



ASHLAR-ASPETUCK 142

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October - 2026

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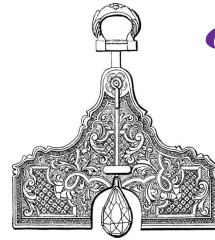


*Greetings from
the East*

Gentlemen/Brothers;

Good Evening brothers, Last month I started talking about the third section lecture of an Entered Apprentice, I would like to continue with this monthly with each of you taking a part. I would like you to read the part and tell me what it means to you and then collectively discuss it. There are no wrong answers, but clarity discussed to provide a better understanding. As an Entered Apprentice you were given certain signs, tokens and words. I will now explain the first of four perfect points of your entrance. The "Guttural" or Temperance. Temperance is the due restraint upon affections and passion, which renders the body tame and governable, and frees the mind from allurements and vice. This virtue should be a constant practice of all Masons, as he is thereby taught to avoid excess, or the contracting of any licentious or vicious habit, the indulgence of which might lead him to disclose some of those valuable secrets which he had promised to conceal and never reveal, and which would consequently subject him to contempt and detestation of all good Masons, as well as to the penalty of the obligation, which alludes to the guttural.

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*Greetings from
the West*

Brethren,

Good men doing good work in their community—work that touches everyone. That is the universality of Masonry, and it is at the heart of this season of giving.

Once again, our Lodge will assist the Easton Senior Center with its annual food drive. The Center collects for a small number of food-insecure seniors in town and sends the excess to families in Bridgeport. That is our cable tow at work. For the benefit of our newest Brothers, our Lodge was formed from the merger of Ashlar No. 124 of Bridgeport and Aspetuck No. 142 of Easton, so that connection runs both ways. The Senior Center food drive has been taking place for more than a decade, but our involvement began a few years ago when Brother Chris Kowalski, a serious Brother committed to helping those facing food insecurity, received the Senior Center's flyer at home. We pitched in, and it has been a Lodge tradition ever since.

This year, Senior Center Director Valerie Buckley, herself the daughter of a Mason, has listed Ashlar-Aspetuck No. 142 on the flyer as a participating partner. The flyer will reach every household in Easton and will also be posted on the town website, so anyone who sees it will see our Lodge associated with these good works. I have again enlisted TransitionCT to help spread the word.

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From The East, cont.

I am looking forward to getting back to fellowship and degree work.

Thank you, and May God Bless
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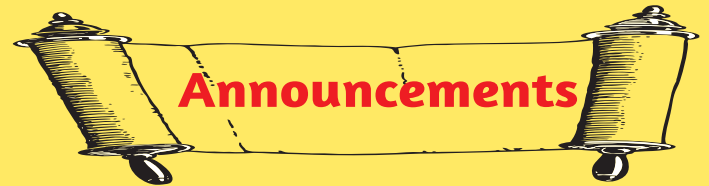
From The West, cont.

We will put out collection boxes for Thanksgiving-themed food items, and cash donations are always gratefully accepted. Any Brother with the time and willingness is welcome to help; the timeline is attached. I look forward to being there again this year. The actual work takes only about an hour, but the benefit reaches well beyond that hour.

This is the time of year when many organizations reach out for help, whether a church, shelter, food pantry, or another worthy cause nearby. I hope you will join your Brothers of Ashlar-Aspetuck No. 142 in strengthening our own contribution here in Easton.

Connecticut has approximately 85 active Masonic lodges. If each one does even a small part to improve the community around it, collectively we can make a very real difference. That is one of the strengths of Masonry: good men, working together, doing good where they are.

Fraternally,
Bro. Kraig Gray
Senior Warden 2026



October 14, 2026

Stated

**Communication
Something Italian**

**Business Casual
Dress Required**



To Our Brothers-

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

Simon R. Wake	10/09
William D. Steeves, Jr.	10/09
William C. Curwen, Jr.	10/09
William C. Curwen, III	10/09
William A. Collette	10/09
James R. Candee	10/20
John Edward Gates	10/15
Aaron Jess McGoldrick	10/13



*Greetings from
the South*

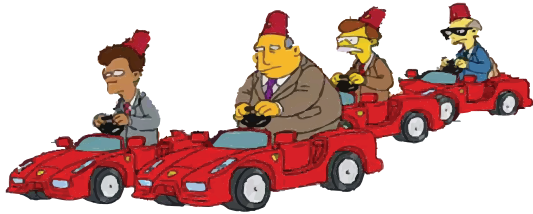
Greetings my Brothers,

Please take a moment to review our upcoming events where we will be needing all brothers to step forward and assist as Stewards. All hands on deck for the TransitionsCT Family Cookout. The Lodge will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs and we are once

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**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!**

Calendar of Events

AA142 Fellowship & Special Events Calendar for 2026

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

Tuesday, November 17, 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.

December 9, 2026 - Election for Officers

December 17, 2026 - 6:15 Cookie Swap



**Please bring your
non-perishable donations to the
lodge any time**

From the South, Cont.

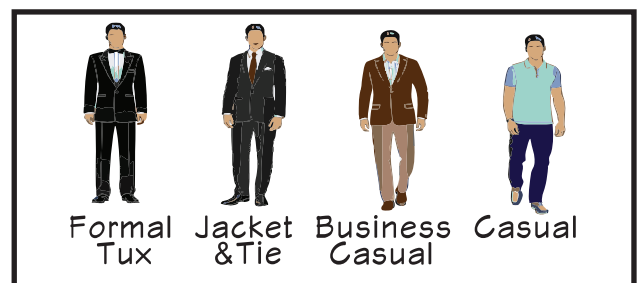
again asking all those attending to bring a side to
share.

Last years Friends-Giving was a huge success and
again, many hands will make it yet another
memorable event. This is an open to the public event
and we are encouraging all to attend. We are limited
to 50 attendees only. Must R.S.V.P. to me via text
please, 203.241.4801

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

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