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RW Bernhard W Hoff PGH	2004/08/17
WB Leroy Schneider	2006
RW Gary W Filson, PGC 33°	2007/16
WB Eric D Wolff	2009/26
WB David Philips	2012
RW Raymond Helge, PDDGM	2013/22
WB Alex Kolbasowski	2012/14
WB Alfred J Rodriguez	2016/20/21
WB Arthur H. Campbell III	2023

Grand Lodge Mission



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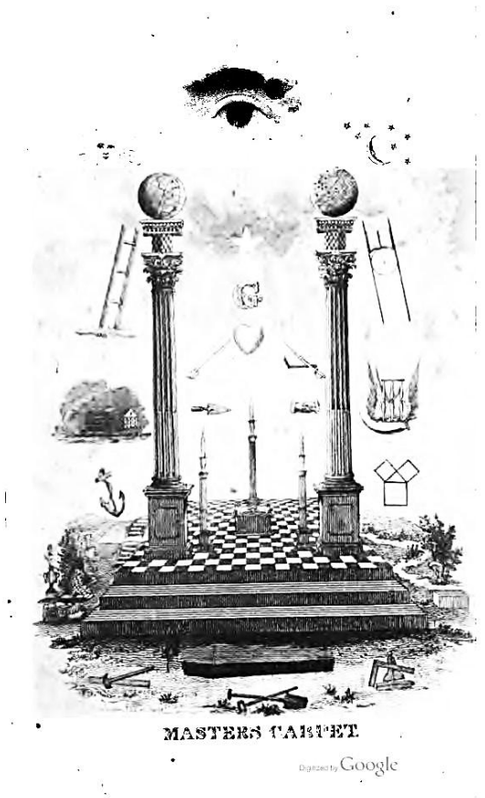
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Free & Accepted Masons

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November & December 2026



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Master's Message

As I move toward wrapping up my year and I reflect on what we've accomplished, and what we have yet to accomplish as a lodge, it brings me around to reflecting on what it means to be a Mason in this time period in our country's and world's history. As a country and a people we've become very divided. Seems everyone is in their own silos, only hearing what it is they want to hear, getting reinforcements on what they already believe, and not listening to what anyone else has to say on subjects or beliefs, if it conflicts with what they already have decided is truth to them. That is not what we believe and profess in our Masonic Ideals. We accept men of all walks of life and experiences without judgement into our great craft. Including religious, philosophical, and political areas. No race, religion or belief (other than not believing in a supreme being) excludes a man from our company.

In years past we had leaders like President Ronald Reagan and Speaker of the House Tip O'neill going to meals together regularly and discussing any subject that had bearing on our country or beyond, and if they found any areas of agreement had their people get together to bring legislation to the floor. Today both politically and socially we have become much less tolerant and much more belligerent as a people than we once were of opinions and ideas that are not our own. When I visit lodges around our jurisdiction I see men of all walks of life and ages enjoying each other's company and building no walls between themselves and others who don't seem exactly like them or believe the same things.

Our country at this time period in its history really needs a resurgence of Masonic ideals that very much did help shape the character of our country. And I do see this starting to occur. I see our younger and newer brethren running for mayors positions, and town councils, and taking leadership positions outside the craft

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Designs Upon the Tressleboard

Lodge Dates

November:

2nd Mon	Regular Communication	Dinner	6:30pm
	Vote on 2027 budget and dues	Meeting	7:30pm
9th Mon	Dinner with Spouses/Partners – location TBD		
16st Mon	Regular Communication	Dinner	6:30pm
	Nomination of 2027 officers	Meeting	7:30pm.
23rd Mon	Rehearsal & planning meeting		7:00pm
30th Mon	Happy Thanksgiving weekend !		

December:

7th Mon	Regular Communication	Dinner	6:30pm
	Annual Meeting	Meeting	7:30pm
	Elections of Officers, close & open lodge of Sorrow, Memorial for departed brethren		
14th Mon	Rehearsal & planning meeting		7:00pm
21st Mon	Open Installation of 2027 officers	Social	5:30pm
	Dinner to follow	Installation	6:30pm

Other Official District Dates

12th Masonic District:

November:

19th Thur	12th Dist. Lodge of Instruction At Milltown-Palestine #294 PM's Qualification. PM's only	7:00pm

December:

Open installations:

4th Fri	St. Stephens #63: 7:00 pm Dinner to follow
8th Tue	Philo #243: 7:30; social 5:30; dinner 6:30
12th Sat	Raritan Valley #46: 4:00; social 3:30; dinner to follow
13th Sun	Milltown Palestine # 294: 1:00; social 12:30 Dinner to follow
19th Sat	Princeton #38: 2:30; social 2:00; Dinner to follow
21st Mon	Union #19: 6:30; social 5:30 Dinner to follow

Awaiting Fellowcraft:

Bro. Richard Alan Hung-Griffin
Cliffside Park NJ, age 63, retired, married

Petitions for Restoration

Br. Scott Robert Meister
Br. Aaron Weiner

Master's Message Continued

I see brothers taking our beliefs with them into the wider world. Taking what they've learned, and how they've grown in our lodges and translating that to the wider society. I think and hope I've done some of that myself.

To draw this all together, my point is that I do not believe or accept that we are at the twilight of our craft, but I hope on the cusp of a resurgence of what we bring to society and to the great ideals our craft teaches and offers. We should each take what Masonry has given each of us, and try to share it with the wider world. Not just to bring in new members, but to open other people's hearts and minds to new ideals even if they never know that we are masons and that is where it is coming from.

To purloin a line from our current wonderful Grand Master:

"I love you all, and there is nothing you can do about it."

Eric Wolff, Worshipful Master 2026

Grand Lodge Dates

Nov. 3, 4, 5, 2026 - Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey F&AM (convention) Tropicana Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, NJ

Also at Union Lodge Building:

Scott Chapter RAM/RSM – 2nd Fridays 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting.

NJ Lodge of Research – Saturday December 12th 9:30 AM. Annual Installation, Inaugural Paper by incoming WM.

OES Dates

Raritan Chapter meets 1st Wednesdays (3rd Wed in Sept.) at Philo lodge. All Master Masons Welcome.

Lodges of 12th Masonic District:

Union Lodge #19
60 Cedar Ave, North Brunswick NJ
1st and 3rd Monday, except July & August

Princeton Lodge # 38
345 River Road, Princeton NJ
2nd & 4th Monday, except July & August

Raritan Valley Lodge #46
14 No. Doughty Ave. Somerville, NJ
1st Wednesday, except July & August

St. Stephens Lodge #63
124 No. Broadway St., South Amboy, NJ
3rd Friday, year round

Philo Lodge #243
120 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River, NJ
2nd & 4th Tuesday, except July & August

MilltownPalestine Lodge #294
30 No. Main St., Milltown, NJ
1st & 3rd Tuesday, except July & August