



# HIGHTSTOWN-APOLLO LODGE NO. 41

## TRESTLEBOARD – DECEMBER 2025



### Stated Meetings

We are a moon lodge; our meetings are held on the Friday coinciding with or immediately following the full moon

January 17, 2025

February 14, 2025

March 14, 2025

April 18, 2025

May 16, 2025

June 13, 2025

September 12, 2025

October 10, 2025

November 7, 2025

December 5, 2025

Dinner at 6:30pm

Meeting at 7:30pm

**Masonic Education,  
Ritual Practice,  
and Fellowship**

Thursday evenings at 6:00pm



### Words from the East

Brethren,

As the year draws to a close and the chill of winter settles upon us, I find myself reflecting upon the journey we have shared together. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve as Worshipful Master of our Lodge. I extend my deepest gratitude to each Brother who placed his trust in me, offered his support, and stood beside me throughout this Masonic year. I can only hope that I have led our Lodge in a manner worthy of the confidence you bestowed upon me, and that our collective efforts have strengthened the bonds of friendship and Brotherly love that unite us all.

Throughout many of my messages this year, I have spoken often of change. As we move into the colder months and witness the transformation of the world around us, we are once again reminded of that very theme. Our meeting on December 5th will mark my final time in the East for this Masonic year, and while it is an ending, it is also the beginning of a new chapter—for both myself and the Lodge.

Though my time in the East concludes, please know that I remain ever ready to assist the Lodge and each of you in any capacity necessary. My dedication to our craft and to the success of this Lodge will not waver. As the landscape changes, so too do we as individuals. Change, in all its forms, is a sign of growth—an opportunity for renewal and for continued improvement. May we each embrace it with open hearts and steadfast faith.

God bless you all, my Brothers.

Sincerely & Fraternally

Christopher J. Aiello:  
Worshipful Master

PS: Never goodbye, I will see you later



## **Words from the West**

As 2025 winds down, I find myself reassessing the events of the last twelve months, and their overall impact on the scheme of things. Life has a funny way of sneaking up on you and dishing out a bucket-full of change. Our CT's have a way of making and/or breaking us at a moment's notice. We have all experienced tremendous personal growth in the Lodge this year. I, despite only having had a minimum of opportunities to participate in events, feel my experiences helped me to better appreciate my standing in the overall community. Being a "Good Mason" consists of more than reciting ritual or doing floorwork. The bond of brotherhood and fraternity can be developed and nurtured whether you are publicly involved or simply performing an act of one-on-one brotherhood with another disabled or disadvantaged brother.

As the new year kicks off, a new leadership team will occupy their stations and places in the Lodge. Regardless of the circumstances, I wish all a good and pleasant year. With the sincerest of desires for a positive and constructive tenure, I wish all Good Luck and Safe Travels.

John Hamilton, Senior Warden



## **Words from the South**

Brethren and Gentlemen All,

As we move into the final months of Winter, the gratitude I have for our refuge Grows.

Let's continue doing Good Work as we strive towards becoming the Best Version of Ourselves. Within and Outside these four walls.

We carry this Gentle Craft in our Hearts and our sleeves

Please continue to carry the Warmth of Brotherly Love Forward

In True Form,  
Brother Michael Joseph Leahy Jr





## A Message from RW J Dennis Cuan, Grand Chaplain

*(15th Masonic District, 2026)*

Brethren,

I am deeply humbled and honored to serve as Grand Chaplain on Most Worshipful Omar S. Morris' 2026 Grand Staff. This privilege is one I proudly share with all of you at Hightstown-Apollo Lodge. The Grand Master has made it clear that he holds high expectations for his Grand Chaplains, and I am committed to meeting that charge with sincerity and diligence.

Over the past year, I have had the opportunity to observe and travel with RW Ron Herzog, our immediate Past Grand Chaplain, as he carried out his duties with grace, compassion, and unwavering dedication. His example set a high bar, and while emulating him will not be an easy task, I believe the best way to honor both him and our new Grand Master is to serve with the same heart and purpose that he displayed each day.

In addition to the role of offering invocations before and after our Masonic endeavors, the Grand Master has emphasized the pastoral nature of this office—our responsibility to reach out to the sick, the infirm, the bereaved, and those quietly facing personal difficulties. This charge resonates deeply with me as we are reminded of this duty each time we close our lodge.

I also intend to travel often throughout the coming year, attending as many GLIs, receptions, regular communications, and Masonic events within and outside the district as my schedule will allow. I will share my travel schedule on our Lodge Signal group, and I sincerely hope many of you will join me as we represent Hightstown-Apollo wherever we go.

Brethren, thank you for your support, your encouragement, and your faith in me. I look forward to a meaningful and rewarding year of service as your Grand Chaplain.

Fraternally,  
Dennis





## **Your Lodge Officers**

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### **Worshipful Master**

Christopher J. Aiello

### **Senior Warden**

John T. Hamilton

### **Junior Warden**

Michael Leahy

### **Treasurer**

Ernesto C. Somera PM

### **Secretary**

Michael Kraus PM

### **Chaplain**

James Hauck PGC

### **Senior Deacon**

Rafael Sosa

### **Junior Deacon**

Dominique Jennette

### **Sr Master of Ceremonies**

Thomas Reynolds

### **Jr Master of Ceremonies**

Robert Meier

### **Senior Steward**

Elijah Basse

### **Junior Steward**

Conny Svensson

### **Marshal**

Brett Scott

### **Tyler**

Earl C Groendyke PM

### **Historian**

Alexander J.C. Bragat PDDGM

### **Proxy to Grand Lodge**

Edgardo Villafuerte PM

### **Lodge Trustee**

Ron Herzog PGC (2022)

### **Lodge Trustee**

Anthony Katawick (2022)

### **Lodge Trustee**

Earl Groendyke (2023)

### **Lodge Trustee (Chairman)**

James Hauck PGC (2023)

### **Lodge Trustee**

Matthew Beltran PM (2024)

### **Lodge Trustee**

Alexander J.C. Bragat DDGM (2024)

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## **For Initiation or Advancement**

Knocking at the door

Joseph Ragno III

To be initiated Entered Apprentice

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Christopher Felton  
Robert Yamson  
Sai Ronith Reddy Bongunoori  
Hakeem Bey  
Jezreal Nazario  
Michael Deman

To pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft

To be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

**“In our efforts to grow the Craft, remember to guard the West gate”**



## **Living Past Masters**

William Rowles 1972	Michael Lakat, PGP 2004
Bob Sprout 1973	Ronald Mayer 2006, 2010
Charles O'Neill 1975	John Chobrda 2007
Gary Grubb 1976	Barry Cutler 2008
Wayne Hetzell 1976	John Chobrda 2008
Charles Stults III, PGC 1979	Earl Groendyke 2012
Peter McNulty 1980	Denis de Leon 2013
Francis Conway 1981	Robert Sullivan 2014
Wayne Hetzell 1985	Alexander Bragat, PDDGM 2015
Raj Sudarsanam 1988	James Hauck, PGC 2016, 2018
George Smith, PGC 1990	Ernesto Somera 2017
Thomas Estelle 1991,1993	Ronald Herzog PGC 2019
William A. Counterman 1994	Anthony Katawick 2020
James Mount, PGC 1995, 2001	Michael Kraus 2021
Gerald Fabisch 1997, 1998	Edgardo Villafuerte 2022
Mark Megee, PDDGM 1999	Matthew Beltran 2023
Carlos Rodriguez 2000	J. Dennis Cuan 2024 GC

**“A Past Master never ceases to labor; his work may change, but his duty remains  
— to guide with wisdom, support with experience, and inspire by example”**

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**2025 has been assessed  
Payment of \$225.00 may be made by check  
payable to Hightstown Apollo Lodge No. 41**

**PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES**





## **Masonic Birthdays**

William Rowles

December 1, 1959

## **Chronological Birthdays**

Anthony Dionne

December 11

George B Smith

December 25

James Hauck

December 27

Carlos Remolado

December 31



**“As the sun marks another year upon your journey, may the Great Architect of the Universe continue to guide your steps with light, wisdom, and brotherly love”**



## District Lodges of Instruction

Date	Host Lodge	Topic
Jan 9, 2025   Thu	HA41	Opening, Drop to EA, Close, Ballot
Feb 5, 2025   Wed	GM270	<del>FC Degree (3 cand), Block Out FC Lecture—Short Form Exam</del>
Mar 5, 2025   Wed	A12	<del>EA Degree (2 cand), Short Form Exam</del>
Apr 2, 2025   Wed	TC5	<del>MM 1st Section (2 cand), Short Form Exam</del>
May 7, 2025   Wed	HA41	<del>MM 2nd Section (5 cand), MM Charge</del>
Jun 4, 2025   Wed	TC5	<del>GLI Rehearsal</del>
Jun 23, 2025   Mon	TC5	<del>Grand Lodge of Instruction</del>
Jul 25	-	<del>Dark</del>
Aug 25	-	<del>Dark</del>
Sep 3, 2025   Wed	GM270	<del>Rusty Mason “You Can’t Do That”</del>
Oct 1, 2025   Wed	A12	<del>PM’s only—Qualification Ceremony</del>
Nov 4-6 2025   Tue-Thu	-	<del>Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Atlantic City</del>
Dec 3, 2025   Wed	TC5	Open, Close, and Ballot from Advanced Stations

## Lodges of the 15<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

Lodge	Address	Meeting Schedule
Trenton Cyrus 5	131 Burd Street, Pennington	3rd Wed @ 7:00 PM every month; except Jul, Aug. Dinner at 6:00 PM before all Regular Communications.
Amwell 12	21 Bridge Street, Lambertville	2nd Wed @ 7:30 PM every month. Dinner at 6:30 PM. No meetings in Jul & Aug.
Hightstown-Apollo 41	535 North Main Street, Hightstown	Full Moon Friday or directly after the full moon. Dinner at 6:30 PM; gavel at 7:30 PM.
Horizon Daylight 299	2308 Burlington-Mt Holly Road, Burlington	2nd Wed of the month @ 10:00 AM.
Gothic-Mercer 270	3682 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Sq.	1st & 3rd Mon @ 7:30 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM every month except Jul & Aug.

## Upcoming District Events

Wed - December 3, 2025 - 15th District Lodge of Instruction - TC5 at 6:15pm

Sat - December 6, 2025 - DeMolay Dinner Fundraiser 5-8pm at GM270

Sun - December 7, 2025 - Trenton Cyrus #5 Breakfast with Santa 8am-12pm

Sun - December 7, 2025 - Gothic Mercer #270 Installation 1pm

Wed - December 10, 2025 - Horizon Daylight #299 Open Installation 10am

Wed - December 10, 2025 - Trenton Cyrus #5 Annual/Installation 6pm

Sat - December 13, 2025 - Gothic Mercer #270 Breakfast with Santa 8am to 11:30am

Sat - December 13, 2025 - Hightstown Apollo #41 Installation 11am



## Grand Lodge Communication

# The Grand Lodge



## Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

MW Omar S Morris  
Grand Master

100 Barrack Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608-2008

My Brothers,

With deep humility and profound gratitude, I accept the honor of serving as your 165th Grand Master. I do so not as one who seeks to rule, but as one who desires to serve, always guided by our sacred principles and the trust you have so graciously placed in me.

The theme for this term is simple yet powerful: **Educate, Elevate, and Empower**. These three words reflect not only our proud past and meaningful present but also the very promise of OUR future as New Jersey Freemasons.

### To Educate

Knowledge is the foundation of Masonic growth. We will strengthen our programs of instruction and education to ensure that every Brother, whether newly initiated or seasoned by years of service, has access to meaningful instruction that deepens understanding, builds character, and renews purpose.

Some examples of this include:

- Additional mentoring workshops for all Brothers, along with new workshops aligned with statewide degrees.
- Expanded leadership training opportunities available both in person and virtually.
- A Past Masters Training Program to provide new Past Masters with resources and information to better support their Lodges.

### To Elevate

We must lift the expectations of what it means to be a Mason. We will enhance communication at every level of our fraternity—between Lodges, the Grand Lodge, and, most importantly, among Brothers. Clear, consistent, and transparent communication will be a cornerstone of my term.

To that end:

- We will share thoughtful ideas and encourage Lodges to elevate the overall Masonic experience for their members, fostering meetings that are not only well-organized but also truly meaningful, inspiring, and rooted in the deeper values of our Craft.
- We have developed two new mobile applications: one to improve communication among Grand Lodge officers, District Education Officers, and Past Grand Masters; and another to strengthen communication between all Worshipful Masters across our jurisdiction so that we can better support each other.
- *The Garden State Mason* electronic newsletter will now be published monthly, featuring messages from the Grand Master along with timely updates and Masonic Light—serving as the Grand Lodge's trestleboard for all Brothers.

### To Empower

Because the future of our fraternity depends on you, I will work to improve the experience of our members and ensure that every Brother and every Lodge feels a true sense of ownership and belonging within this Grand Lodge. Leadership at every level will be held accountable, not for authority's sake, but for responsibility's sake. Together, we will build a culture where our members feel connected, valued, and inspired.





Among our efforts:

- The creation of the Voyager Award, encouraging Brothers after their first year to travel and experience Masonry throughout our jurisdiction and the world.
- Higher expectations for Lodges and Districts to provide timely reports and information to improve efficiency.
- Town Halls that empower Brothers to engage with Grand Lodge Leadership, promoting full transparency and open dialogue across all levels of our Craft.
- Enhanced training for our Grand Lodge Leadership, including District Deputies, District Ritual Instructors, and the entire Elected Line.
- Open office hours at the Grand Lodge for Brothers to meet with the Grand Master to ask questions, offer suggestions, and reconnect with your Grand Lodge temple.

In addition, I will extend the edicts issued during Most Worshipful Gene Margroff's administration for an additional 60 days. This extension will allow me sufficient time to consult with my team, the Grand Staff Office, and Past Grand Masters before making any formal decisions. I believe I owe that to the Craft.

My promise to you is simple: I will always keep the welfare of the Brethren and the integrity of our institution at heart. Every decision I make will be thoughtful, mindful, and measured by one question: "Does it strengthen our Craft, and does it serve the Brothers of New Jersey well?"

Change cannot be achieved by one man alone. The strength of our fraternity lies in our UNITY. I ask each of you to join me, lend your voice, your ideas, and your energy to this shared labor. Let us rekindle the spirit of brotherhood that has made Freemasonry a force for good for generations.

Together, let us Educate, Elevate, and Empower—not for personal recognition, but for the advancement of New Jersey Freemasonry and the betterment of all whose lives we touch. Let us continue to strive to be a beacon of Light, Hope, Civility, and Kindness.

I love you all, and there is **NOTHING** you can do about it.

Fraternally yours,

MW. Omar S. Morris



# The Grand Lodge



Most Ancient and Honorable Society  
of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

LARRY S. PLASKET, PGM  
GRAND SECRETARY  
lplasket@glnj.org

100 BARRACK STREET  
TRENTON, NJ 08608-2008  
609-239-3970 B

Lodge Secretaries:

## Proposed 2026 Assessments

Grand Lodge Operating	\$40.00
Grand Lodge Reserve fund	\$12.00
Grand Lodge Capital Fund	\$3.00
MCF	\$6.00
Insurance	\$6.25
GW Memorial	\$1.00
Rainbow	\$1.50
Demolay	\$1.50
Masonic renewal committee	\$0.50
HTMT	\$3.00
Grand View	\$1.25
Total per member	\$76.00

Sincerely and fraternally,

Larry S. Plasket, PGM  
Assistant Administrator  
Grand Lodge of New Jersey



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## Grand Lodge Offices Elected 2025-2026

<b>Grand Master</b>	Omar S. Morris
<b>Deputy Grand Master</b>	Bruce C. Golway
<b>Senior Grand Warden</b>	Bernard J. Madgey, V
<b>Junior Grand Warden</b>	Glenn T. Visscher
<b>Grand Treasurer</b>	Douglas R Policastro
<b>Grand Secretary</b>	Larry S. Plasket
<b>Grand Lodge Trustee</b>	Alexandru D Aldea
	Michael Mattes
	David J Weiss
<b>Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustee</b>	Andrew G. Churney
<b>Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee</b>	Arthur J. Campbell
	Bruce S Graham
	Donald R Tuttle
	Richard F. Schmidt



# The Grand Lodge



## Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

Omar S. Morris  
Grand Master  
omarmorriNJGL@gmail.com

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November 24, 2025

**RE: Order of Suspension**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that:

**WHEREAS**, Charges against Brother Eric Mattson, Jr. have come before the Trial Of Charges Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee, has also received your Answer to the Charges, in which you have pleaded Guilty to the 8 specifications of Un-Masonic conduct; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trial of Charges Committee is collecting additional information for the purpose of completion of the formal pre-penalty phase report of the Committee; and,

**WHEREAS**, the peace and harmony of Phoenix Lodge #168, of the Second Masonic District, and of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey would be disturbed by the your continuing presence while this matter is proceeding,

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2025, **ORDERED** that you be, and hereby are, **SUSPENDED** from exercising the rights and privileges of a Master Mason pending the disposition of these charges. You are hereby prohibited from attending Lodge at your Lodge, or any other Lodge, or concordant or appendant body, in this Grand Jurisdiction. You are also prohibited from attending any Masonic event or function, of any description, whether held in a Lodge building, or any other location, during the pendency of these charges and **until further Order**.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order shall be communicated by the Office of the Grand Secretary to all Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, and all concordant and appendant bodies.

and Master of Masons  
For the State of New Jersey

Attest:

Larry S. Plasket, PGM, Grand Secretary



## In and About the Apartments



As in previous years, we successfully navigated the hospitality rooms at the annual communication. We shared many laughs and met new brethren that night. A truly fun and unforgettable evening

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RW J Dennis Cuan at the Grand Staff installation, humbled to accept the duties of Grand Chaplain of the 15<sup>th</sup> Masonic District. Every step forward is a reflection of the strong brotherhood at Hightstown-Apollo Lodge.





The brethren giving back to the community by helping to distribute food for Rise's thanksgiving basket giveaway



Barnyard degree at the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Trenton Forest No. 4. It was very interesting



Great catching up with Most Worshipful Omar S. Morris at the Grand Master's Reception. It's inspiring to see such a charismatic leader who remains so down-to-earth and approachable with the Brethren



Huge congratulations to Worshipful Brother Bob Sprout (PM, 1973) on receiving his 70-Year Pin. Seven decades in the Craft—an incredible life dedicated to the principles we hold dear. May his example continue to guide us





Join The Square and Compassion Foundation for a large-scale, high-end tricky tray event featuring stunning holiday displays and amazing prizes. Don't miss out on free photos with Santa!





## Masonic Events

THE SQUARE AND COMPASSION FOUNDATION  
PRESENTS

# FESTIVAL OF TREES

2025

PRIZE RAFFLES  
SUPER CASH RAFFLE  
FREE PHOTOS WITH SANTA

LARGE-SCALE,  
HIGH-END  
TRICKY TRAY  
STYLE EVENT  
MEETS WINTER  
WONDERLAND

SCAN ME  
FOR A PEEK INTO LAST YEAR'S FESTIVAL!

SCAN ME  
TO BECOME A SPONSOR!

### HOW IT WORKS

1. SPONSORS WILL DECORATE AN 8X8 SPACE WITH TREE/HOLIDAY DECOR FEATURING OVER \$1,000 IN GIFTS AND PRIZES.
2. TICKET ENTRY: PURCHASE TICKETS TO ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN YOUR FAVORITE SPACES
3. WINNER SELECTION: ON THE FINAL DAY, TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN AND WINNERS TAKE HOME THE ENTIRE DISPLAY & PRIZES!

Masonic Fellowship Center  
1114 Oxmead Rd,  
Burlington, NJ

November 21<sup>st</sup> 2-8pm

November 22-23<sup>rd</sup> 10am-8pm

November 28- 29<sup>th</sup> 10am-8pm

November 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm





Commemorative Masonic  
Funeral and Brunch

Honoring the 226th Anniversary  
of George Washington's Passing

DECEMBER

SUNDAY

14

9:30AM

Grand Lodge Of New Jersey  
100 Barrack St. Trenton, NJ

Assembly 9:30 AM Brunch to Follow  
Funeral Ceremony

RSVP to Eric Rebels at  
[erebels55@gmail.com](mailto:erebels55@gmail.com) or 973-610-8600





*Celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with  
M.W. Omar S. Morris and the Square and  
Compassion Foundation at the:*

# *Grand Master's* **GALA** **"REMEMBER THE LADIES"**



*On March 28, 1776, Abigail Adams wrote to her husband, John Adams, urging him to "remember the ladies" as our nation was being formed. Join us as we honor the past, celebrate the present, and embrace the promise of tomorrow.*

**March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 2:00 PM**

**The Liberty House, 76 Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City, NJ, 07305**

**Cost: \$125 Per Person • Dress Code: Black Tie**

RSVP Details: Reserve your ticket via electronic form at [tinyurl.com/gmgala26](https://tinyurl.com/gmgala26) (QR code below) & make check payable to "Team Morris NJ Grand Staff". It should be mailed to: R.W. Chris Roethke, 360 Central Ave., Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097.

Deadline: Sunday, February 1st, 2025 or until sold out  
(only 300 tickets available)





# 2026 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING

All proceeds  
go to support  
the Grand  
Master's  
Charities!

Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

PEDDIE GOLF CLUB  
671 OLD YORK RD  
EAST WINDSOR, NJ 08520

Check-in with continental  
breakfast : 8:30am  
Shotgun start: 10:00am  
BBQ Lunch to follow

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\$175 - Per Player (Limit 80)  
\$50 - Lunch Only (Limit 20)  
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Register now. space is limited  
[tinyurl.com/gmgolf2026](https://tinyurl.com/gmgolf2026)







# New Jersey Grand Master Cruise 2026



## *Cruise Details:*

- **Dates:** July 30th to August 8th, 2026
- **Destinations:**
  - Bermuda
  - Phillipsburg, St. Maarten
  - San Juan, Puerto Rico
  - Labadee, Haiti
- **Departure/Return Port:** Cape Liberty, NJ

**BOOK NOW** Seaview Travel LLC

Tricia Kalita via phone: (609) 226-2551

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Email: seaviewtravelnj@gmail.com

Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. (10am to 5pm);

Sat. (10am to 1pm)

*RW Omar Morris and Lady  
Stephanie cordially invite you to a  
caribbean adventure!*

Join us on Royal Caribbean's Independence of the Seas as we sail through the Caribbean and make lasting memories.

As an added treat, we will be celebrating Omar's REAL birthday to close out the adventure.

Booking through our group rate provides access to private group events and gift giveaways—  
**including Omar's birthday party!**



# Donate your Gently used Sneakers



DROP OFF  
AT THE LODGE

HIGHTSTOWN APOLLO  
LODGE NO 41

535 N MAIN ST  
HIGHTSTOWN NJ



## Did You Know?

Most people throw away their used sneakers every 125-200 days without ever thinking about recycling. Since sneakers are manufactured with materials that are not biodegradable, they remain in landfills or are incinerated, which leads to toxic chemicals in our air and soil.

The process of manufacturing sneakers produces large amounts of CO2 which contributes to the serious effects of climate change and global warming. Recycling and reusing sneakers keeps sneakers out of landfills, reduces the need for manufacturing new shoes and sneakers, and supports a growing circular economy.





Visit the Hightstown-Apollo Lodge Legacy website



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## Welcome to the Hightstown-Apollo Lodge Masonic Legacy Project

The Hightstown-Apollo Lodge Legacy Project aspires to create a living archive, where the voices and experiences of our members resonate through interviews, anecdotes, and reflections. This digital repository will serve as a testament to the enduring principles, camaraderie, and contributions that have shaped our lodge.



Meet the Brethren

**RW Ron Herzog, PGC**

Brotherhood, Hospitality, and a Coyote Hat: A Tribute to Right Worshipful Ron Herzog



Meet the Brethren

**RW James Hauck  
PM, PGC**

Past Master 2016, 2018



Meet the Brethren

**WB Gerald Fabisch PM**

Past Master 1997, 1998





Our primary method of communication with members is through our email list. If you are not receiving our emails, please contact our Secretary at [hightstownapollo41@gmail.com](mailto:hightstownapollo41@gmail.com)

We also use the **Signal app** to share time-sensitive updates, such as reminders and information about weekend meetups. If you would like to be added to our Signal group, install the Signal app and scan the QR code



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## Grand Lodge of New Jersey

### Mission Statement

*Freemasonry promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and self.*

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Right Worshipful Bruce C. Golway , Deputy Grand Master  
Right Worshipful Bernard J. Madgey , Senior Grand Warden  
Right Worshipful Glenn T. Visscher, Junior Grand Warden  
Most Worshipful Douglas R. Policastro, PGM, Grand Treasurer  
Most Worshipful Larry S. Plasket, PGM, Grand Secretary

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