

## Living Past Masters

W.B. Chester A. Brewer.....	1953
R.W. John Mavrakis, P.S.G.S.....	1971/1998
W.B. John D. Faulkner.....	1973
W.B. Frank M. Gargulio.....	1978/80
R.W. George Petrantonakis, P.G.C.....	1982/1992/1999
R.W. Stanley Gerondelis, P.G.C.....	1984/1988
W.B. Socrates Gerondelis.....	1986
R.W. Robert V. O'Grady, P.G.C.....	1991/1993
R.W. Steven J. Sgourakis, P.G.C.....	1995/1996/1997
R.W. Roy Kowalski, P.J.G.D.....	2000
W.B. Maxim G. Marcille, Jr.....	2001/2004
W.B. Charles R. Johnson, Jr.....	2002/2003
W.B. John Millas.....	2005
W.B. Leroy Schneider.....	2006
R.W. Gary W. Filson, G.C. 33°.....	2007
W.B. Larry C. Hriczak.....	2008
R.W. Gordie Barrett, P.D.R.I.....	2010
W.B. Mario Bolanos.....	2011
R.W. Raymond Helge, D.R.I.....	2013
W.B. Alex Kolbasowski.....	2012, 2014
R.W. Ernest Buda, P.G.C.....	(Highland Park Lodge, 1989)
W.B. Jeffrey Skaar.....	(Palestine Lodge, 2011)

To our past Masters, Union Lodge would like to thank you for your dedication and support.

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R.W. Rev. Gary Filson

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W.B. Maxim Marcille

### Blood Bank

R.W. Ernest Buda, Chair  
R.W. Roy Kowalski  
W.B. Alex Kolbasowski

### Trustees

Kenneth Vinik.....2015  
John Drosdowski.....2016  
R.W. Ernest Buda.....2017  
W.B. John Millas.....2018  
Frank Moschella, Sr.....2019

### Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

Mr. Stanley J. Stellakis  
Mr. Abel Eduardo Lozada, Jr.  
Mr. Collin Chesley

### Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree

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**Junior Deacon**.....Jigar Patel

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**Jr. M. of Ceremonies**.....Joseph Charette

**Senior Steward**.....Gary Diogene

**Junior Steward**.....Frank Moschella, Sr.

**Marshall**.....John Dougherty

**Historian**.....R.W. George Petrantonakis

**Tyler**.....W.B. Alex Kolbasowski

**Proxy to Grand Lodge**.....Michael Manzella

# UNION LODGE NO. 19 F. & A.M. 1850-2015



MARCH-APRIL 2015  
Regular Communications:  
First & Third Mondays  
7:30 pm  
60 Cedar Avenue  
North Brunswick, NJ

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I hope all of you have been able to “weather” the brutal winter we have had. Now that it is March, I am sure that we will be able to see that grass still exists. As the temperature rises, and travel becomes safer, I hope that many more of you will be able to attend more meetings and other events. I also would like to encourage all Brothers to travel to other lodges, especially those in the 12th District. We are all “Traveling Men,” and I cannot begin to explain the great joy I receive by attending other lodge’s meetings, degrees, events, and rehearsals. One of the main reasons we all became Masons was for the fraternal communion we all enjoy. Sharing this communion with other Masons from around the District and State only widens our appreciation for what Freemasonry is all about. As an added bonus, when other Masons see that you are excited about traveling to their lodge, it encourages them to do the same.

Last week, it was an honor to be present at the Grand Lodge Reception and Official Visit of The Grand Master. Our very own RW Brother Gary Filson and RW Brother Raymond Helge were honored for their service as Grand Chaplain and District Ritual Instructor respectively.

Union Lodge will be holding an Entered Apprentice Degree on Monday, March 16. I encourage all brothers to make every effort to attend. There is perhaps no other more impressive act in Masonry than that of a candidate seeing a lodge full of brothers there to see him be “brought to light” for the first time.

Jeffrey Skaar, WM 2015  
Union Lodge #19

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## Dates to Remember

### Grand Lodge Tricky Tray and Beefsteak Dinner

Saturday, March 14th Crescent Shrine  
700 Highland Avenue  
Westhampton, NJ  
Social Hour @ 4:00 PM  
Dinner @ 5:00 PM

### Central Jersey Candidates Night

Wednesday, April 1st The Forge, US Route 9,  
Woodbridge, NJ

## Paperless Trestleboard

In an attempt to lower the cost of producing the Trestleboard (printing and postage,) we would like to send to as many brothers as possible an electronic copy as opposed to a hard (regular mail) copy. If you are willing to receive the Trestleboard in electronic form, please contact the W.M. (jeffskaar@live.com). If you would still prefer to receive a hardcopy, you will still receive it in that manner by default.

## DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Monday, March 2nd Regular Communication,  
Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

Monday, March 9th Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Monday, March 16th Regular Communication, Entered  
Apprentice Degree, Dinner 6:30 PM,  
Meeting 7:30 PM

Monday, March 23rd Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Monday, Mar. 30th Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Monday, April 6th Regular Communication and  
presentation by Brother Mohammed  
Yatim, Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting  
7:30 PM

Monday, April 13th Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Monday, April 20th Regular Communication and  
Presentation by Brother Howard  
Kanowitz, Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting  
7:30 PM

Monday, April 27th Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

## DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Wednesday, Mar. 11th Raritan Valley  
Lodge, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 8th Philo Lodge,  
7:00 PM

## 12TH DISTRICT LODGES

### Union Lodge #19

60 Cedar Avenue, No. Brunswick, NJ 08902  
732-595-7850, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays

### Philo Lodge #243

120 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River  
732-254-9867, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

### Highland Park #240

60 Cedar Avenue, No. Brunswick, NJ 08902  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

### Princeton Lodge #38

345 River Road, Montgomery Township, NJ  
609-688-9008, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

### Palestine Lodge #111

345 River Road, Montgomery Township, NJ  
609-688-9008, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

### Raritan Valley Lodge #46

345 River Road, Montgomery Township, NJ  
908-685-9818, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

### St. Stephens Lodge #63

124 N Broadway Street, South Amboy, NJ  
732-721-0806, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

### Milltown Lodge #294

30 N Main Street, Milltown, NJ  
732-828-0331, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays