



BSMTMD Lodge No. 35
Grand Lodge of New Jersey

June 2026



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

Communication 7:30 PM

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From the East: Integrity as Our Chief Cornerstone

As Masons, we are taught from the moment we first stand in the Northeast corner that uprightness of character is the foundation upon which all our speculative work is built. We are charged to walk uprightly before God and man, squaring our actions by the square of virtue.

Yet, as human beings traveling the rugged path of life, we remain imperfect stones. We are all prone to errors in judgment, missteps, and taking the wrong action. The true test of a Mason's character, however, is not whether he never stumbles, but how he comports himself when he does.

Even when a wrong action has been taken, integrity must remain foremost. When we lose our way or commit an error, the plumb line of Masonry demands that we do not hide it beneath excuses or conceal it in darkness. True Masonic integrity is found in the courage to:

Apply the Square: To honestly examine our own actions, acknowledge our faults, and own the consequences without evasion.

Maintain the Cement of Brotherly Love: A Lodge relies on absolute trust. When we speak the truth—even when it is difficult—we preserve the sacred tie that binds us.

Seek Further Light: Admitting a wrong action is the first step toward correcting it, allowing us to continue subduing our passions and improving ourselves as better men.

A mistake is simply a rough edge on the stone that requires the use of the common gavel; it can be smoothed away with time and effort. But a loss of integrity fractures the very foundation of the temple we are building within ourselves. No matter the circumstance, brethren, let us always remember our obligations and ensure that honesty, accountability, and honor remain our guideposts.

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 Tuesday of the month. See W. Bro. James Jimenez for details.

Regular Communication – Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Lodge Opens at 7:30 pm – Dinner by reservation before the meeting. Please make a reservation. Honor Mason of the Year Night. Yearly Shirt Sleeve Night, Business Casual Dress for all officers, members, and visitors.

Thursday June 18th, DLI at Secaucus Masonic Temple 7:00 PM

All Officers are required to attend.

PAST MASTERS & WARDENS OF HUDSON COUNTY 4TH ANNUAL BEEFSTEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER

THU. JUNE 18TH. Advance Purchase. Secaucus Masonic Temple, 1422 Paterson Plank Road, Secaucus, NJ. 7:00 PM Dinner. Open to Family & Friends.

FIFTH DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

THU. SEP 17TH. Bayonne Masonic Temple. Social 5:00PM. Dinner 5:30PM. Head Upstairs 6:30PM for GLI Start. See WM for details.

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 pants suits.

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY COMMEMORATING THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MONMOUTH

SUN. JUN 27TH. Time: 9 am—Breakfast.
Place: Breakfast—Olive Branch Lodge No. 16—2 Dutch Lane Rd., Freehold, NJ 07728. Time: 11:30 am—Wreath Laying.
Place: Wreath Laying—Monmouth Battlefield State Park— 20 State Route 33, Manalapan, NJ 07726. Cost: \$30 per person
RSVP: By Thursday, June 4th on <https://tinyurl.com/gmwreath>

FIFTH DISTRICT DLI (EMERGENT)

MON. JUN 29TH. Bayonne Masonic Temple.
DLI Gavel Drop at 7:30 PM. See WM for details.

TRIPLE-S 2026: STEAKS, STICKS & SPIRITS

SAT. JUL 11TH. Danish Home of Edison, 855 New Durham Road, Edison, NJ. 2:00PM to 7:00PM. Steak Dinner, Cigars, Open Bar, & Fellowship \$100 before June 26. On June 26, 2026, ticket price increases to \$125. RSVP Deadline is July 3, 2026.

Lodges of the 5th District
Enterprise #31 1st and 3rd Friday
BSMTMD #35 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Secaucus-Hudson #72 2nd and 4th
Friday
Peninsula #99 2nd and 4th
Thursday
Plaridel #302 3rd Saturday (4PM)
Hippocrates Renaissance #304 2nd
Tuesday

Proposed Bylaw Changes

Current: Passed, pending approval by Grand Lodge

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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:

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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

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.

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>



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Master & Wardens

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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

James Jimenez

Yoel Lee

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