

## Schedule Highlights

### ♦ Degree Rituals



*Entered Apprentice*

*February 16<sup>th</sup>*

*..Fellowcraft*

*April 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Master Mason*

*June 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Entered Apprentice*

*October 19<sup>th</sup>*

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

### ♦ Easter Eve & Christmas Pancake

**Breakfast** *April 4<sup>th</sup> /Dec 12<sup>th</sup>*



Always a popular event for kids and families of the community, we will be adding a Christmas Breakfast with Santa as well! Community engagement is the forefront of what we do.

### ♦ 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

*September 19<sup>th</sup>*



Practice your drive and shore up your short game this summer - and don't forget to find yourself a foursome to register for this years' 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays ♦ 7:30pm**

### ♦ Building Association Meetings

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays ♦ 7:00pm**

### ♦ Basement Nights *(Open to all)*

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays as marked ♦ 7:00pm**

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Marshall **Christopher Warren**

Chaplain **WB Shane Dawe**

Organist **RWB Gary graham**

Historian **Christian Ambrosio**

Web Master **Nate Jillette**

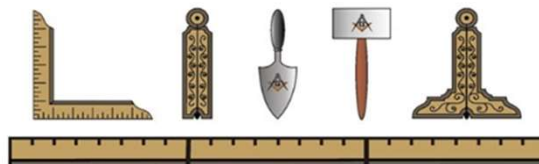
### Board of Trustees:

**WB Kevin Hobson**

**WB R James Wasz**

**WB Seth Brickman**

*The list of Past Masters can be found on our website: [Valleylodge36.org](http://Valleylodge36.org)*



# 2026

## Trestle Board & Lodge Information

Brothers,

Under the leadership of WB Shane Dawe, Valley Lodge flourished in 2025 both in fellowship and charitably. Our charity golf tournament grew, we had the most successful toy drive in recent years, and our table lodge was a great time had by all.

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.

**Ritual and Tradition** will be our theme for the year. Before entering into the craft, it was stressed to me that you get out of Masonry what you put in. Many hands make light work and our ability to gather and accomplish great things depends on all of us attending. I hope to see you many times in the coming year.

**James Christopher Tsaptsinos**

Worshipful Master, 2026



# VALLEY

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## January

3 ♦ Mon ♦ 9:00am **Officer Installation**  
5 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
Program: Masonic Passages  
19 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Special Comm  
Masonic Trivia



## February

2 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
Program: Office Roles  
8 ♦ Sun ♦ 6:00pm **Superbowl Party**  
16 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **Special Meeting**  
EA Degree



## March

2 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
Program: "Masonic Charity"  
16 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Special Meeting  
Program : EA Degree Dissection  
18 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **Basement Night**

## April

4 ♦ Sat ♦ 9:00am **Annual Easter Eve**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
6 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
Program: TBD  
15 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **Basement Night**  
20 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **Special Meeting**  
FC Degree



## May

4 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
Program: TBD  
18 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Special Meeting  
District Deputy Reception  
25 ♦ Mon ♦ 12:00pm **Memorial Day Parade**



## June

1 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
Program: "Traveling Man"  
17 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **Basement Night & BBQ**  
15 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm **Special Meeting**  
MM Degree



## July-August

250<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the USA!

Summer Charity Event TBD



## September

7 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
Program TBD  
16 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **Basement Night**  
**Golf Tournament Prep**  
19 ♦ Sat ♦ 12:30pm **Golf Tournament**  
21 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Special Meeting  
Program: TBD



### Key

Blue = Open to **ALL** (Spouses, friends, prospective members, etc.)  
Black = Open to **Masons ONLY**  
Red = Degree Rituals - **Masons ONLY**

## October

5 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
Program: TBD  
19 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Special Meeting  
**Entered Apprentice Degree**  
31 ♦ Wed ♦ 7:00pm **Trunk Or Treat Event**  
TBD



## November

2 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
**Table Lodge**  
16 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Special Meeting  
**Step Up Night**



## December

**Holiday Store**  
**Toy and Food Drive**  
Collecting across town all month  
final toy drop-off date TBD  
7 ♦ Mon ♦ 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
**Annual Elections & Budget Vote**  
12 ♦ Wed ♦ 9:00am **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Santa**  
**Breakfast**  
21 ♦ Mon ♦ 6:30pm Special Meeting  
**Dinner & Awards Night**



**Schedule Subject To Change**

See [Valleylodge36.org](http://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".



### 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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