OFFICERS FOR 2018

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Joseph B. Patalinjug	201 647-2585	Jr Deacon
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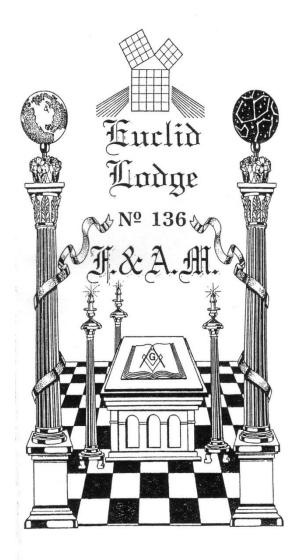
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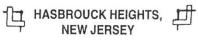
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EUCLID BROTHERHOOD FUND TRUSTEES

Harry M. Maisch, Jr., PM; Chair 201-288-0292	2018
Edward Santano	2019
Thomas J. Sontag (201) 342-4234	2020
Michael J. Kashuba	2020
Francesco BernardoW	orshipful Master
Murad Peygumbari	Senior Warden
Frederick R. Patak	Junior Warden

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March 2018

*** IMPORTANT ***

In case of sickness or distress, please communicate immediately with the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden or our Secretary

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Living Past Masters in Good Standing

John M. Johansen	1957	N. Mario Palmieri, PGC	2005
Henry Donaghy	1960	Michael F. Giuffre	2007
Gilbert A. Hunt, PDDGM	1962	Harry M. Maisch, Jr.	2008
Donald W. Peragallo	1967	Pasquale DeRito	2008
Richard Zinn	1970	Robert J. Salerno	2009
Robert T. Schulze	1979	Brian Pickhover, RI	2009
John A. Dessel	1980	Bruce W. Werner, Jr.	2010
Steven Camaiore	1981	Jose A. Perez	2011
Bernd Vogelsang	1983, 84	Gary E. Tiedens	2012
William Elegante	1986,87	Arthur L. Jackson	2013
Michael P. Garzone, PGC	1988,90	Michael Livni, NY	2013
Francis B. Joseph, Sr., PGC	1993,98	Harold K. Fischer, PSGS	2013
Thomas R. Dettling	1996	Dragan Blanusa	2014
George F. Joseph, PGT	1999	George Mackanin, PDDGM	2014
Donald E. Daume, PGC	2001	Stephen M. Stets, PGC	2015
Russell A. Kawa, PGMar-RI	2001	Omar S. Morris, PGT	2015
Kyle L. Nurge, PGC	2002	Carlos A. Martinez, Sr. GSB	2016
Charles G. Carter, Jr., PDDG	2002	Roy Lehmann	2016
Paul M. Ferreira, PGMar	2003	Aditya G. Thaker	2017
Walter B. Kelly, RI	2003	David Figueira	2017
John R. Schulze, PGSB	2004	Fred Waldron, PDDGM	2017
Joseph B. Brearley, PGM-RI	2004		

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EUCLID MASONIC CLUB ASSOCIATION OF HOBOKEN INC. aka EUCLID MASONIC CLUB TRUSTEES

INCORPORATED. 1916

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Herbert %Bert+Heeren . Financial Secretary-Appointed (201) 288-8933

Christopher Orpryant. & Edward Santano Co-House Chair - Appointed

Regular meetings of the Club Trustees are the first Tuesday of April, June, September and November.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2018.

Brethren are welcome.

Brethren,

In my last message I wrote about % be elephant.+

As all of you Know, Freemasonry is not a religion. One of the differences between religion and our Institution is that every Master Mason travels in search of the Truth, in a journey which is different for every single Brother. During this journey we will find %he elephant.+Someone will touch the tail, someone else the ear, another the belly or the leg, but no one can explain to others what this elephant is, because each experience will be different depending on the situations, sensations, emotions. Sometimes we will find ourselves at the end of our journey without our elephant. Sometimes we will find it, but we might be presumptuous and assume we have reached the absolute truth. We should instead continue to search deeper within ourselves, and as Ancient alchemist and our ancient operative Brothers suggested: V.I.T.R.I.O.L...

This is an acronym for "VISITA INTERIORA TERRAE, RECTIFICANDO INVENIENS OCCULTUM LAPIDEM." Translated from Latin, this means %isit the interior of the Earth and by improving yourself you shall find the hidden stone.+This acronym was used by the ancient alchemist. Profanes were confused about the meaning, because in the beginning the word %itriol+also referred to sulfuric acid. Most people misunderstood the acronym and thought that the hidden stone was the secret element to transform some metallic substances into gold. Alchemy was the precursor of modern chemistry and alchemists used to mix science and spirituality, observation of natural phenomena and mysticism.

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Master's Message Continued

Wisit the interior of Earth+meant that everyone should descend to the depth of his own conscience, evaluate himself and his own actions, divested of passions, resentment, envy, arrogance, and correct his own judgment guided by humility, solidarity, brotherly love, and good morals. It sounds familiar, my Brethren? In Europe, in some Lodges that follow the French Rite, the phrase %ISITA INTERIORA TERRAE, RECTIFICANDO INVENIENS OCCULTUM LAPIDEM+is displayed in the hall or in the chamber of reflection. It is an invitation to start your journey being divested of all profane passions and going in research of the hidden stone, that element that can change you from a poor element to gold, from a rough stone to a square stone. Freemasonry will give you the working tools and the skill to use them, but you and only you will be able to change yourself and connect your immortal soul to the divine Creator.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Francesco Bernardo Worshipful Master

OFFICERS REHEARSAL DATES

Monday March 5, 2018	7:00PM
Monday March 12, 2018	7:00PM
Monday March 19, 2018	7:00PM

All Officers are required to attend, if you are unable to attend, courteously call to WM Francesco Bernardo. (201) 566-5377

All the Brethren are welcome

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http://mastermason.com/euclidlodge136/

Euclid Lodge Blood Bank

Chairman, Aditya Thaker reminds us that on the 3rd Friday of each month, whole blood and Platelets may be donated, 2pm to 10pm at Clifton Lodge No. 203. If you have any questions please call

the Worshipful Master

Sick or Shut-in

Please remember the following Brethren in your prayers as they recover from various conditions. If possible a card would be appreciated.

RW N. Mario Palmieri

434 Lincoln Avenue Cliffside Park, NJ 07010

Bro Daniel Garzone 185 Prospect Ave. Hackensack, NJ 07601

A look ahead

April

Grand Lodge in Atlantic City

May

Bus trip to Rhode Island

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

You and your Masonic Friends are cordially invited to attend the following Communication of Euclid Lodge No. 136 F & A M. at the Masonic Lodge, located at 200 Division Ave. Hasbrouck Heights, NJ.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION NO. 3906

Friday March 2nd, 2018, 7:30PM Official Visit of RW Kenneth E. Wasiewicz DDGM - Officers Tuxedo.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

4th DISTRICT LODGE of INSTRUCTION

4th District Masteros & Wardens Saturday March 10, 2018 10:00 AM Adoniram Lodge (Lyndhurst, NJ) - Casual attire -

REGULAR COMMUNICATION NO. 3907

Friday March 16, 2018, 7:30PM Table Lodge Guest Speaker: RW Mike Holt Lodge Uniform .

Euclid Lodge Veterans home visitation March 25th

North Jersey Past Master's Association **Annual Candidates Night**

Monday March 26, 2018 The Venetian

546 River Road Garfield, NJ \$40.00 until March 19

\$45.00 after March 19

\$55.00 at the door

HONORARY MEMBERS

MW Kenneth L. Larsen, PGM MW Raymond J. Vanden Berge, Sr., PGM MW Gary A. Henningsen, PGM, PGS-NY RW Joseph J. Kubik, PDDGM-4

AWAITING FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

Bro. EA Jose G. Perez Bro. EA Joshua L. Daniels Bro. EA Joseph F. Bertone Bro. EA Christopher Rocchetti

AWAITING Master Mason DEGREE.

Bro. FC Justin D. Manzi

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Lak Lohani Gold Dealer Resides in Pine Brook NJ Recommended by Bro Patrick O'Shea Bro. Edward Santano

Mr. Raymond C. Mitchell Union Local # 7 Resides in Secaucus NJ Recommended by WB Dragan Blanusa Bro. Paul Simons

2018 Euclid Lodge Dues

Grand Lodge Assessment Grand Lodge \$21.50 **MCF** \$18.00 \$3.50 Insurance **GW Memorial** \$1.00 Trenton Temple \$2.00 Rainbow Girls \$1.00 DeMolay \$1.00 Total Grand Lodge Assessment \$48.00

Euclid Lodge Assessment \$80.00

TOTAL EUCLID LODGE dues for 2018

\$128.00

Gold Token Members

2018 Dues are

\$48.00

Communication from the Grand Secretary Regarding Voting

Dear Brother Secretary,

We will be introducing a new and advanced method to vote on Grand Lodge Legislation this year. Instead of using the red and green cards to manually vote on legislation, each voting member will vote via a hand held LCD response card. This technology is currently used by many of the jurisdictions in North America. This method of voting is easier to use, better documented, and provides a private vote.

The way it works is simple: there is software that controls the timing of the vote, calculations, and delivery. The legislation will be presented on two large video screens in the Annual Communication. As in the past, Counsel will present it and there will still be the opportunity for three in favor and three opposed on the legislation. Once the motion is called, you will have 30 seconds to vote on your hand held response card once the green light appears on the screens, and you can change your vote as many times as you want within that time period. At the completion of 30 seconds a red light will appear on the screens and that will complete the voting. Within 5 seconds after the completion of voting the totals will appear on the screen.

This process will also be capable of any amendments to legislation from the floor. The totals generated from voting are numbers not identifiable to any voter, and can incorporate any off-site electronic voting.

As we get closer to the Annual Communication, additional information will be provided on how the devices will be distributed and turned in.

Should you have any further questions please direct them to my attention.

March Masonic Birthdays

Marc G Alster	03-23-2012	6
Derek Raymond Busico	03-12-2012	6
Raymond J Colon	03-02-2013	5
Antonio P Costa	03-30-2013	5
Paul L Delmonico	03-30-2013	5
Roy E Fagan	03-17-1960	58
Juan F Ferreyra	03-25-2017	1
David A Figueira	03-11-2010	8
Daniel M Garzone	03-23-2012	6
Michael P Garzone	03-18-1983	35
Matthew E Helfant	03-15-2000	18
Michael J Hitchner	03-23-2012	6
George F Joseph	03-11-1993	25
Arthur J Ketschke	03-15-1957	61
John L Kreuter	03-21-1960	58
Quentin J. LaLama	03-25-2017	1
Marko Nikac	03-30-2013	5
Patrick O'Shea	03-30-2013	5
Frederick R Patak	03-23-2012	6
Joseph B Patalinjug	03-30-2013	5
Victor Peraino	03-25-2017	1
Fabian H Pinto	03-30-2013	5
Jason A Price	03-25-2017	1
Stephen W Ressler	03-17-1978	40
Alexis Rodriguez	03-30-2013	5
Albert C Saulnier	03-30-2013	5
Todd J Tantillo	03-05-2013	5

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Euclid Bus Trip to Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania



March 24th Assemble at Euclid at 8:00 AM

Price 50 dollars Per Person Come join us for a tour of the amazing Grand Lodge of PA.

Feed the hungry

To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent upon all men, but particularly among Masons.

In New Jersey 13 percent of the population is food insecure which translates to 1.2 million people.

In the U.S. food insecurity accounts for over 41 million people, including over 6 million children.

Please donate to a food pantry near you. Food collections are taken at Euclid as well.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

231th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey

Wednesday, April 11TH
6:00 PM - Social
7:00 PM - Dinner
Traymore A & B, 6th Floor,
Ballyos Hotel & Casino
Park Place and the Boardwalk
Atlantic, NJ

<u>GRAND</u> MASTER'SINSTALLATION

Thursday, April 12, 2018
Ballys. Convention Room
1900 Pacific Avenue,
Atlantic City, NJ
2:00 P.M.

For those attending the installation, there is no charge and no reservations are

necessary.

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

Thursday, April 26th
5:30 . 7:30 PM Cocktails / buffet
7:30 PM . Reception
\$75 Per Person
Reservations required by April 12th
Location:
The Venetian
546 River Drive
Garfield, NJ 07026

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