

SONS OF LIBERTY LODGE NO. 301



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MAY
2026



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JULIO MORENO, JR.	2006
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JOSE V. BERMUDEZ	2025



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OUR 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.



**SONS OF LIBERTY
LODGE NO. 301**

*Founded June 1973
Constituted January 26, 2002*

*1422 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094*

*Communications On Second
and Fourth Wednesdays.
Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM*

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D.L.I.

DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE HELD ON THE **3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM.** A MINIMUM OF 7 OFFICERS **MUST ATTEND.**

LA LOGIA DE INSTRUCCIÓN DEL DISTRITO SE LLEVARA A CABO EL **TERCER LUNES DE CADA MES A LAS 7:00 PM.** UN MINIMO DE 7 OFICIALES **TIENE QUE ASISTIR.**



SONS OF LIBERTY #301

2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:30 PM
1422 Paterson Park Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094



PERUCHO FIGUEREDO #370

1st & 3rd Sunday 10:00 AM
1550 Irvington Street
Rahway, NJ 07065



DOM PEDRO #322

2nd Monday 7:30 PM
1912 Morris Avenue
Union, NJ 07083



AURORA #323

1st & 3rd Sunday 10:00 AM
508 43rd Street
Union City, NJ 07087



ESPERANZA #317

2nd & 4th Sunday 10:00 AM
508 43rd Street
Union City, NJ 07087

Masonic Helpline

In New Jersey Call: 1-800-792-8690
Outside of State Collect Call: 1-609-387-1333

If tragedy hits or help is needed call one of the above numbers. Help, even legal assistance, can often be provided where needed.

Be certain your family is aware of the above numbers and where to find them.

2026 ASSESSMENTS

Grand Lodge Dues	\$37.00
Grand Reserve Fund	\$12.00
Grand Lodge Capital Fund	\$6.00
Insurance	\$5.50
G.W.M.N.M	\$1.00
Historic Trenton Masonic Temple	\$3.00
Rainbow for Girls	\$1.50
DeMolay	\$1.50
Masonic Charity Foundation	\$6.00
Masonic Renewal Committee	\$0.50
Grand View Fee	\$2.00

TOTAL PER MEMBER: 176.00

ANNUAL DUES

Member dues payable for the last year are:
Cuotas de miembros por los ultimos años son:

2025 \$176.00 \$100.00 (Dual Members)

Please Send Your Check to:
Favor de Enviar su Cheque a:

Sons of Liberty Lodge #301
c/o RW Nomar Vizcarrondo
PO Box 245
Tenafly, NJ 07670-0245
nvizcarrondo@gmail.com



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Or use email below:

SonsOfLiberty301@hotmail.com

PETITIONS: FOR MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Pierre Thony Berrette
Resident of Elizabeth, NJ.
Works as Electrician for **Ever On** in
Warminster, PA. Age: 42 years old.
Married with Three (3) children



PETITION FOR DUAL MEMBERSHIP

RW Santiago Bautista
Resident of Harrison, NJ.
Date Raised : 04/28/2018
Member of Esperanza Lodge #317



Sickness and Distress

Do you know of Brothers that are at home, in hospitals or Care Centers either sick or incapacitated and need our Tender Love and Care? Please contact WM Frank Porras or RW Ricky Jimenez, Grand Chaplain to inform the Lodge of sick or distressed brothers and to coordinate your visits:

Hermanos Enfermos

¿Conoces de algún Hermano que esté en su casa, hospital o centro de cuidado, enfermo o incapacitado y que necesita de nuestra presencia? Por favor llama al VM Frank Porras o al RH Ricky Jimenez, Gran Capellán para informar a la Logia de Hermanos enfermos o en desgracia y para coordinar sus visitas.

FROM THE EAST



A Message from our Worshipful Master

My Dear Brethren,

One of the most meaningful lessons found within Freemasonry is the quiet reminder that a man's character is built not by grand moments alone, but by the steady practice of virtue in everyday life. Among those virtues, the call to be diligent, prudent, temperate, and discreet remains as relevant today as ever.

Diligence teaches us that growth requires effort. Whether in our family life, profession, faith, or service to humanity, a Mason should never become idle in his pursuit of self-improvement. The rough ashlar is not perfected in a single blow, but through constant labor.

Prudence reminds us to think carefully before we act. In a world often driven by impulse and division, wisdom and sound judgment are invaluable. A prudent man considers not only what is right for himself, but what is just and beneficial for others.

Temperance calls upon us to exercise balance and self-control. True strength is found not in excess, anger, or pride, but in mastering our passions and conducting ourselves with humility and restraint.

Discretion, perhaps one of the most overlooked virtues today, teaches the value of thoughtful silence and honorable conduct. Not every opinion must be spoken, nor every conflict answered. A discreet man preserves harmony, guards confidences, and acts with dignity.

Together, these virtues form a foundation upon which a good Mason—and a good man—may build a meaningful life. They are not merely words recited in ritual, but principles intended to guide us long after we leave the Lodge room.

Mis Queridos Hermanos,

Una de las lecciones más significativas que encontramos dentro de la Masonería es el recordatorio silencioso de que el carácter de un hombre no se construye únicamente en grandes momentos, sino mediante la práctica constante de la virtud en la vida diaria. Entre esas virtudes, el llamado a ser diligente, prudente, templado y discreto continúa siendo tan relevante hoy como siempre.

La diligencia nos enseña que el crecimiento requiere esfuerzo. Ya sea en nuestra vida familiar, profesional, espiritual o en nuestro servicio a la humanidad, un Masón nunca debe volverse indiferente en su búsqueda de mejoramiento personal. La piedra bruta no se perfecciona de un solo golpe, sino mediante un trabajo continuo.

La prudencia nos recuerda pensar cuidadosamente antes de actuar. En un mundo muchas veces guiado por el impulso y la división, la sabiduría y el buen juicio son de un valor incalculable. El hombre prudente considera no solamente lo que es correcto para sí mismo, sino también lo que es justo y beneficioso para los demás.

La templanza nos llama a ejercer equilibrio y dominio propio. La verdadera fortaleza no se encuentra en el exceso, la ira o el orgullo, sino en controlar nuestras pasiones y conducirnos con humildad y moderación.

La discreción, quizás una de las virtudes más olvidadas en nuestros tiempos, nos enseña el valor del silencio prudente y de la conducta honorable. No toda opinión necesita ser expresada, ni todo conflicto merece una respuesta. El hombre discreto preserva la armonía, guarda las confidencias y actúa con dignidad.

Juntas, estas virtudes forman la base sobre la cual un buen Masón —y un buen hombre— puede construir una vida significativa. No son simplemente palabras pronunciadas en el ritual, sino principios destinados a guiarnos mucho después de abandonar el recinto de la Logia.

Salud :: Fuerza :: Union ::

WB Frank Porras
Worshipful Master

FAMOUS QUOTE / CITA FAMOSA:

"Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight."

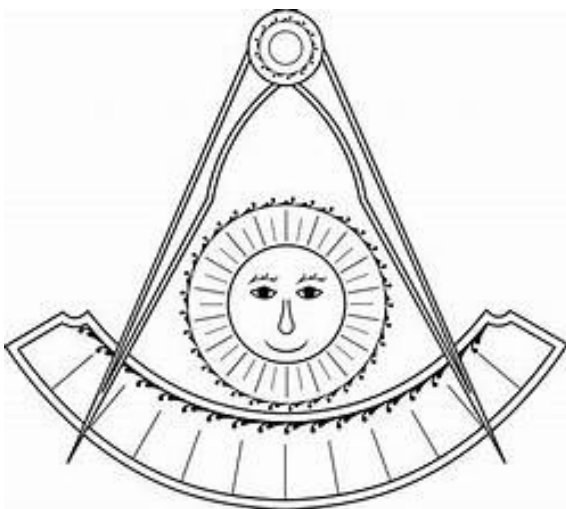
"No anticipes problemas, ni te preocupes por lo que quizás nunca suceda. Mantente en la luz del sol."

MW Benjamin Franklin

Worshipful Master

2026

WB Frank Porras





YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE

6TH DISTRICT OFFICIAL VISITS

OF THE
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
RW ANGELO APONTE

MAY 11

DOM PEDRO LODGE #322
1912 MORRIS AVENUE
UNION, NJ 07083



MAY 13

SONS OF LIBERTY LODGE #301
1422 PATERSON PANK ROAD
SECAUCUS, NJ 07094



MAY 17

PERUCHO FIGUEREDO LODGE #370
1550 IRVINGTON STREET
RAHWAY, NJ 07065



MAY 24

ESPERANZA LODGE #317
508 43RD STREET
UNION CITY, NJ 07087



TBD

AURORA LODGE #323
508 43RD STREET
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MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER
IN FRIENDSHIP, MORALITY AND BROTHERLY LOVE

BROTHERHOOD • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE



UPCOMING EVENTS



SQUARE AND COMPASSION FOUNDATION presents

Date, Dine and Dance

*No introductions, No speeches, No pomp and circumstance.
Just good company, good food and good music.*

Sun, June 14th • 12-4 pm
Open bar, famous Venetian Buffet.

\$125 per person before May 15th, 2026 • **\$150** after May 15th.

The Venetian • 546 River Dr, Garfield, NJ 07026

Limited to 200 people.

“Cocktail Attire”

Men: suits (ties optional), Ladies: cocktail dresses or pants suits.

“Look Sharp, Feel Comfortable”



Questions: Call Alfred Wright
(973) 202-4643

<https://tinyurl.com/gmdance26>

UPCOMING EVENTS

2026 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING

All proceeds go to support the Grand Master's Charities!

Monday, June 1st, 2026
PEDDIE GOLF CLUB
671 OLD YORK RD
EAST WINDSOR, NJ 08520

Check-in with continental breakfast : 8:30am
 Shotgun start: 10:00am
 BBQ Lunch to follow

\$175 - Per Player (Limit 80)
\$50 - Lunch Only (Limit 20)

Register now, space is limited
tinyurl.com/gmgolf2026




PEDDIE GOLF CLUB

2026 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING

SPONSORSHIP

Grand Master's Circle of Distinction Sponsors

Golf Hole	\$150 - Tee Box Sign on course
Bronze	\$500 - Prizes & Awards (2 Available), Sponsor sign placed in area
Silver	\$750 - Beverage Cart (2 available), sponsor signs placed on cart
Gold	\$1,000 - BBQ Lunch (4 Available), sponsor banners in dining area
Platinum	\$2,500 - Name on giveaway, Includes Golf Foursome
Diamond	\$10,000 - (1 Available) Name on giveaway, Includes Golf Foursome, Sponsor banners showcased across the venue

ABOUT THE OUTING

Join us for a day of fellowship, fun, and philanthropy at the Grand Master's Golf Tournament, benefiting the Grand Master's Charities. This special event brings together Masons, friends, and community partners for a memorable day of golf, good food, and great company—all in support of a worthy cause.

Date & Place

JUNE 1st, 2026
671 Old York Rd
East Windsor, NJ 08520

Sign up to be a Sponsor Now!
<https://tinyurl.com/gmgolf2026>

All Payments due **NO LATER than May 15th**
 Mail Checks to:
RW Todd "Moose" Murray
314 Nautilus Blvd
Forked River, NJ 08731
 Make Checks Payable to: "Team Morris NJ Grand Staff"




sec2gm2017@gmail.com 609-276-7290 671 Old York Rd East Windsor, NJ

You are cordially invited to the
 10th and 12th District's Reception and
 Official Visit of MW Omar S. Morris

In Honor Of:
 Gabriel O. Aguirre, Grand Chaplain
 Charles R. Gibardi, Jr., Grand Pursuivant
 Ronald W. Lahr, District Ritual Instructor
 Jason R. Sgaramella, Grand Chaplain
 Howard J. Stevenson, Senior Grand Deacon

JUNE 30 2026
TUE AT 6:00 PM

Pines Manor
 2085 Rt. 27, Edison, NJ 08817

For Tickets
 \$75/CHECK - \$80/ONLINE
 checks may be made out to:
 12th Masonic District
 Association of NJ
 Mail to: Robert Gaydosh
 212 Old York Road
 Bridgewater, NJ 08807
 RSVP by June 15, 2026






SH72 SECAUCUS MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Saturday, May 16th

Secaucus-Hudson Lodge No. 72
 1422 Paterson Plank Road
 Secaucus, NJ 07094

Schedule of Events

- 10:00 AM** - Lodge Opens & Breakfast
- 11:30 AM** - Walk to Start Area
- 12:00 PM** - Parade Step-Off

Attire

- Dark Dress Pants
- Lodge Polo Shirt

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please confirm with the Secretary if you will participate (for jewels & aprons)
 We look forward to your participation!