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19th District

April Newsletter

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District Headlines

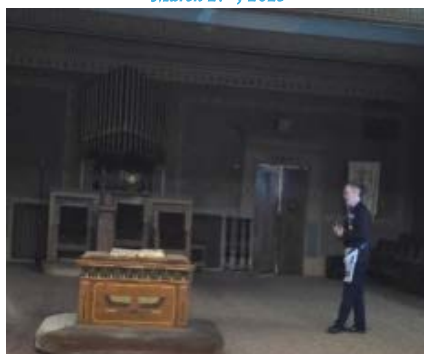


19th District East Highlights!



Star in the East April 1st 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 27th, 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 contant 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 comminate 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 250th 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 19th 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 10th Family Fun day. If you attended last year, you'll know why. This upcoming year you can except 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 22nd, 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



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CANDIDATES CORNER

Entered	Passed	Raised
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Richard James D'Arcy Hill -Pythagorean Lodge *Michael Richard Ferron -Pythagorean Lodge *Daniel John Curtin Jr. -Pythagorean Lodge *Chris Anthony Costa -Massasoit-Narragansett Lodge *Jeremy Leandre -Quittacus *Carlton Page -Quittacus *Victor Manuel Cantu Silva -Howland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Anthony Z. Casiano – Social Harmony Lodge *Kenneth William Flugel – Star in The East Lodge *Heron Goncalves DaSilva – Star in The East Lodge Wilkinson Julian -Noquochoke Lodge *Camren Jay Lewis- Noquochoke Lodge Christopher Michael Fitzgerald -Social Harmony Lodge John Robert Gaskey -Social Harmony Lodge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Robert Carl Gonsalves Jr. – Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge * Tom Paul Barry - George H. Taber Lodge * Caleb Joseph Cook– Social Harmony Lodge * Connor Liam-James Dahill – Social Harmony Lodge * Alfred Sarmiento – King Philip Lodge *Michael Sarmiento – King Philip Lodge *James Frederick Estudante– George H. Taber Lodge *Kristian Vilhelm Berg – George H. Taber Lodge *Frederick Wells Haines III – Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge *Cameron Albert Fryer – Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge * Joshua Michael Tomkiewics – Social Harmony Lodge Harold Rigg -George H. Taber Lodge

/G\ Recommend a Good man to become BETTER! /G\

Faith, Hope & Charity!

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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



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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

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT
DRESS YOUR BEST FOR THE 1920'S
RSVP BY 4/3/2025

You are cordially invited to an evening filled with intrigue and suspense as we work together to unravel the mystery of the killer's identity. Enjoy a delectable starter of shrimp cocktails, followed by a hearty spaghetti dinner with homemade meatballs, and indulge in a rich chocolate mousse for dessert. The night will continue with dancing and a shocking surprise death—this is one event you won't want to miss!

The first 10 guests to RSVP and secure their spot will have the exclusive opportunity to play a role in this thrilling whodunit.

For more information contact kaylewis1990@icloud.com or text at (508) 441-2550
Hosted by Kayla Lewis

Being held at Naquachoke Lodge
505 Hixbridge Rd, Westport MA, 02790

**\$40 PER PERSON
\$70 PER**

DATE: 5/3/2025 | 6PM - 10PM

Social Harmony Lodge
KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

MAY 3rd
5PM TO 9PM
Proper Derby Attire Required!

Wear Travelers Club
77 Valley Bars Road, Monument Beach, MA
Contact Mark Tower (508-269-1859) or Bob Buchanan (508-364-3989) for tickets. \$35 per person.

The 101st Fraternal Visit of Quittacus & Mayflower Lodge

May 5th, 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

King Philip Masonic Lodge's 5th Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



Saturday, May 10th, 2025

8am-12pm

152 Columbus Drive

Fall River, MA 02720



Come enjoy some delicious pancakes (plain, blueberry, chocolate chip) with scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage & hashbrowns

Juice & Coffee will also be served

\$15 per person

Eat In, Take-Out, Eat Outside (Weather Permitting)

Advanced ticket purchase required

For tickets contact: Robert Jose 774-486-0021
or Patrick McInerney 774-488-6955

George H Taber Lodge
Presents the Long Awaited
**4th Annual
Cigar Social**

The most anticipated Cigar Event of the year!

Come join us on Saturday May 10th
From Noon to 4pm for an
afternoon of great food, 3 premium
cigars, and abundant fellowship.
Act Now, Tickets are Limited!
Please RSVP by May 3rd

A Steal At Just \$60

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CAR SHOW

9th ANNUAL 2024 (make-up) Saturday, May 10, 2025

10th ANNUAL 2025 Saturday, August 30, 2025

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Washburn Park
Route 105 Marion, MA



Food and Drink available

Car Registration 10:00am - 11:00am
\$10.00 per car spectators free
Awards at 1:45pm
For more information email scottmccall@gmail.com

Awards for "TOP 15"

Antique - Classic - Conventional
PLUS Opportunities for various other items!

Rain date for May Show - May 24

Sponsored by: Cortez Allen Chapter No. 161, Order of the Eastern Star
Naquachoke Lodge A.F.&A.M.

Directions: Rt 192 East or West toward Marion, East 35 - 105 South just before the Community Baptist Church; OR from Route 4 to Front St. (From North toward Rt. 192), the entrance will be on the right after the Church. GPS #1: 72746083, 70.7736683.
For more information email scottmccall@gmail.com

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THE ART OF KNOWING
AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENING WITH BROTHER JON STETSON
MON MAY 12TH AT 7PM

Join world renowned mentalist, entertainer, speaker, brother and inspiration for the hit CBS show "The Mentalist", Jon Stetson, as he presents powerful principles from his upcoming book.

Revealing transformative techniques to:

- Master self-awareness and presence
- Eliminate ego-driven reactions
- Unlock your own extraordinary abilities

These insights will help you enhance your Masonic, business, and personal life, leading to greater clarity, fulfillment, and success.


Masons only \$25 - Dinner at 6pm includes email your reservation to jonstetson@jonstetson.com

GEORGE H. TABER MASONIC LODGE | 26 CENTER ST. FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719



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

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



THE GOLDEN GAVEL AWARDS 2025
DINNER, AWARD CEREMONY, LIVE MUSIC & DANCING
SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025
Mansfield, MA

Award Categories

Best Membership Initiative	Best Fellowship or Family Involvement Program
Best Widow and Orphans	Best Public Relations Project
Best Presentation at LGE	Best Masonic Service Project
Best Presentation at Regular Communication	Best Rusty Brother
Best Masonic Education Program	Best Traveling Program
Best Charitable Event	Best Youth Support Program
Best Fundraiser	Best Family Fun Day Booth
Best Activation Activity	Best Outdoor/Original Degree

Grand Master's Choice Award



GRAND LODGE OF MASON'S MASSACHUSETTS
GOLDEN GAVEL AWARDS DINNER

31 Hampshire Street
Mansfield, MA 02048
508.393.2200
www.gonsonline.com

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES, SCAN QR CODE
EMAIL THE GOLDEN GAVEL COMMITTEE: golden_gavel@massmasons.org

JOIN US IN THIS HISTORIC EVENT
THE FIRST
GRAND MASTER'S CLASS
of Initiates into the
Order of the Eastern Star in Massachusetts

To be held at the Grand Lodge
186 Tremont Street
Boston MA

June 14, 2025
11:00am

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

4:00 or 5:00 with a parking voucher
Reservations required

9:00am	Tours of Grand Lodge
9:30am	Free, meet sign up
10:00am	Candidates Arrive
10:30am	Opening
11:00am	Reception of Grand Master
11:30am	Initiation
12:00pm	Lunch 5:00

Advanced reservations required


510 dollar parking vouchers for the Millennium Place Garage next door will also be available for purchase that day.

Reservations for lunch and more:
Brother Eugene Nichols
14 Harvard Road
Falmouth MA 02042
Deadline: May 31, 2025

Checks payable to: Explorers of Hope
for Women - 08ExplorersofHope

Register for the Day www.massoesnews.com
or enter <https://www.gm31.com/2025/05/31/GrandMastersClass/>

Find a Chapter near you
at
www.massoesnews.com



Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts presents

MASONIC FAMILY
FUN DAY!

American Heritage Museum
- 568 Main St. Hudson, MA 01749 -
Aug 10th, 2025
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Save the Date!!!



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New Date TBA Stay Tuned.

~What a Knight ye shall have~



More Information to follow...

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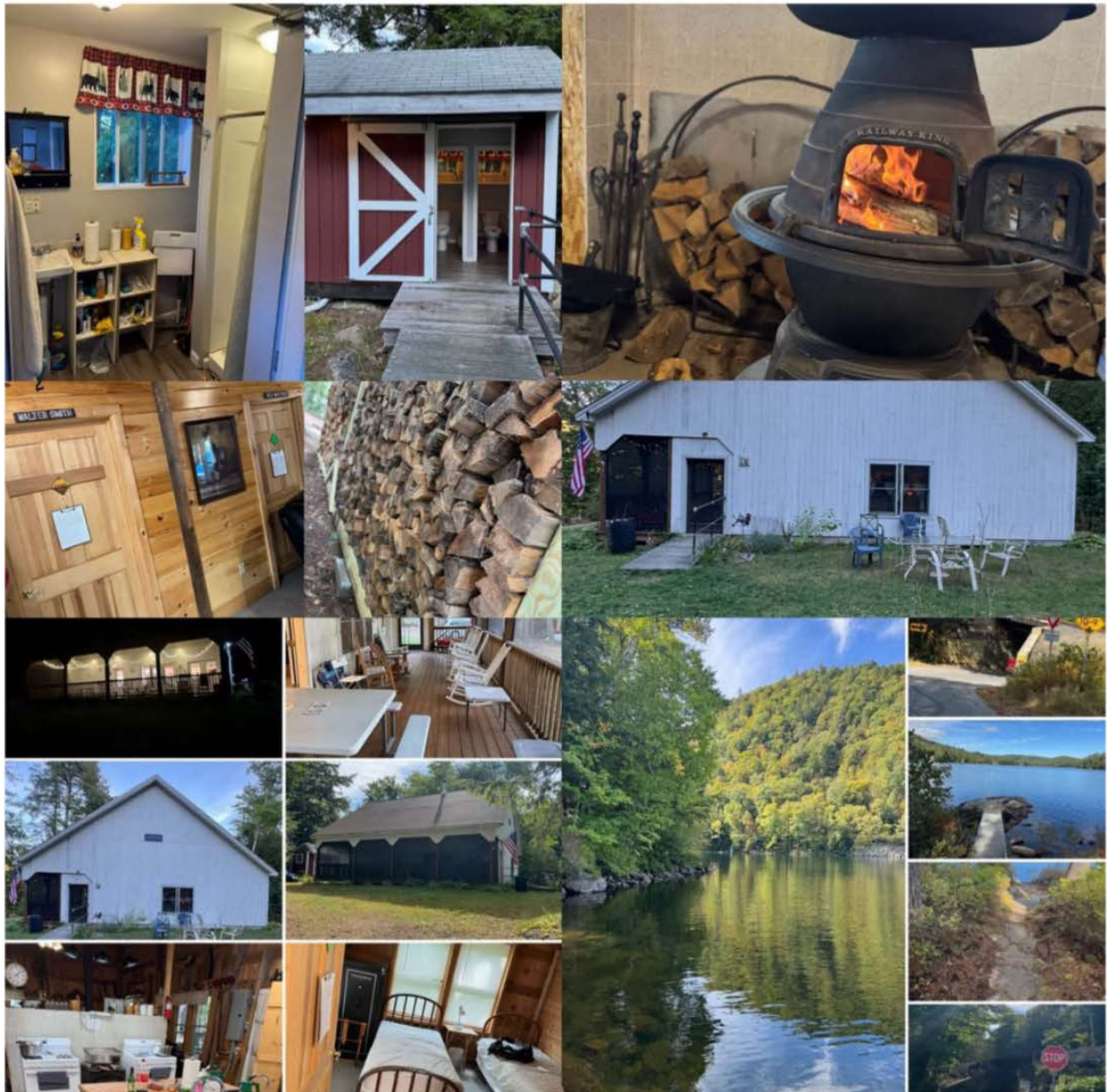
OPENING SOON!!!



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.

Enjoy beautiful lake Winona located right off



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: 2nd Wed. of the month @ Noquochoke Lodge Westport. *Open to all Master Masons and Ladies W/ Masonic affiliation*



Rainbow Girls: 13th Assemble Taunton MA

Contact: Mathew Westgate 508.330.8544

Dues: \$25 a year to pledge group 7yo-10yo / 11yo-20 yo member.

Meeting: 1st Sat @ Mayflower Lodge



DeMolay: Phoenix Chapter/Middleboro Chapter

Contact: Dad Mathew Westgate 508.330.8544

Dues: \$35 life membership ages 12yo -20yo

Meetings: Phoenix 1st & 3rd Mondays / Social Harmony Lodge 1st Sat, 3rd Wed



Tall Cedar of Lebanon: Massasoit Forest #91

Contact: Mathew Brodeur 774.263.5018

Dues: \$50 Membership Fee \$50

Meetings: 1st 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: 4th 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

All proceeds fund the new Masonic Library!

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The Michael Oullette Memorial Pin

\$10 Each

All monies collected go to the family



Star in The East 200th Anniversary Coin

\$20 each

Contact Wor Pimentel 508-245-4068 or

bro.adam.pimentel@gmail.com



Mount Hope Lodge "Spinner coin"

200th Anniversary

\$25 each

Contact Wor. Ferreira 774-955-8582 or

lferreira01@gmail.com



Social Harmony Polo's

\$40 each

Contact Bro. Westgate (508)-330-8544



Social Harmony 200th coin

\$10 each

Contact Wor Hartshorn 508-317-7845 or

furface412@yahoo.com

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*1st Friday @ Social Harmony lodge in Wareham / *3rd 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

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Westport, MA 02790

REDUCE WASTE IN LANDFILLS
CLOTHING USED WORLDWIDE
TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Fall River Masonic
Associates, Inc.

152 Columbus Drive
Fall River, MA 02720

REDUCE WASTE IN LANDFILLS
CLOTHING USED WORLDWIDE

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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 withstanding 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 19th District and tell their story.
(Email Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com with pictures & trip info).



ON THURSDAY MARCH 27TH 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 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 your ever in the bay area please look up and check out this fun lodge of welcoming brethren!!

[San Francisco Lodge #120](#)

[Located at 2850 19th Ave](#)

[San Francisco CA, 94132](#)

[6pm Dinner / 7pm Meeting](#)



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The 19th 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 19th 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

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