

SONS OF LIBERTY LODGE NO. 301



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JANUARY/FEBRUARY
2025



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EDGAR G. PEÑA	2001
NELSON J. LUGO	2002
RW HANSEL F. ASMAR, G Alm.	2003
HUMBERTO ROVIRA	2004
JULIO MORENO, JR.	2005
RW RAUL RAMOS, PGC	2006
RW YOEL LEE, AGM	2008
JAVIER FUENTES-BETTER	2009
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RENÁN GUILLÉN	2019
JOSÉ BERMUDEZ	2020
RAUL SALINAS	2020
XAVIER A. ISLA	2021
RICKY JIMÉNEZ	2023-2024
JOSE V. BERMUDEZ	2025





The Grand Lodge of New Jersey
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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.



SONS OF LIBERTY LODGE NO. 301

***Founded June 1973
Constituted January 26, 2002***

***1422 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094***

***Communications On Second
and Fourth Wednesdays.
Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM***

GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY

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D.L.I.

DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM. A MINIMUM OF 7 OFFICERS **MUST** ATTEND.

LA LOGIA DE INSTRUCCIÓN DEL DISTRITO SE LLEVARA A CABO EL TERCER LUNES DE CADA MES A LAS 7:00 PM. UN MINIMO DE 7 OFICIALES **TIENE** QUE ASISTIR.



SONS OF LIBERTY #301

2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:30 PM
1422 Paterson Park Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094



PERUCHO FIGUEREDO #370

1st & 3rd Sunday 10:00 AM
1550 Irvington Street
Rahway, NJ 07065



DOM PEDRO #322

2nd Monday 7:30 PM
1912 Morris Avenue
Union, NJ 07083



AURORA #323

1st & 3rd Sunday 10:00 AM
508 43rd Street
Union City, NJ 07087



ESPERANZA #317

2nd & 4th Sunday 10:00 AM
508 43rd Street
Union City, NJ 07087

Masonic Helpline

In New Jersey Call: 1-800-792-8690
Outside of State Collect Call: 1-609-387-1333

If tragedy hits or help is needed call one of the above numbers. Help, even legal assistance, can often be provided where needed.

Be certain your family is aware of the above numbers and where to find them.

2025 ASSESSMENTS

Grand Lodge Dues	\$37.00
Grand Reserve Fund	\$12.00
Grand Lodge Capital Fund	\$6.00
Insurance	\$5.50
G.W.M.N.M	\$1.00
Historic Trenton Masonic Temple	\$3.00
Rainbow for Girls	\$1.50
DeMolay	\$1.50
Masonic Charity Foundation	\$6.00
Masonic Renewal Committee	\$0.50
Grand View Fee	\$2.00

TOTAL PER MEMBER: 176.00

ANNUAL DUES

Member dues payable for the last year are:
Cuotas de miembros por los ultimos años son:

2024 \$175.00 \$100.00 (Dual Members)

Please Send Your Check to:
Favor de Enviar su Cheque a:

Sons of Liberty Lodge #301
c/o RW Nomar Vizcarrondo

PO Box 245

Tenafly, NJ 07670-0245

nvizcarrondo@gmail.com



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Or use email below:

SonsOfLiberty301@hotmail.com

PETITIONS

FOR DUAL MEMBERSHIP

WB Ernesto Díaz
of Perucho Figueredo Lodge No. 370

CANDIDATE FOR MEMBERSHIP

Mr. José M. Rodríguez-González
of Sancti Spiritus, Cuba. Resident of
Union City, NJ - Age: 23 years old



AWAITING FOR MM EXAM

Bro. Alaín Gómez



Sickness and Distress

Do you know of Brothers that are at home, in hospitals or Care Centers either sick or incapacitated and need our Tender Love and Care? Please contact Brother Frank Porras or the WM to inform the Lodge of sick or distressed brothers and to coordinate your visits:

Hermanos Enfermos

¿Conoces de algún Hermano que esté en su casa, hospital o centro de cuidado, enfermo o incapacitado y que necesita de nuestra presencia? Por favor llama al Hermano Frank Porras o al VM para informar a la Logia de Hermanos enfermos o en desgracia y para coordinar sus visitas.

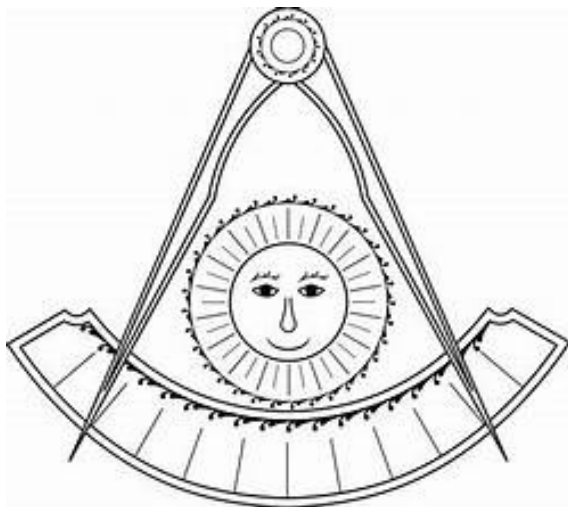
FROM THE EAST



Worshipful Master

2025

WB José V. Bermudez



A Message from our Worshipful Master

The Three Core Principles of Freemasonry: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth

Freemasonry is a fraternity built on timeless values that guide its members toward moral and spiritual growth. At the heart of Freemasonry are **Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth**, three core principles that define the essence of the organization.

Brotherly Love teaches Freemasons to treat all people with kindness, respect, and compassion. It fosters unity among members, encouraging them to support one another regardless of social, religious, or cultural differences.

Relief represents the duty to help those in need. Freemasons are committed to charity and community service, offering assistance to the less fortunate and promoting acts of kindness. This principle extends beyond financial aid, emphasizing emotional and moral support.

Truth is the foundation of Masonic teachings. It encourages members to seek wisdom, live with integrity, and uphold honesty in all aspects of life. Freemasons are dedicated to self-improvement and the pursuit of knowledge, striving to be honorable in thought and action.

By embracing these three principles, Freemasons cultivate a life of virtue and service, making a positive impact on society.

Salud Fuerza y Unión.

Un mensaje de nuestro Venerable Maestro

Los Tres Principios Fundamentales de la Masonería: Amor Fraternal, Ayuda y Verdad

La masonería es una fraternidad basada en valores atemporales que guían a sus miembros hacia el crecimiento moral y espiritual. En el corazón de la masonería están el **Amor Fraternal, la Ayuda y la Verdad**, tres principios esenciales que definen su esencia.

El Amor Fraternal enseña a los masones a tratar a todas las personas con bondad, respeto y compasión. Fomenta la unidad entre los miembros, promoviendo el apoyo mutuo sin importar diferencias sociales, religiosas o culturales.

La Ayuda representa el deber de asistir a quienes lo necesitan. Los masones están comprometidos con la caridad y el servicio comunitario, brindando apoyo a los menos afortunados y promoviendo actos de bondad. Este principio va más allá de la ayuda financiera, destacando el apoyo emocional y moral.

La Verdad es la base de las enseñanzas masónicas. Se alienta a los miembros a buscar la sabiduría, vivir con integridad y mantener la honestidad en todos los aspectos de la vida. Los masones se dedican al mejoramiento personal y a la búsqueda del conocimiento, esforzándose por ser honorables en pensamiento y acción.

Al adoptar estos tres principios, los masones cultivan una vida de virtud y servicio, generando un impacto positivo en la sociedad.

Salud Fuerza y Unión

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior Grand Warden's Reception



Laurel Lodge #237

Cordially invites you

To attend the Official Visit of

Most Worshipful J. Eugene Margroff,
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey
Chairman, Masonic Charity Foundation
for the Open Reception in Honor of
R.W. Bernard J. Madgey, V,
Junior Grand Warden

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Fellowship Center

1114 Oxmead Road

Burlington, NJ 08016

BYOB Social Hour 4:00 PM, Dinner 5:00 PM, Reception 6:30 PM

Mail To: RW Butch Elliott, 38 Main St. - Flanders, NJ 07836

Questions? Contact RW Butch Elliott at (201) 390-3415

Deadline: February 1, 2025

Checks Payable to: "Laurel Lodge #237" *No tickets will be issued*

I would like _____ Reservations @ \$60 each Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please write the names of any additional attendees included in this reservation on the back of this form.

Name: _____ Guest: _____

District: _____ Lodge: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

The BeeHive NJ
Break The Ice
Ice Skating Event

\$10
Donation

FREE FOR
RAINBOW
GIRLS

FREE FOR
DEMOLAY

150 PLAZA CENTER, SECAUCUS, 07094, NJ
Saturday - February 22, 2025 - 5:30 to 7:00
THE BEEHIVE MICRO EVENTS ARE LIMITED TICKET EVENTS YOU
MUST RSVP - DM  @THEBEEHIVENJ OR TEXT  551-222-6324



UPCOMING EVENTS



Respetable Logia "La Fraternidad No. 387"
V.:M.: Luis Corrochano
PREMIO AL MÉRITO MASÓNICO
"ANDRÉS CASSARD"
Hermanos Honrados al Premio
M.:W.: Vincent Libone
and
R.:W.: Bladimiro Rodriguez



- February 13, 2025, 7:00 pm
- 71 W 23rd St, New York, NY 10010
- Meeting Room:
- 2nd Floor, 2 West/2 Central



Guest Speakers
M.:W.:G.:M.: Steven Adam Rubin
And
M.:W.:P.:G.:M.: Lazaro F. Cuesta Valdes



Reservations before January 21, 2025,
limited space for only 150 people,
Brothers and families are invited,

Cost \$75 per person, payment via zelle or cash.

Reservations with siblings:
Chairman: R.:W.:Juan A. Blanco Alzola 646.483.0664 zelle
P.:W.:M.: Hermes Mena 646.299.6270 zelle
J.:D.: José Díaz 917.690.4047 zelle

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey offers these scholarships to students interested in pursuing higher education.

For the single application for all scholarships, visit tinyurl.com/mcfscholarship25
All completed applications must be postmarked by May 30, 2025.



2-Year College, Trade/Technical School	4-Year College/University
Burk-Townley Scholarship (\$1,000 per year for up to 4 years) <i>For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major</i> – 1 Available GPA: B or 3.0 Must be relative of NJ Mason*; financial need required \$4,000	Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship (\$1,000 per year for 4 years) <i>For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major</i> – 1 Available GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years Relative of NJ Mason preferred*; financial need required <i>In honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post</i> \$4,000
Serewitch Family DeMolay Scholarship (\$5,000 per year for up to 4 years) <i>For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major</i> – 1 Available GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years Active NJ DeMolay, financial need, swimming activity required \$20,000	Culver DeMolay Scholarship (\$1,000 per year for 4 years) <i>For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major</i> – 3 Available GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years Active DeMolay preferred \$4,000
Sol & Reba Serewitch Scholarship (\$5,000 for 1 year) <i>For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major</i> – 1 Available GPA: C or 2.2 over last 2 years Must be relative of NJ Mason*; financial need required \$5,000	Chairman of the Board Scholarship (\$2,500 per year for 4 years) <i>For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major</i> – 3 Available GPA: B or 3.0 Must be relative of NJ Mason* \$10,000
	John H. Critchley, Sr. & Emma F. Critchley Scholarship (\$1,000 per year for 4 years) <i>For Graduating High School Seniors in Engineering or Related Sciences</i> – 1 Available GPA: B or 3.0 Unmarried sons or grandsons of NJ Mason* \$4,000
	Patterson Engineering Scholarship (\$4,000 per year for 4 years) <i>For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Engineering</i> – 3 Available GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years \$16,000
	Taylor Scholarship (\$1,000 per year for 4 years) <i>For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major</i> – 2 Available GPA: B or 3.0 Must be relative of NJ Mason* <i>Must perform up to 30 hours of community service at Masonic Village</i> \$4,000

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Scholarship (\$2,000 per year for 2 years) <i>For High School Graduates</i> – 2 Available GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years Must be relative of NJ Mason \$4,000	Scholarship (\$2,000 per year for 2 years) <i>For College Graduates</i> – 2 Available GPA: B+ or 3.25 over last 2 years Must be relative of NJ Mason \$4,000
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MASONIC CHARITY



FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY

*The applicant must be the child, step-child, niece, nephew, grandchild or step-grandchild of a living or deceased Master Mason in good standing in a Masonic Lodge of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

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