

FRANKLIN LODGE #20
20 Elm Street
Westerly, RI 02891
JUNE 2026 TRESTLEBOARD

The Regular March meeting of Franklin Lodge will be held on Tuesday June 9, 2026 opening at 7PM. Dinner at 6pm will include clam cakes and chowder, burgers, dogs and strawberry shortcake. Dinner cost is the usual \$15. A \$5 split club raffle will be held to support our Annual Dinner Meeting. Business meeting: reading of the minutes of the May 2026 meeting vote on the application for the degrees of Girard "Michael" Trombino, 20 Elm St. Westerly and other such business as arises. Presentation for the evening: Presentation of the 50 Year Veterans Medal to Br. Gary Latz. Reception following the meeting in the parlor.

Masonic Birthdays:

Joshua Bedoya 6/28/2022
Clayton Brayman 6/17/1980
Joseph Giancaspro 6/5/ 2012
Benjamin Humphrey 6/14/2011
Gary Latz 6/15/1976
William Thornton 6/27/1961

Birthdays

Christian Baker 6/20
Michael Northup 6/16
Douglas Reese 6/26
Brian Thorp 6/2

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Dates to remember

June 20, 2026 Special communication of Franklin Lodge for purpose of Fellowcraft Degree. Assemble at 9 am, Lodge opens at 10AM.
August 12-16 Washington County Fair

Master's message:

Brothers,

Our connection to God, the planet and to the past and future generations provides me a great sense meaning and purpose. You are more than just members of a great Fraternity. We are the responsible messengers of our craft. Negative thoughts that we allow to circle again and again build ruts not roads to success. Franklin Lodge and all its members give me great serenity in life. I thank you all for that. What I have learned most of all, I have accepted, identify with, and respectfully respond. This bring great harmony to my Life and I hope you find it as well.

As a reminder, at this upcoming meeting we will witness the exemplification of our newest Entered Apprentices and continue to prepare for their upcoming Fellowcraft Degree.

For Officers, the new DDGM, RW Frank DiMascio will be holding his organizational meeting for the coming year at a date to be announced.

Preparations are ongoing for our food booth at the Washington County Fair. Your help in volunteering to work is earnest solicited.

Thank you Bobby Caron

Secretary's message: Currently there are 17 members still outstanding in their dues obligation to the Lodge. This is a reminder that dues are payable in the month of January and are essential to the daily operation of your Lodge. In addition, the Lodge will soon receive their per member assessment from Grand Lodge which must be borne by your fellow members who have met this obligation. Regular members \$120, 35 yr members \$77. Remit to the Lodge building at 20 Elm Street.