



The Trestle Board

Jenks Lodge #24 Riverside, RI

Summer 2026

Past Masters, warden's brethren all,

As a mid-summers message, I would like to keep my message brief. Looking back, we had a fantastic Fellow Craft degree, cleaned part of the basement and a great time at the Bill Santos smoker. Looking forward, a group of us with families are headed to a Woo Sox game (tickets still available \$25 a piece for Saturday the 15th). We also have the senior Warden social, which on the theme of looking forward; the senior Warden has written an article for this summer addition of the trestle board. Please enjoy and have a wonderful time this summer.

Thank you
Andrew (AJ) Brockway WM Jenks #24.

My Brothers,

Summer is in full swing! I hope that you are all enjoying some time with your families and other loved ones. Summer brings us all a moment of rest and refreshment from our regular work as Masons and brings us more opportunities to gather, celebrate, and enjoy each other's company in a more relaxed fashion. Many of us gathered recently at the W.: Bill Santos Memorial Smoker, taking some time to share stories, enjoying a good meal (huge shoutout to all the Brothers who brought along a dish, or assisted in the cooking!). Just being together for a few moments of rest and refreshment was fantastic. Many of us look forward to getting together again at the Grand Lodge Picnic on August 9th, where I am sure the infamous Jenks Tent City will rise again, and be the spot to be! A few days later August 22nd we will be having our Annual Senior Warden Social. I hope to see many of you there for what I am sure will be a wonderful day at the Masonic Youth Center.

While we are all taking our time to rest and refresh, the work must still go on. Our J.D. Craig Adams is hard at work with the candidates preparing them for their next proficiency. From what I have seen so far, I am sure they will do a wonderful job! They have attended their Forum, where they were all engaged and eager to learn the many lessons, and deeper meanings that our Craft has to offer. I am very excited to continue to watch these Brothers grow and seeing all that they are capable of!

At the same time, your officers are hard at work, prepping and putting together the pinnacle degree of masonry for our candidates. We are all excited to come together and give our candidates and our brothers on the sidelines a Master Mason Degree to remember.

I would like to take a moment to reflect on my (relatively short) time as a Mason. In those years, I have met many Brothers, visited a wide variety of lodges, and have learned many lessons that I never, in my lifetime, expected to learn. Yet, through all of that, one lesson from our Entered Apprentice degree continues to ring in my head; "It is the internal, and not the external qualities, which recommends a Man to be made a Mason." I often struggle, wondering if my internal qualities are enough. I could make the argument that since I became a Brother, I have done nothing but grow, learn, enrich myself, my life, and the lives of those around me day after day, yet the thought still persists, to a point that can feel self-destructive. I bring this up, because it's a striking reminder that we should always be looking inward, and striving to be the best person that we can be. It also reminds me especially that as we begin to approach September and October, where many of us in the Lodge begin to look towards helping or participating in the Out of Darkness Walks, that it is okay to reach out, and seek help from those around you. You are never alone when you stand in the light with your Brothers.

Yours In The Light,
Robert-John (RJ) Landry

Join us for the Senior Warden Social
Saturday August 22nd at 1:00pm
at the Masonic Youth Center 116 Long St Warwick RI

Secretary's Quill

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

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

Important Information:

Due to an increase in the cost to run the Lodge, the Jenks Trustees voted to increase annual dues to \$205.00 per year. Per our bylaws dues are payable on or before the first of the year. Also note Grand Lodge is increasing the per member assessment to \$44.00 per year.

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.

Upcoming Event Dates

8/15/26 at 4:05pm Lodge Woo Sox Trip

8/22/26 at 1:00pm Senior Warden Social

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



Worshipful Master
Andrew J Brockway



Senior Warden
Robert-John Landry



Junior Warden
Chris Cunha



Treasurer
W. Anthony Amaral



Secretary
W. Mark Lomastro
JenksLodge@gmail.com

Senior Deacon
Junior Steward
Tyler
Ritual Director

Scott Rotondo
Stephan Grande
W. Frank Sousa
W. Robert Frank

Junior Deacon
Marshall
Charity Steward
Music Director

Craig Adams
Anthony Lolio
Neal Rapp
Kevin Jackson

Senior Steward
Sentinel
Asst Secretary
Chaplain

Michael Moreno
Justin Supplee
W. Brian White
W. Mark Kelleher

YOU ARE INVITED TO
JENKS LODGE #24

SENIOR WARDEN SOCIAL

Join us for a day of relaxation, socialization and food!
Bring a chair, your family, and dish to share if you wish!
Burgers, Dogs, Soft Drinks and Water to be provided!



Saturday, August 22nd
At 01:00 pm



Masonic Youth Center
116 Long Street,
Warwick, RI



Reservations requested to plan for food!



