M.

Legendary

T A B L E

L O D G E

November 9 at 6:30pm

New Location

Crescent Shrine, 700 Highland Drive, Westampton, NJ



\$40 per Person

We encourage you to get your tickets early.

For more information and tickets:

Richard W. LaBaw, WM (609) 499-0418

Arthur S. Pelzer, SW (609) 306-2584

Michael J. Galati, JW (609) 203-3210

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Bordentown

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(609) 267-0200
Jim Lynch



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(609) 386-1616
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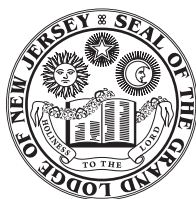
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183 Bordentown-Crosswicks Road
Crosswicks, NJ 08515
(609) 298-2201
Bro. Mike Galati



Special Events

Grand Lodge of New Jersey



For more detailed information, please look for the full ads

in future issues of our Trestle Board:

Event	Date(s)
Junior Grand Warden's Reception	10/7
Feast of St. John	12/2

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