



# COMPASS LODGE #9 TRESTLE BOARD

February 2026

## MASTERS MESSAGE-

Hello, Brothers of Compass Lodge No. 9!

Even with February's chill still in the air, I've lined up some truly engaging plans to bring warmth, fellowship, and inspiration to our upcoming meetings this month. I'm confident you'll find them rewarding and well worth your time.

I kindly ask that you take a moment to review the agenda below and add these dates to your calendars right away. Your presence and participation make all the difference! Please RSVP!

Here is the February calendar:

### Monday, February 2 –

**Stated Communication – and Education.** “An introduction to buying Real Estate or Commercial property today” hosted by Brothers Brandon DeMars-Real Estate, Kishore Kapoor-Legal, and Chris Earl-Finance.

6:00pm Chili Dinner \$10.00

7:00pm Lodge Start

RSVP at this link: <https://www.addevent.com/event/vgqr7cydwr3h>

### Monday, February 16 –

Our “Ladies Appreciation Dinner” You “MUST RSVP” if you’re attending as a single or if you’ll be attending with available partner. We will serve Baked Salmon, Baked Chicken Thighs and a Beef Tenderloin complete with all the fixings! Beer & Wine is BYOB. The Lodge officers will Open and Close Lodge quickly at 5pm and Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and it is \$40 per Couple or \$20.00 per head. All are welcome!

RSVP at this link:

<https://www.addevent.com/event/424p940nt4q3>

### Thursday, February 26 –

#### **4th Thursday Fellowship:**

Holy Moly it is Back again by popular demand “POKER NIGHT” Our Associate Steward, Brother Rick Becker will “up the ante” this year by increasing our capacity to a 60-man event. All Brothers are encouraged to bring a friend or family member interested in what you do as Freemason within our fraternity. No pressure atmosphere and our lodge room and Fraternity Hall will be open for all to tour. Register asap to help us plan better for your enjoyment! Food & NA beverages will be served throughout the night from our kitchen at an additional charge however this is a BYOB event.

RSVP at this link

<http://tinyurl.com/43saw8yb>

I look forward to everyone’s participation and attendance.

Respectfully

WM Brother Ron Hansen Jr.

Compass Lodge #9



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



### February 2026

- **Monday, February 2** – Stated Communication – “An introduction to buying Real Estate or Commercial property today” 6:00 pm Dinner,\$10, Chili Dinner, 7:00 pm Lodge
- **Monday, February 16** – Ladies Appreciation Dinner – 5:00 pm Officers Open and Close Lodge, 6:00 pm Dinner \$10/person, Baked Salmon,Baked Chicken Thighs, and a Beef Tenderloin complete with all the fixings! Beer & Wine is BYOB
- **Thursday, February 26** – 4th Thursday Fellowship: Poker Night – 6:00 pm start \$40 TBA, Food will be served throughout the night from our kitchen and this is a BYOB event.

### 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

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## 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.- 1<sup>st</sup> year

W.B. Michael P. Santillo Sr.- 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Br. Kishore Kapoor.- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
 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 2011- 2012  
 2011-Jeffrey P. Cavaliere  
 2012-Brett Charest  
 2013-Russell W. George- PAGM - 1986-1988  
 2014-Steven 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- DD 4A 2024-Present  
 2022 - William Celata Jr.  
 2023 - Gabriel Cologne  
 2024 - Dan Piper  
 2025 - Michael P. Santillo Sr.

**Showing up for balls and galas is fellowship  
 Showing up to WORK is Masonry.  
 A Master Mason is made in study, practice,  
 And service-not in appearances  
 Our Lodge grows when we grow: by learning the ritual,  
 mentoring Brothers, attending meetings with purpose,  
 and putting our working tools to use.  
 Ask yourself: "What am I building this week?"  
 Show up, Do the Work, Strengthen the Lodge  
 Be worthy of the title Master Mason.  
 So mote it be.  
 - Br. Zachary Stocking Sr.**