



19th District

December Newsletter

Print Date: December 18th, 2024

District Headlines



19th District Highlights



Mount Hope Lodge (Fall River, MA) celebrated its Bicentennial year with a rededication ceremony. The Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, George Forest Hamilton, and his suite were in attendance. Congratulations to all members of Mount Hope Lodge! 🎉

Lodge of Instruction November 21st, 2024



Wor. Michael Cordeiro gave a presentation and showed a documentary on Masonry & The Revolution. Really good attendance and an excellent meal at George H. Tabor Lodge in Fairhaven.
LOI keeps getting better!

19th District Highlights



During Mount Hope Lodge's meeting on 12/3/24, RW Santos & Wor. Sparks awarded Bro. Von Dee with his 50-year Veterans Metal. Congratulations! 🎉

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. Thank you for all you give to your family, friends, community, and lodge. I wish you and yours a happy and healthy holiday season and a happy and prosperous New Year.

RW Joshua David Bumpus
DDGM 19th District East

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!

May the spirit of the season inspire us all to exemplify the principles of Masonry in our thoughts, words and actions.

Jackie and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year filled with peace, love, and continued fellowship.

Fraternally,

RW Lawrence S. Santos Jr.
DDGM 19th District West



Lodge of Instruction

Thursday January 23rd, 2024



Lodge of Instruction

Social Harmony Lodge Wareham MA @ 6pm
Topic & Speaker Star Wars, The force & Masonry
Speaker Wor. Michael Jarzabek
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



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CANDIDATES CORNER

Entered	Passed	Raised
<p>*Kenneth William Flugel – Star in The East Lodge *Heron Goncalves DaSilva – Star in The East Lodge *Camron Jay Lewis- Noquochoke Lodge</p>	<p>* Joshua Michael Tomkiewics – Social Harmony Lodge * Anthony Z. Casiano – Social Harmony Lodge *James Frederick Estudante – George H. Taber Lodge *Kristian Vilhelm Berg – George H. Taber Lodge *Frederick Wells Haines – Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge *Cameron Albert Fryer – Abraham H. Howland Jr. 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 * Connor Liam-James Dahill – Social Harmony Lodge *Alfred Sarmento – King Philip Lodge *Michael Sarmento – King Philip Lodge</p>

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Upcoming District Events

Help make your lodge event a success!

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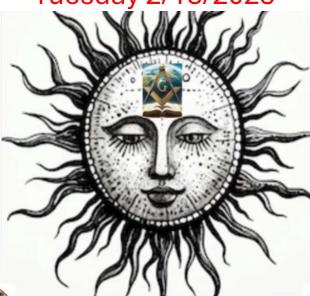
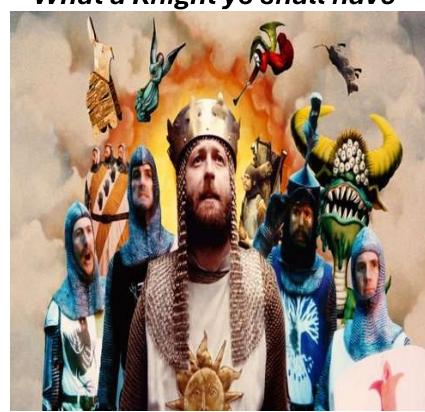
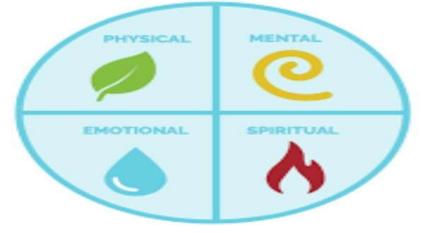
 <p>NOQUOCHOKE LODGE'S NYE Party 2025 31ST DECEMBER, 2024 6:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M. LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER \$40 ADULTS \$10 KIDS UNDER 15 RSVP BY 12/27/2024 </p>	<p>GEORGE H TABER LODGE POLAR PLUNGE AND BRKFAST JANUARY 1ST 2025</p> <p>Join us at Fort Phoenix at 10:00 for a dip and then head over to George H Taber Lodge for breakfast 9:00-12:00am</p> 	 <p>Star in the East Lodge Tuesday 1/7/2025 Fellowcraft degree on two brothers Dinner 6pm Degree 7pm For meal RSVP's please reach out to Bro. Harcourt at (978)-551-5782 or Email Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com</p>
 <p>George H. Tabor Lodge Monday 1/13/2025 Master Mason Degree On two Brothers Dinner 6pm MUST RSVP Degree 7pm For meal reservation please contact Bro. Lavendier at (508)-454-3052</p>	 <p>Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge Tuesday 1/14/2025 Master Mason Degree On two Brothers Dinner 6pm Degree 7pm For meal reservation please contact Bro. Miranda at (508)-789-4489</p>	 <p>Noquochoke Lodge Wednesday 1/15/2025 Special Night Fellowcraft degree on two brothers Dinner 6pm Degree 7pm For meal RSVP's please reach out to RW Bergeron at (508)-989-5900</p>
 <p>19TH MASONIC DISTRICT PRESENTS A DAY AT PROVIDENCE BRUINS SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2025 3:05 P.M. VS. SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS SUITE LEVEL SEATING \$50 PER PERSON AMICA MUTUAL PAVILION 1000 WINTER ST PROVIDENCE, RI LIMITED TICKETS LIMITED TICKETS LIMITED TICKETS FOR TICKETS CONTACT: WOR. DARREL McTAGUE BRO. ADAM PIMENTEL (508) 245-4068</p>	 <p>Pythagorean Lodge Tuesday 1/14/2025 Entered Apprentice Degree on four candidates Dinner 6pm Degree 7pm For Meal reservations please Contact Wor. Darrel McTague (508)-922-9996</p>	 <p>Kale Soup Dinner</p> <p>Time: TBA / Date: TBA Cost: TBA / Open to: EVERYONE Location: NB Masonic Temple</p>



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<p>GEORGE H. TABOR MASONIC LODGE 20 Center St, Fairhaven, MA 02719 OPEN TO ALL MASONS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING SOMETHING.</p> <p>GAME Night 3 GAMES AVAIL. OR BRING YOUR OWN RACK 'EM UP ON OUR NEW POOL TABLE!</p> <p>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025 6-9 P.M.</p>	<p>Tuesday 2/18/2025</p>  <p>Daylight Lodge New Bedford Masonic Temple Tuesday At Noon</p> <p>Lunch Following Meeting</p> <p>*brother that can't attend at night fellowship rusty brothers</p>	<p>~What a Knight ye shall have~</p>  <p>More Information to follow...</p>
<p><u>Mount Hope Lodge</u> <u>Star in The East</u> <u>Joint Meeting Night!</u></p> <p>Tuesday March 4th, 2025 Hosted by Mount Hope Lodge Location: Fall River Masonic Bldg.. *6pm Dinner (potluck) Meeting 7pm *Coordinate what you're bringing please contact Bro. Harcourt 978.551.5782 (call/text) or email Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com</p>	<p>PLEASE JOIN OUR 19th District Masonic Bowling 4 A Cause</p> <p>Saturday, March 8 1 pm – 4 pm Wonder Bowl Lanes 66 Hathaway Road New Bedford, MA 02745 Food available for purchase</p> <p>TICKET PRICE INCLUDES: 3 HOURS OF BOWLING SHOE RENTAL INCLUDED</p> <p>We Hope You Can SPARE Some Time for a Great Cause!</p> <p>This is a Masonic Charity Event All proceeds will be donated to the Wonder Bowl Youth League</p>  <p>\$30 per Bowler Family & friends are welcome</p> 	<p>Men's Health Group Date: March 18th, 2025 Subject: TBA Speaker: Peter Ham Location: New Bedford Masonic Bld. 7pm</p> 
<p>Noquochoke's Table Lodge</p>  <p>Saturday March 29th, 2025 More info TBA</p>	<p></p> <p>Star in the East Lodge Tuesday 4/15/2025 Master Mason Degree on two brothers Dinner 6pm Degree 7pm For meal RSVP's please reach out to Bro. Harcourt at (978)-551-5782 or Email Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com</p>	<p>Lodge of Exemplification</p>  <p>Entered Apprentice Degree April 24th, 2025</p>



(posted by Henry W. Davis)

The 2023/2024 Rookie Award & Master Builders recipients

Master Builder's Award Program

The Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons is pleased to present our new "Master Builder's Award" as part of this jurisdiction's ongoing commitment to membership engagement and getting our existing members involved in their respective blue lodges.

REQUIRED:

1. Attend a Grand Lodge sponsored educational program
2. Attend at least one visit of the lodge's DDGM to another lodge in the District, or attend a communication of another lodge in the District
3. Attend at least seven stated lodge communications over the course of the year
4. Work on at least one lodge social activity OR lodge charitable event
5. Connect with an inactive brother and bring him back to lodge
6. Sponsor at least one candidate into the lodge

Alternates: (Choose five of the following nine)

1. Take a sanctioned tour of the Grand Lodge Building in Boston
2. Assist at least once with the officers setting up the lodge room (a meeting or rehearsal)
3. Assist at least once with the preparation of candidate(s) before the degree, OR assist in a cipher training for another candidate
4. Attend the Feast of Saint John
5. Attend a District Exemplification
6. Attend a DeMolay or Rainbow meeting, event, or Installation
7. Attend a Masonic Memorial Service
8. Assist in organizing and running of an Open House or Membership event
9. Assist in organizing and running a MYCHIP event, or a Blood drive



2011 • Master Mason Rookie Award Program

The Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons is pleased to continue growing our new "Master Mason Rookie Award" as part of this jurisdiction's ongoing commitment to membership engagement and getting our new members involved in their respective blue lodges.

REQUIRED:

1. Attend each of the blue lodge degrees at least once (not including your own degrees)
2. Attend at least one visit of the lodge's DDGM to another lodge in the District, or attend a communication of another lodge in the District
3. Attend at least seven stated lodge communications over the course of the one year
4. Work on at least one lodge social activity OR lodge charitable event
5. Assist at least once with the officers setting up the lodge room (a meeting or rehearsal)
6. Attend at least three additional LOD communications beyond what is required

Alternates: (Choose five of the following ten)

1. Sponsor at least one candidate into the lodge
2. Assist at least once with the preparation of candidate(s) before the degree, OR assist in a cipher training for another candidate
3. Attend the Feast of Saint John
4. Attend a District Exemplification
5. Attend a Grand Lodge sponsored educational program
6. Attend a Masonic Memorial Service
7. Assist in organizing and running of an Open House or Membership event
8. Assist in organizing and running a MYCHIP event, or a Blood drive
9. Attend a DeMolay or Rainbow meeting, event, or Installation
10. Take a sanctioned tour of the Grand Lodge Building in Boston

There are eleven items that need to be fulfilled for the 2011 Master Mason Rookie Award.





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-21yo member.



DeMolay: Phoenix Chapter/Middleboro Chapter

Contact: Dad Mathew Westgate 508.330.8544

Dues: \$35 life membership ages 11yo -21yo

Meetings: Phoenix 1st & 3rd Mondays / Middleboro 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

50 % off Now thru New Year Eve!

SALE!! \$15 each SALE!!

Contact Bro. Rankin 774.251.8544 or
joshurankin01@gmail.com

All proceeds fund the new Masonic Library!



Noquochoke's Moon Lodge Coin

Xmas Sale

\$10 each Save \$5

Contact Bro. Harcourt 978-551-5782 or
Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com



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



Noquochoke Lodge Poker chips

\$5 each

Contact Bro. Lewis 508-994-0123 or
n1vue@msn.com



Social Harmony 200th coin

\$10 each

Contact Wor Hartshorn 508-317-7845 or
furface412@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...**



RINGING OF THE BELLS 2024

*Star In the East (New Bedford Market Basket) *Noquochoke Lodge (Shaw's Dartmouth) *Quittacus Lodge (Stop & Shop Kings Highway NB) *Howland Lodge (Stop & Shop Faunce Corner RD Dartmouth) *Taber Lodge (Stop & Shop Fairhaven)



The 19th masonic district with the help of five lodges, raised over \$5,300 for the Salvation Army of New Bedford.

- 1.) Noquochoke Lodge raised \$1,420
- 2.) Star in The East Lodge raised \$1,263
- 3.) Quittacus Lodge raised \$993
- 4.) George H. Taber Lodge raised \$981
- 5.) Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge raised \$939

Not to mention, we saved them labor costs of \$2,400, for a net dollar amount of \$7,700!
Congratulations & thank you to everyone who helped make this event a huge success!

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

SCENES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT





THE TRAVELING MAN



*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.)



BRO. VENTO, BRO. CARVALHO, WOR. RILEY SANDERS & BRO. HARcourt VISITED KING DAVID LODGE IN TAUNTON MA ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12TH, 2024. IT WAS AN OFFICIAL VISIT OF RW MARIO CABRAL, ALSO ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE ON TWO CANDIDATES.

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!*



King David Lodge is a great lodge is a unique lodge located on 66 Winthrop Street in Taunton. This lodge is in the 16th Masonic district and is also home to Taunton 13th Assembly of Rainbow girls. King David meets on the second Tuesday of each month and Rainbow meets on the First Friday. Come visit these wonderful brothers as they have a Fellowcraft degree scheduled on Tuesday January 14th, 2025.



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

19th Masonic District Organization

The 19th East District Officers

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*District Pursuivant: Bro George W. Bumpus

*District Cheer Officer: Bro. Filipe Silva

*District Photographer Brother Andrew Morin

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

*=Temporary Locations