



◆ **2025 Lodge Officer Installation Jan. 4**

Be part of the 2025 Lodge Officer Installation and celebrate the start of a new year at Valley Lodge #36.

◆ **Superbowl LIX Party Feb. 9**

We may not know yet who is playing, but we know this is going to be a great time! Feel free to bring your family and/or friends. MVP (Most Valuable Partier) awards will be given out for best dish and dressed.

◆ **Trivia Night March 13**

Join us and our trivia host, Paul Parducci, as we team up against each other and see who has the most useless knowledge (that was until tonight). 18+. No cost to enter. Prizes awarded.

◆ **Easter Eve Pancake Breakfast April 19**

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!

◆ **Memorial Day Parade May 26**

March down Main Street with us we publicly show our gratitude and respect for fallen soldiers or help us distribute free ice cream to the kids of our community.

◆ **HOLD DATE Charity Golf Tournament Sept. 20**

Join us as we host our 5th annual golf tournament at the beautiful Simsbury Farms. All golfers welcome regardless of skill. If golf is not your thing, please join us for dinner and our raffle and awards ceremony. Since beginning this event, we have raised over \$20k for local charities.

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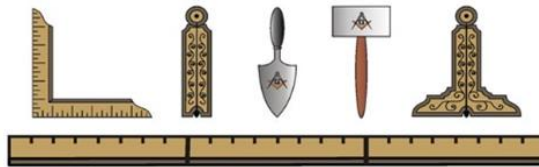
Board of Trustees:

WB Seth B Brickman

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WB John E Pearson

The list of Past Masters can be found on our website: Valleylodge36.org



Trestle Board January - June

My Brothers,

I am honored to be trusted with the responsibility and duties of Worshipful Master for the upcoming year.

It has been a truly humbling experience learning from our Past Masters and I want to thank each of you who have helped and encouraged me since becoming a Master Mason just four years ago.

My goal this year is about providing good and wholesome instructions, as well as getting to know each of you better and for the community to know us more as well. Together, with my amazing line of officers, I have no doubt 2025 will be a great year for Valley Lodge.

With Brotherly Love,
Shane Dawe
Valley Lodge #36



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Trestle Board Jan – June 2025



January

- 4♦Sat♦9:30am OFFICER INSTALLATION
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT 9:00AM
- 6♦Mon♦7:30pm STATED MEETING
FREE DINNER AT 6:30PM
DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES
- 13♦Mon♦7:00pm BUILDING ASSOC. MTG
- 15♦Wed♦7:00pm BASEMENT NIGHT

February

- 3♦Mon♦7:30pm STATED MEETING
FREE DINNER AT 6:30PM
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BROTHERS
- 9♦Sun♦6:00pm SUPERBOWL PARTY
- 10♦Mon♦7:00pm BUILDING ASSOC. MTG
- 17♦Mon♦7:30pm SPECIAL MEETING
FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE
CHICKEN DINNER AT 6:30PM
PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS
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March

- 3♦Mon♦7:30pm STATED MEETING
FREE DINNER AT 6:30PM
TEST YOUR MASONIC KNOWLEDGE
- 10♦Mon♦7:00pm BUILDING ASSOC. MTG
- 13♦Thur♦7:00pm AN EVENING OF FUN
WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS
JOIN OUR HOST, PAUL PARDUCCI (SIMSBURY'S
FAVORITE TRIVIA HOST), FOR AN EVENING OF
TRIVIA FUN. FREE TO JOIN. 18+. PRIZES FOR TOP
TWO TEAMS

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

See Valleylodge36.org for latest calendar updates

April

- 5♦Sat♦8:00am GRAND LODGE OF CT
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
- 7♦Mon♦7:30pm STATED MEETING
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
PASTA DINNER AT 6:30PM
- 14♦Mon♦7:00pm BUILDING ASSOC. MTG
- 19♦Sat♦9:00am ANNUAL EASTER EVE
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

May

- 5♦Mon♦7:30pm STATED MEETING
FREE DINNER AT 6:30PM
PROGRAM TBD
- 12♦Mon♦7:00pm BUILDING ASSOC. MTG
- 21♦Wed♦7:00pm BASEMENT NIGHT
- 19♦Mon♦7:30pm LODGE BLITZ
COME TO STATED ON 5/5 TO LEARN LOCATION
- 26♦Mon♦1:00pm MEMORIAL DAY
PARADE

June

- 2♦Mon♦7:30pm STATED MEETING
FREE DINNER AT 6:30PM
PROGRAM TBD
- 9♦Mon♦7:00pm BUILDING ASSOC. MTG
- 18♦Wed♦7:00pm BASEMENT NIGHT
BURGERS AND DOGS

July-August

(Summer Break)

2025 Themes

January:
“New Year,
New Seat”

Start off the New Year reaffirming personal commitments to Masonic principles. Set resolutions together and gain a greater understanding of our responsibilities.



April:
“Embodying
Charity”

Embody the spirit of giving back and supporting our community this Easter season, which reminds us of generosity and acts of kindness.



February:
“Brotherly
Love”

Strengthen the bonds of brotherhood by better understanding who our brothers are and *their* why.



May:
“Recognition and
Remembrance”

Honor those who sacrificed their lives in service and reflect on the values of duty, honor and remembrance.



March:
“Let There
Be Light”

Spring forward and dedicate time to exploring Masonic symbolism, philosophy, and history. Emphasize the importance of continual learning and enlightenment.



June:
“Family
Fellowship”

End the first half of the year with what matters most: family. Before we break for the summer, let's all enjoy some time together!



LET THERE BE FOOD!

Dinner will be provided at all stated meetings in 2025 at **no cost** to our brothers and prospects.