



OCTOBER 2026 TRESTLEBOARD

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BUDD LAKE NEW JERSEY 07828-1804

LOCATED AT US ROUTE 46E AT INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

(973) 347-2036

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAYS,

DINNER AT 6:30PM & MEETING AT 7:30PM

EXCEPT LEGAL HOLIDAYS & 4TH WEDNESDAY OF DECEMBER

The Historian's Corner

History is more than a record of what has been. To know our history is worthwhile, but to understand it is far more valuable. To learn from it is an obligation. And yet, for all the wisdom we might glean from the labors of those who came before us, our greatest responsibility as Masons is not simply to preserve the past, but to make history ourselves.

The Masonic tradition has long recognized the importance of the seven liberal arts and sciences as instruments for cultivating the mind and preparing a man for the pursuit of Light. But knowledge alone is not wisdom, just as the possession of working tools does not make a man a builder. We must also study philosophy, civics, and morality, and have the discipline to apply these lessons to the architecture of our Lodge and the refinement of our own character. It is through contemplation, reflection, and deliberate action that the rough ashlar is gradually brought toward perfection.

Somewhere along the way, the contemplative side of Masonry has too often been overshadowed by the practical demands of maintaining our Lodges. Yet the inner work of a Mason is no less essential than the work performed within these walls. We must make time not only to learn what our traditions teach, but to consider why they endure, what they demand of us, and how their principles might illuminate the challenges of our own time.

At Musconetcong # 42, we are approaching an exciting new chapter. Our history is not gathering dust; it is gathering momentum. The enthusiasm, curiosity, and learning of the men swelling our ranks give us every reason to look toward the future with confidence. If we cultivate our minds, strengthen our bonds, and put the lessons of our Craft into practice, we will do more than honor the Masons who built this Lodge before us. We will add our own labor to the Temple, leaving behind something worthy of those who will follow. The Light we inherit is precious, but the Light we kindle for the next generation will be our true legacy.

Bro. Historian Brandon Kornbluh, LCSW

Upcoming Events

October 2026

October 7 th - Emergent Degree	6:30 PM
October 14 th - Official Visit Gold Token night	7:30 PM
October 17 th - Sterling Mine MM Degree	4:00 PM
October 21 st - Practice	6:30 PM
October 28th - Regular Meeting	7:30 PM



Quarries

Enzo Gencareli
Anel Kadiric
Felix Izquierdo
Robert Casteel

Awaiting FC Proficiency

Bro. Salvatore Cappucci
Bro. Owen Jeff
Bro. Devon Woelki
Bro. Eddy Torres
Bro. Maxwell Smith

Awaiting Master Mason Exam

Bro. Lawrence J. Lightner
Bro. John E. Geiger

Balloting May Take Place at any Regular Communication

Lodge website in Grandview

<https://lodgelocator.com/musconetcong-42>

If you would like your Trestleboard to be emailed to you. Please Email me at: Hhhenryarcher@outlook.com

Message from the East



Brethren,

What an incredible year it has been.

When I took the East, I hoped we would grow. I did not fully imagine how much. This year we instituted Fidelity Assembly No. 75, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, right here in our building, with many of its members the daughters and granddaughters of our own brothers. And with the Kenneth Hendricks Chapter of DeMolay now meeting under our roof as well, our Masonic family is complete. Young women and young men are growing up in the same halls where their fathers and grandfathers took their obligations. That is what a living lodge looks like.

Our Historian has been generous enough to hand me some of his thunder, so let me share it. The work we are doing here is being noticed. Brothers from our lodge have been invited to other districts to speak about our progress, and at the recent Official Visit of Congdon Overlook, our lodge was publicly recognized and thanked for what we have shared. We are not just building success; we are passing it along. That is Masonry at its best. We are also close to finishing our Standard Operating Procedure and 2050 Vision Plan, which we intend to share with the Grand Lodge and with lodges across the country. The idea behind it is simple: run the lodge like a strong business, and treat one another like true brothers. Sound structure, clear goals, and good stewardship on one side. Fellowship, care, and help in time of need on the other. Neither works without the other. And through it all, we will keep bringing more Masonic light into this lodge, through education, conversation, and good work, so every brother leaves a little richer in mind than when he arrived. Thank you for your labor, your patience, and your friendship. The best is still ahead.

Fraternally,
Henry Archer
Worshipful Master

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Jerre C. Budd - 1969
Raymond N. Hill - 1970
Alfred K. Vanderbilt - 1974
Harvey E. Kline - 1977
Fred W. Fox PGC - 1982,89,99, 11
Robert Hartman PDDGM - 1983, 01
Earl S. Rush PGC - 1985,86
William R. Von Hollen - 1986
David J. Rush - 1990, 00
Earl R Bowers Jr - 1991
George F. Allenspach III - 1994, 03
Timothy P. O'Connor - 1995
James A. Taylor PDDGM - 1999, 02, 22
William C. Kelly - 2006, 07
Donald B. Jennings - 2009
Jeffrey Kovach - 2011,12,22
Scott R. Woodward - 2012
John B Jennings, PGC - 2013, 19, 20
Allen B. Hay - 2015, 23
Paul J. Spergel - 2017
Antal M. Frey, Jr. - 2018
Scott L. Severns - 2018, 19
Edward Lubas - 2019
Luke Wikander - 2020
Henry F. Archer - 2025, 26

HONORARY MEMBERS

MW Harold F. Jennings
MW John S. Ryan
Bro. Russell M. Reed
RW Glenn C Wilson Sr
RW Kevin F. Colquhoun
Bro. Lee Mund
RW Dwayne A. Dolly II DDGM
R.W Thomas W. Murphy, PG Ph

Distinguished White Apron Brother
DB Paul F. Stahl, DWAB

2026 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	WB Henry F. Archer
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Junior Warden	Bro. Mike Inga
Treasurer	WB Allen B. Hay
Secretary	Bro. Lefary Guzman
Chaplain	RW James A Taylor
Senior Deacon	Bro. Bill Rosequist
Junior Deacon	Bro. Shane Randazzo
Sr. Master of Ceremonies	Bro. Zach Munez
Jr. Master of Ceremonies	Bro. Ben Yaskulka
Senior Steward	Bro. Carmen Inga
Junior Steward	Bro. Dan Silvershotz
Marshal	Bro. Michael D. Volosin
Historian	Bro. Brandon Kornbluh
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RW Nicholas Kaufman

DISTRICT GRAND CHAPLIN

RW Michael Stienhardt

DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER

RW Kenneth C. Beers III

GRAND SWORD BEARER

RW Brian Klaus

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STANDING COMMITTEES 2026

LODGE TRUSTEES

2025 Bro. Michael Volosin
2027 RW John Jennings
2028 Bro. Brandon Kornbluh

FINANCE & BUDGET

*Bro. Doug Sherooff
WB Allen Hay

MASONIC RITUAL

Bro. Hans Alpizar
Bro Zachary Munez
*RW James A. Taylor, PDDGM

CANDIDATE INSTRUCTION

*WB. Henry F. Archer

HALL RENTAL

*Bro. Michal Inga

BUILDING & GROUNDS

*WB Donald B. Jennings
Bro. Carmen N. Inga

SOCIAL MEDIA

*Bro Brandon Kornbluh
Bro Zach Munez

BLOOD BANK

*RW John B. Jennings, PGC

FUND RAISING

*Bro. Carmen Inga
Bro. Bill Rosequist

*Indicates Chair of the Committee

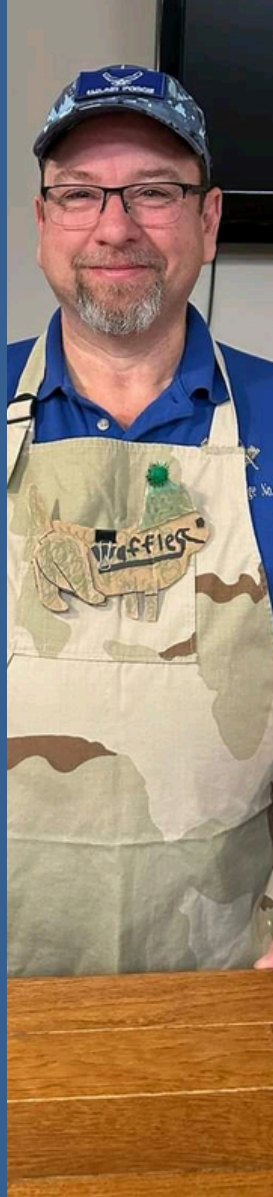
Our Vision

Musconetcong Lodge #42's long-term vision plan, Risen Musconetcong 2050, is now officially open for review and public comment by all members of the lodge. Your insight and perspective are vital to shaping our shared future as we refine this strategic roadmap. To learn how to access the document and submit your feedback, please email Brother Assistant Secretary Ben Yaskulka at yaskulka@gmail.com.



OCTOBER 2026 MASON OF THE MONTH

Brother Treasurer Alan Hay



This month, we honor Worshipful Brother Allen Hay, our dedicated Lodge Treasurer. Having served as Worshipful Master of Musconetcong Lodge #42 in both 2015 and 2023, WB Hay continues to be a cornerstone of our Craft, embodying lifelong service, fraternal warmth, steady leadership, and brotherly relief.

Our Waffle Man of Musconetcong Lodge, Brother Allen can be found behind the bar at every community breakfast, serving sweet waffles and great times to all. Over the past few years, he faithfully picked up the torch of Treasurer, managing the books and using his vast institutional knowledge to help newer Brethren better understand how the Lodge runs. Just as impressive is his command of Masonic ritual; and ability to inspire newer brothers to continue the traditions of the craft by learning more alongside him.

Always a bright face with a kind word for every Brother who walks through our doors, he has a natural gift for bringing a smile to any room. We are extraordinarily appreciative of Worshipful Brother Hay's enduring devotion, good humor, and steady hand as he continues to lead by quiet, steadfast example. Thank you, brother.

A Family Whole

Musconetcong Lodge is immensely proud to celebrate a historic milestone: the institution of Fidelity Assembly #75, the first new International Order of the Rainbow for Girls assembly founded in our jurisdiction in decades.

We are deeply honored to open our doors and provide a home for these inspiring young women, who represent the vital final branch of our local Masonic youth community. Welcoming this vibrant group into our shared lodge marks an exciting new beginning, strengthening our bonds of service and fellowship. With Fidelity Assembly #75 now thriving under our roof, our Masonic family circle is truly complete.



A New Term for KEH Demolay

The KEH DeMolay chapter recently gathered for an exciting and memorable installation of officers. These future masons celebrated Brother Arav as he completed an outstanding term as Master Counselor and officially welcomed Brother Matteo as our newly installed Master Counselor for the upcoming term.

The event also recognized the dedicated adult leaders who support our chapter's success. Dad Ryan Vander Horn received the prestigious Advisor Honor Key for driving chapter growth and maintaining excellence in administration, while Dad Kevin Flannery was proudly named an honorary member of KEH Chapter.





THE MOTHER LODGE: A CELEBRATION OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD

AN EVENING OF LECTURE & OFFICIAL VISIT

ALL ARE MY BROTHERS, ON THE LEVEL...

A LECTURE BY
BROTHER
JOSEPH BLOCH

A READING AND
DISCUSSION OF
RUDYARD KIPLING'S
POEM

"THE MOTHER LODGE"



Wednesday, October 14th, 2026
Musconetcong Lodge #42 F&AM

Dinner: 6:30 PM | Regular Communication: 7:30 PM

Official Visit: DWAYNE DOLLY, DDGM
of the 1st Masonic District



Musconetcong Lodge #42 F. & A.M. REGULAR COMMUNICATION

October 28th, 2026

Dinner - 6:30 PM Meeting - 7:30 PM



FEATURED SPEAKER:
Bro. Mike Volosin

LECTURE TO FOLLOW: LEADERSHIP: Management vs. True Leadership

Explore the crucial distinctions between mere management and visionary leadership. Drawing on years of professional experience in management, business networking, and growth initiatives, Bro. Mike will deliver a presentation packed with practical insights and actionable strategies. This lecture is designed to be highly applicable and useful to all Lodge Brothers, offering tools for both Masonic and professional life. A Lecture and discussion will follow the Regular Communication.

• LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE IN AND OUT OF LODGE. •

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