



COMPASS LODGE #9 TRESTLE BOARD

March 2026

MASTERS MESSAGE-

As March arrives, I can already feel the longer days and the welcoming warmth of Spring just around the corner! I've put together an engaging schedule of meetings this month designed to bring us together. I truly hope you'll find them both rewarding and well worth your time and effort to attend in support of Compass Lodge No. 9. Please take a moment to review this month's agenda and add these important dates to your calendars right away. Your presence and active participation truly make all the difference! Kindly RSVP at your earliest convenience.

Monday, March 2 –

Stated Communication – and Education. “The History of Masonic care in Freemasonry and planning ahead for yourself or your loved ones” hosted by R.W.B. Rev. Carl Anderson of Masonic care. 6:00pm Dinner, Pasta with Meatballs & Sausage \$15.00

7:00pm Lodge Start

RSVP at this link: <https://evt.to/2rz3wzgybh2n>

Monday, March 16 –

Entered Apprentice Degree We have a new class of candidates for Compass Lodge this Spring, come join us in bringing them to Light! 6 PM Dinner, Grilled Chicken Cutlets, Pasta and red marinara sauce w/dinner rolls. \$15.00

7 PM Lodge Start

RSVP at this link: <https://evt.to/f9zcxkjqd5wv>

Compass Lodge #9 – 4th Thursday Fellowship Thursday, March 26 • 6:00 PM Center Street Brewing

24 Wallace Avenue, Wallingford, CT (right across from the Lodge) 6:00 PM – Assemble & fill your mug 6:30–8:30 PM – Dinner; Program Pub grub dinner, craft brews & interactive session with brewmaster Pete Ford, son John & Kevin Murphy. Learn the brewery's history + Q&A. Strong turnout may let us create our own Compass Lodge #9 custom-labeled beer! \$25 includes: dinner, education & 2 beer tickets. N/A options available. Drink responsibly. Bring a friend or family member!

Please RSVP at <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



March 2026

- **Monday, March 2** – “The History of Masonic care in Freemasonry and planning ahead for yourself or your loved ones” hosted by R.W.B. Rev. Carl Anderson of Masonic care. – 6:00 pm Dinner, Pasta with Meatballs & Sausage \$15.00
7:00 pm Lodge
- **Monday, March 16** – Entered Apprentice Degree – 6:00 pm Dinner, Grilled Chicken Cutlets, Pasta and red marinara sauce w/dinner rolls. \$15.00
7:00 pm Lodge
- **Thursday, March 26** – 4th Thursday Fellowship – 6:00 pm start – Assemble & fill your mug 6:30–8:30 PM – Dinner; Program Pub grub dinner, craft brews & interactive session. Center Street Brewery Company \$25 includes: dinner, education & 2 beer tickets.

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

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

2026 TRUSTEES

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

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

Br. Kishore Kapoor.- 3rd year

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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-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- DD 4A 2024-Present
 2022 - William Celata Jr.
 2023 - Gabriel Cologna
 2024 - Dan Piper
 2025 - Michael P. Santillo Sr.

"MASONIC LABOR IS PURELY A LABOR OF LOVE.
 HE WHO SEEKS TO DRAW MASONIC WAGES IN GOLD
 AND SILVER WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.
 THE WAGES OF A MASON ARE IN THE DEALINGS
 WITH ONE ANOTHER;
 SYMPATHY BEGETS SYMPATHY, KINDNESS BEGETS
 KINDNESS, HELPFULNESS BEGETS HELPFULNESS,
 AND THESE ARE THE WAGES OF A MASON."

-Bro. Benjamin Franklin