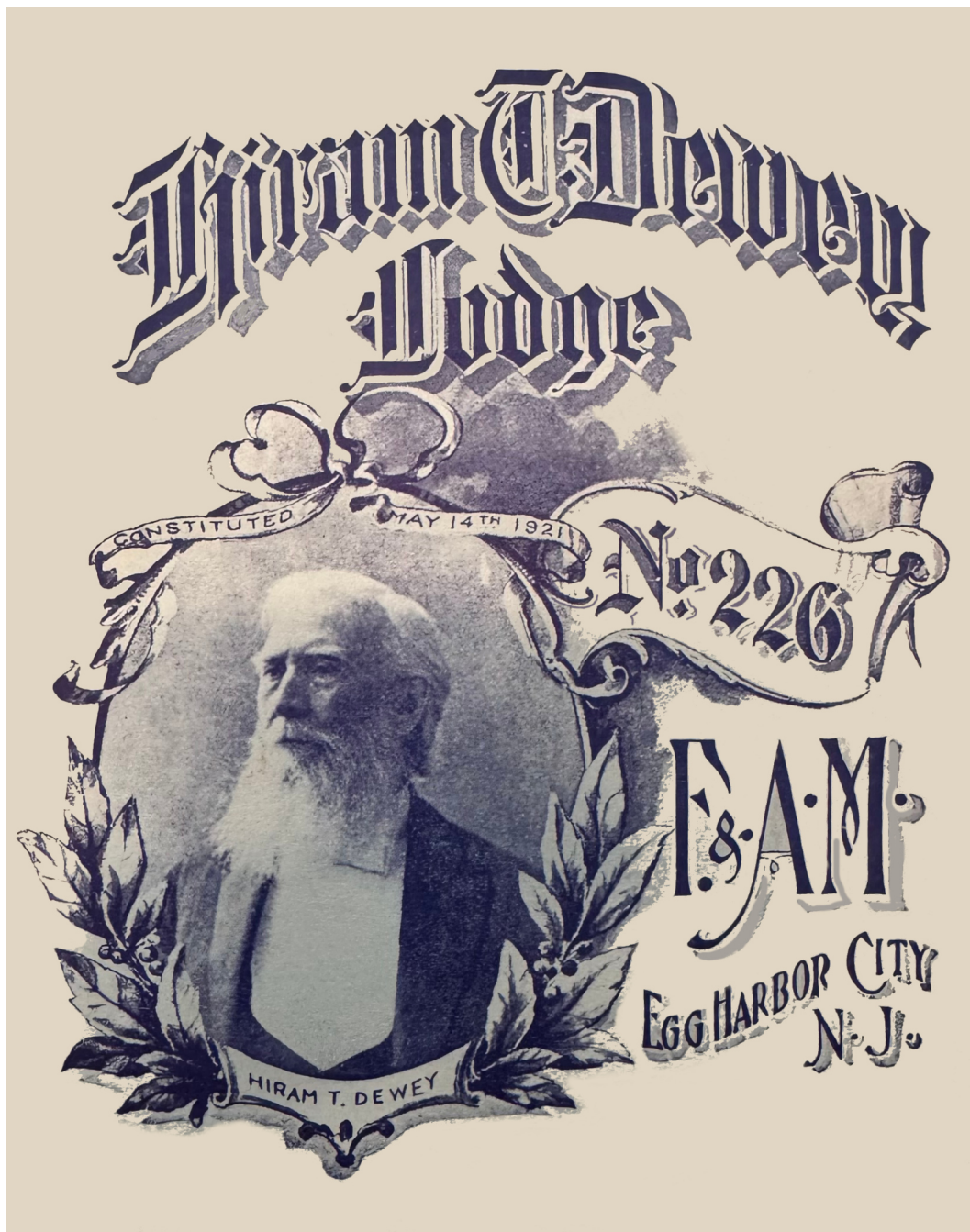




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OCTOBER 2026AD 6026AL

Hiram T. Dewey Lodge No. 226 F&AM

220 Philadelphia Avenue

Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215

Constituted May 14, 1921

Second Wednesday of each Month except July and August



Hiram T. Dewey Lodge No. 226 F&AM

You are hereby summoned by the Worshipful Master to attend the following:

Regular Communication

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2026

**Dress: Officers - Dark Jacket and Tie
6:30pm Dinner and 7:30pm Communication**

- Presentation by RW William Krzewick, III.

Discussion items

- By-Law changes
- Lodge room clean-up
- Carpet streatching and cleaning estimates
- Downstairs clean-up
- OV results
- Nominations
- MM exams done in Nov.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dress</u>
Monday, October	7:00pm	23rd Dist. DLI	TJU Lodge 79	Jacket and Tie
Tuesday, October 20	6:00pm	23rd Dist. MM Degree	TJU #79	Dark Suit
November 3 - 5		NJ Grand Lodge	Tropicana Hotel & Casino	

FROM THE EAST

Message from the East

I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to every Brother who helped make our Official Visit a success. The time, dedication, preparation, and hard work that went into making this occasion special did not go unnoticed. It reflects what we can accomplish when Brothers stand together, support one another, and work toward a common purpose.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to Brother Rosech for stepping in and providing assistance when needed. His willingness to serve and support the Lodge is a true example of Masonic Brotherhood, and I am deeply grateful for his help.

I am equally humbled by the many prayers, messages, calls, and well wishes I received before and after my knee surgery. During a time when I was physically limited, the strength and support of my Brothers reminded me that I was never standing alone. Your kindness meant more to me than words can fully express.

Masonry means Brotherhood to me. It means integrity when no one is watching, strength when another Brother is struggling, and service without expecting anything in return. It teaches us to build—not only a better man within ourselves, but a stronger community around us. The lessons of the Craft remind me that titles, jewels, or recognition do not measure our greatest work, but the lives we touch and the Brothers we lift along the way.

I am proud to call each of you my Brother. Thank you for your labor, your prayers, your friendship, and your unwavering support.

May we continue to labor, stand, and grow together.

Fraternity

Dave King, Worshipful Master

Masonic Light:

Brethren, the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey offers a lesson in the relationship between authority and responsibility.

In the 2024 edition, the Constitution empowers the Grand Lodge to charter lodges, establish uniform work, and resolve disputes between lodges. It also requires its rules to remain consistent with the Constitution and its work to preserve the ancient landmarks, usages, and customs of Masonry. Authority carries an obligation to honor the principles entrusted to its care.

We can apply that lesson personally. As the square teaches us to regulate our conduct, our Constitution reminds us to govern our common labors with fairness, consistency, and respect. A lodge's harmony depends upon Brethren who understand their responsibilities and exercise their privileges thoughtfully.

Studying our Constitution is therefore part of our Masonic education. It helps us participate intelligently, lead responsibly, and address disagreements without losing sight of brotherly love.

Let us approach it with the same care we bring to our ritual: seeking both understanding and practical application. The light we gain becomes useful when it guides our actions—in lodge, in leadership, and in our dealings with one another.

H. T. Dewey - Candidates in waiting

Committee of Investigation and NJGL Clearance

Balloting

Entered Apprentice degree

- Arch Conklin Szczepanski

Fellow craft degree

Master Mason degree

FROM THE SECRETARY

My Brothers,

Final dues notices for those who owe 2026 dues have been mailed and emailed. If you have received notice, please consider paying your dues prior to 12/31/26 to remain current with the Lodge.

2026 Dues and Assessments

Lodge Dues:	35.00
Grand Lodge Assessments:	76.00
Total - Regular Members:	<u>111.00</u>
Total - Dual Members:	<u>35.00</u>

2027 dues will increase due to Grand Lodge Assessment changes. Please hold off on paying your 2027 dues prior to receiving your 2027 dues notice. Please also plan ahead; Starting with the 2027 dues year, we will accept Check, Money Order or electronic payment only. No cash payments will be accepted.

Be sure to keep your information up to date in Grand View and with the Secretary.

NJ Grand Lodge Annual Communication - Off Site Voting registration

Past Masters ONLY; (Elected officers must vote in person)

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has opened off-site Grand Lodge voter registration for Past Masters. Details on how to register and what to expect can be found in the attached document.

Please use this link to register: <http://tinyurl.com/PMOffsite2026>

Instructions for off site voting: [PM OffsiteVoting 2026.pdf](#)

Fraternally Yours,
RW David C. Bruner, PGC
Secretary

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PAST MASTERS

OF H. T. DEWEY LODGE

Henry M. Cressman*	1957 George C. Christ*	1990 Paul A. Larsen*
1921 Fredrick W. Obergfell*	1958 Arthur C. Hemphill*	1991 O. Arnold Larsen*
1922 George W. Otto*	1959 Fredrick Morgenweck*	1992 Alan M. Kerr
1923 Theophilus Boysen*	1960 George L. Baulig*	1993 W. Donald Brown PDDGM
1924 Herman Baulig*	1961 James R. Cope*	1994 John S. Atkinson
1925 George Friz*	1962 Ernest C. Boerner *	1995 David W. Madara *
1926 J. Harvey Bozarth*	1963 Victor E. Boddy *	1996 Tullious R. Benton PJGD
1927 John W. Geddes*	1964 Dean B. Kirby *	1997 Timothy J. Cartier
1928 Carl Albert*	1965 William Henshaw, Jr.*	1998 Wm. R. Seymour, Jr *
1929 Charles Lott*	1966 Elvin M. Rotellini*	1999 Michael W. Lynch @
1930 Herbert Senn*	1967 Ralph Edelbach*	2000 Jonathon R. Senn*
1931 Leonard I. Obergfell*	1968 William E. Cunningham*	2001 Ronald L. Lutgen
1932 John W. Christ*	1969 Charles H. Ross*	2002 Wm. R. Seymour, Jr *
1933 Charles R. Braun*	1970 Edward J. Galitzen*	2003 Eric R. Milne *
1934 John W. Braunbeck*	1971 Robert F. Hannum *	2004 Alfred P. Olivero*
1935 Hugh E. Kemper*	1972 John C. DiNofrio	2005 Tullious R. Benton PJGD
1936 Martin Decker PGC*	1973 Robert D. Trader Jr. @	2006 Theodor R. Kinsey Sr *
1937 William Vogel*	1974 Bruce C. Jensen	2007 Svend M. Widecrantz PGC
1938 H. Rodman Bernshouse*	1975 John R. Corbett*	2008 Robert J. Petrucci, @
1939 Horace S. Miller*	1976 Charles D. Murphy*	2009 James C. Gaul DRI*
1940 Rudolph Meyer*	1977 George I. Baulig*	2010 James C. Gaul DRI*
1941 Conrad G. Thies*	1978 F. Justin Dick*	2011 James Parsio, Jr. , PGT*
1942 Harry Parker*	1979 William H. Carney *	2012 James Parsio, Jr. , PGT*
1943 Frank J. Klavenkamp*	1980 Edward D. Rupp	2013 Robert Dickerson
1944 John K. Rupp*	1981 Edward D. Rupp	2014 Robert Dickinson
1945 Cornelius Garrison*	1982 Douglas L. Dickinson PDDGM	2015 Joseph M. Rohr
1946 Arend M. Kraan*	1983 Robert N. Bailey*	2016 Douglas L. Dickinson PDDGM
1947 John A. Zeller*	1984 Clifford C. Mosier	2017 Richard Hendrickson *
1948 Alexander Carton*	1985 Thomas Flegel*	2018 Terry L. Enterkine
1949 George Hoffmann*	1986 Lee Jackson*	2019 Richard M. Roesch, GC
1950 Harry J. Weyman*	1987 W. Donald Brown PDDGM	2020 Richard M., Roesch GC
1951 Joseph Carton*	1988 W. Donald Brown PDDGM	2021 James Parsio Jr. PGT *
1952 Daniel C. Michel*	1989 W. Charles Peck *	2022 David R. King, PJGS
1953 A. H. Joseph* PSGS	1990 Paul A. Larsen*	2023 David R. King, PJGS
1954 H. Morgenweck* PGC	1991 O. Arnold Larsen*	2024 Joseph Aurelio, PSGS
1955 Edward J. Huenke*	1992 Alan M. Kerr	2025 Paul Aurelio, PJGS
1956 James V. Damico*	1993 W. Donald Brown PDDGM	2026 David R. King, PJGS

@ Suspended

Withdrew

* Deceased

Lodges of the 23rd District

MB Taylor Lodge No. 141

Central Avenue
Hammonton, NJ. 08037
Meets at 7:30pm
First Fridays Except July and August

Atlantic Lodge No. 221

633 Bayview Drive
Absecon, NJ 08201
Meets at 7:30pm
First Monday Except July and August

Trinity-Justice-Unity Lodge No. 79

563 Zion Road
Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234
Meets at 7:30pm
First Tuesday Except July and August

Keystone-Belcher Lodge #153

808 Shore RdLinwood, NJ 08221
Meets at 7:30pm
Second Thursday Except July and August



WORSHIPFUL MASTER 2026

Dave King, PJGS

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Richard M Roesch, GC

Junior Warden

Quentin Moore, PM

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Douglas Dickinson, PDDGM

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Svend Widecrantz, PGC

Chaplain In Memoriam

Jonathan R. Senn, PM

Marshall

Franklin Thibault, PDRI

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Junior Deacon

Rex Palawar

Senior Master of Ceremonies

Joseph Aurelio PSGS

Junior Master of Ceremonies

Paul Aurelio PJGS

Senior Steward

Francis Luyon, PM

Junior Steward

Bryant Nuttall

Tyler

Steven Stafford, PM

Historian

John S. Atkinson, PM

Ritual Advisor

Distinguished White Apron Brethren

John K. Rupp, Jr. DB

Douglas Hand DB

Charity and Welfare Chairman

John S. Atkinson, PM

Lodge Trustees

Edward Rupp, PM (2024-2027)

Bryant Nuttall (2025-2028)

William R. Hurley Jr, PGSB (Temp)
(2026 –2029)

Finance Committee

Svend Widecrantz, PGC

Alan M. Kerr, Jr.

Paul M. Kuras

John S. Atkinson PM

Special Events Chairmen

All Past Masters

Sick and Visitation Committee Chairman

John S. Atkinson PM

Auditing

As needed.

Proxy to Grand Lodge

Richard King

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Most Worshipful Omar S. Morris

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