

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

The Regular March meeting of Franklin Lodge will be held on Tuesday MAY 12, 2026. Lodge opens at 7PM. Dinner at 6pm. **Prime Rib** and baked potato. cost is the usual \$15. Farewell Visitation by DDGM Rt. Wor. Robert Goff and his suite

Masonic Birthdays:

Joseph Brearley Jr. 5/3/1997
Stephan Goodyear 5/8/1990
Edwin Hoffman 5/12/1970
Bradford Lamprey 5/14/1985
Craig Nichols 5/16/1978
Michael Slosberg 5/9/1972
Brian Thorp 5/9/1989
John Williams 5/9/ 1972

Birthdays

Joshua Bedoya 5/6
Robert Dinwoodie 5/27
Bruce Migden 5/13
Edwin Greene 5/30
Edwin Hoffman 5/27
Tony Keller 5/4
Harold Prosser 5/22
David Shafovaloff 5/1

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Dates to remember

Mt. Vernon Lodge Reg comm May 2
Charity Lodge Reg comm May 28
Hope Lodge Reg comm May 13
GL Annual Banquet: May 18.
Franklin Lodge Spec. Communication June 20,
10 AM FC degree to be conferred
Franklin Lodge Feast of St. John June 21 9:30 am
Church service and breakfast to follow.

Master's message

Brothers

The power of Positivity is the most powerful tool in this Brother's toolbox. When you appreciate the good in the Lodge and in the Craft, The Craft and your Lodge will in turn show their appreciation toward you. By consciously bringing to my attention to what I'm grateful for, and the Brothers that bring great joy and success to the Lodge, I sense decrease in worry, anxiety, anger and negativity in myself. This is the power of positivity.

We are the recipients of a cash award of \$3600 from the Rhode Island Foundation that we will use to provide a **Duhamel Scholarship** for one or more worthy and eligible college students. Contact me for details on eligibility and applying for this financial assistance.

We now have 5 Entered Apprentices who will receive their Fellowcraft Degree at a **Special Communication of Franklin Lodge to be held Saturday June 20**. Officers and master Masons should gather at 9 am for coffee and donuts. Lodge will open at 10 am sharp. Please come and support our newest Pillars of the Temple.

Thank you, Bobby Caron

Secretary's message: There are still nearly 1/3 of our members who have yet to pay their dues. This seems to be endemic to all Lodges in RI and puts additional strain on all the Secretaries in the jurisdiction. Monthly email reminders will go out to remind you of this obligation. Unfortunately, failure to meet this obligation will ultimately result in initiation of suspension procedures from RI Freemasonry. Let's not let that happen. Dues are \$120, and \$77 for 35 yr members. Send remittance to Secretary at Franklin Lodge 20 Elm St. Westerly 02891.