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Lodges of the 3rd Masonic District

AT&T No. 77	2 nd & 4 th Thur
Fulton Friendship No. 102.	1 st & 3 rd Tues
Mosaic No. 194	1 st & 3 rd Thur
Temple No. 173	1 st & 3 rd Wed
Salomon No 306	1 st & 3 rd Fri
DLI	1 st Mon

COMICIONES/COMMITTEES

**PLANIFICACION ESTRATEGICA/
STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Alberto Hernández, Ludwin Álvarez,
Heriberto Cruz

FINANZAS/ FINANCE

Conrado Lezcano, Rolando Núñez, Jorge L.
Álvarez

INVESTIGACIONES/ INVESTIGATIONS

Ludwin Álvarez, Alberto Hernández,
Heriberto Cruz

**DESARROLLO DE LA MEMBRESIA/
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Ludwin Álvarez, Cristian Reyes, Florentino
Falcon

**INSTRUCCIÓN RITUAL/ RITUAL
INSTRUCTION**

Heriberto Cruz- Olivieri

**MEDIOS DE COMUNICACIÓN SOCIAL/
SOCIAL MEDIA**

Ludwin Álvarez- Heriberto Cruz

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.*

*Find out more about us—
The Grand Lodge
of New Jersey
www.newjerseygrandlodge.org*



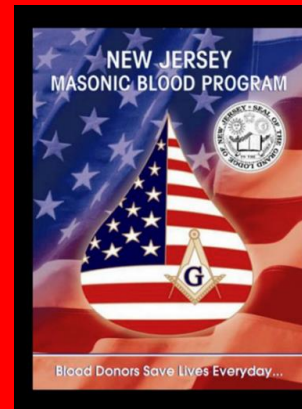
LIVING PAST MASTERS

Alberto Hernandez-2019

Ludwin Alvarez-2020&2024

Heriberto Cruz- 2022-2023

AMERICAN RED CROSS



HONORARY MEMBERS

MW∴ Gregory J. Scott, PGM 2019

RW∴ J. Eugene Margroff, DGM

RW∴ Omar S. Morris, SGW

**SALOMON LODGE No. 306,
of Free & Accepted Masons**

EST-JANUARY 6th, 2019



September 2024



**Regular Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday of
every month with the exception of July
and August at 7:30pm**

Ridgefield Park Masonic Temple

129 Main Street

Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

MENSAJE DEL ESTE

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Mis Hermanos,

“La Luz” Metafora o Símbolo”

En lo personal creo que “La luz masónica” es más que una simple metáfora; es un faro que guía a cada uno de nosotros en nuestro viaje personal hacia el conocimiento, la verdad y la auto-mejora. No es una luz que ilumina solo el camino exterior, sino que brilla desde el interior, revelando nuestras mejores virtudes y mostrando la oscuridad que debemos vencer. La luz masónica simboliza sabiduría, entendimiento y el eterno deseo de ser mejores para nosotros mismos y para la humanidad. Es un compromiso continuo con la búsqueda de la verdad y la construcción de un mundo más justo y fraternal. Cada vez que encendemos esa luz dentro de nosotros, no solo iluminamos nuestro propio camino, sino también el de aquellos que caminan a nuestro lado.

Por esto la referencia a la luz masónica es una invitación a mirar más allá de lo visible, a cuestionar lo establecido y a desafiar nuestras propias limitaciones. Es un llamado a la introspección y a la reflexión, a entender que cada uno de nosotros tiene el potencial de ser un faro en la vida de los demás. Nos impulsa a levantarnos ante la adversidad y a superar los desafíos con valentía, sabiduría y un espíritu inquebrantable. Esta luz no discrimina; está al alcance de todos aquellos que buscan la verdad con un corazón sincero y un deseo genuino de crecimiento personal.

Que la luz masónica siga siendo nuestra guía en cada decisión, en cada acto y en cada pensamiento, elevándose y recordándonos el propósito noble que llevamos dentro. Trabajemos juntos mis hermanos para que nuestra respetable Logia Salomon #306 siga siendo un templo que fomenta el crecimiento de la luz de todos sus miembros. Hagámoslo no solo por nosotros sino por todos esos hombres y futuros hermanos que van

a necesitar una mano fuerte cuando la sociedad les falle. Trabajando desde el egoísmo posiblemente iremos más rápido pero trabajando unidos definitivamente llegaremos más lejos.

Usemos nuestra Luz para alumbrar el futuro!

Al Signo del Orden

VM ∴ _Ludwin Álvarez, PVM

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

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My Brothers,

“The Light” Metaphor or Symbol”

I personally believe that “The Masonic Light” is more than just a metaphor; it is a beacon that guides each of us on our personal journey towards knowledge, truth and self-improvement. It is not a light that illuminates only the outer path, but shines from within, revealing our best virtues and showing the darkness we must overcome. Masonic light symbolizes wisdom, understanding and the eternal desire to be better for ourselves and for humanity. It is an ongoing commitment to the search for truth and the building of a more just and fraternal world. Every time we kindle that light within us, we not only illuminate our own path, but also that of those who walk beside us.

This is why the reference to the Masonic light is an invitation to look beyond the visible, to question the established and to challenge our own limitations. It is a call to introspection and

reflection, to understand that each of us has the potential to be a beacon in the lives of others. It urges us to rise up in the face of adversity and overcome challenges with courage, wisdom and an unwavering spirit. This light does not discriminate; it is available to all who seek truth with a sincere heart and a genuine desire for personal growth.

May the Masonic light continue to be our guide in every decision, in every act and in every thought, rising up and reminding us of the noble purpose we carry within. Let us work together my brethren so that our respected Salomon Lodge #306 may continue to be a temple that fosters the growth of the light of all its members. Let us do it not only for ourselves but for all those men and future brothers who will need a strong hand when society fails them. Working from selfishness we will possibly go faster but working together we will definitely go further.

Let us use our Light to illuminate the future!

On the Level,

WM ∴ _Ludwin Álvarez, PM

MASTER’S INSTRUCTIONS OF EVENTS

Dear Brothers:

You and your Masonic friends as cordially and fraternally invited to attend the Stated Communication of Salomon Lodge No. 306, F.&A.M., to be held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month with the exception of July and August at 129 Main Street; Ridgefield Park, N.J. 07660 at 7:30 pm.

Attire: Black Suit, White Shirt, Black Tie, Dark Shoes.

September/Septiembre:

3rd GLI/ Instruccion del la Gran Logia-Suit and Tie@7:30pm
6th Regular Stated Communication- Suit and Tie@7:30pm
20th Regular Stated Communication- Suit and Tie@7:30pm

D.L.I./ Ritual Instruction

The 3rd District Lodge of Instruction is held on the **1st Monday** of each month at **7:00 pm**. A minimum of **7 Officers must attend**. Suit and Tie unless informed otherwise.

Profanos

Mr/Sr. Marco Aurelio Zaldívar
Mr/Sr. Julio Cesar Reyes

Awaiting Degree/En espera para el Grado de Aprendiz

Mr. Carlos Alex Arturo Vega Pena*
Mr/Sr. Ryan Vazquez Blanco
Mr./Sr. Didier Hernandez

Entered Apprentice Mason/ Aprendiz Masón:

Fellow Craft Mason / Compañero Mason

Bro. Álvaro Aparicio
Bro. Mikel Morales
Bro. John Salguero
Bro. Daniel A. Menéndez

MM Exam / Examen de Maestro Mason

Bro. Washington E. Andrade
Bro. Joel Foot Mayze

2024 OFICIALES/OFFICERS

W.Bro. Ludwin Alvarez - Cell. 973.563.1707 Mr.ludwinalvarez@gmail.com	Worshipful Master
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Bro. Florentino F. Falcon Cell.305.898.3024 falcon_piedra@hotmail.com	Junior Warden
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W.Bro. Heriberto Cruz Cell. 646.866.8703 ecruzolivieri@gmail.com Salomon.no.306@gmail.com	Secretary
<i>Appointed Officers</i>	
Bro. Jovian Hernández	Sr. Deacon
Bro. Rodolfo Zanetti	Jr. Deacon
Bro. Gabriel Cisneros	Sr. MC
DBro. Nelson A. Jaquez	Jr. MC
DBro. Conrado Lezcano	Sr. Steward
Bro. Alberto C. Hernández	Jr. Steward
Bro. Rolando Núñez	Historian
Bro. Jorge L. Álvarez	Musician
RW. Bro. Angelo Aponte	Chaplain
Bro. Washington Rodriguez	Marshall
	Tyler

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/29th Bro.: Gabriel Cisneros



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Grand Lodge Education Committee

Coming Soon!!

The Grand Lodge Education Committee is in the process of creating some new and improved sessions for all levels of our membership. Here are a few of the programs currently in development to include leadership, management, and business skills necessary to lead our Fraternity:

Grand Chaplain Education Program - Provides an overview of the duties and suggested options for Grand Chaplains to perform their duties in their Districts. Provides documentation for them to manage their year. This is scheduled for January 19.

DDGM Education Program - Provides an overview of the duties and suggested options for District Deputies to perform their duties in their Districts. Provides documentation for them to manage their year.

DRI Education Program - Provides an overview of the duties and suggested options for District Ritual Instructors to perform their duties in their Districts. Provides documentation for them to manage their year.

DEO Education Program - Provides an overview of the suggested options for District Education Officers to perform their duties in their Districts. Provides documentation for them to manage their year.

Worshipful Master & Warden's Program - Provides an overview of the essential obligations of a Worshipful Master and Warden. Provides suggestions of issues to consider in the preparation, management, and leadership of a Lodge year.

Secretaries and Treasurers' Program - Provides an overview of the essential obligations of a Secretary and a Treasurer. Provides suggestions of issues to consider in the preparation and management of a Lodge year.

Much more to come soon! Watch for more on social media, our Grand Lodge website, and via our Email distribution lists.

Take the Society of King Solomon Online Course

This free-of-charge, prestigious educational program, will be open to all Master Masons in good standing in our Grand Jurisdiction and will cover a wide variety of educational material that will give the seeker a solid foundation and the appropriate tools to pursue his own path of enlightenment.



3rd District Group
A texting site has been created on

GroupMe.
To join, go to:
https://app.groupme.com/join_group/66067104/u2nkaebC



Most Ancient and
of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

Honorable Society
of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

Candidates for 2024-2025

Grand Master
J. Eugene Margroff
Wyckoff No. 287

Deputy Grand Master
Omar S. Morris
Peninsula No. 99

Senior Grand Warden
Bruce C. Golway
Vineland No. 69

Junior Grand Warden
(Vote for 1)

Bernard J. Madgey V
Laurel No. 237

William J. VonDerHeide IV
Musconetcong No. 42

Grand Treasurer
Douglas R. Policastro
Ocean No. 89

Grand Secretary
(Vote for 1)

Larry S. Plasket
Merchantville No.119

Roger Quintana
B.S.M.T.M.D. No. 35

Grand Lodge Trustee
(Vote for 1)

Robert V. Monacelli
Clifton No.203

David C. VanPelt
St. John's No. 1

Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustees

Raymond E. Foose
Horizon Daylight No. 299

Richard E. Schultz
Clifton No. 203

Arthur S. Pelzer
Mount Moriah No. 28

Candidate with the least votes will get the unexpired two-year term.

Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee

(Vote for 3)

Joseph K. Barbara
Raritan Valley No.46

Ellis Jacobs
Alpine Tilden Tenakill No. 77

George H. Ostermayer III
Maple Shade -- Moorestown No. 281

David J. Weiss
Milltown Palestine No. 294

TEMPLE LODGE #173
PRESENTS OUR 6TH ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING
Thursday, September 12, 2024
Registration 10:30 | Tee-Off @ 12:00 | Rain or Shine
Preakness Valley Golf Course
209 Totowa Road, Wayne, NJ 07470





All Golfers Welcome!
COST:
Golf & Dinner - \$175 per Golfer
Business or Individual
Sponsored Holes - \$100
Dinner Only - \$50
ITEMS INCLUDED:
Round of Golf & Lunch
Shotgun Start
Buffet Dinner
PRIZES FOR:
Longest / Straightest Drive
Closest to the Pin
Hole in One
Donations Payable to:
Temple Lodge #173
Donate Online with PayPal:
www.templelodge173.com/golf
RSVP FOURSOMES BY AUG. 15 TO:
Chris Kaufmann
201.214.5592 / ckaufm@aol.com
Dante Dana
201.214.7390 / daysordesolutions.com
275 Kinderkamack Road - Westwood, NJ 07675

Don't miss out
1st Annual
North - vs - South
\$65 PER PERSON
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Taylorham Fork Toll
FESTIVE BOARD
Sept 14, 2024 - 5 to 9 PM
1114 Oxmead Rd.
Burlington, NJ Fellowship Center
Our Ladies are Welcome!
Business or masonic casual dress
Make Checks Payable to:
TEAM MORRIS NJ GRANDSTAFF
MAIL TO:
JONATHAN DERSHOWITZ
31 MERCER STREET, CARTERET NJ 07008
ZELLE PAYMENTS:GRANDSTAFF2025NJ@GMAIL.COM



Training the Mentor Workshop
Creating Excitement in Freemasonry
Dear Brother: The New Jersey Masonic Mentoring Committee is bringing Mentorship Training to your area. This program is designed to provide you with the tools not only to be an effective Mentor but to inspire and invigorate all the Brethren in your Lodge. Every attendee will receive all materials available to conduct a successful Lodge Mentoring program. To register for this exciting workshop please RSVP via the QR code or email: RW Jonathan Dershowitz at jadershny@gmail.com (Include your full name, lodge name & Number, District Number, email, and cell phone)
Event details:
Location: Philo Lodge No. 243
120 Old Bridge Turnpike
South River, NJ 08862
Date: Saturday, September 14th, 2024
Times: 8:00am - Check-in
9:00am - Workshop Begins
3:30pm - Closing
Light Breakfast & Lunch will be provided.
Registration Fee: There is no registration fee to the participants, nor to their Lodge.
Attire: Casual
What to Bring: Please bring an empty USB memory stick.
Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact either of the following:
RW Jonathan Dershowitz at jadershny@gmail.com
WB Bro Hariberto (Eddie) Cruz at Ecruzolivieri@gmail.com - Se Habla en Español.
See you soon!!!!



Night in Memphis
SATURDAY October 5th
6:00 PM
Burlington Masonic Lodge
2308 Mt. Holly Rd.
Burlington, NJ 08016
Tickets \$35.00
Music, Food & Fun
This is a BYOB Event!
Event to Support RW Bruce C. Golway
The Junior Grand Warden
Make Check or Money Order Payable To:
Team Golway Staff Account
Mail To: RW Donald Tuttle
1071 Bonnie Blue Circle, Williamstown NJ 08091
RSVP by Email: NJSGM2026@gmail.com



MOSAIC LODGE #194 ANNUAL 8-BALL BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT
DOUBLE ELIMINATION / OPEN TO TEAMS OF 2 PLAYERS

**OCTOBER 12TH
11 AM**



APA/CPA RULES / LUNCH PROVIDED

BILLIARDS

★★★ **TOURNAMENT** ★★★

MOSAIC LODGE #194 - 129 MAIN STREET - RIDGEFIELD PARK, NJ
MAIL \$50.00 REG. FEE CHECK PER TEAM MADE OUT TO 'MOSAIC LODGE #194 F&A.M. TO:
BUTCH ELLIOTT - 38 MAIN STREET - FLANDERS, NJ 07836
REGISTRATION CLOSING ON 10/1/24 QUESTIONS? CALL BUTCH - (201) 390-3415





Grand Lodge of New Jersey
2024 Masonic Leadership Conference

The Masonic Leadership Conference
is an Educational Opportunity sponsored by

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey and
Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

Sessions are focused on
Networking and Training upcoming Lodge Leaders.

Topics include Lodge Leadership, Finance, Planning for the East,
Officer Responsibilities, Charity Foundation and others.

SAVE THE DATES
October 25th - 27th, 2024

Location: Patton Campus, Elizabethtown, PA
Registration: Opens 2:00 pm Friday
Sessions: Friday 5 pm - Sunday Noon (approximate time)
Cost: \$275.00 / attendee (food)




THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESENTS

Unity Day

January 25, 2025
7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Masonic Temple in Philadelphia
An enhanced fellowship opportunity
\$75 per ticket (non-refundable)



EVENT DETAILS

Grand Lodges participating: Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and Pennsylvania; however, Master Masons from all recognized Grand Lodges are welcome to attend.

Ritual performed by the following jurisdictions:
NEW YORK: Entered Apprentice Degree by Garibaldi Lodge No. 542
NEW JERSEY: Fellowcraft Degree - Kilites Degree Team (Kilts regalia)
DELAWARE: Master Mason Degree - Colonial Degree Team (colonial regalia)
PENNSYLVANIA: Open Installation of Officers and the Entered Apprentice/Fellowcraft Degrees combined

Breakfast, lunch and a commemorative gift included.



Purchase tickets by scanning the QR code or by visiting PaGrandLodge.org.
Tickets will go on sale Aug. 1.
Limit: 600 attendees