

The Masonic Pioneer



The Time Has Come – Return to Pioneer

Brethren – Time is precious; we're only given a certain amount of time; spend your time wisely! Please plan to spend some quality time with your Brothers to attend the May 5th meeting.. It doesn't matter if you haven't been to Lodge in three months or thirty years – your Brothers want to see YOU again.

Pioneer is currently welcoming in three new candidates. As part of the process, we will be starting off our three new Brothers on the 1st degree at our next meeting. I hope you can join us in a time-honored Freemason tradition.



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This would be a great time to return to Pioneer and witness where it all started for you. Why not look at it as a refresher course in Masonry. You will witness the degree and say to yourself, “I remember when I started”, and maybe remember why you chose Freemasonry to be added to your life.

Make sure you go to www.pioneerlodge.org for all the latest news and events coming to Pioneer. You can also pay your dues on-line via PayPal if you find it more convenient. If you have any questions, ideas or comments – please contact the Secretary, Michael Rezendes, at 508-320-0407 or pioneerlodgesecretary@gmail.com.

I Ask Once Again - What would YOU like to do at Pioneer?

One of the best things you can do as a Pioneer Mason is to get involved! Don't wait for another Brother to start the project – be the Brother you starts it! Have you often thought – boy it would be great if we could (your idea here) at the Lodge. Well now's your chance. Produce a plan - talk with others at the Lodge and make it happen! Freemasonry always says – “making good men better” – well prove them right. Become the best version of you.

TEAMWORK
coming together is a beginning



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Education Corner – The 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution

An except from the Old North Church website –
www.oldnorth.com

“On the evening of April 18, 1775, allies of Paul Revere climbed Old North Church’s steeple and held high two lanterns as a signal that British forces were marching to Lexington and Concord “by sea” across the Charles River. Those two signal lanterns set a complex alarm system into

motion, a system that included many messengers fanning out across Massachusetts to spread the warning that night. Once Revere got across the river, he began his own famous Midnight Ride as part of this system. Ultimately, when the British arrived in Lexington the next morning, they were met by local militia members, and the shots fired that morning ignited the American Revolutionary War.”

There is much information on the internet to start gaining knowledge of the American Revolution and the part Freemasonry played in the formation of our new country. Learn a little or learn a lot – it’s up to you, but rest assured it will be time well spent.



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2024 – 2025 Dues

The dues are \$85 for Pioneer and \$86 for Grand Lodge – for a total of \$171 for the year. So, if you do the math, with the number of Brothers at the Lodge, that doesn't give us much of an operating budget. So, we rely on prompt payment of dues and some fundraising events throughout the year. The main ingredient in this recipe is YOU!

Please take the time to send in your dues payment as soon as you can to help your Lodge. If it's more convenient for you - payments can be made through the website on PayPal – it's easy and secure. www.pioneerlodge.org

“To be great at anything you can't avoid a fundamental law; you've got to pay your dues.”

Join the Freemasonry Goes Viral Facebook Page!

Now is a great time to join the Freemasonry Goes Viral Facebook page. It was started in 2020 (you know that year....) and has grown since. You can find lots of information to make yourself a better man and check out music from around the world on Music Mondays. Go to Facebook and search the Freemasonry Goes Viral name to join – and it's free!



**A New Day – Every Day
– Make it Count**