



HIGHTSTOWN-APOLLO LODGE NO. 41 TRESTLEBOARD – MARCH 2026



Stated Meetings

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

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



From the East

Brethren, it is already March. Just as in the quarry where our ancient brethren worked, our Lodge is abuzz with productive labor. There is no greater satisfaction than seeing the fruit of that labor.

At its core, the essence of Masonry is the quest for knowledge. We seek to deepen our understanding of the lessons of morality, brotherly love and charity with every step we take on our Masonic Journey.

Many of our brethren have sought to broaden their understanding of the principles of Masonry through participation in various appendant bodies: the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, the Shrine, the Tall Cedars and the Widows Sons just to name a few. With that participation come additional obligations and sometimes those obligations result in unavoidable scheduling conflicts.

There is no place I prefer to be than in the Oriental Chair of our Lodge, presiding over our communications. However, on March 6th I must answer another call. As a member of the Grand Staff of Capitular Masons and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar as well as the Thrice Illustrious Master of a Council of Cryptic Masons, I am obliged to be at the York Rite Annual for several days including March 6th.

I have tendered the gavel of Hightstown Apollo Lodge, the potent symbol of my authority, to the capable hands of our Senior Warden, who with the able assistance of our Junior Warden and the support of all of you, will wield it with the justice and moderation commensurate with the dignity of his office.

When I see you again, I look forward to bringing you good news from the York Rite and reporting to you about the exciting developments to come in all three branches. I also look forward to hearing about our communication. Please extend a guiding hand to our newly initiated Entered Apprentices. I will be with you in spirit.

Travel safely, my Brothers. Work hard, judge wisely and love generously.

Laborare est orare.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Michael Kraus, PM
Worshipful Master



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From the West

February has been a hard month with all of the snow we have encountered. The lodge appreciates those who have assisted by shoveling the sidewalk and plowing the driveway.

As this year progresses, there is much Masonic work to be done and, with your help, we will get it done. Our first task is to make new Masons, which has already begun with five new candidates. Our second task is to have good and wholesome communications. Thirdly, I encourage each of you to participate to the fullest. Try your utmost to attend every activity and communication. Offer to be on a committee. Lend yourself to be a Craftsman in the 3rd Degree. It has been said “You only get out what you put in.” Membership in Masonry does not suggest that you sit on the sidelines, but to become involved. Only then will you gain your wages.

Be safe and warm. God bless you all.

SW Ron Mayer



From the South

Brethren,

As we stand on the threshold of spring—the sacred season of rebirth, renewal, and bursting new life—let us rejoice in our profound good fortune: the privilege of being Freemasons.

We are men attuned to the spiritual realms that interpenetrate this material world.

We are men who think independently, yet bind ourselves freely to the chain of virtue.

We are upright servants, laboring with purpose in the quarry of self-improvement.

From my station in the South, I close my eyes and behold the glory: the sun at high twelve, blazing meridian light upon our collective labors, illuminating every corner of the heart and mind.

I see the East and West opening and closing in harmony, guiding the measured divisions of our twenty-four-inch gauge—reminding us to portion our hours wisely: for service to the Divine, for honest toil, and for brotherly refreshment.

Beneath the starry-decked canopy, the lights upon the altar shine forth, unveiling truths eternal and answers profound. And there, the Stewards’; cornucopia overflows with abundance, mirrored in the widely separated chairs that speak of our plentiful blessings—spiritual, fraternal, and material.

Yet above all these glories, my brothers, I see you—flanking me on either side, steadfast pillars in this living temple.

In every Masonic undertaking, I discover new life and fresh knowledge, a continual rebirth of the soul. I pray the same awakening for each of you.

It resides in the symbology. It lives in the ritual.

Use them well, my brethren. Let them guide us ever onward, from darkness into everlasting light.

Fraternally and with deepest gratitude,
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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From the DDGM

Brethren All,

Our next rehearsal for our upcoming GLI will be at our District Lodge of Instruction on Wednesday, March 4, 2026. Dinner will be at 6pm and the gavel will drop at 7pm. Please make every effort to attend. Reminder the dress code is masonic casual. We will be going over the second half of the Master Mason degree.

We have limited time to perfect our work before the Grand Lodge of Instruction on Wednesday, April 1st. If we want to raise our GLI score from last year, it will take maximum effort—and that means maximum attendance. RW Sharma and myself are committed to elevating the district's ritual, but we cannot do it alone. Every part improves when the room is full: words get sharper, floor work gets cleaner, corrections get caught early, and confidence goes up. Whether you have a speaking part or not, your presence and attention matters.

GLI Rehearsal Schedule

- Wed, Mar 4 - DLI at TC5, Dinner 6pm, gavel 7pm Masonic casual (no jeans)
- Mon, Mar 9 - TC5 GLI Rehearsal, No dinner 7:00 p.m. (casual)
- Thu, Mar 19 - TC5 GLI Rehearsal, No dinner 7:00 p.m. (casual)
- Tue, Mar 24 - TC5 GLI Rehearsal, No dinner 7:00 p.m. (casual)
- Sun, Mar 29 - TC5 GLI Rehearsal, No lunch 1:00 p.m. (casual)

- Wed, Apr 1 - GLI at TC5 dinner 5:00 p.m. tux or black suit

Let's treat every rehearsal as if the District is already being scored. Bring your book if you need it, bring your focus, and bring a brother with you. We can absolutely improve our performance—but only if we put the work in together.

Fraternally,
David LaBaw
District Deputy Grand Master
15th Masonic District





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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”**



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For Initiation or Advancement

Knocking at the door

Sharod Dijon Kearney

To be initiated Entered Apprentice

Sai Ronith Reddy Bongunoori

Jezreal Nazario

Michael Deman

Christopher Felton

Robert Yamson

Hakeem Bey

Joseph Ragno III

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

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”



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Masonic Birthdays

Rafael Araneta	March 01,2017
Steven Brody	March 01,2017
Kirk Buono	March 01,2017
Scott Seiber	March 01,1991
Ernesto Somera	March 02,2013
Richard Lanning	March 04,1988
James Mount	March 16,1990
Earl Groendyke	March 19,2005
Ronald Herzog	March 19,2005
Cristian Hogas	March 19,2005
Brent Rivenburgh	March 19,2005
John Jackson	March 20,1987
Leonard Vander Horn	March 24,1983
Gerald Fabisch	March 25,1968
Mathew Babcock	March 26,2007
John Chobrda	March 29,2002

Chronological Birthdays

Louis Leigh	March 7
Barry Clark	March 14
Alex Ovejas	March 26
Conny Svensson	March 27

“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	TC5	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

Sun - Mar 1, 2026 - Commemorative Masonic Funeral - George Washington 9:30am

Wed - Mar 4, 2026 - 15th District Lodge of Instruction - TC5 at 6:00 pm

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

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

Fri - Mar 6, 2026 - TC5 Rusty Mason Night - 6:30 pm to 8pm

Mon - Mar 9, 2026 - TC5 GLI Rehearsal – NO DINNER – start 7pm (casual)

Wed - Mar 11, 2026 - Horizon Daylight Meeting; Gavel 10am - Lunch to follow

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

Tues - Mar 24, 2026 - TC5 GLI Rehearsal – NO DINNER – start 7pm (casual)

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

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

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

Thur - Mar 24, 2026 - TC5 GLI Rehearsal – NO DINNER – start 7pm (casual)

Wed - Apr 1, 2026 - Grand Lodge of Instruction for the 15th Masonic District (GLI) at TC5 - Dinner at 5pm - Tux or black suit

Fri - Apr 3, 2026 - Hightstown Apollo #41 Meeting; Dinner 6:15 pm; Gavel 7:15 pm

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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Voyager Award



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Voyager Award?

A Grand Lodge of New Jersey program encouraging Masons to travel, visit lodges, and embrace the spirit of the Traveling Man.

Who may participate?

Any Master Mason in good standing under the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, beginning after the one-year anniversary as a Master Mason.

What awards can be earned?

Journeyman Voyager Award (travel within New Jersey) and Master Voyager Award (travel within New Jersey, other U.S. jurisdictions, and internationally).

Journeyman Voyager Award requirements:

- One communication at your Mother Lodge
 - Two communications in your District (excluding your Mother Lodge)
 - Six communications in your Region (excluding your District)
 - Three communications in the two other NJ regions
- Only Regular or Emergent Communications qualify.

Master Voyager Award requirements:

- Completion of all Journeyman requirements
 - Three communications in three different U.S. Grand Lodge jurisdictions (excluding NJ)
 - One communication outside the United States
- Only Regular or Emergent Communications qualify.

Are Travel Certificates required?

Recommended, but not required, for visits outside New Jersey. A nominal fee may apply.

How are visits documented?

Each visit must be recorded in the Voyager Passport and attested by the Lodge Secretary or Worshipful Master.

What are the Notes pages for?

Optional space for reflections, insights, and documenting your Masonic journey.



Get your Voyager Passport
Scan to request yours today



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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://www.amael2026.com>




PEDDIE GOLF CLUB 2026 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING

SPONSORSHIP

Grand Master's Circle of Distinction Sponsors

Golf Hole	\$150 - Tee Box Sign on course
Score	\$200 - Prizes & Awards (2 Available) Sponsor sign placed in area
Beer	\$750 - Beverage Cart (2 Available) Sponsor sign placed on cart
Gift	\$1,000 - BBQ Lunch (4 Available) Sponsor Service on driving area
Platform	\$2,500 - Name on greenside Includes Golf Postcard
Platform	\$7,500 - (7 Available) Name on greenside Includes Golf Postcard, Sponsor Service Provided around the course

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 special event brings together Masters, 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://www.amael2026.com/gmpself>
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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:**
 - Bermude
 - Phillipsburg, St. Maarten
 - San Juan, Puerto Rico
 - Lafayette, Haiti
- Departure/Return Port:** Cape Liberty, NJ

BOOK NOW - Seaview Travel LLC
 Tricia Kellie via phone: (800) 334-2551
 Margie Kahn via phone: (609) 652-6040
 Email: seaviewtravel@seaview.com
 Office Hours: Mon to Fri 9:00am to 5pm
 Sat 10:00am to 3pm

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

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

In an added treat, we will be celebrating Omar's 85th birthday to close out the adventure.

Booking through our group site provides access to private group events and gift giveaways—including Omar'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 max. 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 explore the other pricing options available to you and its corresponding cost.
- You will have until **May 2026** to cancel with a full refund of your deposit if you are no longer able to attend.
- The prices listed are for 2 people per room.

Room Type/Price:

- Promenade View Interior:** \$3,200 (420 cabins reserved)
- Connecting Promenade View Interior:** \$3,300 (420 cabins reserved)
- Ocean View Balcony:** \$4,500 (475 cabins reserved)
- Ocean View:** \$3,775 (46175 cabins reserved)
- Inside:** \$2,875 (46175 cabins reserved)



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BUILDING THE BROTHERHOOD AMBASSADOR WORKSHOP

Pick a date that works for you, Click the link & Register

8:00 AM SOCIAL

9:00 AM START

3.14.26 Shekinah Lodge Dist 22 <https://bit.ly/49d3mts>

4.4.26 Secaucus Hudson Dist 4. <https://bit.ly/49qgtal>

3.21.26 Trinity Justice Dist 23 <https://bit.ly/4pl3qqc>

3.21.26 Host Lodge #6 Dist 14 <https://bit.ly/4qXEU58>

3.28.26 Merchantville. Dist 18 <https://bit.ly/3YBbFsS>

4.4.26 Secaucus H Lodge Dist 5 <https://bit.ly/3Nbo849>

4.11.26 Burlington Lodge Dist 19 <https://bit.ly/4aRt9sr>

4.25.26 Navesink Lodge Dist 17 <https://bit.ly/49trSp7>

Workshop on "How to Navigate the Lead system in Grandview" & How to contact Potential Candidates

Open to all DDGM's, Masters, Secretaries,
District Ambassadors, Lodge Ambassadors

David-609.553.7605, Eli-609.605.5456, David-609.456.8973



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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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MASONIC CLAY SHOOT

Join Gothic-Mercer Lodge No 270 for an exciting day of Sporting Clays!

Event to support RW Bruce C Golway Deputy Grand Master

May 3, 2026

Registration Opens at 8:15 AM / Safety Demo at 9:15 followed by Shotgun Start/ Rain or Shine

Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays (LVSC)

2750 Limestone Street, Coplay, PA 18037 - <https://www.lvsclays.com/>

\$170 per Shooter

Registration Includes: Cart, Course Fees, Ammo,
Targets, Breakfast, & Lunch

Make Payment to: GOTHIC-MERCER LODGE 270
Mail Address: 3682 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690 *Shotgun Rentals are available for an additional charge

This event is open to all Family and Friends of Freemasonry, all are welcome.

Deadline to Register and Pay - 4/27/26

For More Information Call or Text

Mike Pylypiak +1 (609) 273-5525

Vik Sharma +1 (609) 638-7742

Email: gf270secretary@gmail.com

Sponsorships Available

Station Sponsor - \$250

- Signage at shooting station

Ammo Sponsor - \$1,000

- Recognition on Sponsor banner at Registration
- Registration for 4 Shooters (1 Foursome)
- Signage at shooting station

Cart Sponsor - \$2,000

- Recognition on Sponsor banner at Registration
- Signage at Registration
- Signage at Shooting Station
- Registration for 8 Shooters (2 Foursomes)

Event Sponsor - \$3,000

- Event Sponsor Banner at Registration
- Recognition on Sponsor banner at Registration
- Signage at Shooting Station
- Registration for 12 Shooters (3 Foursomes)



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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/DdDQKI>



**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)

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

\$75
EVENT PRICE

NON-MASONS WELCOME
21 YRS & OLDER

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

LOCATION:
DURAND MASONIC LODGE
911 RICHMOND AVENUE
POINT PLEASANT BEACH, NJ 08742
(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



The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred upon our newly initiated Brothers Hakeem Bay, Christopher Felton, Joseph Ragno III, and Robert Yamson — the first step in their Masonic journey. A special commendation to Brother Junior Warden Tom Reynolds for presiding in the East and conferring the degree with excellence and dignity. A proud night for our Lodge and a memorable beginning for these new Brother



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A meaningful moment as Worshipful Brother Ron Meyer received the Lewis Pin, honoring the Masonic legacy of his late father, Frank Meyer Jr., who was raised a Master Mason in 1955. A beautiful tribute to family, tradition, and the enduring bonds of our Fraternity



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Brethren of the 15th Masonic District gathered in strong support at the Junior Grand Warden's Reception, an evening of fellowship, unity, and pride in our District. Grateful for the opportunity to stand together in Brotherhood and celebrate the future leadership of our Grand Lodge





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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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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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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



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**RW James Hauck
PM, PGC**
Past Master 2016, 2018



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WB Gerald Fabisch PM
Past Master 1997, 1998



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2026 Dues have been assessed
Payment of \$225.00 may be made by check payable to
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PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES PROMPTLY



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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