



The Trestle Board

Jenks Lodge #24 Riverside, RI

September 2026

Wardens and Brethren,

Welcome BACK! We did send out a special Summer Trestleboard which caught up on most of the happening during the “dark months”. I put “dark months” in quotes because ironically they are the brightest and probably the most active months of the masonic year. I thought we could take this opportunity as we come out of the dark months to talk about a charity Jenks has been help for many years:

The Out of the Darkness walks are the flagship fundraising event series for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). Held in hundreds of communities, college campuses, and select cities nationwide—including a signature overnight endurance walk—these events unite families, survivors, and supporters to create a culture that is smart about mental health. Since their inception, the gatherings have served as a powerful platform to destigmatize conversations surrounding mental health, honor those lost to suicide, and remind participants that they are not alone.

The funds raised through these walks directly support the AFSP’s core mission: funding scientific research, providing educational and community-based prevention programs, advocating for supportive public policies, and offering vital resources for those affected by suicide loss. By turning shared grief and passion into collective action, the events help drive critical resources directly into local neighborhoods and national initiatives aimed at reducing suicide rates.

As we look to the future, The Out of Darkness Walk for Northern RI is on Oct 3rd, 2026, Join us and help set up and/or walk. Our September meeting will be our Fellowcraft Proficiency. The lodge will open on the 28th at 7 pm. Food will be served at 6pm. Notice to follow from our Senior Steward of food Choice(s). Please note due to the Master Mason degree being so close we will not have a potluck in September. We will pick them up again in October and November.

Fraternally,

Andrew (AJ) Brockway WM Jenks #24

Meeting Information for the 1636th Stated Communication to be held September 28th, 2026

Dinner will be at 6:00pm, cost is \$15.00, Reservations are required by Thursday 9/24, email Dinner@jenkslodge.com to reserve.

Lodge will be opened in the Master Mason Degree at 7:00pm for its Stated Communication and any business which may regularly come before it. Balloting on Affiliation of Eugene F. Ridge III of Riverside, RI and presentation the Fellowcraft proficiency by our candidates.

Secretary's Quill

Dues are \$205.00 for the year 2026. They were Due by January 1st, 2026.

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Important Information:

2026 Dues notices were mailed out in December, If you have not please pay now at <https://jenks-lodge-annual-dues.cheddarup.com> or mail me a check this week.

Remember 2026 Dues were due on January 1st of 2025, if you still owe for last year, 2025, and cannot pay today, please contact me as soon as possible to avoid your suspension for non-payment of dues.

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<https://24jenkslodge.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Upcoming Event Dates

9/28/26 at 7:00 Jenks Stated Communication

10/3/29 in the morning at Roger Williams Park: Out of Darkness Walk (details to follow)

10/18/26 at 1:00 Jenks Master Mason Degree Special Communication (lunch at noon)



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