

# MONDAY, September 26, 2022

TONIGHT's AGENDA:

## What's Going ON?

When and where will we be meeting?

#### WHITESTONE MASONIC TEMPLE 149-39 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Whitestone NY 11357

"Harmony being the support of all institutions, especially this of ours"

https://RelianceLodge.com/

**Brethren**, You are hereby invited and encouraged to attend the **2,370**<sup>th</sup> **SPECIAL Communication** of

#### RELIANCE LODGE No. 776, F. & A. M.

at the Whitestone Masonic Temple 149-39 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Whitestone NY 11357

#### MONDAY, September 26th, 2022

#### ON THE TRESTLE BOARD TONIGHT:

for the transaction of any such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge, including voting on a Proxy name for the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of NY to be held on October 29, 2022, reading petitions & discussion about where and when we may be meeting in the coming months.

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Lodge Opens after Dinner, about 7:30PM.

Dinner is at 6:30PM with Fellowship starting just after 6PM.

Attire for all: Business Casual.

Please RSVP to the Jr. Warden, Bro.Paul Zoll before 5pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> to be on the list for Dinner.

Ladies & Friends of the Lodge, please join us for the dinner, with an RSVP to the Jr. Warden.

We hope to see you all out with us again.

To all brethren who are unable to attend these communications due to illness or distance, I extend my warmest regards. If you need transportation to or from any meeting, please call the Master or Secretary.

Fraternally,

W. Daniel Trembinski, Master W. Rick Gallo, Sr. Warden Bro. Paul Zoll III, Jr. Warden Attest:

W. . Robert M. Getschel, Secretary

#### THE MASTERS WORD



Greetings My Brothers,

June was a notable month as we had the installment of officers for the new term. The line is largely unchanged with the exception of Brother Taverna taking over as Trustee for Brother Stris.





We had the representation of the DDGM Apron to Brother Shichtman, a presentation to Brother Perez for his



dedication to the lodge during trying times and the Eagle Scout Award to Brother Perez s

Son. Bro.Bob Getschel was presented



the Jacob Morton Award for Community Service.

Unfortunately we were unable to present Brothers Moore and Prono with their 70<sup>th</sup> Year Awards, as they couldn't attend the DDGM Ceremony due to illness. This presentation is scheduled to occur in lodge at the upcoming meeting.

Brother Aziz was raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason during the June meeting over at Ridgewood Lodge. Congratulations to Brother Aziz and to all the Brothers who were raised! The Hiramic Drama is being scheduled for the fall.





The annual BBQ at Brother Monahan's was a resounding success as always. The doughnut wall is always a nice touch. On behalf of the lodge I want to thank the Monahan's for their efforts and for opening their home to the Brethren.

I am looking to have a presentation by the MMRI which will most likely be in October since Rosh Hashanah falls on the September Meeting Night and will conflict with the religious duties of our Jewish Brothers.

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Due to an issue with the building landlord, our usual third Thursday Meeting has been changed to the fourth Monday of the month for now.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours, W.M. Brother Daniel Trembinski

#### **PETITIONS**

Name: Richard R. Brown. Where were you born? Brooklyn, NY on Feb. 11 1945

He lives at: 2346 National Dr., Brooklyn, NY 11234

Home phone: 1 (718) 531- 4530 & Cell phone: 1 (929) 920 -8401

E-Mail Address: rtriciab@Aol.Com He never presented a petition to a Masonic

Lodge in this state or elsewhere, but is a Former DeMolay.

His business occupation for the past ten (10) years is stated as "College of Staten Island College LABORATORY TECH." He read all the questions and answered them in his own handwriting. It was signed & it was presented by Brother Charles Bruno. It was Presented with check #1260 for \$150 & his all positive WestGate report.

#### FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN



Greetings all,

These hot summer days should be calming down soon and we will be able to enjoy the upcoming meetings breaking bread with each other. Maybe with us now meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, a few faces we haven t seen in a while will show up!

I wasn t able to get a meal planned in time for the secretary and printer, but you know it will be a quality dinner that all will enjoy.

So we know we have enough and to get further details of what it may be, dinner request RSVPs should be made by Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> via either ~ Pauln\_z3@yahoo.com or call or text on your phone to 1 (631) 455-7982, to make sure we have enough food for everyone. Thanks!

Fraternally, Brother Paul N. Zoll III, Junior Warden.

#### **TIDINGS**

- Bro.Bob Moore recently came down testing positive with Covid. He
  missed his 70 Year Award due to staying home to keep others
  safe. His wife came down with it too.
- Bro.Otto Kohler mentioned by mail that his wife suffered a stroke last year making her paralyzed on her right side. Otherwise, they are doing fine.
- Bro.John Lucas and his wife had also both tested positive with Covid. They feel good now that it is over.
- Young Jack Monahan graduated from Chaminade and head off to the University of Texas for more education.
- Bro.Rich Giordano was recently elected President of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings District Association for the upcoming term.
- It was nice to have Bro.Rich Volz out with us for Installation in June.
- PDDGM Jeff Pickens had suffered a stroke and was in the hospital for observation and further testing when we went to print. He is in good spirits and resting well. Please keep him in your prayers.

#### **WEEKEND AWAY**

All who attended in June had a wonderful time at Woodloch Pines!



A weekend away at Villa Roma is in the works for the fall  $\sim$  don t miss out on all the fun and camaraderie!

#### THE SENIOR WARDEN MESSAGE

Brethren, I hope this summer has treated you kind and it was exciting!

To give a brief rundown on my activities so far to get the Lodge more visibility in our community, I will be involved in a "Trunk & Treat" on October 30<sup>th</sup> and will be handing out reusable tote bags with our Lodge logo on them. They will also contain custom M&M's with our logo, as well as other candy, stickers, pencils and folders containing brochures from Grand Lodge. Masonic business cards with our contact info will be in there too, so interested people can get to us.

I hope to see you all soon, my Brothers.

May the Great Architect of the Universe guide you to further light. ~ W.∴Gallo

#### VETERANS BINGO HELP NEEDED



We were able to do our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Veterans visitation in July and it went well after such a long time away! The Aug. visit wasn't as well "staffed" with just the two Getschel's showing up. **Helpers are always needed** ~ just to play a BINGO card for a Veteran who can't keep pace with his own card. Nothing too difficult for us. Please mark YOUR calendar now.

Yes, a nose swab test will be required and passed, before entry by any and all visitors / volunteers. It's no charge & you swab yourself.

#### COMMITTEES

The Master has been working hard over the summer hiatus and has put together the new, 2022-23 committees as follows:

Charities	Bene
Bro. Trembinski	Bro.
Bro. Ragoussis	Bro.
Bro. Monahan	Bro.
Bro. Taverna	Bro.
Bro. Zoll	Bro.
Bro. Moore	Bro.
	Bro.

enevolence	Building/Real Estate
ro. Trembinski	Bro. Trembinski
ro. Getschel	Bro. Getschel

o. Giordano
o. Monahan
o. Taverna
o. Shichtman
o. Stris

Bro. Gallo
Bro. Giordano
Bro. Monahan
Bro. Moore
Bro. Taverna

Bro. Shichtman

<sup>\*</sup>Committee members are tentative and based on their individual skills. Membership is contingent on availability.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 Marina Del Rey: 1 Marina Drive, The Bronx, NY 10465	The <b>Deputy Grand Master's Reception</b> @ Noon.
<b>Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b> 17850 Linden Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11434	Masonically sponsored Veterans Visitation & BINGO @ St. Albans @ 2pm. Helpers are always needed!
Monday, Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 149-39 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Whitestone NY 11357	Our September meeting for <b>Reliance Lodge No. 776</b> , Whitestone. <b>Discussion &amp; Awards</b> .
Monday, Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Rosh Hashanah / Jewish New Year 5782.
Sunday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022 20 Livingston Avenue Tappan, NY 10983	Grand Master's Degree Day @ The DeWint House.
<b>Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b> 17850 Linden Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11434	Masonically sponsored Veterans Visitation & BINGO @ St. Albans. Helpers are always needed!
<b>Monday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b> 149-39 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Whitestone NY 11357	Our October meeting for <b>Reliance Lodge No. 776</b> , Whitestone. <b>MMRI video presentation</b> Via Zoom.
Saturday, Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 71 West 23 <sup>rd</sup> , Street, NYC.	Special Communication of Grand Lodge @ 8:30AM in the Grand Lodge Room. Proxy Certificate needed! Any changes@nymasons.org by Friday, September 9, 2022.
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Sat., Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> ~ 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 Fall Weekend Away 356 Villa Roma Road Callicoon, NY 12723	Family Weekend of Fellowship @ Villa Roma Resort in NY's beautiful Sullivan County, Catskills. For info or registration, contact RWMarshal.
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## ON THE TRESTLE BOARD

**Awaiting Petitions.** 



#### **ELECTED and APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2022-2023**

