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19th Masonic Districts

May Newsletter



District Headlines

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Congratulations to the new Master Masons of George H. Tabor Lodge.

Hunter Berg, Chace Negalia & Louis Dutton!



Last Month's Lodge of Instruction (LOI)

After a last-minute cancellation of the speaker scheduled to give a presentation, a brave Worshipful Master stepped up to the plate to give a presentation on memorization.

Wor. Sparks gave a presentation on word association and memorization.

He listed 10 items... And asked the room full of masons to remember as many as they could. Then we recited them together. Most of the brothers remembered about half of the words. Then Wor. Sparks gave some detail to each word by telling a story. This helped solidify the words in their heads. Then he asked the brother to once again recite the words. Most brothers remember 7 to 10 of them.

Wor. Sparks noted that this could be a way to help study ritual. He has used this to help him, and he wanted to share it with the brethren for the same reason.

19W

Congratulations to the distinguished brothers at Abraham H. Howland Jr Lodge that were presented with their service awards for many years of dedication to the craft we love. Thank you for all you do.

Congratulations to Charles E. Kastanos on being awarded the 50 years Past Master Award!!



MUSINGS OF A DDGM

Brethren,

From the East

Thank you to everyone who attended Lodge of Exemplification last night!! Was truly a great night! All 10 lodges did an excellent job with the work of the evening, the third degree. The best part of the night was a full lodge room at the upstairs of the New Bedford Masonic temple. Imagine if we had full side lines every night? All it would take is all of us going out and supporting each other monthly basis. Think about that a minute. Masonry is alive and well in the 19th District!

Brothers of 19 District

From the West

Brothers of the 19th West Masonic, I want to compliment you all on your collective achievements! Your dedication to member growth, community outreach, and charitable endeavors shines brightly, illuminating the lives of those we serve. I want you all to know that through your tireless efforts, we have extended our fraternal bonds and rejuvenated the hearts of many within our community for months. Your commitment to spreading light in our community is a testament to the timeless values of Freemasonry. Let's continue to inspire one another, never giving up the principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth. Together, we are architects of positive change, leaving a mark of compassion and goodwill on the world. I am proud of you all and look forward to seeing what you accomplish in the coming months!!

R.W. Lawrence S. Santos, Jr.
District Deputy Grand Master
19 West Masonic District

Thursday May 23rd



Lodge of Instruction

Social Harmony Lodge Wareham MA

Dinner @ 6pm /Instruction @ 6:45pm / LOI starts @ 7pm

Online Dinner Reservations



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CANDIDATES CORNER

Raised Master Masons

Congratulations:

Frank Evangelista Social Harmony

Elijah Dickens Social Harmony

Zacharias Massa Social Harmony

Jason Meachen Social Harmony

Hunter Berg Taber Lodge

Louis Dutton Taber Lodge

Chance Negalia Taber Lodge

Passed

Fellowcrafts

Wayne H. Jeffrey
Mt. Hope

Entered



April Showers bring May Flowers

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENT

GEORGE H. TABOR MASONIC LODGE
20 Center St, Fairhaven, MA 02719
OPEN TO ALL MASON'S, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING SOMETHING

GAME Night
GAMES AVAIL. OR BRING YOUR OWN
FACE PAINTING AND BRACELETS FOR THE KIDS
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
6-9 P.M.

HUBER MYSTERY NIGHT
DRESS YOUR BEST 1920'S

YOU ARE CORINALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO DETERMINE WHO THE KILLER TRULY IS. JOIN US FOR A SPAGHETTI AND HOMEMADE MEATBALL DINNER FOLLOWED BY DESSERT! GAMES AND MYSTERY ACTIVITIES. WHO WANTS TO WIN IT FIRST? 50 PEOPLE WHO REQUEST AND PAY FOR THEIR SPOT MAY HAVE A ROLE IN THIS THRILLING EVENT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT WINGHUBER1920S@GMAIL.COM
WEBSITE 505HUBER.COM

RSVP BY 9/20/24
\$10 PER PERSON
\$70 PER COUPLE
6PM - 9PM

King Philip Masonic Lodge's 4th Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday, May 11th, 2024
8am-12pm
152 Columbus Drive
Fall River, MA 02720

Come enjoy some delicious pancakes (plain, blueberry, chocolate chip) with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and hashbrowns.

\$15 per person
Eat In, Take-Out, Eat Outside (Weather Permitting)
Advanced ticket purchase required

Onset
Friday May 2, 2024
Helping support our Local Freemasons
20% of all sales are donated

Onset
\$25.00 - CW you can eat
Piggy!
Dine in Only Open 10pm
Are you interested in becoming a Freemason?
The Pavilion will be filled with Masons.
281 Ask 1

Shooters will be divided into teams of 5
Eye and ear protection mandatory for shooters
Bringing your own shotgun is recommended but not mandatory (you can borrow someone's at the event)
This is a 3 stand Sporting Clay shoot. First round and ammo included in the fee. If you wish to continue shooting it will be pay to play
Bringing rights included

Shooting for Brotherhood
May 29, 2024 (Rain day June 2)
\$25 Entry fee (includes Ammo)

Zealous Clays

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SCORE

PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS OF NEW ENGLAND
ERIC JAY DOLAN AUTHOR OF *BLACK FLAGS, BLUE WATERS: THE EPIC HISTORY OF AMERICA'S MOST NOTORIOUS PIRATES*

THURSDAY MAY 2, 2024 7:00 EST

[BIT.LY/PIRATESNE](https://bit.ly/piratesne)

May 17, 2024
Mount Hope Lodge Presents
Worshipful Daniel Mello Annual Freedom Trail Walk
May 17, 2024

For Information and Reservations, Contact Bro. Luis Ferreira 774.955.0582

The 19th District softball game
East Vs. West
Saturday
July 6th
10 am
Pope Park
Main Street Acushnet MA

CIGAR NIGHT AT THE PATIO FRI. MAY 3RD 7-10PM
Crest Beach Patio & Grille - 182 Onset Ave Onset, MA 02558
\$25
-UNLIMITED PIZZA
-CHEESE & BEER
-UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS
-A CIGAR TO START THE NIGHT
-INDIA PIZZA TABLE
-25% OF ALL PURCHASES DONATED BACK TO SOCIAL HARMONY

Social Harmony Lodge Cigar Night Private Event

Contact Mark Tower (508) 269-1999 or Matthew Westcott (508) 330-8544 by April 22 for tickets

BROTHERHOOD GOLF TOURNAMENT
SPONSORED BY BROTHERS OF THE DIMPLED OBLI
MAY 2ND, 2024
EASTON COUNTRY CLUB
265 PURCHASE STREET
SOUTHEAST EASTON, MA 02375
REGISTRATION AT 7:30AM

\$150 PER PERSON
INCLUDES DINNER, CART AND DINNER

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS MASONIC FUND
MILITARY STRINGS HOLE IN ONE AUCTION

QR code for registration.

George H. Taber Lodge 3RD ANNUAL CIGAR SOCIAL
MAY 11TH 12-4
Join us for an afternoon of brotherhood and 3 premium cigars accompanied by professionally catered appetizers
Contributions to benefit Taber Lodge and local charities
Voted Best Cigar Event at Taber Lodge
RSVP by May 4th
Act Now, Tickets Limited

VENMO
Bro Eric Berg
Eric Berg
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ROBERT C. SCHREMSER
ONE DAY CLASS CANDIDATE
NOVEMBER 1, 2003

10.19.2024
GRAND LODGE ONE DAY CLASS
SEIZE THE DAY
WORCESTER MASONIC BLDG.

Noquochoke Lodge A.P. & A.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT
October 7, 2024
Allendale Country Club
Dartmouth, Ma
CHECK IN @ 11, SHOTGUN START @ 12
\$125/PER PERSON
OPEN TO ALL GOLFERS AND FLINGGOLFERS
Hole in one prize!
2024 something new sponsored by some dealer

REGISTER NOW
QR code

For more information contact NOQ.golf@gmail.com

MASONIC CON
2024
OCTOBER 4-6, 2024!

~ Postponed until further notice ~

May the 4th be with you

5/4/24
12-4

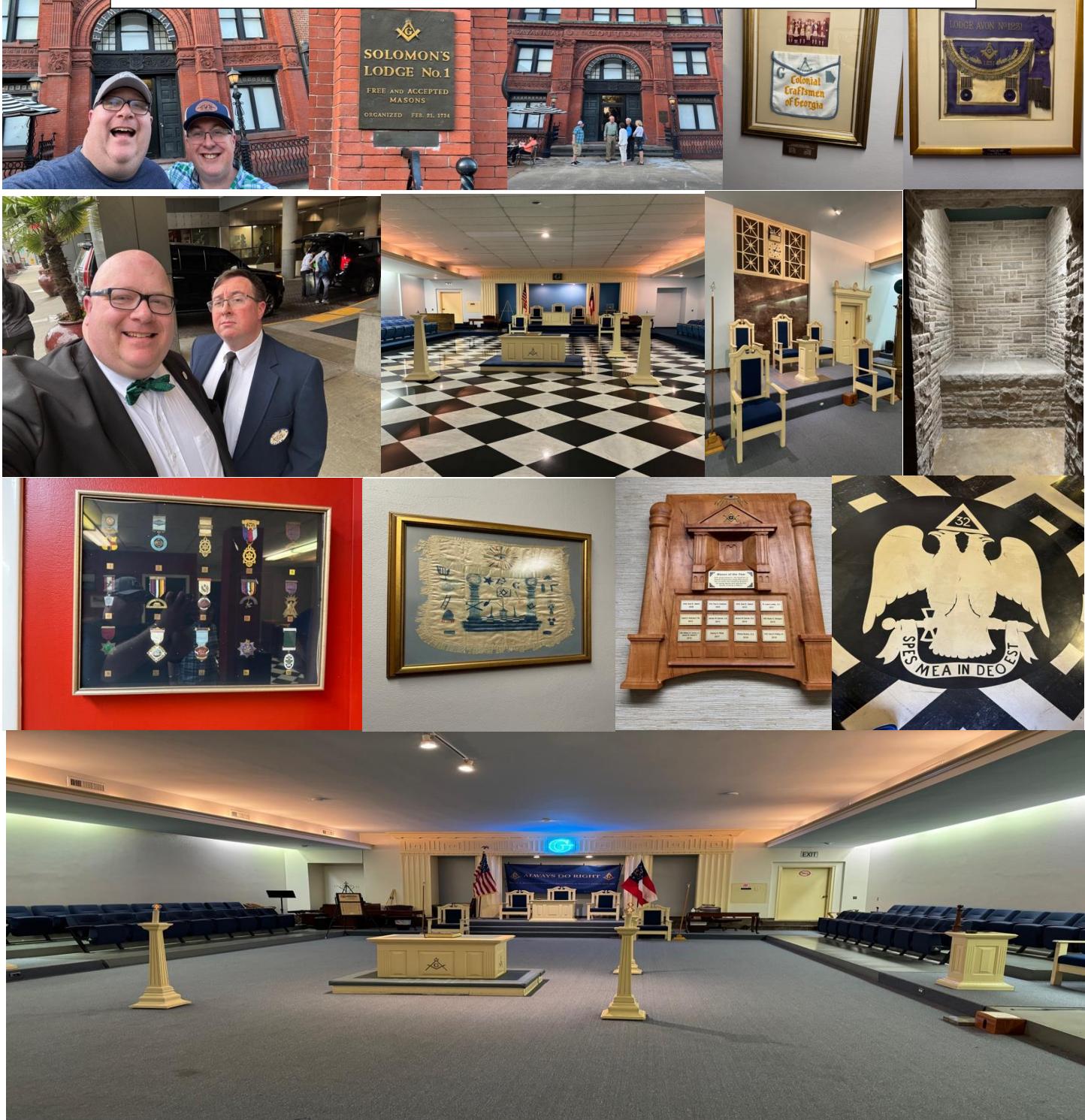
Rainbow Initiation

Taunton Assembly Plymouth Lodge
116 S. Meadow Rd Plymouth MA.
Julianne Gariepy, Breanna Vento & Ally Cabral will be initiated.
Saturday April 27th 1pm.

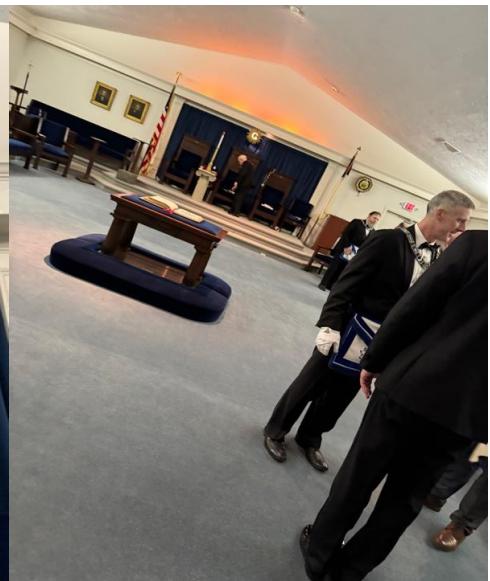
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- 1.) Wor. JP Masella and Bro. Ian Harcourt took a vacation to Atlanta Georgia. We were met by RW Jan Giddens (previous Grand Master of Georgia). MW Giddens gave us a tour of the Atlanta Masonic Center. This building houses Gate City Lodge No. 2, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Fulton Lodge & Piedmont Lodge. This building houses a Masonic Museum, two lodge rooms, a Scottish Rite Theater & a beautiful York Rite lodge room. On Tuesday night, Wor. Masella & Bro. Ian Harcourt sat in on Gate City Lodge No. 2 meeting. The ritual was slightly different, and they had a great presentation. We were able to give the brethren pins, coins and sticker from our district. On Thursday we took a road trip and ended in Savannah GA. We stopped at Solomon's Lodge No.1 the oldest lodge in all of Georgia. Thankfully the officers were there rehearing for a third degree they would have the following Saturday.



2.) Jay Lewis, Jessie Carvalho & Ian Harcourt visiting Plymouth Lodge (District 18) on Monday April 15th, 2024. This was a Fraternal visit by RW Lawrence P. Friedman. RW Feideman gave presented 50 year past master award.



Over 1,000 brothers from New York, Delaware, Massachusetts & New Jersey were in attendance.



3.) Paul Vento, Jesse Carvalho and Ian Harcourt attended the famous craft first degree put on by Garibaldi Lodge No. 542. Nine candidates were entered into Freemasonry as brothers that night. Many dignitaries from all over New England were in attendance include the Grand Master of New York MW Richard J. Kessler.

"There are no Strangers in freemasonry, Only Friends you have yet to meet."

DISTRICT NEWS

Helios

Henry W. Davis

Freemason, a term and title we should never hold lightly, but near and dear to our hearts. I want you to really think of its meaning or origin. Yes you could say like most do that we come from a lineage of ancient stone masons, free in terms of their ability to travel and receive wages. But really think of it my brother. What as seekers of the lost do we most desire? What do we need? What does mankind need? PHREE MESSEN a term derived from the Egyptians simply meaning "Children of light", "sons of light". We are the sons of the light! We should never overlook this great and distinct name for it describes us perfectly. We are charged to spread light, knowledge, and truth with all of mankind. To improve ourselves within masonry to be of better service to our deity, country, family, and fellow man. Masonry has fallen on dark times, not because we are being hunted like witches as was previously the case but a darkness of our own doing. The ancient and honorable institution has become to an extent more or less a dinner club. A place where brothers go to have a meal and conduct business meeting. Looking at the clock the whole time waiting for it to end. There was a time where lodges were full of education, progress, and LIGHT! We must get back to those times, where we stood as just and upright men, holding our obligations dear to our hearts, spreading the light of FREEMASONRY with all of mankind. We are the sons of light for heaven's sake! We must not let ourselves be destroyed by our own hands. We must spread the love of all mankind, and the knowledge of philosophies of late antiquity and the ancient mysteries! We must help educate each other and mankind on the liberal arts and sciences, bringing back beauty to our architecture! We must promote tolerance in mankind's actions towards each other. We must bring back truth and fairness in all dealings, but most of all we must bring MEN back into society, honest, industrious, and educated men. We are in a time of weak men, and it will only get worse. Mankind has lost faith in the Supreme Architect, and so he has lost faith in us. Mankind no longer lives in fear of deity, nor does it live by morals or act justly. Let us as Masons, as children of the light be the change. We must spread the light, aiding mankind. Bringing up young men and making them better men. To be of better use to all of mankind. Everything has an end, don't let this be ours.

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774.634.5571

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508.245.4068

Eastern Star: WM Judith A. Goss
GGCCM, (508)-493-3419

Rainbow Girls: Mathew Westgate
(Taunton & Middleboro assembly)
508.330.8544

DeMolay: Dad Mathew Westgate
508.330.8544

Tall Cedar of Lebanon: – Mathew Brodeur
774.263.5018

The Corner Store



Noquochoke "Moon" lapel pin

\$10 each
Contact Bro. Harcourt
978-551-5781 or
Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com

George H. Taber Lodge

\$10 each
Contact Bro. Berg
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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
Contact Wor. Ferreira
774-955-8582 or
lferreira01@gmail.com

Noquochoke Lodge Poker chips

\$5 each
Contact Bro. Lewis
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Social Harmony 200th coin

\$10 each
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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