

Schedule Highlights

◆ DEGREE RITUALS

ENTERED APPRENTICE **JANUARY 22ND**
FELLOWCRAFT **MARCH 18TH**
MASTER MASON **MAY 20TH**



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

MARCH 30TH



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!

◆ 4TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 21ST



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!

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

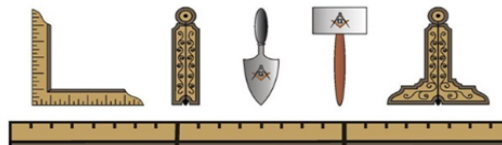
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

WB SETH B BRICKMAN....*Thru 2026*
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



2024

Valley Lodge # 36 Trestle Board

Brothers,

Under the leadership of WB Nate Jillette, 2023 was another strong year for the Lodge and with his vision we exceeded the charitable goals set for the year. Our charity golf tournament was a continued success, allowing us expand our giving to the community and our charities.

This year, our suite of Officers continues to grow and be full of Masons eager to showcase the principles of Masonry. We have also seen an increase in new candidates and will need continued support of Brothers to help mentor and show the many wonderful aspects of our craft! If you are willing and able, please let me know. *Your prompt attendance at our meetings is earnestly solicited; yet it is not meant that Masonry should interfere with your necessary vocations.* I offer up to you this continued challenge for Valley #36: pick at least ONE or TWO meetings or events this year and come join us!

See you in lodge!

Fraternally,

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January

- 1 ♦ Mon ♦ HOLIDAY **NO MEETING**
- 6 ♦ Sat ♦ 9:30am **OFFICER INSTALLATION**
- 17 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**
- 22 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm STATED MEETING
PROGRAM: **ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE**
DINNER @ 6:30PM – SEND RSVPs TO JW BY 1/14



February

- 5 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm STATED MEETING
PROGRAM: "LODGE FURNITURE"
- 11 ♦ Sun ♦ 6:00pm **SUPERBOWL PARTY**
- 19 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm SPECIAL MEETING
PROGRAM: MASONIC SYMBOLISM
- 21 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**



March

- 4 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm STATED MEETING
PROGRAM: "TBD"
- 18 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm SPECIAL MEETING
PROGRAM: **FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE**
DINNER @ 6:30PM – SEND RSVPs TO JW BY 3/16
- 20 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**
- 30 ♦ Sat ♦ 9:00am .. **ANNUAL EASTER EVE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



April

- 1 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm STATED MEETING
PROGRAM: THE HOURGLASS OR THE SCYTHE
- 6 ♦ Sat ♦ 8:00am ... GRAND LODGE OF CT
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
- 15 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm SPECIAL MEETING
TRAVEL NIGHT
- 17 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**



May

- 6 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm STATED MEETING
PROGRAM: TBD
- 15 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm... **BASEMENT NIGHT**
- 20 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm SPECIAL MEETING
MASTER MASON DEGREE
DINNER @ 6:30PM – SEND RSVP TO JW BY 5/18
- 27 ♦ Mon ♦ 1:00pm ... **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**



June

- 3 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm STATED MEETING
PROGRAM: "PAST MASTER APPRECIATION"
DINNER @ 6:30PM – SEND RSVP TO JW BY 6/1
- 19 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**

July-August (Summer Break)



ACTIVITIES:

BBQ, BASEBALL, BREWERY/WINE TOUR
DATES TBD

September

- 2 ♦ Mon ♦ HOLIDAY **NO MEETING**
- 16 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm STATED MEETING
PROGRAM: MASONIC GRAND PILLARS
- 18 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**
- 21 ♦ Sat ♦ 12:30pm **GOLF TOURNAMENT**



KEY

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

October

- 7 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm STATED MEETING
PROGRAM: ROLL CALL THE CRAFT
- 16 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**
- 21 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm SPECIAL MEETING
PROGRAM: **ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE**
DINNER @ 6:30PM – SEND RSVPs TO JW BY 10/19
- 26 ♦ Sat ♦ TBD **TRUNK-OR-TREAT**



November

- 4 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm STATED MEETING
PROGRAM ORDER OF DEMOLAY
- 16 ♦ Sat ♦ 9:00am **FALL CLEANUP**
- 18 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:00pm SPECIAL MEETING
TABLE LODGE (EARLY AMERICAN THEME)
SEND RSVPs TO JW BY 10/19
- 20 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **BASEMENT NIGHT**



December

- HOLIDAY STORE** **TOY AND FOOD DRIVE**
- COLLECTING ACROSS TOWN ALL MONTH**
- FINAL TOY DROP-OFF DATE TBD**
- 2 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm STATED MEETING
ANNUAL ELECTIONS
- 16 ♦ Mon ♦ 6:30pm SPECIAL MEETING
DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT
SEND RSVPs TO JW BY 12/14
- 18 ♦ 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."

YOUR ATTENDANCE TO LODGE MEETINGS AND PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS OR INVESTIGATION COMMITTEES WILL EARN YOU "MASONIC WAGES". AT THE END OF THE YEAR, WE WILL HAVE A RAFFLE DRAWING FOR BROTHERS THAT HAVE EARNED WAGES ON AWARDS NIGHT ON 12/16/24.



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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