

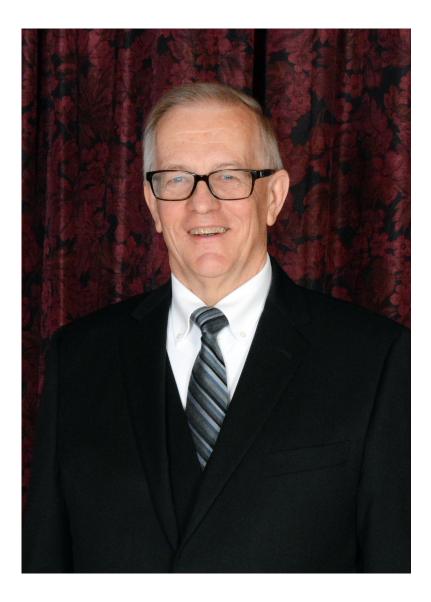
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Thomas E. Pulkkinen Grand Master of Masons in Maine 2017 – 2018

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### **Special Communications**

### At Lithgow Library & Augusta Lodge, Augusta, Maine

#### June 14, 2016

#### By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at Augusta, Maine for the purpose of rededicating the cornerstones of Lithgow Library and the Augusta Masonic Temple that were originally laid by the Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M. in ceremonies held on June 14, 1894. As it was in 1894, this was also a public ceremony. This rededication ceremony at the Lithgow Library was held just prior to the first opening for special guests of the newly constructed building adjacent to the original building.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample form at 3:15 PM by Most Worshipful Thomas Pulkkinen, Grand Master of Masons in Maine at the Masonic Temple, 317 Water Street, Augusta, Maine. Brethren were then transported by city bus to the Lithgow Library, 45 Winthrop St., Augusta.

VW Richard Nadeau, Grand Marshal, formed a procession of the Grand Lodge Officers as well as Officers and members of the 11<sup>th</sup> Masonic District inside the building and then conducted them outside to the cornerstone of the original building set in 1894.

RW Daniel Hill, Grand Chaplain delivered the prayer. The Grand Marshal delivered the working tools to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Wardens. The Grand Master called on the Grand Secretary, RW Daniel Bartlett to read an abridged version of the contents of the cornerstone which was then read.

The Grand Master asked the Deputy Grand Master, RW Mark Rustin, the Senior Grand Warden, RW William Layman and the Junior Grand Warden, RW Donald Pratt what the jewel of their office was and what does it teach. After each response, the Grand Master directed them to apply their respective jewel to the Corner Stone and make a report. The Deputy Grand Master responded after applying his jewel that the Stone was square and that the craftsmen have done their duty. The Senior Grand Warden responded after applying his jewel that the Stone was level and that the craftsmen have done their duty and the Junior Grand Warden responded after applying his jewel that the Stone was plumb and that the craftsmen have done their duty. The Grand Master then approached the cornerstone and after 3 blows of his gavel returned to the East and proclaimed that as the Grand Master of Masons of the State of Maine, he declared the cornerstone to be plumb, level and square, to be well formed, true and trusty and duly laid.

The Grand Marshal then distributed the elements of consecration to the appropriate officers. The Deputy Grand Master scattered the Corn of Nourishment, the Senior Grand Warden poured the Wine of Refreshment and Peace and the Junior Grand Warden poured the Oil of Joy in front of the Stone. The Grand Master then invoked a blessing upon the Lithgow Library, its contents and all who may use it.

The Grand Marshal made his Official Proclamation and then led the procession back inside the library room.

The Brethren were transported by city bus to the rear of the Masonic Building at 317 Water St. to rededicate the Corner Stone of the Masonic Building that was also laid on June 14, 1894. After a prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Marshal delivered the working tools to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Wardens. The Grand Master called on RW Robert Stratton, PDDGM of the 11<sup>th</sup> Masonic District to read a list of the contents of the Corner Stone.

The Grand Master then asked the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden, and Junior Grand Warden, what the jewel of their office was and what does it teach. After each response, the Grand Master directed them to apply their respective jewel to the Corner Stone and make a report. The Deputy Grand Master responded that the Stone was square and that the craftsmen have done their duty. The Senior Grand Warden responded after applying his jewel that the Stone was level and that the craftsmen have done their duty and the Junior Grand Warden responded after applying his jewel that the Stone was plumb and that the craftsmen have done their duty. The Grand Master then approached the Corner Stone and after 3 blows of his gavel returned to the East and proclaimed that as the Grand Master of Masons of the State of Maine, he declared the Corner Stone to be plumb, level and square, to be well formed, true and trusty and duly laid.

The Grand Marshal then distributed the elements of consecration to the appropriate officers. The Deputy Grand Master scattered the Corn of Nourishment, the Senior Grand Warden poured the Wine of Refreshment and Peace and the Junior Grand Warden poured the Oil of Joy in front of the stone. The Grand Master invoked a blessing on the building and all who shall labor there. The Grand Marshal made his Official Proclamation.

Wor. Kenneth Gotreau, Master of Bethlehem Lodge thanked everyone for coming and invited all upstairs for refreshments. Grand Lodge was closed in Ample form at 5:00 PM

In addition to the above-named Officers, also in the Grand Master's Suite were: Wor. Albert Greenhalgh, Junior Grand Deacon, Wor. David Tonry, Grand Steward, Br. Sheldon Goodine, Grand Tyler and Wor. Christopher Howard, Grand Standard Bearer. Also in attendance were RW Robert Scott, DDGM 11<sup>th</sup> District, VW Robert Haigh, DER 11<sup>th</sup> District, RW Michael Meservey, PDDGM 11<sup>th</sup> District, RW Robert J. Landry Sr., PSGW as well as members of Monmouth Lodge #110, Maine Lodge #20 and Bethlehem Lodge #35.

Fraternally,

melEBartlett

Grand Secretary

### At Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag Maine

### July 11, 2016

### By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Monday, July 11, 2016 at Kenduskeag Lodge #137 (6<sup>th</sup> Masonic District) for the purpose of celebrating the 150th anniversary of Kenduskeag Lodge.

Wor. Randy Adams, Master of Kenduskeag Lodge, opened the Lodge in the Master Mason degree, called off to the Entered Apprentice degree, and went from labor to refreshment to receive the Grand Master and his suite. (The Grand Master wanted the candidate for the evening to meet the Grand Lodge officers.)

RW Richard Nadeau, Grand Marshal, formed a procession of the current and past Grand Lodge Officers including:

MW Thomas E. Pulkkinen, Grand Master of Masons in Maine

MW Walter MacDougall, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine

MW Ronald Belanger, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

RW William Layman, Senior Grand Warden

RW Royce Wheeler, Past Senior Grand Warden and Past DDGM of the 6<sup>th</sup> District

RW Randy Lee Adams, Past Junior Grand Warden

RW Ronald Murphy, Past Junior Grand Warden

RW Donald Copeland, DDGM for the 24th Masonic District

RW Robert Scott, DDGM for the 11th Masonic District

RW David Richardson, Past DDGM for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District

RW Dennis Green, Past DDGM for the 5<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

RW Paul Grondin, Past DDGM for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District

RW Donald Young, Past DDGM for the 6<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

RW Richard Duplisea, Past DDGM for the 23rd Masonic District

RW Robert Gillahan, Past DDGM for the 6th Masonic District

RW Michael LaPlante, Assistant Grand Lecturer

W Brian Cotlar, Grand Senior Deacon

W Audie Gould, Grand Steward

W Christopher Howard, Grand Standard Bearer

W Howard Moulton, Grand Organist

W Sheldon Goodine, Grand Tyler

W Paul Wilbur, Past Grand Tyler

W Lee Fisker, Past Grand Historian of New Hampshire

After the introduction of the Grand Master's Suite and the Grand Master's opening remarks, Kenduskeag Lodge conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree. There was no electricity in the hall for the evening; light was by lantern (with reflectors), candles, and even an old carbide miner's lantern. Lodge officers were clothed in period dress representative of the Town of Kenduskeag's rich agricultural heritage.

Fraternally,

Christopher R. Howard,

Grand Secretary Pro Tem

# At Adoniram Lodge, Limington, Maine December 13, 2016

### By Order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M. was held on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Limington, Maine for the purpose of rededicating Adoniram Lodge, returning the Charter and installing new officers.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample form at 6:30 PM by Most Worshipful Thomas Pulkkinen, Grand Master of Masons in Maine at Adoniram Lodge, 296 Sokoksis Avenue, Limington, Maine.

In attendance were MW Brian Paradis, Past Grand Master and MW A. James Ross, Past Grand Master. Also, Past Senior Grand Warden RW Fred Campbell.

VW Richard Nadeau, Grand Marshal, formed a procession of the Grand Lodge Officers in attendance. VW James Bennett, Grand chaplain pro tem offered a prayer. The following Grand Lodge officers then exemplified the ceremony of Dedication of a Lodge led by the Grand Marshal: Grand Master, MW Thomas E. Pulkkinen, Deputy Grand Master, RW Mark Rustin; Senior Grand Warden, RW William Layman; Junior Grand Warden, RW Donald Pratt; Grand Treasurer pro tem, RW Evan Mills; Grand Secretary, RW Daniel Bartlett; Senior Grand Deacon pro tem, RW Eric Durgin, Junior Grand Deacon, W Albert Greenhalgh, Grand Steward, Worshipful Benjamin Weisner, Grand Steward Pro Tem, VW Tyler Palmer, and Grand Tyler, W Sheldon Goodine.

Upon completion of the work, VW Nadeau made proclamation that Adoniram Lodge and its members present have been rededicated to Masonry.

Grand Master Pulkkinen then announced that the elected officers of Adoniram Lodge would be installed. The Grand Master installed the Worshipful Master and with the assistance of the Grand Secretary he returned the charter of Adoniram Lodge to the Worshipful Master. The remaining elected and appointed officers present were then installed by MW A. James Ross, RW William Layman, RW Daniel Bartlett and VW Richard Nadeau.

The Lodge was closed in Ample form at 9:30 PM

Fraternally,

Daniel EBartoott

Grand Secretary

# At Piscataquis Lodge, Milo, Maine December 28, 2016

### By Order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at Milo, Maine for the purpose of consolidating Composite Lodge #168 with Piscataquis Lodge #44 and installing the new officers.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample form at 7:30 PM by the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Mark Rustin, acting Grand Master of Masons in Maine at Piscataquis Lodge #44, 6 Dusty Lane, Milo, Maine.

After a fine meal, VW Richard Nadeau, Grand Marshal, formed a procession of the Grand Lodge Officers in attendance. This included Past Grand Master, MW Walter Macdougall; Past Grand Master, David Walker; Deputy Grand Master, RW Mark Rustin; Senior Grand Warden, RW William Layman; Past Senior Grand Warden, RW George Macdougall; Junior Grand Warden, RW Donald Pratt; Past Junior Grand Warden, Ronald Fowle; Grand Secretary, RW Daniel Bartlett; Grand Chaplain, RW W. Daniel Hill; District Deputy Grand Masters, RW Herbert Libby (5); RW Robert Scott (11); RW Donald Copeland (24); Past District Deputy Grand Masters, RW Dennis Green (5); RW Thomas Briggs (5); RW William Pinkham (5); RW Rufus Cox (15); Past Assistant Grand Lecturer, RW Donald McDougal; District Education Representative, VW Stanley Reed; Grand Tyler, W Sheldon Goodine;

Deputy Grand Master Rustin directed the Grand Secretary to read the documents pertaining to the consolidation request of the lodges as well as the Amendments to each Charter. Non-Masonic guests were escorted out of the lodge room and an election was held with the following officers being duly elected. Worshipful Master, RW Dennis Green; Senior Warden, W Bradley Harris; Junior Warden, W Chellis Sanborn; Secretary, RW George Macdougall; Treasurer, Jerry Cole. Guests were escorted back into the lodge room and Installation was held with MW David Walker installing the Worshipful Master and remaining officers installed by their Grand Lodge counterpart. The Master's Charge was given by RW Layman and the Charge to the Wardens and Brethren was given by MW Walker. The Official Proclamation was given by RW Layman. The Grand Secretary presented the amended Charters for both Lodges to the Lodge Secretary. MW Macdougall offered comments followed by RW Mark Rustin, Acting Grand Master.

The Lodge was closed in Ample form at 8:55 PM

Fraternally, Daniel EB a tott

Grand Secretary

#### At Oriental Star Lodge, Livermore Maine

April 19, 2017

### By Order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 in Livermore, Maine for the purpose of consolidating Whitney Lodge #167 with Oriental Star Lodge #21 and installing the new officers. There were 42 Masons, ladies and guests present.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample form at 6:30 PM by Most Worshipful Thomas Pulkkinen, Grand Master of Masons in Maine at Oriental Star Lodge #21, 60 Church Street, Livermore, Maine. After a fine meal, VW Richard Nadeau, Grand Marshal, formed a procession of the Grand Lodge Officers in attendance. This included the Grand Master, MW Thomas Pulkkinen; Deputy Grand Master, RW Mark Rustin; Senior Grand Warden, RW William Layman; Junior Grand Warden, RW Donald Pratt; Grand Secretary, RW Daniel Bartlett; Grand Chaplain, RW W. Daniel Hill; District Deputy Grand Master, Michael Lowe (20); Past District Deputy Grand Masters, RW Gary Young (20); RW Lawrence Harvie (20); RW Arthur Hayford (20); District Education Representative, VW Lloyd Sweetser; Past District Education Representative, VW Paul Gingras (20), Grand Tyler, W Sheldon Goodine;

Grand Master Pulkkinen asked for comments from the members of Whitney Lodge and several brothers spoke. Also recognized were two 50 year members of Whitney Lodge, WB Donald Jordan and Br Harold Gilbert who provided interesting comments about their association with Whitney Lodge. The Grand Master then asked for the Charter of Whitney Lodge #167 to be presented to the Grand Marshal which accordingly was done by W. Harry Smith of Whitney Lodge. The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to present the Charter to the Grand Secretary to be placed in the Grand Lodge archives. In following consolidation protocol, the Grand Master with the assistance of the Grand Marshal directed the following items of Whitney Lodge #167 of Canton, Maine were transferred to Oriental Star #21; cash and other property, regalia and implements of the offices to the Treasurer of Oriental Star #21; By-laws, records and other archives to the Secretary of Oriental Star #21. The Grand Master then declared, under his authority as Grand Master of Masons in Maine, that Whitney Lodge and Oriental Star Lodge are now united into one Lodge under the precedence of Oriental Star #21.

The following slate of officers were previously elected and was presented to MW Pulkkinen for installation. Worshipful Master, WB Kurt Hawes, (Not present due to an out of state work commitment); Senior Warden, Bro Yamil Peralta; Junior Warden, Bro George Levesque; Treasurer, RW Lawrence Harvie; Secretary, RW Gary Young. Officers present were installed by Grand Lodge Officers RW Layman, RW Pratt, RW Bartlett and VW Nadeau. The Master's Charge was given by RW Layman and the Charge to the Wardens and Brethren was given by VW Nadeau. The Official Proclamation was given by VW Nadeau.

The Grand Secretary presented the amended Charter to the Lodge Secretary.

Closing remarks were given by Grand Master Pulkkinen.

The Lodge was closed in Ample form at 9:20 PM

Fraternally,

and EBartoott

Grand Secretary

## The 198th Annual Communication – Day One

At the appropriate hour, the Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Master and the suite of Grand Lodge officers to the stage for the ceremonial opening of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to conduct and introduce the Past Grand Masters of Masons in Maine. The following Past Grand Masters were introduced to the Brethren and given Private Grand Honors of this jurisdiction: MW Robert Damon, MW George Pulkkinen, MW Harland S. Hitchings, MW Brian A. Paradis, MW Wayne T. Adams, MW Charles E. Ridlon, MW Claire V. Tusch, MW Robert R. Landry, MW W. Louis Greenier, II, MW A. James Ross, MW David Walker.

The Grand Chaplain invoked the presence and guidance of the Supreme Architect during this Annual Communication.

The Grand Master and his Officers opened the 198th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine in Ample Form.

# **Commissioners of Trials**

During the past year four hearings have been requested by Brethren who have been suspended. Accordingly, any pending suspensions are to be dealt with directly at Grand Lodge.

### Case No. 2016-1

Grand Lodge Office, Holden, Maine, 11:00 A.M., June 28, 2016, GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M. vs: ERIC SEAN POOLER, No. M027786.

After hearing testimony offered by the principle and witnesses, and examining document evidence, all of which were not available to the Grand Master of Masons in Maine prior, the Commissioners of Trials unanimously concluded that ERIC SEAN POOLER, # M027786, is not-guilty of unmasonic conduct, to wit: Sexual Abuse of a Minor Child.

By a unanimous vote the Commissioners of Trials recommend that the Suspension from membership be Rescinded and that Brother ERIC SEAN POOLER be restored to his previous status with all the rights and privileges allowed; this as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

R.W. John T. Irovando, Chairman M.W. W. Louis Greenier II R.W. Frank M. Theriault Jr R.W. Ronald P. Green Sr. R.W. Victor G. Oboyski Jr Wor P. Andrew Hamilton (Alternate)

Case No. 2016-2

Grand Lodge Office, Holden, Maine, 11:00 A.M., September 6, 2016, KENNEBEC LODGE No. 5 vs: THOMAS RYAN VILLEGAS. No. M060989.

After examining the evidence, hearing testimony offered by the principle and witness, the Commissioners unanimously concluded that THOMAS RYAN VILLEGAS, (FELLOWCRAFT), is guilty of unmasonic conduct, to wit: Failure to submit to legal authority when required to do so by law by providing his proper name, address, and date of birth.

Concerning the initial specification submitted by Kennebec Lodge No. 5 that the name provided on the Petition for Membership was not the individual's legal name the Commissioners found that documents submitted into evidence indicated that his legal name was the same as on the Petition for Membership, however during the course of the investigation of the original specification additional unmasonic conduct was discovered which required the Commissioners to examine the totality of the circumstances.

By a majority vote, the Commissioners of Trials recommend that the action of our Grand Master to expel Thomas Ryan Villegas from all rights and privileges of Freemasonry be upheld. The vote was 4 members recommending to Expel. 1 member voting to Suspend.

Respectfully submitted,

R.W. John T. Irovando, Chairman M.W. W. Louis Greenier II R.W. Frank M. Theriault Jr. R.W. Ronald P. Green Sr. R.W. Victor G. Oboyski Jr.

Case No. 2017-1

Grand Lodge Office, Holden, Maine, 10:00 A.M., February 28, 2017, GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M. vs. ARTHUR CHARLES DUNLAP. No. M009870.

After hearing testimony offered by the principal petitioner, after hearing testimony from several Masonic Brethren, and after examining documentary evidence, much of which testimony and evidence was not available to the Grand Master of Masons in Maine prior to his original decision, the Commissioners of Trials unanimously concluded that charges against ARTHUR CHARLES DUNLAP, No. M009870, have not been proven, therefore, he is not guilty of unmasonic conduct. The Commissioners note, in particular, that, when the Commissioners met and took testimony in this matter as noticed at 10 am on February 28, 2017, this hearing gave the Commissioners access to testimony that had not been previously available in the prior proceedings.

By a unanimous vote the Commissioners of Trials recommend that the Suspension from Membership be Rescinded and that Brother ARTHUR CHARLES DUNLAP be restored to his previous status with all the rights and privileges allowed; this as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

R.W. John T. Irovando, Chairman
M.W. W. Louis Greenier II
R.W. Frank M. Theriault Jr.
R.W. Victor G. Oboyski Jr.
Wor. Kirk D. Bloomer
R.W. Ronald P. Green Sr (Alternate)
Wor. P. Andrew Hamilton (Alternate)

Case No. 2017-2

Grand Lodge Office, Holden, Maine, 12:30 P.M., February 28, 2017, GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M. vs: MICHAEL THOMAS SCHERMULY. No. M047891

After examining the evidence, hearing testimony offered by the principle petitioner and Masonic brother witnesses, the Commissioners unanimously concluded that MICHAEL THOMAS SCHERMULY No. M 047891, is guilty of unmasonic conduct.

By a majority vote, the Commissioners of Trials recommend that the action of our Grand Master to Suspend MICHAEL THOMAS SCHERMULY from all rights and privileges of Freemasonry be upheld. The vote was 5 members recommending to Suspension. 2 members recommending Admonishment.

Respectfully submitted,

R.W. John T. Irovando, Chairman M.W. W. Louis Greenier II R.W. Frank M. Theriault Jr. R.W. Victor G. Oboyski Jr. Wor. Kirk D. Bloomer R.W. Ronald P. Green Sr. (Alternate) Wor P. Andrew Hamilton (Alternate)

### **Suspensions and Expulsions**

The Grand Secretary made the following motions:

Most Worshipful, whereas **Arthur C. Dunlap** was referred by Tranquil Lodge #29 for disciplinary action and, whereas the Grand Master concurred and suspended him on a charge of unmasonic conduct concerning inappropriate behavior with a child and, whereas the Commissioner of Trials held a hearing and recommended the suspension be rescinded and, whereas the Grand Master reinstated all rights and privileges, I move that these actions be ratified.

Most Worshipful, whereas **Eric S. Pooler** was suspended on a charge of unmasonic conduct concerning a Protection from Abuse Order and, whereas the Commissioners of Trials held a hearing and recommended the suspension be rescinded and, whereas the Grand Master reinstated all rights and privileges, I move that these actions be ratified.

Most Worshipful, whereas **Thomas R. Villegas** was referred by Kennebec Lodge #5 for disciplinary action and, whereas the Grand Master concurred and expelled him on a charge of unmasonic conduct concerning incorrect information on his Petition for Degrees and, whereas the Commissioners of Trials held a hearing and in the course of the hearing discovered unmasonic conduct in regard to failing to submit to legal authority when required to do so and recommended that the Grand Master's action be upheld, I move that these actions be ratified.

Most Worshipful, whereas **Michael T. Schermuly** was suspended on a charge of unmasonic conduct concerning misuse of lodge charity funds and, whereas the Commissioners of Trials held a hearing and recommended the Grand Master's suspension be upheld, I move these actions be ratified.

Most Worshipful, whereas **Stuart N. Damon** flagrantly violated the Social Media Policy of the Grand Lodge of Maine and made false public accusations of misuse of Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation Funds by a previous Grand Master, I move that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry for unmasonic conduct.

Most Worshipful, whereas **Paul R. Dehetre** admitted his guilt to a charge of unlawful sexual contact, I move that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry for unmasonic conduct.

Most Worshipful, whereas **Nathan J. Grant** falsified his Petition for Degrees by attesting to a belief in a Supreme Being, when in fact he is an avowed atheist, I move that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry for unmasonic conduct.

Most Worshipful, whereas **Joel A. Harkins** pleaded guilty to possessing sexually explicit material of children younger than 12, I move that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry for unmasonic conduct.

Most Worshipful, whereas **Theodore R. Mcleod III** pleaded No Contest and was subsequently convicted of assault, I move that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry for unmasonic conduct.

Most Worshipful, whereas **John P. Mosley** acknowledged his actions in a financial defalcation of a Masonic body, I move that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry for unmasonic conduct.

Most Worshipful, whereas **Robert C. Owens** was arrested and charged with violating conditions of release, domestic violence assault and exchanging money for a sex act with an undercover police officer, and, whereas you subsequently suspended him pending adjudication, I move that the suspension be continued until such time as the case is adjudicated.

Most Worshipful, whereas **Randy A. Tompkins** was referred by R.J. Pollard Lodge #217 for disciplinary action and whereas the Grand Master concurred and suspended him on charges of moral turpitude and civil disobedience, I move that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry for unmasonic conduct.

Most Worshipful, whereas **Duane L. Young Sr.**, was suspended for a period of 8 months for violating the Grand Constitution and ignoring the directives of 2 Grand Masters, I move that the Grand Master's suspension be ratified **All motions were seconded and passed.** 

### **Masonic Guests**

The Grand Master directed that the in-state Guests be introduced to the Brethren and given the Grand Honors. Introduced were: RE Gregory G. Chapman, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Maine; ME Randy L. Adams, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Maine, Royal Arch Masons; RI Paul B. Grondin, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Council R &SM of Maine; Ill Dr. Paul F. Poulin, Potentate of Kora Shrine; Brad E. Prout, Chief Rabban, Anah Shrine; Illustrious Alan R. Heath, 33° Deputy for Maine, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; MW Charles E. Ridlon, 33° Deputy Emeritus, A.A.S.R.N.M.J., Past Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Council RCC; Ill Royce G. Wheeler, 33° Deputy Emeritus, A.A.S.R.N.M.J., Ill David A. Glattly, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander-Elect , A.A.S.R.N.M.J., and M Ill C. Arthur Allen, Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine.

### **Out of State Guests**

The Grand Master then directed that the out-of-state guests be presented to the Grand Lodge. Presented to the Grand Lodge and given Grand Honors were: From the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts: RW Robert C. Schremser, JGW; from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, MW Charles W. Yohe, PGM; from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, RW John E. Lobdell, DGM; from the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, RW Peter Iacobucci, DGM; from the Grand Lodge of Vermont, MW George J. Deblon, GM; from the Province of Nova Scotia, MW George R. O'Leary, GM; from the Province of Quebec, MW James S. Ross, GM; and from the Province of Prince Edward Island, MW Edward R. MacLaren, GM.

### The Grand Master called the Craft from Labor to Refreshment

The Grand Master directed that the Masonic and Non-Masonic representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star, the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the International Order of DeMolay be brought to the East. They were: Julianne B. Irving, Grand Worthy Matron, OES, James B. Owens, Grand Worthy Patron, OES, Debora Redmond, Supreme Deputy, IORG, Samantha Kane, Grand Worthy Advisor, IORG, Gordon L. Kimball, Jr. State Executive Officer, Maine DeMolay, Anthony J. Bessey, Personal Representative of the DeMolay Grand Master, Maine DeMolay, William F. Brann, State Master Councilor, Maine DeMolay

A video presentation of Red Skelton explaining his interpretation of the Meaning of the words of the Pledge of Allegiance was presented.

## Grand Master asks for the Presentation of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

Following anthems were sung: Star Spangled Banner and O Canada, then Two Nations by the Sea was also sung.

**FLAGS PRESENTED BY**: Grand Commandery Color Guard: RW John D. Baggett, Captain of the Guard, RW Randy L. Adams, RW Darrell Gilman, RW Robert J. Landry, VW Steve E. Gibbons, Wor. Steve J. Gibbons, Bro. Michael L. Doten, Jr.

Color Guard Retired.

## The Grand Master called for the Report of the National Foundation for Children.

Report of VW Sawin Millett on the Masonic Model Student Assistance Program – given at Grand Lodge in Rockport on May 2, 2017

One of the first official actions taken by MW Tom Pulkkinen after his Inauguration as Grand Master on May 3rd of last year was his appointment of a Committee to plan for, and deliver, at least one Training Program for Maine Educators in the Masonic Model Student Assistance Program (MMSAP). The Committee consisted of RW Bill Layman, VW Travis Wood and VW Sawin Millett. The Committee met twice soon after being appointed- once at the home of RW Bill Layman and subsequently with then- Commissioner of Education Bill Beardsley in Augusta.

Our initial thinking was that we needed to "open doors" with School Principals, Superintendents of Schools and the Commissioner to promote the MMSAP Training Program to promote the goals and value of the program – to develop a coordinated and intensive effort at identifying students who are under- performing in school and are at serious risk of "falling through the cracks" in school, dropping out or, even worse, in danger of harming themselves. Commissioner Beardsley was very supportive and suggested that we try to get on the Fall Conference agenda(s) of the State Principals and/or Superintendents. Our efforts to do so were too late to do so as those Conference Programs are finalized in late summer. We were, however, able to secure an invitation to make a presentation to the Western Maine Superintendents Association. Initially planned for the first Wednesday in January, we were deferred to the Association's February meeting. The Grand Master made his attendance at this meeting a high priority and he, MW Earl Washburn, Past Grand Master of Masons in Vermont and a long-term Chair of the National Masonic Foundation for Children (NMFC), a MMSAP Trainer traveling from Pennsylvania and I arrived at the site of the Auburn meeting in the midst of a heavy snow storm, only to learn that most area schools had been given a snow day and only 5 of the 20 member Superintendents were able to make the meeting.

Nevertheless, we made a strong pitch for the Program and received encouraging support from the Auburn and Lewiston Superintendents and representatives from 2 other School Districts in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. From that support, a 2-day Training Program was planned for delivery at the Auburn Masonic Lodge on May 15-16. Our bad weather "hex" continued however and the Program had to be cancelled due to a major snow storm the day prior causing difficult traveling and school closings throughout the region. A re-scheduled Program is set to occur at the same location on May 22-23. We are optimistic that this effort will be successful, that the word will spread across the state and that we will be able to deliver multiple training sessions in the upcoming school year and in future years.

I am particularly grateful for the enthusiastic and unwavering support of our Grand Master. Tom has made this effort a personal; priority and he, along with several other Grand Lodge Officers – past and present – have also been very supportive. I believe we have a real opportunity, through MMSAP, to make a positive difference in the lives of hundreds of Maine students for years to come!

### Presentation of the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal

### Brother H. Sawin Millet Jr.

### **DER District 16**

Howard Sawin Millett Jr. was born in Waterford, Maine, on October 8, 1937, one of five sons of Marguerite and Howard Sawin Millett, a father who our distinguished Brother obviously loved and respected deeply, as his life's journey followed his father's footsteps, while adding deep footprints of his own along the way.

Very Worshipful Brother Millett grew up on the family farm, earned money as a young boy cleaning his one-room schoolhouse so he could buy a cow, graduated from Carmel High School in 1955 and attended his father's alma mater, Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. As did his father, our Brother served as a teacher, school principal and the Superintendent of Schools. Brother Millet began his teaching career in the Hermon High School and went on to become the Commissioner of Education for Maine at age 37. He then became the Associate Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, and then Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services. Brother Millett twice served in the state legislature, for a total of twelve years. His specialty, building workable state budgets, is a role he continues to fill today at age 79, even though he had retired to spend time working his 145-acre farm.

Bro. Millett served in the administrations of four governors (Longley, McKernan, King and LePage) with two different political affiliations (two Independents and two Republicans). In 2011, Millett was unanimously confirmed as Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services by the Maine Senate after being selected by Gov. Paul LePage. Ryan Low, who had served as Commissioner of Finance under Gov. John Baldacci, said of Millett, "I would do just about anything for him...There's no one more of an expert on budgeting and legislative process; but even more than that, he's a genuinely nice person."

His leadership has not only been exemplified by his service to our State of Maine, but also to the citizens of his community and others. He coached baseball and basketball, and the Millett family even had a basketball court for Dixmont kids in the loft of their barn – a court that got larger and larger during the winter as hay was being consumed by his farm animals. He served as Selectman and Town Moderator in Waterford, and as interim Town Manager in Paris at age 78. A man, a Mason, who totally exemplifies the honorable principle of civil service!

Bro. Millett was raised in Archon Lodge #75 in East Dixmont, Maine, on November 4, 1966, a little over 50 years ago, where his father was installed Master in 1970. He

affiliated with Mount Tir'em Lodge #132 in Waterford, Maine, on November 18, 2003, and assumed the East as Worshipful Master in 2006 and 2007, and is now the Lodge Treasurer. In 1972, Brother Millett joined Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Early in 2016, this Grand Master approached Brother Millett with two opportunities to serve the Craft, as the District Education Representative in District 16, and to fulfill a dream of many of our Past Grand Masters...to bring the Masonic Student Assistance Program to Maine. Our Brother said he needed to think about the offer to serve. When contacted again a few days later about his decision, he said "yes." Asked to which position? He replied, "Both!" That's the type of caring servant that he has long been known to be.

The National Foundation for Children's MSAP program was to be held in the Auburn Masonic Building in mid-March, with representatives from several school systems in attendance. While Brother Millett made that pilot initiative possible, Mother Nature had a different idea and the training had to be postponed due to a blizzard. Nevertheless, many challenged Maine students will soon benefit from his efforts.

Brother H. Sawin Millet married his lady Barbara in Carmel, Maine, on August 31, 1957. They have five children (Ken, Kerry, Kathy, Kevin and a deeply missed daughter Karla), ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

My Brother, for all you have done for the people of Maine and for Freemasonry, most particularly in bringing the National Masonic Foundation for Children to fruition here in Maine, it is my distinct pleasure to present to you the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal for Outstanding Service. Well done my Brother; your work has been exceptionally well done!

The Grand Master directs the Grand Marshal to present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

### Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star

Good Morning Brethren. It is beyond belief to be standing before you this morning, representing the Grand Chapter of Maine, Order of the Eastern Star. Yes, we are one of the fraternal family. One that cannot exist without the aid of our Brothers. We need you to be a part of us. I hope many of you that do not belong to us, will consider becoming Eastern Star Brothers. We do a lot of wonderful things for our jurisdiction. I hope some of you will consider being a part of that journey. As Most Worshipful Tom has mentioned, I have been at Grand Lodge. I spent 22 years in the Grand Lodge office as secretary to the Grand Secretary. That's kind of funny, secretary to the Grand Secretary. I do want to tell you that 22 years were some of you. It was my distinct pleasure to hold that position. We are about to finish our year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worth Grand Patron and go back to the ranks with

everyone else. I have had a wonderful year! We have had a wonderful year. I hope many of you could come and join us on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Augusta Civic Center when we hold our informal opening. At this time, I will turn it over to Brother Jim and let him say a few words. Thank you for courtesies of this morning.

### Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star

Brethren it is a pleasure to be here today to address the Grand Lodge. As sister Julie said we really do need all of us to work together, the Eastern Star, the Masons and all the rest of our Masonic Family if we are going to make our order grow and prosper. Like she said we would really like for you to join us for our informal opening on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. Thank you for all courtesies.

The Grand Master directs the Grand Marshal to bring to the East, the members of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

### International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished guests, Lady guests and friends. Good Morning.

My name is Samantha Kane and I am the Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in the state of Maine.

This year Maine Rainbow girls have been very busy doing many things. Throughout the year, we have been working hard to help support two charity projects.

The first charity that we have been supporting this year is the children's dyslexia centers of Portland and Bangor. Dyslexia is a language based learning disability that affects about 40 million Americans although only about two million know it.

The goal of the Children's Dyslexia center is to teach kids in a way that they understand and to help them to learn skills to do things that dyslexia has made difficult for them. This year each of our Maine Rainbow assemblies has been collecting books that we will donate to the two learning centers after our grand assembly.

The second charity that Maine Rainbow has been supporting this year is The Friends of Jaclyn Foundation. Friends of Jaclyn is a foundation whose mission is to improve the quality of life for children battling pediatric brain tumors and other forms of childhood cancer by pairing them with a high school or college athletic team as an honorary team member. The adoption is mutually beneficial because the team is there to provide the child with an endless amount of love, support and friendship and the child is able to give the team a new perspective and joy for life. This foundation is truly magical and in January 2015 I was able to experience this magic first hand as

my high school basketball team adopted a 6-year-old girl battling neuroblastoma as an honorary member of our team. This young girl is now 8 years old and in recent months has learned that she has no evidence of disease. She remains as an honorary team member of the Greely High School girls' basketball team.

I am so grateful for all the support that not only Maine Rainbow has given to these two charity projects that hold such a special place in my heart, but also for the support that these two projects have received from all our sponsoring bodies. Because of all of you Maine Rainbow has been able to make a difference in the lives of so many children.

Finally, I would like to invite you all to our "There is fun to be done with Mane Rainbow" Grand Assembly Sessions from May 26-28 at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine.

Thank you for all courtesies.

Samantha Kane, Grand Worthy Advisor

Most Worshipful Grand Master, very distinguished guests and my Masonic Family. It is truly my honor to once again address this Grand Lodge and to bring you the greetings of the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Mrs. Susan Renegal, Our Supreme Worthy Advisor and my own personal greetings.

Another year for our Masonic Family has gone by and Samantha and I are enjoying our time visiting with the appendant bodies as they celebrate at their annual conventions, the successes of the previous year and setting goals for the year to come.

Maine Rainbow is preparing for Grand Assembly and Samantha and I are reflecting on this past Grand Year for Maine Rainbow. We have had a very full year that included visitations in state and out of state and of course our Supreme Assembly Sessions in Providence Rhode Island in July of last year.

The past 2 Rainbow years is a bit of a blur for me as we prepared for Cora-Ellen Moody's Supreme Assembly Sessions. The New England Jurisdictions welcomed over 1200 Rainbow Girls, Advisors and Sponsoring Bodies to Providence. As Cora-Ellen was from Maine, we took the lead in several of the planning aspects of the sessions—from the general banquet that seated over 1200 guests, the entertainment, the drills and everything in between. Each Jurisdiction took their assignments and ran with them.

Maine packed up our Grand Assembly from the Altar to the gavels and moved it to Providence. Clearly this was done with the help of those faithful Rainbow supporters including several of our Masonic Dad's – Frank Theriault, Robert Ferguson, Barry Skilling and Michael Theriault just to name a few. The crew at the

Dunkin Donut Center was amazed at how well the Maine crew worked together to transform a hockey rink into a Supreme Assembly Room!

Two years ago, when Cora-Ellen was installed Supreme Worthy Advisor in Baltimore, we were privileged to have with us the Grand Master at the time, Most Worship David A. Walker, the Executive Officer of DeMolay and Several Past Grand Matrons from the Order of the Eastern Star. Providence was very much the same as our Maine Masonic family continues to support Maine Rainbow—We welcomed 5 of the 6 Grand Masters from the New England Jurisdictions including our very own Most Worshipful Thomas Pulkkinen, our Worthy Grand Matron and Patron and our Executive Officer for Maine DeMolay. Our Grand Master made us very proud as he gave remarks at the opening sessions on Monday evening—kicking off a week of excited Rainbow Girls from all over the world.

The support that we received from the Masonic Charitable Foundation and the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation truly made these sessions happen and allowed us to bring over 90 Maine Rainbow Girls and Advisors to Providence—most of whom will never have the opportunity to attend Supreme Assembly Sessions—the last time they were this close was in Boston in 1939. On behalf of Supreme Assembly and Grand Assembly, I thank you all for your Support!

Meanwhile, back in Maine, we are winding down this "There is Fun to be Done with Maine Rainbow" year and preparing for out Grand Sessions, May 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup> at the University of New England in Biddeford. Samantha and I have had a wonderful year and having fun with our Dr. Seuss Characters and working with our Assemblies.

We were able to attend a few district meetings. We visited the Wreaths Across America headquarters and will continue to support this wonderful project in the years to come. We were able to show off the Grand Officers' ritual work in December at a District Meeting and I appreciate the opportunity to share Maine Rainbow with the Lodges that may not have Rainbow in their districts – hoping to bring Rainbow to more parts of Maine. This past weekend, Samantha had her homecoming Grand Family and Yarmouth Assembly welcomed her home before Grand Assembly. We were thrilled to have a mason with us who had never seen our ritual work. He approached me after the meeting and reiterated what I have heard several times over "you should be very proud of your girls; their ritual is amazing".

As I personally prepare for Grand Assembly, with all of the administrative things that I have to do, I am brushing up on my ritual also—while very limited as an adult—the girls do most of the ritual, I do perform the Majority Degree as several of our girls have reached the majority Rainbow age of 20 or 21, I always think about the words as I say to the girls....It has been more than 20 years since your eyes first beheld the light of day, during those 20 years some of the most important things in international life have happened, events so great as to change the course of human history and to make the world in which you shall live as a young woman quite a different place than the world of 20 years ago. One of the most significant things that has happened and one which prophecies untold blessings for the future is the interest manifested in Youth.... These words strike home and touch my heart as I think of my own experience with our Maine Masonic Family. Your interest in both Rainbow and DeMolay will be what helps us to continue and to grow your Masonic Youth groups.

I have to say that I truly cherish the opportunity to address the Grand Lodge annually not just to update all of you on Maine Rainbow but also because this is my opportunity to thank, not only Rainbow's Sponsors—those lodges who actually Sponsor Rainbow Assemblies, but also each of you who is an advisor—maybe you serve on an advisory board and maybe you don't—but if you attend and support Rainbow in any way, on behalf of Grand Assembly and your Rainbow daughters I thank you. It is also my opportunity to thank Grand Lodge for your support of Maine Rainbow. Your generous donations to Grand Assembly have made it possible for our programs and for our girls, whether they know it or not, to learn the lessons and values of Freemasonry.

Finally, to all of you, you all are the reason that we have Rainbow – and DeMolay invest in the Youth Organizations that YOU sponsor. Your Masonic youth are the blessings of the future. Our teachings are Masonic Teachings—we are preparing our youth through your support and teachings to take over for all of us, not only in our Lodges and Chapters but in our schools, our government, our churches, our hospitals and the list goes on and on. Because of our very strong Masonic Family, I think our future will be in good hands!

Most Worshipful—it has been a wonderful year working with you—congratulations on accomplishing your goals for this year. We look forward to working with you in the coming year and helping in any way that we can to help you accomplish your goals.

Mrs. Debora Redmond Supreme Deputy in Maine, IORG

### Personal Representative to the Grand Master of DeMolay International

That would be an honor considering we were privileged to raise Brother William Brann to the Subline Degree of Master Mason at the end of March. We are here with the fulfillment of a promise in many ways. My name is Anthony Bessey and I serve as the Personal Representative to the Grand Master of DeMolay here in Maine. I will become the Executive officer in June for DeMolay International Association. Most Worshipful, Distinguished East, my fellow Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine. As we close out the 67<sup>th</sup> year of DeMolay, we are poised to make great strides in the new year. We have 62 thousand, five hundred and 69 youth in this state who are eligible to join DeMolay. Really quickly, of the Masons in the room right now, who of you who have a grandson, great-grandson, or son who is between the ages of 12

and 21? I often think as a parent about our legacy, and I wonder what will they know about Freemasonry when they are of lawful age. I hope that is a question that you all think of as well. What will they know about Freemasonry when they are of lawful age. DeMolay is a program, that's a bridge that bridges the gap between youth and adulthood and introduces to young men the rich history of Freemasonry. I myself are a fifth-generation master Mason. Even though I had a strong Masonic heritage, that was enhanced and emboldened by my experiences as an officer in my local DeMolay chapter and at the state level. It is my hope, that we can work together to build DeMolay in this state to help strengthen our lodges, our fraternity and our masonic family. That indeed is our greatest legacy. This afternoon after lunch I will have new start up guides for anyone who is interested. RW Brian Ingalls I have your entire package you requested. It is my honor to provide information to anyone who is so interested or has designs in starting a DeMolay Chapter anywhere here within the jurisdiction here in Maine. DeMolay is the corner stone upon which we can build our fraternity and our State Master Councilor is proof that our DeMolays go on to join the lodge and do great things. In the next few months we will be working to engage, empower and execute our future. Join us in engaging our youth, our members, our alumni and our friends. Assist us in empowering our youth to lead the programs they wish to run. Help us to execute their designs and give them successes. Thank you so much for all courtesies that have been extended to me. It is truly a pleasure and an honor for me to introduce to you our Brother, William Brann, State Master Counselor for the DeMolay Association.

### Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay in Maine

Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests and brethren all, good morning. For those of you who don't know my name is William Brann and I am the State Master Councilor for the Maine DeMolay Association, and I would first like to start off by bringing the warm and fraternal greetings of the Maine DeMolay association, as well as my own personal greetings. It really is an honor to be standing here at Grand Lodge and being able to have the ability to speak in front of such amazing and wonderful people, some of you have made an impact on my masonic and DeMolay career, be it by helping me study ritual, or just your genuine support towards me. Most people don't see what you brothers do in the backgrounds, we do, we as DeMolays are in debt to all of you for your support. DeMolay is, youth leadership, however we cannot function or prosper, without helping, aiding, or assisting the young men who put their soul into this amazing organization. I encourage all of you to try to start a chapter in your home lodges for those that do not have them, this organization can really change and open up a young man's eyes. One thing to note, is that DeMolay is not only amazing for these young men, but a lot of them become masons, so we also can become YOUR future, the future of masonry as a whole Also, I was just recently raised to the sublime degree of a master mason on March 31st, and I know that some of you were there, I may have missed it when I was actually at the degree but I would like to thank you all again who took part in it, and made it one of the most special days of my life. I am also working

towards the Rookie award because I have seen how just doing what may seem to be basic things within masonry, can actually go a long way and help understand what this order is exactly about. Obviously without DeMolay I would most likely never even have thought of being a Mason, but this order has given me the study skills, in order to learn my lessons, as well as the public speaking ability, to stand up and do my Proficiency in open lodge, and to quote the Past Junior Grand Warden, Frank Palmer, "not only was he proficient, he was EXTREMELY, proficient." That was because of DeMolay.

I do know that Tony Bessey, the Grand Master of DeMolay's Personal Representative has a lot planned with Adam Goodwin, our next State Master Councilor, in the sense of having multiple events not only with us brethren as a whole, but each individual organization, be it Chapter, Council, Commandery, Eastern Star, or any of the surrounding bodies. As State Master Councilor, I was given the opportunity to speak at a few various lodges including Deering Chapter, and the 18th Masonic District's Masters and Wardens Association meeting. It truly was a blessing to be able to take this office and lead this organization for the past year, and I could not have done it without the support from my masonic brethren. I would like to invite you all to our DeMolay Conclave at Colby College in Waterville, on the 23rd through the 25th, our actual Banquet and Installation will happen on the 24th, starting at 5pm, and I really hope that I can see most of you there.

Again, I would like to thank you all, from the bottom of my heart, for allowing me the opportunity to speak, and the privilege to be a part of this magnificent organization. Without DeMolay, there's no Masonry, and without Masonry, there is, no DeMolay. Thank you again, and I hope you have a wonderful rest of your sessions today.

### **Presentation of a Simon Greenleaf Medal**

### Wor. Gordon L. Kimball Jr

### **Executive Officer, Maine DeMolay Association**

Gordon Lester Kimball Jr was born in Portland, Maine, on November 23, 1954, one of three sons of Bertha R. and Gordon L. Kimball, both of whom were lifelong active members of the Masonic family. He was a member of the 1974 graduating class of Gray-New Gloucester High School.

Brother Kimball was raised a Master Mason in Cumberland Lodge #12, New Gloucester, Maine, on July 10, 1976. He served as Worshipful Master in 1983, and has served as Lodge Chaplain for 15 years. His service to the Grand Lodge of Maine has been as Grand Steward in 2005-2006, on the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth

from 2006 through 2016, and is currently the Grand Representative of Idaho near Maine.

In the York Rite, Brother Kimball has served as High Priest of Bradford Chapter #9 in Auburn, where he is also a member of Dunlap Council #8 of Royal and Select Masters, and Lewiston Commandery #6. Brother Kimball has been a member of Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine since 2011.

In 1976, Brother Kimball joined the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of the Androscoggin and then Maine Consistory. He served as Thrice Potent Master of Lewiston Lodge of Perfection in 2010-2011, and was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in 2011 in Chicago, Illinois.

While Bro. Kimball has been a leader in his Lodge, the York and Scottish Rites, and elsewhere in Maine Freemasonry, his primary focus has long been on the young men of the Maine Order of DeMolay. Bro. Kimball joined Auburn DeMolay in 1969, served as Master Councilor of the Chapter in 1971, and as State Master Councilor for Maine in 1974 when he was honored with the Degree of Chevalier. He was honored with the DeMolay Legion of Honor and the Cross of Honor in 2005

Brother Kimball was appointed as the Personal Representative for Maine by the Grand Master of DeMolay International in 2002 and became the Executive Officer of Maine DeMolay in 2004, a role he energetically and passionately held for nearly 13 years, before becoming the Jurisdictional Advisor for Maine in 2017. He was the recipient of the Eagle Award – Executive Officer of the Year in 2006, the same year he was recognized by MW Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master, for his service to Freemasonry. He was Chairman of The Executive Officer Conference in 2010-11 when he hosted the conference in Portland. Even when he is on the road as a hauler for Dennis K. Burke, Wor. Brother Kimball has always been actively engaged in DeMolay activities.

He has actively served with the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation and has been an Active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, since 2005. While serving Maine DeMolay he has worked tirelessly to coordinate the activities of Maine DeMolay with those of the International Order of Rainbow here in Maine so as to benefit the youth of both organizations.

Brother Kimball has three children, Tory, Jessica and Adam, who is also a member of Cumberland Lodge. He thoroughly enjoys being with his five grandchildren, Riley, Gracelynn, Peyton, Faith and Landon.

My Brother, for all you have done for Freemasonry in Maine, most particularly for the members of our Maine Masonic youth organizations, it is my distinct pleasure to present to you the Simon Greenleaf Medal for Meritorious Service, named after the driving force in the formation of Maine Freemasonry and the Master of your Lodge in New Gloucester for three years beginning in 1808, the same period that Wor. Edward Little of Auburn served as Master of St. John's Lodge in Newburyport, Massachusetts, where Simon Greenleaf lived before coming to Maine.

#### **Executive Officer, Maine DeMolay Association**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I have never been caught speechless in my life and it ain't going to happen today. I am very honored to receive this and it means a lot. I wish my parents were here to see it. I know they would be proud. I have really enjoyed my time in DeMolay over the years ever since I joined in Auburn in 1969. The kids are a lot of fun to work with and they hold a special place in my heart. I have really enjoyed all the time I have spent with them over the years. It has been my hope that I could somehow make a positive difference in their lives and something they could carry with them into their future. I hope I have been helpful to them and I hope I have represented Maine well. I hope I have represented Maine DeMolay well and I hope I have represented the Maine Masons well. I know sometimes I can be a bit of a character and act up. Not too many years ago Brother Ridlon one day said to me that "you just continue to make me proud with what you do". I thought that was kind of nice and I tried hard not to mess up. Chuck, it was for you because I didn't want to make you look bad. I thank all the Masons, as I have a lot of guys. I won't go on but I want to thank you for all the support you have given me over the years. As executive officer of Maine I'm going to continue to work with DeMolay. My next thing is the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary coming up in a couple years. We want to take all the DeMolay out to Kansas City so we are going to be looking for money for that and the guy who is going in as Grand Master, says there is a trip going to Paris in March of 2019. I think Illustrious Glattly went there 2 or 3 years ago. It's worthwhile going to isn't it Dave? Maine will be represented, with your help, in Paris in 2019. Brethren my great pleasure to work with DeMolay and I'm going to continue, and also with Rainbow. I thank you for all of this and it's time for me to stop talking. I'm just going to say thank you, it means a lot.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshall to escort the Non-Masonic guest from the hall.

### The Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor

The Grand Master presented the Deputy Grand Master the gavel. The Deputy Grand Master assumed the Grand East and the Grand Master presented his address.



## Grand Master's Address to the Craft

To the Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine

It is my pleasure to present this report on the fraternity as required by the Grand Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. This is the basis of my report to the Craft at the Annual Communication, and was discussed with the Advisory Board at its meeting in April. Please do not hesitate to ask questions on the information presented in this report, or offer suggestions that might be pursued in the years ahead.

### **Building for a Stronger Future**

This year has been period of taking stock of where we are as a fraternity and as individual Lodges, and encouraging all parties to plan and work together for a stronger future.

<u>Reviews of Lodges and the Grand Jurisdiction</u> In the past, District Deputy Grand Masters collected limited amounts of data on the Lodges in their respective Districts and reviewed only Lodge ritual and floor work. The District Education Representatives judged education programs to make recommendations for the Raymond Rideout Award, while the Assistant Grand Lecturers and District Ritual Instructors taught ritual and the Grand Lecturer selected a Lodge of the Year for proficiency in ritual delivery and floor work.

This year, a comprehensive evaluation process was implemented across the jurisdiction where the three District officers worked together as a team to assist, strengthen and review the Lodges in their District. The new reviews consider many factors including:

- Lodge leadership and operations
- Lodge vision and planning (including Masonic Excellence Award)
- Ritual proficiency: words, delivery, floor work and education
- Candidate and membership development and retention
- Lodge education programs and participation in Grand Lodge and Maine Masonic College education programs
- Fraternal and social programs
- Community presence and charity

In addition, the Lodge review process considered participation in the Masonic Excellence Award initiative, the number of new Masons raised and their participation in the Master Mason Rookie Award program, the Lodge's net cash flow position and meeting attendance. The process yields a compressive assessment of each Lodge as well as a jurisdiction-wide identification of needs for heightened attention.

<u>Masonic Excellence Award</u> This was the first year for the new voluntary Masonic Excellence Award initiative in which participating Lodges where expected to:

- Define the Lodge's Vision for themselves
- Determine the Lodge's strengths and weaknesses
- Develop strategies for adding value to the Lodge experience and service to members and their community
- Undertake at least four initiatives to strengthen the Lodge, addressing: meeting member expectations; building the leadership team; attracting and engaging members; delivering strong ritual and ritual related education; strengthening Masonic bonds; communicating with members; improving Lodge facilities; building financial strength; and fulfilling all regulatory and other reporting requirements in a timely and accurate manner.

The new Lodge review process fits tightly with the Masonic Excellence Award process. Nearly 20% of all Maine Lodges pursued the Masonic Excellence Award in 2016 and their end-of-year reports have been received and reviewed. Many of these Lodges are pursuing the award for a second year and others are undertaking the process for the first time in 2017.

<u>Fraternal Involvement</u> The primary purpose of the Masonic Excellence Award is to encourage Lodges to identify what they want to become, and how they want to be perceived by their Brethren and within their communities. It's an effort to <u>add value</u> to being a member of the Lodge, and enhance the perception that the Lodge is THE organization to be a part of in the community. But it is also a process for creating opportunities for Brethren to become involved in making their Lodge better, more active and more worthwhile to its members.

Two other initiatives work to engage Brethren in the affairs of the Lodge, and to tie the Brethren to their Lodges. The first is the <u>Master Mason Rookie Award</u>, intended to involve the new Mason in his Lodge and District, and to learn about the operation of his Lodge and Masonic Hall. Again, this year, more than 90% of the new Rookies became Lodge officers. The number of new Rookies is down, indicating that District Deputies need to push this much more in the year ahead.

In an effort to engage more Brethren in Masonry, not just the Rookies, the new <u>Master Builder Award</u> was rolled out in early 2017. The purpose of this initiative is to encourage all Brethren to undertake projects that will help build – help strengthen – their Lodges as well as their understanding of our Masonic tenets and teachings.

<u>Leadership Development and Education</u> The past year has been a period of significant expansion of educational opportunities throughout the jurisdiction. The

Charitable Foundation budget for the Maine Masonic College more than doubled so that at least two courses could be presented each month at locations throughout the jurisdiction. All Districts and all Lodges participating in the Masonic Excellence Award were urged to host courses. As a consequence, the number of College attendees has increased significantly and many new courses are now being offered, including on the symbolic meaning of our Masonic ritual.

Of significant importance to the personal growth and performance of our elected Grand Lodge officers and appointed District officers (and other Grand Lodge officers to the extent they can be accommodated), Grand Lodge worked with the Maine Masonic College to offer two new all day seminars. In the Spring of 2016, a seminar was presented on Public Speaking, a skill integral to the work of Grand Lodge officers. Then in 2017, the elected officers and appointed District officers were invited to another new seminar on Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building. The response to these courses has been very positive.

These courses are expected to be continued in future years and do not replace officer specific seminars on the refocused duties and responsibilities of their offices and the new tools being made available to them and the Craft.

<u>Intra-fraternal Initiatives</u> Freemasonry is a family of related organizations with the Blue Lodge as the core of the fraternity, the foundation upon which the entire brotherhood is built. Over the course of the past year, there has been a concerted effort to involve all bodies – the Rites and the Shrine – in the rebuilding of the core unit from which all bodies draw their membership.

The heads of the York and Scottish Rite bodies, both Shrine Temples, Eastern Star and both DeMolay and Rainbow met in October for the fifth annual meeting of these Maine Masonic leaders. Plans for the year ahead were laid out.

During the year, the Grand Master worked with the Shrine and Scottish Rite to obtain contact information on out-of-state Masons now living in Maine, with the intent that Grand Lodge would reach out to them to attend local Lodges and determine whether they have needs that might be met by Grand Lodge or local Lodges. Both Shrine International and the Supreme Council, NMJ, are working on these information requests at this time.

But as you will read below, this is but the beginning of their commitment to strengthening the Craft.

### Membership

The number of men joining Freemasonry continues to be an area requiring attention. Only about 300 Brethren were raised in 2016; 67 Lodges (37%) did not raise anyone last year and 21 Lodges have not raised anyone in three years. One entire District did not raise anyone over a period of at least 18 months.

This decline in degree work has contributed to many Lodges having low average monthly attendance, although question might be raised as to which came first, the decline in Lodge energy or the falloff in candidates. At least seven Lodges (and likely several more) reported average attendance below the level required to conduct business. It must be noted that three Lodges will have closed their doors during the time between the Annual Communications of Grand Lodge, while one had its charter reinstated after a lapse of nine years.

<u>Fellowship Nights</u> Grand Lodge has strongly emphasized the importance of holding Fellowship Nights to systematically attract good men to the Craft. As in the past, these events have demonstrably proven to be successful in attracting new men to the Craft and getting the Craft back to work and returning Brothers to Lodge.

Several Lodges have held Fellowship Nights this Masonic year; however, some Lodges did not strictly follow the 12-point plan and were less than successful. Others have attracted several applicants for the degrees. All Lodges and Districts are being urged to begin planning now for Fellowship Night events to be held this fall.

To further address the matter of falling membership, and to instill a sense of importance and urgency in strengthening the working relationship among Masonic bodies, the newly installed Potentates of Anah and Kora Shrine, the three York Rite Grand Bodies, as well as the Deputy of Scottish Rite have accepted the Grand Master's challenge to hold Fellowship Nights in their Shrine Clubs, Chapters/Councils/Commanderies, and Valleys, with each organization agreeing to the challenge to attract 100 prospective Masons this year – that's 400 in total. The leaders of the Eastern Star have also been similarly approached to get behind the membership initiative to similarly pursue bringing good men to Masonry and women to the Eastern Star.

These Fellowship Nights and other Lodge efforts to identify good men as possible applicants for the degrees – and reaching out to Masons who have not yet completed their degrees – is essential to the success of the Grand Master's request to the Membership Committee to prepare for a one-day Master Mason class throughout the Grand Jurisdiction on Saturday, April 7, 2018. The goal is to raise 200 or more Master Masons that day, with at least one venue in each District where a minimum of five candidates will be raised. (Some Masonic buildings have multiple Lodge rooms and can host multiple classes of candidates, who will dine together and come together for the lectures and charge. In other Districts, the distance between Lodges will necessitate holding degrees in multiple locations, but still with the goal of at least five candidates in each location.) Conferring the degrees on a regional basis should allow for the formation of degree teams of skilled ritualists and the swelling of Brethren on the sidelines, making for an impressive experience for the candidates and their Brethren.

Ensuring Quality of Character, Not Just Adding Numbers The effort to significantly turn around membership trends might appear just an attempt to increase numbers. However, the need to strengthen the candidate selection process is evidenced by the number of degree candidates and Master Masons suspended and expelled over the past year. Several men recently accepted by Lodges should never have been allowed to join the Craft. The West Gate needs strengthening, and the answer is in part process, part education and part diligence.

The applications for the degrees and for affiliation were revised this year, and the Committee of Inquiry form was completely rewritten with emphasis placed on the need to search social media sources on all prospective members. Grand Lodge is ready to roll out a voluntary background check process that Lodges may use. Unfortunately, Maine is the second most expensive state in the country to perform background checks. Implementation of the process waited upon rolling out the new Grand Lodge website that went live in early March. Background checks will be in place prior to the Annual Communication. Lodges employing the verification process will be expected to use it for all candidates so as to avoid potential charges of discrimination.

#### **Brotherhood**

An effort was undertaken in 2016 to bring together Brethren from around the jurisdiction to enjoy a day of fellowship with our Masonic families. The first Family Fun Day was organized by RW Brian Ingalls of the 19th Masonic District and took place at the Washburn Norland Living History Museum in Livermore. It was a day enjoyed by hundreds of Masons and family members. As this was the ancestral home of the family of MW Reuel Washburn, Past Grand Master of Maine, the Charitable Foundation donated \$5,000 to the museum towards the rebuilding of a barn that had been destroyed by fire.

The second Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2017, at the Railway Museum in Boothbay. Masons and their families will gain free admission to the museum and free rides on the narrow-gauge railroad. For a family of four, the savings will be \$36, and efforts are underway to obtain member discounts at the nearby campground as well as from Boothbay area motels and restaurants.

Masonic families will be able to visit the exhibits of antique autos, machines, model railroads and 19th century shops. Brethren will be invited to bring their antique autos and street rods for display to Masonic families and other visitors. Lodges and the Orders of DeMolay and Rainbow are being invited to sell food and beverages, and to organize games for the kids. The Membership Committee is being asked to organize and promote this event, in keeping with the premise that Masonry should offer opportunities for our families to have fun together as a Brotherhood!

Brotherhood Grants and Relief The Brotherhood Grant program has been successfully rolled out his year with many lives being touched. The grants are intended to provide immediate assistance to Masons and their widows to meet emergency needs, with negligible paperwork being required. Grants are generally capped at \$500 and are awarded on the day that the request reaches Grand Lodge. Since September 1st, 25 grants have been awarded totaling nearly \$13,200. Seven grants were awarded in January and then again in February as more and more Lodges realize how we can and should help our Brethren in distress.

The first substantial donation to fund these grants was made by the Widow's Sons. They presented a check for \$2,500 following the inaugural Grand Master's Ride last August. Substantial additional funding was received as part of the 2016 Grand Master's Appeal that also raised funds for other initiatives, and which allowed

for a \$20,000 donation to Wreaths Across America. This funded the placement of over 1,300 wreaths on graves in some of Maine's Veteran's Cemeteries.

In addition to Brotherhood Grants, over \$96,000 has been awarded so far this Masonic year in more substantial relief grants to 19 Brethren or their widows in distress from a variety causes.

In total, over \$109,000 has been awarded so far this year to 43 Masonic families, living up to our obligation to help, aid and assist our Brethren, their widows and orphans. Total aid granted in fiscal year 2017 was up 49% over last year (142% above 2015), while the number of families served is up by 79% year over year.

### Assisting Lodges with Financial and Risk Management

During late 2015, the Brethren of a Lodge were sued personally and severally by a member of their Lodge for injuries resulting from a slip and fall accident outside the Lodge building; he then sued Grand Lodge. These events followed a decision by building association leaders to cancel casualty insurance on their property, in violation of the Grand Constitution (Standing Regulation 19).

<u>Insurance Directive</u> Further investigation determined that this Masonic facility was not alone in cancelling its casualty coverage. In fact, as of the date of this report, some <u>ten percent</u> of all Lodge buildings have been found to be in violation of SR 19, having no casualty coverage that protects the Masonic building, Brethren and others from financial damages and emotional distress associated lawsuits related to a wide variety of insurable risks.

As a result, an Insurance Directive was issued on September 28, 2016, specifying that:

- All building associations and/or Lodges, other than those that own or meet in a building that is fully insured (property and casualty) through the Grand Lodge master policy or meet in buildings that are not owned by a Masonically-based organization, shall provide a copy of the insurance policy on its building to the Grand Secretary not later than November 15, 2016, and
- Any building association that does not currently have general liability and umbrella coverage on its property shall not later than November 15, 2016, make application to the Grand Lodge's insurance agent for the master policy to add general liability and umbrella coverage for the building and property on the master policy effective immediately, and
- Each building association and / or Lodge presently purchasing general liability and umbrella coverage apart from the master policy shall now or not later than the next scheduled renewal of its current policy convert its general liability and umbrella coverage to the Grand Lodge master policy, while continuing to purchase property coverage at the will and pleasure of the officers and members of the building association and / or Lodge.

While there was some pushback from a very few locations, none of which kept their casualty coverage outside the master program, the Insurance Directive has resulted in:

- Most non-insured buildings being added to the Grand Lodge master policy for general liability coverage at <u>no additional cost</u> to these Masonic venues. (A few recently determined locations without any insurance are being pursued for master policy coverage at this time.)
- Twenty-six locations have placed all their coverage, including property, onto the master program, with financial savings of up to 50% or \$2,000 for some venues, while obtaining significantly improved insurance protection.
- At this time, there are only three locations that have not complied with the Insurance Directive and they are being contacted for the third time or more, this time by the Grand Master personally. Additional locations are in compliance with the Insurance Directive but have not yet brought their general liability coverage onto the master program as the renewal date of their policy is later this year.

<u>Blanket Dispensation and Standard Rental Agreement</u> To encourage and facilitate the rental of Masonic facilities to supplement income and become hubs of "Masonic-appropriate" activities in their communities, a decision was made to allow for annual dispensations for the serving of alcohol in Masonic buildings for specified purposes. In addition, Lodges and building associations were provided a "nonlegalize" rental agreement that they may use when renting properties. This is consistent with efforts to encourage Masonic leaders to consider opportunities to promote a healthy fraternity, as well as to undertake risk management practices, such as protecting the Lodge with appropriate rental agreements and insurance coverage. One blanket dispensation has been granted so far.

<u>Self-Audit Program</u> To promote healthy local oversight of Lodge/ building association finances by the membership in each Masonic venue, a self-audit program will be developed this year for use by these Masonic bodies. Most Masonic bodies do not require what can be expensive financial reviews by CPA firms or other licensed accounting firms. The intent of the self-audit program is to help Masonic bodies implement sound procedures for maintaining appropriate oversight of their financial records and accounts. The program will not require reporting to Grand Lodge.

### **Special Events**

Two special events occurred in the past year that are worthy of special note: the recognition of a special Maine citizen, and the introduction of an important youth initiative that has been the desire of Grand Masters for at least twelve years.

<u>Wreaths Across America – Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Medal</u> In the fall of 2016, Grand Lodge was welcomed at the Wreaths Across America Museum in Columbia Falls for the District 3 Meeting. Brethren, their ladies, members of DeMolay and Rainbow toured the forests where trees are trimmed every third year to produce about 1.2 million wreaths for veterans' graves and monuments around the world, plus more for home decorations across America.

Morrill Worcester explained his plans for a flagpole reaching some 1,300 feet into the skies, with a flag measuring 6,500 square feet. He spoke of his application to build a national cemetery in the forest, and the construction of a nearby chapel. During the after-dinner District Meeting, Karen Worcester spoke of the important work of the members of DeMolay, Rainbow and Jobs Daughters across the country to remember our fallen veterans. She was very complimentary. As told in *The Maine Mason*, in front of a packed auditorium, Grand Lodge then presented Morrill Worcester with the well-earned, much appreciated and very prestigious Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Medal.

National Masonic Foundation for Youth On March 15 and 16, 2017, representatives from four Western Maine school systems were scheduled to meet at the Auburn Masonic Building for the Maine pilot of the Student Assistance Program offered by the National Masonic Foundation for Children. The program is paid for by our Masonic Charitable Foundation and employs teaching professionals that offer the program in some 20 other states. Unfortunately, a blizzard caused the cancellation of the training program which has now been rescheduled for May 22 and 23, 2017.

This culminated a year of work by a team of three distinguished and caring Masons, VW H. Sawin Millett of Archon and Mount Tir'em Lodges, VW Travis W. Wood of Messalonskee Lodge, and RW William Layman or Tuscan and Monmouth Lodges. The team introduced the program to the Maine Commissioner of Education, Western Maine School Superintendents, and the University of Southern Maine, which will be offering teacher Continuing Education Credits. Team members traveled to Vermont and Arizona during this process.

Following this pilot effort, the model school assistance program will be offered to more school systems and a fundraising drive will be undertaken to bring this important program to school systems throughout the state, thereby helping to identify at-risk children and develop actions plans to address their needs.

#### **Special Considerations**

Two topics received special consideration during the past year: the continued recognition of two Grand Jurisdictions that do not allow men who are gay to become Masons; and the review of issues relating to building security and the carrying of firearms in Lodges.

<u>Recognition of Georgia and Tennessee</u> There was considerable discussion at the 2016 Annual Communication on the recognition of these two Grand Jurisdictions that, by Constitutional provision, deny membership to gay men. Following the 2016 Annual Communication, the Grand Master wrote to his counterparts in both jurisdictions explaining the actions taken at Maine's Annual Communication. In addition, the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, MW Claire V. Tusch, has spoken on multiple occasions with Past Grand Masters in each jurisdiction on this matter. Our understanding is that no Mason has been deprived of his membership because of his being gay, which varies from the deeply held religious beliefs of many Masons in these jurisdictions. One of the two jurisdictions subsequently reconsidered its earlier ruling and the vote was very close to sustain the current policy, indicating that a change might be forthcoming in the future.

Recognition of jurisdictions considers whether a Grand Lodge: limits membership to men who believe in a supreme being; expect the obligation of candidates on the book of sacred law recognized by the initiate; requires the displaying of the three great lights; bars controversial, political and religious questions from its Lodges; and adherences to the ancient landmarks, customs, and usages of the Craft. Both jurisdictions comply with these prerequisites for recognition.

While these two jurisdictions have positions contrary to those opined by many at the 2016 Annual Communication, several other jurisdictions have yet to recognize Prince Hall Masonry, and at least one does not even recognize the Shrine. Freemasonry has always demonstrated and benefited from the exercise of toleration towards the differing views of others. Thankfully, as a consequence, we in Masonry are less fractious than the general populous in these trying times.

One additional Grand Jurisdiction severed recognition of these two states since last May, the Grande Loge Nationale Française on December 3, 2016. Nearly 80 Maine Masons live in these two jurisdictions and would be denied visitation privileges to nearby Lodges if Maine were to renounce recognition, with no added expectation that our action would facilitate change in their Constitutional provisions.

For these reasons, I believe that no action should be taken at our 2017 Annual Communication relative to the recognition of these two jurisdictions.

<u>Building Security and Firearms in Lodges</u> All District Deputies were asked to determine the views of Lodges and Brethren in their respective Districts regarding the need for enhanced security in today's troubling times and the appropriateness of guns in Lodges.

Apart from the issue of guns, many Lodges recognized the need for improved building security when Brethren retreat to tyled rooms with no one able to view persons entering their Masonic Halls. When discussing the question of locking outer doors during meetings, more than one old-timer indicated that used to be the practice. So, some Lodges now lock doors, while others have installed door buzzers or electronic surveillance equipment to allow for the admission of late arriving Brethren while keeping their buildings more secure.

With respect to guns in Lodges, Brethren throughout the jurisdiction engaged in considered discussion on this topic and expressed a wide disparity of opinion – from there's no place or reason for guns in Lodge, to it's a constitutional right to have guns anywhere. Additionally, many felt that decisions on this issue should be left to Lodges, and that risks associated with firearms is not an issue affecting our Lodges at this time, so no action is required.

Despite the Second Amendment, guns are legally prohibited from many places. In at least two instances, guns in Lodges resulted in shootings, one fatal; on the other hand, police stopped a mass shooting plot at a Masonic Temple. The issue of the guns in Lodges is not clear cut, but most would conclude that the <u>need</u> for guns in Maine Lodges is remote.

It is the conclusion of this Grand Master that guns should not be permitted in Lodges unless a particular Lodge and building association concludes, after due deliberation, that the safety of the brethren in a particular community warrants the presence of firearms under the terms and conditions established by the local Masonic bodies. These deliberations should include: how access security can be enhanced with or without the presence of firearms; whether there should be a security committee comprised of duly licensed and trained individuals; who may or may not carry exposed/concealed handguns; and whether firearms should be secured in or outside the Lodge room. The Grand Secretary should be provided a copy of the minutes of discussions leading to Lodge / building association decisions to authorize the carrying of firearms in Lodges, and any policies and procedures established relative thereto.

#### **Travel and Visitations**

During the Grand Lodge year, I will have attended more than 175 Masonic events in Maine and beyond. This included visits to the Grand Lodges in each New England state as well as in Quebec; as well as Shrine International in Tampa, Florida; the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters in Killington, Vermont; and the Conference of Grand Masters in Omaha, Nebraska. The Grand Master joined Brethren marching in parades in Belfast, Guilford, and the Togus Veterans' Hospital (150th anniversary celebration). Highlights included the rededication of the Lithgow Library and the Masonic Building in Augusta; the International Order of Rainbow meeting in Providence where Maine's own Cora Ellen Moody presided in the Grand East; the 150th Anniversary of Kenduskeag Lodge; and the rechartering of Adoniram Lodge.

#### Acknowledgements of Efforts

The efforts of many make Maine Freemasonry what it is. The new website reflects the hard work of our Grand Treasurer, RW Scott E. Whytock, which is well beyond the scope of his responsibilities. RW Daniel E. Bartlett threw himself into the job of Grand Secretary and has been an important part of the Grand Lodge team.

The Finance Committee, under the leadership of RW James May, has responded positively to the needs of the Craft and factors imposed upon the Craft from within and without. The committee addressed overtime issues resulting from decisions made in Washington, as well as the need to replace a faithful but outdated Grand Lodge website as a result of the webmaster stepping down from maintaining the site.

The Finance Committee agreed to fund electronic balloting at Grand Lodge, which we hope will allow for completing the business of Grand Lodge in one day, which would save the Craft a considerable amount of money and relieve many Masons from needing to take a second day from work to attend the Annual Communication. Grand Lodge is renting the equipment and application this year, and there is a good chance that we will not need to buy/lease the electronic balloting service in the future, but instead incur a smaller rental fee as the service may become available through MORI, our membership database provider. This has been a busy year, with progress being made on several fronts, yet challenges remain before the Craft to make Freemasonry a vibrant force in the lives on men and a compelling destination that adds value to their communities.

Fraternally,

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# Presentation of the Josiah Hayden Drummond Award RW and Ill. David Alan Glattly, 33°

David A. Glattly was born in New Jersey on August 10, 1953, the son of Annabel W. and Arnold R. Glattly, who served in the United States Navy as a Chief Petty Officer during World War II.

Brother Glattly graduated from Clifton High School, Clifton, New Jersey in 1971 and continued his education in Bloomfield College, in Bloomfield, New Jersey. Following college, he had a 38-year career in sales and management in the foundry business, working for 27 years with the Campbell Foundry Company, which serves the construction industry, before moving to "EJ," the East Jordan Iron Works and then US Foundry and Manufacturing.

Brother Glattly began his Masonic career by joining Clifton Chapter, Order of DeMolay in 1970, eventually serving as Master Councilor and then State Master Councilor of New Jersey. He became an Active Member of the DeMolay International Supreme Council in 1994, a position he has continued to hold for 23 years, and served as DeMolay Executive Officer in New Jersey from 1999-2004. He was raised a Master Mason in Clifton Lodge #203, Clifton, New Jersey, in 1975, following the path of his father and grandfather before him. He served the Clifton Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1995, was Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey in 1998, and was awarded that jurisdiction's prestigious Daniel Coxe Medal for distinguished service to the Craft in 2001. His service to Masonry includes traveling to other jurisdictions to encourage Masons to hold well-planned open houses and fellowship nights to attract good men to our Craft.

He is a member of Salaam Temple, AAONMS, where he serves as the Temple liaison to DeMolay; a member of Hugh DePaynes Commandery #1 (DePaynes was the first Grand Master of the Knights Templar; Jacques DeMolay was the last); St. Joseph Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; and numerous other Masonic organizations.

Brother Glattly completed the Scottish Rite degrees in May 1987. He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in 2000 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was crowned an Active Member of Supreme Council in Boston, Massachusetts in 2002. He served as Deputy for New Jersey for nine years, and in August, he will become the Sovereign Grand

Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Brother Glattly is committed to working closely and cooperatively with the fifteen Grand Lodges within the Northern Masonic jurisdictions, offering assistance in membership and leadership training, and in caring for our members, bringing compassion to the forefront of our fraternity.

The Grand Master of Maine for three years in 1860-62 was MW Josiah Hayden Drummond, who in 1867 united a fractured Scottish Rite NMJ and became the Sovereign Grand Commander. In 1875, Brother Drummond hosted the Annual Meeting of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in Portland, the last time that the annual meeting of the Supreme Council, AASR, NMJ, was held in Maine. He and his wife Monica live in Hawthorne, New Jersey. They have two children; a son, Matthew who is a senior DeMolay, and daughter Jessica, a Rainbow girl and a Past State Sweetheart for New Jersey DeMolay. This is the second time this year that Dave and Monica have joined our Maine Masonic family here at Point Lookout. Upon his selection in 2016 as the next Sovereign Grand Commander, Brother Glattly said: "From my time as a young man in DeMolay, the ideals and ageless standards of our Craft have been central to my life. I can vow to all members that I will work to my highest abilities to serve you, and champion the future of this vibrant, historic, and vital organization."

Brother Glattly, for all you have done for Freemasonry, for all you will continue to do for the Craft here in Maine and across the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, it is my distinct pleasure to present to you the prestigious Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal for Outstanding Service.

## Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall have referred to it all acts of the Grand Master involving questions of Masonic law and practice, and shall report on such other matters as are referred to it for consideration. Additionally, in accordance with Standing Regulation 5, Resolved: That no official Grand Lodge form — any form used to comply with a constitutional requirement— be added or amended until it has been reviewed and approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence. This requirement shall extend to electronically fillable official forms. The report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall be read immediately after the reading of the Address of the Grand Master. And so, it is.

It is befitting that we review the administrative actions available to the Grand Master in the governance of this Grand Lodge. There are three actions a Grand Master may apply: Directives, Dispensations and Decisions. All three were employed by our Grand Master this past Masonic year. **Directives.** A Grand Master may issue a directive which is simply an internal regulation for the management of our Grand Lodge and is sometimes called an edict. A directive may be revoked by the Grand Master or by any succeeding Grand Master. Directives require no approval of the Grand Lodge except that Grand Lodge after hearing the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence determines that a directive exceeds the authority of the Grand Master to make such internal regulations.

**The Grand Master's Directive.** The Grand Master has issued one directive this past Masonic year. That being the matter of Masonic Building Liability Insurance. Whereas Lodges are required by Grand Constitution Section 74.5 to purchase general liability insurance coverage for the Lodge and its members through the Grand Lodge Master Insurance Policy, and Whereas Section 74.5 was adopted to ensure that all Lodges had a common strong level of insurance protection and that no Lodge(s) could unilaterally and unwisely decide to cancel such coverage placing the Lodge, its members and the fraternity at risk by such cancellation, and Whereas Standing Regulation 19 provides "That in addition to the coverage afforded by the Grand Lodge Blanket Liability Insurance, each lodge **shall** (emphasis added) procure liability coverage for its temple and premises."

With those provisions clearly stated in our Constitution and Standing Regulations, the Grand Master has directed or ordered that:

1) All building associations and/or Lodges, other than those buildings that are fully insured (property and casualty) through the Grand Lodge Master Policy, shall provide a copy of the insurance policy on its building to the Grand Secretary not later than November 15, 2016, and

2) Any building association that does not currently have general liability and umbrella coverage on its property shall not later than November 15, 2016, make application to the Grand Lodge's insurance agent for the Master Policy to add general liability and umbrella coverage for the building and property on the Master Policy effective immediately, and

3) All building associations and / or Lodges presently purchasing general liability and umbrella coverage apart from the Master Policy shall now or not later than the next scheduled renewal of the current policy convert its general liability and umbrella coverage to the Grand Lodge Master Policy, while continuing to purchase property coverage at the will and pleasure of the officers and members of the building association and / or Lodge. It is the opinion of this committee that this directive is not an innovation, or the implementation of a new rule or application. He is enforcing current Masonic law as clearly stated in the Constitution and Standing Regulations of our Grand Lodge in order to protect individual members of our Fraternity, their Masonic buildings as well as the Grand Lodge of Maine from the anguish and cost of litigation that would otherwise be covered by the insurer. To that end, we support his directive to enforce current Masonic law in bringing those Masonic Buildings into compliance which is entirely within the scope of his authority.

**Dispensations.** A Grand Master may grant a dispensation which is a waiver of certain constitutional provisions as permitted by the Constitution. Dispensations granted by the Grand Master are either approved or rejected by the Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication after hearing the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

**The Grand Master's Dispensations.** The Grand Master was presented with 59 requests for dispensations this past Masonic year. The committee reviewed those dispensations and has categorized those for your consideration.

- 12 dispensations were granted to permit Masons to wear Masonic regalia while participating in community parades and other civic sponsored events where he appropriately deemed that Freemasonry would be regarded in high esteem by the public. The committee finds all of them to be appropriately granted.
- 2) 15 dispensations were granted to permit Lodges to change meeting venues due to safety concerns especially during winter months or to permit Lodges to change meeting dates due to inclement weather, the latter being supported by section 77.2 of our Constitution. The committee finds all of them to be appropriately granted.
- 3) 13 dispensations were granted to permit Lodges to serve alcohol on their premises. The committee reviewed those dispensations and found that the appropriate general liability coverage and alcohol liability coverage were presented naming the Lodges, their building corporations and the Grand Lodge of Maine as additional insureds. Additionally, the proper rental agreements were presented. The committee finds all 13 dispensations to be appropriately granted in accordance to the terms set by Standing Regulation 30.
- 4) Nine dispensations were granted allowing Lodges to hold outdoor degrees. The committee finds all of them appropriately granted.
- 5) Three dispensations were granted to allow Lodges to hold special elections to either elect or replace elected Lodge officers. The committee finds them to be appropriately granted.
- 6) One dispensation was granted to permit the Kora "Kraftsmen" degree team to wear fezzes during a period of refreshment for the purposes of

introductions and not while conducting the degree work. The committee finds this to be appropriately granted.

- One dispensation was granted to allow a Lodge to wear period costume of the time of its founding to mark its anniversary. The committee finds this to be appropriately granted.
- 8) The Grand Master granted one dispensation to permit a Lodge to allow the candidate's father, a New Jersey Mason, to deliver the New Jersey lectures to his son. The Grand Master added that the candidate shall witness the Maine lectures in open Lodge within 90 days. The committee finds this to be appropriately granted.
- 9) One dispensation was granted to permit a Lodge to ballot on the petition for affiliation of a Mason diagnosed with terminal brain cancer in less than the required minimum 28 days directed by our Constitution. Not only did the Grand Master act compassionately in the matter, but the extreme circumstance of the Brother's condition warranted it. The Brother wanted to affiliate with the Lodge in his hometown and receive Masonic Rites at his funeral by Masons he was well acquainted with. The committee supports this.
- 10) The Grand Master granted permission to a Lodge to continue with its Fourth Night program allowing that Lodge to dispense with the delivering of lectures and to cause those to be performed on a special evening dedicated to the candidates' Masonic education. The committee supports this.
- 11) The Grand Master declined to grant two requests for dispensations. One being to allow a Lodge to conduct degrees on a Sunday. The other being to allow a Lodge to ballot on several petitions in less than the required minimum of 28 days. The Grand Master seeing no apparent extenuating circumstances in the request, he appropriately denied the request. It is the opinion of the committee that the Grand Master, in denying both dispensations, was complying with Masonic law of our Grand Jurisdiction.

**Decisions.** A Grand Master may make a decision. A decision is an interpretation by the Grand Master of a constitutional provision whose application to a given situation is not clear. The decision of the Grand Master is either ratified or rejected at the next Annual Communication after hearing the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. If it is ratified, it becomes part of the Masonic law of this Grand Jurisdiction.

**The Grand Master's Decision.** The Grand Master made one decision regarding the granting of an annual blanket dispensation for the sale, serving or consumption of alcoholic beverages in or about Masonic buildings. Standing Regulation 30 sets forth the current provisions governing alcohol usage in and about Lodge buildings including a one event, one dispensation basis. It is important that his reasons for

including a provision for a blanket dispensation be presented here for your understanding and consideration.

The Grand Master puts forth the following:

Whereas Lodges and building associations have facilities conducive to holding public and private functions that can generate revenue crucial to the operation and maintenance of the facilities while creating opportunities for increased public awareness of Freemasonry, and

Whereas some Masonic facilities actively make their buildings available for multiple functions each month – or plan to in the future – where the rental is conditional on the serving of alcoholic beverages, and

Whereas Lodges and associated building associations are required to obtain a dispensation from the Grand Master for the sale, serving or consumption of alcoholic beverages in Masonic buildings as stipulated by Standing Regulation 30 (with the exception of the serving and consumption of such beverages in conjunction with Grand Lodge sanctioned Masonic activities such as Table Lodges), and

Whereas, as a prerequisite for obtaining the dispensation as stipulated by Standing Regulation 30, Lodges and associated building associations are required to submit renter/third-party arranged certificates of insurance evidencing liability coverage satisfactory to Grand Lodge specifications, and

Whereas, rental opportunities often develop on short notice requiring the need for essentially point-in-time decision making ability by the renting body or service provider, for usually routine types of functions, and

Whereas, Lodges and building associations often contract with a sole-source caterer or facilities manager that employs a qualified liquor service provider for all catered liquor services, now therefore, it is the decision of this Grand Master that:

Any Masonic Lodge or building association that meets Grand Lodge prescribed criteria as stipulated by Standing Regulation 30 may apply for an annual blanket dispensation for the serving of alcoholic beverages at the types of activities <sup>(1)</sup> specified in the dispensation, said dispensation to run from Annual Communication to Annual Communication, with any change in qualified server or variance from the prescribed types of activities requiring an event specific dispensation. The Grand Master reserves the right to terminate the dispensation at any time for reasonable cause, and may designate a party to review the records of events subject to this decision.

The Grand Lodge prescribed criteria subject to change in the future are:

- 1) The Masonic location shall currently host or projects future contracts for a minimum of ten events where alcoholic beverages will be served over the annual dispensation period, and
- 2) The insurance certificate provided by the caterer or his agent shall comply with Grand Lodge defined liability insurance standards as stipulated by Standing Regulation 30 and cover the entire dispensation period, and

- 3) The caterer or the facilities manager shall engage the services of a trained, licensed and insured liquor service provider who shall be responsible for all sales and serving of alcoholic beverages under the annual dispensation, and
- 4) The Lodge associated building association shall employ the Grand Lodge approved rental agreement or a similar document for facility rentals, and require the renting party to arrange insurance coverage satisfactory to Grand Lodge as stipulated by Standing Regulation 30.

All relevant provisions of the Grand Constitution as stipulated by Standing Regulation 30 shall remain in force for all functions covered under the annual blanket dispensation.

The request for an annual blanket dispensation shall be accompanied with a certificate of insurance for the full term of the dispensation, naming the Lodge, building association and Grand Lodge as also insureds. Any lapse in insurance coverage shall automatically terminate the annual dispensation and the authority to sell, serve or consume alcoholic beverages at any future event until such time as the required level of insurance coverage is reinstated.

The Lodge or building association shall file an annual report, by May 31st of each year, to the Grand Secretary describing the date and type of each event where alcohol is served.

(1) Events falling within the annual dispensation are expected to include and be limited to: wedding receptions, holiday parties, corporate meetings / functions, memorial receptions, private social functions and non-profit fundraisers. No event shall be held under the annual dispensation that is contrary to Masonic values and tenets, or might reflect negatively on the Masonic fraternity.

The Grand Master also puts forth in his own words that because there are Maine Masonic leaders who interpret the Constitution in a manner that permits granting such dispensations while others conversely say the Constitution clearly states that date and event specific dispensations are required, it must be concluded that the intent of the Constitutional provision as well as the related dispensation granting powers of the Grand Master are not clear. I want Grand Lodge to affirm allowing the Grand Master to grant them, removing that apparent ambiguity.

After careful and lengthy discussion, the committee supports ratification of this decision citing that this and future Grand Masters will have this option at their discretion. A Grand Master may deny a request for a blanket dispensation at his discretion and choose to impose the one event, one dispensation rule.

Finally, the Grand Master asked this committee to review Grand Lodge official forms numbers 1, 7, 9, 13 and the form for dispensations. Form number 1 deals with the content of the report of the District Deputy Grand Master. Form number 7 deals with instructions to the Committee of Inquiry. Form number 9 deals with the application for affiliation. Form number 13 deals with the petition for the degrees of

Masonry. The Grand Master deemed it necessary to invoke housekeeping measures to reduce redundancy and to eliminate duplication, as well as to better define the expectations placed on Committees of Inquiry. The committee concurs with the housekeeping items set forth by the Grand Master.

This concludes the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. On behalf of the entire committee, I would like to thank the Grand Master for bestowing his trust in us. The Grand Master has utilized this committee as an ongoing advisory team prior to the implementation of his administrative actions. We commend him for this. As chairman of this committee, I also want to thank the members of this committee for their experience, insight and careful consideration of every action presented to us as well as their timeliness in rendering their opinions.

Respectfully submitted,

M.W. A. James Ross, Chairman R.W. Jeffry A. Simonton R.W. Patrick C. Whitney

I move that this report be accepted, that its findings be adopted and that the actions of the Grand Master therein be ratified.

Motion Carries

#### Brotherhood Challenge from GM Thomas Pulkkinen.

Grand Master Pulkkinen challenged the brethren to donate to the Brotherhood Fund and that he will personally match up to \$5,000.00.

Brethren lined up and presented their lodge donation by calling out the name of the lodge as the donation was received by Grand Master Pulkkinen

The Grand Chaplain offered a Table Prayer and the Craft dismissed for lunch to return to labor at 1:00PM.

## The Grand Master called the Craft from labor to refreshment

## Lunch Break

#### The Grand Master called the Craft from refreshment to labor

## The Grand Master called for regrets received by the Grand Secretary.

Regrets were received from the following:

The Grand Master of New Brunswick who is unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict. He wants to thank you for your kind invitation and sends best wishes for a most productive and successful Communication.

MW Walter Macdougall is not be able to attend and sends his best wishes for a good Communication. He is in North Carolina for a grandson's wedding.

Grand Master Thomas Pulkkinen announced: There is another Past Grand Master not in attendance. He planned to be here but his health is not good, and that is MW Gerald S. Leighton. I saw him in February at Maine Day in Florida and he was quite pale but he was there to greet his Maine Brethren for that special occasion when all the snowbirds and brethren that have permanently moved to Florida get together with the Grand Master and renew friendships. He is back here in Maine now but he is not doing well. I ask that all stand in a moment of silent prayer for Jerry and Norma.

## The Grand Master called for the Deputy Grand Master to present his motions:

I move that we dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication and that, as printed, they be confirmed.

I move that all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors to this Annual Communication.

I move that the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ such assistants as necessary to aid him in the work of his office during this session of Grand Lodge.

I move that the Grand Master's address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers.

I move that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same Committee without reading.

All motions were seconded and passed without discussion.

# **Preliminary Report -- Committee on Credentials**

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren all: This is the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee. There are present in this Grand Lodge:

Lodges registered:	158 X 3 votes = 483
Grand Lodge Officers:	51
Permanent Members:	33
Total Ballots Distributed:	567
Lodges Without Voting Representation:	24

# **Masonic Excellence Award Presentations**

The following lodges were presented the Masonic Excellence Award for 2016 by Grand Master Pulkkinen:

LODGE	LODGE NUM
Alna-Anchor Lodge	43
Ashlar Lodge	105
Bristol Lodge	74
Columbia-Doric Lodge	149
Gov. William King	
Lodge	219
Granite Lodge	182
Greenleaf Lodge	117
Kemankeag Lodge	213
Kenduskeag Lodge	137
Lynde Lodge	174
Meridian Splendor	
Lodge	49
Messalonskee Lodge	113

Morning Star Lodge	41
Mount Kineo Lodge	109
Mount Moriah Lodge	56
Mystic Lodge	65
Oriental Lodge	13
Pythagorean Lodge	11
Rising Virtue Lodge	10
Solar Star Lodge	14
St. Andrew's Lodge	83
Tranquil Lodge	29
Triangle Lodge	1
Tuscan Lodge	106
Tyrian Lodge	73
Washington Lodge	37
Webster Lodge	164

# **Report of the Committee on Amendments**

My brethren, we're happy to report there are no Constitutional issues approaching crisis proportions for us to consider at this year's Annual Session. In fact, we have but five matters to consider at all. There are two proposals requiring final disposition, and three proposed amendments we are asked to consider at their initial readings.

Let us first consider the two items presented one year ago and now ripe for final votes.

The first is to replace existing Section 75.3, which now requires each lodge to submit an annual history not later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, under penalty of fine, with the following:

"75.3 LODGE HISTORIES – Each lodge in this jurisdiction is encouraged to prepare its history for the preceding year and especially for significant anniversary years. Copies of histories filed with the Grand Lodge by March 1<sup>st</sup> will be reviewed by the Committee of History of Masonry in Maine for its report and recognition of lodge histories at the Annual Communication."

This proposed amendment was entertained at Annual Communication last year, referred to the appropriate committee, entered upon the records of Grand Lodge, sent to the several lodges for consideration, and is now deemed in order to be taken up at this Annual Communication.

To that end, I would entertain a motion to remove this proposed amendment from the table.

So moved and accepted.

I would now entertain a motion to accept this proposal to amend SEC. 75.3

So moved. Discussion followed.

# Motion defeated.

The second proposed amendment is to the first paragraph of SEC. 86 – APRONS As proposed, SEC. 86 would read:

"The apron is a part of the Masonic clothing and cannot be worn in public outside of the lodge room, except to participate in memorial or Divine services, Grand Lodge approved processions, ceremonies to recognize Masonic veterans or to present Grand Lodge approved awards, moreover no lodge shall form a public procession – funeral processions and processions for attendance upon divine service excepted – without dispensation from the Grand Master. Nor is it proper for a lodge, as such, to take part in any public demonstration except to perform some Masonic labor sanctioned by the Grand Lodge."

The second paragraph of SEC. 86 would remain unchanged and in force.

This proposed amendment was entertained at Annual Communication last year, referred to the appropriate committee, entered upon the records of Grand lodge, sent to the several lodges for consideration, and is now deemed in order to be taken up at this annual communication.

To that end I would entertain a motion to remove this proposed amendment from the table.

So moved and accepted.

I would now entertain a motion to accept this proposal to amend SEC. 86.

# Motion accepted.

The first of three propositions being presented for the first time is a proposed amendment to SECTION 34.4a, paragraph 2 (Clothing in Grand Lodge) to read as follows:

"Additionally, a Past Grand Master's Medallion may be worn, suspended from a collar; and a Past Grand Masters' Lapel Button may be purchased through the Grand Lodge business office."

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I would invite a motion that this proposed amendment be entertained, referred to the appropriate committee, entered upon the records of Grand Lodge, sent to the several lodges for consideration, and be deemed to be in order to take up at the next annual communication.

# The motion was accepted.

Our second proposition would amend SEC. 35, Committee of Finance, hereinafter referred to and notated as follows:

"SECTION 35.5 Committee members, who are not otherwise voting members of Grand Lodge, shall have the same status as other officers of Grand Lodge, while serving on the committee."

I would invite a motion that this proposed amendment be entertained, referred to the appropriate committee, entered upon the records of Grand Lodge, sent to the several lodges for consideration, and be deemed to be in order to take up at the next annual communication.

# The motion was accepted.

The final piece of business to attend to is a proposed amendment presented by Brother Daniel DiDonato of Ancient Brothers Lodge in Auburn. If and when ultimately accepted, this proposal will then be assigned proper placement in the constitution. Brother DiDonato's proposition is as follows:

"If any brother is summoned by Grand Lodge, for any reason other than the Annual Communication or duty voluntarily assumed, the following will apply: If the distance traveled is more than 30 miles, the summoned Brother shall be compensated for all travel at the rate of \$1.00 per mile, payable upon his arrival. If the distance is 100 miles or more, the Grand Lodge will ascertain if lodging is required, if so, Grand Lodge will secure such lodging as would befit the Grand Master."

I would accept a motion that this proposed amendment be entertained, referred to the appropriate committee, entered upon the records of Grand Lodge, sent to the several lodges for consideration, and be deemed to be in order to take up at the next Annual Communication.

Discussion followed.

## The motion was defeated.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

M.W. George Pulkkinen R.W. Bradford Blake R.W. Alan Heath Committee on Amendments to the Constitution

# **Report of the Committee on Finance**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, officers, permanent members and brethren, in North Port, May 2, 2017, following is the report of the Committee of Finance.

Section 35.2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution requires the Committee of Finance to review the records of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and engage a public accountant to audit the receipts and payments of Grand Lodge. These functions have been carried out by the Committee. The audit for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016, was completed by Macpage, LLC. From the report dated July 8, 2016, is the following: "In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 and its revenue collected, expenses paid and other changes is net assets for the years then ended, on the modified cash basis of accounting... Currently the audit of the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2017 is in progress.

A proposed budget for the current fiscal year has been presented to the officers, permanent members and constituent lodges for their review per the requirements of Sec 35.3 of the Constitution.

Estimated income in the proposed budget totals \$329,365 of which \$51,000 is dedicated to the Maine Mason and donation to the George Washington Memorial. Net general fund income is estimated at \$278,365. There is no proposed increase in the per capita tax, it will remain at \$17.10; \$14.10 per member toward general fund expenses, \$2.00 to cover the cost of the Maine Mason, and \$1.00 per member toward the donation to the George Washington Memorial. Estimated revenue is based on a membership of 17,000 members.

Included in the projected revenue is \$29,365 in income from investments. This amount of revenue from investments is based on 3.5% of the fund balances. This is possible because a few years ago Grand Lodge funds were consolidated into an investment portfolio managed by H M Payson. Returns over the last five or six years have been very good, with most of the income being reinvested. Using 3.5% of the funds balance is well within acceptable withdrawal parameters.

To Balance the budget, it is planned to use \$25,000 from the retained earnings account.

Expenses for the current fiscal year are estimated to be \$402,065; this amount includes administrative costs shared with the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation

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totaling \$98,924. Grand Lodge is reimbursed by the Charitable Foundation for those shared costs. Net proposed expenditures for Grand Lodge total \$303,000.

You will note that there is a substantial increase in the officer's salaries -25%. Some explanation is necessary. The Grand Secretary's salary last year was \$38,000. Under the Fair Labor Standards Act the Grand Secretary's position is classified as an exempt salaried employee, meaning he does not receive time and a half pay after forty hours per week. In May of 2016 the President put in place a rule change/executive order to increase the minimum salary of exempt salaried employees to \$47,475, effective December 1, 2016. At a Committee of Finance meeting in October of 2016 it was voted to increase the Grand Secretary's salary to the new minimum, effective December 1, 2016. On November 22, 2016, a federal judge in Texas put in place an injunction on the executive order. As of this date the issue has not been resolved. Your Committee of Finance, under the sentiment that it is difficult to take away something given, let the increase in salary for the Grand Secretary stand. Then, in fairness as well as recognizing the effort and professionalism applied to the position, it is proposed to give the Grand Treasurer the same percentage increase in salary. Another change affecting this year's budget is the share of the Grand Secretary's salary paid by the Charitable Foundation, which used to be shared 50-50. Due to the fact that the Charitable Foundation now has a full-time director, the amount of the Grand Secretary's salary covered by the Foundation is now 25 percent.

Rent for the Grand Lodge office has increased 5% is accordance with the terms of the lease.

Other notes concerning expenses are as follows: Grand Lodge operating expenses are budgeted at \$24,275; Grand Lodge officers is \$43,000; Annual communication is \$30,000; Committee expenses are at \$46,000.

As many of you are aware there is a new Grand Lodge website. Funding for the new website came from the Moody fund in the amount of \$19,847. This was done outside of the regular operating budget.

Another item funded from the Moody Fund, in the amount of \$12,299, s is the electronic voting equipment and software which we will be using at this annual communication. The goal being to save valuable time during the meeting.

It is with sincere appreciation that I thank the Grand Lodge staff for their hard work and dedication to the tasks at hand. A year ago RW Dan Bartlett was elected Grand Secretary and it did not take him long to come up to speed with the affairs in the Grand Lodge office. Thank you, Brother Bartlett for your efforts in keeping the office running smoothly. RW Scott Whytock, as Grand Treasurer, continues his excellent work monitoring the Grand Lodge investments, paying the monthly bills and maintaining the financial records. Theresa and April, the two ladies, who staff the Grand Lodge office are very deserving of our appreciation for their efforts in the performance of their duties. To the committee members I offer my thanks for their attendance at our meetings, contributing to the discussions at hand and fulfilling all of the responsibilities as committee members. Proposed Motions by the Committee:

We move to set the per capita tax at \$17.10 for the fiscal year 2018.

We move the use of investment income not to exceed 3.5% of the fund balances to help balance the budget.

We move the acceptance of the 2018 budget as presented.

We move the appropriation of 20,000 from the retained earnings account for the  $200^{\text{th}}$  anniversary celebration.

## All four motions received a Second and Passed by majority vote.

- Submitted by the Committee of Finance
- RW James R. May (chairman)
- RW Ronald S. Murphy

RW Lawrence M. Vennell

Wor. Glenn E. Mower

Wor. Michael G. Lambert

# **Report on Results of the Brotherhood Collection**

The Grand Treasurer reported the following: Cash Collected \$649.00 Checks Collected \$6,145.00 Sealed Envelopes \$5,402.00 Total Collected \$12,196.00

# **Report of the Committee on Membership**

To the officers and members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The following is the annual report of the Membership Committee for the Grand Lodge of Maine for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. During the past year, your Membership Committee has worked hard trying to provide the tools for the craft for the purpose of building and maintaining membership.

I would like to thank and recognize the members of your Membership Committee for 2016: M.W. Thomas Pulkkinen, R. W. Mark Rustin, R.W. Richard Bergeron, R.W. Richard Walk, R.W. Richard Nadeau, Wor. Charles Izzi, Bro. Zachary Annis, Bro. Benjamin Weisner, Bro. Kevin Kugell, Bro. Dennis Drew, Bro. Adam Kirkland and Bro. Lee Cleveland.

#### Rookie Program

The Rookie Program was initiated in 2012 Most Worshipful A. James Ross to improve the retention of membership and involve our new brothers in the operation of their lodges, districts and Grand Lodge. During the past year 23 brothers have earned their Master Mason Rookie Award; and since the implementation of the program, 148 have earned this award. About 90 percent of these brothers have gone on to become line officers in their lodges, presenting lectures and charges during degree work, and mentoring newly initiated brothers. We applaud these brothers for their achievements. As mentors for newly initiated Masons, it is our responsibility to ensure that they know about this program and assist them in accomplishing their goals and gaining more light. The Rookie Program for should be given to every newly initiated brother the night he is initiated. No brother should ever be left in the darkness concerning this program.

#### Membership Awards

This year there were 37 lodges that showed positive growth in membership. We have continued, this year, to honor those lodges that have shown the highest increase in membership as well as those that have raised the most Master Masons. The top three lodges that raised the most Master Masons, and the top two lodges with the highest increase in membership, will be receiving plaques. Brother Grand Marshal, would you please bring to the East, a representative from the following lodges; Lygonia Lodge #40, Triangle Lodge #1, St. Aspinquid Lodge #198, David A. Hooper Lodge #201, and Acacia Lodge #121. Lygonia Lodge raised 12 Master Masons, Triangle Lodge raised 9 Master Masons and St. Aspinquid Lodge raised 7 Master Masons. David A. Hooper Lodge had a positive gain of 7 and Acacia Lodge had a positive gain of 5.

We must continue our efforts to attract new members to our fraternity. The revision of the Fellowship Nights, along with financial support from Grand Lodge, has helped to increase our membership. The Lodge Open House, public suppers, award recognition nights and community involvement have also attracted new members. But, we must put more effort into retaining our present membership. The Rookie Program will help us to get the new initiated brothers involved and the new Master Builder Program, developed this year, will help all our members to stay involved in Masonry as a whole.

In closing, brethren, we must continue our efforts to attract and retain members. Remember, the responsibility for membership is every Mason's duty. We need to work with our other Masonic organizations like the Scottish Rite, York Rite and Shrine to build a stronger fraternity. We have to support other lodges and districts whenever possible and share with them the things that are working for us.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert R. Haigh

Chairman

# **Report of the MEALS Committee**

Most Worshipful Thomas Pulkkinen Grand Lodge Officers Brothers all:

The past year has been one of transition for Masonic education in Maine. While it has at times been challenging, it has also provided opportunities for different methods of delivery.

Laptops, projectors and speakers were provided to four District Education Representatives. The next step was to provide another set of electronics to our DERs. This proved to be a bit more difficult than expected. We attempted to reduce the size of the laptops by changing to tablets. This did not work as the tablets chosen would not synchronize with the projectors. The tablets were returned, and contact was made with a Brother that has experience with electronic presentations. All District Education Representatives are expected to have electronic presentation packages this year.

We are all familiar with the Short Talk Bulletins. All DERs were provided with a subscription to the library of recorded Short Talk Bulletins. If you have not experienced these, you will be impressed!

The Grand Librarian assisted coordinating the DERs' electronic access to online materials. Congratulations to all the Raymond Rideout Award nominees. Thank you to the MEALS Committee and all DERs for your support this past year.

Respectfully submitted by:

VW Steven E. Gibbons

# **Report of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation**

## Brethren,

Your Charitable Foundation has gone through an exciting and transformative year. We have continued our mutually beneficial relationship with the Grand Lodge Office which allows the sharing of staffing costs, office space, and other common overhead. This symbiotic relationship increases our ability to meet our essential functions: Relief, support the Lodges, support for youth and other fraternally related initiatives, and providing support to the jurisdiction writ large in ways that are in keeping with Masonic principles. Building upon the work of the Board of Trustees over time, we began organizational initiatives which we believe will enhance our ability to increase our efficiency and effectiveness serving you.

## Half time Executive Director:

The Board hired RW Mark E. Rustin a one-half time Executive Director last Summer. His role has been operational, dealing with the day to day operations of the Foundation; administrative, collating a coherent set of written materials designed to inform the Trustees, enrolling the Foundation in the Maine Association of Non-Profits and Grant Station membership which provides information and access for potential grant writing; and visionary, rebranding the Foundation with a new logo expressing our purpose and vision, and identifying avenues to pursue fund raising and outreach.

#### **Annual Income Stabilization:**

After consultation with our investment group, the Board instituted a spending policy which authorizes up to 3.5% of a 5-year rolling average of the portfolio value plus annual fund raising as the basis for spending in each budget year. Our investments have done well. However, previous performance is no indicator of the future. The new policy outlined above should stabilize our funds available for expenses by softening the impact of down cycles and increasing the portfolio on up years.

## **Relief Grants:**

Grants for Relief totaled 96,000.00 this past year – a significant increase from previous years. These funds are available to assist the Lodges in meeting their obligation to provide relief to a worthy Brother, widow, or children.

#### **Brotherhood Grants:**

This year saw the formalization of the Brotherhood Grant Program which provides grants of up to \$500.00 in emergency relieve to Brothers or widows. They are easy to apply for and generally the check is in the mail the same day. This quick, timely assistance has proven to provide the assistance needed to ward off larger problems in the future. \$13,200.00 was used to reach out to our Brothers in need.

#### **Matching Grants:**

Our four matching grant programs have provided support for the Lodges in bolstering their efforts in their communities. They allow for a Lodge to determine the needs of their community and tailor an appropriate response to those needs. The two for one match bolsters the Lodge's efforts to provide meaningful leadership and support in their community.

## Last year:

**Bikes for Books** statewide provided more than 2500 bicycles and helmets which represented at total of \$115,290.00 expended by our Lodges and Foundation to encourage our young people to develop and life-long habit of reading.

**Project Graduation** assisted Lodges in sponsoring safe graduation events in #### communities with Lodge and matching support totaling \$14,164.00.

**Youth Betterment Grants** supported a wide range of community based youth programming determined by the Lodges as best for the youth of their communities. Lodge and matching support totaled \$39,907.00.

**Community Betterment Grants** provided support to communities in a variety of ways determined and supported by the Lodges. They give insight into the parochial nature of the many communities in this Grand Jurisdiction. Lodge and matching support totaled \$41,443.00.

**Masonic Model Student Assistance Program** is a new program in Maine. This program of the National Masonic Foundation for Youth provides training for teachers and other school personnel helping them hone the skills necessary to recognize a child in crisis and develop impromptu responses to meet their needs. Your Foundation has budgeted \$40,000.00 for this important work this year.

**Fraternal Support** to other expressions of masonry was continued to those who solicited assistance. We provided \$10,00.00 to each of the Dyslexia Learning Centers, \$10,000.00 to the Order of Rainbow, \$10,000.00 to the Order of DeMolay, \$1000.00 to the Boy Scouts of America, and \$5000.00 to the Masonic Service Association to help fund programs at the Veterans Homes in Maine.

**The Maine Masonic College** received \$35,000.00 in funding to provide educational opportunities to the Brothers and the public which brings to light the tenets, virtues, and values of Freemasonry.

**General Public Improvement** included a \$20,000.00 grant to the Maine Public Broadcasting Network to assist them in providing news reporting and maintaining the Statewide Emergency Broadcast Network as well as programming beneficial to the citizens of Maine.

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Your Foundation exists to assist the Lodges and the people we serve by providing financial support which puts or Masonic philosophy into practice. We strive to help the Lodge take and command the moral high ground. It has been an honor to serve you as the Foundation's first Executive Director. I thank you for that opportunity to serve.

Fraternally,

Mark E. Rustin

Executive Director

# Final Report of the Committee on Credentials

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren all: This is the Final report of the Credentials Committee. There are present in this Grand Lodge:

Lodges registered:	162 X 3 votes = 486
Grand Lodge Officers:	51
Permanent Members:	33
Total Ballots Distributed:	570
Lodges Without Voting Representation:	20

# Elections

In the uncontested balloting for Grand Master, MW George Pulkkinen asked the Grand Lodge of re-elect MW Thomas Pulkkinen by acclamation. The Craft responded favorably and MW Pulkkinen accepted.

In the uncontested balloting for Deputy Grand Master, MW Pulkkinen asked the Grand Lodge to re-elect RW Mark Rustin by acclamation. The Craft responded favorably and RW Rustin accepted.

In the uncontested balloting for Junior Warden, MW Pulkkinen asked the Grand Lodge to elect RW Kenneth Caldwell by acclamation. The Craft responded favorably and RW Caldwell accepted. In the uncontested balloting for Grand Treasurer, MW Pulkkinen asked the Grand Lodge to re-elect RW Scott Whytock by acclamation. The Craft responded favorably and RW Whytock accepted.

In the uncontested balloting for Two seats on the Finance Committee MW Pulkkinen asked the Grand Lodge to elect RW John Irovando and RW Ronald Murphy by acclamation. The Craft responded favorably and Irovando and Murphy accepted.

# **Report of the Grand Lecturer**

Grand Master Pulkkinen asks Brother Messing if he would like to make a presentation. Brother Messing announced that Rising Virtue Lodge was the winner of Ritual Lodge of the year.

# **Report of the Committee On Memorials**

Your Memorial Committee does here and now report that since our last annual communication  $\underline{464}$  worthy members of our constituent lodges throughout this great State of Maine gave been called to our Eternal Temple on high, there to serve He who is the Father of us all. Of this number,  $\underline{62}$  were Past Masters of their lodges,  $\underline{22}$  were Grand Lodge Officers. Their loss is deeply mourned by the brethren, and their families to who we all extend our heart-felt sympathy.

Your Assistant Grand Chaplains assisted me with **121** letters of sympathy and support to Widows of whom we have current addresses. Let me now express my grateful appreciation to them for all their labors within their districts and for this Grand Jurisdiction. They are Wor. Assistant Grand Chaplains were RW Neal R. Haines, Aaron H. Burke, Jack S. Cole, Peter R. Remick, David D. Waltz, Rev Dr. Stephen M. Tolander.

With profound sorrow, I would be pleased to offer special mention of our Past Grand Lodge Officers.

## **RW Robert W. Sawyer IV**

Born in Brooklyn, New York December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1934 Passed away in Ashland, Maine on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

RW Robert W. Sawyer IV was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on August 11, 1964 in Sanford Lodge #151 in Sanford, North Carolina. He affiliated with Pioneer Lodge #72 in Ashland, Maine on October 13, 1982 where he moved through the chairs serving as Master from 1994-1995. He served as Grand Steward

from 1995-1996 and was the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine from 1998-1999. RW Brother Sawyer served on several Grand Lodge Committees and was also the Grand representative of New Zealand.

RW Robert W, Sawyer was a 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction as well as the Anah Temple where he held numerous offices.

#### **RW** James R. Buss

Born in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1924 Passed away in Monroe, Maine on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

RW Brother Buss was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on September 20, 1962 in Libinus Lodge #47 in Bristol, Vermont. He affiliated with Archon Lodge #75 in East Dixmont where he moved through the chairs serving as Master from 1972-1973. He served as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 22<sup>nd</sup> District from 1980-1982 and was the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine from 1983-1984. RW Brother Buss also served as the Grand Representative of Brazil.

RW Buss was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction as well as the Anah Shriners. He also served the Order of the Eastern Star, Maine DeMolay and the Pine Tree Youth Foundation in numerous capacities.

RW Buss was a veteran of World War Two and served in the US Navy for 26 years and after retirement continued serving as an Officer at Maine Maritime Academy.

May they and all the departed Brethren rest in peach and serve Thee aright in that Celestial Lodge above.

#### Charge to the Brethren

Brethren: We have taken a solemn and impressive survey of human life in all its blended lights and shades, and learned that all on earth has changed. But is this the end of man, and the expiring hope of faithful Masons? No; blessed be to GOD! From the emblem of mortality, we turn to the great lesson of immortality, which is inculcated in the teachings of our order, and which strengthens within us as we here morn. We pause not at our first or second step, but true to our principles, we look forward for greater light. As the embers of mortal life are feebly glimmering in the socket of existence, our religions remove the dark shroud, drawing aside the sale curtain of the tomb, and bids hope and joy to rouse up, sustain and cheer the departing spirit. It points beyond the silent tomb, to the breaking light of a resurrection morn, and bids us turn an eye for faith and confidence on the opening

scenes of eternity. It teaches us to advance boldly onward, and ask more light, till, at the SUPREME GRAND MASTER'S word, we shall be RAISED to that blissful lodge above. There, light co-mingled with darkness shall reign, unbroken and perpetual. There, under the sunbeam smiles of immutable Love, and beneath the benignant beam of the All-Seeing Eye, we as faithful Masons, cherish the fond and immortal hope that we shall meet again-meet to part no more.

Let us pray:

O Thou who are the Father for us all, help us to know that no matter from whence we come; no matter of what we are in pursuit; that we should be ever mindful of our continual approach to that far distant land from whose born no traveler returns. Man, is born to die, but in death there is that glorious companionship that awaits the faithful in that Eternal Lodge above. We pray for the souls of our departed Brethren that they may be received into that Blessed Kingdom on high. May we so labor here that we may there in that Kingdom also receive the wages of the faithful craftsman. Amen

In closing I would like to offer you this poem. It was given in memory of Ill Joseph Atkinson, 330 who passed away November 9, 2016. If you knew Joe you will feel a presence of him in it, and of others of our dear departed.

**Safely Home** I am home in heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light. All the pain and grief are over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, For I rest in God's own land. There is work still waiting for you So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remains You shall rest in God's own land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come! **BENEDICTION:** 

Most Merciful and Glorious Lord God, give us wisdom to know the right, Courage to choose it and strength to do it. May our hearts be inclined toward all things pure and true, our minds be disciplined by thoughts noble and good, and our strength exercised always to fight against evil and for the right. We long for Thee to be able to depend on us in all Thou givest us to do. In Thy name, we pray. Amen

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I respectfully request that a motion be made to accept this report that it may be spread among the records.

Fraternally submitted, RW W. Daniel Hill

## **Elections Continued**

In the balloting for Senior Grand Warden, MW George Pulkkinen asked the Grand Lodge to place a vote for either Rufus Cox or Michael Kimball. The Craft responded favorably for RW Rufus Cox and Brother Cox accepted.

In the uncontested balloting for Grand Secretary, MW George Pulkkinen asked the Grand Lodge to re-elect RW Daniel Bartlett by acclamation. The Craft responded favorably and RW Bartlett accepted.

In the election for 2 open seats on the Charitable Foundation board, five people vied for the positions. They were, MW Wayne Adams, RW Don Pratt, Wor. Michael Tremblay, Bro. Dale Knapp and Bro. Dylan Wing. The Craft elected MW Wayne Adams and RW Don Pratt. Both Adams and Pratt accepted.

# **Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations**

## In Grand Lodge this second day of May 2017 (5017).

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren all:

Grand Lodges in North America, and beyond, depend upon the recommendations of the *Commission on Information for Recognition*, a standing Committee of the Conference of Grand Lodges of North America, for recommendations of regularity of Grand Lodges around the world. This information is used for the consideration of recognition by each member Grand Jurisdiction. The importance of recognition is manifold, but importantly, Masonic communication and visitation is permitted only in a recognized lodge, and with brethren of a recognized lodge.

Since the individual lodge representatives to our Grand Lodge Annual Communication may change each year, it is important to restate the Standards of Recognition that are accepted to determine whether a Grand Lodge, and hence, its constituent lodges, is worthy of consideration for recognition by our Grand Lodge.

The standards for recognition and regularity are summarized as follows:

- 1. Legitimacy of Origin
- 2. Exclusive territorial jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty.
- 3. Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks specifically:
  - Belief in God.
  - The Volume of Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the Furniture of the Lodge.
  - The prohibition of the discussion, in open lodge, of politics and religion.

The Grand Lodge of Maine has had four requests for recognition this year.

They are the four Grand Lodges that comprise the *Brazil State Grand Orients: The Grand Oriente do Parana', the Grand Oriente do Santa Catarina, the Grand Oriente do Sul and the Grand Oriente do Mato Gross.* Each were recognized by and treaties signed with their respective State Grand Lodges in August/September 2016. The conclusion by the Commission is that these Grand Orients are practicing regular Masonry.

We agree with the findings of the Commission and recommend that we formally recognize these Grand Orients and engage in full Masonic amity including the exchange of representatives.

There are several other grand lodges who have presented information for consideration of regularity, but for various reasons, the Commission has reserved its recommendation at this time. They are presented for your information. Included are:

- The Confederation of Grand Orients Jose de La Cruz Porfirio Diaz Mori -Puebla, Mexico. At this time, there is no evidence to suggest that this Grand Lodge is practicing regular Masonry.
- The Grand Lodge of Liechtenstein. While appearing to meet the requirements for recognition, the Commission has some concerns.
- The Grand Lodge of the State of Mexico. Does not meet the requirements for recognition.
- The Grand Lodge Nationale Malienne. A schism has occurred within the Grand Lodge of Mali. A splinter group has broken off and created a second Grand Lodge using the same name *Grand Lodge Nationale Malienne*. The group is using almost the same email address. The Grand Lodge Nationale Malienne is a regular Grand Lodge consecrated by the Grand Lodge of the

Ivory Coast in 1999. The Grand Master of the legitimate Grand Lodge is MW Brother Boubacar KEITA. The correct email: glnm.mali@gmail.com.

• The Grand Lodge of the Republic of Georgia. The Commission is awaiting information forthcoming in the next 12-14 months before forming a conclusion.

No action needs to be taken concerning these Grand Lodges.

Your Committee urges caution to all Maine brethren who are travelling, and for all lodges receiving visitors, to carefully identify the regularity of those lodges and brethren with whom you plan to engage in Masonic communication.

A great many "Grand Lodges" appear in North America each year requesting recognition but for many reasons do not meet the standards of regularity. Further, most of these Grand Lodges make no effort to achieve regularity or even establish a relationship with the regular Grand Lodges into whose jurisdiction they have inserted themselves. The Commission recommends that we exercise great vigilance in establishing relationships with new Grand Lodges and subordinate lodges that do not appear in the in the *List of Lodges Masonic*, published by Pentagraph in Bloomington, IL. Every lodge in Maine should have a current copy of this publication, also referred to as the Tyler's Book, and available through our Grand Lodge office.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, we would like to present this report in two sections and act on them independently. With your permission:

# I would move the acceptance of the afore presented report and the adoption of its recommendations.

## Seconded and motion carried.

## The Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Georgia

My brothers, last year I presented to this body a special report regarding the actions taken by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee and the Grand Lodge of Georgia concerning their Masonic Code, policies and actions relative to the openly expressed sexual orientation of their members. The resolution recommended by this committee was adopted. Item 7 of that resolution ordered that this matter be placed on the agenda of this Annual Communication for discussion and such further action as this Communication may deem appropriate.

To refresh our memories and for the benefit of first time delegates I will present a brief review of the situation. The Grand Lodge of Tennessee has had a provision as part of their Masonic Code for more than thirty years that it is a punishable offense to "promote or engage in homosexual activity." Pursuant to this and following the United States Supreme Court ruling that determined that marriage between two consenting adults is a fundamental right guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, two openly gay brothers were suspended and

subsequently expelled after posting photos of their wedding. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia issued an edict in 2015 that homosexual activity subjected an offending brother to "disciplinary action." This occurred following a complaint against the action of a gay brother in a north Georgia lodge who applied for a marriage license after the above Supreme Court decision. This brother requested and was granted a demit.

Public awareness of these actions of the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Georgia resulted in a number of scattered reactions across the United States. Anti-Masonic groups refocused their efforts to discredit Freemasonry. A number of protests took place in California and the District of Columbia and elsewhere. Subsequently, the Grand Lodges of California, the District of Columbia and Belgium quickly suspended fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Georgia. Several Grand Lodges stopping short of withdrawing amity, but formally expressed their concern to Tennessee and Georgia.

The positive effect from these events, is that Freemasons across the country were motivated to discuss this situation and consider their own values regarding tolerance and inclusivity; judging a man not for his sexual preference but for his character. Most of us concluded that beliefs and practices that attack or malign an entire class of people, typically for their immutable characteristics, and without rational justification, are antithetical to the tenets of Freemasonry, as we know them, and should be eliminated.

Following a lengthy and telling debate at our Grand Communication last year, brethren elected to not withdraw recognition but to adopt the Resolution offered by this Committee and to communicate to the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Georgia, in the strongest manner, our position as declared in the Articles of that Resolution. A copy was included in the communication from our Grand Master to those Grand Jurisdictions and is attached as an addendum to this report. The Resolution stated, in part:

- 1. The Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction deplore the creation of any qualification, or disqualification, for membership other than a man be freeborn, of good report and well recommended; and we specifically reject any additional membership tests relating to political views, religious practice, race or sexual preference.
- 2. That no Grand Officer of this Grand Lodge shall attend any communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia or the Grand Lodge of Tennessee or any of their constituent Lodges until further action of this Grand Lodge.

What has transpired during the preceding year?

The three Grand Lodges that had withdrawn recognition maintain that status. No other North American Grand Lodges have taken that position to this date, in large part, presumably, because of adherence to the principle of jurisdictional sovereignty which states simply that we will not interfere in the activities of a jurisdiction and they won't interfere in ours. However, since last May, the Grand Loge Nationale

Francaise has withdrawn amity with the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Georgia. There have been no "disciplinary actions", suspensions or expulsions of any brother on the basis of legal sexual preference in either the Grand Lodge of Tennessee or Georgia, to the best of our knowledge. Also, as before, there are no questions on applications for membership concerning an applicant's sexual orientation in either Jurisdiction. Having spoken with brethren from Tennessee and Georgia, they acknowledged having sat in lodge with presumably gay brethren, so it appears that a don't ask, don't tell policy continues to function. There have been bills presented by brethren to remove the offending provisions from the Code in both jurisdictions. These were considered at their respective Annual Communications and were defeated. But it is important to note that the votes are reported to have been much closer than in the past and in Georgia, the proposition lost by less than twenty votes. The issue will be revisited next year in both Jurisdictions. In personal communication, it was made clear that in these two Jurisdictions, this subject will not fade quietly into the mist. But they added that they would resolve it by themselves and in their own way.

Brethren, today as we revisit this issue, you will determine what action, if any, should be taken by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Our options seem to be either to continue our current approach and vigilantly observe events as our brethren in Tennessee and Georgia move forward within their jurisdictions to resolve this situation. Or, alternatively, we can take a more aggressive posture and communicate our position by withdrawing fraternal recognition until we are satisfied with their position concerning the sexual orientation of their members. In our deliberation, we must carefully consider the expected benefits, anticipated results and potential unexpected consequences of our decision.

Brethren, let me ask who here believes that a man's sexual orientation should have no bearing concerning his eligibility to be a Mason and to stand beside you as a brother, or on any matter at all, except what he chooses in his bedroom, and that he should be able to express himself freely. Would you raise your hands if you agree?

We will probably hear several arguments today. One may be that we must take the moral high ground and separate ourselves from our brethren in Tennessee and Georgia by withdrawal of fraternal recognition until they change their position. But haven't we just taken that high ground with our declaration of principle moments ago and the with the clear presentation of that principle in the Resolution communicated last year to the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Georgia in our Grand Master's letter. It seems the question is not where we stand but what we do to maintain the ground on which we stand. Do we burn the bridges around us or do we continue to bridge the gap that divides us and enable constructive dialogue to persuade and encourage our brethren in Tennessee and Georgia to revise the position of their Grand Lodges? In this era of polarization where each side is on the extreme fringe, little is accomplished. We only need to look at the recent election season and the vitriol in Washington. It has been said that to affront is only to polarize. When we are dealing with entrenched beliefs ingrained over many generations combined with deep religious convictions, perhaps different than ours, an affront only results in

greater resistance and defense of one's cohorts. The same is true for us. When pushed, we push back. Generations of cultural norms aren't changed overnight and they aren't changed with coercion.

A common question is what do we tell a prospective member, or our children, or friends of any sexual orientation, concerning this issue. What if you clearly tell them your principles, that you do not hold the same belief as some Masons in Tennessee and Georgia, that Masons in Maine and most Masons in America don't agree with their position, but that we can't make a man believe the way we want him to, especially with threats and coercion. Tell them that there are many Masons in Tennessee and Georgia who are working to change a code that is not consistent with their ethic.

The arguments for withdrawal of recognition will be persuasive, but once the dust settles will we have accomplished our goal. Withdrawal of recognition by Maine will have little impact on the decision-making process in those jurisdictions. Moreover, it prevents all Maine Masons from holding any Masonic communication with any brother from Tennessee or Georgia, whether in Maine, Tennessee, Georgia or a lodge anywhere we may meet. It penalizes our Maine brethren travelling or living in those jurisdictions. And it especially penalizes approximately half of the 41,000 brethren in Tennessee, and those in Georgia, who disagree with the policies in their Jurisdictions and are working to change them.

When our Past Grand Master and Professor of Philosophy at UMO, MWB Walter M. MacDougall, who is not able to be with us here today, was asked his opinion of the correct course for us to take, he quickly offered that we should not rush to withdraw recognition but rather maintain a dialogue to teach and work to influence the hearts and minds of our brethren in Tennessee and Georgia. He quoted Plato and the Platonic scholar, Whitehead, who said, "The divine element in the world is to be conceived as a persuasive agency, not a coercive agency. This discovery should be looked upon as one of the greatest intellectual discoveries in the history of religion. The divine element of mankind is a persuasive, not a coercive agency."

Brethren, we have promised to befriend and relieve every brother who shall need our assistance. We have promised, in the friendliest manner, to remind him of his errors and aid a reformation.

In this time of polarization and incivility, Masons should set the example for the world to see...that we can work in a constructive and civil manner, as we have for hundreds of years.

For all of these reasons, your Fraternal Relations Committee recommends:

That we continue to monitor the situation and take no action at this time to withdraw Fraternal Recognition from the Grand Lodge of Tennessee and the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

## I move the acceptance of this report and the adoption of its recommendation.

Seconded and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Bro. Claire V. Tusch PGM, Chairman Bro. Robert D. Lind PDDGM Bro. Marlon E. Welch PM

At this time, the Deputy Grand Master made a motion the 199<sup>th</sup> Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine be held in the greater Portland area.

## Seconded and motion carried.

# **Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business**

Most Worshipful, the Committee on Unfinished Business finds no unfinished business. I move the acceptance of this report.

Fraternally, RW Robert Ward

## Seconded and motion carried.

## Awards for Best Lodge History

Grand Historian Jeffrey Sukeforth awarded the following awards:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Place-Monument Lodge, Worshipful Brother Bruce Folsum
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place-Saco Lodge, Worshipful Brother Michael Trembley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Morning Star Lodge, Worshipful Brother Robert Haigh
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Mt. Bigelow Lodge, Worshipful Brother Fred Townsend
- 1st Place-St. Aspinquid Lodge, Right Worshipful Walter Kyllonen

The Grand Master called the Craft from Labor to Refreshment

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# DAY TWO

With a rap of the gavel the Grand Master reconvened the Annual Communication for the second session. The Grand Chaplain offered a prayer to the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

The Grand Secretary moved that the following reports from the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation, Committee on By-Laws, Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity, Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, Committee on Insurance, Committee on the Maine Masonic College, Committee on Ritual, Committee on Youth, Maine Mason Editorial Board, Committee on Returns, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Judge Advocate, Annual Report of MSA, Grand Librarian, and Webmaster be published in the Proceedings without being read.

## Seconded and motion carried.

The Grand Master asked the Grand Marshall to escort Wor. Seth Silverton to the Grand East.

# **Presentation of the Simon Greenleaf Medal**

## Wor. Seth Evan Silverton

Seth Evan Silverton was born in New York City, New York, on May 24, 1965, one of three sons of Michael and Robin Silverton.

Brother Silverton attended Brooklyn Friends School and Brooklyn College, and spent most of his professional career in New York City as a stock broker on Wall Street. Following the tragedies of 9-11, our Brother volunteered with the Red Cross in downtown New York City. That desire to serve others...to serve mankind...continued after he moved to Rockport, Maine, where he lives with his wife Jessica and their two children, Alexander John – AJ – and Emma.

This Mason of only five years personifies many Masonic teachings, including industry, charity and relief. Brother Silverton is the creator and driving force behind a number of community-based organizations. He was the Founder and is a Director of The Wood Chop School, a team building and leadership training collective based around the back-to-the-land / sea movement. The school is an answer to what he considers to be the most pressing challenge of our age: resource scarcity and the paradigm shift that accompanies it. He has shared this educational program with business and farmer's groups. His creativity and energy has furthered his shared goal of connecting people to a sustainable future.

Of particular note is "Forktale," his stage-based story that encourages the creation of community through the experience of personal narrative storytelling and the consumption of locally sourced and prepared foods. Seth is also the founder of

Village Roots, a 100% anonymous charity that has so far delivered over \$250,000 worth of organic foods to food pantries, soup kitchens and the homes of at-risk families and other individuals in Midcoast Maine.

He is an active community leader and sits on the board of directors of the Maine Energy Marketer's Association and the Camden Windjammer Festival, while also assisting non-profits to address pressing issues relating to growth, planning and compliance within 501c3 guidelines.

Wor. Seth Silverton is a senior level executive and business consultant with expertise in the fields of business operations, energy and natural resource management. Over the past decade, he has worked as a sustainability educator and been a leader in corporate and community sustainability, working to change the world though emerging ideas in the field of renewable energy sources and uses.

Brother Silverton was raised a Master Mason in King David Lodge #62, Lincolnville, Maine, on May 18, 2012, and was recognized with the Masonic Rookie Award the following year. He has served as Worshipful Master since October 2015. Brother Silverton raised his then 19-year old son AJ as a Master Mason on December 1, 2015, and they have since brought several young men to their Lodge.

On April 28, 2016, Brother Silverton joined the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of the Rockland and then Maine Consistory on May 14, 2016.

For what you have done to reinvigorate your Lodge with several Masons under age 21, and particularly for what you have done within your community and for mankind, it is my distinct pleasure to present to you the Simon Greenleaf Medal for Meritorious Service.

The Grand Master then recessed the Annual Communication in preparation for the Installation of Officers.

The Annual Communication reconvened for the Installation of Officers.

# Installation of Officers

MW Pulkkinen called the Annual Communication back in session and declared it to be meeting in semi-public form for the purpose of installing Officers for the ensuing Masonic Year. The Brethren about to be installed were escorted into the Lodge by Installing Grand Marshal MW A. James Ross.

MW Thomas E. Pulkkinen was installed as the Grand Master of Masons in Maine by MW George P. Pulkkinen.

MW Thomas E. Pulkkinen installed the Deputy Grand Master, Mark E. Rustin

MW David A. Walker installed the Senior Grand Warden and the Junior Grand Warden.

MW Claire V. Tusch installed the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary.

MW Wayne T. Adams obligated and installed the District Deputy Grand Masters with the assistance of the Grand Master, MW Thomas E. Pulkkinen.

MW Thomas E. Pulkkinen obligated the remaining appointed officers.

MW George Pulkkinen installed the Grand Chaplain and the Assistant Grand Chaplains.

MW A. James Ross installed the Grand Marshal.

MW Robert Damon installed the Grand Lecturer, Assistant Grand Lecturers.

MW Thomas Pulkkinen installed the District Education Representatives and District Ritual Instructors.

MW Harland S. Hitchings installed the Grand Deacons.

MW David Walker installed the Grand Stewards.

MW David Walker installed the Grand Sword Bearer and the Grand Standard Bearer.

MW George P. Pulkkinen installed the Grand Pursuviants.

MW George P. Pulkkinen installed the Grand Organists.

MW Clair Tusch installed the Grand Tyler.

MW Harland S. Hitchings delivered the Charge to the Grand Lodge Officers.

# **Grand Master's Closing Statement**

#### Brethren all:

There was talk that last year's speech was a little long. Well this one won't be. We have much work to do with the craft looking at our lodges in pursuing masonic excellence. We had 100 copies on the table of the Masonic excellence and every copy is gone. That's good! That is saying people want to look at what we can do to strengthen our fraternity and our individual lodges. We put 20 copies of the fellowship night program and most of those are gone. Many copies of the rookie program and the master builders program have gone. We have these posters. Some of the lodges already have these. To all the district officers, these are free. If you have lodges that are bringing people into their buildings for public suppers or if you are out and about at fairs or somewhere the public will see you, wearing your Masonic shirts and hats and selling water or other goods, bring them with you. Have the brochures there so they can take one. If you have lodges that are active, pick one up or two. If they are gone, we will order more. Just let the office know you want one. We have a case of the brochures on Maine Freemasonry. Have some with you at all times with some applications you can hand out as well. You can print the applications directly from the Grand Lodge website. Plan fellowship nights. I want to see fellowship nights, multiple in every district. Run them with the 16-pt. plan that's out there and if you don't have copy then please take one. It is our duty to share this fine gift of Freemasonry with others. You're the ones that are going to be able to sell it and sell it you must. We don't want anyone in the craft, we want good men. It is up to us to encourage the lodges to look for them and talk to them at fellowship night. Invite them to fellowship night, bring them to one. Be sure that they receive a message that all will understand and to understand the nature and importance of Freemasonry. We cannot force a man to join with an arm around his back. It would be a shame to not let him know that there is an organization in their community where it can make a difference in their lives by participating and being involved but working charitable efforts. Building stronger ties with the holy scripture and showing all that Freemasonry has to offer. Please encourage Brethren to get involved. If you have lodges that are struggling I want to hear about it. We only have a couple options; we can try to move them in a positive direction where they will prosper and grow or go the other direction. We can't have lodges that have 4 people meeting because they can't even do work. We've got to urge them to move forward. Your responsibilities are great and your opportunities are greater. Please use all the resources you have at your disposal to make a difference in Maine Freemasonry. Our craft depends upon it. I know you all have the capacity, interest and love for our craft to make a difference. If you have any questions call any of the elected officers and we will be ready to travel to your jurisdiction and talk with your lodges and with your Master and Warden associations. I congratulate all of you on your appointments. I thank you all for your willingness to serve. It may be time consuming so be sure to use the 24-inch gauge so you are not putting more into Freemasonry ahead of family and other responsibilities. Please you have now taken the job of District Deputy and District Education Rep or whatever, you must now fulfill your responsibility to the best of your ability. If you need assistance, please step forward. Brethren and Ladies, I thank all of you for being here today. Let us proceed to close this Annual Communication.

Closing prayer was given.

The 128<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Session was closed in ample form.



# **Reports Not Read at the Annual Communication**

#### Maine Masonic College

The Maine Masonic College was created over a decade ago by masons with a vision and it has evolved over these last few years getting ever closer to that vision. Contained within that vision were a diversity of courses that would be of value to Maine masons and their friends and families, gatherings which would provide exposure to experts in different fields of study, and an educational body that would stand with and be recognized by other educational institutions.

In the past year, the College booked twenty-four presentations around the State of Maine. Unfortunately, three of these had to be cancelled due to sickness and weather. However, the remaining twenty-one sessions covered such diverse topics as history, philosophy, ethics, critical thinking, symbolism, the changing social climate, rhetoric, jurisprudence and astronomy. In addition to our normal class offerings Convocation this year was themed around the revolutionary war. Steven C. Bullock, author of the book "Revolutionary Brotherhood" led a series of speakers in enlightening our guests about the American Revolution and masonry's close connection to it. The Celebration of the Arts and Sciences brought us knowledge of the Pythagorean Theorem, the Fibonacci sequence and the golden ratio and showed us how these principles are involved in music, architecture and nature. As a bonus, we learned about 1, 2, and 3-point perspective and how these principles are utilized in art and architecture.

All in all, we have laid at the feet of Maine Masonry a wonderful variety of information and we strongly feel that we have done all we could to fulfill the spirit of the seven liberal arts and sciences.

In addition to our own internal faculty, which now numbers eleven dedicated masons, we have employed authors, university professors and experts in various fields to ensure the quality of our presentations. Also, using this many resources leads to a wide variety of presentation techniques and deliveries which keeps the presentations exciting and adds to the enjoyment of attending.

Up to date information on Maine Masonic College classes can be obtained by accessing our new web page which is attached to the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation's web site. This arrangement has put our secretary, Theresa Hatch, in control of postings to the site and allows her to keep the site current and accurate.

Over the past year we have maintained and even expanded our relationships with other educational institutions and events in Maine. We continued this year to support the honors class at the University of Maine. In addition to making a financial contribution to one of their key class projects we also, once again, invited the class to attend the Celebration of the Arts and Sciences and discuss with us their research and projects which form the basis for their individual theses. We continued this year to employ University of Maine Professors to lead classes in such topics as astronomy and rhetoric. We have been and continue to be regular attenders at the Planetarium and this year made a contribution to their welfare and the Maine Masonic College is now a recognized supporter of the Planetarium.

National History Day is a nationwide competition of students between grades 6 and 12 who develop presentations in five different mediums on any event or person in history that typifies the theme of that year's competition. Locally, in Maine, the competition is run out of the University of Maine. This year the Maine Masonic College became financial supporter of this event. In addition, many of those associated with the college, both regents and faculty, offered themselves as judges for the event. M.W.Br. Walter MacDougall estimated that the masonic support, largely from the College, made up about 20% of the judging staff.

The founders of the Maine Masonic College envisioned it taking its place alongside other educational institutions and we are getting closer and closer to fulfilling that vision.

Finally, we need to give credit to those who help these things happen. First, we would like to thank the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation for the financial backing they so generously give us. Without the Foundation's support, we could not begin to do the things we are doing.

Next the faculty of the College needs to be thanked. Without the hours of work, they put into researching, writing, travelling and finally presenting their work none of us could benefit from their accumulated knowledge.

The Board of Regents also needs a thank you. We meet eleven times a year to iron out ongoing problems and difficulties. Special thanks go out to our Dean of

Academic Affairs, W.Br. Chris Howard, who introduced Zoom technology to the Board. Using this computer technology Board members from Caribou, Kennebunkport and Saco can attend Board meetings from the comfort of their homes. This technology even brought Chris to one meeting from the passenger seat of a car driving through Georgia. This innovation alone has increased meeting attendance to over 90%.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, M.W.Br. Thomas Pulkkinen, has been very supportive of our efforts attending at both Convocation and the Celebration of the Arts and Sciences bringing words of wisdom and encouragement for both. He also employed us to find a resource and set up a presentation for his Grand Lodge Officers.

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W.Br. Mark Rustin, has been a regular at Board meetings and has always brought encouragement, sound advice and good judgement to the table with him. He has also maintained his full course load as a faculty member of the College.

Last I would like to personally and on behalf of the Board to thank Theresa Hatch our designated secretary. I phrase my thanks in that manner because she has been so much more than a secretary. Going through this life you run into all kinds of people but some are just too special for words. Everything from event organization, to meals, to decorations, to gift packs, to minutes, publicity and even scheduling lands in her lap and she does it all. This year we added web master to her job description. My heart felt gratitude goes out to her.

Lastly, I personally wish to thank M.W.Br. Thomas Pulkkinen and the Board of Regents for allowing me to lead this august body for the past year. It has at different times been fun, exciting, puzzling and wonderful but always rewarding. I have gained great personal growth from working with the masons of the Maine Masonic College.

Sincerely and fraternally,

R.W. Hitchcock, Chair Maine Masonic College

### **Committee on By-Laws**

No Report Filed.

### **Committee on Doings of the Grand Lodge Officers**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers has reviewed the reports of all officers and committees required to file reports and offer this summary.

The Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers complements the Grand Master and his Officers for the completion of a very successful year.

The Grand Master and his Elected Officers this year have again proven that their primary obligation is to the craft within this jurisdiction.

We commend the Grand Secretary for his careful attention and dedication to the duties of his office. The Grand Secretary has been in this position for a year now and seems to have the Grand Lodge office and staff all working together efficiently. This task has not been easily completed in the short span of only one year and he as well as his staff should be applauded for his efforts.

The Grand Treasurer has also shown careful attention and dedication to his office. He has taken a very difficult job and converted it to his own format. This system seems to be working very well as is reflected in the Finance Committee's Report.

The District Deputy reports seem to vary greatly in length and format. In prior years a certain format has been used for these reports, they covered such items as administration, ritual, education, lodge activities etc. It is unknown to this committee if this format is still in use as many reports were not submitted to this committee. At the time of this report only 11 D.D.G.M. reports have been submitted to Grand Lodge with 4 (dist. 2-5-6-18) of those actually getting to this committee. This made it much harder to compare than in the past. In speaking with April at the Grand Lodge office she stated that many reports are still submitted in paper form. When this is the case the person submitting this report should also send a copy to this committee. Said reports are a necessary and important part of a district deputy's duty. This being said, many District Deputies did complete their duties to the high standards set forth by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Most Worshipful Thomas Pulkkinen has also completed his first year with the grace and dignity that many of the Past Grand Masters of Masons in Maine have displayed. The position of Grand Master is an extremely difficult position to hold under any circumstances, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master has done it with ease.

The issue of the timely submission of reports by many of the officers required to do so is still an issue. Late submissions and the ability for this committee and others to receive the reports as soon as they come in, needs to be addressed. The members of this committee have served together many years and it is their opinion, that the timely submission of these reports is directly affected by the effort the Grand Master. However sometimes not even the best efforts of the Grand Master can accomplish this task.

This committee is aware that e-mails were sent by the Grand Master to all officers required to submit reports as well as some personal contacts that were made. The

lack of 13 reports at this time in the Masonic year although unacceptable is a lower number than in most years.

Many of the programs initiated in past years such as Bikes for Books, Mentoring and the Rookie Award Program still seem to be a mainstay of all Grand Master's programs. This along with new programs such as the Masonic Excellence Award seems to be keeping the fraternity is the focus of the public.

It is the recommendation of this committee that it is stressed to all officers required to do so to submit their reports on time and that they be immediately forwarded to the Committee on the Doings of Grand Officers. We recommend that this report be referred to the appropriate committees for their review.

Fraternally submitted,

R.W. Randy L. Adams, Chairman

R.W. Paul B. Grondin

R.W. Guy F Chapman

### **Committee on Ritual**

No Report Filed.

### **Committee on Youth**

No Report Filed.

### Maine Mason Editorial Board

No Report Filed.

**Committee on Insurance** 

No Report Filed.

**Committee on Returns** 

### **Grand Treasurer**

# Most Worshipful Thomas E. Pulkkinen and the Grand Lodge of Maine

The 2016-2017 Masonic year saw many highlights for the office of the Grand Treasurer. The duties of the Grand Treasurer are split fairly evenly between the duties to the Grand Lodge of Maine and the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation.

**Grand Lodge Budget:** For the Grand Lodge of Maine, the year saw a continued adherence to a well-crafted budget created by the Grand Lodge Finance Committee and related parties. The Finance Committee receives a monthly financial package with some commentary highlighting items of note for their review. The Finance Committee Chair and/or its members often have questions or points of clarification to ensure that the transactions processed are accurately understood and reflected.

**Charitable Foundation Budget:** The Foundation Finance Committee has continued to see an increase in number and dollar value of matching grants offered by the Foundation. A new Brotherhood Relief grant was formalized during this fiscal year. It has pulled in a fair number of donations and has been made use of to give speedy \$500 relief to those in need. Masonic relief has seen slightly fewer requests for relief this year yet the distribution committee involved with relief has seen some very complex cases. The Trustees and Finance Committee remain committed to supporting this line item due to its commitment to assisting a worthy brother in need. The Foundation's investment assets are substantial and produce much of the Foundation's operating income, but we're continuing to see a healthy level of donations to the Foundation to help stay within IRS limits on fund raising amounts. This is mainly led by the Grand Master's Annual Appeal, but other sources of donations have helped to see the Foundation to a very healthy donation figure for the fiscal year.

**200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Preparations continue in anticipation of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Challenge coin sales continue in order to raise funds for plans being made for the 200<sup>th</sup>. These funds are held separately for accounting purposes for future spending for the 200<sup>th</sup> celebration with more fund raising to come.

**Insurance:** The insurance program through the Grand Lodge continues to expand. We're seeing more lodges who are finding cheaper and better coverage in this program than their old providers. We're also seeing quality brought to the system by ensuring that buildings are covered properly.

**Investments:** The 2016 calendar year was productive from a growth standpoint, especially at the end of the year. The Grand Lodge and Charitable Foundation investment funds managed by HM Payson have continually been handled with the utmost care and skill. Investment committees for both entities have been continually pleased with the investment policies and performance relative to the major markets.

Maine Masonic College and Holden LLC: Prudent financial controls continue to be brought to each entity as the Grand Treasurer. With incorporating these entities into the same reporting process as the Grand Lodge and Charitable Foundation, they all receive the same approval, warrant and transmittal system, budgeting, and general processing.

Audit: Both the Grand Lodge of Maine and the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation were audited by the accounting firm MacPage located in South Portland. Both organizations received a favorable audit result and highlighted suggestions have been considered by the Grand Treasurer and related Finance Committees. Each Finance Committee considered seeing proposals from other auditing groups as a best practice. Given the potential for an unfavorable relationship, higher pricing, and a less satisfactory working relationship, each entity opted to stay with MacPage as our service and relationship remains positive. Each organization negotiated a three-year commitment between themselves and MacPage in an effort to obtain more favorable pricing. We did see a substantial savings for this agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Rt. Wor. Scott Whytock

Grand Treasurer

### **Grand Secretary**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

Having completed my inaugural year as your Grand Secretary I can report to you that your Grand Lodge office, which handles communication and administrative support for the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation and the Maine Masonic College is functioning smoothly and responsibly for the benefit of the Craft.

Our most important asset in the office is the staff. Theresa Hatch and April Cruz continue to be the backbone of the operation and honor their commitment to provide the best customer service possible within our capabilities.

One of the most notable events this year is the roll out of the new Grand Lodge website. After a significant investment, both financial and timewise, the new website is up and running and hopefully serving the needs of our brethren as a comprehensive resource as well as providing a wealth of information for those interested in joining our Fraternity. This website is dynamic and will be continually updated and freshened. You are encouraged to make use of it.

We continually look for efficiencies in our processes and equipment and have implemented several over the past year. This includes individual e mail addresses for all staff which has greatly improved work flow and prevented 2 people using one e mail address for their work. We have also replaced the 5-year-old office Work Center (copier/printer/scanner/fax) with a new one that has lower monthly costs and will save several hundred dollars over the coming year. We have continued the computer replacement program by replacing one of the staff computers.

We have also supported the effort this year to ensure all lodge buildings are protected with General Liability Insurance to prevent future claims and legal actions against not only a lodge and building, but against the Grand Lodge as well.

This year for the first time we will use electronic voting at the Annual Communication which will speed up the entire voting process as we work towards a future of one day Annual Communication.

Finally, all of us here in the office truly appreciate your support, kind words and encouragement. It is our pleasure to serve all the Brethren of this Fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

Daniel EBartoott

Daniel E. Bartlett

#### **Report of the Grand Historian**

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren All,

This report is being submitted knowing the outcome of the legislation that was before this austere group of Masons. My personal thoughts were well known on the matters concerning History Reports and are simple; to write a report concerning the historical events which takes place at a lodge falls into the category of whether a lodge takes pride in what it accomplishes in any given year. The Brethren of Maine spoke firm and true to this as they voted down the proposed legislation to do away with historical reports. The majority also believe that keeping our history alive far out ways the fact that some lodges may still not send in a written report of their history on a yearly basis. But one step at a time as all things take time.

During the review of lodge history reports for 2016 the matter of membership was front and center in a majority of the reports. One lodge went so far as to state that "This just may be the last report ever completed by this lodge", and membership appeared to be the factor. It is difficult to complete work and community projects with a small group but once all reasons are considered the feeling is that we as a collective body have lost a lot of pride in our fraternity.

When was the last time lodges took a long hard look at themselves? If you have, did you find you had pride in what you do or pride in some of the things you do? No

one likes to admit they may have lost this element of running a lodge. Do you find yourself being prideful in your ritual but not community relations or vice versa? Do you have pride in the condition of your lodge, does it need repairs, and can you actually hold a meeting without being either too hot or too cold. Do you have suppers before meetings, do you include families in your events, and do you even have events? Did the Master actually read the lodge history report that was submitted, if in fact one was? If you were one of the 128 lodges who submitted a history report, congratulations. If you were one of the 58 lodges who have not submitted history reports then perhaps pride may not be a factor in your lodge.

As your Grand Historian there is some blame for this on my end. It is agreed you have nothing to look at or go by for your historian to base a report on. Rest assured a working guide on writing lodge history reports is in the developmental stages.

The following examples may demonstrate whether pride was a factor in submitting reports or if these were actually approved for submission: there was 1 report consisting of <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of a page; 7 reports consisted of <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of a page; 12 submitted a 1 page report; 38 submitted a 2 page report; 24 submitted a 3 page report; 4 submitted a 5 page report and it went up from there with the largest report being 37 pages with photos.

Pride is a powerful thing and when you as a member, officer or Master of a lodge can actually say to another that you in fact have pride in your lodge in all it does then you will find yourself on the positive side of the street and will after a time find yourself coming back from the negative numbers you may be experiencing, but it begins with all of us going back to our lodges, sitting down with our members and having that tough talk, asking are we proud of our lodge and everything we do?

To assist you with a history report, now it is time for you to take the actions necessary to see that your lodge actually has a Historian identified and that reports are submitted.

In closing I want to thank the Committee on History for their due diligence on reviewing and evaluating histories; Richard Bowden and Richard Rhoda and the assistance of volunteers William Chapman and Randy Stearns. They came, they saw and they were able to sift through the good, the bad and the ugly, coming up with this list of 5 lodge historians who submitted reports worthy of being identified as 2016 History Report award winners;

5<sup>th</sup> Place-Monument Lodge, Worshipful Brother Bruce Folsum 4<sup>th</sup> Place-Saco Lodge, Worshipful Brother Michael Trembley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Morning Star Lodge, Worshipful Brother Robert Haigh

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Mt. Bigelow Lodge, Worshipful Brother Fred Townsend

1st Place-St. Aspinquid Lodge, Right Worshipful Walter Kyllonen

Congratulations to each and every one of these Historians for their dedication and pride in their respective lodges in 2016.

Yours in Masonry R.W. Jeffrey Sukeforth Grand Historian

Brother Grand Secretary I move this report be accepted and spread upon the records of this Grand Session.

## Judge Advocate

No Report Filed

### **Report of the Grand Librarian**

### Report of the Grand Librarian & Museum Curator 2016-2017

In Grand Lodge, Northport, Maine, May 2, 2017

What a challenge: between the Library and Museum, it never seems to end yet were you to think that this is a complaint and that I'm distraught, you couldn't be more wrong. My only real regret is that there are not more hours in a day (and some volunteers) to help lighten the load. This 'job' is SO much fun....

#### **GRAND LODGE MUSEUM**

The Museum has remained the orphan child of my time allocation: the objects sit quietly and do not demand attention as the newly arriving book donations do.

Nevertheless, there is our museum software which stares at me broodingly, awaiting its turn in the sun. Time will come and the goal is to put many of our 'treasures' on display online so that the story of our history as lodges and Grand Lodge can be told.

Right now, I'd love to be able to collect postcards showing all of the lodges in Maine. I know they're out there as I see them on eBay regularly. Do you have some you'd be willing to share, either through donation or just loan for the purpose of scanning? In fact, if you don't have a home for items such as this, even if not Masonic, get them to us and we'll make sure they find a 'forever home' in an appropriate Maine museum. This coming year too, it would be wonderful to start an outreach program of some sort for the Museum. Perhaps doing oral histories featuring some of our members would help to not only preserve history but to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood as well. Got ideas? Let me know!

We are also cooperating with the Holden Historical Society by storing some of their material as they move into new quarters. There are many, many more such opportunities and we welcome hearing about them.

# **GRAND LODGE LIBRARY**

Well, it's been another truly exciting year for your Grand Lodge Library. We've added hundreds of books to the collection and slowly but surely are bringing 'order out of chaos'. Locating what you want (or would like) is a challenge for any library patron so if there's something you're looking for, drop me a note or call and I can (hopefully) help.

Our paperback book lending program hasn't been as successful as initially hoped but we'll see how it goes from here. If you're passing through Holden and want a paperback book to read, stop off and grab a few. No return requirements: pass them on when you're done.

One question I'm regularly asked is "Are we getting non-Masons coming in?" The answer is a very definite 'YES!'. Although more the exception, one community member (who is on the Town Council) borrows 3-4 books every 2 weeks. Beyond that, there are many others who, seeing 'Holden Community Library' on the LED sign in front of the building, will drop by 'just to check it out'. From time to time, visitors from other areas, other countries, etc. will stop by to ask about Masonic topics of interest to them. During this past year, at least four budding authors dropped in to exchange ideas and solicit information. As I said when this building was being considered for purchase, having a property on a heavily trafficked primary road between a large city and a major tourist attraction with easy access and free parking was sure to encourage visitors. It has proven so true. Meeting library and museum colleagues at professional meetings, I now hear comments (some with envy) about our great visibility.

## MOVING FORWARD

As I'm writing this, Brandy and I have given up doing the many websites we'd formerly handled in our 'spare time'. We wanted to be able to enjoy life a little more and for me get a bit of extra time to do Library & Museum stuff. However, we will nevertheless do a complete makeover of the Library & Museum section of the website and will be actively forging ahead with more social media. The goal is to 'spread light' and project the values of Maine Freemasonry. It should be a fun ride!

Each day, there are new advances in accessibility and archiving, through software and physical technology. Your Grand Lodge Library, through professional organizational membership and extensive reading, is staying abreast of these advances and will try to utilize them to the benefit of our members, your families and your communities. As 'a rising tide floats all boats', we seek to empower you! PLEASE, Brethren: as new members join your lodge, do tell them about the opportunities available at YOUR (and THEIR) Library and Museum. In our lectures, we are exhorted to 'ask of learned brethren' but where will we find them if we don't encourage each and every one to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge?

### Thanks again!

I would be remiss (and have been in some past reports!) if I did not heartily thank the Trustees of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation who have supported the efforts to enhance the Library and Museum with a workable budget each year during which I've been in office. Without this, we'd be a hollow shell indeed.

I'd also like to thank PGM Jim Ross for appointing me to a truly great Masonic 'thrill ride' and for MW Pulkkinen for not pulling the plug on my fun – which, hopefully, accrues to the Craft.

Finally, Brethren, serving you in this capacity is truly a gift which I can never repay. A thousand thank-yous - and more, if you come and see what we've got to offer and use our services!

Fraternally,

### Edward L. King, Grand Librarian



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Stanley L. Reed (44, 163)	2061 Lakeview Rd, Lakeview 04463	District 5
Christopher R. Howard, PhD (220, 40)	184 Hartland Ave, Pittsfield 04967	District 6
Currently Vacant		District 7

Donald C. Pendergast Jr. (151)	1195 Atlantic Hwy, Northport 04849	District 8
Kenneth S. Allen (50, 189, 211)	PO Box E, Rockland 04841	District 9
David E. Hewitt (74)	74 Lincoln Ln., Newcastle 04553	District 10
Robert R. Haigh (41, 32)	433 Huntington Hill Rd, Litchfield 04350	District 11
Gregory L. Theriault (54, 45)	PO Box 6058, China Village 04926	District 12
Currently Vacant		District 13
Peter J. Warner (26)	362 River Rd, Richmond 04357	District 14
John D. Maynard	41 Old Kingfield Rd., New Portland 04961	District 15
H. Sawin Millet Jr.(75, 132)	37 Golden Guernsey Dr, Waterford 04088	District 16
Timothy V. Bushey (70, 42, 38)	54 Island Rd., Limerick 04048	District 17
Michael V. Shaw (162, 27)	605 Richville Rd., Standish 04084	District 18
Dan L. Fink (22, 76)	21 Talbot Dr., Arundel 04046	District 19
Lloyd W. Sweetser (30, 132)	54 Annis Rd., Bethel 04217	District 20
Norris M. Reddish	21 Whitney Farm Road, Mt. Desert 04660	District 21
James R. Lemieux (49, 220)	385 Hamilton Ter., Pittsfield 04967	District 22
Paul D. Gardiner (105)	424 N. Shore Rd., Gray 04039	District 23
Currently Vacant		District 24

# **Standing Committees**

# (The first name listed under each Committee is the Chairman)

Joseph Corrado	<b>On Credentials</b> Matthew H. Annis	Daniel E. Bartlett
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C Thomas H. Fales	<b>On Grievances and Appeals</b> Leslie C. Boothby	Bruce B. Rafnell
<b>On</b> Brian A. Paradis	<b>Dispensations and Charter</b> Frederic B. Campbell	r <b>s</b> Douglas A. Taft
On A George P. Pulkkinen	mendments to the Constitu Alan R. Heath	<b>tion</b> Bradford D. Blake
A. James Ross	<b>In Masonic Jurisprudence</b> Patrick C. Whitney	Jeffry A. Simonton
Claire V. Tusch	<b>On Fraternal Relations</b> Robert D. Lind	Marlon E. Welch
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Kevin K. Kugell		Ronald S. Raymond
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Randall L. Elliott	Jeffrey W. Sukeforth	Michael A. Smith
Randy L. Adams	<b>Joings of Grand Officers</b> Guy F. Chapman	Paul B. Grondin
Robert B. Ward	<b>On Unfinished Business</b> Daniel E. Bartlett	

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	On Ritual	
Eric W. Kuntz	Donald J. McDougal	Richard L. Bowden
David A. Guarente	Michael J. Wuestenberg	
Daniel E. Bartlett	<b>On By-laws</b> Mark E. Rustin	Frank M. Theriault, Jr.
	Maine Masonic College Mark E. Rustin	
Richard L. Bowden	Christopher R. Howard	Eric W. Kuntz
Daniel E. Gaucher	Walter M. Macdougall	Luke C. Shorty
Michael G. Hopkins	George M. Macdougall	Dannell H. Starbird

# **Report of the Grand Lodge Auditor**



Accountable Independent Auditors' Report

To the Finance Committee Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Holden, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis as of March 31, and the related statements of revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets – modified cash basis, for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, and its revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of

accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Marpage LLC

South Portland, Maine June 28, 2017

Copies of the complete financial reports of MMCF and The Grand Lodge of Maine are available from the Grand Secretary's Office upon request.

# **Report of the Charitable Foundation Auditor**

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Trustees The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine Portland, Maine

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis as of March 31, and, the related consolidated statements of revenues collected, and expenses paid and other changes in net assets – modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation

of the consolidated financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, and its revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Marpage LLC

South Portland, Maine June 28, 2017

Copies of the complete financial reports of MMCF and The Grand Lodge of Maine are available from the Grand Secretary's Office upon request.

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One Year Arrears								\$2,100.00											\$498.00	
Owed Annual Dues								\$4,000.00											\$2,988.00	
Fees for Degrees								\$125.00											\$100.00	
Amt. Expended this year								\$3,800.00											\$531.00	
Amt. of Charity Fund								\$550,000.00											\$15,644.11	
Lodge Expenses								\$26,149.00											\$7,698.40	
Lodge Income								\$22,345.50											\$7,347.01	
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No. Attended by Secretary								28											13	
No. Attended by JW								21											10	
No. Attended by SW								20											12	
No. Attended by Master								31											14	
Average Attendance								19											15	
Special Meetings								21											4	
Meetings During								10											10	
District	17	3	10	4	11	4	2	14	18	9	16	23	16	14	6	6	16	4	15	20
Lodge Name	Triangle No.1	Warren No.2	Lincoln No.3	Rising Star No.4	Kennebec No.5	Amity No.6	Eastern No.7	United No.8	Saco No. 9	Rising Virtue No. 10	Pythagorean No.11	Cumberland No. 12	Oriental No. 13	Solar Star No.14	Orient No. 15	St. George No. 16	Oxford No. 18	Felicity No. 19	Maine No. 20	Oriental Star No. 21

# **Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters**

Two or more	\$0.00		\$100.00	so									\$180.00							
Arrears																				
One Year Arrears	\$0.00		\$250.00	\$180.00									\$225.00							
Owed Annual Dues	\$105.00		\$970.00	\$360									\$495.00							
Fees for Degrees	\$150.00		\$75.00	\$125.00									\$360.00							
Amt. Expended this year	\$4,348.00		\$0	\$25.00									\$1,378.00							
Amt. of Charity Fund	\$7,162.00		\$0	\$389.52									\$3,404.22							
Lodge Expenses	\$8,545.00		\$10,610.07	\$2294.25									\$3,300.00							
Lodge Income	\$7,820.00		\$9187.90	\$2387.46									\$2,600.00							
No. Attended by JD	10		10	8									18							
No. Attended by SD	13		10	8									18							
No. Attended by Secretary	13		12	7									18							
No. Attended by JW	6		12	10									18							
No. Attended by SW	13		12	10									18							
No. Attended by Master	14		10	10									18							
Average Attendance	16		10	10									12							
Special Meetings	7		2	3									80							
Meetings During	10		10	7									10							
District	19	14	24	11	14	18	13	23	20	7	11	12	13							
Lodge Name	York No. 22	Freeport No.23	Belfast No. 24	Temple No. 25	Village No. 26	Adoniram No. 27	Northern Star No. 28	Tranquil No. 29	Bethel No. 30	Union No. 31	Hermon No. 32	Waterville No. 33	Somerset No. 34	Bethlehem No.35	Casco No. 36	Washington No. 37	Harmony No. 38	Penobscot No. 39	Lygonia No. 40	Moring Star No. 41

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Two or more Arrears												\$480.00								
One Year Arrears												ŞO								
Owed Annual Dues												\$870.00								
Fees for Degrees												\$80.00								
Amt. Expended this year												\$								
Amt. of Charity Fund												\$766.91								
Lodge Expenses												\$3,086.43								
Lodge Income												\$3,760.00								
No. Attended by JD												3								
No. Attended by SD												13								
No. Attended by Secretary												13								
No. Attended by JW												12								
No. Attended by SW												12								
No. Attended by Master												11								
Average Attendance												16								
Special Meetings												4								
Meetings During												10								
District	18	10	5	12	2	18	п	22	6	19	5	11	12	19	16	20	12	9	6	7
Lodge Name	reedom No.42	lna-Anchor No. 43	iscataquis No. 44	entral No. 45	t. Croix No. 46	unla p No. 47	afayette No. 48	1eridian Splendor No. 49	urora No. 50	t. John's No. 51	losaic No. 52	3ural No. 53	'assalboro No. 54	raternal No. 55	dt. Moriah No. 56	ing Hiram No. 57	nity No. 58	tar in the East No. 60	ing Solomon's No. 61	King David's No. 62

Two or more Arrears				\$275.00								\$0.00		\$38.03						
One Year Arrears				\$78.00								\$372.00		\$76.06						
Owed Annual Dues				\$0								\$3,534.00		\$400.30						
Fees for Degrees				\$25.00								\$65.00		\$60.00						
Amt. Expended this year				\$0								\$1,512.91		\$0.00						
Amt. of Charity Fund				\$0								\$8,496.42		\$3,677.93						
Lodge Expenses				\$3377.67								\$24,644.84		\$4,152.70						
Lodge Income				\$2524.59								\$30,558.14		\$5,651.84						
No. Attended by JD				10								22		8						
No. Attended by SD				10								22		4						
No. Attended by Secretary				10								25		14						
No. Attended by JW				10								18		5						
No. Attended by SW				10								25		5						
No. Attended by Master				10								23		15						
Average Attendance				8								20		10						
Special Meetings				0								17		9						
Meetings During				10								6		6						
District				8	9	17	4	1	23	10	22	19	21	2	13	2	9	6	12	17
Lodge Name	Mystic No. 65	Mechanics No. 66	Blue Mountain No. 67	Mariners' No. 68	Howard No. 69	Presumpscot No. 70	Rising Sun No. 71	Pioneer No. 72	Tyrian No. 73	Bristol No. 74	Archon No. 75	Arundel No. 76	Tremont No. 77	Crescent No. 78	Keystone No. 80	St. Paul's No. 82	St. Andrew's No. 83	Eureka No. 84	Star in the West No. 85	Saccara ppa No. 86

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Two or more Arrears										ŝ	\$33.00			\$218.00		S				
One Year Arrears										so	\$99.00			\$308.00		\$294.00				
Owed Annual Dues										\$798.00	\$315.00			\$507.00		\$844.00				
Fees for Degrees											\$55.00			\$10.00		\$80.00				
Amt. Expended this year										\$400.00	\$750.00			°s		\$5,625.16				
Amt. of Charity Fund										\$0	\$3,20.0.00			\$373.87		\$106,341.40				
Lodge Expenses											\$2,809.51			\$4650.52		\$11,212.14				
Lodge Income											\$988.00			\$4612.33		\$17,887.00				
No. Attended by JD										3	3			2		5				
No. Attended by SD										4	10			8		π				
No. Attended by Secretary										5	12			7		22				
No. Attended by JW										5	8			s		17				
No. Attended by SW										5	10			10		17				
No. Attended by Master										5	11			6		14				
Average Attendance										8	6			б		12				
Special Meetings											2			1		12				
Meetings During										6	10			10		10				
District	9	£	4	m	12	24	16	22	1	24	15	20	23	80	10	11	23	m	18	s
Lodge Name	Benevolent No. 87	Narraguagus No. 88	Island No. 89	Harwood No. 91	Siloam No. 92	Horeb No. 93	Paris No. 94	Corinthian No. 95	Monument No. 96	Katahdin No. 98	Vernon Valley No. 99	Jefferson No. 100	Nezinscot No. 101	Marsh River No. 102	Dresden No. 103	Dirigo No. 104	Ashlar No. 105	Tuscan No. 106	Day Spring No. 107	Mount Kineo No. 109

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Two or more Arrears	\$0.00	\$1660.74						\$1696.00				\$80.00			\$60.00				00.866\$	
One Year Arrears	\$272.00	\$167.50						\$1007.57				\$240.00			\$300.00				\$543.00	
Owed Annual Dues	\$398.00	\$558.00						\$1484.84				\$650.00			\$1,020.00				\$1,107.00	
Fees for Degrees	\$100.00	\$30.00						\$25.00				\$50.00			\$60.00				\$120.00	
Amt. Expended this year	\$0.00	\$0						\$0				\$125.00			\$0.00				\$620.00	
Amt. of Charity Fund	\$2,588.00	\$500.00						\$0				\$0			\$500.00				\$1,250.00	
Lodge Expenses	\$7,000.00	\$2148.07						\$2055.16				\$3932.00			\$3,906.79				\$3,621.09	
Lodge Income	\$6,400.00	\$5846.26						\$2176.10				\$1000.00			\$4,052.00				\$4,191.00	
No. Attended by JD	10	3						6				9			9				2	
No. Attended by SD	10	0						6				5			6				6	
No. Attended by Secretary	10	10						6				80			10				6	
No. Attended by JW	10	0						6				9			7				10	
No. Attended by SW	11	0						6				7			8				2	
No. Attended by Master	11	8						9				8			10				10	
Average Attendanc e	15	5						8				11			11				11	
Special Meetings	4	0						0				3			0				3	
Meetings During	10	10						6				6			10				10	
District	11	8	12	18	13	18	18	80	14	4	15	9	22	4	7	1	16	n	7	9
Lodge Name	Monmouth No. 110	Liberty No. 111	Messalonskee No. 113	Buxton No. 115	Lebanon No. 116	Greenleaf No. 117	Drummond No. 118	Pownal No. 119	Acacia No. 121	Marine No. 122	Franklin No. 123	Olive Branch No. 124	Meridian No. 125	Ira Berry No. 128	Quantabacook No. 129	Trinity No. 130	Mount Tir'em No. 132	Asylum No. 133	Riverside No. 135	Kenduskeag No. 137

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Two or more Arrears	\$113.00									\$91.56	\$40.00									
One Year Arrears	\$315.00									\$549.36	\$143.00									
Owed Annual Dues	\$765.00									\$1,327.62	ŝo									
Fees for Degrees	\$60.00									\$75.00	\$65.00									
Amt. Expended this year	\$1700.00									\$0.00	ŞO									
Amt. of Charity Fund	\$604.77									\$24,948.77	\$0									
Lodge Expenses	\$4946.53									\$14,999.56	\$5,213.18									
Lodge Income	\$4561.33									\$13,095.72	\$7,003.95									
No. Attended by JD	12									9	8									
No. Attended by SD	9									0	8									
No. Attended by Secretary	11									14	11									
No. Attended by JW	10									11	3									
No. Attended by SW	11									14	8									
No. Attended by Master	11									15	11									
Average Attendance	11									15	11									
Special Meetings	4									5	2									
Meetings During	6									10	10									
District	2	21	19	19	10	6	12	20	5	23	8	16	16	15	14	15	22	22	13	18
Lodge Name	Lewy's Island No. 138	Mount Desert No. 140	Ocean No. 142	Preble No. 143	Seaside No. 144	Moses Webster No. 145	Sebasticook No. 146	Evening Star No. 147	Columbia-Doric No. 149	Rabboni No. 150	Excelsior No. 151	Crooked River No. 152	Delta No. 153	Mystic Tie No. 154	Ancient York No. 155	Wilton No. 156	Cambridge No. 157	Parian No. 160	Carrabassett No. 161	Arion No. 162

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Two or more Arrears			0									\$0.00								
One Year Arrears			0									\$0.00								
Owed Annual Dues			\$350.00									\$0.00								
Fees for Degrees			\$105.00									\$55.00								
Amt. Expended this year			0									\$3,095.85								
Amt. of Charity Fund			\$310.00									\$41,099.62								
Lodge Expenses												\$8,507.08								
Lodge Income												\$110.00								
No. Attended by JD			5									7								
No. Attended by SD			6									0								
No. Attended by Secretary			7									14								
No. Attended by JW			8									15								
No. Attended by SW			10									13								
No. Attended by Master			10									14								
Average Attendance			6									12								
Special Meetings			9									5								
Meetings During			10									10								
District	5	62	24	20	5	1	4	24	ε	9	24	23	19	17	20	11	61	21	3	6
Lodge Name	Pleasant River No. 163	Webster No. 164	Molunkus No. 165	Whitney No. 167	Composite No. 168	Caribou No. 170	Naskeag No. 171	Pine Tree No. 172	Pleiades No. 173	Lynde No. 174	Baskahegan No. 175	Ancient Brothers No. 178	Yorkshire No. 179	Hirma No. 180	Granite No. 182	Deering No. 183	Naval No. 184	Bar Harbor No. 185	Jonesport No. 188	Knox No. 189

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Two or more Arrears				\$396.00														\$360.00		
One Year Arrears				\$1,150.00														\$200.00		
Owed Annual Dues				\$2,112.00														\$1,160.00		
Fees for Degrees				\$55.00														\$60.00		
Amt. Expended this year				\$0.00														\$0.00		
Amt. of Charity Fund				\$4,121.50														\$33,739.91		
Lodge Expenses				\$8,790.55														\$7,539.68		
Lodge Income				\$8,844.00														\$6,601.77		
No. Attended by JD				7														12		
No. Attended by SD				0														12		
No. Attended by Secretary				10														12		
No. Attended by JW				6														12		
No. Attended by SW				7														12		
No. Attended by Master				12														15		
Average Attendance				10														10		
Special Meetings				2														4		
Meetings During				10														12		
District	19	21	1	13	10	1	19	21	15	4	15	24	24	5	21	1	6	15	1	18
Lodge Name	Springvale No. 190	Winter Harbor No. 192	Washburn No. 193	Euclid No. 194	Bay View No. 196	Aroostook No. 197	St. Aspinquid No. 198	David A. Hooper No. 201	Mount Bigelow No. 202	Mount Olivet No. 203	Mount Abram No. 204	Nolles emic No. 205	Island Falls No. 206	Abner Wade No. 207	Northeast Harbor No. 208	Fort Kent No. 209	Meduncook No. 211	Kemankeag No. 213	Limestone No. 214	Orchard No. 215

Two or more Arrears				
One Year Arrears				
Owed Annual Dues				
Fees for Degrees				
Amt. Expended this year				
Amt. of Charity Fund				
Lodge Expenses				
Lodge Income				
No. Attended by JD				
No. Attended by SD				
No. Attended by Secretary				
No. Attended by JW				
No. Attended by SW				
No. Attended by Master				
Average Attendance				
Special Meetings				
Meetings During				
District	17	9	17	9
Lodge Name	Corner Stone No. 216	Ralph J. Pollard No. 217	Gov. William King No. 219	Seminary Hill Daylight No. 220

# **Abstract of Returns**

Lodge Name	This Year	Initiated	Raised	Dual	Plural	Reinstated	Demitted	OPN - qsuS	UMC	Died	Expelled	Rejeected	Affiliated	Assessed Members	Last Year
Triangle Lodge #1	182	11	9	2	4	0	3	1	0	12	0	0	18	165	183
Warren Lodge #2	125	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	116	127
Lincoln Lodge #3	100	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	99	101
Rising Star #4	130	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	0	6	115	121
Kennebec Lodge #5	81	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	76	80
Amity Lodge #6	47	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	43	46
Eastern Lodge #7	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	64	67
United Lodge #8	191	8	5	0	1	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	5	187	192
Saco Lodge #9	206	6	4	2	0	0	0	8	0	7	0	0	10	187	197
Rising Virtue Lodge #10	233	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	5	223	228
Pythagorean Lodge #11	100	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	96	101
Cumberland Lodge #12	183	3	1	0	3	3	0	13	0	7	0	0	10	160	170
Oriental Lodge #13	115	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	111	114
Solar Star Lodge #14	165	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	10	150	160
Orient Lodge #15	77	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	74	75
St. George Lodge #16	69	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	64	65
Oxford Lodge #18	155	7	3	0	2	2	0	3	0	6	0	0	12	140	152
Felicity Lodge #19	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	92	96
Maine Lodge #20	112	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	0	0	2	104	106
Oriental Star Lodge #21	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	33	34
York Lodge #22	116	0	1	0	0	12	2	11	0	3	0	0	2	112	114
Freeport Lodge #23	119	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	116	119
Belfast Lodge #24	167	2	3	0	0	2	2	3	1	5	0	1	7	154	161
Temple Lodge #25	76	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	71	73
Village Lodge #26	139	7	3	0	0	2	0	3	2	4	2	0	9	128	137
Adoniram #27	23	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	27
Northern Star Lodge #28	69	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	3	0	0	5	56	61
Tranquil Lodge #29	271	4	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	9	266	275
Bethel #30	160	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	5	0	0	7	148	155
Union Lodge #31	99	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	5	91	96
Hermon Lodge #32	104	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	14	88	102
Waterville Lodge #33	99	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	90	94
Somerset Lodge #34	74	7	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	67	78
Bethlehem Lodge #35	192	4	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	11	181	192
Casco Lodge #36	149	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	142	147
Washington Lodge #37	72	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	64	67

# Grand Lodge Proceedings -- 2017

Lodge Name	This Year	Initiated	Raised	Dual	Plural	Reinstated	Demitted	Susp - NPD	UMC	Died	Expelled	Rejeected	Affiliated	Assessed Members	Last Year
Harmony Lodge #38	88	2	1	1	0	1	2	5	0	5	0	0	7	73	80
Penobscot Lodge #39	63	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	4	0	0	0	51	51
Lygonia Lodge #40	395	18	12	0	0	1	0	5	0	9	0	0	4	390	394
Morning Star Lodge #41	93	1	0	0	2	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	11	77	88
Freedom Lodge #42	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	21	32
Alna-Anchor Lodge #43	77	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	76	78
Piscataquis Lodge #44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	163	167
Central Lodge #45	114	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	113	116
St. Croix Lodge #46	105	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	99	103
Dunlap Lodge #47	82	4	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	5	69	74
Lafayette Lodge #48	65	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	5	55	60
Meridian Splendor Lodge #49	115	5	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	110	114
Aurora Lodge #50	119	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	7	0	0	1	112	113
St. John's Lodge #51	126	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	127	129
Mosaic Lodge #52	72	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	4	61	65
Rural Lodge #53	61	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	10	47	57
Vassalboro Lodge #54	71	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	0	0	1	57	58
Fraternal Lodge #55	104	9	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	9	96	105
Mount Moriah Lodge #56	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	5	56	61
King Hiram Lodge #57	68	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	72
Unity Lodge #58	48	2	3	0	2	1	1	7	0	1	0	0	3	43	46
Star In The East Lodge #60	81	3	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	6	72	78
King Solomon's Lodge #61	57	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	59
King David's Lodge #62	56	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	54	57
Pacific Lodge #64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mystic Lodge #65	127	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	8	121	129
Mechanics' Lodge #66	109	0	2	0	0	0	1	20	0	2	0	0	7	80	87
Blue Mountain Lodge #67	82	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	78	80
Mariners' Lodge #68	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	58
Howard Lodge #69	96	4	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	94	96
Presumpscot Lodge #70	267	5	4	0	0	1	1	5	0	11	0	1	12	246	258
Rising Sun Lodge #71	112	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	106	114
Pioneer Lodge #72	85	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	82	83
Tyrian Lodge #73	174	6	3	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0	1	6	160	166
Bristol Lodge #74	82	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	77	79
Archon Lodge #75	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	66	67

Lodge Name	This Year	Initiated	Raised	Dual	Plural	Reinstated	Demitted	Susp - NPD	UMC	Died	Expelled	Rejeected	Affiliated	Assessed Members	Last Year
Arundel Lodge #76	187	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	6	177	183
Tremont Lodge #77	64	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	57	59
Crescent Lodge #78	69	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	63	64
Keystone Lodge #80	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	108	111
St. Paul's Lodge #82	79	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	4	74	78
St. Andrew's Lodge #83	211	5	5	0	3	2	3	9	0	7	0	0	9	193	202
Eureka Lodge #84	59	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	57	60
Star In The West Lodge #85	57	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	51	53
Saccarappa Lodge #86	107	3	2	0	1	3	4	1	0	3	0	0	5	102	107
Benevolent Lodge #87	136	1	3	0	0	2	0	10	0	4	0	0	2	125	127
Narraguagus Lodge #88	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	58	59
Island Lodge #89	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	32	33
Harwood Lodge #91	119	2	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	2	0	0	2	113	115
Siloam Lodge #92	107	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	101	104
Horeb Lodge #93	154	2	2	0	2	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	7	145	152
Paris Lodge #94	41	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	41	44
Corinthian Lodge #95	80	3	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	80	82
Monument Lodge #96	155	3	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	9	145	154
Katahdin Lodge#98	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	38
Vernon Valley Lodge #99	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	34	36
Jefferson Lodge #100	55	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	51	54
Nezinscot Lodge #101	171	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	166	171
Marsh River Lodge #102	47	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	42	43
Dresden Lodge #103	48	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	50	51
Dirigo Lodge #104	87	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	5	79	84
Ashlar Lodge #105	145	4	4	0	1	3	0	2	0	8	0	0	3	140	143
Tuscan Lodge #106	130	5	3	0	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	128	130
Day Spring Lodge #107	57	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	4	50	54
Mount Kineo Lodge #109	99	4	3	0	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	4	94	98
Monmouth Lodge #110	85	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	0	0	3	75	78
Liberty Lodge #111	63	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	56	63
Messalonskee Lodge #113	94	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	88	90
Buxton Lodge #115	147	5	5	0	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	6	137	143
Lebanon Lodge #116	59	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	57	59
Greenleaf Lodge #117	107	4	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	7	100	107
Drummond Lodge #118	68	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	14	48	62

Lodge Name	This Year	Initiated	Raised	Dual	Plural	Reinstated	Demitted	Susp - NPD	UMC	Died	Expelled	Rejeected	Affiliated	Assessed Members	Last Year
Pownal Lodge #119	65	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	60	68
Acacia Lodge #121	105	4	4	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	107	111
Marine Lodge #122	104	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	4	96	100
Franklin Lodge #123	68	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	65	68
Olive Branch Lodge #124	98	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	96	98
Meridian Lodge #125	115	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	116	118
Ira Berry Lodge #128	113	3	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	2	106	108
Quantabacook Lodge #129	84	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	8	74	82
Trinity Lodge #130	221	10	3	1	3	3	1	9	0	7	0	0	4	210	214
Mount Tir'em Lodge #132	67	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	7	58	65
Asylum Lodge #133	59	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	55	56
Riverside Lodge #135	83	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	76	77
Kenduskeag Lodge #137	129	2	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	18	107	125
Lewys Island Lodge #138	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	4	77	81
Mount Desert Lodge #140	49	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	44	49
Ocean Lodge #142	128	1	1	0	0	0	3	8	0	2	0	0	1	115	116
Preble Lodge #143	69	2	5	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	68	73
Seaside Lodge #144	89	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	82	90
Moses Webster Lodge #145	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	60	62
Sebasticook Lodge #146	97	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	89	97
Evening Star Lodge #147	66	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	62	67
Columbia-Doric Lodge #149	121	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	119	122
Rabboni Lodge #150	82	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	79	79
Excelsior Lodge #151	51	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	44	49
Crooked River Lodge #152	74	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	5	0	0	1	65	66
Delta Lodge #153	63	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	11	51	62
Mystic Tie Lodge #154	60	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	55	56
Ancient York Lodge #155	109	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	105	106
Wilton Lodge #156	75	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	69	69
Cambridge Lodge #157	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	58	61
Parian Lodge #160	82	0	1	1	6	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	9	78	87
Carrabassett Lodge #161	63	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	56	59
Arion Lodge #162	65	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	57	65
Pleasant River Lodge #163	90	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	83	87
Webster Lodge #164	143	11	6	0	4	0	2	9	0	3	1	0	17	122	139
Molunkus Lodge #165	59	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	52	56
Whitney Lodge #167	44	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	39	40

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Composite Lodge #168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caribou Lodge #170	106	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	101	106
Naskeag Lodge #171	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	26	31
Pine Tree Lodge #172	48	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	42	47
Pleiades Lodge #173	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	112	115
Lynde Lodge #174	170	5	2	0	0	1	0	27	1	1	0	0	0	144	144
Baskahegan Lodge #175	50	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	49	49
Ancient Brothers Lodge #178	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	83	90
Yorkshire Lodge # 179	99	1	2	1	0	4	1	3	0	4	0	0	4	94	98
Hiram Lodge #180	241	3	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	10	0	0	4	221	225
Granite Lodge #182	35	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	28	32
Deering Lodge #183	163	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	158	166
Naval Lodge #184	165	1	6	0	0	3	1	2	0	8	0	0	1	162	163
Bar Harbor Lodge #185	58	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	56	56
Jonesport Lodge #188	110	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	110	110
Knox Lodge #189	53	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	12	39	51
Springvale Lodge #190	130	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	123	125
Winter Harbor Lodge #192	94	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	92	94
Washburn Lodge #193	62	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	61	63
Euclid Lodge #194	73	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	69	71
Bay View Lodge #196	99	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	92	98
Aroostook Lodge #197	100	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	95	96
St. Aspinquid Lodge #198	200	3	7	1	0	2	2	6	0	7	0	0	6	189	195
David A. Hooper Lodge #201	90	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	87	97
Mount Bigelow Lodge #202	58	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	53	58
Mount Olivet Lodge #203	54	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	44	55
Mount Abram Lodge #204	69	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	64	69
Nollesemic Lodge #205	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	4	83	87
Island Falls Lodge #206	83	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	84
Abner Wade Lodge #207	62	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	10	48	58
Northeast Harbor Lodge #208	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	51	55
Fort Kent Lodge #209	56	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	7	47	54
Meduncook Lodge #211	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	3	0	0	1	29	30
Kemankeag Lodge #213	90	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	82	85
Limestone Lodge #214	84	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	81	87
Orchard Lodge #215	122	4	2	0	0	1	3	3	0	3	0	1	12	104	116
Corner Stone Lodge #216	166	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	4	159	163

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Corner Stone Lodge #216	166	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	4	159	163
Ralph J. Pollard Lodge #217	247	7	4	0	2	0	0	7	1	9	0	0	5	230	235
Gov. William King Lodge #219	122	5	1	0	0	0	5	8	0	3	0	0	13	95	108
Seminary Hill Daylight Lodge #220	54	0	0	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	48	8	56
Lodges Reporting 183	18218	365	293	36	102	126	129	398	13	518	3	7	929	16959	17888

# **Long Service Secretaries**

Many of our Lodge Secretaries have given their Lodges years of dedicated service, often without recognition, only asking that the Lodge prosper and its members enjoy its fellowship. Their dedicated devotion to the Lodge and its members certainly merit the recognition given here. The following completed 15 or more years of service in 2015.

Years	Secretary	Lodge- updated 5/2/17
42	John E. Lord, Jr.	48
30	Gerard C. Post	157
29	Charlie Wadleigh	99
28	Michael P. Allen, Sr.	171
26	Carl H. Winslow, Sr.	36
24	Ronald B. Moore	115
24	David A. Walker	110
24	Dennis R. Rackliffe	128
24	Ernest A. Lowell	20
22	David J. Basley	72
22	Richard A. McCann	12
22	A. James Ross	70
21	Floyd A. Montgomery, J	Ir. 50
21	John Nompleggi	76
20	John E. Burleigh, Sr.	172
20	Frank M. Theriault, Jr.	37
20	Michael Singleton	117
18	Lester F. Smith	194

17	Dana M. Barton	145
17	Clifford H. Allen	161
17	William D. Van Horn	192
16	Norman R. Dickinson	92
16	Greg Parks	102
16	Walter E. Kyllonen	198
15	Robert Wilson	109

Death or retirement reduces this number by a few each year. These dedicated Brothers will be missed.

# List of Constituent Lodges' Principal Officers

ABNER WADE NO. 207, SangervilleFirst Thursday<br/>1774\*Kelly E. Jordan, WM, 563 Douty Hill Rd, Sangerville 04479-3200Gary B. Smith, SW, 19 Bearce Rd, Sangerville 04479-3614Travis L. Salley, JW, 19 Bearce Rd, Sangerville 04479-3614Bob Wilson, Sec., PO Box 662., Dover-Foxcroft 04426District No. 5Dark - January, FebruaryElection,NovemberKelly First Thursday<br/>1774\*

ACACIA NO. 121, Durham Tuesday on or before full moon 0092\*

John A. Ricker, WM 31 Quaker Meeting House Rd, Durham 04222-5423

Bruce Vosmus, SW, c/o R.F.D. 2 Box 850, 139 Durham Rd, New Gloucester 04260-4817

Kenneth E. Hilton, JW, 469 Stackpole Rd, Durham 04222-5130Ryan L. Carter, Sec., 7 Sunset Ave., Lisbon Falls 04252-1125District No. 14Not DarkElection, December

# ADONIRAM NO. 27 Limington Second Tuesday

Michael D. Mayo, Sr., WM 665 Ossipee Trl, Limington 04049-3229 Thomas A. Dube, SW, 855 Sokokis Trl Ellsworth E. Perkins, JW, 8 Hardscrabble Rd., Limington 04049-3040 John A. Smith, Sec., 39 Coffin Hill Rd., Limington 04049-3818 **District No. 18 Dark – 2 months by vote of Lodge Election, December** 

# ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE NO. 43, Damariscotta First Tuesday (Sec. Wed. if GL meeting)

Andrew T. Mullin, WM, 1522 Bristol Rd., Bristol 04539-3515Jesse C. Daiute, SW, 178 W. Old County Rd, Newcastle 04553-3612Stanley R. Waltz, JW, 133 Eugley Hill Rd, Nobleboro 04555-9546Barry W. Knott Jr., Sec, PO Box 238, Damariscotta 04543-0238District No. 10Dark - July - AugustElection, January

# AMITY LODGE NO. 6, Camden

Brian D. Gasser, WM, 242 Molyneaux Rd., Camden 04843-4131 William C. Chapman, SW, 77 Pascal Ave, Rockport 04856-5915 Stephen J. Gibbons, JW, 12 Grace St. Place, Rockland 04841 Jeffrey W Sukeforth, Sec., 47 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843-1831 **District No. 7 Dark - July - August Election, January** 

# ANCIENT BROTHERS LODGE NO. 178, AuburnSecond Monday

David B. Gilchrist, WM, 9 Wildwood Dr., Lewiston 04240-3850 Darin W. Long, SW 15 Broad St, Apt 1, Auburn 04210-6810 Richard L. Duplisea, JW, 247 Park Ave, Auburn 04210-4145 John E. Priest, Sec., 110 Ridge Rd., Wales 04280-3273 **District No. 23 Dark - July - August Election, January** 

# ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 155, Lisbon Falls Second Monday 1521\*

Michael S. Robitaille, WM, PO Box 184, Lisbon 04250-0184 John J. Wierzbicki, SW, 18 Cotton Rd., Lisbon 04250-6216 Daniel W. Henton, JW, 12 Fortin Ave., Lisbon 04250-6027 Toby D. Williams, Sec., 72 Summer St., Lisbon Falls 04252-9574 **District No. 14 Dark - July - August Election, January** 

## ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont Second Thursday 1775\*

David Oxley, WM, 228 Plymouth Rd., Etna 04434 Philip J. Dube, SW, PO Box 425, Brewer, 04412 Joseph F. Springer, JW, 29 Masonic Rd, Dixmont 04932-3541 Robert G. Vile, Jr., Sec., PO Box 114, Dixmont 04932-0114

**Third Thursday** 

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1519\*

# District No. 22 Dark – January, February Election, October

# ARION LODGE NO. 162, Goodwin Mills Third Thursday 1522\*

Michael V. Shaw, WM, 605 Ridgeville Rd, Standish 04084 Christopher A. Mowatt, SW, 13 Coolidge Ave, Saco 04072-1647 Jason R.Galipeau, JW 31 Stoney Brook Ln, Lyman 04002-7601 James R. Allen Jr., Sec., 1473 Alfred Rd, Lyman 04002-7503 **District No. 18 Dark - January, February Election, November** 

# AROOSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill Second Monday 1776\*

Robert R. Collins, WM, PO Box 781, Mars Hill 04758-0781Peter B. Burlock, SW, 1366 State Rd., Mapleton 04757-4003Chris Cronkhite, JW, PO Box 16, Blaine 04743-0016Blair R. McCartney, Sec., PO Box 288, Mars Hill 04758-0288District No. 1Dark - July - AugustElection, December

# ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76,Kennebunkport Second Tuesday 1523\*

James P. Fairfield, WM, 33 Oakwood Ln, Kennebunk 04043-6521 Daniel E. Gaucher, SW, 11 Mere Ln, Kennebunk 04043 Jonathan Rosen, JW, 43 Mt. Kineo Rd, Kennebunkport 04046-5224 John Nompleggi, Sec., 43 Mount Kineo Rd., Kennebunkport 04046-5224

District No. 19 Dark - July - August Election, December

# ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn

Third Monday 1524\*

Daniel Masselli, WM, 70 Coachman Ave, Auburn 04210 Sam Michaud, SW, 10 Arkwright Ave, Lewiston 04240-6647 Randy E. Ireland, JW, 38 Jefferson St, Apt 1, Auburn 04210 Steven E. Peterson, Sec., 9 Fairway Dr., Auburn 04210-8876 District No. 23 Dark - July - August Election, January

# ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Leeds

Second Thursday

1525\*

Jared D. Wilson, WM, 125 Warren Hill Rd., Jay 04239-4714 Matthew J. Sekerak, SW, 12 Rolling Knoll Rd, Leeds 04263 Michael B. Letalien, JW, 359 Haines Corner Rd, Livermore Falls 04254-4428 Robert A. Scott, Sec., PO Box 205, Leeds 04263-0205 **District No. 11 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland First Wednesday

1528\*

Lee A. Robinson, WM, PO Box 385, Warren 04864-0385 Jon R. Thompson, Jr., SW, 435 Eastern Rd, Warren 04864 Clayton S. Lanphier, JW, 294 W. Washington Rd, Washington 04574-3623

Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., Sec., 18 N Main St., Rockland 04841-3117 District No. 9 Dark-July - August Election, January

# BAR HARBOR LODGE NO. 185, Bar Harbor Third Thursday 1529\*

Matthew E. Bratzler, WM., 1201 State Hwy 102, Bar Harbor 04609 Robert Gray, SW, PO Box 78, Salsbury Cove 04672-0078 Alexander H. Phillips, Sec., 110 Main St Ste A, Bar Harbor 04609 **District No. 21 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175, Danforth First Tuesday 1801\*

James B. Foss, WM., 680 Us Route 1, Weston 04424-4221 Donald G. Pond, SW, 3141 Military Rd, Haynesville 04497-3000 Cody Pond, JW, 3141 Military Rd, Haynesville 04497-3000 Richard L. Morgan-O'Connor, Sec., PO Box 141, Danforth 04424-0141

District No. 24 Dark – Not Dark Election, August

# BAY VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay Second Thursday 1530\*

Stuart M. Smith, WM, PO Box 2, Edgecomb 04556-0002

Michael A. Alley, SW, 366 Ocean Point Rd, East Boothbay 04544-6111 Stephen B. Gottlieb, JW, 455 Back River Rd, Boothbay 04537-4206 Charles E. Bamberg, Sec., PO Box 825, Boothbay Harbor 04538-0825 **District 10 Dark - July - August Election December** 

# BELFAST LODGE NO. 24, Belfast

# Second Monday 2427\*

Robert I. Mealey, WM, 12 Tozier St, Belfast 04915
Bill Bruns IV, SW, 60 Swan Lake Ave., Belfast 04915-7017
Bill Kirby III, JW, 156 Moosehead Tr, Waldo 04915
Malcolm A. Gater, Sec., 1 Tufts Rd., Belfast 04915-7513
District No. 8 Dark - June, July - August Election, December

# BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel Third Wednesday 1531\*

Brian J. Veneziano, WM, 51 Bishop Dr., Hermon 04401-0456 Steven S. Craig, SW, PO Box 20, Etna 04434-0020 Robert M. Turner, JW, 486 Hampden Rd, Carmel 04419-3522 Stephen B. Hoekstra, Sec., 1002 Elm St., Newport 04953 **District No. 6 Dark - June, July - August Election, October** 

# **BETHEL LODGE NO. 30, Bethel**

Second Thursday 1532\*

William D. McAloney, WM, 410 Milton Rd, Milton Twp 04219-3615Kenneth R. Grover, SW, 789 E. Bethel Rd, Bethel 04217-5121David W Roberts, JW, PO Box 673, Bethel 04217-0673Scott M. Fraser, Sec., PO Box 1053, Bethel 04217-1053District No. 20Dark - July - AugustElection, November

## BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta First Monday 1533\*

Kenneth A. Gotreau, WM, 46 Blue Ridge Dr E, Sidney 04330-2501 Edward M. Libby, SW, 1105 Hallowell/Litchfield Rd., West Gardiner 04345 Jason J. Carey, JW, 28 Main St, Belgrade 04917-4422 Calvin L. Yeaton, Sec., 182 Metcalf Rd, Winthrop 04364-3385

District No. 11 Dark - July - August Election, January

# BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 67, Phillips Second Wednesday 1535\*

Gerald Haines, WM, 133 Mt. Blue Pond Rd., Avon 04966-3304 Steven Viles Jr., SW, 355 Baker Hill Rd, Freeman Twp 04983-4901 Dean Durell, JW, 233 Fish Hatchery Rd, Madrid Twp 04966-5421 Wendell Olmsted, Sec., 315 Hartland Rd., Saint Albans 04971-7435 **District No. 15 Dark - July - August Election, January** 

# BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol Sec

Second Monday 1536\*

Harry M. Lowd III, WM, PO Box 124, New Harbor 04554-0124 David E. Hewitt, SW, 74 Lincoln Ln, Newcastle 04553-3313 Brian H. Williams, JW, 13 Spruce Ln, Damariscotta 04543-4136 Jon L. Prime, Sec., PO Box 151, So. Bristol 04568-0151 **District No. 10 Dark -Jan, Feb, March Election December** 

# BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton First Monday (Third Mon. Sept.)

Richard L. Eilinger, WM, 268 Buxton Rd, Saco 04072-9551 Dwaine K. Desjardins, SW, 155 Sweden Rd, Bridgton 04072-9551 Lloyd C. Bradbury, JW, 335 Cape Rd, Hollis 04042 Ronald B. Moore, Sec., 31 Pleasant Hill Rd., Hollis Center 04042 **District No. 18 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge First Tuesday

William J. Digby, WM, 143 North Rd, Cambridge 04923-3221
Scott H. Folsom, SW, 307 Cambridge Rd, Harmony 04942-6833
Paul M. Noble, JW, 219 Andrew Ham Rd, Cambridge 04923-3028
Gerard C. Post, Sec., 1808 State Hwy 150, Parkman 04443-3513
District No. 22 Dark - July - August Election, December

# CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou

First Thursday 1802\*

Graham A. Warne. WM, 384 N. Caribou Rd., Fort Fairfield 04742-3036 Ralph C. Conroy, Jr., SW, 371 Brown Rd, Woodland 04736-5728Murray N. Walker, Jr., JW, PO Box 104, New Sweden 04762Neal R. Haines, Sec., PO Box 872, Caribou 04736-0872District No. 1Dark - July - AugustElection, December

# CARRABASSETT LODGE NO. 161, Canaan Second Tuesday 1803\*

Keith N. Romprey, WM, 123 Ballard Rd, St. Albans 04971 Chris A. Price, SW, PO Box 443, Canaan 04924-0443 Gregory L. Price, JW, 1468 Hill Rd, Canaan 04924-3549 Clifford H. Allen, Sec., 38 Merritt St., Canaan 04924-3000 **District No. 13 Dark - Not Dark Election, November** 

## CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth

First Tuesday 1780\*

Jody J. Hersey, WM, 128 Ledgewood Dr, Falmouth 04105-1851 Michael L. Doten, Sr., SW, 26 Sarah Goud Rd., Yarmouth 04096 Brian T. Green, JW, 26 Sarah Goud Rd, Yarmouth 04096 Carl H. Winslow, Sr., Sec., 172 W Main St., Yarmouth 04096-8416 **District No. 17 Dark - July - August Election, October** 

# **CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China**

First Wednesday 1538\*

Gary L. Gagnon, WM, 701 Hussey Rd, Albion 04910-6807 Lance P. Gagnon, SW, 28 Military Ave., Fairfield 04937-1123

Kevin C. Maroon, Sec., PO Box 6102, China Village 04926-0102 District No. 12 Dark - July - August Election, December

COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149 Greenville Fourth Tuesday (Third Thurs. in Dec.)

Robert C. Howard, WM, PO Box 240, Greenville Jct. 04442-0240Steven O. Mason, SW, PO Box 201, Greenville 04441-0210Eugene G. Murray, JW, PO Box 751, Greenville 04441-0751Eugene F. Murray, Sec., PO Box 751, Greenville 04441-0751District No. 5Dark - Not DarkElection, October

# COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange Thursday

Second

1782\*

Bradley Harris, WM., PO Box 131, W Enfield 04493-0131 Andre D. Cummings, SW, PO Box 626, Howland 04448-0626 Larry Harris Jr., JW, PO Box 131, W Enfield 04493-0131 Bruce A. Cummings, Sec., 46 Seboes Stream Ln, Howland 04448 **District No. 5 Dark - July - August Election, October** 

## CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland First Wednesday 1783\*

Daniel G. Hanson, WM, 312 Line Rd, Corinna 04928-3063
Ronald W. Fowle II, SW, 269 Melody Lane Rd, Saint Albans 04971-7138
Steven A. McLeod, JW, 10 Mcnally Rd, Saint Albans 04971-7324
Nathaniel C. Foss Jr., Sec., PO Box 280., Palmyra 04965-0280
District No. 22 Dark - July - August Election, December

# CORNER STONE LODGE NO 216, Portland Wednesday

Frederick J. Placey, WM, 84 Lisbon St. Lewiston 04240 Douglas B. Swasey, SW, 5 Lunt Dr, Westbrook 04092-3626 Kevin A. Crocker, JW, 26 Everett St, Westbrook 04092-3013 Carleton R. Hodge, Sec., 514 Cape Rd., Limington 04049-3137 **District No. 17 Dark – Any 2 months by vote Election, June** 

# CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke Wednesday

1784\*

1540\*

First

1539\*

Second

Jamey L. Gower, WM, 83 Charlotte Rd, Charlotte 04666-6302 Jeffery L. Wilder, SW, 280 King St., Edmunds Twp 04628-5007 Arthur F. Mahar, JW, 543 Leighton Point Rd, Pembroke 04666-4503 Dennis W Bryant, Sec., 1036 Ayers Jct. Rd., Charlotte 04666-6208 **District No. 2** Dark - January, February Election, November

# **CROOKED RIVER LODGE NO.152 Bolsters Mills First** Thursday

William M. Denison, WM, 55 Dawes Hill Rd, Harrison 04040-3407 Hobart T. Denison, SW, 125 Dawes Hill Rd, Harrison 04040-3408 Paul F. Joyce, JW, 65 Artist Falls Rd, Harrison 04040-4231Thomas J. Nolan, Sec., 765 Upper Ridge Rd., Bridgton 04009-4420District No. 16Dark - Not DarkElection, September

# CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 12, New Gloucester Sat. before full moon

1541\*

Frederick M. Andrew, WM, PO Box 531, Greene 04236-0531 Chad L. LeBourdais, SW, 117 Rackley Dr, Greene 04236-3952 George L. Carman, JW, 45 McKenney Dr., New Gloucester 04260-4053

Richard A. McCann, Sec., PO Box 251, New Gloucester 04260-0251District No. 23Dark - July & Aug.Election, November

# DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE NO. 201, West Sullivan First Monday

1785\*

Troy A. Hanna, WM, PO Box 224, Sullivan 04664-0224 Ferdinand A. Slater, SW, 683 E Side Rd., Hancock 04640-3913 Ernest P. Abdelnour, JW, PO Box 459, Mount Desert 04660-0459 Edward E. Jellison, III, Sec., PO Box 71, Sullivan 04664-0071 **District No. 21 Dark - January, February Election December** 

## DAY SPRING NO. 107, West Newfield Second Monday

1786\*

Mark A. Eddows, WM, 9 Village Ln., Lebanon 04027-4370 Edward A. Moulton, SW, 163 Garland Rd., West Newfield 04095-3527

Brian E. Moore, JW, 79 Lombard Hill Rd, Parsonsfield 04047-6527 Sean Remick, Sec., 128 River Rd, Lebanon 04027

District 18 Dark – July - August Election, December

# DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland Second Monday

1543\*

Thomas L. Gaudet, WM, 35 Hunnewell Rd, Scarborough 040474-7405 Michael T. Schermuly, SW, 17 Dala Lr, Steen Falla 04085 6850

Michael T. Schermuly, SW, 17 Dale Ln, Steep Falls 04085-6850 Paul A. Diou, JW, 876 Washington Ave, Portland 04103 Evan Mills, Sec., 1219 Bridgton Rd. #1, Westbrook, ME 04092District No. 17Dark - July - AugustElection, February

# DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell Thursday

1544\*

Rod Cole, WM, 470 Sabattus Rd, Lovell 04051Robert G. Drew, SW, PO Box 33, Center Lovell 04016-0033Cliff Brown Jr, JW, 81 Wiley Rd, Stow 04037Dana A. Gregson, Sec., 219 Slab City Rd., Lovell 04051-3112District No. 16Dark - July - AugustElection, December

## DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills Third Monday

Christopher A. Mann, WM, 131 South Rd, South China 04358 John H. Crommett Jr., SW, 31 Pullen Rd., Augusta 04330-8526 Donald W. Pratt, JW, 17 Maple Grove Rd, South China 04358-5507 Ernest K. DeCosta, Sec., 1080 Colby Rd., Weeks Mills 04358-6602 **District No. 11 Dark - July - August Election, October** 

# DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills Second Tuesday 1787\*

Allen L. Bever, WM, 743 River Rd., Dresden 04342-4044 Fletcher M. Atkinson, SW, 368 Nelson Rd, Chelsea 04330-1335 Wayne A. Peaslee, JW, 12 Ayrshire Rdg. Pittston 04345-5147 John W Ottum, Sec., 222 Cedar Grove Rd., Dresden 04342-3020 **District No. 10 Dark - January, February Election, December** 

## **DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, No. Parsonsfield**

First Thursday 1788\*

Walter D. Towle Jr., WM, 50 Lewis Ln, Porter 04068-3724 Brian E. Moore, SW, 79 Lombard Hill Rd, Parsonsfield 04047-6527 Christopher F. Nickerson, JW, 346 Kennard Hill Rd, Porter 04068 Roger K. Berube, Sec., 10 Day Rd, Porter 04068-3439 **District No. 18 Dark - Jan., Feb.** Election, December

### **DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford**

**First Monday** 

First

1545\*

Christopher A. Mowatt, WM, 13 Coolidge Ave., Saco 04072-1647 Scott E. Pullen, SW, 54 New County Rd., Saco 04072 Carl J. D'Agostino, JW, 37 Date St, Old Orchard Beach 04064 Claude R. Drouin, Sec., PO Box 90, Biddeford 04005-0090 District No. 18 Dark – 3 consec. Months by vote Election, December

# **EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport**

First Monday 1789\*

Mark E. Cook, WM, 18 Wilson St, Eastport 04631-1031 Roscoe E. Archer III, SW, 33 Third St, Easport 04631-1429 James P. Lowe, JW, 6 Kendall Head Rd, Eastport 04631-3608 Chester Jenkins Jr., Sec., 15 Shackford St, Eastport 04631 **District No. 2** Dark July-August Election, November

# EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison

First Monday 1791\*

John W. Kenney, WM, 17 Spring St, Madison 04950-1420 Timothy A. McDonald, SW, 20 Vaughn St, Madison 04950-4205 Vincent D. Noonan, JW, 383 E. River Rd, Skowhegan 04976-4526 Lester F. Smith, Sec., 78 Moores Pond Rd., Lexington Twp. 04961-5301

District No. 1 Dark - July - August Election, December

# EUREKA LODGE NO. 84, Tenants Harbor First Thursday 1546\*

Brett Rackliff, WM., 304 Dennison Rd., Spruce Head 04859 Christopher Ferguson, SW, PO Box 265, Tenants Harbor 04860-0265 James S. Barstow, JW, PO Box 559, Tenants Harbor 04860-0559 Douglas A. Rackliff, Sec., 143 Cline Rd., Spruce Head 04859-4046 **District No. 9** Dark - January, February Election December

# EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield Second Monday 1547\*

David A. Castonguay, WM, PO Box 97, West Minot 04288-0083 Maurice A. Gauthier, SW, 721 W. Minot Rd, Minot 04258-5442 Ronald W. Darling, JW, 568 Town Farm Rd., Hartford 04220-5115 Jerry Marstaller, Sec., 27 Jones Dr., Hartford 04220-5635 Dark - July - August

## **EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport** Second Wednesday 1548\* John C. Moran, WM, 1285 Atlantic Hwy, Northport 04849 James E. Cunningham, SW., 76 Back Searsport Rd., Searsport 04974 Jay W. Gilpatrick, JW, 375 Belmont Ave, Belfast 04915-7564 Walter F. Riley Jr., Sec., PO Box 420, Belfast 04915-0420 District No. 8 Dark - July - August **Election**, November **FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport First Monday** 1549\* Kevin D. Murch, WM, 97 Langley St., Bangor 04401-2818 Corey J. Bouton, SW, 12 Drakes Ln, Bucksport 04416-4212 Erik Lauritsen, JW, PO Box 1957, Bucksport 04416-1957 Christopher P. Connor, Sec., PO Box 1675, Bucksport 04416-1675 District No. 4 Dark - July - August **Election**, **December** FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209, Fort Kent **First Wednesday** 1793\* Gary A. Stevens, WM., 73 Third Ave., Fort Kent 04743-1014 Peter J. Clavette, SW, 93 Dionne St, Madawaska 04756-1394 Harold Wilson, JW, 130 Conant Rd, Presque Isle 04769-5202 Raymond R. Phinney, Sec., 5 Audibert St, Fort Kent 04743 District No. 1 Dark - July - August **Election**, **December Second Friday** FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon 1794\* David A. Holt, WM, 572 Mercer Rd, New Sharon 04955-3335 William W. Farrand, SW, 305 Smithfield Rd, Norridgewock 04957-3125

Charles E. Allison, JW, PO Box 91, New Sharon 04955-0091Alfred L. Griswold, Sec., 226 Mile Hill Rd., New Sharon 04955-3531District No. 15Dark - July - AugustElection, January

# FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, AlfredThird Wednesday

1550\*

Harold A. Jamieson Sr., WM, 487 Federal St., Waterboro 04087-3224

District No. 20

# **Election December**

Paul E. Main, SW, PO Box 199, Alfred 04002-0199 Roger T. Ridley Jr., JW, 889 Main St, Waterboro 04087-3006 Earland H. Morrison, Sec., PO Box 82, Alfred 04002-0082 District No. 19 Dark - July - August Election, May

## FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick

1551\* Mark T. Grant, WM, 10 Squaretail Rd., Shapleigh 04076-3132 Carl D'Agostino, SW, 37 Date St. Old Orchard Beach, 04064 Thomas J. McElwain Jr., JW, 178 Mountain Rd, Parsonsfield 04047-6814 Timothy V. Bushey, Sec., 54 Island Way, Limerick 04048-4053 Dark - July - August District No. 18 **Election**, **December** 

# **FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport**

Keith A. Barlow, WM, 9 Amys Way, West Gardiner 04345-3255 Alan C. Hindley, SW, 109 Wardtown Rd., Freeport 04032-6846 Peter E. Cutler Jr., JW, 59 Beech Hill Rd., Freeport 04032-6761 Kevin P. Manter, Sec., 11 Grant Rd., Freeport 04032-6861 **Election**, **December** District No. 14 Dark - July - August

# GOV. WM. KING LODGE NO. 219, Scarborough Second Thursday

Guy J. Duprey, WM, PO Box 10702, Portland 04104-6102 Tyler J. Palmer, SW, 117 Virginia St., Portland 04103 Jeremy M. Shaw, JW, 275 Flaggy Meadow Rd, Buxton 04093 John F. Gallant, JW, 119 Quincy Dr., Gorham 04038-1994 Dark - July - August **Election**, January District No. 17

#### **First Monday GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris**

1553\*

James Bennett, WM, PO Box 6, West Paris 04289-0006 Dannie D. Abbott, SW, 22 Benson Hill Rd, West Paris 04289-5515

**First Monday** 5515\*

1555\*

**Fourth Wednesday** 

Raymond S. Baker, JW, 155 Pioneer St, Apt 20, West Paris 04289-5165
Gary D. Young, Sec., 43 Butter Hill Rd, Livermore 04253-4207
District No. 20 Dark - July - August Election, December

# GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish Second Wednesday 1554\*

Michael D. Mayo, Sr., WM, 665 Ossippee Trl, Limington 04049-3229 Jonathan K. Mayo, SW, 663 Ossippee Trl, Limington 04049 John A. DuBois, JW, PO Box 18, Cornish 04020 Michael R. Singleton, Sec., PO Box 245, Parsonsfield 04047-0245 **District No. 18 Dark – Jan., Feb., March Election, December** 

# HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham

First Wednesday 1557\*

Daniel Verrill, WM, 732 Sebago Lake Rd, Gorham 04038 Keith M. Cook, SW, 7 Canyon Way, Windham 04062-4895 Justin St. Germain, JW, 17 Sherman St, Portland 04101 James E. Shaw Jr., Sec., 23 Donna St., Gorham 04038-1102 **District No. 17 Dark – any 2 mos. by vote Election January** 

# HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias

First Monday 1795\*

Forrest J. Robbins, WM, 11 Smithfield Dr., Machias 04654-3416 Jonathan D. Plummer, SW, 79 Main St., East Machias 04630-4210 Scott M. Hanscom, JW, 481 Roque Bluffs Rd., Roque Bluffs 04654-3004

Ernest J. Atkinson, Sec., 202 Ridge Rd., Marshfield 04654-5122 District No. 3 Dark 2 mos. by vote at Annual Mtg.

**Election December** 

# HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Litchfield

First Tuesday 1558\*

Todd Lester, WM, 524 Main St. Apt 4, Lewiston 04240-6262Joseph L. Adkins, SW, 96 Larry Dr., Monmouth 04259-6504Joseph R. Hersom, JW, 16 Woodland Dr, West Gardiner 04345-3352Mark E. Mansir, Sec., PO Box 207, South Gardiner 04359-0247District No. 11Dark - July - AugustElection, January

# HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland Second Tuesday 1559\*

Jonathan S. Cail, WM, 665 Saco St, Lot 192, Westbrook 04092-2055 Val J. Graffa, SW, 38 Patten Hill Rd, Hebron04238-3537

Philip S. Longanecker, JW, 115 Settler Rd., South Portland 04106-4026

Leonard T. Darling, Sec., 15 Simmons Rd, South Portland 04106-6509

District No. 17 Dark - July - August Election, June

# HOREB LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln

Second Tuesday

1577\*

David A. Sandilands, WM, 210 Cedar Rst, Enfield 04493-4136 Mark B. Weatherbee, SW, PO Box 36, Lincoln 04457-0036 Robert A. Guathier, JW, PO Box 760, Lincoln 04457-760 Melvin F. Coffin, Sec., 35 Edwards St, Lincoln 04457 **District No. 24** Dark - July - August Election, September

## HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport Second Wednesday 1578\*

Richard Rodgerson, JW, 243 North Rd, Winterport 04496-4605 Douglas A. Dulac, SW, 350 Hampden Rd., Carmel 04419-3521 Jonathan D. Boron, JW, 2025 Kennebec Rd, Newburgh 04444-5019 Duane L. Young, Sr., Sec., 41 Webster Ave N, Bangor 04401-4520 **District No. 6 Dark- June, July - August Election, December** 

# IRA BERRY LODGE NO. 128, Blue Hill Third Monday

1560\*

David B. Rackliffe, WM, PO Box 393, Blue Hill 04614-0393 William D. Perkins Jr., SW, 20 Toddy Dr, Penobscot 04476 David N. Gulya, Jr., JW, PO Box 45, Blue Hill 04614 Dennis R. Rackliffe, Sec., PO Box 393, Blue Hill 04614-0393 District No. 4 Dark - July - August Election, October

# ISLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro

First Thursday 1561\*

Eric P. Knudsen, WM, PO Box 70, Isleboro 04848-0070 Michael Z. Clayton, SW, PO Box 276, Isleboro 04848-0276 Michael P. Boardman, JW, PO Box 67, Isleboro 04848 Richard F. Cilley Jr., Sec., 1255 Meadow Pond Rd., Isleboro 04848-4029 District No. 7 Dark – Jan., Feb., March Election, October

# ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206, Island Falls Third Wednesday 1579\*

Wade L. Slauenwhite, WM, 1186 Dyer Brook Rd, Dyer Brook 04747-5030

Micah D. Swallow, SW, 122 Mcsheffery Rd., Houlton 047330-3707 Robert A. Emery, JW, 102 Crystal Rd, Crystal 04747

Lawrence R. Greenlaw, Sec., 160 Mission St, Oakfield 04763-3329

District No. 24 Dark - Jan., Feb., March Election, December

# JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond Third Monday 1562\*

Eldon C. Bartlett, WM, PO Box 364, South Paris 04281-0364 Charles G. McAllister, SW, 79 Old Route 26, South Paris 04281-6305 Raymond S. Hakala, JW, 28 Phillips Rd, South Paris 04281-6404 James R. Bennett, Sec., PO Box 6, West Paris 04289-0006 **District No. 20 Dark – January, February Election, December** 

JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport	<b>First Tuesday</b>
	1796*

Joseph B. McDonald, WM, PO Box 433, Jonesport 04649-0433 Ronald E. Dunphy, JW, 16 Hard Head Rd., Beals 04611 Cary E. Carver, JW, PO Box 557, Jonesport 04649-0557 Allan E. Alley, Sec., PO Box 354, Jonesport 04649-0354 **District No. 3** Dark - July - August Election, January

# KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten

Third Thursday 1580\*

Eric M. pipes, WM, 53 Lovejoy Rd, Patten 04765 Ronald Libby, SW, PO Box 96, Patten 04765-0096 Ted Pettengill, JW, PO Box 384, Patten 04765-0384 Richard Hall, Jr., Sec., 1268 Shin Pond Rd., Mt. Chase 04765 **District No. 24 Dark - January, February Election December** 

KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley

First Wednesday

Bradley A. Kennett, WM, PO Box 708, Rangeley 04970-0708 Christopher L. Talbert, SW, PO Box 1253, Rangeley 04970 Barry L. Brackett, JW, PO Box 602, Rangeley 04970 Christopher C. Farmer, Sec., PO Box 902, Rangeley 04970-0902 **District No. 15 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag Last Wednesday 5533\*

Randy L. Adams, WM, 89 Lake Rd, Levant 04456-4528 Glenn E. Mower, SW, 48 Saratoga Ave, Bangor 04401-4219 Matthew G. Mower, JW, 736 Pushaw Rd., Bangor 04401 Stewart A. Harvey, Sec., PO Box 226, Kenduskeag 04450-0226 **District No. 6 Dark - June, July - August Election, October** 

# KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell Second Wednesday 1564\*

Robert C. Brown, WM, 19 Chestnut St, Gardiner 04345-2017Scott Boyington, SW, 39 Albert Ave., Unit #7, Augusta 04330Jason W. Hawes, JW, 93 Field Rd, Sidney 04330Donald A. Smith, Sec., 15 Beech St., Farmingdale 04344-1603District No. 11Dark – January, FebruaryElection, March

# **KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon**

Third Wednesday 1565\*

David A. Starbird, WM, 98 Drury Rd, Solon 04979-3142 William B. Shaw, SW, PO Box 642, Bingham 04920-0642 Steven L. Steward, JW, PO Box 212, Bingham 04920-0212 Dana E. Hall, Sec., 245 French Hill Rd., Solon 04979-3115 **District No. 13 Dark – 2 consec. Mo. By vote Election, January** 

KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, LincolnvilleFirst TuesdayJoseph Corrado, WM, 31 Beach Rd., Lincolnville 04849-5400Seth E. Silverton, SW, PO Box 75, Rockport 04856-0075John C. Moran, JW, 1285 Atlantic Hwy, Northport 04849Joseph Corrado, Sec., 31 Beach Rd., Lincolnville 04849-5400District No. 7Dark - July - AugustElection, October

KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield

Second Tuesday

1563\*

1567\*

Reginald W. Wing, WM, PO Box 289, Peru 04290-0289 Lauren A. Hebert, SW., PO Box 220, Dixfield 04224-0220 Dexter H. Berry, JW, 120 Pinewoods Rd, Canton 04221-3206 Bernard A. Frost, Sec., 28 Lacroix Rd., Peru 04290-3208 **District No. 20** Dark –Jan. Feb. Mar. Election, December

# KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, Waldoboro

## Second Monday 1568\*

Paul T. Smeltzer, WM, 45 W. Ridge Rd, Waldoboro 04572-6175
William A. Dail, SW, PO Box 24, Waldoboro 04572-0024
William L. Dail, JW, PO Box 24, Waldoboro 04572-0024
William E. Maxwell, Sec., 899 N. Nobleboro Rd., Waldoboro 04572-5611

District No. 9	Dark - July - August	<b>Election December</b>
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# KNOX LODGE NO. 189, South Thomaston Second Monday 1569\*

Russell J. Fish, WM, 34 Admontem Ave, Rockland 04841-3002 Jeffrey L. Cushman, SW, 261 Buttermilk Ln., South Thomaston 04858-3001 John S. Dow, JW, PO Box 22, Owls Head 04854-0022 Kenneth S. Allen, Sr., Sec., PO Box E, Rockland 04841-0737 **District No. Dark - July - August** Election, January

## LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield First Thursday 1570\*

Charles M. Bonney, WM, PO Box 175, Wayne 04284-0175 Charles E. Colegrove, SW, 317 Pond Rd., Manchester 04351-3608 Daniel T. Cronin, JW, 42 Jackman's Mill Rd, Fayette 04349 John E. Lord, Jr., Sec., 431 Main Street, Readfield 04355-3103 **District No. 11 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

LEBANON LODGE NO. 116, Norridgewock	First Friday
	1571*
Gary B. Bulmer, WM, 830 Village Rd., Smithfield 04978-	-3436
Brian S. Campbell, SW PO Box 465, Norridgewock 0495	7-0465

Robert M. Smith, JW 118 Fairfield St, Oakland 04963

# Robert J. Farmer, Sec., PO Box 157, Norridgewock 04957-0157District No. 13Dark - July - AugustElection, September

# LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton Last Wednesday 1797\*

Scott D. Harriman, WM, 14 Apple Tree Ln., Baileyville 04694 Tyson G. Seeley, SW, PO Box 976, Baileyville 04694-0976 Harland S. Hitchings, JW, PO Box 145, Princeton 04668-0145 Bruce R. Stevens, Sec., 29 The Hideaway Ln., Princeton 04668 **District No. 2 Dark – January, February Election, November** 

# LIBERTY LODGE NO. 111, Liberty

Third Thursday 1572\*

Second Tuesday

James W. Marple, WM., 22 Highland Dr, Liberty 04949-3221 James M. Sheperd, SW, 39 Belfast Augusta Rd., Liberty 04949-3101 Dwight C. Marshall, JW, 52 Waterville Rd., Belfast 04915-7617 William A. Bachelder, Sec., 215 Stevens Pond Rd., Liberty 04949 **District No. 8 Dark - July - August Election, January** 

# LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone

1573\* Michael G. Lambert, WM, 33 Trafton Ave, Limestone 04750 Aaron M. Giberson, SW, 140 Main St, Fort Fairfield 04742-1220 Jonathan A. Poitras, JW, 18 Brook Ct., Limestone 04750-1366 Robert A. Hancock, Sec., 10 Leighton Ave, Limestone 04750-1206 District No. 1 Dark - July - August Election, December

# LINCOLN LODGE NO. 3, Wiscasset

# Thurs. on-or before full moon 1574\*

James A. Munson, WM, 64 Old Dresden Rd, Wiscasset 04578-4274 Dickey L. Brigance, SW, 385 Montsweag Rd., Woolwich 04579-5028 Jeffrey H. Averill, JW, 531 W. Alna Rd, Alna 04535-3822 Karl Olson, Sec., 147 Bradford Rd., Wiscasset 04578-4458 **District No. 10 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth

First Thursday 1575\* Scott M. Edgerly II, WM, 327 Morgan Bay Rd, Surry 04684-3614 Gary Haslam, SW, PO Box 71, Bucksport 04416-0071 Kenneth A. Grant, JW, 1648 Bucksport Rd, Ellsworth 04605-2856 Victor S. Glass, Sec., 59 Dollard Farm Way, Ellsworth 04605-2401 **District No. 21** Dark July - August Election, January

# LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon

Third Thursday 1576\*

**First Monday** 

**Second Monday** 

**First Tuesday** 

Audie Gould, WM, 110 Annis Rd., Hermon 04401-0508Richard H. Spreng, SW, 141 Bog Rd, Hampden 04444Robb M. Smith, JW, 729 Fuller Rd, Hermon 04401Kevin W. Weatherbee, Esq., Sec., 275 Newburgh Rd, Hermon 04401District No. 6Dark - July - AugustElection, December

# MAINE LODGE NO. 20, East Wilton

1581\*Stephen M. Millett, WM, PO Box 5232, North Jay 04262-5232Shane P. Cote, SW, Farmington Falls Rd., Farmington 04938-6434Richard W. Wilde, JW, PO Box 48, Farmington Falls 04940-0048Ernest A. Lowell, Sec., 304 Middle St., Farmington 04938-6963District No. 15Dark - July - AugustElection, December

# MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle

1582\*Frank Sadler, WM, 38 Northern Bay Dr, Penobscot 04476-3616William Billings, SW, 34 Black Point Rd, Deer Isle 04627-3737Kermit A. Huttar, JW, 417 Dunham Point Rd, Deer Isle 04627-3826John C. Scott, Sec., PO Box 722, Deer Isle 04627-0722District No. 4Dark - Not DarkElection, January

# MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport

1583\* David L. Boyle II, WM, 4 Pine Rd., Belmont 04952-3120 Ronald A. Cook, SW, PO Box 562, Searsport 04974-0562 David C. Kinney, JW, 3 Crest St, Northport 04849-3623 Darin D. Hersom, Sec., 399 Nickerson Rd., Swanville 04915-4507 District No. 8 Dark - July - August Election, December

# MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, BrooksSecond Thursday<br/>1584\*Ray Roberts III, WM, 545 Moosehead Trl, Jackson 04921-33071584\*Raymond E. Quimby, Jr., SW, 21 Quimby Rd., Brooks 049212000Daniel I. Dolloff, JW, 175 Pattee Rd., Monroe 04951-33083008Gregory W. Parks, Sec., 1 Brigadieres Ln., Searsport 04974-3566Election, January

# MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono First Wednesday

1585\*

Robert J. Smith, WM, PO Box 278, Bradley 04411-0278Rex M. McKeon, SW, 375 College Ave, Orono 04473-4213Robert H. Gillahan, JW, 18 Riverview Rd, Hampden 04444-1729Chester Davis, Sec., 198 4<sup>th</sup> St, Old Town 04468-1429District No. 6Dark - July - AugustElection,December

# MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship First Monday

1586\*

Blaine Davis, WM, 331 Cushing Rd, Friendship 04547-4129 Leander E. Guptill, SW, 33 Cline Rd, Friendship 04859-4044 John F. Hoonhout, JW, 34 Wadsworth Point Rd., Friendship 04547-4117 John W Black, Sec., 501 Union Rd., Waldoboro 04572-5823

District No. 9 Dark - July - August Election, January

# MERIDIAN LODGE NO. 125, Pittsfield

Fourth Tuesday 1587\*

Brian C. Philbrick Sr, WM, 451 Libby Hill Rd, Palmyra 04965Stacey A. Fitts, SW, 108 Sibley Pond Rd, Pittsfield 04967Kirk J. Fitts, JW, 371 Ell Hill Rd, Palmyra 04965-4013Lewis R. Fitts, III, Sec., 32 Michaud Rd., Palmyra 04965-4013District No. 22Dark - July - AugustElection, December

MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport First Thursday

1588\*

Jon P. Lessor, WM, 26 Hill Ave, Newport 04953 Christopher P. Leonard, SW, 71 Golf Course Rd, Newport 04953 Bert A. Wiswall, JW, 37 Hope Rd, Newport 04953 Doug Brockway, Sec., 15 Pine St, Newport 04953-3327 **District No. 22** Dark - July - August Election, December

# MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland Third Tuesday 1589\*

Travis W. Wood, WM, 64 Pleasant St, Oakland 04963-5012 Shawn M. Gibson, SW, 18 Lakeview Dr., Oakland 04963-4616 Stephen G. Craig, JW, 82 Lakeview Dr., Oakland 04963-4616 Dana W Wrigley, Sec., 453 Fairfield St., Oakland 04963-5206 **District No. 12 Dark – 3 consec. Mo by vote Election, December** 

# MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills Third Tuesday 1590\*

Vernal E. Blakely, WM, 25 Golden Ridge Rd., Sherman 04776-3001 Kenneth A. Warman, SW, PO Box 87, Benedicta 04733-0087 Wayne E. Guiggey, JW, 68 North St., Sherman 04776-3037 Alan V. Bouchard, Sec, 885 Silver Ridge Rd, Silver Ridge Twp 04476-4006 **District No. 24 Dark - January, February** Election, September

# MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth Second Monday 1804\*

Ryan T. Allen, SW, 14 State St, Apt 3, Augusta 04330Thomas G. Allen, SW, PO Box 74, North Monmouth 04256-0074Joseph R. Saunders, JW, PO Box 67, Monmouth 04259-0067David A. Walker, Sec., PO Box 182, Monmouth 04259-0182District No. 11Dark - July - AugustElection, December

# MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton

Second Wednesday 1591\*

David E. Rairdon, WM, 1028 County Rd, New Limerick 04761-6004 David E. Rairdon, SW, 1028 County Rd, New Limerick 04761-6004 Lee D. Oliver, JW, 770 Hodgdon Mills Rd, Linneus 04730-4627 John M. Galda, Sec., 52 White Rd, Houlton 04730 **District No. 1 Dark June, July - August Election, January** 

## MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41, Litchfield Third Tuesday 1592\*

Daniel W. Guilmette, WM, 151 Old Lewiston Rd., West Gardiner 04345-7530

Charles J. Izzi Jr., SW, 80 Belmont Ave, Randolph 04346-5114 Michael D. Nicholas, JW, 167 Ferry Rd, Chelsea 04330-1072 Robert R. Haigh, Sec, 770 Huntington Hill Rd., Litchfield 04350-3715 **District No. 11 Dark - July - August Election, January** 

# MOSAIC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft Third Thursday 1593\*

Thomas R. Boone, WM, 40 Weston Rd, Dover Foxcroft 04426-3814 Scott C. Catell, SW, 271 Norton Hill Rd., Dover Foxcroft 04426-3106 Gary L. Sudsbury Sr., JW, 770 Bangor Rd, DoverFoxcroft 04426-3303

Robert C. Wilson, Sec., PO Box 662, Dover-Foxcroft 04426-0662District No. 5Dark - July - AugustElection, December

# MOSES WEBSTER LODGE NO. 145, Vinalhaven Second Tuesday

1594\*

Joseph A. Bickford, WM., PO Box 146, Vinalhaven 04863-0146 Russell L. Oakes, SW, PO Box 167, Vinalhaven 04863-0167 Gregory A. Hopkins, JW, 54 York Rd., Vinalhaven 04863-03627 Dana M. Barton, Sec., PO Box 382, Vinalhaven 04863-0382 **District No. 9 Dark - July Election, November** 

# MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 204, Kingfield First Thursday 1595\*

John D. Maynard, WM, 41 Old Kingfield Rd., New Portland 04961-3639

Darren D. Maxsimic, SW, PO Box 100, Kingfield 04947-0100 Brian F. Hatfield, JW, PO Box 100, Kingfield 04947-4311 Wade M. Browne, Sec., 30 Olde Parkway Rd., Kingfield 04947-4264 **District No. 15 Dark – July - August Election, November** 

# **MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton**

First Tuesday 1596\*

Peter Farnsworth, WM, PO Box 398, Stratton 04936-0136 Scott M. Stevens, SW, 998 Rangeley Rd, Coplin Plt 04970-3010 John G. Dube, JW, PO Box 570, Stratton 04982-0570 Kenny R. Wing, Sec., PO Box 35, Eustis 04936-0035 **District No. 15 Dark - January, February Election, April** 

# MT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert Third Monday

1597\*

Michael D. Levesque, WM, PO Box 1054, Southwest Harbor 04679-1504

Allen H. Stevens, SW, 989 US Hwy 1, Hancock 04640-6208

Michael R. Swanson, JW, 30 Old Brewer Farm Rd, Trenton 04605-6536

William H. Reiff, Sec., 1113 Main St, Mt. Desert 04660

District No. 21 Dark - July - August Election, December

# MOUNT KINEO LODGE NO. 109, Guilford Second Wednesday 1598\*

Thomas P. Goulette, WM, PO Box 151, Guilford 04443-0151Chad L. Cotta, SW, 284 E Main St, Dover Foxcroft 04426-1243Adam M. White, JW, 411 Main Rd, Charleston 04422Robert C. Wilson, Sec., PO Box 121, Monson 04464-0121District No. 5Dark - July - AugustElection, December

# MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Brownfield Third Wednesday

1638\*

Bruce A. Scrimger, WM, 36 Thurston Rd, Brownfield 04010-4309 Shaun M. Fogg, SW, PO Box 646, Center Conway NH 03813-0646 Scott L. Cressey, JW, 135 Ossipee Trl. Porter 04068-3403 Lewis M. Bartlett, Sec., 80 Thurston Rd, Brownfield 04010-4309 **District No. 16 Dark - January, February Election, December** 

MT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington	Second Thursday
	1599*

Edgar G. Moody, WM, PO Box 114, Union 04862-0114 Paul C. Barnes, SW, 36 American Way, Washington 04574-3458 Clayton S. Lanphier, JW, 294 W. Washington Rd, Washington 04574-3623

Donald L. Grinnell, Sec., 74 Liberty Rd., Washington 04574-3801District No. 7Dark – January, FebruaryElection, December

# MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE NO. 132, Waterford Tues on or before full moon 1600\*

Carl E. Colby, WM, RR 1 Box 533, Bethel 04217-9710 Devin J. Pike, SW, 48 Mutiny Brook Rd, Waterford 04088-3435 Walter D. Towle Jr., JW, 50 Lewis Ln, Porter 04068-3724 James M. Long, Sec., 256 McIntire Rd, Waterford 04088-3339 **District No. 16 Dark any 2 mo. by vote Election, December** 

# MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden

Third Tuesday 1601\*

Gaylen L. Jones, WM, 55 Aarons Way, Hampden 04444-1041 Chad R. O'Leary, SW, 129 Town Farm Rd, Hampden 04444-1053 Aarron Mower, JW, 474 Dover Rd, Dexter 04930 David Higgins, Sec., 134 Old County Road, Hampden, 04444 **District No. 6 Dark – June, July - August Election, December** 

# MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, WeldThird Wednesday

(Sec. Wed. in Sept.)

Michael D. Pratt, WM, 225 Center Hill Rd, Weld 04285-3215 Todd W. Hader, SW, 130 Cushman Dr, Farmington 04938-5117 Charles A. Noble, JW, 309 Portland St, Yarmouth 04096-8106 Kurtis E. Moody, Sec., 21 Applewood Dr., Wilton 04294-4817 **District No. 15 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# NARRAGUAGUS LODGE NO. 88, Cherryfield First Tuesday 1805\*

Dennis Babiarz, WM, PO Box 390, Cherryfield 04622-0390 Charles C. Curtis Jr., SW, 12 Park St, Cherryfield 04622-4341 Thomas J. Bouchard, JW, 325 Epping Rd, Columbia 04623-3010 Jamie L. Robbins, Sec., 333 Marshville Rd., Harrington 04643-3608

# District No. 3 Dark - July - August Election, January

## NASKEAG LODGE NO. 171, Brooklin

First Wednesday 1603\*

William N. Fuller, WM., PO Box 177, Brooklin 04616-0177Peter W Atherton, SW, 734 Sedgwick Ridge Rd., Sedgwick 04676Arnold L. Staples, II, JW, 31 Old County Rd, Brooklin 04616Michael P. Allen Jr., Sec., PO Box 23, Brooklin 04616-0023District No. 4Dark - July - AugustElection, January

# NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery Wednesday

2289\*

First

Matthew J. Perreault, WM, 5 Warren Ave, Pittsfield NH 03263-3709 Stephen N. Zimmerman, SW, 148 Beech Ridge Rd, Eliot 03903-1655 Peter W. Preteroti, JW, 429 Brixham Rd, Eliot 03903 Mark S. Zimmerman, Sec., 148 Beech Ridge Rd., Eliot 03903-1655 **District No. 19 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner Tuesday

1605\*

Peter Theriault, WM, 1754 Federal Rd, Livermore 04253-4248 Jonathan R. Murray, SW, 72 General Turner Hill Rd, Turner 04282-3708 Thomas A. Budek, JW, 616 E. Hebron Rd, Turner 04282-4523

Craig A. Young, Sec., 97 Torrey Hill Rd, Turner 04282-3038

District No. 23 Dark - July - August Election, January

# NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket Second Thursday 1606\*

David R. Duplisea, WM, 308 Massachusetts Ave., E. Millinocket 04462-2241 Michael S. Laporte, JW, PO Box 19, Medway 04460-0019

James M. Michaud, JW, 78 Turnpike Rd, Medway 04460

Harold Birt, Jr., Sec., 47 Beech St., E. Millinocket 04430

District No. 24 Dark - July, June, August Election, October

# NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor

First

## Second Tuesday 1607\*

Chad Bucklin, WM, PO Box 752, Northeast Harbor 04662-0752 Ernest P. Abdelnour, SW, PO Box 459, Mount Desert 04660-0459 John A. Driscoll, JW, PO Box 35, Hulls Cove 04644-0035 Norris M. Reddish, Sec., 21 Whitney Farm Rd, Mount Desert 04660-6300

District No. 21 Dark - July, June, August Election, December

# NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson

## Third Tuesday 1608\*

James B. Bowman, WM, 7 Solon Rd, North Anson 04958-7612 Ronald A. Moody, SW, 641 White School House Rd., Madison 04950-3205

Kenneth S. Ingalls, JW, 528 Fahi Pond Rd, Embden 04958 Robert A. Dunphy, Sec., 201 Kennebec River Rd, Embden 04958 **District No. 13 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells Wed. on or before full moon 1806\*

Jake L. Wiggin, WM, 989 Bald Hill Rd., Wells 04090-6646Alan K. Martin, SW, 27 Mt. Zion Way, Wells 04090-6838Lance H. Smith, JW, PO Box 883, Wells 04090-0883Martin H. Shepard, Sec., 296 N. Berwick Rd, Wells 04090-6802District No. 19Dark - July - AugustElection, December

# **OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston**

Second Thursday 1609\*

Michael D. Smith Jr., WM, 20 Oscar Dr., Corinth 04427-3629 Chadwick Crooker, SW, 17 Hudson Rd, Corinth 04427 Raymond E. Thompson, JW, 17 Hudson Rd, Corinth 04427-3210 Norman E. Patterson, Sec., 95 Ridge Rd, Corinth 04427-0116 **District No 6 Dark – Dec. Jan. Election, November** 

# ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard Beach

**Third Wednesday** 

2290\*

**First Tuesday** 

Michael J. Johnson, WM, 8 Grant St, Saco 04072-2030 Michael C. Maksut, JW, 128 Flag Pond Rd, Saco 04072-9004 Eric S. Pooler, Sec., 54 Acadian Ln., Buxton 04093 **District No. 18 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# **ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston**

1610\*Gabriel E. Wing, WM, Medomak Mobile Home Park #47, Waldoboro04572Steven J. Gibbons, SW, 100 Molyneaux Rd, Camden 04843Daniel J. Russell, JW, 93 Hall Ln, Appleton 04862-6469Brian S. Messing, Sec., 63 Summer St., Rockland 04841-2919District No. 9Dark - July - AugustElection,January

## ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton Fourth Wednesday (Third Wed. if Thanksgiving Eve) 1611\*

Matthew S. Gavett, WM, PO Box 890, Conway NH 03818-0890Morgan S. Gavett, SW, 8 Mackeys Landing Rd, Bridgton 04009-4813Andrew D. Swan, JW, 116 Main St Apt 4, Bridgton 04009-1141Ronald W. Bell, Sec, 147 Cooks Mill Rd, Naples, 04055-5121District No. 16Dark - July - AugustElection, December

## ORIENTAL STAR LODGE NO. 21, Livermore Falls Third Wednesday

1612\*

Kurt D. Hawes, WM, 92 Main St, Sumner 04292-3213 Yamil A. Peralta, SW, 25 Betty Rd, Turner 04266 George A. Levesque, JW, 177 Claybrook Rd, Jay 04239-4703 Gerry A. Page, Sec., 12 Skyline Dr., Jay 04239-5026 District No. 20 Dark Any 3 consec. Mo. by vote Election, November

# **OXFORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway**

Fourth Monday 2291\*

Richard S.Clough, WM, 122 Ralph Richardson Rd, Norway 04268-5049 Joseph L. Woodbury, SW, 508 Gore Rd, Otisfield 04270-6836 Richard S. Clough, JW, 122 Ralph Richardson Rd, Norway 04268-5049 Ronald S. Raymond, Sec., PO Box 401, Oxford 04270-0401 **District No. 16 Dark - July - August Election, November** 

# PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter

1613\* Wyatt O. Sylvester, WM, 1755 Exeter Rd., Exeter 04435-3213 Stephen C. Colbath, SW, 247 Cider Hill Rd, Exeter 04435-3014 Joseph E. lovely, JW, c/o 158 Lovington St, Pittsfield 04967 Paul B. Grondin, Sec., PO Box 153, Garland 04939-0153 District No. 22 Dark – January, February Election, December

# PARIAN LODGE NO. 160, Corinna

Second Tuesday 1614\*

**Third Wednesday** 

Jason E. Paradis, WM, PO Box 216, Corinna 04928-0216 William Cooper, SW, PO Box 323, St. Albans 04971-0323 Marvin F. Lister, JW, PO Box 321, Corinna 04928-0321 John A. Somes, Sec., PO Box 116, Holden 04429-0116 **District No. 22 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris

Third Tuesday 1615\*

Stephen P. Cobbett, WM, 14 Sunrise Dr., South Paris 04281-6573 Jonathan J. Stevens, SW, 6 Tuell Town Rd, W. Paris 04289 Dana White, JW, 80 Buckfield Rd, South Paris 04281 Neil E. Sampson, Sec., PO Box 508, Norway 04268-0508 **District No. 16 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter

First Wednesday 1616\*

Paul P. Mosley, WM, PO Box 352, Sangerville 04479-0352 Harold W. Clover III, SW, 41 Highland Ave, Dexter 04930-1110 Timothy A. Briggs, JW, 39 Crawford Rd, Dexter 04930-2005

# David P. Mosley, Sec., 35 Pine St., Dexter 04930-1126 District No. 5 Dark – January, February Election, December

# PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag Second Monday 1617\*

John W. Farrington, WM, 1748 Medway Rd, Medway 04460-3334 Eugene C. Laporte, SW, PO Box 262, Medway 04460-4016 Derward A. Shedd, JW, 38 Ohio St, Millinocket 04462-1937 John E. Burleigh, Sr., Sec., PO Box 71, Medway 04460-0071 District No. 24 Dark - July - August Election, October

## PIONEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland Second Wednesday 1618\*

James E. Ball, WM, PO Box 751, Ashland 04732-0751 Jordan S. Beaulier, SW, PO Box 726, Ashland 04732-0726 Christopher A. Bessey, JW, PO Box 856, Ashland 04732-0856 David J. Basley, Sec., PO Box 517, Ashland 04732-0517 **District No. 1** Dark - July - August Election, December

## PISCATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo

Second Friday 1619\*

Dennis W. Green, WM, PO Box 651, Brownville 04414-0651 Neil MacLean, SW, PO Box 723., Brownville 04414-0723 David J. Pullen, JW, 129 Little Boyd Lake Rd., Orneville TWP 04463-3309

George M. A. Macdougall, Sec., 1 Davis Rd., Fairfield 04937-3223 District No. 5 Dark - January, February Election, December

# PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville Third Monday 1621\*

Glendon A. Arnold, WM, 85 Townhouse Rd, Kenduskeag 04450-3235 Hazen G. Conlogue, IV, SW, 775 Williamsburg Rd, Williamsburg Twp 04414-4009 Jon R. Hamlin, JW, 2300 Hudson Rd, Hudson 04449 Dennis W Green, Sec., PO Box 651, Brownville 04414-0651 **District No. 5 Dark - July - August Election, November** 

#### **PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge First Monday**

1816\*

William A. Bartlett, II, WM, 183 Ridge Rd, Cherryfield 04622-4016 Brent L. West, SW, 16 Pigeon Hill Rd, Steuben 04680 Brent L. West, JW, 16 Pigeon Hill Rd, Steuben 04680 William F. Nichols, Sec., 82 E. Side Rd, Steuben 04680-2906 Dark - July - August **Election**, January District No. 3

#### **POWNAL LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs First Wednesday** 1624\*

Nathaniel P. Boehmer, WM., 796 Beach Rd., Lincolnville 04849-5717 Christopher Capponi, SW, 322 W Main St., Searsport 04974 Bryan K. Lewis, JW, 7 Alderwood Dr., Winterport 04496-4044 Kenneth L. Hall, Sec., 242 Cape Jellison Rd, Stockton Springs 04981-4724 **Election**, January

District No. 8 Dark - July - August

# **PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford**

**First Wednesday** 1625\*

William E. Derosie, WM, 77 Deering Neighborhood Rd, Springvale 04083-1859 John M. Derosie, SW, 44 Morrison Dr, Springvale 04083-6319 Craig G. Durocher, JW, 33 John Clark Ln, Dayton 04005 Curtiss F. Kimball, Sec., 123 Pleasant St., Springvale 04083-1204

Dark - July - August **Election**, June District No. 19

#### **Second Monday PRESUMPSCOT LODGE NO. 70, Windham** 2292\*

Bruce M. Knowlton, WM, 15 Cole Hill Rd, Standish 04084-5633 Jonathan S. Cail, SW, 665 Saco St, Lot 192, Westbrook 04092-2055 John B. Knowlton, JW, 15 Cole Hill Rd, Standish 04084 A. James Ross, Sec., 137 Albion Rd., Windham 04062-4503 Dark - July - August **District No. 17 Election**, **December** 

# **PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg**

**Third Monday** 1626\*

Wayne A. Cadman Sr, WM, 119 Sam Ingalls Rd, Bridgton 04009-3212

Eric A. Bloomberg, SW, 154 Menotomy Rd., Fryeburg 04037 Farwell L. Sawin, Jr., JW, 186 Main St, Lovell 04051-4111 William L. Perry, Sec., 28 Upper Kimball Rd., Chatham 03813-5522 District No. 16 Dark - July - August Election, December

# **QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont**

Third Wednesday

1627\*

William A. Bachelder, WM, 215 Stevens Pond Rd., Liberty 04949-3706
Scott R. Jackson, SW, 728 Woodmans Mill Rd, Searsmont 04979-3533
Jason G. Fuller, JW, PO Box 154, Searsmont 04937-0154
Travis Reynolds, Sec., 38 Main St, S. Searsmont 04973

**District No. 7 Dark - January, February Election October** 

# **RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn**

Third Wednesday 1628\*

Shaun J. Carr, WM, 7 Whitney St, Lisbon 04250 James C. Thibodeau, SW, PO Box 11, Wales 04280-0011 Matthew R. Walsh, JW, 22 Pond View Rd, Greene 04236 Kenneth L. Richardson, Sec., 21 Allen Ave., Lewiston 04240-4842 **District No. 23 Dark - July - August Election, January** 

# **RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217 Orrington**

First Thursday 1629\*

James C. Green, WM, 844 W. Etna Rd, Etna 04434-3427 Stanley A. Fish, IV, SW, 38 Fields Pond Rd, Holden 04429-7055 Brandon P. Stanley, JW, 114 Oak Grove Dr, Brewer 04412 Fred S. Patterson, Sec., 142 Elm St., Brewer 04412-1738 **District No. 6** Dark - July - August Election, December

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# RISING STAR LODGE NO. 4, PenobsoctSecond Wednesday1631\*David J. Drew, WM., 161 Southern Bay Rd., Penobscot 04476-3051

Jonathan T. Allen, SW, 1788 Castine Rd., Penobscot 04476-4030 Richard S. Bowden, JW, 147 Barstow Ln, Tolland CT 06084-2547 Paul Webster, Sec., 249 E. Side Dr, Verona Island 04416-3400 District No. 4 Dark - July - August Election, December

## RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland First Tuesday 1632\*

Brandon S. Gomm, WM, PO Box 1209, Holden 04429-1209Andrew Graham, SW, 208 Mill Rd, Dedham 04429-4021David W. Weaver, Jr., JW, 1361 Castine Rd, Penobscot 04476Eric W Stover, Sec., 796 Castine Rd., Orland 04472-3706District No. 4Dark - July - AugustElection, December

# **RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor**

Last Tuesday 1633\*

Derrick A. Robertson, WM, 71 Eaton Ridge Rd, Holden 04429-7260 Phillip W. Joy, SW, 58 Kingbury Rd, Holden 04429 Sidney N. Mitchell, JW, 172 Main St, Orono 04473 Richard T. Davis, Sec., 201 Silver Rd., Bangor 04401-5831 **District No. 6 Dark - June, July - August Election, December** 

# **RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson**

First Wednesday 1634\*

Steve Flagg, WM, PO Box 6, Jefferson 04348-0006 Jason T. Blackler, SW, 51 Bunker Hill Rd, Jefferson 04348-3804 Allan R. Roberts, JW, PO Box 36, Damariscotta 04543-0036 Patrick J. Brewer, Sec., 20 Harry Thelma Rd, Jefferson 04348-3902 **District No. 7 Dark - July - August Election, January** 

RURAL LODGE NO. 53, Sidney	Fourth Monday
	1636*

Howard G. Malin, WM, 2250 Bear Den Rd, Frederick, MD 21701-2310
Michael A. Philbrick Sr., SW, 565 Quaker Rd, Sidney 04330-2310
Brandon W Keene, JW. 17 Fowler St., Augusta 04330-4403
Floyd L. Luce, Sec., 341 Lyons Rd., Sidney 04330-2518
District No. 11 Dark - July - August Election, November

## SACCARAPPA LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook First Monday 1650\* Stephen P. Laslie, WM, 129 Stetson Rd, Lewiston 04240-2509

Paul M. Laslie, SW, 18 Scott St., Portland 04102-2520William Prout, JW, 29 Topsham Crossing, Topsham 04086-1865Carl E. Taylor, Sec., 28 Deer Hill Ave, Westbrook 04092-4401District No. 17Dark – any two monthsElection, January

### SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco

1637\*Jonathan W. Maynard, WM, 6 Patriot Dr, Saco 04072-9369Gregory R. Maxwell, SW, 6 Patriot Dr, Lyman 04002-7578Justin M. Galipeau, JW, 173 New County Rd, Saco 04072-9703Carl J. Marsano, Sec., 8 Plymouth Dr., Saco 04072-1734District No. 18 Dark - July - AugustElection, January

### SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, Boothbay Harbor

**First Monday** 

**First Wednesday** 

(Sec. Mon. if holiday or town comm... mtg)

Alex Vise, WM, 19 Eastern Ave., Boothbay Hbr 04538-1955 Jedd R. Smith, SW, 391 Back Narrows Rd, Boothbay 04537-4444 Jeffrey S. Norwood, JW, 29 Kelly Brook Rd, Boothbay 04537 Michael A. Leighton, Sec., 179 Beath Rd, Boothbay 04537-5028 **District No. 10 Dark - July, Aug., Sept Election, December** 

### SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton

Third Thursday 1643\*

Edgar B. Rhodes, WM, 770 Hill Rd, Clinton 04927-3540 Kyle S. Marquis, SW, 20 Joe Ave, Winslow 04901-7126 Robert B. Pillsbury, JW, 364 River Rd, Benton 04901-3441

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# Peter A. Stinson, Sec., 1088 Hill Rd., Clinton 04927-3544District No. 12Dark - July - AugustElection, October

### SEMINARY HILL DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 220, Bangor Second Monday

Christopher R. Howard, JW, 377 State St, Ellsworth 04605Edward L. King, SW, PO Box 816, Bangor 04402-0816Randy Elliott, JW, 400 Tate Rd, Corinth 04427-3609Stephen B. Hoekstra, Sec., 1002 Elm St, Newport 04953District No. 6Meets year-roundElection, December

### SILOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield

First Thursday 1644\*

Eric L. Spaulding, WM, 712 Unity Rd, Benton 04901-3827 Daniel P. Holt, SW, 245 Palmer Rd, Skowhegan 04976-4949 Ivan E. Glidden, Jr., JW, 376 Cushman Rd, Winslow 04901-0742 Norman R. Dickinson, Sec., 315 Norridgewock Rd., Fairfield 04937-3118

District No. 12 Dark - July - August Election, December

### SOLAR STAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath First Sunday

First Monday 1645\*

Willian E. Stutzke, WM, 4 Heath Ln, Bath 04530-2311
Michael A. Blum, SW., 52 Corliss St., Bath 04530-1719
Michael A. Guethle, JW, 41 Loveitt Ln, Georgetown 04548-3223
Toby D. Williams, Sec., 72 Summer St., Lisbon Falls 04252-9574
District No. 14 Dark - July - August Election, January

### SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan Second Monday

1646\*John R. Zaiser, WM, 27 Bennett Ave, Skowhegan 04976-1213Frank A. Bolduc, SW, 15 Batty Brook Ln, Cornville 04976-6367Jason L. Kirk, JW, 21 Gem St, Skowhegan 04976Jeffrey R. Bowzer, Sec., PO Box 246, Canaan 04924-0246District No. 13 Dark - July - AugustElection, December

# SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, SpringvaleSecond Tuesday<br/>1647\*Jean M. Shepard, WM, 3 Drew Rd, Somersworth, NH 03878-1401David A. Dalessandri, SW, 7 Susan Rd, Cape Elizabeth 04107Philip M, Hamme, JW, 53 Diomond Dr, Lebanon 04027Richard C. Smith, Sec., 7 Raymond St, Sanford 04073District No. 19Dark - July - AugustElection, December

# ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor Last Thursday 1639\*

Matthew G. Mower, WM, 736 Pushaw Rd, Bangor 04401-2156 Ryan J. Collins, SW, 1494 Ohio St, Bangor 04401 Darryl W. Lyon, JW, 88 Skyline Rd, Bangor 04401-2156 Benjamin J. Despres, Sec., 95 Frankfort Rd, Swanville 04915-4311 **District No. 6 Dark - June, July, Aug. Election, December** 

# ST. ASPINQUID LODGE NO. 198, York Village First Tuesday 1807\*

Norman B. Niles, WM, 13 Sterling Rd, Kittery 03904-1439 Gregg P. Clark, SW, PO Box 193, Barrington NH 03825-0193 Adam R. Hilbourne, JW, 80 Main St, York 03909-6246 Walter E. Kyllonen, Sec., 8 Georgia St., York 03909-1301 **District No. 19 Dark - July - August Election, June** 

### ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais

First Monday 1808\*

Bruce R. Stevens, WM, PO Box 65, Princeton 04668-0065 David C. Marsanskis, SW, 530 North St, Calais 04619-1037 Scott D. Harriman, JW, 14 Apple Tree Ln, Baileyville 04694 David G. Beckett, Sec., 77 Washington St., Calais 04619-1451 **District No. 2** Dark - July - August Election, December

### ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 16, Warren

Third Monday 1640\*

Francis A. Davis, SW, 91 Moore Rd, Washington 04574-3249 James T. Bailey, JW, 52 Tri State Blvd, Union 04862-3801 George L. Field, IV, WM, 2 Main St., Warren 04864-4296Gary E. Beam, Sec., 159 Montgomery Ave., Warren 04864-4139District No. 9Dark - July - AugustElection, October

# ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick Third Monday 1809\*

David K. Horne, WM, 124 School St, Berwick 03901-2722 David R. Larson, SW, 55 Berwick Rd, So. Berwick 03908 Allen A. Sequeira, JW, PO Box 110, North Berwick 03906 John P. Oliver, Sec., 118 Knights Pond, South Berwick 03908 **District No. 19** Dark - July - August Election, October

### ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport

Mon. on or before full moon 1641\*

Steven J. Pixley, WM, 361 Hosmer Pond Rd., Camden 04843-4033 William C. Chapman, SW, 77 Pascal Ave., Rockport 04856-5915 Joseph Corrado, JW, PO Box 132, Lincolnville 04849-0132 Jeffrey W Sukeforth, Sec., 47 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843-1831 District No. 7 Dark - July - August Election, October

# STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town Last Monday 1648\*

Chester H. Davis, Jr., WM, 198 4Th St., Old Town 04468-1429 Thomas I. Gasaway, SW, 10 W. Old Town Rd, Old Town 04468-5701 Adam S. Kirkland, JW, 29 Call Rd, Milford 04461 Michael Mitchell, II, Sec., 4 Dirigo Dr, Bangor 04401 **District No. 6** Dark - July - August Election, January

## STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity First Tuesday

1649\*

Leroy E. Stewart, WM, 275 Ward Hill Rd., Unity 04988 Frank E. Hatch, SW, PO Box 96, Dixmont 04932-0096 Seth Curra, JW, 80 Curra Rd, Knox 04986 Peter L. Quimby, Sec, 55 Gordon Hill Rd., Thorndike 04986-3227 **District No. 12 Dark - January, February** Election, December

### **TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop**

Third Monday 1651\*

Bruce A. Farrington, WM. PO Box 14, North Turner 04266-0014 Joshua D. Hooper, SW, 52 Route 41, Winthrop 04364-3910 Charles P. Thomas, JW, 1045 Park St, Flr 2, Livermore Falls 04254 Dwight N. Hawkins, Sec., 367 Wilson Pond Rd, No. Monmouth 04265-6109 District No. 11 Dark - July - August Election, January

# TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn Second Wednesday 1653\*

Etheridge L. Tate, III, WM, 96 Coachman Ave, Auburn 04210-4517 Raymond G. Edwards, SW, 20 Robinson Gardens, Lewiston 04240 Richard J. Bouchard, II, JW, 1334 Hotel Rd, Auburn 04210 Arthur C. Dunlap, Sec., 100 Everett Rd, Poland 04274-6239 **District No. 23 Dark - July - August Election, January** 

# TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor First Thursday 1654\*

Andrew S. Mays, WM., PO Box 1176, Southwest Harbor 04679-1176 Scott J. Alley, SW, PO Box 1458, Southwest Harbor 04679-1458 Mark E. Ross, JW, 895 Tremont Rd, Seal Cove 04674 Maurice J. Marshall, Sec., 30 Coley Cove Rd., Lamoine 04605-4594 **District No. 21 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

### TRIANGLE LODGE NO. 1 PortlandSecond Wednesday 1623\*

Thomas H. Fales, WM, 210 Eastern Promenade, Apt 3S, Portland 04101-5308 Christopher D. Camire, SW, 15A Olive St, Saco 04072-1633 Paul Williams, JW, 23 Sargent St, Westbrook 04092-4029 Michael C. Whyte, Sec., 7 Deerfield Cir, Standish 04084-5434 **District No. 17** Dark - July - August Election, December

### TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle First Tuesday 1655\*

Andrew C. Coiley, WM, 32 Fort Hill St, Fort Fairfield 04742-1129 Bruce G. Blodget, SW, 329 Center Rd, Easton 04740-4243 Forrest P. Dudley, JW, 17 Burlock Rd, Presque Isle 04769-5020 Kenneth J. Stewart, Sec., 202 Spragueville Rd, Presque Isle 04769-5243

District No. 1 Dark - July - August Election, December

### TUSCAN LODGE NO. 106, Addison First Saturday 1811\*

James F. Hubisz, WM, PO Box 33, Harrington 04643-0033 Ronald A. Gray, SW, 437 Westside Rd, Addison 04606-3019 Dwayne W. Smith, JW, PO Box 62, Columbia Falls 04623-0062 Robert H. MacLeod, Sec., 36 North St., Columbia Falls 04623-0232 **District No. 3** Dark - July - August Election, December

### **TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls Thurs. on or before full** moon

1656\*Jeffrey W. Coolidge, WM, 318 Bakerstown Rd, Poland 04274-7130Kenneth M. Tripp, SW, 181 Jordan Rd, Mechanic Falls 04256-5911Leonard A. Lamoreau, JW, 17 Stonewall Dr, Poland 04274-5527Wayne D. Cotterly, Sec., 282 Maine St, Poland 04274-5105District No. 23Dark - July - AugustElection, December

### **UNION LODGE NO. 31, Union**

First Thursday 1812\*

Stephen H. Boivin Jr, WM, 18 Main St, Thomaston 04861-3430 Ricky A. Starrett, SW, 328 Gurneytown Rd, Appleton 04862-6237 Stephen T. Barley, JW, 2766 Sennebec Rd, Appleton 04862 C. Dale Flint, Sec., 63 Clarry Hill Rd., Union 04862-5005 **District No. 7 Dark – June, July & August Election, December** 

# UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick Second Tuesday 1657\*

Frank E. Hilton, WM., 1433 Harpswell Neck Rd., Harpswell 04079 Reginald T. Martel, SW, 7 Brookside Dr, Topsham 04086-5145 Byron J. Miller, JW, 18 Bull Rod Rd, West Bath 04530-6235

# Robert E. Webber, Sec., 351 Cundys Harbor Rd., Harpswell 04079District No. 14Dark - July - AugustElection, January

### UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike Third Wednesday 1658\*

Kenneth R. Overlock WM, 44 Ledges Ln., Freedom 04941-3248 Clyde A. Rolerson, SW, PO Box, Thorndike 04986-0102 Marshal F. Cole, JW, 361 Palmer Rd, Thorndike 04986 Bruce A. Hutchins, Sec.,, 1053 Halldale Rd., Montville 04941-4076 **District No. 12 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

### VASSALBORO LODGE NO. 54, VassalboroSecond Tuesday 1659\*

Gregory L. Theriault, WM, PO Box 6058, China Village 04926-0058 Bernard P. Fortin, SW, 40 Fortin Rd, Vassalboro 04989-3312 Terrence G. Hughes, Jr., JW, 42 Monica Rdg, Rome 04963-3324 James E. Maloy, Sec., 1001 Webber Pond Rd, Vassalboro 04989-3934 **District No. 12 Dark – July - August Election, September** 

# VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon First Tuesday

1660\*

Harold J. Webster, WM, 334 West Rd., Belgrade 04917-4111 James F. O'Connor III, SW, 8 Tardiff St, Waterville 04901 Frank C. Mitchell Jr, JW, PO Box 107, Belgrade 04917-0107 Charles E. Wadleigh, Jr., Sec., 1216 North Rd., Mount Vernon 04352 **District No. 15 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

### VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham First Wednesday 1661\*

Peter J. Warner, WM, 362 River Rd, Richmond 04357-3621 David R. Richards, SW, 291 New Rd, Richmond 04357-3504 Marc M. Cram, JW, 1017 Augusta Rd, Bowdoin 04287 David D. Thompson, Sec., 690 Alexander Reed Rd, Richmond 04357-3409

District No. 14 Dark - July - August

**Election**, January

### WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias Tuesday before the full moon

1813\*Lyle C. Guptill, WM., PO Box 226, East Machias 04630-0226Kevin T. Ashley, SW., PO Box 512, East Machias 04630-0512Ryan L. Richardson, JW, PO Box 22, East Machias 04630-0022Edwin H. Joy, Sec., PO Box 154, Machias 04654-0154District No. 3Dark - July - AugustElection, December

### WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn Second Thursday 1663\*

Donald E. Anderson, WM, 175 East Rd, New Sweden 04762-3506 Joel P. Wardwell, SW, PO Box 1095, Caribou 04736 Sheldon W. Ellis, JW, PO Box 1161, Presque Isle 04769-1161 Terry L. Cochran, Sec., 1144 Perham Rd., Perham 04766-4217

District No. 1 Dark - July, Aug., Sept. Election, December

### WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec First Wednesday

Dennis E. Drews, WM, 210 Doherty Ln., Lubec 04652-0338 Larry P. Jones, SW, 18 Dewey Mowry St., Lubec 04652-1302 Jonathan A. McClure, JW, 1192 Boot Cove Rd, Lubec 04652-3425 Frank M. Theriault, Jr., Sec., 1397 County Rd., Trescott Twp 04652 **District No. 2 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

# WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville Second Monday 1664\*

Kurt N. Tidd, JW, 140 Wyman Rd, Benton 04901-3510 Michael A. Taylor, SW, 639 Norridgewock Rd, Fairfield 04937-3165 Bruce F. Rueger, JW, 13 Oakland St, Waterville 04901-5237 Jonathan J. Hallenbeck, Sec., 107 Mayflower Hill Dr., Waterville 04901-4723 District No. 12 Dark - July - August Election, December

WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Wales Third Thursday 1665\*

Richard B. Dionne, WM, 279 Bull Rd Rd, Greene 04236-3207 Michael R. Roy, SJW, 67 Lake Shore Dr, Leeds 04263 Daniel R. St. Onge, JW, 328 Russell St, Lewiston 04240-4255 Gary Robinson, II, Sec., 30 Tailwind Ct Apt 72, Auburn 04210 **District No. 23 Dark - July - August Election, December** 

### WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton First Thursday 1814\*

Harry L. Smith Jr, WM, PO Box 508, Canton 04221-0580 Roger P. Gingras, SW, 20 Drift Ln, Jay 04239-0157 Robert E.Turnbull, JW, PO Box 494, Canton 04221-0494 Scotty Kilbreth, Sec., 218 Jewett Hill Rd, Canton 04221-3336 **District No. 20** Dark – Jan., Feb. & March Election, December

# WILTON LODGE NO. 156, East Wilton Fourth Wednesday 1666\*

Robert D. Holmes, III, WM, 55 Sunset Ave., Wilton 04294-4829Clinton H. Coolidge, Sr., SW, 174 Morse Hill Rd, Jay 04239-4008Joel P. Benson, JW, 41 Jay St, Wilton 04294-4638Alvin O. McDonald, Sec., 271 Depot St., Wilton 04294-6654District No. 15Dark - July - AugustElection, November

### WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor First Wednesday 1667\*

Jeffrey D. Alley, Jr., WM., PO Box 321, Winter Harbor 04693-0321 Christopher C. Urquhart, SW, 32 Crowley Island Rd, Corea 04624-6005

Robert W. Hemenway, JW, PO Box 55, Winter Harbor 04693-0055William D. Van Horn, Sec., PO Box 212, Winter Harbor 04693-0212District No. 21Dark - June, July, AugElection, January

### YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk First Monday 1668\*

Charles R. Morin, WM, 432 Elm St, Biddeford 04005 Michael J. Hludik, SW, 36 Shepard Ln, Wells 04090 Frederick L. Beatham, JW, 5 Pine Cone Dr, Alfred 04002-3742 Brian A. Ingalls, Sec., PO Box 1046, Alfred 04002-1046

### District No. 19 Dark - July - August Election, December

### YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick Third Thursday 1815\*

Ray A. Fuller, WM, 79 Coley Trafton Rd., Shapleigh 04073
Samuel P. Brophy, SW, 326 Granite St, Biddeford 04005
Richard D. Otten, JW, 291 Elm St, North Berwick 03906
Arthur C. Sullivan, Sec., PO Box 353, Berwick 03901
District No. 19 Dark – Any 2 consec. Mos. Election, December

### MAINE LODGE OF RESEARCH Fourth Saturday of March, June, &

### September

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### **Second Saturday of December**

Eric W Kuntz, WM., 56 Harmony Way, Ellsworth, ME 04605-3138 Lorne Urquhardt, SW, P.O. Box 5005, Waverley, Nova Scotia B2R 1S2 Canada

Guy Chapman, JW 54 Valley View Ln, Apt. A Bangor, ME 04401 Richard L. Bowden, Sec., 32 Clewleyville Rd., Eddington, ME 04428-3024

### **Election**, March

### \*Maine Blood Bank Donor Code Number

### List of Lodges by District

### District No. 1

District Deputy Grand Master – Marshall P. White 45 Garfield Rd, Ashland 04732

72 Pioneer, Ashland	193 Washburn, Washburn
96 Monument, Houlton	197 Aroostook, Mars Hill
30 Trinity, Presque Ilse	209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent
70 Caribou, Caribou	214 Limestone, Limestone

218 County Rd, Lubec 04652

7 Eastern, Eastport 37 Washington, Lubec 46 St. Croix, Calais

78 Crescent, Pembroke 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton

### **District No. 3** District Deputy Grand Master - Dean McGray 165 Indian River Rd, Addison 04606

2 Warren, East Machias	106 Tuscan, Addison
88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield	173 Pleiades, Millbridge
91 Harwood, Machias	188 Jonesport, Jonesport

**District No. 4** District Deputy Grand Master - Kevin D. Murch 97 Langley St, Bangor 04401

4 Rising Star, Penobscot	122 Marine, Deer Isle
19 Felicity, Bucksport	128 Ira Berry, Blue Hill
71 Rising Sun, Orland	171 Naskeag, Brooklin

### **District No. 5** District Deputy Grand Master - Herbert B. Libby 160 Main Rd, Abbot 04406

39 Penobscot, Dexter 44 Piscataquis, Milo 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford

149 Columbia-Doric, Greenville 163 Pleasant River, Brownville

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville

### **District No. 6** District Deputy Grand Master - Audie Gould 110 Annis Rd, Hermon 04401

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor	87 Benevolent, Carmel
60 Star in the East, Old Town	124 Olive Branch, Charleston

65 Mystic, Hampden 66 Mechanics, Orono 69 Howard, Winterport 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag174 Lynde, Hermon217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington220 Seminary Hill Daylight, Bangor

### **District No. 7** District Deputy Grand Master –Elwood P. Doran 65 Rawson Ave, Camden 04843

6 Amity, Camden	89 Island, Isleboro
31 Union, Union	129 Quantabacook, Searsmont
62 King David's, Lincolnville	135 Riversid, Jefferson
82 St. Paul's, Rockport	203 Mount Olivet, Washington

### **District No. 8**

District Deputy Grand Master – James E. Cunningham 76 Back Searsport Rd, Searsport 04974

24 Belfast, Belfast	111 Liberty, Liberty
68 Mariners', Searsport	119 Pownal, Stockton Springs
102 Marsh River, Brooks	151 Excelsior, Northport

### **District No. 9**

District Deputy Grand Master – Alfred T. McKay Sr. 1001 Winslows Mills Rd, Waldoboro 04572

15 Orient, Thomaston	84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor
16 St. George, Warren	145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven
50 Aurora, Rockland	189 Knox, South Thomaston
61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro	211 Meduncook, Friendship

### **District No. 10**

District Deputy Grand Master –Bruce A. Alexander Jr. 8 Caston Rd, Pittson 04345

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset	103 Dresden, Dresden Mills
43 Alna-Anchor, Damariscotta	144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor

74 Bristol, Bristol

196 Bay View, East Boothbay

**District No. 11** District Deputy Grand Master – Robert A. Scott PO Box 105, Leeds 04263

5 Kennebec, Hallowell	48 Lafayette, Readfield
25 Temple, Winthrop	53 Rural, Sidney
32 Hermon, Litchfield	104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills
35 Bethlehem, Augusta	110 Monmouth, Monmouth
41 Morning Star, Litchfield	133 Asylum, Leeds

### District No. 12

District Deputy Grand Master – Kevin C. Maroon PO Box 6102, China Village 04926

33 Waterville, Waterville
45 Central, China
54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro
58 Unity, Thorndike

85 Star in the West, Unity 92 Siloam, Fairfield 113 Messalonskee, Oakland 146 Sebasticook, Clinton

**District No. 13** Erik S. Nielson 551 Eight Rod Rd, Waterville 04901

28 Northern Star, North Anson	116 Lebanon, Norridgewock
34 Somerset, Skowhegan	161 Carrabassett, Canaan
80 Keystone, Solon	194 Euclid, Madison

**District No. 14** District Deputy Grand Master – Peter E. Cutler 59 Beech Hill Rd, Freeport 04032

8 United, Brunswick 14 Solar Star, Bath 23 Freeport, Freeport 26 Village, Bowdoinham 121 Acacia, Durham 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls

### **District No. 15** District Deputy Grand Master – Michael D. Pratt 225 Center Hill Rd, Weld 04285

20 Maine, East Wilton 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon 123 Franklin, New Sharon 154 Mystic Tie, Weld 156 Wilton, East Wilton 202 Mount Bigelow, Stratton 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley

### **District No. 16**

District Deputy Grand Master – Douglas A. Taft PO Box 25, North Bridgton 04057

Pythagorean, Fryeburg
 Oriental, Bridgton
 Oxford, Norway
 Mount Moriah, Brownfield

94 Paris, South Paris132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford152 Crooked River, Bolsters Mills153 Delta, Lovell

District No. 17 District Deputy Grand Master – Evan P. Mills 1219 Bridgton Rd #1, Westbrook 04092

1 Triangle, Portland 36 Casco, Yarmouth 38 Harmony, Gorham 70 Presumpscot, Windham 86 Saccarappa, Westbrook 180 Hiram, South Portland183 Deering, Portland216 Corner Stone, Portland219 Gov. Wm King, Scarborough

**District No. 18** District Deputy Grand Master – Eric K. Durgin PO Box 270, Hiram 04041

9 Saco, Saco115 Buxton, Buxton27 Adoniram, Limington117 Greenleaf, Cornish

42 Freedom, Limerick 47 Dunlap, Biddeford 107 Day Spring, West Newfield

118 Drummond, N. Parsonsfield 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills 215 Orchard, Old Orchard Beach

### **District No. 19** District Deputy Grand Master –Brian A. Ingalls PO Box 1046, Alfred 04002

22 York, Kennebunk	143 Preble, Sanford
51 St. John's, South Berwick	179 Yorkshire, North Berwick
55 Fraternal, Alfred	184 Naval, Kittery
76 Arundel, Kennebunkport	190 Springvale, Springvale
142 Ocean, Wells	198 St. Aspinquid, York

### **District No. 20** District Deputy Grand Master – James R. Bennett PO Box 6, West Paris 04289

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls	100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond
30 Bethel, Bethel	147 Evening Star, Buckfield
57 King Hiram, Dixfield	182 Granite, West Paris

### **District No. 21**

District Deputy Grand Master – Edward E. Jellison III PO Box 303, Sullivan 04664-0303

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth	192 Winter Ha
77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor	201 David A. H
140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert	208 NE Harbor
185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor	

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan 208 NE Harbor, Northeast Harbor

### **District No. 22**

District Deputy Grand Master—Kelley M. Carter 177 Birchwood Ter., Pittsfield 04967-4906

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport	125 Meridian, Pittsfield
75 Archon, East Dixmont	157 Cambridge, Cambridge

95 Corinthian, Hartland 160 Parian, Corinna

**District No. 23** District Deputy Grand Master - George F. Herrick Jr. 34 Tall Timber Rd, Greene 04236-3900

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester	105 Ashlar, Auburn
29 Tranquil, Auburn	150 Rabboni, Auburn
73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls	164 Webster, Wales
101 Nezinscot, Turner	178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn

### District No. 24

District Deputy Grand Master - Donald A. Copeland PO Box 218, Island Falls 04747-0218

93 Horeb, Lincoln 98 Katahdin, Patten 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag

LOCATION

175 Baskahegan, Danforth 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket 206 Island Falls, Island Falls

DISTRICT

### **Towns Where Masonic Lodges Are Located**

LODGE

ADDISON	Tuscan, 106	3
ADONIRAM	Limington 27	18
ALFRED	Fraternal, 55	19
ASHLAND	Pioneer, 72	1
AUBURN	Ancient Brothers, 178	23
AUBURN	Ashlar, 105	23
AUBURN	Rabboni, 150	23
AUBURN	Tranquil, 29	23

AUGUSTA	Bethlehem, 35	11
BANGOR	Rising Virtue, 10	6
BANGOR	St. Andrew's, 83	6
BANGOR	Seminary Hill Daylight, 220	6
BAR HARBOR	Bar Harbor, 185	21
BATH	Solar Star, 14	14
BELFAST	Belfast, 24	8
BETHEL	Bethel, 30	20
BIDDEFORD	Dunlap, 47	18
BLUE HILL	Ira Berry, 128	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS	Crooked River, 152	16
BOWDOINHAM	Village, 26	14
BRIDGTON	Oriental, 13	16
BRISTOL	Bristol, 74	10
BROOKLIN	Naskeag, 171	4
BROOKS	Marsh River, 102	8
BROWNFIELD	Mount Moriah, 56	16
BROWNVILLE	Pleasant River, 163	5
BRUNSWICK	United, 8	14
BRYANT POND	Jefferson, 100	20
BUCKFIELD	Evening Star, 147	20
BUCKSPORT	Felicity, 19	4
BUXTON	Buxton, 115	18
CALAIS	St. Croix, 46	2
CAMBRIDGE	Cambridge, 157	22
CAMDEN	Amity, 6	7
CANAAN	Carrabassett, 161	13
CARIBOU	Caribou, 170	1
CARMEL	Benevolent, 87	6
CHARLESTON	Olive Branch, 124	6
CHERRYFIELD	Narraguagus, 88	3

CHINA	Central, 45	12
CLINTON	Sebasticook, 146	12
CORINNA	Parian, 160	22
CORNISH	Greenleaf, 117	18
DAMARISCOTTA	Alna-Anchor, 43	10
DANFORTH	Baskahegan, 175	24
DEER ISLE	Marine, 122	4
DEXTER	Penobscot, 39	5
DIXFIELD	King Hiram, 57	20
DOVER-FOXCROFT	Mosaic, 52	5
DRESDEN MILLS	Dresden, 103	10
DURHAM	Acacia, 121	14
EAST BOOTHBAY	Seaside, 144	10
EAST BOOTHBAY	Bay View, 196	10
EAST DIXMONT	Archon, 75	22
EAST MACHIAS	Warren, 2	3
EAST WILTON	Maine, 20	15
EAST WILTON	Wilton, 156	15
EASTPORT	Eastern, 7	2
ELLSWORTH	Lygonia, 40	21
FAIRFIELD	Siloam, 92	12
FORT KENT	Fort Kent, 209	1
FREEPORT	Freeport, 23	14
FRIENDSHIP	Meduncook, 211	9
FRYEBURG	Pythagorean, 11	16
GOODWIN'S MILLS	Arion, 162	18
GORHAM	Harmony, 38	17
GREENVILLE	Columbia Doric, 149	5
GUILFORD	Mount Kineo, 109	5
HALLOWELL	Kennebec, 5	11
HAMPDEN	Mystic, 65	6

HARTLAND	Corinthian, 95	22
HERMON	Lynde, 174	6
HOULTON	Monument, 96	1
ISLAND FALLS	Island Falls, 206	24
ISLESBORO	Island, 89	7
JEFFERSON	Riverside, 135	7
JONESPORT	Jonesport, 188	3
KENDUSKEAG	Kenduskeag, 137	6
KENNEBUNK	York, 22	19
KENNEBUNKPORT	Arundel, 76	19
KINGFIELD	Mount Abram, 204	15
KITTERY	Naval, 184	19
LEEDS	Asylum, 133	11
LIBERTY	Liberty, 111	8
LIMERICK	Freedom, 42	18
LIMESTONE	Limestone, 214	1
LINCOLN	Horeb, 93	24
LINCOLNVILLE	King David's 62	7
LISBON FALLS	Ancient York, 155	14
LITCHFIELD	Hermon, 32	11
LITCHFIELD	Morning Star, 41	11
LIVERMORE FALLS	Oriental Star, 21	20
LOVELL	Delta, 153	16
LUBEC	Washington, 37	2
MACHIAS	Harwood, 91	3
MADISON	Euclid, 194	13
MARS HILL	Aroostook, 197	1
MATTAWAMKEAG	Pine Tree, 172	24
MECHANIC FALLS	Tyrian, 73	23
MILBRIDGE	Pleiades, 173	3
MILLINOCKET	Nollesemic, 205	24

MILO	Piscataquis, 44	5
MONMOUTH	Monmouth, 110	11
MOUNT DESERT	Mount Desert, 140	21
MOUNT VERNON	Vernon Valley, 99	15
NEW GLOUCESTER	Cumberland, 12	23
NEWPORT	Meridian Splendor, 49	22
NEW SHARON	Franklin, 123	15
NORRIDGEWOCK	Lebanon, 116	13
NORTH ANSON	Northern Star, 28	13
NORTH BERWICK	Yorkshire, 179	19
NORTHEAST HARBOR	Northeast Harbor, 208	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD	Drummond, 118	18
NORTH VASSALBORO	Vassalboro, 54	12
NORTHPORT	Excelsior, 151	8
NORWAY	Oxford, 18	16
OAKLAND	Messalonskee, 113	12
OLD ORCHARD BEACH	Orchard, 215	18
OLD TOWN	Star in the East, 60	6
ORLAND	Rising Sun, 71	4
ORONO	Mechanics', 66	6
ORRINGTON	Ralph J. Pollard, 217	6
PATTEN	Katahdin, 98	24
PEMBROKE	Crescent, 78	2
PENOBSCOT	Rising Star, 4	4
PHILLIPS	Blue Mountain, 67	15
PITTSFIELD	Meridian, 125	22
PORTLAND	Corner Stone, 216	17
PORTLAND	Deering, 183	17
PORTLAND	Triangle, 1	17
PRESQUE ISLE	Trinity, 130	1
PRINCETON	Lewy's Island, 138	2

RANGELEY	Kemankeag, 213	15
READFIELD	Lafayette, 48	11
ROCKLAND	Aurora, 50	9
ROCKPORT	St. Paul's 82	7
SACO	Saco, 9	18
SANFORD	Preble, 143	19
SANGERVILLE	Abner Wade, 207	5
SCARBOROUGH	Gov. William King, 219	17
SEARSMONT	Quantabacook, 129	7
SEARSPORT	Mariners', 68	8
SHERMAN MILLS	Molunkus, 165	24
SIDNEY	Rural, 53	11
SKOWHEGAN	Somerset, 34	13
SOLON	Keystone, 80	13
SOUTH BERWICK	St. John's 51	19
SOUTH PARIS	Paris, 94	16
SOUTH PORTLAND	Hiram, 180	17
SOUTH THOMASTON	Knox, 189	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR	Tremont, 77	21
SPRINGVALE	Springvale, 190	19
STOCKTON SPRINGS	Pownal, 119	8
STRATTON	Mount Bigelow, 202	15
TENANTS HARBOR	Eureka, 84	9
THOMASTON	Orient, 15	9
THORNDIKE	Unity 58	12
TURNER	Nezinscot, 101	23
UNION	Union, 31	7
UNITY	Star in the West, 85	12
VINALHAVEN	Moses Webster, 145	9
WALES	Webster, 164	23
WALDOBORO	King Solomon's, 61	9

WARREN	St. George, 16	9
WASHBURN	Washburn, 193	1
WASHINGTON	Mt. Olivet, 203	7
WATERFORD	Mount Tir'em, 132	16
WATERVILLE	Waterville, 33	12
WEEKS MILLS	Dirigo, 104	11
WELD	Mystic Tie, 154	15
WELLS	Ocean, 142	19
WESTBROOK	Saccarappa, 86	17
WEST NEWFIELD	Day Spring, 107	18
WEST PARIS	Granite, 182	20
WEST SULLIVAN	David A. Hooper, 201	21
WINDHAM	Presumpscot, 70	17
WINTER HARBOR	Winter Harbor, 192	21
WINTERPORT	Howard, 69	6
WINTHROP	Temple, 25	11
WISCASSET	Lincoln, 3	10
YARMOUTH	Casco, 36	17
YORK VILLAGE	St. Aspinquid, 198	19

### Lodges in Maine with Dates of Precedent and Charters

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
1 Triangle	Portland	Mar. 20, 1762	Mar. 30, 1769 #
2 Warren	East Machias	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778 #
3 Lincoln	Wiscasset	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock	Castine	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794 #
5 Kennebec	Hallowell	Mar. 14, 1796	Mar. 14, 1796
6 Amity	Camden	Mar. 10, 1801	Mar. 10, 1801
7 Eastern	Eastport	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United	Brunswick	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco	Saco	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue	Bangor	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean	Fryeburg	June 13,1803	June 13,1803
12 Cumberland	New Gloucester	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803

Lodge	Location	Date of	Date of
Louge	Location	Precedence	Charter
13 Oriental	Dridaton	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
13 Oriental 14 Solar	Bridgton	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804 #
14 Solar 15 Orient	Bath Thomaston	Sept. 10, 1804 Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1804 # Sept. 10, 1805
	Warren	Mar. 10, 1805	Mar. 10, 1805
16 Saint George 17 Ancient Land-Mark	Portland	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806 #
17 Ancient Land-Mark 18 Oxford		Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity	Norway Bucksport	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1807
20 Maine	East Wilton	June 13, 1809	Jan 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star	Livermore	June 13, 1809	June 13, 1810
21 Offental Star 22 York	Kennebunk	Mar. 9, 1813	Mar. 9, 1813
23 Freeport	Freeport	Sept. 13. 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Belfast	Belfast	Sept. 9, 1816	Jan. 14, 1991 #
25 Temple	Winthrop	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village	Bowdoinham	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817 #
27 Adoniram	Limington	Sept. 9, 1817	Sept. 10, 1817 #
28 Northern Star	North Anson	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil	Auburn	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star	Rumford Corner	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 11, 1819 #
31 Union	Union	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon	Litchfield	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville	Waterville	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset	Skowhegan	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem	Augusta	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1862 #
36 Casco	Yarmouth	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1826
37 Washington	Lubec	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony	Gorham	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot	Dexter	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia	Ellsworth	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star	Litchfield	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom	Limerick	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna	Damariscotta	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823 #
44 Piscataquis	Milo	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central	China	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix	Calais	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
47 Dunlap	Biddeford	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette	Readfield	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850
49 Meridian Splendor	Newport	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora	Rockland	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826 #
51 Saint John's	South Berwick	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827
52 Mosaic	Dover-Foxcroft	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural	Sidney	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro	No. Vassalboro	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal	Alfred	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828
56 Mount Moriah	Brownfield	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828#
57 King Hiram	Dixfield	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872*
58 Unity	Thorndike	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope	Норе	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848+
60 Star in the East	Old Town	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's	Waldoboro	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855
62 King David's	Lincolnville	June 16, 1849	Jan. 22, 1850
63 Richmond	Richmond	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850#
64 Pacific	Exeter	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851+
65 Mystic	Hampden	Mar. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851

Lodge	Location	Date of	Date of
Louge	Location	Precedence	Charter
66 Mechanics	Orono	Mar. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain	Phillips	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852#
68 Mariners'	Searsport	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1852#
69 Howard	Winterport	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish	Standish	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853#
70 Standish 71 Rising Star	Orland	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer	Ashland	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian	Mechanic Falls	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol	Bristol	Mar. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
75 Archon	East Dixmont	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854#
76 Arundel	Kennebunkport	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont	So. West Harbor	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent	Pembroke	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland	Rockland	Oct. 25, 1854	May 4, 1855 #
80 Keystone	Solon	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic	Portland	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855#
82 Saint Paul's	Rockport	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's	Bangor	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka	Tenants Harbor	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West	Unity	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Saccarappa	Westbrook	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856#
87 Benevolent	Carmel	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus	Cherryfield	Mar. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island	Islesboro	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff	West Appleton	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858^
91 Harwood	Machias	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam	Fairfield	Mar. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb	Lincoln	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859#
94 Paris	South Paris	June 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian	Hartland	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument	Houlton	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel	Bethel	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860 #
98 Katahdin	Patten	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley	Mount Vernon	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson	Bryant Pond	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot	Turner	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River	Brooks	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden	Dresden Mills	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo	Weeks Mills	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar	Auburn	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan	Addison	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring	West Newfield	Mar. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief	Belgrade	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862 ^
109 Mount Kineo	Guilford	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth	Monmouth	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty	Liberty	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier	Fort Fairfield	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863 +
113 Messalonskee	Oakland	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
114 Polar Star	Bath	Mar. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863 #
115 Buxton	West Buxton	Mar. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon	Norridgewock	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf	Cornish	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond	No. Parsonsfield	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
116 Drummond	no. Paisonsileia	Iviay /, 1803	Iviay 4, 1804

Lodge	Location	Date of	Date of							
Louge	Location	Precedence	Charter							
119 Pownal	Stockton	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875*							
120 Meduncook	Friendship	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864 +							
120 Meddileook	Durham	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865							
121 Acacia 122 Marine	Deer Isle	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865 #							
122 Warnie 123 Franklin	New Sharon	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865							
124 Olive Branch	Charleston	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865							
125 Meridian	Pittsfield	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865							
126 Timothy Chase	Belfast	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865 #							
127 Presumpscot	Windham	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866#							
128 Ira Berry	Brooksville	Mar. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866 #							
129 Quantabacook	Searsmont	Mar. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866							
130 Trinity	Presque Isle	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866							
131 Lookout	Cutler	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866 #							
132 Mount Tir'em	Waterford	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866							
132 Asylum	Leeds	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867							
134 Trojan	Troy	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867 #							
135 Riverside	Jefferson	Mar. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867							
136 Ionic	Gardiner	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867 +							
137 Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867							
138 Lewy's Island	Princeton	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867							
139 Archon	East Dixmont	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867 #							
140 Mount Desert	Mount Desert	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867							
140 Mount Desert	Augusta	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867 #							
142 Ocean	Wells	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868							
142 Ocean 143 Preble	Sanford	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868							
144 Seaside	East Boothbay	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868							
145 Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868							
146 Sebasticook	Clinton	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868							
147 Evening Star	Buckfield	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869							
148 Forest	Springfield	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869#							
149 Columbia-Doric	Greenville	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869 #							
150 Rabboni	Auburn	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869							
151 Excelsior	Northport	Mar. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869							
152 Crooked River	Bolster's Mills	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870							
153 Delta	Lovell	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870							
154 Mystic Tie	Weld	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870							
155 Ancient York	Lisbon Falls	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870							
156 Wilton	East Wilton	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870							
157 Cambridge	Cambridge	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871							
158 Anchor	South Bristol	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871 #							
159 Esoteric	Ellsworth	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871 #							
160 Parian	Corinna	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872							
161 Carrabassett	Canaan	Mar. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872							
162 Arion	Goodwin's Mills	Mar. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872							
163 Pleasant River	Brownville	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872							
164 Webster	Sabattus	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872							
165 Molunkus	Sherman Mills	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872							
166 Neguemkeag	Vassalboro	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872 #							
167 Whitney	Canton	Mar. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872#							
168 Composite	LaGrange	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873#							
169 Shepherd's River	Brownfield	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873 #							
170 Caribou	Caribou	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873							
171 Naskeag	Brooklin	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873							

Lodge	Location	Date of	Date of
		Precedence	Charter
172 Pine Tree	Mattawamkeag	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades	Milbridge	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde	Hermon	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan	Danforth	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine	Biddeford	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875 #
177 Rising Star	Penobscot	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876 #
178 Ancient Brothers	Auburn	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire	No. Berwick	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram	South Portland	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn	East Livermore	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877 #
182 Granite	West Paris	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering	Portland	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval	Kittery	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips	Westbrook	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883#
187 Ira Berry	Blue Hill	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884 #
188 Jonesport	Jonesport	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox	South Thomaston	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale	Springvale	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis	Strong	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886 #
192 Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn	Washburn	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid	Madison	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1890
195 Reliance	Stonington	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889 #
196 Bay View	East Boothbay	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook	Mars Hill	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid	York Village	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham	Bingham	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893 #
200 Columbia	Greenville	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896 #
201 David A. Hooper	West Sullivan	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow	Stratton	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet	Washington	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram	Kingfield	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollesemic	Millinocket	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls	Island Falls	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade	Sangerville	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor	No. East Harbor	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent	Fort Kent	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce	Brooksville	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906 #
211 Meduncook	Friendship	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley	McKinley	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910 #
213 Kemankeag	Rangeley	Oct 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone	Limestone	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard	Old Orchard Beach	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone	Portland	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927 #
217 Ralph J. Pollard	Orrington	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948
218 Brotherhood	Portland	Nov. 30, 1954	May 3, 1956 #
219 Gov. William	Scarborough	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961
King			
220 Seminary Hill	Bangor	Jan. 12, 2010	May 3, 2011
Daylight			
Me Lodge of Research		Aug. 14, 1981	May 5, 1982

# Consolidated

+ Charter surrendered

\* Means charter surrendered and afterward restored,

^ Charter revoked

### **About Precedent and Charters**

Note:

\*1 Portland consolidated with Ancient Land-Mark No. 17 and Atlantic No.81, August 7, 1981, which became Triangle No. 1.

2 Warren consolidated with Lookout No. 131 on September 5, 2006, which became Warren No. 2.

4 Hancock consolidated with Rising Star No. 177 on March 26, 2008, which became Rising Star No. 4.

6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal"

11 Originally "Pequawket" U.D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

\*14 Solar consolidated with Polar Star No. 114 on March 25, 2011, which became Solar Star No. 14.

\*17 Ancient Land-Mark consolidated with Portland No. 1 and Atlantic No. 81, August 7, 1981, which became Triangle No. 1.

21 Oriental Star consolidated with Reuel Washburn No. 181 in 1892, which became Oriental Star No. 21.

21 Oriental Star consolidated with Whitney No. 167 on April 19, 2017 which became Oriental Star No. 21

\*24 Phoenix consolidated with Timothy Chase No. 126 on January 14, 1991, which became Belfast No. 24.

26 Village consolidated with Richmond No. 63 on October 15, 1983, which became Village No. 26.

27 Adoniram charter surrendered on May 1, 2007.

29 Tranquil removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

30 Blazing star consolidated with Bethel No. 97 on September 10, 2015 which became Bethel No. 30.

35 Bethlehem charter restored in 1866. Augusta No. 141 consolidated with on January 22, 2005, which became Bethlehem No. 35.

40 Lygonia consolidated with Estoric No. 159 on January 11, 1908, which became Lygonia No. 40.

43 Alna consolidated with Anchor No. 158 on September 5, 1995, which became Alna-Anchor No. 43.

44 Piscataquis consolidated with Composite No. 168 on December 28, 2016 which became Piscataquis No. 44.

\*47 Buxton removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed to Dunlap No. 47.

50 Aurora charter burned. New one May 9, 1872. Aurora No. 50 consolidated with Rockland No. 79 on September 27, 2006, which became Aurora No. 50.

54 Vassalboro consolidated with Neguemkeag No. 166 on April 2, 1994, which became Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54. Name changed to Vassalboro No. 54 on June 6, 2007.

56 Mount Moriah consolidated with Shepherd's River No. 169 on October 17, 1979, which became Mount Moriah No. 56.

\*59 Mount Hope charter surrendered 1879.

\*61 King Solomon's Charter was erroneously reported as surrendered in many previous versions of the Proceedings.

\*63 Richmond consolidated with Village No. 26 on October 15, 1983, which became Village No. 26.

\*64 Pacific charter surrendered 2016

\*67 Blue Mountain consolidated with Davis No. 191 on February 10, 1993, which became Blue Mountain No. 67.

70 Standish consolidated with Presumpscot No. 127 on September 14, 2009, which became Presumpscot No. 70.

\*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139 on October 8, 1939, which became Archon No. 75.

\*79 Rockland consolidated with Aurora No. 50 on September 27, 2006, which became Aurora No. 50.

80 Keystone consolidated with Bingham No. 199 on December 7, 1994, which became Keystone No. 80.

\*81 Atlantic consolidated with Portland No. 1 and Ancient Land Mark No. 17 on August 7, 1981, which became Triangle No. 1.

85 Star in the West consolidated with Trojan No. 134 in 1888, which became Star in the West No. 85.

\*86 Temple consolidated with Warren Phillips No. 186 on December 20, 2002, which became Saccarappa Lodge No. 86.

\*90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

93 Horeb consolidated with Forest No. 148 on January 12, 2010, which became Horeb No. 93.

95 Originally "Pond" name changed in 1864 to Corinthian No. 95.

97 Bethel Consolidated with Blazing Star No. 30 on September 10, 2015, which becam Bethel No. 30.

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105 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn 1971.

\*108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

\*112 Eastern Frontier, charter surrendered 1989.

\*114 Polar Star consolidated with Solar No. 14 on March 25, 2011, which became Solar Star No. 14.

115 Removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed in 1874 to Buxton No. 115.

119 Was "Perseverance" U D.

\*120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

122 Marine consolidated with Reliance No. 195 on March 12, 1965, which became Marine No. 122.

\*126 Timothy Chase consolidated with Phoenix No. 24 on January 14, 1991, which became Belfast No. 24.

127 Presumpscot consolidated with Standish No. 70 on September 14, 2009, which became Presumpscot No. 70.

\*128 Eggemoggin consolidated with Bagaduce No. 210 on March 13, 1976, which became Bagaduce No. 128. 128 Bagaduce consolidated with Ira Berry No. 187 on November 21, 1983, which became Ira Berry No. 128, meeting at Blue Hill.

\*131 Lookout consolidated with Warren No. 2 on September 5, 2006, which became Warren No. 2.

133 Asylum removed from Wayne to Leeds 2004.

\*134 Trojan consolidated with Star in the West No. 85 in 1888, which became Star in the West No. 85.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

\*139 Archon consolidated with Plymouth No. 75 on October 8, 1939, which became Archon No. 75.

\*141 Consolidated with Bethlehem No. 35 on January 22, 2005, which became Bethlehem No. 35.

148 Forest consolidated with Horeb No. 93 on January 12, 2010, which became Horeb No. 93.

149 Doric consolidated with Columbia No. 200 on November 7, 1970, which became Columbia-Doric No. 149.

150 Rabboni removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

\*158 Anchor consolidated with Alna Lodge No. 43 on Sept. 5, 1995, which became Alna-Anchor Lodge No. 43.

\*159 Estoric, consolidated with Lygonia No. 40 on January 11, 1908, which became Lygonia No. 40.

160 Was "Fisher" U.D.

166 Neguemkeag consolidated with Vassalboro No. 54 on April 2, 1994, which became Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.

167 Whitney consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 on April 19, 2017 which became Oriental Star No. 21

168 Composite consolidated with Piscataquis No 44 on December 28, 2016, which became Piscataquis No. 44

\*169 Shepherd's River consolidated with Mount Moriah No. 56 on Oct. 17, 1979, which became Mount Moriah No. 56.

\*176 Palestine consolidated with Dunlap No. 47 in 1895, which became Dunlap No. 47.

177 Rising Star consolidated with Hancock No. 4 on March 26, 2008, which became Rising Star No. 4.

178 Ancient Brothers removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

\*181 Reuel Washburn consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 in 1892, which became Oriental Star No. 21.

\*186 Warren Phillips consolidated with Temple No. 86 on December 20, 2002, which became Saccarappa No. 86.

\*187 Ira Berry consolidated with Bagaduce No. 128 on November 21, 1983, which became Ira Berry No. 128.

\*191 Davis consolidated with Blue Mountain No. 67 on February 10, 1993, which became Blue Mountain No. 67.

\*195 Reliance consolidated with Marine No. 122 on March 12, 1965, which became Marine No. 122.

\*199 Bingham consolidated with Keystone No. 80 on December 7, 1994, which became Keystone No. 80.

\*200 Columbia consolidated with Doric No. 149, November 7, 1970, which became Columbia-Doric No. 149

\*210 Bagaduce consolidated with Eggemoggin No. 128 on March 13, 1976, which became Bagaduce No. 128.

\*212 McKinley consolidated with Tremont No. 77 on April 18, 1969, which became Tremont No. 77.

216 Corner Stone consolidated with Brotherhood No. 218 on June 26, 1996, which became Corner Stone No. 216.

\*218 Brotherhood consolidated with Corner Stone No.216 on June 26, 1996, which became Corner Stone No. 216.

Lodges enrolled, 220, extinct 35; working 182

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Deputy Grand Masters	*William J. Burnham	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W Wheeler	*Edward W Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L Hadley	
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Date	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	

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1981	*Harlan F Small	*C Ross Buzzell	Sherel T. Collamore	*Ralnh F Baylice	*Bruce S Tornanist	*Peter C Schmidt
1982	*C. Ross Buzzell	*Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	*Haven McCrillis	*Bruce S. Tornauist	*Edwin V. George
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1986	*Emest H. Curtis	*John E. Anagnostis	Harland S. Hitchings	*Donald E. Bowden	*Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1987	*Ernest H. Curtis	*John E. Anagnostis	Gerald C. Pickard	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	*Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1988	*John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Reginald W Wing	*Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1989	*John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	Ronald G. Forrest	*C. Wilfred Brann	*Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1990	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Charles W Plummer	*Sidney Lerman	*Bruce S. Tornquist	*John E. Anagnostis
1991	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	*Leon A. Carpenter	Donald B. Wiswell	*Bruce S. Tornquist	*John E. Anagnostis
1992	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	William H. Stretton	Vernon G. Bean	*Bruce S. Tornguist	*John E. Anagnostis
1993	George Pulkkinen	Harland S Hitchings	Douglas B. Taylor	Richard B. Farrinoton	*Bruce S Tornouist	*Iohn E. Anaonostis
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1996	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John R. Zaiser, Sr.	Kenneth L. Richardson	*Bruce S. Tornquist	*John E. Anagnostis
1997	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	*John B. Greenleaf	Daniel C. Pratt	*Bruce S. Tornquist	*John E. Anagnostis
1998	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	George M.A. Macdougall	Robert W Sawyer, IV	*Bruce S. Tornquist	*John E. Anagnostis
1999	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	W Louis Greenier, II	C. Herbert Annis, Jr.	*Bruce S. Tornquist ++	Hollis G. Dixon
2000	Wayne T. Adams	Charles E. Ridlon	Frederic B. Campbell	Patrick C. Whitney	Harold E. McKennev, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2001	Wayne T. Adams	Charles E. Ridlon	John A. Lagerauist	Richard L. Bowden	Harold E. McKennev, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2002	Charles E. Ridlon	Claire V. Tusch	David A. Walker	Gerald S. Leighton	Harold E. McKennev, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2003	Charles E. Ridlon	Claire V Tusch	Alan R Heath	Alvin O McDonald	Harold F McKenney Ir	Hollis G. Divon
2004	Claire V. Tusch	Careld S Laighton	Readford D Risks	Dandy I Adams	Harold E. McKamay, Jr.	Hollis G. Divon
2000	Claire V. Tusch	Corold S Loighton	Debat D Laday	Guir E Channen	Harold E. MoVanney, Jr.	Hollis C. Divon
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2006	Gerald S. Leighton	Kobert K. Landry	Frank M. Theriault, Jr.	Robert A. Hoyt	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2007	Gerald S. Leighton	Robert R. Landry	Lester F. Smith	Water E. Kyllonen	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2008	Robert R. Landry	W Louis Greenier, II	A. James Ross	Ralph G. Knowles	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2009	Robert R. Landry	W Louis Greenier, II	Robert J. Landry	David J. Billings	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2010	W Louis Greenier, II	A. James Ross	Thomas A. Heath	Ronald W Fowle, II	Harold E. McKennev, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2011	W Louis Greenier, II	A. James Ross	Richard L. Rhoda	Randall L. Elliott	Harold E. McKennev, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2012	A. James Ross	David A. Walker	John T. Irovando	Ronald S. Murphy	Scott Whytock	Gerald S. Leighton
2013	A. James Ross	David A. Walker	Christian A. Ratliff	Lawrence M. Vennell	Scott Whytock	Mark E. Rustin
2014	David A Walker	Thomas F. Pulkkinen	Christonher M DiSotto	Brian S. Messing	Scott Whytock	Mark F. Rustin
2015	David A Walker	Thomas E. Pulkkinen	Richard N Bergernon Ir	Frank T Palmer	Scott Whytock	Mark F. Rustin
2016	Thomas F. Pulkkinen	Mark F Rustin	William M Lavman	Donald W Pratt	Scott Whytock	Daniel F Bartlett
2017	Thomas E. Pulkkinen	Mark E. Rustin	Rufus W. Cox	Kenneth A. Caldwell	Scott Whytock	Daniel E. Bartlett
	++ John A. Lagerquist appoi	nted by Grand Master Brian A. Par	adis to serve as Grand Treasurer up	++ John A. Lagerquist appointed by Grand Master Brian A. Paradis to serve as Grand Treasurer upon the retirement of Bruce S. Tornquist	ist	
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	* Deceased					

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# **Recapitulation 2016**

Lodges, enrolled	220
Lodges, extinct	37
Lodges, working	183
Lodge of Research	1
Lodges represented at Communicat	tion161
Number of Individual Electors	567
Lodges to make returns	183
Making returns on time	142
Raised	297
Affiliated	138
Re-instated	128
Total increase	563
Demitted	167
Died	527
Suspended	13
Deprived	0
Expelled	3
Suspended N.P.D	420
Total loss	1130

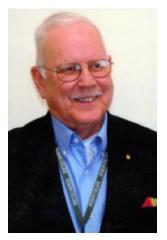
Membership, December 31, 2016 - 16,998

Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 316,427.00
Grand Lodge Disbursemen	ts \$ 354,044.00
Amount of Charity Fund \$	22,676,426.00

### Memorials

# **IN MEMORY**

OF



### **RW Robert W. Sawyer IV**

Born in Brooklyn, New York December 3<sup>rd,</sup> 1934 Passed away in Ashland, Maine on August 4<sup>th,</sup> 2016

RW Brother Sawyer was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on August 11, 1964 in Sanford Lodge #151 in Sanford, NC. He affiliated with Pioneer Lodge #72 in Ashland, ME on October 13, 1982 where he moved through the chairs serving as Master from 1994 to 1995. He served as Grand Steward from 1995 to 1996 and was the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine from 1998 to 1999. RW Brother Sawyer served on several Grand Lodge Committees and was also the Grand Representative to New Zealand.

RW Brother Sawyer was a 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction as well as the Anah Shrine Temple where he held numerous offices.

RW Brother Sawyer is survived by his wife, Karen (Campbell) Sawyer.

A Masonic funeral service will be held on Friday, August 19th at 1:00 PM at Ashland Community School, Ashland, ME. A Masonic Committal Service will be conducted at the Sawyer Family Cemetery after the funeral service and a time of fellowship.

# **IN MEMORY**

OF



#### RW James R. Buss

#### Born in Chicopee Falls, Massachussets on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1924 Passed away in Monroe, Maine on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

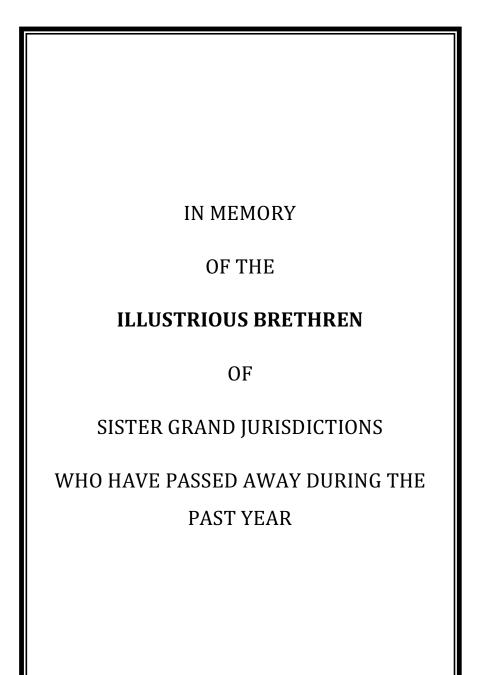
RW Brother Buss was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on September 20, 1962 in Libinus Lodge #47 in Bristol, VT. He affiliated with Archon Lodge #75 in East Dixmont where he moved through the chairs serving as Master from 1972 to 1973. He served as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 22<sup>nd</sup> District from 1980 to 1982 and was the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine from 1983 to 1984. RW Brother Buss also served as the Grand Representative to Brazil.

RW Brother Buss was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction as well as the Anah Shriners. He also served the Order of the Eastern Star, Maine DeMolay and the Pine Tree Youth Foundation in numerous capacities.

RW Brother Buss was a veteran of World War Two and served in the U.S. Navy for 26 years and after retirement continued serving as an Officer at Maine Maritime Academy.

RW Brother Buss is survived by his wife of 70 years, Marian (Lathrop) Buss.

A military funeral service was held on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Augusta, ME



## Josiah H. Drummond Medals

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

Dec. 27, 1939 Dec. 27, 1939 Dec. 27, 1939 May 7, 1940 May 4, 1943 May 4, 1943 May 4, 1943 May 3, 1944 May 1, 1945 May 8, 1946	Joseph Earl Perry, Mass., by G. M. Giddings Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings Frederick W Hamilton, Mass., by G. M. Giddings Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings Edward E. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings Frank J. Cole, Maine, by G. M. Giddings Frank J. Cole, Maine, by G. M. Giddings George F. Giddings, Maine, by G. M. Murchie Charles H. Johnson, N.Y., by G. M. Murchie Albert A. Schaefer, Mass., by G. M. Murchie Harold H. Murchie, by G. M. Hadley Walter W Williamson, by G. M. Hadley Charles E. Crossland, by G. M. Crossland P. Conant Voter, Vt., by G. M. Crossland
May 9, 1946 1945	Ansel A. Packard, Conn., by G. M. Crossland, for
May 6, 1947 May 6, 1947 May 5, 1948 May 5, 1948 May 4, 1949 May 4, 1949 May 5, 1949 Aug 25, 1949 May 4, 1950	Ray V. Denslow, Missouri, by G. M. Keene Ervin E. J. Lander, Maine, by G. M. Keene John Temple Rice, Texas, by G. M. Keene Frank C. Allen, Maine, by G. M. Keene Earl E. Dusenbery, Iowa, by G. M. Gray George W Haskell, Maine, by G. M. Gray Carroll W Keene, Maine, by G. M. Gray Donald C. Malcolm, by G. M. Gray Granville C. Gray, by Ervin E. J. Lander

May 1, 1951	Karl J. Mohr, by Ervin E. J. Lander
May 3, 1951	H. Norton Maxfield, by Ervin E. J. Lander
May 8, 1952	Thomas S. Roy, by Ervin E. J. Lander
May 8, 1952	John M. Littlefield, by Benjamin W Ela
May 4, 1953	Wallace E. Caldwell, by Benjamin W Ela
May 4, 1954	Harry S. Grindall, by Benjamin W Ela
May 5, 1954	Whitfield W Johnson, by Benjamin W Ela
May 5, 1954	Benjamin W Ela, by Paul L. Powers
May 3, 1955	Carl H. Claudy, by Paul L. Powers
May 1, 1956	Frank S. Land, by Paul L. Powers
May 1, 1956	George R. Caswell, by Paul L. Powers
May 3, 1956	Paul L. Powers, by Aubrey L. Burbank
April 25, 1957	L. Wade Temple, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Charles H. Nitsch, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Lewman B. Soper, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 8, 1958	Aubrey L. Burbank, by John M. Littlefield
May 5, 1959	James Luther Jordan, by John M. Littlefield
May 3, 1960	Clarence M. Pitts, by John M. Littlefield
May 3, 1960	Irving I. Goodof, by John M. Littlefield
May 2, 1961	Conrad Hahn, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 3, 1961	Alvoid E. Cushman, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 1, 1962	N. Dean Rowe, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 2, 1962	Earle D. Webster, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 3, 1962	Leon M. Sanborn, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 7, 1963	Archer B. Gay, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964	William E. Burier, by Raymond M Rideout, Sr.
May 6, 1964	Richard C. Cookson, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 6, 1964	Raymond M. Rideout, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 4, 1965	Dwight L. Smith, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 5, 1965	Philip D. Tingley, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 3, 1966	Waldron C. Biggs, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 4, 1966	Wallace H. Campbell, by M. Donald Gardner
May 2, 1967	George A. Newbury, by M. Donald Gardner
May 7, 1968	William H. Cantwell, by M. Donald Gardner
May 8, 1968	M. Donald Gardner, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1969	Albert P. Ruerat, by Harold L. Chute
May 7, 1969	Clifford H. M. Perry, by Harold L. Chute
May 5, 1970	Allen E. Roberts, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1970	Harold L. Chute, by Roger I. White

May 3, 1971 May 2, 1972	Irvin R. Pusey, by Roger I. White Stanley A. Johnson, by Roger I. White
May 3, 1972	Roger I. White, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 1, 1973	W Orville Kimmel, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 1, 1973	Donald S. Smith, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 6, 1974	Marvin E. Fowley, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 6, 1974	Merrill R. Kittredge, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 7, 1974	Charles R. Glassmire, by George R. Pushard
May 6, 1975	Lloyd S. Cochran, by George E. Pushard
May 4, 1976	Stanley F. Maxwell, by George E. Pushard
May 5, 1976	George E. Pushard, by Donald S. Smith
May 3, 1977	Eric W Nancekivell, by Donald S. Smith
May 4, 1977	Harlan F. Small, by Donald S. Smith
May 2, 1978	James D. Penley, Jr., by Donald S. Smith
May 2, 1978	Peter C. Schmidt, by Donald S. Smith
May 1, 1979	John L. McCain, by Roger P. Snelling
May 1, 1979	Ernest H. Curtis, by Roger P. Snelling
May 6, 1980	Edger N. Peppler, by Roger P. Snelling
May 6, 1980	Millard A. Whitney, by Roger P. Snelling
May 7, 1980	Roger P. Snelling, by Harlan F. Small
May 5, 1981	Edwin V. George, by Harlan F. Small
May 4, 1982	Jerry C. Rasor, by Harlan F. Small
May 5, 1982	Royce G. Wheeler, by Harlan F. Small
May 3, 1983	John S. Schlett, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 3, 1983	Edward E. Haskell, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 1, 1984	Thomas R. Dougherty, by C. Ross Buzzell.
May 1, 1984	Walter M. Macdougall, by C. Ross Buzzell.
May 2, 1984	C. Ross Buzzell, by Peter C. Schmidt
May 7, 1985	William A. Carpenter, by Peter C. Schmidt.
May 7, 1985	Bruce S. Tornquist, by Peter C. Schmidt.
May 6, 1986	Edward I. Emery, by Peter C. Schmidt.
May 5, 1987	Carl W Stenberg, Jr., by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 5, 1987	Stanley F. Sampson, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	Richard E. Fletcher, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	N. James Coolong, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	Jack Frazier, by John E. Anagnostis.
May 4, 1989	George P. Pulkkinen, by John E. Anagnostis.
Sept. 30, 1989	Franklin G. Hinckley, by John E. Anagnostis.
May 2, 1990	John E. Anagnostis, by Robert V. Damon.

May 7, 1991	Carroll M. Fogg, by Robert V. Damon
May 8, 1991	Charles S. Partridge, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	W Scott Stoner, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Charles W Plummer, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Robert V. Damon, by George P. Pulkkinen
May 3, 1993	Robert L. Steadman by George P. Pulkkinen
May 4, 1993	Edward L. Fenderson by George P. Pulkkinen
May 4, 1994	W Louis Greenier, II by George P. Pulkkinen
May 1, 1995	Robert O. Ralston by Harland S. Hitchings
July 9, 1995	Stewart M. L. Pollard by Harland S. Hitchings
May 6, 1996	Donald Maynard Robey by Harland S. Hitchings
May 7, 1996	Clovis A. Frame by Harland S. Hitchings
May 8, 1996	Harland S. Hitchings by Walter M. Macdougall
May 6, 1997	Wayne T. Adams by Walter M. Macdougall
May 6, 1997	Wilbur F. Loveitt by Walter M. Macdougall
May 4, 1998	Thomas W Jackson by Walter M. Macdougall
May 5, 1998	Richard L. Rhoda by Walter M. Macdougall
May 3, 1999	Robert W Clarke by Brian A. Paradis
May 4, 1999	Charles E. Ridlon by Brian A. Paradis
May 1, 2000	Ronald W Simpson by Brian A. Paradis
May 2, 2000	John D. Baggett by Brian A. Paradis
May 3, 2000	Brian A. Paradis by Wayne T. Adams
April 25, 2001	Fred K. Bauer by Wayne T. Adams
May 12, 2001	Gerald C. Pickard by Wayne T. Adams
Mar 23, 2002	R. Wayne Hitchcock by Wayne T. Adams
May 11, 2002	Charles W Barker by Wayne T. Adams
May 9, 2003	Charles S. Brown by Charles E. Ridlon
May 9, 2003	Walter E. Webber by Charles E. Ridlon
March 6 2004	Donald G. Hicks, Jr. by Charles E. Ridlon
May 4, 2004	Alvin O. MacDonald by Charles E. Ridlon
May 7, 2005	Richard L. Bowden by Claire V. Tusch
May 7, 2005	Ronald G. Belanger by Claire V. Tusch
May 2, 2006	Gerald S. Leighton by Claire V. Tusch
May 3, 2006	Guy F. Chapman by Claire V. Tusch
May 3, 2006	Claire V. Tusch by Gerald S. Leighton
May 1, 2007	Hollis G. Dixon by Gerald S. Leighton
May 1, 2007	Edward L. King by Gerald S. Leighton
May 6, 2008	Robert R. Landry by Gerald S. Leighton
May 6, 2008	Walter E. Kyllonen by Gerald S. Leighton

May 5, 2009	Ronald G. Forrest by Robert R. Landry
May 5, 2009	Alan R. Heath by Robert R. Landry
May 4, 2010	Robert W Ferguson by Robert R. Landry
May 4, 2010	Bradford D. Blake by Robert R. Landry
May 2, 2011	Thomas M. Velvin, Jr. by W. Louis Greenier, II
May 3, 2011	William H. Stretton by W. Louis Greenier, II
May 3, 2011	Kenneth L. Richardson by W. Louis Greenier, II
May 1, 2012	Ronald W Fowle II by W. Louis Greenier, II
May 1, 2012	John T. Irovando by W. Louis Greenier II
May 7, 2013	W. Daniel Hill by A.James Ross
May 7, 2013	Christian Ratliff by A. James Ross
May 6, 2014	David A. Walker by A. James Ross
May 6, 2014	Thomas Pulkkinen by A. James Ross
May 7, 2014	A. James Ross by David Walker
May 5, 2015	Mark E. Rustin by David Walker
May 5, 2015	Scott E. Whytock by David Walker
May 3, 2016	William M. Layman by David Walker
May 3, 2016	Donald W. Pratt by David Walker
May 2, 2017	H. Sawin Millet by Thomas Pulkkinen
May 2, 2017	David A. Glattly by Thomas Pulkkinen

## **Simon Greenleaf Medals**

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 46, Simon Greenleaf Medals have been presented to the following:

May 1, 1956 May 1, 1956 May 7, 1957 May 8, 1957 May 6, 1958 May 6, 1958 May 3, 1960 May 4, 1960 May 2, 1961 May 2, 1961 May 3, 1961 May 4, 1961 May 1, 1962 May 7, 1963 May 8, 1963 May 5, 1964 May 5, 1964 May 4, 1965 May 5, 1964 May 3, 1966 May 3, 1966 May 3, 1966 May 3, 1966 May 7, 1968 May 6, 1969 May 5, 1970 May 6, 1970 May 6, 1971 May 6, 1971 May 2, 1972	Frederick C. Davis, by Paul L. Powers M. Gerry Plummer, by Paul L. Powers Henry Doherty, by Aubrey L. Burbank Elmer S. Doe, by Aubrey L. Burbank Rev. Percy G. Cotton, by Aubrey L. Burbank Herschel P. Boynton, by Aubrey L. Burbank Horace M. Budd by John M. Littlefield Harold L. Chute, by John M. Littlefield Peter K. Constantine, by Leon M. Sanborn Milton M. McGorrill, by Leon M. Sanborn George P. Jackson by Leon M. Sanborn Raymond H. Clark by Leon M. Sanborn Harold S. Baker, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. Aubrey H. Chase, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. Harlan E. Irish, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. Donald S. Higgins, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. Elmer J. Russell, by Wallace H. Campbell Robert S. Gass, by Wallace H. Campbell John H. Reed, by Wallace H. Campbell John H. Reed, by Wallace H. Campbell John S. Turner, by Harold L. Chute John S. Turner, by Harold L. Chute Clarence L. Todd, by Harold L. Chute Raymond W Rand, by Harold L. Chute Newell S. Perry, by Roger I. White Malcolm H. Brewer, by Roger I. White Alfred M. Squires, by Roger I. White
May 6, 1971	Malcolm H. Brewer, by Roger I. White
May 2, 1972	Alfred M. Squires, by Roger I. White
May 2, 1972	Roscoe A. Apgar, by Roger I. White
May 1, 1973	Sidney Lerman, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 1, 1973	Ernest H. Curtis, by Charles R. Glassmire

May 6, 1974	Oscar M. Hartford, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 6, 1974	Stewart M. L. Pollard, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 6, 1975	Adelbert A. Carter, by George E. Pushard
May 4, 1976	Wilbur F. Loveitt, by George E. Pushard
May 3, 1977	Norman B. Swett, by Donald S. Smith
May 3, 1977	Edwin V. George, by Donald S. Smith
May 2, 1978	Rodney A. Pearl, by Donald S. Smith
May 3, 1978	Royce G. Wheeler, by Donald S. Smith
May 1, 1979	Franklin G. Hinckley, by Roger P. Snelling
May 1, 1979	Walter M. Macdougall, by Roger P. Snelling
May 6, 1980	Haven F. McCrillis, by Roger P. Snelling
May 6, 1980	Reginald W Wing, by Roger P. Snelling
Nov 22, 1980	Louis E. Peters, by Harlan F. Small
May 5, 1981	Mason D. Shaw, by Harlan F. Small
May 4, 1982	Clayton E. Smith, by Harlan F. Small
May 4, 1982	Miles Brookes, by Harlan F. Small
May 3, 1983	Charles S. Brown, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 3, 1983	N. James Coolong, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 1, 1984	Florian L. Clark, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 1, 1984	Leslie E. Buzzell, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 7, 1985	Maurice H. Hutchings, by Peter C. Schmidt
May 7, 1985	Richard Files, by Peter C. Schmidt
Apr. 30, 1986	Edward A. Moulton, by Peter C. Schmidt
May 6, 1986	Roger B. Lincoln, by Peter C. Schmidt
May 5, 1987	Richard B. Olfene, by Ernest H. Curtis
May 6, 1987	George P. Pulkkinen, by Ernest H. Curtis
May 3, 1988	Donald A. Wilder, by Ernest H. Curtis
May 3, 1988	Arthur M. Griffiths, by Ernest H. Curbs
May 1, 1990	Robert W Philbrook, by John E. Anagnostis
May 1, 1990	Robert L. Witham, by John E. Anagnostis
May 26, 1990	Gordon L. Evans, by Robert V. Damon
May 8, 1991	H. Frederic Cheney, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Harry N. Kearney, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Wayne T. Adams, by Robert V. Damon
May 3, 1993	David C. Fairbairn by George P. Pulkkinen
May 5, 1993	H. Donald James by George P. Pulkkinen
May 3, 1994	Colwyn F. Haskell by George P. Pulkkinen
May 3, 1994	Brian A. Paradis by George P. Pulkkinen
May 2, 1995	James E. Dufresne by Harland S. Hitchings

May 3, 1995 May 7, 1996 May 8, 1996 May 6, 1997	Wallace M. Gage by Harland S. Hitchings Raymond J. McLellan by Harland S. Hitchings John R. Zaiser, Sr., by Harland S. Hitchings Robert A. Waugh, by Walter M. Macdougall
May 6, 1997	Harold W Crocker, by Walter M. Macdougall
May 5, 1998	David E. Wigley, by Walter M. Macdougall
May 5, 1998	Richard E. Lerette, by Walter M. Macdougall
May 4, 1999 May 4, 1999	William H. Stretton, by Brian A. Paradis Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr., by Brian A. Paradis
May 2, 2000	Frederic B. Campbell by Brian A. Paradis
May 2, 2000 May 2, 2000	Alan R. Heath by Brian A. Paradis
May 12, 2000	David A. Walker by Wayne T. Adams
May 12, 2001 May 12, 2001	Walter E. Kyllonen by Wayne T. Adams
May 11, 2001	John A. Lagerquist by Wayne T. Adams
May 11, 2002	Claire V. Tusch by Wayne T. Adams
May 9, 2003	Robert N. Walker by Charles E. Ridlon
May 9, 2003	Hollis G. Dixon by Charles E. Ridlon
May 4, 2004	Harold E. McKenney, Jr. by Charles E. Ridlon
May 4, 2004	Bradford D. Blake by Charles E. Ridlon
May 6, 2005	Randall S. Burleigh by Claire V. Tusch
May 6, 2005	Wendall T. Graham by Claire V. Tusch
May 2, 2006	A. James Ross by Claire V. Tusch
May 3, 2006	Stephen E. Nichols by Claire V. Tusch
May 1, 2007	Leslie M. Gray by Gerald S. Leighton
May 1, 2007	Thomas A. Heath by Gerald S. Leighton
May 6, 2008	Frank M. Theriault, Jr. by Gerald S. Leighton
May 7, 2008	Robert A. Hoyt by Gerald S. Leighton
May 5, 2009	Cecil H. Annis, Jr. by Robert R. Landry
May 5, 2009	Kenneth L. Richardson by Robert R. Landry
May 4, 2010	David J. Billings by Robert R. Landry
May 4. 2010	Michael I. Theriault by Robert R. Landry
May 5, 2010	Mahlon C. Harvey by W. Louis Greenier, II
May 3, 2011	Robert G. W Lobley by W. Louis Greenier, II
May 1, 2012	Milton F. Smith by W. Louis Greenier II
May 1, 2012	Lester F. Smith by W. Louis Greenier II
May 7, 2013	Jeffrey W. Sukeforth by A. James Ross R. Timothy Martel by A. James Ross
May 7, 2013	5 5
May 6, 2014 May 6, 2014	Richard Bergeron by A. James Ross Ryan Paradis by A. James Ross
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May 5, 2015	Brian S. Messing by David Walker
June 24 2015	John E. Lord by David Walker
May 3, 2016	Brian A. Ingalls by David Walker
May 3, 2016	David W. Eaton by David Walker
May 2, 2017	Gordon L. Kimball Jr. by Thomas Pulkkinen
May 3, 2017	Seth E. Silverton by Thomas Pulkkinen

## Joshua Chamberlain Medals

1998	Senator George Mitchell by MW Brian Paradis
2006	Bro. Harold Alfond by MW Gerald S. Leighton
2007	RW R. Timothy Martel by MW Gerald S. Leighton
2011	RW Charles Plummer by MW W. Louis Greenier, II
2012	MW Walter Macdougall by MW W. Louis Greenier, II
2013	MW Charles Ridlon by MW A. James Ross
2014	MW Gerald Leighton by MW A. James Ross
2016	Mr. Morrill R. Worcester by MW Thomas Pulkkinen

## **Raymond M. Rideout Masonic Education Awards**

1973	Ashlar No. 105
1974	St. John's No. 51
1975	St. John's No. 51
1976	St. John's No. 51
1977	Ashlar No. 105
1978	Ashlar No. 105
1979	Ashlar No. 105
1980	Pleiades No. 173
1981	King Hiram No. 57
1982	Deering No. 183
1983	Deering No. 183
1984	Deering No. 183
1985	Cornerstone No. 216
1986	Deering No. 183
1987	King Hiram No. 57
1988	King Hiram No. 57
1989	King Hiram No. 57
1990	Arundel No. 76

1991	Siloam No. 92
1991	
1992	Rising Virtue No. 10 Naval No. 184
1992	
	Tyrian No. 73
1994	Tyrian No. 73
1994	St. Andrew's No. 83
1995	Harmony No. 38
1996	Seaside No. 144
1996	Trinity No. 130
1997	United No. 8
1998	Winter Harbor No. 192
1999	Fort Kent No. 209
1999	United No. 8
1999	Tyrian No. 73
2000	St. Aspinquid No. 198
2000	Northern Star No. 28
2001	St. Aspinquid No. 198
2002	Howard No. 69
2003	Corner Stone No. 216
2004	Corner Stone No. 216
2004	Naval No. 184
2005	Corner Stone No. 216
2005	Asylum No. 133
2006	Mt. Bigelow No. 202
2007	Orient No. 15
2008	Limestone No. 214
2009	Monmouth No. 110
2010	Village No. 26
2011	Deering No. 183
2012	Springvale No. 190
2013	Evening Star No. 147
2014	Tuscan Lodge No. 106
2015	Amity Lodge No. 6
2016	Pioneer No. 72
2017	Rising Sun No. 71
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### **Rules For Ascertaining Masonic Dates**

#### **Ancient Craft Masons**

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 2012 and 4000=6012

#### **Scottish Rite**

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 2012 and 3760=5772. After September add another year.

#### **Royal Arch**

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 2012 and 530=2542.

### **Royal and Select Masters**

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 2012 and 1000=3012.

#### **Knights Templar**

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2012=894.

#### **Order of High Priesthood**

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 2012 and 1913=3925.

#### **Masonic Calendar**

Ancient Craft Masons commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A.D.), "in the year of light."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, Anno Mundi (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

**Royal Arch Masons** date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, **Anno Inventionis (A.I.)**, "in the year of the discovery."

**Royal and Select Masters** date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, **Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.)**, "in the year of the deposit."

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, Anno Ordinid (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

**Order of High Priesthood** dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, **Anno Benefacio (A.B.)**, "in the year of the blessing."

St. Johns' Days

St. John The Baptist, June 24th

St. John The Evangelist, December 27th



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#### **Grand Lodge Representatives to Other Grand Lodges**

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