

ESSEX LODGE OFFICERS – 2025

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2025 – Thomas Ubriaco, III, PM (201) 230-3271
2026 – James Doyle, PM (201) 213-9772
2026 – John Povich, PM (908) 421-5918
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Essex Lodge No. 7

November 2025
Regular Communications:
1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm
Trustee Meeting: First Tuesday at 6:00pm



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Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings Brethren,

As I reflect on my term as your Worshipful Master, I'm filled with gratitude for the experiences and lessons that have shaped my journey. Serving in the east has not merely been a position of authority; it has been a profound opportunity for personal growth and connection. Throughout this year, I have been privileged to witness the resilience and dedication of our brethren. Each meeting, each gathering has been a testament to the strength of our shared values and the commitment we hold for one another. The bonds we have forged are not just connections; they are lifelines that have nurtured our spirits and solidified our purpose within the craft.

The trials we faced as a lodge over the past several years have tested our unity, yet they have also illuminated the enduring spirit of Freemasonry. In moments of challenge, we have turned towards our rituals and teachings, finding in them the wisdom to navigate difficulties. The phrase from our ritual that resonates deeply within me is a reminder of just that. Freemasonry, notwithstanding, has survived. Despite the obstacles, we have not only survived but thrived. This year's journey has shown me that our collective strength lies in our unwavering brotherhood, a bond that has been fortified through shared experiences and mutual support. Together, we have risen above adversity, and it is this spirit that will carry our lodge forward into the future.

As I step down, I do so with a mixture of pride and melancholy. It has been a bittersweet farewell, knowing that my time in this role has come to an end. However, I am filled with optimism for the future of our lodge, as I pass the torch to the incoming Worshipful Master and his officer line. I have complete faith in their abilities and vision, confident that they will lead us to new heights and endeavors. The foundation we have built together will serve as a launching pad for their success, and I look forward to witnessing the growth and achievements that lie ahead from the sidelines. Freemasonry is a living tradition, and I am excited to see how our lodge continues to evolve and inspire in the years to come.

Fraternally,

Sean Goldrick
Worshipful Master 2025

Essex Lodge No. 7 Calendar

Tuesday November 4, 2025

Regular Business Meeting

Dinner: 6:30pm

Open: 7:30pm

Dress: Business Casual

Tuesday November 4 - 6, 2025

Grand Lodge Annual Communication

Tropicana Atlantic City

2831 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401

Tuesday November 18, 2025

Elections of Officers for 2026

Dinner: 6:30pm

Open: 7:30pm

Dress: Business

Monday November 24, 2025

DLI – Copestone-Ophir Lodge No. 108

Dinner: 6:00pm

Instruction: 7:00pm

Dress: Business

225-227 Kearny Ave, Kearny, NJ, 07032

Craftsman Club Events

Feel Good Fridays

Please join us every Friday night at Lodge for some fun and fellowship! Beginning at 7pm.

Black Tie Dinner Dance

Saturday November 22, 2025

\$50 per guest payment can be made via Zelle

Start: Board before 6:15pm

80 Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305

Order of Eastern Star: Lincoln Chapter

Wednesday October 8, 2025

Regular Business Meeting

Start: 7:00pm

NOTICE:

Brethren, please make sure you create an account with Grandview and update your personal contact information. It is important that 100% of Essex Lodge members participate in the Grandview registration process. Dues can now be paid by Zelle. Add Secretary@essex7.com as a recipient on your bank's mobile app.

Donald J. McGee, PM
-Secretary, Essex Lodge No. 7

Candidates in Waiting:

Awaiting Balloting

Awaiting EA Degree

Brian Bycheck
Micah Charles

Awaiting FC Degree (and EA Proficiency)

Isiah Shakur Miller

Amit Shah

Joseph Lachina

Richard Fung

Ricardo Rodriquez

Awaiting MM Degree (and FC Proficiency)

Sinisa Starcevic

GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY

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Grand Lodge 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.*