



January 20, 2022

TONIGHT'S AGENDA:

Discussion on "Lodge protocol."

Stated Communications on the 3rd Thursday
of the month, September through June

WH TESTONE MASONIC TEMPLE

149-39 11th Avenue, Whitestone NY 11357

"Harmony being the support of all institutions, espec ally this of ours"

<https://RelianceLodge.com/>

Brethren, You are hereby invited and encouraged to attend the
2,364th Stated Communication of
RELIANCE LODGE No. 776, F. & A. M.

at the Whitestone Masonic Temple
149-39 11th Avenue, Whitestone NY 11357

Thursday, January 20th, 2022

ON THE TRESTLE BOARD TONIGHT:

for the transaction of any such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge, including a discussion on "Lodge protocol."

LODGE OPENS PROMPTLY at 7:30PM

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

Attire for Officers: Business. Attire for Sideliners: Business.
Please RSVP to the Jr. Warden, Bro. Zoll before 5pm the 17th for a lovely, individually packaged pre-meeting 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

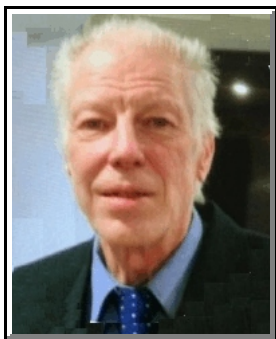
Bro. Paul Zoll III, Jr. Warden

Attest:

W.: Robert M. Getschel, Secretary



THE MASTERS WORD



My Brothers,

I bid you welcome and joy in the New Year. As we enter 2022 let us reach out to the divine as ask for deliverance from COVID and all evil. May our future be blessed with health and happiness and may we all progress in our life s work and in Masonry.

We closed 2021 on a very positive note with the addition of newly initiated Brother Aziz Haghighy as an Entered Apprentice, the addition of Affiliate Brothers Peter Ragoussis and John Lucas and Brother R. .W. .Marshal Shichtman becoming DDGM.

At the December Meeting Brother Shichtman was presented his Purple Apron by Brother Garrett Taverna and his Golden Jewel by Brother Robert Moore. Brother Paul Zoll handled the collation and provided an excellent cake to commemorate the evening s apron presentation. A formal ceremony will take place later on in 2022 with a bigger gathering.

The Ridgewood/Reliance Holiday Party was a success and thanks go out to Brother Shichtman for his efforts setting up this affair.

We look forward to the January Meeting which due to considerations will be a regular meeting with business attire for all Brothers. Brother Richard Giordano has offered to chair a discussion on Lodge protocol and if you wish a brief tutorial on the opening and closing of a Tiled meeting.

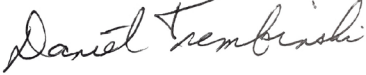
Although I haven t read any new books on masonry lately, I found several excellent audio books by Brother Manley P. Hall. I can recommend the Secret Teachings of the Ages available at <https://youtu.be/Luaqs3H8who> and Secret Teachings of the Ages (02.) The Ancient Mysteries and Secret Societies Part I. This is an excellent work and this chapter is a good example pertinent to Masonry. Brother Hall touches on several esoteric societies of the

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ancient world and provides connections to Masonry, as well as current religions. There are several others chapters and books to which I can provide links.

In closing, I beseech the blessing of heaven watch over and keep all our Brethren and their families safe and well.

Sincerely and Fraternaly Yours



W..Daniel Trembinski, Master.

FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN



Brothers,

Welcome to the new Calendar year 2022! I hope all of you had a wonderful end to 2021 as I did. Looking forward to a busy agenda this year and a prayer for Health, Happiness and growth in Masonry for all.

With the addition of new cabinets to hold our collation supplies, we should have less confusion when Meeting time comes around. And we should have needed supplies for Collation

within easy reach.

The menu for this month shall be :

Appetizers: (choose one)

Mozzarella Sticks/ sauce

Stuffed Mushrooms

Baked clams (6).

Dinners: (choose one)

Eggplant Parmigiana.

Baked Ziti.

Chicken Marsala or Francese with a choice of Cavatelli, Gnocchi & Fettuccini with Tomato sauce.

Shrimp Francese with a choice of Cavatelli, Gnocchi & Fettuccini with Tomato sauce.

Dessert will follow.

Please let me know as soon as possible what your choices are, no later than 5pm, January 17th.

Fraternaly Yours,

JW Paul N Zoll III, Junior Warden.

PaulNZ3@aol.com / [REDACTED] text number.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



We spoke to Bro. Perez's wife Bridget after her informing us that on Christmas eve a piece of chicken some how ripped a hole in his esophagus and the food was going into his chest.

Bro. Richard is stable after an emergency procedure to repair a damaged esophagus.

As of printing, he's at Long Island Jewish Hospital. I'm sure you have his cell number which is

My cell number is (Bridget)

The hospital is not allowing visitors and thanks go out to Brother Marshal for trying to see Bro. Perez when he could.

Please pray for our Brother and his family.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow to announce the passing of Eastern Star Sister Maureen Lincoln.

She was the wife of W. Alfred Lincoln and cousin of R. W. Robert Moore, of Reliance Lodge No. 776.

Brother Alfred and Sister Maureen relocated to Jasper, Georgia awhile ago. Funeral arrangements were arranged with an Eastern Star memorial service.



W. Israel Masakiera, Master of Zeredatha Lodge No. 483 (1st Kings District,) passed away recently.

Our First Lady of New York Masonry, Mrs. Joanne Kessler, has also been called to the Celestial Home above. She passed on Monday, December 27th, 2021.

Please remember them and their family in your prayers.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Please note that the Frank M. Totton Essay Contest is available for current High School Seniors who are sons, daughters, grandchildren, or a member of the extended family of a Master Mason, or a member of any of the three Masonic Youth groups. The Contest is now receiving all entries online at the Grand Lodge website, www.nymason.org under the committee name, just click!

Contest cutoff date is midnight, Jan 17, 2022. All additional rules are stated on the site. Lodge seal is no longer required.

SENIOR WARDEN

Brothers,

I hope the holidays have been joyous and harmonious to you and your families. As we start the new year, let us first reflect on the accomplishments we have made this past year, the struggles and the strength we have received from each and every experience. Let us all rejoice as we have made it through another year! May this year be glorious to you all! Happy New Year!



May the Great Architect of the Universe guide you to further light!
W. .Rick Gallo, Sr. Warden

BROADWAY SHOW

Reliance Lodge is going see The Music Man at THE WINTER GARDEN THEATER! We still have a few tickets to go see The Music Man at the Winter Garden Theater on Sunday, May 1st at 3pm.

These are orchestra seats for this show ~ yet YOU can get one for a great discount through your Lodge, only \$50⁰⁰ each!

If there are any questions, please let us know.

RSVP to Bro. Garrett Taverna via email to: GarrettTaverna@gmail.com
or phone at [REDACTED]

Seats are limited so reserve yours fast!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, December 31st 2021	2022 Reliance Lodge DUES due by today.
Thursday, Jan. 6th 2022	Second Kings District Meeting 901 Lakeville Road New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Second Sunday, Jan. 9th 2022	Visitation to the St. Albans Veteran's Home including a BINGO social we will run. Starts 2pm . Could be canceled ~ Call or text the secretary first.
Thursday, Jan. 20th 2022	Our regular 3 rd Thursday meeting of Reliance Lodge No. 776 , Whitestone.
Second Sunday, Feb. 13th 2022	Visitation to the St. Albans Veteran's Home including a BINGO social we will run. Starts 2pm . Could be canceled ~ Call or text the secretary first.
Thursday, Feb. 17th 2022	Our regular 3 rd Thursday meeting of Reliance Lodge No. 776 , Whitestone.
Monday, March 14th 2022	Second Kings Grand Lecturer's Convention Hosted by Ridgewood Lodge in College Point.
Saturday, May 1st 2022	Broadway Show ~ Music Man at the Winter Garden Theater on Sunday, May 1 st at 3pm. Tickets are \$50 ⁰⁰ for Members & their family members.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19, social distancing measures are STILL in effect. Therefore those with a fever or other "cold symptoms" should stay home. Those without having been vaccinated will not be admitted into the Lodge room or building without a mask on. No shaking of hands or other "grips" will be given. No open tray dinner buffet will be available before the meeting; rather "individually packaged meals" will be available for those who RSVP by the Monday before the meeting.

ON THE TRESTLE BOARD

Awaiting the Degree of Fellowcraft:
Bro. Azizollah E. Haghighy

FROM THE SECRETARY

The year has come to a close, yet there is much happening at the lodge. Dues notices went out a while ago for 2022, yet we still have a few Brothers who have not yet paid their lodge dues for 2021. I implore you; PLEASE, PLEASE, pay your dues promptly. If you have any issues, please reach out to me, or to the Master as soon as possible. We can only address concerns we know about. Thank you. Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge!

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R.·.W.·.William P. Stris	2020-2023