

TRESTLEBOARD



From the East

MICHAEL KRAUS
PM, WORSHIPFUL MASTER



Greetings Brethren,

I hope you are all well. Don't forget that while we are technically dark in July and August, we will still gather at the Lodge for fellowship and rehearsal every Thursday. It's a great way to recharge and get ready for whatever comes your way.

It has been agreed that Hightstown Apollo will confer the Master Mason degree in our Lodge on October 30, 2026. It's not too soon to start getting ready and those worthy candidates who opt to go through the degree rather than the One Day Class will appreciate your effort.

It was also agreed that we will have our annual family picnic on July 25, 2026. I would like to start getting a roster of who will be coming and what, if anything, they can contribute. This will be a pot luck affair. I will confer with our financial officers to determine what the Lodge can provide. It'll be good to know ahead of time. We don't want ten people all showing up with potato salad. Bring family, friends and fellow Masons you know from your travels. Let's showcase that famous Hightstown Apollo hospitality.

The work of the Lodge continues even during the summer and the Lodge only works if we all stay engaged and do our part. I look forward to working side by side with you and ultimately enjoying the fruit of our labor.

Laborare est orare.

Sincerely and Fraternally

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 - July 2026

From the West

RON MAYER
SENIOR WARDEN



Greetings, Brethren,

We had a busy six months, raised a lot of Brothers – but we still have a lot of work to be done.

Although there is still about half the year left, it will soon be time to begin thinking about next year. I look forward to what we have in store.

Enjoy your summer. Be safe and God bless you all.

Fraternally,
Ron Mayer
Senior Warden



From the South

THOMAS PETER REYNOLDS
JUNIOR WARDEN



Greetings From the South,

Brethren, on the Princeton Battlefield stands the weathered stump of the Mercer Oak — a silent witness to the moment General Hugh Mercer fell, and to the birth of a nation. From that fallen giant, a new oak was planted, carrying forward its legacy just as we carry forward the ideals forged in those early days of independence.

Our fraternity, too, has stood as a witness through history: to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, to the bravery of our Brethren who fought with unwavering courage, to the shaping of our Constitution, and to the 250 years of building this great nation.

As we gather with friends, family, and neighbors to celebrate this 250th Independence Day, may we never forget the sacred bond we share — a bond rooted in the enduring truth that all men are created equal. May we continue to uphold that foundation with pride, purpose, and unity. Lastly, evoke within those 18th century rogues we descended from and celebrate like savages!

Happy 250th Independence Day,
Thomas P. Reynolds, JW

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

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Your Lodge Officers

<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 - July 2026

For Initiation or Advancement

Knocking at the door

Dimitry Pigne

To be initiated Entered Apprentice

Ronith Banganoori

Michael Deman

To pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft

Christopher Felton

Joseph Ragno III

To be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

Sharod Dijon Kearney

Robert Yamson

Hakeem Bey

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”

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Chronological Birthdays

<i>Richard Lanning</i>	<i>July 2</i>
<i>Ronald Mayer</i>	<i>July 8</i>
<i>Jennifer Reynolds</i>	<i>July 20</i>
<i>Leonard Toner</i>	<i>July 20</i>
<i>Matthew Babcock</i>	<i>July 22</i>
<i>Ryan Bennett</i>	<i>July 22</i>
<i>Charles Stults</i>	<i>July 22</i>
<i>Martin Tobin</i>	<i>July 22</i>
<i>Andrew Keller</i>	<i>July 27</i>
<i>William Rowles</i>	<i>July 28</i>

Masonic Birthdays

<i>Michael Leahy Jr.</i>	<i>July 14, 2022</i>
<i>Jeffrey Turisi</i>	<i>July 14, 2022</i>

“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

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

Sat - July 25 – Hightstown Apollo Family Picnic

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

Fri - Oct 2 - Hightstown Apollo #41 Meeting; Dinner 6:15 pm; Gavel 7:15 pm

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

Fri - Oct 30 - Master Mason Degree at Hightstown Apollo #41

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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 July & August. 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 July & August.
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. No meetings in July & August.
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.



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



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Masonic Events



**THE GRAND LODGE OF
NEW JERSEY**



*Please Join The Grand Lodge in
Celebrating the
250th Birthday of
The United States of America*

Friday, July 3rd @ 5 PM
St. Johns Lodge #1
280 Boulevard,
Mountain Lakes, New Jersey
\$20 per person / kids under 10 free



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SOCIETY OF SILLY HATS**



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483 MIDDLESEX AVENUE
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OUR GUEST
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THIS YEAR IS
**THE MW
OMAR S. MORRIS,**
GRAND MASTER OF
THE STATE OF
NEW JERSEY

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026

6:30 PM COCKTAILS • 7:00 PM DINNER • \$15 PER PERSON

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REGISTRATION LINK:

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JONATHAN DERSHOWITZ AT (917) 608-7520
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TRESTLEBOARD - July 2026



*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*

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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)
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- **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)

Rising Sun Lodge

NO. 15, F. & A. M.



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Presents
THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

AUGUST | 19 | 2026

DINNER (TBD)
6:30PM

DEGREE STARTS
7:30PM

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2026

GRAND MASTERS CLASS

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON INTERNATIONAL
— IN HONOR OF —

**MOST WORSHIPFUL
OMAR S. MORRIS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026
AT
**ELIZABETH FOREST No. 6
LAFAYETTE LODGE No. 27**
1550 IRVING STREET
RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY

 **DINNER**
6:30 PM

 **THE GAVEL SOUNDS**
7:30 PM

THIS WILL BE A PARTIAL CLOSED MEETING.

ANY BRETHREN INTERESTED IN BECOMING
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SCAN TO REGISTER



REMEMBER ★ HONOR ★ NEVER FORGET

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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:
\$90.00

Please RSVP to: RW Bro. L. Michael Nino • 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
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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 Ricky Jimenez, Grand Chaplain

 **Date:** Wednesday, September 30th 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
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Payment Information:
Make checks payable to
Euclid Lodge #136
and mail to:
Derek Busico
74 Hudson Ave,
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Event Cost: \$95.00 per person

Cutoff Date: July 1st, 2026

Masonic Events

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7:00 - 11PM
October 2, 2026

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- No payments accepted at the door

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Square and Compassion Foundation along with
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cordially invites you to the

OFFICIAL VISIT OF

MOST WORSHIPFUL OMAR S. MORRIS

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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 10TH

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 15TH

BY FILLING OUT THE FORM
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RESERVATION REQUIRED - PAYMENT CONFIRMS ATTENDANCE
PAYABLE TO: THEODORE ROOSEVELT LODGE | MEMO: GRAND MARSHAL'S RECEPTION

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In and About the Apartments



Fellowcraft degree for Sharod Dijon Kearney, Robert Yamson, Hakeem Bey and Michael Burak, at Gothic Mercer Lodge No. 270 on June 18, 2026

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In and About the Apartments



RW Dennis Cuan, PM Earl Groendyke, Michael Leahy at 15th and 19th districts' reception for MW Omar S. Morris.



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Rainbow Girls annual salute to the Worshipful Masters.



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EA degree at Caesarea Lodge No. 64

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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.

Donate your Gently used Sneakers



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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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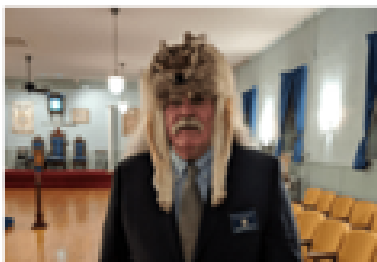


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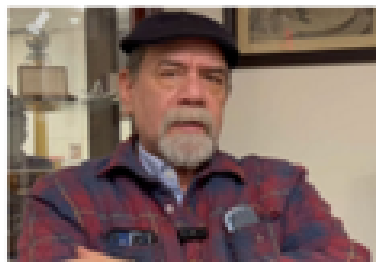
The Hightstown-Apollo Lodge Legacy Project aspires to create a living archive, where the voices and experiences of our members resonate through interviews, anecdotes, and reflections. This digital repository will serve as a testament to the enduring principles, camaraderie, and contributions that have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



Meet the Brothers

RW Ron Herzog, PGC

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



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**RW James Hauck
PM, PGC**

Past Master 2015, 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 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**

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.



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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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