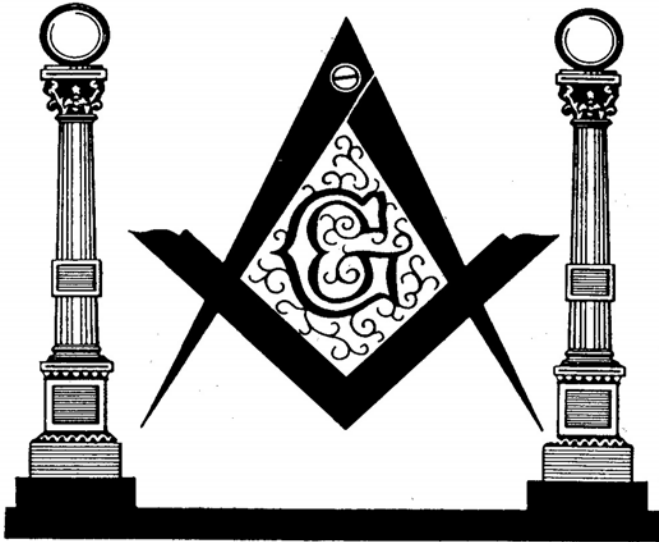


PAST MASTERS

* 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. Polis 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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Anthony Franco	D.B. Gary W. Coleman	
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William G. Wilson	Joseph Z. Coco	
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Stephen Patrick Jr.	D.B. Theodore J. DeSantis	
609-884-4434	609-425-2090	
SENIOR STEWARD	JUNIOR STEWARD	
W.B. Robert M. Keith	Jason B. Breakell	
609-602-3103	609-780-4006	
HISTORIAN	TYLER	
Edward Kraemer	Larry W. Forsyth	
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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	
609-224-4125	609-457-8603	
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.

November 2025
MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren

As I write my final trestle board message as Worshipful Master of Cape Island Lodge, I find myself reflecting on what a truly meaningful year this has been. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve alongside such dedicated and caring men.

Together, we accomplished a great deal. We completed the long-awaited work underneath the building, held several successful fundraisers – including our hoagie sales, two pulled pork competitions at Anglesea Ale-works, and a wonderful Hawaiian-themed picnic – and strengthened the bonds that make our Lodge feel like family.

I especially want to sincerely thank those officers, Past Masters, and members who helped out during the year and made my job easier. Your willingness to jump in and help is amazing and I look forward to returning the favor by continuing my involvement going forward as I join the ranks of Cape Island Lodge’s Past Masters. In that regard, I have attached a poem to this Trestle Board titled “ The Past Master’s Job” by G. Naylor, which in my mind succinctly sums up the responsibilities of a Past Master.

Brothers, none of our successes would have been possible without your help, enthusiasm, and brotherly love. You’ve made this year unforgettable, and I’m deeply grateful for each of you. Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving as your Worshipful Master.

Fraternally,
Robert H. Spicer
Worshipful Master

TRESTLE BOARD				
04Nov25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Officer’s Meeting/Rehearsal Topic: Officer Installation
11Nov25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Regular Communication Balloting (Membership & Suspensions for NPD)
18Nov25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Officer’s Meeting/Rehearsal Topic: Officer Installation
25Nov25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Dinner Regular Communication Election of 2026 Officers Balloting
OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER				
4-6 Nov25		Tropicana Casino & Hotel		Grand Lodge Annual Communication
13Nov25	Thurs	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction
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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GRAND CHAPLAIN R.W. Thomas M. Doherty III 609–224-4125 tdoherty5@comcast.net				
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				

<u>COMMITTEES APPOINTED 2025</u>		
COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
RITUAL INSTRUCTORS	R.W. Charles R. Newton III W.B. John K. Donley Jr.	457-8603 425-3763
EDUCATION & SERVICE	DB DeHart/Bro.Coco	780-5726/780-5057
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
<u>Applications for Restoration of Membership</u>		
None		
<u>In the Hands of Investigating Committee For Election to Initiation and Membership</u>		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Committee Chairman</u>	
Mr. Lewis M. Megoñigal Jr.	Bro. Joseph Coco, 609-780-5057	
<u>IN WAITING**</u>		
<u>EA Degree</u>	<u>FC Degree</u>	<u>MM Degree</u>
Mr. Gregory A. Ledwon	Bro. Andrew J. Bulakowski Bro. Alvin Ramirez Rivera	
**Due to printing deadlines and scheduling of Degrees, some of this information may not be up to date.		
<u>Permanent Fund Committee Members</u>		
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)	
<u>Message from the Secretary</u>		
2026 dues notices will be sent out later this month, once the Grand Lodge portion is approved at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. There are still a number of members who have not paid their 2025 dues and I urge you to pay them now to avoid accruing a large balance to pay all at once. While no one wants extra expenses, particularly during the holiday season, dues payments are part of your obligation as Masons, and more importantly, they are a large part of what pays for our essential annual expenses.		

THE PAST MASTER'S JOB

by G. Naylor

It is written down in cryptic script,
the Master's Job and where he sits,
every thing for this or that...
when to stand or wear his hat!
In every form our lodge may open
he has a form, a word, a token.
The only problem I can find...
is when he's left the job behind.
And so we try with verse and rhyme to
form a guide for this troublesome time!

Support the Master of TODAY
and remember, YOUR gavel's been put away;
Think of your favorite job in line
and fill that chair from time to time!
Whenever an empty chair appears...
fill it fast; it brings good cheer.
Give good council when you're asked;
help relieve the Master's task.

The only words we hate to hear:
"THINGS SURE WERE DIFFERENT IN MY YEAR!"