

# TRESTLEBOARD



## From the East

MICHAEL KRAUS  
PM, WORSHIPFUL MASTER



Greetings Brethren, I hope you're all enjoying the fine weather and variety of experiences the season is presenting to us.

The life of our Lodge mirrors nature herself. The seeds that were sown are sprouting, but still require cultivation to insure a good crop. The foals and calves that were born still need nurturing in order to grow to maturity. And the worthy prospects who not long ago were knocking on our door have been initiated and look to us who have gone this way before them for mentorship and direction as they prepare for their next great step on their Masonic journey.

After June we technically go dark. It is a time when we are supposed to step back, contemplate all we have learned, what we have done, and what we have learned we still need to do. But, there is much to do before then.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the District Lodge of Instruction held at Gothic Mercer Lodge. We will have the opportunity to exemplify the Fellow Craft degree and benefit from instruction by our District Deputy Grand Master and District Ritual Instructor. Every member of Hightstown Apollo Lodge should take advantage of this opportunity and make an effort to attend.

June 5<sup>th</sup> we will have our regular communication. This will also be the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master. We can also expect a good number of other Grand Staff officers and well as Brethren from other Lodges. We will as always extend to them our usual Hightstown Apollo hospitality and demonstrate the excellence of our ritual. You don't want to miss it.

If all goes well, and I expect it will, on June 18<sup>th</sup>, we will pass those of our Entered Apprentices who have shown their proficiency along with a worthy Brother from Gothic Mercer Lodge to the degree of Fellow Craft. The Worshipful Master and Brothers of Gothic Mercer stand ready to assist us in making this degree a meaningful and memorable experience for all.

Don't forget where the Lodge is over the summer. We will continue our long tradition of a family picnic in July: details and the date will be worked out to allow as many of our brethren and their families as possible to attend. I would also like to put together a working weekend to cleanup and paint the shed and storage container in our backyard. They would benefit greatly from the upgrade to their appearance and their looking better will enhance our own pride in our Lodge.

Needless to say, we will continue to gather on Thursdays for fellowship and education. Our new Fellow Crafts will need mentoring. We all have a lot we can learn from each other. I don't want to sound like the mean teacher who gave you book reports to write over the summer. Consider every opportunity to gather with your Brothers a blessing.

Finally, Brethren, remember the all-seeing eye of the Grand Artificer is always upon us, rain or shine. He smiles with approval at our good works and is always there to lead us back to the path when we stray.

*Laborare est orare.*

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Michael Kraus, PM  
Worshipful Master  
Hightstown Apollo Lodge No. 41 F&AM



## STATED MEETINGS

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

January 9, 2026

February 6, 2026

March 6, 2026

April 3, 2026

May 1, 2026

June 5, 2026

October 2, 2026

October 30, 2026

November 27, 2026

December 4, 2026

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

**Masonic education,  
ritual practice and  
fellowship**

Thursday evenings  
at 6:00 pm

# TRESTLEBOARD - June 2026

## *From the West*



RON MAYER  
SENIOR WARDEN

Greetings, Brethren,

May is the month we observed Memorial Day when I was a youth. This day was called Decoration Day. It started in May 30, 1868 and was a day to honor all Civil War dead, both North and South, by decorating the graves with flowers and flags.

Some time later, it became a day to honor all fallen servicemen. I can remember as a Boy Scout decorating with small flags the graves of those who had died in the many wars.

In 1971, it became Memorial Day and is now celebrated on the last Monday of May. It has become a three-day weekend, a day of sales and the start of summer. I feel that this generation has never learned just what this day was intended to be.

For that reason I would like to dedicate this to our Masonic Brothers, and servicemen who paid the ultimate price.

Fraternally,  
Ron Mayer  
Senior Warden

## *From the South*



THOMAS PETER REYNOLDS  
JUNIOR WARDEN

Fraternal Greetings From the South,

For Masons, the upcoming summer solstice may be understood as a season of fullest light, when the labors of our busy year stand revealed in their strength and purpose. That same light can also illuminate our upcoming endeavors, which are many.

It may also suggest a balance to reflect on our inner work in cultivating wisdom, true fellowship, and brotherly love. Applied to the lodge, it can remind us to take stock of living with upright conduct and to clearly contemplate on what has been accomplished and what yet requires faithful effort.

The longer days encourage our commitment to charity, mutual support, and the steady pursuit of moral improvement, so that its work may continue to bear good fruit in both the brethren and the wider community.

In conclusion, we will continue to follow that light and show up to meet our obligations and commitments.

Respectfully,  
Thomas P. Reynolds  
Occupant of the JW Chair



*“When the Master governs with wisdom and the Wardens uphold with loyalty, the Lodge stands firm and united”*

# TRESTLEBOARD - June 2026

## Your Lodge Officers

<i>Worshipful Master</i>	<i>Michael Kraus PM</i>
<i>Senior Warden</i>	<i>Ronald Mayer PM</i>
<i>Junior Warden</i>	<i>Thomas Reynolds</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Ernesto C. Somera PM</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Christopher Aiello PM</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>James Hauck PGC</i>
<i>Senior Deacon</i>	<i>Dominique Jennette</i>
<i>Junior Deacon</i>	<i>Conny Svensson</i>
<i>Sr Master of Ceremonies</i>	<i>Brett Scott</i>
<i>Jr Master of Ceremonies</i>	<i>Robert Meier</i>
<i>Senior Steward</i>	<i>Michael Shashoua</i>
<i>Junior Steward</i>	<i>Brian Yuro</i>
<i>Marshal</i>	<i>J. Dennis Cuan GC</i>
<i>Tyler</i>	<i>Earl C Groendyke PM</i>
<i>Historian</i>	<i>Alexander J.C. Bragat PDDGM</i>
<i>Proxy to Grand Lodge</i>	<i>Edgardo Villafuerte PM</i>
<i>Lodge Trustee</i>	<i>Earl Groendyke (2023)</i>
<i>Lodge Trustee (Chairman)</i>	<i>James Hauck PGC (2023)</i>
<i>Lodge Trustee</i>	<i>Matthew Beltran PM (2024)</i>
<i>Lodge Trustee</i>	<i>Alexander J.C. Bragat DDGM (2024)</i>
<i>Lodge Trustee</i>	<i>Ronald Herzog PGC (2025)</i>
<i>Lodge Trustee</i>	<i>Michael Shashoua (2025)</i>

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

# TRESTLEBOARD - June 2026

## For Initiation or Advancement

*Knocking at the door*

*Dimitry Pigne*

*To be initiated Entered Apprentice*

*Sharod Dijon Kearney*

*Ronith Banganoori*

*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*

*Jezreal Nazario*

*“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”*

# TRESTLEBOARD - June 2026

## Masonic Birthdays

*Brian Kleman* June 5, 2021

*John Dawes* June 6, 1958

*Dominique Jennette* June 9, 2023

*Robert Meier* June 9, 2023

*Eric Miller* June 9, 2023

*Robert Sprout* June 10, 1955

*L. Wayne Hetzell* June 15, 1971

*Anthony Dionne* June 17, 2016

*Carlos Remolado* June 17, 2016

*Thomas Estelle* June 25, 1984

*Brian Hartel* June 25, 2008

*Gary Grubb* June 26, 1970

*Dennis Whitney* June 30, 1972

## Chronological Birthdays

*Andrew Gallatin* June 3

*Rafael Sosa* June 3

*Carlos Rodriguez* June 13

*Brett Scott* June 16

*Michael Leahy* June 20

*Brian Yuro* June 23

*Alan Peters* June 25

*Alexander Bragat* June 27

*Robert Yamson* June 29

*“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”*

# TRESTLEBOARD - June 2026

## District Lodges of Instruction

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*

Mon - June 1 - Gothic Mercer #270 - Dinner 6:30pm - Gavel 7:15pm

Wed - June 3 - Open DLI - Gold Token Presentations - Gothic Mercer #270

Fri - June 5 - Hightstown Apollo #41 Meeting; Dinner 6:15 pm; Gavel 7:15 pm

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

Sat - June 27 - Battle of Monmouth Wreath Laying; reserve at <https://tinyurl.com/gmwreath> or contact RW Eric Rebels at [EREBELS55@gmail.com](mailto:EREBELS55@gmail.com) (973) 610-8600.

Sat - Sept. 19 – Statewide One Day Class, Burlington, NJ

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

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

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



## 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

## 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.

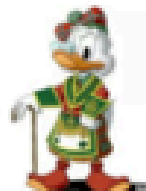
**Where/When/How:** This workshop can be scheduled by a Lodge or District, anytime that is most convenient. To schedule a workshop, we will require a minimum of 10 participants together with a space to accommodate a comfortable work environment.

**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](mailto:acgypsy12@aol.com)



# TRESTLEBOARD - June 2026

## 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)**

Register now, space is limited  
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**PEDDIE GOLF CLUB**

## 2026 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING

### SPONSORSHIP

#### Grand Master's Circle of Distinction Sponsors

<b>Golf Hole</b>	\$150 - Tee Box Sign on course
<b>Bronze</b>	\$500 - Prizes & Awards (2 Available), Sponsor sign placed in area
<b>Silver</b>	\$750 - Beverage Cart (2 available), sponsor signs placed on cart
<b>Gold</b>	\$1,000 - BBQ Lunch (4 Available), sponsor banners in dining area
<b>Platinum</b>	\$2,500 - Name on giveaway, includes Golf Foursome
<b>Diamond</b>	\$10,000 - (1 Available) Name on giveaway, includes Golf Foursome, Sponsor banners showcased across the venue

#### ABOUT THE OUTING

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**Date & Place**  
**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2026**  
**671 Old York Rd**  
**East Windsor, NJ 08520**

Sign up to be a Sponsor Now!  
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## New Jersey Grand Master Cruise 2026





**Cruise Details:**

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

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

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

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

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

## 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 this scenario, the travel agent will explore the other room 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:** \$3,249.46 (20 cabins reserved)
- Connecting Promenade View Interior:** \$3,203.46 (20 cabins reserved)
- Ocean View Balcony:** \$4,941.46 (75 cabins reserved)
- Ocean View:** \$3,715.46 (10 cabins reserved)
- Ocean View:** \$3,693.46 (35 cabins reserved)
  - 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).
- Inside:** \$2,877.46 (15 cabins reserved)



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**Sun, June 14<sup>th</sup> • 12-4 pm**

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**Questions: Call Alfred Wright  
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**PROUDLY PRESENTS**

**ON JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>**

**HAM RADIO AT ADONIRAM LODGE #80**


*Special Guests*

**MW ROGER B. QUINTANA**  
**and RW NOMAR VIZCARRONDO**

*Free and Accepted Masons*

**WHERE & WHEN:**  
321 2nd Avenue, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071  
10:30 a.m. To 12:30 p.m.

Coffee and Bagels will be supplied.  
*This will be a fun event.*





*The 15th and 19th Districts*  
cordially invite you to the Official Visit of  
*Most Worshipful Omar S. Morris*  
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey  
and open reception in honor of this year's Grand Staff

Master Nicholas A. Gonzalez Megariotis  
Junior Grand Sword Bearer

RW Scott W. Daily  
Junior Grand Steward

RW J. Dennis Cuan  
Grand Chaplain

RW Timothy L. Cole  
District Ritual Instructor - 19th

RW Russell A. Fries,  
Grand Chaplain

RW Vikas Y. Sharma  
District Ritual Instructor - 15th

RW Martin C. Ingenbrant IV  
Grand Chaplain

RW F. David LaBaw Jr.  
District Deputy Grand Master - 15th

**Friday | June 26, 2026**

**5:00 PM Social | 6:00 PM Dinner | 7:00 PM Reception**

**Crescent Shrine, 700 Highland Dr., Westhampton, NJ 08060**

**\$60 | Dinner Buffet | Cash Bar**

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**CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BURLINGTON LODGE #32**

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**ATTN: JOHN MEGARIOTIS**

**2308 MT. HOLLY ROAD**

**BURLINGTON, NJ 08016**

**RSVP BY  
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026**

**RSVP & QUESTIONS? CONTACT RW JOHN MEGARIOTIS: KALEL1961@YAHOO.COM OR 609-456-8071**

**AD JOURNAL SUBMISSIONS CONTACT RW DAVID LABAW: DAVLINDOG@GMAIL.COM**

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## 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Masonic Districts

*Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of  
Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey*

As we approach the **15th and 19th Masonic District Open Reception – June 26, 2026 – 5pm to 9pm – Crescent Shrine, 700 Highland Drive, Westampton, NJ 08060**, we invite you to take part in making this special occasion even more meaningful by extending your congratulations and support to our honorees through a message or advertisement in our **souvenir ad journal**.

Whether you plan to attend the reception or are unable to join us in person, this is a wonderful opportunity to show your support, recognize the accomplishments of our honorees, and be part of a memorable event that celebrates the strength and fellowship of our Masonic community.

The souvenir ad journal will be distributed to all attendees, providing a lasting tribute to those being honored while also showcasing the generous support of individuals, lodges, families, and businesses. We encourage you to review the ad rates and submission instructions below and consider participating in this worthwhile effort. For more information regarding the ad journal, please email [davindog@gmail.com](mailto:davindog@gmail.com) or contact **David LaBaw** at **609-743-4560**.

Your support and participation are sincerely appreciated. On behalf of the officers of the 15th and 19th Masonic Districts, thank you for helping us make this reception a truly special and successful event.

### RECEPTION AD TYPES AND SIZES:

Check endorsed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, made payable to "**Burlington Lodge #32**" for the following ad(s):

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Please make checks payable to "**Burlington Lodge #32**" and send to  
Burlington Lodge #32, Attn. John Megariotis, 2308 Mt. Holly Road, Burlington, NJ 08016

**AD JOURNAL DEADLINE: June 12, 2026**

# TRESTLEBOARD - June 2026

You are cordially invited to the  
10th and 12th District's Reception and  
Official Visit of MW Omar S. Morris

In Honor Of:

Gabriel O. Aguirre, Grand Chaplain  
Charles R. Gibardi, Jr., Grand Pursuivant  
Ronald W. Lahr, District Ritual Instructor  
Jason R. Sgaramella, Grand Chaplain  
Howard J. Stevenson, Senior Grand Deacon

JUNE  
TUE **30** 2026



AT 6:00 PM



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**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS JULY 6TH.**



# Flip Flops & Fellowship

*"Good times come in waves"*

## JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>

RAIN DATE: AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>

WE ARE TAKING OVER THE NORTH END OF  
**FUNTOWN BEACH**  
*at the Jersey Shore!*



**A DAY OF  
FAMILY FRIENDS  
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STOCKTON AVE &  
N OCEAN AVE  
SEASIDE PARK, NJ**  
AT THE SOUTH END OF THE  
SEASIDE HEIGHTS BOARDWALK



**BEACH ACCESS  
STARTS AT  
9:00AM**



**EVENT HOURS  
11:00AM -  
4:00PM**



**PRIVATE BEACH  
ENTRANCE**

*Your Day Includes:*



**TENTED SEATING**  
Relax in comfort with shaded seating all day long.

**3 PERGOLAS - 3 EXPERIENCES**

- Catered Lunch Pergola
- Portable Bar Pergola with High Tops serving Signature Beverages
- Cigar Lounge Pergola with Outdoor Patio Style Seating



**BEACH LOUNGE AREA**  
Lounge chairs set up along the beach for your relaxation.

**BEACH GAMES & FUN**

- Can Jam
- Corn Hole
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Cable Tow Tug of War
- Sand Castle Competition for the Kids



**LIVE DJ**  
Keeping the vibes high and the good times rolling!

## PRICING

**ADULTS (13+)**

**\$75** UNTIL JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

**\$100** JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

NO SALES BEYOND JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

**KIDS (AGES 5-12)**

**\$20** UNTIL JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

**\$25** JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD (AGES 5-12): \$15 FOR OUR LARGER FAMILIES, REGARDLESS OF TIMEFRAME

**CHILDREN UNDER 5**

**FREE!**

ALWAYS FREE

Proceeds will support our **JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN AND TEAM G** with his charitable efforts.



Join us for a day of **FELLOWSHIP AND FUN IN THE SUN!**



**CONTACT**  
Wade T. Collins  
201-889-3104  
wadec33@gmail.com

**PAYMENT**

Payment can be made using  using the number provided or contact Wade for alternative methods.

# TRESTLEBOARD - June 2026

You are cordially invited to the  
**2nd & 3rd Masonic Districts' Reception**  
and Official Visit of  
**M.W. Bro. Omar S. Morris**  
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey



## HONOREES



**RW Paul Berkhart**  
Grand Chaplain  
2nd District



**RW Alberto Hernandez**  
Grand Chaplain  
3rd District



**RW Kevin O'Neill**  
Aide to the Grand Master  
3rd District



**RW Heriberto Cruz Oliveri**  
District Ritual Instructor  
3rd District



**Date:**  
September 23, 2026



**Time:**  
5:30 Social • 6:30 Dinner  
7:30 Reception



**Location:**  
Hanover Manor  
16 Eagle Rock Ave.  
East Hanover, NJ 07936




**Cocktail  
Attire**




**Cost:**  
\$90.<sup>00</sup>


Please RSVP to: RW Bro. L. Michael Nino • [lmnino65@yahoo.com](mailto:lmnino65@yahoo.com) • 551-497-3310  
Checks payable to: 3rd District Masters & Wardens • Mail to: Mosaic Lodge 194, 129 Main St., Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660  
or ZELLE to: MOSAIC LODGE #194 (201-694-6103 - phone associated with account)


*The 4th & 6th Masonic Districts*  
Cordially Invite You to Attend The   
*Official Visit of*  
MOST WORSHIPFUL  
*Omar S. Morris*  
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS *of the STATE of NEW JERSEY*

*An Evening in Honor of Our Distinguished Brethren:*


- Right Worshipful Thomas C. Roskop Jr., District Deputy Grand Master
- Right Worshipful Angelo Aponte, District Deputy Grand Master
- Right Worshipful Justin W. Marchese III, District Ritual Instructor
- Right Worshipful Freddy R. Nunez Jr., District Ritual Instructor
- Right Worshipful Edward G. Santano, Grand Chaplain
- Right Worshipful Scott P. Henderson, Grand Chaplain
- Right Worshipful Rieky Jimenez, Grand Chaplain

 **Date:** Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2026

 **Location:** *The Tides Estate*  
1245 Belmont Avenue  
North Haledon, NJ 07508

 **Schedule:**

- Social: 5:00 PM (*Open Bar*)
- Dinner: 6:00 PM (*Cash Bar*)
- Reception: 7:00 PM

  
*Scan QR Code for Electronic Payment*

**Payment Information:**  
Make checks payable to  
Euclid Lodge #136  
and mail to:  
Derek Busico  
74 Hudson Ave,  
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

*Event Cost: \$95.00 per person*

Cutoff Date: July 1st, 2026

*Masonic Events*

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HISTORIC  
ALPHA  
LODGE  
155<sup>th</sup>

**ANNIVERSARY**

**CASINO NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA**



**\$125 per person**

Open Bar • Buffet Style Dinner  
• Live Casino • Professional DJ & 360 Photo Booth

**Galloping Hill Caterers**  
1085 Galloping Hill Rd, Union, NJ 07083

MW Omar S. Morris  
Honored Guest  
and Keynote Speaker

**7:00 - 11PM**  
October 2, 2026

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

- ☑ Check: Alpha Lodge #116  
Memo: Gala
- ☑ Cash App: Salphalodge116
- ☑ Zelle: secretary@alphalodge116.org
- ☒ No payments accepted at the door

# TRESTLEBOARD - June 2026



**Square and Compassion Foundation** along with  
Livingston Lodge No. 11, Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 22 and Peninsula Lodge No. 99  
*cordially invites you to the*

OFFICIAL VISIT OF

## **MOST WORSHIPFUL OMAR S. MORRIS**

**GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN, SQUARE AND COMPASSION FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

*and to the*

OPEN RECEPTION IN HONOR OF

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL  
**GENNERO ADDESSO**  
GRAND ORATOR

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL  
**JONATHAN A. DERSHOWITZ**  
SECRETARY TO THE GRAND MASTER

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL  
**BRANDON W. MCCUNE**  
THE GRAND MARSHAL  
OF THE GRAND LODGE



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
JACQUES CATERING'S RECEPTION HALL  
500 PALMER AVE, MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP, NJ 07748



**\$100 PER PERSON**  
PREMIUM OPEN BAR INCLUDED



5:00 PM SOCIAL | 6:00 PM DINNER | RECEPTION TO FOLLOW  
ATTIRE: BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

SCAN TO RSVP



**RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
BY FILLING OUT THE FORM  
<https://tinyurl.com/grandreceptionrsvp>

AND MAIL PAYMENT TO:  
BUTCH ELLIOTT  
38 MAIN STREET  
FLANDERS, NJ 07836-9112

RESERVATION REQUIRED - PAYMENT CONFIRMS ATTENDANCE  
PAYABLE TO: THEODORE ROOSEVELT LODGE | MEMO: GRAND MARSHAL'S RECEPTION

# TRESTLEBOARD - June 2026

## *In and About the Apartments*



Memorial Day wreath laying and parade in Hightstown, May 25, 2026.

# TRESTLEBOARD - June 2026

## *In and About the Apartments*



Ron Herzog toasts departed DWA brother Dave Babcock with grandson Ron Babcock and son Matt Babcock.



RW Dennis Cuan visits Kempsville Lodge No. 196 A.F. & A.M. in Virginia Beach, Virginia.



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.

# 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.

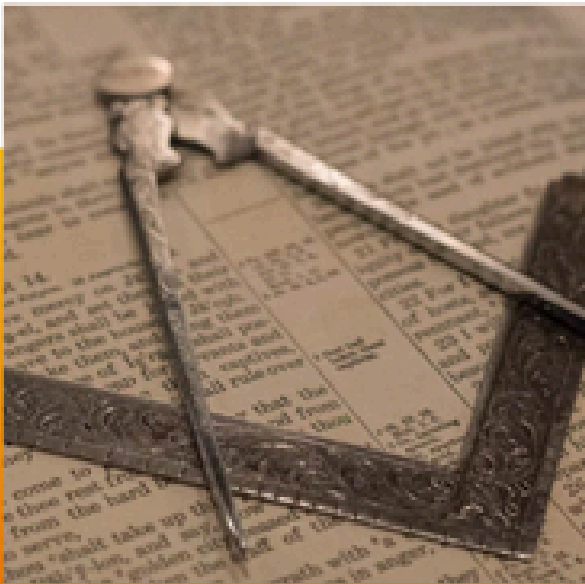
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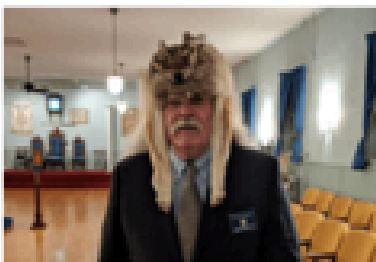


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## Welcome to the Hightstown-Apollo Lodge Masonic Legacy Project

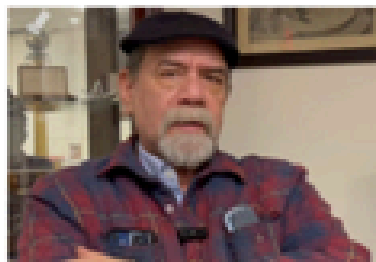
The Hightstown-Apollo Lodge Legacy Project aspires to create a living archive, where the voices and experiences of our members resonate through interviews, anecdotes, and reflections. This digital repository will serve as a testament to the enduring principles, camaraderie, and contributions that have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



Meet the Brothers

### RW Ron Herzog, PGC

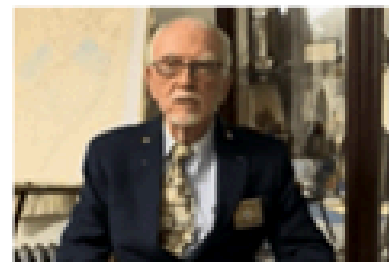
Brotherhood, Hospitality, and a Coyote Hat: A Tribute to Right Worshipful Ron Herzog



Meet the Brothers

### RW James Hauck PM, PGC

Past Master 2015, 2018



Meet the Brothers

### 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 Hightstown Apollo Lodge No. 41*

***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](mailto:hightstownapollo41@gmail.com)**

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



***HIGHTSTOWN-APOLLO LODGE NO. 41***

*Hightstown, New Jersey 15<sup>th</sup> Masonic District*

*Established 1856 by Charter of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey*

*535 North Main St., Hightstown, NJ*

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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 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**