

# 2026 Battle of Princeton Reenactment and Wreath Laying Ceremony

January 4, 2026  
Princeton, NJ



The Grand Lodge of New Jersey was represented on Sunday, January 4, at the annual Princeton Battlefield reenactment and wreath-laying ceremony, with the New Jersey Grand Master in attendance. The event was organized by WB Michael Russell and Grand Historian of Events RW Eric Rebels.

The event, held at the historic Princeton Battlefield State Park, commemorates the pivotal Revolutionary War engagement and honors those who fought there. The members of the Grand Lodge rendered special honors to those Masons that fought in the battle. The program included a traditional military reenactment followed by a formal wreath-laying ceremony.

The ceremonial duties for the event were carried out by the assembled prelates. Due to the cold temperature and large number of dignitaries, only the highest ranking member of the Sons of the American Revolution was asked to address the assemblage.

The Grand Master's presence underscores the Grand Lodge's longstanding commitment to honoring American history, civic remembrance, and the legacy of the nation's founding.

The Princeton Battlefield reenactment and wreath-laying ceremony is held annually and draws historians, reenactors, civic leaders, and members of the public to reflect on the significance of the Battle of Princeton and its role in the American Revolution.

**BATTLE OF PRINCETON REENACTMENT**  
*Wreath Laying Ceremony*  
January 4, 2026

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT (REQUIRED)**

- All Masons must register & pay in advance at [www.pbs1777.org/experiencethebattle](http://www.pbs1777.org/experiencethebattle)
- Any questions call Eric Rebels (973) 610-8600

**ARRIVAL & PARKING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Be on the battlefield by 8:30 am
- All Parking at WtW (Train station by Alexander Street)
- There will be a shuttle to the battlefield

**SEATING & VIEWING AREAS**

- Grand Master & Deputy Grand Master in VIP Tent
- All other Masons behind the ropes.

**EVENT TIMELINE**

- 9:45 am - Reenactment begins ( approx. 1 hour )
- 11:15 am - Wreath laying Ceremony
- 11:45 am - (no later) Ceremony Concludes

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