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Under the Jurisdiction of the  
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

Most Worshipful George F.  
Hamilton  
Grand Master

Right Worshipful Jeffery D.  
Randall District Deputy Grand  
Master



## LIGHT FROM THE EAST – September 2023

Brethren of the 14th,

As summer winds down to an end and our children are preparing to go back to school, it reminds all Masons that we are about to return to labor from refreshment. I hope you all enjoyed the warm weather, summer vacations, and hopefully the Officers were memorizing their lectures for the coming Masonic year.

The Month of August was quiet although not with some Masonry occurring throughout the jurisdiction. Weekend festivals in twos were attended, cipher teams and mentoring teams continued to meet. I want to thank the Masters and Secretaries of all the Lodges for making themselves available this past Saturday to go over the Official visit documentation. I'm pleased to announce that all the Lodges have all their paperwork up to date and will be ready for their official visits. There are still a few "boxes to check" but I'm confident that post installation of Officers will finalize the remaining necessary information.

Official visits will take place this fall. Please check the Trestleboard or MassMasons calendar for the updated schedule. I extend an open invitation to all the Officers of the Lodges to join me on our Official visits. It is a great way to meet and get to know the other officers in the District. It is also a requirement for the Masters and Wardens and part of the Master's Diploma requirements. This is the best opportunity for Masters to get to know the other District officers. Some nights you will be short an Officer and have work of the evening to do. Your job gets much easier when you already know who to call to fill in a role.



Lodge of Instruction will continue to be the first Thursday of the Month. In September we meet in air-conditioned Caleb Butler Lodge in Ayer. Dinner will be at 6pm and LOI will open at 6:45. Please let our LOI instructors know how many candidates you have attending and which degree so that they can prepare for the proper instruction. While the candidates are out, we will continue this fall to include the basics of Officer instruction. I have heard from an overwhelming portion of the district that these are helpful to educate our new and appointed officers with the most up to date information. Many Past Masters have commented that they had forgotten some of the finer points as well. Reminder that all Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend LOI. Once the candidates return at 7:30 we will have our entertainment portion of the evening. This month a visit from the ladies of the Oriental Shrine for information about their organization. The DDGM will provide a short lecture on Masonic Interest.

I feel we had success in asking the Lodges to bring in a Lecturer for the month of LOI where they also provide the Collation. This brings new ideas and I feel we had some very interesting lectures this past spring. We will continue with this method starting in October. Masters, please contact me ahead of time to inform me who you plan to bring in and what their topic will be. I'm happy to provide some suggestions if you need it.

I want to thank the District Officers for their commitment and dedication to the District and for supporting me as the District Deputy Grand Master in fulfilling my requirements to Grand Lodge and serving as the representative to our Grand Master. I'm looking forward to a fun and busy Masonic year. If there are any Brothers in the District who wish to be part of the District team, reach out to me directly. Many hands make light work and several of the positions could use some added support. Remember, 90% of Masonry is just showing up.

May the Supreme architect of the universe watch between you and me during our separation and bring us together safely at our next meeting.

Cordially and fraternally,

Jeff

Jeffrey D. Randall

District Deputy Grand Master,

14th Masonic District (BDE)

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

617-291-2844

14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

<i><u>14<sup>th</sup> District Lodge of Instruction</u></i>		
Date	Location	Collation Host
September 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Caleb Butler	Caleb Butler
October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Concord	Corinthian
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2023	Concord	Frank W. Thompson
December 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Simon W. Robinson	Joseph Warren Soley
January 4 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Concord	Simon W. Robinson
February 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024	Concord	Tahattawan
March 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Concord	Caleb Butler
April 4 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Concord	Corinthian
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2024	Concord	Frank W. Thompson
June 6 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Simon W. Robinson	Joseph Warren Soley

## Gavels 2022 - 2023

Month	Large Gavel	Small Gavel
Sep	CBL	CL
Oct	JWS	TL
Nov	CBL	TL
Dec	CBL	WL
Jan	TL	CBL
Feb	TL	CBL
Mar	WL	FWT
Apr	TL	CL
May	CL	TL
Jun	TL	SWR



# September 7 LOI Dinner

INVITE A  
POTENTIAL  
NEW  
CANDIDATE TO  
HAVE DINNER  
ON THE  
DISTRICT



**\$10 6PM  
AT CALED  
BUTLER**

Burgers, Hot dogs, and  
Sides  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE WHILE  
IT LASTS

## OFFICIAL VISITS FOR 2023

### Official Visits for 2023

District Deputy Grand Master of 14th Masonic District, RW Jeffery D. Randall

September 11, Monday – Corinthian Lodge

September 26, Tuesday - Joseph Warren Soley Lodge

October 9, Monday – Caleb Butler Lodge

October 23, Monday - Tahattawan Lodge

November 21, Tuesday - Frank W. Thompson Lodge

December 11, Monday - Simon W. Robinson Lodge (under Washington charter)

***All visits are scheduled to enter at 8:00 pm.***

14<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT OFFICERS

As of: January, 2023	14 <sup>th</sup> DISTRICT OFFICERS 2023-2024			
				RECENT CHANGE
OFFICE	TITLE	NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL
District Deputy Grand Master	R.W.	Jeffrey D. Randall	617-291-2844	randall.jeffrey@gmail.com
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District Ambassador	Wor.	John C. Nichols	978-505-0242	john_nichols@outlook.com
LOI Lead Instructor	Bro.	Stuart K. Young	253-282-0455	mpveteransky@gmail.com
District Communications Officer	Wor.	Timothy L. Hossler	978-413-8754	Tim.Hossler@earthlink.net
District Chaplain / LOI Chairman	Wor.	Kenneth A. Longo	781-316-7429	jrlongoken@gmail.com
District Service Officer	Wor.	William V. Woodward	978-479-4619	browvw3116013@yahoo.com
District First Responders Liason Officer	Wor.	Stephen G. Jones	978-821-7681	mpdsgt1@comcast.net
District Rejuvenation Officer	Wor.	John C. Nichols	978-505-0242	john_nichols@outlook.com
District Youth Officer	Wor.	Fred Bowe	978-621-6358	fred.j.bowe@gmail.com
District Photographer	Bro.	Evgenii Kozhemiakin	415-996-8730	universriot@gmail.com
District Photographer	Bro.	Joe L. Scott	978-833-9235	JoeScott0125@gmail.com
District Widows/Orphans/Funerals	R.W.	Donald S. Stevens	508-951-6051	dr_don@hotmail.com
District Masonic Health Officer	Wor.	Gordon Huggins	781-929-4925	gordonshuggins@gmail.com
District Webmaster	Bro.	Stuart K. Young	253-282-0455	mpveteransky@gmail.com
District Marketing Team	Wor.	William V. Woodward	978-479-4619	browvw3116013@yahoo.com
	Wor.	Lawrence E. Corcoran	617-458-2828	lcorcoran5@hotmail.com
Calendar	Wor.	James K. Enila	781-879-5598	j_enila@yahoo.com

## EVENTS AROUND THE 14th

The events time-line for the 14th!!

☺ Only one night a month ☺

★9/7 LOI at CBL dinner at 6 LOI 6:45 see below

9/10 7:30 10am kitchen rebuild breakfast see Tahattawan Below

9/11 CBL Past Masters Night 3d° 1 Candidate pot luck at 6 Michael Paré JW Lodge opens at 7

9/16 Tahattawan Installation of Lodge Officers

9/17 FWT Blood Drive see below

9/20 Tahattawan 1st° dinner at 6 lodge opens at 7

9/23 Bedford Day FWT

★10/5 LOI in Concord. Dinner at 6 LOI 6:45

10/21 2023 State Wide Open House

10/21 CBL Instalation of Lodge Officers 10:30am

10/28 Tahattawan Scottish Rite Museum Tour. see below

★11/2 LOI in Concord Dinner at 6 ★LOI 6:45 choose 2 Charity recipients

★12/7 LOI open to Wives and recipients LOI at 6 and charity checks handed out. dinner at 7

3/9, 2024 - FWT Blood Drive

### NOTES:

★★One announcements ★★

★★District 14 ★★

September 7 LOI will be at Caleb Butler Lodge. Dinner will be hot dogs, burgers and fries \$10

Proceeds help the 2024 BBQ fund.

For a rough head count please RSVP with me at browvw3116013@yahoo.com or call or text to 9784794619.

Im still looking for a charity dinner sponsor for the fall months.

★★Simon W. Robinson ★★

Wor. Chris Gray no additional information

★★ Tahattawan Lodge★★

Wor. Brian Wong

9/10 Tahattawan and CBL will hold a Pancake Fundraiser Breakfast at CBL to help both Kitchen remodeling 7:30am to 10am

Wor Elect Steve Rogg invites all on Saturday September 16, 2023 will be the installation date at 11:00am with lunch to follow. This is a public event so family and friends are welcome. If you could let him know the number of people you expect to attend so he can make sure there will be enough food.

Wor Elect Steve Rogg invites you to an exhibit and behind the scene tour at the Scottish Rite Museum in Lexington, followed by lunch on Saturday October 28 at 10:30am. This will be open to friends and family with a limit of 24 people. Cost will be \$35 per person let him know asap

★★ Caleb Butler ★★

Wor. Johnathan Peckham

9/10 Tahattawan and CBL will hold a Pancake Fundraiser Breakfast at CBL to help both Kitchen remodeling 7:30am to 10am

★★ Frank W. Thompson ★★

Wor. Michael Fisichella

9/17 Blood Drive in Concord

9/24 FWT Blood Drive Sept 24th. Looking for pre sign ups. Looking for 45 donors . Jim Bancroft

★★ Joseph Warren Soley ★★

Wor. Alex Lemiszki no additional information

★★ Corinthian Lodge★★

No additional information

If I missed an event please let me know. All Masters if you have an announcement to make at LOI please send me an email or let me know by the last Tuesday of the month so it can be listed in the Trestleboard

Wor. William Woodward

<https://district14masons.org/>



## AROUND THE 14th

Hello Brethren,

I am posting this on behalf of my wife Jennifer Woodward-Scott.

She is currently receiving dialysis due to her kidneys failing. She is currently on the waiting list to receive a kidney. If you, or someone that you know wishes to be a donor, please see the information listed below. Any and all personal information will remain confidential between you and the Center.



Point of Contact:  
Cathleen Dunn, RN, BSN  
Living Donor Coordinator  
UMass Memorial Medical Center  
Division of Organ Transplantation  
University Campus  
55 Lake Avenue North  
Worcester, Ma 01655  
Telephone number: (508)334-1269  
Fax: (774)441-8098  
Ummhealth.org  
Recipient is Jennifer Woodward-Scott  
Thank you



Bro. Vogt led the organization of a First Responder's Appreciation event for the Sudbury Police and Fire Departments. It was wonderful and well attended, and he will be able to send along a picture for the Trestleboard (thank you, Bro. Vogt!). We will be holding another similar event for the Lincoln Police and Fire Departments on 8/31.



Joseph Warren-Soley Lodge have begun our monthly Brotherly Brunches, and had a great event today in Lincoln at The Tack Room.







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For: Lodge Activities

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What do I need to do to get my "Master Mason Rookie Award"?

**REQUIRED:**

1. Attend each of the blue lodge degrees at least once (not including your own degrees)
2. Attend at least one visit of the lodge's D.D.G.M. to another lodge in the District, or attend a communication of another lodge in the District
3. Attend at least seven stated lodge communications over the course of the one year
4. Work on at least one lodge social activity OR lodge charitable event
5. Assist at least once with the officers setting up the lodge room (a meeting or rehearsal)
6. Attend at least three additional LOI communications beyond what is required

Alternates: (Choose five of the following ten)

1. Sponsor at least one candidate into the lodge
2. Assist at least once with the preparation of candidate(s) before the degree, OR assist in a cipher training for another candidate
3. Attend the Feast of Saint John
4. Attend a District Exemplification
5. Attend a Grand Lodge sponsored educational program
6. Attend a Masonic Memorial Service
7. Assist in organizing and running of an Open House or Membership event
8. Assist in organizing and running a MYCHIP event, or a Blood drive
9. Attend a DeMolay or Rainbow meeting, event, or Installation
10. Take a sanctioned tour of the Grand Lodge Building in Boston

There are eleven items that need to be fulfilled for the Master Mason Rookie Award.

The future of our fraternity and our ability to continue to grow our membership is highly dependent on being able to engage and integrate our new members into the activities of the lodge.

When new members become involved and active in their respective lodges they become the best prospects for new candidates for that lodge. The Master Mason Rookie Award is an official means by which we can achieve these membership goals.

If I can do it so can you! Join the club and let's keep making the world a better place by building better men 🤝 Bro. Jacob Moriarty





# YOU'RE INVITED

September 16, 2023

11:00 AM

Annual Installation of Officers

Tahattawan Lodge  
310 King Street  
Littleton, MA

Lunch to follow

*Please R.S.V.P. to WM Elect  
Stephen E. Rogg*

[Lumberman31@gmail.com](mailto:Lumberman31@gmail.com)

978-430-3147



## **MW. WARREN LAPEL PINS**

To commemorate the restoration of the Joseph Warren Bible, and to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary War, Joseph Warren-Soley Lodge is offering newly crafted, regulation-size Lapel Pins. *100% of your \$20 will be donated to the Lincoln Food Pantry.*



The pins will be available at Lodge of Instruction, at JWS events, as well as by reaching out directly to Wor. Alex Lemiszki @ [Alex.Lemiszki@gmail.com](mailto:Alex.Lemiszki@gmail.com).

**Thank you!**



*You're Invited*

October 21, 2023 @ 10:30AM

Installation of Worshipful Master-Elect Bro. Stuart Young  
& the Officers of Caleb Butler Lodge

Caleb Butler Lodge  
11 Scully Rd.  
Ayer, MA

Please RSVP w/ Bro. Michael Pare, Junior Warden by  
October 9, 2023

Contact: (978) 833-0784 or [mrpare25@hotmail.com](mailto:mrpare25@hotmail.com)



Brothers Joe Scott and Fred Correa of CBL hit the first parade of the season with the Aleppo Drifters



Looking for a place to bring your MA redeemable bottles and cans? We have a curb side bin at Caleb Butler Masonic Lodge located at 11 Sculley Road in Ayer. Worshipful Johnathan Peckham also will grab them from the Lexington apartments or I will from any district events.

Thank you to all who continue to donate. It is greatly appreciated!

## **Tahattawan Lodge**

### **Fall Outing**

**October 28, 2023 10:30 AM**

Guided tour of the exhibits and a Behind the Scenes Tour

The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library

33 Marrett Road Lexington, MA



Tour will run about 1-1/2 hours followed by lunch.

All are welcome spouses, family, friends.

Limit of 24 people.

Cost is \$35 which includes lunch.







Plan to meet at 10:15AM at the Museum

Please register with WM Elect Stephen Rogg to secure your place  
[lumberman31@gmail.com](mailto:lumberman31@gmail.com)

Visit the Museum's web site to learn more: [www.srmml.org](http://www.srmml.org)

Catering by Neillio's Catering Lexington, MA

AROUND THE 14<sup>TH</sup>

	<p><u>Tahattawan Lodge</u> Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays Wor. Brian Wong 310 King St., Littleton <a href="http://Tahattawan.org">Tahattawan.org</a></p>	<p><u>Simon W. Robinson Lodge</u> Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays Wor. Matt DeFronzo 3 Bedford St., Lexington <a href="http://SimonWRobinson.org">SimonWRobinson.org</a></p>	
	<p><u>Frank W Thompson Lodge</u> Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays Wor. Wayne Livermore 58 Monument Sq., Concord <a href="http://FWThompson.org">FWThompson.org</a></p>	<p><u>Joseph Warren-Soley Lodge</u> Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays Wor. Alex Lemiszki 181 Lincoln Rd., Lincoln <a href="http://JWSoley.org">JWSoley.org</a></p>	
	<p><u>Caleb Butler Lodge</u> Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays Wor. Rob Lindberg 11 Sculley Rd., Ayer <a href="http://CalebButlerLodge.com">CalebButlerLodge.com</a></p>	<p><u>Corinthian Lodge</u> Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays Wor. Paul Hansen 58 Monument Sq., Concord <a href="http://ConcordMasons.org">ConcordMasons.org</a></p>	



OF INTEREST – TAHATTAWAN LODGE MONTHLY BREAKFAST

**Tahattawan Lodge Monthly Breakfast**

**IS ON HOLD UNTILL FURTHER NOTICE**

We will be serving all the usual items  
Eggs, Pancakes, French Toast, Waffles, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries,& Hash

Cost Per Adult \$14, Seniors \$12, Children Under 10 \$10

**Come Meet Our Chefs!**



## OF INTEREST

Did you know...

Most Worshipful Paul Revere was the first Grand Master to wear a tricorn hat? Although the tradition temporarily Stopped, it was later adopted by Most Worshipful John T. Heard in 1856 and has continued to this day. #freemason #Freemasons #freemasonry #250th #grandlodgeofmassachusetts



## OF INTEREST

### **Masonic Sidewalk Paver Brick Project**

The Concord Masonic Corporation is conducting a fundraiser to help with desperately needed building renovations. Our historic building continues to need repairs and improvements. Time and weather are taking its toll. Have your brick installed on the front walk to the Concord Masonic Building or have as a keepsake.

Right Now, we have a Sale in progress:

ENGRAVED BRICK (\$75)

With “Your Name,” a Masonic Symbol, Title, or date(s)  
or

A “Lodge Name” Brick, with a Masonic Symbol. (\$75)  
Add a date or location, if desired

[Here’s a PDF file of the Application with all the details](#)

If you need additional information, contact Wor. Maynard Forbes at 978-314-4520  
or [maynardforbes85@gmail.com](mailto:maynardforbes85@gmail.com)

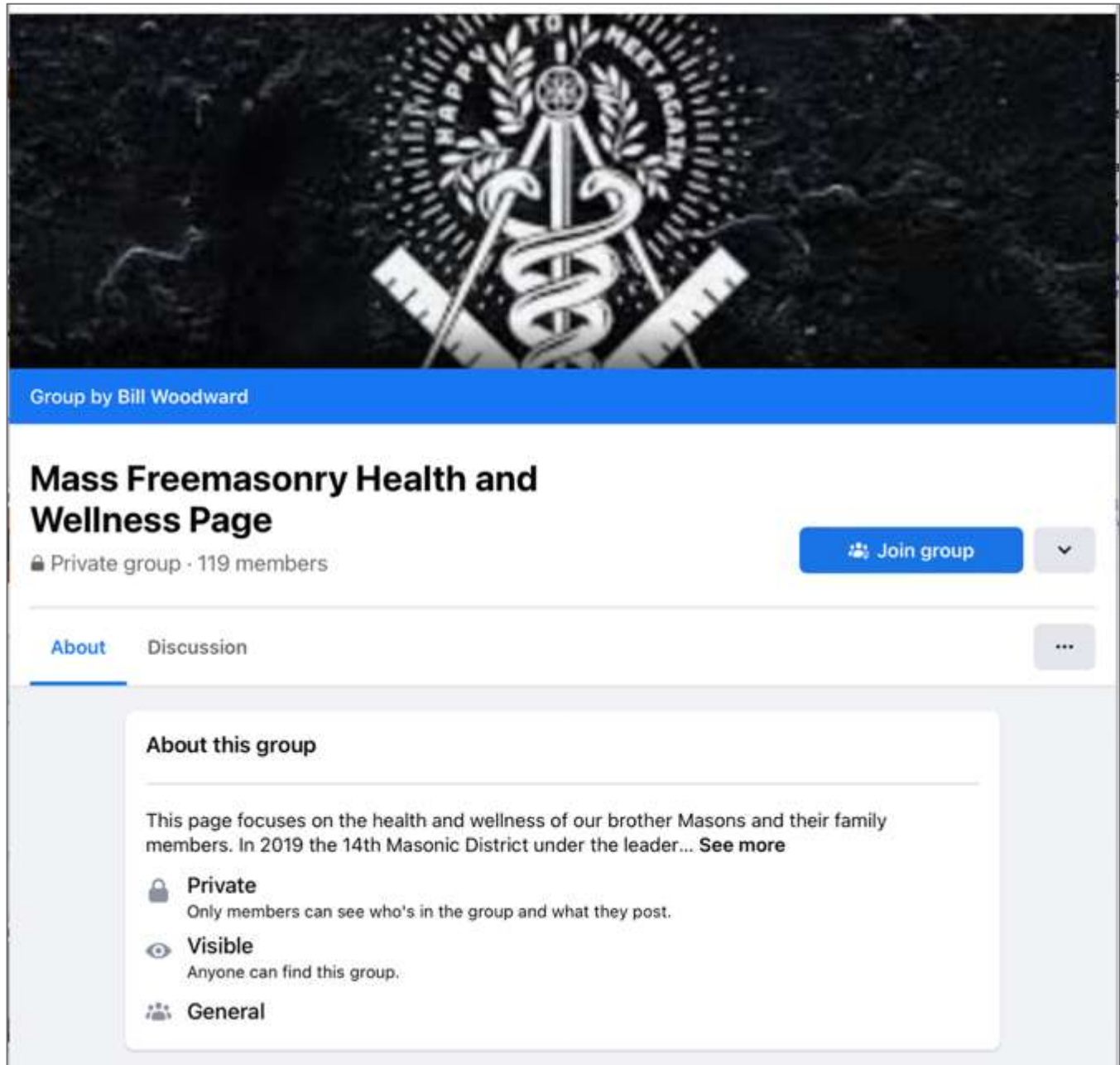
C M C – Paver Brick Project  
58 Monument Square  
Concord, MA 01742

Please include payment with application. Orders are not final until payment is received.



## OF INTEREST

Facebook – Mass Freemasonry Health and Wellness Page –



The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook group page. At the top is a dark cover photo featuring a white Masonic symbol, which includes a caduceus (a staff with two snakes entwined and wings at the top) superimposed on a compass and square. The text "HAPPY TO MEET AGAIN" is visible in an arc above the symbol. Below the cover photo is a blue banner that reads "Group by Bill Woodward". The group's name, "Mass Freemasonry Health and Wellness Page", is displayed in large, bold black text. Below the name, it says "Private group · 119 members". To the right of this text are two buttons: a blue "Join group" button and a grey button with a downward arrow. Below the group name and member count are two tabs: "About" (which is selected and underlined in blue) and "Discussion". To the right of these tabs is a grey button with three dots. The main content area is titled "About this group" and contains a paragraph: "This page focuses on the health and wellness of our brother Masons and their family members. In 2019 the 14th Masonic District under the leader... See more". Below this paragraph are three settings listed with icons: "Private" (lock icon) with the description "Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.", "Visible" (eye icon) with the description "Anyone can find this group.", and "General" (people icon).

Group by Bill Woodward

### Mass Freemasonry Health and Wellness Page

Private group · 119 members

Join group

About Discussion

#### About this group

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- Visible**  
Anyone can find this group.
- General**

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## OF INTEREST



### Mass. Masonry Camping, Glamping, and Outdoors Adventures

Private group · 255 members

Join group

About

Discussion

#### About this group

This group is for Massachusetts Freemasons and their Family's to enjoy each others experiences and as part of the 14th Districts Mens Health pro... [See more](#)

#### Private

Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

#### Visible

Anyone can find this group.



Ayer, Massachusetts



General

Massachusetts Masonry Camping, Glamping, and Outdoors Adventures  
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1709898682503272/?ref=share>





Brethren, the “theme this month” is for you to find a person you think would make a good Mason.

Use this YouTube video to help explain the process. Click on the link.

You can also copy and paste it into an email.

**How to Become A Freemason**  
**Step-by-Step**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSSYXJDm6RY>

## OF INTEREST

### **10 Steps from Interest to Demand at the Door**

So you met a man who you think would make a good Mason... what next?

1. Have you brought him in to meet the Worshipful Master and other Brethren of the Lodge?
2. Have you explained the initiation process and has he filled out and returned the application?
3. Has a mentor, if not you, been appointed for this man?
4. Has his application been read in lodge?
5. Has an investigation committee been formed?
6. Has his name and address been published in the communication?
7. Has the report of the investigation been returned as favorable?
8. Has a ballot in his name been conducted and found clear?
9. Has he been informed of his initiation date to receive the degrees?
10. Has his mentor called him and offered to drive with him to lodge to begin his Masonic journey?

## DISTRICT 14 DDGMs since 2003

*Everett A. Johnson*, 2003; Frank W. Thompson\*

*Robert F. Gillette*, 2004, 2005; Tahattawan; \*

*Ernest A. Bean*, 2006, 2007; Simon W. Robinson

*William R. Carrier*, 2008, 2009; Frank W. Thompson

*Kenneth M. Pfeiffer*, 2010; Frank W. Thompson

*Geoffrey Kromer*, 2011, 2012; Caleb Butler

*Douglas J. Ellis*, 2013, 2014; Corinthian

*Donald S. Stevens*, 2015, 2016; Tahattawan

*Michael J. Boucher*, 2017, 2018; Caleb Butler

*John C. Toto*, 2019, 2020; Joseph Warren-Soley

*Gregory T. Fulton*, 2021, 2022; Corinthian

*Jeffery D. Randall*, 2023; Tahattawan

\*Deceased



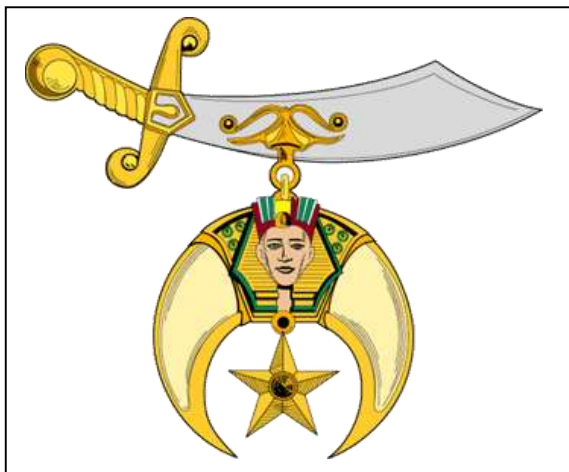
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