

Print Date: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 202419<sup>th</sup> Masonic Districts

## April Newsletter



## District Headlines

Please visit [19thmasonic.com](http://19thmasonic.com)

## 19E DDGM FRATERNAL VISIT &amp; FIRST DEGREE

DDGM Joshua David Bumpus filled in on a theatrical First degree to remember @ Quittacus lodge. Four new brothers entered the craft. Craig McGregor, Mark Cloutier, Mark Estes & Deryk Meehan have become EA's! Congratulations new brethren!!



## Last Month's Lodge of Instruction (LOI) highlighted the comparisons between Marshall Arts &amp; Freemasonry

Bro. Gil Costa brought us around the world introducing many Marshall Arts to us and the similarities between them and masonry. We were able to see the comparison between the two including the discipline, focus and respect that is needed to be involved in both crafts.



## 19W DDGM FIRST FRATERNAL To Noquochoke Lodge

On Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup> RW Clifford Brightman was honored as a 50-year passed master. Wor Antonio Costa brought Noquochoke's traveling gavel home to help solidify the night.

From the East *MUSINGS OF A DDGM* From the West

Brethren,

The change from winter to spring is always a welcoming one. Spring is the season of vitality and renewal. There is no better time to reaffirm our commitment to the mission of caring for one another, our community, and striving to be better men. Make this an opportunity to reach out to brothers you have not seen. If you have not been to lodge in a while, it is an opportunity to visit and intentionally learn more about your fellow brethren. Our 19<sup>th</sup> East and West districts have been growing in so many ways. We have lots of activities that build many friendships. Help community, and welcome new brothers into the craft. Your support is important. Freemasonry is not a tangible thing; it is a beautiful system of morality that is deep within our heart and soul. Always practice out of lodge those values taught within. Never stop showing up or reaching out to a brother is supporting your lodge. If able, always visit other lodges when they have degree work or events. There are no strangers in Freemasonry, only friends we have yet to meet.

R.W. Joshua D. Bumpus DDGM 19E Masonic District

Brothers of 19 District

Brethren,

I want to wish you all a HAPPY SPRING! Spring is a time for renewal, and a time of growth. I see Masonry coming into its Spring of Renewal. With many of the Lodges bringing in new candidates and becoming more active and engaging. Let's build on this energy and elevate Masonry in our hearts and our communities. Let's become visible, show the world that Masonry is alive and vibrant. Like the light of the Sun drawing life from the ground. Let us become the light that will draw men to Masonry. Have a wonderful Easter and a great Spring!

R.W. Lawrence S. Santos, Jr. DDGM 19W Masonic District

Thursday April 25th



## Lodge of Instruction

**King Philip Lodge in Fall River MA**  
Dinner @ 6pm /Instruction @ 6:45pm / LOI starts @ 7pm  
An Esoteric Interpretation of the Fellowcraft Degree  
Reservations are Required. Call Michael Cordeiro  
(508)-636-2234 email: [mcdjs4u@gmail.com](mailto:mcdjs4u@gmail.com)  
Masons ONLY Not open to the public.

## Online Dinner Reservations

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

## CANDIDATES CORNER

Raised*Master Masons*

Congratulations:

Jesse Carvalho  
S.I.T.E. 2/6/24Christopher Scully  
S.I.T.E. 2/6/24Passed*Fellowcrafts*Elijah Dickess Social  
Harmony 12/08/23Frank Evangelista  
Social Harmony  
12/08/23Zacharias Massa  
Social Harmony  
12/08/23Jason Meachen  
Social Harmony  
12/08/23Entered*Entered Apprentice's*

Louis Dutton Taber Lodge 2/12/24

Hunter Berg Taber Lodge 2/12/24

Chance Negalia Taber Lodge 2/12/24

Wayne H. Jeffrey Mt. Hope 1/4/24

Joshua Tomkiewics Social Harmony 01/12/24

Caleb Cook Social Harmony 10/13/23

Connor Dahill Social Harmony 10/13/23

Anthony Casiano Social Harmony 09/26/23

Craig McGregor Quittacus 03/14/24

Mark Cloutier Quittacus 03/14/24

Mark Estes Quittacus 03/14/24

Deryk Meehan Quittacus 03/14/24



**Happy Easter**

## UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENT

**Happy Easter**

### Paint Night



King Philip Lodge Fall River Masonic Building.

March 30<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm

\$40 per person (All supplies will be provided)

Contact: Wor. Mc너ney for tickets @  
[Mcnerneys796@netzero.net](mailto:Mcnerneys796@netzero.net)

### One Day Class Scottish Rite

April 20th

Looking to find more light the RITE way?



### Fraternal Visit

Abraham H. Howland Jr Lodge  
 New Bedford Masonic Temple



April 9th

Dinner @6pm / Lodge opens @7pm / DDGM received @8pm



### Rainbow Initiation

Taunton Assembly

Plymouth Lodge 116 S.

Meadow Rd Plymouth MA.

Julianne Gariepy, Brenna

Vento & Ally Cabral will be

initiated. Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1pm.

### Fraternal Visit

King Philip Lodge  
 Fall River Masonic Building



April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dinner @6pm / Lodge opens @7pm / DDGM received @8pm

### Let's play a game or two...



### Grand Masters Table Lodge

April 6<sup>th</sup>



M.W. George F. Hamilton, Grand Master, will be hosting a Table Lodge on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Master's Dining Room of the Boston Masonic Building. The event will feature a steak and lobster dinner, traditional toasts, and a souvenir glass to commemorate the evening. Tickets are \$150 per person and will be limited to the first 110 Brothers who register. Ticket sales will take place at [MassMasons.org](http://MassMasons.org) via credit card, PayPal, or

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts  
 186 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02111

Noquochoke Lodge presents

a BBQ you won't want to miss...



More information to follow...

### One Day class

EA, FC & MM Degrees



### District Education Class

6pm-7pm Sunday April 7th

\*30 minutes of Cipher Training

\*30 Minutes of Lodge Etiquette

\*\*Open to all Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts, Master Masons.

\*\*\*Check it out...for more information please contact Bro. Fernandes 508.287.8863 (Text Preferred)



### Lodge of Exemplification

Wednesday April 24th

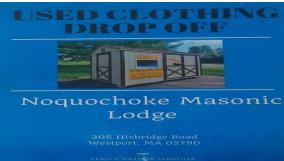
New Bedford Masonic Temple

6PM – 10pm



### Statewide Open House

April 13th



### District Exemplification

April 20<sup>th</sup> – Grand Lecturers Workshop 3\*  
 New Bedford 9AM

### Cigar Night

Every Friday night at Social Harmony  
 Lodge Doors open @ 6:30pm



"There are no Strangers in freemasonry,

Only Friends you have yet to meet."

## SCENES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



## DISTRICT NEWS

### The Corner Store



#### Noquochoke "Moon" lapel pin

\$10 each  
Contact Bro. Harcourt  
978-551-5781 or  
[Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com](mailto:Bro.Ian.Harcourt@gmail.com)

#### George H. Taber Lodge

\$10 each  
Contact Bro. Berg  
774-328-0321 or  
[bergeric803@gmail.com](mailto:bergeric803@gmail.com)

#### Star in the East 200th Anniversary Coin

\$20 each.  
Contact Wor. Pimentel  
508-245-4068 or  
[bro.adam.pimentel@gmail.com](mailto:bro.adam.pimentel@gmail.com)



#### Mount Hope Lodge "Spinner coin" 200th Anniversary

\$25  
Contact Wor. Ferreira  
774-955-8582 or  
[ferreira01@gmail.com](mailto:ferreira01@gmail.com)

#### Noquochoke Lodge Poker chips

\$5 each  
Contact Bro. Lewis  
508-994-0123 or  
[nluve@msn.com](mailto:nluve@msn.com)

#### Social Harmony 200th Anniversary coin

\$10 each  
Contact Wor. Hartshorn  
508-317-7845 or  
[fuface412@yahoo.com](mailto:fuface412@yahoo.com)

\*\*District Newsletter will be published prior to the start of the month and will include all events, degrees, & lodge information.

\*\*\*Hard copies of Newsletter will be handed out at LOI.

\*\*\*\*If you would like something added to this notice, contact me at either

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

Bro. Ian Michael Harcourt

19th E&W District Information Officer

### Quick Thought

Henry W. Davis

We all went through the triune atonement. We separated our bodies, our minds, and our spirits. We gave that shoe, we entered that contract and covenant with our brothers, they raised us from the depths. There is no need for infighting or jealousy. There should only be love, education, comradery, loyalty, brotherhood, and light within our sacred order and fraternity. I have only been a member of the craft for barely a year, and yet I can already see its few shortcomings. These shortcomings are not the fault of the craft though. It's the shortcomings of a small handful of our brothers that let their animalistic instincts take control of their physical and mental form. Making them strike against their brother, the one they're supposed to love and protect with all his heart and might. There is no place for this within our craft. It is the responsibility of the brother at fault to awaken, self reflect, ponder, remember the lessons he was taught on those three fateful nights. Remember his working tools, his charges, his oaths, the prayers and symbols. In every single one of those there's a lesson for you to project onto others but most importantly there's one for you to take and build yourself. Make yourself the better man you always wanted to be. Masonry comes from thousands of years of sacred knowledge and truth that was taken and compiled into one order. We have an unlimited amount of lessons and examples to use upon ourselves. For lord's sake our unofficial motto currently is "Making good men better". You're already a good man if you yourself were called to the order. Now make yourself a better man. For the sake of the craft! If you look around, the craft is entering upon a time where we will be retreating from our grand and tremendous lodge buildings back to the attics of taverns. Promoting our philosophy greater, and educating the great men that walk through our doors. I charge every mason reading this. To remember the lessons you learned those three nights, love your brothers, and don't let your animal nature slowly extinguish that light you worked so hard to obtain. We are all travelers walking the same path to that undiscovered country. Let's walk that path together picking each other up and not pushing each other down. It's not the journey or the destination my Brothers, but the company you have along the way.

### Appendant Bodies

For more information on...

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774.400.4086

**York Rite:** Contact Wor. Arthur Dill  
774.634.5571

**Shriners:** (Aleppo Willington) RW  
Michael Gagne 508.496.4852

**Grotto:** Contact Wor. Adam Pimentel  
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

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## The 19<sup>th</sup> East District Lodges

Social Harmony	Wareham	1823	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	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