



19 East



19 West

# 19th District

## November Newsletter

Print Date: November 20th, 2024

### District Headlines



19th East



Mount Hope Lodge & RW Santos came in on RW Bumpus' suite and awarded Bro. Todd Mello the Joseph Warren Medial for his dedication to 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!

Lodge of Instruction October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Presentations took place at this last month's LOI:

- 1.) Bro. Brain Beck gave all of us a walk through on the MyChip event and a full explanation.
- 2.) Michelle Snyder, Symbolologist & Author giving a presentation of Symbolology and how it connects to freemasonry. Check out [Thesymbolologist.com](http://Thesymbolologist.com)

19th West



**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 Prate Past Senior Grand Warden of Massachusetts

### A Note from the District Deputy Grand Master's

#### East

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 to ring the bells. We need as much help as you can give for these worthwhile endeavors of community service and outreach. I would also like your help with contacting brothers you may not have met yet or brothers you have not seen in a while, especially those who live out of the area. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Fraternally,

**RW Joshua David Bumpus**  
**DDGM 19<sup>th</sup> District East**

#### West

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 within our fraternity and community.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with gratitude, joy, and the warmth of family and friends. Let us carry this spirit of generosity and compassion into the days ahead, exemplifying the true meaning of our Masonic principles.

**RW Lawrence S. Santos Jr.**  
**DDGM 19<sup>th</sup> District West**



## Lodge of Instruction

Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024



**Lodge of Instruction**  
**Star In The East Lodge New Bedford MA @ 6pm**  
Topic & Speaker **Brian Matthew Fernandes**  
**Holiday Event (District Wide)**  
Reservations are Required. Call Michael Cordeiro  
(508)-636-2234 email: [medjs4u@gmail.com](mailto:medjs4u@gmail.com)  
**Open to the public**

### Online Dinner Reservations

Please click here to secure your meal



[19thmasonic.com/loi](http://19thmasonic.com/loi)

## CANDIDATES CORNER

Entered	Passed	Raised
<p>*James Frederick Estudante– Taber *Kristian Vilhelm Berg -Taber *Kenneth William Flugel - Star in The East *Heron Goncalves DaSilva - Star in The East *Camron Jay Lewis- Noquochoke *Frederick Wells Haines - Howland *Cameron Albert Fryer - Howland</p>	<p>*Alfred Sarmento – King Philip *Michael Sarmento – King Philip * Joshua Michael Tomkiewics – Social Harmony * Anthony Z. Casiano – Social Harmony</p>	<p>* Robert Carl Gonsalves Jr. – Howland * Tom Paul Barry - Tabor * Caleb Joseph Cook– Social Harmony * Connor Liam-James Dahill – Social Harmony</p>

For up-to-date information, please visit [19thmasonic.com](http://19thmasonic.com)



# Upcoming District Events

*Help make your lodge event a success!*

*Email: [bro.ian.harcourt@gmail.com](mailto:bro.ian.harcourt@gmail.com) with your info*

## *2024's Turkeys for the Community*

**Thanksgiving Eve 4pm-6pm  
(4 set up, 4:15 pic, 4:30 pass out)**  
Contact Wor. Roderiques Jr. for  
more info text



**\*\*\*Ringing of the Bells 2024\*\*\***  
**December 7<sup>th</sup> 9am-7pm**  
Every year, the 19<sup>th</sup> District masons volunteer their time to ring the bells for the Salvation Army. This is a day of giving to the less fortunate. Sign up today to help your lodge with this important event.



**The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Quarterly Communication**  
**12/11/24 from 1pm to finish**  
**186 Tremont Street**  
**Boston MA, 02111**  
**Grand Lodge Officers Tuxes**  
**Non-Grand Lodge Officers suit**



**The Annual Rookie Award & Master Builder Association Dinner Banquet**  
Grand Lodge  
186 Tremont Street Boston MA  
Event starts @ 6pm  
Dinner @ 7pm  
Jacket & Tie Required  
Please wear Award Pin on jacket  
New Award winners eat for free



## *Hogwarts Murder Mystery*

Something wicked this way comes to Hogwarts and we need your help! You are cordially invited to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry for a night of mystery and suspense. Join fellow students, staff and death eaters for a night of Dinner, Music and Murder. Try to solve the case before time runs out. You won't want to miss it!

The first 10 people who request and pay for their spot may choose to have a role in this thrilling event!

For more information contact  
kaylewis1990@gmail.com or text at (508) 441-2530  
Hosted by Kayla Lewis

Being held at Noquochocke Lodge  
305 Hixbridge Rd, Westport MA, 02790  
RSVP BY: 11.9.2024  
\$45 PER PERSON  
\$80 PER COUPLE  
**DATE: 11.30.2024 | 6PM - 10PM**



**Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge**  
**Tuesday 12/10/2024**

**Fellowcraft Degree**

**On two EA's**

**Dinner at 6pm / Degree at 7pm**

**RSVP with Bro. Adam Miranda**

**508.789.2650**

**Massasoit-Narragansett Lodge**  
**Christmas Movie Night**

**\*To be held at Noquochocke Lodge  
305 Hixbridge Rd, Westport, MA 02790**

**Friday, December 13th**

Featuring Tim Allen's The Santa Clause(e)  
Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus will begin at 5:00 and the movie will begin around 6:00.

Hot Chocolate, popcorn, and snacks will also be provided

Dressing like elves is highly recommended (but not necessary)!





# Upcoming District Events

*Help make your lodge event a success!*  
**Email: [bro.ian.harcourt@gmail.com](mailto:bro.ian.harcourt@gmail.com) with your info**

	<p><b>Men's Health Group</b></p> <p><b>~Next meeting:</b> December 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm  <b>New Bedford Masonic Temple</b>  <b>All Masons are welcome.</b></p> <p><b>~Speaker:</b> Wor. Peter Ham  <b>~Subject:</b> Mental Health</p>	
<p><b>GEORGE H TABER JANUARY 1ST 2025 LODGE POLAR PLUNGE AND BRKFST</b></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></p> <p><b>Star in the East Lodge</b>  <b>Tuesday 1/7/2025</b>  Second Degree on two candidates  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></p> <p><b>Noquochoke Lodge</b>  <b>Wednesday 1/15/2025 Special Night</b>  Second Degree on candidates  Dinner 6pm  Degree 7pm  For meal RSVP's please reach out to RW Bergeron at (508)-989-5900</p>
	<p><b>PLEASE JOIN OUR</b></p> <p><b>19th District Masonic Bowling 4 A Cause</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, March 8 1 pm - 4 pm</b></p> <p>Wonder Bowl Lanes  66 Hathaway Road  New Bedford, MA 02745  Food available for purchase</p> <p><b>TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:</b>  3 HOURS OF BOWLING  SHOE RENTAL INCLUDED</p> <p><b>We Hope You Can SPARE Some Time for a Great Cause!</b></p> <p><b>This is a Masonic Charity Event</b>  All proceeds will be donated to the Wonder Bowl Youth League</p>	<p><b>Noquochoke's Table Lodge</b></p> <p>Saturday March 29th, 2025  More info TBA</p> <p>More info to follow...</p>



## A Proclamation

The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and even soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequaled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and provoke their aggressions, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict; while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship; the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield, and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.

-Abraham Lincoln President of the United States

(Researched & shared by *Henry W. Davis*)



# APPENDANT BODIES OF MASONRY



## Eastern Star: Cortez Allen Chapter No. 161

**Contact:** (Chapter Secretary) PGM Judith A. Goss 508.493.3419  
**Dues:** \$50

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



## Rainbow Girls: 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays / Middleboro 1<sup>st</sup> Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed



## Tall Cedar of Lebanon: Massasoit Forest #91

**Contact:** Mathew Brodeur 774.263.5018

**Dues:** \$50 Membership Fee \$50

**Meetings:** First Thursday of the month



## Scottish Rite:

**Contact:** Wor. John Ruggles 508.690.0013

**Dues:** More information to follow.

**Meetings:** More Information to follow.



## York Rite:

**Contact:** Wor. Arthur Dill 774.634.5571

**Dues:** More information to follow.

**Meetings:** More information to follow.



## Shrine: Aleppo Shriners (Willington MA)

**Contact:** RW Michael Gagne 508.496.4852

**Dues:** More information to follow.

**Meetings:** Quarterly at the Ceremonials



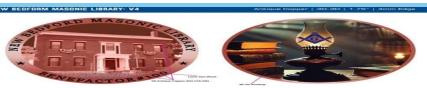
## Grotto: Azab Grotto

**Contact:** Wor. Adam Pimentel 508.245.4068

**Dues:** More information to follow.

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:joshuarankin01@gmail.com)

**All proceeds fund the new Masonic Library!**



### Noquochoke's Moon Lodge Coin

**\$15 each**

Contact Bro. Harcourt 978-551-5782 or  
[Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com](mailto:Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com)



### Star in The East 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coin

**\$15 each**

Contact Wor Pimentel 508-245-4068 or  
[bro.adam.pimentel@gmail.com](mailto:bro.adam.pimentel@gmail.com)



### Mount Hope Lodge "Spinner coin" 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**\$25 each**

Contact Wor. Ferreira 774-955-8582 or  
[lferreira01@gmail.com](mailto:lferreira01@gmail.com)



### Noquochoke Lodge Poker chips

**\$5 each**

Contact Bro. Lewis 508-994-0123 or  
[n1vne@msn.com](mailto:n1vne@msn.com)



### Social Harmony 200<sup>th</sup> coin

**\$10 each**

Contact Wor Hartshorn 508-317-7845 or  
[furface412@yahoo.com](mailto:furface412@yahoo.com)



The oldest Masonic Railroad club in America!

Enjoy beautiful lake Winona located right off 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](http://Anchorclubnh.org).



*Must be a Master Mason in good standing to join. / Application fee \$75 / Membership fee yearly \$100 / Reservations \$25 per person - per night*

## cigars & Fellowship at the Lodge

\*1<sup>st</sup> Friday @ Social Harmony lodge in Wareham

\*3<sup>rd</sup> Friday @ Pythagorean Lodge in Marian

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



\*Please Donate gently used clothing to either of these two sites:

**USED CLOTHING  
DROP OFF**

**Noquochoke Masonic  
Lodge**  
305 Hixbridge Road  
Westport, MA 02790  
REDUCE WASTE IN LANDFILLS  
CLOTHING USE AGAIN  
TAX DEDUCTIBLE

**Fall River Masonic  
Associates, Inc.**  
152 Columbus Drive  
Fall River, MA 02790  
REDUCE WASTE IN LANDFILLS  
CLOTHING USE AGAIN  
TAX DEDUCTIBLE

**It helps the lodges, and it helps people in need**

**For up-to-date information, please visit [19thmasonic.com](http://19thmasonic.com)**

# SCENES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



# /G\ THE TRAVELING MAN /G\

\*Every month we will be looking to feature a brother that has traveled outside the 19<sup>th</sup> District and tell their story.  
(Email [Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com](mailto:Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com) with pictures & trip info).



BRO. HARCOURT VISITED EZEKIEL BATES LODGE IN THE 16<sup>TH</sup> MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THEIR FIRST BUSINESS MEETING OF THE YEAR ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2024.

\*\*\*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](mailto:Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com) and share your story. You could be featured in the next Traveling Man!!\*\*\*



After Masonic Con, Bro. Harcourt wanted to visit Ezekiel Bates Lodge for a regular lodge meeting. There was a homemade chili, fall salad and fresh corn bread for dinner. This was to die for. This was their first lodge meeting with Wor. David Thompson who was recently installed at Master of the lodge. Two stand out items that were discussed at this meeting. First, a vintage postcard collector from California mailed them a post card from the opening of their lodge building. The lodge voted to send him a donation for his time and efforts. There was also a very nice presentation on Trivium & Quadrivium done by Bro. Aaron Chauncey. The night ended with collation and fellowship in their elegant and unique cigar lounge upstairs. Ezekiel just had a Halloween Party and participated in a City Trunk or Treat on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. There regular meeting nights are the third Wednesday of the month. For more information on Ezekiel Bates lodge please contact RW Bryan Simmons or visit [Eb1870.org](http://Eb1870.org)

# 19<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Organization

## ***The 19<sup>th</sup> East District Officers***

\*DDGM: **RW Joshua D Bumpus**,  
508-728-9450 c, [josh19th@outlook.com](mailto:josh19th@outlook.com)

\*DDG Secretary: Wor Michael L Burke,  
401-569-4347 c, [bromlburke@gmail.com](mailto:bromlburke@gmail.com)

\*DDG Marshal: Wor Adam M Pimentel,  
508-245-4068 c, [bro.adam.pimentel@gmail.com](mailto:bro.adam.pimentel@gmail.com)

\*Ambassador (New Members): Wor Roger P Galipeau, 508-728-5950  
c, [rogalipo@aol.com](mailto:rogalipo@aol.com)

\*Service: Wor R Alan Roderiques Jr,  
508-525-2384 h, [bobbymassmason@gmail.com](mailto:bobbymassmason@gmail.com)

\*Youth: Bro Matthew S Westgate,  
508-330-8544 c, [matthew.westgate@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.westgate@gmail.com)

\*First Responders: Bro Bradford F Anselmo,  
774-930-6403 c, [n1vuf@yahoo.com](mailto:n1vuf@yahoo.com)

\*Rejuvenation: RW Bryan E Simmons,  
508-431-7018 c, [bryanco1@yahoo.com](mailto:bryanco1@yahoo.com)

\*Veterans: Bro Bradford J Fish,  
508-328-2565 h, [brad0829@comcast.net](mailto:brad0829@comcast.net)

\*Historian: Wor Michael C Magni,  
617-584-5755 c, [michaelmagni@gmail.com](mailto:michaelmagni@gmail.com)

\*Webmaster: RW Joshua D Bumpus,  
508-728-9450 c, [josh19th@outlook.com](mailto:josh19th@outlook.com)

\*District Information Officer: Bro Ian M Harcourt,  
978-551-5782 c, [Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com](mailto:Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com)

\*DDG Treasurer: Bro Jeremy A Lavendier,  
508-454-3052 h, [jeremylavendier@gmail.com](mailto:jeremylavendier@gmail.com)

\*Chaplain: RW Eric M Berg,  
774-328-0321 c, [bergeric803@gmail.com](mailto:bergeric803@gmail.com)

\*Co-Treasurer: Wor N Douglas Schneider,  
508-965-4452 c, [doug@NDSchneider.com](mailto:doug@NDSchneider.com)

\*District Pursuivant: Bro George W. Bumpus

\*District Cheer Officer: Bro. Filipe Silva

\*District Photographer Brother Andrew Morin

## ***The 19<sup>th</sup> West District Officers***

\*DDGM: **RW Lawrence S Santos Jr**,  
774-930-5413 c, [larry1225@email.com](mailto:larry1225@email.com)

\*DDG Secretary: Wor John E Ventura,  
508-326-6532 c, [sws president@comcast.net](mailto:sws president@comcast.net)

\*DDG Marshal: Wor Robert C Franklin Jr,  
774-219-2289 c, [robfranklin2@comcast.net](mailto:robfranklin2@comcast.net)

\*Ambassador (New Members): Bro Adam R Miranda, 508-617-9351  
h, [arm66@live.com](mailto:arm66@live.com)

\*Service: Wor Patrick W McNerney,  
774-488-6955 c, [mcnerneys796@netzero.net](mailto:mcnerneys796@netzero.net)

\*Youth: Bro Roger R Lambert,  
508-642-2225 c, [dapirate89@gmail.com](mailto:dapirate89@gmail.com)

\*First Responders: Bro David M Aguiar,  
401-226-1975 c, [DAGuiar089@gmail.com](mailto:DAGuiar089@gmail.com)

\*Rejuvenation: [missing]

\*Veterans: Bro Paul J Vento Jr,  
774-263-6472 h, [ptama07@gmail.com](mailto:ptama07@gmail.com)

\*Historian: RW Michael S Gagne,  
508-496-4852 c, [Michaelgagne1878@gmail.com](mailto:Michaelgagne1878@gmail.com)

\*Webmaster: Bro Ian M Harcourt,  
978-551-5782 h, [Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com](mailto:Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com)

\*District Information Officer: Bro Ian M Harcourt,  
978-551-5782 c, [Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com](mailto:Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com)

\*DDG Treasurer: Wor N Douglas Schneider,  
508-965-4452 c, [Ndschneider42@gmail.com](mailto:Ndschneider42@gmail.com)

\*Chaplain: Bro Ralph P Perkins,  
508-840-7638 c, [kaiser4heer@comcast.net](mailto:kaiser4heer@comcast.net)

## ***The 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> West District Lodges***

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

\*=Temporary Locations