



HIGHTSTOWN-APOLLO LODGE NO. 41 TRESTLEBOARD – APRIL 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, March has been quite a month. We are taught by the symbolism of the beehive the practice of thrift and virtue and that we are formed for an active and social life. We have lived up to the beehive's example and should continue to do so.

From our last communication, where our officers stepped up to ably preside in my absence, to the care and maintenance of our Lodge, the nurturing of our newer Brothers and to the concern and support you have shown to those among us in distress, the men of Hightstown Apollo Lodge have exemplified the finest principles of Masonry and shown that when put into practice, the valuable tenets of our fraternity make us better.

The work is not done. We labor in the quarry every day until our spirit is finally summoned to the land where our fathers have gone before us.

The first order of business facing us is the upcoming Grand Lodge of Instruction. Every Brother who is able should plan on being at Trenton Cyrus Lodge on April 1st, dressed to kill and ready to show the 15th District's commitment to learning, living and teaching the lessons inherent in our ancient rituals.

Our next regular communication is on April 3rd. I have invited the Junior Grand Warden to attend and present a lecture drawn from his extensive wealth of scholarship. I know this is two late nights in the same week, but I hope we can welcome him with a Lodge filled with faithful Brothers.

Our young Entered Apprentices need mentorship and integration into the daily rhythm of Masonic life. Mentors are still needed and every one of us has a role to play in straightening the path they must follow as Masons. There are other petitioners knocking at the door and we must be ready to confer the Entered Apprentice degree upon them as soon as possible. We must also start preparing to pass all these worthy men to the degree of Fellow Craft with the same solemnity and ritual perfection they expect.

Even amidst the concerns and employments of our daily lives, these duties and many others are our privilege to perform as Masons. Welcome them as the joyous opportunities they are. It is my honor to share these duties with you and labor at your side in the erection of our spiritual temple.

Travel safely, work hard, judge wisely and love generously.

Laborare est orare.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Michael Kraus, PM, Worshipful Master



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From the West

As entered apprentices, we are each presented with a lambskin apron, the common gavel, and twenty-four inch gauge. By the symbolism of these Emblems, we are admonished henceforth ever to strive towards “purity of life and conduct,” to divest ourselves of the vices and evils of the physical world and properly to divide our time devoting equal portions to providing for ourselves and our families, rest and refreshment, and service to God and our Fellow Man.

We gather here today to pay tribute to those Brethren who have borne in their daily lives the mantle of honor, Brotherly love, truth, morality, integrity, faith, hope, charity and all other Masonic virtues.

Through the years, my Brethren, your service to our Lodge, to our community and most specially to your fellow man in your day to day actions as a Master Mason have preserved unsullied the excellent tenets of Freemasonry. I thank you for the wonderful body of Masonic traditions which has been handed down from generations to generations.

Fraternally,
Ron Mayer, Senior Warden



From the South

My Brethren,

As your Junior Warden, I remind you that Hope is the bright North Star in a place of darkness. guiding us through every trial. Within these sacred walls, Hope stands as an unyielding pillar—stronger than adversity, more radiant than our highest aspirations.

Though storms rage outside, we Freemasons are called to be beacons of this divine Hope: uplifting the fallen, enlightening the seeking, and building temples of character that endure. Let us carry this light forward with virtue, brotherly love, and truth. Together, we prove that no darkness can extinguish Hope.

So mote it be.

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,

What Is a GLI and Why Does It Matter?

As we get closer to our Grand Lodge of Instruction on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at Trenton Cyrus Lodge, it is a good time to reflect on what a GLI is and why it remains such an important part of our Masonic year.

A Grand Lodge of Instruction, or GLI, is the annual official visit of the Grand Instructor to the district. It is held each year to help preserve the quality, consistency, and meaning of our ritual work. Freemasonry is built on tradition, symbolism, and the proper communication of our teachings, and the GLI helps ensure that the work of our lodges continues in the way it was intended. It is an opportunity for instruction, correction, encouragement, and improvement, all with the goal of making us better ritualists and stronger lodges.

While the GLI itself is important, it is only one part of the process. The real preparation happens during our lodge rehearsals and District Lodge of Instruction meetings. Those nights are where the ritual is sharpened, floorwork is refined, and brethren learn to work together with confidence and purpose. A brother can study his words at home, but it is in the lodge room where the work truly comes together. That is where timing is developed, movements are corrected, and good ritual becomes great ritual.

This effort matters for a reason far greater than simply performing well on one evening. It matters for the benefit of our incoming new members. Every

candidate deserves the best experience we can give him. We only get one chance to confer a degree and leave that first lasting impression. What a man sees and feels during his initiation into Masonry will stay with him for life. When the ritual is done with care, confidence, and dignity, it speaks in a way words alone cannot. It shows a new brother that this fraternity is serious, meaningful, and worth his time and devotion.

That is why attendance at rehearsals, DLIs, and the GLI itself is so important. These are not just obligations on the calendar. They are opportunities to strengthen ourselves, support each other, and uphold the standard of our Craft. The more effort we put into the work, the more we honor the men who came before us and the men who will come after us. I would also like to sincerely thank all of the brethren who have put forth the time and effort in preparing for this year's GLI. Your dedication, your practice, and your willingness to step forward and do your part are appreciated. Preparing ritual takes work, repetition, and commitment, and that effort does not go unnoticed.

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

To be initiated Entered Apprentice

Sai Ronith Reddy Bongunoori
Sharod Dijon Kearney

Jezreal Nazario

Michael Deman

To pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft

Christopher Felton

Robert Yamson

Hakeem Bey

Joseph Ragno III

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”



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Masonic Birthdays

Stephen Early	April 05, 1985
Martin Tobin	April 18, 2003

Chronological Birthdays

John Chobrda	April 3
Earl Groendyke	April 7
Eric Miller	April 11
Matthew Beltran	April 17
William Duffy	April 22

“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

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

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

Mon - Apr 6 - District 3 GLI - Mosaic Lodge, Ridgefield Park

Mon - Apr 6 - Gothic Mercer #270 - Dinner 6:30pm - Gavel 7:15pm

Wed - Apr 8 - Horizon Daylight #299 Stated Communication - 10 am

Wed - Apr 8 - Amwell Lodge #12 Stated Meeting- Dinner 6pm - Gavel 7:15pm

Thur - Apr 9 - District 11 GLI - Colonial Prospect Lodge #24 - Chester

Mon - Apr 13 - District 23 GLI - Trinity Justice Lodge #79 - Egg Harbor

Wed - Apr 15 - Trenton Cyrus Lodge #5 - Dinner 6pm - Gavel 7:15pm

Wed - Apr 15 - School of Instruction - Fellowship Center - 7pm

Sat - Apr 18 - Trenton Cyrus Lodge #5 Casino Night 6-10pm

Mon - Apr 20 - Gothic Mercer #270 - Dinner 6:30pm - Gavel 7:15pm

Tues - Apr 28 - 5th District Reception - East Hanover

Thur- Apr 30 - District 4 GLI - Clifton Lodge - Clifton

Fri - May 1 - Hightstown Apollo #41 Meeting; Dinner 6:15 pm; Gavel 7:15 pm

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

Mon - May 4 - Gothic Mercer #270 - Dinner 6:30pm - Gavel 7:15pm

Wed - May 6 - DLI for the 15th Masonic District - Dinner 6pm - Gavel 7pm

Sat - May 9 - Yard Sale/Open House

Mon - May 18 - Gothic Mercer #270 - Dinner 6:30pm - Gavel 7:15pm

Mon - May 25 - Memorial Day Parade and Wreath Laying

Sat - Oct 3 - Harvest Festival/Ducky Derby in Hightstown



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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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In and About the Apartments



Brother Dominique Jennette was honored at the March DLI with the Society of King Solomon Award, recognizing his commitment to Masonic education and his dedication to advancing the light of knowledge within the Craft.

The Society of King Solomon is a Masonic education initiative designed to inspire, promote, and elevate learning among the brethren.



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Grand Lodge Communication



Masonic Charity Foundation of NJ · 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016 · 609-239-3999

March 30, 2026

Dear Brethren,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Charity Foundation and the Masonic Village at Burlington, I would like to take a moment to provide you with an important update regarding the sale of the Masonic Village at Burlington.

As previously communicated, we had anticipated a closing date of March 31, 2026. However, due to ongoing regulatory review processes, the closing timeline has been extended. We are now hoping for a revised closing timeframe of early June 2026.

Please be assured that we are working closely with our buyer and the appropriate regulatory bodies, including the New Jersey Attorney General's Office, the Department of Health, and the Department of Community Affairs, to move this process forward as efficiently and responsibly as possible. These reviews are a necessary and important part of the transaction and reflect the level of oversight required to ensure a smooth, compliant, and well-executed transition.

While the timeline has shifted, progress continues to be made, and we remain confident in the path forward. We believe it is important to keep everyone informed, and we are committed to maintaining transparency throughout this process.

We understand that updates like this may raise questions, and we sincerely appreciate your continued patience, understanding, and support. Our priority remains ensuring a smooth transition while upholding the mission, values, and long-term sustainability of the Masonic Charity Foundation.

We will continue to provide updates as we move closer to closing.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

R.W. Joseph K. Barbara, President
Masonic Charity Foundation of NJ
Secretary to The Grand Master 2029



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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



SATURDAY
MAY 2, 2026

**IONIC#31
RAILROAD
DEGREE**

CALL OR TEXT DANNY B
302-892-2818

**\$45 INCLUDES
LUNCH
TRAIN RIDE
DEGREE, FUN &
FELLOWSHIP**

RAIN WILMINGTON WESTERN RAILROAD
2201 NEWPORT GAP PIKE
WILMINGTON DE 19808
CHECK IN STARTS @9AM
LUNCH @10:30
TRAIN LEAVES 11:30

or

SHINE





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Trenton Cyrus Lodge No.5 – Pennington's Masonic Lodge

The Gary "Big Money" Hall
★ 3rd Annual ★
**HOPEWELL COMMUNITY
CASINO NIGHT!**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Saturday, April 18th
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Trenton Cyrus Masonic Lodge
131 Burd St., Pennington, NJ

★ **ADMISSION: JUST \$40** ★

★ **Blackjack • Roulette • Craps**
★ **Three-Card Poker • Texas Hold'Em**

★ **\$50 in Play Money + 3 Raffle Tickets!**
LIGHT SNACKS & SOFT DRINKS
★ **BYOB – Bring Your Own Beverages!**

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW
BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!**

www.trentoncyruslodge5.org
131 Burd St., Pennington, NJ
★ **OPEN TO ALL AGES** ★
NJ LICENSE RA:1:26

For Tickets Scan Here



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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.trestleboard.com/amaf2026>




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
Golf	\$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 across 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://trestleboard.com/gmpgf2026>




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

New Jersey Grand Master Cruise 2026

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

Cruise Details:

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

BOOK NOW - Seaview Travel LLC
 Tricia Kellie via phone: (800) 224-2251
 Margie Kahn via phone: (800) 612-6042
 Email: seaviewtravel@seaview.com
 Office Hours: Mon to Fri 9:00am to 5pm, Sat 10:00am to 3pm

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)
- Ocean View:** \$3,875 (46175 cabins reserved)
- Inside:** \$2,375 (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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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

Cart Sponsor - \$2,000

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

Ammo Sponsor - \$1,000

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

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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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
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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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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

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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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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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Past Master 1997, 1998



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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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