



19 East

19 West



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District Headlines



19th District East Highlights!



Quittacus' Lodge Midnight Entered Apprentice Degree Tuesday June 23rd into Wednesday June 24th.
Bro. Shane Robert Roderiques was entered into the craft on his 18th birthday at midnight. Wor. Bobby Roderiques presided in the east for the ceremony. The district came together to make this happen with Bro. Rob Miranda as Senior Warden & Wor. Brian Fernandes as Chaplin. Wor. Adam Miranda, Wor. JP Massella, Wor. Adam Pimental and Wor. N. Douglas Schneider performed the Cardinal Virtues

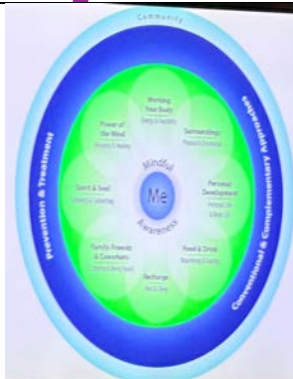
19th District East Highlights!



George H. Taber Lodge opened lodge at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven on Monday June 8th.

Bro. Jermery Lavendier received the Robert Johnson Award for distinguished service to his lodge. Bro. Harold Riggs received his Rookie Award as well. R.: W.: Peter Webster Ham was received to present this awards. Both the Fairhaven Historical Society and the Fairhaven militia spoke at this meeting and it ended with the firing of the canon. A truly special way to commemorate **America 250!**

Lodge of Instruction May 28th, 2026



Lodge of Instruction in May was hosted at Massasoit-Narragansett Lodge. The topic was The Men's Health Group with speaker such as R.: Peter Ham, Wor. Brian Ferenades, Bro. Brad Anselmo & Bro. Robert Caldas. Each speaker talked about subjects like Sleep, Physical, Mental and Emotion health. The Circle of health was explained to the brethren and the fact that if any of the eight-subject contained within the Circle of health are not in line it tosses off the entire health of the individual. The plan is that every lodge starts their own Men's Health Group. We must be focus on our own health first so we are strong enough to help our family, brothers and our communities.

Lodge of Instruction returns in on September 24th, 2026. Sign up for dinner at 19thmasonic.com.

A message from DDGM 19th East

Dear Brethren,

It has been an amazing month. All of the lodges will soon be thanking their master's for their time in the East and will then be welcoming newly installed Masters for the coming year.

We still have so much to experience in the near future...lending a hand to a brother whose 1-year-old son is in need of a heart transplant, witnessing a brother welcoming his son to the fraternity at a midnight degree, a Lodge of Instruction with that will also be a family cookout (reservations a must thru the 19th District website), a planning meeting of all lodges in the 19th District for activities in the upcoming year. a 4th of July parade ending at Fort Phoenix with a succession of cannon fire, and a Seaside Third degree in July. This is just a sampling of what our District will have accomplished. Our 19th District Newsletter has been an amazing vehicle for keeping us informed.

Thank you all for the work you have done by working together to bring light to our fraternity and beyond. I stand in awe of where we have been and where we will be going. I look forward to your good works in the months to come.

Fraternally & cordially,

Right Worshipful

Peter Webster Ham

District Debuty Grand Master 19th East Masonic District

A message from DDGM 19th West

Brethren,

Summer is a great time to remember what makes Freemasonry strong: *relationships*.

This month, reach out to one Brother, visit one Lodge, and perform one act of kindness.

Small actions build strong Lodges.

“GET UP,I’M HERE!”

Right Worshipful

Stephen Sparks

District Debuty Grand Master 19th West Masonic District

Greetings from the DNL Team

Hello brethern,

Well, another masonic year has come to an end and many of us will be going dark till September. This will be our last newsletter till the new masonic year begins. Rest assured, your district newsletter team will still be working through the Summer to keep you informed about happenings throughout the district. There are a few events planned through the Summer and noted in this month's newsletter. Please draw your attention to our social media page and website for up-to-date events, fundraisers, happenings, etc... As always, our DNL team and I are here if you need anything and/or have any questions. We hope you and your families have a great, healthy, and safe Summer....we look forward to returning to serve you in the new masonic year.

Fraternally,

Bro. William Travers

District Information Officer 19th East & West

Lodge of Instruction

Thursday September 24th, 2026



Lodge of Instruction

Host Lodge: TBA

Speaker: TBA

Subject: TBA

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

Call Michael Cordeiro

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

Online Dinner Reservations
Please click here to secure your meal



19thmasonic.com/loi

Future Lodge of Instructions:

September 24th - January 28th - May 27th

October 22nd - February 25th - June 24th

November TBA - March 25th - July N/A

December TBA - April 22nd - August N/A

CANIDATES CORNER

Entered	Passed	Raised
*Carlton Page -Quittacus *Daniel Raymond Roy -Star in The East Lodge Alfred Rego *Noquochoke Lodge Jacob Mallen *Noquochoke Lodge Shane Robert Roderiques *Quittacus Lodge	*Franis Joseph Rogan IV -Star in The East Lodge Christopher Scott Thrasher *Abraham Howland Lodge Logan Avelar *Noquochoke Lodge Jacob Piskara *Noquochoke Lodge	*Daniel Harry Andrews -George H. Taber Lodge Rondald Michael Linhares *George H. Taber Lodge *Jeremy David Leandre -Quittacus *Walter Winfield Alford III -Star in The East Lodge *David Robert Allen -Star in The East Lodge Michael Jason Nash *Abraham Howland Lodge Timothy Daniel Raymond *Abraham Howland Lodge Sergio Rodrigues Moreira *King Philips Lodge Gilberto Duarte Franco De Moura *King Philips Lodge *Ryan Dale Potter -Quittacus Lodge

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

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

Upcoming District Events

Help make your lodge event a success!

Email: 19thDistrictNewsletter@gmail.com with your info

GEORGE H. TABER
LODGE

Grill cheese FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY JUNE 27TH 10AM to 4PM

FAIRHAVEN CENTER
(between William Street and Green Street).

The lodge will be cooking *gourmet* GRILLED CHEESES and selling them to raise money for the lodge.

Everyone is INVITED **Volunteers NEEDED** TO HELP

★ 2026 ★
FAIRHAVEN HOMECOMING DAY FAIR

NOQUOCHOKO LODGE
CELEBRATES!

99th BIRTHDAY & 75 YEARS A MASON

Honoring
R.: W. Clifford "Cliff" Brightman

99th YEARS OF LIFE! 75 YEARS OF MASONIC SERVICE!

A LIFE OF FAITH, SERVICE & BROTHERHOOD

SATURDAY, JUNE 27th, 2026
LODGE OPENS AT 6:00 PM
CATERED MEAL TO FOLLOW

SEASIDE DEGREE
MASTER MASON DEGREE
SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 2026

RAISING BRO. FRANCIS JOSEPH ROGAN IV TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON

DINNER COST TO BE ANNOUNCED

DEGREE OPENS 5:00 PM
R.: W. PETER WEBSTER HAM DISTRICT DEPUTY TO BE RECEIVED 5:15 PM

74 RESERVATION ROAD FAIRHAVEN, MA

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN JULY 15 PM WITH:
BRO. HARCOURT 978-551-5782 BRO. JAK.HARCOURT@GMAIL.COM

PIONEER LODGE
PRESENTS

A MASTER MASON DEGREE AT GRAND LODGE!

THREE FELLOWCRAFTS WILL BE RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON.

STARTING AT NOON TIME
SATURDAY JULY 18th, 2026

A SPECIAL COIN WILL BE FOR SALE AFTER THE CEREMONY.

Planetary Stewards

UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteers Needed!

2026

April 26 Sunday	May 30 Saturday	June 20 Saturday	July 18 Saturday
Aug 15 Saturday	Sept 27 Sunday	Oct 17 Saturday	Cancelled if raining.

9AM to 11AM
Parking on New Street Fall River, MA

For more information please call or text

STAR IN THE EAST
EST. 1823

Special Communication

Tuesday August 18th, 2026
An Entered Apprentice Degree on two candidates.
There will be no dinner for the evening.
Degree starts at 7pm.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES
Give the Gift of Life

AT FALL RIVER MASONIC BUILDING
152 Columbus Dr
Fall River, MA 02720

2026 BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

APRIL 18	9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	In honor of Elaine
MAY 23	9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	
JULY 17	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM	
SEPTEMBER 6	9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	
NOVEMBER 28	11:00 AM - 5:30 PM	
DECEMBER 19	9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	

WHY DONATE?
Be part of something bigger - your community is counting on you!

JOIN US. GIVE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.
WALK INS WELCOME OR SCHEDULE AHEAD!

Contact Bro. Arthur Dill (774) 634-5571 for more info

NOQUOCHOKO HALL
PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN PARTY

COME DRESSED IN COSTUME for the experience and a night of fun!
\$25 Each Adult \$15 For Children 12 and over
RSVP BY 9/30

OCTOBER
SATURDAY 3 AT 6 PM

305 Hixbridge Rd Westport
RSVP TO MICHAEL GAGNE
508-496-4852
Venmo @Michael-Gagne-32

Join Us For The

19th DISTRICT MASQUERADE BALL

A NIGHT OF MYSTERY & INTRIGUE!
ENCHANTING MUSIC • ELEGANT ATTIRE • DANCING & MORE!

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW...

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

IN SEARCH OF MORE LIGHT?

Check out the Appendant bodies...



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



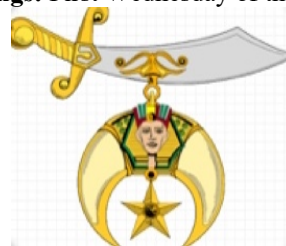
York Rite: New Bedford

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

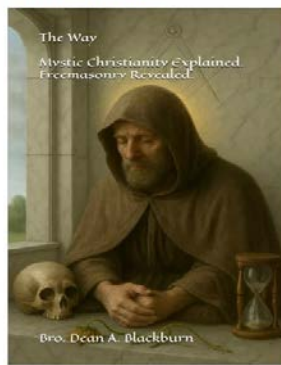
Dues: \$150 to apply (Includes Fez / \$50 a year for membership)

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the Month (Location Moves)

The Corner Store

Available on Amazon

The Way: Mystic Christianity Explained. Freemasonry Revealed. <https://a.co/d/937dgfT>

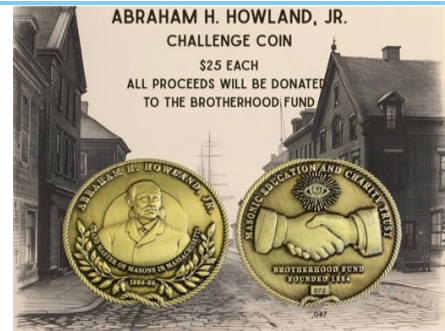


NEW Kindle \$3 / Paperback \$19



King Philip Lodge
New Challenge Coin
\$15 per coin

Please see Bro. Josue Romero to purchase.



Abraham H. Howland Jr. Coin

\$25 per coin

Contact Wor Miranda 508-789-2650
ALL proceeds go to the Brotherhood Fund!



Massasoit-Narragansett Lodge
New Challenge Coin

\$20 Per Coin.

Please see Bro. Bill Travers to purchase.



New 19th District Pin

***Given to new EA's**

***\$5 a pin for MM**

All monies support the entire 19th District!



George H. Taber Challenge coin!

Only \$15 each

Available at ALL future business meeting or by contacting RW Eric Berg 774-328-0321 or Bro. Jeremy Lavender 508-454-3052



*1st Friday @ Social Harmony lodge in Wareham *****NEW TIME NOW STARTING AT 6PM*****

*3rd Friday @ Pythagorean Lodge in Marian starting at 6:30pm

No RSVP needed bring your favorite cigars and good conversation. Need more information? Contact Wor. McTague.

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

*Charity within the Lenth of your CableToe...

Every little bit helps, every minute of your time can be utilized for the good, be the best part of our fraternity!

USED CLOTHING DROP OFF

Noquochoke Masonic
Lodge

305 Hixbridge Road
Westport, MA 02790

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CLOTHING USED BY DONORS



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Inside the lodge: Meeting the members of the 19th District

Returns in late August with four new articles for the Summer DNL. We will feature two brothers from the 19th East district and two from the 19th West district. This is a chance to get to know each other outside the lodge. What we do for work, our wife's/partners, hobbies, where we grew up and anything else brethren would like to share with our amazing district. All interested parties, please email 19thDistrictNewsletter@gmail.com. Please include a small write up a page or two in length and 4 to 8 pictures of you and your family.

GOT TABS?



Call
**R.W. STEPHEN
SPARKS**



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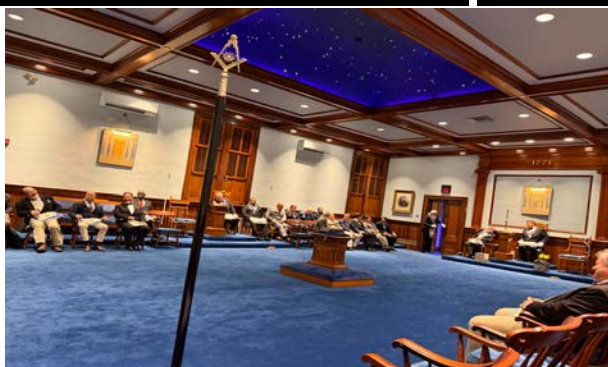
- Aluminum tabs = funding for transportation
- Helps patients get to care
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Supporting patient transportation—
one tab at a time.

OFFICIAL TAB COLLECTION ★ POINT ★

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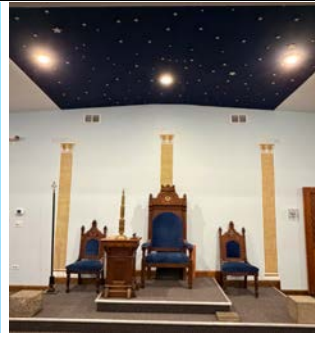
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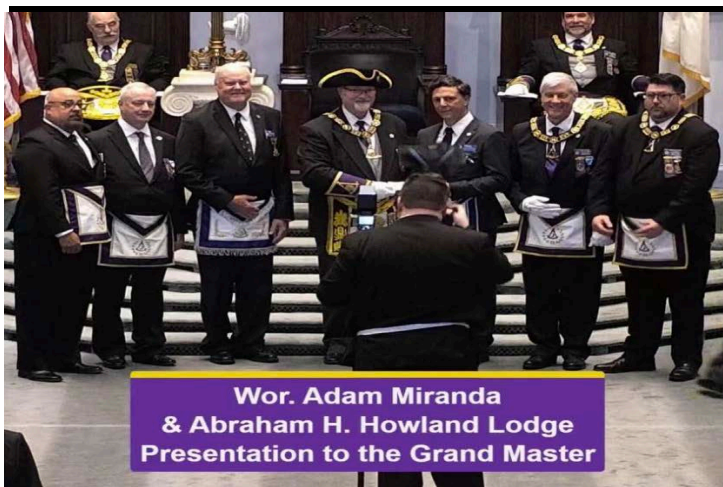
WHO WE ARE

- 100% VOLUNTEER-RUN ORGANIZATION
- 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT
- SERVING HOMELESS ANIMALS FOR OVER 15 YEARS
- FOCUSED ON ADULT & SENIOR PETS



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THE TRAVELING MAN

***Every month, we are looking to feature a brother that has traveled outside the 19th District and tell their story.
(Email 19thdistrictnewsletter@gmail.com with pictures & trip info).**



ON MONDAY JUNE 1ST, 2026 R.: W.: PETER WEBSTER HAM, WOR. BRIAN FERNANDES & BRO. HARCOURT JOINED R.: W.: BRIAN BAKER AS HE VISITED UNION LODGE ON NANTUCKET TO PRESENT A 50 YEAR VETERANS PIN.

*****Do you have a Traveling Man story that you would like to share with the district? YOU COULD BE NEXT... Please reach out to The District Newsletter Committee @ 19thdistrictnewsletter@gmail.com and share your story. You could be featured in the next Traveling Man!*****

Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 21st Masonic District made a visit to Union Lodge on Nantucket Island. R.: W.: Peter Ham, Wor. Brian Fernandes, R.: W.: Thomas Morris & Bro. Ian Harcourt accompanied him on his voyage. They were treated with hostility and brotherly love. We were feed a catered meal and brought into lodge to witness their work of the evening, a degree. Unfortunately, we were unable to stay for the entire night. Wor. Fernandes present the Worshipful Master with a 200th Anniversary challenge coin from Star in the East lodge. He went on to explain that a member of Union Lodge started Star in the East lodge and that he has always felt that Union is our mother lodge. A wonderful night, if you get the chance to visit Nantucket on lodge night, do yourself a favor and visit this lodge!

Union Lodge

30 Main Street

Nantucket MA, 02554

21st Masonic District

Meets first Monday of the month



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

Happy Fourth of July brethren and enjoy your summer!!!
We will see you in September!!!



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The 19th Masonic District Organization

The 19th East District Officers



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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