



BSMTMD Lodge No. 35
Grand Lodge of New Jersey

APRIL - MAY 2026



Consolidated January 20, 1996
Meets at Secaucus Masonic Center
1422 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094
First & Third Tuesday
DINNER AT 6:45 PM
Communication 7:30 PM

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Page: <http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org>

Brothers,

Freemasonry is fundamentally a system of morality, often described as being "veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols." At its very core lies the concept of integrity, which serves as the bedrock for a Mason's character and his interactions with the world. For a Freemason, integrity is not merely a preference but a requirement—it is the alignment of one's thoughts, words, and actions with a high moral standard, regardless of whether anyone is watching.

In the lodge, tools like the Square and the Plumb are used to symbolize this virtue. The Square reminds a Mason to "square his actions" by the principles of morality, while the Plumb admonishes him to walk uprightly before God and man. This commitment to truthfulness and honor is what creates the "mystic tie" of brotherhood; trust can only exist where integrity is absolute. Outside the lodge, a Mason is expected to be a man of his word, treating others with fairness and maintaining a reputation for honesty in his business and personal life. Ultimately, integrity in Freemasonry is about the continuous building of the "Internal Temple," the lifelong refinement of the self into a person of honor and reliability.

S & F

W. Bro. Eriberto Castillo



Upcoming Events:

We often look at our Roster and wonder how the Brothers we have not seen in a while are doing. Give a Brother a call. Come to the lodge together. In the lodge, there are no strangers. Make time to see your Brothers.

LODGE MEETINGS FOR April & May 2026

Officers' Ritual Practice Floor Work at Lodge every 1st Thursday of the month. See W. Bro. James B. Klingener JR. for details.

Regular Communication – Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Lodge Opens at 7:30 pm – Dinner by reservation before the meeting. Please make a reservation. Official visit of the DDGM. Officers in formal attire or dark suits.

Regular Communication – Tuesday, April 21, 2026

The lodge opens at 7:30 p.m. Dinner is by reservation before the meeting. Please make a reservation.

Thursday, April 15, 2026, is our April DLI

All Officers are required to attend.

Regular Communication – Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Lodge Opens at 7:30 pm – Dinner by reservation before the meeting. Please make a reservation. This is the Cinco De Mayo Table Lodge, \$50 p/p donation requested. Guest speaker RW Bruce Golway DGM

Regular Communication – Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Lodge Opens at 7:30 pm – Dinner by reservation before the meeting. Please make a reservation.

Thursday, May 21, 2026, is our May DLI

All Officers are required to attend.

Lodges of the 5th District

Enterprise 31 1st Friday @ 7:00 PM

Blue Stone 35 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 7:30PM

Secaucus 72 2nd & 4th Friday @ 7:30PM

Peninsula 99 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 7:00PM

Plaridel 302 2nd Saturday @4:00PM

Hippocrates 304 3rd Tuesday @ 7:30PM

Proposed Bylaw Changes

Current:

*** A R T I C L E 1 ***

COMMUNICATIONS

SECTION 1: The Regular Communication of this Lodge shall be held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month, except during the months of July, August, Legal Holidays, the date of the District Grand Lodge of Instruction, The Annual Meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge; and there will be no meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of December. The Annual Communication of the Lodge shall be the "Regular Stated Communication" held on the Third (3rd) Wednesday in November of each year.

Proposed:

*** A R T I C L E 1 ***

COMMUNICATIONS

SECTION 1: The Regular Communication of this Lodge shall be held on the 3rd Tuesdays of each month, except during the months of July, August, Legal Holidays, the date of the District Grand Lodge of Instruction, and the Annual Meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge; and there will be no meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of December. The Annual Communication of the Lodge shall be the "Regular Stated Communication" held on the Third (3rd) Tuesday in November of each year.

5TH NJ MASONIC DISTRICT SOCIAL

FIFTH DISTRICT RECEPTION TUE. APR 28TH. Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Ave, East Hanover, NJ. 5PM Social. 6PM Dinner. 7PM Reception \$90 per person. Family & Friends Welcome. Lodge will get seats.

2026 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING MON. JUN 1ST. Peddie Golf Club, 671 Old York Rd, East Windsor, NJ. Check in with Continental Breakfast at 8:30AM. Shotgun start 10AM. BBQ Lunch to follow. \$175 per player. \$50 Lunch Only.

GRAND MASTER'S DATE, DINE & DANCE SUN JUN 14TH. The Venetian, 546 River Dr., Garfield, NJ. \$125pp, Open Bar, famous Venetian Buffet. Dress Code: Cocktail Attire: Men: suits (tie optional), Ladies: cocktail dresses or pantsuits.

FIFTH DISTRICT PAST MASTERS' ASSOC. 2026 SCHOLARSHIP

Please reach out to the Scholarship Committee Chair, Freddy R. Nunez, at freddynunezjr@gmail.com or the Lodge Secretary, or follow the link below for an online form. <https://forms.gle/pmMak9UE5C4rb4Lc7>

Completed Applications must be received before Thu, April 30th, 2026. *The applicant must be the child or grandchild of a living or deceased, Lodge #72, #35, #99, #136 or #184 member.

FIFTH DISTRICT DDGM OFFICIAL VISITS

Blue Stone Mystic Tie Malta Doric Lodge # 35 - Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Enterprise Lodge #31 – Friday

, April 17, 2026

Peninsula Lodge #99 - Thursday, April 23, 2026

LODGE APP

Members of BSMTMD Lodge #35

Download your lodge APP

For your smart phone

Or web Login

<https://bsmtmdlodge35.minsh.com/launch.html>

2026 Dues ARE NOW DUE

Dues for 2026 are \$180, Dual Members \$103

Dues Payments

Brothers,

Dues payments can be made through the Square App or by check payable to the lodge. Use the Square App for dues payments and Masonic travel.

The amount due is on Grandview. Please note that the Grandview amount is due through December 31, 2026.

Regular Member (this is your mother lodge) dues payment link on Square.

<https://square.link/u/cCoRVpMp>



Dual Member (this is NOT your mother lodge) dues payment link on Square.

<https://square.link/u/3ptfzujf>



You can change the payment amount to include arrears if you are in arrears.

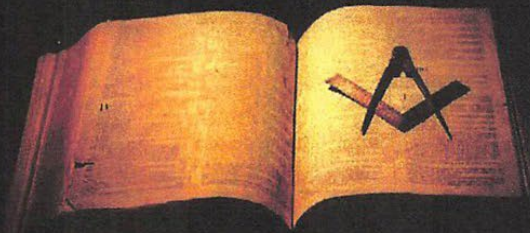
Candidate for Dual Membership

Bro. Jose Miguel Rodriguez-Gonzalez

Member in Good Standing, Son's of Liberty Lodge #301

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.

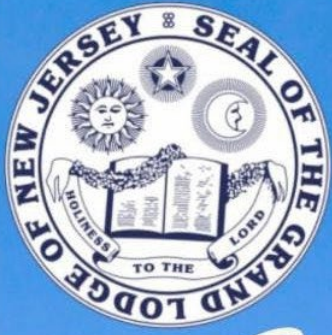


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New Jersey Grand Master Cruise 2026

Pricing Options via Seaview Travel Group

Please Keep In Mind:

- To take advantage of these rates, it is important to make a reservation and deposit as soon as possible. **These rates are locked for a specific amount of rooms per room type and will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis.**
- **Once we meet our max. amount of rooms for a category,** we are not able to add more rooms within that category at this price point. In this scenario, the travel agent will explore the other room options available to you and its corresponding cost.
- You will have until **May 2026** to cancel with a **full refund of your deposit** if you are no longer able to attend.
- The prices listed are for **2 people per room.**

Room Type/Price:

- **Promenade View Interior:** \$3,249.46 (20 cabins reserved)
- **Connecting Promenade View Interior:** \$3,203.46 (20 cabins reserved)
- **Ocean View Balcony:** \$4,941.46 (75 cabins reserved)
- **Ocean View:** \$3,715.46 (10 cabins reserved)
- **Ocean View:** \$3,693.46 (35 cabins reserved)
 - These ocean view options are the same type of room--the difference would just be location on the ship (ex. lower vs. higher deck or forward vs. midship).
- **Inside:** \$2,877.46 (15 cabins reserved)



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Master & Wardens

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RW John E Margroff

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

All Line Officers

RELIEF

Master & Wardens

Dues

Roger Quintana, Bruce Kalogera

Investigation

Senior Warden

Honorary Members

MW Harold F. Jennings

RW Robert K. Pedersen

MW Glenn Trautmann

RW Bud Madgey

Trustees

2027

Richard Vincentz

John E Margroff

2028

Brendan Meany

James Jimenez

2026

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Yoel Lee

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