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Ritual
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Candidate Instruction
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Kenneth L. Nielsen, PDDGM Chair.)

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Raritan Americus Scholarship
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PDDGM
(1 year)

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Terence J. Gerak, PGO
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years)
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1st & 3rd Fridays, 1011
Central Ave., Westfield
AzureMasada #22
1st & 3rd Monday
478 South Ave. E. &
Thomas St., Cranford
Jerusalem #26
1st Tuesday, 107 Seventh
St., Plainfield
LaFayette #27
2nd Friday, 1550 Irving St.,
Rahway
Loyalty #33
1st & 3rd Tuesdays,
1912 Morris Ave., Union
Mount Zion #135
1st & 3rd Thursdays,
483 Middlesex Ave.,
Metuchen
Theodore Roosevelt #219
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Carteret

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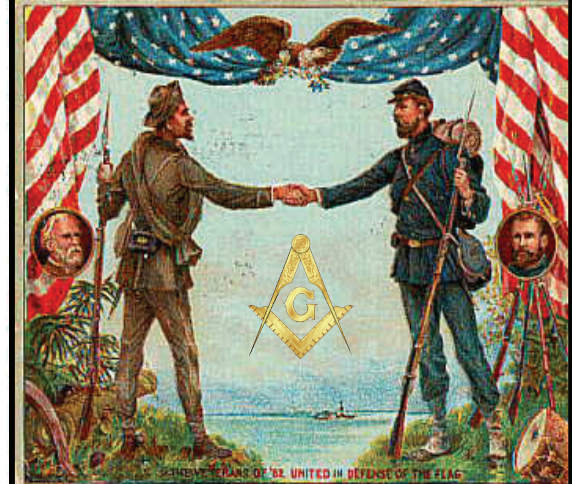


Entered Apprentice Degree at Old Trenton
Temple & Museum, June 4, 2011

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JULY & AUGUST
2011

Original Charter
Granted November 9, 1824
Reconstituted January 11, 1854

10th District, New Jersey

Communications 2nd Friday
Masonic Temple

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Rahway, New Jersey 07065

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From the East. . .

Brethren,

There is probably only one bond stronger than that of comrades in arms and that would be the bond of comrades in arms who are Masons. This year we commemorate 150 years since the start of our Civil War. The history of this conflict is a treasure of examples of the Brotherhood we have. During the four devastating years of this war over 200 military lodges were created. Countless examples of Masonic Brotherhood and Charity were recorded but probably none so famous as on the fields of Gettysburg.

It is reported that over 18,000 Masons served at Gettysburg and over 5,000 fell during those three days. The most dramatic example of these casualties is the story of two Brother Masons, Bro. General Lewis Armistead and Bro. General Winfield Hancock. Bro. Hancock was in command of the Union's center, which had to fend off the most famous charge of the war, led by another brother, Gen. George Pickett. Confederate Gen. Armistead, under Pickett's command, had served with Hancock in the Mexican War where they had become fast friends and Brothers. Bro. Hancock hailed from Charity Lodge #190 of Norristown, PA, and Armistead from Alexandria-Washington Lodge #22, in Alexandria, VA.

The tales of their courage and gallantry are all true. The picture of Bro. Armistead inspiring his troops by sticking his hat on his sword and holding it high over his head for all to see must have been embedded in the minds of many on both sides long after the war. When Armistead reached The "High Water Mark of the Confederacy" with his exhausted men, he was wounded and used the words of a Mason in distress. A Union Captain, Bro. Henry Bingham, came to his aid whereby Bro. Armistead inquired about his Friend, Hancock. Finding that his longtime friend and Brother had also been wounded, Bro. Armistead handed Bro. Bingham his Masonic watch and personal papers and expressed his sorrow that his Great Friend and Brother was injured as well.

The "Friend to Friend" Monument at Gettysburg says it all. Presented by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and sculpted in bronze by another Brother, Ron Tunison, it states very profoundly about our Brothers from North and South, "Their unique bonds of friendship enabled them to remain a brotherhood undivided, even as they fought in a divided nation..." It is said that the Civil War defined us as a Nation. As for Freemasonry, I can simply say, as many have said before me, "We are part of something great."

Brethren, as we celebrate July 4th and the lazy days of summer, please remember our veterans, the men and women who served to keep this country free. Say many prayers for the young men and women who serve today, have served in the past, and will serve in the future, especially our Brothers and Sisters under our Masonic banners. I wish you all a healthy and happy summer with many parades, hot dogs, and flags waving.

Lawrence C. Bodine,
Worshipful Master 2011

Trestleboard

Wed., July 6, 2011 7:30pm

Rehearsal for MM degree
All officers and participants **must** attend

Wed., July 13, 2011 7:30pm

Rehearsal for MM degree
All officers and participants **must** attend

Fri., July 15, 2011 6:30pm

Emergent Communication
Master Mason Degree
Officers Dress: **Tuxedo**

Wed., August 3 AND 10, 2011 7:30pm

Rehearsal for EA degree
All officers and participants **must** attend

Fri., August 12, 2011 7:30pm

Emergent Communication
Entered Apprentice Degree
Officers Dress: **Tuxedo**

Dates to Remember

Sat. July 2, 2011 9:30am-2:30pm

Veterans Home Picnic –volunteers needed

Mon., July 4, 2011 Milltown Parade

Coffee &&& at Lodge 9am; **parade steps off at 10am**, refreshments at lodge after parade.
Attire – black pants, white shirt, apron

Thurs., July 7, 2011 6–8pm

Lodge Open House (see details below)

Dates to Remember (cont'd)

Fri., July 8, 2011 7:30pm

Regular Meeting of RACC

Ladies invited (change of usual meeting date)

Sunday July 10, 2011 Noon – 6pm

Annual Lodge Picnic at the Danish Home
Adults \$15 Children \$7

Saturday July 23, 2011 2 – 7pm

Charity Fundraiser at

Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #219 Carteret to benefit injured 10 year old girl
Contact WB Don Black, Jr. for details

Saturday July 30, 2011 6pm

Red, White and Blue Dinner \$15

Sponsored by LaFayette Chapter #26 RAM
All companions welcome, and Master Masons wishing to explore membership in Royal Arch Masonry are invited to attend.

RSVP by July 23 to J. Kolchin or C. Kurowsky

July 30 -31, 2011

LaFayette Lodge Trip to Gettysburg

Thurs., Aug. 4, 2011 6 – 8pm

Lodge Open House (see details below)

Wed., Aug. 10, 2011 7:30pm

Emergent Convocation

LaFayette Chapter #26 RAM

Balloting on candidates in waiting

Fri., Aug. 19, 2011 7:30pm

RACC Tiki Night and regular meeting

Enjoy a night of fun and tropical refreshments

Sat., Aug. 20, 2011

Royal Arch Festival – Bordentown NJ

All 4 degrees conferred in one day Registration at 8am, Chapter opens at 9am

Sun. Aug. 28, 2011 9:30am

Menlo Park Vets Home Chapel Escort

Open House at LaFayette Lodge

As part of Rahway's First Thursday program, our Lodge will be open to visitors on July 7 and August 4. We need some volunteers to act as tour guides for interested visitors from 6-8pm on both nights. Contact WM Bodine if you can help out.

Petitions Under Investigation

Douglas Christopher Greenberg
123 Fulham Place Neptune, NJ
Police Officer – Carteret PD

Jerome Edward Mitchell
99 Markowitz Street Carteret, NJ
Police Officer – Carteret PD
RW Michael Holt – Chmn.

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

Mr. Robert Paul Black
Mr. Alvin Durae Williams

Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree

Bro. Joseph Vincent Caplette
Bro. Ramon Antonio DeLaCruz
Bro. Celal Steve Koch
Bro. Michael Robert Ross
Bro. David Vincent Wells

Awaiting Master Mason Degree

Bro. Craig Robert Beecher
Bro. Anthony George Goncalves
Bro. Louis J. Muzyka
Bro. Derrick Christopher Roberts
Bro. John Paul Vaughn Walker II

In Memoriam

Bro. James W. Duffell

EA-9/10/55, FC-1/3/56, MM-2/21/56
Deceased – 12/03/09

Bro. Samuel H. Hays

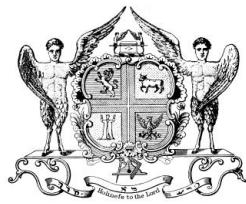
EA-10/20/52, FC-11/24/52, MM-1/26/53
Deceased – 02/20/2011

Bro. Warren T. Olde

EA-2/16/53, FC-3/16/53, MM-4/27/53
Deceased – 04/18/2011

Bro. Morris Kaplan

EA-10/15/37, FC-11/19/37, MM-1/21/38
Deceased – 6/25/2011



**2nd ANNUAL ROYAL ARCH RED, WHITE and BLUE
FESTIVE BOARD**

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH 2011

Hosted by

Lafayette Chapter No. 26 and Corinthian Chapter No. 57
Royal Arch Masons of New Jersey

Royal Arch and Non Royal Arch masons are invited to join us
At our annual festive board to be held at

LAFAYETTE LODGE, 1550 IRVING STREET, RAHWAY, NJ

Blue Lodge masons in good standing can join their Royal Arch companions for an evening of fraternal friendship. Now would be a great time to learn more about the Royal Arch and membership requirements.

Social Hour – 5:30 PM

(Cash bar available)

Dinner – 6:30 PM

Cost - \$15.00



R.S.V.P. by July 26th to

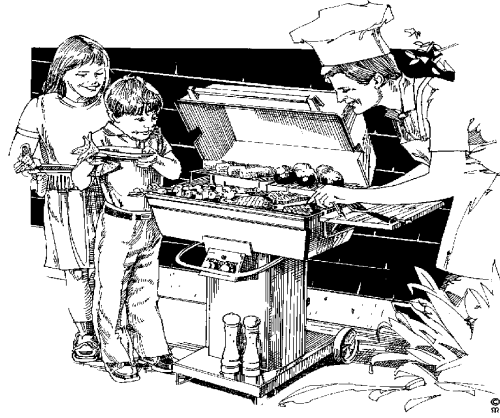
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Lafayette Lodge No. 27



Dear Brother:

The time for fun, food and fellowship is here again.

The Annual Picnic of Lafayette Lodge.

As in the past, this picnic will be as enjoyable and plentiful for all Brothers, their families and friends. There will be plenty of food, laughter and conversation – and a little clowning around. This picnic, as you know, is a celebration of true Masonic Fellowship that we can share with our families. So, I hope you will be able to attend this year's picnic and that you will reconnect with your Brothers and friends of years past. All you need to bring is a smile.

DATE: Sunday, July 10, 2011 12 Noon – 6PM

PLACE: Danish Home, 855 New Durham Road, Edison, N.J.

MENU: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken, Sausage, Corn on the Cob, Clams, Salads, Sauerkraut,, Cole Slaw, Condiments, Liquid Refreshments, Homemade Cakes, Coffee and Tea, etc.....

This year's picnic will we will have plenty of entertainment for kids of all ages, featuring a DJ to spin all your favorite hits.

See any Lodge Officer for reservations.

You may pre-pay or pay at the door.

Donation: Adults: \$15.00,

Children: \$7.00 (6-12),

Children 5 & Under - Free

Fraternally,

Frank Harris
Junior Warden
Chairman

Please make all checks payable to:
Lafayette Lodge #27

Mail to: Frank Harris
2025 Oliver St. Apt. 6
Rahway, NJ 07065
phone # 848-219-3339 for questions.

DIRECTIONS TO PICNIC

COMING FROM RTE. 27 NORTH:

Rte. 27 South (Middlesex Ave.) into Metuchen. Make a **RIGHT** onto New Durham Rd. Go one (1) mile, make **LEFT** into the Danish Home. (Red Roof Inn on right after the Danish Home).

COMING FROM PERTH AMBOY AREA:

Rte. 287 North, **Exit Rte. 27 North**. Make **LEFT** at light and over Bridge Street. Make **LEFT** at light onto New Durham Rd. (then follow RTE. 27 NORTH instructions).

COMING FROM SOMERSET AREA:

Rte. 287 South, **Exit New Durham Road**. Make right at light, then left into the Danish Home. (Red Roof Inn on the **RIGHT** after the Danish Home).

