



The Trestle Board

Jenks Lodge #24 Riverside, RI

June 2023

Wardens and Brethren,

As many of you may know several brothers and I traveled to Glen Mills, PA last weekend to spend some time with our current Lester Gavel holder, Harry Harootunian and opened a Special Communication of Jenks Lodge on June 3, 2023. This was a very special occasion because it marked (to the day) Harry's 75 Masonic Anniversary and we presented him with a commemorative plaque to celebrate his longevity in The Craft. After the meeting we enjoyed an amazing dinner prepared by Harry's son Lee and his daughter-in-law Linda.

Harry was in great spirits and even made a friend with a Philadelphia Past Master, Larry Miller, who joined us in our meeting, dues card at the ready! They shared stories of their days in Masonry to a captive audience of brothers and gave us some great advice along the way. "Remember every day."

After dinner we said good-bye to Harry and his family and told them we couldn't wait to come back to visit again, we then found a nice cigar bar near our hotel and continued the evening telling stories, sharing laughs and enjoying each other's company.

This to me is what Masonry is all about. The Fraternal bond between brothers going on a road trip to visit another brother and the stories that will be told about the trip for years to come.

I've also been recently reminded and have spent some time with local brothers who could also use a visit from the lodge. The strength of the lodge comes from you, from the bonds we build with each other and the years of dedication we have all given to each other and the lodge. I ask that you reach out and contact a brother that you haven't seen is a while to check in and say hello. You never know who could use a pick me up from your call.

Fiat Lux

Robert C Frank
Worshipful Master
Jenks No 24

Meeting Information for the 1605th Stated Communication to be held June 26th, 2023

Dinner will be at 6:00pm, cost is \$15.00, consisting of Clam Cakes and Chowder. Reservations are required by Thursday 6/22, email Dinner@jenkslodge.com to reserve.

Lodge will be opened in the Master Mason Degree at 7:00pm for its regular business.

The meeting will open a Lodge of Fellowcraft for the purpose of passing nine candidates to the Degree of Fellowcraft. Come and support the officers and candidates for this very important night.

After the meeting join us for collation of Strawberry Shortcake.

Secretary's Quill

Dues are \$175.00 for the year 2023. They were Due on January 1st, 2023.

Contact me at Mark Lomastro 401-725-0408 753 High Street Cumberland, RI 02864

Important Information:

Congratulations to our own Most Worshipful Grand Master Douglas J. Grant, his Grand Marshall R.W. Michael R. Barbera, and all his newly installed officers. We are looking forward to a great year!

We also want to welcome R.W. Eric E. Grist and his GMC W. John W. Kent III, to the Metro District, we all look forward to working with you this year.

The Trustees of Jenks Lodge invite all members of the Lodge to attend its next quarterly meeting to be held September 14th at 7:00 to be held at St Andrews Temple. Discussions will include repairs and updates to our building.

Upcoming Event Dates

6/24/23 at 4:30pm St Johns #1P Annual Installation

6/25/23 at 5:00pm Potluck Dinner with Jenks, all are welcome!

6/26/23 at 7:00pm Fellowcraft Degree at Jenks regular communication.



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Robert C. Frank



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