

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 Larry Hriczak	2028
BR Frank Moschella, Sr	2029

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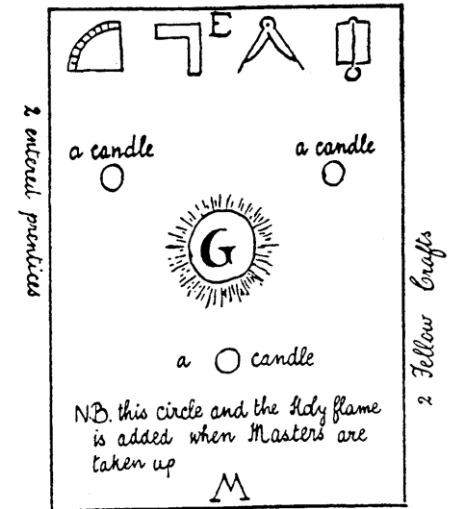
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**Union Lodge #19
Free & Accepted Masons**

Constituted April 9, 1850

March & April 2025

*Here the Master sits
A pedestal with the Bible on*



*This Lodge is the new lodge under the
Desaguliers regulation*

Regular Communications
First and Third Mondays 7:30 PM
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From The Junior Steward

Brethren,

As the newest and youngest Master Mason of Union Lodge #19, I would like to briefly share with you all what this role means to me and the value it has manifested in my life so far. Stepping into this role at a young age is both an honor and a challenge, where I am learning to balance youthful enthusiasm with the wisdom of tradition. I'm constantly reminded that Masonic leadership isn't about age or experience, but rather the embodiment of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth in both word and deed.

By the time Monday evening comes around, I genuinely look forward to connecting with Brothers, sharing stories, surrounding myself with mentors, and being part of a purpose greater than my own. Though I'm still establishing my footing in the fraternity, the greatest value this position has brought to me so far is a deep sense of brotherhood. I know with certainty that I can rely on any Brother, especially within Union #19, should I need guidance, support, or even a simple word of encouragement.

As I continue on my journey in Freemasonry, I want to express my gratitude to all of you for welcoming me into the Lodge and for the wisdom you've already shared. I'm grateful to be here, learning from each of you, and excited to earn my place in the story of this Lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternaly

Brother Dylan Moynihan

Union Lodge #19

Designs Upon the Tressleboard

Lodge Dates

May:			
5 th Mon	Regular Communication	Dinner meeting	6:30pm 7:30pm
12 th Mon	12 th Dist. Grand lodge of Instr. at Raritan Valley #46	Dinner Program	5:30 pm 6:30pm
19 th Mon	Regular Communication	Dinner meeting	6:30pm 7:30pm
26 th Mon	Memorial day, no rehearsal Remember our nation's fallen & Enjoy time with your family & friends		
31 st Sat	Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by Union #19		
June:			
2 nd Mon	Regular Communication	Dinner meeting	6:30pm 7:30pm
9 th Mon	Rehearsal & Planning Meeting 7:00pm		
16 th Mon	Regular Communication Hawaiian shirt night	Dinner meeting	6:30pm 7:30pm
23 rd Mon	No Rehearsal – summer adjournment begun		
July:			
12 th Sat	Joint family Picnic with P'ton Shrine Club Roy Kowalski's home, 14 Chandler Ct, Plainsboro 2:00 pm		
August:			
4 th Mon	Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by Union #19		

Other Official District Dates

May:			
1 st Thur	Rehearsal for 12 th Dist. GLI @ RVL #46 - No meal provided		7:00 PM
8 th Thur	Rehearsal for 12 th Dist. GLI @ RVL #46 - No meal provided		7:00 PM
12 th Mon	12th Dist. Grand Lodge of Instruction Raritan Valley #46. Dinner 5:30, GLI 6:30 pm		

Other dates of interest:

Sat. May 24th - Princeton Memorial Day Parade – p'ton lodge invites other brothers to join them – contact D. Y. Burman
Fri. July 4th – Milltown Independence Day parade – Milltown lodge invites brothers to join them – contact Bill Krzewick

Petition Awaiting Balloting:

Mr. Obiora John Okagbue
DOB: 2/16/1975 of Somerset NJ
Mr. Jordan James Coe
Age 31 of North Brunswick
Awaiting MM Degree:
Bro. FC Yu-Chuan "Archuan" Hu
Bro. FC 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

none

Also at Union Lodge Building:

NJ Lodge of Research #1786 – Sat. June 14th
Coffee & donuts 8:30am, meeting 9:00 am

Scott Chapter #4 RAM – Friday May 9th
6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting.

Scott Council #1 RSM – Friday June 13th
6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting.

OES Dates

TBD

More dates of interest:

Wed. June 25th MM Degree at RVL #46
Dinner 6:00, Degree 7:00

Sat. Aug. 23rd – 12th Dist. Night out at Somerset Patriots baseball game. \$60 per person – see flyer

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

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