

Living Past Masters

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| 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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W.B. Maxim Marcille

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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

Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree

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Bro. EA Abel Eduardo Lozada, Jr.
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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



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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

On behalf of all the officers and members of Union Lodge, I would like to first congratulate MW Anthony W. Montuori on his election as Grand Master, and to all the elected officers to Grand Lodge.

As we enter the end of the first half of the Masonic year, and think about our summer refreshment, I would ask that each brother reflect upon your duties as a Mason. As we all progressed through the mysteries of Freemasonry, we were instructed in these duties and taught to conform to all the rules and regulations of the Fraternity. For any of you that may have forgotten some of these duties, a visit to any lodge holding a degree will remind you as you listen to the lectures and charges. As we all know, the observance of these duties is what helps us to be better men.

Please note two upcoming dates where our services are requested - VA hospital escort services at Menlo Park on Sunday, May, 24th and the Somerset County ARC walk on Saturday, June 6th. I can personally attest that any brother who helps out at these events, and others like them, will end the day feeling a great sense of joy knowing they have been serviceable to their fellow creatures.

Also please note, Union Lodge will be holding a Fellowcraft Degree on Monday, May 4. I encourage all brothers to make every effort to attend. We will be passing three Brothers to the next step in their Masonic journey.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Jeffrey Skaar, WM 2015
Union Lodge #19

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Dates to Remember

Grand Master's Reception

Saturday, May 2nd Masonic Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, 3:00 PM Service, 4:30 PM Reception

12th District Beefsteak Dinner

Friday, May 8th Philo Lodge, Social Hour @ 6:00 PM, Dinner @ 7:00 PM

Grand Lodge Spring Officers Seminar

Saturday, May 16th Masonic Fellowship Center, Registration 8:30 AM

Menlo Park Veteran's Home Visit by Union Lodge

Sunday, May 24th 132 Evergreen Road, Menlo Park, NJ @ 9:00 AM

Somerset County Arc Walk

Saturday, June 6th Duke Island Park, Old York Road, Bridgewater, NJ @ 8:30 AM

Masonic Wheelchair Track & Field Meet

Saturday, June 6th North Brunswick High School, 98
& **Sunday, June 7th** Raider Road @ 7:00 AM

2015 Arc of Somerset County Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 9th Honoring 12th Masonic District, Olde Mill Inn, 225 US 202, Basking Ridge, NJ @ 5:00 PM

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Monday, May 4th Regular Communication, Fellowcraft Degree, Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

Monday, May 11th Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Monday, May 18th Regular Communication, Presentation by Somerset Arc Walk Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

Monday, May 25th Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Monday, June 1st Regular Communication, Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

Monday, June 8th Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Monday, June 15th Table Lodge, Presentation by Gene Fricks on the History of Union Lodge, Dinner 6:30 PM

DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Wednesday, May 13th Philo Lodge, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 10th Gold Token Night—Princeton Lodge, 7:00 PM, District Association Meeting 6:00 PM

GRAND LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Wednesday, May 14th Philo Lodge, 7:00 PM

12TH DISTRICT LODGES

Union Lodge #19
60 Cedar Avenue, No. Brunswick, NJ 08902
732-595-7850, 1st and 3rd Mondays

Philo Lodge #243
120 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River
732-254-9867, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Highland Park #240
60 Cedar Avenue, No. Brunswick, NJ 08902
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Princeton Lodge #38
345 River Road, Montgomery Township, NJ
609-688-9008, 2nd and 4th Mondays

Palestine Lodge #111
345 River Road, Montgomery Township, NJ
609-688-9008, 1st Thursday

Raritan Valley Lodge #46
345 River Road, Montgomery Township, NJ
908-685-9818, 1st Wednesday

St. Stephens Lodge #63
124 N Broadway Street, South Amboy, NJ
732-721-0806, 3rd Friday

Milltown Lodge #294
30 N Main Street, Milltown, NJ
732-828-0331, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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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.