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Apple Harvest Festival 2026

The Apple Harvest Festival is scheduled for the weekends of Oct 2-4 and Oct 9-11. The Apple Empanada Booth is a huge undertaking and the single major fundraiser for the Trowel Club. In preparation, there will be days to make empanadas and set up the tent. During the event we ask that every brother try and volunteer for at least 1 shift in the booth. It takes 5-6 Brothers to run the booth each day. If every Brother takes a shift, it reduces the impact on everyone so the festival and weekends can be enjoyed by all.

Further communication will be sent regarding signing up and how to help us raise funds for Trowel Club.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 33

CHARTERED 1795, OUR 231ST YEAR



2026 TRESTLE BOARD

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

JACOB M. MANKE

STATED COMMUNICATIONS

FIRST & THIRD MONDAYS

6:30 PM DINNER / 7:30 PM LODGE

76 MAIN STREET
SOUTHINGTON, CT 06489

TRESSEL BOARD #5, PUBLISHED JULY 2026



**Living Past Masters of
Friendship Lodge
No. 33**



Omar Pichette	2025
Michael Leser	2024
Allyan L. Lopes	2022 & 2023
Matthew J. Mangiacopra	2021
Ronald J. Mattson	2019
Kenneth A. Crooker	2018
Donald H. Hastie	2017
David R. Stribling	2016
Rudolph L. Cabata	2015
Jason Haberski	2014
Kyle R. Charette	2013
Gerry D. Blanchette	2011
Eric J. Charette	2009 & 2010
James Sinclair	2008
Thomas D. Accousti	2006
David R. Edman	2004
Richard W. Fetner	2003
Dennis C. Zuffalato	2002
Jullian H. Shull, Jr.	2001
Carl P. Larson	1999
Peter J. Boychuck Jr.	1997
Gary W. Arseneau	1996
Richard Arnold	1994
William Welch	1993
Robert R. Buntin	1991
Kevin J. Heckt, Esq.	1990
Mark W. Albanese	1989
James L. Bernadt	1987
Richard Burrell	1986
Conti Savatore	1985
Richard E. Frazier	1975

**Stated
Communications**

Dinner 6: 30 PM, Lodge 7:30 PM

Sept 7	Stated Communication Business Meeting
Sept 21	Fellow Craft Degree District Deputy Inspection
Oct 5	Stated Communication Annual Temple Corp Mtg.
Oct 19	Stated Communication Program: Lauri Volkert, State Fire Marshal
Nov 2	Stated Communication Master's Appeal Recognition
Nov 16	Stated Communication Master Mason Degree

Special Events

Sept 13	Lady's Tea (Time TBD)
Sept 20	Dart Tournament Vs. DeMolay
Sept 29	Blue Lodge Council Location TBD
Oct 4	Apple Harvest Parade – 2 PM
Oct 23	Kids Halloween Party (Time TBD)

AMERICA



Trowel Club & Temple Corp Meetings

Second Monday of the Month

6:30 PM Dinner,

First Meeting at 7:30 PM

Message from the East

My Brothers,

Welcome back from the Summer break! I hope you are all refreshed and ready to start the second half of the Masonic year as I am. We will be conferring the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees, continuing to travel to other lodges, and trying some new events.

As we begin to plan the upcoming Masonic year, I would ask each of you to reflect on the Lodge and Freemasonry and ask yourself, "how can I contribute to the success of the future." Masonry needs leaders willing to sacrifice some of their valuable time to serve in the officer line. Please consider stepping into a leadership role and solidifying the future of our lodge and fraternity.

Fraternally,
WB Jake Manke