



The Trestle Board

Jenks Lodge #24 Riverside, RI

May 2024

Happy May brethren!

We again have a good number of events coming up soon, with the visit to our sister lodge Ancient York in Nashua, NH on May 4, two in-district annuals, the Grand Lodge annual and a very cool stated on Tuesday, May 28 featuring our candidates' EA proficiency and a presentation of historical Masonic items. The officers and I are also making our annual visit to our Lester Gavel holder, Brother Harry Harootunian in Pennsylvania on June 1 and you are welcome to join us.

Now the weather is finally breaking I know my mood gets better and I can see it in others. Spring is an amazing time. Our energy level is up, our smiles are up, and we are more inclined to get really active. That's great - Let's get out there and do good for others! However, don't forget we are human Beings not human Doings. I implore you to take some time to just sit and enjoy the sun on your skin and the blue of the sky, to watch a child laugh and play with their parents, or to sit alone and make new plans for the coming months. I particularly urge you to sit still and meditate (or try to!) for 20 minutes. Two quotes from my teachers come to mind here that I will part with. "If you don't have 20 minutes to meditate, you need two hours." "Go within...or go without." Happy May to you my brothers. See you soon!!

Rick Wilmott, WM

Congratulations to our two newest Fifty-year members, Bro. Albert Lawton Jr and Bro. Theodore Kacharo. Both of our brothers attended our last meeting and received their 50 Year medals from R:.W:; Eric Grist.



Bro Albert Lawton Jr. (Left)

Bro Theodore Kacharo (Middle)

Meeting Information for the 1614th Stated Communication to be held TUESDAY May 28th, 2024, at 7:00pm

Dinner will be at 6:00pm, Dinner will be Master's Choice. Reservations are required by Thursday 5/23, email Dinner@jenkslodge.com to reserve.

Lodge will be opened in the Master Mason Degree at 7:00pm for its regular business and any business brought before it, proficiencies by our Entered Apprentices and a program on Historical Masonic Items.

Secretary's Quill

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

Contact me at Mark Lomastro
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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.

Jenks Lodge will be making its annual trip to Pennsylvania to hold its Lester Gavel meeting with our most tenured member Bro Harry Harootunian. All members are welcome to join us, June 1st at 6:00am as we drive out to see him. If interested contact the Secretary or Master for more information

PLEASE NOTE our next meeting is on TUESDAY NOT MONDAY due to the holiday.

Upcoming Event Dates

5/19/24 at 5:00pm Family Potluck and Rehearsal of officers

5/28/24 at 7:00pm Jenks Stated Communication (TUESDAY)

6/1/24 at 6:00am Visit to Philadelphia for Lester Gavel Meeting



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