



COMPASS LODGE #9

TRESTLE BOARD

January 2026

MASTERS MESSAGE-

Hear ye! Hear ye!

My Brothers of Compass Lodge No. 9,

I wish you all a very Happy and prosperous New Year! I hope you and your families enjoyed a joyful Christmas holiday and celebrated a healthy and safe New Year's.

As we enter the new year at our Lodge, I kindly ask for your attendance at the following upcoming events:

- January 5th: Memorial service (dinner at 6:00 PM, Lodge opens at 7:00 PM).
- January 19th: Annual business meeting to review the 2026 budget (dinner at 6:00 PM, Lodge opens at 7:00 PM). During this meeting, we will clarify the differences between Compass Lodge and the Masonic Temple Corporation (MTC), along with the financials of both entities. A brief Q&A session will follow, and I strongly encourage all Master Masons to attend. Finally, on January 22nd, we will host our popular Fourth Thursday Fellowship at Delta Arsenal in Wallingford, CT. Compass Lodge Brothers will have priority to reserve spots during the first week after the announcement, after which we will extend invitations to other lodges to fill any remaining openings. This event offers excellent value and a wonderful opportunity, thanks to the generosity and efforts of our hosts, Brian Sargent, Brother Jay Bathgate and staff. We are dividing participants into smaller groups and seeking assistance from our experienced Brother gun handlers to support those who are novices. (Text me your interest)

Each of these dates will include time for fellowship afterward—please make an effort to introduce yourselves, get to know one another, and build stronger bonds. If you notice a Brother who seems alone, invite him into your conversation and help make everyone feel welcome and honored in our Fraternity.

I also extend my sincere thanks to all the officers who have stepped forward to serve and contribute their time. Your attendance at Lodge directly supports their dedicated work in advancing the Craft of Freemasonry.

God bless you all. I look forward to a successful and productive year together.

Fraternally,
Brother Ron Hansen Jr.
Worshipful Master
Compass Lodge #9

SENIOR WARDENS MESSAGE-

As we close the chapter on 2025 and step with hope into 2026, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you, your families, and all our Brothers. May the warmth and blessings of the holiday season remain with us, and may the coming year bring abundant health, joy, and ever-brighter Masonic light to guide our paths.

It is with deep humility and genuine gratitude that I accept the honor of serving as your Senior Warden. I look forward to standing shoulder-to-shoulder with our Worshipful Master, supporting our officers, and collaborating with every one of you to strengthen and advance the timeless principles of our beloved Craft.

The energy and enthusiasm we bring in the months ahead will shape what we achieve together. Your active presence and participation truly make the difference.

My sincere appreciation goes to every Brother who has stepped forward to serve as an officer or committee member. Your dedication and willingness to be present at the Lodge not only honor that commitment but also lay the foundation for an even stronger and more vibrant future for Compass Lodge No. 9.

May God bless and keep each of you. I am genuinely excited for a year filled with growth, harmony, and the enduring bond of brotherhood.

Fraternally and with warmest regards,
Brother Kyle Piper
Senior Warden
Compass Lodge #9

JUNIOR WARDENS MESSAGE-

My Brothers,

As we begin the year 2026, I am reminded of the charge entrusted to the Junior Warden—to promote harmony, fellowship, and proper refreshment among the Craft—and I look forward to fulfilling that duty with you throughout the year.

This portion of the EA charge came to mind as I reflected on the dedication shown by the Brothers of Compass Lodge No. 9. The time you give—often twice each

month—has been invaluable, not only to the Lodge, but to the personal growth and Masonic journey of so many. Your frequent attendance at our stated meetings is earnestly solicited; yet it is never meant that Masonry should interfere with your necessary vocations, for these are on no account to be neglected. Rather, it is our balance—between labor, refreshment, family, and duty—that strengthens both the man and the Mason.

I look forward to seeing Compass Lodge continue to thrive in 2026, alongside the friends and families who support us and share in our community outreach.

- **Monday, January 5** – Memorial Service / Review of the Year – 6:00 pm Dinner, Shepherd's Pie \$10
- **Monday, January 19** – Budget Meeting – 6:00 pm Dinner, Pizza and Salad \$15, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Thursday, January 22** – 4th Thursday Fellowship – 6:00 pm start – Delta Arsenal, Food is included in price, \$\$ TBA

Fraternally,
 Brother Michael Gerace
 Junior Warden
 Compass Lodge #9



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 2026

- **Monday, January 5** – Memorial Service / Review of the Year – 6:00 pm Dinner, Shepherd's Pie \$10, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Monday, January 19** – Budget Meeting – 6:00 pm Dinner, Pizza and Salad \$15, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Thursday, January 22** – 4th Thursday Fellowship – 6:00 pm start – Delta Arsenal, \$\$\$

February 2026

- **Monday, February 2** – Stated Communication – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Monday, February 16** – Ladies Appreciation Dinner – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Dinner
- **Thursday, February 26** – 4th Thursday Fellowship: Poker Night – 6:00 pm start

March 2026

- **Monday, March 2** – Stated Communication – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Monday, March 16** – Entered Apprentice Degree – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Thursday, March 26** – 4th Thursday Fellowship – 6:00 pm start – Center Street Brewery Company

April 2026

- **Monday, April 6** – Stated Communication – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Monday, April 20** – Fellowcraft Degree – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Thursday, April 23** – 4th Thursday Fellowship – 6:00 pm start-Acme Burger, Middletown

May 2026

- **Monday, May 4** – Stated Communication – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Monday, May 18** – Master Mason Degree – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Thursday, May 28** – 4th Thursday Fellowship – 6:00 pm start – TBD

June 2026

- **Monday, June 1** – Awards Night – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Sunday, June 14** – Keep Strong 4 Mental Health 5K Run/Walk/Push – 9:00 am – Marcus Cooke Memorial Park
- **Monday, June 15** – Stated Communication – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Saturday, June 27** – Compass Lodge #9 Family Pool Party & Cookout – 3:00 pm–10:00 pm

July–August 2026 - (No events listed)

September 2026

- **Monday, September 21** – Entered Apprentice Degree – Junior Warden Step-Up Night – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Thursday, September 27** – 4th Thursday Fellowship – 6:00 pm start

October 2026

- **Saturday, October 3 & 4** – Celebrate Wallingford – 10:00 am–6:00 pm
- **Monday, October 5** – Stated Communication – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Monday, October 19** – Fellowcraft Degree – Senior Warden Step-Up Night – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Thursday, October 22** – 4th Thursday Fellowship – 6:00 pm start

November 2026

- **Monday, November 2** – Stated Communication – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Monday, November 16** – Master Mason Degree – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Thursday, November 26** – 4th Thursday Fellowship: Thanksgiving Breakfast – 8:00 am–10:00 am

December 2026

- **Saturday, December 7** – Election Night – 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Monday, December 12** – Installation of Officers – 12:00 pm, Refreshments after

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2026 TRUSTEES

W.B. William Sterling Celata.- 1st year

W.B. Michael P. Santillo Sr.- 2nd year

Br. Kishore Kapoor.- 3rd year



LIVING PAST MASTERS

1975-Thomas E. Grace
1976-Richard I. McKee- PAGM 4A 1977-1978
1978-Peter F. Maltby Sr.
1982-William S. Clark- PDD 4D 2011-2012
1984-James J. Pyskaty- PDD 4C 2008-2009
1989-Charles A. Rogers- PDD 4B 1992-1993
1995-Richard A Paquette- PDD 4A 2001-2002
1999-James D. Iezzi
2002-Michael J. Fusco -PAGM 4A 2005-2006
2003-Shelby P. Jackson III - PDD 4B 2019-2020
2004-John K. Ricci
2005-Jon-Paul J. Venoit
2006-Jason R. Rieger - PDD at Large 2007-2012
2007-Sam R. Turgeon
2008-Peter M. Sloan
2009-Gregory K. Whitehouse- Dep. Grand Secretary 2014- Present
2010-Jerold P. Cavaliere- PAGM at Large '11- '12
2011-Jeffrey P. Cavaliere
2012-Brett Charest
2013-Russell W. George- PAGM - 1986-1988
2014-Sтивен Abati
2015-Kostas Antoniou- PDD 4B 2023-2024
2016-Christopher J. Reilly- PAGM 4B 2023-2024
2017-Joseph A. Kurcaba
2018-Jeffrey Cooper
2019- Christian Godbout
2020-Christian Schunmann
2021-Francis (Nick) Barnes- AGM 2022-Present
2022- William Celata Jr.
2023- Gabriel Cologna
2024 – Dan Piper
2025 - Michael P. Santillo Sr.

