



Delaware Freemason



March 2026



Grand Masters Cruise 2026





March 7-15, 2026 will live as a lasting memory for 128 Delaware Masons, their families and friends. The 2026 Grand Master's Cruise on the beautiful Carnival Magic proved to be a wonderful time filled with laughter, fellowship and brotherhood.

For the past two and a half years, the Grand Master and the Grand Lady have planned this wonderful occasion. The time finally arrived for Delaware Masons, families and friends to make their way to Miami to begin the Grand Master's Cruise. The weather for the day of embarkation was beautiful and it can be argued that the Carnival Magic was not ready for Delaware Freemasonry.



The cruise began at the Port of Miami, Florida on Saturday, March 7, 2026. The itinerary included four relaxing days at sea and stops in the sunny ports of Amber Cove (Dominican Republic), Aruba and Curacao, before returning to Miami on Sunday, March 15, 2026.

Stops in both Aruba and Curaçao proved to be both fun and relaxing, but also very Masonically connected.

In Aruba, brothers and families found a tribute to Freemasonry in a traffic circle and took time for a picture.



As part of the visit to Curaçao, brothers and families were invited to visit Igualdad Lodge No. 653 in Willemstad. The lodge was just a couple blocks away from the cruise terminal. The brothers of Igualdad went above and beyond in showing their hospitality. Over 75 Delaware Masons, families and friends visited their lodge – a first for them. They indicated they had never had that many visitors come to their lodge at one time and never had a foreign sitting Grand Master visit their lodge. Upon arrival at their lodge, they had a piano player, food, an open bar and gifts for every Mason present.



They invited all in attendance to tour their lodge, while making a special presentation to the Grand Master. The very special gift, a framed portrait of their lodge in brass, was presented to Grand Master McTheny. The piece is truly a one-of-a-kind piece, as noted by the artist on the front.



The island visits were amazing, but fun on the ship was definitely not in short supply. Our group quickly became recognizable around the ship. From day one with purple Grand Master's cruise t-shirts seemingly everywhere to our lanyard sporting a square and compasses, everyone knew Delaware was in the house.

Two big event/shows on the ship were the Family Feud game and the Love and Marriage Show. Of course, Delaware Freemasons stood out in both. The team "Feeling Nauti" participated in the Family Feud game and coasted to victory. The support in the audience was electric and our group filled the seats to support them. The team answered all the questions quickly and our own PGM Marinucci got a new name – Nook Nook.



The Love and Marriage Show was equally as fun and definitely a lot more interesting. Brother Ken Banning and his lady, Billie, celebrated their 20th anniversary while on board and earned a spot in the show. They, along with the newest married couple and the longest married couple, entertained the crowd with questions about how they met, their families and ice cream. While there wasn't an official winner, we definitely know who took the trophy home. Their love for each other and incredible humor brought the house down with laughter.



There were so many laughs, lots of fellowship and tons of good times on the 2026 Grand Master's Cruise. I think it is safe to say we didn't want to come home, but we did filled with so many beautiful memories.

Many thanks to the Grand Master and Grand Lady for planning such an incredible trip for our group. Planning an event like this is not easy and comes with many challenges. In the end, it was seamless and a wonderful time for all of us. Also, many thanks to our travel agent, Aaron Jackson (who joined us with his family on the trip), for all the efforts he put forward to make it all happen.

"Leaving footprints on the beach, memories on the ship" — Unknown

"My favorite ship? Friendship... and the cruise ship, of course." — Unknown



Grand Masters Cruise 2026



Well Informed Brother: No. 2
By Worshipful Brother Patrick Light, Past Master
Special Thanks to Lady Linda Russell

If done correctly, a lot of thought and preparation goes into a Master's year in the East. Of course, even more work and preparation for a Grand Master before they reach their year in the Grand East. Selection of officers, committee members, programs, and themes are all concerns for both leadership roles.

A large production that weighs on the elected leader is their installation. There are programs to be made and printed, installing officers to be recruited, refreshments to be procured, and the distribution of the date and particulars to the membership. Most Blue Lodges make every effort to have their installation public, or "open," to share the moment with loved ones. Grand Lodge Installations for almost the last fifty years have been open to the public as well. The venues for the event ranging from hotels, lodges, schools, and fire halls.

Open Grand Lodge Installations have not always been the standard. The first Open Installation for Grand Lodge Officers can be traced back to the installation of Most Worshipful David B. Craig, Jr. Most Worshipful Craig was the first candidate raised by the officers of Christiana Lodge No. 35 on December 20, 1963, and served as Worshipful Master in 1974.

Most Worshipful Craig's installation occurred on October 2nd, 1980, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, once located in North Wilmington on Lea Boulevard. The program was done in conjunction with the Scottish Rite's Open House. The Installing Officers were Past Masters Frank A. Battaglia (later PGM), Raymond A Howard, and Past Grand Master Raymond Savage. The installation was said to have 350 people in attendance. Prior to Most Worshipful Craig's installation, there was not a public installation for 174 years; going back to the foundation of our Grand Lodge in 1806.

Brothers in Service to FAITH: Jackson Lodge No. 19 Helps Prepare the FAITH House for Families Ready to Rebuild

The fog and mist on Saturday, March 7th, did not deter a hardworking team from Jackson Lodge No. 19 from journeying to the FAITH House in Middletown, Delaware—a property now owned and operated by The Point of Life Modern Ministries (POLMM). The ministry had recently taken possession of the building, but it was left in disarray by previous tenants: trash strewn across the grounds, large piles of debris accumulated around the property, litter everywhere, and even the provided trash cans were largely ignored or buried under mess. The site needed serious attention to become the safe, welcoming home it was intended to be.

The brothers dove in without hesitation. They raked leaves and yard waste, swept pathways, picked up scattered trash and debris, hauled away what needed to be removed, and organized the donation sheds out back so future contributions could be stored neatly and accessed easily. By the end of the day, the FAITH House stood transformed—clean, tidy, and ready to blend harmoniously into the surrounding neighborhood instead of standing out as neglected or problematic.

This cleanup came at exactly the right time. POLMM is now transitioning families into the property through their flagship FAITH Program (Families Achieving Independence Through Honor). The FAITH House serves as a live-in residential program offering six fully furnished apartments (1- to 3-bedroom units, utilities included) for families experiencing poverty, adverse conditions, or cycles of instability. Over 12–24 months, participants receive comprehensive, faith-centered support designed to restore hope and build lasting independence.

At the heart of the program is helping families strengthen positive relationships—with God, themselves, their family members, and the broader community—while gaining practical life skills. Families work on:

- Building or improving credit scores
- Receiving hands-on job training and professional development
- Securing stable employment through job placement assistance
- Obtaining reliable transportation
- Developing healthy financial habits and budgeting
- Participating in spiritual growth, counseling, and community service

The ultimate goal is full self-sufficiency: upon successful completion, families transition into permanent housing, often with pathways toward home ownership, breaking generational cycles and stepping confidently into productive, hopeful futures with their families.

Thanks to Jackson's effort, the property is now in excellent condition and fully prepared to welcome its first resident. The inaugural program member will be joining the live-in FAITH Program this very week—marking the beginning of real transformation right here in our community.

Jackson Lodge No. 19's work on that day went far beyond picking up trash. By helping create a clean, dignified environment, the brothers helped set the stage for families to focus on healing, growth, and rebuilding instead of struggling against a rundown space. In Masonry, charity is about lifting others so they can stand tall—and this service embodied that promise perfectly.

The Point of Life Modern Ministries continues its mission of connecting biblical truth to everyday life, and the FAITH House stands as a tangible expression of that calling.

Thank you to the brothers who gave their time and energy. Your hands-on help didn't just clean a property—it helped open the door to restored lives, stronger families, and brighter tomorrows.



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\$30 - 4" x 8" brick **\$50 - 8" x 8" brick**

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Order Deadline: May 1, 2026

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Scan the QR code or visit www.nkr.org/DYT898

to learn more about becoming a donor or to share my story.

You can help save my life!

47th Annual Masonic Brotherhood Night Draws Hundreds in Celebration of Unity and Fellowship

The 47th Annual Masonic Brotherhood Night was held on 3/20/26 with great success, welcoming approximately 420 Masons from across the region for an evening centered on fellowship, friendship, and unity.



This year's event brought together Brethren from Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York, highlighting the strong bonds that unite Masons beyond state lines. The gathering also included the presence and support of Delaware's various appendant and concordant bodies, further strengthening the spirit of cooperation within the Masonic family.



The evening was graciously hosted by the Nur Shrine Divan and Temple, whose hospitality helped create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all in attendance. Guests enjoyed an evening filled with good food, lively conversation, and meaningful connections.



Grand Master Most Worshipful Richard “Rick” McTheny noted that the event was a true reflection of this year’s theme, “Strong Bonding, Strong Future.” The large turnout and the spirit of camaraderie demonstrated the importance of maintaining and building relationships across jurisdictions and Masonic bodies.





“Brotherhood Night continues to be a powerful reminder of what Freemasonry stands for,”
“When we come together in fellowship, we strengthen not only our individual Lodges, but the entire Fraternity.”

As the tradition will continue into its 48th year on 3/19/27, Masonic Brotherhood Night remains a cornerstone event, reinforcing the shared values of unity, friendship, and mutual support that define Freemasonry.



Fraternally,

M.:W.: Richard “Rick” McTheny

Grand Master

**Special
Olympics
Delaware**



**LEWES
POLAR BEAR
PLUNGE**

2026 Lewes Polar Bear Plunge

Again this year our Grand Master was proud to support Special Olympics Delaware with a large team consisting of Grand Staff, ladies, and Freemasons from across Delaware.

Following the second cancellation, “The Team” completed a virtual plunge together on Sunday, March 1st, at Lewes Beach. Nearly 100 showed up to support this great Masonic event. We are very proud to announce that “Delaware Freemasons” is the second place team in the State, earning over **\$27,000** in donations to support Special Olympics Delaware.

Thank you to all who joined and donated to make this fundraising event a huge success for Delaware Freemasonry.

“Strong Bonding, Strong Future”



Marathon of Giving:

Jackson Lodge No. 19 Presents Check to Delaware City Food Pantry

On Monday, February 23, 2026, Past Master Eric Johnson and Worshipful Master Carl Pace of Jackson Lodge No. 19 visited Delaware City Hall to hand over a generous check funded by the lodge's annual Conquer the Canal Marathon.

This certified marathon, which winds along the beautiful Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, has become a signature community event. The 2025 edition, held during Past Master Johnson's year as Worshipful Master, was a resounding success—bringing together runners, volunteers, and supporters to raise funds for important local organizations. Past Master Johnson thoughtfully chose the Delaware City Senior Center and the Delaware City Food Pantry as key recipients, recognizing their essential roles in addressing immediate needs in the area.

The Delaware City Food Pantry provides critical emergency food assistance to individuals and families facing hunger, ensuring that no one in the community goes without nutritious meals during difficult times. Working in partnership with broader networks like the Food Bank of Delaware, the pantry helps bridge gaps and offers dignity and relief to those who need it most.

City representatives received the donation with enthusiasm and sincere appreciation. The funds will directly support the pantry's ongoing efforts to stock shelves, distribute food, and reach more neighbors in need—making a tangible difference in daily lives throughout Delaware City.

Jackson Lodge No. 19 cherishes its enduring partnership with the city and takes great pride in being a consistent sponsor of community well-being. Events like the Conquer the Canal Marathon allow the lodge to turn athletic achievement into acts of compassion, demonstrating that true brotherhood extends far beyond the lodge room.

Heartfelt thanks go to Past Master Johnson for his leadership and selection of these vital causes, and to everyone who participated in the 2025 marathon—runners who pounded the pavement, donors who contributed, and volunteers who made it all possible. Your efforts continue to feed hope, strengthen our town, and reflect the timeless Masonic values of relief and service to others.

Jackson Lodge No. 19 looks forward to many more years of supporting Delaware City—one race, one check, and one helping hand at a time.

Marathon of Giving:

Jackson Lodge No. 19 Presents Check to Delaware City Senior Center

On Monday, February 23, 2026, Past Master Eric Johnson and Worshipful Master Carl Pace of Jackson Lodge No. 19 stood proudly at Delaware City Hall to deliver a meaningful gift from the lodge's annual Conquer the Canal Marathon.

The Conquer the Canal Marathon, a beloved community event held along the scenic Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, has long been a source of pride for the lodge and the city. In 2025, under Past Master Johnson's leadership as Worshipful Master, the race enjoyed tremendous success, drawing runners from near and far to test their endurance while raising funds for worthy local causes. Among the selected beneficiaries were the Delaware City Senior Center and the Delaware City Food Pantry—two vital programs that serve the heart of the community.

The Delaware City Senior Center, located within the Community Center at 250 Fifth Street, offers a welcoming space for adults 50 and older. Seniors gather every Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM for art classes, games, armchair aerobics, field trips, coffee, tea, and snacks—opportunities for socialization, activity, and joy that enrich lives and combat isolation.

At the presentation, city officials expressed genuine excitement and deep gratitude for the donation. These additional funds will help sustain and expand the center's programs, ensuring seniors continue to have access to meaningful activities and support right in their hometown.

Jackson Lodge No. 19 is honored to maintain a strong, longstanding relationship with Delaware City. Through events like the Conquer the Canal Marathon, the lodge proudly sponsors and strengthens the community it calls home. This check represents more than money—it embodies the Masonic commitment to charity, fellowship, and uplifting those who have given so much to our town over the years.

Congratulations to Past Master Johnson for his vision in selecting these deserving recipients, and thank you to every runner, volunteer, sponsor, and supporter who made the 2025 marathon a triumph. Together, we're building a stronger Delaware City—one step, one donation, and one smile at a time.

Tall Cedars Out & About



Distinguished leaders from around the region attending the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Wreath Laying at Mt Vernon. Pictured above from left to right: SDSTC Jerry Richards - TCL, GM Randall L. Watson – MD, PGM James R. Hanby Sr. -DE, STC Bruce Neubauer - TCL, GM Matthew T. Szramonski – VA, DGM P.J. Roup – PA.



Members of Evergreen Forest No. 49 attending the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Wreath Laying at Mt. Vernon. Pictured PSTC's Feeser and Youse, PGTC Bennett and Bro. Tom Glenn



Members and family members of Evergreen Forest No. 49 attending the St. Paddy's Day parade in Ocean City, MD. It was a great day with all the officers of the Forest along with PSTC Feeser and Evergreen's senior member of 100 years Preston L. Rogers Jr.

St. Patrick's Day Irish Proverb - **"A best friend is like a four-leaf clover; hard to find and lucky to have."**



Revolutionary Run

Wilmington to Lexington

April 4 – 11, 2026



A JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC MUSEUM & LIBRARY
 50th Anniversary Celebration
 1975 – 2025

Revolutionary
RUN

In April 2026, Bro. Patrick Atkinson, 32°, Valley of Wilmington, son of Ill. Bro. Herbert J. Atkinson, 33°, Deputy Emeritus of Delaware—will lace up his running shoes and set out on a monumental journey.

This isn't just a physical test of endurance. It's a tribute to the role many Freemasons played in the American Revolution, part of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, and a fundraiser to help sustain the museum in the coming decades.

Patrick, a proud Scottish Rite Freemason, will run 333 miles, connecting the enduring values of Freemasonry to the rich history of America's founding. He carries with him the weight of history and the strength of our fraternity's role in shaping it. Each step is a reminder of the courage, determination, and unity that founded this nation, and of the thrilling stories shared at the museum.

*ROUTE VISUAL IS SYMBOLIC & MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Patrick Atkinson, 32°

LEARN MORE ABOUT PATRICK'S RUN SUPPORTING THE MUSEUM & LIBRARY ON OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA!

SRMML.ORG/REVOLUTIONARY-RUN

A vibrant carnival poster for the Nur Shrine Carnival 2026. The background features a sunset sky with a Ferris wheel on the left and a roller coaster on the right. In the center, a smiling sun character wears a colorful jester's hat. Confetti is scattered around the sun. The title 'NUR SHRINE CARNIVAL 2026' is written in large, golden, bubbly letters at the top. Below the title, the dates 'DATES: APR 15 - 19 & APR 22 - 25' are displayed in white. Underneath, 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!' is written in white, followed by the website 'NURCARNIVAL.COM' in blue. A gold banner at the bottom contains the text 'ADVANCE TICKETS: HoughtonCarnival.com' in blue. The entire poster is framed with a gold border and decorative flourishes.

NUR SHRINE CARNIVAL 2026

DATES: APR 15 - 19 & APR 22 - 25

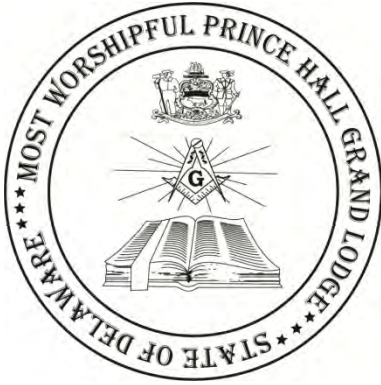
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All proceeds benefit the Nur Shrine

United Grand Table Lodge



“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity...”

FRIDAY, May 1, 2026

The Grand Lodge of Delaware and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Delaware will celebrate a **United Grand Table Lodge on Friday, May 1, 2026, beginning at 6:00 pm, at Union Lodge No. 7, in Dover, DE.**

Most Worshipful Richard M. McTheny, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, The Honorable Everett Lewis, Jr., the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in Delaware, members of both Grand Staffs, and all Masons (EA, FC, & MM), are cordially invited to share in this wonderful United Grand Table Lodge experience. Haass Family Butcher Shop will be catering this event, with wine for toasting (non-alcoholic also available). Attire is suit/sport coat and tie.

The cost for this popular annual event is \$50 per person, and tickets may be obtained by calling W.: Brother Stephen Walter at 302-270-2697, the Grand Lodge at 302-652-4614, or see any Grand Lodge Officer. Tickets are limited and usually go fast, so please call as soon as possible. ***All checks must be made payable to: Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M., Memo: Grand Table Lodge.***

Address for MapQuest or for GPS devices:

1478 Wyoming Mill Rd.
Dover, DE 19904



18th Annual Delaware Scottish Rite Tournament

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

ODESSA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB
1131 FIELDSBORO RD.
TOWNSEND, DE 19734

SCHEDULE

Registration/Breakfast	8:00am
Shotgun Start	10:00am
Reception/Dinner	3:30pm

OPEN TO EVERYONE
SCRAMBLE FORMAT

GOLFER REGISTRATION

\$125 PER GOLFER / \$500 PER FOURSOME
REGISTER ONLINE AT THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW!

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Phone _____

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- DRIVING RANGE
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- MULLIGANS
- ON-COURSE GAMES AND CONTESTS 50/50
- RAFFLES/AUCTIONS
- PUTTING CONTEST
- REFRESHMENTS
- AWARDS

GRAND MASTER'S TROPHY

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST BE A FOUR-MEMBER TEAM COMPOSED OF MASTER MASONS FROM ANY JURISDICTION

The Delaware Scottish Rite Charity Golf Tournament is an annual event that raises money for a designated worthy organization. This year, we proudly support the Children's Dyslexia Centers, and our annual tournament is dedicated to assisting this worthy organization. 100% of all net proceeds helps provide free, one-on-one, evidence-based tutoring to children with dyslexia while training future educators in proven multisensory reading methods to ensure long-term impact for students and communities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT US AT
decharitygolf@gmail.com

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GOLF OUTING
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WILMINGTON, DE 19801

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

DEADLINE TO SPONSOR IS FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

HELP SUPPORT THE CHILDREN AT THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW!

TECHNOLOGY SPONSOR - \$3,000 (1 available)

Your logo showcased on the front page of our website and at the top of the leaderboard during scoring. Includes a free foursome, promotional banner, two hole sponsorships, full-page ad, and announced in media events.

CONTACT THE EVENT COORDINATOR AT decharitygolf@gmail.com

FLAG SPONSOR - \$2,500 (1 available)

Your logo on all 18 flags. Includes a promotional banner, two hole sponsorships, a full-page color ad, and a free foursome. Your sponsorship will be announced in all media events.

CONTACT THE EVENT COORDINATOR AT decharitygolf@gmail.com

PARTNERSHIP SPONSOR - \$2,000

Includes a promotional banner, two hole sponsorships, a full-page color ad, and a free foursome. Your sponsorship will be announced in all media events.

CONTACT THE EVENT COORDINATOR AT decharitygolf@gmail.com

BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$1,000

Your advertisement promoted at all beverage stations. Includes a corporate banner, two hole sponsorships, and a full-page color ad.

GOLF BALL SPONSOR - \$1,000

Your advertisement imprinted on a custom sleeve of balls for each golfer. Includes a promotional banner, two hole sponsorships, and a full-page color ad.

DINNER SPONSOR - \$750

Your advertisement promoted at sign-in tables and dinner. Includes a promotional banner, two hole sponsorships, and a full-page color ad.

GOLFER APPRECIATION SPONSOR - \$500

Includes a promotional banner, tee sign, and a full-page color ad.

FULL PAGE COLOR AD (8X5.5) + FREE HOLE SPONSOR - \$200

HALF PAGE COLOR AD (5.5X4) + FREE HOLE SPONSOR - \$125

QUARTER PAGE COLOR AD (5.5X4) + FREE HOLE SPONSOR - \$100

HOLE SPONSOR (12X18 SIGN) - \$60

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EVENT LOCATION

Odessa National Golf Club
1131 Fieldsboro Rd.
Townsend, DE 19734

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**JOHN DICKINSON
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Master Mason Degree to be Conferred by
The Delaware Colonials



16 Saturday, May 16th, 2026

5:00 PM

For tickets, please contact either:
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Mark Butler – JW at 302-270-4735
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MAY

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27TH
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Valley of Lower Delaware

Feast of the Paschal Lamb

The Scottish Rite, Valley of Lower Delaware, Chapter of Rose Croix observed the beautiful and symbolic celebration of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb on Sunday, March 22 at Union Lodge #7 in Dover, Delaware.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb is often called the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal or the Mystic Banquet. This special day is an invitation to break bread together in tribute of our fraternal ties to one another and gather for a solemn commemoration for our brethren who have passed to the Celestial Lodge. It also honors the Widows of our departed Brethren. It is open to Masons and non-Masons.

This Masonic ceremony is neither the Feast of the Passover nor the observance of Easter. It is rather a celebration of fraternalism. The Feast of the Paschal Lamb does commemorate both of these holy days through some shared ritual and symbolism, such as the act of “breaking bread”, prayer, and a reaffirmation of our faith in the craft. It is an opportunity to honor brethren who have passed and, most importantly, to strengthen and celebrate our brotherly ties. We assemble as Freemasons, bound in our shared values and solemn commitments to each other and our rite. The Feast of the Paschal Lamb reminds Scottish Rite and Blue Lodge Masons that the soul is immortal and the bonds of fraternal love cannot be severed by the passing of time.

The ceremony and festivities that follow serve as a reminder to Brothers that our lives are to be dedicated to the Masonic principles of duty and service to elevate mankind. By honoring those who have lived a life of service as Masons, we are prompted to recall that this effort may be fraught with personal sacrifice, as described in the origins of Passover and Easter, and requires the dedication to principles and values Scottish Rite Masons espouse.





**Delaware Lodge of Research A. F. & A. M.
PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Delaware Lodge of Research A. F. & A. M. was warranted and constituted by the Grand Lodge of Delaware. It is a statewide Masonic body for the purpose of promoting Masonic research and study. The Lodge holds four stated meetings per year in different areas of the state. The transactions of the Lodge will be published. Membership is open to all Master Masons in good standing in recognized Lodges, with members of Delaware Lodges being Full Members and members of other recognized Grand Lodges being Associate Members.

Please type or legibly print the following information:

Name in full: _____

(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Lodge Name: _____ Number: _____

Lodge City & State: _____ Grand Lodge: _____

I, hereby, apply for membership in the Delaware Lodge of Research. I am a member of a recognized Lodge and, if accepted, will abide by the Laws of the Grand Lodge of Delaware and the By-laws of this Lodge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Verified by Lodge Master or Secretary:

Name of Verifier: _____ Title: _____

Lodge: _____ No.: _____, Place: _____

Membership Fee \$20.00 & First Year's Dues \$5.00 – Total \$25.00

Make check payable to 'Delaware Lodge of Research'



The Shield & Square Club of Delaware seeks to strengthen the Masonic ties among brethren in the first responder community – police, fire, military, EMS, dispatchers, judicial, corrections and government. The Shield & Square Club of Delaware currently meets monthly at the Grotto's in Middletown.

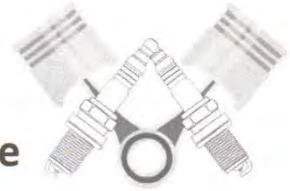
The Shield & Square Club of Delaware is available to confer the Sublime Degree of Master Mason upon candidates by request.

The Shield & Square Club of Delaware is now accepting applications for membership.

For more information, contact Tyler Thompson at thompsons44@gmail.com



Masonic Brotherhood Riders of Delaware



The Masonic Brotherhood Riders of Delaware

Invite all

Masonic Brother Motorcycle Enthusiasts

With a Passion for Riding

To come and Join our Group.



To better unify Masonic Riders throughout the State of Delaware

Efforts are being made by the MBRDE to reestablish

The Northern Chapter to work in unison with the Southern Chapter

Membership is Open to All Masonic Brothers in Good Standing

It is the intent of MBRDE to have Northern and Southern Chapters work together and compliment each Chapters activities.

The Reestablishment of the Northern Chapter will require a minimum number of active members to be determined and the assistance of the prospective members in the officer line.

If you would like to Join the MBRDE-NC

Contact

WM Steve Salvatelli 302-691-5961 shalvatelli@comcast.net

Bud Skinner 302-420-6912 bskinnet@maintenance-tech.net

OR

Reach out to any Masonic Brotherhood Rider





Masonic Brotherhood Riders of Delaware Northern Chapter

Petition for Membership

(CLEARLY PRINT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Cell/Ph # _____

Date of Birth: _____

State of Lodge: _____

Lodge Name, # & City: _____

Membership Type (Check One): Full Member _____ Supporting Member _____

Motorcycle Make/Model: _____

Engine Size: _____ cc

Other Motorcycle Group Memberships: _____

Medical Concerns: _____

Spouse's/Significant Other's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Rides w/you? YES ___ NO ___ On Own Bike? YES ___ NO ___

Emergency Contact (if other than above):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

References (must be MBR-NC/SC members in good standing):

#1 Printed Name: _____ Lodge: _____ MBR Chapter: NC SC

Signature: _____ Date: _____

#2 Printed Name: _____ Lodge: _____ MBR Chapter: NC SC

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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To be completed by MBR-NC:

Petition Fee & Dues \$20- _____ BL Verified _____ Ride Verified _____

Date-Acc/Reject _____ Card Issued _____

Attend your Blue Lodge

1 st Thu	Washington Lodge No. 1	2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington
2 nd Wed	St. John's Lodge No. 2	1406 Wilmington Road. New Castle
3 rd Tue	Hope Lodge No. 4	102 West 6th Street, Laurel
1 st Tue	Union Lodge No. 5	105 West Park Place, Middletown
1 st & 3 rd Tue	Union Lodge No. 7	1478 Wyoming Mill Road, Dover
2 nd & 4 th Thu	Temple Lodge No. 9	125 Causey Avenue, Milford
2 nd Wed	Temple Lodge No. 11	818 North Market Street, Wilmington
4 th Tue	Franklin Lodge No. 12	151 E. Market Street, Georgetown
1 st & 3 rd Thu	Harmony Lodge No. 13	11 North Main Street, Smyrna
2 nd Tue	Lafayette Lodge No. 14	2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington
1 st Wed	Jefferson Lodge No. 15	116 1/2 Second St., Lewes
2 nd Thu	Endeavor Lodge No. 17	201 Mill Street, Milton
3 rd Tue	Jackson Lodge No. 19	406 4th Street, Delaware City
2 nd Thu	Hiram Lodge No. 21	2710 Woodland Ferry Road, Seaford
2 nd Thu	Eureka -Dupont Lodge No. 23-29	2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington
2 nd Mon	Hiram Lodge No. 25	207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark
3 rd Thu	Armstrong Lodge No. 26	112 East Market Street, Newport
3 rd Wed	Gethsemane No. 28	2710 Woodland Ferry Road, Seaford
1 st Mon	Doric Lodge No. 30	35476 Atlantic Avenue, Millville
1 st Thu	Ionic Lodge No. 31	1406 Wilmington Road. New Castle
1 st Tue	Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34	1611 Concord Pike, Wilmington
2 nd Wed	Solomon Lodge No. 36	112 East Market Street, Newport
2 nd Tue	Delaware Lodge No. 37	28892 Church Street, Dagsboro
2 nd Wed	High Noon-Unity Lodge No. 38	112 East Market Street, Newport
3 rd Tue	Independence Lodge No. 76	Various District 3 Lodges





**WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
OF THOSE BROTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED
BY THE GRAND ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE
(JANUARY 1, 2026 – FEBRUARY 28, 2026)**

2026-01-30	John	Dennis	Hiott, PM	Union	7
2026-01-14	Clyde	J	Luton, Jr.	Union	7
2026-02-07	William	Fredrick	Horn	Jefferson	15
2026-01-22	Lawrence	G	Gicker, PM	Jackson	19
2026-02-05	Robert	M	Hall, Jr.	Armstrong	26
2026-02-12	George	Howard	Bunting, Jr.	Doric	30
2026-02-12	Witold	A.	Brick	Ionic	31
2026-02-07	Gerald	J.	Harwitz, PM	Granite-Corinthian	34
2026-01-15	Frederick	S	Roland, PM	Granite-Corinthian	34
2026-01-01	George	James	Roman, Jr.	Granite-Corinthian	34
2026-02-16	William	C	Ungerer	Solomon	36



January 16, 2026

Brethren All,

On behalf of Right Worshipful Matthew W. Thompson, Deputy Grand Master, and his lady, Robbin, I am pleased to share with you information about the 2027 Grand Lodge Cruise.

The cruise on the beautiful Royal Caribbean Vision of the Seas will depart San Juan, Puerto Rico on Sunday, February 28, 2027. The itinerary includes beautiful ports of call in St. Thomas, Antigua, Martinique, Grenada and St. Vincent, as well as one day at sea. The cruise returns to San Juan, Puerto Rico on Sunday, March 7, 2027.

Please note you do not need a passport to fly to San Juan, however, one is always recommended when traveling outside the United States. Also, there are many flight options from BWI and Philadelphia to San Juan.

Registration is now open. Please see the attached flyer with more details. Final payment is not due until November 30, 2026. There are multiple cabin options to fit any need you would like.

To make your reservations, please contact Aaron Jackson from Dreams Fulfilled Travel at (302) 858-7841 or by email at aaron.jackson@DreamsFulfilledTravel.com. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at (302) 270-4391.

Fraternally and Sincerely,
Chad Robinson, PGMars.





Delaware Masonic Cruise Feb 28 to Mar 7, 2027

8 Day Southern Caribbean

Round-trip from:

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Visiting:

- Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
- St. Johns, Antigua
- Fort De France, Martinique
- St. George's, Grenada
- Kingstown, St. Vincent
- San Juan, Puerto Rico



not included: insurance, gratuities, airfare, transportation, hotel stays, excursions

Deposit of \$500 per cabin due at booking

Final Payment due November 30, 2026

Optional Travel Insurance is available, quote provided after booking

Third and fourth guest rates are available along with other cabin options.

Valid Passport NOT NEEDED but recommended for cruise travel outside the US

Best offers and perks available NOW



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Balcony & Suites
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