

2025 Officers of Friendship Lodge No. 33

Worshipful Master	<i>WB Omar Pichette</i>
Senior Warden	<i>Bro. Jacob M. Manke</i>
Junior Warden	<i>RWB Eric Charrette</i>
Secretary	<i>MWB Gary Arseneau</i>
Treasurer	<i>RWB Brian Beals</i>
Senior Deacon	<i>Bro. Andrew Pion</i>
Junior Deacon	<i>Bro. Patrick Caron</i>
Senior Steward	<i>Bro. Eric Vargas</i>
Junior Steward	<i>Bro. Eddie Santos</i>
Chaplain	<i>WB Allyan Lopes</i>
Historian	<i>WB Ronald Mattson</i>
Marshall	<i>HWB Kenneth Sherman</i>
Tyler	<i>WB Michael Leser</i>
Almoner	<i>WB Rudy Cabata</i>
Organist	<i>Bro. Charles Wilson</i>

Living Past Masters of Friendship Lodge No. 33

Michael Lesser.....'24	Dennis C. Zuffalato.....'02
Allyan L. Lopes.....'22 & '23	Julian H. Shull Jr.....'01
Matthew J. Mangiacopra.....'20	Carl P. Larson.....'99
Ronald J. Mattson.....'19	Peter J. Boychuck Jr.....'97
Kenneth A. Crooker.....'18	Gary W. Arseneau.....'96
Donald H. Hastie.....'17	Richard Arnold.....'94
David R. Stribling.....'16	William Welch.....'93
Rudolph L. Cabata.....'15	Robert R. Buntin.....'91
Jason Haberski.....'14	Kevin J. Heckt, Esq.....'90
Kyle R. Charette.....'13	Mark W. Albanese.....'89
Gerry D. Blanchette.....'12	James L. Bernadt.....'87
Eric J. Charette.....'09 & '10	Richard Burrell.....'86
James Sinclair.....'08	Conti Savatore.....'85
Thomas D. Accousti.....'06	Jan Bennett.....'84
Richard W. Fetner.....'03 & '05	Richard E. Frazier.....'75
David R. Edman.....'04	

Masonic District 5 Information

Lodges in the 5th District & Meeting Nights

Frederick-Franklin No. 14
(2nd & 4th Tuesday)
70 East Main St., Plainville

Village No. 29
(2nd & 4th Tuesday)
123 River Rd., Collinsville

Valley No. 36
(1st & 3rd Monday)
991 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury

Evening Star No. 101
(2nd & 4th Monday)
22 Main St., Unionville

Hospitality No. 128
(2nd Wednesday)
Solomon Wells House, 220 Hartford Ave., Wethersfield

Sequin-Level No. 140
(1st & 3rd Tuesday)
80 Walsh Ave., Newington

Wolcott No. 146
(2nd Thursday)
141 East St., Wolcott

Unity No. 148
(1st Tuesday)
10 Mason Dr., New Britain

District 5 Grand Lodge Officers

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RWB Frank Dlugoleski	District Deputy 5B
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WB Michael Butteri	Associate Grand Marshal 5B
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Friendship Lodge

No. 33

A.F. & A.M.

Chartered 1795, Our 230th Year



Omar Pichette

Worshipful Master 2025

Stated Communications

First & Third

Mondays

6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Lodge

76 Main Street

Southington, CT 06489

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2025 Stated Communications



Dinner Starts at 6:30 Pm & Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM

Date	Program
January 6	Junior Warden's Coffee Night, Set the Craft to Work
January 20	Martin & Max
February 3	Lodge Chili Cookoff
February 17	Entered Apprentice Degree
March 3	Business Meeting
March 17	Masonic Jeopardy
April 7	Fellow Craft Degree
April 21	Business Meeting
May 5	Business Meeting
May 19	Award's Night
June 2	Master Mason Degree
June 16	Hawaiian Shirt Night
September 1	Sideline's Night
September 15	Entered Apprentice Degree (Step-up, JW in the East)
October 6	Annual Temple Corp Meeting
October 20	Fellow Craft Degree (Step-up, SW in the East)
November 3	Business Meeting
November 17	Master Mason Degree
December 1	Election of Officers (Clam Chowder Night)
December 15	Annual Meeting



2025 Trowel Club & Temple Corp Meetings

Dinner Starts at 6:30 Pm & Meeting at 7:30 PM

January 13	February 10
March 10	April 14
May 12	June 9
July 14*	Aug 11*
September 8	October 13 (Trowel Club only)
November 10	December 8

* Meetings as needed, Summer Break



2025 Special Events

Date	Event	Time
March 16	Cabata Family St. Patrick's Dinner	TBD
March 30	Brunch with the Bunny	TBD
April 4	Grand Lodge Banquet	TBD
April 5	Grand Lodge Semi-Annual	TBD
Oct 3-5	Apple Harvest Festival Week I	—
Oct 5	Apple Harvest Parade	2:00 PM
Oct 11-12	Apple Harvest Festival Week 2	—
Dec 5	Light up the Green (Tentative)	TBD
Dec 7	Annual Christmas Party	1:00 PM



Message from the East

Worshipful Master Omar Pichette



Greetings Brothers,

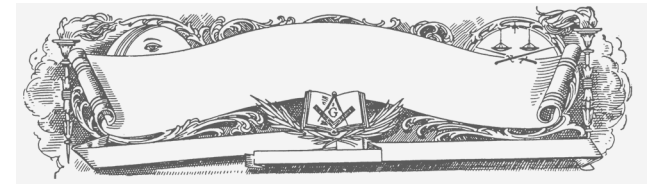
It is an honor and a privilege to be elected as the Worshipful Master for 2025, Friendship Lodge's 230th year. With the beginning of a new year, we look towards a new focus, which is "For the Candidate."

With the assistance of the Grand Lodge's project "Blue Wave," we continue to welcome men to the door of our fraternity and lodge. We are charged with providing them an unforgettable experience as we make them new Masons. This important work of making new Masons is just that "For the Candidate."

Please join us on the first and third Mondays as we labor with those who "Can all best work and best agree" in this important work.

I would like to thank the Grand Architect of the Universe and Friendship Lodge's Suite of Officers who continue to support me in this year as Worshipful Master.

Fraternally,
WM Omar Pichette



Message from the West

Bro. Jacob Manke, Senior Warden

My Brothers,

I would like to thank you for your confidence in me to serve as Senior Warden for the upcoming year. I am looking forward to supporting our newly elected Worshipful Master Omar with his initiative of "For the Candidate."

Each of you remember when you approached the West Gate and how intimidating it was. You experienced each degree in awe of those officers who conferred it, memorizing and delivering each lecture. This year reflect on your experience as a candidate, and how can we, Friendship Lodge make it that much more memorable.

My goal this year is to continue to work with the Worshipful Master, Officers, Past-Masters, and the craft to improve communication and an overall masonic experience. I am excited for the new year and look forward to seeing you in lodge.

Fraternally,
Jake Manke, Senior Warden

