

TRESTLEBOARD



From the East

MICHAEL KRAUS
PM, WORSHIPFUL MASTER



Greetings Brethren,

One can't help but feel the summer season coming to an end. The days grow shorter, the nights get cooler and the pace of life accelerates.

Even though the summer is meant to be a time of rest, we at Hightstown Apollo have never ceased moving forward: getting things done and growing as men and as an organization. Our next immediate hurdles will be getting our upcoming Brothers ready for their Master Mason degrees and supporting them before and after to keep them securely on the Masonic path.

This year has rushed past very quickly for me, personally and Masonically. I don't feel like I have had a minute to slow down and smell the roses. This Masonic year is almost over. We all have to start thinking about the roles we will be playing next year in the Lodge and in each other's lives. Remember that our obligations are not only to the Fraternity, but the each other and world at large. Let the lessons in our Masonic lectures, inculcated in the practice of our solemn rituals, influence every decision you make for the better.

I look forward to seeing you all every Thursday night at our Lodge. Never hesitate to call me if you have and questions or issues to discuss.

Audi, vide, tace, si vis vivere in pace.

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

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From the West

RON MAYER
SENIOR WARDEN



Greetings, Brethren,

I hope everybody's having a happy and good summer. Labor Day is around the corner, school is opening. Watch out for kids and school buses.

Congratulations to our upcoming new members and also congratulations to Joe Ragno on his Fellowcraft degree, held at one of the two lodges in the state that have a winding stairway with sets of three, five and seven steps built right into the Lodge room.

Remember, our open installation for officers for the upcoming year is 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 12. The installation will be an open Lodge, so family and friends may attend.

If you've never been to an installation before, it's very impressive and an honor to see it done. The brethren put a lot of time and effort into it.

I will be having foot surgery on September 29, which will have me laid up for six to nine weeks.

I hope everybody enjoyed their summer. Just remember we're a moon Lodge. There's no full moon in September but there's two in October. Mark your calendar accordingly and take care of yourself.

God bless you all.

Fraternally,
Ron Mayer
Senior Warden

From the South

THOMAS PETER REYNOLDS
JUNIOR WARDEN



Greetings from the South,

Brethren, as we enter September, let us remember that this month holds a special place in the history surrounding our Craft.

September 29, 1784 marks the issuing of the charter for African Lodge No. 459 under Prince Hall, a milestone from which a great tradition of Black Freemasonry would grow.

September also brings us back to the age of the Crusades, when Richard the Lionheart stood alongside the Knights Templar, including at the great Battle of Arsuf on September 7, 1191.

From Prince Hall to the Knights Templar, September reminds us of courage, perseverance, brotherhood, and service.

Let us honor those who came before us by continuing the work they began.

Remember the past. Live the principles. Build for the future.

Fraternally,
Your Brother in the Craft
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”

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For Initiation or Advancement

Knocking at the door

Dimitry Pigne

Joseph Marcus

To pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft

Ronith Banganoori

Michael Deman

Christopher Felton

Joseph Ragno III

Sharod Dijon Kearney

To be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

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>Elijah Basse</i>	<i>September 2</i>
<i>Rey Alonzo</i>	<i>September 16</i>
<i>Stephen Early</i>	<i>September 18</i>
<i>MW Leonard Vander Horn PGM</i>	<i>September 21</i>

Masonic Birthdays

<i>David Babcock DB</i>	<i>September 13, 2006</i>
<i>Barry Clark</i>	<i>September 19, 2020</i>
<i>James Hauck PGC</i>	<i>September 19, 2008</i>
<i>Andrew Keller</i>	<i>September 27, 2002</i>
<i>Brian Yuro</i>	<i>September 22, 2025</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 - 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

Tue.-Thu. Nov. 3-5 - New Jersey Grand Lodge Annual Communication

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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.

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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

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



Masonic Events

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
A TALL CEDAR
AT ELIZABETH FOREST NO. 6 WITH OUR GRAND MASTER,
PLEASE CONTACT THE FOREST SCRIBE
WILL MOSER

TEL. 917-209-1373 E-MAIL: ELIZABETH6NJ@GMAIL.COM





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25 YEAR REMEMBRANCE

MASONIC MEMBERS
MEMORIAL

★ ★ ★

REDEDICATION SERVICE OF
THE MASONIC MEMBERS MEMORIAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
★ 12:00 NOON ★

HISTORIC TRENTON MASONIC BUILDING
100 BARRACK STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08608

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25**
INCLUDES LUNCH AND REDEDICATION SERVICE
OF THE MASONIC MEMBERS MEMORIAL

**REGISTER:** tinyurl.com/masonicismemorial

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

SCAN TO REGISTER



REMEMBER ★ HONOR ★ NEVER FORGET

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Masonic Events



The poster features a central yellow shield with a red cross and a crown, flanked by two columns topped with globes. To the right, a large image shows a skewer of BBQ ribs over a fire, with other food items like corn and beans in the background.

Dom Pedro Lodge #322

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR

8TH ANNUAL

BBQ

OF

DOM PEDRO LODGE

F. & A. M. - NEW JERSEY

**STRENGTHENING OUR BONDS,
ONE BROTHER AT A TIME.**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026

TIME: 1:00 PM

LOCATION: SAINT JOHN'S LODGE
280 Boulevard
Mountain Lakes, NJ

\$70 EARLY BIRD IN ADVANCE

\$80 AT THE DOOR

RESERVATIONS TILL SEPTEMBER 15TH

KIDS UNDER 12 - FREE

PAYMENT METHODS

ZELLE: dompedrotesouraria@gmail.com

CREDIT CARD

CONTACT

Leandro Franco: 908-422-9808

Roger Ambös: 201-206-2451

Marcílio DeSouza: 973-444-9877

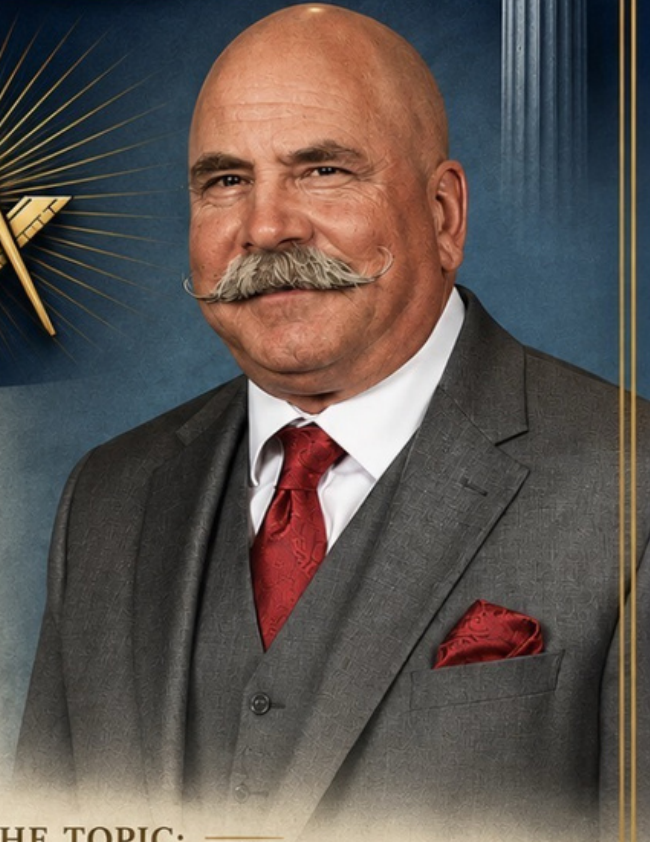
★ GREAT FOOD • BROTHERHOOD • FRIENDSHIP • GOOD TIMES ★

All Brothers, Family & Friends Are Welcome!

USS NJ LODGE NO. 62

ANCIENT • FREE • ACCEPTED MASONS

FAITH
HOPE
CHARITY



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
EDUCATIONAL AND
INSPIRING PRESENTATION

— FEATURING SPEAKER —

**RW KENNETH F.
CARPENTER, JR.**

— PRESENTING ON THE TOPIC: —

TIE KNOT ART 101



BUILDING
BETTER MEN



SHARING
KNOWLEDGE



STRENGTHENING
OUR FRATERNITY



DATE:
SEPT. 21, 2026



TIME:
7:30 PM



LOCATION:
MERCHANTVILLE
MASONIC TEMPLE

ALL BROTHERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME.

— TO MAKE GOOD MEN BETTER. —

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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
or ZELLE to: MOSAIC LODGE #194 (201-694-6103 - phone associated with account)

Masonic Events



Save the Date!

**GOLD TOKEN
— NIGHT —**

at

**GOTHIC MERCER
LODGE #270**

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

*More information to come on this
special evening of recognition
and brotherhood.*

SAVE THE DATE!

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Masonic Events

PRINCETON LODGE NO. 38

TABLE LODGE OF THE YEAR

An Evening of Brotherhood, Fellowship & Tradition

OPEN TO ALL MASONS & GUESTS

EVENT DETAILS

SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

CENTRAL JERSEY MASONIC CENTER
345 RIVER ROAD
PRINCETON, NJ 08540

SOCIAL HOUR – 6:00 PM
DINNER – 6:30 PM

\$70 PER PERSON

NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER SEPTEMBER 23RD

RESERVATION INFO:

ADVANCED TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED



SCAN ABOVE TO

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY

Questions?
David Burman
908-500-2062

HONORING DISTINGUISHED MASONIC LEADERS



M.W. J. EUGENE MARGROFF
PAST GRAND MASTER



M.W. OMAR S. MORRIS
GRAND MASTER



R.W. BRUCE GOLWAY
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Master of Ceremonies

R.W. Alex Aldea

With the Officers of Princeton Lodge No. 38

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE

Prime Rib • Tuscan Chicken • Ratatouille

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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 Rieky 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
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

#HistoricSince1871



THE
HISTORIC
ALPHA
LODGE
155th

ANNIVERSARY

CASINO NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA




MW Omar S. Morris
Honored Guest
and Keynote Speaker

\$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

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

HIGHTSTOWN-APOLLO LODGE
No. 41
OF F&AM

DUCKY DERBY

**AT THE
HIGHTSTOWN
HARVEST FAIR**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3RD, 2026**

**COME ON OUT &
SPONSOR YOUR DUCKIES!**

	2 DUCKIES.....	\$5.00
	5 DUCKIES.....	\$10.00
	11 DUCKIES.....	\$20.00

**FIRST PRIZE
IS A
\$500
VISA GIFT CARD!**

**SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY
& HAVE A QUACKIN' GOOD TIME!**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LODGE CHARITIES
AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH



MASONIC CLAY SHOOT

Join Gothic-Mercer Lodge No 270 for an exciting day of Sporting Clays!

Event to support Gothic-Mercer #270 F&AM & Trenton Forest #4 Tall Ceders

October 4, 2026

Registration Opens at 8:15 AM / Safety Demo at 9:15 / Shotgun Start at 9:30 AM / Rain or Shine

Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays (LVSC)

2750 Limestone Street, Coplay, PA 18037 - <https://www.lvsclays.com/>

\$170 per Shooter

\$640 per Foursome

(\$40 Savings over Single Shooter!)

Registration Includes: Cart, Course Fees, Ammo,
Targets, Breakfast, & Lunch

*Shotgun Rentals are available for an additional charge

For More Information Call or Text

Mike Pylypiak +1 (609) 273-5525

Vik Sharma +1 (609) 638-7742

Email: gf270secretary@gmail.com

**Deadline to Register
and Pay - 9/28/26**

Make checks out to
Gothic-Mercer Lodge #270
OR
Pay by Zelle



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)

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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Masonic Events



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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 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
<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

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Masonic Events

MASONIC PINEWOOD DERBY

HOSTED BY SHEKINAH MASONIC LODGE NO. 58



**DATE OF EVENT IS
FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH
6PM TO 10 PM**

COST IS \$25.00

PAYMENT

To pay by Zelle use Payment Tag:
teamgolway
or phone number
856-693-6816

**To pay by check, make it payable to
"Team Golway Staff Account"**

and mail to

**RW Donald Tuttle,
1071 Bonnie Blue Cir.,
Williamstown, NJ 08094**

**FUN FOR
ALL AGES**

**FOOD &
REFRESHMENTS
Included**



**PROCEEDS TO
SUPPORT
RW Bruce C. Golway
Charities**

**TROPHIES &
AWARDS!**

Masonic Events

Save the Date
Legendary Mt. Moriah No. 28
Table Lodge



October 28, 2026

Crescent Shrine, 700 Highland Drive, Westampton NJ 08060

Special Guest M.W. Omar S. Morris
Grand Master of Masons

\$60 per Ticket

Fellowship 5:30 pm
Gavel 6:30 pm



Seven Course
Prime Rib Dinner

For tickets, scan the QR code or contact:

W.M. David King (609) 784-6440 • primal1849@gmail.com
Bro. Ruben Sierra (609) 306-6105 • loquatus1@gmail.com

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In and About the Apartments

Hightstown Apollo No. 41 summer picnic at Tall Cedars on August 29.



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In and About the Apartments



New Jersey brothers visited Pennsylvania brothers Aug. 22 at the Philadelphia Masonic Temple.

Congratulations to Joseph Ragno III of Hightstown Apollo No. 41 on passing to the Degree of Fellowcraft.



In and About the Apartments



Hightstown Apollo representing to the greater Masonic world.

WM Michael Kraus, Adjutant Inspector General of Knights Templar of NJ, at the Corson Commandery Annual Blessing of the Swords.

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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



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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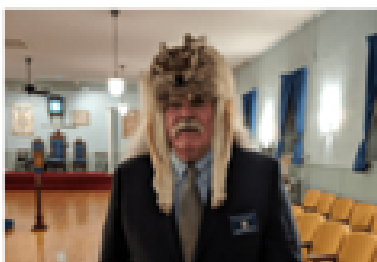
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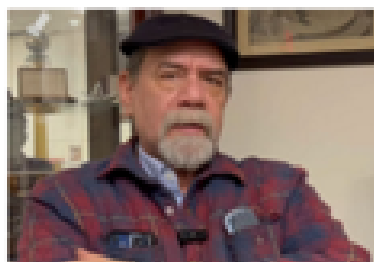
The Hightstown-Apollo Lodge Legacy Project aspires to create a living archive, where the voices and experiences of our members resonate through interviews, anecdotes, and reflections. This digital repository will serve as a testament to the enduring principles, camaraderie, and contributions that have 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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2026 Dues have been assessed

*Payment of \$225.00 may be made by check payable
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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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