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Budget/Finance

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Stephen Lutz PGSB

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Candidate Instruction

Donald A.C. Black, Jr., (Chair.)
David A. Newall DWA

Committees 2010

Jonathan Mitchell, JMC
Leo Battenhausen, Chaplain

Refreshment

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Edward Kozlowski, DWA
Frank Rodriguez DWA
Joseph Rodriguez
Charles Dreizen

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All Officers

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Raritan Americus Scholarship

Michael Holt, PGC, (3 years)
John Bergacs, III PGC, (2 years)
Terence J. Gerak, PGO; (1 year)

Insurance Committee

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Charity

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Website

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Lodge Trustees

Donald A.C. Black, Sr. PGC,
(3 years)
Kenneth L. Nielsen, PDDGM,
(2 years)
Robert Dunsmuir, PGC (1 year)

Temple Trustees

3 years
Christopher Bergacs,
Terence J. Gerak,
2 years
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1 year
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Frank Harris 732-396-4539 (Sandra)

Lafayette Lodge

#27 Free & Accepted Masons



NOV. & DEC. 2010

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

10th District, New Jersey

Communications 2nd Friday Masonic Temple

1550 Irving Street
Rahway, New Jersey 07065

732-388-0309

www.lafayette27.org



Your Masonic Lodge is getting a serious touchup.

Lodges of the 10 th District
Atlas Pythagoras #10 1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 1011 Central Ave., Westfield
AzureMasada #22 1st & 3rd Monday 478 South Ave. E. & Thomas St., Cranford
Jerusalem #26 1 st Tuesday, 107 Seventh St., Plainfield
LaFayette #27 2nd Friday, 1550 Irving St., Rahway
Loyalty #33 1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays, 1912 Morris Ave., Union
Mount Zion #135 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays, 483 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen
Theodore Roosevelt #219 2 nd & 4 th Mondays Elm St. & Taylor Ave, Carteret
Jacques DeMolay #318 5th Mondays, 478 South Ave., E. & Thomas St., Cranford

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From the East. . .

My Brothers, in speculative masonry we often refer to our search for light. While there are many excellent books and many informed brothers, ultimately all outside sources can only offer us a rough guide or perhaps a starting point. The light that we seek, we already have. We have but two choices: we can go within or we can go without. The more light we acquire, the more we are better able to stand up to any situation and shine.

In the many varied and challenging situations of our lives, it is important to note that the situation does not create the man; it merely reveals the man to himself. A man of Masonic character is such, regardless of the situation. We cannot excuse our lack of character or lack of honor due to a particularly difficult set of circumstances. Yet, in every situation, who we have chosen to be is revealed not only to ourselves but to all others in connection to us. These situations allow us to make adjustments to our stone by using our sources of rule and guide.

The charges, lectures and vows that we so often heard, read and recited, are truly a simple rule and guide by which we will re-discover the light that has been given to each of us. Take the time to savor each and every word of these Masonic virtues, in that we may make significant progress as we adjust the stone of our character.

We are reminded that even after our personal stone is completed or perfected, it is but one stone, which along with all other stones, is used by the Great Architect of The Universe to build the house of mankind. Make every effort to utilize your experiences to further polish and perfect your stone prior to placing your mark upon it.

Fraternally,

WB Douglas A. Patrick Worshipful Master, 2010

Trestleboard

Mon., Nov. 1, 2010 7:00pm

Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Degrees
All officers and participants **must** attend

Fri., Nov. 5, 2010 7:30pm

Emergent Communication –FC Degree
Officers Dress: **Tuxedo**

Sat., Nov. 6, 2010 8:00am

10th District One Day Class
Jerusalem Lodge #26, Plainfield
Contact WM for details

Wed., Nov. 10, 2010 7:00pm

Rehearsal for GLI/ Fellowcraft Degree
All officers and participants **must** attend

Thurs., Nov. 11, 2010 10th District GLI

AzureMasada Lodge #22, Cranford
Dinner 5:30pm, GLI opens 6:45pm SHARP
Officers Dress: **Tuxedo**

Fri., Nov. 12, 2010 7:30pm

LaFayette Lodge Regular Communication
Speakers on career services and financial planning
Officers Dress: **Business Suit**

Sat., Nov. 20, 2010

LaFayette Lodge Past Masters Dinner
Cocktails – 6pm, Dinner – 7pm
Open to **ALL** members of LaFayette Lodge only
Lodge Past Masters – **free**, all others - \$20
Guest speaker – TBA, formal attire
RSVP to WB Peter Barba (908-418-3763) by 11/10

Mon., Nov. 22, 2010 7:30pm

Emergent Communication –FC Degree
Officers Dress: **Tuxedo**

Wed., Nov. 24, 2010 7:00pm

10th Dist. DLI- AzureMasada Lodge
Masters, Installing & Qualifying teams ONLY

Wed., Dec. 8, 2010 7:00pm

Rehearsal for Lodge Installation / Memorial Service

Fri., Dec. 10, 2010 7:30pm

LaFayette Lodge Annual Communication
Election of Officers, NPD Suspensions
Officers' Dress: **Business Suit**

Sat. Dec. 18, 2010 6:30pm

LaFayette Lodge Qualification & Officer Installation
(Open)

Officers Dress: **Tuxedo** Dinner to follow

Dates to Remember

Mon., Nov. 15 & Dec. 20, 2010 7:30pm

LaFayette Chapter #26 RAM

Regular Convocation – all companions
are encouraged to attend

Fri., Nov. 19, 2010 7:30pm

Regular Meeting of RACC (Raritan American Craftsmen Committee)

Ladies invited for social time after meeting

Sun., Nov. 28, 2010 9:30am

Chapel Escort Duty – Menlo Park Vets Home

Fri. Dec. 17, 2010 7:30pm

Trim-A-Tree Party and Covered Dish Supper
Sponsored by the RACC

Election of 2010 officers will also be held
See flyer attached/enclosed

Sun., Dec. 19, 2010 1pm – 3pm

Children's Christmas Party-ages 12 & under
Sponsored by the RACC

Reservation Deadline is DECEMBER 10

Contact WB Ed Londino (732) 522-0174
See flyer attached/enclosed

Grand Lodge Events

FEAST OF SAINT JOHN

Date: Saturday December 4, 2010

Time: Social - 5:30PM, Welcome - 6:30PM, Dinner - 6:45PM, Program - 8:00PM

Place: Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ

Cost: \$50.00 per person. Must be purchased in advance from the Grand Secretary's office in person or via mail: Grand Lodge of NJ, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08054 (include a self-addressed, stamped envelope). Tables may be reserved for 8 or 10, provided they are paid for in advance. Please include the names of those attending.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: John Chatterton, an accomplished and well-known shipwreck diver will present an exciting program on his expeditions

OPEN TABLE LODGE

February 12, 2011 at Historic Trenton Masonic Temple
6PM Social Hr, Dinner to follow. **\$35pp all inclusive**

CHAIRMAN'S BALL

March 12, 2011 at the Fellowship Center
Details to follow

Petitions under Investigation

Mr. Craig Robert Beecher
3428 Lisbon Ave. Toms River, NJ
Tree Supervisor – City of Linden
Wor. Bro. John Kolchin, Chmn.

Mr. Ramon Antonio DeLaCruz
37 Hammond Ave. #3 Passaic, NJ
Supervisor – Brick Force Staffing
Wor. Bro. Frank Bines, Chmn.

Mr. David Vincent Wells
346 Livingston Ave. Linden, NJ
Life Guard – Westfield YMCA

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

Mr. Robert Anthony Wasik

Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree

Bro. Joseph Vincent Caplette
Bro. Robert John Derczo
Bro. Andrew Nicholas Hallas
Bro. Anthony George Goncalves
Bro. Celal Steve Koch
Bro. Jonathan Cedric Kovacs
Bro. John Patrick Martin
Bro. Freddie Carr Melton
Bro. Derrick Christopher Roberts

Awaiting Master Mason Examination

Bro. Jonathan Edward DeFelice

10th District Installations

Dec.11 – 2:00pm Mt. Zion #135 dinner after

Dec. 11 –6:30pm LaFayette #27 dinner after

Dec.13 - 7:30pm Theo. Roos. #219 din. after

Dec.17 –7:30pmAtlas-Pythag. #10 din. before

Dec. 18- 7:00pm AzureMasada #22 before

Dec.21 – 7:30pm Loyalty #33 dinner before

Jan. 8- Jerusalem #26 dinner after

All Installations are OPEN

Join us at the
Raritan Americus Craftsmen's Committee
Trim-A-Tree Party



Friday December 17
Lafayette Lodge
1550 Irving Street
Rahway, NJ

7:30 PM - Covered Dish Supper

Bring your favorite entrée, side dish or dessert to share with the group and enjoy each other's company as we decorate the Nielsen Room for the Children's Party and prepare for Santa's visit.

The whole family is invited (but remember that Santa won't arrive until the next day) - so come on out for an evening of food, fellowship and fun !

We'll also hold elections of 2011 officers for the RACC that evening, in lieu of our regular monthly meeting.

If you have questions or need further information, just call
Charlie Kurowsky (732) 636-5853



RARITAN AMERICUS CRAFTSMEN COMMITTEE
is pleased to sponsor its

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

on

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19
1 PM TO 3 PM

at

LAFAYETTE LODGE #27 F&AM
1550 IRVING STREET
RAHWAY NJ

All children 12 years old and under are invited to attend and enjoy an afternoon of refreshments, fun and a special visit from Santa!

Reservations must be made no later than December 10
by contacting Ed Londino (732) 522-0174.

Please indicate the Full Name, Age and Sex of each child
attending.

Please note: There will be a charge of \$5.00 per adult to cover the cost of refreshments for the party

Don't let the kids miss out on this Holiday tradition!!
Come out and support your Craftsmen Committee activities!
All donations to help defray the cost of this party (payable to the Raritan Americus Craftsmen Committee) are gratefully accepted.