

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

♦ DEGREE RITUALS



**FELLOWCRAFT
MASTER MASON**

MARCH 20TH

MAY 20TH

ENTERED APPRENTICE

OCTOBER 16TH

A delicious meal preceding each degree, be sure to reserve your meal ticket with the Junior Warden! The officers will work together to make each degree special and significant for the candidate(s)/ Brother(s); However, your presence during these Degrees is instrumental to their success.

♦ ANNUAL EASTER EVE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

APRIL 8TH



Always a popular event for kids and families of the community, we'll stuff and hide hundreds of Easter eggs in and outside our building, enjoy the taste of freshly cooked pancakes, and keep our eyes open for a special bunny guest! Fun for the whole family!

♦ 3RD ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 9TH



Practice your drive and shore up your short game this summer - and don't forget to find yourself a foursome to register for this year's charity golf tournament at Simsbury Farms Golf Course! See website after June 1st for more details.

ON-GOING EVENTS

♦ STATED COMMUNICATIONS (Masons only)

Business meetings with programs & degree rituals. Beverages, light snacks & fellowship begin at 7pm.

1st & 3rd Mondays ♦ 7:30pm

♦ BUILDING ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Business meetings regarding building beautification, maintenance, projects and budgets.

2nd Mondays ♦ 7:00pm

♦ BASEMENT NIGHTS (Open to all)

Friendly conversations and community with pool, poker, games and other activities. Invite friends to join!

3rd Wednesdays ♦ 7:00pm

♦ FAMILY 5TH FRIDAYS (Open to all)

Whenever a month has five Fridays, we'll devote the 5th Friday to activities the whole family can enjoy!

Mar 31 ♦ Movie night

June 30 ♦ Grill and Games

Sept 29 ♦ Board Game Night

LODGE OFFICERS ♦ 2023

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Marshal..... **TBD**

Chaplain..... **WB MICHAEL HUNTER**

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Web Master..... **NATE JILLETTE**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

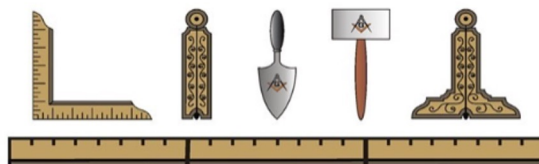
WB SETH B BRICKMAN.....Thru 2023

WB R JAMES WASZ.....Thru 2024

WB JOHN E PEARSON.....Thru 2025

The list of Past Masters can be found on our website:

Valleylodge36.org



2023

TRESTLE BOARD & LODGE INFORMATION

Brothers,

Under the leadership of WB Michael Hunter, 2022 proved to be another strong and charitable year for the lodge. Our charity golf tournament was another success, and many experienced their first Table Lodge.

This year, our suite of Officers continues to be full of young, new masons eager to learn and practice the principles of Masonry and we need your help! *Your prompt attendance at our meetings is earnestly solicited; yet it is not meant that Masonry should interfere with your necessary vocations.* I therefore offer up to you this challenge: pick at least ONE meeting or event this year and come join us!

FAMILY and **FELLOWSHIP** are important to me. For it is when we are together that we shine our brightest becoming the beacons of hope, love, and light to those around us who may wish to follow. I have built this year's trestle board to highlight these ideals and look forward to sharing them with you all this year. See you in lodge!

NATHANIEL L. JILLETTE

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, 2023

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VALLEY LODGE #36 TRESTLE BOARD 2023

JANUARY

- 2 ♦ Mon ♦ **HOLIDAY NO MEETING**
 8 ♦ Sun ♦ 1:00pm **OFFICER INSTALLATION**
 16 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
 PROGRAM: "MASONIC WAGES"
 18 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**



FEBRUARY

- 6 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
 PROGRAM: "MASONIC FUNERAL"
 12 ♦ Sun ♦ 6:00pm **SUPERBOWL PARTY**
 15 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**
 20 ♦ Mon ♦ 8:00am ... **WASHINGTON MEMORIAL**
 RE-ENACTMENT OF CORNERSTONE DEDICATION
 ALEXANDRIA, VA
 20 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **SPECIAL MEETING**
 FC LODGE OF INSTRUCTION



MARCH

- 6 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
 PROGRAM: "MASONIC CHARITY"
 15 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**
 20 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **SPECIAL MEETING**
FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE
DINNER @ 6:30PM – SEND RSVPs TO JW BY 3/18
 31 ♦ Fri ♦ 6:30pm **MOVIE NIGHT**
FREE! ♦ POPCORN ♦ HOTDOGS



APRIL

- 1 ♦ Sat ♦ 8:00am **GRAND LODGE OF CT**
 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
 3 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
 PROGRAM: MASONIC READING – BRO. NUNEZ
 8 ♦ Sat ♦ 9:00am **ANNUAL EASTER EVE**
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 17 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **SPECIAL MEETING**
 MM LODGE OF INSTRUCTION
 19 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**



MAY

- 1 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
 PROGRAM: DEMOLAY RITUAL
 15 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **SPECIAL MEETING**
MASTER MASON DEGREE
DINNER @ 6:30PM – SEND RSVP TO JW BY 10/12
 17 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**
 29 ♦ Mon ♦ 1:00pm **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**



JUNE

- 3 ♦ Sat ♦ 9:00am **PLANT SALE**
 5 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
 PROGRAM: "TRAVELING MAN"
 19 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **LODGE BLITZ**
 COME TO STATED ON 6/5 TO LEARN LOCATION
 21 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**
 30 ♦ Fri ♦ 6:00pm **GRILL AND GAMES**
 YARD GAMES ♦ CORNHOLE ♦ BURGERS



JULY-AUGUST

(SUMMER BREAK)

ACTIVITIES TBD

SEPTEMBER

- 4 ♦ Mon ♦ **HOLIDAY NO MEETING**
 18 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
 PROGRAM: RECEIVING DIGNITARIES
 20 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**
 23 ♦ Sat ♦ 12:30pm **GOLF TOURNAMENT**
 29 ♦ Fri ♦ 6:30pm **BOARD GAME NIGHT**
FREE! ♦ SNACKS ♦ GAMES FOR ALL AGES



KEY

- BLUE** = Open to **ALL** (Spouses, friends, prospective members, etc.)
BLACK = Open to **Masons ONLY**
RED = Degree Rituals - **Masons ONLY**

OCTOBER

- 2 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
 PROGRAM: MASONIC EDUCATION - RWB NICK IVES
 16 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **SPECIAL MEETING**
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
DINNER @ 6:30PM – SEND RSVPs TO JW BY 10/14
 18 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**
 21 ♦ Sat ♦ 8:00am **GRAND LODGE OF CT**
 SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
 29 ♦ Sun ♦ TBD **TRUNK-OR-TREAT**



NOVEMBER

- 6 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
 PROGRAM TBD
 15 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**
 18 ♦ Sat ♦ 9:00am **FALL CLEANUP**
 20 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **SPECIAL MEETING**
 SENIOR WARDEN'S NIGHT



DECEMBER

- HOLIDAY STORE**
TOY AND FOOD DRIVE
COLLECTING ACROSS TOWN ALL MONTH
FINAL TOY DROP-OFF DATE TBD
 4 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
ANNUAL ELECTIONS
 18 ♦ Mon ♦ 6:30pm **SPECIAL MEETING**
DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT
SEND RSVPs TO JW BY 12/16
 20 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**



SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

See ValleyLodge36.org for latest calendar updates

EARN WAGES



"YOU GET OUT OF MASONRY WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT."

THIS YEAR, YOUR ATTENDANCE TO LODGE MEETINGS AND PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS OR INVESTIGATION COMMITTEES WILL EARN YOU "MASONIC WAGES" TO BE USED IN A RAFFLE DRAWING THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE AWARDS NIGHT ON 12/18/23.



NEED A RIDE?

DON'T LET LACK OF TRANSPORTATION BE THE REASON YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO LODGE.

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN NEED OF A RIDE FOR A LODGE MEETING OR EVENT, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER DIRECTLY AND HE'LL HELP ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION.

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