



The Trestle Board

Jenks Lodge #24 Riverside, RI

March 2024

Happy St. Patrick's Day brethren!

February was another busy month at Jenks Lodge with the New MM Workshop, a four-lodge Super Bowl Party, our annual Cigar Dinner, and TWO Entered Apprentice degrees for seven candidates that went very well! I'm very proud of the officers for working hard to prepare and for keeping their focus to make the second degree even better than the first!

This month we also have a lot going on. We congratulate Brother Sentinel, Luis Ortiz and his now fiancée Brittany on getting engaged...right at the lodge! We were all so excited to be part of your special day. Thanks for sharing that with us!

Our District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Eric Grist official visitation to Jenks Lodge is this month on the 25th. We will be opening and closing in EA so that our newest masons can attend, and I am pleased to announce that our speaker will be R.:W.: Oscar Alleyne from New York. Those of us who have witnessed Brother Alleyne speak before knows he always does an amazing job.

We are getting super excited for this year's Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner as it's for one of our very own, Most Worshipful Doug Grant! It will take place at Harbor Lights in Warwick on Friday, April 5. Be sure to get your tickets soon on the JenksLodge.com website or from Brother Senior Deacon, Brother Senior Warden or myself. Don't miss celebrating one our very own with a few hundred other masons from the state!!

I have decided to postpone the Studio 24 event until a little later in year as the officers and I are out straight with everything else going on. I want to be able to give it more attention than I am able to right now, so that it's another amazing event. I apologize for the delay, but I promise it will be worth the wait! Those who have already purchased tickets can get a refund or apply it to the new date if you choose. I will be selecting the new date soon.

Please purchase your tickets for the GM testimonial asap as ticket sales close on 3/22. I look forward to seeing you there and before then at the DDGM visitation on Monday, March 25!

With respect and love,

Rick Wilmott, WM

Please join us this month for our Official Visitation of the District Deputy where the speaker will be a Craft favorite, R.: W.: Oscar Alleyne.

Dr Alleyne is the first Managing Director of the Public Health Division at MITRE Health FFRDC leading a portfolio of programs supporting the Health and Human Services federal organizations. Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC's) are public-private partnerships which conduct research and development for the United States Government.

Previously as the Chief Program Officer for the National Association of County and City Health Officials, he grew and oversaw a \$80 million-dollar portfolio providing executive leadership, membership and business development, and capacity building to the country's 3,000 local governmental public health departments for six years. He was a visible and effective leader in the national COVID response efforts where he provided health and policy information to global and national health agencies, community groups, academic institutions, and media outlets as a subject matter expert, published author and scientific presenter in the field of public health.

For 15 years, he was also the Director of Epidemiology & Public Health Planning for the RocklandCounty Department of Health responsible for all disease outbreaks and investigations for a population of 312,000 residents. He implemented several community health initiatives helping Rockland County to become ranked as No.1 among all counties in New York in 2015. He is an Executive Board Member of the American Public Health Association and a member of the Defense Health Board and served as a faculty member at a number of undergraduate and graduate institutions.

Meeting Information for the 1612nd Stated Communication to be held March 25th, 2024, at 7:00pm

Dinner will be at 6:00pm, Dinner will be Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo. Reservations are required by Thursday 3/21, email Dinner@jenkslodge.com to reserve.

Lodge will be opened in the Entered Apprentice Degree at 7:00pm for its official DDGM Visitation and any business brought before it. The DDGM's suite is expected to enter at 7:30pm. The evenings' presentation will be by RW Alleyne from the Grand Lodge of New York on the Frontispiece of the 1611 King James Bible from a Masonic perspective.

Secretary's Quill

Dues are \$185.00 for the year 2024. They were Due on January 1st, 2024.

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Important Information:

The new Dues bills have been mailed out and are due by January 1st, 2024. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Grand Master Testimonial Dinner

Join us April 5th at six at Harbor Lights in Warwick, RI, as we celebrate the year and accomplishments of our Grand Master Douglas J Grant. The cost for this event is \$55.00 per person and tickets may be purchased at www.jenkslodge.com or if you prefer to pay in cash or check you may purchase tickets in person at a meeting or contact me at Jenkslodge@gmail.com for other payment options.

Upcoming Event Dates

3/24/24 at 5:00pm Family Potluck and Rehearsal of officers

3/25/24 at 7:00pm Jenks DDGM Visitation

4/5/24 at 6:00pm Grand Masters Testimonial at Harbor Lights.

4/9/24 at 7:00pm DDGM Visitation to Overseas Lodge



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