

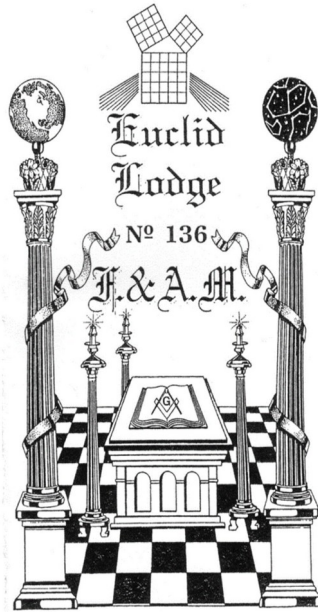
EUCLID LODGE

No. 136 F. & A.M.

TRESTLEBOARD

SEPTEMBER 2026

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HASBROUCK HEIGHTS,
NEW JERSEY

REMINDER

NO MEETING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**Our regular communication meetings begin this month on Friday,
September 18, 2026.**

Lodge Contacts & Assistance

In case of sickness or distress, please communicate immediately with the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, or Secretary of Euclid Lodge.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brethren, our Secretary, Gary Tiedens, underwent open heart surgery and is finally home and recovering. Please keep him and Karen in your thoughts and prayers.

Office	Name	Phone	Email
Worshipful Master	Andrew G. Donaldson	(201) 522-1554	andrew@donaldsond.com
Senior Warden	Karan Malhotra	(973) 489-0614	kmalhotra78@comcast.net
Junior Warden	David J. Meredith	(201) 538-0706	bodywork1@optonline.net
Treasurer	Paul Remenschneider, WB	(201) 786-3076	premen0715@gmail.com
Secretary	Gary E. Tiedens, WB	(201) 414-6633	euclid136@hotmail.com

Masonic Hall

200 Division Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

Phone: (201) 288-2060

Email: euclid136@hotmail.com

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Grand Lodge & District Contacts

Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey: M.W. Omar S. Morris - 100 Barrack St, Trenton, NJ 08608 - omarmorris@gmail.com | (201) 362-3982

District Deputy Grand Master: RW Thomas Roskop - tom.roskop@gmail.com

District Ritual Instructor: RW Justin Marchese - movewithjustin@gmail.com

Grand Lodge of NJ Office: - 100 Barrack Street, Trenton, NJ 08608-2008 - (609) 239-3950

Grand Lodge website: www.njfreemasonry.org

Euclid Lodge website: www.euclid136.com

Euclid email: <mailto:euclid136@hotmail.com>

Worshipful Master's Message

Brethren,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and rejuvenating summer break. As we return to labor this September, it's the perfect time to reflect on why we gather in the first place.

It is easy to forget that none of us enter the West Gate fully formed. We are all still Rough Ashlars unpolished, imperfect, and continually shaped by the trials, duties, and silent work of Freemasonry.

Every chore we perform, every lecture we hear, and every act of relief we offer acts as the gavel and chisel, slowly chipping away our rough edges to reveal the Smooth Ashlar within. Masonry isn't a destination; it's a lifelong process of self-refinement, and we need each other to do the work.

Please note that we will only have ONE meeting in September, making this gathering particularly special.

I am especially looking forward to welcoming back several Brethren (one from out of state) who haven't been able to sit in Lodge with us for a while. Our Lodge room truly comes alive not through its furnishings, but through the warmth, energy, and fellowship of the Brothers filling the seats. Let's make sure the Lodge is brimming with Brotherly love, strong attendance, and vibrant conversations as we reunite.

Bring your energy, bring your enthusiasm, and let's start the second half of our masonic year on a high note. I look forward to greeting each of you in the East.

Fraternally,

WB Andrew G Donaldson

Designs Upon the Trestleboard

NO MEETING - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

There will be no regular communication on the first Friday of September.
Regular communications resume Friday, September 18, 2026.

DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

DLI will be held on the 10th. Contact the WM for location & details.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

Our only regular communication of September.

7:30 PM at Euclid Lodge No. 136

Guest Speaker: R.W. Richie Schultz, PDDGM-4

Freemasonry's Purpose: A Path Toward Light & Leadership

EUCLID LODGE NO. 136 BEEFSTEAK

Saturday, September 26, 2026 - 6:00 PM

200 Division Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

Guest of Honor: M.W. Omar S. Morris, Grand Master

\$65 per person by September 12; \$75 per person afterwards

RSVP: Bro. Sean McDonald - (609) 480-5171

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Square & Compassion Foundation and Autism on the Seas. Live entertainment by an all-Masonic band.

4TH & 6TH MASONIC DISTRICTS - OFFICIAL VISIT

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

The Tides Estate - 1245 Belmont Avenue, North Haledon, NJ 07508

Official Visit of M.W. Omar S. Morris, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

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

Event Cost: \$95 per person

Membership & Degree Work

Petition for Membership

- Mr. Hector Tapia
- WB Donaldson
- WB Tiedens

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

- Mr. Javier Fernandez

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

- Bro. Daniel Rodriguez
- Bro. Forrest Buff
- Bro. Jorge Ivan Daza
- Bro. John Orłowski

"As Initiates we stand at the threshold of wisdom and ancient mysteries light."

Payments

Zelle payments are accepted.

Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years
Omar S Morris	09-10-2009	17
Roger J Muller, Jr.	09-14-1991	35
Paul V Palumbo	09-17-2004	22
John R Schulze	09-13-1996	30

Masonic Club Association of Hoboken, Inc.

aka Euclid Masonic Club | Incorporated 1916

Term	Trustee	Years	Notes
1 year to term expiration	Thompson Ezy	2026	
1 year to term expiration	Dennis Kelly	2026	(917) 559-5429
2 years to term expiration	Christopher O'Bryant	2025, 2026, 2027	President (201) 914-1200
2 years to term expiration	David Meredith	2025, 2026, 2027	
3 years to term expiration	Derek Busico	2026, 2027, 2028	(201) 440-9425
3 years to term expiration	Gary Tiedens	2026, 2027, 2028	

Club Leadership & Hall Booking

Andrew G. Donaldson - Worshipful Master

Hall Booking Agent / House Chair: Bro. Sean McDonald - (609) 480-5171

Regular meetings of the Club Trustees: April, June, September and November. Trustees will notify the Secretary of the date. All Euclid Brethren are welcome.

Euclid Lodge Trustees

Trustee	Phone	Term	Years
Thomas Sontag	(551) 998-2254	3 yr term	2024, 2025, 2026
Chris O'Bryant	(201) 914-1200	3 yr term	2024, 2025, 2026
Ron Bar-Nadav	(201) 525-1555	3 yr term	2025, 2026, 2027
Gary Tiedens	(201) 414-6633	2 yr term	2026, 2027
Philip Cali	(201) 637-1890	3 yr term	2025, 2026, 2027

** End-of-year term expires.*

Euclid Brotherhood Fund Trustees

Trustee	Phone	Term	Years
Chris O'Bryant	(201) 914-1200	3 yr term	2024, 2025, 2026
Dennis J. Kelly	(443) 624-1629	3 yr term	2026, 2027, 2028
Derek Busico	(908) 770-4392	3 yr term	2026, 2027, 2028
Thomas Sontag	(973) 489-0614	3 yr term	2024, 2025, 2026

** End-of-year term expires.*

Ex Officio / Lodge Leadership

- Andrew Donaldson - Worshipful Master
- Karan Malhotra - Senior Warden
- David Meredith - Junior Warden

Living Past Masters in Good Standing

Past Master	Year	Past Master	Year
Henry Donaghy	1960	Robert Schulze	1979
Steven Camaiore	1981	William Elegante	1986, 1987
George Joseph, PGT	1999	*Russell Kawa, PGMAR-RI	2001
RW Kyle Nurge, AGM	2002	*Charles Carter, PDDGM	2002
Paul Ferreira, PGMAR	2003	John Schulze, PGSB	2004
Michael Giuffre	2007	Bruce Werner, Jr.	2010
Jose Perez, PGP	2011	Gary Tiedens	2012
Arthur Jackson	2013	*Michael Livni	2013
Dragan Blanusa	2014	*George Mackanin, PDDGM	2014
*MW Omar Morris, GM	2016	Aditya Thaker, PGC	2017
Francesco Bernarnardo, PGC	2018	Fred Patak	2020
Paul Remenschneider	2022	RW Edward Santano, GC	2023
Derek Busico	2025		

* Denotes dual member.

2026 Lodge Officers

Name	Phone	Office
Andrew G. Donaldson (Terasa)	(201) 522-1554	Worshipful Master
Karan Malhotra	(973) 489-0614	Senior Warden
David J. Meredith, DWA (Lisa)	(201) 538-0706	Junior Warden
Paul Remenschneider, PM (Tammy)	(201) 786-3076	Treasurer
Gary E. Tiedens, PM (Karen)	(201) 414-6633	Secretary
Michael Kashuba (Laura)		Chaplain
Todd Tantillo (Beata)		Sr. Deacon
Miguel Arroyo (Laura)		Jr. Deacon
Sean McDonald (Raquel)		Sr. M of C
Ryan McDonald (Alexandrea)		Jr. M of C
Christopher Caruso		Sr. Steward
David Chang (Lisa)		Jr. Steward
Arthur Walczak		Marshal
Byron Burton (Monica)		Organist
Alcides Reyes (Iberia)		Tyler
Derek Busico (Kristin)		Historian

Proxy to the Grand Lodge

Todd Tantillo, Senior Deacon

September 18 - R.W. Richie Schultz



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*A Path Toward Light & Leadership:
Fostering Transformational Masonic Values.*

By RW Richie Schultz, PDDGM-4





Freemasonry's Purpose: A Path Toward Light & Leadership

By R.W. Richie Schultz



In "Freemasonry's Purpose: A Path Toward Light & Leadership," R.W. Richie Schultz argues that the fraternity must move beyond rote memorization of ritual to foster genuine personal transformation and moral excellence. He challenges members to live the Craft's principles authentically, emphasizing that a lodge should serve as a sacred space for leadership, optimism, and the "quality over quantity" preservation of Masonic values.

September 18th, 2026, 7:30 pm at Euclid Lodge No. 136

September 26 - Euclid Lodge Beefsteak



EUCLID LODGE NO. 136 BEEFSTEAK

🕒 6:00PM 📅 September 26th, 2026

📍 200 Division Ave, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

GUEST OF HONOR



M.W. Omar S. Morris - Grand Master

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CHARITY



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📞 Bro. Sean McDonald - 609-480-5171

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📞 Wor. Bro. Andrew Donaldson - 201-522-1554

September 30 - Official Visit of M.W. Omar S. Morris



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

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 **Location:** *The Tides Estate*
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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