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# 19th District

## April Newsletter

Print Date: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

## District Headlines



### 19th District East Highlights!



Star in the East April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
A nice dinner of homemade Chicken Pot Pie, a  
motivating presentation from George Bailey head  
of Mobile Ministries.  
Three candidates were voted to take their degree's  
and then the craft was called from labor to  
refreshment. Acustnut VFW HERE WE COME!

### Lodge of Instruction Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Lodge of Instruction in March was held by  
Quitticus lodge and was on Codes, Ciphers &  
Secrets. Bro. Mark Pearrow Gave the lecture.  
Don't miss the any of the great content of Lodge  
of Instruction!

### 19th District West Highlights!



Star in the East lodge and Pythagorean lodge  
reconnected and restarted a tradition of visiting  
each other's lodges each masonic year. This  
ending about 10 years ago. To commemorate this,  
Star in the East lodge present Pythagorean lodge  
with a NEW Chain or Sincere Affection. The  
original was lost after visitation ended. Also, Star  
in the East qualified for and obtained  
Pythagorean's traveling gavel.

## *A note from the District Deputy Grand Master's*

### East

Spring is one of my favorite seasons. It is a season of Renewal, Growth, Progress, & Balance. The RENEWAL of nature reminds us of the potential for personal, fraternal & communal renewal. It gives us an opportunity to reflect, refresh, and renew our commitments to self-improvement, fraternal-improvement, and community-improvement. Spring is a time of Growth. As Freemasons, we are forever growing our knowledge, our lodges, and our community. I encourage you to pause to appreciate your PROGRESS, always look forward to new possibilities. Ever progressing in our journey in life. Spring and the Vernal Equinox is seen as a time of perfect BALANCE in nature, this mirrors our pursuit as Freemasons to have balance in our lives.

Spring is a great time to feel refreshed, build stronger bonds, support each other, get engaged in our community, build our lodges to new levels. Use our teachings and virtues as our guide. We are our future, together let us become renewed and stronger than ever before.

*District Deputy Grand Master -RW Joshua David Bumpus*

### West

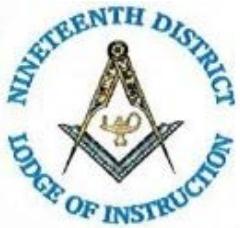
Spring is HERE. After a cold long winter and a rainy few weeks Spring as sprung and Summer is right around the corner. First, thank you for all the officers who attended at our District Exemplification. The ritual was fantastic, and everyone brought their A game! Last week, Revolution 250 a few landmark events: The lighting of old North Church, The 250<sup>th</sup> commemoration of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. These were truly special and hopefully many of you were able to experience them. There are so many things happening and the 19<sup>th</sup> Masonic District as a hole right now and I can't name them all. I will mention to remember to mark your calendars for August 10<sup>th</sup> Family Fun day. If you attended last year, you'll know why. This upcoming year you can expect a more attractions, more fun and more food options. Thank you for everything all of the brothers do in the district to make us unique and special!

Fraternally yours,

*District Deputy Grand Master -RW Lawrence Santos*

# Lodge of Instruction

Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025



**Lodge of Instruction**  
Noquochoke Lodge Westport MA

**Speaker: David Sisler**

**Subject: The Great Pyramid**

*Reservations are Required.* Dinner @ 6pm/LOI Starts 7pm  
Call Michael Cordeiro  
(508)-636-2234 email: mcdjs4u@gmail.com  
Public & Open to everyone

## Online Dinner Reservations

Please click here to secure your meal



[19thmasonic.com/loi](http://19thmasonic.com/loi)

## CANDIDATES CORNER

Entered	Passed	Raised
<p>*Richard James D'Arcy Hill -Pythagorean Lodge *Michael Richard Ferron -Pythagorean Lodge *Daniel John Curtin Jr. -Pythagorean Lodge *Chris Anthony Costa <b>-Massasoit-Narragansett Lodge</b> *Jeremy Leandre -Quittacus *Carlton Page -Quittacus *Victor Manuel Cantu Silva -Howland</p>	<p>* Anthony Z. Casiano – <b>Social Harmony Lodge</b> *Kenneth William Flugel – <b>Star in The East Lodge</b> *Heron Goncalves DaSilva – <b>Star in The East Lodge</b> Wilkinson Julian -Noquochoke Lodge *Camren Jay Lewis- <b>Noquochoke Lodge</b> Christopher Michael Fitzgerald -Social Harmony Lodge John Robert Gaskey -Social Harmony Lodge</p>	<p>* Robert Carl Gonsalves Jr. – <b>Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge</b> * Tom Paul Barry - <b>George H. Taber Lodge</b> * Caleb Joseph Cook – <b>Social Harmony Lodge</b> * Connor Liam-James Dahill – <b>Social Harmony Lodge</b> *Alfred Sarmento – <b>King Philip Lodge</b> *Michael Sarmento – <b>King Philip Lodge</b> *James Frederick Estudante – <b>George H. Taber Lodge</b> *Kristian Vilhelm Berg – <b>George H. Taber Lodge</b> *Frederick Wells Haines III – <b>Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge</b> *Cameron Albert Fryer – <b>Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge</b> * Joshua Michael Tomkiewics – Social Harmony Lodge Harold Rigg -George H. Taber Lodge</p>

**/G\ Recommend a Good man to become BETTER! /G\**  
**Faith, Hope & Charity!**

# Upcoming District Events

*Help make your lodge event a success!*  
**Email: bro.ian.harcourt@gmail.com with your info**

## Brothers of the White Ash

Spring Meeting  
**Sunday 4/27/25**

Dues are \$25

This includes a meal, cigar and a great time!

1 pm @ Ezekiel Bates Lodge  
 71 North Main Street  
 Attleboro MA, 02703

\*Contact Wor. McTague for more info or to be added to the guest list.

QUITTACUS LODGE PRESENTS

## HOTDOG FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH • 5:30 PM TO 8PM  
 435 COUNTY ST, NEW BEDFORD MA

**\$10 PER ADULT \$5 PER CHILD**

HOTDOGS & ASSORTED CONDIMENTS, HOMEMADE CHILI, AND TATER TOTS

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE  
 QUITTACUS THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE  
 RESERVATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED BUT NOT MANDATORY  
 CONTACT BRO JOSH RANKING @ (774) 251-8544



Massasoit-Narragansett Lodge's

Ladies Night

**Thursday 5/1/25**

6pm \$25 per person

See the Rose lecture performed by Rainbow & the Flower talk performed by DeMolay. Don't miss it! See Bro. Lambert for Tickets 508.642.2225

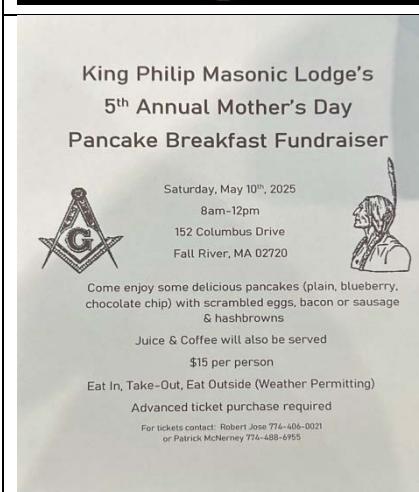


## The 101<sup>st</sup> Fraternal Visit of Quittacus & Mayflower Lodge

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

This special visitation will include a Fellowcraft Degree.

Hosted Mayflower Lodge the Middleboro Masonic building  
 46 South Main Street  
 Middleboro MA, 02346  
 Dinner @ 6pm  
 Meeting @ 7pm  
 Degree to follow

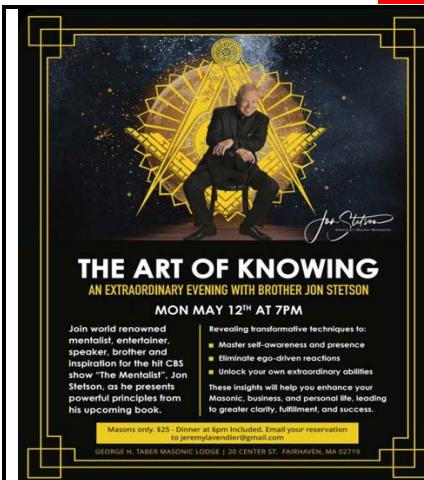


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Tuesday 5/13/25

## Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Victor Manuel Cantu Silva

A claim boil will be for dinner starting at 6pm  
Degree at 7pm  
To RSVP for dinner reach out to Bro. Rob Miranda 508.789.4489



Tuesday 5/13/25

## Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Michael Richard Ferron, Bro. Daniel John Curtin Jr. & Bro. Chris Anthony Costa.

Dinner 6pm, Lodge/Degree at 7pm.  
To RSVP for dinner please visit [Pythagoreanlodge.org](http://Pythagoreanlodge.org)

Tuesday 5/20/2025

## Mason Mason Degree on Bro. Heron Gonsalves DaSilva & Bro. Kenneth William Flugel

Dinner 6pm (Master Meal) no cost to members of SITE Lodge  
Degree starts at 7pm  
For meal RSVP's please reach out to Bro. Harcourt at (978)-551-5782 or Email Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com



JOIN US IN THIS HISTORIC EVENT

## THE FIRST GRAND MASTER'S CLASS

of Initiates into the Order of the Eastern Star in Massachusetts



June 14, 2025

11:00am

A catered buffet with sandwiches, sides, beverages, and dessert will be held in the Grand Master's Room immediately following the initiation.

\$40 or \$50 with a parking voucher

Reservations required

10:00am	Tours of Grand Lodge
10:30am	Frms, must sign up
11:00am	Candidates Arrive

Reservations for lunch and tour:  
Brother Eugene Michaels  
215 Tremont Street  
Boston MA 02111  
Reserve by June 3, 2025

Check payable to: Explorers of Hope  
Or Venue: #ExplorersofHope  
Register for the Day [HERE](http://www.masseasternstar.org)  
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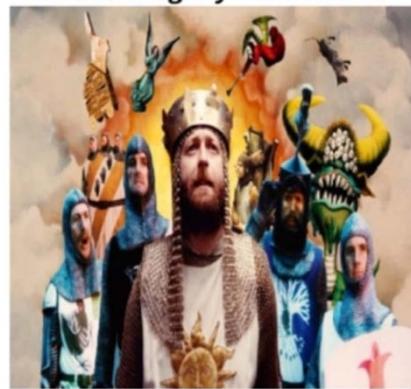
Find a Chapter near you  
at  
[www.massoesnews.com](http://www.massoesnews.com)



Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts presents



~What a Knight ye shall have~





# OPENING SOON!!!



The oldest Masonic Railroad club in America!

Route 93 in scenic New Hampton New Hampshire. Enjoy fishing, hiking, grilling, swimming or just having a cigar by the bonfire. This is the best way to enjoy the atmosphere the lake regions of northern New Hampshire has to offer. To join, contact president Bro. Paul Vento at 774.263.6472 or visit [Anchorclubnh.org](http://Anchorclubnh.org).



Must be a Master Mason in good standings to join. / Application fee \$75 / Membership fee yearly \$100 / Reservations \$25 per person - per night

Wish you were here....

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# APPENDANT BODIES OF MASONRY



**Eastern Star: Cortez Allen Chapter No. 161**  
 Contact: (Chapter Secretary) PGM Judith A. Goss 508.493.3419  
**Dues: \$50**  
**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month @ Noquochoke Lodge Westport. Open to all Master Masons and Ladies w/ Masonic affiliation



**Rainbow Girls: 13<sup>th</sup> Assemble Taunton MA**  
 Contact: Mathew Westgate 508.330.8544

**Dues:** \$25 a year to pledge group 7yo-10yo / 11yo-20 yo member.  
**Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat @ Mayflower Lodge



**DeMolay: Phoenix Chapter/Middleboro Chapter**  
 Contact: Dad Mathew Westgate 508.330.8544  
**Dues:** \$35 life membership ages 12yo -20yo  
**Meetings:** Phoenix 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays / Social Harmony Lodge 1<sup>st</sup> Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed



**Tall Cedar of Lebanon: Massasoit Forest #91**  
 Contact: Mathew Brodeur 774.263.5018  
**Dues:** \$50 Membership Fee \$50  
**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month



**Scottish Rite: Valley of Southeastern Mass**  
 Contact: Wor. John Ruggles 508.690.0013  
**Dues:** \$200 to join / \$100 yearly  
**Meetings:** Monthly changing nights / online at Nite at the Rite



**York Rite: New Bedford**

Contact: Wor. John Ruggles 508.690.0013  
**Dues:** \$100 for Application  
**Chapter:** \$65 **Council:** \$65 **Commentary:** \$125  
**Meetings:** First Wednesday of the Month



**Shrine: Aleppo Shriners (Willington MA)**

Contact: RW Michael Gagne 508.496.4852  
**Dues:** \$400 to join / \$80 yearly  
**Meetings:** are quarterly at the Ceremonials



**Grotto: Azab Grotto**

Contact: Wor. Adam Pimentel 508.245.4068  
**Dues:** \$150 to apply (Includes Fez / \$50 a year for membership  
**Meetings:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month (Location Moves)

## The Corner Store



**New Bedford Library Benefactor Coin**  
**\$30 each**

Contact Bro. Rankin 774.251.8544 or [joshuarankin01@gmail.com](mailto:joshuarankin01@gmail.com)

**All proceeds fund the new Masonic Library!**



**The Michael Oullette Memorial Pin**  
**\$10 Each**

**All monies collected go to the family**



**Star in The East 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coin**  
**\$20 each**

Contact Wor Pimentel 508-245-4068 or [bro.adam.pimentel@gmail.com](mailto:bro.adam.pimentel@gmail.com)



**Mount Hope Lodge "Spinner coin"**  
**200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**\$25 each**

Contact Wor. Ferreira 774-955-8582 or [lferreira01@gmail.com](mailto:lferreira01@gmail.com)



**Social Harmony Polo's**  
**\$40 each**

Contact Bro. Westgate (508)-330-8544



**Social Harmony 200<sup>th</sup> coin**  
**\$10 each**

Contact Wor Hartshorn 508-317-7845 or [surface412@yahoo.com](mailto:surface412@yahoo.com)

Join us for  
**3rd Friday Cigar Night**  
at Pythagorean Lodge



\*1<sup>st</sup> Friday @ Social Harmony lodge in Wareham / \*3<sup>rd</sup> Friday @ Pythagorean Lodge in Marian  
No RSVP needed bring your favorite sticks and good conversation. Need more information? Contact Wor. McTague.

**\*Please Help within the Lenth of your cable toe...**

*Every little article of clothing helps, rather than throwing it out.  
HELP SOMETHING IN NEED!!*

**USED CLOTHING  
DROP OFF**

Noquochoke Masonic  
Lodge  
305 Hixbridge Road  
Westport, MA 02790

Fall River Masonic  
Associates, Inc.  
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Fall River, MA 02720

REDUCE WASTE IN LANDFILLS  
CLOTHING USED WORLDWIDE  
THE DEDUCTIBLE



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## SCENSE FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT!



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# FLAKES

For I am a child born of this world of original sin, but where does my Everlong journey so begin. For it is written that we all will be one with thy creator., but that sweltering heat ablaze notwithstanding makes me fritter. Thy pointed steeple scraping the bottom of his throne. We aspire to that climb, throwing thy ladder against, to see how far we've grown. He calls thy name through his voice in the clouds, neither of us hear it for our minds are too loud, and so as that last summer flake begins to drop, we will be ripped up just as thy crop.

But thrown down the ladder I was that day, because I lived my life upon thy frey.

A desperado upon I walk thy Lilith's plane, for the claws grasping my ankles protrude from the mouths of the profane. You may ask as you peer onto the Oracle's glass. When will thy's time come to pass. For now my time has come, allow me to part from the few.

By

*Henry W. Davis*

## /G\ THE TRAVELING MAN /G\

\*Every month we will be looking to feature a brother that has traveled outside the 19<sup>th</sup> District and tell their story.  
(Email [Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com](mailto:Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com) with pictures & trip info).



ON THURSDAY MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> BRO. HARcourt VISITED SAN FRANCISCO LODGE 120. THEY WERE HAVING A MASON MASON DEGREE ON ONE CANDIDATE. TRAVELING ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND NEVER MEETING ANY MEMBER OF THIS LODGE PRIOR TO MY VISIT, I WAS WELCOMING WITH OPEN ARMS!

\*\*\*Do you have a Traveling Man story that you would like to share with the district? YOU COULD BE NEXT... Please reach out to Bro. Harcourt @ [Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com](mailto:Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com) and share your story. You could be featured in the next Traveling Man!!!\*\*\*

During my last vacation, I visited a lodge in San Francisco area named San Francisco lodge #120. I had been in talks with Bro. Lava, the lodge secretary for months about visiting. After collecting my introduction letter, I made the trip. There were multiple lodges in the Bay area, but unfortunately none of them were meeting during the time I was visiting. What made this a unique experience was they were an all-Asian lodge. Don't worry, the degree was done in English. Also, to my surprise to confer this degree on Bro. Austin James Cua they used a local degree team. This was an awesome experience! Being F&AM there were many differences in the floor work and ritual. I won't go into that, simply because this was a third degree. If you ever in the bay area please look up and check out this fun lodge of welcoming brethren!!

San Francisco Lodge #120  
Located at 2850 19<sup>th</sup> Ave  
San Francisco CA, 94132  
6pm Dinner / 7pm Meeting



# 19<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Organization

## The 19<sup>th</sup> East District Officers

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## The 19<sup>th</sup> East District Lodges

Social Harmony	Wareham	1883	2nd Friday
Star In The East	New Bedford	1823	1st Tuesday
Quittacus	New Bedford	1857	2nd Thursday
Pythagorean	Marion	1861	2nd Tuesday
George H Taber	Fairhaven	1872	2nd Monday

## The 19<sup>th</sup> West District Lodges

Mount Hope	*Fall River*	1824	1st Tuesday
King Philip	*Fall River*	1866	4th Tuesday
Noquochoke	Westport	1878	Saturday on or before Full Moon
Abraham H Howland Jr	New Bedford	1915	2nd Tuesday
Massasoit-Narragansett	*Fall River*	1915	1st Thursday