



September 16, 2021

TONIGHT'S AGENDA:

Stations and Places

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

WHITESTONE MASONIC TEMPLE

149-39 11th 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
2,360th Stated Communication of
RELIANCE LODGE No. 776, F. & A. M.

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

Thursday, September 16th, 2021

ON THE TRESTLE BOARD:

for the transaction of any such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge, including the **Stations and Places**.

LODGE OPENS PROMPTLY at 7:30PM

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

Attire for Officers: Business, Side-liners: Business.

Please RSVP to the Jr. Warden, Bro. Zoll by the 13th 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 starting.



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.: Garrett L. Taverna, Master
Bro. Daniel Trembinski, Sr. Warden
W.: Rick Gallo, Jr. Warden
Attest:

W.: Robert M. Getschel, Secretary



THE MASTERS WORD



My Brothers I bid you greetings and hope that you and you families are in good health and doing well. As summer draws to a close we look to the fall and to our new term at Reliance Lodge. We have a changing of the guard, two new Master Masons and other new Brothers on the way. I look forward to being Master, to preside over the lodge and in bringing the new candidates to Light in Masonry. I am graced with a great line of officers. Brothers Stephen Trachtulec and Richard Perez who ere raised to the 3rd Degree this past June will assume two chairs.

The Reliance Summer BBQ was hosted by Brother Mike Monahan and his wife Mary on Saturday 7/17/21 and I wish to extend my sincere gratitude for their outstanding efforts which made this event a success. The entire Monahan family was involved, with Mike & Mary s two sons assisting with the event and being the event photographers. Even the weather cooperated as the predicted rain waited until we left. We had a prayer moment in order to give thanks to our Veterans, our current soldiers, first responders and the myriad of others who protect us and this great nation. Of particular mention was WWII Veteran, Brother Lenny Jindra who hit the beaches of Normandy in 1944. We must NEVER forget what those who came before us have done to protect us and to further the cause of freedom and we must always ensure their efforts and sacrifice NEVER become forgotten or diminished and that freedom never falls.

I look forward to the upcoming term with the hope that the ladies will again be allowed to come to the lodge. They are an

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important part of who we are and are always welcome.

As the Hiram Drama was not performed at the recent 3rd Degree Ceremony it will take place at Reliance here in Whitestone, as soon as a team can be put together.

We are scheduled for a first Degree this fall and the 2nd Degree later in this term. PLEASE review the ritual for the upcoming 1st Degree part you will expect to have*.

I am in contact with Brother Anthony Cucci of MMRI and a presentation is scheduled for the November Meeting via ZOOM. We also look forward to Reliance's Brother, Marshal Shichtman's installation as District Deputy.

So in closing I beseech that the blessings of heaven are bestowed upon us and our families. That we be kept safe from harm and all ills and that the Light of Heaven's Wisdom may guide us.

Daniel Trembinski

W..Daniel Trembinski, Sitting Master.

DEGREE PARTS

* Here are the determined parts (as of printing):

<u>Roles</u>	<u>Ritual Work</u>
Master: Bro. Trembinski	Scripture Lesson: Bro. Taverna
SW: Bro. Gallo	Obligation: Bro. Trembinski
JW: Bro. Zoll	Alter work: Bro. Trembinski
SD: Bro. Monahan	Apron: Bro. Taverna
JD: Bro. Trachtulec	Working Tools: Bro. Taverna
Marshal: Bro. Shichtman	Bible Presentation: Bro. Giordano
Chaplin: Bro. Taverna	Q & A's: Bro. Trachtulec & Perez
SMC: Bro. Perez	Whys & Wherefores: Bro. Monahan & To Be Determined
JMC: Bro. Giordano	Historical Lecture: Bro. Giordano
Steward: To Be Determined	Charge: Bro. Taverna
Steward: To Be Determined	
Conductor 1: Bro. Taverna	
Conductor 2: To Be Determined	
Conductor 3: To Be Determined	

FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

Brothers,

Welcome back from summer hiatus. I trust everyone is well and healthy, looking forward to a new year with Reliance Lodge 776. As Junior Warden, I am looking forward to serving to everyone's satisfaction and seeing each of your smiling faces.

Dinners will be provided on a service-for-one until such time we can be safe to enjoy our usual tray service.

Please contact me BEFORE the 13th with your preference for Dinner ~ Appetizer: Fried Calamari or Stuffed Mushrooms;

Pasta: Penna Alla Vodka or Ziti Al Pomodoro;

Entree: Veal Parmesan or Chicken Parmesan.

Call or Text me ASAP:

Or send me an e-mail: PaulNZ3@aol.com

Brother Paul N. Zoll III
Junior Warden.

MASONIC VETERAN VISITATION

We recently received a call from the **St. Albans Veterans Home** and they asked if I could get a team together to do our Second Sunday BINGO again, after being on hold throughout the Covid-19 pandemic all these months. So GOOD NEWS! On the 2nd Sunday in September (the 12th) we should start to be getting together again monthly!

If any of you* are available and willing to give it a try, we start calling the first numbers at 2pm and it runs about 1.5 hours. (No food or drink will be served due to the covid restrictions. *All volunteers must be vaccinated and bring proof, like a photo of your vaccine card in your phone.) Setup starts around 1:30.

Ladies, prospects & other willing, vaccinated family members and friends are all welcome too!

For any more details, shoot Bro.Robert an email at LaundryRob@Aol.Com

Hope you can make it!

FALL GETAWAY

For those NOT getting information via the Internet, we should get a mention of the Fall Weekend Away trip. It will be during the Halloween weekend, October 29th 30th with us returning on Sunday the 31st in time for you to give out candy at home that evening.

Reservations have been officially booked at **Villa Roma**. They say there will be a costume contest so let's plan accordingly!

Contact the Secretary with your payment ASAP for your RSVP.

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FALL GETAWAY

RELIANCE LODGE No 776

Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York

Fall Weekend Away



Villa Roma

YOU MUST RSVP – We have a limited number of rooms and can't guarantee any last-minute requests. **PLEASE RSVP** now to guarantee your room. The resort is already sold out for other weekends, so rooms are in high demand. **Send Payments to the Secretary.**

RSVP- Marshal Shichtman

Shichtm@aol.com

(516) 652-5220

Or Garrett to: GarrettTaverna@gmail.com

Villa Roma will have some fun Halloween events, including a costume contest, so make sure to pack accordingly! We will be back at the lodge in time for Trick or Treating

If you are interested in taking the bus, contact Marshal to make sure we have enough people

Members, Petitioners & Prospects

\$350 per couple, \$250 single.

Widows of the Lodge on the house!

Transportation included.



WELCOME BACK NIGHT

Come on down to the September meeting! Even if you haven't been around in quite a while, don't worry, we can help re-introduce you to the newer members who may not remember you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday Sept. 12th 2021	Second Sunday Visitation to the St. Albans Veteran's Home including a BINGO social we will run. Starts 2pm
Thursday, Sept. 16th 2021	Our regular 3 rd Thursday meeting evening, Reliance Lodge No. 776 , Whitestone.
Saturday, Sept. 18th 2021	The Annual Fishing Trip is Back! On the Bay Princess II, Captree. 3500 East, Ocean Pkwy, Babylon, NY 11702. From 7:00 - 11:00 AM. Cost: \$80 per adult, \$50 per child. Includes: Boat fees, tip, heroes and sodas (no booze), bait and tackle RSVP: Marshal Shichtman (516) 652-5220 Shichtm@aol.com
October 21st 2021	Our regular 3 rd Thursday meeting evening, Reliance Lodge No. 776 , Whitestone.
Saturday, October 23rd 2021	Grand Lodge , 9am in Utica.
Friday, October 29th, 30th & returning Sunday the 31st 2021	Fall Fellowship Getaway Halloween weekend at Villa Roma . Reservations have been officially booked. RSVP to GarrettTaverna@gmail.com
Thursday, November 18th 2021	Our regular 3 rd Thursday meeting evening, Reliance Lodge No. 776 , Whitestone. Entered Apprentice Degree.
Sunday, November 21st 2021	District Deputy Testimonial & Social at Verdi's, located at 680 Old Country Road, Westbury, NY 11590, from 1-5pm.
Saturday, December 11th 2021	HOLIDAY PARTY ~ 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19, social distancing measures are STILL in effect. Therefore those with a fever or 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 dinner tray/buffet will be available before the meeting, but rather "individually packaged meals" with an RSVP by the Monday before the meeting.

ON THE TRESTLE BOARD

Awaiting the Degree of Entered Apprentice:

Mr. Azizollah E. Haghighy

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



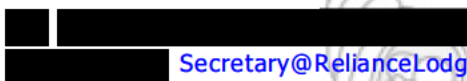
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W.·.Robert M. Getschel, D.S.A. (Pia)



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Bro.Michael J. Monahan

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CHAPLAIN

W.·.Garrett Taverna

MUSICIAN

AVAILABLE

TILER

Bro.Nerva Augustin

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