
Hightstown- Apollo #41 F&AM, Trestleboard January 2019

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**NEXT REGULAR
COMMUNICATION
FRIDAY, JANUARY
26TH**

Please join us for our next
regular communication.
6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Open

District Lodge of Instruction

1/2/19 at Mercer Lodge #50

Regular Communication
February 28th

*Freemasonry is a moral
order, instituted by virtuous
men, with the praiseworthy
design of recalling to our
remembrance the most
sublime truths, in the midst of
the most innocent and social
pleasures, founded on
liberality, brotherly love and
charity.*



The officers of Hightstown-Apollo #41 2019



Message From The East Jan. 2019

Brethren,

In this, my first message as your Worshipful Master, I want to thank you again for this distinct honor. Our lodge, with all its history, represents a heritage and tradition that can only be matched by the even longer history of Freemasonry. I look forward to accepting this as a challenge. As I stated during our installation ceremony, my vision is that we celebrate today while honoring our past and building for our future.

I hope this will be another exciting year for our Lodge. In addition to all the good work we have been doing, you may see a few new things beginning to happen at our formal monthly meetings.

I will be conferring with our 2019 officers in the next few days to express some ideas and will look for advice and guidance from our Past Masters and former officers. I believe we continue to enjoy a strong officer line that will serve as well as preserve the lodge in the manner it is destined to enjoy. We have brothers returning to continue their Masonic journey that has been delayed through work or family obligations. We have several individuals inquiring about our fraternity and may soon be knocking at our door.

We will look to put together a Table Lodge Night, as well as our traditional gatherings like Super Bowl, Memorial Parade, and Election Day Pasta Party.

I again am humbled by the support, confidence and well wishes bestowed by all of you for a successful and fruitful year as I take on the challenge and honor of The Oriental Chair. I will depend heavily upon all of you for your help. I ask you to remember the charge delivered at the closing of every meeting, "to remind an erring Brother of his failings".

I will always strive to have my door ready to open for advice, criticism, and ideas that you, my Brothers may have. Just knock and I shall be glad to open it for you.

May you all enjoy a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Ron Herzog W.M.

From The West

Brethren as we approach the New Year the world prompts us to make change in our life. While all mankind shares the room for improvement I suggest a reflection, as the Worshipful Master draws his designs to be laid out upon the trestle board, we should be mindful of all the good work that the craftsmen have accomplished over the prior years, and the wisdom that it has bestowed upon us. Our fraternity has strengthened and the work to be done is shared and that is a beautiful and glorious thing. My time of superintending the brethren was a reward to myself and the pride that I have for my fellow craftsmen is imaginable. I have spoken to our Worshipful Master over the last couple of years, and I see the light that he is going to bestow upon us over the next Masonic year. I assure you that it is going to be my honor and a privilege to assist him around the lodge and our travels. I urge and challenge the brethren who we do not see often to come and join us in our fellowship informally during our Thursday night sessions of fellowship and light, or formally during our regular communications, as we are not just a sum of active members but a fellowship of all masons. As we are from so many backgrounds with different life experiences we can share with each other to bring additional light and wisdom. We are our own wages and with fellowship no one will go away dissatisfied. Fellowship brings a certain peace and harmony to the brethren.

I am graciously at the service of Hightstown Apollo Lodge #41 of F&AM, and with great anticipation I stand with you all awaiting the designs to be laid out before us. Wishing you all a happy, health and rewarding New Year.

Fraternally yours

Tony Katawick

Senior Warden

From the South

January 2019

Brethren, Thank you for the trust in me that you have shown by placing me in the South this year. After two years as your Chaplin and another as your Senior Deacon I had grown accustomed to the view from the East.

This coming year promises to be one of growth, enlightenment and strengthening brotherhood. Building, as all good Masons must, on the solid foundation laid down by the preceding Worshipful Masters, our new leader WM Ron Herzog, will steer the course of Hightstown Apollo No. 41 with a steady hand, clear vision and even temperament.

Those among us who have walked this road before have set a high standard of excellence for us to live up to. Join with me in pledging our support to the new Worshipful Master. We will perfect our ritual, forgiving each other when we fall short of perfection. We will meet the obligations we owe to God, our neighbors and ourselves. And we will exemplify to the world at large the virtues of faith, charity and brotherly love which are the pillars of our institution.

Sitting now under the beautiful, glorious light of the sun at meridian I have to say: the view from the South looks pretty good.

Bro. Michael Kraus

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

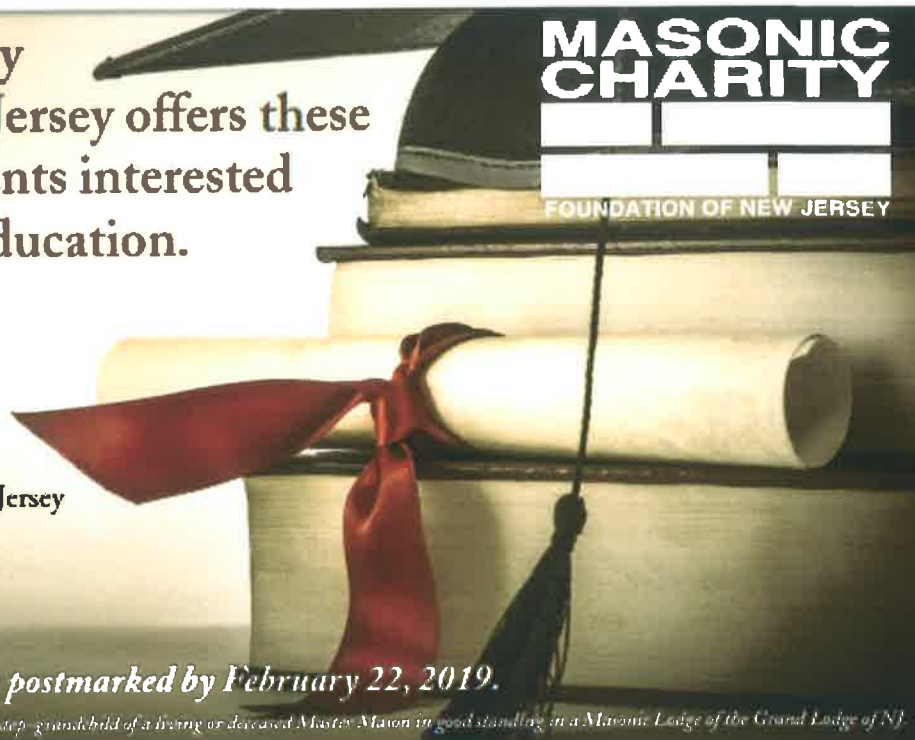
For complete details about each scholarship's eligibility requirements, or for an application, visit:

www.njmasonic.org
or www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

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Burlington, NJ 08016-3896
(609) 589-4032

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FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY



Completed applications must be postmarked by February 22, 2019.

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

Chairman of the Board Scholarship \$10,000

(\$2,500 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | SAT: 1290 | ACT: 27

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (3) Available

Taylor Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | SAT: 1090 | ACT: 21

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Must perform 30 hours of community service each summer prior to fall semester

Patterson Engineering Scholarship \$16,000

(\$4,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Engineering

GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years | SAT: 930 | ACT: 17

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required | (2) Available

Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement

Culver DeMolay Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years | SAT: 1090 | ACT: 21

Active DeMolay preferred | (3) Available

Serewitch DeMolay Scholarship \$20,000

(\$5,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years | SAT: 960 | ACT: 18

Active DeMolay required | (1) Available

Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement

Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years | SAT: 1030 | ACT: 20

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required | (1) Available

Scholarship in honor of Christian Mogenssen and John D. Post

William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C or 2.0 over last 2 years | SAT: N/A

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Scholarship for an Associate's Degree | Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For 4-Year College Student

GPA: C or 2.0 over last 2 years | SAT: N/A

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Scholarship for a Graduate Degree | Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

Sol & Reba Serewitch Scholarship \$5,000

(\$5,000 for 1 year)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years | SAT: 960 | ACT: 18

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (1) Available

Burk-Townley Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | SAT: 1290 | ACT: 27

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (1) Available

The Grand Lodge



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

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November 16, 2018

My Brothers,

We have two new lodges in North Jersey. One is in Union City; Esperanza Lodge and the other is Perucho Figueredo in Elizabeth. These were clandestine lodges which are now regular under our Grand Jurisdiction. They are composed of new members, not dual.

Last week we received petitions from another clandestine lodge, Solomon. The petitions are currently being processed at our Grand Lodge office, a one-day class and consecration is scheduled for January. This coming week we will meet for the 2nd time with a group of Brothers who are New Jersey residents. They are New York Masons who have been traveling to New York to meet in the Grand Lodge of New York's 10th Cosmopolitan District. In addition to the New York Brothers there are several New Jersey Masons who speak Portuguese. They along with these NY Brothers who live in New Jersey want to establish a lodge in the Iron Bound section of Newark. A Lodge serving the large Portuguese speaking community which already includes many masons from clandestine and regular lodges. We are tapping into these communities for good men.

We will soon have 4 new lodges in addition to Sons of Liberty Lodge which is a cosmopolitan lodge. To better serve these lodges I have established a new district, the 6th District. This district will have DLIs specifically geared to working with the new lodges to conform with our rituals, practices and protocol.




There are still many more men in the darkness of clandestine freemasonry which these lodges will attract to the light of regular masonry. We are not the first grand jurisdiction to take this path. The Grand Lodge of New York, Pennsylvania and Washington DC are taking similar paths. This is a great opportunity for growth in our fraternity. When I ran to be your Junior Grand Warden and future Grand Master, I promised to work on education, transparency of Grand Lodge Finances and membership. I continue to labor to fulfill those promises.

Have a blessed Holiday my Brothers.

S & F

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger B. Quintana".

MW Roger Quintana
Grand Master






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The **New Jersey Masonic University** consists of a few main modules:

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THE GRAND
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IS PLEASED TO
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Grand Lodge of
New York
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**Entered
Apprentice**

Degree at the
Trenton Masonic Temple
on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30,
2019**

All Freemasons are invited to join us in this memorable day to witness the historic Italian Lodge exemplify the first degree using ancient Scottish Rite ritual. Registration information will be disseminated soon. For information please contact RW Mohamad A. Yatim, Grand Education Officer at mayatim@hotmail.com

MOST WORSHIPFUL ROGER B. QUINTANA

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CHAIRMAN OF THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION



PRESENTS: **MASTERS' & WARDENS' EDUCATION DAY**

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS & WARDENS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND
OTHER OFFICERS ARE WELCOMED



*Admission
is free!*

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
BY PHONE OR EMAIL

8:00AM * REGISTRATION * COFFEE * LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
9:00AM – 12:00PM * SATURDAY * JANUARY * 26 * 2019

PRESENTATIONS

- ▶ "PATH TO THE EAST" BY R.W. GLENN VISSCHER
- ▶ "HOW TO RUN A BUSINESS MEETING" BY R.W. MICHAEL NEUBERGER
- ▶ "A PATH TOWARDS SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP GROWTH" BY R.W. MICHAEL ROTHMAN
- ▶ "MASONRY—A SCHOOL FOR GOVERNANCE" BY R.W. KEITH HERMAN
- ▶ REMARKS BY THE GRAND MASTER—M.W. ROGER B. QUINTANA



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Grand Lodge of New Jersey Annual Florida Receptions Scheduled

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN
MOST WORSHIPFUL ROGER B. QUINTANA

Cordially invites you to join him at one of the
2019 Florida Receptions

*Come out to meet the Grand Master,
enjoy a luncheon and fellowship, re-connect with brethren and friends,
and catch-up on the latest developments from New Jersey!*

The Villages
Monday, January 14, 2019

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
The Waterfront Inn
1105 Lakeshore Drive
(352) 753-7533

Fort Myers
Thursday, January 17, 2019

11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Hilton Garden Inn - Airport/FGCU
16410 Corporate Commerce Way
(239) 210-7200

Tampa
Tuesday, January 15, 2019

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Doubt Tree Suites Tampa Bay
3050 N. Rocky Point Drive West
(813) 888-8800

West Palm Beach
Friday, January 18, 2019

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Embassy Suites West Palm Beach
1601 Belvedere Road
(561) 689-6600

There's no cost to attend!

To RSVP or for more information, contact the Development Office toll free at 1 (800) 792-8690.
Please RSVP on or before January 7, 2019.



Happy First Snowfall of the Year!
For our snowbird's in Florida and those that have relocated down there, this is your opportunity to meet your Grand Master and Elected Grand Lodge Officers.

Come learn about the exciting new improvements at your masonic home and more.

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New Jersey Grand Master 2019



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Lodge Officers

*The elected and appointed officers of Hightstown-Apollo Lodge #41 F&AM for
the 2019 Masonic year are:*

Worshipful Master — Ronald Herzog

Senior Warden — Anthony Katawick III

Junior Warden — Michael Kraus

Treasurer — Steven Romm

Secretary — Joseph Y. Miczak

Grand Lodge Proxy PM James Hauck —

Senior Deacon — Lito Araneta

Junior Deacon — Matthew Beltran

Senior Master of Ceremonies — Edgardo Villafuerte

Junior Master of Ceremonies — Denis Cuan

Chaplain — Eduard Lerman

Marshal — John Hamilton

Senior Steward — Rey Alonzo

Junior Steward — Sal Montore

Organist — Ed Clarke

Historian — Alexander Bragat, PM

Tyler — Gerald Fabisch, PM

Trustees

James Mount, Gary Grub 2019

George Smith, Ernesto Somera 2020

DB David Babcock

2021

Distinguished Brothers

DB David Babcock

DB Steven Romm

Living Past Masters

Robert Campbell PGC 1972

William Rowles 1972

Bob Sprout 1973

Francis Fels, PGC 1974

Charles O'Neill 1975

Gary Grubb 1976

Wayne Hetzell 1976/1985

Charles Stults III, PGC 1979

Peter McNulty 1980

Francis Conway 1981

Raj Sudarsanam 1988

George Smith, PGC 1990

Thomas Estelle 1991, 1993

William A. Counterman 1994

James Mount, PGC 1995, 2001

Robert Hung, PGC 1996, 2002

Gerald Fabisch 1997, 1998

Mark Megee, PDDGM 1999

Carlos Rodriguez 2000

Russell Beaulieu **2003**

Michael Lakat, PGP 2004

Ronald Mayer 2006, 2010

John Chobrd 2007

Barry Cutler 2008

Keith Bergmann 2009, 2011

Earl Groendyke 2012

Denis deLeon 2013

Robert Sullivan 2014

Alexander Bragat 2015

James Hauck 2016-2018

Ernesto Somera 2017



"A wise man hears one word and understands two."

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• Freemasonry has endured not because of its antiquity, its influence, or its social standing, but because there have been so many who have lived it. The effectiveness of Masonic teachings will always be the measure by which the outside world judges Freemasonry; the proof of Freemasonry is in our deeds and it is in our deeds that Freemasonry is made known to non-Masons. The only way that the Craft can be judged is by its product. The prestige of Freemasonry lies squarely on the shoulders of each of us. - *Bro. G. Wilbur Best*

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