



HIGHTSTOWN-APOLLO LODGE NO. 41

TRESTLEBOARD – FEBRUARY 2026



Words from the East

Brethren, I hope you are all well and coping with this spell of typically challenging winter weather. Over the last few years, a good deal of effort and expense has been spent strengthening the infrastructure of our Lodge.

While our building is old and still prone to problems, thanks in no small part to the skill of our Brothers, the heat, plumbing and overall function of the building is sound. Always remember that in times of trouble your Lodge is a place of refuge.

We have a busy month ahead of us. Everyone according to his own capabilities will be needed to fulfill our obligations. Our next District Lodge of Instruction is on February 4th at Gothic Mercer Lodge. All Master Masons should attend and be ready to exemplify our ritual.

On February 5th we will be hosting our Brothers from Trenton Cyrus Lodge for a joint rehearsal of the Entered Apprentice Degree.

On February 6th we will hold our regular Communication, but with a twist. All members attending are encouraged to dress in “Farmer” garb. The lecture that night will be given during the coalition hour by representatives of the TriCounty Farmers Cooperative. Afterward we’ll go upstairs, open, and conduct the business of the Lodge as usual.

On February 12th we will be traveling to Trenton Cyrus Lodge for another joint rehearsal. In order to further the objective of building fellowship among the Craft, as well as all the other benefits doing so provides, Brothers are encouraged to car pool. Those Master Masons not participating in the rehearsal should come to our Lodge to do as Masons do.

On February 18th we will be jointly conferring the Entered Apprentice degree at Trenton Cyrus Lodge. Whether you are participating in the degree or not all who are able are encouraged to attend and welcome our new Brothers.

Our Lodge is growing. It is an exciting and optimistic time. We are a Lodge of light, labor and leadership. Everyone has a part to play and I am honored to be able to walk this path forward with you. *Laborare est orare*.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Michael Kraus, PM
Worshipful Master

January 09,2026
February 06,2026
March 06,2026
April 03,2026
May 01,2026
June 05,2026
October 02,2026
October 30,2026
November 27,2026
December 04,2026

Dinner at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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

Thursday evenings
at 6:00pm



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Words from the West

Brethren,

Masonic means much more than just the wearing of a pin or carrying a paid up dues card so the lodge will let you in. You must wear an emblem on your coat, from your finger flash a ring, but if you're not sincere at heart, it doesn't mean a thing. It's merely an outward sign to show the world that you belong to this great fraternal brotherhood that teaches right from wrong. It takes good men and makes them better. Always live up to your trust and do your best so you can proudly tell the world you are a Mason and ... a Man.

Ron Mayer
Senior Warden



Words from the South

Brothers,

your presence at our fellowship nights and practice sessions is truly valued and makes a meaningful difference in the life of our lodge. These gatherings are not just about perfecting our craft, they are opportunities to support one another, share stories, and strengthen the bonds that unite us as Masons. Whether you're new to the lodge or a seasoned member, each of us brings something unique to the table. Please know that all are welcome, and we encourage you to join us, participate at your pace, and enjoy the camaraderie and understanding spirit that defines our brotherhood.

Your involvement enriches our experience and helps our lodge thrive. You can involve yourself in many simple ways, either at the lodge or even from home. If you need any assistance, wish to talk about ways of getting involved, or just need an ear from a brother, please contact me. My phone number is (908) 309-5557, and my email address is tomreynolds336@gmail.com. May the Almighty Father of the Universe keep you all safe and well.

Fraternally,
Thomas Peter Reynold

"When the Master governs with wisdom and the Wardens uphold with loyalty, the Lodge stands firm and united"



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Your Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Michael Kraus PM
Senior Warden	Ronald Mayer PM
Junior Warden	Thomas Reynolds
Treasurer	Ernesto C. Somera PM
Secretary	Christopher Aiello PM
Chaplain	James Hauck PGC
Senior Deacon	Dominque Jennette
Junior Deacon	Conny Svensson
Sr Master of Ceremonies	Brett Scott
Jr Master of Ceremonies	Robert Meier
Senior Steward	Michael Shashoua
Junior Steward	Brian Yuro
Marshal	J. Dennis Cuan GC
Tyler	Earl C Groendyke PM
Historian	Alexander J.C. Bragat PDDGM
Proxy to Grand Lodge	Edgardo Villafuerte PM
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)
Lodge Trustee	Ronald Herzog PGC (2025)
Lodge Trustee	Michael Shashoua (2025)

“Lodge officers are not defined by the titles they hold, but by the service, example, and leadership they give to the Craft”

For Initiation or Advancement

Knocking at the door

To be initiated Entered Apprentice

Christopher Felton
Robert Yamson
Sai Ronith Reddy Bongunoori
Hakeem Bey
Joseph Ragni III
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”



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Living Past Masters

William Rowles 1972	Ronald Mayer 2006, 2010
Bob Sprout 1973	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
Michael Lakat, PGP 2004	Christopher Aiello 2025

**“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”**

**2026 Dues have been assessed
Payment of \$225.00 may be made by check payable to
Hightstown Apollo Lodge No. 41
PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES PROMPTLY**



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Masonic Birthdays

Karl Daupan

February 2, 2017

Chronological Birthdays

Thomas Reynolds	February 05
Mark Megee	February 10
Cristian Hogas	February 16
Michael Shashoua	February 18



“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”



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District Lodges of Instruction

Date	Day	Lodge	Agenda (All DLI's –Dinner at 6:15 pm -7:15pm Gavel)
January 7, 2026	Wed	HA41	Opening, Drop to FC, Close on FC, Ballot
February 4, 2026	Wed	GM270	1st Section of MM Degree – 4 candidates
March 4, 2026	Wed	A12	2nd Section of MM Degree – 5 candidates
March 9, 2026	Mon	TC5	GLI Rehearsal – NO DINNER – start 7pm (casual)
March 24, 2026	Tues	TC5	GLI Rehearsal – NO DINNER – start 7pm (casual)
April 1, 2026	Wed	TC5	Grand Lodge of Instruction
May 6, 2026	Wed	HA41	EA Degree, FC Degree (1st Section)
June 3, 2026	Wed	GM270	OPEN DLI – Gold Token Presentations
July 1, 2026			Dark for the summer
August 1, 2026			Dark for the summer
September 2, 2026	Wed	TC5	Rusty Mason, Lodge Protocol – nominations, elections, NPDs, etc.
October 7, 2026	Wed	A12	PMs only – Qualification Ceremony
November 3–5, 2026		Atlantic City	NJ Grand Lodge Session
December 2, 2026	Wed	TC5	Open, Close and Ballot from Advanced Stations



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Important Dates

Mon - Feb 2, 2026 - Gothic Mercer #270 Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm; Gavel 7:15 pm

Wed - Feb 4, 2026 - 15th District Lodge of Instruction - GM270 at 6:15pm

Fri - Feb 6, 2026 - Hightstown Apollo #41 Meeting; Dinner 6:15 pm; Gavel 7:15 pm

Wed - Feb 11, 2026 - Amwell #12 Meeting; Dinner 6 pm; Gavel 7:15 pm

Wed - Feb 11, 2026 - Scottish Rite on the Road at Trenton Cyrus #5 - 6:30 pm

Mon - Feb 16, 2026 - Gothic Mercer #270 Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm; Gavel 7:15 pm

Wed - Feb 18, 2026 - Trenton Cyrus #5 Meeting: Dinner 6:00pm; Gavel 7:15 pm

Sat - Feb 21, 2026 - Junior Grand Warden Reception - RSVP SOON!

Thu - Feb 26, 2026 - District 21 GLI: 5:00 pm

Sat - Feb 28, 2026 – Grand Master's Town Hall Meeting; Crescent Shrine 9:30am; Salaam Shrine 3:30pm

Mon - Mar 2, 2026 - Gothic Mercer #270 Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm; Gavel 7:15 pm

Wed - Mar 4, 2026 - 15th District Lodge of Instruction – AM #12 at 6:15pm

Fri - Mar 6, 2026 - Hightstown Apollo #41 Meeting; Dinner 6:15 pm; Gavel 7:15 pm

Sun - Mar 15, 2026 - Grand Master's Gala "Remember the Ladies" at 2pm

Sun - May 3, 2026 - Masonic Clay Shoot - Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays - 8:15 am



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Lodges of the 15th 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.



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Grand Lodge Communication



The Grand Lodge
of
NEW JERSEY

Brethren

The 47th Annual Brotherhood Night is coming up fast. This is an annual event involving our surroundings sister jurisdictions. It is a night of brotherhood and a great opportunity to meet brothers from the other jurisdictions. It is held at Nur Shrine Center in New Castle, Delaware on March 20, 2026. Social Hour: 5:30, Dinner: 6:30PM Cost is 50.00. Contact the Grand Lodge office for tickets, they sell out fast.

We look forward to a great turnout from the Grand Staff and all our brethren from NJ

Larry

Larry S. Plasket, PGM
Grand Secretary



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2 TOWN HALL MEETINGS - FEBRUARY 28TH

The Grand Lodge



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

Omar S. Morris
Grand Master
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EDICT

Brothers,

I hope this message finds you well and in good health.

I will be holding two Town Hall meetings on Saturday, February 28th. The first meeting will begin with fellowship and a light breakfast at 9:00 a.m., followed by the meeting at 9:30 a.m. at Crescent Shrine. The second gathering will open at 2:30 p.m. for fellowship and refreshments, with the meeting commencing at 3:30 p.m. at Salaam Shrine. These Town Halls will provide an opportunity to share important updates with the brethren, discuss new initiatives, and allow members of the Craft to ask questions and engage in open, honest, and respectful dialogue.

Due to personal health matters affecting members of our **Grand Lodge** staff, several urgent issues requiring immediate attention, and the emergence of a potential lawsuit related to decisions I might make, a number of reports and discussions were delayed in being submitted to me. As a result, I will be extending all edicts through February 28th, following the conclusion of the Town Hall meetings. At that time, I will present a full and transparent report detailing these matters, its origin, and their outcomes.

It was my sincere hope to have these issues resolved sooner; however, several of these challenges were unavoidable. Decisions that significantly impact the peace and harmony of our Craft must be carefully weighed and thoughtfully considered in the best interests of the fraternity as a whole, not individual interests, regardless of external pressures, threats of litigation, or circulating rumors.

Despite some of the isolated challenges we face as a jurisdiction, I remain deeply inspired by the current state of our fraternity. Each installation of our 2026 officers was filled with fellowship, laughter, family, and genuine love—clear reminders of the strength of our bond and our shared commitment to one another. Let us continue to Educate one another through shared knowledge and understanding, Elevate our conduct and behavior within the Craft and our communities, and Empower every Brother to serve, lead, and grow with confidence and purpose. Above all, let us remain our brother's keeper and walk uprightly as true and faithful Masons, united in purpose and dedicated to this remarkable fraternity we love.

I love you ALL, and there is nothing you can do about it.

Omar Morris



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The Past Masters Workshop A Freemason's Guide to Modern Business Practices



What: Through this workshop each participant will be given all the tools and techniques necessary to develop him as an invaluable asset to the operation of a successful and sustainable Lodge. The Brethren will learn actual tried-and-true management techniques, which will enable them to improve the Lodge experience, while ensuring that the Brethren of the Lodge are sufficiently challenged to keep them invigorated and involved. Armed with these techniques, they will be better enabled to see that every goal is met, and the Lodge delivers all that Freemasonry has to offer.

Why: This workshop has been specifically designed to empower the Immediate Past Master and enable him to become a value-added asset to the incoming Worshipful Master and the Brethren of the Lodge. By offering these methods, tools and templates to Brethren as they work their way through the officer line, they will be better prepared to make the most of their long-term role as Past Master.

Where/When/How: This workshop can be scheduled by a Lodge or District, anytime that is most convenient. To schedule a workshop, we will require a minimum of 10 participants together with a space to accommodate a comfortable work environment.

Who: Jr. & Sr. Wardens, Worshipful Masters and Past Masters.

Format:

- A **four-hour workshop** will be facilitated by Masons, who are trained management professionals.
- An **interactive presentation** will be guided by various tools, formats and a PowerPoint.
- Each participant will leave with a detailed **Handbook for continuous reference**.

For enquiries contact: R.W. Vincent Capone at acgypsy12@aol.com





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Masonic Events

*Celebrate America's 250th 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 15th, 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 (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)





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2026 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING Monday, June 1ST 10:00 AM \$175pp

2026 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING

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

Monday, June 1st, 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

\$175 - Per Player (Limit 80)
\$50 - Lunch Only (Limit 20)

Register now - space is limited
<https://tinyurl.com/xmavf288>

PEDDIE GOLF CLUB

2026 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING

ABOUT THE OUTING

Join us for a day of fellowship, fun, and philanthropy at the Grand Master's Golf Tournament, benefiting the Grand Master's Charities. This is a great opportunity for Masons, friends, and community partners for a memorable day of golf, good food, and great company—all in support of a worthy cause!

Date & Place

JUNE 1st, 2026
671 Old York Rd
East Windsor, NJ 08520

Sign up to be a Sponsor Now!

<https://tinyurl.com/gmself180028>

SPONSORSHIP

Grand Master's Circle of Distinction Sponsors

Golf Hole: 11 Hc - Tee Box Sign on course
Business: \$250 - Prints & Awards (1 Available)
Business: \$150 - Beverage Cart (2 Available)
Business: \$100 - Beverage Cart (1 Available)
Gold: \$1,000 - BBQ Luncheon (1 Available)
Gold: \$1,000 - Name on greenway, includes Golf Tournament plaque, and a commemorative plaque for the course
Platinum: \$2,000 - Name on greenway, includes Golf Tournament plaque, and a commemorative plaque for the course
Silver: \$1,000 - 11 Available! Name on greenway, includes Golf Tournament plaque, and a commemorative plaque for the course
Diamond: \$5,000 - 1 Available! Name on greenway, includes Golf Tournament plaque, and a commemorative plaque for the course

2026 GRAND MASTER'S CRUISE JULY 30TH - AUGUST 8TH

New Jersey Grand Master Cruise 2026

Cruise Details:

- Dates: July 30th to August 8th, 2026
- Destinations:
 - Bermuda
 - Philippines, St. Maarten
 - San Juan, Puerto Rico
 - Lobocito, Natti
- Departure/Return Port: Cape Liberty, NJ

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Sat 11am to 3pm

R.W. Oscar Morris and Lady Stephanie cordially invite you to a Caribbean adventure!

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

On an added treat, we will be celebrating Oscar's 100th birthday to close out the adventure.

Booking through our group rates provides access to private group events and gift purchases—including Oscar's birthday party!

New Jersey Grand Master Cruise 2026

Pricing Options via Seaview Travel LLC's Group Booking

Please Keep in Mind:

- To take advantage of these rates, it is important to make a reservation and deposit as soon as possible. These rates are locked for a specific amount of rooms per room type and will be filled on a "First come, first served" basis.
- Once we meet our total count, amount of rooms for a category, we are not able to add more rooms within that category at this price point. In that scenario, the travel agent will negotiate the other room types available to you and its corresponding rates.
- You will have until May 2026 to cancel with a full refund of your deposit if you are no longer able to travel.
- The price listed are for 2 people per room.

Room Type/Price
Promenade View Interior: \$3,295.46 (120 cabin reserved)
Connecting Promenade View Interior: \$3,295.46 (20 cabin reserved)
Ocean View Balcony: \$4,347.46 (77 cabin reserved)
Ocean View: \$5,275.46 (170 cabin reserved)
Ocean View: \$5,693.46 (125 cabin reserved)
Deluxe Ocean View: \$6,121.46 (100 cabin reserved)
Deluxe Ocean View: \$6,337.46 (75 cabin reserved)



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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY FEB 21, 2026

FELLOWSHIP CENTER
1114 OXMEAD RD, BURLINGTON, NJ



Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey,
in conjunction with Cincinnati Lodge #3's
Reception of the new Charity Foundation
Trustee and Jr. Grand Warden,
R.W. Glenn T. Visscher.



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A NIGHT IN NASHVILLE

featuring music from Nashville

MARCH 28TH
STARTING AT 6PM
COST: \$36.00

BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverage)

Location: Crescent Shrine 700 Highland Ave. Westampton NJ

To pay via Zelle use
the QR code or send to
"NJSGM2026@Gmail.com"

To pay by Check, make payable to
"Team Golway Staff Account"
and mail to 1071 Bonnie Blue Cir.
Williamston, NJ 08094



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THE ROAST OF
SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
BERNARD 'BUD'
MADGEY

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 26
6:00 PM**

**MASONIC CLUB OF LYNDHURST
316 RIVERSIDE AVE, LYNDHURST, NJ**

\$50

To RSVP & Purchase
Tickets
<https://is.gd/DdDQK1>



Price includes
Food by Chef
Serafin
Cash Bar



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DURAND LODGE NO. 179

THE ANCIENT AND NOBLE SOCIETY OF

STONECUTTERS INITIATION FUNDRAISER



MAY 16TH
@ 1PM



BE PART OF THE HUMOROUS
WELCOMING OF PETE
INTO THE NOBLE ORDER!

- ✓ INCLUDES A CUSTOM ROBE,
STEIN AND OTHER UNNECESSARY
BUT AWESOME TRINKETS!
- ✓ A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EVENT!
(UNLESS WE DECIDE TO DO IT AGAIN)



LOWLY EXEMPLAR

PROCEEDS TO THE DURAND MASONIC CLUB
(...AND POSSIBLY THERAPY FOR THE CANDIDATE)

\$75
EVENT PRICE

NON-MASON'S WELCOME
21 YRS & OLDER

INCLUDES:
GIFT BOX
LUNCH
DUFF BEER
(OR ACCEPTABLE
SUBSTITUTE)

LOCATION:
DURAND MASONIC LODGE
911 RICHMOND AVENUE
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(COLLATION ROOM)

CONTACT NUMBER 1.DURAND179@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS



PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE
DURANDLODGE.COM/STONECUTTERS



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In and About the Apartments



Thank you RW Ron Herzog on Herzog and Br. Conny Svensson - brothers helping brothers. A big thanks for the reliable and generous help of Mr. Tim Herzog, the plow wizard!



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ShopRite gift cards are available at face value, and 5% of each purchase is returned to the Lodge—an easy way to give back while buying groceries you already need. Please see RW Ron Herzog



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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.



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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



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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

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
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Most Worshipful Larry S. Plasket, PGM, Grand Secretary