

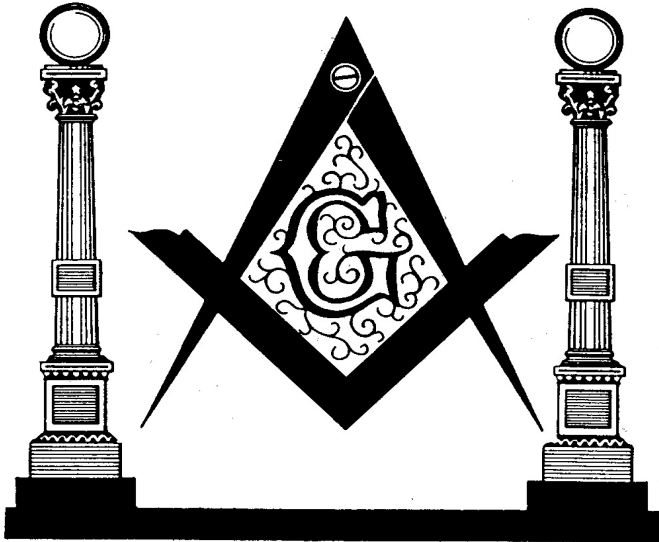
PAST MASTERS

* Deceased ‡ Affiliated † Demitted # Hereford § Dual

*Israel Hughes	1854-55-56-57	*Charles J. Goessel	1965
*Virgil M. D. Marcy	1858-59-60-61	‡*Harold Fisher	1965
	62-63-64-65-66-67-70	*Richard Warner	1966
*Samuel R. Stites	1868-69-73-74	*‡Salvatore Anzalone, PGH	1966
	75-79-80	*Jeron Glenn Holman	1967
*William F. Cassidy	1871-81	James S. Parker, Jr.	1968-94
*Joseph Q. Williams	1872	#*Paul D. Greenland, Sr.	1968
*Joseph H. Hanes	1876-77	*Ambrose J. Brown	1969
*Samuel S. Marcy	1878	Samuel J. Kitchen, PDDGM	1970
*William Farrow	1882-83	#Donald E. Cooper	1970
*Thomas Stewart	1884	‡*William B. Evoy, PDDGM	1950-71
*Wesley G. Hughes	1885	†Howard J. Kelly	1972
*Joseph P. Henry	1886-87	#Robert W. Cooper	1972
*Benjamin S. Curtis	1888-89	§†Ewald S. Forsbrey, PDDGM	1972
*William G. Essen	1890-91	*Robert E. Wallace, Jr.	1973
*William P. Sheppard, PDDGM	1892-93	#Aaron W. Bozarth	1973
David W. Rodan	1894-95	Frank E. Baker	1974
†*Charles F. Quidort	1896	*David W. Marre	1975
*I. Leaming Sheppard	1897	*John Berry	1976
*Samuel H. Moore	1898	†Wynn W. A. Evoy	1977
*J. Ashton Williams	1899	*John J. Foley, PGC	1978-93
*Charles L. Stites	1900	*Lawrence A. Brown	1979
*Stillwell H. Townsend	1901	Ronald F. Stackhouse	1980
*Robert H. Fadeley	1902	Ernest Utsch, III PDDGM, PGLT	1981
*Everett J. Jerrell	1903	‡ *Stephen Petruska	1981
*Thomas S. Stevens	1904-06	*James L. Fisher	1981
*Virgil M. D. Marcy, Jr.	1905	*Charles C. Schulz, PGC	1982
*Henry S. Rutherford	1907-08	*#Ernest W. Kiefer	1982
*Frank B. Mecray	1909-10-21	James J. Collins, PGC	1983
*Francis D. Hines	1911-12	†William G. Broderick	1984
*Gilbert C. Hughes	1913	*Herbert L. Wills	1985
*William W. Hickey	1914	#John E. Williams, PGC	1985-95-96
*Clifford Harker	1915	*Faber W. Kearse, Jr., PGC	1986
*Henry H. Eldredge	1916-17	‡*Paul D. Kauffman	1986
*Frank R. Hughes	1918	*#Albert J. Pinkerton	1986-87
‡*Thomas B. Schellenger	1918	*Richard A. MacDonald	1987
*Warren Richardson	1919	Dennis H. deSatnick, PDDGM	1988
*Walter P. Taylor, PGSB	1920	Craig C. Rinkerman	1989
*Harry S. Fisher	1922	George B. Gable	1990
‡*Norman E. Bull	1922	*Bernard F. Buganski	1991
*A. Leon Ewing	1923	*John N. Davis, Jr.	1992
*William C. Mecray	1924	#S. Harvey Roach, PGC	1992
*William H. Newkirk	1925	#Earl B. Ostrander	1993
*Lester A. Rodes, PDDGM	1926	*§Robert A. Grace, PJGD	1993-99-00-06
*Harry W. Bell	1927	#Joseph J. Farley	1994
‡*William G. Seyfarth, PGC	1927	‡Harry L. Wyatt	1994
*William H. Stevens	1928	*George J. Carpenter	1995
*F. Mulford Stevens	1929	*Charles M. Collins, PDRI	1996
*Milton H. Bingham	1930	#Gary L. Fox	1996
*Swain Hoffman	1931	Daniel G. Delano	1997
*Walter H. Savage	1932	Richard Fellows	1998
*Daniel J. Ricker	1933	*Vincent M. Colasanti, PGC	1999
*George T. Patterson	1934-35	Bruce S. Graham, PDDGM, MCFT	2000-01
*Edward M. Henderson	1936	David P. Perry, PDDGM	2002
*Charles A. Swain, Jr.	1937	Robert M. Keith	2003
*Frank W. Hughes	1938	#§Clifford E. Heim	2003
*W. Harry Reeves	1939	Edward M. McGuire	2004
*E. R. Brunyate	1940	Rocco L. DeNote	2005
*William S. Hess	1941	*Thomas M. Perry	2006
*Clifford B. Thayer	1942	Charles J. Prendergast, Jr.	2007
*Paul Snyder	1943	#Robert A. Pollis II	2007-08-09
*Julius C. Morton	1944	Randy L. Whitt, PSGD	2008
‡*Frederick E. Hessey	1944	Ronald N. Menear, DDGM	2009
*J. Kenneth Love	1945	William H. Marsden, PDDGM	2010
*T. Lee Lemmon	1946	§Greg R. Young, PGC	2010
*Samuel Perry	1947	Harry F. Sundstrom, Jr.	2011
*Arthur W. Sheets	1948	Charles R. Newton, III, PDDGM	2012
*R. Campion Reeves	1949	Anthony J. Baltuskonis, PAGM	2013
*Louis W. Cox	1950	David F. Eakin, PGC	2014
*Charles B. Shields	1951	†Robert H. Boyd	2015
*George F. Munger, PGC	1951	Kevin M. Farrell, PGC	2016
*Thomas H. Jowett	1953	Charles E. Kirkbride	2017
*Charles I. Young, PDDGM	1954	Joseph S. Andrzejczak	2018
*Everett M. Jackson	1955	John K. Donley Jr.	2019
*Max L. Kurland, PGC	1956	Dayton K. Umholtz	2020
*John W. Douglass	1957	Justin J. Aftanis	2021
*Frank J. Simonsen, Sr.	1958	Thomas M. Doherty III, GC	2022
*George W. Larsen	1959	James W. Bratten IV	2023
*Harry J. Kunz	1960	David B. Peck	2024
*William S. Hess, Jr.	1961		
*Arthur H. Hoover	1962		
*Courtland V. R. Reeves	1963		
*Joseph T. Buzby	1964		

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	W.B. Robert M. Keith	Jason B. Breakell
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	PROXY TO GRAND LODGE	
	William G. Wilson	
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	TRUSTEES ELECTED - THREE YEAR TERMS	
	Expires 2025	
	R.W. Kevin M. Farrell	D.B. Gary W. Coleman
	609-425-0700	609-741-5302
	Expires 2026	
	W.B. John K. Donley Jr.	D.B. Theodore J. DeSantis
	609-425-3763	609-425-2090
	Expires 2027	
	R.W. Thomas M. Doherty III	R.W. Charles R. Newton, III
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	TRUSTEE APPOINTED - ONE YEAR TERM	
	D.B. William N. DeHart	
	609-780-5726	

2025
Cape Island Lodge No. 30
F. & A. M.



CHARTER GRANTED JANUARY 11, 1854
LODGE INSTITUTED JUNE 8, 1854

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS
Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month, Except:
(a) The Fourth Tuesday in June
(b) The Months of July, August and December
(c) The Second Tuesday in September
(d) Legal Holidays

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GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY MISSION STATEMENT
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.

April 2025
MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

The Level in Freemasonry

(Taken from an article by Brother Eric C. Steele)

The level is a fundamental tool in construction, ensuring that structures stand properly, and floors remain even. In freemasonry the concept of being “on the level” extends beyond its physical meaning, symbolizing honesty equality and justice.

In everyday language, to be “on the level” means to be truthful and fair. This aligns with one of Freemasonry’s cardinal virtues, justice, often represented by balanced scales. A level scale indicates fairness, as both sides are equal. Similarly, Masons are expected to uphold integrity in their dealings with others.

The level also serves as a reminder of the inevitability of death, often referred to as the “great leveler”. No matter one’s status in life or rank within the fraternity, all are ultimately equal in the face of morality. This understanding fosters humility and respect for others, reinforcing the idea that no individual is greater than another.

Most importantly, the level reminds Masons to treat each other as equals regardless of rank or title. Even the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the highest position in the Grand Lodge, remains a brother among brothers. This principle is reflected in large meetings, where members stand together on the same surface as a symbol of unity and equality.

A powerful example of the level’s meaning comes from the installation ceremony: “from the ranks you have risen, into the ranks you shall return”. This phrase reminds Masons that leadership is temporary, but brotherhood is eternal. No matter one's role, every Mason remains on the level with his brethren.

Fraternally,
Robert H. Spicer
Worshipful Master

TRESTLE BOARD

01Apr25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Officer’s Meeting/Rehearsal Topic: FC Degree
08Apr25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Regular Communication Balloting
15Apr25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Officer’s Meeting/Rehearsal Topic: FC Degree
22Apr25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Dinner Regular Communication Balloting
29Apr25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Officer’s Meeting/Rehearsal Topic: FC Degree

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

10Apr25	Thurs	Ocean City Lodge	7:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction 24th Masonic District
27Apr25	Sun	Cape Island Lodge	8:00 AM	Grand Slam Breakfast
08May25	Thurs	Cape Island Lodge	7:00 PM	Grand Lodge of Instruction 24th Masonic District
24May25	Sat	Cape Island Lodge	8:00 AM	Hoagie Sale

Attest: R.W. BRUCE S. GRAHAM, Secretary

In case of sickness or distress, please contact the Worshipful Master, Wardens or Secretary. Please notify the Secretary of any change of address.

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OTHER LODGES OF THE 24TH MASONIC DISTRICT

Star Lodge No 65 in Tuckahoe meets the 1st Wednesday
Cannon Lodge No 104 in South Seaville meets the 3rd Tuesday
Ocean City Lodge No 171 in Ocean City meets the 1st Thursday

COMMITTEES APPOINTED 2025

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
RITUAL INSTRUCTORS	R.W. Charles R. Newton III W.B. John K. Donley Jr.	457-8603 425-3763
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SICK & SHUT-IN	W.M. Robert H. Spicer	374-4966
KEVIN J. WARD MEMORIAL GRANT	W.M. Robert H. Spicer	374-4966
STATE OF THE CRAFT	R.W. Bruce S. Graham	425-1180
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	Bro. James P. Crowther	408-7343
BLOOD BANK	Bro. Arthur W. Sparks	827-8421
LODGE HISTORY	Bro. Edward Kraemer	980-5483
RELIEF AND NECROLOGY	W.M. Robert H. Spicer	374-4966

Dual/Affiliation Membership Applications

Bro. David Craig Erb, member of Thompson Lodge #340 in Pennsylvania

Applications for Restoration of Membership

None

IN WAITING**

EA Degree

FC Degree

MM Degree

Mr. Andrew J. Bulakowski
Mr. Alvin Ramirez Rivera

**Due to printing deadlines and scheduling of Degrees, some of this information may not be up to date.

Permanent Fund Committee Members

R.W. Ernest Utsch III (expires 2026) R.W. Dennis H. DeSatnick (expires 2029)
W.M. Robert H. Spicer
R.W. Bruce S. Graham (Secretary)
Bro. Daniel K. Morley (Treasurer)

Lodge Dues

Dues invoices for 2025 have been sent out and were due on January 1, 2025. In order to make it easier for members to pay, the Lodge is now accepting credit card payments through the Amity App which can be downloaded on your smartphone. There is a nominal convenience fee which you will pay to use this service and you will need to know the dues amount you owe, which you can verify through Grandview or by contacting the Secretary. We cannot accept any credit card payments in person or over the phone. Of course you can continue to mail in your payment with a check or money order which should be made payable to Cape Island Lodge No. 30 and mailed to:

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