



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 Medal 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 replacemnt on the Fall River Masonic Building. Well Deserved!

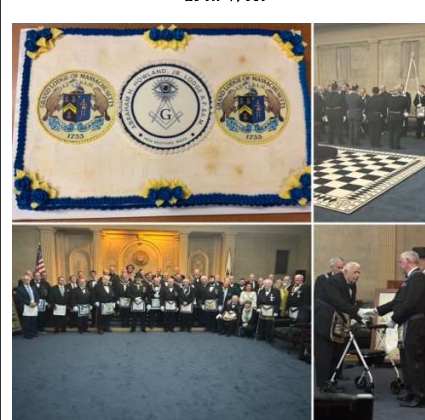
Lodge of Instruction October 24th, 2024



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, Symbolist & Author giving a presentation of Symbology and how it connects to freemasonry. Check out Thesymbolist.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 Worden 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 19th 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 19th District West



Lodge of Instruction

Thursday December 26th, 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: mcdjs4u@gmail.com

Open to the public

Online Dinner Reservations

Please click here to secure your meal



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CANDIDATES CORNER

Entered	Passed	Raised
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Alfred Sarmiento – King Philip *Michael Sarmiento – King Philip * Joshua Michael Tomkiewics – Social Harmony * Anthony Z. Casiano – Social Harmony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Robert Carl Gonsalves Jr. – Howland * Tom Paul Barry - Tabor * Caleb Joseph Cook– Social Harmony * Connor Liam-James Dahill – Social Harmony

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Upcoming District Events

Help make your lodge event a success!

Email: 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



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



Ringing of the Bells 2024

December 7th 9am-7pm
Every year, the 19th 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.



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



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

Breakfast W/ Santa
More information to follow...



Massasoit-Narragansett Lodge
Christmas Movie Night
*To be held at Noquochoke Lodge
305 Hixbridge Rd, Westport, MA 02790
Friday, December 13th
Featuring Tim Allen's The Santa Claus(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)!



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 <p>Are you ready to take action if a friend or loved one needs help?</p> <p>Be prepared and take a life saving CPR & AED course!</p> <p>A CPR and AED course will be held at the following time and place:</p> <p>Sat December 14 9:00 am to 11:30 am New Bedford Masonic Building 435 County Street New Bedford, MA Fee \$25/person</p> <p>To enroll in this course or learn more, contact: 19thcpr@gmail.com</p> <p>Scan the QR Code to register</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	 <p>Men's Health Group</p> <p>~Next meeting: December 17th 7pm New Bedford Masonic Temple <i>All Masons are welcome.</i> ~Speaker: Wor. Peter Ham ~Subject: Mental Health</p> 	 <p>NOQUOCHOKE LODGE'S NYE Party 2025 31ST DECEMBER, 2024 6:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M. LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER</p> <p>\$40 ADULTS \$10 KIDS UNDER 15 RSVP BY 12/27/2024</p> 
<p>GEORGE H TABER LODGE POLAR PLUNGE AND BRKFEST</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 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>Noquochoke Lodge Wednesday 1/15/2025 Special Night Second Degree on candidates 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</p>  <p>PROVIDENCE BRUINS</p>  <p>SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2025 3:05 P.M. VS. SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS</p> <p>SUITE LEVEL SEATING \$50 PER PERSON</p> <p>AMICA MUTUAL PAVILLION 1 LASALLE PLACE PROVIDENCE, RI</p> <p>FOR TICKETS CONTACT: WOR. ADAM M. PIMENTEL BRO.ADM.PIMENTEL@GMAIL.COM (508) 245-6068</p>	<p>PLEASE JOIN OUR</p> <p>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>SCAN ME or visit https://forms.gle/y6vrdSae7BLBwafq6</p> <p>Ticket Price Includes: 3 HOURS OF BOWLING SHOE RENTAL INCLUDED</p> <p>\$30 per Bowler Family & friends are welcome</p> <p>We Hope You Can SPARE Some Time for a Great Cause!</p> <p><i>This is a Masonic Charity Event</i> All proceeds will be donated to the Wonder Bowl Youth League</p> 	<p><i>Noquochoke's Table Lodge</i></p>  <p>Saturday March 29th, 2025 More info TBA</p> <p>More info to follow...</p>

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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 unequalled 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: 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: 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



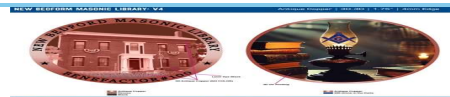
Grotto: Azab Grotto

Contact: Wor. Adam Pimentel 508.245.4068

Dues: More information to follow.

Meetings: 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!



Noquochoke's Moon Lodge Coin

\$15 each

Contact Bro. Harcourt 978-551-5782 or

Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com



Star in The East 200th Anniversary Coin

\$15 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 face412@yahoo.com

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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 Venta at 774.263.6472 or visit Anchorclubnh.org.

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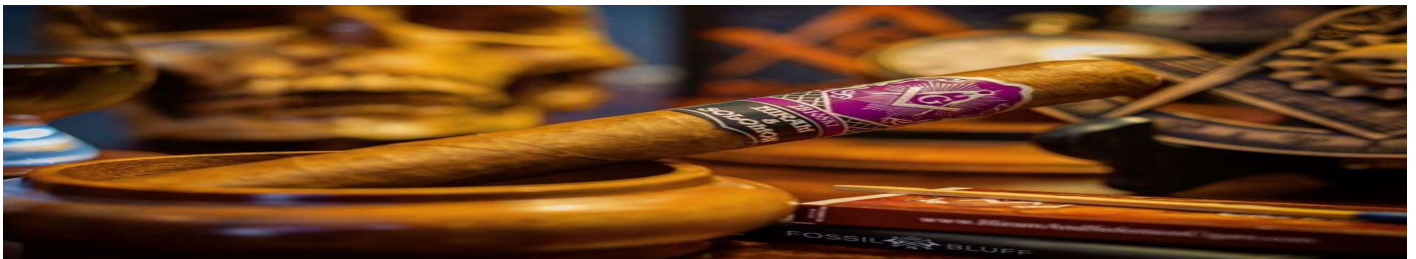
Must be a Master Mason in good standings to join. / Application fee \$75 / Membership fee yearly \$100 / Reservations \$25 per person - per night

Cigars & Fellowship at the Lodge

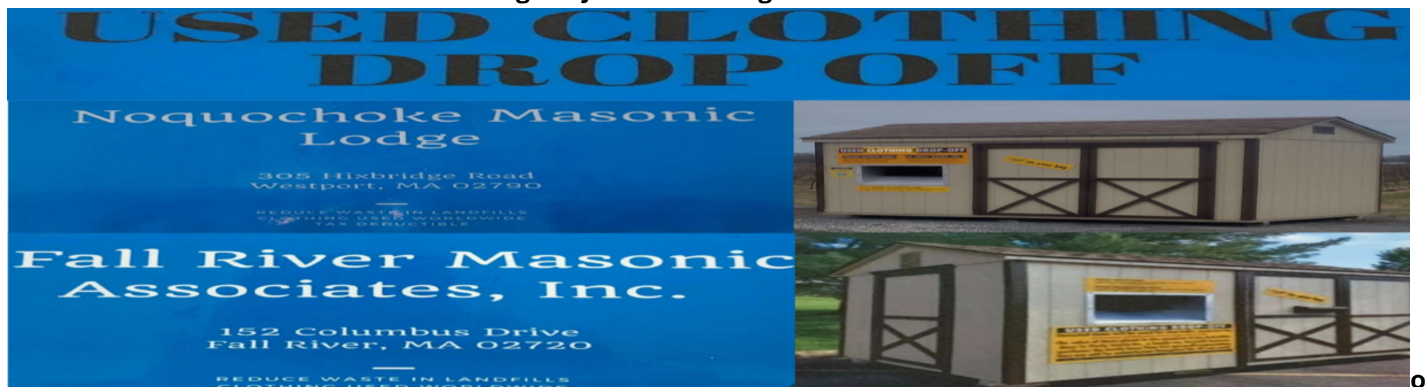
***1st Friday @ Social Harmony lodge in Wareham**

***3rd Friday @ Pythagorean Lodge in Marian**

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



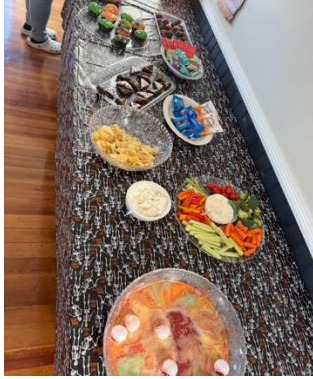
***Please Donate gently used clothing to either of these two sites:**



It helps the lodges, and it helps people in need

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SCENES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



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/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).**



BRO. HARCOURT VISITED EZEKIEL BATES LODGE IN THE 16TH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THEIR FIRST BUSINESS MEETING OF THE YEAR ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16TH, 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 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 19th, 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

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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	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

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