

**ELECTED and APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2021-2022**

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER** W. .Daniel Trembinski



**SENIOR WARDEN** W. .Rick Gallo (Anna)



**JUNIOR WARDEN** Bro.Paul N. Zoll III (Lois)



**TREASURER** R. .W. .Richard Volz



**SECRETARY** W. .Robert M. Getschel, D.S.A. (Pia)



**SENIOR DEACON** Bro.Michael J. Monahan

**JUNIOR DEACON** Bro.Steve Trachtulec

**Sr. MASTER of CEREMONY** Bro. Richard Perez

**Jr. MASTER of CEREMONY** R. .W. .Richard L. Giordano

**CHAPLAIN** W. .Garrett Taverna

**MUSICIAN** AVAILABLE

**TILER** Bro.Nerva Augustin

**HISTORIAN** R. .W. .William P. Stris

**TRUSTEES:**

R. .W. .Robert E. Moore 2021-2024

R. .W. .Marshal D. Shichtman 2020-2023

R. .W. .William P. Stris 2020-2023



**November 18, 2021**

**TONIGHT'S AGENDA:**

**Annual Reports & Benevolence Vote.**

Stated Communications on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, September through June

**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

**2,362<sup>nd</sup> Summoned Communication of  
RELiance LODGE No. 776, F. & A. M.**

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

**Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**ON THE TRESTLE BOARD TONIGHT:**

the transaction of any such business as may  
regularly and constitutionally be brought before  
the Lodge, including our

**Annual Reports and the Benevolence Vote.**

LODGE OPENS PROMPTLY at 7:30PM

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

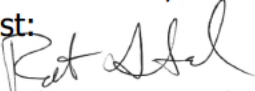
Attire for all: Business. Please RSVP to the Jr. Warden,  
Bro. Zoll by 5pm the 15<sup>th</sup> for a lovely, individually packaged pre-  
meeting Dinner.



Ladies are allowed this evening to join us for the dinner.  
We hope to see you all out with us again, now that the new  
term is underway.



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

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Second Sunday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>	Visitation to the St. Albans Veteran's Home including a BINGO social we run. Starts 2pm. Could be <b>canceled</b> ~ Call or text the secretary before just showing up!
<b>Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kings District Fellowcraft (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Degree in The French Doric Room @ Grand Lodge. Volunteers are needed. See Page 6
<b>November 18<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>	Our regular 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting of <b>Reliance Lodge No. 776</b> , Whitestone.
<b>Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 2021</b>	<b>District Deputy Testimonial &amp; Social</b> at Verdi's, located at 680 Old Country Road, Westbury, NY 11590, from 1-5pm.
<b>Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>	<b>First Night of Chanukah.</b>
<b>Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b> ~ The Reliance / Ridgewood Holiday party will be held at Westbury Manor, located at 1100 Jericho Turnpike, Westbury NY, from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM RSVP to Marshal Shichtman shichtm@aol.com.
<b>Thursday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>	Our regular 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting of <b>Reliance Lodge No. 776</b> , Whitestone.
<b>Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>	<b>Christmas Eve.</b>
<b>Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021</b>	<b>2022</b> Reliance Lodge <b>DUES</b> due by today.
<b>Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022</b>	<b>Broadway Show ~ Music Man</b> at the Winter Garden Theater on Sunday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> at 3pm. Tickets are \$50 <sup>00</sup> 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 dues notices for 2022 were included with the October notice. Please do your best to send in your dues promptly. *Thanks.*



## BROADWAY SHOW

Reliance Lodge has secured 35 tickets to see The Music Man at the Winter Garden Theater on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. We're happy that we were able to get orchestra seats for this show for under \$300 each.

Member cost for their seats are only \$50<sup>00</sup> each!



Due to COVID the current protocols are that all patrons must be vaccinated and have to wear a mask in the theater at all times. Since May is a long ways away, this might change and we will follow up on the protocols as we get closer.

RSVP to Bro. Garrett Tavema via email to: [REDACTED] or phone [REDACTED] Seats are limited, get yours fast!

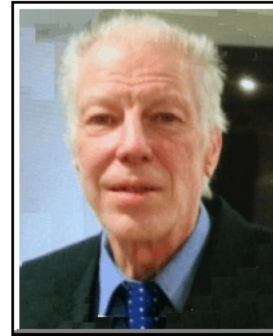


Our Lodge after our October meeting with the new Masons from Cassia, Victoria Seagate & Reliance.

Cassia Lodge & Victoria - Seagate Lodge will holding a Joint Fellowcraft (2<sup>nd</sup>) Degree on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 8pm in The French Doric Room - 10<sup>th</sup> floor of Masonic Hall 71 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. NYC. Volunteers are needed to take part in the degree - Please contact their Master on his Cell: [REDACTED] or by email [REDACTED] for further information.

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## THE MASTERS WORD



My Brethren I bid you and you families well. As we navigate through fall's Trestle Board, Reliance Lodge hosted a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony involving 3 lodges from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings District. The ceremony was performed during the October 21, 2021 meeting. Participating were Reliance (1 candidate), Cassia (7 candidates) and Victoria Seagate (1 candidate). Ridgewood Lodge was also in attendance and also participated in the ceremony with Brother Oren Kutnowsky

taking the Sr. Warden Chair as we opened and closed on the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. I wish to thank all who attended and my sincerest thanks to the brothers who took part in the ceremony. Needless to say we faced some challenges as this is the first time Reliance has raised this many candidates at one time and with a new organization of officers. A special thank you to Brother Paul Zoll who did an outstanding job with the collation, which due to the unavailability of the collation room was relocated to the conference room. Brother Marshall Shichtman did a great job coordinating and mustering the brothers. Brother Richard Giordano performed an outstanding job delivering the Historical Lecture. The assistance and help given by Brother Garrett Taverna was invaluable. Brother Robert Getschel handled the Secretary's Tasks. Brothers Michael Monahan, Stephen Trachtulec and Richard Perez were handled their duties admirable. The Sr. Warden Chair was handled by Brother Rick Gallo during the degree. Brother Ray Marquez filled in as Tyler.

Most importantly was the raising of Mr. Azizoliah E. Haghigly (Aziz) as Reliance's newest Brother. I bid Brother Aziz welcome and I look forward to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Ceremony. On this subject I would recommend that we all begin studying for this ceremony. The assignments (Continued on Page 4)



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should be largely the same as each degree ceremony builds on the previous. However, the Second Section and Charge are different.

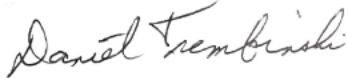
The lodge voted to provide relief to some of our widows, who had recently contacted us about having suffered storm damage to their homes.

The fall weekend away is at hand and will be reported on at the November Meeting. This meeting will include the Financial Report and the vote on the Benevolence Committee Items.

Additional items of note are contained in this bulletin which I trust all will read. A ZOOM Presentation by Brother Anthony Cucci of the Masonic Medical Research Institute is tentatively planned for the period prior to the lodge meeting and should require 20-30 minutes.

Attire for the November Meeting is Business for all.

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



W..Daniel Trembinski, Sitting Master.

## FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Brethren,

As we near the holidays, please take time to remember the less fortunate. Do what you can to assist worthy Brothers and their widows. It is our obligation!



The Reliance Team is in Second Place!

May the Great Architect of the Universe guide you to further light!

This past communication we had our first district degree with 3 lodges. Cassia, Victoria Seagate and our very Reliance lodges were participants. We initiated 9 worthy candidates with over 40 Brothers in attendance. It was truly a remarkable night. The W.M. did a splendid job throughout the entire degree as well as the rest of the Brothers involved. We have grown a little bit more that night!

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## FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN



Brethren,

We had an amazing Meeting last month with a great turn out for our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree program. All who attended and participated did themselves proud. The collation was held in the Lodge Board Room and although the quarters were tight we all managed to enjoy dinner and an after meeting coffee and cake.

The trip to Villa Roma was weather hampered but well received including the generous food servings (tomahawk style short ribs were HUGE).

I trust all enjoyed the extra hour's rest from Daylight Savings time change.

Moving forward, Collations for the up-coming meeting will be subject to the same COVID restrictions as the previous meeting keeping in line with GL directives. Our Menu (please choose 1 from each category)

Soup:	Appetizer:	Dinner:
Wonton Soup.	Egg Roll.	General's Tso's Chicken.
Hot and Sour Soup.	Pan Fried Dumpling.	Sweet and Sour Chicken.
	Boneless Spare Rib.	Pepper Steak with onions.
		Roast Pork Egg Foo Young.
		Egg Plant in Garlic Sauce.

Coffee and dessert post meeting.

If you have any questions please contact me prior to 5pm, November 15<sup>th</sup> for your choice, if you plan on joining us for the dinner.

Call or Text me ASAP:

Or send me an e-mail:

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

## IN MEMORIAM

We were informed as a reply to the dues notice, that W..Robert Charles Rickus had passed to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens at the age of 79 in March 29, 2021.

He had been Raised a Master Mason 56 years ago, on 6/15/1965.

A moment of silence had been observed by all those in attendance for the Entered Apprentice Degree in October.

He will be missed. ⑤

