

Active Past Masters

WB Dean M Shoemaker	1969
RW John Mavrakis, PSGS	1971/98
WB Jerome G Kadesh	1971
RW David B Littman PGC	1975
RW George Petrantonakis PGC	1982/92/99
RW Roy Kowalski, PJGD	2000/24
WB Maxim G Marcille, Jr	2001/04
RW Bernhard W Hoff PGH	2004/08/17
WB Leroy Schneider	2006
RW Gary W Filson, PGC 33°	2007/16
WB Larry C Hriczak	2008/19
WB Eric D Wolff	2009
WB David Philips	2012
WB George S Valenta III	2013/14
WB Scott Linde	2015
RW Raymond Helge, PDDGM	2013/22
WB Alex Kolbasowski	2012/14
WB Alfred J Rodriguez	2016/20/21
WB Michael J Manzella	2017
WB Russ Shirley	2018
RW John M. Sardis, DRI	2017/20
WB Arthur H. Campbell III	2023

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WB Alfred J. Rodriguez	2027
WB Larry Hriczak	2028
BR Frank Moschella, Sr	2029

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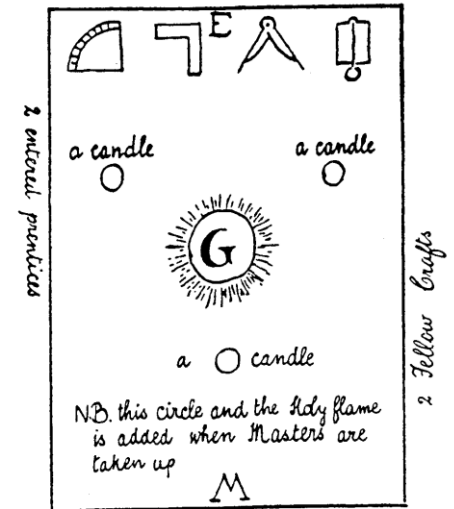
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**Union Lodge #19
Free & Accepted Masons**

Constituted April 9, 1850

March & April 2025

Here the Master sits
A pedestal with the Bible on



Two wardens

This Lodge is the new lodge under the
Desaguliers regulation

Regular Communications
First and Third Mondays 7:30 PM
Masonic Temple
60 Cedar Avenue
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
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unionlodge19@gmail.com
<https://www.unionlodge-19.com>

From The West

Brethren,

I hope everyone is hunkering down and staying warm in this bitter cold snap. I have to say I'm really excited about all the changes that are happening here at Union Lodge. We're raising new brothers, doing blood drives, and starting to get more involved with our community and the district, there's a real excitement in the room during dinner and upstairs. And, of course, still more to come.

I am hoping we can get even more involved with our local community in 2025, and show the community what we're made of, and what it means to be a Freemason. North Brunswick Night out, Heritage day, scholarships at the High School, Maybe a charity event at the Lodge (the town will actually publish it in their bulletin). And of course FUN!! Because if we're not having a good time what's the point?

Last item. Most likely starting around the end of the year and running into my year, there is fundraising and items collection for the Middlesex County battered and abused women's shelter. That will be my charity for my year, and I'm hoping to wrap the district into it as well, once it's off the ground.

Remember: *Every human being has a claim upon your kind offices, do good unto all [human beings], especially unto them who are of the household of faith!*

Peace be with you, my brothers. Stay warm. And be in good health.

I hope to see you in lodge soon.,

Eric Wolff PM

SW Union Lodge 2025

Designs Upon the Tressleboard

Lodge Dates

March:				
3 rd Mon	Regular Communication	Dinner meeting	6:30pm	7:30pm
10 th Mon	Rehearsal & Planning Meeting		7:00pm	
17 th Mon	Regular Communication	Dinner meeting	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Speaker Bill Krzewick GT/MCF			
24 th Mon	Official Visit of DDGM @ Princeton #38	Dinner meeting	6:30pm	7:30pm
31 st Mon	5 th Monday Lodge Dinner Out Time & Loc.		TBD	
April:				
5 th Sat.	Joint MM degree @ Historic Trenton Masonic Temple, 100 Barracks St, Trenton			Time TBD
7 th Mon	Regular Communication	Dinner meeting	6:30pm	7:30pm
14 th Mon	Rehearsal & Planning Meeting		7:00pm	
21 st Mon	Regular Communication	Dinner meeting	6:30pm	7:30pm
	DDGM Official Visit. (offi's Tux)			
28 th Mon	Rehearsal & Planning Meeting		7:00pm	

Other Official District Dates

12th Masonic District:

March:				
12 th Wed	12 th District Association	meeting	6:00 PM	
	DLI @ Raritan Valley #46	meeting	7:00 PM	
April:				
9 th Wed	DLI @ Philo #243	meeting	7:00 PM	
28 th Tue	10 th & 12 th District Grand Lodge Reception			
	Official Visit of MW Grand Master @ Pines Manor in Edison			

May:

12 th Mon	12 th Dist. Grand Lodge of Instruction			
	Raritan Valley #46.	Dinner	5PM, GLI	6:45pm

DDGM Official Visit Schedule for 12th District:

March 11 Philo
March 21 St. Stephens
March 24 Princeton
April 2 Raritan Valley
April 15 Milltown / Palestine
April 21 Union

Petition Awaiting Balloting:

Mr. Obiora John Okagbue
DOB: 2/16/1975
589 Howard Ave, Somerset NJ

Awaiting FC Degree:

-none-

Awaiting MM Degree:

Bro. Yu-Chuan Hu
Bro. Thiago Cardoso Carvalho

Historical Light

The cover art for this Trestleboard is a drawing of a lodge layout in the 1730's as reproduced from a manuscript named "Dialogue between Simon and Phillip". Some interesting things to notice about it include the placement of officers, notably the junior and senior fellowcrafts in the south facing the junior and senior apprentices in the north. Both wardens are in the west, as they currently are in our festive boards and table lodges. This was likely not a layout of a lodge room as we know it but rather a design drawn on the floor for ceremonial purposes with brethren other than named officers standing in lines to the north and south as we do in some parts of our ceremonies today.

This design dates from the period very shortly after the introduction of the Master Mason as a degree that most or all brothers earned, rather than as an office only a few achieved. The use of Apprentices and Fellows as floor officers undoubtedly dates from an earlier period. From the source document and others of the period, it appears that the fellowcrafts' functions most closely resemble those of today's deacons. The apprentices seem to be the forerunners of the "Inner Guard" of English lodges or the Masters of Ceremonies in our lodges.

Also notice the tools displayed in front of the Master: quadrant, square, compasses, plumb. The Bible is on a pedestal directly in front of the Master, which also continues as current English practice. The candles are placed differently from both English and American practices. The center contains a letter G rather than an altar. The diagram notes that the flaming circle around the G is added when masters are "taken up".

Ben Hoff, Past Grand Historian

Grand Lodge Dates

10th & 12th Districts GL Reception & Official Visit of GM
Monday April 28th at Pines Manor, Rt. 27 in Edison
6 to 10 PM - \$75 PP check / \$80 pp online

Also at Union Lodge Building:

NJ Lodge of Research #1786 – regular meeting
Sat March 8th 9:30 AM.

Scott Chapter RAM – Friday March 14th
6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting.

Scott Council RSM – Fri April 11th
6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting.

OES Dates

TBD

Lodges of 12th Masonic District:

Union Lodge #19
60 Cedar Ave, North Brunswick NJ
1st and 3rd Monday, except July & August

Princeton Lodge # 38
345 River Road, Princeton NJ
2nd & 4th Monday, except July & August

Raritan Valley Lodge #46
14 No. Doughty Ave. Somerville, NJ
1st Wednesday, except July & August

St. Stephens Lodge #63
124 No. Broadway St., South Amboy, NJ
3rd Friday, year round

Philo Lodge #243
120 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River, NJ
2nd & 4th Tuesday, except July & August

Milltown/Palestine Lodge #294
30 No. Main St., Milltown, NJ
1st & 3rd Tuesday, except July & August