



Constituted 1912

Pitman, N.J.

January 2025

Regular meetings, 2nd Tuesday of the month.
(except July and August).

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Mission Statement of the Grand Lodge Of New Jersey

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.

www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

Lodge Events

Jan. 11th, All You Can Eat country breakfast. 8-11 AM. Adults \$10, Children \$5.

Jan. 14th, Regular Communication. Dinner 630PM, Lodge 730PM.

Jan. 23rd, DLI at lodge TBA.

Jan. 5th and 19th, Officers practice. 7PM, all members encouraged and welcome to attend.

Come out and learn ritual with your brothers.

District Lodge Meetings

Mantua: Second Thursday of the month.

Pennsgrove-Excelsior: First Wednesday of the month.

Clarksboro: First Monday of the month.

Williamstown #166: First and third Tuesday of the month.

Woodstown: The first Tuesday of the month.

Pitman #197: The second Tuesday of the month.

Lodge Reservation Donations

Masonic organizations: \$110

Members of Pitman Lodge: \$250

Non-members with Masonic affiliation: \$300

Non-members: \$350

Christmas with Santa on Dec14th was a huge success. Some pictures from the event.



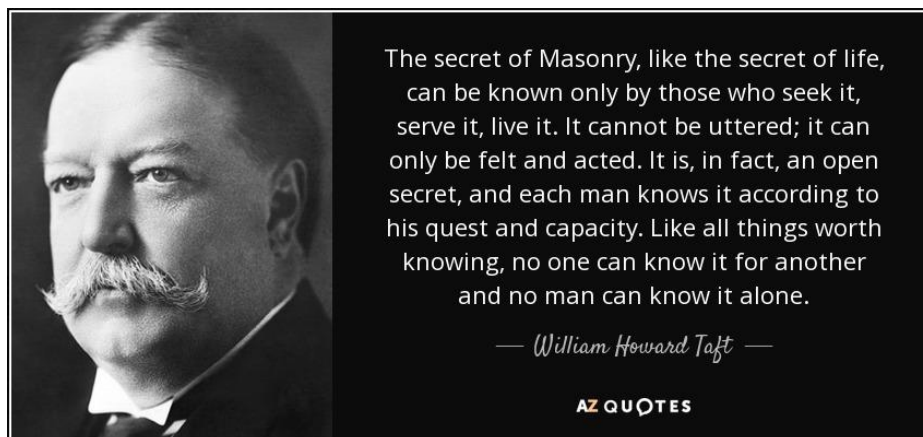
Good Day Brothers,

Let me start by saying how honored I am to be trusted with the responsibility and duties of Worshipful Master for the upcoming year. It has been a truly humbling experience learning from our Past Masters both in degree work and the administrative requirements. There never seems to be an end to the lessons in this regards. I hope to be able to reciprocate what I got out of it. Truly a great night. I would like to congratulate the officers. I can't thank the installation team enough for their great work. I hope that all had a happy and healthy holiday season. I hope 2025 brings you all that you want.

As 2025 starts, I hope to make it a year to remember. My goal is to have a speaker for our meetings each month. If you have any ideas on speakers or would like to speak yourself, please let me know. In January Brother Fredrick Buehler will be talking on the Society of King Solomon. This is a program that I would like to get all officers and newly raised Brothers to complete. Distinguished Brother Michael Lowe will be giving a presentation in February. We will be getting ready for an EA degree in February. We will also have our Chili cook off at the February communication. Prizes will be given for the top chili.

We have been working on starting a new Slack channel for the officers to communicate on. We are looking for members to join the Membership, By-Laws and Financial Committees. All are welcome to join and help better the lodge. If you would like to join, please email the lodge at pitmanmasons.org, and we will add you to the list and send you an invite for the channel.

Practices will be the first and third Sunday starting at 7 PM. The goal is for one hour unless there are Brothers that want to stay to work on something specific. If you need anything, please reach out. This is not my lodge, or your lodge, it is our lodge. This year I would like it to be a place of learning and fellowship for all Brothers.



Fraternally, Michael Paris Jr., Worshipful Master
Attest: Michael Paris, Secretary

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If you know of any sick and distressed brothers, or anyone that has passed,
please contact our Grand Chaplin(s)

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Living Past Masters

Sharp, Jay H.	1976
Davis, Alan A.	1976#
Thomas, Kenneth W	1978
Kier, James R.	1981
Morris, Donald G.	1981#
Coblentz, William W.	1982
DiNovi, Joseph A.	1984
Schubert, Joseph E.	1984#
Cooper, Danny L.	1989
Stowman, Robert A.	1990
Leap, Wayne E.	1991
Eckenroth, Richard L.	1993
Marker, David W.	1994
Dillon, Douglas F.	1997#
Stanger Jr., Hiram	1998
DiNovi, Joseph A.	1999
Bradley, Theodore K.	2000
Henry, Frederick B.	2000#
Anderson, Allen S.	2003
DiNovi, Joseph A.	2007
Thomas, Kenneth W.	2008
Thomas, Kenneth W.	2009
Sanders, Keith S.	2011
Nesbit, Robert Scott	2012
Marek, Peter A.	2016
Paris, Michael	2017
Thomas, Kenneth W.	2018
Thomas, Kenneth W.	2019
Baehr, Vincent L.	2020
Baehr, Vincent L.	2021
Brian M. Kane	2022
Keith M. Lypka	2023
Thomas, Kenneth W.	2024

Lodge Dues 2025: Your dues are now due if you have not paid as of yet. Dues for 2025 are \$150 and may be paid using the same QR code.

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**Pitman Lodge #197
Chili Cook-off and Contest
February 11th, 2025**



Come join your fellow Masons for a chili cook-off and contest. Bring a bowl of your best chili (enough to share), and match your creation with other members, vying for the title (and prize), of Best Chili.

The lodge will supply rolls, hot sauce (if needed), and dessert. We will have a short business meeting, then gather in the hall to sample and enjoy chili.

