

**Milford Council
of
Royal & Select Master
Masons**

155 Main St

Milford, Massachusetts 01757

Thursday, January 17, 2019

~Officers Attire, Tuxedo~

The 1144th Regular Assembly of Milford Council of Royal and Select Master Masons. In a joint meeting with Mt. Lebanon Chapter will be held this day, in the Masonic Temple, 155 Main St., Milford, Massachusetts. With dispensation of the M.I Grand Master.

6:00 Dinner – Council Surprise

**7:00 Open – Royal Master Degree
Business Meeting**

Attest: Edward J. Newton Jr.
Recorder

Per Order of:
John L. Carlson
Illustrious Master

Companions,
We made it!!! Got past 2018 and now into 2019. I hope everyone made their New Year resolutions, and I hope one of them will be to strive to be a better Mason, and particularly a better York Rite Mason.

We enter a new year with good things down the road. New candidates being processed into our ranks, and hopefully more on the way. I would like to propose an educational campaign, to enlighten our Blue Lodge brethren on the teachings of York Rite. We have several Companions among us with years of experience in York Rite that could participate in this campaign and share their experiences. I feel that if we do not educate our brethren, they will never hear the “rest of the story.”

Our next meeting will be a joint meeting with Chapter held on January 17. They are scheduled to bestow the next two degrees in Chapter on our candidates. Come and support these candidates and show just how supportive we are.

The month of February, if all goes well, will begin the Council degrees. As usual, we will begin with the Royal Master, and conclude the degrees in March, Dates to be announced.

There is being planned for the near future, a “Ladies Night” to honor the women in our lives. These are the ladies who are left home when we attend a meeting. They stand behind us, making sure we look proper as we walk out the door. There will be more to come on this so keep an eye on the next communication

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting. Please come and be supportive.

Fraternally
John Carlson
Illustrious master

Events

January 3rd 8:00 Council Fraternal Visit Harris Council - Fitchburg
January 17th 6:30 Milford Council & Mt. Lebanon Chapter- Past Master Degree & Most Excellent Master Degree
February 3rd 5:30 Eureka Club Annual Meeting Election of Officers
6:15 Super Bowl Party – Pot Luck
February 9th 6:00 York Rite Ladies Night

V.I. William E. Eltzroth Official Visits
March 7th 8:00 Council Official Visit Hiram Council - Worcester
March 13th Council Official Visit Attleboro Council - Attleboro
April 4th 8:00 Council Official Visit Harris Council - Fitchburg
April 16th 8:00 Council Official Visit Milford Council – Milford

Masonic Trivia by
Collected by Wor. Ray Dotson

In Christchurch New Zealand, there are two natural eroded stone pillars standing at the entrance to Tumbledown Bay. Looking from the land, the one on the left is named Boaz and the one on the right is named Jachin. Leads one to believe that the founders were indeed members of The Craft

Milford Council

Royal and Select Masters

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Treasurer:

V. I. William E. Eltzroth (Barbara)
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Recorder:

Comp. Edward J. Newton Jr. (Jean)
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Ill. Matthew M. Boeckeler (508) 352-2929

Chaplain:

Comp. Robert Bonasera (508) 667-9353

Captain of the Guard:

Comp. Fernando Dafonte Jr. (774) 573-7634

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Ill. Edward M. Iacovelli (774)-573-3259

Steward:

Comp. Edward J Kaitz (978) 580- 5673

Sentinel:

Ill. Walter E. Brasier (508) 376-8672

Ritualist:

Ill. Michael A. Farrer (508) 478-6440

Active Past Illustrious Masters

Ill. Alan H. Woodrow KYCH	1969-70
Ill. George D. Thompson KYCH@	1978-79
Ill. Michael A. Farrer ∂ KYCH	1990-91
Ill. William E. Eltzroth ∂ KYCH	1991-92
Ill. Richard G. Bernheart ∂ KYCH OPC	1992-94
Ill. Alan G. Schofield	1994-95
Ill. Ronald E. Howland KYCH	1995-96
Ill. Michael A. Farrer ∂ KYCH	1996-97
Ill Richard G. Bernheart ∂ KYCH	1997-98
Ill. Carmen D. Borgia % ∂ OPC	1999-00
Ill. Jon E. Hollister KYCH	2000-01
Ill. Ronald E. Howland KYCH	2001-02
Ill. Henry J. Mimonials	2002-03
Ill. Michael A. Farrer ∂ KYCH	2003-04
Ill. Vincent J. Faraci % KYCH OPC *	2004-05
Ill. Walter E. Brasier	2005-06
Ill Richard G. Bernheart & KYCH	2007-09
Ill. Edward M. Iacovelli ∂ KYCH	2009-10
Ill. John S. Doherty	2010-12
Ill. Edward M. Iacovelli ∂ KYCH	2012-13
Ill. Jeffery J. Righter	2013-15
Ill. Matthew M. Boeckeler	2015-16
Ill. John L. Carlson	2016-18

∂ - Blake-Bailey Award

% - Past Grand P.C.W.

@ - Past Grand Conductor of the Council

& - Past Grand Capt. of the Guard

- Past Grand Steward

*- Abraham A Dame

Representative to Cinosam Inc.:

Ill. Jon E. Hollister

Trustees of the Permanent Fund:

Ill. Michael A. Farrer 2020

Comp. George W Caldwell III 2021

Ill. Richard G. Bernheart 2019



Milford Council Royal and Select Masters

Instituted November 20, 1902



Milford, Massachusetts

Masonic Hall
155 Main Street
Milford, Massachusetts

Grand Council of Royal & Select Master Masons
of Massachusetts
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Demetrios J. Sarantopoulos
Grand Recorder
M. I. Robert C. Corr
Grand Steward (Visiting Officer)
V.I. William E. Eltzroth

Regular Assemblies
Third Tuesday of Every Month