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Lodges of the 3rd Masonic District

AT&T No. 77	2 nd & 4 th Thur
Fulton Friendship No. 102.	1 st & 3 rd Tues
Mosaic No. 194	1 st & 3 rd Thur
Temple No. 173	1 st & 3 rd Wed
Salomon No 306	1 st & 3 rd Fri
DLI	1 st Mon

COMICIONES/COMMITTEES

PLANIFICACION ESTRATEGICA/ STRATEGIC PLANNING

Alberto Hernández, Ludwin Álvarez, Heriberto Cruz

FINANZAS/ FINANCE

Conrado Lezcano, Rolando Núñez, Jorge L. Álvarez

INVESTIGACIONES/ INVESTIGATIONS

Ludwin Álvarez, Alberto Hernández, Heriberto Cruz

DESARROLLO DE LA MEMBRESIA/ MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Cristian Reyes, Jovian Hernández Alberto Hernández, Rodolfo M. Zanetti

INSTRUCCIÓN RITUAL/ RITUAL INSTRUCTION

Heriberto Cruz- Olivieri, Cristian Reyes, Alberto Hernández

MEDIOS DE COMUNICACIÓN SOCIAL/ SOCIAL MEDIA

Ludwin Álvarez- Heriberto Cruz



LIVING PAST MASTERS

Alberto Hernandez, GC - 2019-Charter WM

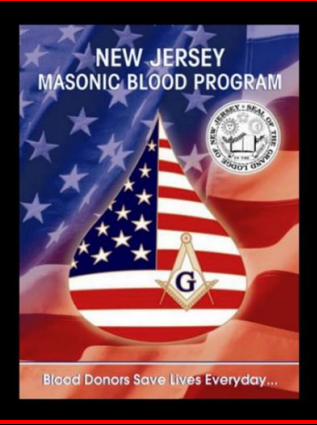


Ludwin Alvarez-2020&2024

Heriberto Cruz, DRI - 2022&2023

Cristian Reyes- 2025

AMERICAN RED CROSS



HONORARY MEMBERS

MW∴ Gregory J. Scott, PGM 2019

MW∴ J. Eugene Margroff, PGM 2025

MW∴ Omar S. Morris, GM

RW∴ Gennaro Addesso, GO - PDDGM

SALOMÓN LODGE No. 306,
of Free & Accepted Masons

EST-JANUARY 6th, 2019



January 2026



Regular Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday of every month with the exception of July and August at 7:30pm

Ridgefield Park Masonic Temple

129 Main Street

Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

MENSAJE DEL ESTE

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Queridos hermanos todos,

La inspiración enciende el deseo, pero la dedicación lo convierte en realidad. No todos los días tendrás motivación, pero cada día puedes elegir ser constante. La verdadera grandeza se construye en silencio, en los momentos en que decides seguir adelante, aunque cueste, aunque parezca lento.

Dedicarte a tu propósito es honrar tus sueños, tu esfuerzo y todo lo que has superado. Cada sacrificio, y cada paso firme te acerca a la persona que estás destinado a ser. No te compares, no te detengas: confía en el proceso.

Recuerda que lo que hoy haces con disciplina, mañana se reflejará en el esfuerzo. Sigue caminando con la frente en alto, trabaja con fe y nunca olvides que la constancia transforma lo imposible en logro. Mis hermanos, este es un maratón, no una carrera rápida. Les prometo que el proceso vale la pena. Estoy muy seguro de que al final de la jornada CADA uno de ustedes estará muy orgulloso de lo que se ha convertido.

Los quiero dejar con estas palabras de inspiración. Especialmente a los Nuevos maestros masones.

Maestro Masón, recuerda que el verdadero liderazgo no se impone, se inspira. Gobierna con justicia, escucha con humildad y actúa siempre conforme a la luz que has recibido. Sé ejemplo en palabra y obra, porque los hermanos no siguen un cargo, siguen una conducta.

Mantén el equilibrio entre firmeza y misericordia, cuida la armonía del Taller y no olvides que cada decisión que tomes debe edificar, nunca dividir. Cuando trabajes por el bien común y no por el

reconocimiento personal, la Logia prosperará y tu legado permanecerá.

Fraternalmente..,

Jovian Hernandez
Venerable Maestro
Resp. Log. Salomon No. 306

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

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Dear Brothers all,

Inspiration ignites desire, but dedication turns it into reality. Not every day will you be motivated, but every day you can choose to be consistent. True greatness is built in silence, in those moments when you decide to move forward—even when it is difficult, even when progress feels slow.

Dedicating yourself to your purpose is honoring your dreams, your effort, and everything you have overcome. Every sacrifice and every steady step bring you closer to the person you are destined to become. Do not compare yourself, do not stop—trust the process.

Remember that what you do today with discipline will be reflected tomorrow in achievement. Keep walking with your head held high, work with faith, and never forget that consistency transforms the impossible into accomplishment. My brothers, this is a marathon, not a sprint. I promise you the process is worth it. I am very confident that at the end of the journey, each and every one of you will be very proud of what you have become.

I want to leave you with these words of inspiration, especially for the new Master Masons.

Master Mason, remember that true leadership is not imposed—it inspires. Govern with justice, listen with humility, and always act in accordance with the light you have received. Be an example in word and deed, for brothers do not follow a title; they follow conduct.

Maintain the balance between firmness and mercy, safeguard the harmony of the Lodge, and remember that every decision you make must build up, never divide. When you work for the common good and not for personal recognition, the Lodge will prosper and your legacy will endure.

Fraternally,

Jovian Hernandez
Worshipful Master
Salomon Lodge No. 306

MASTER’S DESIGN

Dear Brothers:

You and your Masonic friends as cordially and fraternally invited to attend the Stated Communication of Salomon Lodge No. 306, F.&A.M., to be held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month with the exception of July and August at 129 Main Street; Ridgefield Park, N.J. 07660 at 7:30 pm.

Attire: Black Suit, White Shirt, Black Tie, Dark Shoes.

Enero/January:

2nd Regular Stated Communication

5th DLI - @ ATT Lodge No. 77

9th Rehearsal/Ensayo

16th Regular Stated Communication

23rd Rehearsal/Ensayo

D.L.I./ Ritual Instruction

The 3rd District Lodge of Instruction is held on the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. A minimum of 7 Officers must attend. Suit and Tie unless informed otherwise.

Prospectos

Mr./Sr. Pablo W. Palma
Mr./Sr. Jose R. Graterol

Awaiting Degree/En espera para el Grado de Aprendiz

Mr./Sr. Fernando Garay

Fellow Craft Mason / Compañero Mason

H./Bro. Cesar Hurtado

Awaiting Master Mason Exam/Examen de MM

Affiliation/ Affiliacion

H./Bro. Rigoberto García-Rodriguez
H./Bro. Carlos Guerra-Lopez

2026 OFICIALES/OFFICERS

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Bro. Rodolfo Zanetti	Junio Warden
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RW.Bro. Heriberto Cruz Cell. 646.866.8703 ecruzolivieri@gmail.com Salomon.no.306@gmail.com	Secretary

Appointed Officers

Bro. Alvaro Aparicio	Sr. Deacon
Bro. Daniel Menéndez	Jr. Deacon
Bro. Didier Hernandez	Sr. MC
Bro. Gabriel Cisneros	Jr. MC
Bro. Danis Rodriguez	Sr. Steward
Bro. Carlos Vega	Jr. Steward
Bro. John Salguero	Historian
	Musician
W.Bro. Cristian Reyes	Chaplain
Bro. Maikol Morales	Marshall
Bro. Washington E. Andrade	Tyler

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/6th- Salomon No. 306 F&AM
1/29th- Yoel Cuba Sr.



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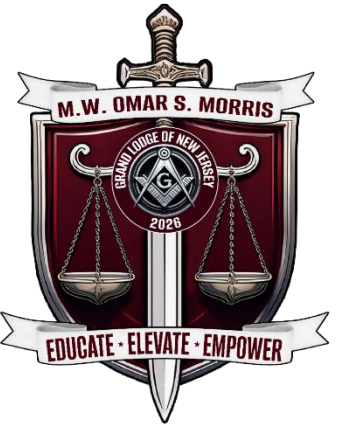
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New Jersey Grand Master Cruise 2026

Cruise Details:
• Dates: July 30th to August 8th, 2026
• Destinations:
◦ Bermuda
◦ Phillipsburg, St. Maarten
◦ San Juan, Puerto Rico
◦ Labadee, Haiti
• Departure/Return Port: Cape Liberty, NJ
BOOK NOW Seaview Travel LLC
Tricia Kalita via phone: (609) 226-2551
Margie Kuhn via phone: (609) 652-5010
Email: seaviewtravelnj@gmail.com
Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. (10am to 5pm); Sat. (10am to 1pm)

RW Omar Morris and Lady Stephanie cordially invite you to a caribbean adventure!
Join us on Royal Caribbean's Independence of the Seas as we sail through the Caribbean and make lasting memories.
As an added treat, we will be celebrating Omar's REAL birthday to close out the adventure.
Booking through our group rate provides access to private group events and gift giveaways—including Omar's birthday party!



December and January Blood Drives:

• 12/4 Clarksboro Lodge	• 1/2 Penns Grove Lodge
• 12/13 Mosaic Lodge*	• 1/15 Raritan Valley Lodge
• 12/16 Nutley Lodge	• 1/20 Nutley Lodge
• 12/19 Phoenix/Wyckoff Lodge	• 1/22 Medford Lodge
• 12/19 Peninsula Lodge	• 1/27 Pittman Lodge
• 12/23 Ocean City Lodge	
• 12/23 Raritan Valley Lodge	
• 12/27 Clifton Lodge	

Contact your DGM or Blood Drive Chairman for exact times and details.

This holiday season, when donors make time to spread joy and give the gift of blood, platelets or AB-Elite plasma, they'll get a gift in return! All who come to give between Nov. 17 - Dec. 1 will receive: For men: socks, Dec. 8-18 will receive a \$15 Amazon gift card by email, and all who come to give Dec. 19-Jan. 4 will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last.

Total blood collected through October 31, 2025: **2,481 Pints!**
2025 Goal: 3,000 Pints

American Red Cross

*Managed by Vitality

GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY F&AM
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

WINTER SEMINAR

SATURDAY JANUARY 24 2026



R.W. Joseph Barbara
Past Aide to the Grand Master and Masonic Charity Foundation President



R.W. Arthur Campbell
Past Grand Chaplain and Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee



Joshua Nay, P.M.
Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania

LEADERSHIP

TOPIC: "Strategic Planning: A Blueprint for Masonic and Business Success" To think ahead- 15, or 10 years and beyond will strengthen your lodge and the members in it to create long term results

MEMBERSHIP

TOPIC: "A Freemason? What's That?" Ways to explain to others what Freemasonry is when considering potential members to join your lodge and how to keep them engaged

SYMBOLISM

TOPIC: "On The Three Lesser Lights: Placement, Symbolism and Geometry" With this deeper understanding of Masonic ritual, you will open your mind and ability to understand and instruct

REGISTRATION REQUIRED, RSVP BY 1/15/26

REGISTER AT: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MRJ6C99D](https://tinyurl.com/mrj6c99d)

OPEN TO ALL FREEMASONS

8:15AM BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION 9:00AM-12:30PM SEMINAR

DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL LOCATION: FELLOWSHIP CENTER
1114 OXMEAD ROAD, BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

FREE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT R.W. MOHAMAD YATIM, G.E. AT 484-995-3337 OR MAYATIM@HOTMAIL.COM

FREE

Bourbon Tasting!

\$65 per person

Have a drink with the Junior Grand Warden

Saturday Jan. 31, 2026

Raritan Valley Lodge #46

14 N Doughty Ave, Somerville, NJ

6pm - 9:30pm

Finger Food

Hiram and Solomon's Cigars

RSVP by texting Bro. John Hodorovych at 973.897.9148 by January 26, 2026.

Only 175 Seats Available

Checks payable to Team G 2029





The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

and Cincinnati Lodge #3

cordially invite you

to attend the Official Visit of

Most Worshipful Omar S. Morris

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

Chairman, Masonic Charity Foundation

for the Open Reception in Honor of

R.W. Glenn T. Visscher

Junior Grand Warden

Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Fellowship Center

1114 Oxmead Road

Burlington, NJ 08016

BYOB Social Hour 4:00 PM, Dinner 5:00 PM, Reception 6:30 PM

Mail To: RW Butch Elliott, 38 Main St. - Flanders, NJ 07836

Questions? Contact RW Butch Elliott at (201) 390-3415

Deadline: February 13, 2026

Checks Payable to: "Cincinnati Lodge #3"

No tickets will be issued

I would like _____ Reservations @ \$80 each

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please write the names of any additional attendees included in this reservation on the back of this form.

Name: _____ Guest: _____

District: _____ Lodge: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with
M.W. Omar S. Morris and the Square and
Compass Foundation at the:

Grand Master's
GALA

"REMEMBER THE LADIES"

On March 28, 1776, Abigail Adams wrote to her husband, John Adams,
urging him to "remember the ladies" as our nation was being formed. Join
us as we honor the past, celebrate the present, and embrace the promise of
tomorrow.

March 15th, 2026 at 2:00 PM

The Liberty House, 76 Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City, NJ, 07305

Cost: \$125 Per Person + Dress Code: Black Tie

RSVP Details: Reserve your ticket via electronic form at
tinyurl.com/gmgala26 (QR code below) & make check payable to "Team
Morris NJ Grand Staff". It should be mailed to: R.W. Chris Roethke, 360
Central Ave., Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097.

Deadline: Sunday, February 1st, 2025 or until sold out
(only 300 tickets available)



BATTLE OF PRINCETON
REENACTMENT

Wreath Laying Ceremony

January 4, 2026

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT (REQUIRED)

* All Masons must register & pay in advance at
www.phs1777.org/experiencethebattle
Any questions call Eric Rehels (973) 610-8600

ARRIVAL & PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

* Be on the battlefield by 8:30 am
* All Parking at WaWa (Train station by Alexander Street)
* There will be a shuttle to the battlefield

SEATING & VIEWING AREAS

* Grand Master & Deputy Grand Master in VIP Tent
* All other Masons behind the ropes.

EVENT TIMELINE

* 9:45 am - Reenactment begins (approx. 1 hour)
* 11:15 am - Wreath laying Ceremony
* 11:45 am - (no later) Ceremony Concludes

GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY

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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY FEB 21, 2026

FELLOWSHIP CENTER

1114 OXMEAD RD, BURLINGTON, NJ



Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey,
in conjunction with Cincinnati Lodge #3's
Reception of the new Charity Foundation
Trustee and Jr. Grand Warden,
R.W. Glenn T. Visscher.



Brethren,

On February 21st 2025 we will be holding a reception for our new Charity Foundation Trustee, and Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Glenn T Visscher. We would like you to participate in this celebration by sharing your congratulations and well wishes with our new Junior Grand Warden. We are compiling an ad book to be distributed during the Junior Grand Wardens Reception. This can be anything from a personal message, a message from your lodge, or a message from your district.

The cutoff date for ads will be February 7th 2026. We will not be able to accept ads after February 7th. The ad prices are: Cover Pages (5x8, only 3 available) - \$250 each; Full Page (5x8) - \$150.00; Half Page (5x4) - \$100.00. Checks can be made out to Team G 2029. Checks can be mailed to "Team G Ad Book" CO RW Michael Loiacono 77 Diamond Lane Old Bridge NJ 08857. Please email "print ready" ad(s) in Adobe PDF format to mattes.michael76@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or text Right Worshipful Michael Mattes at (856) 516-2061. Thank you, brethren.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Michael Mattes

THE ROAST OF
SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
BERNARD 'BUD'
MADGEY

THURSDAY,
MARCH 26
6:00 PM

MASONIC CLUB OF LYNDHURST

316 RIVERSIDE AVE, LYNDHURST, NJ

\$50

To RSVP & Purchase
Tickets
<https://is.gd/DdDQKI>



Price includes
Food by Chef
Serafin
Cash Bar

Follow this link to register With the Princeton Battlefield Society. <https://bit.ly/4qjltif>