

# SONS OF LIBERTY LODGE NO. 301



TRESTLEBOARD

MARCH  
2026



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# PAST MASTERS

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>EDGAR G. PEÑA</b>              | 1982-1984 |
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| <b>OSCAR ALFARO</b>               | 1988      |
| <b>SACARIAS LEÓN</b>              | 1990-1992 |
| <b>RW RAUL FERNANDEZ, PGC</b>     | 1998      |
| <b>RW JULIO MORENO SR, PGC</b>    | 2001      |
| <b>EDGAR G. PEÑA</b>              | 2002      |
| <b>NELSON J. LUGO</b>             | 2003      |
| <b>RW HANSEL F. ASMAR, PGIIm.</b> | 2004      |
| <b>HUMBERTO ROVIRA</b>            | 2005      |
| <b>JULIO MORENO, JR.</b>          | 2006      |
| <b>RW RAUL RAMOS, PGC</b>         | 2008      |
| <b>RW YOEL LEE, PDDGM</b>         | 2009      |
| <b>JAVIER FUENTES-BETTER</b>      | 2010      |
| <b>ALFREDO LEYVA</b>              | 2011      |
| <b>ROBERT K. ULATOWSKI</b>        | 2012      |
| <b>RW NIRIO A. GARCÍA, PGC</b>    | 2013      |
| <b>RW NOMAR VIZCARRONDO, AGM</b>  | 2014      |
| <b>RW LUIS G. DÍAZ, DDGM-5</b>    | 2015      |
| <b>RW JUAN BÁEZ, JR., PGC</b>     | 2016      |
| <b>RW YOEL LEE, PDDGM</b>         | 2017      |
| <b>JOSE LUIS UREÑA</b>            | 2018      |
| <b>RAFAEL MARTÍNEZ JR., DRI-6</b> | 2019      |
| <b>RENÁN GUILLÉN</b>              | 2020      |
| <b>JOSÉ BERMUDEZ</b>              | 2020      |
| <b>RAUL SALINAS</b>               | 2021      |
| <b>XAVIER A. ISLA</b>             | 2022      |
| <b>RICKY JIMÉNEZ, GC</b>          | 2023-2024 |
| <b>JOSE V. BERMUDEZ</b>           | 2025      |



The Grand Lodge of New Jersey

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## OUR 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.*



**SONS OF LIBERTY  
LODGE NO. 301**

*Founded June 1973  
Constituted January 26, 2002*

*1422 Paterson Plank Road  
Secaucus, NJ 07094*

*Communications On Second  
and Fourth Wednesdays.  
Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM*

**GRAND LODGE OF  
NEW JERSEY**

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## D.L.I.

DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE HELD ON THE **3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM.** A MINIMUM OF 7 OFFICERS **MUST ATTEND.**

LA LOGIA DE INSTRUCCIÓN DEL DISTRITO SE LLEVARA A CABO EL **TERCER LUNES DE CADA MES A LAS 7:00 PM.** UN MINIMO DE 7 OFICIALES **TIENE QUE ASISTIR.**



## SONS OF LIBERTY #301

*2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:30 PM*  
1422 Paterson Park Road  
Secaucus, NJ 07094



## PERUCHO FIGUEREDO #370

*1st & 3rd Sunday 10:00 AM*  
1550 Irvington Street  
Rahway, NJ 07065



## DOM PEDRO #322

*2nd Monday 7:30 PM*  
1912 Morris Avenue  
Union, NJ 07083



## AURORA #323

*1st & 3rd Sunday 10:00 AM*  
508 43rd Street  
Union City, NJ 07087



## ESPERANZA #317

*2nd & 4th Sunday 10:00 AM*  
508 43rd Street  
Union City, NJ 07087

## Masonic Helpline

In New Jersey Call: 1-800-792-8690  
Outside of State Collect Call: 1-609-387-1333

*If tragedy hits or help is needed call one of the above numbers. Help, even legal assistance, can often be provided where needed.*

**Be certain your family is aware of the above numbers and where to find them.**

# 2026 ASSESSMENTS

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Grand Lodge Dues                | \$37.00 |
| Grand Reserve Fund              | \$12.00 |
| Grand Lodge Capital Fund        | \$6.00  |
| Insurance                       | \$5.50  |
| G.W.M.N.M                       | \$1.00  |
| Historic Trenton Masonic Temple | \$3.00  |
| Rainbow for Girls               | \$1.50  |
| DeMolay                         | \$1.50  |
| Masonic Charity Foundation      | \$6.00  |
| Masonic Renewal Committee       | \$0.50  |
| Grand View Fee                  | \$2.00  |

**TOTAL PER MEMBER: 176.00**

# ANNUAL DUES

Member dues payable for the last year are:  
Cuotas de miembros por los ultimos años son:

2025 \$176.00 \$100.00 (Dual Members)

Please Send Your Check to:  
Favor de Enviar su Cheque a:

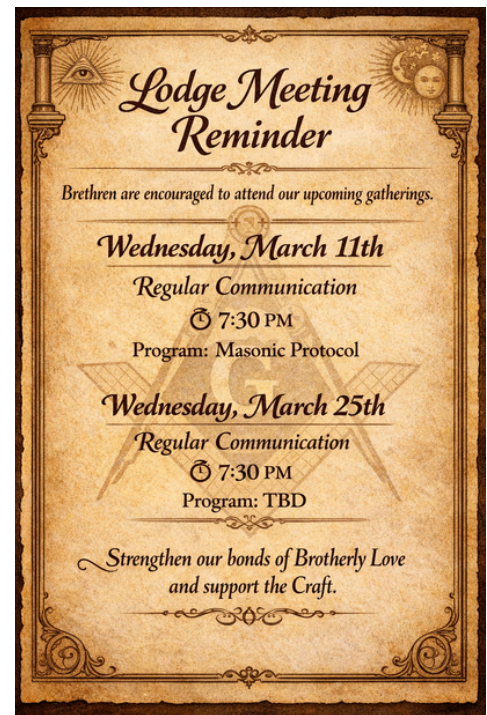
**Sons of Liberty Lodge #301**  
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Or use email below:

**SonsOfLiberty301@hotmail.com**





## TRAIN THE MENTOR WORKSHOP

### CREATING EXCITEMENT IN FREEMASONRY

**DEAR BROTHER**

THE NEW JERSEY MASONRY MENTORING COMMITTEE IS BRINGING MENTORSHIP TRAINING TO YOUR AREA. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TOOLS NOT ONLY TO BE AN EFFECTIVE MENTOR BUT TO INSPIRE AND INVIGORATE ALL THE BRETHREN IN YOUR LODGE. EVERY ATTENDEE WILL RECEIVE ALL MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL LODGE MENTORING PROGRAM. LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

**DATE / TIME**

MARCH 28TH & APRIL 25TH  
8:00 AM CHECK-IN  
9:00 AM WORKSHOP  
3:30 PM CLOSING



**LOCATION**

MARCH 28TH  
PHOENIX LODGE NO. 168  
25 N FRANKLIN ST PKW  
RAMSEY, NJ 07446

APRIL 25TH  
CLARKSBORO LODGE NO. 87  
187 W COHAWKIN RD  
CLARKSBORO, NJ 07002

**REGISTRATION**

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE TO THE PARTICIPANTS, NOR TO THEIR LODGE.  
ATTIRE: CASUAL  
WHAT TO BRING: POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND SOMETHING TO TAKE NOTES WITH

**RSVP**

TO REGISTER FOR THIS EXCITING WORKSHOP PLEASE RSVP VIA THE QR CODE OR EMAIL:  
RW JONATHAN DERSHOWITZ AT JADERSHNY@GMAIL.COM  
WB BRO HERIBERTO (EDDIE) CRUZ AT ECRUZOLIVIERI@GMAIL.COM  
SE HABLA EN ESPAÑOL  
(INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME, LODGE NAME & NUMBER, DISTRICT NUMBER, EMAIL, AND CELL PHONE)



## Sickness and Distress

Do you know of Brothers that are at home, in hospitals or Care Centers either sick or incapacitated and need our Tender Love and Care? Please contact Brother Frank Porras or the WM to inform the Lodge of sick or distressed brothers and to coordinate your visits:

## Hermanos Enfermos

¿Conoces de algún Hermano que esté en su casa, hospital o centro de cuidado, enfermo o incapacitado y que necesita de nuestra presencia? Por favor llama al Hermano Frank Porras o al VM para informar a la Logia de Hermanos enfermos o en desgracia y para coordinar sus visitas.

# FROM THE EAST



## A Message from our Worshipful Master

My Dear Brethren,

March holds quiet but meaningful symbolism within the Masonic tradition. Though not formally designated as a “Masonic month,” its themes resonate deeply with the allegorical framework of the Craft.

Foremost is the Vernal Equinox, occurring around March 20–21, when light and darkness stand in perfect balance. For a Mason, this equilibrium mirrors the moral and spiritual balance symbolized by the Square and Compasses. The equinox also heralds the increasing dominance of light over darkness — a powerful reflection of the initiate’s journey from ignorance to illumination. Just as the rising sun in the East opens the lodge and begins the labor of the day, spring opens the season of renewal and growth.

Historically, March was the first month of the ancient Roman calendar, representing beginnings and renewed labor after winter’s dormancy. In a symbolic sense, it reminds the Mason that improvement is cyclical; each year offers another opportunity to refine the rough ashlar of character.

Even the Ides of March, marked by the fall of Julius Caesar, offers contemplative lessons on mortality, loyalty, and the fleeting nature of worldly power — themes that echo through Masonic teachings about fidelity and the eternal nature of virtue.

Thus, March becomes a month of balance, renewal, and reflection — a fitting season for a Mason to recommit himself to light, labor, and moral growth.

Marzo posee un simbolismo discreto pero significativo dentro de la tradición masónica. Aunque no está formalmente designado como un “mes masónico”, sus temas armonizan profundamente con el marco alegórico de la Orden.

Ante todo, el Equinoccio de Primavera, que ocurre alrededor del 20-21 de marzo, momento en que la luz y la oscuridad se encuentran en perfecto equilibrio. Para un Masón, este balance refleja el equilibrio moral y espiritual simbolizado por la Escuadra y el Compás. El equinoccio también anuncia el predominio creciente de la luz sobre la oscuridad — una poderosa imagen del camino del iniciado desde la ignorancia hacia la iluminación. Así como el sol naciente en el Oriente abre la Logia e inicia las labores del día, la primavera inaugura la estación de renovación y crecimiento.

Históricamente, marzo fue el primer mes del antiguo calendario romano, representando comienzos y el retorno al trabajo después del letargo del invierno. En sentido simbólico, recuerda al Masón que el perfeccionamiento es cíclico; cada año ofrece una nueva oportunidad para pulir la piedra bruta del carácter.

Incluso los Idus de Marzo, marcados por la caída de Julio César, ofrecen lecciones de reflexión sobre la mortalidad, la lealtad y la naturaleza efímera del poder terrenal — temas que resuenan en las enseñanzas masónicas acerca de la fidelidad y la naturaleza eterna de la virtud.

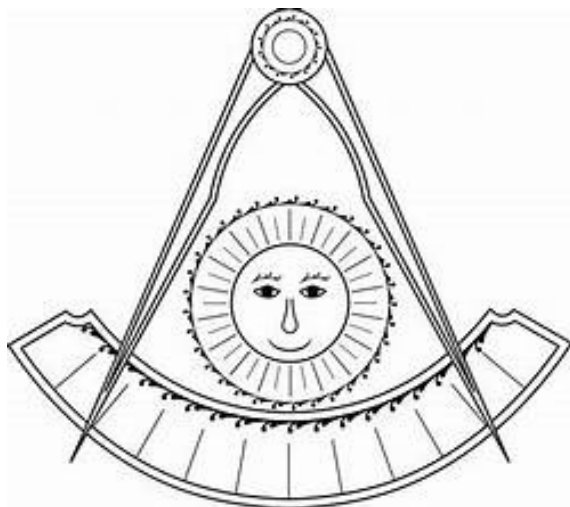
Así, marzo se convierte en un mes de equilibrio, renovación y reflexión — una estación apropiada para que el Masón renueve su compromiso con la luz, el trabajo y el crecimiento moral.

**Salud :: Fuerza:: Union::**

## Worshipful Master

2026

WB Frank Porras



# UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\*\*\*\* **SOLD OUT** \*\*\*\*\*

*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)**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sons of Liberty Lodge No. 301**  
**GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY FRSEY F. & A.M.**

## *Pasta* NIGHT

**At The Masonic Club of Lyndhurst**  
**MARCH 14, 2026**  
**From 6PM Till 11PM**

**Sons of Liberty Lodge No. 301**  
**Fundraiser**

**\$30** DONATION PER ADULT / \$10 PER KID  
INCLUDES PASTA, MEATBALLS,  
SAUSAGE, SALAD, BREAD, DESSERT & COFFEE

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!**

 **Bro. Ricky Jimenez**  
(551) 697-3580

 **Bro. Jose Bermudez**  
(201) 407-6453

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**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

# UPCOMING EVENTS



The graphic features the Seal of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey in the top left corner. The background is a photograph of a cruise ship's deck with a blue sky and white clouds. The text 'New Jersey Grand Master Cruise 2026' is written in a large, white, cursive font across the center. Below the title, the text 'Pricing Options via Seaview Travel LLC's Group Booking' is displayed in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

**New Jersey  
Grand Master Cruise  
2026**

**Pricing Options via  
Seaview Travel LLC's  
Group Booking**

| Please Keep In Mind:  | Room Type/Price:  |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To take advantage of these rates, it is important to make a reservation and deposit as soon as possible. <b>These rates are locked for a specific amount of rooms per room type and will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis.</b></li><li>• <b>Once we meet our max. amount of rooms for a category,</b> we are not able to add more rooms within that category at this price point. In this scenario, the travel agent will explore the other room options available to you and its corresponding cost.</li><li>• You will have until <b>May 2026</b> to cancel with a <b>full refund of your deposit</b> if you are no longer able to attend.</li><li>• The prices listed are for <b>2 people per room.</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Promenade View Interior:</b> \$3,249.46 (20 cabins reserved)</li><li>• <b>Connecting Promenade View Interior:</b> \$3,203.46 (20 cabins reserved)</li><li>• <b>Ocean View Balcony:</b> \$4,941.46 (75 cabins reserved)</li><li>• <b>Ocean View:</b> \$3,715.46 (10 cabins reserved)</li><li>• <b>Ocean View:</b> \$3,693.46 (35 cabins reserved)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ These ocean view options are the same type of room--the difference would just be location on the ship (ex. lower vs. higher deck or forward vs. midship).</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Inside:</b> \$2,877.46 (15 cabins reserved)</li></ul> |

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Grand Lodge - Night in Nashville



## 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



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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

.....  
\$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)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## The BeeHive NJ Break The Ice Ice Skating Event

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**\$10**  
Donation



**FREE FOR  
RAINBOW  
GIRLS**

**FREE FOR  
DEMOLAY**

**150 PLAZA CENTER, SECAUCUS, 07094, NJ  
Saturday - March 28, 2026 - 5:30 to 7:00**

**THE BEEHIVE MICRO EVENTS ARE LIMITED TICKET EVENTS YOU  
MUST RSVP - DM  @THEBEEHIVENJ OR TEXT  551-222-6324**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Worshipful Master Freddy R. Nunez Jr. and the officers of  
Secaucus Hudson Lodge No. 72 invite you to attend our



## Table Lodge



Social Hour :  
6:00 PM



Friday - April  
10th, 2026

Dinner :  
7:00 PM

Guest of Honor - M.W. Omar S. Morris, GM

Guest Speaker - R.W. Glenn T. Visscher, JGW

Toastmaster : RW Mike Rems

Donation: \$50/Person (Master Masons Only)

Payment via Zelle, Paypal, Cash or Check)

***Reservation and Prepayment Required***



1422 Paterson Plank Rd,  
Secaucus NJ

More information:

Bro. Colon - 202-276-4644

Bro. Davila - 973-583-9600

# UPCOMING EVENTS



SECAUCUS HUDSON LODGE NO. 72 PRESENTS

## Ruffian: the Making of a Murderer

A TALE OF THE MASTER MASON DEGREE

How did the three Ruffians become the most reviled men in Israel? What is the backstory that led to their crimes? Who were the craftsmen involved in the fate of the first recognized Grand Master of Masons? Join R.W. Michael Czech in his fantastic version of history that provides the basis for the Hiram legend and Master Mason Degree, an overview of his novel: *Vile and Impious Wretches*



**BRO. MICHAEL CZECH**  
**ATLAS PYTHAGORAS LODGE NO. 10**  
**DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER**  
**PAST GRAND HISTORIAN**  
**GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY**

**MARCH 13, 2026**  
**STATED MEETING AND**  
**PRESENTATION**  
**7:30PM**

**DINNER TO FOLLOW**

**OPEN TO MASTER**  
**MASONS ONLY**

**SECAUCUS HUDSON**  
**LODGE NO. 72**  
**1422 PATTERSON PLANK RD**  
**SECAUCUS, NJ**

**DIGITAL AND PRINT COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dom Pedro Lodge 322**

**03/21 – Saturday**  
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## ★ GRANDE ★ FEIJOADA!

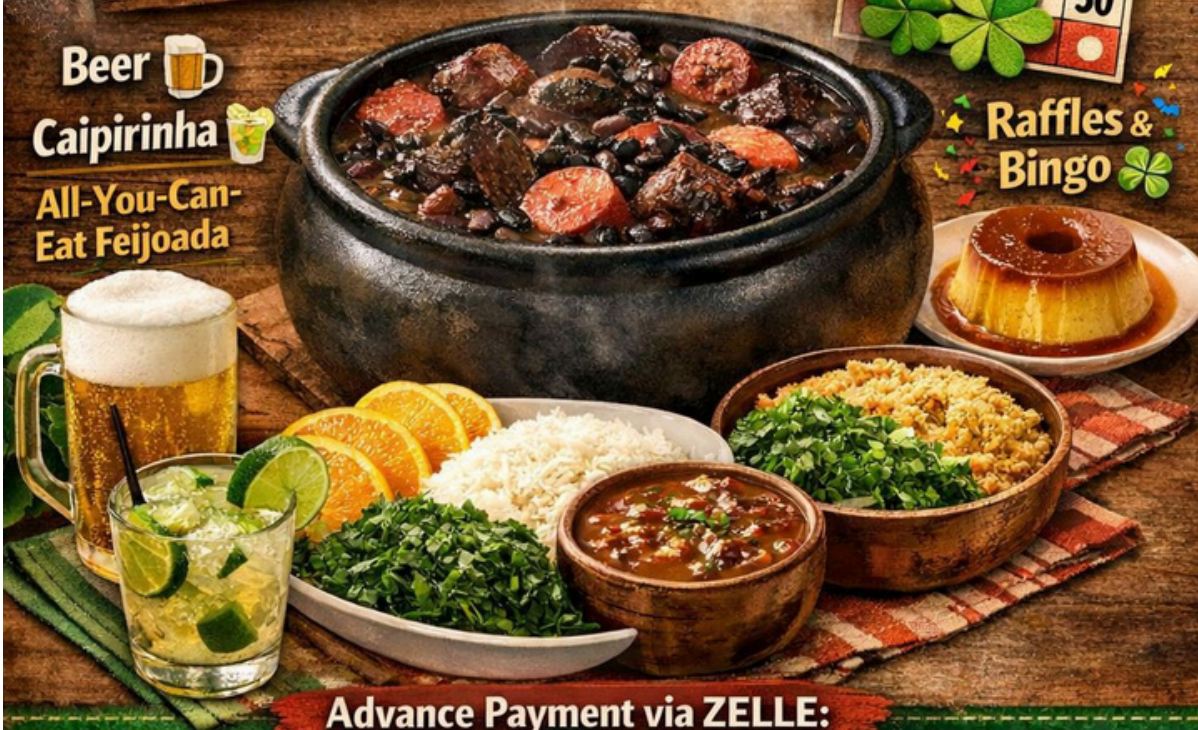
**Feijoada – \$40.00**  
(Includes Soda + Flan)

**To Go – \$35.00** (Soda + Flan)

Beer   
Caipirinha   
All-You-Can-Eat Feijoada

| BINGO |    |    |    |    |
|-------|----|----|----|----|
| 7     | 27 | 38 | 51 | 68 |
| 10    | 23 | 31 | 51 | 68 |
| 19    |    |    |    | 50 |

Raffles & Bingo 



Advance Payment via ZELLE:  
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