

WHY NOT JOIN?

What are the benefits of joining the NJ Lodge of Masonic Research and Education? There are many:

- * Meet with other Masonic Brothers who have like interests in the Craft.
- * Help continue the good work the Lodge has been assigned.
- * Express yourself through your work in presenting papers.

Most importantly, though, you will improve yourself through learning more about Freemasonry at each and every meeting.

Is membership mandatory? No! You can come out to a meeting and find out what we are about and how you can improve yourself through attendance.

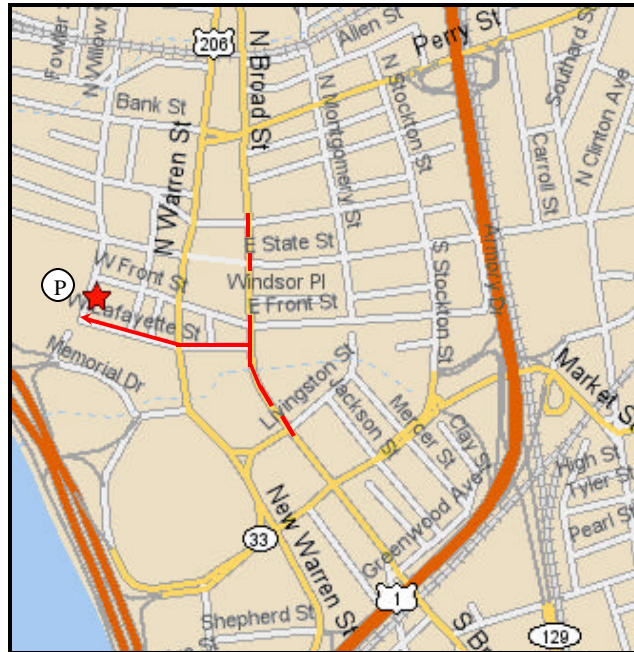
Sounds like a bunch of good reasons, huh?

Why not come out and join us for a Saturday morning?

You'll be glad you did and we'll be glad to see you!

NJ LORE No. 1786 meets four times a year on the fourth Saturday in January, March, May, and September.

Lodge opens at 10:00 with Coffee served prior.



The Trenton Masonic Temple is centrally located in Trenton, NJ. From Broad St. turn onto West Lafayette St. Drive to the end of Lafayette St. The Temple is on the corner of Lafayette and Barracks. Parking is available across the street from the Temple.



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100 Barracks St.
Trenton, NJ 08608

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Bringing Light to
New Jersey Freemasonry!

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ABOUT NJ LORE



The NJ Lodge of Masonic Research and Education was constituted in 2001 by MW David A. Chase. MW Brother Chase's goal was to create a body whose purpose was not only to perform research on and discuss Freemasonry, but to educate the members of New Jersey Freemasonry.

The number of our lodge was given in commemoration of the year of the formation of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, 1786.

It is hoped that our lodge will be able to not only provide insight into the history of New Jersey Freemasonry, but also to give all Freemasons access to better understanding of our wonderful Craft.

Our lodge is composed of many Freemasons from all parts of the state of New Jersey. A brother who prepares and presents five papers for publication receives the title of Laureate Member. Preparation and presentation of ten papers will earn the member the title of Distinguished Laureate Member. The Worshipful Master, with the approval of the Lodge, may bestow the title of Distinguished Laureate Emeritus upon a brother with considerable merit.

Each year the Lodge will publish all of the papers prepared and submitted the previous year. This publication is known as the Transactions of the NJ Lodge of Masonic Research and Education No. 1786.

One of the main objectives of a Lodge of Research is to do exactly what the name suggests, research. Our objective is to not only research Freemasonry in general but also how it applies to New Jersey. Our founders also wanted to have the Lodge benefit the Craft in New Jersey as an educational source.

Our research comes in the form of papers that members submit. Individuals will spend much time researching materials on a subject they find interesting. This could be a question they could not find an answer to, the history of their Blue Lodge, or even creative writing.

In our first year of existence we have already had several papers submitted to the Lodge. These papers include such topics as:

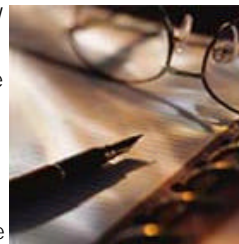
- * Early Masonic Catechisms
- * The Symbolic Lodge
- * John Locke
- * Lodge Opening Ceremonies
- * Rose Croix Degree

We have also had a member author a poem commemorating Masons who served in the Civil War.

The Lodge has also been tasked with caring for the Grand Lodge Library. The Library will be located in the Trenton Masonic Temple. This valuable resource will be available to all New Jersey Masons.

As you can see, coming out to a meeting of NJ LORE can be a very enlightening experience.

An archive of our submitted papers as well as other useful information can be found on our website (<http://www.njlore1786.org>)



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Membership Application

"I respectfully represent that I am a Master Mason in good standing in a Lodge of Master Masons in the State of New Jersey or in a Grand Jurisdiction with which New Jersey maintains fraternal relations and do hereby make application for membership."

The Initial Membership Fee is \$ 25.00 and the Annual Dues are \$25.00. A personal check, bank check or money order made out to "***NJ Lodge No. 1786***" in the amount of \$50 must accompany this application.

Brother DB WB RWB MWB

Name _____

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Lodge Information

Current Lodge _____ Number _____

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Grand Lodge of _____

Signature: _____

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