



March 2024

Trestle Board

Brainard No. 102 Connecticut Ancient Free and Accepted Masons





From the East:
Worshipful Master's Report
WM Seth Beebe

Brothers,

February has come and gone. While we delayed the Fellowcraft degree for our current Entered Apprentices, we did successfully host a district wide Entered Apprentice Degree and initiated three new brothers into the Fraternity.

Looking into March, we have another busy and exciting month ahead of us. This Saturday, March 9th will be our Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Event. March 12th will be our Fellowcraft Degree where I have confirmed six Entered Apprentices will be passed to the degree of Fellowcraft.

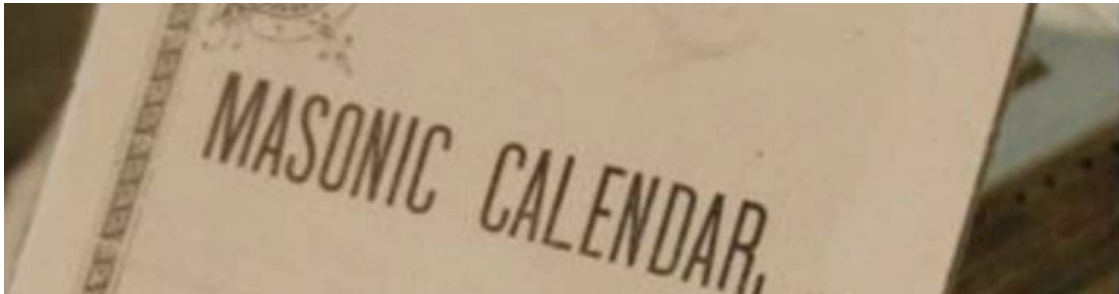
The Blue Wave continues to bring in new candidates for Masonry. It won't be very long before we will be having to perform another Entered Apprentice degree.

I continue to look forward to seeing every brother in lodge and hope all brothers remain in good health.

Fraternally

Seth Beebe

Worshipful Master



Events Calendar March

- Tuesday March 5 at 7 PM Fellowcraft Rehearsal (No EAs)
- Saturday March 9 at 1:30 PM Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
 - Tuesday March 12 at 6:30 PM Dinner/Fellowcraft Degree
 - Tuesday March 19 at 6:30 PM Temple Corps Meeting
- Tuesday March 26 at 6:30 PM Dinner/Stated Communication

**Please note that we will be meeting every Tuesday*

Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Saturday March 9th, 1:30 P.M.



This Saturday March 9th, at 1:30 p.m., the Brothers will be serving up our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at the Lodge. Families and friends are all welcome to attend. If you'd like to assist with the meal prep on Friday evening, or Saturday morning, please contact [Bro. Mike Bogdan](#) or [Bro. Jonathan Lamas](#) for more details.

Any and all help is welcomed!



Filling Your Personal Masonic Library

In the digital age, we're privileged to have access to more information than ever before. As Freemasons, we're committed to becoming a better version of ourselves through constant learning and discovery. While there's much to be gained from our lodge ceremonies, lectures, and discussions with our Brothers, there is a tremendous value in branching out to other sources. [Read more.](#)

Source: Supreme Council, AASR, NMJ, USA Scottish Rite Blog, 2024

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Important Reminder: 2024 Blue Lodge Dues

As a reminder, Blue Lodge dues for the 2024 year are currently due. As a member of Brainard Lodge your financial obligation is \$150.00 total, consisting of the \$65.00 Grand Lodge Assessment plus Brainard Lodge Dues which are \$85.00. Please note, if dues are not paid in full by **April 1, 2024**, there will be a \$25.00 penalty added to the total.

To those Brothers who have already paid their 2024 dues, thank you. If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible to avoid the late fee penalty.

Please contact our lodge secretary, [RWB Richard Miller](#), with any questions.



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Dues and Delinquents

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Membership/Retention

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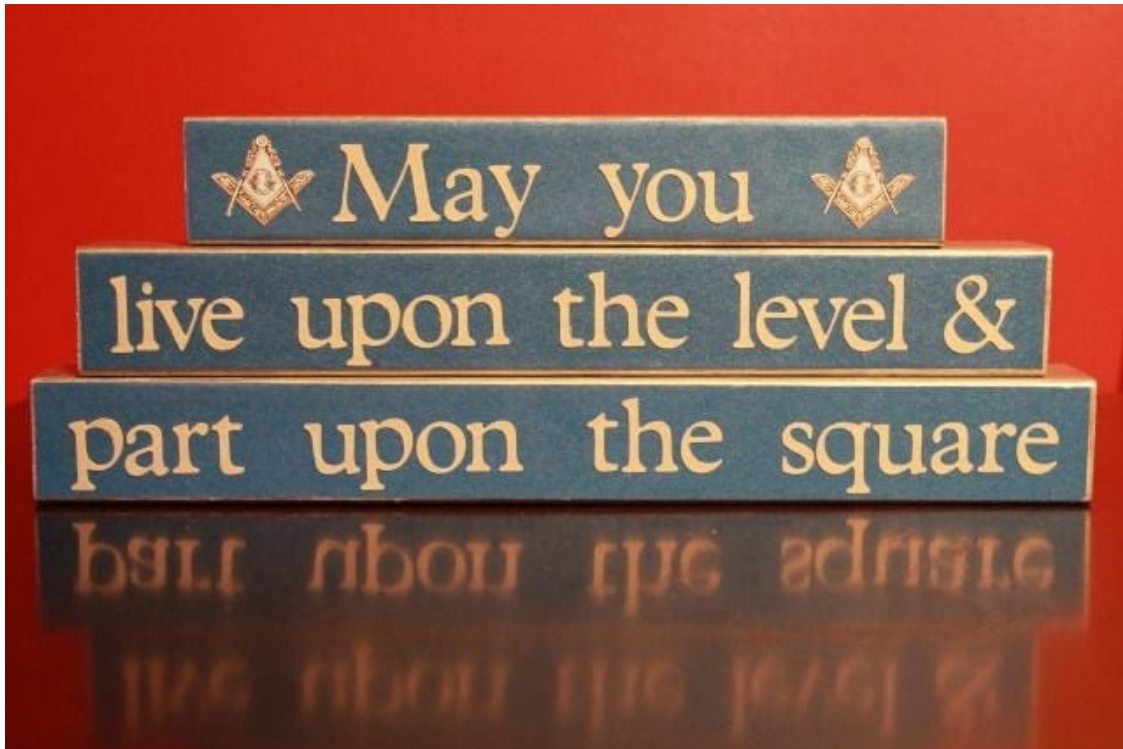
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If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact the [WM](#) or [Secretary](#).



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