



FRIENDSHIP 33

LODGE UPDATE

JANUARY 2026

My Brothers,

As January is coming to a close it has been a successful beginning. I cannot thank you all enough for the support and faith in me to lead Friendship as Worshipful Master this year. The Installation was tremendous and it was great to see a capacity crowd in the lodge room. I would like to congratulate all the officers on their installation into their new roles.

The Officers and I are looking forward to a fun and busy year with a list of programs and initiatives. This would be a great opportunity for those Brothers who haven't been to lodge in a while to visit, enjoy a meal and attend lodge. Please reach out if you need a ride to lodge.

On January 29th, Friendship hosts the year's first Blue Lodge Council Meeting, and we would like to regain the Traveling Gavel for the most

members in attendance. We will have a speaker, Mike Kowal, from the Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Safety Agency (CISA) and a dinner cooked by the Junior Warden, Stewards, and the Kitchen Committee. See you there!



Fraternally,


Jake Manke

Worshipful Master 2026

Join us on Brotherhood Nights

On "Brotherhood Nights" we will pick a local restaurant where we can enjoy each other's company with the availability of a snack, soda, or whatever. The Restaurant will be announced during the Stated Communication where we will meet. Join us for some fraternal time as Brothers outside of the lodge.

UPCOMING DATES

January 27	Lodge Travel Day Fredrick-Franklin #14, Plainville	6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Lodge
January 29	Blue Lodge Council Mike Kowal, Homeland Security	6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Meeting
February 2	Stated Communication <i>Entered Apprentice Degree Postponed</i>	6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Lodge
February 9	Trowel Club / Temple Corp	6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Meeting
February 16	Stated Communication Richard Branigan, Red Cross CEO	6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Lodge
February 23	Hold for Special Communication (If Necessary) Entered Apprentice Degree.	HOLD
February 26	Guest Night (Bring a Friend) With DeMolay	6:30 PM
February 28	Sloper Polar Plunge	1:00 PM
March 2	Stated Communication MG Francis Evon, CT National Guard	6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Lodge
March 9	Trowel Club / Temple Corp	6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Meeting
March 15	Cabata Family St. Patrick's Dinner	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
March 16	Stated Communication Fellow Craft Degree	6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Lodge
March 23	Candidate Instruction	7:00 PM
March 28	Brunch with the Bunny	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
March 30	Blue Lodge Council Valley Lodge, Simsbury	6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Meeting
March 31	Officer Meeting	6:30 PM

Join us on Guest Nights

Do you have a friend or friends that would make a good Mason? We are hosting "Guest Nights" along with DeMolay as a night where we can get to know those who are interested in becoming a Mason learning about the fraternity, learning about DeMolay in a non-time constrained environment. We will serve a small dinner or lite refreshments during the event. Please Join Us!

