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19th District

March Newsletter

Print Date: March 26th, 2025

District Headlines



19th District Highlights



Pythagorean Lodge Welcomed the Grand Master of Massachusetts Most Worshipful George Forest Hamilton & Grand Master of Rhode Island Most Worshipful Andre H. Faria. MW Faria is a member of Pythagorean lodge. He awarded MW Hamilton the Bearer of Light Award for his outstanding term as Grand Master. He also awarded to Pythagorean lodge on behalf of Worshipful Brother Manuel "Doc" Rosenfeld.

Lodge of Instruction Thursday

February 27th, 2025

PGM Judith A. Goss spoke about the Order of the Eastern Star appendant body, which is the largest fraternal organization of both men and women in the world. They support The American Heart Association, The Shriners Hospital, The Alzheimer's Organizations as well as many others. The MW Hamilton and his wife are members, and he feels so passionately about the organization there will be the first ever Grand Master Class to join hosted at Grand Lodge on Saturday June 14th at 11am. To register visit <https://Forms.gle/XGw67D5j68TbP15S9>

19th District Highlights



Star in the East lodge meeting with two special guests. First, we had the pleasure of having Carl Alves speak during dinner about PAACA. Followed by a presentation from award winning journalist Maureen Boyle who authored the books Shallow Graves, Child Last Seen & The Ghost. She is most known for writing on the New Bedford Highway Serial Killer which were honored by the public Safety Writers Association.

District Headlines Continued

19th District Highlights

Bowling For a Cause



On Saturday March 8th from 1-4pm the 19th District lead by Star in The East's Bro. Fernandes & Bro. Anselmo once again bowled for a Cause. Over \$700 was raised and a check for \$100 was donated to the Wonder Bowl Youth League to keep inner city children off the street.

19th District Highlights



March 1st: 9a – 3p
INDOOR

Masonic Temple - 435 County Street - N.B. - TEXT 774-930-4436 - For Details

MINI GOLF

Star in the East Presents:
Indoor Mini Golf

This was a was a family fun event! On Saturday March 1st SITE had 55 golfers. It was so popular that the course stayed open till 4:30pm. All the proceeds went to the newly funded SITE Brotherhood Fund to help brothers with their dues. Indoor Mini Golf will return next winter...

Lodge of Instruction

Thursday April 24th, 2025



Lodge of Instruction

Pythagorean Lodge Marin MA @ 6pm

Topic: Civil War Masons

Speaker: Bro. Mark Stought

Reservations are Required. Dinner @ 6pm/LOI Starts 7pm

Call Michael Cordeiro

(508)-636-2234 email: mcdjs4u@gmail.com

Open to Mason ONLY

Online Dinner Reservations

Please click here to secure your meal



19thmasonic.com/loi

CANDIDATES CORNER

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



Lodge of Exemplification Workshop



Entered Apprentice Degree
March 29th, 2025

Wareham Masonic Building
8am-9am Coffee & Donuts
9am to 12 noon Workshop

GEORGE H. TABOR MASONIC LODGE

20 Center St, Fairhaven, MA 02719

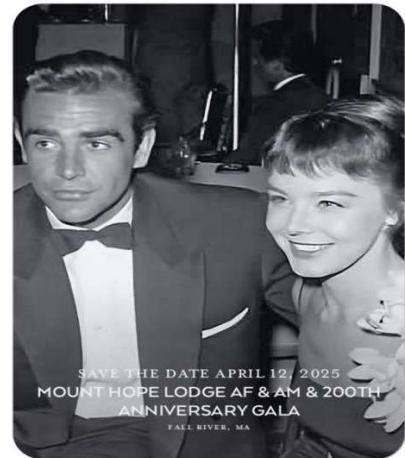
OPEN TO ALL MASON'S, THEIR
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE
BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING
SOMETHING.

GAME Night 4

GAMES AVAIL. OR BRING YOUR OWN
RACK 'EM UP ON OUR NEW POOL TABLE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025
6-9 P.M.



SAVE THE DATE
King Philip Lodge
3rd Annual Epic Paint Night
Saturday, April 5, 2025
6:30 p.m.
More details coming soon.



Abraham H. Howland Jr.
Lodge

Tuesday 4/8/25

Entered Apprentice Degree on
candidate(s)

Dinner 6pm / Degree 7pm

For meal RSVP's please reach out to
Bro. Rob Miranda @ (508)-789-4489

Please attend and welcome these
new men to our wonderful
fraternity!



Star in the East Lodge
Tuesday 4/15/2025
Entered Apprentice Degree on
four candidates
No Dinner
Degree 7pm
Please attend and welcome
these new men to our
wonderful fraternity!



Noquochoke Lodge
Wednesday 4/16/2025

Fellowcraft Degree on Bro.
Camren Jay Lewis & Bro.

Wilkinson Julian

Dinner at 6pm
Degree at 7pm

Let's pack the sidelines and
give these newest brother
support!

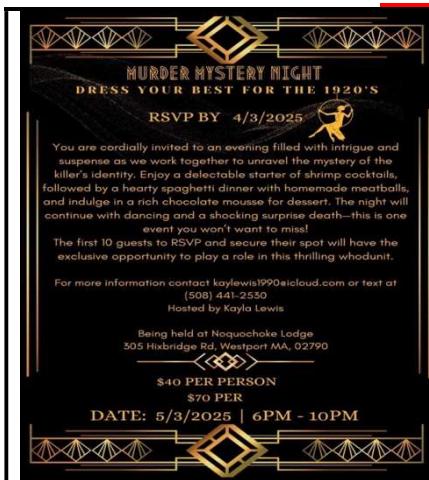
Social Harmony Lodge
KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY



MAY 3rd
5PM TO 9PM
Proper Derby Attire Required!
Weary Travelers Club
77 Valley Bars Road, Monument Beach, MA
Contact Mark Tower (508-269-1859) or Rob
Buchanan (508-364-3989) for tickets. \$35 per person.

Upcoming District Events

Help make your lodge event a success!
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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

More information to be announced.

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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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 774-406-0021 or Patrick McNamee 774-488-6955

Exciting Murder Mystery Returns
Mark your calendars for
Saturday May 17th
More specifics to follow

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

Award Categories

Best Membership Initiative	Best Fellowship or Family Involvement Program
Best Widows and Orphans	Best Public Relations Project
Best Community Project	Best Past Master Project
Best Presentation at Regular Communication	Best Rusty Brother
Best Masonic Program	Best Youth Program
Best Charitable Event	Best Family Fun Day Booth
Best Fundraiser	Best Outdoor/Original Degree
Best Activation Activity	Grand Master's Choice Award

GRAND LODGE OF MASON'S MASSACHUSETTS
GOLDEN GAVEL AWARDS DINNER
31 Hampshire Street
Mansfield, MA 02048
508.339.2200
envisionshotels.com

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES, SCAN QR CODE

EMAIL THE GOLDEN GAVEL COMMITTEE: goldengavels@masons.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
106 Tremont Street
Boston MA

June 14, 2025
11:00am

A catered buffet with sandwiches, sides, beverages, and dessert will be held in the Grand Lodge. Guests are asked to immediately following the initiation.
\$20 or \$50 with a parking voucher
Reservations required

Reservations for Inoch and tour:
Brother Eugene Nichols
1-800-225-0000
Fax: 508-359-0000
Or Email: OES@EASTERSAR.org

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at
www.massoesnews.com

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

~What a Knight ye shall have~

More Information to follow...

The history of the District Newsletter (DNL)

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19th Masonic Districts March Newsletter



Print Date: February 22nd, 2024

District Headlines

Please visit 19thmasonic.com

19E DDGM VISITS STAR IN THE EAST LODGE

R.W. Joshua D. Bumpus had his Fraternal Visit to Star in the East Lodge on Feb 6th. Where he welcomed two new Master Masons raised that night.



STAR IN THE EAST LODGE 3RD DEGREE

On Tuesday Feb 6th. SITE Lodge raised two new Master Masons. Bro. Jesse Carvalho and Bro. Christopher Scully. Both Brothers have been very active in the District visiting many Lodges and events. Both Brothers are a great addition to the Fraternity and we look forward to seeing them more as they start their Masonic journeys.



19W DDGM FIRST FRATERNAL

On February 1st R.W. Lawrence S. Santos Jr., District Deputy Grand Master for the 19W Masonic District, had his First Fraternal Visit. The event was well attended and a lot of great information and Brotherly Love was shared.



MUSINGS OF A DDGM

Brother, From the East

Congratulations to our two newest master masons Brothers Jesse Carvalho and Christopher Scully. Check out our new district website 19thmasonic.com Thanks to the generosity of countless brothers, during the 5 fraternal visits, we have raised an impressive \$1,232.02 to be donated to the Brotherhood Fund facilitated by the Grand Lodge.

R.W. Joshua D. Bumpus

Brothers of 19 District

From the West
"And the greatest of these is Charity" You all proved that! 64 Masons and family members serving the community, more especially Children in need, at Gifts to Give! What a turn out! We will be doing more, there are homeless children on the Southeast who need our help and we will step up, we must step up. Great Thanks to all who attended.

R.W. Lawrence S. Santos, Jr.

Thursday March 28th



Online Dinner Reservations
19E/19W DISTRICT

CANDIDATES CORNER

Raised	Passed	Entered
Master Masons	Fellowcrafts	Entered Apprentice's

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19th Masonic Districts May Newsletter



Print Date: April 25th, 2024

District Headlines

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19E

Congratulations to the new Master Masons of George H. Tabor Lodge.

Hunter Berg, Chace Negalja & Louis Dutton!



Last Month's Lodge of Instruction (LOI)

After a last-minute cancellation of the speaker scheduled to give a presentation, a brave Worshipful Master stepped up to the plate to give the presentation on memorization.

Wor. Sparks gave a presentation on word association and memorization.

He listed 10 items...and asked the room full of masons to remember as many as they could. Then we recited them together. Most of the brothers remembered about half of the words. Then Wor. Sparks gave some detail to each word by telling a story. This helped solidify the words in their heads. He then asked the brother to once again recite the words. Most brothers remember 7 to 10 of them.

Wor. Sparks noted that this could be a way to help study ritual. He has used this to help him, and he wanted to share it with the brethren for the same reason.

19W

Congratulations to the distinguished brothers at Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge that were presented with their service awards for many years of dedication to the craft we love. Thank you for all you do.

Congratulations to Charles E. Kastanos on being awarded the 50 years Past Master Award!!



MUSINGS OF A DDGM

Brother, From the East

Thank you to everyone who attended Lodge of Exemplification last night!! Was truly a great night! All 10 lodges did an excellent job with the work of the evening, the third degree. The best part of the night was a full lodge room at the upstairs of the New Bedford Masonic temple. Imagine if we had full side lines every night? All it would take is all of us going out and supporting each other monthly basis. Think about that a minute. Masonry is alive and well in the 19th District!

Brothers of 19 District

From the West
Brothers of the 19th West Masonic District, your collective achievements and your dedication to masonry and charitable endeavors shines brightly, illuminating the lives of thousands. Through your brotherly efforts, we have witnessed many positive changes and developments. Your hearts of commitment to spreading light in our community and making a difference in the world are truly inspiring. Freemasonry, Let's continue to inspire one another, to work together, and to make a positive difference in our community and throughout the world. I am proud of you all and your continued support of your community in the coming months!

19th West Masonic District
District Deputy Grand Master
LJ West Masonic District

Thursday May 23rd



Online Dinner Reservations
19E/19W DISTRICT

CANDIDATES CORNER

Raised	Passed	Entered
Master Masons	Fellowcrafts	Congratulations:

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19th Masonic Districts April Newsletter



Print Date: March 28th, 2024

District Headlines

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19E DDGM FRATERNAL VISIT & FIRST DEGREE

DDGM Joshua David Bumpus filled in on a theatrical First degree to remember @ Quittacus Lodge. Four new brothers entered the craft. Craig McGregor, Mark Cloutier, Mark Estes & Deryk Mehan have become EA's! Congratulations new brethren!!



Last Month's Lodge of Instruction (LOI) highlighted the comparisons between Marshall Arts & Freemasonry

Bro. Gil Costa brought us around the world introducing many Marshall Arts to us and the similarities between them and masonry. We were able to see the comparison between the two including the discipline, focus and respect that is needed to be involved in both crafts.



19W DDGM FIRST FRATERNAL

To Noquochoke Lodge
On Saturday February 24th RW Clifford Brightman was honored as a 50+ year passed master. Wor Antonio Costa brought Noquochoke's traveling gavel home to help solidify the night.



From the East MUSINGS OF A DDGM From the West

Brother,

The change from winter to spring is always a welcoming one. Spring is the season of vitality and renewal. It is time to reaffirm our commitment to the mission of caring for one another, our community, and striving to be better men. Make this an opportunity to reach out to brothers you have not seen. If you have not been to Lodge in a while, it is an opportunity to visit and intentionally learn more about your fellow brethren. Our 19th East and West districts have been growing in so many ways. We have lots of activities that build many friendships. Help committee, and welcome new brothers into the craft. Your heart is deep within your soul and soul is a mirror. Practice not of badge those values taught within. Never stop showing up or reaching out to a brother is supporting your Lodge. If able, always visit other lodges when they have degree work or events. There are no strangers in Freemasonry, only friends we have yet to meet.

R.W. Joshua D. Bumpus DDGM 19E Masonic District

Brothers of 19 District

Brother,

I want to wish you all a HAPPY SPRING! Spring is a time for renewal, and a time of growth. I see Masonry coming into its Spring of Renewal. With many of the Lodges bringing in new candidates and becoming more active and engaging. Let's build on this energy and elevate Masonry in our hearts and our communities. Let's become visible, show the world that Masonry is alive and vibrant. Like the light of the Sun drawing life from the ground. Let us become the light that will draw men to Masonry. Have a wonderful Easter and a great Spring!

R.W. Lawrence S. Santos, Jr. DDGM 19W Masonic District

Thursday April 25th

Online Dinner Reservations
19E/19W DISTRICT

CANDIDATES CORNER

Raised	Passed	Entered
Master Masons	Fellowcrafts	Entered Apprentice's

Congratulations:

Eljah Dickess Social

Entered

Louis Dutton Tabor Lodge 2/22/24

Hunter Berg Tabor Lodge 2/22/24

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19th Masonic Districts June Newsletter



Print Date: May 23rd, 2024

District Headlines

19E

This month during the annual Quittacus-Mayflower joint meeting RW Bumpus award Bro. Josh Rankin with the Rookie award!!



19W

Very Worshipful Robert Lund was the speaking via Zoom. The topic of discussion was a deep dive on the second degree and the esoteric lessons and meaning behind it. VM Lund also compared the differences between our ritual and their ritual (Canada). Very interesting to say the least.



19WEST

Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge had a 3rd degree this month. Congratulations to Bruce Ulric Makie on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason!



MUSINGS OF A DDGM

From the East

Brother,

It is hard to believe that summer is almost upon us! We have done so much this year. How good and pleasant it is to see so many events and such participation and energy in our lodges. As the summer approaches, we will continue to be active and have some great events. A District Softball Game, Massachusetts Masonic Family Fun Day, and the other events. I hope you can come to these events. We are the builders for the future of our great fraternity, our many hands will make light work. Check the District Website for event updates. Your ideas are always welcome.

From the West

Brother,

Spring has SPRUNG, and soon the wonderous Summer will be upon us. There are many wonderful events happening throughout the district this summer. Family Fun Days, Softball, Cookouts and more! As many of the Lodges go dark for the summer, this offers great opportunity to visit Lodges that stay open. Take the time to visit the MassMasons calendar and see what Lodges are open and do some traveling with Brothers! Fraternism is a key part of Masonry and I encourage you all to attend these events and support the hosting Lodges efforts. I look forward to seeing you all during the Summer!! Fraternally,

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19th Masonic Districts July Newsletter



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Print Date: July 31st, 2024

District Headlines

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Worshipful Peter Ham received his Joseph Warren Medal from RW Bumpus.

Last Month's Lodge of Instruction (LOI)

Family Fun Cookout at Noquochoke Lodge. This included Hot Dogs, Ham burgers, Chicken, Potato Salad, chips on a beautiful night.

19 WEST



"We had a unique month for Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge in New Bedford who did the Entered Apprentice Degree and the Fellowcraft degree on Bro. Robert Carl Gondvalas! Contradictions!"

MUSINGS OF A DDGM

From the East & West

Brothers of the 19th Masonic District,

I hope you are all having a great Summer! There have been many gatherings throughout the district that have offered great opportunities of fellowship. It's been wonderful to see Brothers and their families enjoying spending time together. I hope you take advantage of the events still to come. With that said, we invite you to join us on Sunday, August 11th, for the Masonic Family Fun Day at the American Heritage Museum in Hudson. From 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., the grounds will come alive with music, games, and camaraderie. This is a FREE event hosted by the Grand Master. Bring your families, extend the invitation to non-Masons, and let us celebrate together.

Here's what awaits you: **Car Show:** Admire classic automobiles and share stories. **Dunk Tank:** Perhaps even the Grand Master will take a splash! **Ax Throwing:** Test your aim and forge lasting memories. **Magic Show:** Enchanting moments for all ages. **Corn Hole Tournament:** Compete with skill and sportsmanship. **Tanks!** Explore military history and honor our veterans. **Live Music:** Let melodies weave through the day. **Food, Food, and More Food:** Savor the flavors of summer.

As you gather, remember that you are part of a legacy—a tapestry woven by countless hands over generations. Let this day be a testament to our shared values, our commitment to community, and the joy of being Masons.

And don't miss the special bonus: The American Heritage Museum offers discounted tickets for our attendees—\$10 for adults

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19th Masonic Districts September Newsletter

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Print Date: September 30th, 2024

District Headlines

19E

The Men's Health Group

Worshipful Fernandes unveiled his newest edition to the craft. Dr. Robert Caldas discussed how we as aging men and brothers should approach our physical Health.



This will be a recurring segment held by Star in The East Lodge every couple of months.

Last Month's Lodge of Instruction (LOI)



Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge hosted Lodge of Instruction. Special guest speaker Right Worshipful Ellen Chisholm, Past Master and Past Grand Matron of MassMasons.org. The topic tonight was the roles of Lodge officers and her early masonic journey through the chairs from Junior Stewar to Worshipful Master. Great rolls for shout out to John Toto for visiting the 19th Masonic District !!

19W



Held at Noquochoke Lodge. Featuring an amazing Spaghetti and homemade meatball dinner, salad, asparagus wrapped in bacon, rolls and a mouth water mousse topped with homemade whipped cream and a chocolate covered strawberry. The mystery dinner had all twelve rows were written by Bro. Jay Lewis. The event was moderated by Bro. Jay Lewis. A fun time by all. Don't miss their upcoming Murder Mystery at the end of November... Hogwarts Murder Mystery

A note from the Editor

There is so many things happening in the 19th East & West districts! Between fund raisers, new merchandise, events, act of charity and of course new brethren join the craft; we have a lot to be thankful for. The biggest masonic event the year, Masonic Con is this upcoming weekend. This event is stacked with great speakers, masonic memorabilia, a history masonic tour of Providence RI and an installation of officers. What more could you ask for? Taco's for Turkeys fund raiser was a huge success. The Mac & Cheese and a movie There's also a lot of new ideas hitting our district. A Trunk or Treat opened to all ten

As we get closer to the holidays, we think about families and the less fortunate. The Ringing of the Bells is a fun way to give back to the Salvation Army and the people they support. Please continue to open your heart and your mind to being good stewards of your community and Masonry. I'll leave you with this. I have greatly enjoyed doing this newsletter over the last seven months.

However, I would like your feedback. How is it going? Do you enjoy the Newsletter? Is there anything we can be doing better? Please write all ideas or critiques to

Bro.lan.Harcourt@gmail.com

For up-to-date information, please visit 19thmasonic.com



19th District Newsletter

August: Family Fun Day Edition

District Headlines

Print Date: Thursday August 31st, 2024Ice coffee booth staffed by the 19th District

MUSINGS OF A DDGM

From the East

Brethren, As the autumn season approaches and we prepare for our return to Lodge, I hope that each of you had an opportunity to enjoy the summer months with your family and friends. September marks a time of transition and reflection. It is a great time of year for our lodges as we are welcoming our new line of officers and transitioning into a new masonic year. We have an opportunity to reflect on our past and impart our wisdom into the future. In Freemasonry we are builders, building ourselves to be better, building our lodges to be stronger, building our bonds and helping others. We are the mentors for tomorrow. It takes many hands to make

Brethren, Welcome back, as we embark on a new Masonic year together. I trust your summer was filled with joy, relaxation, and cherished moments with loved ones. As we gather once more in the spirit of unity and brotherhood, let us carry forward the rejuvenation of the past months into the tasks and triumphs that await us. The coming year promises to be a tapestry of opportunities for growth, learning, and shared experiences. With renewed energy and commitment, let us embrace the challenges ahead and continue to build

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19th District

October Newsletter

Masonic Con Edition!

Print Date: October 23rd, 2024

District Headlines



Star in the East lodge visited Mount Hope's Official Visit with RW Lawrence S. Santos via the suit. Because of attendance, they were able to claim their Traveling Gavel!



Everything 19th East & West was tasteful represented on our vendor table. We had coins from SIEF, Social Harmony, Mount Hope, and New Bedford Library all for sale. You could also buy a copy of the 19th District Con Program. RW Lewis' Masonic poles were represented along with Noquochoke and Social Harmony's. Howland Lodge had white and blue hats with their logo seal on them. There was also information for every Lodges visiting in the 19th District till the end of the year. Special shout out to War Sparks, Bro. Silvia and Bro Reed and RW Simmons for all your help making this a successful event for the district!!!



Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge had their official visit from RW Lawrence S. Santos on Tuesday October 8th. During this visit, the DDGM awarded the Senior Warden Bro. Adam Miranda with the Master Builders Award. Congratulation Brother!!

A Note from the District Deputy Grand Master's

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As we step into the crisp autumn air and vibrant colors of fall, I find myself reflecting on all the fellowship and growth we have enjoyed over the past few months. September brought a renewing of officers and new excitement to our lodges. It has been a pleasure to travel and talk with so many brothers. We are fortunate to have many events and opportunities to improve ourselves, our lodges, and our communities.

Our lodges are not merely a physical space; it is a living entity fueled by the spirit of brotherhood and a dedication to the values

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Brethren, As we enter the holiday season, I encourage each of us to reflect on our Masonic principles and the importance of caring for one another. This time of year offers a unique opportunity to demonstrate the charity, kindness, and fellowship that define us as Masons.

Let us be mindful of the well-being of our fellow brothers and the wider community. Whether through small acts of kindness or measured efforts to connect those in need, our actions can have a



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November Newsletter

Print Date: November 20th, 2024

District Headlines



Mount Hope Lodge & RW Santos came in on RW Bumps' suite and awarded Bro. Todd Mello the Joseph Warren Medal for his dedication to craft and for going above and beyond. Bro. Mello has housed brothers on his property. He paid for the roof replacement on the Fall River Masonic Building. Well Deserved!



Presentations took place at this last month's LOI:

- 1.) Bro. Brian Beck gave all of us a walk through on the MyChip event and a full explanation.
- 2.) Michelle Snyder, Symbolist & Author giving a presentation of Symbolology and how it connects to freemasonry. Check out TheSymbolologist.com



Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge Special Communication. Brother Robert Carl Gonsalves Jr. being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by his father in-law RW Bruce Kingly Jr. Prince Paul Senior Grand Warden of Massachusetts

A Note from the District Deputy Grand Master's

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Brethren,

It brings me great pleasure to see such an active district with so many enthusiastic brothers. We are Freemasonry in action. We are entering the season of giving, and I cannot thank you enough for all you give to your family, masonic brothers, lodge, and the community. We are practicing what Freemasonry is all about. Learning to be the best part of ourselves and helping others. I look forward to the thanksgiving meals and helping

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My Brothers,

As we approach Thanksgiving and the holiday season, let us take a moment to reflect on the blessings in our lives and our duty as Masons to care for the well-being of others. This time of year, reminds us of the importance of extending a helping hand, spreading kindness, and strengthening the bonds of brotherly love

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19th District January Newsletter

Print Date: January 15th, 2025

District Headlines



The second annual NYE party was unforgettable. Great food, Music, Fellowship, the addition of board games & of course door prizes! Don't miss out on next year's NYE with Noguchoke Lodge!



Wor. Fernandes led as on his Downtown Masonic Walking tour of New Bedford with hot chocolate in hand and Christmas caroling in ear!



Pythagorean Lodge hosted an Entered Apprentice Degree on three candidates on Tuesday 1/14/25. Wor. McTague delivered the First Degree Charge to end the degree. Stay tuned for information on these EA's 2nd degree!

A Note from the District Deputy Grand Master's

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Constant Improvement

The phrase "Making Good Men Better" is used often to describe Freemasonry. Each mason is on his own path to improvement. The ritualistic teachings of the craft are presented to every brother as they are entered, passed, and raised through the 3 degrees. It is up to each individual to apply those teachings to his own life. We should ever be seekers of light. We are all in the workers in the quarters of Freemasonry. We are all a much-needed part to the betterment and the future of our

West

My Brothers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday season. I first want to thank everyone for the support they have shown me as District Deputy. As we enter 2025, there are a variety of events that will be coming up. With the approach the 250th Anniversary of our Country's Independence, our Grand Lodge has planned a series of meaningful and celebratory activities to honor this historic occasion. These events will not only celebrate our nation's legacy but also highlight the deep-rooted involvement and enduring values of Freemasonry that have played such a significant role in shaping our nation's history. I'm also excited for the upcoming Masonic Family Fun Day, this will be a

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19th District December Newsletter

Print Date: December 18th, 2024

District Headlines



A Note from the District Deputy Grand Master's

East

Brethren

It is the holiday season. A time of spending time with family and friends and reflecting on the year. In the hustle and bustle of the day, take a bit of time to reach out to someone who may be lonely or going through a rough patch. Your call or visit is so needed to brighten someone's day. You will get a lot out of it as well. It is officially the season of giving!

West

Brethren of the 19th Masonic District,

As we enter this joyous holiday season, let us be reminded of our Masonic duty to focus on the well-being of others. This is a time to extend the light of Masonry, show compassion to others, and share brotherly love to those who may be in need, both within our fraternity and out in our communities. We are the light of Masonry, go and shine brightly!

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19th District February Newsletter

Print Date: February 25th, 2025

District Headlines



A Note from the District Deputy Grand Master's

East

Brethren,

Always remember we are someone's impression of freemasonry. Throughout our masonic ritual we are taught the concept of brotherly love. We are taught to practice outside the lodge the values taught within. Freemasonry unites men of every country, sect, and opinion. The idea of giving our brothers respect for their ideas even when we don't agree with them. When we restrain ourselves from making a negative comment or from interrupting because we feel we know better than another person, we exhibit Temperance, Fortitude, & Prudence. Whether we agree or disagree with those within or outside our fraternity from time to time, the principles of Freemasonry teach us to be tolerant of other

West

My Brothers,

Fraternal greetings! As I write to you today, I come to realize we are standing on the principles of a historic milestone—the 250th anniversary of the founding of United States of America. This occasion is not only a celebration of our nation's legacy but it is also an opportunity for us, as Masons, to reflect upon our deeply integral role in shaping the principles of liberty, unity, and brotherhood that have been the foundations of our nation. The Grand Lodge has planned an array of distinguished events to commemorate this historic anniversary, and I encourage all brethren of the 19th Masonic District to participate and engage in these gatherings. Grand Lodge has listed these events on the MassMasons.org calendar page. Please take the time to review them.

Fellowship, Fun & Brotherhood.

SCENES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



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Star in the East 200th Anniversary Coin

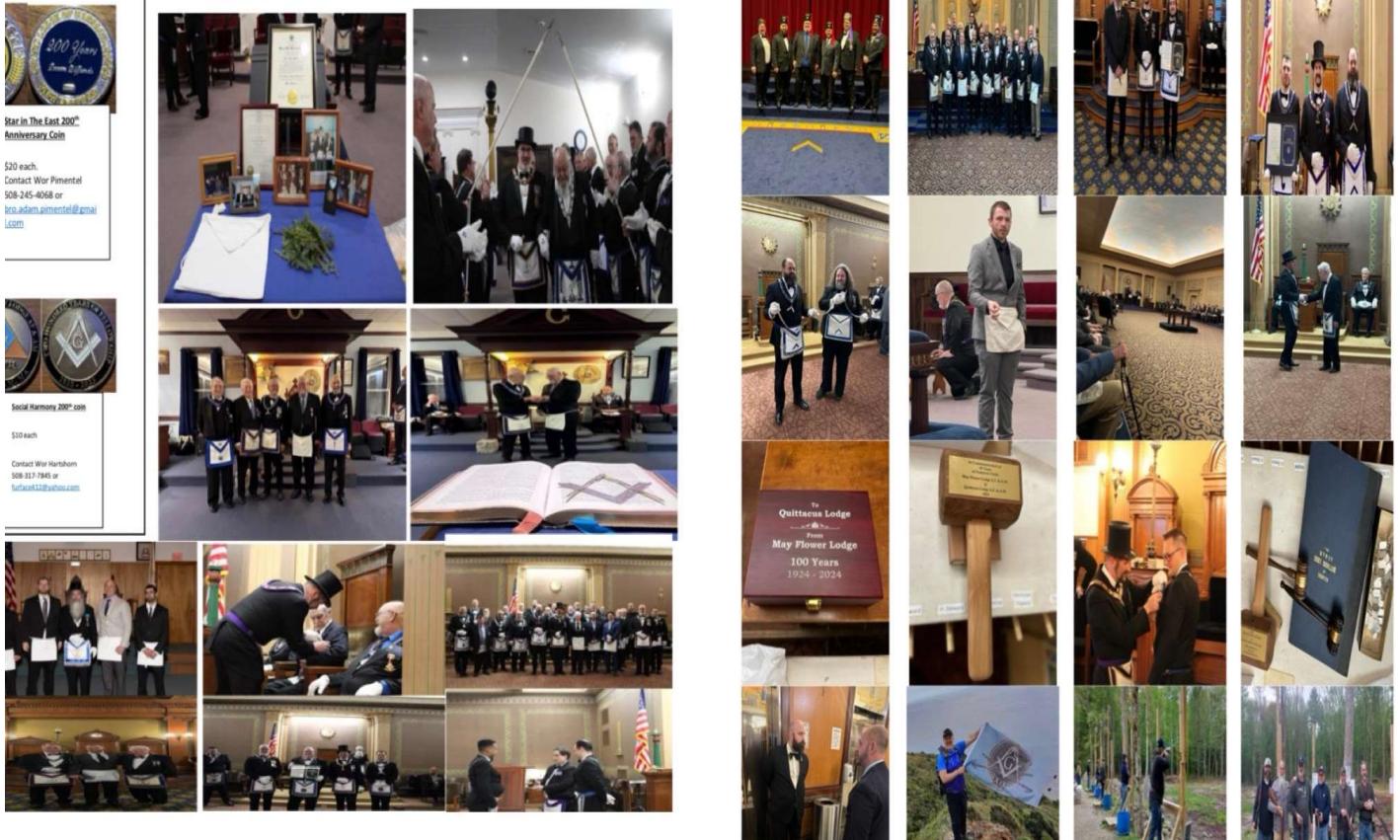
\$20 each.
Contact Wor Pimentel
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you have yet to meet."

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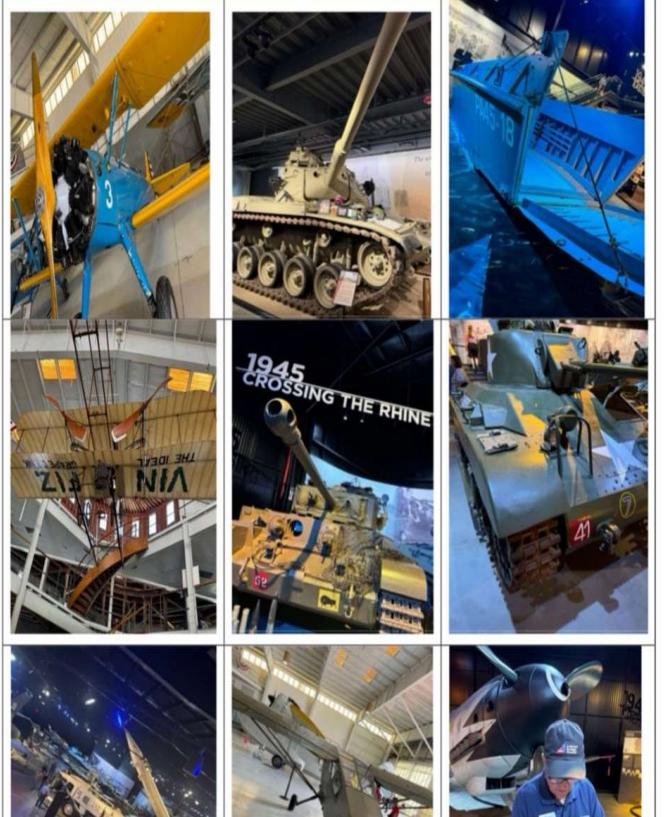


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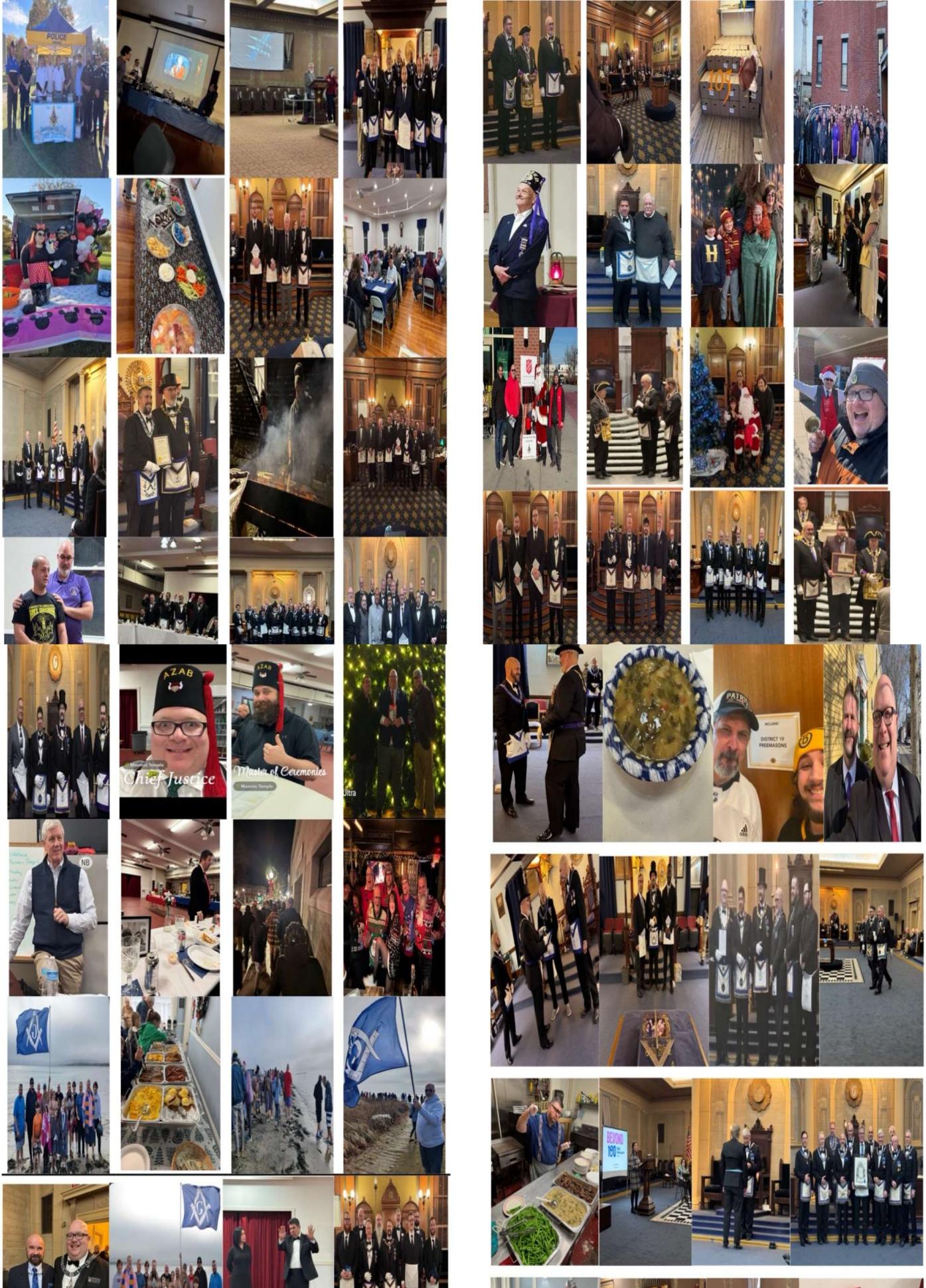
The American Heritage Museum

568 Main Street Hudson MA, 01749
Open Wednesday-Sunday 10am-5pm
Tickets: Adults \$23, Seniors \$20 & Children \$12



SCENES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT





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Thank you for being a part of this amazing journey!



Happy 1st Birthday District Newsletter!!

Long live the 19th District!



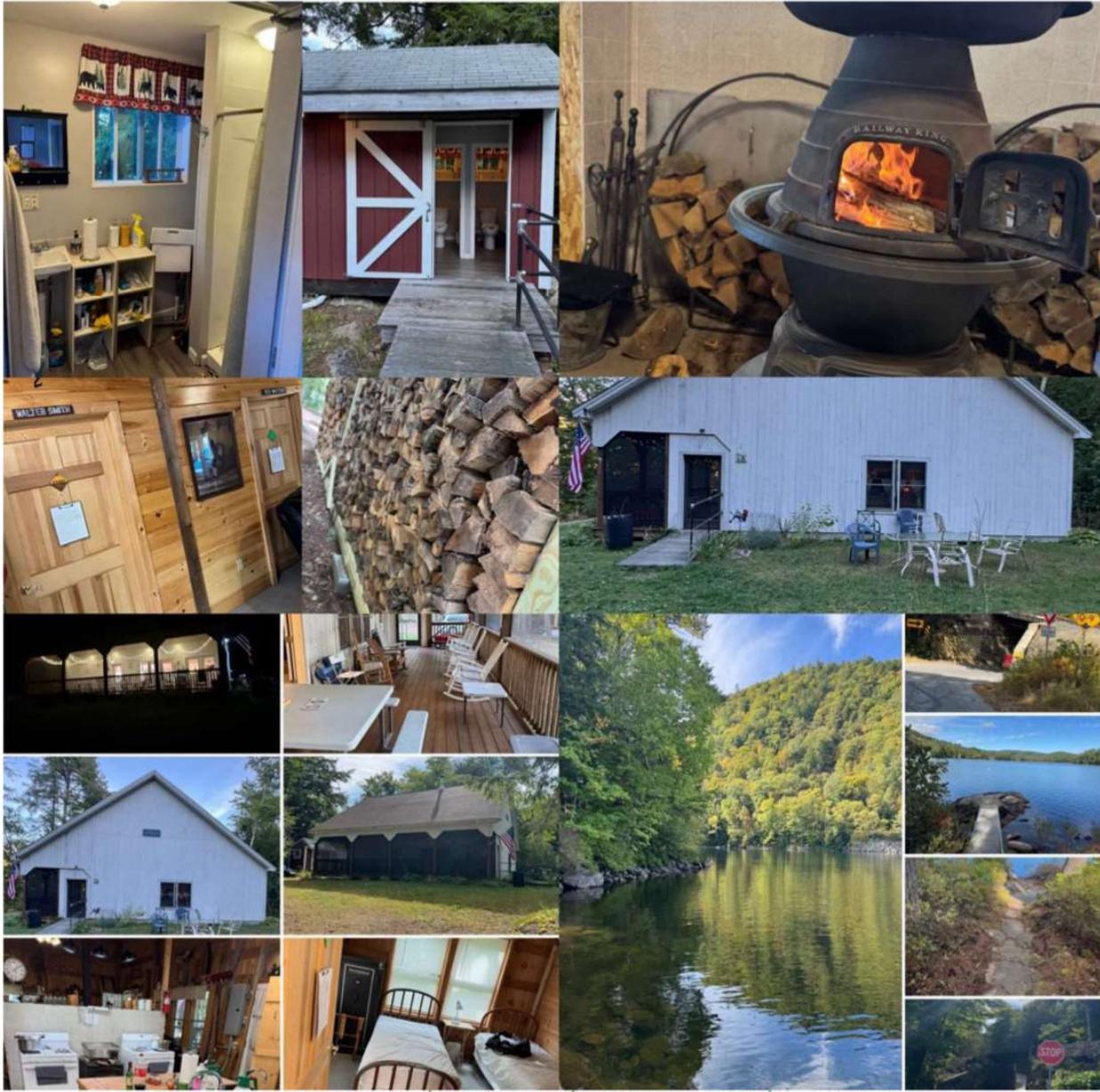
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OPENING SOON!!!



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.



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: 3rd 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!



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 surface412@yahoo.com

*Cigars & Fellowship at the Lodge



*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...



SAVE THE DATE!!



Azab Grotto

Join us the fourth Wednesday each month

*Location Changes Monthly

Next meeting will be Wednesday April 23rd, 2025

*6pm Meeting /7pm dinner

*See Wor. Pimentel for more information and to join!

**Freemasonry's playground"



SCENSE FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT!



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Questions for the District Deputy Grand Master

19th East Masonic District

RW Joshua David Bumpus

1.) What are your thoughts on this experiment we call the District Newsletter (DNL)?

I think it is great to show our activities, get brothers together, & get information out there.

2.) Has this district or any other district you know of ever had a DNL?

I do not remember our district doing it before. I know of a few districts that have one.

3.) What are your favorite segments of the DNL?

Upcoming events & scenes around the district are my favorites also when a brother has a story of their travels.

4.) What would you like added or removed from the DNL?

I think if we added a page or two, we could make certain parts larger and easier to read. My eyes are getting older and larger print is easier.

5.) There are some reports of brethren not receiving the DNL. Currently, both DDGM email out through the DNL through the DDGM emails. It's also shared on FB. How can we improve the DNL reach?

There are some brothers without email addresses. Those would require a mailing or something of that nature. Please if you don't have an email on file in Mori or you've got a new email speak with your lodge secretary and get it updated. You're missing out on the DNL, Grand Lodge emails and many more information.

6.) Has there been any talks about expanding this to other districts in the state?

Yes, the Sr Grand Warden is a big advocate of it and has shown our around Grand Lodge as an example.

7.) Do you have any addition comments about the DNL you'd like to share?

I hope it continues long into the future, as well as the web page (19thMasonic.com) and the Facebook group (Facebook.com/19thMasonicDistict).

Thank you Right Worshipful Bumpus for your time and input on the District Newsletter.



Questions for the District Deputy Grand Master

19th West Masonic District

RW Lawrence S. Santos

1.) How did you come up with the idea of a District Newsletter (DNL)?

This is something the district used to do when I first joined Masonry. It slowly went the wayside when Grand Lodge eliminated the "District Information Officer" position from the district resource team. I came to realize that there was too much information to share with the Brothers of the District and decided to include an information Officer to the District Team and to bring back the District Newsletter, which started off with 4 pages and has grown to the 16-page Newsletter we see today. Filled with all the perinate information that Brothers need to keep well informed of the goings on in the district.

2.) Has this district or any other district you know of ever had a DNL?

There are several districts that have newsletters, not as nice as ours, but very informative, nonetheless.

3.) What are your favorite segments of the DNL?

Honestly, I love the photo section. Seeing how all the brothers are enjoying the multitude of events throughout the district, brings me joy.

4.) What would you like added or removed from the DNL?

I think that the publication is great as it is and can't really see anything that needs to be removed. I'd would welcome other things in the notice such as celebrations of Masonic Birthdays and Awards. Or perhaps a Member Focus, where some of our Older Brothers could be interviewed. and their experiences shared with the district

5.) There are some reports of brethren not receiving the DNL. Currently, both DDGM email out through the DNL through the DDGM emails. It's also shared on FB. How can we improve the DNL reach?

That's the real challenge of the DNL. There are Brothers who don't have emails, Facebook or even computers. Aside from mailing them, it is the most difficult things that Lodges and the District face. Member engagement.

6.) Has there been any talks about expanding this to other districts in the state?

No, each District does something different. What's good in one District may not be as good in another. We have a special thing, and I'd like to see us enjoy it until that time where change is needed.

7.) do you have any addition comments about the DNL you'd like to share?

My best comment is Thank You. To everyone who helps with the DNL throughout the District. To those who submit information to be published, to those who read it and give great constructive suggestions and to Brother Ian Harcourt who with great zeal took on the challenge to organize and publish the DNL, when asked to be the District Information Officer. I appreciate everyone's hard work with this important informational tool.

Thank you, Right Worshipful Santos for your time and input on the District Newsletter.



/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 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18th, 2025 BRO. HAROURT, BRO. TONY RODRIGUES & WOR. STEVEN SPARKS VISITED BRISTOL LODGE IN ATTLEBORO MA FOR THEIR REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING. THEY HAD A FRATERNAL VISIT WITH THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER RW MARIO CABRAL & PERFORMED A MASONIC SERVICE FOR DEPARTED WOR. MICHAEL OULLETTE.

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 at Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com and share your story. You could be featured in the next Traveling Man!

There was a large showing for the first regular business meeting proceeding the Masonic service of Wor. Michael Oullette. Dinner was amazing. It consisted of half a chicken, potato salad and a regular garden salad. More than enough food to feed any man's belly. Acting Master Bro. James Fontaine did a fantastic job against all odds filling in as master. He created and presented the "Master's Grip" awards to ten brothers who went above and beyond their regular duties with helping with Wor. Michael Oullette's masonic service. There was a Veterans medal given out during the meeting as well. RW Cabral discussed the upcoming events in the District and Grand Lodge. He also told a story. This was a tough meeting for the lodge. You could feel the emotion in the room as everyone continues to mourn Michael's passing to the Celestial Lodge above. The meeting ended and collation begins in the dining hall and in the cigar room. This was a great night, and I will visit again soon.

Bristol Lodge is part of the 16th Masonic District

located at 46 South Washington Street North Attleboro MA.

There Regular meeting night is the Third Wednesday of the month

6pm Dinner / 7pm Meeting

Also, this is a Paul Revere Lodge



19th Masonic District Organization

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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