



19 East



19 West

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District Headlines

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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 tonight with special guest speaker Right Worshipful Elliot Chikofski (Web Master and operator of MassMasons.org). The topic tonight was the roles of Lodge officers and his early masonic journey through the chairs from Junior Stewart to Worshipful Master. Great talk for sure! Shout out to John Toto for visiting the 19th Masonic District !!

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1920's Murder Mystery Dinner



Held at Noquochoke Lodge

Featuring an amazing Spaghetti and homemade meatball dinner, salad, asparagus wrapped in bacon, rolls and a mouth water moose topped with homemade whipped cream and a chocolate covered strawberry. The entire story line including all twelve rows were written by Kayla Lewis. The event was cohosted 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 lodges and their families. Star in The East has started a Men's Health Group to educated and motivate brothers to talk about and change the way they think about their health. This is not just mental, but physical, emotional and spiritual.

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

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Or text me at

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Working together
Everyone achieves more!
Long Live the 19th Masonic District
Bro. Ian Michael Harcourt

Lodge of Instruction

Thursday June 27, 2024



Lodge of Instruction
Mount Hope Lodge / Thursday 10/24 / 6pm
~Meeting at New Bedford Building~
Michelle Snyder – Masons & Symbology (Public)
Reservations are Required. Call Michael Cordeiro
(508)-636-2234 email: mcdjs4u@gmail.com
Open to the family

Online Dinner Reservations

Please click here to secure your meal



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CANDIDATES CORNER

Entered	Passed	Raised
	Tom Barry – Tabor Robert Carl Gonsalves Jr. - Howland	

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENT

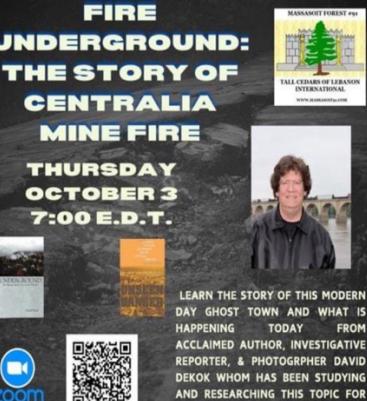
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**FIRE
UNDERGROUND:
THE STORY OF
CENTRALIA
MINE FIRE**

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 3
7:00 E.D.T.

LEARN THE STORY OF THIS MODERN DAY GHOST TOWN AND WHAT IS HAPPENING TODAY FROM ACCLAIMED AUTHOR, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER, & PHOTOGRAPHER DAVID DEKOK WHO HAS BEEN STUDYING AND RESEARCHING THIS TOPIC FOR OVER 40 YEARS.

[BIT.LY/CENTRALIA2024](https://bit.ly/centralia2024)



*Location: Ezekiel Bates Lodge A.F. & A.M.
71 North Main Street Attleboro, MA 02703.

* Tickets: Heritage Pass (Vendors & Speaker) \$20 each
*Masonic Con Full Package \$125 each

THE MASONIC EVENT OF THE YEAR... DON'T MISS OUT!
PLEASE VISIT EB1970.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Noquochoke Lodge A.F. & A.M.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

October 7, 2024
Allendale Country Club
Dartmouth, Ma

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**American
Red Cross**

Social Harmony Lodge presents a Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday October 16th from 12 noon to 4:30pm @ 2509 Cranberry Highway Wareham inside the lodge building



**FREEMASONRY:
FAMILY, TRADITION, HISTORY
THE TIES THAT BIND**

**SIGN UP YOUR
CANDIDATES TODAY!**

**GRAND LODGE
ONE DAY CLASS**

**10.19.2024
SEIZE THE DAY**

WORCESTER MASONIC BLDG.

QUESTIONS? ONEDAY2024@MASSFREEMASONRY.ORG



George H. Tabor Lodge
10/21 Third Degree Special Night
on Fellowcraft Tom Barry.
Dinner @ 6pm
Degree @ 7pm



Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge
10/22 Third Degree Special Night
on Robert Carl Gonsalves Jr.
Dinner @ 6pm
Fraternal Visit from RW
Lawrence S. Santos Jr. @ 7:15
Degree afterward's



Mac & Cheese with a movie!
Friday October 25th
New Bedford Masonic Lodge
6pm to 10pm

*Baked Ritz covered Mac & Cheese
**Buffalo Mac & Cheese
***4 Cheese Mac & Cheese

All proceeds go to the funding of Thanksgiving Meals for the community!
RSVP aren't required but are helpful!
Josh Rankin 774-251-8544



COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN AND SPECTACULAR

**19TH DISTRICT
TRUNK OR TREAT**

Sunday, October 27, 2024
3pm - 5pm
Noquochoke Lodge
305 Hixbridge Road
Westport, MA 02790

RSVP by Friday, October 25



UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENT

Help make your lodge event a success!

Email: bro.ian.harcourt@gmail.com with your info



Social Harmony Lodge
Date TBA (November) Third Degree
On four Fellowcrafts
Dinner @ 6pm
Degree @ 7pm
More info to follow...



George H. Tabor Lodge
11/11 First degree on cantates
Dinner @ 6pm
Degree @ 7pm
More info to follow..



Star in The East Lodge
11/19 Special Night
First Degree on candidates
Dinner @ 6pm
Degree @ 7pm
More info to follow...



Noquochoke Lodge
11/20 Special Night
First Degree on candidates
Dinner 6pm
Degree 7pm
More info to follow...

2024's Turkeys for the Community
Thanksgiving Eve 11/27 8am-5pm
Contact Wor. Roderiques Jr. for
more information.



Are you ready
to take action
if a friend or
loved one
needs help?

Be prepared and take a
life-saving **CPR & AED** course!

A CPR and AED course will be held
at the following date and place:

Sat December 14
9:00 am to 11:30 am

New Bedford Masonic Building

435 County Street

New Bedford, MA

Fee \$25/person

To enroll in this course or learn more, contact:

19thcpr@gmail.com

Scan the QR Code to register



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NOQUOCHOKE NEW YEARS
PARTY TUESDAY 12/31/24
6PM TO 1 AM

George H. Tabor Lodge presents
the Annual
Polar Plunge
at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven
1/1/25 8am start



More information to follow...

Lost prophecy

Henry W. Davis

We as men walk this plane of existence in search of purpose, righteousness, and that which was lost. Ever since our fall from the garden that fateful day we have been through a journey of punishment, trials, tribulations, bloodshed, love and sin. The question though is always.... why? We know why we fell, but we don't know what to do next or where to go. In modern times we don't have the lawgiver to lead us from our inner exile in Egypt to an exodus, we don't have the messiah to pronounce the new gospel and lead us. Yes, we do have the scriptures written of or by both of these men, and we have their law to live by, and yes as a Christian the lord is always with you. But why? For what are we on this earth to do? What is my purpose? Our purpose? We must travel from a life of monotony, and self-destruction to a life full of prayer, wisdom, education. We must rise and bring forth the kingdom of the Grand Architect. No matter what version of him you believe. There is a holy superior force, our divine creator. The creator who seeks peace and love on this earth. He gave us that inestimable gift of light, the life spark, the essence that engulfs us and feeds our souls. That eternal flame that burns in the heavens, not just a bush on a mountain top. That eternal flame that guides and purifies us. Our mission and our purpose is to become more and more like our beloved creator each and every day. To defend his name and honor, but to also spread his word or become like his word! Not a dogmatic word of any religion but the word of love! The word of unity! The word of truth! For the Grand Architect is the word! We find in the gospel of John (In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1) We find in many traditions the act of becoming Christ- like or obtaining the Christ conscious. Through years of good acts, prayer, and spiritual awakening we can obtain a mental, physical, and spiritual form that is similar to Christ. With that likeness we can spread the word and enlighten. We must stand just as the great leper king of Jerusalem king Baldwin IV once did long ago. With courage, fervency and zeal but most of all forgiveness, love, and compassion. We must peer into the souls of our "enemies" and offer peace, holding steadfast to truth. Pick yourself up from the floor and march to the walls of Jericho as Joshua did, and instead of bringing the walls down. Aid in fortifying them, through love, and forgiveness.

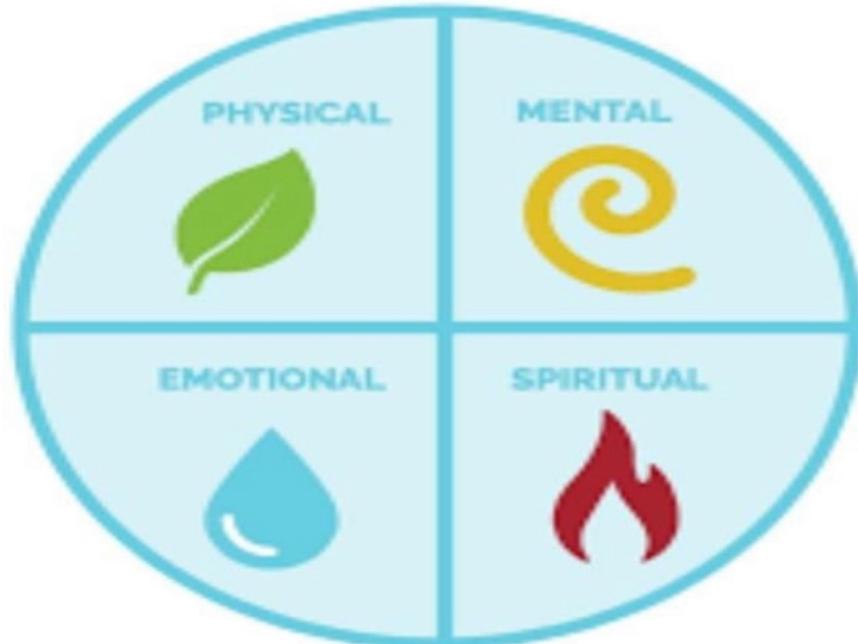
We must usher in a new world, a new word. Society has fallen once again, that is the cycle of our sin and actions. We don't love our neighbors as our own, we don't stand at the altar for the benefit of prayer, we let online interactions dictate our whole life, most humans don't love the Grand Architect with all their heart. Just as ancient Israel would love and adore the lord with all their heart, then the next year create idols and worship the false god Baal. We are coming upon our time to be punished by our creator. Who knows if the eternal lamb that was given up for sacrifice will be sufficient forever. I believe we can turn this cycle around or stop it entirely. I couldn't tell you exactly how, but I have some ideas. It all begins with spreading the word. For the word is truth, love, and unity but most of all the word is our creator. Enlighten yourself, educate yourself. To become of better use for his hands. Strive to obtain the Christ consciousness and spread the eternal flame. I pray for all the brothers in the community we call mankind, it isn't too late to break out of the cycle, the break from the chains being clasped onto our hands. We must become the sons of light and do our duty if we are to survive. We currently all bear the mark of the beast, and the seven trumpets will soon blow. We must rid ourselves of the mark before the first is blasted.

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Star in The East: Men's Health Group

Next meeting: Coming soon

Contact Wor. Fernandes for more information



Appendant Bodies

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The Corner Store



New Bedford Library Benefactor Coin

\$30 each

Contact Bro. Rankin 774.251.8544 or
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All proceeds fund the new Masonic Library!



Noquochoke Lodge's Moon Lodge Coin

\$14 each

Contact Bro. Harcourt 978-551-5782 or
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Star in The East 200th Anniversary Coin

\$20 each

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Mount Hope Lodge "Spinner coin" 200th Anniversary

\$25 each

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Noquochoke Lodge Poker chips

\$5 each

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Social Harmony 200th coin

\$10 each

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Wish you were here....

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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.



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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