



ASHLAR-ASPETUCK 142

# Trestle Board



June - 2026

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*Greetings from  
the East*

Gentlemen/Brothers;

My Brother's, where is the time going? It felt like just the other day when we embarked on a new year of Engagement. We collectively have demonstrated to the highest degree the example of Masonry. I am extremely proud of the way this lodge conducts it's self while in session and when interacting with the public. Our Lodge has done exceptional work for the first half of this year. We have raised 3 new Master Masons just this week. Congratulations to Matt Regney, Tom Pitera and Exel Rivera. Memorize the first section lecture so that your due's card can be given.

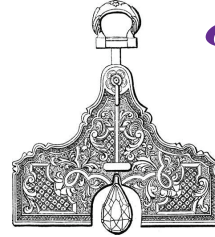
We have a lot of work to do in the coming months. We have many candidates progressing very nicely through various degree's in their masonic journey. I challenge each and every one of you to help make their journey rewarding. It is our responsibility to raise and cultivate the next generation of leaders for this lodge and for the Fraternity. Remember they look to us to teach them correctly and with the highest standard. Remember the word I used in January's message "keeping everyone engaged".

I am honored and extremely proud to have Right Worshipful Brother Christopher Holms installed as District 1B new District Deputy.

For those of you who could not make it, it was a packed house. Congratulations Brother Christopher.

I am both Humbled and Blessed to be here before you today to sit in the East and help lead this wonderful lodge forward.

Thank you, and may God Bless  
Whorshipful Master  
Robert P. Curwen Sr.



*Greetings from  
the West*

Brethren,

As we prepare to go dim for the summer, I find myself reflecting on a year marked by strong fellowship, Masonic education, and excellent ritual work.

Going dim does not mean we go our separate ways two months. Although our stated communications will pause during the summer months, the long days ahead provide plenty of opportunities for fellowship. Whether at the Lodge, a local pub, a park, around a fire pit, or in one another's homes, there are many ways for brothers to remain connected. Yes, we will all be busy with family gatherings, vacations, projects, and the many demands of summer, but I hope we never become too busy for our brothers.

Looking ahead, I am encouraged by what awaits us when we return in September. I hope our new Entered Apprentices find time this summer to continue their studies and make suitable proficiency. I also look forward to gathering once again with the brethren as we resume our labors and continue the good work of the Lodge. Upon our return I to encourage the brothers to get involved in the working of the lodge. The more brothers we have engaged, the stronger we become as a fraternity.

I wish each of you and your families a safe, enjoyable, and restful summer. I look forward to seeing you all in fellowship throughout the summer and a back again in Lodge when we return to labor in September.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Kraig Gray  
Senior Warden






**June 10th Stated  
Communication  
Hawaiian Shirt Night!  
Gavel 6:30  
Followed by the  
Chili-Melle**



*“We are travelers on a cosmic journey, stardust, swirling and dancing in the eddies and whirlpools of infinity. Life is eternal. We have stopped for a moment to encounter each other, to meet, to love, to share.”*

*Paulo Coelho*

*Author & Freemason*



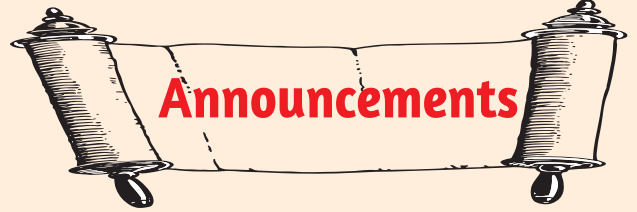
**Brother Bob Furce and  
Nicole Invite you to  
July 29th Fellowship  
**Buck Moon****

**6:30 - 554 Busk Court, Cheshire, CT 06410**

**Chicken & Burgers on the grill  
Mac & Cheese along with Beverages  
Please bring a side or dessert**

**Please R.S.V.P to Brother Bob-  
rjfurce@ctfreemasons.net**

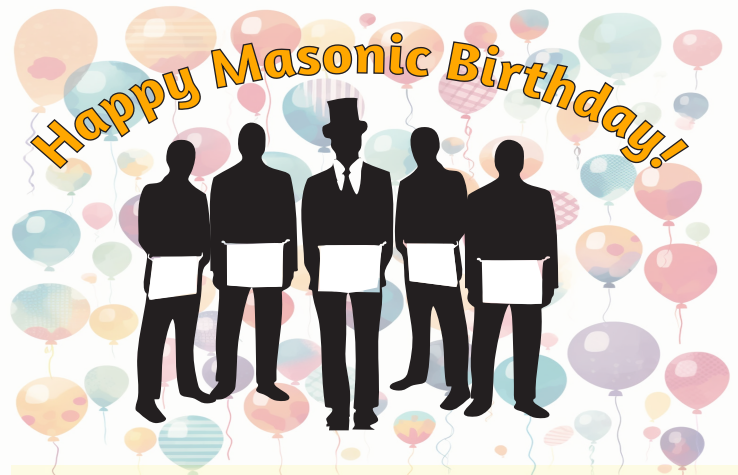
# Calendar of Events



**June 10th  
Stated  
Communication**  
Chili-Melee  
Chili Contest  
Bring your own beverages  
Hawaiian Shirt Night



## Gavel Down 6:30



### To Our Brothers-

**MAY THE GRAND ARCHITECT OF THE  
UNIVERSE ALWAYS KEEP YOU SAFE !**

Robert Furce	6/1
Allan Sokol	6/10
John Alphonse Deer	6/16
Harry Migenes	6/21
Mark Frances Balog	6/22
Jose Victor Guzman	6/22
Alexander Michael Holms	6/24
Charles Joseph Lupo	6/24
Anthony Michael Nunes	6/24
Mark E. Zuccerella	6/25
J. Rick Cipot	6/28

*Need A Ride Brother?  
Would you like a home visit?  
Need Fellowship? A Meal?  
Yard Work or A Break?  
Call your Worshipful Master anytime that  
you need to reconnect. The Brothers are  
here and no one is left behind!*



*(203) 258-5083  
Call, leave a message or a text and  
we shall connect!*

## **AA142 Fellowship & Special Events Calendar for 2026**

**Wednesday June 24, 2026** - Blue Lodge Council  
6:30 Dinner, Gavel Down 7:00, Jacket & Tie  
MWGM Shane Dufresne in attendance.

**Monday, June 29, 2026** – Full Moon Travel  
Fellowship Location TBD. Opportunity for newest  
brothers visit another Lodge.

**Wednesday, July 8, 2026** – Brewery Meet & Greet,  
Casual meet-and-greet held on the anniversary of  
the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

**Friday, August 28, 2026** – Full Moon Paddle on the  
Saugatuck River Evening paddle using kayaks and  
canoes. Weather dependent.

**Saturday, September 26, 2026** – Fellowship Night  
with spouses - Plans in the making with details to  
follow.

**Sunday, October 25, 2026** – Fall Harvest Barbecue  
Lodge family event including Masons, families, and  
Transition CT.

**Tuesday, November 24, 2026** – Friendsgiving  
Communal meal and launch of the annual Easton  
Senior Center food drive.

**Saturday, November 28, 2026** – Pancake Breakfast  
with Santa & Photos, Community fundraiser open to  
the public. Pancake breakfast, Santa visit, and  
photographs for children and families.



*Greetings from  
the South*

Greetings my Brothers,

One of my many joys of being a member of Ashlar-Aspetuck Lodge has been to provide quality balanced refreshment for my brothers. If it be Stated Communications, Degrees, Fellowship or any of the other activities our Lodge holds.

I do ask that when an event requests R.S.V.P. that the Brothers please do so. It is extremely difficult to plan and cook a meal when you have no idea of how many meals are needed. My biggest fear is to not have enough food for everyone and when we do have leftovers we either package take aways or I deliver the food to Dorothy Day Center in Danbury.

Juggling the quality and quantity of food for our events has a direct impact into costs and my yearly budget. For years I have always been confident that my Brothers would donate freely in the basket for the meals prepared. I'm not going to judge my brothers and to be honest, some have been very generous, and my goal is to continue in this manner. However, we have exceeded our budget and the year is only half over. We will see how the balance of the year goes before any changes are made to our refreshment process.

Fraternally Yours,  
J. Rick Cipot  
Junior Warden



**ASHLAR-ASPETUCK 142**  
**Stated Communications Second Wednesday  
of each month.**

**Full Moon Fellowship**

**once a month on announcement**

**200 Center Road Easton, CT 06612**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
JOIN US FOR AN  
**AFTER WORK**  
*Gathering*

FELLOWSHIP • CONNECTION • COMMUNITY

On the anniversary of The Grand Lodge of Connecticut, let's come together as brothers across the district.

**WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST BROTHERS**  
All Entered Apprentices (EAs) who were received in the past year are our guests! Join us for informal introductions and meet brothers from across the district.

**AFTER WORK.**  
Unwind and connect.

**MEET & CONNECT.**  
Come together in fellowship with brothers across the district.

**BE PRESENT.**  
Good people.  
Great conversations.  
Stronger together.

**TUESDAY**  
**JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CONNECTICUT

**5:30 - 7:30 PM**  
**AFTER WORK.**  
**BE PRESENT.**

**AT A BREWHOUSE**  
CENTRAL TO THE DISTRICT  
*More details to come!*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

ONE JOURNEY. ONE BROTHERHOOD.

**“God hides some ideal in every human soul. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing. Life finds its noblest spring of excellence in this hidden impulse to do our best.”**

**“Ideals are like stars. You will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but, like the seafaring man, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you will reach your destiny.”**



One night (a long time ago in a jurisdiction far, far, away) a brother was heading home after indulging a bit too much at the festive board after his lodge meeting.

He was weaving a little across the path, steadying himself against the lamp-posts.

A concerned policeman saw him, and walked over.

"Well sir, where are we going at this time of night, eh?" he asked.

The brother replied "I, officer, am going to a lecture on Masonry!"

Bemused, the policeman asked, "And just where are you going to hear a lecture on Masonry at this time of night?"

The brother replied, "From my wife!!!"