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ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS 1997-1998



GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 1997-1998

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Kennebunkport, Maine, on June 8, 1996 at 10:30 A.M., for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the town's new police station.

The Cornerstone was laid according to Ancient Custom by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master of Masons in Maine and other Grand Lodge Officers.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

Walter A. Macdougall	M.W. Grand Master
Brian A. Paradis	Deputy Grand Master
John R. Zaiser, Sr.	Senior Grand Warden
Kenneth L. Richardson	Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	Grand Treasurer
John E. Anagnostis	Grand Secretary
Edward L. Fenderson	Grand Chaplain
David E. Wigley	Grand Chaplain
Richard A. Macdonald	Grand Chaplain
Elroy S. Moulton III	Grand Senior Deacon, P.T.
Peter M. Baker	Grand Junior Deacon
Roger Easley	Grand Steward, P.T.
Robert W. Sawyer, III	Grand Steward, P.T.
Peter H. Gilman	Grand Sword Bearer
Neil O. Hunnewell	Grand Standard Bearer

The following Past Grand Master was present:

M.W. George P. Pulkkinen

The following Past Senior Grand Warden was present:

R.W. Charles E. Ridlon

The following Past Junior Grand Wardens were present:

R.W. Wayne T. Adams, R. W. Robert W. Johnston, R.W. Wilbur F. Loveitt

The following District Deputy Grand Masters were present:

R.W. Harold A. Clough #17
 R.W. Paul H. Deschambault #18
 R.W. Elroy S. Moulton, III #19
 R.W. Eugene A. Welenteichick #23

Past District Deputy Grand Masters present: R.W. Gilbert Prevost #13; R.W. John D. Caldwell #17; R.W. Roger Easley #19.

District Representatives present were: V. W. Rod Roderick #2; V.W. William Collins, #10; V.W. Gregory W. Edwards #23;

Also present was Bro. Robert Sawyer, Past Gr. Steward and Bro. James Dufresne, Grand Librarian.

This special event was very well attended by members, families and friends. Arundel Lodge #76 hosted a luncheon following the cornerstone laying.

Attest:



John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis, PGM
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Portland, on June 26, 1996, for the purpose of consolidating Corner Stone Lodge #216 with Brotherhood Lodge #218.

Corner Stone Lodge #216 was opened in Ample Form by Worshipful Charles Cobb, Master of Corner Stone Lodge #216.

The Grand Lodge Officers entered, led by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, and were introduced.

All present were welcomed to this very special evening.

The gavel was handed to W.M. Robert Hains, Master of Brotherhood Lodge #218 who presented several members with Fifty, Forty & Twenty-five year pins.

The gavel was then turned over to the Grand Master who asked if both Lodges had voted for this consolidation. The answer being "yes", an election of officers followed and this was followed by the Installation of Officers for the coming year.

The District Deputy Grand Master, Brother Harold Clough spoke briefly.

The Grand Master closed the meeting after making some very important remarks about the purpose of consolidation.

Prior to this special meeting a banquet was served to all present in the Dining Room.



Attest

John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at 5:00 P.M. on June 29, 1996 for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of Keystone Lodge No. 80.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

Walter M. Macdougall	M.W. Grand Master
George P. Pulkkinen	Deputy Grand Master, P.T.
John R. Zaiser, Sr.	R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Kenneth L. Richardson	R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Harland S. Hitchings	Grand Treasurer, P.T.
Neil O. Hunnewell	Grand Secretary, P.T.
John B. Greenleaf	W. Grand Marshal
Kenneth C. Mitchell	W. Grand Senior Deacon
William E. Collins	W. Grand Junior Deacon, P.T.
Robert Sawyer	W. Grand Steward, P.T.
John A McCutcheon	W. Grand Steward
Elroy S. Moulton, III	W. Grand Standard Bearer, P.T.
Carl E. Heath	R.W. Grand Tyler

Past Grand Masters present: M. W. George P. Pulkkinen and M.W. Harland S. Hitchings.

Past Junior Grand Warden present: R.W. Robert W. Johnston.

District Deputy Grand Masters present: R.W. Raymond G. Locke #12; R.W. John W. Hanson #13; & R.W. Elroy S. Moulton, III #19.

Past District Deputy Grand Masters present: Victor Roberts #13, Roland Herrick, #22.

District Representatives present: V.W. Rod B. Roderick #2, V. W. William E. Collins #10, V.W. Emil A. Kenney #13, & V.W. Claire V. Tusch #19.

This special cornerstone laying ceremony was well attended by both members of Keystone Lodge #80 and their guests.

Following remarks by the Grand Master this special communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine closed in ample form after which everyone enjoyed Keystone Lodge's Annual Strawberry Festival.



Attest:

Neil O. Hunnewell

Neil O. Hunnewell
Acting Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Unity on Saturday, August 3, 1996 for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for Star in the West Lodge No. 85. The ceremony commenced at 1:00 P.M. with many members, family and friends present.

The following Grand Lodge officers were present:

Walter M. Macdougall	M.W. Grand Master
Brian A. Paradis	R.W. Deputy Grand Master
John R. Zaiser, Sr.	R.W. Sr. Grand Warden
Kenneth L. Richardson	R.W. Jr. Grand Warden
Richard E. Chase	R.W. Grand Treasurer (Act.)
Raymond G. Locke	R.W. Grand Secretary (Act.)
Richard Macdonald	Wor. Grand Chaplain
Kenneth C. Mitchell	Wor. Sr. Grand Deacon
Gregory W. Edwards	Wor. Jr. Grand Deacon
George M. Macdougall	Wor. Grand Steward
John A. McCutcheon	Wor. Grand Steward
John B. Greenleaf	Wor. Grand Marshal
Harold A. Clough	Wor. Grand Standard Bearer
Harold E. Shaw	Architect & Wor. Master of Star in the West Lodge #85.

The following Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master was present: Richard E. Lerette, #11.

The following Worshipful District Representatives were present: Rod B. Roderick, #2; William Collins, #10; Emil A. Kenney, #13; Gerald S. Leighton, #22.

The following Past Most Worshipful Grand Master present: Harland S. Hitchings.

The following Past Junior Grand Warden was present: Charles S. Brown.

The following Past District Deputy Grand Masters were present: John K. Caldwell, and Howard C. Weymouth.

Total number attending was 62.

Following the closing of this special ceremony a Chicken B. B. Q. was served to all the guests.



Attest:

Raymond G. Locke

Wor. Raymond G. Locke,
Acting Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Brooks, Maine on Saturday, September 7, 1996 at 2:00 P.M. for the dedication of Marsh River Lodge #102.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

Walter M. Macdougall	M.W. Grand Master
Brain A. Paradis	R.W. Deputy Grand Master
John R. Zaiser	R.W. Sr. Grand Warden
Kenneth L. Richardson	R.W. Jr. Grand Warden
Harland S. Hitchings	W. Grand Senior Deacon, P.T.
Gregory Edwards	W. Grand Junior Deacon, P.T.
John A. McCuthcheon	W. Grand Steward
Tony H. Bennett	W. Grand Steward
John B. Greenleaf	W. Grand Marshall
Richard A. Macdonald	W. Grand Chaplain
Neil O. Hunnewell	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Raymond G. Locke	W. Grand Sword Bearer, P.T.
Carl Heath	W. Grand Tyler
R.W. Raymond Quimby	Architect
Daniel Dolloff	Wor. Master Marsh River Lodge No. 102.

Also present were several District Deputy Grand Masters, District Representatives, Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Lodge Officers, & Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

This special dedication service was attended by many Brethren, family and friends. Total number attending was 82. They all enjoyed a very special day in the ongoing history of Masonry in Maine. The dedication was preceded by a delicious steak dinner.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form by M. W. Walter M. Macdougall.



Attest

John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in West Newfield on Sunday, October 6, 1996, at 2 P.M. for the purpose of laying a corner stone at the Public Safety Building.

Several of the current Grand Lodge Officers were present and took part in the corner stone laying ceremony. Also present to witness this special corner stone ceremony were many Past Grand Lodge Officers, brethren, family and friends.

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master of the Masons of Maine spoke on the importance of a corner stone laying.

Following the ceremony there were tours through the Public Safety Building; and refreshments were served to the approximately 80 guests in attendance.



Attest:

John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis, PGM
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at the Masonic Temple in Auburn, Maine at 3:00 p.m. on November 16, 1996, for the purpose of rededicating the Auburn Masonic Temple.

The work commenced at 3:00 p.m. and the Grand Master was pleased to have many of the Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers, Master Masons, families and friends in attendance for this very special ceremony.

The present Grand Lodge Officers dressed in full regalia met at the Temple at 2:00 p.m. for rehearsal.



Attest:

John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis, PGM
Grand Secretary

No further information was provided on this Special Communication.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Unity, Maine on April 26, 1997 for the purpose of dedicating Star in the West Lodge No. 85.

The Lodge was opened in ample form at 4:00 p.m. by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

Other Grand Lodge Officers taking part were: R. W. Brian A. Pardis, R.W. John R. Zaiser, Sr., R. W. Kenneth Richardson, W. Donald James, R.W. Charles Ridlon, R.W. Neil Hunnewell, R.W. Richard Chase, R.W. John Greenleaf, R.W. Richard Lurette, R.W. Raymond Locke, W. Eugene Churchill, V.W. Emil Kenney, R.W. George Macdougall, W. Richard Macdonald, and M.W. Harland S. Hitchings.

Also in attendance were many Past Grand Masters, Past Senior Grand Wardens, Past Junior Grand Wardens, District Deputies, Past District Deputies, District Representative, Past District Representatives and many family members and friends.

Total attendance was approximately 102.

The Grand Master gave some very appropriate remarks concerning the dedication of Star in the West Lodge, No. 85.

The Lodge closed in ample form.

Following the dedication everyone joined together for a delicious supper.



Attest:

John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis, PGM
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

Monday, May 5, 1997

With the sound of the gong, the 178th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened by our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Walter M. Macdougall. This year's Annual Communication was held in Bangor with Anah Temple providing its facilities for the banquet and meals. The Annual Communication was held at Bangor's Civic Center. The banquet was opened with prayer given by Rev. and Bro. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain, and the Monday Night Banquet launched the 178th Annual Communication and the first time that Grand Lodge was held in a one day session.

Following the banquet, M.W. Macdougall introduced the guests at the Head Table and asked selected brethren to introduce the guests at the sub-tables.

The speaker for the evening was M.W. James B. Wilkinson, PGM of Masons of Virginia whose interesting stories and inspiring speech were very well received by the brethren. Following the introduction that M.W. Walter Macdougall gave, M.W. Wilkinson, P.G.M. gave the following remarks:

G.M. Introduction: MW James Wilkinson was born in Richmond, VA on March 26, 1926 to Irma and Archie Wilkinson. He attended VA Commonwealth University and received his law degree from the University of Richmond in 1952. He was elected Commonwealth attorney in 1965 and 1969, appointed judge to Hastings Court in 1969, and was elected by the General Assembly as Chief Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Court. M.W. Brother Wilkinson served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and was a Major in the Marine Corps Reserve.

He is married to the former Barbara Madison, and they are the proud parents of two girls and one son.

M.W. Bro. Wilkinson, the first time I heard you speak, the little hairs on the back of my spine went up. You told us in living words the importance of Freemasonry, and I've never forgotten that, and I've been looking forward to having you speak to us here in the State of Maine.

M.W. JAMES B. WILKINSON: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests all, and you are all distinguished guests. I've had many honors in my life, but it is truly a great honor to be here in the great State of Maine.

I remember World War II, I heard of Bangor, Maine so often from the people going to Europe. And all the years I heard of Bangor, Maine, I finally got the opportunity to come, so I came. I expected to see a great metropolis, something like the size of New York City, but I was fooled. But let me tell

you something, my Brethren. Don't feel bad about the population, your heart has been so large and so great that you have made up for the lack of population, a beautiful state. As I drove this morning down to Bar Harbor and back, the kindness and the goodness of the people, just made me feel so wonderful. I am so glad to be here this evening.

You know, we so often talk about the Free Press and have them report stories and when we have them, that's true. I think that's rather strange. The Holy Bible is six thousand years old and it's been repeated true and true again, but you don't believe in that because the press has such a hold on the minds of Americans that they make public opinion.

I heard this case down in Atlanta, Georgia. This newspaper reporter down the street saw this Pit Bull attack this small child, another man turned the corner. This man got out of his car, took the hammer that he had, beat the Pit Bull so badly, he ran off into the night.

The newspaper reporter stopped his car. He said, "You know, sir, that's one of the most courageous acts I've ever seen in my life. It was just beautiful the way you did that. By the way, what part of Atlanta are you from?"

The man said, "I'm sorry sir. I'm not from Atlanta."

The reporter said, That's all right. What part of Georgia are you from?"

He said, "No sir, I'm not from Georgia."

"Where are you from?"

He said, "Bangor, Maine."

Well, the next morning the paper came out with the head lines: "Damn Yankee murders family pet."

Much to the delight of the audience, the Judge told several more stories before getting into the main topic of his speech.

It is good to be here. Freemasonry means so much to us, and I often wonder where we came from. Where we began. Where we're going. Well, I know what people tell me about where Freemasonry started. I believe Freemasonry started at the beginning of the life of mankind. When man decided to come out of the cave, he decided something very, very important. He looked around this world in which he lived. He saw the trees, and in the summer time they blossomed; in the fall the leaves fell to the ground. In the winter, they looked like they were dead. Come next spring their limbs were again full of leaves. He watched this day in and day out, and year in and year out, and then he watched the water where the tide ebbs and flows twice in twenty-four hours. He saw the moon and sun. When it got dark, the moon came out, and the next morning the sun came out. He saw such perfection in nature. He said, "I want a copy for the God of this earth." He

might not know who it was or what it was, but he wanted it to be perfection, and so he started the miracle.

I do know that Master Masons could travel from one country to the other without opposition because they were so well traveled in the ancient world. And to be a Master Mason would mean that you were striving for perfection, nothing short of perfection with satisfaction and that man kept working for that. And you know he had no great universities as we have today where ninety-five percent of the men graduating have a job. That's great, but then they didn't have universities so my son had to learn my trade and he tried to be a little bit better than me, and he strived for perfection. They came up to build the greatest edifices of Europe and England. Then changes came about. The Feudal System they called it. They had no choice. They did not know what to do, but they did know they must strive for perfection and their goal for perfection would make it a better world if they took their tools and put more principles to them to teach to all mankind. In the days of the stonemasons, when they no longer had anything to build, they built an interest in literature. Something we are doing today.

In 1717 Dr. Anderson wrote a constitution for Freemasonry. He did it and the Craft was rebuilt with lawyers, doctors, merchants, teachers -- all kinds of people; and so they started Freemasonry as we know it today, as it has come down through the ages. I think somewhere along the way we've forgotten the thoughts of our forefathers -- to try for perfection. No matter what your occupation is, try to be perfect. No matter what you do, do it better than the next man. Make yourself an example for Freemasonry. Try for the right. And so this has come down to us giving us Freemasonry as it is today.

Try to make that history background work for what we must do. I'll tell you what we must do today. We as Freemasons must have vision. Where does this Grand Lodge want to be financially five years down the road? How many members do you want to have five years down the road? Well, let's set these goals, and as we set these goals keep sight of that vision. And if we fail, what is wrong? Nothing that in five years we can't try again. We can try and try again until we succeed. So I say to you, "Get this vision!" With your local lodge, where do you want it to be five years down the road? Do you want it to be where it is today, or do you want to improve it? I believe that question can be answered in the affirmative. "You want to improve your lodge." So I say, Get a vision.

The Good Book tells us that there are visions for people's thoughts. I can say that is as true in life as any other thing. The very purpose for people to do things. Our purpose is manifold. We have many cravings. Just before we came up here my wife came up to me with an article from a book and said, "You might want to read this. I just bought it in a Baptist book store."

I said, "I already read it. This man doesn't know what he's talking about."

Furthermore, he doesn't tell the truth." When he can criticize me as a Christian, and I profess Christianity as my faith, and I elected to practice my faith in the Baptist church, that I am not Christian because I sit down and talk to a Jew or a Muslim, Buddhist or any man he can say I'm not Christian. Apparently, he and I read different Bibles, or at least we interpret them differently.

One of the best things, in my humble opinion, that happened to Masonry is the Southern Baptist position. Now, the good Doctor who brought all this about doesn't agree with me, but I was there. I know that the Baptists took a different viewpoint than what Dr. Holly wanted them to believe.

I said to him, "How can we be bad when the Holy Bible Square and Compass is on the altar? We open our meetings with a prayer, and we close our meeting with a prayer. We try and do practice brotherhood.

Let me tell you what happened to me. I was going to sell a car to a man for the price of \$5500 and the person I was talking to tried to find fault with it. He looked here and he looked there. I finally said, "Give me \$5,000.00; the car is yours and if it breaks down anyplace, don't call me.

He said, "Fine. You know, I can trust you and take your word. I looked at your license plate. I am not a Freemason, but you are, and you're all known for honesty." You see, this was one of the greatest compliments he could pay to me. He trusted me, truly because I was a Freemason. Thank goodness I haven't had a phone call from him and it's five years. So I'm now safe.

Let me tell you where I think we failed -- to get ourselves together and be united. The Baptists are united. The Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite and all the jurisdictions, we were all down in Houston together. It interested me because I was a layman. I taught Sunday School for thirty years. I was clerk of my church for thirty years. I always have been one not to be politically correct, and so I told them how I felt. They were crucifying me, and I told them what the fraternity does. I have been thankful for the editors of the northern papers for the great works they did at this conference. I don't think Southern Baptists will be bothering us too much more.

The way I see it, we teach the highest principle of mankind; that principle is this. I praise your God the way you want to and I'll praise mine. We should never let anybody think that the Masonic Lodge is our salvation. I have listened to the ritual many times from the first to the 32 degrees. There's nowhere in there I've been promised salvation. If I'm interested in salvation, I find it in my church. Others may find it in their synagogue or their temple, the place they might worship.

There's another thing we stand for. I look at the history of this country. We have been the framework; we have been the backbone of the American Republic. Eighteen signers of the Declaration of Independence were Freema-

sons. The father of this country, George Washington, was a Freemason. Benjamin Franklin, God bless him, when we were trying to put the Constitution together, the big states against the little states, they couldn't even agree on the time of day. Till finally, this statesman stood up and said, "We have not come this far nor shall we go much further without invoking the blessings of deity. Let us ask the blessings on this deed and see if we can't reach accord." Two weeks later they gave the Constitution of the United States of America to the Americans. The Second greatest instrument penned by man, the first is the Holy Bible. So we saw the leadership there. We've seen great American leaders. We can go down a long list of men who were very successful based on the principles of Freemasonry. They were men dedicated to a cause, and they carried on that cause.

All we have to do is to let the world know where we stand and what we stand for. We stand for the God of our choice. We stand for the love of the United States of America, and we also stand for government, and we stand for our brotherhood. Let me tell you about the conflict of 1861 to 1865. There is a lodge in Richmond called the Richmond-Randolph Lodge. It is the oldest Masonic building in America in continuous use. People were leaving and burning the city. This major from Massachusetts saw the building and placed a platoon of men around it, and he said there is no one to touch that building, and if they do, shoot them. Today, it is still there and is a landmark of our history. Kipling said that East is East and West is West and the twain will never meet. Well, in Freemasonry, the twain does meet. That major went and found the wives of the Confederate soldiers who were Masons and stationed guards at their houses to protect them from being burned.

You see, Freemasonry crosses the bridge of hatred. Our message today is the same as it was through ages. My Brethren, come alive, come alive, and I believe nothing will defeat us because I believe that the God above will not let good die. I think we make good men better. We can walk hand in hand up the hill and look at the other side and look back and say we have left a better place than we found.

If Freemasons work together, we can do great things. My Brethren, I ask you to join in with your Grand Master who works hard and together you can accomplish many things. He needs your help, I say let's join together. If we do, no power in the face of the earth will destroy us because I am convinced our cause is just, our cause is right and our cause must go on.

Young men, we need you. We may have to make some innovations to achieve our ends. So I ask you to be united in the common cause of Freemasonry. I'm sure if we do that we will leave this world a little bit better than we found it. May the God of Heaven and Earth keep you and be with you for the days to come.

Note: Because of the audio quality and the acoustics overcoming the sound in the hall, there had to be some slight innovations and changes in the script

It is, however, steadfast in the message the M.W. Wilkinson, P.G.M. wanted to get to the audience.

G.M. MACDOUGALL: Now, my Brothers, you know why I was looking forward to having this great speaker to come and speak to us here in Maine, and thank you for giving us a message that starts our 178th Communication with spirit and so much hope and so much insight. Thank you very much.

Now, I wish to explain this as I present it to you. You are the first recipient to the new Grand Lodge Plaque. We have had a medallion struck with the Grand Lodge Seal on it, and that has become the center of this plaque. Would you please stand up, Most Worshipful.

The plaque reads: "Presented to M.W. James Bernard Wilkinson by the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. in grateful appreciation for the Masonic light and inspiration which you gave us as our Banquet Speaker, Annual Communication, May 5, 1997." Thank you very much.

M.W. WILKINSON: Thank you very much, and by the way, Grand Master, I'll take those two years back. This comment about the "two years" was made by M.W. Wilkinson in reference to the Grand Master Macdougall's inadvertently saying "May 5, 1995."

G.M. MACDOUGALL: Thank you again. The mind does strange things, doesn't it? I would like to have R.W. Royce Wheeler come to the podium, as chair of the Arrangements Committee, for two reasons. The first reason is I want to thank him personally. This man and his wife Joyce have worked hours upon hours, upon hours to make sure that everything would go well. You know we planned this year for a one day Grand Lodge Session, and this man has worked to see that it would go well.

R.W. WHEELER: Joyce and I agreed to take all the credit. We left all the work to the rest of the committee. A little exercise. Reach in your pocket and take out the blue ticket and leave it on the table. The committee will pick it up in order to give them the count.

To the Grand Lodge officers, the in state guests, and the out of state guests, one further announcement. We're going to do things differently tomorrow to stay on schedule. Please assemble at the Civic Center which is across the street diagonally from the hotel. Be ready to enter no later than 8:45 A.M. You will be in there for the opening of Grand Lodge. That's a little different than it has been in the past. For those of you who have aprons and jewels to put on, the room left of the main entrance, Rm. 104 will be set up with tables and chairs for your convenience. Your cooperation to be ready to go in when the Grand Marshal is ready for you will help us to start off on time.

Tomorrow afternoon, at the close of the afternoon session, there will be a shuttle bus operating from the Civic Center to the hotel to the lodge and

back to the Civic Center where we will return for the installation after dinner. Tomorrow evening's banquet will be right in this room. That bus will operate until the installation is completed. Thank you very much for your cooperation. Have a wonderful night and we'll see you tomorrow morning.

The Grand Master raised the brethren and asked them to remain standing while Wor. David Wigley, gave the blessing. The Grand Chaplain gave the blessing and the Grand Master dismissed the brethren.



**TUESDAY
MAY 6, 1997
CIVIC CENTER IN BANGOR, MAINE**

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall made several changes in the Grand Lodge Session. This year, all the brethren and guests were in the hall for the opening of the session. With this change began our historic One Day Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine. The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers were installed following the session and banquet Tuesday evening

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

1997

One Hundred and Seventy-Eighth Annual Communication

Bangor, Maine
Tuesday, May 6, 1997

The 178th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in Ample Form at nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.). Rev. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain gave the invocation.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Walter M. Macdougall	M.W. Grand Master
Brian A. Paradis	R.W. Deputy Grand Master
John R. Zaiser, Sr	R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Kenneth L. Richardson	R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R.W. Grand Treasurer
John E. Anagnostis	R.W. Grand Secretary
Richard L. Currier	R.W. D.D.G.M. 1st District
Verlan R. Lenfestey	R.W. D.D.G.M. 3rd District
William L. Austin	R.W. D.D.G.M. 4th District
George M. Macdougall	R.W. D.D.G.M. 5th District
Richard E. Goodness	R.W. D.D.G.M. 6th District
Gregory N. Moody	R.W. D.D.G.M. 7th District
Raymond P. Seamans	R.W. D.D.G.M. 8th District
Ralph A. Brazier, Jr.	R.W. D.D.G.M. 9th District
Donald R. Schroeder	R.W. D.D.G.M. 10th District
Richard E. Lerette	R.W. D.D.G.M. 11th District
Raymond G. Locke	R.W. D.D.G.M. 12th District
John W. Hanson	R.W. D.D.G.M. 13th District
Harry L. Clark, Sr.	R.W. D.D.G.M. 15th District
Harold A. Clough	R.W. D.D.G.M. 17th District
Paul H. Deschambault	R.W. D.D.G.M. 18th District
Elroy S. Moulton, III	R.W. D.D.G.M. 19th District
Milton D. Weeks	R.W. D.D.G.M. 20th District
Walter S. Knight	R.W. D.D.G.M. 21st District
Eugene A. Welenteichick	R.W. D.D.G.M. 23rd District
John E. Burleigh, Sr.	R.W. D.D.G.M. 24th District
Kenneth C. Mitchell	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Peter M. Baker	W. Grand Junior Deacon
John A. McCutcheon	W. Grand Steward
Mack D. Haines	W. Grand Steward
John B. Greenleaf	W. Grand Marshal
John R. Zaiser, Jr.	W. Grand Pursuivant
Perley A. Urquhart	W. Grand Pursuivant

Peter H. Gilman
 Neil O. Hunnewell
 W. Louis Greenier, II
 Charles W. Barker
 E. Jay Weinberg
 C. Herbert Annis
 Richard L. Bowden
 Frederic B. Campbell
 Gerald C. Cooper
 Wallace M. Gage
 Rev. David E. Wigley
 Richard A. Macdonald
 Rev. Mark E. Rustin
 H. Donald James
 James E. Turner
 Carl E. Heath

W. Grand Sword Bearer
 W. Grand Standard Bearer
 W. Grand Lecturer
 V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
 V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
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 V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
 V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
 W. Grand Historian
 W. Grand Chaplain
 W. Grand Chaplain
 W. Grand Chaplain
 W. Grand Organist
 W. Grand Organist
 W. Grand Tyler

Also 253 Delegates representing 187 of the 193 Chartered Lodges; nine of the 13 living Past Grand Masters; 38 of the 47 Permanent Members; and 65 of the 108 Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting Brethren.

The Past Grand Masters were escorted West of the Altar, accorded Private Grand Honors, and took seats in the East.

Communications: The Grand Secretary reported that he had received a phone call from Elaine Small, widow of PGM Harlan Small, with best wishes for the Grand Master and this Annual Communication. It was also reported that PGM Harland Hitchings was in Portland where his wife, Charlotte, had been rushed to the hospital with serious health problems.

We received a letter from the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo wishing you a successful Annual Communication.

M.W. Arnold M. Ashley, Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire writes that he regrets that he will be in the hospital and cannot be with us. He wishes us good luck and a successful Annual Communication.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication, and that, as corrected, they be confirmed.

VOTED: That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors to the Annual Communication.

VOTED: That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ such assistants as necessary to aid him in the work of his office during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Payroll be authorized to place the names of such employees upon the payroll, and that they receive the usual per diem for their service.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

MAINE: R.E. Robert D. Chaput, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Maine; M.I. David D. Dalzell, Grand Master of the Grand Council R.&S. Masters of Maine; M.E. Robert V. Damon, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, Royal Arch Masons; Ill. Richard V. Bibber, Potentate, Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Ill. Rodney S. Pinkham, Potentate, Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Ill. Gerald C. Pickard, 33rd, Deputy for Maine, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Ill. Walter E. Webber, 33rd, Active for Maine, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Ill. Royce G. Wheeler, 33rd, Active Emeritus Member, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Ill. M. Donald Gardner, 33rd, Active Emeritus Member, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; and Wor. John R. Knox, Executive Officer for the International Order of DeMolay in Maine, presented by M.W. Harold L. Chute, PGM.

They were accorded the Public Grand Honors and invited to seats in the East.

The following guests were presented by PGM M.Donald Gardner:

MASSACHUSETTS: R.W. Robert L. Steadman, Deputy Grand Master;

VIRGINIA: R.W. Albert H. Tignor, Jr., Deputy Grand Master and M.W. James B. Wilkinson, Past Grand Master;

NEW JERSEY: M.W. Wayne E. Hackney, Senior Grand Warden;

CONNECTICUT: R.W. Roger W. Read, Senior Grand Warden;

RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATION: M.W. Arnold B. Wasserman, Grand Master;

DELAWARE: M.W. Robert E. Trice, Grand Master;

WASHINGTON, D.C.: M.W. William C. Miskovic, Past Grand Master; Bro. Lawrence J. Chisholm, Executive Director, National Masonic Foundation for Children;

WOR. Robert C. Wentzell, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Utah.

NOVA SCOTIA: M.W. Gordon F. Conrad, Past Grand Master;

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: R.W. Dr. Terence Verma, Junior Grand Deacon;

NEW BRUNSWICK: R.W. Donald P. Jones, Junior Grand Warden;

QUEBEC: M.W. Clifford F. Forshaw, Grand Master;

ALBERTA: R.W. Bro. Harold H. Glanzer, D.D.G.M., Alpha District; Grand Representative to Maine from Alberta.

The out-of-town guests were welcomed individually by the Grand Master, given the private honors and asked to join him in the East.

The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment.

The Grand Master had the Hermon High School Color Guard present the colors. The Brethren joined the Grand Master in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, the National Anthem, *O Canada*, and *Two Countries by the Sea*.

The Grand Master thanked the Color Guard for their willingness to participate in the opening ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and the members gave them a standing ovation.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to escort, the representatives of the International Order of Rainbow and DeMolay into the Lodge Hall.

G.M.: Brethren, all this year I have been hearing from these two young folks, and when they were done speaking, I knew that I heard in the clearest and most wonderful language the real spirit that we have in this Masonic family. It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I introduce to you Miss Marcia Boles, Grand Worthy Advisor in Maine, Mrs. Cora Ellen Moody, Supreme Deputy in Maine, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Wor. Bro. John Knox, Executive Officer for DeMolay. Bro. Knox would you please introduce the two young men from DeMolay.

Bro. John Knox explained that the State Master Councilor, Jeff Knox, could not attend because he was taking an exam at the University of Southern Maine and he introduced Michael A. Philbrick, Jr., State Senior Master Councilor; and Patrick Hamlin, State Junior Master Councilor who represented DeMolay for the Annual Session.

G.M.: Marcia, I welcome you to the podium and ask you to give a few words to us this morning.

**REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW
FOR GIRLS
MARCIA BOLES
GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, and members of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is an honor and privilege to share with you the functions and events that have been happening in Rainbow throughout the year.

Our first main event was Rainbow's Annual Charity Ball held at Kora Temple on November 16. This is our largest function for our Charity projects. With the support of the Assemblies and donations from the many Eastern Star Chapters and the Masonic Lodges in Maine, I was able to raise nearly \$4,000.00 which will be donated to my Charity projects. I would like to personally thank all the Lodges that contributed to this worthy project, and Mr. Macdougall for making an appearance. It meant a great deal to the girls

and me to have you come.

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls also had the honor and privilege of riding on the Masonic float in the Rose Bowl Parade this year. "Follow your Rainbow" commemorated the 75th Anniversary of Rainbow and it was certainly a sight to behold!!

Maine Rainbow started off 1997 with a party celebrating Rainbow's 75th year at Anah Temple. It was attended by over 200 Rainbow members, supporters, and friends, including Maine's Grand Officers and their mascots, the Muppets and Sesame Street characters. Our celebration will continue at our 48th Grand Assembly session May 30, 31 and June 1 at Husson College in Bangor. The Rainbow Girls of Maine would love to see you there!

For those of you who may be unfamiliar with Rainbow, let me tell you a little about our organization. Reverend W. Mark Sexton founded our Order in 1922 because he wanted to establish a Masonic organization for girls between the ages of 12 to 20. Our ritual teaches us the lessons of life and helps ease the transition from girlhood to womanhood. Through Rainbow, we develop many skills such as poise, speaking abilities, leadership roles, self confidence. Not only will Rainbow's lessons follow us throughout our lives, but it will help us with schools, scholarships, and even our careers. Similar to other Masonic Orders, Rainbow's main purpose is to provide service and charity to our communities.

Rainbow also has a strong bond with the Masons. Not only do some Lodges sponsor assemblies, a number of our lessons have originated from the Masonic ritual. When we are initiated into Rainbow, we receive a miniature lambskin apron made from the remnants of your Masonic aprons. As Masons, many of you may not be aware that assemblies cannot hold meetings without a Mason present, and it is mandatory for our Advisory Board to have two Masonic members.

Unfortunately, some Rainbow Assemblies have struggled a great deal, not because there was a lack of interest from the girls, but from a lack of support from adults. They could not find enough Eastern Star, Amaranth, or Masonic members to fill and serve on their Advisory Boards. You could provide no greater service to your community, than become involved with a youth organization such as Rainbow. The girls love visitors especially Masons. You will see the light in their eyes shine when you walk into the room. To some girls you are their father, in some cases their only father.

"The Rainbow Connection" has been my theme throughout my term to represent my year and goals. As Grand Worthy Advisor, one of my goals has been strengthening convictions with our Masonic Family.

One step towards reaching this goal has been my state-wide charity projects, which include the Shriner's Hospitals, the Scottish Rite Learning Center in Bangor, and the Mason's D.A.R.E. program as one of my charities to sup-

port the Masons, and also help educate the youth about the dangers of drugs.

Throughout my four years of high school, I saw the usage of drugs double. I have seen my friends jeopardize their future because of drugs. Teenagers are faced with many difficulties, temptations and pressures with families, schools, and the violence that surrounds us. For many students, they think drugs is an answer. It is not and D.A.R.E. helps educate and show that drugs is not a cure to their problems. The Grand Master's creation of the Grand Lodge Youth Support Committee and the Maine Youth Forum is also a step in the right direction. These are two worth-while projects that I support wholeheartedly.

Another goal of mine has been to show that there are many connections between our Orders, such as our dedication and service to our communities and country, to look to the Bible for direction and guidance, the closeness between our relationship as Brothers and Sisters, the variety of charities we support, the ability to help those in need, to be good citizens, and lastly, our morals and values, which in today's society are overlooked.

Often times, you will hear that our organizations must be updated or modernized, which is true, but we cannot lose the basic principles which our Orders are based upon. In the world today, families are not teaching their children morals, values, and manners, however; Rainbow and DeMolay are two youth organizations that emphasize these qualities and offer the moral lessons that will help mold us into productive citizens of our communities.

Like a family, we are your sons and daughters. We are the future. We must come together, support each other, so we can carry on our Family tradition.

Mr. Macdougall and I share the dream of bringing our Masonic Family together as one, a family that supports one another, and respects one another. Join us in our journey to the end of the Rainbow. We might not find the Pot of Gold at the Rainbow's end, but we will find each other as a family, as a Masonic Family.

Before I close my remarks, I would like to ask Mum Moody to join me. We have a very special presentation to make.

Mr. Macdougall, Grand Assembly and the Rainbow Girls of Maine sincerely appreciate your efforts on behalf of the larger Masonic Family. We also appreciate the fact that you have considered the youth organizations as equal participants on your council and in your discussions.

You have taken all our comments about family and working together and you have put them into action. You have done something. You have opened the lines of communication and understanding. You have encouraged and charged us all to work together and support each other as brothers and sisters in one family. You are an excellent role model for all of us especially the Rainbow and DeMolay members as a family. You believe in the principles of Masonry, and it shows. You are an inspiration. In appreciation and honor of your dedication to fraternalism and your support of us the Grand Assembly of Maine has voted you honorary membership into our Grand Assembly. I'd like to read this certificate we have for you:

"International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Greetings. This is to certify that at a stated meeting of the Grand Assembly of Maine International Order of Rainbow for Girls held at Hallowell, Maine on the 9th Day of March 1997 Most Worshipful Walter M. Macdougall, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Grand Assembly of Maine. In testimony whereof we have affixed our seal of the Grand Assembly. Marcia B. Boles, Grand Worthy Advisor, Cora Ellen Moody, Supreme Deputy."

G.M.: Marcia, I'm deeply, deeply moved; and I want at this time to thank all of the Brethren across this Jurisdiction who are working with the Rainbow for Girls and the DeMolay. We pledge to you our love and our support in every way that we can be of assistance, and thank you tremendously.

I don't know which of the DeMolay boys here will do the honors, but will he please approach the East.

MICHAEL PHILBRICK, JR.: For those of you who don't know me, my name is Michael Philbrick, Jr and I'm the State Senior Councilor for Maine DeMolay. I really enjoy coming to these Masonic events to see all the Masons dressed up because you all look very, very nice; and I love the top hat. The Masons put out some sort of air; it's like a warm glow. And to the members of Rainbow and DeMolay that glow can be put to work. The glow, as Marcia has already stated is a fatherhood. When I was young and I heard that my father was going out to the Masons, I began to think of the Masons as a father's organization, not that you have to be a father because I'm sure that some of you don't have children or some of you have grandchildren or great-grandchildren -- I'm not sure how far to go; but for Mason-

ry, Eastern Star, and Rainbow...Eastern Star for my mother, Rainbow for my sister and DeMolay for myself. Masonry is like a father to all of us. I'm here representing DeMolay, the organization of young men between the ages of 13 and 21 years. I'm here to say thank you, Masons, Grand Lodge, and Grand Master. Thank you from your sons. I would not be the man I am today without DeMolay.

While I was in the seventh grade, my father told me that there was a chapter having an initiation for DeMolay. I had just turned 13 and I was one of the most excited boys you would ever want to meet. I never spoke to anyone. I was very, very quiet and then I went to DeMolay. I had the honor of meeting the International Master Councilor there at my initiation and he went and sat me down and talked to me about DeMolay. Now after being a DeMolay for about four years and I'm State Senior Councilor, I'm very proud of everything I have done and everyone that I've met. I see so many familiar faces in this room. Some of them yell across the room to acknowledge me. I've performed ceremonies for dozens of lodges around the state; and I've said I would not be the person I am today without DeMolay. But the Maine DeMolay Association would not be present without the Grand Lodge of Maine. For the DeMolays of Maine, we thank you. Thank you from your sons of Maine DeMolay.

I would now like to call upon my State Junior Councilor. We have a presentation that we make annually to the DeMolay Mason of the Year, and the Mason of the Year Award is the award that we present every year to a Mason who has been active in his Masonic Bodies, who at the same time is showing great support to the youth organizations. Those are the types of Masons we need to set an example to the youth and that's why we present this award.

Past recipients of this award have been Nick Anzmann, Paul Deschambault, and Ken Richardson; and by their great leadership and example they've shown us what we should look forward to. This year the Mason of the Year Award is presented to someone who came into DeMolay when his son was an active DeMolay and this was quite some time ago. Even after his son went out of DeMolay, he stuck around and has shown great support to the Nights of the Sun Chapter in Auburn, and he's been active after most people, when their sons are gone, they just drift away too. At the same time, he's stayed active in his own lodge, in the York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine; and in fact he was recently installed as Master of his own lodge. We don't have the award right now. There will be a formal presentation at our convention coming up in June. We will announce the winner at this time who is Dad Ted Grant.

Following the presentation some of the upcoming events for DeMolay were given and the Grand Master asked the Grand Marshal to escort our guests out of the hall. The Grand Master then called the Grand Lodge of Maine from refreshment to labor.

G.M.: Would all the Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine to other Jurisdictions please rise. Brethren, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the most important service which you give and render to this Jurisdiction and to the Jurisdiction to whom you are a Grand Representative.

I was over in the lodge in York, England and in England they have the same pillars that we do, Jachin and Boaz, but across the top of each of the globes they actually drape a fish net. It seemed to me that was one of most striking symbols that one can have, that around this globe there is this network of connections, this reaching out, this binding together and it's to you we look for this communication back and forth between the Grand Jurisdictions. Thank you very much for your help and your support and your service. Thank you.

Now Brethren, this is the time for the Annual Address of the Grand Master. M.W. Brother Charles Glassmire tells the story about going to a lodge to present a fifty year medal when he was Grand Master, and when the older Mason got up to receive his medal Brother Glassmire said, "Would you like to give a few words?"

The older brother said, "You might as well sit down, Sonny. This is going to take a while."

This is going to take a little while, but it isn't just my report. This is a celebration of what you have done in the lodges in this Jurisdiction, and what the other Grand Officers have done. It's a celebration of what we have done together.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine:

Brethren:

We stand at the gateway to the twenty-first century, and a voice demands, "Freemasons, what come you here to do?" We do not fumble for an answer. We come to acquire Compassions, Conscience, Character and Creativeness. We come to join in the building of a better and happier world.

In all this, our responsibilities are apparent. The responsibilities for our lodges are clear: the education of their new members, the binding together

of the craft, and the sending forth of a "sacred band" of builders into the surrounding community. The responsibility of the Grand Lodge is equally evident. Grand Lodge must support and empower its lodges. One desire unifies the whole Fraternity-- the desire that in these times of human need, Freemasonry will live out its mission as an inspirer of men, as a builder of a moral society, and as a reliever of pain and suffering. One common conviction binds us-- the conviction that Freemasonry has been uniquely formed for just this purpose.

It is a privilege to report our accomplishments during the past year and to describe our new endeavors. Our progress has been made possible by scores of hard working brethren. This is their report fully as much as it is your Grand Master's.

We have focused upon the life and well-being of the lodges. Five Hallmarks have been chosen which define a lodge's vital work. These hallmarks are well known to most of the Masons present. (For review I refer you to figure #1.) In order to establish additional substance and to encourage accountability, a list of "standards" has been developed which gives typical behaviors and achievements for each Hallmark. We will have more to say about these "standards."

The building of mutual understanding and the proper division of labor demands a common commitment and an organizational plan. We have such a plan, and the common commitment is growing. I draw your attention to figure #2. You will notice that this organizational plan is divided into four Departments. Let me describe to you what is taking place within the Department of Governance and then ask the heads of the other three Departments to make a brief report.

Department of Governance

Because of the increased expectations placed upon the District Deputies, an orientation session has been held before appointments were confirmed. Through the efforts of a committee headed by R.W. Reginald Wing and with the professional assistance of R.W. Charles Plummer, the District Deputies and the District Representatives have received excellent leadership training in anticipation of their coming duties. Progress has been made in encouraging District Deputies to work as mentors and to focus on building programs of mutual support within their districts. The Deputies have been instructed to form officers' associations in those districts not having such organizations. Several new associations have been formed and a number reactivated.

We have created three divisions of eight Districts each headed respectively by the Deputy Grand Master and the two Grand Wardens. This system has increased communications and facilitated evaluations. It will be utilized more fully in the year ahead.

New inspection and lodge program evaluation forms have been developed and used this year. The new inspection forms allow greater objectivity while the lodge program evaluations forms incorporate the standards for the Five Hallmarks and are to be completed in a planning session involving the lodge master, wardens and District Deputy. The revised Grand Master's Award is also based upon Five Hallmarks and serves as an additional planning instrument for lodge officers as well as giving an opportunity for recognition. In addition, a vital part of our evaluation process has been the mid-term reports submitted by the Deputies to their Division Heads.

District Meetings have been tiled to provide a maximum chance for the Grand Master to hear from the Masters and officers concerning their needs and the progress of Freemasonry in their lodges. These meetings have been faithfully attended by the elected Grand Lodge officers. Together we have met with a large majority of our lodge masters. In the closing of this address I will have more to say about the revelations which these meetings have provided.

I now call upon Right Worshipful Louis Greenier, Grand Lecturer, R.W. Wayne Adams, and R. W. Brian Paradis for the departmental reports.

Department of Ritual

Grand Lecturer's Report

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers, and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Grand Lecturer and the six Assistant Grand Lecturers met three times during the past year. There were Seventy-one ritualistic schools conducted by the lecturers in the twenty-four Masonic district of Maine plus twenty-four nonritualistic schools. There was no Fellowcraft school of instruction held in the tenth district.

Your Assistant Grand Lecturers are:

R.W. Charles W. Barker
R.W. E. Jay Weinberg
R. W. C. Herbert Annis

R. W. Frederic B. Campbell
V. W. Richard L. Bowden
V. W. Gerald C. Cooper

A matter of concern which I would like to address is a noticeable decline in attendance at the schools of instruction. This year the number of lodges NOT represented at any of the three ritualistic schools of instruction has grown to TWENTY-FOUR. (That's ten more than last year.) Among those twenty-four Lodges, there are definitely some that have the membership to give support and encouragement, and to set a good example for other Lodges. We should carefully analyze this situation and identify any potential trends. I would like to see the Masters and Wardens and/or Officers' Associations be involved as well as all District Deputies and District Representatives to promote better attendance. By giving our first attention now, we

can take measures to hopefully avoid further decline. This year, for the non-ritualistic schools of instruction, the Grand Master has requested that we discuss what the ritual of the three degrees means to each of us personally and how we can apply the meaning in our everyday living. Reports from Assistant Grand Lecturers in this regard are varied. Most of the schools had very good participation, and a lot of interest was shown by the brethren in attendance. Some of the brethren expressed a concern that the general information and flexibility of past schools was omitted. The one thing that came to light was how knowledgeable the brethren are about Masonry. All too often we keep our thoughts to ourselves and our silence is misconstrued as a lack of understanding. Any meeting or any time we can discuss Masonry can be a learning experience, and brethren should feel free and be encouraged to express their thoughts.

The Certified Ritual Instructor program is available as an effective way to teach ritual in individual lodges. It is the choice of the master of each lodge to use at his discretion. Hopefully, its use and effectiveness will become more widespread.

GRAND LODGE NIGHT

The Assistant Grand Lecturers and I met on February 22, 1997, to select the lodge to confer the Master Mason Degree for Grand Lodge Night. The following lodges were nominated for consideration:

Siloam #92 - District 12
Springvale #190 - District 19
Blazing Star #30 - District 20
Tyrian #73 - District 23

Springvale Lodge #190 in Springvale was selected. The Grand Lodge night was held April 25, 1997, with 80 brethren in attendance (Grand Lodge officers, members and guests). It is an honor for a Lodge to be nominated and indeed a real privilege to be chosen to confer the Master Mason degree for Grand Lodge night. It was a pleasure to observe the excellent work by the Officers of Springvale Lodge. Congratulations to Springvale for an exemplary performance and for hosting a very successful evening for us all! We are in hopes that this annual tradition will continue for many years to come and look forward to future participation from Lodges all over this Grand jurisdiction.

DEGREE TEAM

I have authorized ten degree teams to work the MM degree for the year ending May 5, 1997:

Anah Temple Highlanders D.T.
Anah Temple Past Masters D.T.
Brothers in Work D.T.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter D.T.
Kora Kraftsmen D.T.
Maine State Police D.T.

Demolay Master Mason D.T. Second District Past Masters, D.T.
District 20 Officers Assoc. D.T. York County Shrine Club D.T.

Reports that I have received from degree-team masters indicate a very active year. The work done by the degree teams promotes Masonry; keep us the good work!

Sincerely and Fraternally

W. Louis Greenier II
Grand Lecturer

Statistics of the Grand Lecturer are printed in the special report section of the proceedings. This report is updated from the one in the G.L. booklet. The Grand Lecturer's report was moved and seconded and the report accepted and passed.

Department of Service to the Craft

Service to the craft is an area which includes the Committee on Masonic Education, the Leadership Academy, the School for District Officers, and the Computer Committee.

This past year the Masonic Education Committee has conducted seminars for District Officers and has developed a system for regular communication with the District Education Representatives. The committee's major achievement was the production of the four candidate instruction videos. Special thanks go to R.W. Wilbur Loveitt who chaired that effort, to Wor. Ed. Stevens of the Kora Video Unit which did the taping and to M.W. George Pulkkinen who did the narration for all four of the videos.

The Masonic Education committee currently has underway a complete revision of the now outdated manuals for the Lodge Officers, for District Representatives. V.W. Norris Dwyer is serving as editor for that project. The manuals should be available this Fall.

The Leadership Academy was an important innovation and a great success. The Academy will be conducted again this year in a slightly different format and promises to be interesting and informative. We expect a lot of repeat attendees. It is open to all Masons but is designed to assist Wardens as they prepare for positions of leadership. Last year's Academy was headed up by R.W. Bill Oliver with R.W. Charles Plummer as head of instruction.

R.W. Charles Plummer also developed a one day seminar for District Officers focusing on leadership skills. This was held on April 26 and is distinct from meetings for District Officers organized by the Masonic Education Committee which now focuses on the specific duties of those officers.

Lastly, the new Computer Committee chaired by M.W. Harland Hitchings has been at work selecting and adapting for Maine, a software program for use by our Lodges. The goal of this Committee is to make available at low

cost a program which facilitates Lodge record keeping and which can ease the burden on secretaries. A further objective is to make the software compatible so that eventually, down the road, Lodges wishing to do so will be able to transmit their report to Grand Lodge electronically.

This report was moved, second and it was voted.

Department for Service to the Community

Our Grand Master, M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, appointed me the Department Head of the "Service to the Community" department this past year. The committees that fall within this department are Public Relations, Blood, Drug and Alcohol Prevention, Scholarships, Youth Service and Membership.

I am happy to report that each of these committees have made major strides forward this year and that each member of these committees have exerted tremendous amounts of their time to these efforts.

The committee on Public Relations chaired by R.W. Wesley Johnson has published two manuals for use by the lodges. The first is a manual containing information and tips for newspaper, radio and television coverage and how to properly write articles about masonic happenings to be assured that they will probably be published. About all you need to know about getting your information to the public can be found in this manual. The second is a brief guide to having a "Night of recognition" in your lodge or district. The idea of this night is to honor an outstanding member of the community, whether he or she be a mason or not. Please use the services of this committee.

The Blood Committee under the able leadership of R.W. Brother Ed Emery has gained tremendous ground this past year. The last report by Brother Emery showed a gain of 528 units of blood collected from 1995 to 1996. The number of units of blood actually given by masons and their families are hard to document because we know there are many many units given without using a lodge number, so no credit is given to the lodge. This means of course that these numbers are even higher than reported and this is good.

What is happening with the Drug and Alcohol Program is a little harder to explain. We have now taken this program and concentrated our efforts directly to our youth through the new Youth Services Committee. This means that we are now spending our money directly to training our youth. The first meeting was held in December at the Masonic Temple in Auburn. DeMolay boys and Rainbow girls were invited to this first forum. The idea is to train these young people about drugs and alcohol problems and have them take it to their schools and convince other young men and women to "join in" and become part of this most worthwhile challenge that we all face today. The Drug and Alcohol committee will also spend in excess of

\$50,000.00 directly to the schools in Maine for their programs. This figure represents more than 100 applications from these schools for individual grants of \$500.00 each. We as Maine Masons should be very proud of the accomplishments that these two committees have seen this year.

The scholarship committee continues to award scholarships in every high school in the State of Maine as well as to many Vocational school graduates. We at Grand Lodge are now making an effort to have these scholarship recipients identified earlier so that certificates may be presented by us before they go off to school.

Lastly, and very dear to me are the efforts of the Membership committee. This past year the committee performed approximately ten fellowship nights around the state. These fellowship programs continue to show great results. We still find that between 65 and 100% of the non-masons that attend these fellowship nights go on to petition for membership. Unfortunately, here in Maine we have too many lodges, too many districts, and too many miles of countryside to effectively make a major difference in the serious decline of members. We as a committee will endeavor to find new ways to accomplish our goals. The program we now use is a good one and it works wherever we go, but it is impossible for a few committee members to be everywhere. We still have too many lodges losing large numbers of members each year, and this decline will continue for many years to come unless, we, as Maine Masons find a cure soon.

This report was moved, seconded and it was voted.

On behalf of the Craft, I express our gratitude for all that has been accomplished by the brethren serving in these Departments. My own personal thanks for the service rendered by the Department Heads.

Ongoing Efforts

Masonic Council

Our Masonic family represents a rich source of inspiration and strength. To cultivate further cooperation and understanding, a Masonic Council composed of the heads of the York and Scottish Rites and the two Shrine Temples has been formed. Most Worshipful Robert Damon is serving as chair. With the help of Most Worshipful Harland Hitchings a Masonic Calendar has been produced which has eliminated many conflicts. Work has also begun on a colorful publication which will tell the story of each Masonic and Masonic related body. In March the Council sponsored a Masonic Family Retreat which was well and enthusiastically attended. Utilizing the ideas created in this retreat, we are looking forward to another year of united progress.

The Maine Mason

While the new Maine Mason format sacrifices glossy paper, it allows us

Garland, Maine, and died July 13, 1996 in Brunswick, Maine.

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in United Lodge #8, in Brunswick, Maine on November 14, 1950, and served as Worshipful Master in 1958, and again in 1979.

Brother Chase served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1961-62, as Grand Lecturer in 1965-66 and as Senior Grand Warden in 1969.

He continued to serve his Lodge as Secretary from 1980-1983 and again from 1985 - 1994.

Rt. Worshipful Chase is survived by his wife, Catherine and two daughters.

R.W. Glendon Richard Ayer

Rt. Worshipful Glendon Richard Ayer was born August 19, 1902 in Calais, Maine, and died on August 10, 1996 in Calais, Maine.

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on March 7, 1932 in St. Croix Lodge #46 in Calais, Maine, and served as Worshipful Master in 1938, then as Chaplain of his Lodge for 19 years.

Rt. Wor. Ayer served as Grand Sword Bearer in 1947, as District Deputy Grand Maine in 1957-58 and as Senior Grand Warden in 1950.

Bro. Ayer also served as Grand Representative to Delaware, which task he performed until the time of his death.

He was pre-deceased by his wife, Olive and is survived by one daughter and one son.

Wor. John Raymond Page, Sr.

Worshipful John Raymond Page, Sr. was born in Hermon, Maine on October 12, 1944, and died on November 22, 1996 in Bangor, Maine.

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on May 12, 1984 in Lynde Lodge #174 in Hermon, Maine, and served as Worshipful Master in 1989, and served his Lodge as Organist in 1985, 1991 and 1993.

Wor. Bro. Page served as a Grand Organist from 1990 until his death.

Bro. Page is survived by his wife, Nancy, two daughters and a son.

Wor. & Rev. Edward Leroy Fenderson

Worshipful and Reverend Edward Leroy Fenderson was born on Chebeague Island, Maine on September 11, 1921, and died on August 29, 1996 in So. Portland, Maine.

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on February 23, 1949 in Hiram Lodge #180 in South Portland, Maine, where he also served as Worshipful Master, and then as Secretary from 1963 to 1967.

Rev. Bro. Fenderson served a number of United Methodist Churches in Maine, several of them in the greater Portland area.

Wor. and Rev. Bro. Fenderson served as a Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Maine for 30 years, from 1966 to 1996, the last ten of these thirty years as our beloved Senior Grand Chaplain. He also served as Grand Representative to the Netherlands. He was our Grand Chaplain and Grand Representative until the time of his death.

Wor. & Rev. Bro. Fenderson is survived by his wife of 50 years, Gwendolyn, and two daughters. His humble and caring spirit, the grace and sunshine of his presence, and his prayers and ministries to all his brethren are already sorely missed.

The Grand Lodge has been greatly enriched by the truly dedicated lives and labors of these four brethren, who now enjoy the eternal joy and peace of their Great Creator.

Fraternally,

David F. Dodge, G.C.

David E. Wigley, G.C., *Chairman*

WIDOW'S REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

Since our last Annual Communication, we have suffered the loss, by death, of 850 brethren from the State of Maine. They have been called from labor to refreshment and rest by the Supreme Grand Master of Heaven and Earth, where now, we trust, they have found eternal peace.

We are thankful that they have labored in our midst and that their lives have touched and blessed so many within their communities and especially as members of our Beloved Fraternity,

Your Grand Chaplains have reached out to 337 widows during the year past, that they might know that we do care and stand ready to assist them should necessity require and our ability permit.

Wor. and Rev. Bro. Edward Fenderson, in his final report last year, used the phrase "to let them know that we do not forget the families of deceased brethren." Because of the wording of this phrase, at the urging of our Grand Secretary, M.W. John E. Anagnostis, and the consent of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Walter M. Macdougall, your Grand Chaplains are going to begin, in the very near future, to not only reach out to widows, but also to families (i.e., sons and/or daughters) through one of them, if any survive and there is no surviving spouse, that they too, may know that the Craft does not "Forget the Families of deceased Brethren," and that all of us, as members of this Great Fraternity, may know that brotherly love and affection continue even after a Brother is removed from us by death

Respectfully submitted

David E. Wigley
Grand Chaplain

Decisions:

During the past year the following decision was made which pertains to the use of Lodge funds:

Lodge General Funds: Lodges shall hold all general funds in trust to defray the necessary expenses of the lodge and for charitable purposes. Lodges may, in cases not sacrificing these needs, use general funds on lodge endeavors intended to increase the well being and happiness of the community in which the lodge is located. Lodge funds may not be used for any other than these Masonic purposes.

Lodge Charity Funds: Lodges may amend their by-laws regarding the expenditure of charity funds to include the same broad purposes as are now found in Section 62 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine pertaining to the appropriation of funds by the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Observations:

Concurrent Jurisdiction: I have recently been presented with questions dealing with the 1996 Standing Regulation concerning concurrent Jurisdiction. Two points seem clear.

1. Lodges electing to use the procedure set forth in the 1996 Standing Regulation require no further Grand lodge legislation or approval.
2. A lodge which elects to share its jurisdiction concurrently with a second lodge, does not automatically share its jurisdiction with a third lodge

with whom the second lodge has elected to share concurrent jurisdiction.

A third point raises some interesting issues. It deals with the situation in which two or more lodges are located in one local jurisdiction (e.g. The four lodges in Auburn) and another lodge within the district seeks concurrent jurisdiction with one of the lodges. This question is presently under study and a decision in answer to these questions over concurrent jurisdiction will be forthcoming.

Membership and One Day Classes:

Everyone concerned with the future welfare of Freemasonry and the survival of our Masonic Family is worried about membership.

During the past year, I have been approached by brothers who are convinced that one-day classes (giving all three degrees in one day to a large group of candidates) will fix our membership problem. Their sincerity deserves a response.

There is no doubt that one-day classes produce members for Craft Masonry and for the concordant bodies; yet as a professional educator and as a student of Masonic philosophy and practice, I am deeply troubled by this proposal.

Increasing numbers is not the only issue. The fundamentals of Masonic mission and of Masonic method are in question. I am worried that we are tinkering with the genius of our degree journey and with the process of bonding which is subtly built into our present ritual practices. Our degrees represent more than a joining ceremony. They are working processes intended to bring the candidate into a new life of understanding and commitment. They are intended to prepare him for the Masonic mission. They are not to be hurried but rather to be surrounded with concurrent instruction and involvement of the candidate in activities of his lodge.

If Freemasonry is a way of life, if it is a commitment to a profession which has no less goal than the building of a better world, then its apprenticeship must be demanding. I am worried about the subliminal messages of the one day class. Are we saying to our potential brothers, "because you are too busy to commit yourself to our period of training we will compromise our intent"? I suspect that in the long run the caliber of men whom we want will be more impressed by understanding that our requirements for their early commitment and involvement arise from our belief in the importance of our mission than they will be on learning that, in our concern over numbers, we are willing to abandon our normal procedures.

Finally, one day classes are not the only way to halt our declining membership. Our fellowship nights begun by Most Worshipful George Pulkkinen and carried on by our present Deputy Grand Master and his team work! Since our last Grand Lodge session we have raised or have in the degree journey some 660 candidates. District Deputies are reporting that lodges which have had no work for a number of years now have candidates. The only issue is whether the brethren believe strongly enough in Freemasonry to bring young men to these informative meetings.

After listening to many arguments, I am of the opinion that the writers of our Maine Masonic Constitution acted in the interest of Craft Masonry and for the well being of our Masonic family when they prohibited the conferring of all three degrees in the space of one day.

Lodge Histories:

R.W. John Baggett deserves much credit for his work to stimulate the writing of lodge histories. In the coming year we will be working together to demonstrate the significance of these documents-- not as dead records but as the living accounts of masons and lodges at work in their communities. We have recently had some splendid lodge histories to use as examples.

Initiatives and Recommendations:

All of the new programs, committees, and organizational structures introduced will be continued and improved; however, the calling of Freemasonry is too urgent for us to settle for the *status quo*.

New Proposals:

Two new proposals will be made during this session. The first deals with the voting procedure in Grand Lodge and presents a way of expediting this process. The second deals with a change in the allocation of the fifty cents now contributed by each member to the Charity Foundation. This change will allow us to support lodge service programs from the General Fund. It is a great pleasure to report that due to excellent stewardship our Charity Foundation is in excellent condition. I would also add that we have recently conducted a thorough review of the proper use of these charitable funds.

Masonic Education:

The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service along with the Grand Lecturer will be providing training seminars for the District Representatives and Assistant Grand Lecturers. These seminars will focus on the skills and background required for a Masonic education. The Committee on Masonic education will be producing a training video for lodge officers which presents such topics as Masonic protocol, the conducting of special ceremonies, and Masonic jurisprudence practices. While the District Representatives continue to assist lodges in building programs of candidate instruction and supplying Masonic education for the membership, the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants will be improving our non-ritual schools in which the brethren are encouraged to discuss their understanding of the meanings of our degrees. Again I am asking the Grand Lecturer and his assistants to meet with the officers association in each district to decide just how each district will assure an excellence in ritual presentation. A commitment to good ritual is a bottom up endeavor rather than a matter of top down decrees. Finally and most importantly, I appeal to each Mason present to assist in this development of a force of builders which is fit and ready to build in the twenty first century. Enlist and encourage others to serve as elder brothers, as ritual instructors, as participants in the degree work, as educational instructors, and to participate in the dialogue which seeks to understand the full significance of this Masonic journey to which we are committed.

Awareness:

Everyone agrees that we need to make more people in all walks of life, aware of who and what we are. It is with excitement that we hear of lodges

which are inviting the wives of newly accepted masons to meet with their husbands and with lodge members to view the new videos and to talk about the Fraternity. Our Fellowship Nights and the increase in public and semi-public appearances and ceremonies are increasing awareness immensely. We will be designing and making available for distribution in this state a colorful publication which tells the Masonic mission and which lists the many professional and charitable services funded by the entire Masonic Fraternity.

Strategic Planning Committee:

As we move ahead, we must be keenly aware of the social demographic and ideological changes which characterize the world in which we as Masons live and labor. Once we understand these impacting forces, we must develop long range plans. I am appointing a Strategic Planning Committee which will have as its mission the analysis of current issues facing the Craft in Maine and the making of recommendations to the Grand Master. Closely allied to this effort will be the reinstitution of Masonic Retreats. In the past, these retreats have increased communication and understanding while proving the power of that collective wisdom which lies within the Craft. We must meet together with instructive tongues and with something far more rare-- with attentive ears.

Matching Grants:

Through the District Meetings this past year, we have met with a majority of the lodge masters and heard reports of what their lodges are doing. I for one have been impressed. We should all be deeply proud of the Masonic service being accomplished. Projects mounted by the brethren involve citizens of all ages, boys and girls, men and women, and members of many faiths. They are focused on building a happier and healthier community. We all want to see this fine effort grow. I am pleased to announce that the Charitable Foundation will be offering lodges matching grants up to \$500 for projects which are carried on by these lodges and which aim to increase the health, happiness and moral integrity of their communities. Applications for this matching grant can be picked up as you leave this Grand Lodge Session.

Loan Fund:

Last winter while searching for a lodge hall we stopped at a small store to inquire. The young lady responded "Oh, you mean the hall where they just built a new pair of steps." Such things are important. I am in hopes to create a fund which would be used to grant low interest (or perhaps no interest) loans to lodges who need assistance in necessary renovations of their lodge halls.

Closing:

In closing, my heartfelt thanks to our Grand Lodge officers and committee members who have served with so much ingenuity and fervor. And for us all may I express our pride in the work of the Masters, the lodge officers and all the brethren who are making Freemasonry live!

May the Grand Architect bless our endeavor, bind us in that mystic tie and

keep each brother in the hollow of his hand.

Fraternally,

Walter M. Macdougall,
Grand Master

R.W. JOHN E. ANAGNOSTIS: I move that the Grand Master's address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, also the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, and the Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading.

R.W. BRIAN A. PARADIS: Brethren, you have heard the motion that our Grand Master's Report be reported to the Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers and that the report of the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Wardens, and the Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading. Do I hear that seconded (seconded). It's been moved and seconded. All those in favor (passed)

Following the Grand Master's Report, the Brethren gave a standing ovation and the Deputy Grand Master returned the gavel to the Grand Master to continue with the Grand Lodge agenda. The Grand Master requested the Grand Treasurer's Report.

R.W. BRUCE S. TORNQUIST: Most Worshipful, I wish to inform you that the Grand Treasurer's Report has been completed. It's in the hands of the auditor and it will be published in its entirety in the Proceedings. I move the acceptance of this verbal report.

G.M.: It's been moved and seconded that we accept this verbal report. All those in favor please signify. VOTED.

G.M.: May we have the report of the auditor.

R.W. TORNQUIST: The report of the auditor will be forthcoming after his completion of his audit and it will also be published in the Proceedings.

G.M.: It has been moved and seconded that we accept this verbal report. All those in favor please signify by a show of hands. VOTED.

G.M.: Thank you Bro. Treasurer. May we have the Report on Budget and Finance from M.W. Bro. Ernest Curtis.

STANDARDS FOR MEASURING THE FIVE HALLMARKS OF A SUCCESSFUL LIVING MASONIC LODGE

Lodge Name	Lodge Number
Date	District

Symbols to use:

S = Lodge is presently and satisfactorily accomplishing this standard.

W = Lodge will be working to meet this standard during the year.

N = Lodge needs to work on this standard in the future.

Hallmark One: Preparation of the Craft

Meaningful instruction, coupled with inspiration and enthusiasm, serves to both encourage and provide the means for individual brothers to discover meaning and significance in their lives and inner beings as a result of their Masonic ritualistic journey.

Indicators of Success:

_____ The ritual work performed by the officers is exemplary in nature and degree teams are used only on special occasions.

_____ Rehearsals are held regularly and conducted under the direction of a certified ritual instructor.

_____ Attendance of officers at district schools of instruction is high.

_____ Line officers clearly understand what is expected of them in terms of performance in the degree work, their duties and responsibilities, and advancement through the line.

_____ An exemplary program of candidate instruction is provided by a team of knowledgeable lodge members which begins with the accepted candidate and continues through the three degrees.

_____ Candidate instruction is carried out within the physical setting of the lodge.

_____ An elder brother is specifically assigned to help candidates with their lessons.

_____ Candidate lessons are given in open lodge and proficiency must be demonstrated before advancement to the next degree.

- _____ Visual and printed resource materials are used in the candidate instructional process including the revised Pollard Plan.
- _____ Educational programs for all lodge members are scheduled on a regular basis, especially on stated meetings when there is no degree work.
- _____ Members of committees of inquiry are given proper instructions to ensure that they clearly understand their duties and responsibilities.
- _____ The lodge room and preparation room are kept neat and attractive as well as candidate uniforms so that a favorable impression is presented to the candidate as he enters upon his Masonic journey.

Hallmark Two: Strengthening the Brotherhood

An environment will be provided in which brothers can discover the life-long networking of care and protection within the entire Masonic family and in which they will practice the art of brotherly love, relief and truth.

- _____ The lodge involves the candidate and new Master Mason in the labors of the craft that are meaningful to him and beneficial to the craft as a whole.
- _____ The lodge has an active Care and Share Committee which makes regular reports to the membership.
- _____ The lodge has an active Masonic Widows program.
- _____ The lodge has designated greeters to welcome visitors from other lodges.
- _____ The master and his officers routinely greet lodge members and visitors.
- _____ First-time visitors are properly recognized and introduced following the opening of the lodge.
- _____ Masonic youth organizations are invited to present programs at least once a year.
- _____ The lodge supports Masonic youth organizations both financially and through member participation in some of their meetings and installations.
- _____ At least one carefully planned special program of interest to all family members is scheduled during the year.

Hallmark Three: Putting the Craft to Labor

The lodge has a clear sense of direction and coordination which sets the craft at labor within the community at-large so that empathy, relief, equality and justice become the common attributes of society.

- _____ The lodge sponsors at least one Masonic scholarship.
- _____ The membership, individually and collectively, support programs of substance abuse prevention.
- _____ Lodge members participate in special community activities and events.
- _____ At least one lodge community-based program, project, or activity is scheduled each year.
- _____ Lodge members participate in training programs designed to help them use Freemasonry in their everyday lives and for the benefit of the community in which they live.

Hallmark Four: Providing Leadership

The importance of leadership development and the creation of a visionary process, both of which are essentially necessary for consummating the mission of Freemasonry within and outside the fraternity, are recognized and put into practice by the master and other officers of the lodge.

- _____ The master of the lodge models effective leadership practices.
- _____ The wardens of the lodge have attended at least one session of the Masonic Leadership Academy.
- _____ A majority of the line officers attend meetings of the district officers' association.
- _____ Officer team meetings are held on a regular basis for the purpose of officer education, planning, and in-put into the decision making process. Agendas are prepared and distributed several days before the meetings.

Hallmark Five: Promoting Awareness

The importance of good communication and education is recognized and valued as well as how these lead to ever-widening awareness of the nature of Freemasonry both within and outside the Fraternity.

- _____ The officers are installed at semi-public meetings.

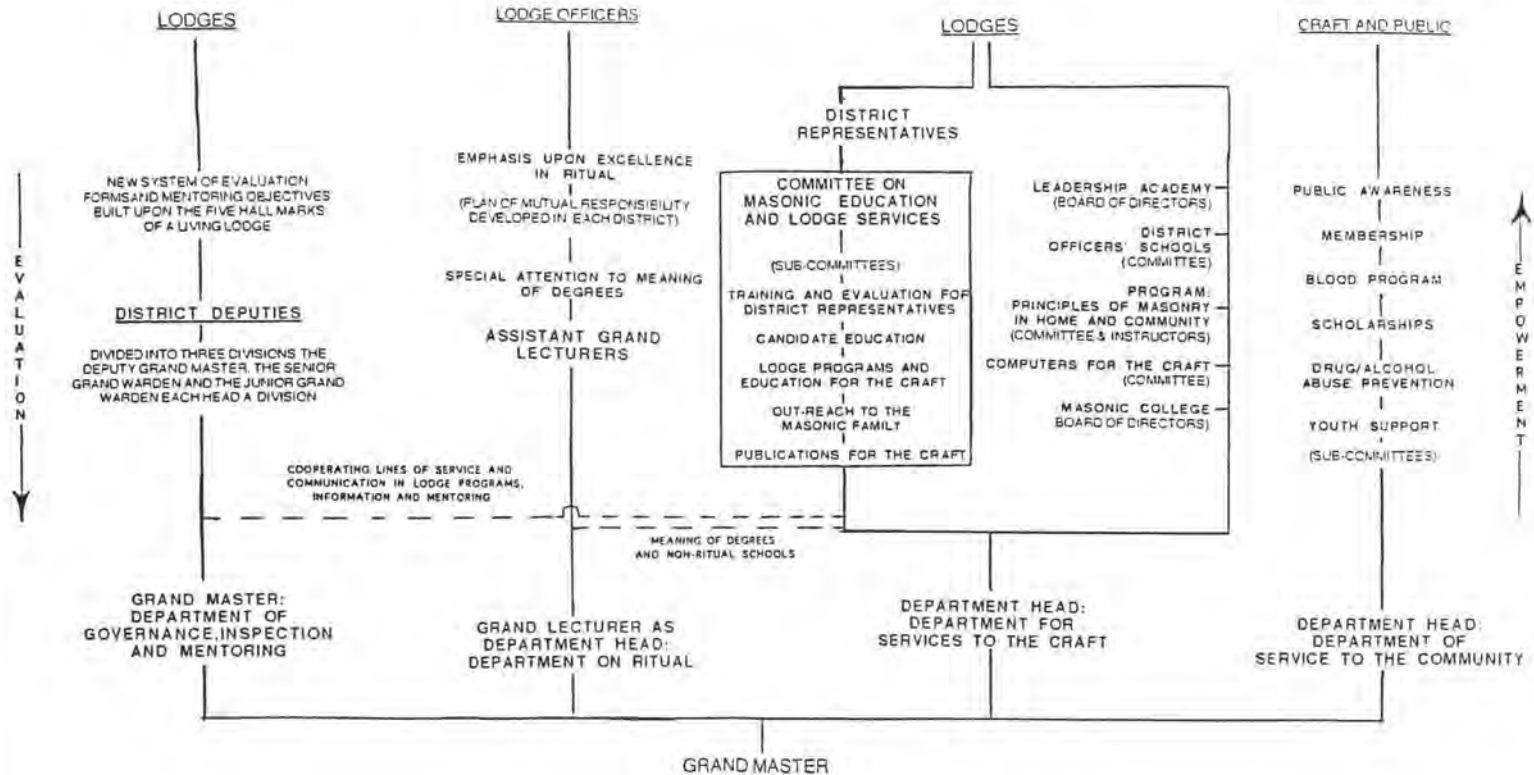
- _____ An open house is held at least once a year which includes guided tours of the lodge hall and the presentation of information relating to its history and Freemasonry in general.
- _____ The lodge has held its own fellowship night or has actively supported and participated in a district fellowship night.
- _____ Lodge memorial services are rehearsed and conducted in a dignified and impressive manner.
- _____ Lodge scholarship presentations are made at a well-planned semi-public meeting which is scheduled expressly for this purpose and which includes an appropriate educational program.
- _____ Articles related to lodge meetings, programs, service to the community, etc. are submitted to the newspaper for publication.
- _____ The lodge building is kept attractive in appearance and in good repair.

Signed by:

Master of Lodge

District Deputy

ORGANIZATION BY DEPARTMENTS



DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To permit the following lodges to hold Table Lodges:

- Cumberland #12 on May 8, 1996, for May 17, 1996
- Meridian Splendor #49 on May 8, 1996, for May 18, 1996
- Nezinscot #101 on May 8, 1996, for May 10, 1996
- Crooked River #152 on May 22, 1996, for May 31, 1996
- Kemankeag #213 on July 23, 1996, for September 28, 1996
- Tranquil #29 on September 6, 1996, for October 18, 1996
- Ashlar #105 on September 14, 1996, for September 25, 1996
- Monument #96 on October 2, 1996, for October 23, 1996
- Preble #143 on October 11, 1996, for October 18, 1996
- Mount Moriah #56 on November 9, 1996, for November 23, 1996
- Lewy's Island #138 on November 28, 1996, for December 7, 1996
- Cumberland Chapter #35 on January 29, 1997, for April 18, 1997
- Cumberland #12 on March 20, 1997, for May 16, 1997
- Oxford #18 on April 1, 1997, for April 5, 1997
- Penobscot #39 on April 15, 1997, for June 28, 1997

To permit the following lodges to hold Outdoor Degrees:

- Preble #143 on June 14, 1996, for July 27, 1996
- Evening Star #147 on August 20, 1996, for September 21, 1996
- Cumberland #12 on September 17, 1996, for October 5, 1996

To permit the following lodges to participate in parades:

- Nollesemic #205 on May 29, 1996, for June 14, 1996
- Monument #96 on May 29, 1996, for June 14, 1996
- Washington #37 on June 10, 1996 for July 1, 1996
- Hancock #4 on June 14, 1996, for July 4, 1996
- Lewy's Island #138 on July 10, 1996 for July 14, 1996 & Aug. 10, 1996
- Meduncook #211 on July 12, 1996, for July 27, 1996
- Mount Olivet #203 on March 18, 1997, for June 12, 1997
- Arundel #76 on April 16, 1997, for June 15, 1997

May 8, 1996 - To permit Grand Royal Arch Chapter to work the E.A. Degree at Temple #86 on June 18, 1996

May 8, 1996 - To permit United #8 to host Degree Team from N.H. to work M.M. Degree on May 11, 1996

May 8, 1996 - To permit Unity #58 to have St. John #1 of R.I. open and close their lodge at Strawberry Banquet on June 27, 1996.

May 8, 1996 - To permit Carrabassett #161 to exemplify the E.A. Degree on 5 candidates at Somerset #34 on May 21, 1996.

May 22, 1996 - To permit Rising Virtue #10 to host M.M. Degree by members of Past Masters' Unit of Anah and Kora Temple, at Anah on May 25, 1996.

May 23, 1996 - To permit Tranquil #29 to wear robes in second section of M.M. Degree for 25th anniversary celebration on June 10, 1996.

June 4, 1996 - To permit Carrabassett #161 to hold their Stated Communication at Somerset #34 on June 11, 1996.

June 22, 1996 - To permit Hiram #180 to have Legion of Honor as part of installing suite at installation on June 22, 1996.

July 23, 1996 - To permit Carrabassett #161 to confer E.A. Degree on their candidate at Somerset #34 on July 30, 1996, as their hall was lost in a fire.

August 20, 1996 - To permit Carrabassett #161 to confer F.C. Degree on their candidate at Somerset #34 on August 26, 1996, as their hall was lost in a fire.

September 12, 1996 - To permit Naval #184 to confer M.M. Degree on candidate at William Pitt Tavern, Portsmouth, N.H. with officers wearing Colonial attire on October 8, 1996.

September 13, 1996 - To permit Saco #9 to elect a Treasurer at stated meeting on October 2, 1996.

September 25, 1996 - To permit Seabasticook #146 to work E.A. Degree and two other degrees a week apart as candidate is in military and on a three week leave.

October 1, 1996 - To permit Aroostook #197 to hold stated meetings in October and December in American Legion Hall and November meeting at Trinity #130 as hall sold and being renovated.

October 2, 1996 - To permit Orchard #215 to hold stated meeting on October 8, 1996 as quorum not present at meeting on September 17, 1996.

October 4, 1996 - To permit Drummond #118 to hold election of officers at meeting on December 5, 1996, as quorum not present at annual meeting.

October 11, 1996 - To permit Day Spring #107 to hold M.M. Degree at The Omni Center, Limerick, on September 9, 1996, and having Kilwinning Club, Mass. confer the degree.

October 24, 1996 - To permit Temple #25 to confer M.M. Degree on their candidate in Mariner's #68 on October 29, 1996.

October 25, 1996 - To permit Mt. Tir'em #132 change date of stated meeting in December from December 24 to December 17, 1996.

November 12, 1996 - To permit Carrabassett #161 to hold election of officers at Somerset #34 on November 12, 1996, as hall was lost in a fire.

January 7, 1997 - To permit Kemankeag #213 to hold special meeting at Sandy River Nursing Home, Farmington on January 11, 1997.

January 11, 1997 - To permit Mariner's #68 to hold joint semi-public installation with Pownal #119 at Mariner's on January 18, 1997.

January 11, 1997 - To permit Pownal #119 to hold joint semi-public installation with Mariner's #68 at Mariner's on January 18, 1997.

December 30, 1996 - To permit Mosaic #52 to install officers on a Sunday, January 19, 1997.

December 30, 1996 - To permit Freedom #42 to hold election of officers on January 22, 1997, as quorum not at annual meeting.

January 20, 1997 - To permit Mariner #76 to have Warrensburgh #425 N.Y. exemplify the M.M. Degree on their candidate at Arundel on April 5, 1997.

January 20, 1997 - To permit Oriental #13 to hold election of officers at January 22, 1997 meeting as quorum not present at annual meeting.

January 22, 1997 - To permit Naval #184 to have six Past Masters and Worshipful Master wear Aprons and Jewels as pallbearers at funeral of a

Past Master.

January 29, 1997 - To permit St. Croix #46 to have the State Police Degree Team confer the M.M. Degree on February 24, 1997.

December 30, 1996 - To permit Tranquil #29 to have the Colonial Craftsmen Club of Mass. work the M.M. Degree on Tranquil's candidate on April 5, 1997.

February 28, 1997 - To permit the Grand Lodge Degree Team to work the M.M. Degree on a candidate at Alexandria-Washington #22, Virginia on March 22, 1997.

March 8, 1997 - To permit Rabboni #150 to visit Horace Chase #72, N.H. to work M.M. Degree on April 12, 1997, on candidate from Horace Chase.

March 4, 1997 - To permit King Hiram #57 to hold election to elect a Junior Warden as the one previously elected passed away.

March 5, 1997 - To permit Keystone #80 to hold meetings in new lodge hall in Solon.

March 18, 1997 - To permit Rockland #79 to have their accepted candidate receive his three degrees within ten days when home on leave from the military.

March 26, 1997 - To permit Washington #37 to hold election for Worshipful Master as Master-elect is unable to serve.

April 10, 1997 - To permit Felicity #19 to have Anah Temple P.M. Unit confer Master Mason Degree on candidate on April 21, 1997.

April 10, 1997 - To permit Mariner's #68 to take part in walk, wearing aprons to benefit Drug and Alcohol Abuse program, for all lodges in District 8, on September 27, 1997.

April 11, 1997 - To permit Belfast #24 to move into their new lodge building in May 1997.

March 12, 1997 - To permit Deering Lodge #183 to exemplify portions of the E.A. Degree at Quincy Masonic Building, Mass., on candidate of their Milton Lodge, on April 19, 1997.

April 21, 1997 - To permit Seabasticook #146 to hold meetings at Clinton Grange Hall while their lodge hall is under construction.

April 25, 1997 - To permit Pleasant River #163 to have their candidate take his E.A. Degree less than 14 days after accepted date.

1996 -1997
Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws
and Raising Dues and Fees

Howard #69	10-1-1996
Acacia #121	11-12-1996
Pine Tree #172	11-22-1996
Archon #75	11-22-1996
Star in the East #60	11-22-1996
Mt. Olivet #203	11-22-1996
Lygonia #40	11-22-1996
Maine Lodge of Research	12-30-1996
Meridian Splendor #49	12-30-1996
Aroostook #197	1-20-1997
Seaside #144	1-22-1997
Corner Stone #216	2-5-1997
Bay View #196	2-5-1997
Evening Star #147	2-13-1997
Maine #20	2-27-1997
Penobscot #39	3-4-1997
Aroostook #197	3-7-1997
Eastern #7	3-25-1997
Mariner's #68	4-7-1997
Lynde #174	4-9-1997
Mariner's #68	4-9-1997

FINANCE REPORT AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1997

Portland, Maine
March 14, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Finance met four times this past year to review receipts and expenditures and to examine and pass on all bills against the Grand Lodge.

Based upon a review of the operating revenues and expenses and after consulting with the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer concerning programs and probable income, the Committee on Finance propose the following operating budget for the ensuing year.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Grand Lodge Dues (Based on 28,400 Mem.)	\$156,200.00
Me. Mason Per Capita	28,400.00
Relief Fund Per Capita	14,200.00
George Washington Mem. Donation	2,200.00
Initiation Fees	850.00
Insurance Premiums	16,000.00
Delinquency Fines	50.00
Fines, non-representation in Grand Lodge	50.00
Sales and Services	14,000.00
Interest on bank balances	<u>18,000.00</u>
	\$249,950.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Personal Services

Salary - Grand Secretary	\$ 15,388.00
Salary - Grand Treasurer	2,965.00
Salaries - Clerical Services	39,890.00
Salaries - Professional Services	<u>1,600.00</u>
	\$ 59,843.00

Contractual Services

Rent	\$ 12,000.00
Telephone	3,400.00
Binding	500.00
Lodge Services (i.e. 50 Yr. Medals)	3,000.00
Membership Development	1,000.00
Office Services	3,000.00
Expense - Officers other than G.M.	900.00
Public Relations	1,000.00

Travel - D.D.G.M.	4,000.00
Grand Master - contingent	8,500.00
Grand Lecturer - contingent	600.00
Session Payroll	6,000.00
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	14,000.00
Printing Proceedings	9,000.00
Dues and Memberships	500.00
F.I.C.A. and Unemployment Taxes	6,000.00
Surety and Liability Insurance	14,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	3,500.00
Conference of Grand Masters of N.A.	5,000.00
Insurance, fire and theft	1,000.00
Expenses of Committees	500.00

\$ 97,400.00
Commodities

Lodge Supplies	\$ 4,000.00
Office Supplies	3,500.00
Postage	5,500.00

\$ 13,000.00
Reserve Fund

4,000.00

Reserve Fund Lodge Service

10,000.00

Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay

4,000.00

Reserve Fund for Computer

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\$ 18,000.00
Special Services

Masonic Education	5,550.00
Ass't Grand Lecturers' Travel	2,000.00
Grand Secretary's Travel	1,500.00
Regalia Replacement	2,000.00
N.E. Conference of Grand Masters	1,500.00
Parking	2,517.00
Trans. to Me Mason Account Per Capita	28,400.00
Trans. to George Washington Memorial	2,200.00
Trans. to Relief	14,200.00
Computer Committee	<u>1,000.00</u>

\$ 60,867.00

Total Estimated Expenditures

\$249,110.00

Total Estimated Receipts

\$249,950.00

Total Estimated Expenditures

\$249,110.00

Surplus

\$ 840.00

We determine that the per capita tax of \$5.50 as fixed in Paragraph 1 of Section 90 of the Constitution is sufficient to support the foregoing budget and no adjustment thereto is required for the fiscal year March 31, 1997 to March 31, 1998.

We respectfully refer the Brethren to the comments which accompanied the budget reports of this Committee at Page 272 of the 1986 Proceedings and particularly at Page 437 of the 1987 Proceedings.

It cannot be overemphasized that the Invested Funds of the Charitable Foundation are entirely administered by the Trustees of the Charitable Foundation, are not within the purview of the Finance Committee and cannot in any way be used or appropriated for the general operation of the Grand Lodge.

Ernest H. Curtis, *Chairman*
Walter E. Webber
Hollis G. Dixon
Paul L. Hazard
Harland S. Hitchings

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Portland, Maine

June 7, 1997

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, WARDENS AND
BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.:

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1997.

GENERAL FUND

Bank balance, checking account, March 31, 1996	\$ 65,889.33
Certificate of Deposit	10,807.27
Scudder Fund	50,000.00
Securities @ Legg-Mason (Perm. Fund)	25,680.00
U.S. Treasury Notes @ Legg-Mason	101,765.91
U.S. Treasury Bills @ Legg-Mason	102,343.50

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$201,143.00	
George Washington Mem. Assn.	2,259.00	
Initiation fees	838.00	
Insurance premiums	15,804.65	
Delinquency fines	1,072.50	
Fines, Non-Representation in Grand Lodge	130.00	
Sales and Services	13,517.74	
Interest & Dividends	15,457.46	
1995 Returns	1,689.50	
175th Anniversary Sales	469.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>727.53</u>	
		<u>\$253,108.38</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$609,594.39

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 15,090.00	
Grand Treasurer, salary	2,910.00	
Clerical services	39,423.78	
Professional services	<u>1,485.00</u>	
		\$ 58,908.78
Rent	\$ 12,000.00	
Telephone	4,233.35	
Lodge Services	2,221.71	
Reserve for Lodge Services	10,000.00	
Office services	1,868.26	

Travel - Officers other than Grand Master	\$ 921.99	
Travel D.D.G.M.	4,037.41	
Grand Master, contingent	7,955.90	
Grand Lecturer, contingent	1,226.34	
Session Payroll	6,740.30	
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	16,189.17	
Printing Proceedings	9,028.68	
Dues and Memberships	530.00	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	5,834.09	
Surety and liability insurance	14,352.54	
Workers' Compensation insurance	2,661.00	
Conference of Grand Masters of N. America	4,224.52	
Insurance, fire and theft	335.13	
Committee expenses	1,551.22	
Public Relations	335.13	
Dist. Officers Schools	<u>568.11</u>	
		\$107,463.72
Lodge supplies	\$ 4,199.30	
Office Supplies	3,415.60	
Postage	<u>5,554.55</u>	
		\$ 13,169.45
Reserve Fund	\$ 4,000.00	
Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay	<u>4,000.00</u>	
		\$ 8,000.00
Meals	\$ 5,307.74	
Asst. Grand Lecturer's Travel	2,160.86	
Grand Secretary Travel	1,454.47	
Regalia Replacement	2,289.93	
Northeast Conference of Grand Masters	946.99	
Per Capita Tax Refunds	636.50	
Parking	2,496.50	
Transfer to George Washington Memorial Fund	2,200.00	
Transfer to Maine Masonic Fdn. - Per Capita	14,416.50	
Transfer to Maine Mason	28,833.00	
Transfer to Permanent Fund	173,702.68	
Miscellaneous	558.70	
Bank Service Charge	<u>247.89</u>	
		\$ 235,251.76
Total Disbursements		\$ 422,793.71
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		31,794.42
Permanent Fund - Cash @ Legg-Mason #540-2516		30,006.26
Certificates of Deposit		<u>125,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<u>\$609,594.39</u>

PERMANENT FUND
BONDS

FACE	COST	MARKET	INCOME
25,000 - U.S. Treasury 6.875's 1997	\$24,781.25	\$25,000.00	\$1,718.76
25,000 - U.S. Treasury 7.125s 1998	24,664.00	25,281.25	1,781.26
25,000 - U.S. Treasury 7.5s 1999	25,179.69	25,539.00	1,875.00
25,000 - U.S. Treasury 7.75s 2001	<u>25,476.56</u>	<u>25,875.00</u>	<u>1,937.00</u>
	\$100,101.50	\$101,695.25	\$7,312.02

STOCKS

SHARES	COST	MARKET	INCOME
600 Amer. Gen. 8.45% CUM Pfd	\$ 15,693.90	\$ 15,525.00	\$ 633.75
200 Coca Cola	7,621.65	11,150.00	100.00
250 1st Ind. Realty Trust 9 1/2% Pfd	6,380.77	6,375.00	593.76
150 Johnson & Johnson	6,431.03	7,931.00	138.75
100 Medtronic, Inc.	5,246.65	6,225.00	35.00
600 Pacificorp 8 1/4% Cum Pfd.	15,466.96	14,925.00	618.75
600 Travelers 8.08% Cum Pfd.	<u>15,315.66</u>	<u>14,850.00</u>	<u>606.00</u>
	72,156.22	76,981.00	2,726.01
Total Invested Fund	\$172,258.12	\$178,676.25	\$10,038.03

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996		\$ 0.00
	Receipts	
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 2,200.00	
Total Receipts and Bank Balances		<u>\$ 2,200.00</u>
		\$ 2,200.00
	Disbursements	
Geo. Washington Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 2,200.00	
		\$ 2,200.00
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 2,200.00

RESERVE FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996		\$ 3,469.14
	Receipts	
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 4,000.00	
Transfer from Maine Masonic Foundation	1,000.00	
U.S. Treasury - matured	10,000.00	
Sale of Scudder Fund	30,000.00	
Scudder Fund Interest	812.42	
Bond Interest	2,781.25	
Stock Dividends	1,636.76	
Bank Interest	98.08	
Broker Interest	<u>14.44</u>	
		<u>\$50,342.95</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$53,812.09

Disbursements	
Securites Purchased	\$38,969.15
Payments	9,672.00
Bank Service Charges	<u>83.81</u>
	\$48,724.96
Bank Balance March 31, 1997	<u>5,087.13</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank	\$53,812.09

SECURITIES
March 31, 1997

Face	Bond	Cost	Market	Income
30,000	Ontario Prov. Notes 2001	\$30,302.50	\$31,140.90	\$2,400.00
500	American Gen. Cap. 8.45% Pfd.	13,136.50	12,937.50	616.14
500	Pacificorp. Cap. 8.25% Pfd.	13,011.65	12,437.50	515.62
500	Traveler Cap. 8.08% Pfd.	<u>12,821.00</u>	<u>12,375.00</u>	<u>505.00</u>
Total Invested Funds		\$ 69,271.65	\$68,890.90	\$4,036.76

COMPUTER ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996	\$ 4,068.78
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Receipts

Transfer	\$ 2,000.00	
Bank Interest	<u>118.54</u>	
		\$ 2,118.54
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 6,187.32

Disbursements

Service Charges	<u>\$ 871.29</u>	\$ 871.29
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>5,316.03</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 6,187.32

KENNETH MOODY FUND

Receipts

Partial Distribution	\$100,000.00	
Distribution of Estate Income	14,018.29	
Bank Interest	<u>74.48</u>	
		\$114,092.77

Disbursements

None		
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$114,092.77

WIDOW'S PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996		\$ 5,395.54
	Receipts	
Sale of Pins	\$838.50	
Bank Interest	<u>152.49</u>	
		<u>\$ 990.99</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 6,386.53
	Disbursements	
None	\$ 0.00	
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>\$ 6,386.53</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 6,386.53

RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR LODGE SERVICES

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996		\$ 20,266.82
	Receipts	
Appropriation from General Fund	\$10,000.00	
Bank Interest	<u>467.31</u>	
		<u>\$10,467.31</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Interest		\$30,734.13
	Disbursements	
Purchase 25 Yr. Pins	\$ 3,111.66	
Purchase 40 Yr. Pins	<u>\$ 3,111.66</u>	
		<u>\$ 6,223.32</u>
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>24,510.81</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$30,734.13

RESERVE FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996		\$ 22,951.62
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Receipts

Transfer from General Fund	\$4,000.00	
Bank Interest	<u>463.97</u>	
		<u>4,463.97</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 27,415.59

Disbursements

Purchase of Copier	\$6,782.94	
Purchase of Overhead Projector	<u>250.00</u>	
		<u>7,032.94</u>
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>20,382.65</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 27,415.59

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT

Receipts

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996		\$ 15,616.95
Per Capita Tax	\$28,833.00	
Subscriptions	1,330.66	
Contributions	20.00	
Bank Interest	<u>174.36</u>	
		<u>\$30,358.02</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$45,974.97

Disbursements

Postage	\$ 7,020.74	
Preparation of Magazine & Printing	15,125.87	
Bank Service Charge	<u>12.00</u>	
		<u>\$22,158.61</u>
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>\$23,816.36</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$45,974.97

CYRUS F. FERNALD FUND

Receipts

Interest On Certificate of Deposit	<u>\$ 162.55</u>	\$ 162.55
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Disbursements
None

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$ 331.26
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Assets
March 31, 1997

Certificate of Deposit		\$2,708.59
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DAVID L. TOOTHAKER FUND

Receipts

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996		\$ 337.14
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Bank Interest	\$8.44	
		<u>8.44</u>
		\$ 345.58

Disbursements
None

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$ 345.58
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Assets
March 31, 1997

Savings Account		\$ 345.58
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JOHN S. TURNER MASONIC EDUCATION FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996		\$ 1,057.50
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Receipts

Bank Interest	\$ 26.73	
		<u>\$ 26.73</u>
		\$ 1,084.23

Disbursements
None

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$ 1,084.23
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Assets
March 31, 1997

Savings Account		\$ 1,084.23
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RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F.&A.M.

GENERAL FUND:

Checkbook Balance	\$172,258.12	
Permanent Fund Balance	<u>186,800.68</u>	
		\$359,058.80

RESERVE FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 69,271.65	
Balance	<u>5,087.13</u>	
		\$ 74,358.78

WIDOW'S PROGRAM ACCOUNT:

Balance	<u>\$ 6,386.53</u>	
		\$ 6,386.53

RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR LODGE SERVICES:

Balance	<u>\$ 24,510.81</u>	
		\$ 24,510.81

RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Balance	<u>\$ 20,382.65</u>	
		\$ 20,382.65

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT

Balance	<u>\$ 23,816.36</u>	
		\$ 23,816.36

COMPUTER ACCOUNT:

Balance	<u>\$ 5,316.03</u>	
		\$ 5,316.03

KENNETH MOODY FUND:

Balance	<u>\$114,092.77</u>	
		\$114,092.77

CYRUS F. FERNALD FUND

Balance	<u>\$ 2,708.59</u>	
		\$ 2,708.59

DAVID L. TOOTHAKER FUND:

Balance	<u>\$ 345.58</u>	
		\$ 345.58

JOHN S. TURNER MASONIC EDUCATION FUND:

Balance	<u>\$ 1,084.23</u>	
		\$1,084.23

TOTAL	\$ 637,011.13
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Fraternally submitted,

Bruce S. Tornquist
Grand Treasurer

The Auditor's report is given as prepared for the proceedings following the Grand Lodge Session and upon completion of the auditor's work.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

June 1, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

We have audited the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of The Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. as of March 31, 1997, and the related statements of operating cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the assets and liabilities of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. at March 31, 1997, and its revenue collected, expenditures paid, and the changes in fund balances during the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The accompanying supplemental data presented in Schedule 1 is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements but is presented for additional analysis purposes. This information has been subjected to the same tests and other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements referred to above and, in our opinion is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

June 1, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

We have audited the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 1997, and the related statements of operating cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the assets and liabilities of The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine at March 31, 1997, and its revenue collected, expenditures paid, and the changes in fund balances during the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The accompanying supplemental data presented in Schedule 1 is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements but is presented for additional analysis purposes. This information has been subjected to the same tests and other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements referred to above and, in our opinion is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Brethren, this has been a very interesting and busy year for all of us. Many changes have been made and some of our programs are being reevaluated. The greatest change we had to deal with in my office is the change in the Annual Communication. For the first time in our history, the Annual Session is being condensed from two days to one day. I expect there will be errors and glitches, so be patient with us.

There are several reasons for going to a One Day Session. The first is to try to accommodate the brethren who cannot take more than one day off from their work. The second is that it will cut the cost significantly. However, decreasing from two to one day has put a tremendous amount of work for the committee chairmen and the office staff.

All of us in the Grand Lodge office appreciate your cooperation and extend a sincere congratulations to the lodge secretaries for getting Annual Returns in on time. ANOTHER FIRST!! I only had to make four phone calls to secretaries in order to remind them that we were still waiting for their Annual Returns. Thanks to all of you for making the change process much easier for all of us.

I must again mention how proud I am of Lois, Julie, and Mary. Yes, they are secretaries in the Grand Lodge office, but Bruce and I feel that they are more like family. They never refuse a task and always take on the work even though time constraints close in on them. A good example is how they handled all the extra work to make this session run smoothly.

There is one problem that must be mentioned. We all received address labels, and they were incorrect. Brethren, the problem did not originate in my office, but I will accept the responsibility because it's just too complicated to explain. My concern is the way some of the brethren responded and took the secretaries to task with some very unkind notes and phone calls. Those errors were not their fault and they should not be taken to task by any of the brethren. Beyond that, we must always remember the tenets of Masonry and practice them outside as well as inside the lodge.

This year we've had eight Special Communications which included 4 Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies (2 of those were for public municipal buildings), 3 Lodge Dedications, and 1 Consolidation. Special Communications are a time when the public and dignitaries are invited to observe some of our Masonic ritual. A very important example of this took place last summer

when the Grand Lodge officers laid the cornerstone of the new Police Station in Kennebunkport and ex President Bush was present. We already have several more Special Communications scheduled for this summer. This is just one more indication that Masonry is becoming more visible in our communities.

The following reports will be printed in the Proceedings in their entirety. Today, I will simply highlight the most important facts: By laws Report: total requests for changes - 30.

As I stated above, for the most part, the **Annual Returns** were sent in on time, and again I congratulate the lodge secretaries for this. However, I know you're interested to know whether we gained or lost in our membership. This year, we lost 637 members, leaving us with a total of 28,762 members at the end of the calendar year. Last year we had a total of 29,150 members.

Several districts voted to have Concurrent Jurisdiction. To be certain that all lodges and districts have been recorded, I would appreciate it if the District Deputies would take a few minutes to send me the information again so I can double check. We must have the complete and correct information that's going into the Proceedings.

Brethren, I have had several comments about the raising of the per capita tax so often in the past. First, let me tell you that there will be no rise in the per capita again this year, and there hasn't been a rise in the per capita tax for the past ten years.

I always feel good when I can end my report with a positive comment. Thank you very much for your attention, and I know we'll have another good year.

Library and Museum

There have been some good and interesting changes in the library, and there will be more in the coming year. There are more and more brethren using the library and that's good. I want to remind you that the library has a tremendous number of good books, magazines, and videos for your use. Take advantage of the wealth of information that is available to you and to the lodges.

There is no change in the museum.

Complete reports will be printed in the Proceedings.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Gr. Secretary's report be accepted.

DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M.

The Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers, has given careful consideration to the report of the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers.

We compliment the Grand Master and his Officers for all the achievements they have made and instituted, the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, the Scholarship Program, the Five Hallmarks of a Living Lodge, the Wardens Academy held at the Maine Maritime Academy and the Masonic Council. These were all well accepted and encouraged by the members.

Masonry is always open for improvements and changes, which the future of the Masonic Lodges must accept to be competitive with the ways of the World to-day. We must never forget the family, the Public and our image in to-day's society. We have always tried to include our family and friends to all our functions and this cannot be accomplished by Tiled District Meetings. We have noticed that this change has met with resistance and mixed emotions and we must give it careful consideration as whether we are or are not Family Oriented. It is vital that we all work together if we are to remain strong and united.

Fort Knox Days held in August 1996, was a great indication of family and community involvement. This event is being held to raise money on an annual basis for the restoration and up-keep of the Fort. A two day affair, with a theme of understanding of this great landmark, was well received. Many different programs were employed but most noticeable was a play entitled "We the People" hosted on Friday by members from Belfast area and on Saturday by a contingent of Masons statewide, headed and directed by Past Junior Grand Warden, Robert W. Johnston. "We the People" was an re-enacting of the "Signing of the United States Constitution. It is our opinion that this should be played out each year to emphasize our part in American Heritage and History.

We wish to comment on the Grand Lodge members, who made the pilgrimage to the Washington Memorial in Alexandria, to exemplify the Master Mason Degree, as done by the Maine Ritual. The group consisted of 115 Masons and their Ladies. They felt that a bit of Masonic History was made that day.

It is noted that our Deputy Grand Master has done a considerable amount of traveling and brings greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine to other jurisdic-

tions and making new friends and bringing back new ideas that might be helpful in our Grand Lodge.

There were two Cornerstone Ceremonies this year and they were well attended. Laying of the Cornerstone of the new police station at Kennebunkport, did show that Freemasons are active in the Community. It was rewarding to Masonry that President George Bush was able to be in attendance, which of course highlighted the day even more.

We again commend the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer and all the Grand Lodge Office Staff for their efficient administration of the Grand Lodge business.

The President, C. Wilfred Brann, of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, wishes to thank the Grand Master and the publication of the Maine Mason, for allowing us to have an insert in this great magazine. This was considered an ideal way of reaching out to all Masons, for help and support of this Foundation. Remembering, that future Masons may be past members of DeMolay.

It is hoped that with the Grand Master's new theme, "Five Hallmarks of a Living Lodge" Community Involvement and Masonic Participation, will show more significant improvement than ever before.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is with a great deal of appreciation that we thank you for appointing us to this Committee and we look forward to serving you in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert W. Johnston
Vernon G. Bean
C. Wilfred Brann, *Chairman*

A motion was made and seconded that the Report of the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers be accepted. The motion was passed.

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION
COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION REPORT TO THE
TRUSTEES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1997**

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

The Committee on Distribution is pleased to report distributions of relief to 41 Brothers or members of their families totaling \$78,096.48 this past year.

It might be useful to point out things the Committee looks for in evaluating an application and deciding on the appropriate level of relief:

1. A complete application. The Committee is able to respond quickly if the Lodge submits a complete application with all the blanks filled in and with bills reflecting the outstanding obligations.
2. A narrative. The Committee has not independent means of evaluating an application. It is always helpful if the Lodge encloses a letter giving some background on the individual and his or her situation.
3. Participation by the Lodge. It is not required, but it adds credibility to an application to show how much the Lodge has done to relieve the distress of a Brother or his family member.
4. Negotiation. Many applications indicate obligations far in excess of our ability to relieve. Many Lodges take a very active role in assisting a Brother to negotiate or compromise his obligations. In a recent case, a Brother had medical expenses in excess of \$41,000.00. The Brother and his Lodge very skillfully negotiated this down to slightly more the \$6,000.00 which he, the Lodge and the Foundation were able to pay in full.
5. Allocation. When the application is complete, the background information provided, all other sources tapped, and the obligation reduced as low as it can be, the committee is then able to move quickly to a decision taking into consideration the extent of funds available and the needs of other applicants.

This past year, in addition to responding to applications for individual relief the Foundation has made contributions, as follows:

International Order of Rainbow for Girls	\$ 2,000.00
DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation	\$ 2,000.00
Maine DeMolay Association	\$ 2,000.00
Grand Lodge Scholarship Program	\$40,000.00
Program for the Prevention of Drug Abuse	\$10,000.00

Bangor Scottish Rite Learning Center	\$10,000.00
Shrine Lobster Bowl	\$ 1,000.00
Dues to Masonic Services Association	\$ 1,666.00
M.S.A. Hospital Visitation Program	\$ 3,500.00
M.S.A. Disaster Relief	\$ 4,500.00
Salvation Army	\$ 3,500.00
Christmas Donations	\$ 1,000.00
Veteran's Dues	\$ 162.00

We are grateful to other Masonic bodies which have transferred funds to us to participate in the grants of relief we have made. Those contributions are as follows:

Grand Chapter of Maine
 Scottish Rite Valley of Bangor
 Scottish Rite Valley of Lewiston
 Maine Consistory

Respectfully submitted

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF

Walter M. MacDougall

John E. Anagnostis

Wayne T. Adams, *Chairman*

G.M.: It's been moved and seconded that this report be accepted. VOTED
 Brother Marshal please escort Brother Wayne to the East.

Brother Wayne would you please join me in the East?

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL WAYNE THOMAS ADAMS

Right Worshipful Brother Wayne, if we can ever find an opportunity amidst all the work we place upon his shoulders, is the Mason to give us a definitive biography of Josiah H. Drummond. Brother Wayne shares the profession practiced by Most Worshipful Brother Drummond, and he also shares the same keenness of mind and the same dedication to Freemasonry.

Brother Wayne is a graduate of Bowdoin College and the University of Chi-

cago Law School. He recently retired from the Active Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Serving as a Military Intelligence Officer, Brother Wayne saw active duty in Viet Nam. Brother Wayne has also served five years in the Foreign Service of our State Department during which time he was Vice Consul of Brussels.

His Masonic career began in 1963, when he was raised in Arundel Lodge. In becoming a Mason he was following a family tradition. His father, grandfather and great grandfather were members of the Craft. He was Master of Arundel Lodge in 1981 and has since served Grand Lodge in the offices of District Deputy and as Junior Grand Warden.

As a member of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Services, Brother Wayne has taken an active part in designing programs of lodge leadership, in the stimulation of lodge activity, in the formation of the Leadership Academy of which he is a Director, and in the creation of education videos. We are especially indebted to him for the creation of Hiram Drummond's Trestle Board, a creative and practical workbook for the Masters of lodges.

Perhaps less known by the Craft is Brother Wayne's constant service as the principal disbursement officer of the Masonic Charitable Foundation. No less involving and time consuming are the many instances where Brother Wayne responds to requests from lodges for legal advice and help, all of which he does because of his love for the Fraternity.

Despite his professional, civic and Masonic involvements, Right Worshipful Brother Wayne finds time for Masonic scholarship. His timely and insightful articles are appearing in national publications and have received international attention within the Masonic Community.

It is a privilege to present you with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

R.W. WAYNE ADAMS: This is truly a great honor. It is the highest honor which is a gift of the Grand Master of the Masons in Maine. The only thing I can say from the bottom of my heart is thank you very much.

G.M.: Brother Wallace Gage will give the report of the recommendations of the Fraternal Relations Committee

FRATERNAL RELATIONS REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, AF&AM:

PRINCE HALL RECOGNITION

The process involved in the fraternal recognition between the Grand Lodge of Maine and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut which was favorably voted upon at the 177th Annual Communication, has now been completed, and an invitation has been extended to the Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F&AM of Connecticut to be our guest at this Annual Communication.

During the past year, the United Grand Lodge of England has also extended recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut. There are now twenty American Grand Lodges which have recognized one or more Prince Hall Grand Lodges, as well as six Canadian and three other foreign Grand Lodges including the United Grand Lodge of England.

As a matter of information, we have learned that the Grand Lodge of Oregon has resumed Masonic relationship with the Grand Lodge of Idaho. It had earlier severed relationship because of Idaho's recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Idaho, which has a lodge located in Oregon, which Oregon regarded as an invasion of its jurisdiction.

TOCANTINS

This is one of the 26 Brazilian State Grand Lodges, of which Maine has previously recognized 16. It is one of the new Brazilian States, having been created in 1989 when the State of Goias was divided into two territorial jurisdictions. As is common in such cases, a new Grand Lodge was formed bearing the name Grande Loja Do Estado Tocantins.

This new Grand Lodge has received the endorsement of the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of the Grand Masters of Masons in North America as meeting the standards for recognition. At latest count, 41 American Grand Lodges have extended recognition to it.

Your Committee recommends that recognition of its regularity be extended to the Grande Loja Do Estado Tocantins.

CUBA

A request dated January 30, 1997 asking for recognition of the Gran Logia de Cuba by the Grand Lodge of Maine was received by MW Walter Macdougall while he was attending the recent Conference of Grand Masters in North America, and was forwarded to your committee on Fraternal Relations for its recommendation.

Review of the enclosed declaration of principles indicates compliance with the standard requirements for recognition. The Gran Logia de Cuba is presently in fraternal relations with 37 American Grand Lodges plus the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland.

There are presently 314 lodges on the rolls, with a membership of 23,869, which has grown substantially during the past few years.

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the Gran Logia de Cuba be recognized as regular by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

TOGO

The Grande Loge Nationale Francaise (GLNF) consecrated the Grande Loge Nationale Togolaise in Paris on June 6, 1992. The new Grand Lodge is located in Lome, the capital of the West African country of Togo.

There are presently 10 lodges on the roster of the new Grand Lodge, all of which were chartered by the GLNF and are bound by the basic points of regularity.

The Grande Loge Togolaise has been recognized by the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland and a number of American Grand Lodges. It has now requested recognition by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations considers that the Grand Loge meets the qualifications for recognition of its regularity, and recommends that its request for acknowledgement of its regularity be granted.

RUSSIA

The Masonic community has been watching with interest the progress of the re-establishment of Freemasonry in Russia, which began in 1992 when the Grand Loge Nationale Francaise consecrated the Grand Lodge of Russia in Moscow. Previously the GLNF had chartered four Lodges in Russia, two in Moscow, one in St. Petersburg and one in Voronezh. A fifth Lodge has been established, which works in the English language, and we're told a sixth Lodge will be added in the Spring.

The new Grand Lodge of Russia has been recognized by some 17 Grand Lodges in the short period it has existed. These include six American and

two Canadian.

The Grand Lodge of Maine has received a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Russia. This request, dated February 10, 1997 is in the form of a six page letter which outlines in detail the history of Freemasonry in Russia which goes back to 1772, and details of the present membership, their Masonic origins, occupations, meeting schedules, Masonic educational programs, basic principles of Grand Lodge recognition, declaration of the aims and objectives of the Grand Lodge of Russia, among other particulars, all of which coincide with universal customs and practice.

Freemasonry in Russia faces numerous problems. There is competition from the irregular Grand Orient of France, and some other organizations hostile to Freemasonry. There is, too, adverse economic and political conditions. In its request for recognition, the Grand Lodge of Russia closes with the comment that if granted. "It would enable us to offer a more soundly based Masonic alternative, and greatly assist us against what we consider a menace.

The request for recognition indicates a Grand Lodge well qualified in all respects, lacking only in experience. Your committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine extend fraternal relations to the Grand Lodge of Russia, and acknowledge its regularity.

SUMMARY

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine extend fraternal relations to the following Grand Lodges as requested:-

- Grand Loja Do Estado Do Tocantins
- Grand Logia de Cuba
- Grand Loge Nationale Togolaise
- Grand Lodge of Russia

Fraternally,

Wallace M. Gage, *Chairman*
Donald S. Smith
M. Ray Bradford

Brother Gage ended part of his report with the request for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Russia. A member in the audience seconded that motion and the Grand Master repeated that we recognize the Grand Lodge of Russia. It was voted.

BRO. WALLACE GAGE: Grand Master, I have one other thing about the Prince Hall recognition. (The information was not picked up by the tape recorder.) Bro. Gage then moved that the report be approved. It was seconded and VOTED.

G.M.: R.W. Bro. Wally, I thank you for the tremendous number of hours you put in in handling the correspondence and reading these reports and keeping us informed. Thank you very much. In connection with the Grand Lodge of Russia, I think that all of us realize what a noble tradition the Grand Lodge had before it was exterminated and how valiantly this Grand Lodge is struggling into recognition again. R.W. Bro. Richard Rhoda, with my support and approval is extremely interested in the raising of funds, the principle of which would be kept in this country and the interest of which would be used to help the Grand Lodge of Russia as they attempt to bring back the ideals of freedom and justice and quality in that great nation; and I wish you very well, R.W. Bro. Richard in that effort.

May we have a report from the Committee on Credentials?

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

BRO. ARTHUR O. NELSON: M.W. Grand Master, I bring to you and to the brothers of the Grand Lodge of Maine a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee. We have at the present time 187 lodges represented. This gives us 561 delegate votes; 67 Grand Lodge Officers present; we have 38 permanent members present; the total is 666 with 5 duplicates for a total voting delegation at present of 662.

We have 65 Grand Representatives present today, and we have a total of seven lodges not represented. This is about half of what was not represented last year. We are improving. Wouldn't it be nice to have 100% attendance next May. Those lodges not represented are 12, 56, 101, 145, 171, 192.

G.M.: Thank you very much for that report and thank you for your faithful service year after year for giving us this information.

There was a motion made that the oral preliminary report of the Credentials Committee be accepted. The motion was seconded and it was so VOTED.

G.M.: Brethren, at this time and in absentia I would like to award the Simon Greenleaf Medal to Robert A. Waugh. He is a brother who was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in the State of Maine. He has moved away and even though he is a quadraplegic, Bro. Waugh has given many hours of service to the Craft and to the brethren in our Veterans' Homes and hospitals as a Field Agent. for the M.S.A.

BROTHER ROBERT ALLEN WAUGH

Brother Robert Allen Waugh was born June 4, 1927, in Embden, Maine,

the youngest of twelve children. He graduated from Solon High School in 1945, Rose State College, Midwest City, Oklahoma, in 1978, and Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma, in 1981. He served in the U.S. Navy 1945-1946. On August 16, 1968, Brother Waugh suffered a heat stroke and, unfortunately, fell and broke his neck. This, however, has not deterred him from doing what is most important in his life--helping others.

Brother Bob is Past Chairman of Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority and helped to get buses with lifts for City Metro Transportation. He is a member of the VAVS Advisory and Executive Committees. He served as Masonic Service Administration Deputy Representative 1986-1989 and as Representative 1989 to the present time. On February 2, 1991, in Columbus, Ohio, he was inducted into the National Hall of Fame for persons with disabilities.

Brother Waugh was raised January 17, 1951, in Keystone Lodge No. 80, Solon, Maine, and is a member of Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies in Oklahoma. Later on, he affiliated as a plural member in Kingston Lodge No. 287 and Uriar Lodge No. 227 in Oklahoma.

His life's goal has been volunteering to work with others with disabilities; for example, he has worked with the spinal cord injured at Oklahoma VAMC and O'Donohue Rehab. Center. For his fine works and many hours of volunteering, he was honored by the Maine Legislators and received a congratulatory letter from President Bush and the Grand Lodge of Maine for being inducted in the National Hall of Fame.

For your continued and dedicated service as a volunteer and a Mason, it is a pleasure to present you with the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

G.M.: At this time I believe there are some checks to be presented to the Grand Lodge.

The District Deputy of the First Masonic District presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program from the Masters & Wardens Association and all the brethren of the First Masonic District.

A representative of the Eleventh Masonic District Masters and Wardens Association presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program.

The Grand Master gave a special thanks to R.W. Brother Richard Lerette, PDDGM of the 11th Masonic District for his dedication and work for the Craft.

A representative of the Seventeenth Masonic District Masters and Wardens Association presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program.

G.M.: Thank you very much. I hope that you will thank all the brethren for their efforts in contributing to a program to all the children of our Grand Jurisdiction.

I am happy to make the Grand Master's Award at this time. This award was begun last year by M.W. Bro. Harland Hitchings, PGM and being carried forward this year and Bro. Marshal would you please present to the East the recipients of the Grand Master's Award.

M.W. Bro. Macdougall read the names of the recipients and presented them their certificates.

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TUESDAY P.M. SESSION

Most Worshipful Brother Walter M. Macdougall called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor so the afternoon session could get under way.

M.W. Brother Macdougall announced that there have been 2,616 units of blood donated by Masons this year. He thanked R.W. Brother Ed Emery, Chairman of the Blood Program for the outstanding job he is doing with this very important program.

The Grand Master then called upon R. W. Bro. Wallace Gage to make the presentations for the History Awards and the award for the historian who wrote this year's outstanding history.

R. W. Bro. Gage explained this was an amendment to his report and announced that Whitney Lodge No. 167 in Canton written by Bro Neal Nelson, raised last February, won the Historian's Award of the Year. Brother George Watson of Trinity Lodge No. 130 in Presque Isle received the award in 1994. He received special mention this year. Certificates of Merit were presented to William A. McGarvey, Jr., Eastern Lodge No. 7 of Eastport; Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Crooked River Lodge No. 152; Richard A. Goodness, St. Andrews Lodge No. 83 of Bangor.

Brother Gage congratulated the award recipients and went on to explain there is a booklet in the Grand Lodge office that explains how lodge histories should be written.

G.M. Thank you very much Right Worshipful. Now we come to the part of the program, Brethren, for the Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

At the One Hundred Seventy-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine on May 7, 1996, no Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge were presented for acceptance, and to be voted on at this One Hundred Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

I move the acceptance of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert G. W. Lobley, *Chairman*
William H. Stretton
Wayne T. Adams

G.M.: It's been moved and seconded. VOTED.

Bro. Robert Lobley presented the following amendment presented by Wor. Robert Hains:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE GRAND LODGE
CONSTITUTION**

Chartering and Organization of New Lodges
Presented by Brother Robert Hains

SECTION 74 ARTICLE VIII

Page 31 in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge

VIII. NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:

The Grand Master, by himself or such brother as he may specially deputize therefore, shall cause the members of said lodges to be assembled, and proceed to organize the lodge by delivering the charter endorsed as above provided; and shall preside during the election of officers and cause them to be installed. He shall make due return of his proceedings to the Grand Secretary, to be entered upon the records of the Grand Lodge and reported at its next annual communications.

**VIII. THE PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS AS
FOLLOWS:**

The Grand Master, by himself or such brother as he may specially deputize therefore, shall cause the members of said lodges to be assembled, (ADD) (after due notice of at least 30 days to the constituent members of each of the lodges being consolidated, sent by each of those lodges Secretary, in the usual manner of giving notice. This notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and further state that the Grand Master, or his designee, shall conduct the election of new officers and immediately thereafter install those newly elected officers.)(Delete the word AND) (ADD) (Immediately thereafter the Grand Master, or his designee, shall) proceed to organize the (ADD the word NEW) lodge by delivering the charter endorsed as above provided. (Delete the following and shall preside during election of officers and cause them to be installed.) He shall make due return of his proceedings to the Grand Secretary, to be entered upon the records of the Grand Lodge and reported at its next annual communication.

VIII. AMENDED WILL READ:

The Grand Master, by himself or such brother as he may specially depute therefore, shall cause the member of said lodges to be assembled, after due notice of at least 30 days to the constituent members of each of the lodges being consolidated, sent by each of those lodges Secretary, in the usual manner of giving notice. This notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and further state that the Grand Master, or his designee, shall conduct the election of new officers and immediately thereafter install those newly elected officers. Immediately thereafter the Grand Master, or his designee shall proceed to organize the new lodge by delivering the charter endorsed as above provided. He shall make due return of his proceedings to the Grand Secretary, to be entered upon the records of the Grand Lodge and reported at its next annual communication.

Most Worshipful, I move the acceptance of this proposed amendment and it be laid over until our next Annual Communication in 1998.

G.M.: Brethren, you heard the motion that this amendment be laid over until our next Annual Communication and be referred to the Committee on Amendments. It was seconded. VOTED. May we now have any other amendments that you would like to present before this Grand Lodge.

R.W. WAYNE T. ADAMS: On the table where you registered this morning there was a proposed amendment concerning the method of electing Grand Officers. I'm not going to read it but I'll explain to you the difference. As it is now we come in during the morning, register, and are given our green ballot. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, we break our business and proceed to vote, a very time consuming exercise. What the proposed amendment would do is this. You would come in the morning and register. You would be given your green ballot just as you are now, and then you would move immediately to the ballot table and cast your ballot. When the Grand Master calls the Grand Session to order at nine o'clock in the morning, the ballot would be closed and it would be counted. The only voting we would have to do during the Grand Lodge Session would be any run-off elections that were needed. I estimate that this proposal would save approximately an hour of our time.

I move this amendment be accepted, laid over until next year, referred to the Committee on Amendments.

G. M.: It's been moved, and seconded that this amendment be laid over and referred to the Committee on Amendments of the Constitution. Are there any questions? VOTED.

Are there any other amendments to come before this Grand Lodge?

M.W. GEORGE PULKKINEN: Most Worshipful Grand Master, one of the concerns of Masons that I've talked with in Maine, throughout the United

States, and in Canada is membership. In Maine we have just about sixty percent of the membership we had just thirty years ago and that downward trend continues. Other jurisdictions are suffering in the same membership malaise, some worse even than ours. The ever sliding membership is reaching critical proportions. The hope weakens. I submit that if we are being paid to maintain and promote health of membership here our feeble patient would likely muster up just enough strength to give one last gasp and say "fire the doctor and hire a new one," and who would blame him?

We have implemented our Fellowship Night as a membership innovation here in Maine and they have realized success over the past four years, and I sincerely hope they continue. Although we've raised over thirty-five percent of the qualified guests that attend Fellowship Nights, the scale of success is too small to alter the general course we're following because more than one hundred fifty of our one hundred ninety-three lodges here are suffering membership problems, the need is too great. According to the Committee on Returns we raised but four hundred and six Masons in Maine in 1996. This is a hundred, more than a hundred fewer than last year and the smallest number we've raised in at least the last seven years.

Other jurisdictions have tried their own innovative programs. Twenty-three of them have adopted the One Day Class as part of their membership development strategy [Comment inaudible] - this past week-end. The brethren in the Northeast in New Brunswick, the week before, and Massachusetts, our Mother Grand Lodge, has one planned for next April 4th, just a month before our Annual Communication.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, you have formed a long range strategic planning committee charged with formulating recommendations for dealing wisely with issues important to the Craft. I applaud you for that. I would respectfully ask that one of the projects that your committee be charged with is to determine how successful the one day classes have been in all jurisdictions where they've been tried, both short and long range and report back at our Annual Communication so that our brethren may consider with all the necessary information with facts as well as [inaudible] the merits of holding a one day class here. So that the brethren may wisely consider this important issue at the 179th Annual Communication next May, I would offer at this time three proposals, amendments or alterations to our Constitution. The first one would be a new section.

#1 New Section:

It is proposed that this Grand Lodge allow for one-day classes to confer the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason degrees all on the same day, but only when the Most Worshipful Grand Master deems it extremely necessary.

I move the Brethren of this Grand Lodge accept this proposition, refer it to the proper committee, enter it upon the records, and act upon it at the 179th

Annual Communication in May of 1998.

#2 - Would amend Section 127 of the Constitution by adding at the end of the existing language: *unless it be at a special one-day class deemed extremely necessary by the Grand Master.*

so that Section 127, as amended, would read:

No lodge shall permit more than one candidate to be present at a time in the first section of the first, or the second section of the third. And no lodge shall confer more than five degrees at the same communication of a lodge, or hold more than one communication upon the same day for the conferring of degrees, unless it be at a special one-day class deemed extremely necessary by the Grand Master.

I move the Brethren of this Grand Lodge accept this proposition, refer it to the proper committee, enter it upon the records, and act upon it at the 179th Annual Communication in May of 1998.

#3 - would delete a section of the second and final paragraph of Section 130 as indicated by the struck out portion as follows:

Provided further, that the discretion vested in the Grand Master to grant dispensation for the conferring of degrees in less than the required time shall be governed strictly by conditions of extreme necessity or extraordinary emergency so that the affected portion of Section 130, as amended, would read:

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**THE ONE DAY CLASS
and its impact on the Constitution of
The Grand Lodge of Maine**

Section 112 of the Constitution defines the Work of Lodges. It directs the interested Mason to eight sections of the Constitution governing advancement.

Following is a recap of those sections and how they would be impacted by the one day class.

Section 115 -- handled by dispensation

Section 124 -- not affected

Section 126 -- handled by dispensation/appropriate new program

Section 127 -- handled by proposed amendment #2

Section 128 -- not affected

Section 129 -- not affected

Section 130 -- handled by proposed amendment #3

Section 132 -- not affected

Section 133 regulates membership in lodges. This would not be affected by a one day class.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that the brethren of the Grand Lodge accept this proposition, refer it to the proper committee, enter it upon the records and act upon it at the 179th Annual Communication in May of 1998 (The motion was seconded.)

G.M.: Brethren, it has been moved and seconded that this amendment be presented to the Committee on Amendments and tabled for action at the next annual communication. Are there any remarks or comments?

R.W. WAYNE T. ADAMS: I have a great feeling of respect and admiration of my Most Worshipful Brother. We go back many years. We were Masters of our lodges in our respective communities the same year and have been friends ever since, but I rise to speak against the proposition he has laid before us.

Every man in this room remembers very well the man who assisted him with his proficiency during the course of the time he became a Mason. That man did not necessarily become his best friend, but the friendship (inaudible) the many friendships he has made since in Masonry.. If any one of us were asked by a son or daughter for assistance in going on with their education, we would surely agree that we would try to help them. But if your son or daughter came to you and said, "Dad, I would like to go on with my education; but I'm a very busy person. I really don't have time. I have found an experimental college that I can go to in September, be welcomed into a large convocation, greeted by the president, and be given my degree. I'll be welcomed into the alumni body, be told that I can come back at any time to take as many courses as I wish; and oh yes, Dad, they would like the tuition in advance."

There isn't a man in this room who would write that check. You would look your son or daughter square in the eye and say, "You are nuts. That's only a diploma mill. You're being cheated." And of course you'd be right.

I see a number of presiding Masters here today. Many sitting in the front row. If anyone brings to you an application from a man and tells you that he would be a good Mason, but he has been too busy to come to your lodge and take degrees. You'd be entitled to ask, and I believe the ritual requires you to ask, "What comes he here to do?" Does he come here to work or does he come here to get his ticket punched on his way to another body. If the answer is the latter, I suggest that he's probably not going to be a very good member of either body.

I was speaking to a Mason a few evenings ago who had just gotten back from Florida. He often attends lodge in Florida in the winter. This winter he saw no degree work. Why? because they're simply saving their candidates for the next One Day Class. I don't think that any of us want to see that happen (INAUDIBLE).

I'm aware that we have representatives of many Grand Lodges here today who have tried one day classes, and I don't think that any of them are committed to them permanently. I suspect that in a few years they will quietly drop the practice, realizing they're responsible to their lodges. I believe many men who are raised in the mega classes will come to regret that they were not Entered, Passed, and Raised in their own lodges as we were.

I hope that this proposal is not accepted today. I hope that it is voted down with a clear statement that we here in Maine shall believe that Masons should be made in their own lodges among the Masons they know best and not in an assembly line. Thank you.

M.W. PULKKINEN: Most Worshipful Grand Master, may I have a word?

G.M.: Yes, you may.

M.W. PULKKINEN: You brethren were just treated to an extremely eloquent speech by a man who I also respect tremendously, but I ask you not to be swayed by the emotion of his statement because this proposal, as presented here today, merely calls for us, for you, for me, for our Grand Lodge to take a year to study this proposal, to find out if Wayne's concerns are indeed justified. If they are, nobody wants that: but we have an obligation to our Grand Lodge, it seems to me, to study a matter of this importance to find out what's happened in those States. We hear claims that twenty-three, forty percent, of its officers in lodges in some of those jurisdictions are members of the one day classes; but we don't know that for certain.

We have an obligation to study this question. We have an obligation to study this proposal. A "yes" vote today merely authorizes this Grand Lodge to accept the proposal, study it for a year and then next year, next year, my Brethren, when the facts are in, then we vote "aye" or "nay," according to the facts, strictly according to the facts. Thank you, Brethren.

R.W. JOHN E. ANAGNOSTIS: Most Worshipful Grand Master, if I may

speak? Brethren, many of you may know me as a retired school teacher. In the sixties and seventies, I was part of watching our educational system cave in and began to teach watered down courses and let students do what was relevant at the time. Thinking that was the way to go, we did. Today, we're still suffering those actions that we took in the sixties and seventies, and we're still trying to repair them.

Brethren, One Day Classes, as far as I'm concerned, and this is a personal thing -- I'm not speaking as Grand Secretary, but as a Mason -- is a problem that will not save us from declining membership. I still advocate education.

If we educate our members; if we behave like Masons and do what our tenets as Masons propose, it will take care of the problem, and I also say to you vote "no" on that proposal.

M.W. GEORGE PULKKINEN: Most Worshipful Grand Master. R.W. Brother Grand Secretary, an educator for thirty-nine years, but eight years as Grand Secretary is quite an education in itself. What I'm suggesting is how can a man whose life's work to education be opposed to a proposal that will allow the craft to become educated on this important issue. Again, a "yes" vote simply allows all of us to move forward and actually establish the merits or the lack of merits of this proposal.

G.M.: I'll allow one more speaker on the issue.

R.W. PAUL DESCHAMBAULT: Brethren, I have labored for a number of years with R.W. Adams, M.W. Pulkkinen, R.W. Grand Secretary John Anagnostis. I leaned on these very distinguished brethren on their shoulders trying to get some advice over the years; and they've given me that advice. They know as well as I do that I didn't always agree with them. Yet, I've always treated them with respect, and I think they respected me as well.

This proposal before you is worthy of serious consideration for one reason and one reason only -- the good of the Order. We have a situation in our Order in the State of Maine. Even with our best efforts, we are losing an average of 650 members a year. With only 28,000 members, you can see we're on a downward spiral. That number that decreases our membership will grow. We need to take a look at solutions to take care of that problem. We can't do much about death. We can do very little about those who are suspended and those who demit. We can do a tremendous amount about membership.

The Grand Master has asked for some solutions about what can be done, and personally I know very well that the Grand Master is not in favor of a One Day School. We've discussed this frequently. It's important to note that options need to be available and before those options can become available, we need to take a look at what proposals are. This is sort of a situation that can be discussed and voted on and close the lid on today's session. This is something that needs some tremendous review.

You can't discount the success that other states have had with the One Day School. You can't discount the fact the potential candidate who may be short of time for us to say, "Well maybe when you do have time, why don't you reapply.

We also have to look at the situation with the people who are going to confer that degree. Each individual lodge has to put time aside to confer that degree. In some lodges they don't have the time to do two or three degrees a year, which is unfortunate. Other lodges had too many candidates coming through, and I know this personally; they are having a hard time scheduling them. It's not just the time of the candidate; it's the time of the officers of the lodges to put that together.

You and I all agree that we know that there are many lodges out there that are having a hard time. Take into consideration the candidate who comes through. He'll get a very good lesson from a crack degree team and a very grand atmosphere if he gets his degrees all in one day. You and I all know that we get more about Masonry as we communicate meeting to meeting to meeting than we do just in three degree meetings. We learn a lot more. Now I don't want to break away from tradition because that's very important to us as well. It's important that options be available to the Grand Master and only to the Grand Master.

This option as proposed will give the Grand Master the option to allow for a one day session. He would be the only one to make that decision. Right now he does not have that ability. It's important that we face this problem with our membership head on with all the possible options that are available to us. A recommendation to that problem is an option to the Grand Master for a one day session. I think it's worthy of serious consideration. It should not be decided on today. It should be reviewed over the next year by proper committee members, brought before the Grand Lodge again next year and voted on accordingly, and should it die, let die. Should it live, we'll have an option to renew Masonry in Maine once again.

A BROTHER WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF: I understand that you have cut off debate and I respect your decision. I would also comment that if this were to happen again next year, it would be most unfortunate for the Craft, and I would suggest, Most Worshipful Sir, that in the interim those who have strong feelings for or against, write to the Editor of the Maine Mason and make your feelings known. Perhaps we can get a discussion going to that issue.

G.M.: I'm going to put the question. Before I do that I would like to have M. W. George Pulkkinen please reread his motion.

BRO. PULKKINEN: Thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master. The motion would read as follows: It is proposed that this Grand Lodge allows for One Day Classes to confer the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason degrees all on the same day, but only when the Most Wor-

shipful Grand Master deems it extremely necessary. That this proposition, be referred to the proper committee for study and the findings be reported to the 179th Annual Communication for action.

G.M.: Brethren, that motion has been made and it has been seconded. I would ask M.W. Bro. Harold Chute and M.W. Bro. Bob Damon to please help me count the vote. We'll show by the usual voting signs. Please use your blue cards. All those in favor of the motion please show with the usual voting sign. All hands down please. All those opposed. Brethren, the Nays have it. The motion was DEFEATED.

Do we have any other amendments to come before this Grand Lodge.

R.W. BRUCE TORNQUIST: Most Worshipful, I've been asked to put the following proposal of a financial nature before this Grand Lodge. Earlier today some reference was made to the per capita tax. The per capita tax is seven dollars. Five dollars and fifty cents goes to the General fund for the cost of running Grand Lodge. A dollar goes to the Maine Mason, and the last fifty cents goes to the Relief Committee of the Charitable Foundation.

The Charitable Foundation changed our financial advisors and anticipate increasing the income from our investments to the extent that when the Charitable Foundation had its Annual Meeting three or four weeks ago, they decided that they no longer required the fifty cents they gained from the per capita tax. They consequently voted to have this proposition put before Grand Lodge whereby the fifty cents they have been receiving would go to the General Fund. In other words it'll be six dollars to the General Fund for expenses and a dollar for the Maine Mason.

That seems to make a lot of sense because as you saw in the current budget, we're just about at the break even point, and the extra fifty cents would amount to about \$14,000.00 a year in additional revenue for the General Fund. This will probably forestall any increase for hopefully into the next century. I've been asked to put this proposal before the Grand Lodge today, and I believe the intent was no objection to vote upon it. If there are any questions pertaining to this, I'll try to answer them.

G.M.: R.W. Tornquist has a motion and it's seconded. We're voting here to an amendment to the Constitution which means we are voting to have this referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. It would then be tabled and laid over to be voted on next year.

A brother stood up and requested that the proposal be made to have the fifty cents stay with the lodges.

G.M.: Brother, before you sit down so I can still see you and have eye contact, what I think you're referring to is the charitable fund is in excellent shape. The General Fund is at a questionable position and this fifty cents would allow us to carry on the programs that we are now according to the

lodges and the Grand Lodge without having to raise the per capita tax in the next year. Is that correct? If so, is that clear? Are there any more comments?

Another brother stood up and suggested that the fifty cents be put in the Maine Mason Magazine.

G.M.: Worshipful, that is all part of the General Fund, and this money would be used as we need that as well as other services to the lodges.

ANOTHER COMMENT: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I'm Bro. Gannett from Buxton Lodge No. 115, Buxton, Maine. Again, I note the comments that my brother makes. We could use an extra fifty cents a man in our lodge. If a per capita tax of five fifty is sufficient to carry the lodge which we said here earlier and the one dollar for the Maine Mason is good, then I say we should be able to keep the extra fifty cents in our lodges because we can use it. Thank you.

G.M.: Brethren, the point that needs to be clearly understood is that if we go on and increase the services that Grand Lodge now has in place and is trying to provide for the lodges, it will soon become necessary for us to increase the per capita tax unless we have this revenue. I think that the issues are before you and I will call for the vote.

R.W. TORNQUIST repeated the motion and explained about the changes that had been made with the Maine Mason, and those changes should allow for the printing of the Maine Mason without increasing the one dollar per capita tax that is used now.

G.M.: All right, Brethren. I assume that is sufficiently clear for everyone, and I will call for your vote. All those in favor? All opposed? The motion is carried. VOTED.

There being no other amendments forthcoming, I will ask for the report of Delinquent Lodges. We'll come back to that in a moment. The Report of the Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, M.W. Bro. Ernie Curtis.

**THE MAINE MASONIC FOUNDATION FOR THE
PREVENTION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE
AMONG CHILDREN**

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Foundation has accepted 112 applications for our \$500.00 mini-grants from schools across the State of Maine this past year. These schools are conducting a variety of Substance Abuse programs of their own choosing. The reports that we receive demonstrate great skill and professionalism in their programming.

In addition to this most worthwhile program, we also were able to sponsor a one day Youth Forum for Demolay Boys and Rainbow Girls with 80 Boys and Girls in attendance. We had excellent instructors and speakers. The meeting opened at 9:30 A.M. and closed at 4:00 P.M. with lunch being served at noon.

It was a most successful day and deserves our consideration for more forums in the future depending on available funds.

We are convinced that this is a worthwhile project and deserves our support. A list of the schools who received our grants this year are attached to this report.

Fraternally submitted

Ernest H. Curtis, Chairman
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**GRAND LODGE OF MASONS
SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMITTEE MINI-GRANTS AWARDS
1996-1997**

ACCT.#	SYS. I.D.	SCHOOL	\$ AWARDED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
9601	ACTON	EA. LEBANON	\$500	DARE
9602	NEWCAST	LINCOLN ACAD.	\$500	COMMUNITY SUPPORT
9603	MSAD 59	MADISON	\$500	CAMP KIEVE
9604	MSAD 39	BUCKFIELD	\$500	DARE
9605	MSAD 33	ST. AGATHA	\$500	DARE
9606	MSAD 57	WATERBORO	\$500	SUBSTANCE ABUSE MATERIAL
9607	SCH UNI	WHITEFIELD	\$500	DARE
9608	WESTBRO	WESTBROOK	\$500	DROP IN CENTER FOR YOUTH
9609	PUB SCH	FREEPORT	\$500	SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEAM
9610	MSAD 61	BRIDGTON	\$400	PEER MEDITATION
9611	MSAD 3	UNITY	\$500	DARE
9612	UNION 87	ORONO	\$500	FRESHMAN AWARENESS
9613	BIDDEFORD		\$500	PEACEFUL PARTNERS
9614	M L DAY	ARUNDEL	\$500	PEER MEDITATION
9615	MSAD 36	LIVERMORE FLS	\$500	NASAA CONFERENCE

9616	WEST SCH	PORTLAND	\$500	DON'T START PROGRAM
9617	WATERVILLE		\$500	FRESHMAN AWARENESS
9618	OLD TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	\$500	9TH GRADE AWARENESS
9619	MSAD 24	VAN BUREN	\$500	I'M IN CHARGE PROGRAM
9620	CATH SCH	PORTLAND	\$500	SELF ESTEEM AWARENESS
9621	MSAD 55	KEZAR FALLS	\$500	DARE
9622	WOODLAND	CARIBOU	\$500	DARE
9623	SCH DEPT	EASTON	\$500	ACTS
9624	MSAD 29	HOULTON	\$500	QUEST
9625	MSAD 48	NEWPORT	\$450	PARENT/FAMILY PROGRAM
9626	MSAD 56	SEARSPORT	\$500	PEER HELPERS PROGRAM
9627	SCARBORO		\$500	SAFE
9628	MOOSABEC	SCH JONESPORT	\$500	BABES
9629	MSAD 70	HOULTON	\$500	BABES
9630	MSAD 16	FARMINGDALE	\$500	FRESHMAN AWARENESS
9631	SCH DEPT.	OOB	\$500	10TH GRAD AWARENESS
9632	SCH DEPT.	BUCKSPORT	\$500	DATE
9633	SCH DEPT.	OOB	\$500	ABC
9634	SCH DEPT.	CASWELL	\$500	SELF ESTEEM
9635	MSAD 70	HODGDON	\$250	THE CHOICE TEAM
9636	HIGH SCH	SANFORD	\$500	SOPHOMORE AWARENESS
9637	SCHOOL SYS	JAY	\$500	PROJECT ASSISTANCE
9638	SCHOOL DEPT	LISBON FALLS	\$500	DARE
9639	COMM SCH DEP	BOOTHBAY HBR	\$500	GRADE 6 AWARENESS

9640	MSAD 11	GARDINER	\$500	STUDENT ASST. TEAMS
9641	UNION 48	WISCASSET	\$500	DARE
9642	MSAD 77	EAST MACHIAS	\$500	STUDENT ASST. TEAMS
9643	MIDDLE SCH	MONMOUTH	\$300	DARE
9644	DEERING HS	PORTLAND	\$500	SMOKING CESSATION PROG.
9645	MASS LDG SCH	FREEPORT	\$500	PARENT COMMUNITY PROG.
9646	MSAD 67	LINCOLN	\$500	INTERACT THEATER
9647	SCHOOL DEPT.	AUBURN	\$500	NURTURING PROGRAM
9648	MSAD 45	WASHBURN	\$500	VIDEO PROGRAM
9649	UNION 60	GREENVILLE	\$500	DARE
9650	SCH UNION 107	BAILEYVILLE	\$500	COMMUNITY PROGRAM
9651	RIVERTON SCH	PORTLAND	\$500	ENRICHMENT WEEK
9652	REICHE SCH	PORTLAND	\$500	PEER MEDITATION PROGRAM
9653	SCH UNION 87	ORONO	\$500	RED RIBBON TEAM
9654	UNION 29	POLAND	\$500	HEALTH AWARENESS DAYS
9655	MSAD 34	BELFAST	\$500	FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
9656	CARIBOU S.D.	CARIBOU	\$500	AWARENESS PROGRAM
9657	SCH DEPT	BRUNSWICK	\$500	PARENT WORKSHIP
9658	MSAD 53	PITTSFIELD	\$500	FAMILY NIGHT
9659	SCH DEPT	LISBON	\$500	SUB AWARENESS COMM TEAM
9660	SCHOOL SUS	RICHMOND	\$500	INTERACT THEATER
9661	MSAD 21	DIXFIELD	\$500	PEER MEDITATION PROGRAM
9662	MSAD 21	DIXFIELD	\$500	HS STUDENT AWARENESS
9663	ST. JAMES	BIDDEFORD	\$500	SCHOOL COMMUNITY TEAM
9664	UNION 29	MECHANIC FALLS	\$500	AWARENESS DAY/FAIR

9665	LONGFELLOW	PORTLAND	\$500	MENTOR/SCHOLAR PROGRAM
9666	LYSETH SCH	PORTLAND	\$500	PEER MEDIATION TRAINING
9667	MSAD 45	WASHBURN	\$250	DARE
9668	MSAD 38	ETNA/DIXMONT	\$250	COMMUNITY AWARENESS
9669	MSAD 42	MARS HILL	\$250	STUDENT AWARENESS
9670	SCH DIST.	FALMOUTH	\$250	COOP LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
9671	UNION 90	MILFORD	\$500	SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROG.
9672	GOV. BAXTER	PORTLAND	\$500	DARE
9673	MSAD 16	FARMINGDALE	\$500	MEDITATION TRAINING
9674	ELM ST. SCH.	MECHANIC FALLS	\$250	CELEBRATING FAMILY NITE
9675	UNION 29	MINOT	\$250	STUDENT RECOGNITION PROG.
9676	JACK ELEM.	PORTLAND	\$250	PEER MEDITATION
9677	UNION 51	CHELSEA	\$250	DARE
9678	UNION 51	SOMERVILLE	\$250	DARE
9679	UNION 51	WHITEFIELD	\$250	DARE
9680	UNION 51	WINDSOR	\$250	DARE
9681	UNION 30	LISBON FALLS LHS	\$300	RED RIBBON WEEK
9682	UNION 30	LISBON FALLS MES	\$500	RED RIBBON WEEK
9683	UNION 30	LISBON FALLS LES	\$500	RED RIBBON WEEK
9684	MSAD 71	KENNEBUNK	\$500	ELEM SCH AWARENESS
9685	HALL ELEM SCH	FORT KENT	\$500	FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
9686	GREELY H.S.	APPLETON VIL. SCH.	\$440	SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREV.

9687	CARIBOU H.S.	HOPE CENTRAL SCH	\$440	SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREV.
9688	B.E. MOORE SCH	DANFORTH	\$500	DARE
9689	UNION 98	VANCEBORO	\$500	IMPROVING SELF ESTEEM
9690	MSAD 60	TOPSFIELD	\$500	IMPROVING SELF ESTEEM
9691	MSAD 60	HOLDEN	\$500	MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARE.
9692	YORK H.S.	ORRINGTON	\$500	DARE
9693	KITTERY S.D.	PORTLAND	\$500	STUDENT AWARENESS TEAM
9694	MSAD 60	POLAND	\$500	PARENT AWARENESS PROG.
9695	MSAD 27	OAKLAND	\$500	DARE
9696	UNION 69	HODGDON	\$500	DARE
9697	UNION 69	ISLAND FALLS	\$500	CAMP KIEVE
9698	MSAD 14	ELLSWORTH	\$500	CAMP KIEVE
9699	VANCE ELE SCH	HODGDON	\$500	TEEN LEADERS
96100	EA RANGE II			
96101	MSAD 63	ORLAND	\$500	CAMP KIEVE
96102	UNION 91			
96103	PRESUM. SCH.			
96104	UNION 29			
96105	MSAD 47			
96106	MSAD 70			
96107	SO. AROOS SCH			
96108	BEECH HILL SCH			
96109	MSAD 70			
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G. M.: It's been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All those in favor? Voted.

Brethren, if you'd turn to page seven you will find the Report on Delinquent Lodges and it's the opinion of our Grand Treasurer it is sufficient in itself as it is printed.

May we have the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence from R.W. Brother Walter E. Webber?

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

All the dispensations granted by the Grand Master since our last Grand Lodge Session have been reviewed by the Committee and all fall within the Grand Master's prerogatives and, as such, are approved.

One decision by the Grand Master was referred to the committee. The decision relates to whether or not Lodge funds may be used for purposes other than for defraying the necessary expenses of the Lodge and for charitable uses. The Grand Master has determined that while those are and should be the primary purposes with respect to the expenditure of Lodge funds it is permissible for brethren in their individual lodges to determine that lodge funds may in fact be expended on projects "intended to promote the well being and happiness in the community" wherein the lodges are situated. This is a change in precedent from what our masonic law had previously been. However, in 1992 the Grand Lodge created the Masonic Charitable Foundation; see Section 60 and following sections of our Grand Lodge constitution. The net effect of which is to significantly extend the reach and scope of Masonic Charities and I refer you specifically to Section 62 of the Constitution. This action also follows ten years of involvement by the Grand Lodge's support of our programs designed for the prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse directed toward the youth of the State of Maine. During that period the Grand Lodge has become the single largest private supporter of such programs aimed at the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse in Maine. The Grand Lodge also supports in concert with the constituent lodges a scholarship program whereby scholarships are presented to graduating seniors in each of the public high schools in the state designed to assist our youth in furthering their post secondary school education. Hence, the Grand Master's decision embodies current practices and is in keeping with the 1992 amendments to our Grand Lodge constitution. The By-laws of the constituent lodges may in fact be amended to include the provisions of the above referenced Section 62 of the Grand Lodge constitution. Hence, the Committee approves and in fact endorses the Grand Master's decision.

Most Worshipful, I move the acceptance of this report.

Harold L. Chute
Wayne T. Adams
Walter E. Webber, *Chairman*

G.M.: The motion was made and seconded to accept this report. All those in favor? Opposed? VOTED.

Brother Marshal, will you please present R.W. Bro. Wilbur Loveitt to the East. Bro. Loveitt was escorted to the East and was presented with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

WILBUR FERRIS LOVEITT

R.W. Wilbur F. Loveitt was born in Georgetown, Maine, on March 14, 1928. Graduation from Morse High School in Bath followed in 1951 after serving three years in the U.S. Air Force.

Another eventful year for Bro. Wilbur was 1952 when he married Ethel M. Richardson. Wilbur and Ethel have two daughters, three granddaughters and a grandson.

Pursuing his education, he graduated from the Hyde Windlass Company's four year Machinist Apprenticeship Program in 1955. He then earned a Manufacturing Engineer Certification from S.M.E. and was employed at Hyde/Bath Iron Works for forty years when he retired.

Brother Wilbur is also dedicated to his community and to his church. He served 26 years on the Board of Selectmen for the town of Arrowsic and is currently a trustee of the United Methodist Church of Bath.

Raised in Polar Star Lodge #114 in Bath, Maine, on March 27, 1957, he served as Worshipful Master in 1964, Secretary since 1966, District Deputy Grand Master 1973-1974, Assistant Grand Lecturer 1978-1981, Junior Grand Warden 1979, is Grand Representative to Louisiana, and received the Simon Greenleaf Medal in 1976.

Right Worshipful Brother Wilbur has been secretary of his lodge for thirty-one years making him the present senior lodge secretary.

He has served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, has received General Grand Council's Adult Leadership Award, and in 1986 was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery. In all this Masonic activity, Ancient Craft Masonry has remained Right Worshipful Brother Wilbur's first commitment.

Past Chairman and most active member of the Committee on Masonic Edu-

cation and Lodge Service, he has served the Grand Lodge and the Craft in nearly every major endeavor including candidate education, leadership development, outreach programs and youth support for which he has received DeMolay's Honorary Legion of Honor. Most recently, Right Worshipful Brother Wilbur has chaired the production team of our new Candidate Education videos and handled the very considerable logistics involved in the Grand Lodge pilgrimage to the George Washington National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

Those who have worked with Right Worshipful Brother Wilbur have long marveled over his dedication and energy. More impressive still has been the thoughtfulness, ingenuity and spirit which this outstanding Mason has brought to our endeavors. Right Worshipful Brother Wilbur is a Mason who gladdens our hearts, renews our faith and deserves our deepest thanks.

R.W. BRO. LOVEITT'S RESPONSE: I wish I had done much more so that it would have given me a little more time to respond. Most Worshipful Grand Master, my Brethren all, my short span of forty years in Freemasonry has certainly given me many many opportunities to serve the Craft, and they above all have been labors of love. But the greatest opportunity has been the privilege of being associated with some of the finest men in the world, just like you, my Brethren, here today, and I thank you for that.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I thank you for this high award from the Grand Lodge of Maine. I shall ever be grateful to you. Thank you. God bless you all.

G.M.: At this time I would like to call upon Most Worshipful Brother Arnold B. Wasserman, Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island and Providence Plantation, to respond on behalf of our visitors.

M.W. BROTHER WASSERMAN: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, all my visiting brethren, and my brothers all. When I was called last Tuesday, I believe, I was standing beside my Grand Secretary. Your Grand Secretary asked for me, a pleasantry because R.W. -- I'm not always standing by my Grand Secretary -- and I was afraid he was going to tell me I shouldn't come or something; but he said we'd like to have you respond for the visiting brethren. That is a very, very big honor for me, and I thank you so much for the opportunity. I might add that I now have a relation in Maine I hadn't before. To make a long story short. I was married two months ago, and I gained a brother and sister-in-law at Sherman Station. (applause)

Brethren, I was asked to keep my remarks prudently short, and I understand why. Therefore I'm going to make a few comments and then thank you so much for your courtesy.

Brethren, I started my way up north, and as I passed through the toll gate at the south end of the Maine Turnpike I was greeted by the toll taker with a

"Hello Hiram." That's not too confusing because I was in my truck, and it has a square and compass. What was surprising to me was that the toll taker was a she. I began to wonder what I was getting myself into up here.

Brethren, when I look out and see what I see today I wish to make a little bit of a comment to put a little smile on your faces. If we could have half of the intensity in ourselves as Masons that we show when we're either one proposing to deliver some ritual or two, talking about money, we would not have a problem in the world. Brethren, I believe we do not have a problem. Let me make another observation. I looked out and anybody sitting up here can see the same thing. When we started talking about problems in declining membership I venture to say that one or two of these movers and shakers of the Craft in Maine sitting here weren't even born and looking around about half of you were in grade school, and we still have a reasonably full contingent of representatives from the over two hundred lodges in Maine.

Let's put things in perspective, Brethren. While we are addressing the situation that is facing us which is a social situation and nothing we've done wrong, we have to keep being Masons because we are the Men that are going to keep this Craft intact for future generations. What I want to say to you is this. There's always been a sure way to make new Masons, to bring men into the Craft and that is with a handshake, a smile, intense eye contact with everyone you meet, and try to have something Masonic on your lapel, by that I mean a square and compass which is a reasonably sure way of knowing. If you greet people in a friendly firm way with firm eye contact they are going to know you as a Mason, they'll admire and eventually they're going to seek to become part of what you belong to.

Now I would like to present to you something that came to me, the Grand Masters might know and you very, very busy brothers might know. I had a free hour one Sunday morning early a few weeks ago, with a cup of coffee I was channel surfing and early on a Sunday morning there's not too much to peak the imagination, but I did come upon on public cable what turned out to be a historian addressing an informal group. His expertise was in Colonial times, specifically in Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and he was talking about the beginnings of the colony and Roger Williams of course. Williams had been thrown out of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and had founded his Providence Plantations. Rhode Island came later. It seemed that Roger Williams was very very well known, respected and influential in England. All through his life he traveled back and forth to England constantly. He had very close friends in very high places and it seems that when he was living on his plantations the crown and those advising the crown in England had it in their minds to abolish all of the colonies and give them all to New Hampshire. That was something that I trust from what I saw was true. We cannot always believe what we see on television, of course. This seemed to be a reasonable summation and it brought something to mind today because if the crown had prevailed, since this was 130 years before a revolution came to mind and separation came to mind, then Grand Master neither you nor I would have a job this year and the Grand Master of us all would be recover-

ing from an operation. If that were the case all of us would not have the opportunity to witness a vibrant and exciting Grand Lodge and be part of this very special session. Thank you so very very much for your courtesies. It has been outstanding and we are enjoying ourselves. From one brother to another I say thank you.

G.M: Grand Marshall will you present to the east Brother Harold "Sonny" Crocker.

Brethren, not so long ago we were up north in Aroostook County, I think that is called District #1. Sonny came into the room and the door was about this high (GM gestures about shoulder high) and he stopped and said, "I can't get in" and that is the exact kind of humor that we all associate with you and I should use your full title, Worshipful Harold William Crocker. In this business of trying to weld together this Masonic family so that each part of it is working together in tandem and in perfect harmony no brother that we have, I think, in this jurisdiction has worked harder to do this and with more genuine friendship and understanding has brought our orders together and I'll read this biography which you may not recognize, brother.

HAROLD WILLIAM CROCKER

Worshipful Brother Harold William Crocker was born April 27, 1934, in Bangor, Maine. He graduated from Bangor High School in 1953, and was a Master Sergeant in the Maine National Guard. He was a salesman and bookkeeper for Bangor Clothing Mfg. Company for fifteen years, and sales manager for W. S. Emerson Company in Brewer. He is married to the former Marilyn Annis and they have three daughters and six grandchildren.

Brother Harold, or "Sonny" as he is known to his many friends, was raised January 24, 1961, in Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, Bangor, and served as Worshipful Master in 1967. He was Blood Bank Chairman 1973-1980, Grand Standard Bearer in 1973 and Grand Senior Deacon in 1995. He was elected High Priest of Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 6 in 1972, is a member of St. John's Commandery No. 3, Bangor Council No. 5, Bangor Valley A.A. S.R., Maine Consistory, Order of the Eastern Star and served on the Advisory Board of the Bangor Chapter of DeMolay.

In 1961 he joined Anah Shrine, became active in its units and was elected Potentate in 1983. He was elected Recorder in 1984 and still holds that office.

Wor. Bro. Harold received the A.A.S.R. Meritorious Service Award in Valley of Bangor in 1985, and received his 33rd Degree in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1988.

"Sonny" has been a ready assistance to every group and organization of the fraternity and has made it easy for other groups to use the excellent facilities of ANAH for special continuing events. He has probably sold more tickets

to events and raffles than can be counted, and frequently makes gifts and donations without public knowledge. He serves as President of Bangor Masonic charities, Inc. and is very aware and compassionate of the needs of the distressed.

"Sonny" Crocker is a BIG Mason, inside as well as outside, and I am very pleased to present you with the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

BRO. CROCKER: I just told him I couldn't talk and he told me I could talk for two hours so you might as well sit down. This is one of those times, believe me, when I cannot talk. Thank you.

G.M.: Brethren I just want to thank you for your attention and patience during this long session we are moving along quite well - it is almost time for the election and I do want to say how much I appreciate your cooperation during this condensed Grand Lodge session. Thank you.

Could we now have the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is very pleased to report that for the first time in many years, no matters have been referred to this Committee for disposition. We thank the Grand Master for appointing us to serve Grand Lodge in this capacity.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be accepted.

Fraternally submitted:

Robert W. Ferguson, *Chairman*
Peter C. Schmidt, PGM
Stanley F. Sampson

G.M.: Could we have the **RAYMOND RIDEOUT AWARD**. I believe these are to be presented by R. W. Wayne T. Adams.

R. W. WAYNE T. ADAMS: I thought this was what I was going to do a little earlier, Most Worshipful. We teach our candidates masonry in three ways. First by good Ritual. Second by good instruction which explains that Ritual and third, of course, by personal example of all good Masons. The Grand Lecturer recognizes each year Lodges that are outstanding in their Ritual. By the same token that Committee on Masonic Education recognizes those Lodges which are outstanding in their Candidate Education Programs. At this time, Brother Marshall, I would like you to escort to the East representatives of the following lodges and there District Representatives: Washington Lodge and Brother Roderick; Kenduskeag Lodge and Brother Young; Eureka Lodge and Brother Johnston; Monmouth Lodge and Brother Cote; Northern Star Lodge and Brother Kenney; United Lodge and Brother Dwyer; Arundel Lodge and Brother Tusch; and Whitney Lodge and Brother Glover.

Brother Adams presented the award to the best lodge in the district for outstanding educational programs. The runner-up over all in the Grand Jurisdiction I am proud to say is Arundel Lodge No. 76. The Grand Master presents to award to Arundel Lodge #76 of Kennebunkport as runner-up in this very special award. The Lodge recognized as having the outstanding candidate educational program in this Grand Jurisdiction is United Lodge #8, Brunswick. The Grand Master presented*** the Raymond Rideout Award for outstanding Masonic Education to United Lodge #8 of Brunswick.

G.M.: We will now have the Preliminary report of the Payroll Committee

PAYROLL REPORT

Most Worshipful Grand Master the Payroll Committee has prepared all the necessary things to provide the payroll for this session of the Grand Lodge of Maine. We will be in session following the close of today's session for payment.

M.W. I move the acceptance of this verbal report.

G.M.: It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All those in favor of the acceptance of this report. VOTED.

Could we now have the final report of the Committee on Credentials

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

Most Worshipful Grand Master I bring to you and the brothers of this Maine Grand Lodge the final report of the Credentials Committee. Of the 193 Lodges in the state of Maine I am pleased to announce to you that 187 are represented today at this Grand Lodge (applause) having been on the Credentials Committee for many years I believe this is the best report I have had the opportunity to make to a Grand Lodge in a good number of years. (The information on total votes is listed at the end of this report.)

Your Committee on Credentials has attended to its duties and reports that Chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

1. Triangle; Graham Reaves, M.
2. Warren; James L. Day, S.W., Lyle C. Guptill, J.W.
3. Lincoln; James E. Leigh, Proxy
4. Hancock; John D. Baggett, M.
5. Kennebec; Stephen R. Lerette, M; Richard Dow, S.W.
6. Amity; Alton Hartley, M.
7. Eastern; Donald K. Rice, M.; James P. Lowe, S.W.
8. United; Andrew DeBiasio, J.W.
9. Saco; Richard E. Clark, M
10. Rising Virtue; Richard Frost, M., James R. Bladen, S.W., Brett D. Gray, J.W.
11. Pythagorean; Charles Trumbull, M.
12. Cumberland; NOT REPRESENTED
13. Oriental; Curtis R. Merrill, M., Norman W. Spear, S.W.
14. Solar; Granville C. Harrington, S.W.; Malcolm J. Miller, J.W.
15. Orient; Arthur T. Kiskila, M., Gerald Harjula, Jr., S.W., Erick C. Dorr, J.W.
16. St. George; Thomas L. Stevenson, M.
18. Oxford; Kerry C. Munn, M.
19. Felicity; Theodore S. Russell, M.
20. Maine; Michael J. Fogg, M.
21. Oriental Star; Richard H. Dolloff, S.W.
22. York; William Jewett, M.
23. Freeport; William A. Leeman, M., Weld M.S. Henshaw, S.W.
24. Belfast; Alton R. Kenney, Proxy
25. Temple; Dwight N. Hawkins, M.
26. Village; Bruce Rafnell, M.
27. Adoniram; Douglas Clark, Proxy
28. Northern Star; Raymond Clement, J.W.
29. Tranquil; Paul Dupuis, M.

30. Blazing Star; Richard D. Westleigh, M., Lindon Bartlett, S.W.
31. Union; C. Dale Flint, Proxy
32. Hermon; Earl A. Bilodeau, S.W.
33. Waterville; Lee C. Hapworth, M., William M. Barteaux, S.W.
34. Somerset; Jere Austin, M.
35. Bethlehem; Robert D. Miller, M.
36. Casco; Merritt O. Wright, Jr., M.
37. Washington; Wendell McLaughlin, M., Harry Newman, S.W., Bruce Davis, J.W.
38. Harmony; Lee A. Carpenter, M.
39. Penobscot; Cleland D. Cochran, M., John Grover, S.W.
40. Lygonia; Karl M. Reed, M., George D. Leavitt, S.W., Scott Fuller, J.W.41.
- Morning Star; Wayne Jones, M., Leon E. Allen, Jr., S.W., John Rankins, J.W.
42. Freedom; Robert L. Varnum, M.
43. Alna-Anchor; John H., Gay, III, J.W.
44. Piscataquis; Edward A. Eames, M.
45. Central; Steve Gould, M.
46. St. Croix; Lloyd D. Johnson, M., Bradford Hunnewell, J.W.
47. Dunlap; Kelly Demers, Proxy
48. Lafayette; John E. Lord, Jr., Proxy
49. Meridian Splendor; David Richardson, M.
50. Aurora; James Dayboch, S.W.
51. St. John's; A. R. Hope, S.W.
52. Mosaic; William E. Zimmerman, M.
53. Rural; Frank D. Mathews, Proxy
54. Neguemkeag-Vassalboro; Chris Bartsch, Sr., M.
55. Fraternal; Peter D. Faulkner, M., Raymond Cambra, J.W.
56. Mount Moriah; NOT REPRESENTED
57. King Hiram; Stephen W. Leavitt, S.W.
58. Unity; Karl D. Julian, M.
60. Star in the East; Robert Rustin, M., Robert E. Crockett, S.W., Peter J. Danforth, J.W.
61. King Solomon's; Mark G. Wallace, M.
62. King David's; Douglas Eugley, M.
64. Pacific; Robert C. Wetzler, Jr. Proxy
65. Mystic; John Tenney, Jr., M., John Tenney, Sr., S.W., Donald C. Muth, Jr., J.W.
66. Mechanics; Michael Morin, Proxy
67. Blue Mountain; Charles W. Smith, M.
68. Mariners'; Darin Hersom, M., Myron Hersom, J.W.
69. Howard; John Tripp, M.
70. Standish, William Coulthard, III, M.
71. Rising Sun; Eric W. Stover, M.
72. Pioneer; Gregory C. MacDonald, M.
73. Tyrian; Richard Bergeron, M., Vernon Huntley, S.W., James McKinley, J.W.
74. Bristol; Robert E. Cushing, Proxy
75. Archon; Stephen R. Berryman, M.
76. Arundel; Peter Eaton, M.

77. Tremont; David C. Faulkingham, Sr., M.
78. Crescent; Scott A. Johnson, S.W.
79. Rockland; Russell W. Connell, Sr., M.
80. Keystone; Arthur Rogers, M.
82. St. Paul's; James Annis, Proxy
83. St. Andrew's; John D. Bunker, M., Eugene P. Bragg, S.W., Grayson S. Wentworth, J.W.
84. Eureka; Bruce Hodsdon, S.W.
85. Star in the West; R. Charles King, M., Maurice A. Call, S.W.
86. Temple; Paul M. Leslie, M.
87. Benevolent; Clement Richardson, Proxy
88. Narraguagus; C. Foster Mathews, M.
89. Island; Edward A. Bacon, M., Leonard E. Bates, J.W.
91. Harwood; Patrick C. Whitney, M., Ralph E. Pennell, Jr., J.W.
92. Siloam; David L. Rancourt, M.
93. Horeb; Richard L. Smart, J.W.
94. Paris; Donald Clifton, Proxy
95. Corinthian; Scott D. Robinson, Proxy
96. Monument; Robert Reece, M.
97. Bethel; Colwyn F. Haskell, Proxy
98. Katahdin; LeRoy Giles, Proxy
99. Vernon Valley; Fred A. Cole, M., David F. Lord, J.W.
100. Jefferson; William Roberts, Jr., Proxy
101. Nezinscot; NOT REPRESENTED
102. Marsh River; Daniel Dolloff, M.
103. Dresden; Dwight Keene, J.W.
104. Dirigo; Richard A. Dolby, Proxy
105. Ashlar; James B. Grant, M., Reginald E. Littlefield, S.W.
106. Tuscan; Robert H. MacLeod, Proxy
107. Day Spring; Douglas N. MacLean, M.
109. Mt. Kineo; Reginald Page, S.W.
110. Monmouth; Robert N. Walker, M.
111. Liberty; James Hussey, S.W.
113. Messalonskee; Ronald A. Bucknam, M., Laurence K. Busney, S.W.
114. Polar Star; Lawrence E. Lavallee, M., Michael McDaniel, S.W.
115. Buxton; Michael A. Desjardins, M., Wayne Butler, J.W.
116. Lebanon; Elwin Matthews, Proxy
117. Greenleaf; John N. Moller, Proxy
118. Drummond; Arnold M. Beleckis, Proxy.
119. Pownal; Gerald R. Harriman, M.
121. Acacia; Stephen A. Libby, M.
122. Marine; Fulton B. Weed, Proxy.
123. Franklin; Bradford Johnston, M., Alvin E. Harris, S.W., Myron R. Moore, J.W.
124. Olive Branch; Wayne R. Collins, Proxy
125. Meridian; Stacey A. Fitts, Proxy
127. Presumpscot; David A. Craft, Proxy
128. Ira Berry; Nelson Grindal, M.
129. Quantabacook; John L. Cushman, Proxy

130. Trinity; Hollis R. Porter, Proxy
131. Lookout; Delwyn Huntley, M.
132. Mt. Tir'em; David A. Brown, S.W.
133. Asylum; Eric C. Roberts, J.W.
135. Riverside; Darryl Flagg, M.
137. Kenduskeag; Randy Adams, M.
138. Lewy's Island; Rod Roderick, S.W.
140. Mt. Desert; William H. French, Proxy
141. Augusta; Bruce S. Fifield, S.W.
142. Ocean; Kenneth E. Creed, M., Donald E. Buzzell, Jr., S.W.
143. Preble; Fred W. Brooks, II, M.
144. Seaside; Barry Grinnell, M., Thomas D. Marshall, S.W., Dwight A. Lewis, J.W.
145. Moses Webster; NOT REPRESENTED
146. Seabasticook; Roger McAllister, Sr., M.
147. Evening Star; Robert H. Perry, M.
148. Forest; David A. Downs, M., Raleigh W. Hanscom, S.W.
149. Columbia-Doric; Alan E. McBrierty, M., William Ethier, S.W., Gregg Christiansen, J.W.
150. Rabboni; William H. Stretton, M., Robert hilt, Jr., J.W.
151. Excelsior; Walter F. Riley, Sr., M.
152. Crooked River; Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Proxy
153. Delta; Charles E. Micklin, Proxy
154. Mystic Tie; Allen R. Blodgett, M.
155. Ancient York; Wayne Gorey, M.
156. Wilton; Alvin O. McDonald, Proxy
157. Cambridge; Mellen A. Randall, Proxy
160. Parian; Jack Brown, M.
161. Carrabassett; Dana Rice, M.
162. Arion; Stephen L. Gray, M.
163. Pleasant River; Harold T. Bragg, M., Richard Blodgett, J.W.
164. Webster; Durward Russell, Proxy
165. Molunkus; Robert Gould, M., John O'Hara, S.W., Harold Gould, Jr., J.W.
167. Whitney; Thomas W. Albrecht, M., Eugene Groleau, J.W.
168. Composite; Rodney Sage, M., Scott Harris, J.W.
170. Caribou; Kenneth A. Hixon, M., Lawrence Q. Davis, J.W.
171. Naskeag; NOT REPRESENTED
172. Pine Tree; Derward A. Shedd, J.W.
173. Pleiades; Richard D. Bradbury, Proxy
174. Lynde; Luke Finley, M., Scott A. Perkiins, S.W.
175. Baskahegan; Lester Day, W.W.
177. Rising Star; Zimri R. Bridges, M.
178. Ancient Brothers; Gerald Pratt, M.
179. Yorkshire; David Baston, S.W.
180. Hiram; Joseph Unnold, M., Kenneth F. Lunt, Jr., S.W.
182. Granite; Ronald C. Boutilier, M.
183. Deering; Ralph E. Carver, S.W.
184. Naval; Timothy W. Hawkes, M., Gary Richardson, S.W.

185. Bar Harbor; William Abbott, M.
186. Warren Phillips; Carl E. Taylor, S.W.
188. Jonesport; John E. Williams, Proxy
189. Knox; Dennis E. Willey, Proxy
190. Springvale; William H. Otis, J.W.
192. Winter Harbor; NOT REPRESENTED
193. Washburn; Darren Philbrook, M., Malachi Anderson, J.W.
194. Euclid; Robert Ward, Proxy
196. Bay View; Richard C. Smith, Proxy
197. Aroostook; Blair McCartney, M., Philip Gray, S.W., Milo Cropley, J.W.
198. St. Aspinquid; Paul E. Foster, M.
201. David A. Hooper; John H. Welch, Jr., Proxy
202. Mt. Bigelow; Harry L. Stevens, M., Scott Stevens, S.W.
203. Mt. Olivet; Timothy L. Vigue, M., Chris Vigue, S.W.
204. Mt. Abram; Norman Knapp, Proxy
205. Nollesemic; Douglas E. Segee, Proxy
206. Island Falls; Wallace Townsend, M.
207. Abner Wade; Lawrence Jordan, S.W., William Pinkham, J.W.
208. Northeast Harbor; James T. Lambert, S.W.
209. Fort Kent; Bryan V. Jandreau, M., Paul Harris, S.W.
211. Meduncook; John Black, M.
213. Kemankeag; Raymond C. Berthiaume, M.
214. Limestone; James B. Saunders, S.W., Gordon Glew, J.W.
215. Orchard; Eugene F. O'Neil, M.
216. Corner Stone; Charles H. Cobb, M.
217. Ralph J. Pollard; Richard Spearen, M.
219. Gov. William King; Clifford A. Bourne, S.W.

PERMANENT MEMBERS

Past Grand Masters

M.W. M. Donald Gardner
 M. W. Harold L. Chute
 M. W. Roger P. Snelling
 M. W. C. Ross Buzzell
 M.W. Peter C. Schmidt
 M. W. Ernest H. Curtis
 M.W. John E. Anagnostis
 M.W. Robert V. Damon
 M.W. George P. Pulkkinen

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R.W. Royal L. Cleaves
 R. W. Francis S. Harvey
 R. W. Herschel K. McIntosh
 R. W. Royce G. Wheeler
 R. W. Sherel T. Collamore
 R. W. Edward I. Emery
 R.W. Gerald C. Pickard
 R.W. Ronald G. Forest
 R.W. Leon A. Carpenter
 R.W. Charles E. Ridlon

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 R.W. Haven F. McCrillis
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 R. W. Gordon L. Kimball, Sr
 R.W. Reginald W. Wing
 R.W. C. Wilfred Brann
 R.W. Donald B. Wiswell
 R.W. Vernon G. Bean
 R. W. Richard B. Farrington
 R.W. Wayne T. Adams

AND THE FOLLOWING GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

Alabama - Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag
 Alberta - Richard E. Lerette, Augusta
 Arizona - Lewis E. Newell, Hampden
 Arkansas - Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
 Belgium - C. Wilfred Brann, Gardiner
 Brazil: Maconica - do Estado de Rondonia - Richard B. Farrington, Medway
 Brazil: Mato Grosso - James R. Buss, Sr., Winterport
 Brazil: Minas Gerais - David E. Wigley, Scarborough
 Brazil: Rio de Janeiro - W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou
 Brazil: Santa Catarina - Douglas B. Marsters, Rumford
 British Columbia - Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton
 Canada (in Ontario) - Kenneth L. Richardson, Lewiston
 China - Walter M. Macdougall, Milo

Colorado - Gerald C. Pickard, Bangor
Connecticut - Arthur C. Frieder, St. George
Delaware - Glendon R. Ayer, Calais
Denmark - Raymond L. Bond, Jr., Winthrop
England - George P. Pulkkinen, Gray
Florida - Homer T. Ford, Limerick
Georgia - Edward I. Emery, Belfast
Germany - Charles S. Brown, Belfast
Greece - John E. Anagnostis, Saco
Hawaii - Ronald G. Forrest, Brewer
Iceland - Daniel C. Pratt, Clinton
Idaho - Gordon L. Kimball, Sr., Gray
Illinois - Stanley F. Sampson, Windham
Indiana - Sherel T. Collamore, Nobleboro
Kansas - John R. Zaiser, Sr., Skowhegan
Louisiana - Wilbur F. Loveitt, Arrowsic
Maryland - John K. Caldwell, Portland
Massachusetts - M. Donald Gardner, Portland
Mexico: Tamaulipas - David A. Walker, Monmouth
Mexico: Nuevo Leon - Leon A. Carpenter, Gorham
Mexico: Valle de Mexico - Robert W. Johnston, Auburn
Mexico: York G.L. - Brian A. Paradis, Harrison
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New Brunswick - Robert H. Perry, Buckfield
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New Jersey - Wallace M. Gage, Tenants Harbor
New South Wales - Linwood W. Littlefield, Bangor
New Zealand - Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Ashland
North Carolina - Richard L. Rhoda, Houlton
North Dakota - James E. Dufresne, Saco
Norway - George M. Macdougall, Fairfield
Oklahoma - Charles H. Cobb, Jr., Portland
Oregon - Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn
Panama - Arthur O. Nelson, Winterport
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Rhode Island - Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark
Saskatchewan - Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth
Scotland - Harold L. Chute, Orono

South Africa - Richard E. Chase, Thorndike
 South Australia - N. James Coolong, Houlton
 Spain - Rod B. Roderick, Pembroke
 Sweden - Raymond G. Locke, Clinton
 Texas - Robert G. W. Loble, Orrington
 Uruguay - Richard L. Bowden, Brewer
 Victoria - Vernon G. Bean, Rangeley
 Virginia - John D. Baggett, Bucksport
 Washington - Wesley I. Johnson, Monmouth

TOTAL VOTES

Lodges represented.....	187
Not represented.....	6
Number of Delegates.....	561
Grand Officers.....	67
Permanent Members.....	38
Grand Representatives.....	65
 Lodges.....	 561
Grand Officers.....	67
Permanent Members.....	38
	<u>666</u>
Duplicates.....	4
Total.....	662

Fraternally submitted,

Daniel C. Pratt
 Carl P. Hammond
 Arthur O. Nelson, *Chairman*

Lodges not represented:

Cumberland #12
 Mount Moriah #56
 Nezinscot #101
 Moses Webster #145
 Naskeag #171
 Winter Harbor #192

G.M.: It was moved and seconded to accept this report of the Credentials Committee, all those in favor. VOTED. Brother Arthur, I thank you and your committee for once again giving us an excellent report and for all you do for us.

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall invited M.W. M. Donald Gardner, PGM to the East.

M.W. GARDNER: It is a pleasure, Grand Master, to once again hold the gavel of Grand Lodge. M.W. Gardner explained that only the ballots that the voting members received in their envelopes would be counted. Should there be any other paper or ballot in the collection, it would not be counted.

M. W. Brother Gardner then appointed the following tellers to receive, sort and count the votes:

Team No. 1
Wilbur Loveitt
Sherel Collamore
Vernon Bean
Gordon Kimball
W. Louis Greenier
Lewis Newell
Donald Wiswell
C. Wilfred Brann

Team No. 2
Richard Farrington
Herschel McIntosh
Edward Emery
William Stretton
Charles Ridlon
James Buss
Robert Ward
Reginald Wing

The following Brethren were elected:

M.W. Grand Master, Walter M. Macdougall
R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis
R.W. Senior Grand Warden, John B Greenleaf
R.W. Junior Grand Warden, Daniel C. Pratt
R.W. Grand Treasurer, Bruce S. Tornquist
R.W. Grand Secretary, John E. Anagnostis

Directors of Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation (3 years): Wayne T. Adams and Robert G. W. Lobley

Committee on Finance for three years: Ernest H. Curtis and Walter E. Webber

DURING THE ELECTION THERE WAS TIME TO HAVE REPORTS GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

Brother Walter Webber made a motion that all reports printed in the Committee Reports Booklet and not given verbally at this Grand Lodge Session by printed in the 1997 Proceedings - seconded - So moved.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Last year at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine in Portland, the Ritual Committee submitted a report and a recommendation concerning the penalties. This report was in response to a letter sent to the committee by Most Worshipful Harland Hitchings.

The penalties have been a source for attack by antimasonic groups and these persons have leveled much criticism upon our gentle craft. In response to this criticism some grand jurisdictions, in particular The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, have dropped the penalties from their ritual.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Ritual feels it unwise, and does not support such a drastic change as dropping the penalties from our Ritual text. It is important the penalties remain in the ritual for they also teach an important-Masonic lesson.

It is the opinion of the Committee the insertion of the words symbolically and ancient into the obligations does not sufficiently address the concerns which are raised.

We recommend the following be presented at the end of the W.M. part in the E.A., page 18, paragraph one. Just before the W.M. advances to the south side of the altar and at the same location in the subsequent degrees.

The recommendation reads:

The penalties of your obligation come to us from much earlier days when authorities and governments inflicted terrible punishments. Today they teach us the loss of regard with which we are held by our brethren, the loss of our self-respect as men of honor and truthfulness are more to be feared than the worst which can be inflicted upon us physically.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and the adoption of its recommendation.

Fraternally submitted

N. James Coolong, *Chairman*
Robert H. Perry
Charles E. Ridlon
Royce G. Wheeler
Claude B. Brissette

M.W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and the adoption of its recommendation. Second. Move and seconded. Any questions - someone recommends the insertion of one word that would make it read easier and more understandable. THAT - Today they teach us THAT the loss--- R.W. Coolong accepts the recommendation. Brother William Hatch wants to know about inserts for the rituals if this is adopted. Correct...Second on the amendment. Carried. Accepted and adopted this report.

M.W. GARDNER: Now that the election is over and before I turn the gavel back to the Grand Master I did skip over rather blithely the election of directors of the Masonic Charitable Foundation without making a comment that should be made. I've been around the Grand Lodge for a couple of years and there's a very good friend of mine whose been around as long as I have. He's made a great contribution to the foundation over these many years and I refer to R.W. Herschel McIntosh. Is he here? He's served 60 years in the foundation and everywhere you go you see Herschel. He lives up in Houlton but he's in Portland, down in Kennebunk, Bangor, he's in Waterville. He's a real devoted, serious mannered but a happy go lucky guy in Masonry and it's been my pleasure to know him for a long time. Since he's out of the room, don't tell him I said a word. I thought you ought to know about him.

M.W. Gardner returned the gavel back to the Grand Master for him to continue with this One Day Session of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master thanked M.W. Gardner and the tellers for another job well done.

The Grand Master asked Brother Linwood Littlefield for a final report from the Payroll Committee.

Brother Littlefield reminded everyone collecting Per-Diem that they would be available for payment following the close of this session of Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

Most Worshipful Grand Master, your Committee on Unfinished Business is pleased to report that to the best of our knowledge all necessary business pending before the Grand Lodge has been completed in this one day session. I move the acceptance of this verbal report.

Fraternally submitted

Royal L. Cleaves, *Chairman*
Robert B. Ward
John E. Anagnostis

The Grand Master thanked the Arrangement Committee, their wives and all who assisted the Committee in any way for all they have done to make this session a success. It is always difficult to change procedures that have been in practice for many many years and he was very very appreciative of all that was done to bring this one day session of the Grand Lodge of Maine to a reality.

The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment to reconvene at 7:30 p.m. for Installation of the Officers for 1997-1998.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Installation of the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A. M. commenced at 7:30 P.M. at the Bangor Civic Center. The installation started with musical selections by the Quartet from Island Lodge in Isleboro. This was followed by a welcome by M.W. M. Donald Gardner, PGM.

Following the procession of the officers to be installed the Rev. David Wigley opened the evening with prayer. Those taking part in the Installation were: M.W. John E. Anagnostis, Grand Marshal; M.W. George P. Pulkkinen, Piper; M.W. C. Ross Buzzell; M.W. Harold Chute; M.W. Ernest H. Curtis; M.W. Robert V. Damon.

The following were installed: Grand Master, *Walter M. Macdougall*; Deputy Grand Master, *Brian A. Paradis*; Senior Grand Warden, *John B. Greenleaf*; Junior Grand Warden, *Daniel C. Pratt*; Grand Treasurer, *Bruce S. Tornquist*; Grand Secretary, John E. Anagnostis

This was followed by the installation of the appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, & District Representatives who are listed on the next two pages.

The Grand Master made a few appropriate remarks and again thanked everyone who made this evening and the whole session so eventful.

The charge to the Brethren was given by M.W. Peter C. Schmidt, Past Grand Master.

Richard L. Currier (193).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....1st Dist.....
Winfield A. Harmon, Jr. (46).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....2nd Dist.....
Verlan R. Lenfestey (188).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....3rd Dist.....
William L. Austin (177).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....4th Dist.....
Gerald P. Grabowski (52).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....5th Dist.....
Donald B. Young (124).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....6th Dist.....
Gregory N. Moody (6).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....7th Dist.....
Raymond P. Seamans (68)...	R.W.D.D.G.M....8th Dist.....
Gerald W. Harjula, Jr. (15)....	R.W.D.D.G.M....9th Dist.....
William E. Collins (3).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....10th Dist.....
Robert W. McKenna (5).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....11th Dist.....
Raymond G. Locke (146).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....12th Dist.....
John W. Hanson (116).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....13th Dist.....
Norris J. Dwyer (155).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....14th Dist.....
Harold E. Beisaw (156).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....15th Dist.....
Stephen A. Hunt (94/132).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....16th Dist.....
Harold A. Clough (1).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....17th Dist.....
Paul H. Deschambault (115)..	R.W.D.D.G.M....18th Dist.....
Elroy S. Moulton, II (184)...	R.W.D.D.G.M....19th Dist.....
Wm. Henry Glover (57).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....20th Dist.....
Walter A. Knight (192).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....21st Dist.....
Gerald S. Leighton (49).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....22nd Dist.....
Eugene A. Welenteichick (73)	R.W.D.D.G.M....23rd Dist.....
Terry P. McCarthy (93).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....24th Dist.....
A. James Ross (127).....	W. Grand Senior Deacon.....
Hollis R. Porter (130).....	W. Grand Junior Deacon.....
William L. Johnston (15).....	W. Grand Steward.....
Roger B. Windsor (93).....	W. Grand Steward.....
Terrence S. Cliff (174).....	W. Grand Steward.....
Timothy S. Theriault (45).....	W. Grand Steward.....
George M.A. Macdougall (44)	W. Grand Marshal.....
David F. Lord (99).....	W. Grand Pursuivant.....
William A. McGarvey, Jr. (7)	W. Grand Pursuivant.....
Peter H. Gilman (183).....	W. Grand Sword Bearer.....
Neil O. Hunnewell (80).....	W. Grand Standard Bearer.....
W. Louis Greenier, II (170)...	R.W. Grand Lecturer.....
Charles W. Barker (133).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Richard L. Bowden (10).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
E. Jay Weinberg (14).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
C. Herbert Annis (6&82).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Frederic B. Campbell (182)....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Gerald C. Cooper (138).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Wallace M. Gage (84).....	W. Grand Historian
David E. Wigley (219).....	W. Grand Chaplain
David F. Dodge (57).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Richard A. Macdonald (202/213)	W. Grand Chaplain

John E. Phelps (7).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Mark E. Rustin (216).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Douglas W. Drown (80).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
H. Donald James (142).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Carl T. Hodges (101).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Brewster H. Staples (121).....	W. Grand Organist.....
John E. Moulton (184).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Donald G. Pauley (104).....	W. Grand Organist.....
James E. Turner (65/216).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Stewart Shuster (180).....	W. Grand Organist.....
James L. Vail (96).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Maurice E. Richardson (44)...	W. Grand Tyler.....

Department Heads:

Department of Ritual: W. Louis Greenier, II

Department of Services to the Craft: Wayne T. Adams

Department of Services to the Community: Charles E. Ridlon

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

V.W. Clifford L. Boaz (214).....	District 1.....
V.W. Rod B. Roderick (78/138).....	District 2.....
V.W. Patrick C. Whitney (91).....	District 3.....
V.W. Eugene L. Churchill (71).....	District 4.....
V.W. Lawrence D. Austin (39).....	District 5.....
V.W. John A. Nason (69).....	District 6.....
V.W. Richard T. Hagan (78).....	District 7.....
V.W. Jeffrey F. Larrabee (102).....	District 8.....
V.W. Dennis E. Willey (16/189).....	District 9.....
V.W. John N. Arsenault (144).....	District 10.....
V.W. Richard A. Dolby (104).....	District 11.....
V.W. Steven W. Bucknam (113).....	District 12.....
V.W. Emil A. Kenney (54).....	District 13.....
V.W. Timothy W. Herling (121).....	District 14.....
V.W. Raymond C. Berthiaume (213).....	District 15.....
V.W. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr. (86/112).....	District 16.....
V.W. W. Frank Dixon (186).....	District 17.....
V.W. Richard E. Clark (9).....	District 18.....
V.W. Claire V. Tusch (142).....	District 19.....
V.W. Robert T. Grindler (30.57).....	District 20.....
V.W. Edward J. Walsh (208).....	District 21.....
V.W. Edward L. Miller (125/130).....	District 22.....
V.W. Gregory W. Edwards (105).....	District 23.....
V.W. LeRoy W. Giles (98).....	District 24.....

Following the Installation of Officers the Acting Grand Marshal made the Proclamation and the newly elected Grand Master appointed the following committees for the year 1997-1998.

STANDING COMMITTEES (First name on the list is Chairman)

On Credentials

Arthur O. Nelson	Charles T. Moody	Carl P. Hammond
	Daniel C. Pratt	

On Returns

John E. Anagnostis	Robert W. Johnston	Haven F. McCrillis
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On Grievances and Appeals

Robert W. Ferguson	Stanley F. Sampson	Peter C. Schmidt
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On History of Masonry in Maine

John D. Baggett	John H. Miller	Donald E. Bowden
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On Dispensations and Charters

Bradford D. Blake	C. Ross Buzzell	Donald E. Bowden
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On Amendments to the Constitution

Wayne T. Adams	William H. Stretton	Robert G. W. Lobley
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On Masonic Jurisprudence

Walter E. Webber	Wayne T. Adams	Harold L. Chute
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On Fraternal Relations

Wallace M. Gage	M. Ray Bradford	Donald S. Smith
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On Condition of the Fraternity

Harland S. Hitchings	Hollis G. Dixon	Harold L. Chute
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On Library and Museum

John E. Anagnostis	James E. Dufresne	Wallace M. Gage
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On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

David A. Walker	Wayne T. Adams	Richard V. Beedy
Wilbur F. Loveitt	Perley A. Urquhart	Robert W. Johnston
	George M. Macdougall	

On Doings of Grand Officers

C. Wilfred Brann	Vernon G. Bean	Robert W. Johnston
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On Payroll

Linwood W. Littlefield	Clement Richardson	Bruce B. Brown
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On Unfinished Business

Royal L. Cleaves	Robert B. Ward	John E. Anagnostis
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On Ritual

N. James Coolong	Robert H. Perry	Claude B. Brissette
Royce G. Wheeler		Charles E. Ridlon

On By-laws

John E. Anagnostis

Robert V. Damon

Walter E. Webber

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**On Memorials**

David E. Wigley

David F. Dodge

Richard A. Macdonald

On Insurance

David Sterling

Waino T. Ray

Bruce S. Tomquist

Oscar M. Hartford

Kenneth C. Allen

On Arrangements for Annual Communication

Stanley F. Sampson

Stanley J. Zeboski

William H. Stretton

Charles E. Ridlon

Commissioners of Trials

M. Ray Bradford, Jr.

Waino T. Ray

Walter E. Webber

Judge Advocate

Richard L. Rhoda

Blood Program

Edward I. Emery

Richard B. Farrington

Alfred L. Butler

On Public Relations

Wesley I. Johnson

Howard C. Weymouth

Brian A. Paradis

Gerald C. Pickard

Harland S. Hitchings

Louis F. E. Cayer

On Prevention of Drug & Alcohol Abuse Among Children

J. Graham Reaves, Jr.

Robert V. Damon

Harold L. Chute

Ernest H. Curtis

Charles E. Ridlon

John R. Zaiser, Sr.

Robert Lind

Richard Parker

On Scholarships

Kenneth L. Richardson

Robert V. Damon

John E. Anagnostis

Ernest H. Curtis

On Photography

William A. McGarvey

Henry L. Joy

Wesley I. Johnson

John J. Ganley

Howard C. Weymouth

Theodore M. Barber

Harland S. Hitchings

Peter M. Baker

George P. Pulkkinen

Stacey A. Fitts

Richard L. Stubbs

Donald J. McAllister

Gilbert P. Prevost

William H. Metzger, Jr.

Ernest W. Smallidge

Theodore P. Khoury

E. Jay Weinberg

John B. Greenleaf

Charles E. Ridlon
George P. Pulkkinen
M. Ray Bradford

On Membership

Brian A. Paradis
John K. Caldwell

Wayne T. Adams
Alan R. Heath
William R. Stretton

On Youth

Paul H. Deschambault
N. James Coolong
Gilbert P. Prevost

John R. Knox
Dana W. Ryder

Ken
Steven C. Merrill
Peter M Baker
neth L. Richardson

On Use of Computers

Harland S. Hitchings
Anthony J. Bessey
Kenneth W. Swett
Christian Ratliff

Barrett R. Graves
James Leigh
Peter Gilman
P. Davis Couture

Raymond E. Quimby
John W. Vedral III
Robert L. Reece
Jeffrey H. Hamlin

The Maine Mason Editor and Editorial Board:

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Raymond L. Bond
Frank H. Sleeper
Walter M. Madougall

George P. Pulkkinen
Michael D. Lange

THE FOLLOWING PAGES
CONTAIN THE REPORTS
THAT WERE PRESENTED IN
BOOKLET FORM AT THIS
YEARS ANNUAL SESSION
HELD IN BANGOR, MAINE
ON MAY 6, 1997.

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The year 1996 has been a very successful one for our Blood Program, the use of Lodge I.D. numbers higher and Lodges that sponsored Blood Drives increased over last year.

The totals for 1996 were 1,185 using I.D. Numbers and 1,240 in Blood Drives sponsored by Masons giving us a Grand Total of 2,425. This was 528 more than 1995.

The 14th District was the District with the most Donations and the Blood Drive in Ellsworth (21 District) was the Highest with 167 units.

Maine Masonic Blood Program Committee wants to Thank everyone that donated blood in 1996, the Lodges that sponsored Drives and the Lodge and District Chairmen who made this a very successful year.

Fraternally,

Edward I. Emery, Chairman
Richard B. Farrington
Alfred Butler

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

Our Committee on By-laws presents this year's recapitulation of the total requests for Bylaw changes.

Total Requests	30
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a. Dues Increases	11
b. Dues Decreases	01
c. Fees Increases	04

Meetings

a. Change of Date	01
b. Change of Time	00

Charity

a. Misc.	01
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Membership

a. Life	03
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Misc.

a. Other	09
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Fraternally submitted,
John E. Anagnostis, *Chairman*
Robert V. Damon
Walter E. Webber

REPORT OF THE COMPUTER COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This is a new Computer Committee which was started by our Grand Master MW Walter M. Macdougall when he started his term of office.

This program has at least 3 major roles. First: To devise a program to assist Lodge Secretaries in performing their work with a lot more ease and accuracy. Second: To initiate a Grand Lodge Home Page. Third: To make communication between the subordinate Lodges and Grand Lodge faster and easier for both groups.

I am happy to report that a committee has been formed from some very dedicated and knowledgeable masons who have the knowledge and experience to work with computers and programs.

At this time I am happy to report the committee has recommended a program that was written by a mason in California. This program (LODGEi-CAL) for Secretaries has been changed to meet the requirements for Maine. Many LODges have already adopted this program and are pleased with it.

A disk has been completed with all the Grand Lodge Forms which secretaries need for their reports, both to Grand Lodge and their own Lodge and is being distributed to secretaries who are interested.

I am pleased to report that I have received many returns with an overwhelming amount of positive interest from the questionnaire that I sent. This questionnaire was used to see the amount of interest secretaries had in using computers for keeping records of their membership.

A Grand Lodge Home Page is being formed with information that hopefully will bring interest to Non-Masons and also for other Grand Lodges to get information they may want.

I would like to congratulate the committee on the many hours and miles they have traveled to make these programs successful, and the time spent in helping secretaries understand the use of this program.

Respectfully submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings, Chairman
John W. Vedral III
James E. Leigh
Raymond E. Quimby
Anthony J. Bessey

Barrett R. Graves
Davis P. Couture
Robert L. Reece
Christian A. Ratliff
Kenneth W. Swett

REPORT ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity has reviewed the annual reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the twenty-four Masonic Districts of this Grand Jurisdiction. We have studied the Inspection reports of each individual lodge in each District. Although we did not receive the reports from two of the District Deputies, we do feel we have sufficient information to access the condition of the fraternity.

CONDITION

It appears that Districts that have either a Master and Wardens Association or an Officers Association seem to have a better attendance and visitation between lodges in their districts. The communication and interest in Masonic Education also shows a greater interest than those who do not have these Associations. It is also noted that many new Officers Associations have come into being during this last year. District Deputies have worked hard toward this goal and are to be congratulated.

Several new Lodge Halls have been dedicated during the past year and more are under construction. This shows a renewal and dedication by Masons to improve their image in their communities and help Masonry grow and prosper. There have been cornerstone laying of public buildings and rededication of cornerstones, which have not taken place as much for several years. Masons are proud and honored to take part.

Fewer Lodges were reported in trouble and on the verge of closing or consolidating. These and those listed above are a positive sign that Masonry is growing and planning for the future. Our Ritual work also shows a marked improvement. The chart below shows that the Excellent and Very Good ratings have grown dramatically. We have the Grand Lecturers, District Representatives and the M.E.A.L.S. Committee to thank for their work in educating the craft.

LODGE RATINGS

The following table shows the ratings given to lodges on their annual inspections for the past three years. This year shows an increase in the excellent ratings and very good ratings. This year there were no ratings for fair as it was intentionally left off the report. We feel this is a good thing to do because how does one judge between a good and fair rating.

	1995	1996	1997
Excellent	30	34	50
Very Good	74	69	89
Good	67	66	35
Poor	0	1	2

DDGM REPORTS

We wish to highly commend the District Deputy Grand Masters for the quality of their annual reports and Inspection reports. Of the 24 District Deputies we did not receive reports from two of the Deputies which is disappointing. However, the reports we did receive were very well done and provide recommendations with significant merit. They are in the best position to evaluate the condition of the fraternity and do an outstanding job of reporting this information. Most all report a good relationship with the District Representatives in their District, both at non ritual schools of instruction and many assisting in Installations. Most have concerns about membership, but report that where fellowship nights were held they have shown a marked increase in new members. As always it was difficult to select the most outstanding District Deputies reports. However, after careful consideration the following annual reports from the 5th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 24th are truly outstanding.

CONCLUSION

We find the general condition of the fraternity to be improving. We can thank the Masonic Education and Lodge Service Committee, District Deputies, District Representatives and the new Wardens Academy for many of these improvements. We would also give credit to the Membership Committee and the many Masons who put so much time and energy to improve the visibility of Masons in our communities.

We propose that the recommendations of the District Deputy Grand Masters be referred to the proper Grand Lodge Committees by the Grand Secretary's office.

Respectfully submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings, *Chairman*
Harold L. Chute
Hollis G. Dixon

REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

The following fourteen lodges were fined for delinquency in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution:

Cumberland No. 12	\$ 7.00
York No. 22	30.00
Pacific No. 64	50.00
Blue Mountain No. 67	30.00
Tyrian No. 73	11.00
Rockland No. 79	39.00
Harwood No. 91	6.00
Olive Branch No. 124	5.00
Augusta No. 141	6.00
Ocean No. 142	6.00
Carrabasset No. 161	20.00
Composite No. 168	13.00
Bar Harbor No. 185	29.00
Knox No. 189	5.00

Fraternally Submitted

Bruce S. Tornquist
Grand Treasurer

THE INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Report of the Executive Officer Maine DeMolay to Grand Lodge 1996-1997

Brethren:

Maine DeMolay continues to offer programs and activities for its members that help develop our leaders for tomorrow. Each Chapter has developed their own series of programs in their respective communities, to include a number of service related projects. Several of our Chapters assist in the annual pledge drive for public television; another Chapter sponsors in Easter Egg hunt for children of the community; several Chapters routinely help the local Masonic Lodge in serving suppers or with their installation.

From this involvement, the members learn to be contributing members of society, guided by their advisors and parents. One of the areas that Maine DeMolay needs assistance is for advisors who are willing and able to commit some time and energy to helping a Chapter, and work with a team of advisors to keep the Chapter active. Several of our Chapters have only one or two people who are trying to do the work of five or more. If any one is interested in helping in this area, please let me know.

On the State level, our State Officers have had a busy year. Beginning in June at our annual convention, the State Officers plan the year for events and activities. In August, we had ten members attend the Region I Leadership Training Camp, assisted with scholarship money from the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. This week long camp gets them totally immersed in DeMolay training for a full week, with DeMolays from all across New England. They come back to their Chapters energized and full of new ideas.

In September, Maine has been host to the Region I Brotherhood Weekend. This is an event that is a "one-of-a-kind" and has become an increasingly popular event. Held at the State YMCA Camp in Winthrop, last years attendance was nearly 200 DeMolays and Advisors from all over New England. It is a combination of fun, athletic events, and a lot of fresh Maine fall air. This years event will be at the same location, September 19-21 1997. You are certainly welcome to stop by and see what is happening.

November brought our Annual Honors and Awards Banquet and Grand Masters Membership Class. This was held at our Grand Lodge Hall, in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, which affords an excellent location for this kind of event. We were assisted by members of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Portland in preparing the staging, lighting and costumes for our degree work. This effort is greatly appreciated and we look forward to doing it again.

Also in November, our State Master Councilor, Jeffrey Knox, was invited to attend the Northern California Convention as their guest. This is an experience that allows these young men to travel and meet other DeMolays, Rainbow Girls, Jobs Daughters, and many other people from other areas of our country and to see how much they all have in common as members of our Masonic Youth Groups

In February, we held our annual DeMolay University at the Portland Ramada Inn. This is an event presented by the State Officers, with several break out training sessions during the day. Topics included Public Relations, Chapter Planning, Computer Web Page development, etc. Everybody then went to dinner and a Portland Pirates Hockey Game, and closed on Sunday morning with a Pipe and Drum Demonstration by the Kora Highlanders.

Other scheduled events that will close out the year will include a boat cruise and dance on the Songo River Queen on June 6, and our Annual Convention at Colby College in Waterville on June 27-29.

We believe we offer a variety of programs that most young men enjoy doing, and at the same time provide a learning environment, teaching the basic principles of being a good son, a good citizen, and helping others along our way. If you want to be a part of this, please do not hesitate to let me know. It is a rewarding and exciting experience to work with the young adults of today.

Fraternally,

John R. Knox
Executive Officer
Maine DeMolay

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This committee wishes to report that on June 26, 1996 a consolidation took place between Corner Stone Lodge No. 216 and Brotherhood Lodge No. 218 both of Portland. The newly consolidated lodges is now known as Corner Stone Lodge #216 of Portland, and all properties belonging to the two Lodges became the property of Corner Stone Lodge #216 of Portland

Fraternally submitted

Bradford D. Blake, *Chairman*
Donald E. Bowden
C. Ross Buzzell

MASONIC EDUCATION & LODGE SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Another year has come and gone for this committee. There have been some wonderful achievements and some setbacks.

One great success has been the completion and distribution of the four Education Videos. These videos were over a year in production, and we feel that they were well worth the wait. They are designed for use in Lodges with an Education Chairman with a Committee using the Candidate Education Manual. Each tape follows the Manual in its content. A knowledgeable Brother should meet the candidate at the Lodge, soon after he has been elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry. The Brother should then take the Accepted Candidate through that part of the manual, explaining what he can to the Candidate about what he may expect. They can then sit down and view the Accepted Candidate video together and the Brother can answer any questions which may arise.

This procedure should be followed after each Degree, using the same format, first the use of the Instructors Manual, then viewing the Video. The Candidate may then view the tapes on his own if he wishes, but only after seeing them for the first time with a Brother.

These videos were presented to the District Representatives at a seminar held in Fairfield. They were given instructions for the distribution of the tapes to the Lodges in their Districts, with the admonition that a Lodge was not eligible to receive the tapes, unless they had an Education Chairman. If they did receive the tapes, they were theirs to keep, and they were to be notified that each year the District Deputy would be examining them at his annual inspection. Each Lodge Education Chairman was asked to fill out a receipt, sent to the M.E.A.L.S. Committee. It is hoped that these steps will allow us to monitor the use of these tapes, to ensure that they are not abused.

The Videos were developed so that they might be shown to Masons or non-Masons. While the tapes for each Degree will not be very informative to non-Masons, the Accepted Candidate Video would form the basis of a very informative program to be shown at semi-public meetings. These tapes can also be used as education material for non-ritual Schools of Instruction. The Committee has drafted a series of questions to be used with the MM tape and will be creating similar questions for the EA and FC tapes.

Another of our goals was to better train our District Representatives for their roles in Grand Lodge. While we had only two seminars this past year,

we feel that they were very high quality and the response from the Representatives has been positive. Our new goal for the coming year will be to further enhance this training by improving the content of these seminars and holding at least three during the year.

The Committee has been working this year to organize a Grand Lodge Officers Manual that eliminates duplication in the many manuals created over the years. When this is completed later this year, we will have a manual, which will contain the information gathered from nearly all our manuals in a single format, which will be much easier to use and update.

Another task that the Committee has completed has been the creation of formatted Representative reports. These new formats will give the Committee a better insight into the successes and problems in education in each District.

One particular area of disappointment has been the poor response to the Raymond Rideout Award. The Committee feels that there are Lodges in each District, worthy of recognition for their efforts in Masonic Education, and we will be working doubly hard in the coming year to see that they are recognized.

At the request of the Grand Master, we have begun the task of creating new videos, covering topics such as jurisprudence and protocol. It is our hope to have these videos completed in the coming year. This will be a daunting task, but one that will be of vital importance to Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction.

During the past year, we have received the support and assistance of many Brethren, without whom our effectiveness would have been greatly diminished. We would like to thank all that worked with us and would like to name each one, but to do that would be to risk missing someone.

We would also like to recognize our District Representatives for their hard work and dedication. They are on the front lines of Masonic Education and their efforts are essential. We look forward to working with the newly installed Representatives next year and pledge our support to them.

In closing, we would like to thank all who have been so supportive, especially M.W. Walter Macdougall, without whom it would not be possible to complete the tasks before us. We look forward to the challenges we now face.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Walker, *Chairman*
Wayne T. Adams, Wilbur F. Loveitt,
Robert W. Johnston, Richard V. Beedy,
George Macdougall, Charles E. Ridlon

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

The Eighty-seventh Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Sunday, February 16, 1997. Maine was represented by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master; and R.W. Brian A. Paradis, Deputy Grand Master.

Maine contributed \$2,200.00 to the Operations Fund bringing our total calculated contributions to \$149,031.81.

Fraternally Submitted,

Bruce S. Tornquist
Grand Treasurer

**THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON THE
HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MAINE AS OF
MARCH 5, 1997**

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

Brethren, your lodge is asked to submit a written history annually to Grand Lodge for the very same reason given in the Fellow Craft Degree Ritual describing certain well known ancient pillars which are said to have been hallowed to serve as a safe repository for the **RECORDS OF MASONRY AGAINST INUNDATION AND CONFLAGRATION!**

Have you who were delinquent with your histories seriously considered the tragic consequences if chronological records of significant events of your lodge should be lost or destroyed? Do you care so little about those unique peculiar and precious qualities which distinguish the character of your lodge from all others, in all time, that you callously risk the real possibility of such a catastrophe?

As Master of your lodge, with your hands resting upon the HOLY BIBLE, you have sworn on the **HONOR OF A MASON** to perform certain duties. Many of you religiously fulfill your sworn obligation. Too many of you do not.

Following is a list of lodges showing years of history owed.

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year Owed</u>
Triangle	1	Portland	0
Warren	2	East Machias	1
Lincoln	3	Wiscasset	4
Hancock	4	Castine	0
Kennebec	5	Hallowell	5
Amity	6	Camden	1
Eastern	7	Eastport	0
United	8	Brunswick	1
Saco	9	Saco	3
Rising Virtue	10	Bangor	2
Pythagorean	11	Fryeburg	0
Cumberland	12	New Gloucester	8
Oriental	13	Bridgton	1
Solar	14	Bath	0
Orient	15	Thomaston	0
St. George	16	Warren	10
Oxford	18	Norway	3
Felicity	19	Bucksport	0

Maine	20	Farmington	1
Oriental Star	21	Livermore Falls	10
York	22	Kennebunk	3
Freeport	23	Freeport	5
Belfast	24	Belfast	9
Temple	25	Winthrop	10
Village	26	Bowdoinham	0
Adoniram	27	Limington	1
Northern Star	28	North Anson	11
Tranquil	29	Auburn	2
Blazing Star	30	Rumford	1
Union	31	Union	2
Hermon	32	Gardner	9
Waterville	33	Waterville	4
Somerset	34	Skowhegan	4
Bethlehem	35	Augusta	1
Casco	36	Yarmouth	0
Washington	37	Lubec	1
Harmony	38	Gorham	2
Penobscot	39	Dexter	7
Lygonia	40	Ellsworth	2
Morning Star	41	Litchfield	5
Freedom	42	Limerick	19
Alna	43	Damariscotta	1
Piscataquis	44	Milo	3
Central	45	China	2
Saint Croix	46	Calais	1
Dunlap	47	Biddeford	1
Lafayette	48	Readfield	0
Meridian Splendor	49	Newport	0
Aurora	50	Rockland	3
Saint Johns	51	South Berwick	0
Mosiac	52	Dover-Foxcroft	0
Rural	53	Sidney	7
Neguemkeag/ Vassalboro	54	No. Vassalboro	16
Fraternal	55	Alfred	6
Mount Moriah	56	Brownfield	17
King Hiram	57	Dixfield	0
Unity	58	Thorndike	3
Star in the East	60	Old Town	2
King Solomon's	61	Waldoboro	0
King David's	62	Lincolnville	0
Pacific	64	Exeter	6
Mystic	65	Hampden	9
Mechanic's	66	Orono	10
Blue Mountain	67	Phillips	8
Mariner's	68	Searsport	0
Howard	69	Winterport	3

Standish	70	Standish	0
Rising Sun	71	Orland	0
Pioneer	72	Ashland	5
Tyrian	73	Mechanic Falls	0
Bristol	74	Bristol	11
Archon	75	East Dixmont	0
Anundel	76	Kennebunkport	7
Tremont	77	Southwest Harbor	0
Crescent	78	Pembroke	1
Rockland	79	Rockland	5
Keystone	80	Solon	0
St. Paul's	82	Rockport	2
St. Andrews	83	Bangor	0
Eureka	84	Tenant's Harbor	0
Star in the West	85	Unity	0
Temple	86	Westbrook	22
Benevolent	87	Carmel	5
Narraguagas	88	Cherryfield	14
Island	89	Islesboro	10
Harwood	91	Machias	0
Siloam	92	Fairfield	0
Horeb	93	Lincoln	0
Paris	94	South Paris	2
Corinthian	95	Hartland	0
Monument	96	Houlton	0
Bethel	97	Bethel	10
Katahdin	98	Patten	10
Vernon Valley	99	Mt. Vernon	5
Jefferson	100	Bryant Pond	3
Nezinscot	101	Turner	10
Marsh River	102	Brooks	9
Dresden	103	Dresden Mills	5
Dirigo	104	Weeks Mills	20
Ashlar	105	Auburn	1
Tuscan	106	Addison	11
Day Spring	107	West Newfield	6
Mount Kineo	109	Guilford	0
Monmouth	110	Monmouth	0
Liberty	111	Liberty	2
Messalonskee	113	Oakland	2
Polar Star	114	Bath	6
Buxton	115	West Buxton	8
Lebanon	116	Norridgewock	0
Greenleaf	117	Cornish	3
Drummond	118	North Parsonsfield	8
Pownal	119	Stockton Springs	3
Acacia	121	Durham	10
Marine	122	Deer Isle	4

Franklin	123	New Sharon	1
Olive Branch	124	Charleston	9
Meridian	125	Pittsfield	8
Presumpscot	127	North Windham	4
Ira Berry	128	Brooksville	5
Quantabacook	129	Searsmont	10
Trinity	130	Presque Isle	1
Lookout	131	Cutler	11
Mount Tir'em	132	Waterford	2
Asylum	133	Wayne	0
Riverside	135	Jefferson	5
Kenduskeag	137	Kenduskeag	0
Lewy's Island	138	Princeton	4
Mount Desert	140	Mount Desert	0
Augusta	141	Augusta	22
Ocean	142	Wells	1
Preble	143	Sanford	2
Seaside	144	Boothbay Harbor	0
Moses Webster	145	Vinalhaven	0
Sebastcook	146	Clinton	0
Evening Star	147	Buckfield	5
Forest	148	Springfield	10
Columbia-Doric	149	Greenville	13
Rabboni	150	Auburn	0
Excelsior	151	Northport	0
Crooked River	152	Bolsters Mills	1
Delta	153	Lovell	5
Mystic Tie	154	Weld	13
Ancient York	155	Lisbon Falls	5
Wilton	156	Wilton	10
Cambridge	157	Cambridge	2
Parian	160	Corinna	30
Carrabassett	161	Canaan	5
Arion	162	Goodwins Mills	0
Pleasant River	163	Brownville	10
Webster	164	Sabattus	1
Molunkus	165	Sherman Mills	0
Whitney	167	Canton	1
Composite	168	LaGrange	5
Caribou	170	Caribou	3
Naskeag	171	Brooklin	0
Pine Tree	172	Mattawamkeag	8
Pleiades	173	Millbridge	0
Lynde	174	Hermon	2
Baskahegan	175	Danforth	0
Rising Star	177	Penobscot	2
Ancient Brothers	178	Auburn	16
Yorkshire	179	North Berwick	0

Hiram	180	So. Portland	8
Granite	182	West Paris	0
Deering	183	Portland	1
Naval	184	Kittery	2
Bar Harbor	185	Bar Harbor	10
Warren-Phillips	186	Westbrook	0
Jonesport	188	Jonesport	1
Knox	189	South Thomaston	12
Springvale	190	Springvale	1
Winter Harbor	192	Winter Harbor	8
Washburn	193	Washburn	1
Euclid	194	Madison	3
Bayview	196	East Boothbay	10
Aroostook	197	Mars Hill	11
Saint Aspinquid	198	York Village	4
David A. Hooper	201	West Sullivan	11
Mount Bigelow	202	Stratton	6
Mount Olivet	203	Washington	10
Mount Abram	204	Kingfield	10
Nollesemeic	205	Millinocket	14
Island Falls	206	Island Falls	10
Abner Wade	207	Sangerville	10
Northeast Harbor	208	Northeast Harbor	0
Fort Kent	209	Fort Kent	0
Meduncook	211	Friendship	0
Kemankeag	213	Rangeley	1
Limestone	214	Limestone	0
Orchard	215	Old Orchard	10
Cornerstone	216	Portland	5
Ralph J. Pollard	217	Orrington	8
Gov. Wm. King	219	Scarborough	11

While the total years owed dropped from 817 last year to 715 this year, the number of lodges current dropped from 56 to 48 with 23 lodges owing only 1 year. A number of the latter category will probably submit histories during the period between the review of Grand Lodge records on March 5, and our Annual Communication of Grand Lodge on May 6. Should this likelihood occur, then our overall performance in this important area will reflect a modest gain.

Our honorable institution has suffered severely in this vital area for a long time. It will, therefore, require a firm resolve and much hard work to get our affairs in order. Brethren, please assist your Grand Lodge in correcting this situation which has become serious to the point of approaching a crisis.

Your Committee on History of Masonry in Maine, are eager to assist in any way possible. We owe it to generations of Masons who will follow to pro-

vide them with an account of our Masonic activities. Most find actually writing a long history relatively easy. The hard part seems to be in getting started. We urge you to think about how devastating the loss of your lodge records would be, and how very simple it is to insure against such loss by preserving the life of your lodge in a written history safely stored in the vault in Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Baggett, *Chairman*
Donald E. Bowden
John H. Miller

GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Grand Lodge of Maine, AF&AM:-

HISTORY in THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

The dictionary defines history as "What has happened in the life or development of a people, country or institution, or a systematic account of this, usually with an analysis and explanation of past events."

The first time the subject of Maine's Masonic history is found in the 1864 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine, in which Grand Master Hiram Chase in his address, points out that much of the records of the older lodges has been lost over the years, and many of the Brethren who might have remembered the events of those early days had passed away. He recommended that each lodge be requested to prepare its history from its founding to the present day, and forwarded it to the Grand Lodge via the District Deputy.

This was approved by the Grand Lodge, and thus began what turned out to be the long and tedious task of preparing a history of the Grand Lodge. The lodges were slow in sending in the requested historical narratives, and it took years of prodding before all had complied.

The Grand Lodge approved at a later date a resolution that a historical resume should be prepared annually and sent in for the Grand Lodge archives.

This was changed to every ten years for a time, then back to yearly where it now stands on the books as Standing Regulation 2 (S.R.2).

SR2 requires that the Master of each lodge appoint a historian each year to prepare the required lodge history. In order to give continuity, your Grand Lodge suggests the lodge by-laws be made to provide for a Historian as an appointed officer, and that he be retained in office if his work is satisfactory.

THE LODGE SECRETARY

Many Masters feel that the lodge Secretary is the proper one to appoint to compile the annual lodge history as he ordinarily prepares the minutes of the lodge meetings, and therefore only has to transcribe them as a lodge history.

This is a misunderstanding as the average lodge minutes cover only the meeting and whatever activities take place within the four walls of the lodge room.

THE LODGE HISTORIAN

Unless the lodge is nearly dormant, there are many other activities not covered by the meeting minutes. While they contain the historical basics, the lodge history should cover many other activities and include biographies of the Masters and other outstanding members, photographs, programs, Trestle boards and newspaper clippings about the lodge activities and its members, and accounts of special programs etc. The lodge Historian might make ready a complete history of the lodge for publication on some significant anniversary.

THE GRAND SECRETARY

Among his other important duties, the Grand Secretary is responsible for a most important work having to do with the history of the Grand Lodge. This is the preparation of the Proceedings of the communications of the Grand Lodge, one of the primary sources of historical references. His office is also responsible for distribution of the Proceedings as directed by the Grand Lodge.

THE GRAND HISTORIAN

The office of Grand Historian was created in 1987. His duty is general in nature, and specifically "to keep and maintain an up-to-date narrative history of the Grand Lodge." He should review the annual lodge histories. A Historian's Award is presented to the lodge Historian submitting the best annual lodge history.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MAINE

This Committee shall have referred to it histories of Maine lodges as requir-

ed by the Grand Lodge, and after reviewing and recording them, see that they are filed in the Grand Secretary's office.

THE MAINE LODGE OF RESEARCH

While this lodge has no official responsibilities with regard to the Grand Lodge Historical activities, many of the papers and much of the research done by its members has to do with Masonic history in its many phases.

The Maine Lodge of Research was organized in 1979 as an informal study group, and was chartered as a lodge by the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1982. Its purpose is to encourage Masonic study and research by its members, to provide a forum for discussion and to assist in the promotion of Masonic education.

Any Master Mason in good standing in a lodge of the Grand Lodge of Maine or one in a jurisdiction in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Maine is eligible for membership in The Maine Lodge of Research. Libraries, Research Lodges or Research Royal Arch Chapters of jurisdictions recognized by the Grand Lodge or Grand Chapter of Maine are also eligible for membership as subscribing members on a reciprocal basis.

Stated communications of The Maine Lodge of Research are held quarterly, on the last Saturdays of September, November, March and June. The place of meeting is as designated by the Master most often in the Bangor area.

The Lodge may elect as a Fellow in Masonic Research, Master Masons who have shown outstanding ability and achievement in the field of Masonic research. Only one such Fellow may be elected in a fiscal year.

The Lodge publishes its Transactions from time to time, containing research papers or portions thereof, submitted by members or others.

A specially-designed apron and a membership jewel is available for members of The Maine Lodge of Research.

Petitions for membership are available from the Grand Lodge of Maine's office in Portland, or from the Lodge Secretary.

GRAND HISTORIAN'S AWARD

The Grand Historian's Award is given annually for the best lodge history submitted for the past year. Announcement of the winner for this year will be announced at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on May 6th because of the requirement that this project be submitted too early for lodge histories to be judged.

PAST AWARD WINNERS

1988	W. Roger B. Lincoln
1989	W. Thomas Bradbury
1990	R.W. David G. Beckett
1991	Brother Arthur W. Gouin
1992	Bro. Reginald T. Martel
1993	R.W. John H. Miller
1994	W. David P. Scamman
1995	W. George O. Watson
1996	R.W. Kenneth C. Carlin

Fraternally submitted

Wallace M. Gage
Grand Historian

INSURANCE REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

It is a great experience to serve on the Grand Lodge Insurance Committee. This is an area where I can give any Lodge or Masonic group very important information on their insurance. I have had many years of experience in all phases of the insurance markets and understand the needs of the various types of insurance that a Lodge should carry on their property and adequately cover their legal liabilities.

At this time I am going to remind you again of the services the Grand Lodge Insurance Committee can give you:

1. The Grand Lodge Insurance Committee will provide you with the appraisals for both the replacement cost and actual cash values of your property so you can adequately protect yourselves from loss.
2. We will submit your insurance program to the various markets participating in the Grand Lodge Insurance Program and advise you of the lowest cost of insurance available. Along with a quotation for your insurance, The Grand Lodge Insurance Committee offers an evaluation of the current insurance program and makes recommendations on any improvements that should be made.
3. In reviewing the insurance coverages of many of the Lodges, we have found that some policies are very restricted as to what type of losses are covered. We work with the companies to provide the broadest coverages available, ensuring proper protection to the Lodge.
4. We will include food products liability to protect your lodge and members when service food. Often the need for this coverage is overlooked.
5. We can include all Masonic related organizations using your premises for liability coverage without increasing your cost of insurance.
6. We can insure other Masonic related bodies and all their paraphernalia on the same policy, which will save them money and prevent problems when a loss occurs.

We have pictures of every Lodge and a lot of information in regard to the construction, appearance and fire protection that is available. We have paid

for some losses in the past few years, including two total losses.

This past year we have traveled over 2,000 miles and communicated with over 100 Lodges. We have helped 27 Lodges this past year to secure a lower cost for their insurance coverage and at the same time helped them increase their coverage.

The Grand Lodge of Maine carries a \$1,000,000. liability policy that covers The Grand Lodge and all Lodges constituted by the The Grand Lodge. This liability policy DOES NOT extend liability coverage to other Masonic related organizations. We have been instrumental and successful in having insurance companies add Masonic related organizations such as OES, Rainbow, DeMolay, etc. to a Lodge policy to give their liability protection with no additional cost to them.

During the past few years we have saved Lodges thousand of dollars in insurance costs and at the same time increased their coverages. We recommend any Lodge that has not used our services to call us and let us help you.

Fraternally submitted,

David Sterling, Chairman
Oscar M. Hartford
Bruce S. Tornquist
Kenneth C. Allen
Waino T. Ray

GRAND LECTURER'S STATISTICS

The following is a tabulation of registration at the Schools of Instruction. The numbers in parenthesis indicate lodges in attendance at that school. The percentage column at right reflects officer attendance at the three ritualistic schools.

TABULATION OF LODGE OFFICER PARTICIPATION

District	Lodges	EA ^o	FC ^o	MM ^o	Total	Percentage of Officers
1	8	20(6)	24(7)	21(5)	65	27
2	5	13(5)	15(4)	20(5)	48	32
3	7	21(6)	14(5)	22(6)	57	27
4	7	15(4)	19(5)	18(5)	52	24
5	8	16(6)	13(4)	17(6)	46	19
6	11	26(7)	34(8)	28(8)	88	26
7	8	21(6)	16(5)	17(6)	54	22
8	6	15(5)	14(4)	07(1)	36	20
9	9	11(4)	09(3)	11(3)	31	11
10	6	09(2)	00(0)	07(1)	16	08
11	11	16(8)	31(8)	16(6)	63	19
12	8	13(5)	17(6)	18(8)	48	20
13	6	07(4)	10(5)	16(5)	33	18
14	7	16(5)	28(7)	22(5)	66	31
15	9	12(5)	19(6)	18(6)	49	18
16	8	07(3)	20(7)	18(5)	45	18
17	11	24(7)	22(8)	21(8)	67	20
18	10	10(5)	12(4)	24(9)	46	15
19	10	27(9)	26(10)	14(7)	67	22
20	8	10(5)	15(6)	09(3)	34	14
21	7	11(3)	08(3)	13(4)	32	15
22	7	13(4)	13(3)	11(4)	37	17
23	8	10(4)	20(6)	14(5)	44	18
24	8	10(3)	16(6)	17(5)	43	17

GENERAL SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Total Registration	1648
Total number of officers	1167
Percentage of officer attendance	19
Total number of members present (non-officers)	481
Number of lodges represented	170
Number of lodges at EA schools	121
Number of lodges at FC schools	130
Number of lodges at MM schools	126
Number of lodges not represented at any school	24

LODGES NOT REPRESENTED AT ANY RITUALISTIC SCHOOL

<u>District</u>	<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	Caribou	170	Caribou
5	Composite	168	LaGrange
6	Mystic	65	Hampden
6	Mechanics	66	Orono
7	Island	89	Islesboro
8	Belfast	24	Belfast
9	Rockland	79	Rockland
9	Eureka	84	Tenant's Harbor
9	Moses Webster	145	Vinalhaven
9	Meduncook	211	Friendship
10	Alna-Anchor	43	Damariscotta
10	Bristol	74	Bristol
10	Bay View	196	East Boothbay
11	Bethlehem	35	Augusta
11	Rural	53	Sidney
15	Wilton	156	Wilton
15	Mount Abram	204	Kingfield
16	Paris	94	South Paris
17	Triangle	1	Portland
22	Meridian Splendor	49	Newport
22	Corinthian	95	Hartland
22	Meridian	125	Pittsfield
23	Tranquil	29	Auburn
24	Molunkus	165	Sherman Mills

LODGES CERTIFIED IN CRI PROGRAM (In All Three Degrees)

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of Lodges</u>	<u>Number of Lodges Certified</u>
1	8	8
2	5	0
3	7	2
4	7	7
5	8	0
6	11	1
7	8	6
8	6	0
9	9	6
10	6	1
11	11	7
12	8	3
13	6	0

14	7	4
15	9	0
16	8	5
17	12	10
18	10	7
19	10	10
20	8	0
21	7	3
22	7	0
23	8	3
24	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals	194	87

GRAND LECTURER'S AWARD

The Grand Lecturer's Award goes to the District with the highest percentage of officer attendance at the schools of instruction. This year, the Award goes to lodges in District #14 with 32 per cent over-all officer attendance.

Eaatern # 7 Eastport
 Washington #37 Lubec
 St. Croix #46 Calais
 Crescent #78 Pembroke
 Lewy's Island #138 Princeton

The lodges with the highest attendance in each district will receive a certificate.

Ritual is the cement that binds brethren into the fraternity we call Freemasonry. We have a responsibility to ensure that our new brothers will have a ritual that is as pure and as unchanged as it has always been. Masonry means different things to each of us. How we live our lives is how Masonry is manifested. Masonry never asks anything of us that we are not willing to give, and it is our own decision how much or how little we will give to become knowledgeable brethren.

To the Assistant Grand Lecturers: I wish to thank each of you for your hard work and dedication to Masonry and the Craft during this past year. I have enjoyed our fellowship and sincerely appreciate your willingness to further the goals of our Fraternity.

Fraternally,

W. Louis Greenier II
Grand Lecturer

LIBRARY REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.

The library continues to have more and more visitors. Although about 274 visits have been recorded this year, the number of actual visits is over 300. I am so glad that the work that I have done is appreciated by so many of the Brethren. However, I have discovered that many of these visitors had been unaware that such a Library exists. It is encouraging to see those who take time to visit the Library and borrow material to increase their Masonic knowledge.

The Library receives books, periodicals, articles and video tapes from various sources. This year the Library received a large contribution of over 200 books and other assorted material from Ill. Franklin G. Hinckley. I would like to thank Greg Edwards and others, who do not wish their names mentioned, for their contributions. It is through the efforts of a few that many will benefit.

Assistance in research projects or in locating ideas for a program is available. If I do not have what you are looking for, I am able to contact other Masonic Libraries in the world. I am also willing to address Masonic functions on the topic of the Grand Lodge Library. If you cannot get to the library and need any library material, mailing service is an option. I would like to see more members of our craft using our library. The library is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. for non-Masons as well as Masons. The library is also open on the nights that the Scottish Rite has degree work. Call the Grand Lodge office to arrange time for a consultation.

Acquisitions May 1996 - April 1997

BOOKS

RECOLLECTIONS OF A MASONIC VETERAN by Robert B. Folger
ALBERT PIKE - THE MAN BEYOND THE MOUNTAIN by Jim Tresner
PSYCHOPATHOLOGY, EVOLVING SCIENCE OF MENTAL DISORDERS by Levy Benes Mathyssee
MASONIC YEAR BOOK, 1996-1997
A RADICAL IN THE EAST, by Brent S. Morris
THE SPIRIT OF MASONRY, by Foster Bailey
LEADING CHANGE by James O'Toole
NEW AGE YOUTH AND MASONRY by Lynn F. Perkins

COIL'S MASONIC ENCYCLOPEDIA revises by Allen E. Roberts
 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FREEMASONRY VOL. 1 by Mackey & McLen-
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 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FREEMASONRY VOL. 11 by Mackey & McLen-
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 THE HIRAM KEY/PHAROHS, FREEMASONS & DEAD SEA
 SCROLLS by Knight & Lomas
 THE HISTORY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33rd A.A.S.R., N.M.J.,
 USA
 FREEMASONRY AT GETTYSBURG by Sheldon A. Munn
 THE MEDAL OF HONOR/THE LETTER G IN VALOR by Kenneth S.
 Baril
 PORTLAND LODGE NO. 1, MAINE by Josiah H. Drummond
 THE MASTER BUILDERS/1731-1873 by Wayne A. Huss
 THE MASTER BUILDERS/1874-1986 by Wayne A. Huss
 THE MASTER BUILDERS/GRAND MASTERS BIOGRAPHIES by
 Wayne A. Huss
 MASONIC LIFELINE: LEADERSHIP by Allen E. Roberts
 THE PRESIDING OFFICER (A GIANT STEP FROM WEST TO EAST)
 by Flory S. Diehl
 INFORMATION FOR THE GUIDANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE
 CRAFT - 1996
 TAYLOR-HAMILTON MONITOR OF SYMBOLIC MASONRY, TEXAS
 FREEMASON'S MONITOR, THE or ILLUSTRATIONS OF MASONRY
 by Thomas Smith Webb
 REGISTER OF SUPREME COUNCIL ACTIVE AND EXTINGUISHED 1996 by
 George Draffen
 FREEMASONRY, ANCIENT EGYPT & THE ISLAMIC DESTINY by
 Mustafa Elpamin
 THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES by Paul Foster Case

PROCEEDINGS: for the past year

AMERICAN LODGE OF RESEARCH/VOLUME XXIV 1995
 MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION 1995
 MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION 1996
 MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION 1996
 MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S., ANNUAL RE-
 PORT
 SUPREME COUNCIL N.M.J.
 SUPREME COUNCIL S.M.J.
 CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS, NORTH AMER-
 ICA, 1996
 CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS, NORTH AMER-
 ICA, 1996
 GRAND CHAPTER OF MAINE
 GRAND COMMANDERY OF MAINE
 GRAND COMMANDERY OF MAINE
 INTER-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE OF OFFICERS, FAR WESTERN

MASONS

VIDEOS:

TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION

GEORGE WASHINGTON-THE MAN...THE MYTH...THE MASON

FAMILY OF FREEMASONRY, 1996 FLOAT

175TH ANNIVERSARY OF FREEMASONRY IN MAINE filmed by Theodore P. Khoury

FRIEND TO FRIEND/A VIDEO ABOUT FREEMASONRY

THE FREEMASONS

Respectfully submitted

James E. Dufresne
Librarian, Grand Lodge of
Maine

COMMITTEE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Photography for the Grand Lodge of Maine submits the following report:

This has been a successful year in receiving pictures for the Maine Mason. The new format for the Maine Mason has given the opportunity for more pictures of interest to the craft. We are seeing better pictures forwarded to the Editor with more information with these pictures. We are trying to get pictures of local events that Masons are involved in, so that the public will know what we are doing. More information is also being sent to local papers, and most papers are willing to print our story.

I have been informed by the Editor (Homer Ford) that negatives work better for him than finished pictures. However, I would recommend you send both the negative and the picture in order that the participants may be identified.

I would like to thank the committee and the many other brethren who have sent pictures with information to their local papers and the Maine Mason. Congratulations and continue the excellent work to show the world that we are alive and healthy.

Respectfully submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings, *Chairman*
all members of the Photography
Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A. M.

May 6, 1997

The committee is proud of two publications it had printed and distributed throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. Committee members Gerald Pickard, Brian Paradis and Wesley Johnson met with M.W. Walter Macdougall at the temple in Newport to finalize content for a Public Relations Manual.

This manual includes: Tips on setting objectives and goals, guidelines on what the media needs plus sample press releases which have previously been successful in some areas. Also included were tips on arranging groups for picture taking and writing captions for those pictures.

Following the meeting with M.W. Macdougall, numerous other suggestions were included in this manual, such as the importance of the humanitarian things that Lodges and Masons do and ways to make ourselves more visible. The final 'bonus' addition was a sample Fellowship Night meeting story which, hopefully, could draw more interest when published in areas where such meetings are held.

The second publication was a more direct result of the Newport committee meeting. This included a suggestion for a "Night of Recognition" at which time a non-Mason could be presented an award for practicing the virtues prized by Masons.

The Public Relations Manual was distributed through the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens by the District Deputies to all Lodges in Maine. The "Night of Recognition" publication was distributed to all Districts for the Deputies and Representatives to use their discretion on Lodges that could use the proposal.

If anyone wishes copies of either publication, there are still some available by contacting the chairman.

Fraternally submitted,

Wesley I. Johnson, *Chairman*
Howard C. Weymouth
Brian A. Paradis
Gerald C. Pickard
Harland S. Hitchings
Louis F. E. Cayer

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

This year's numerical loss is 637 the percentage being 2.25%.

At the close of the calendar year, the total membership was 28,447. Thirty-nine lodges reported a gain in membership, 145 a loss and 10 remained the same.

Hiram Lodge No. 180, South Portland and Lygonia Lodge No. 40, Ellsworth shared the largest membership at 531. Naskeag Lodge No. 171 remains the smallest with 42 members. Central Lodge #45, China reported the largest gain with nine. Tranquil Lodge No. 29 suffered the greatest loss (27). Average membership is 148 and 59 lodges reported fewer than 100 members.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Initiated.....	500	528	567	581	427
Raised.....	483	462	516	513	406
Affiliated.....	138	120	120	138	134
Reinstated.....	62	62	53	60	56
Demitted.....	146	125	142	144	103
Suspended.....	5	1	0	3	2
Suspended N.P.D.	302	255	307	276	278
Deprived of Memb.	0	1	0	0	0
Expelled.....	0	1	0	0	0
Died.....	850	868	842	890	850
Net gain (loss).....	(690)	(605)	(602)	(603)	(637)
Number of Members.....	31,112	30,449	29,813	29,187	28,513
Dual members.....	<u>-57</u>	<u>-34</u>	<u>-24</u>	<u>-37</u>	<u>-66</u>
	31,055	30,415	29,789	29,150	28,447

The year 1996 report contained here is corrected from the report given at Grand Lodge. The problem was that all the duals were not counted in the total.

John E. Anagnostis, *Chairman*
Robert W. Johnston
Haven F. McCrillis

GRAND LODGE YOUTH SUPPORT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1997

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am pleased to report that the Grand Lodge Youth Support Committee has been active and effective during the past year. Our initial effort was to determine where our assistance was needed. With the assistance of the Executive Officer of Maine DeMolay and the Supreme Deputy of Maine Rainbow, both of whom are members of this committee, we identified 8 active DeMolay Chapters and 25 active Rainbow assemblies throughout 15 of the 24 Districts. Our committee then divided into 5 Divisions and a Youth Support Coordinator was appointed to oversee the activities of each youth group and make reports to the committee.

CALENDARS, NEWSLETTERS

We identified a contact person within each of the chapters and assemblies and began a monthly mailing which consisted of a calendar of events and news of upcoming projects that were planned. This information was also sent to each of the District Deputies and District Representatives in the 15 Districts where a youth group had organized. These efforts proved to be effective in keeping everyone informed on youth group events. The results are difficult to determine with any degree of accuracy, but it has been reported that attendance at youth group meetings by Maine Masons has increased and that the District Officers have renewed their interest and participation in their respective youth groups. Many chapters and assemblies have found new adult advisors during the past year and we hope that our promotional efforts have assisted toward that end.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT CARDS

We developed a system to track the actual participation of our Masonic Family in attending meetings of our youth groups. Acknowledgment cards were printed and distributed to all youth group secretaries. The youth groups acknowledged the visitation and welcomed others to attend their next stated meeting or event. These cards were then sent to the home lodge or chapter of the visitor to be read as part of their monthly communications. This system seems to be well received and will continue to be encouraged.

MAINE YOUTH FORUM

The committee was invited to submit program ideas to the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee that would involve the DeMolay and Rainbow members within our jurisdiction.

After meeting with several members of both youth groups in September, we determined that a concentrated instructional class would be readily accepted among our youth groups with an emphasis on positive alternatives to Drug and Alcohol Abuse. A day of instruction by professionals with periods of activities and entertainment was the central core of our consensus. We reported this information to the members of the DAAPP committee during a meeting in October.

Fate seemed to lead us on a common path. The DAAPP committee had discussed a change in paradigm in dealing with drug and alcohol abuse and introduced us to Mr. Ed Forbush, a professional counselor previously with the Maine Department of Education, Division of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention. Mr. Forbush stated that a growing consensus believed that the primary answer lies in bringing into reality a fundamental shift in thinking, from a problem focus to a positive vision. He informed us of a National Survey that was taken with 250,000 youths from across the country. The results of the survey indicated that youths utilizing a higher percentage of 30 specific positive assets, were most likely to avoid drug and alcohol abuse and make better decisions about everyday situations. These were introduced as External and Internal Assets.

EXTERNAL ASSETS, deals with *Support* from family, schools and adult advisors, *Defined Boundaries* such as parental standards, time spent at home or with responsible friends and *Structured Time Use* such as music appreciation, organized sports and church activities. The **INTERNAL ASSETS** dealt with *Educational Commitment* by the individual, *Positive Values* such as caring about issues and feelings of others and *Social Competencies* regarding self-esteem, organizational and leadership skills.

The Youth Support Committee agreed to organize and present this program to members of Maine Rainbow and DeMolay as an introduction of a new and unique Maine Youth Forum sponsored by the Grand Lodge Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee. The first Forum was held on December 14th, 1996 at the Auburn Masonic Hall and was attended by 81 participants throughout the State. The day was filled with education, self-evaluation, divided workgroups, entertainment and great food. All of the participants received an official Main Youth Forum T-shirt and had photos taken for membership cards. We received a tremendous amount of positive comments from the attendees together with suggestions on how to improve the format.

The Maine Youth Forum program seems headed for success and the next step was determined by the Committee to offer the program to the five divisions of School Superintendents throughout the State and present the program to a school of their choice within their District. Ed Forbush has been asked to make the introductions on behalf of the committee and we hope to have 5 scheduled Forums completed by June of this year with an additional five scheduled for the first half of the 97-98 school year. Each presentation will be subject to an agreement by the school to promote the program, guarantee parent and municipal government participation, provide facilities, food and logistical support.

The cost is estimated to be \$10.00 per attendee with an average attendance of 400 per group. The Grand Lodge of Maine has informed our committee that funds would be available to complete this program and an account has been established through the Grand Treasurer.

As I mentioned earlier in this report, the efforts of our committee have been well received by the Masons of Maine and members of the Masonic Family. Currently, five Districts have expressed an interest in establishing or reactivating a DeMolay or Rainbow youth group and are working with members of our committee and representatives of these bodies. We were very surprised and delighted to receive several substantial donations from the Blue Lodges, District Associations and other Masonic Committees in support of our endeavors and to those individuals, we dedicate our first report to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Fraternally submitted,

Paul H. Deschambault, Chairman
N. James Coolong
Gilbert Prevost
John R. Knox
Dana W. Ryder
Steven Verrill
Peter Baker
Kenneth L. Richardson

MAINE MASON MAGAZINE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 1997

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

A year has passed since last we met for our Annual Communication and during the interim much has transpired relative to *The Maine Mason*.

Since necessity is reputed to be the mother of invention, and whatever else is required in an emergency, our Most Worshipful Grand Master Walter M. Macdougall, reacting to a financial short'fall in *The Maine Mason* magazine budget, approved a change of format, paper quality and size of the magazine to utilize our meager funds to their best advantage so we would be able to publish a magazine.

As as result of that decision we have been able to publish not one, but two editions of *The Maine Mason*, with a third one due out this Summer.

I cannot adequately express my sincere appreication to those Brothers who have given so unstintingly of their time and talents to produce some extremely worthwhile and informative stories. Their efforts have been outstanding, and you Brothers have shown your appreciation by your comments and praise.

It should also be noted that due to the format change and delay in publishing, the list of 50 year medal recipients grew to such an extensive list it became impossible to accommodate its inclusion. So, Most Worshipful Walter M. Macdougall decided to have the Grand Lodge compile and publish a list of Brothers who during the year have attained the enviable distinction of becoming 50 year Masonic veterans.

While significant strides have been made to improve *The Maine Mason* in quality, content and graphics, we still have a ways to go and need the assistance of all Brothers from every lodge in the state to help realize our goal of publishing the best Masonic magazine possible.

To achieve that goal will require the efforts of each and every one of us. In reading *The Maine Mason* you're aware of the types of articles, projects, personalities etc. we feature to share with our Brothers, their families, friends and neighbors. So, if you know of similar stories please let us hear from you. We can only be successful by the combined effortd of all, working together for a common goal.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer T. Ford, *Editor*
and Editorial Board Members
Raymond L. Bond, Jr.
Kenneth C. Carlin
George P. Pulkkinen
Francis H. Sleeper
G.M. Walter M. Macdougall
(*ex-officio*)

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

As voted the 179th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at the Masonic Temple, Portland Maine.

RECORDS

On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was moved that when this report is transcribed, read and approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, it becomes the official record of the 178th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

CLOSING

Shortly after 10:00 P.M. E.D.T. the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master. Benediction was given by Grand Chaplain, Rev. Douglas W. Drown.



Grand Master

Attest

Grand Secretary

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 22, 1997

In accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine was called on Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at Martin's Manor Restaurant in Waterville, Maine, at 10:00 a.m.

The following members were present:

Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master
Brian A. Paradis, Deputy Grand Master
John R. Zaiser, Sr., Senior Grand Warden
Kenneth L. Richardson, Junior Grand Warden
John E. Anagnostis, Grand Secretary
Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master
Ernest H. Curtis, Past Grand Master
Peter C. Schmidt, Past Grand Master
Herschel K. McIntosh, Past Junior Grand Warden
Wayne T. Adams, Past Junior Grand Warden
Stanley F. Sampson, Past Junior Grand Warden
Excused:
Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer (Invited)

The following action was taken:

(1) Voted - To omit the reading of the various records and that, as recorded, distributed or printed, they be confirmed.

(2) Voted - The report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted, subject to the report of the Auditor.

(3) Voted - To authorize the Grand Treasurer to sign proxies for securities owned by the Foundation and Stock Certificates, Resolutions and other documents pertaining to the sale of securities.

(4) Voted - To accept the report of the Committee on Investments, a copy of which is attached

(5) Voted - To ratify and confirm all actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended March 31, 1997.

(6) Voted - To authorize the Committee on Investments to purchase and

sell securities on behalf of the Foundation during the coming year as it deems prudent.

(7) Voted - To accept the report of the Committee on Distribution, a copy of which is found in the business of Grand Lodge.

(8) Voted - To pay the expenses incident to the work of the Committee on distribution.

(9) Voted - To appropriate \$18,000.00 to the Masonic Education & Lodge Services Committee to be disbursed by the President of the Foundation consistent with 501(c)(3) requirements.

(10) Voted - To accept gifts to the Charity Fund.

(11) Voted - To accept the 1997 Foundation Budget, a copy of which is attached to this report.

(12) Voted - To authorize the Grand Master as President of the Foundation to appoint a Finance Committee with the same powers and duties with respect to the Foundation budget as the Grand Lodge Finance Committee has with respect to the Grand Lodge budget.

(13) Voted - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Investments for the ensuing year.

Harold L. Chute
Stanley F. Sampson

Herschel K. McIntosh's term ended this year and he chose not to run for another term. His decision was accepted with regret. Wayne Adams moved that Herschel McIntosh be given the title of Trustee Emeritus and Harold Chute thanked Herschel for his many years of service. It was seconded and unanimously accepted. The Committee members stood unanimously and gave Herschel McIntosh, Trustee Emeritus, a standing ovation. Harold Chute then requested that the information concerning Brother McIntosh be entered into the records.

Because a member of the Investment Committee had to be elected by the Grand Lodge, it would be the Grand Master's prerogative to appoint the new member or a member of his choice to the Investment Committee.

(14) Voted - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Distribution for the ensuing year:

Wayne Adams, Chairman
The Grand Master
The Grand Secretary

(15) Voted - To give a gift of \$1,200.00 to the Grand Lodge Librarian for his services.

The Grand Master proposed that a Matching Grant up to \$500.00 be established for Community Service Projects. He explained the steps that determined how the grants would be decided. So Voted.

The Grand Secretary read a proposal from the Grand Treasurer requesting the 50 cents from each member that now goes into the Charity Fund go to the General Fund. This would have to be proposed as an amendment to be accepted at Grand Lodge. The Charitable Foundation agreed and it was so voted.

(16) Voted - To set Tuesday, April 21, 1998, as the date for the next Annual Meeting.

(17) Voted to adjourn. (Adjourned at 12:15 P.M.)

Fraternally submitted,

John E. Anagnostis, PGM
Grand Secretary

**DIRECTORS
OF THE
MAINE MASONIC
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Walter M. Macdougall
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John B. Greenleaf
Daniel C. Pratt
John E. Anagnostis
Stanley F. Sampson
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Harold L. Chute
Ernest H. Curtis
Wayne T. Adams
Robert G. W. Lobley

Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Senior Grand Warden
Junior Grand Warden
Grand Secretary
Elected May 2, 1995 for three years
Elected May 2, 1995 for three years
Elected May 7, 1996 for three years
Elected May 7, 1996 for three years
Elected May 6, 1997 for three years
Elected May 6, 1997 for three years

April 7, 1997

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:

Once again the Investment Committee of this Foundation is pleased to report to the trustees on the past year's activities and major changes in the policy. Our general policy of the preservation of capital with good earnings prospects and reasonable growth continues. We maintain our general policy of approximately 65% of the funds in equities and 35% in bonds and cash or fixed income securities remains the same. We do not favor equities which do not pay a dividend even though we may have missed some opportunities in growth in recent years.

Even though 1995 was a great year for investors, it paled with the favorable year of 1996. A robust economy, stable interest rates, low employment, low inflation and good overseas growth have propelled your capital to new highs. Besides these favorable factors there were no major wars accompanied by a somewhat stable government which have all been advantageous. With increasing interest rates and fears of inflation we do not expect 1997 to approach 1996.

The committee met in Waterville and Portland four times and pursued many telephone conversations and letters. We as a committee still control what is purchased for this portfolio. We gradually have moved all the funds from Massachusetts to Maine and now have all the money managed by Maine firms.

I have tried to summarize all the funds in one table. Due to changing the funds they are not all calculated on the same date. Basically they are all the same except the Foster Scholarships which are valued as of 2-28-97.

We have been very fortunate over the years having substantial gains almost every year. However these gains are all paper profits and we actually do not have the cash in the bank. Also some of the funds are for special uses and we do not have the income to spend as the disbursement committee might like. Examples of these are the Foster Scholarships, Cutter and Rich Funds.

As you study the following table you may think that a 2.9% return is very small, however, when compared to last year this portfolio advanced in capital alone \$3,391,110---it is not too bad. One should also be cognizant of the fact that with 65% in equities, the current yield on these is about the lowest it has ever been.

Due to the movement of the larger portion of our portfolio to Maine, we had approximately 75% of the pooled fund in equities and 63% of the larger part in stocks. Our diversification in the equities is also quite good including financial, capital goods, energy, health care, technology, basic materi-

ials, utilities, real estate trusts, consumer staples and consumer cyclicals. None of the bonds are out further than 7.2 years.

VALUE AND INVESTMENT INCOME 3-31-97:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Rate of Return</u>
<u>Pooled Income</u>				
Bonds & Cash	\$ 294,561	\$ 294,485	\$ 20,467	7%
Equities	<u>518,191</u>	<u>850,539</u>	<u>24,173</u>	2.8%
TOTALS:	\$ 812,752	\$ 1,145,124	\$ 44,640	
<u>Large Fund</u>				
Bonds & Cash	\$2,527,531	\$ 2,478,501	\$158,520	6.4%
Equities	<u>4,696,794</u>	<u>6,577,954</u>	<u>101,004</u>	2.5%
TOTALS:	\$7,224,325	\$ 9,056,455	\$259,524	
<u>Foster Fund (2/28/97)</u>				
Bonds & Cash		\$ 69,240	\$ 4,387	5.9%
Equities		<u>435,599</u>	<u>14,661</u>	3.4%
Value 1995	<u>\$ 345,000</u>			
TOTALS:	\$ 345,000	\$ 504,839	\$ 19,048	
Cutter & Rich	TOTALS: <u>\$ 165,000</u>	<u>206,345</u>	<u>1,964</u>	4.82%
GRAND TOTALS:	\$8,547,077	\$10,912,763	\$325,176	

Attached to this report are several charts and graphs showing the overall market over time. As an example, since September of 1996 the Dow Jones Industrial Average has advanced almost 1200 points with a high volume of stocks being traded--almost 500 million per day. You will also notice the S & P Index of 500 stocks has advanced from 500 in April 1995 to 800 by March of 1996 and the same is true of the Russell 2000 Index and all the other indexes studied. You will also note the growth of the U.S. equities as measured by the above indexes plus the Wiltshire 5000. All this data points as to why we have had such a favorable investment climate during the past two years. During all this time your committee has had some traumatic periods but we have saved the funds considerable commissions and advisory fees. We will cautiously watch these points.

The time has certainly arrived when we should pursue wills and estates. I say this because we are now a tax exempt 501 (c) 3 Foundation and all our money goes to Charity----something which we stand for in life. Hope you will consider this seriously.

Your committee is forever grateful to the Grand Treasurer for his meticulous financial records and wise counsel as well as the records of all meetings and arrangements made by the Grand Secretary. These persons are invaluable to

our success and we thank them. We also want to thank the Grand Master and his officers for their unfailing support. For you, the Trustees of this Foundation, we are grateful for the trust reposed in us and we are again happy to be of service to this Grand Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

Harold L. Chute, PGM, *Chairman*
Stanley F. Sampson
Herschel K. McIntosh
Investment Committee

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Industrials

30 STOCKS IN INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE NYSE CHG.

AT&T	- 1/4	DuPont	+ 1/4	MinnMnM	+ 1/2
AlliedSgnl	+ 1/4	EKodak	- 1/4	Morgan JP	+ 1/4
Alcoa	+ 1/4	Exxon	+ 1/4	PhilipMor	+ 3/4
AmExcess	+ 1/4	GenElec	- 1/4	ProcterGam	+ 1/4
BethSteel	+ 1/4	GenMotor	+ 1	Sears	- 1/4
Boeing	...	Goodyear	+ 1/4	Texaco	+ 1/4
Caterpillar	+ 1/4	IBM	+ 1/4	UnCarbide	+ 1
Chevron	+ 1/4	IntPaper	+ 1/4	Unid Tech	+ 1/4
CocaCola	- 1/4	McDonalds	+ 1/4	Westinghse	+ 1/4
Disnev	+ 1/2	Merck	- 2	Woolworth	+ 1/4

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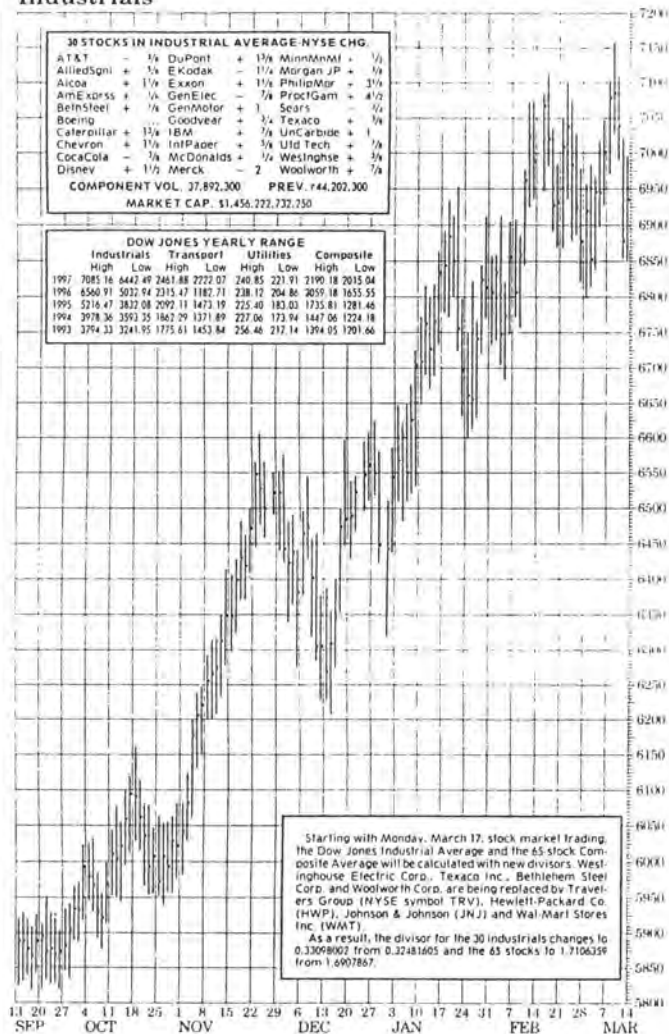
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DOW JONES YEARLY RANGE

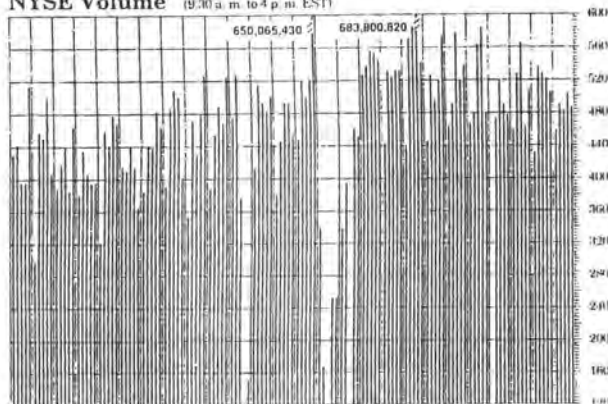
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	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
1997	7085.16	6442.49	2461.88	2272.07	240.85	221.91	2190.18	2015.04								
1996	6560.91	5032.94	2315.47	1182.71	238.12	204.86	2059.18	1635.55								
1995	5216.47	3632.08	2092.11	1472.19	225.40	183.03	1735.81	1281.46								
1994	3978.36	3593.25	1862.29	1371.89	227.06	173.94	1447.06	1224.18								
1993	3764.33	3241.95	1775.61	1453.84	256.46	212.14	1394.05	1201.66								

Starting with Monday, March 17, stock market trading, the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the 65-stock Composite Average will be calculated with new divisors. Westinghouse Electric Corp., Texaco Inc., Bethlehem Steel Corp. and Woolworth Corp. are being replaced by Travelers Group (NYSE symbol TRV), Hewlett-Packard Co. (HWP), Johnson & Johnson (JNJ) and Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (WMT).

As a result, the divisor for the 30 industrials changes to 0.3306862 from 0.32481695 and the 65 stocks to 1.7106359 from 1.6907867.



NYSE Volume (9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST)



CONSOLIDATED TRADING/WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1997

Standard & Poor's Index of 500 Stocks



Russell 2000 Index of Smaller Company Stocks



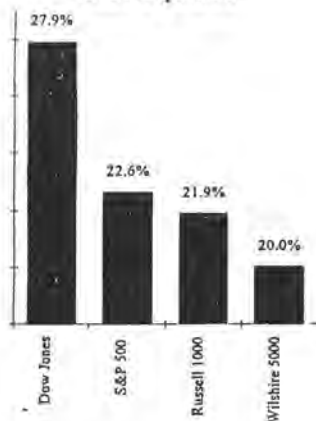
N.Y.S.E Average Daily Volume

Millions of shares.



1996 Summary

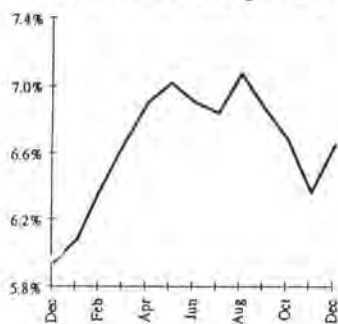
U.S. Equities



Foreign Markets

UK	11.6%
Japan	5.4%
Germany	28.2%
Hong Kong	33.5%
Mexico	22.4%
Italy	11.8%
Sweden	38.4%
Singapore	12.2%
EAFE	14.4%

30 Year Treasury Yield



CHARITY FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996

\$ 50,905.10

Receipts

Scudder Fund Proceeds	\$100,000.00	
3,000 Shares Northeast Utilities	49,353.20	
1,000 Shares Ameritech	54,437.32	
800 Shares Eli Lilly & Co.	44,913.87	
1,000 Shares Coca-Cola Co.	51,200.16	
300 Shares General Electric	26,669.94	
180 Shares Imation Corp.	4,367.21	
700 Shares Johnson & Johnson	34,748.60	
800 Shares Eli Lilly & Co.	51,188.96	
1,400 Shares Mallinckrodt, Inc.	57,978.10	
600 Shares Pfizer, Inc.	45,151.66	
1,000 Shares Service Corp. International	29,660.69	
1,500 Shares Teradyne, Inc.	25,721.38	
Standish Ayer & Wood Fixed Income Fund	1,653,142.31	
Standish Ayer & Wood Securitized Fund	126,861.86	
Standish Ayer & Wood Intern'l Equity Fund	191,791.69	
Standish Ayer & Wood Small Cap Eq. Fund	236,334.51	
3,200 Shares Carnival Corp.	96,204.78	
1,875 Shares Clayton Homer, Inc.	25,161.65	
750 Shares Coca Cola Co.	36,486.28	
1,500 Shares DFE Energy Co.	45,815.96	
500 Shares Emerson Electric Co.	47,573.41	
1,000 Shares Gannett Co., Inc.	71,667.60	
600 Shares General Electric Co.	58,888.03	
1,000 Shares Macerick Co.	23,919.20	
500 Shares Minnesota Mining Mfg. Co.	40,073.66	
1,200 Shares Morton International Co.	48,052.39	
1,600 Shares Textron, Inc.	142,267.25	
1,400 Shares Westvaco Corp.	38,736.70	
2,000 Shares Waban, Inc.	51,838.26	
1,000 Shares Wallace Computer Service	34,793.83	
1,500 Shares Weyerhaeuser Co.	67,377.75	
800 Shares Dow Chemical Co.	64,997.83	
1,800 Shares Hewlett - Packard Co.	101,777.60	
1,000 Shares Leggett & Platt	35,168.82	
NET Transfer from ADVEST	11,270.78	
Bank Interest	8,308.73	\$3,833,901.97
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$3,884,807.07

Disbursements

1,500 Shares DFE Energy Co.	\$ 49,002.20	
700 Shares Varion Associates	30,418.17	
1,000 Shares Leggett & Platt	25,811.84	
1,500 Shares Clayton Homes, Inc.	26,214.14	
700 Shares American Stores Co.	28,306.02	
300 Shares Intel Corp.	29,316.66	
1,000 Shares Wallace Computer Service	29,206.69	
1,200 Shares American Banker Ins. Group	58,146.00	
2,000 Shares British Telecommunications	132,410.00	
3,200 Shares Cinergy Corp.	101,792.00	
1,600 Shares Dow Chemical Co.	126,128.00	
4,200 Shares Fleetwood Enterprise, Inc.	113,127.00	
2,300 Shares Mead Corporation	128,409.00	
3,800 Shares Supervalue	106,153.00	
150 M U.S. Treas. Notes 6 1/4% 10/31/01	150,753.13	
150 M U.S. Treas. Notes 6 1/4% 2/15/03	150,448.44	
150 M U.S. Treas. Notes 6 1/2% 10/15/06	151,456.25	
150 M Federal Farm Cr. 6 1/4% 10/30/02	150,050.00	
1,600 Shares Morton International	66,600.00	
75M Household Finance Co. 7 1/8% 9/1/05	76,566.50	
100M Kansas Gas & Electric Co 6 1/2%	98,050.00	
50M Inter Lease Finance 5.80% 3/1/98	49,908.50	
100M U.S. Treas. Notes 5 3/4% 12/31/98	99,706.25	
200M U.S. Treas. Notes 6 1/4% 5/31/00	199,893.75	
100M Sears Roebuck 6 1/4% 1/15/04	96,114.00	
55M Florida Power & Light 5 1/2% 7/1/99	53,815.25	
100M Fleet Financial Group 7 1/8% 4/15/06	99,934.00	
150M Fed. Home Loan Bk. 7 1/2% 2/12/04	150,000.00	
200M U.S. Treasury Notes 6 1/4% 2/15/07	198,184.00	
1,000 Shares Variam Associates, Inc.	57,830.00	
1,400 Shares Republic New York Corp.	133,462.00	
4,000 Shares I.F.F. Industries, Inc.	104,240.00	
100M Bear Stearns Co., 6 3/4% 8/15/00	100,377.00	
100M Portland General Elec. 6.47% 8/15/03	98,424.00	
150M Pepsico Inc., 7 3/4% 10/1/98	<u>153,425.00</u>	\$3,423,678.79
Miscellaneous		6,243.46
Bank Balance March 31, 1997		4,459.57
H.M. Payson		<u>450,425.25</u>
		\$3,884,807.07

SECURITIES

MARCH 31, 1997

Face	Bond	Cost/Book Value	Market	Income
100,000	Bear Stearns Cos Inc Sr, Nt 6.75%	\$ 100,377.00	\$ 99,093.80	\$ 0.00
150,000	Federal Farm Cr Bks Cons Dtd 96, 6.25%	150,050.00	145,265.70	0.00
150,000	Federal Home Loan Banks, 7.5%	150,000.00	148,500.00	0.00
100,000	Fleet Financial Group, Inc., 7.125%	99,934.00	97,312.50	0.00
55,000	Florida Power and Light Co. 5.50%	53,815.25	53,573.47	0.00
75,000	Household Financial Corp. 7.125%	76,566.50	73,476.60	2,671.88
50,000	International Lease Fin. Corp., 5.00%	49,908.50	49,765.65	0.00
100,000	Kansas Gas & Electric Co., 6.50%	98,050.00	94,156.30	3,250.00
150,000	Pepsico Inc., 7.75%	153,425.00	152,625.00	0.00
100,000	Portland Gen. Elec. Med. 6.47%	98,424.00	95,312.50	0.00
100,000	Sears Roebuck & Co.,	96,114.00	94,125.00	0.00
100,000	United States Treasury Notes, 5.75%	99,706.25	98,968.80	0.00
200,000	United States Treaaury Notes, 6.25%	198,184.00	190,500.00	0.00
150,000	United States Treasury Notes, 6.25%	150,448.44	145,875.00	4,687.50
200,000	United States Treasury Notes, 6.25%	199,893.75	197,812.60	0.00
150,000	United States Treasury Notes, 6.50%	151,456.25	145,218.75	0.00
150,000	United States Treasury Notes, 6.25%	<u>150,753.13</u>	<u>146,953.20</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	Total Bonds	\$2,077,106.07	\$2,028,534.87	\$ 10,609.38

1,200	J. P. Morgan & Co.	\$12,557.37	\$117,900.00	\$ 3,972.00
1,600	Morton Int. Inc.	66,600.00	67,600.00	576.00
1,100	Norfolk Southern Corp.	38,482.14	93,775.00	1,892.00
2,000	Norwest Corp.	50,466.93	92,500.00	1,680.00
2,000	Pfizer, Inc.	9,487.43	168,250.00	2,240.00
700	Reliastar Finl Corp.	32,793.44	41,387.50	784.00
1,400	Republic N. Y. Corp.	133,462.00	123,375.00	0.00
1,000	Royal Dutch Peteroleum Co.	65,343.44	175,000.00	4,916.77
3,000	Service Corp. Int.	30,888.12	89,250.00	840.00
4,000	Sherwin Williams Co.	65,525.75	108,000.00	1,100.00
3,800	Supervalu Inc. Com	106,153.00	113,050.00	950.00
700	Unilever N.V. New York	60,846.40	130,375.00	1,451.14
800	United Technologies Corp.	35,639.14	60,600.00	688.00
1,700	Varian Associates	88,248.17	90,950.00	102.00
1,000	Walden Residential PPTYS, Inc.	<u>19,144.56</u>	<u>24,125.00</u>	<u>1,412.50</u>
	Total Stocks	\$2,619,687.55	\$4,499,669.25	\$88,897.36
	Total Invested Funds	\$4,096,793.62	\$6,528,204.12	\$99,506.74
	Bank Balance	<u>4,459.57</u>	<u>4,459.57</u>	
	Income on Investments no longer owned			91,125.18
	Interest paid on bonds purchased			<u>(21,711.52)</u>
		\$4,101,253.19	\$6,532,633.69	\$168,920.46

STOCKS

Shares		Cost/Book Value	Market	Income
2,400	Abbott Laboratories	\$ 35,249.91	\$134,700.00	\$ 2,304.00
2,400	American Bankers Ins. Group, Inc.	101,599.02	117,000.00	960.00
700	American Stores Co.	28,306.02	31,412.50	224.00
1,000	Ameritech Corp.	9,081.50	61,250.00	3,215.00
1,500	Amoco Corp.	70,529.52	129,937.50	3,000.00
800	Atlantic Richfield Co.	33,885.63	108,000.00	3,300.00
1,400	Bell Atlantic Corp.	20,521.00	85,050.00	4,032.00
1,000	Boeing Co.	51,223.48	98,625.00	840.00
1,600	Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	40,745.43	94,400.00	2,408.00
2,000	British Telecom PLC ADR	132,410.00	140,000.00	2,689.20
3,200	Cinergy Corp.	101,792.00	109,200.00	1,440.00
2,250	Coca Cola Co.	3,130.87	125,437.50	1,500.00
800	Dow Chemical Co.	63,064.00	63,900.00	1,200.00
2,200	Emerson Elec. Co.	12,819.12	99,000.00	2,162.00
4,200	Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.	113,127.00	105,000.00	672.00
1,100	General Electric Co.	3,086.05	109,175.00	3,194.00
600	General RE Corp.	17,517.73	94,800.00	1,248.00
1,800	Hewlett Packard Co.	19,213.94	96,075.00	1,656.00
2,204	Hubbell Inc. Class B	50,528.46	93,119.00	2,237.06
4,000	Itt Industries, Inc.	104,240.00	89,500.00	0.00
300	Intel Corp.	29,316.66	41,737.50	15.00
2,500	Johnson & Johnson	8,015.92	132,187.50	1,691.00
1,000	Kimberly Clark Corp.	59,168.38	49,750.00	1,840.00
2,300	Mead Corp.	128,409.00	121,900.00	690.00
1,000	Merry Ld & Invt. Inc.	20,734.33	20,500.00	1,500.00
1,300	Minesota Min. & Mfg. Co.	39,753.24	110,012.50	2,417.00
700	Mobil Corp.	56,156.20	91,437.50	2,142.00
450,425.250	Money Mkt. TR SH BEN INT	450,425.25	450,425.25	17,716.69

POOLED FUND ACCOUNT

Consisting of Frank C. Allen Fund 0.5%, Thomas H. Bodge Memorial Fund 29.2%, Charles H. Crossland Fund 2.0%, Charles M. Farrar Fund 25.8%, Samuel B. Furbish Memorial Fund 2.2%, Fred H. and Alice V. Gould Fund 1.6%, Henry D. Loring Fund 15.9% , Fred J. Lowell Fund .1%, Frank Herbert Smith and Charles Fremont Oliver Memorial Fund (Established by Earle O. Collins) 17.6%, Frederick C. Thayer Fund 3.2%, and the Morton C. Welch Fund 1.9%.

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996	\$ 1,639.81
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Receipts

Norman M. Abbott Trust	1,606.50	
Interest on bank deposit	<u>53.70</u>	
		<u>\$1,660.20</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$3,300.01

Disbursements

Transfer to H.M.Payson Account	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>	
		\$1,700.00
Bank Balance March 31, 1997		<u>\$1,600.01</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<u>\$3,300.01</u>

Stocks

	Company	Cost	Market	Income
200	A.T. & T Corp.	\$ 8,859.90	\$ 7,050.00	\$ 264.00
800	Abbott Laboratories	11,791.48	44,900.00	768.00
500	American Bankers Ins. Group Inc.	29,175.00	24,375.00	100.00
400	American Home Products	6,377.66	24,000.00	636.00
608	Ameritech Corp.	5,656.58	37,240.00	1,310.24
400	Amoco Corp.	3,891/25	34,650.00	1,060.00
1,575	Archer Daniels Midland Co.	26,025.00	28,153.18	307.50
200	Atlantic Richfield Co.	23,745.00	27,000.00	1,100.00
500	Bank Boston Corp.	27,484.50	33,500.00	440.00
408	Bell Atlantic Corp.	5,738.18	24,786.00	1,175.04
300	Briggs & Stratton	12,405.00	13,462.00	321.00
400	Bristol-Myers-Squibb.	10,252.33	23,600.00	602.00
400	Eastman Chemical Co.	25,640.00	21,500.00	688.00
400	General Electric	10,429.91	39,700.00	760.00
500	Harris Corp.	25,362.50	38,437.50	740.00
900	L.G.&E. Energy Corp.	11,573.26	21,712.50	1,017.00
400	Lilly, Eli & Co	11,590.70	32,900.00	555.00
300	J. P. Morgan Co.	11,421.74	29,475.00	993.00
450	Northrup Grumman, Inc.	26,595.00	34,031.25	720.00
300	Norwest Corp.	7,357.88	13,875.00	333.00
725	Public Service Co. Colo.	25,719.38	28,093.75	1,522.52
675	Repsol S. A. Sponsored Adr	24,705.00	27,506.25	686.88
200	Royal Dutch Petroleum.	13,141.48	35,000.00	867.66

1,300	Security Capital Pacific Trust	\$ 23,784.94	\$ 31,687.50	\$ 1,631.50
750	Supervalu Inc. Com.	24,075.00	22,312.50	746.25
1,000	TECO Energy, Inc.	6,254.53	24,000.00	1,120.00
550	Texas Instruments, Inc.	24,117.50	41,171.25	374.00
750	Trinity Inds. Inc.	21,647.52	22,781.25	382.50
294	U.S. Bancorp of Oregon	3,638.87	15,729.00	346.92
800	Universal Foods Corp.	26,530.00	26,600.00	616.00
400	Varian Associates	<u>18,340.00</u>	<u>21,400.00</u>	<u>64.00</u>
	Total Stocks	\$513,420.09	\$ 850,628.93	\$22,248.01
	Total Invested Funds	\$807,981.27	\$1,145,114.14	\$43,678.46
	Savings Account Balance	<u>1,600.01</u>	<u>1,600.01</u>	
	Income on investments no longer owned			2,646.80
	Interest paid on bonds purchased			<u>(2,823.20)</u>
		\$809,581.28	\$1,146,714.15	\$46,325.26

PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996		0.00
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Receipts

Income from Trust Fund	\$383.19	<u>\$383.19</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$383.19

Disbursements

Relief Account, income on fund		\$383.19
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$383.19

RELIEF FUND

Bank Balance, Checking Acct., March 31, 1996	\$105,906.23
Certificates of Deposit	50,000.00
Scudder	100,000.00

Receipts

Per Capita Tax - 1996	\$ 14,416.50	
Charity Fund	175,924.57	
Pooled Fund	43,118.87	
Quimby Trust	383.19	
Grand Royal Arch Chapter	1,650.00	
Maine Consistory	250.00	
Warden's Academy	2,990.00	
Transfer from the Rich Fund	2,500.00	
Transfer from the Cutter Fund	6,175.00	
Management Fee, Cutter Fund	1,767.68	
Beneficiary Repayments	451.53	
Interest on Checking Account	848.66	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	7,823.84	
Interest on Scudder Fund - Pooled Fund	4,046.96	
Interest on Brokerage Account	62.93	
Miscellaneous	504.29	
		<u>\$262,914.02</u>
		\$518,820.25

Disbursements

Salaries - Secretary	\$ 5,202.00	
- Treasurer	8,466.00	
- Clerical	10,997.97	
FICA and Unemployment Taxes	2,901.03	
Parking	1,108.25	
Rent	12,000.00	
Telephone	252.09	
Computer	2,000.00	
Library and Muscum	2,790.72	
Postage	362.00	
Investment Consultant Services	30,246.41	
Legal Fees	75.00	
Filing Fee - State of Maine	20.00	
Administration	814.48	
Beneficiary Payments	78,096.48	
Other Payments	1,625.00	
Veteran's Dues	162.00	
Salvation Army Christmas Program	3,500.00	
Beneficiaries Christmas Checks	1,000.00	
Masonic Service Association		
Hospital Visitation Program	3,500.00	
Disaster Relief Payments	4,500.00	
Dues	1,666.00	
Bangor Learning Center	10,000.00	
DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation	2,000.00	
Maine DeMolay Association	2,000.00	
Order of Rainbow for Girls	2,000.00	
Shrine Lobster Bowl	1,000.00	
Transfer to Scholarship Fund	40,000.00	
Transfer to Drug and Alcohol Abuse Fund	10,000.00	
Transfer to Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Transfer	14,312.70	
Audit	2,395.00	
Literary and Educational	3,663.98	
Blood Bank Program	220.70	
Warden' Academy	8,157.90	
Temple Lodge No. 86 - Cutter Fund Payment	6,175.00	
Bank Service Charges	282.47	
Transfer to Charity Fund	<u>100,000.00</u>	\$374,492.68
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>144,327.57</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$518,820.25

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

A Bequest to Grand Lodge, the income from which is to be used by Temple Lodge No. 86, Westbrook for relief purposes.

Bank Balance March 31, 1996 \$ 31.16

Receipts

Income on Investments	\$ 7,797.90	
20 M U.S. Treasury Matured	20,000.00	
600 Shares Northeast Utilities	8,849.59	
120 Shares Transamerica 8.5% PFD	6,806.42	
Bank Interest	167.42	
Other Interest	<u>6.75</u>	
		<u>\$51,466.83</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$51,477.99

Disbursements

500 Shares Commercial Net Lease Realty, Inc.	\$ 6,809.44	
300 Shares First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.	7,293.20	
175 Shares Heller Financial 8 1/8 Pfd.	4,592.18	
300 Shares Simon Property Group	7,369.14	
175 Shares Transamerica 8 1/2% Pfd.	4,769.63	
175 Shares Travelers Group 8 1/8%	4,570.00	
300 Shares American General Ins. 8.45% Pfd.	7,976.70	
Payment to Temple Lodge #86, Charity Fund	6,330.02	
Transfer Management Fee to Relief Fund	<u>1,767.68</u>	
		<u>\$51,477.99</u>
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$51,477.99

SECURITIES March 31, 1997

Face	Cost	Market	Income
First Industrial Realty Trust	<u>\$ 7,293.20</u>	<u>\$ 9,487.50</u>	<u>\$ 444.00</u>
	\$ 7,293.20	\$ 9,487.50	\$ 444.00

STOCKS

	Cost	Market	Income
300 Shares American General Capital 8.45%	\$ 7,976.70	\$ 7,762.50	\$ 0.00
600 Shares Ameritech	7,607.47	36,900.00	1,356.60
480 Shares Bell Atlantic	7,990.99	29,200.00	1,382.40
500 Shares Commercial Net Lease Realty	6,809.44	7,375.00	450.00
300 Shares First Industrial Realty Trust	7,293.20	9,487.50	444.00
300 Shares Heller Financial 8.125% Pfd.	7,791.13	8,062.50	520.50
150 Shares J.P. Morgan Co.	5,737.20	14,737.50	496.50
100 Shares Royal Dutch Petroleum	6,575.14	17,500.00	491.67
300 Shares Simon Property Group	7,369.14	9,075.00	488.70
300 Shares Travelers 8.1/8% Pfd.	<u>7,768.95</u>	<u>7,650.00</u>	<u>583.98</u>
Total Stocks	\$ 72,919.36	\$147,770.00	\$ 6,214.35

Income on investments no longer earned

\$ 1,583.55
\$ 7,797.90

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996			\$2,544.74
Income on Investments	Receipts	\$ 2,438.40	
Bank Interest		<u>102.52</u>	
			<u>\$2,540.92</u>
Transfer to Relief Account	Disbursements	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>	\$5,085.66
			\$2,500.00
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997			<u>2,585.66</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance			<u>\$5,085.66</u>

SECURITIES
March 31, 1997
STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Market	Income
432	Shares Ameritech	\$ 4,350.74	\$ 26,568.00	\$ 930.96
288	Shares Bell Atlantic	4,534.41	17,532.00	829.44
300	Louisville Gas & Electric	<u>7,727.12</u>	<u>14,475.00</u>	<u>678.00</u>
	Total Stocks	\$16,612.27	\$ 58,575.00	\$2,438.40
	Total Invested Funds	\$16,612.27	\$ 58,575.00	\$ 2,438.40
	Savings Account Balance	2,585.66	2,585.66	
	Interest on Bank Deposit			<u>102.52</u>
		<u>\$19,197.93</u>	<u>\$61,160.66</u>	<u>\$ 2,540.92</u>

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE PREVENTION
OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996 \$ 78,369.44

Receipts

Transfer from Masonic Charitable Fdtn.	\$10,000.00	
Donations from Members	47,041.22	
MBNA	2,590.15	
Donation from Grand Royal Arch Chapter	5,000.00	
Sale of Caps and Jackets	382.39	
Bank Interest	335.59	
CD Interest	<u>11,919.82</u>	
		\$ 77,269.17
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$155,638.16

Disbursements

Sales Taxes	25.17	
Cost of Caps & Jackets	261.00	
Payments of Maine Programs	69,820.03	
Maine Youth Forum (NET)	300.57	
Mailing Charges	10,545.23	
Bank Service Charges	<u>109.82</u>	
		\$81,061.82
Bank Balance March 31, 1997		<u>74,576.79</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$155,638.61

FRANCES L. AND GEORGE B. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Bank Balance March 31, 1996		\$ 1,879.82
	Receipts	
Transfer from Income Account	\$ 4,600.00	
250 Shares Bristol Myers Squibb	9,867.18	
200 Shares Finova Group Inc.	10,991.22	
Bank Interest	<u>52.83</u>	
		<u>\$25,511.23</u>
		\$27,391.05
	Disbursements	
250 Shares American International, Inc.	\$12,640.25	
600 Shares McCormick & Co.	<u>13,125.00</u>	
		25,765.25
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>1,625.80</u>
		\$27,391.05

Stock Splits:

Johnson & Johnson 1,200 Shares

Bristol Myer Squibb 200 Shares

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996		\$ 8,680.07
	Receipts	
Income	\$ 19,954.40	
Bank Interest	314.18	
		<u>\$20,268.58</u>
		\$28,948.65
	Disbursements	
Scholarships	\$17,700.00	
Transfer to Investment Account	4,600.00	
Committee Expense	150.00	
Misc	<u>34.75</u>	
		\$22,484.75
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>6,463.90</u>
		\$28,948.65

SECURITIES
March 31, 1996

Face		Cost	Market	Income
\$15,000	U.S. Treasury 5.125's 1998	\$14,825.63	\$14,766.00	\$768.76
15,000	U.S. Treasury 5.5's 2000	14,764.69	14,555.00	825.00
20,000	U.S. Treasury 6.375's 2002	20,191.25	19,631.00	1,275.00
20,000	U.S. Treasury 5.875's 2004	<u>19,441.25</u>	<u>18,913.00</u>	<u>1,175.00</u>
		\$69,222.82	\$67,865.00	\$4,043.76

STOCKS

SHARES	COMPANY	COST	MARKET	INCOME
60	Allegiance Corp.	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,327.50	\$ 0.00
400	AMP Inc.	16,694.24	12,468.75	6.00
250	American International, Inc.	12,640.25	13,750.00	404.00
300	Baxter International Inc.	6,996.91	12,937.50	351.00
300	Bay State Gas Co.	8,208.60	7,687.50	462.00
300	Bell Atlantic	15,294.87	18,225.50	864.00
250	Beneficial Corp.	9,528.05	16,156.25	495.00
250	Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	6,905.00	14,750.00	602.00
300	Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	7,981.41	8,250.00	429.00
500	Capital One Financial Group	13,785.92	18,265.00	160.00
300	Central & South West Corp	8,397.94	6,412.50	522.00
306	Cinergy Corp.	7,451.30	10,442.25	538.56
500	Commerical Net Lease Realty	7,027.13	7,375.00	595.00
200	Eastman Kodak Co.	9,093.06	15,200.00	320.00
200	Electronic Data Systems Inc.	6,677.65	8,025.00	120.00
300	Federal Realty Investment Trust	8,551.38	7,725.00	498.00
300	Finova Group, Inc.	6,084.00	20,287.50	412.00
500	First Industrial Realty Trust	10,796.59	15,817.50	983.73

356	Fleet Financial Group	8,359.14	20,336.50	619.44
200	Heller Financial Inc. 8.125% PFD	7,792.09	8,062.50	609.36
300	Hewlett Packard Co.	11,789.10	21,350.00	184.00
100	Johnson & Johnson	8,108.55	21,150.00	304.00
400	Keycorp	8,171.20	12,187.50	390.00
250	McCormick & Co.	13,125.00	14,700.00	174.00
600	Norwest Corp.	7,659.38	13,875.00	333.00
300	Pacific Gas & Electric 7.04% PFD	7,678.49	7,837.50	528.00
300	J. C. Penney Co.	8,587.50	7,143.75	312.00
150	Schering Debartold Corp	8,912.55	21,825.00	396.00
150	Simon Group Inc.	8,019.28	9,075.00	636.45
300	Transamerica Corp. 9.1/8% PFD	15,036.32	15,675.00	1,368.72
600	The Travelers Corp. 8.125% PFD	7,792.09	7,650.00	609.36
300	Walgreen Co.	<u>8,512.45</u>	<u>16,750.00</u>	<u>184.00</u>
200	Total Stocks	\$274,963.20	\$413,075.00	\$ 14,410.64
	Total Invested Funds	344,186.02	480,940.00	4,043.76
	Savings Account Balance	<u>1,625.80</u>	<u>1,625.80</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	Income on Investments no longer owned			<u>0.00</u>
		\$345,811.82	\$482,565.80	\$ 18,454.40

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996		\$ 6,897.78
	Receipts	
Transfer from Relief Account (CD)	\$ 40,000.00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	890.77	
Grand Royal Arch Chapter	2,000.00	
Cont. from Lodges & other Masonic Entities	29,924.50	
Bank Interest	<u>447.21</u>	
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 73,262.48</u>
		\$ 80,160.26

	Disbursements	
Scholarships	\$ 72,500.00	
Administrative Expense - Miscellaneous	33.15	
		\$ 72,533.15
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>7,627.11</u>
Total Disbursements & Bank Balance		<u>\$ 80,160.26</u>

EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE NO. 112
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1996	\$ 2,929.17
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	Receipts	
Bank Interest	<u>\$ 154.03</u>	
		\$ 154.03
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$3,083.20

	Disbursements	
Scholarship	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
		\$ 0.00
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		<u>3,083.20</u>
Total Disbursements & Bank Bal.		\$3,083.20

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

CHARITY FUND:		
Investments at Market	\$6,528,204.12	
Balance	<u>4,459.59</u>	\$6,532,663.71
POOLED FUND		
Investments at Market	\$1,145,124.59	
Balance	<u>1,600.01</u>	\$1,146,724.60
RELIEF FUND		
Balance	\$144,327.57	\$144,327.57
DANA B. CUTTER FUND		
Investments	\$147,770.00	
Balance	<u>0.00</u>	\$147,770.00
GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND		
Investments	\$61,160.66	
Balance	<u>2,585.66</u>	\$ 63,746.32
MAINE FOUNDATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN		
Balance	<u>\$14,576.80</u>	\$14,576.80
SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Balance	<u>\$ 7,627.11</u>	\$ 7,627.11
FRANCIS L AND GEORGE B. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Investments at Market	\$480,940.00	
Balance - Investment Account	1,625.80	
Balance - Scholarship Fund Account	<u>6,463.94</u>	\$489,029.74
EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE #112 SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Balance	<u>\$ 3,083.20</u>	\$ 3,083.20
TOTAL		\$8,609,549.05

MAINE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Projected Financial Information

For Fiscal Year April 1, 1997 to March 31, 1998

RECEIPTS

Investment Income	\$300,000.00
Per Capita Tax	14,000.00
Misc.	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$319,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary- Secretary	\$ 5,300.00
- Treasurer	8,600.00
- Clerical	11,400.00
FICA & Unemployment Taxes	2,800.00
Rent	12,000.00
Telephone	500.00
Postage	500.00
Parking	1,200.00
Administration	1,000.00
Investment Consultant Services	30,000.00
Income Fees	6,000.00
Legal Services	2,000.00
Auditor	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$ 83,300.00

GRANTS

Relief Payments	\$100,000.00
Library & Museum	3,000.00
Masonic Service Association - Dues	1,700.00
Masonic Service Association - Donations	10,000.00
Matching Grants Program	20,000.00
Salvation Army Christmas Program	5,000.00
American Red Cross	5,000.00
DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Foundation	5,000.00
Matching Grant - DeMolay & Pine Tree	
Youth Foundation Scholarships	15,000.00
Scottish Rite Learning Center - Bangor	10,000.00
Order of Rainbow	3,000.00
Scholarship Fund	40,000.00
Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Grants	<u>8,000.00</u>
	\$235,700.00

Total Disbursements	\$319,000.00
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INSPECTION REPORTS of the DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS and REPORTS of LODGE TREASURERS

185 Lodges were officially visited, 185 presented work.

	E.A. Degree	F.C. Degree	M.M. Degree
Excellent	8	18	10
Very Good	38	44	29
Good	16	11	10
Poor	1	0	0
	<u>63</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>49</u>

Fees		Dues	
\$125.00	1	\$56.00	1
110.00	2	50.00	1
105.00	4	45.00	1
100.00	4	37.50	1
95.00	2	35.00	4
92.00	1	31.00	1
90.00	2	30.00	18
85.00	5	28.00	2
80.00	7	27.50	4
75.00	10	27.00	4
70.00	7	26.00	1
65.00	11	25.50	2
62.00	1	25.00	34
60.00	13	24.00	2
56.00	4	23.50	1
55.00	26	23.00	4
52.00	2	22.50	1
51.00	1	22.00	6
50.00	23	21.00	2
46.00	2	20.00	53
45.00	15	19.50	1
40.00	16	18.00	2
36.00	1	17.50	1
35.00	9	17.00	4
32.00	1	16.50	2
31.00	2	15.50	2
30.00	13	15.00	20
		14.00	2
		13.00	1
		12.00	3
		11.00	1
		10.00	3

Average Fee \$57.66

8 Lodges have no outstanding dues

13 Treasurer's Reports not received

Lodges reported relief paid \$129,078.

Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, \$59,282..

Figures are not included for lodges in the
16th District as no Inspection Reports
were received from the District Deputy

Average Dues \$22.52

No.	Lodge	Location	District	Work	Rendition	Meetings held during year		Average attendance		No. Attended by Master	No. Attended by S.W.	No. Attended by J.W.	No. Attended by Sec'y	No. Attended by S.D.	No. Attended by J.D.	Amount of Charity	Amount expended for Charity during year	Fees for Degrees	Annual Dues	One Year	Two Years or more	Income of Lodge	Cost of Running Lodge
1	Triangle.....	Portland	17	MM	VG	13	20	13	13	12	12	8	9	127,784	1,570	80	24.00	366	676	12,728	13,536		
2	Warren.....	East Machias	3	EA	VG	12	17	12	10	11	5	4	7	2,198	4,500	40	20.00	40	20	7,355	7,479		
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset	10	MM	VG	17		15	12	13	16	12	4	1,982	0	65	25.00	75	200	9,925	12,496		
4	Hancock.....	Castine	4	EA	G	10	10	8	8	9	9	9	9	2,316	0	50	10.00	50	110	2,052	3,949		
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell	11	EA	VG	22	18	21	19	16	18	11	9	8,000	0	40	25.00	275	0	4,819	5,112		
6	Amity.....	Camden	7	FC	G	15	19	15	8	12	15	13	13	7,911	2,060	75	20.00	120	200	2,394	3,413		
7	Eastern.....	Eastport	2	FC	VG	19	23	17	15	15	17	15	14	16,902	1,689	50	30.00	90	0	2,222	4,740		
8	United.....	Brunswick	14	MM	E	33	20	29	27	18	22	29	28	272,711	3,474	125	30.00	2,160	270	12,944	12,280		
9	Saco.....	Saco	18	MM	VG	24	24	23	22	23	23	23	21	9,177	516	75	27.50	495	633	24,608	23,127		
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor	6	MM	E	29	21	28	21	28	20	28	24	450	0	45	25.00	525	1,150				
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg	16											0	0					4,584	4,741		
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester	23	MM	G	16	24	16	7	10	15	5	4	29,538	720	55	20.00	27	16				
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton	16											914	0					5,083	6,549		
14	Solar.....	Bath	14	EA	G	22	18	14	20	19	22	16	19	49,944	416	60	20.00	0	0	8,355	9,937		
15	Orient.....	Thomaston	9	EA	E	19	21	17	16	18	16	14	16	1,667	266	52	27.00	480	0	2,764	1,392		
16	St. George.....	Warren	9	FC	E	12	12	12	12	2	10	10	2	33	0	46	16.50	215	83	1,781	1,316		
18	Oxford.....	Norway												376	0					6,994	7,579		
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport	4	EA	VG	11	22	11	11	10	5	10	10	12,980	730	60	20.00	560	200	3,196	3,311		
20	Maine.....	Farmington	15	MM	VG	15	21	13	15	13	14	13		8,761	0	55	20.00	2,839	221	3,125	4,229		
21	Oriental Star.....	Livemore Falls	20	EA	G	10	10	10	10	8	10	5	5	58,537	1,100	40	20.00	20	0	2,395	2,624		
22	York.....	Kennebunk	19	MM	G	27	11	22	17	16	21	17	17	126	0	105	20.00	480	160	3,708	3,822		
23	Freeport.....	Freeport	14	MM	VG	15	31	14	12	9	15	14	10	5,020	0	95	23.50	729	2,056	14,618	14,554		
24	Belfast.....	Belfast	8	FC	VG	12	18	12	9	9	12	6	7	0	0	75	15.00	280	800	6,733	6,998		
25	Temple.....	Winthrop	11	MM	G	19	14	19	18	17	18	15	15	1,000	1,000	60	26.00	578	338	6,647	6,484		
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham	14	MM	VG	26	26	26	24	19	24	22	20	53,004	700	85	24.00	350	0	15,117	11,410		
27	Adoniram.....	Limington	18	FC	VG	13	12	11	11	9	9	13	13	2,825	0	40	15.00	0	0	1,309	1,208		
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson	13	FC	VG	11	12	11	10	9	10	9	9	24,582	3,000	45	15.00	30	40	6,266	3,686		

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29	Tranquil.....	Auburn	23	MM	VG	26	39	24	23	21	25	23	24	30,930	0	55	25.00	1,575	550	18,515	14,851
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford	20	MM	VG	28	17	23	22	26	27	19	15	1,664	0	100	25.00	300	175	4,746	5,027
31	Union.....	Union	7	FC	VG	19	25	19	18	17	14	15	15	74,124	5,000	45	15.00	180	75	2,096	2,336
32	Hermion.....	Gardiner	11	MM	G	21	14	18	14	16	20	12	7	17,952	2,000	46	25.00	1,075	475	9,965	7,025
33	Waterville.....	Waterville	12	EA	VG	13	19	12	11	13	13	10	10	174,363	1,969	40	15.00	670	450	27,611	7,775
34	Somerset.....	Augusta	13	EA	VG	13	15	12	13	13	12	6		6,102	0	55	25.50	128	636	1,957	3,424
35	Bethlehem.....	Waterville	11	MM	E	14	18	13	12	10	14	14	8	66,257	6,170	55	18.00	396	180	8,960	7,207
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth	17	FC	VG	21	22	21	13	14	16	14	9	14,233	1,000	60	23.00	529	92	12,350	7,566
37	Washington.....	Lubec	2	FC	VG	18	24	18	14	15	17	17	13	1,911	0	65	20.00	420	160	6,454	5,880
38	Harmony.....	Gorham	17	FC	E	20	30	18	16	12	18	14	18	3,410	200	80	20.00	640	1,880	2,641	3,781
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter	5	FC	VG	11	18	11	11	7	11	8	11	45,531	1,037	35	20.00	15	0	8,198	6,175
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth	21	MM	VG	36	22	35	36	30	31	32	23	1,034	0	50	15.00	645	240	11,528	11,957
41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield	11	MM	E	13	21	13	13	13	11	12	8	1,936	434	75	20.00	180	100	3,541	3,101
42	Freedom.....	Limerick	18	FC	G	10	14	8	7	8	6	1	1	179	0	50	15.00	165	150	583	1,133
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta	10	EA	VG	10	20	7	8	9	10	8	7	29,675	0	65	20.00	60	160	2,434	1,614
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo	5	FC	VG	10	22	10	8	9	9	6	2	3,882	0	30	20.00	300	40	3,510	3,306
45	Central.....	China	12	MM	VG	12	15	12	9	12	9	10	8	0	0	36	14.00	154	56	3,162	2,795
46	St. Croix.....	Calais	2	EA	VG	14	16	10	10	11	14	3	11	1,656	0	85	27.50	550	193	8,452	5,719
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford	18	MM	VG	19	20	16	17	9	19	11	15	22,353	150	85	30.00	250	575	5,619	4,544
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield	11	FC	VG	12	12	11	4	10	11	12	9	3,993	0	55	20.00	220	120	2,236	2,654
49	Meridian Splendor...	Newport	22	EA	VG	14	17	14	13	12	14	9	12	3,045	45	55	30.00	500	140	3,212	3,300
50	Aurora.....	Rockland	9	EA	E	12	16	10	11	5	11	8	6	150,776	5,600	55	22.50	158	0	2,956	3,394
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick	19	EA	G	14	22	14	11	14	12	3	12	419	200	80	30.00	30	0		
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft	5	EA	VG	11	10	8	3	0	9	6	9	5,785	0	45	25.00	175	100	3,352	3,756
53	Rural.....	Sidney	11	FC	VG	13	10	10	7	10	13	9	8	102	0	50	20.00	480	280	5,721	5,143
54	Neguenkeag-Vassalboro	No. Vassalboro	12	FC	VG	13	11	7	8	7	10	6	11	755	0	50	20.00	470	1,540	6,901	5,768
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred	19	EA	G	13	22	13	3	7	13	11	12	1,019	0	55	50.00	988	1,276	3,876	3,340

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56	Mount Moriah.....	Brownfield	16											2,293	0					2,068	2,141
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield	20	EA	VG	20 37	19 18	15 15	13 6					3,847	0	80	25.00	200	0	4,005	4,377
58	Unity.....	Thorndike	12	EA	VG	13 15	10 12	10 10	10 10					0	0	60	20.00	80	0	1,681	1,881
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town	6	FC	VG	21 16	20 4	21 20	19 15					2,737	110	75	37.50	1,800	945	8,819	6,885
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro	9	FC	E	13 19	13 12	13 13	13 10					6,625	0	60	15.00	15	0	3,810	2,597
62	King David's.....	Lincolnvill	7	EA	G	15 12	13 12	12 15	14 13					0	0	92	20.00	40	40	2,206	1,879
64	Pacific.....	Exeter	22	EA	VG	11 12	11 11	8 7	11 9					512	0	30	30.00	870	780	3,218	2,667
65	Mystic.....	Hampden	6	MM	VG	16 16	11 12	0 13	8 7					17,107	100	75	20.00	120	80	4,251	5,281
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono	6	FC	VG	15 11	9 14	12 10	14 12					20,373	0	55	13.00	312	676		
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips	15	EA	VG	10 22	10 9	9 9	8 9					0	0	35	20.00	520	320	3,878	3,271
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport	8	FC	E	24 23	23 24	13 23	22 22					1,625	1,174	70	21.00	63	0	7,471	8,108
69	Howard.....	Winterport	6	EA	VG	19 16	17 13	12 17	11 10					743	4,716	55	35.00	280	60	7,246	7,386
70	Standish.....	Standish	17	EA	E	14 12	14 12	14 14	13 9					1,156	0	100	20.00	160	20	3,559	3,914
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland	4	EA	E	14 14	12 3	10 14	7 5					2,274	0	50	15.00	75	105	2,748	2,489
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland	1	MM	E	21 18	18 20	12 20	15 5					0	0	70	35.00	200	40	3,268	3,841
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls	23	MM	E	26 28	24 23	25 26	26 25					18,115	224	45	20.00	800	240	10,448	11,311
74	Bristol.....	Bristol	10	EA	VG	9 21	9 9	2 6	8 9					7,239	312	40	25.00	75	0	2,796	3,123
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont	22	EA	VG	17 29	11 16	7 17	2 3					504	3,500	45	20.00	0	0	2,265	2,346
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport	19	FC	E	29 24	26 28	27 15	25 21					309,084	10,410	65	27.50	3,465	1828	11,644	14,076
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Hbr.	21	FC	E	18 14	17 17	17 16	18 9					1,068	119	90	27.00	243	20	2,918	3,870
78	Crecent.....	Pembroke	2	FC	VG	17 19	17 13	15 14	12 4					12,553	0	70	15.00	30	120	4,307	4,699
79	Rockland.....	Rockland	9	EA	G	15 16	15 15	13 15	6 9					125,656	17,623	56	15.00	210	735	3,684	3,141
80	Keystone.....	Solon	13	EA	E	18 17	15 12	10 18	12 13					7,413	0	55	15.50	109	0	96,630	95,089
82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport	7	FC	G	16 19	14 12	12 16	13 15					5,048	0	32	12.00	72	84	6,899	5,100
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor	6	FC	E	27 30	27 27	27 10	9 24					0	0	55	25.00	4,050	400	22,455	15,091
84	Eureka.....	Tenant's Harbor	9	FC	E	15 29	15 12	14 15	14 14					2,403	0	40	23.00	23	46	4,643	8,127
85	Star in the West.....	Unity	12	EA	VG	11 14	9 11	9 11	9 9					774	0	35	20.00	180	220	1,713	1,588

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86	Temple.....	Westbrook	17	FC	VG	18	18	18	16	17	13	1	12	70,122	3,955	65.00	20.00	140	40	4,910	6,108		
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel	6	FC	G	17	19	16	15	8	17	12	5	0	0	45.00	23.00	184	46	3,984	4,168		
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield	3	EA	VG	16	11	15	8	11	16	6	1	228	0	30.00	20.00	320	240	1,754	1,532		
89	Island.....	Islesboro	7	FC	G	7	10	6	6	3	7	1	1	740	0	62.00	20.00	280	160	2,059	1,923		
91	Harwood.....	Machias	3	FC	VG	15	27	13	11	12	13	12	12	277	0	35.00	15.00	195	165	3,291	4,256		
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield	12	FC	E	18	17	18	11	14	18	12	11	19,356	5,925	60.00	20.00	160	180	5,508	6,228		
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln	24	MM	VG	22	21	17	16	17	18	14	11	1,974	0	60.00	15.00	345	0	4,492	4,109		
94	Paris.....	South Paris	16											797	0					2,371	1,882		
95	Corinthian.....	Hardland	22	MM	VG	15	23	15	9	15	14	9	4	5,261	0	70.00	25.00	400	225	3,333	3,195		
96	Monument.....	Houlton	1	MM	VG	19	33	18	17	15	18	9	5	120,729	5,543	55.00	25.00	250	715	10,938	10,096		
97	Bethel.....	Bethel	20	EA	G	10	29	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	65.00	25.00	0	500	2,850	3,384		
98	Katahdin.....	Patten	24	FC	VG	10	15	9	10	9	10	10	10	0	0	60.00	25.00	225	75	3,731	3,471		
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon	15	EA	VG	10	14	9	4	1	10	8	9	3,231	0	55.00	22.00	154	22				
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond	20	MM	G	11	26	11	9	10	10	11	9	775	44	35.00	20.00	120	100	2,223	1,764		
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner	23	MM	VG	15	23	15	14	15	14	14	15	498	0	65.00	20.00	480	440	5,075	4,408		
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks	8	FC	VG	17	18	15	8	10	15	10	9	177	0	35.00	17.00	238	306	4,680	15,334		
103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills	10	EA	VG	13	17	12	12	10	12	10	11	1,785	278	50.00	30.00	210	90	4,045	3,936		
104	Dirigo.....	Weeks Mills	11	FC	G	18	15	18	12	15	12	13	7	3,658	354	30.00	22.00	359	0	4,127	4,423		
105	Ashlar.....	Auburn	23	MM	VG	16	28	15	14	16	16	15	15	98,535	4,340	80.00	25.00	555	0	8,793	8,426		
106	Tuscan.....	Addison	3	EA	VG	10	19	10	9	5	8	6	7	3,261	0	30.00	27.50	358	1,348	3,290	9,631		
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield	18	FC	VG	10	15	10	8	10	10	8	8	16,101	0	50.00	22.00	0	0	1,820	1,716		
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford	5	EA	E	8	14	8	7	6	6	5	4	5,492	0	55.00	15.00	90	15	5,002	5,193		
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth	11	EA	VG	11	14	11	9	9	7	9	5	10,000	0	55.00	30.00	660	590	4,081	2,693		
111	Liberty.....	Liberty	8	FC	VG	10	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	1,197	0	31.00	17.00	374	357	5,158	4,522		
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland	12	EA	E	21	23	19	15	16	16	7	0	1,156	0	75.00	25.00	400	25	4,765	4,852		
114	Polar Star.....	Bath	14	MM	G	36	20	33	34	33	34	31	15	1,419	0	60.00	25.00	325	0	5,812	6,109		

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115	Buxton.....	West Buxton	18	FC	E	16	33	15	13	10	5	10	14	896	0	55	20.00	305	180	4,815	4,476								
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock	13	EA	G	10	14	8	9	10	10	0	6	2,503	401	65	21.00	315	630	1,993	2,529								
117	Greenleaf.....	Comish	18	FC	VG	14	22	14	11	12	12	10	10	500	0	56	14.00	140	371										
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield	18	FC	VG	10	9	9	10	8	10	10	6	0	0	30	11.00	176	220	1,078	1,411								
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs	8	FC	VG	10	12	9	8	7	9	4	0	0	0	40	56.00	176	256	1,779	1,744								
121	Acacia.....	Durham	14	FC	G	20	27	20	11	13	18	12	0	4,379	46	45	23.00	792	252	6,177	4,825								
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle	4	FC	E	12	14	11	12	8	12	8	12	3,978	0	30	22.00	506	110										
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon	15	FC	E	15	23	13	14	9	15	14	10	1,284	717	70	20.00	280	100	4,769	5,978								
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston	6	MM	VG	12	14	9	8	8	10	10	10	0	0	30	25.00	400	50	6,614	5,458								
125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield	22		VG									91,940	1,176					7,201	7,211								
127	Presumpscot.....	No. Windham	17	EA	VG	12	19	12	7	3	12	11	9	66,883	660	80	20.00	720	360	7,110	4,650								
128	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill	4	EA	G	11	25	10	9	9	11	9	4	1,568	0	50	17.00	697	340	14,550	4,202								
129	Quantabcook.....	Searsmont	7	FC	G	14	18	14	12	9	14	9	7	235	0	40	17.50	210	70	8,157	8,145								
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle	1	EA	VG	22	32	20	12	16	21	20	19	2,276	5,841	60	30.00	450	50	16,025	18,027								
131	Lookout.....	Cutler	3	FC	VG	11	9	6	8	8	10	10	10	0	0	55	20.00	180	80	1,210	932								
132	Mount Tir'en.....	Waterford	16											902	0					1,645	2,132								
133	Asylum.....	Wayne	11	EA	G	11	12	10	10	7	11	9	4	24,285	1,736	75	30.00	420	180	1,749	1,797								
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson	7	MM	VG	13	22	9	12	12	14	11	6	658	0	50	20.00	489	240	3,470	2,577								
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag	6	MM	VG	16	22	15	13	13	16	2	9	0	0	50	20.00	400	140	5,150	3,796								
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton	2	EA	VG	19	15	19	16	9	15	9	10	1,031	2,100	55	15.00	120	335	4,616	5,327								
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert	21	FC	VG	15	19	15	14	10	14	5	15	817	0	45	15.00	120	73	3,302	4,509								
141	Augusta.....	Augusta	11	MM	G	18	9	18	18	16	5	15	17	38,865	250	55	25.00	725	475										
142	Ocean.....	Wells	19	FC	E	34	24	34	32	32	24	31	28	422	0	50	35.00	1,598	1,522	13,995	8,100								
143	Preble.....	Sanford	19	EA	G	18	21	18	18	15	18	18	5	1,459	576	55	25.00	225	450	6,541	6,048								
144	Seaside.....	East Boothbay	10	FC	E	17	29	17	17	17	14	14	12	5,900	922	40	30.00	0	0	2,267	2,705								
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven	9	EA	E	10	14	8	9	8	10	3	6	0	0	30	17.00	510	737	2,572	1,430								

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146	Sebastcook.....	Clinton	12	EA	VG	19	20	13	13	11	18	14	8	7,241	2,500	65	20.00	100	20	10,289	5,010	
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield	20	EA	VG	13	23	12	12	9	1	8	9	301	0	40	30.00	140	40	5,299	5,568	
148	Forest.....	Springfield	24	MM	G	17	7	15	10	12	17	8	1	0	0	45	25.00	150	50	1,394	1,932	
149	Columbia-Doric.....	Greenville	5	FC	VG	16	25	15	15	16	16	10	9	16,176	100	56	30.00	240	120	6,631	7,769	
150	Rabboni.....	Auburn	23	MM	VG	18	23	11	11	12	17	15	20,221	150	50	25.00	700	350	4,030	3,199		
151	Excelsior.....	Northport	8	EA	VG	13	18	12	13	10	12	4	5	467	0	65	15.00	180	45	8,419	8,941	
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills	16											300	0					2,568	3,098	
153	Delta.....	Lovell	16											0	0					2,383	1,623	
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld	15	EA	VG	11	20	9	10	11	11	10	10	884	0	40	15.00	60	15	1,351	1,339	
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls	14	MM	E	16	36	16	16	16	14	16	12	4,021	0	85	31.00	992	124	6,466	5,474	
156	Wilton.....	Wilton	15	MM	E	12	20	12	10	11	10	9	10	2,000	0	30	25.00	225	40	11,371	8,308	
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge	22	FC	G	12	14	12	12	12	12	5	8	0	0	45	22.00	198	179	1,708	1,736	
160	Parian.....	Corrina	22	EA	G	14	10	12	12	11	12	11	13	0	0	30	12.00	132	132			
161	Carrabassett.....	Canaan	13	EA	VG	11	10	9	10	9	6	0	6	2,786	0	40	25.00	300	60			
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills	18	FC	E	12	20	12	11	10	11	12	12	926	0	70	27.00	183	122	1,621	1,567	
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville	5	FC	VG	14	20	13	14	3	14	12	12	0	0	56	15.00	240	90	2,795	2,659	
164	Webster.....	Sabatias	23	MM	VG	12	20	12	12	11	11	9	7	4,153	0	110	20.00	300	100	3,254	1,813	
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills	24	FC	VG	19	24	19	17	17	16	3	9	386	0	100	25.00	0	0	3,258	3,530	
167	Whitney.....	Canton	20	EA	VG	16	23	16	12	13	15	3	8	0	0	50	20.00	140	0	3,226	3,419	
168	Composite.....	LeGrange	5	MM	VG	12	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	724	400	52	20.00	160	0	1,911	1,825	
170	Caribou.....	Caribou	1	FC	VG	10	25	10	8	8	8	9	9	968	0	55	25.00	150	125	5,097	4,718	
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin	4	EA	G	10	7	10	1	6	9	10	0	0	0	35	10.00	120	205	500	370	
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag	24	EA	VG	15	20	14	13	15	14	10	12	3,199	0	35	20.00	215	260	1,116	887	
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge	3	EA	VG	25	15	23	18	20	22	20	12	48	0	45	20.00	740	360	5,364	4,362	
174	Lynde.....	Hemion	6	MM	VG	17	19	17	11	16	16	14	6	1,746	20	50	20.00	120	60	3,017	4,392	

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175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth	24	EA	VG	14	13	14	3	0	12	7	6	0	0	31.00	20.00	1,088	400		
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot	4	FC	VG	16	13	16	16	0	13	16	16	1,520	0	50.00	20.00	220	120	1,276	1,405
178	Ancient Brothers'....	Auburn	23	MM	G	10	20	7	4	6	3	7	6	260,323	1,358	50.00	10.00	190	130	7,723	7,634
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick	19	EA	VG	22	26	22	20	21	21	15	15	991	0	60.00	25.00	650	0	6,591	6,423
180	Hiram.....	South Portland	17	MM	VG	27	22	25	26	24	23	27	24	17,976	2,092	105.00	20.00	780	130	11,392	14,094
182	Granite.....	West Paris	20	EA	P	11	19	8	8	8	4	6	7	1,268	0	40.00	22.00	220	264	4,720	4,818
183	Deering.....	Portland	17	MM	VG	22	31	22	21	13	21	21	20	72,678	2,100	80.00	20.00	340	240	15,575	16,413
184	Naval.....	Kittery	19	FC	VG	38	22	31	34	18	29	28	28	1,097	144	70.00	45.00	11,240	11,280	14,745	12,668
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor	21	FC	VG	16	11	15	11	12	15	12	7	3,574	0	100.00	25.00	400	175	3,015	2,911
186	Warren Phillips.....	Westbrook	17	FC	VG	20	18	18	19	16	15	17	16	1,663	0	75.00	30.00	780	210	2,761	5,857
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport	3	FC	E	26	23	24	24	20	21	18	21	1,197	0	45.00	30.00	660	540	5,486	3,862
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston	9	MM	G	11	12	11	3	7	8	1	5	1,250	0	45.00	15.00	105	915	2,160	1,535
190	Springvale.....	Springvale	19	FC	E	25	29	25	25	14	20	22	22	1,689	0	50.00	25.00	750	600	9,943	7,823
192	Winter Harbor.....	Winter Harbor	21	MM	VG	16	13	16	14	16	16	12	6	0	0	50.00	19.50	384	53	2,764	2,271
193	Washburn.....	Washburn	1	EA	G	9	16	7	3	9	8	6	7	0	0	50.00	30.00	810	420	2,964	3,958
194	Euclid.....	Madison	13	FC	E	15	16	15	9	8	14	9	12	6,209	50	55.00	28.00	252	226	4,262	3,652
196	Bay View.....	East Boothbay	10	EA	VG	10	33	10	6	10	7	8	10	3,683	0	95.00	20.00	60	40	5,358	7,706
197	Aroostook.....	Mars Hill	1	FC	VG	13	15	13	7	12	11	12	7	3,827	105	60.00	25.00	0	0	8,145	2,794
198	St. Aspinquid.....	York Village	19	FC	VG	15	16	15	15	15	14	13	14	618	0	85.00	28.00	175	630	17,775	14,421
201	David A. Hooper.....	West Sullivan	21	FC	VG	15	14	12	13	15	13	14	14	720	0	40.00	16.50	182	363	3,835	5,570
202	Mount Bigelow.....	Stratton	15	FC	VG	15	10	12	11	6	13	3	8	5,169	16	55.00	27.00	135	262	1,586	1,236
203	Mount Olivet.....	Washington	7	FC	G	13	8	12	11	9	12	8	5	0	0	40.00	20.00	140	71	1,270	1,576
204	Mount Abram.....	Kingfield	15	MM	E	11	14	1	8	8	10	8	8	0	0	30.00	20.00	14	12		
205	Nolleseme.....	Millinocket	24	FC	VG	18	24	18	14	13	18	15	10	10,865	0	90.00	30.00	480	0	6,660	7,312
206	Island Falls.....	Island Falls	24	FC	VG	11	12	10	10	10	8	9	10	120	0	51.00	18.00	54	36		
207	Abner Wade.....	Sangerville	5	EA	VG	11	19	10	5	10	9	11	8	630	0	55.00	20.00	280	220	2,354	2,527
208	Northeast Harbor.....	Northeast Hbr.	21	MM	VG	16	18	16	13	2	16	9	16	0	0	30.00	12.00	72	140	1,666	1,309

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209	Fort Kent.....	Fort Kent	1	EA	G	10	15	10	10	5	10	7	8	3,155	0	35	15.00	180	30	1,789	1,830
211	Meduncook.....	Friendship	9	MM	E	15	12	14	8	9	14	12	14	2,201	0	45	27.50	83	0	2,960	2,378
213	Kemankesag.....	Rangeley	15	MM	VG	18	27	16	15	15	18	13	17	9,040	1,101	50	30.00	270	90	3,891	3,962
214	Limestone.....	Limestone	1	FC	G	12	19	10	10	10	9	10	11	0	0	50	20.00	140	60	2,713	2,436
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard	18	FC	VG	16	18	16	15	15	7	16	16	513	0	65	25.00	1,035	1,683	6,786	6,308
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland	17	FC	VG	12	22	8	6	7	9	10	7	0	0	105	35.00	105	105	13,725	14,176
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	Orrington	6	EA	VG	14	17	12	10	11	13	12	4	11,012	0	75	25.00	1,475	500	10,987	12,529
218	Brotherhood.....	Portland	17	FC	VG	12	11	12	8	10	10	9	7	3,089	0	105	25.00	150	125	14,868	6,365
219	Gov. William King..	Scarborough	17	FC	VG	22	19	22	22	22	20	20	18	3,493	0	110	25.00	250	280	5,534	4,392

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Abstract of Returns 1996

Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instated	Dimitted	Died	Suspe nded	Expell ed	Susp. NPD	Depr. NPD	This Year	Re- cted
1	TRIANGLE LODGE	319	2	2	1	5	2	19	0	0	6	0	300	0
2	WARREN LODGE	96	3	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	100	0
3	LINCOLN LODGE	155	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	153	0
4	HANCOCK LODGE	143	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	0
5	KENNEBEC LODGE	154	3	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	153	0
6	AMITY LODGE	109	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	104	0
7	EASTERN LODGE	76	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	69	1
8	UNITED LODGE	354	5	9	4	0	1	5	0	0	9	0	352	1
9	SACO LODGE	196	5	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	201	0
10	RIISING VIRTUE LODGE	470	4	7	2	0	0	20	0	0	9	0	450	0
11	PYTHAGOREAN LODGE	147	5	4	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	146	0
12	CUMBERLAND LODGE	224	3	3	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	222	0
13	ORIENTAL LODGE	187	2	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	179	0
14	SOLAR LODGE	168	1	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	166	0
15	ORIENT LODGE	106	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	108	0
16	ST. GEORGE LODGE	104	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	103	0
18	OXFORD LODGE	211	2	3	5	1	1	6	0	0	4	0	209	0
19	FELICITY LODGE	169	1	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	167	0
20	MAINE LODGE	217	1	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	213	0
21	ORIENTAL STAR LODG	64	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	62	0
22	YORK LODGE	171	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	172	0
23	FREEMPORT LODGE	192	5	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	193	0
24	BELFAST LODGE	253	1	1	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	245	2
25	TEMPLE LODGE	105	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0
26	VILLAGE LODGE	162	5	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	159	0
27	ADONIRAM LODGE	80	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	83	0
28	NORTHERN STAR LOD	93	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	0
29	TRANQUIL LODGE	481	7	8	3	0	0	18	0	0	20	0	454	0
30	BLAZING STAR LODGE	174	4	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	170	0
31	UNION LODGE	133	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	132	0
32	HERMON LODGE	262	3	4	0	1	0	8	0	0	8	0	251	0
33	WATERVILLE LODGE	279	5	2	0	0	1	20	0	0	2	0	258	0
34	SOMERSET LODGE	116	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	114	0
35	BETHLEHEM LODGE	244	2	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	5	0	233	0
36	CASCO LODGE	263	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	256	0
37	WASHINGTON LODGE	131	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	0
38	HARMONY LODGE	190	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	188	0
39	PENOBSCOT LODGE	124	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	120	0
40	LYGONIA LODGE	531	14	15	0	3	3	7	0	0	8	0	531	2
41	MORNING STAR LODGE	105	3	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	107	0
42	FREEDOM LODGE	46	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	43	0
43	ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE	141	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	134	0
44	PISCATAQUIS LODGE	178	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	176	0
45	CENTRAL LODGE	124	7	7	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	133	0
46	ST. CROIX LODGE	131	5	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	128	0
47	DUNLAP LODGE	172	6	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	165	1
48	LAFAYETTE LODGE	122	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	121	0
49	MERIDIAN SPENDOR L	157	1	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	155	0
50	AURORA LODGE	175	1	1	1	3	2	5	0	0	5	0	168	0
51	ST. JOHN'S LODGE	169	2	2	2	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	162	0
52	MOSAIC LODGE	119	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	114	0
53	RURAL LODGE	76	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	75	0
54	NEGUEMKEAG-VASSAL	140	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	133	0
55	FRATERNAL LODGE	135	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	130	0
56	MOUNT MORIAH LODG	83	2	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	7	0	79	0

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57	KING HIRAM LODGE	156	2	1	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	147	0
58	UNITY LODGE	67	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	66	1
60	STAR IN THE EAST LOD	230	0	2	1	0	2	10	0	0	3	0	218	0
61	KING SOLOMON'S LOD	93	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	92	0
62	KING DAVID'S LODGE	73	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	68	0
64	PACIFIC LODGE	67	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	0
65	MYSTIC LODGE	182	4	3	1	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	179	0
66	MECHANICS' LODGE	176	4	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	5	0	166	0
67	BLUE MOUNTAIN LODG	144	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	142	1
68	MARINERS' LODGE	80	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	79	0
69	HOWARD LODGE	95	3	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	92	0
70	STANDISH LODGE	169	2	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	159	0
71	RIISING SUN LODGE	134	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	129	0
72	PIONEER LODGE	95	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	94	0
73	TYRIAN LODGE	268	6	6	4	2	1	7	0	0	3	0	269	0
74	BRISTOL LODGE	110	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	108	0
75	ARCHON LODGE	118	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	117	0
76	ARUNDEL LODGE	233	9	9	1	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	234	0
77	TREMONT LODGE	135	2	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	130	0
78	CRESCENT LODGE	97	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	96	0
79	ROCKLAND LODGE	176	7	3	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	173	0
80	KEYSTONE LODGE	178	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	177	0
82	ST. PAUL'S LODGE	138	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	129	0
83	ST. ANDREW'S LODGE	393	3	7	0	3	0	14	0	0	4	0	385	0
84	EUREKA LODGE	86	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	83	0
85	STAR IN THE WEST LO	90	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	0
86	TEMPLE LODGE	170	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	166	0
87	BENEVOLENT LODGE	111	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	107	0
88	NARRAGUAGUS LODG	80	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	74	0
89	ISLAND LODGE	61	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	56	0
91	HARWOOD LODGE	166	8	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	173	0
92	SILAM LODGE	166	4	4	1	1	0	7	0	0	4	0	161	0
93	HOREB LODGE	264	1	5	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	262	0
94	PARIS LODGE	96	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	93	0
95	CORINTHIAN LODGE	113	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	111	0
96	MONUMENT LODGE	298	3	4	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	293	0
97	BETHEL LODGE	136	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	134	0
98	KATAHDIN LODGE	55	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	55	0
99	VERNON VALLEY LODG	70	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	67	0
100	JEFFERSON LODGE	82	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	79	0
101	NEZINSCOT LODGE	169	5	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	172	0
102	MARSH RIVER LODGE	91	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	88	0
103	DRESDEN LODGE	71	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	72	0
104	DIRIGO LODGE	159	3	2	0	1	0	10	0	0	2	0	150	0
105	ASHLAR LODGE	274	3	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	269	0
106	TUSCAN LODGE	139	7	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	143	0
107	DAY SPRING LODGE	78	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	81	0
109	MOUNT KINEO LODGE	115	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0
110	MONMOUTH LODGE	131	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	130	0
111	LIBERTY LODGE	80	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0
113	MESSALONSKEE LODG	171	6	5	1	1	3	5	0	0	6	0	164	0
114	POLAR STAR LODGE	194	5	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	191	0
115	BUXTON LODGE	185	3	2	0	0	4	6	0	0	4	0	173	0
116	LEBANON LODGE	92	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	89	0
117	GREENLEAF LODGE	147	1	1	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	147	0
118	DRUMMOND LODGE	56	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	54	0
119	POWNAL LODGE	94	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	91	0
121	ACACIA LODGE	139	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	138	0
122	MARINE LODGE	178	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	176	0
123	FRANKLIN LODGE	123	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	117	0

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124	OLIVE BRANCH LODGE	128	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
125	MERIDIAN LODGE	153	7	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	150	0
127	PRESUMSCOT LODGE	315	1	0	2	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	304	0
128	IRA BERRY LODGE	169	4	4	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	162	0
129	QUANTABACOOK LOD	94	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	93	0
130	TRINITY LODGE	347	5	9	2	0	3	16	0	0	2	0	337	0
131	LOOKOUT LODGE	48	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
132	MOUNT TIREM LODGE	49	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0
133	ASYLUM LODGE	82	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	82	0
135	RIVERSIDE LODGE	128	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	129	0
137	KENDUSKEAG LODGE	157	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	158	0
138	LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE	186	4	3	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	185	0
140	MOUNT DESERT LODG	69	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	69	0
141	AUGUSTA LODGE	278	3	4	0	2	3	15	0	0	1	0	265	0
142	OCEAN LODGE	283	2	2	2	0	1	12	0	0	12	0	262	0
143	PREBLE LODGE	167	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	163	0
144	SEASIDE	96	3	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
145	MOSES WEBSTER LOD	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	91	0
146	SEBASTICOOK LODGE	132	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	133	0
147	EVENING STAR LODGE	91	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	93	0
148	FOREST LODGE	56	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	54	0
149	COLUMBIA-DORIC LOD	167	1	3	1	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	163	0
150	RABONI LODGE	116	2	2	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	115	0
151	EXCELSIOR	81	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	75	0
152	CROOKED RIVER LODG	120	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	120	1
153	DELTA LODGE	53	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	51	0
154	MYSTIC TIE LODGE	69	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	71	1
155	ANCIENT YORK	183	1	2	1	0	1	7	0	0	3	0	175	0
156	WILTON LODGE	155	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	148	0
157	CAMBRIDGE LODGE	92	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	89	0
160	PARIAN LODGE	102	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	98	0
161	CARRABASSETT LODG	57	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0
162	ARION LODGE	73	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
163	PLEASANT RIVER LOD	138	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	133	0
164	WEBSTER LODGE	109	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	109	0
165	MOLUNKUS LODGE	82	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	82	0
167	WHITNEY LODGE	86	0	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	3	0	80	0
168	COMPOSITE LODGE	114	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	113	0
170	CARIBOU LODGE	174	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	168	0
171	NASKEAG LODGE	44	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	42	0
172	PINE TREE LODGE	69	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	67	0
173	PLEIADES LODGE	147	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	141	0
174	LYNDE LODGE	177	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	172	0
175	BASKAHEGAN LODGE	99	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	101	1
177	RISEING STAR LODGE	73	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	74	0
178	ANCIENT BROTHERS L	158	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	154	0
179	YORKSHIRE LODGE	164	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	160	0
180	HIRAM LODGE	560	1	1	0	0	1	27	0	0	2	0	531	0
182	GRANITE LODGE	62	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	59	0
183	DEERING LODGE	336	4	6	4	0	0	16	0	0	4	0	326	0
184	NAVAL LODGE	450	2	5	3	1	2	17	0	0	0	0	440	1
185	BAR HARBOR LODGE	135	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	134	0
186	WARREN PHILLIPS LOD	150	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	144	0
188	JONESPORT LODGE	126	7	6	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	124	1
189	KNOX LODGE	79	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
190	SPRINGVALE LODGE	216	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	215	0
192	WINTER HARBOR LOD	166	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	168	0
193	WASHBURN LODGE	124	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	118	0
194	EUCLID LODGE	102	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	100	0
196	BAY VIEW LODGE	129	2	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	126	0

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124	OLIVE BRANCH LODGE	128	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
125	MERIDIAN LODGE	153	7	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	150	0
127	PRESUMSCOT LODGE	315	1	0	2	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	304	0
128	IRA BERRY LODGE	169	4	4	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	162	0
129	QUANTABACOOK LOD	94	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	93	0
130	TRINITY LODGE	347	5	9	2	0	3	16	0	0	2	0	337	0
131	LOOKOUT LODGE	48	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
132	MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE	49	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0
133	ASYLUM LODGE	82	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	82	0
135	RIVERSIDE LODGE	128	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	129	0
137	KENDUSKEAG LODGE	157	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	158	0
138	LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE	186	4	3	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	185	0
140	MOUNT DESERT LODG	69	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	69	0
141	AUGUSTA LODGE	278	3	4	0	2	3	15	0	0	1	0	265	0
142	OCEAN LODGE	283	2	2	2	0	1	12	0	0	12	0	262	0
143	PREBLE LODGE	167	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	163	0
144	SEASIDE	96	3	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
145	MOSES WEBSTER LOD	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	91	0
146	SEBASTICOOK LODGE	132	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	133	0
147	EVENING STAR LODGE	91	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	93	0
148	FOREST LODGE	56	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	54	0
149	COLUMBIA-DORIC LOD	167	1	3	1	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	163	0
150	RABBONI LODGE	116	2	2	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	115	0
151	EXCELSIOR	81	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	75	0
152	CROOKED RIVER LODG	120	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	120	1
153	DELTA LODGE	53	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	51	0
154	MYSTIC TIE LODGE	69	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	71	1
155	ANCIENT YORK	183	1	2	1	0	1	7	0	0	3	0	175	0
156	WILTON LODGE	155	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	148	0
157	CAMBRIDGE LODGE	92	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	89	0
160	PARIAN LODGE	102	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	98	0
161	CARRABASSETT LODG	57	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0
162	ARION LODGE	73	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
163	PLEASANT RIVER LOD	138	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	133	0
164	WEBSTER LODGE	109	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	109	0
165	MOLUNKUS LODGE	82	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	82	0
167	WHITNEY LODGE	86	0	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	3	0	80	0
168	COMPOSITE LODGE	114	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	113	0
170	CARIBOU LODGE	174	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	168	0
171	NASKEAG LODGE	44	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	42	0
172	PINE TREE LODGE	69	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	67	0
173	PLEIADES LODGE	147	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	141	0
174	LYNDE LODGE	177	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	172	0
175	BASKAHEGAN LODGE	99	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	101	1
177	RISING STAR LODGE	73	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	74	0
178	ANCIENT BROTHERS L	158	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	154	0
179	YORKSHIRE LODGE	164	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	160	0
180	HIRAM LODGE	560	1	1	0	0	1	27	0	0	2	0	531	0
182	GRANITE LODGE	62	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	59	0
183	DEERING LODGE	336	4	6	4	0	0	16	0	0	4	0	326	0
184	NAVAL LODGE	450	2	5	3	1	2	17	0	0	0	0	440	1
185	BAR HARBOR LODGE	135	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	134	0
186	WARREN PHILLIPS LOD	150	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	144	0
188	JONESPORT LODGE	126	7	6	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	124	1
189	KNOX LODGE	79	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
190	SPRINGVALE LODGE	216	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	215	0
192	WINTER HARBOR LOD	166	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	168	0
193	WASHBURN LODGE	124	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	118	0
194	EUCLID LODGE	102	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	100	0
196	BAY VIEW LODGE	129	2	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	126	0

LONG SERVICE SECRETARIES

Many of our Lodge Secretaries have given their Lodges years of dedicated service, often without remuneration, 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 1996.

Years	Secretary	Lodge
31	Wilbur F. Loveitt	114
29	Francis S. Harvey	137
27	Bruce S. Tomquist	183
26	Richard L. Whitney	85
25	Neil O. Hunnewell	80
25	Harold H. Spiller, Jr.	213
24	William S. Danforth	144
23	Victor C. Roberts	34
23	Errald N. Turner	49
23	Donald F. Pierce	135
22	John E. Lord, Jr.	48
22	Franklin R. Barclay	133
21	James R. Buss	75
20	Ronald F. McComb	93
20	Charles P. Weitzke	95
20	Alan J. Case	113
20	Richard B. Farrington	205
20	David L. Stanley	208
20	Meredith E. Bordeaux	140
19	Lawrence H. Malmsten	25
19	Charles C. Curtis	88
18	James H. Gowen	86
18	Merton V. Chipman	192
18	Edward E. Jellison	201
17	Donald C. Freeman	14
17	Wallace M. Gage	84
16	Randolph L. Knowlton	145
16	Everett M. Young	151
16	Winfield L. Libby	155

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

List of Constituent Lodges With Their Principle Officers

ARNER WADE LODGE No. 207, SANGERVILLE CARL BOUTILIER, M., PO BOX 221, SANGERVILLE 04479-0221 LAWRENCE CHARLES JORDAN, S.W., PO BOX 114, SANGERVILLE 04479-0114 WILLIAM M PINKHAM, J.W., PO BOX 51, SANGERVILLE 04479 JOHN D GREENLEAF, Sec., PO BOX 251, MONSON 04464 District No. 5	FIRST THURSDAY 5451* Election, DECEMBER
ACACIA LODGE No. 121, DURHAM STEPHEN LIBBY, M., 13 GRANT ROAD, FREEPORT 04032-9526 NEAL A PEASLEE, S.W., 1092 HODSDON ROAD, POWNAL 04069-9735 JOHN E ROLLINS, J.W., 657 DURHAM ROAD, BRUNSWICK 04011 TIMOTHY W HERLING, Sec., 97 PETER VIER ROAD, DURHAM 04222 District No. 14	TUES ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5452* Election, DECEMBER
ADONIRAM LODGE No. 27, LIMINGTON CLETIS BOOTHBY, M., RR 1, BOX 681, CORNISH 04020-9727 NORMAN L SMALL, S.W., P.O. BOX 182, LIMINGTON 04049-0182 WALTER SCOTT SELICK, J.W., PO BOX 50 BOOTHBY ROAD, LIMINGTON 04049 WILLARD T BOOTHBY, Sec., RFD 1 BOX 638, LIMINGTON 04049 District No. 18	SECOND TUESDAY 5453* Election, DECEMBER
ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE No. 43, DAMARISCOTTA JAMES HOWARD PHILLIPS, M., RR 1 BOX 121, DAMARISCOTTA 04543 HOLLIS C NELSON JR., S.W., R.R. # 1 183, NEWCASTLE 04553-9715 JOHN HOWARD GAY III, J.W., GENERAL DELIVERY, SOUTH BRISTOL 04568 STANLEY R WALTZ, Sec., 133 EUGLEY HILL ROAD, NOBLEBORO 04555 District No. 10	FIRST TUESDAY 5454* Election, DECEMBER
AMITY LODGE No. 6, CAMDEN ALTON A HARTLEY, M., HCR 62 BOX 770, HOPE 04843-0770 NEAL M PEABODY, S.W., R.R. 1 BOX 4577, LINCOLNVILLE 04849-9700 MICHAEL JOHANNAS HALL, J.W., 44 RAWSON AVENUE, CAMDEN 04843 C. HERBERT ANNIS Jr., Sec., 55 ANNIS LANE, ROCKPORT 04856 District No. 7	THIRD THURSDAY 5455* Election, JANUARY
ANCIENT BROTHERS LODGE No. 178, AUBURN GERALD W PRATT, M., RR 1 BOX 651-H15, TURNER 04282 RICHARD EARL WOOD, S.W., 198 SUMMER ST, AUBURN 04210-5163 WILLIAM J WALTON, J.W., 2161 LISBON STREET #25, LEWISTON 04240-1306 DAN WILLIAM SOIETT, Sec., 558 HALLOWELL-LITCHFIELD RD., WEST GARDINER 04345-3459 District No. 23	SECOND MONDAY 5457* Election, JANUARY
ANCIENT YORK No. 155, LISBON FALLS JOHN D SHAUGHNESSY, M., RFD 1, LISBON FALLS 04252-9801 HARRY WILLIAM GRINDER, S.W., 42 SUMMER STREET, LISBON FALLS 04252-9502 GEORGE MARSHALL MORGAN JR., J.W., RR 1, LISBON FALLS 04252 WINFIELD L LIBBY, Sec., 3 HINKLEY ST, LISBON FALLS 04252-1130 District No. 14	SECOND MONDAY 5459* Election, JANUARY
ARCHON LODGE No. 75, EAST DIXMONT STEPHEN ROBERT BERRYMAN, M., RR 1 BOX 5396, MONROE 04951-9764 ROBERT GEORGE VILE JR., S.W., P.O. BOX 114, DIXMONT 04932-0114 WILLIAM B SIEBERT, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1440, DIXMONT 04932-9731 JAMES R BUSS SR., Sec., RR 1 BOX 5390, MONROE 04951-9764 District No. 22	THIRD FRIDAY 5460* Election, OCTOBER

ARION LODGE No. 162, GOODWIN MILLS STEPHEN L. GRAY, M., RFD 2 BOX 109, ALFRED 04002-9623 ROBERT STEPHEN GIRARD, S.W., RFD #2 BOX 164 B, ALFRED 04002-9631 ROY EDWARD MCGAHEY, J.W., 109 RT 35, LYMAN 04005 JAMES R. ALLEN Jr., Sec., 1473 ALFRED ROAD, LYMAN 04002 District No. 18	THIRD THURSDAY 5461*
AROOSTOOK LODGE No. 197, MARS HILL BLAIR R. MCCARTNEY, M., PO BOX 228, MARS HILL 04758-0288 STEPHEN EUGENE LAWRENCE, S.W., P.O. BOX 451, MARS HILL 04758-0451 MILO REYNOLD CROPLEY, J.W., PO BOX 16, BLAINE 04734-0016 EUGENE H. AMNOTT, Sec., 291 PRESQUE ISLE RD, MARS HILL 04758 District No. 1	Election, NOVEMBER SECOND MONDAY 5462*
ARUNDEL LODGE No. 76, KENNEBUNKPORT EUGENE P. EATON, M., RR 2 BOX 1096, KENNEBUNKPORT 04046-9788 HOWARD DOUGLAS DOANE, S.W., PO BOX 461 BUTTONWOOD LANE, KENNEBUNKPORT 04046 THOMAS STEVEN CRESSEY, J.W., PO BOX 463A, KENNEBUNKPORT 04046 JOHN NOMPLEGGI, Sec., 43 MT KINEO ROAD, KENNEBUNKPORT 04046 District No. 19	Election, DECEMBER SECOND TUESDAY 5463*
ASHLAR LODGE No. 105, AUBURN JAMES B. GRANT, M., 714 WASHINGTON ST, AUBURN 04210-3837 REGINALD E. LITTLEFIELD, S.W., 65 SMITH ST, AUBURN 04210-3939 REGINALD ERVIN LITTLEFIELD II, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1978, OXFORD 04270 CHARLES T. MOODY, Sec., 217 TURNER ST., AUBURN 04210-6033 District No. 23	Election, JANUARY THIRD MONDAY 5464*
ASYLUM LODGE No. 133, WAYNE PETER L. AULT, M., RR 1 BOX 3480, WAYNE 04284-9736 JOHN L. AULT, S.W., PO BOX 156, WINTHROP 04364-0156 ERIC CHARLES ROBERTS, J.W., RR 1 BOX 3979, LEEDS 04263-9763 FRANKLIN R. BARCLAY, Sec., RR 2 BOX 4405, LEEDS 04263-9769 District No. 11	Election, JANUARY SECOND THURSDAY 5465*
AUGUSTA LODGE No. 141, AUGUSTA JAMES WILLIAM STEVENS, M., 19 FOREST AVE, AUGUSTA 04330-3911 KENNETH V. TJELMELAND, S.W., RR #7 BOX 1545, AUGUSTA 04330-9136 TIMOTHY JAMES GRANT, J.W., RFD #2, BOX 68, AUGUSTA 04330-9606 GERALD J. KEEDY, Sec., RR 2 BOX 334, LITCHFIELD 04350 District No. 11	Election, JANUARY FIRST TUESDAY 5467*
AURORA LODGE No. 50, ROCKLAND DAVID A. DYER, M., 173 WEST MEADOW ROAD, ROCKLAND 04841-6105 JAMES BRUCE DAYBOCH, S.W., 71 SUMMER ST., ROCKLAND 04841-2936 RUSSELL J. FISH, J.W., 34 ADMONTOM AVE., ROCKLAND 04841-3002 FLOYD A. MONTGOMERY JR, Sec., 18 NO MAIN ST, ROCKLAND 04841-3117 District No. 9	Election, JANUARY FIRST WEDNESDAY 5468*
BAR HARBOR LODGE No. 185, BAR HARBOR WILLIAM G. ABBOTT, M., PO BOX 81, SALISBURY COVE 04672 EDWARD N. PAINE, S.W., 8 CEDAR AVE., BAR HARBOR 04609-1706 MILTON T. WALLS JR, J.W., 9 ASH ST, BAR HARBOR 04609-1601 DAVID L. HAMBLEN, Sec., 32 GREELEY AVE., BAR HARBOR 04609-1413 District No. 21	Election, JANUARY THIRD THURSDAY 5470*
BASKAHEGAN LODGE No. 175, DANFORTH BUDWOOD SHAIN, M., PO BOX 5, DANFORTH 04424-0005 LESTER F. DAY, S.W., RR 1, BOX 33, DANFORTH 04424-9801 ALSTON B. DEERING, J.W., STAR RT. 1, BOX 61, DANFORTH 04424 HERBERT W. STODDARD JR., Sec., PO BOX 156, DANFORTH 04424 District No. 24	Election, DECEMBER FIRST TUESDAY 5471*
	Election, AUGUST

BAY VIEW LODGE No. 196, EAST BOOTHBAY

RICHARD R SPOFFORD, M., 5A SPOFFORD LANE, TREVETT 04571
 JUSTIN CHARLES SMITH, S.W., BOX 271, EAST BOOTHBAY 04544
 FRANK L SAMPLE III, J.W., PO BOX 375, BOOTHBAY 04537
 RICHARD C SMITH, Sec., 99 LAKESIDE DRIVE, BOOTHBAY HARBOR 04538
 District No. 10 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

SECOND THURSDAY
 5472*

Election, DECEMBER

BELFAST LODGE No. 24, BELFAST

CHARLES R BOYNTON, M., RR #1, BOX 198, PROSPECT 04981-9710
 WILLIAM L DAWSON JR., S.W., 41 CONGRESS STREET, BELFAST 04915
 THOMAS G SEYMOUR, J.W., RR 4 BOX 4215, BELFAST 04915
 OWEN ROBERT SMITH, Sec., RR 3, BOX 500, BELFAST 04915-9522
 District No. 8 Dark - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

SECOND MONDAY
 5594*

Election, DECEMBER

BENEVOLENT LODGE No. 87, CARMEL

DEAN F WASHBURN, M., RR 1 BOX 1342, CARMEL 04419-9801
 STEVEN STANLEY CRAIG, S.W., PO BOX 230, CARMEL 04419
 EDWARD A CROWLEY, J.W., P.O. BOX 132, CARMEL 04419-0132
 MARVIN D GRAVES, Sec., P.O. BOX 214, CARMEL 04419-0214
 District No. 6 Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

THIRD WEDNESDAY
 5473*

Election, OCTOBER

BETHEL LODGE No. 97, BETHEL

ROBERT LEE REMINGTON, M., PO BOX 623, BETHEL 04217
 DAVID LESTER HALE, S.W., BOX 52, WEST BETHEL 04286-0052
 SCOTT MILLARD FRASER, J.W., PO BOX 202, BETHEL 04217
 WILLIAM H COUSINS, Sec., PO BOX 72, BETHEL 04217-0072
 District No. 20 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

SECOND THURSDAY
 5474*

Election, NOVEMBER

BETHLEHEM LODGE No. 35, AUGUSTA

ROBERT D MILLER, M., 39 MURRAY ST., AUGUSTA 04330-4816
 CARL M LASLIE, S.W., RR 2 BOX 2674, WINDSOR 04363-9734
 JACQUES LOUIS JOLICOEUR, J.W., PO BOX 2878, AUGUSTA 04330
 IVAN F LABREE, Sec., 45 MACOMBER AVE., AUGUSTA 04330-4900
 District No. 11 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST MONDAY
 5475*

Election, JANUARY

BLAZING STAR LODGE No. 30, RUMFORD

RICHARD DONALD WESTLEIGH, M., 19 EAST BETHEL ROAD, RUMFORD 04276
 LINDON U. BARTLETT, S.W., P.O. BOX 106, HANOVER 04237-0106
 GEORGE LAUSON KIMBALL, J.W., 1232 US ROUTE 2, RUMFORD 04276-9607
 HAROLD E MACDONNELL, Sec., 520 PENOBSCOT ST., RUMFORD 04276-1807
 District No. 20 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST WEDNESDAY
 5477*

Election, JANUARY

BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 67, PHILLIPS

CHARLES W SMITH, M., PHILLIPS 04966
 CARL E HEATH, S.W., R.R. 1, BOX 195, PHILLIPS 04966-9704
 LANCE JOHN WILCOX SR., J.W., SAWYER STREET, PHILLIPS 04966
 RICHARD H. SAVAGE SR., Sec., P.O. BOX 37, PHILLIPS 04966-0037
 District No. 15 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

SECOND WEDNESDAY
 5478*

Election, JANUARY

BRISTOL LODGE No. 74, BRISTOL

MARTYN R MOSES, M., H.C. 61, BOX 34, ROUND POND 04564-8704
 STANLEY J BENNER, S.W., HC 62 BOX 114, NEW HARBOR 04554-9006
 ROBERT H. MANNING, J.W., P.O. BOX 96, BRISTOL 04539-0096
 NORMAN WARREN BOOKER, Sec., HC 61 BOX 151, NEW HARBOR 04554
 District No. 10 Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY

SECOND MONDAY
 5479*

Election, DECEMBER

BUXTON LODGE No. 115, WEST BUXTON

MICHAEL AMBROSE DESJARDINS, M., 187 HEATH ROAD, SACO 04072-9335
 BLAINE DANIEL CLAY, S.W., PO BOX 68, W. BUXTON 04093-0068
 WAYNE L BUTLER, J.W., 2 JOYCE AVE.(BUXTON), SACO 04072-9430
 RONALD B MOORE, Sec., RR 1 BOX 128, HOLLIS 04042-9719
 District No. 18 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST MONDAY
 5481*

Election, DECEMBER

CAMBRIDGE LODGE No. 157, CAMBRIDGE MICHAEL R FOLSOM, M., 119 HARMONY ROAD, CAMBRIDGE 04923 ROLAND D HERRICK, S.W., RFD 1 BOX 2285, CAMBRIDGE 04923-9724 RONALD R WATSON, J.W., RR #1, BOX 115, CAMBRIDGE 04923-9702 GERARD C POST, Secr., RR 1 BOX 1250, GUILFORD 04443-9610 District No. 22	FIRST TUESDAY 5482*
	Election, DECEMBER
CARIBOU LODGE No. 170, CARIBOU KENNETH ALLEN HIXON, M., PO BOX 1345, CARIBOU 04736-1345 GARY EUGENE MCCROSSTN, S.W., RFD 1, BOX 212, CARIBOU 04736-9732 LAWRENCE DAVIS, J.W., P.O. BOX 1202, PRESQUE ISLE 04769-9801 HARRY N KEARNEY, Secr., 28 HOOVER AVE, CARIBOU 04736-2411 District No. 1	FIRST THURSDAY 5483*
	Election, DECEMBER
CARRABASSETT LODGE No. 161, CANAAN DANA ALLEN RICE, M., RR 2 BOX 8940, CANAAN 04924 PERRY ADAM PELLETIER, S.W., RR 2 BOX 5126, CANAAN 04924-9729 DALE A BURRILL, J.W., RFD 2 BOX 6520, CANAAN 04924-9738 CLIFFORD H ALLEN, Secr., RFD 2 BOX 6540, CANAAN 04924-9738 District No. 13	SECOND TUESDAY 5484*
	Election, NOVEMBER
CASCO LODGE No. 36, YARMOUTH MERRITT OLIVER WRIGHT JR., M., 23 WOODSIDE DRIVE, CUMBERLAND 04021-9528 WILLIAM B. GETZ, S.W., 470 RANGE RD, CUMBERLAND 04021-9708 WILLIAM KEITH FRANKLIN, J.W., 458 GRAY ROAD, FALMOUTH 04105 RAYMOND J MCLELLAN, Secr., 52 BATES STREET, YARMOUTH 04096-8314 District No. 17	FIRST TUESDAY 5485*
	Election, OCTOBER
CENTRAL LODGE No. 45, CHINA STEVEN R GOULD, M., P.O. BOX 279, CHINA 04926-0279 KENNETH HAROLD BACHELDER, S.W., RR 4, ALBION 04910 DEREK ELWIN MCCASLIN, J.W., RR 1 BOX 3400, NO VASSALBORO 04962 JAMES R BIXBY, Secr., PO BOX 251, ALBION 04910 District No. 12	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5486*
	Election, DECEMBER
COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE No. 149, GREENVILLE ALAN EMERY McBRIERTY, M., HC 76 BOX 25, GREENVILLE 04441 WILLIAM MARTIN ETHIER, S.W., P.O. BOX 1363, GREENVILLE 04441-1363 GREGG MARTIN CHRISTENSEN, J.W., PO BOX 219, GREENVILLE 04441 SAMUEL F GYNAN, Secr., PO BOX 322, GREENVILLE 04442 District No. 5	FOURTH TUESDAY 5487*
	Election, OCTOBER
COMPOSITE LODGE No. 168, LAGRANGE RODNEY L SAGE, M., BOX 744, HOWLAND 04448-0744 BRUCE ALAN IRELAND, S.W., RR 1, BOX 1050, PASSADUMKEAG 04475-9710 SCOTT TIMOTHY HARRIS, J.W., PO BOX 0563, HOWLAND 04448 JACKIE D GARNER, Secr., PO BOX 67, LAGRANGE 04453-0067 District No. 5	SECOND THURSDAY 5488*
	Election, OCTOBER
CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 95, HARTLAND GREG ALLEN TASKER, M., PO BOX 662, HARTLAND 04943-0662 JEFFERY DONALD REYNOLDS, S.W., 665 TODDS CORNER RD., ST. ALBANS 04971-7228 HARRY ALTON GOULD, J.W., PO BOX 81, HARTLAND 04943-0081 CHARLES P WIETZKE, Secr., PO BOX 362, HARTLAND 04943-0362 District No. 22	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5489*
	Election, DECEMBER
CORNER STONE LODGE No. 216, PORTLAND CARL R TRYNOR, M., PO BOX 4290 STATION A, PORTLAND 04101-0490 ROBERT C HAINS, S.W., 14 TAYLOR ST, PORTLAND 04102-3718 DOUGLAS B SWASEY, J.W., 5 LUNT DRIVE, WESTBROOK 04092-3626 GORDON T STANHOPE SR., Secr., 8 MAYFLOWER ROAD, WESTBROOK 04092-4520 District No. 17	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5490*
	Election, JUNE

CRESCENT LODGE No. 78, PEMBROKE WILLIAM H BROWN, M., PO BOX 5, PEMBROKE 04666-0215 SCOTT A JOHNSON, S.W., DENNYSVILLE 04628 MICHAEL H. WARD, J.W., RR 1, DENNYSVILLE 04628-9801 JOSEPH TOWNSEND, Sec., RR 1 BOX 352, DENNYSVILLE 04628 District No. 2	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5491*
CROOKED RIVER LODGE No. 152, BOLSTERS MILLS LAWRENCE JOSEPH WESCOTT III, M., PO BOX 131, SHERMAN STATION 04777-0131 ROLAND VAUGHAN HISCOCK, S.W., PO BOX 359, CASCO 04015-9784 THOMAS VINCENT GORDON, J.W., P.O. BOX 211, SO. CASCO 04077-0211 LAWRENCE J WESCOTT JR, Sec., RR 1 BOX 144, CASCO 04015-9708 District No. 16	Dark - NOT DARK	Election, DECEMBER THIRD THURSDAY 5492*
CUMBERLAND LODGE No. 12, NEW GLOUCESTER MARK ALLAN BUTLER, M., 723 INTERVALE ROAD, NEW GLOUCESTER 04260 ROBERT J WOTHERSPOON JR, S.W., 113 HATCH ROAD, NEW GLOUCESTER 04260 KEVIN J CONGER, J.W., 105 MACINTIRE ROAD, NEW GLOUCESTER 04260 RICHARD A MCCANN, Sec., PO BOX 251, NEW GLOUCESTER 04260-0251 District No. 23	Dark -	SATURDAY BEFORE FULL MOON 5493*
DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE No. 201, WEST SULLIVAN GARY CLAYTON HUNT, M., HC 77 BOX 258-A, HANCOCK 04640 MICHAEL RAYMOND MURPHY, S.W., RR 2 BOX 418A, ELLSWORTH 04605 STEVEN ANTHONY MONTAGUE, J.W., PO BOX 158, SULLIVAN 04664 EDWARD E JELLISON, Sec., PO BOX 71, SULLIVAN 04664-0071 District No. 21	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY	Election, NOVEMBER FIRST MONDAY 5494*
DAY SPRING LODGE No. 107, WEST NEWFIELD DOUGLAS NEIL MACLEAN, M., HC 81 BOX 662, WEST NEWFIELD 04095 JEFFERY FARADAY JAMES, S.W., HC 81 BOX 1612, WEST NEWFIELD 04095 PHILIP BURBANK, J.W., HCR 81 BOX 565, WEST NEWFIELD 04095-9601 ROBERT D PHINNEY, Sec., HCR 81 BOX 1905, N. SHAPLEIGH 04060-9732 District No. 18	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER SECOND MONDAY 5496*
DEERING LODGE No. 183, PORTLAND RICHARD LIDBACK GILMAN, M., 274 FALMOUTH ROAD, FALMOUTH 04105 RALPH E CARVER, S.W., 102 SUMMIT TERR RD., A.23, SO. PORTLAND 04106-2264 ROGER M YOUNG, J.W., PO BOX 154, CUMBERLAND CTR 04021-0154 BRUCE S TORNQUIST, Sec., 28 SALT SPRAY LANE, CAPE ELIZABETH 04107-2923 District No. 17	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER SECOND MONDAY 5497*
DELTA LODGE No. 153, LOVELL LEWIS MARTIN BARTLETT, M., BOX 391, BROWNFIELD 04010 JOHN ERLING BERG SR, S.W., HC 68 BOX 157, NORTH FRYEBURG 04058 CHARLES D LANE, J.W., PO BOX 26, BROWNFIELD 04010-0028 CHARLES E MICKLON, Sec., PO BOX 164, CENTER LOVELL 04016 District No. 16	Dark - FEBRUARY, MARCH	Election, FEBRUARY FIRST THURSDAY 5498*
DIRIGO LODGE No. 104, WEEKS MILLS BLANE CARLTON CASEY, M., P.O. BOX 366, SO. CHINA 04358-0366 WAYNE ROBERT MENDER, S.W., RR 1 BOX 252, WEEKS MILLS 04361-9704 ROBERT H HOLT, J.W., BOX 1980, WINDSOR 04363 JOHN MOODY, Sec., BOX 102, COOPERS MILLS 04341-0102 District No. 11	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, OCTOBER THIRD MONDAY 5499*
DRESDEN LODGE No. 103, DRESDEN MILLS ROBERT MOODY, M., RR 2 BOX 394, GARDINER 04345-9424 JAMES B HOWARD, S.W., BASSET RD., WINSLOW 04901 DWIGHT WINFIELD KEENE, J.W., R.F.D. 1, BOX 175, DRESDEN 04342-9704 FLOYD REYNOLDS, Sec., RR 4 BOX 7310, GARDINER 04345-9114 District No. 10	Dark - JANUARY	Election, DECEMBER SECOND TUESDAY 5500*

DRUMMOND LODGE No. 118, NORTH PARSONFIELD GEORGE E HERMANCIE, M., RR 2 BOX 137, KEZAR FALLS 04047-0137 DAVID R ROBERTS, S.W., RR 2 BOX 246, KEZAR FALLS 04047-9802 JAMES STANLEY, J.W., PO BOX 518, KEZAR FALLS 04047 ARNOLD M BELECKIS, Sec., RR 1 BOX 30, KEZAR FALLS 04047-0030 District No. 18	FIRST THURSDAY 5501*
	Election, DECEMBER
DUNLAP LODGE No. 47, BIDDEFORD STEPHEN JAMES DOW, M., 10 HIGHLAND ST., BIDDEFORD 04005-2106 KEVIN THOMAS CINCOTTA, S.W., 295 GRANITE STREET EXT, BIDDEFORD 04005-9784 REGINALD A PETIT, J.W., PO BOX 572, BIDDEFORD 04005 LAWRENCE C DAVIS, Sec., C/O 284 POOL STREET, BIDDEFORD 04005 District No. 18	FIRST MONDAY 5502*
	Election, DECEMBER
EASTERN LODGE No. 7, EASTPORT DONALD KEVIN RICE, M., 51 BOYNTON STREET, EASTPORT 04631 JAMES P LOWE, S.W., 6 KENDALL HEAD ROAD COUNTY ROAD, EASTPORT 04631-0035 RICHARD EDWARD BAXTER, J.W., RR 1 BOX 182C, PERRY 04667 WILLIAM ARTHUR MCGARVEY JR, Sec., 40 KEY STREET, EASTPORT 04631-1418 District No. 2	FIRST MONDAY 5503*
	Election, NOVEMBER
EUCLID LODGE No. 194, MADISON RICKY ALLAN STEWART, M., 5 HARDING STREET, SKOWHEGAN 04976 JOHN A. LOW, S.W., 122 MADISON AVENUE, MADISON 04950 JOHN WAYNE KENNEY, J.W., 17B SPRING ST., MADISON 04950-1420 LESTER F SMITH, Sec., HC 68 BOX 395, NO NEW PORTLAND 04961-9703 District No. 13	FIRST MONDAY 5505*
	Election, DECEMBER
EUREKA LODGE No. 84, TENANTS HARBOR DOUGLAS A RACKLIFF, M., HCR 33 BOX 290, SPRUCE HEAD 04859-9609 BRUCE LEHAN HODSDON, S.W., P.O. BOX 265, PORT CLYDE 04855-0265 CARL S. OLSEN, J.W., P.O. BOX 43, TENANTS HARBOR 04860-0043 WALLACE M GAGE, Sec., P O BOX 47, TENANTS HARBOR 04860-0047 District No. 9	FIRST THURSDAY 5506*
	Election, DECEMBER
EVENING STAR LODGE No. 147, BUCKFIELD ROBERT H PERRY, M., RR 1 BOX 1630, BUCKFIELD 04220-9718 TIMOTHY G TURNER, S.W., PO BOX 417, BUCKFIELD 04220-9534 RICHARD M ADAMS, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1530, BUCKFIELD 04220-9720 ARLAN A SAUNDERS, Sec., RFD BOX 1302, HEBRON 04238 District No. 20	SECOND MONDAY 5507*
	Election, DECEMBER
EXCELSIOR No. 151, NORTHPORT WALTER F RILEY SR., M., RR 3 BOX 2, BELFAST 04915-9501 JAMES H NEALEY, S.W., 651 ATLANTIC HIGHWAY, NORTHPORT 04849 IRVIN M KENNEY, J.W., 66 BOWEN ROAD, SEARSPORT 04974 EVERETT M YOUNG, Sec., RFD 2, BOX 2429, BELFAST 04915-9633 District No. 8	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5508*
	Election, NOVEMBER
FELICITY LODGE No. 19, BUCKSPORT WILLIAM M HATCH, M., P.O. BOX 37, BUCKSPORT 04416-0037 THEODORE STANLEY RUSSELL, S.W., PO BOX 103, BREWER 04412 DONALD C MATTSON, J.W., RR 1 BOX 203, BUCKSPORT 04416-9703 WILLIAM J HATCH, Sec., RR 2 BOX 165, BUCKSPORT 04416 District No. 4	FIRST MONDAY 5509*
	Election,
FOREST LODGE No. 148, SPRINGFIELD DAVID A DOWNS, M., RR 1 BOX 710, LEE 04455-9704 RALEIGH W HANSCOM, S.W., RR 1 BOX 525, LINCOLN 04457-9707 DALE BRUCE ALLAN JR, J.W., RR 1 BOX 4900, LEE 04455 OMAR BEAN, Sec., PO BOX 225, LEE 04455-0251 District No. 24	FIRST THURSDAY 5510*
	Election, DECEMBER

FORT KENT LODGE No. 209, FORT KENT BRYAN V. JANDREAU, M., 26 CHARETTE HILL ROAD, FORT KENT 04743-0026 PAUL R HARRIS, S.W., 36 CANAAN ST., FORT KENT 04743-1402 PAUL RICHARD BAKER, J.W., 29 FOX STREET, MAIDAWASKA 04756-1326 PETER E NESBITT, Secr., RFD 3 BOX 12, FORT KENT 04743-9528 District No. 1	THIRD FRIDAY 5511*
	Election, DECEMBER
FRANKLIN LODGE No. 123, NEW SHARON BRADFORD W JOHNSTONE SR, M., 7 FALL STREET, MADISON 04950-1415 ALVIN E HARRIS, S.W., PO BOX 66, NEW SHARON 04955-0066 MYRON R MOORE, J.W., BOX 1160, RR 1, FARMINGTON 04938 ALFRED L GRISWOLD, Secr., RT 27 BOX 2442, NEW SHARON 04955 District No. 15	FRIDAY ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5512*
	Election, JANUARY
FRATERNAL LODGE No. 55, ALFRED PATRICK CHEVALIER, M., 4 CIRCLE DR., WATERBORO 04087 CARROLL I GOODWIN, S.W., P.O. BOX 336, ALFRED 04002-0336 ROBERT A. SKILES, J.W., HCR 72, BOX 5540, E. WATERBORO 04030-9750 STANLEY P VASALLE, Secr., P.O. BOX 24, ALFRED 04002-0024 District No. 19	THIRD WEDNESDAY 5513*
	Election, NOVEMBER
FREEDOM LODGE No. 42, LIMERICK PAUL E MAIN, M., PO BOX 199, ALFRED 04002 CLARENCE E. WOODSOME JR., S.W., RTE. 5, N. WATERBORO 04061 ROGER PAUL REMILLARD SR., J.W., MAPLE ST., LIMERICK 04048 ROBERT L. VARNUM, Secr., RR 2 BOX 708 BACK NEWFIELD ROAD, LIMERICK 04048-9657 District No. 18	FOURTH WEDNESDAY 5514*
	Election, DECEMBER
FREEPORT LODGE No. 23, FREEPORT WILLIAM A LEEMAN, M., 20 EAST ST., FREEPORT 04032-1406 WELD MERRICK HENSHAW, S.W., 380 BUNGANUC ROAD, BRUNSWICK 04011-7320 LAWRENCE L LUNT II, J.W., P.O. BOX 565, FREEPORT 04032-0565 THOMAS W SMITH, Secr., 174 WARDTOWN ROAD, FREEPORT 04032 District No. 14	FIRST MONDAY 5515*
	Election, DECEMBER
GOV. WILLIAM KING LODGE No. 219, SCARBOROUGH RICHARD W THACKERAY, M., 46 TALL PINES ROAD, SCARBOROUGH 04074 SCOTT C SCRIPNER, S.W., 1 NORTH STREET, SCARBOROUGH 04074 JOHN F GALLANT, J.W., HC 70, RT. 11, BOX 210C, LIMINGTON 04049-9612 HOLLIS G DIXON, Secr., 38 TALL PINES RD, SCARBOROUGH 04074-9021 District No. 17	SECOND THURSDAY 5518*
	Election, DECEMBER
GRANITE LODGE No. 182, WEST PARIS RONALD C BOUTILIER, M., 100 BETHEL ROAD, WEST PARIS 04289 HARTLY HAZEN MOWATT, S.W., 128 PIONEER STREET, WEST PARIS 04289 WALTER TOIVO INMAN SR., J.W., PO BOX 352, WEST PARIS 04289-0352 JOSEPH A PERHAM, Secr., PO BOX 295, WEST PARIS 04289-0295 District No. 20	FIRST MONDAY 5516*
	Election, DECEMBER
GREENLEAF LODGE No. 117, CORNISH RICHARD E DAVIS, M., PO BOX 374, WEST BALDWIN 04091 THOMAS BRETT ANDERSON, S.W., P.O. BOX 27, WEST BALDWIN 04091-0027 ROGER KENNETH BERUBE, J.W., PO BOX 83, KEZAR FALLS 04047 LAWRENCE L WEEKS, Secr., PO BOX 183, KEZAR FALLS 04047-0183 District No. 18	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5517*
	Election, DECEMBER
HANCOCK LODGE No. 4, CASTINE JOHN D BAGGETT, M., RFD 2 BOX 219, BUCKSPORT 04416-9511 VINCENT HENRY CORRY, S.W., PO BOX 346, ORLAND 04472-0346 VICTOR SCOTT PINKHAM, J.W., PO BOX 1997, BUCKSPORT 04416-1997 KEVIN R CORWIN, Secr., PO BOX 571, CASTINE 04421 District No. 4	FIRST THURSDAY 5519*
	Election, DECEMBER

HARMONY LODGE No. 38, GORHAM

BRUCE WILLIAM RUST, M., PO BOX 275, EAST SEBAGO 04029-0275
 STANLEY ROY HACKETT, S.W., 112 FALMOUTH ST APT. 1, WESTBROOK 04092
 LESTER RAYMOND IRISH, J.W., 61 HILLVIEW ROAD, GORHAM 04038-1127
 HOMER THEODORE FORD, Sec., RR 2 BOX 303, LIMERICK 04048
 District No. 17 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST WEDNESDAY
 5520*

Election, MAY

HARWOOD LODGE No. 91, MACHIAS

PATRICK C. WHITNEY, M., PO BOX 115, JONESBORO 04648
 ROBERT FRED SINFORD, S.W., 19 HARWOOD ST., MACHIAS 04654-1315
 RALPH E PENNELL JR, J.W., HC 71, BOX 509, MACHIAS 04654-9515
 KENNETH RUSSELL MORRIS, Sec., P.O. BOX 42, JONESBORO 04648-0042
 District No. 3 Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY

FIRST MONDAY
 5521*

Election, DECEMBER

HIERMON LODGE No. 32, GARDINER

RICHARD JAMES SEYMOUR JR., M., 25 FILLMORE PLACE, GARDINER 04345
 JONATHAN SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN, S.W., RR 2 BOX 725, GARDINER 04345
 GORDON ALMON PROSSER, J.W., 16 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, RANDOLPH 04345
 DANA R NOWELL, Sec., RR #1, BOX 388, READFIELD 04355-9734
 District No. 11 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST TUESDAY
 5522*

Election, JANUARY

HIRAM LODGE No. 180, SOUTH PORTLAND

KENNETH F LUNT JR, M., 43 BAYVIEW AV., S PORTLAND 04106-3902
 CALVIN E ADAMS, S.W., 39 FRANKLIN TERRACE, S PORTLAND 04106-2215
 CHARLES W OLEASON, J.W., PO BOX 7875, PORTLAND 04112
 GUY S MCLELLAN, Sec., 436 OCEAN ST., SOUTH PORTLAND 04106-6612
 District No. 17 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

SECOND TUESDAY
 5523*

Election, JUNE

HOREB LODGE No. 93, LINCOLN

ROGER ALLEN NICKERSON, M., 31 LAKEVIEW ST., LINCOLN 04457-1527
 DANIEL G OLDENBURGH, S.W., P.O. BOX 108, WEST ENFIELD 04493-0108
 RICHARD L SMART, J.W., PO BOX 31, LEE 04455
 RONALD FRANK MCCOMB SR., Sec., 19 TAYLOR STREET, LINCOLN 04457-1125
 District No. 24 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

SECOND TUESDAY
 5524*

Election, SEPTEMBER

HOWARD LODGE No. 69, WINTERPORT

JOHN D TRIPP, M., 55 CENTER STREET, BREWER 04412-2603
 LAURENCE H REDMOND, S.W., RR 1 BOX 1900, FRANKFORT 04438-9722
 CHRISTOPHER BRENT BUSH, J.W., PO BOX 124, WINTERPORT 04496
 DUANE L YOUNG, Sec., 41 WEBSTER AVE. NORTH, BANGOR 04401-4520
 District No. 6 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

SECOND FRIDAY
 5525*

Election, DECEMBER

IRA BERRY LODGE No. 128, BLUE HILL

NELSON E GRINDAL, M., RR 1 BOX 4700, SEDGWICK 04676-9725
 J BLAISE DESIBOUR, S.W., PO BOX 341, BLUE HILL 04614-0341
 VICTOR L SMITH, J.W., RR 1 BOX 4220, SEDGWICK 04676-9724
 DENNIS R RACKLIFFE, Sec., BOX 393, BLUE HILL 04614-0393
 District No. 4 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

THIRD MONDAY
 5526*

Election, OCTOBER

ISLAND FALLS LODGE No. 206, ISLAND FALLS

WALLACE W TOWNSEND JR, M., PO BOX 222, ISLAND FALLS 04747
 BRIAN MICHAEL GOULD, S.W., RR 1 BOX 45AA, SHERMAN MILLS 04776
 WALTON NEAL O'ROAK, J.W., PO BOX 172, ISLAND FALLS 04747
 RODNEY L WILLETTE, Sec., RR 1, BOX 220, ISLAND FALLS 04747-9725
 District No. 24 Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

THIRD WEDNESDAY
 5528*

Election, DECEMBER

ISLAND LODGE No. 89, ISLESBORO

EDWARD RACON, M., P.O. BOX 17, ISLESBORO 04848-0017
 ALBERT E PENDLETON, S.W., PO BOX 125, ISLESBORO 04848
 LEONARD E BATES, J.W., HC 60 BOX 44, ISLESBORO 04848
 CHARLES F WHITEHOUSE, Sec., PO BOX 163, ISLESBORO 04848-0163
 District No. 7 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST THURSDAY
 5527*

Election, JANUARY

JEFFERSON LODGE No. 100, BRYANT POND WADE E RAINEY, M., PO BOX 118, WEST PARIS 04289-0118 JAMES MARSHALL, S.W., 14 MOODY BROOK ROAD, WEST PARIS 04289 RAYMOND S HAKALA, J.W., PHILLIPS ROAD, SO PARIS 04281 WILLIAM E ROBERTS JR., Sec., 826 EAST BETHEL RD, BETHEL 04217 District No. 20	THIRD MONDAY 5529*
JONESPORT LODGE No. 188, JONESPORT CARY EVANS CARVER, M., PO BOX 48, BEALS 04611 SHIELDON ELWELL ALLEY, S.W., RR 1 BOX 3005, JONESPORT 04649 WILLIAM KEEGAN MILLIKEN, J.W., JONESPORT 04649 ROBERT G WASS IV, Sec., PO BOX 12, JONESPORT 04649 District No. 3	Election, SEPTEMBER FIRST TUESDAY 5530*
KATAHDIN LODGE No. 98, PATTEN THEODORE J PETTINGILL, M., PO BOX 384, PATTEN 04765 THOMAS ALVA DAGGETT, S.W., PATTEN 04765 DONIS A ROGERS, J.W., 17 WESTERN AVE, E MILLINOCKET 04430-1036 WALLACE M HARVEY, Sec., BOX G, PATTEN 04765-0709 District No. 24	Election, JANUARY THIRD THURSDAY 5531*
KEMANKEAG LODGE No. 213, RANGELEY RAYMOND CHARLES BERTHIAUME, M., HC 32 BOX 6050, RANGELEY 04970 KENNETH S COPELAND, S.W., PO BOX 271, RANGELEY 04970-0273 DONALD IVAN GLOVER, J.W., HCR 10 BOX 307, ERROL 03579 HAROLD H SPILLER JR, Sec., PO BOX 243, RANGELEY 04970-0243 District No. 15	Election, DECEMBER FIRST WEDNESDAY 5532*
KENDUSKEAG LODGE No. 137, KENDUSKEAG RANDY LEE ADAMS, M., RR 1, BOX 8670, LEVANT 04456 STEWART A HARVEY, S.W., PO BOX 226, KENDUSKEAG 04450-0226 KEVIN LAWRENCE CHASE, J.W., 15 LEAVITT LANE, GLENBURN 04401 FRANCIS S HARVEY, Sec., PO BOX 228, KENDUSKEAG 04450 District No. 6	Election, DECEMBER LAST WEDNESDAY 5533*
KENNEBEC LODGE No. 5, HALLOWELL STEPHEN RICHARD LERETTE, M., R.R.#2, BOX 54, GARDINER 04345-9404 RICHARD EDWARD DOW, S.W., PO BOX 124, HALLOWELL 04347 LEROY D SAWTELLE, J.W., PO BOX 133, HALLOWELL 04347-0133 FRANK C WILSON, Sec., RFD 1 BOX 1304, WINTHROP 04364-9709 District No. 11	Election, OCTOBER SECOND WEDNESDAY 5534*
KEYSTONE LODGE No. 80, SOLON ARTHUR R ROGERS, M., RR 1 BOX 2930, SOLON 04979-9714 DAVID D WALZ, S.W., RR 1 BOX 3215, SOLON 04979 GARY B ROGERS, J.W., RR 1 BOX 2850, SOLON 04979-9714 NEIL O HUNNEWELL, Sec., RR 2 BOX 1315, MADISON 04950-9406 District No. 13	Election, NOVEMBER THIRD WEDNESDAY 5535*
KING DAVID'S LODGE No. 62, LINCOLNVILLE DOUGLAS M EUGLEY, M., 6 SCOTT AVE PO BOX 287, SHAWMUT 04975-0287 PETER A THOMAS, S.W., RR 1 BOX 5675, LINCOLNVILLE 04849 THOMAS A THOMAS, J.W., RR 2 BOX 618A, LINCOLNVILLE 04849 RONALD M LEADBETTER, Sec., LUDWIG ROAD, HOPE 04847-9606 District No. 7	Election, JANUARY FIRST TUESDAY 5536*
KING HIRAM LODGE No. 57, DIXFIELD PETER JOHN KAYNOR, M., P.O. BOX 11 MAIN ST., PERU 04290-0011 STEPHEN W LEAVITT, S.W., 215 WELD ST., DIXFIELD 04224-9525 LEONARD K BROOKS, J.W., RR 1 BOX 55, WEST PERU 04290-9701 RICHARD VILES BEEDY, Sec., RR 2 BOX 3425, DIXFIELD 04224-9709 District No. 20	Election, OCTOBER SECOND TUESDAY 5537*
	Election, JANUARY

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE No. 61, WALDOBORO MARK GENE WALLACE, M., PO BOX 201, FRIENDSHIP 04547-0201 RONALD L. GLIDDEN, S.W., 1514 OLD AUGUSTA ROAD, WALDOBORO 04572-5512 HERRBERT BRADLEY KAUFFMAN, J.W., 299 BREMEN ROAD, WALDOBORO 04572-6100 SHEKEL T. COLLAMORE, Secr., PO BOX 165 150 BACK MEADOW ROAD, NOBLEBORO 04555-0165 District No. 9	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND MONDAY 5538*	Election, DECEMBER
KNOX LODGE No. 189, SO THOMASTON COLIN LEROY GRIERSON, M., PO BOX 94, ROCKLAND 04841 MARK J TOOTILL, S.W., C/O P JACKSON P.O. BOX 116, SO THOMASTON 04858-0116 KENNETH ST. CLAIR ALLEN, J.W., 41 ADMONTOM AVE. PO BOX E, ROCKLAND 04841-3001 ROBERT W SALO, Secr., HC 32 BOX 4082, OWLS HEAD 04854 District No. 9	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND MONDAY 5539*	Election, JANUARY
LAFAYETTE LODGE No. 48, READFIELD DAVID JOHN QUIST, M., P.O. BOX 188, MANCHESTER 04351-0188 TERRANCE L THOMAS, S.W., RR 2 BOX 4400, BELGRADE 04917 CARL L COTTRELL, J.W., RR 2 BOX 5370, WINTHROP 04364-9634 JOHN E LORD JR., Secr., 431 MAIN STREET, READFIELD 04355-9719 District No. 11	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY	FIRST THURSDAY 5540*	Election, DECEMBER
LEBANON LODGE No. 116, NORRIDGEWOCK STEPHEN G LOCKE, M., 306 RIVER ROAD, NORRIDGEWOCK 04957 FARRINGTON CHARLES, S.W., RR 1 BOX 2830, SMITHFIELD 04978 ROLAND C JONES, J.W., 531 WILDER HILL RD, NORRIDGEWOCK 04957-9727 JOHN W HANSON, Secr., RR 1 BOX 1060, NO ANSON 04958 District No. 13	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	FIRST FRIDAY 5541*	Election, DECEMBER
LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE No. 138, PRINCETON ERLAND DOUGLAS DOTEN SR., M., HCR 68, BOX 119, GROVE 04638-9605 ROD BRIAN RODERICK, S.W., RR 1 BOX 368E, PEMBROKE 04666 CLAYTON BLAKE, J.W., RR 1 BOX 3116, ALEXANDER 04694 GERALD COOPER, Secr., 68 DWELLEYS LAKE ROAD, ALEXANDER 04694-9721 District No. 2	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	FIRST THURSDAY 5542*	Election, DECEMBER
LIBERTY LODGE No. 111, LIBERTY WILLIAM J GROSSER, M., PO BOX 22, LIBERTY 04949 JAMES F HUSSEY, S.W., RR 1 BOX 2570, LIBERTY 04949-9728 HENRY CLAY WHITE, J.W., RR 1 Box 1370, LIBERTY 04949-9801 CHARLES L PALMER, Secr., RR 1 BOX 3050, FREEDOM 04941 District No. 8	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	THIRD THURSDAY 5543*	Election, JANUARY
LIMESTONE LODGE No. 214, LIMESTONE JEFFREY J JOHNDRO, M., RR 1 BOX 1260, LIMESTONE 04750-9709 JAMES B SAUNDERS, S.W., 3 SUMMIT ST, LIMESTONE 04750-1211 GORDAN GLEW JR., J.W., RR 1 BOX 930, FORT FAIRFIELD 04742-9726 MILTON C HARVEY, Secr., 7A BROOK ST, LIMESTONE 04750-1401 District No. 1	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND TUESDAY 5544*	Election, DECEMBER
LINCOLN LODGE No. 3, WISCASSET JOHN L BLAGDON JR., M., RR 4 BOX 228, WISCASSET 04578 EDWIN STANLEY POOLER, S.W., RR 4 BOX 241, WISCASSET 04578 LAWRENCE E BARTON, J.W., RR 3 BOX 489, WISCASSET 04578 JAMES E LEIGH, Secr., RR 2 BOX 154, WISCASSET 04578-9612 District No. 10	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	THURS ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5545*	Election, DECEMBER
LOOKOUT LODGE No. 131, CUTLER DELWYN O HUNTLEY, M., CUTLER 04626 RICKFORD E MAKER, S.W., HCR 69, E MACHIAS 04630 VERLAN L PORTER, J.W., P.O. BOX 233, CUTLER 04626-0233 NEIL C CORDETT, Secr., P.O. BOX 327, CUTLER 04626-0327 District No. 3	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	MON ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5546*	Election, DECEMBER

LYGONIA LODGE No. 40, ELLSWORTH KARL MAYNARD REED, M., PO BOX 1022, ELLSWORTH 04605 GEORGE D LEAVITT, S.W., P.O. BOX 313, ORLAND 04472-0313 SCOTT FULLER, J.W., RR 4 BOX 180B, ELLSWORTH 04605 RICHARD G CASSEY SR, Sec., RR 1 BOX 193B, BAR HARBOR 04609 District No. 21	FIRST THURSDAY 5547*
LYNDE LODGE No. 174, HERMON LUKE E FINLEY, M., 22 BLACKSTREAM DRIVE, LEVANT 04456 SCOTT A PERKINS, S.W., RR 3 BOX 193, BANGOR 04401-9504 HENRY LEE WALDRON, J.W., 452 MAIN ROAD NORTH, HAMPDEN 04444-1739 DONALD A WILBUR, Sec., RR 3 BOX 840, BANGOR 04401-9517 District No. 6	Election, JANUARY SECOND SATURDAY 5548*
MAINE LODGE No. 70, FARMINGTON MICHAEL J FOGG, M., RR 4 BOX 5260, FARMINGTON 04938-9805 ED JAMES LOWELL, S.W., 65 PERHAM STREET APT 5A, FARMINGTON 04938-9738 ALLAN C TRASK, J.W., RR 2 BOX 2038, FARMINGTON 04938-9601 ERNEST A LOWELL, Sec., RR 1 BOX 1429, FARMINGTON 04938-9738 District No. 15	Election, OCTOBER FIRST MONDAY 5549*
MARINE LODGE No. 122, DEER ISLE ALAN NEVILLE WHITE, M., P.O. BOX 56, STONINGTON 04681-0056 PERCY L BROWN JR, S.W., RR 1 BOX 613, DEER ISLE 04627 BRENT HASKELL JONES, J.W., P.O. BOX 254, DEER ISLE 04627-0254 JAMES I ASHE, Sec., RR 1 BOX 182A, LITTLE DEER ISL 04650-9801 District No. 4	Election, DECEMBER SECOND MONDAY 5550*
MARINERS' LODGE No. 68, SEARSPORT DARIN DAVID HERSOM, M., 66 FRANKFORT ROAD, SEARSPORT 04974 ALBERT I WARREN, S.W., 30 PORTER STREET, SEARSPORT 04974-9708 MYRON E HERSOM, J.W., 58 MONROE ROAD, SEARSPORT 04974 CARL P HAMMOND, Sec., 616 STREAM ROAD, WINTERPORT 04496-4418 District No. 8	Election, JANUARY FIRST TUESDAY 5551*
MARSH RIVER LODGE No. 102, BROOKS DANNY DOLLOFF, M., R# 1 BOX 1560, BROOKS 04821 JOSEPH WILDES, S.W., BROOKS 04921 PAUL MUIR, J.W., BOX 128, BROOKS 04921-0128 RAYMOND E QUIMBY JR., Sec., BOX 1310, BROOKS 04921 District No. 8	Election, DECEMBER SECOND THURSDAY 5552*
MECHANICS' LODGE No. 66, ORONO CHARLES E JOHNSON, M., 831 PUSHAW ROAD, GLENBURN 04401 BYRAN D NEWMAN, S.W., 293 HIGH STREET APT A, SOMERSWORTH 03878 MATTHEW BORDEN, J.W., PO BOX 8356, BANGOR 04402-8356 MELVIN GERSHMAN, Sec., 6 FROST LN, ORONO 04473-1419 District No. 6	Election, JANUARY FIRST WEDNESDAY 5553*
MEDUNCOOK LODGE No. 211, FRIENDSHIP JOHN W BLACK, M., PO BOX 245, FRIENDSHIP 04547-0245 JAMES MICHAEL COLLARD, S.W., HCR 69, BOX 675A, FRIENDSHIP 04547-9802 DONALD C BLACK, J.W., P.O. BOX 834, UNION 04862-0834 RANDALL C FOSTER, Sec., HCR 69, BOX 636, FRIENDSHIP 04547-9610 District No. 9	Election, DECEMBER FIRST MONDAY 5554*
MERIDIAN LODGE No. 125, PITTSFIELD KENTON MAURICE LITTLEFIELD, M., 71 HARTLAND AVENUE, PITTSFIELD 04967 MICHAEL D LYNCH, S.W., P.O. BOX 288, PITTSFIELD 04967-0288 ROBERT WILLIAM BEVERAGE, J.W., RR 3 BOX 40, PITTSFIELD 04967 STACEY A FITTS, Sec., 21 LANCEY ST, PITTSFIELD 04967-1539 District No. 22	Election, JANUARY FOURTH TUESDAY 5555*
	Election, DECEMBER

MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE No. 49, NEWPORT DAVID WADE RICHARDSON, M., P.O. BOX 5, PLYMOUTH 04969-0005 DARRIN SPENCER DYER, S.W., RR 2 BOX 2610, PITTSFIELD 04967 JOHNATHAN PRESCOTT DONALDSON, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1220, PALMYRA 04965 ERRALD N TURNER, Secr., 13 JOSLYN ST., NEWPORT 04953-1218 District No. 22	FIRST THURSDAY 5556* Election, DECEMBER
MESSALONSKEE LODGE No. 113, OAKLAND RONALD ALAN BUCKNAM, M., RR 1 BOX 4445, OAKLAND 04963-9632 LAURENCE KENNETH BUSHEY, S.W., 18 FULLER LANE, WINSLOW 04901-7617 JOSEPH EDWARD BOLDUC, J.W., 64 ALPINE STREET, OAKLAND 04963 DANIEL BRUCE CAREY JR., Secr., 16 PARE STRET, WATERVILLE 04901 District No. 12	FIRST SATURDAY 5557* Election, DECEMBER
MOLUNKUS LODGE No. 165, SHERMAN MILLS ROBERT PERCY GOULD, M., RR 1, BOX 48, SHERMAN MILLS 04776-9708 JOHN FRED OHARA, S.W., P.O. BOX 322, SHERMAN MILLS 04776-0322 HAROLD ROY GOULD JR., J.W., RR 1 BOX 22, SHERMAN MILLS 04776-9706 EDWIN ALTON TOZIER, Secr., P.O. BOX 154, SHERMAN MILLS 04776-0154 District No. 24	THIRD TUESDAY 5558* Election, SEPTEMBER
MONMOUTH LODGE No. 110, MONMOUTH ROBERT N WALKER, M., PO BOX 192, MONMOUTH 04259-0192 MARK DAVID BURGESS, S.W., RR 3 BOX 3090, WINTHROP 04364 STANLEY L PAINTER JR., J.W., PO BOX 325, MONMOUTH 04259-0325 DAVID A WALKER, Secr., PO BOX 182, MONMOUTH 04259-0182 District No. 11	SECOND MONDAY 5559* Election, DECEMBER
MONUMENT LODGE No. 96, HOULTON ROBERT LAUREL REECE, M., P.O. BOX 451, HOULTON 04730-0451 MARVIN H HAYES, S.W., PO BOX 56, MONTICELLO 04760-0056 RICHARD W CONARD, J.W., P.O. BOX 1376, HOULTON 04730 LEIGH A HUTCHINSON, Secr., 21 CARY ST., HOULTON 04730-2501 District No. 1	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5560* Election, FEBRUARY
MORNING STAR LODGE No. 41, LITCHFIELD H. WAYNE JONES, M., RR 2 BOX 1930, LITCHFIELD 04350-9532 LEON ERVIN ALLEN JR., S.W., RR 1 BOX 7675, LITCHFIELD 04350 JOHN EADY RANKINS, J.W., RR 1 BOX 204, GARDINER 04345 G. DAVID BYRAS SR., Secr., RR 2 BOX 4370, LITCHFIELD 04350-9744 District No. 11	THIRD TUESDAY 5561* Election, JANUARY
MOSAIC LODGE No. 52, DOVER-FOXCROFT WILLIAM E ZIMMERMAN, M., 10 CHERRY ST., DOVER FOXCROFT 04426-1004 LEWIS H DOW, S.W., RR3 BOX 200, DOVER-FOXCROFT 04426-9504 ROBERT ALLEN DAVIS, J.W., 298 RIVER ROAD, DOVER-FOXCROFT 04426 JAMES H SALLEY, Secr., 51 MAYO ST., DOVER-FOXCROFT 04426-1241 District No. 5	THIRD THURSDAY 5562* Election, DECEMBER
MOSES WEBSTER LODGE No. 145, VINALHAVEN ELLIOTT C BROWN, M., MIDDLE ISLAND ROAD, NORTH HAVEN 04853 CHRISTOPHER E BROWN, S.W., NORTH HAVEN 04853 REXFORD A CROCKETT, J.W., NORTH HAVEN, N. HAVEN 04853 RANDOLPH L KNOWLTON, Secr., PO BOX 117, VINALHAVEN 04863-0117 District No. 9	SECOND TUESDAY 5563* Election, NOVEMBER
MOUNT ABRAM LODGE No. 204, KINGFIELD MELDON H GILMORE, M., RR 1 BOX 1730, KINGFIELD 04947-9718 CHARLES GARY TWITCHELL, S.W., PO BOX 215, KINGFIELD 04947 ELWOOD N CHESLEY, J.W., 24 JONES STRET, MADISON 04950 ROGER CLYDE KNAPP, Secr., RR 1 BOX 1495, KINGFIELD 04947 District No. 15	FIRST THURSDAY 5564* Election, DECEMBER

MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE No. 202, STRATTON HARRY L STEVENS, M., P.O. BOX 52, EUSTIS 04936-0052 SCOTT MATTHEW STEVENS, S.W., P.O. BOX 375, STRATTON 04982-0575 EDWIN R TARGETT, J.W., P.O. BOX 164, STRATTON 04982-0164 KENNY R WING, Sec., PO BOX 35, EUSTIS 04936 District No. 15	FIRST TUESDAY 5565*
Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY	Election, NOVEMBER
MOUNT DESERT LODGE No. 140, MOUNT DESERT CHARLES F SWANSON, M., RFD #1, ELLSWORTH 04605-9801 JAMES ELWIN SMALLIDGE, S.W., PO BOX 519, MT. DESERT 04660 MICHAEL R SWANSON, J.W., RR 1, ELLSWORTH 04605-9801 MEREDITH E BORDEAUX, Sec., PO BOX 186, MT DESERT 04660-0186 District No. 21	THIRD MONDAY 5566*
Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER
MOUNT KINEO LODGE No. 109, GUILFORD DAVID E FAIRBROTHER, M., PO BOX 360, GUILFORD 04443-0360 REGINALD A PAGE, S.W., 1 HOWARD LANE, ABBOT 04406 ANTHONY J DAVIS, J.W., PO BOX 206, GUILFORD 04443-0206 DONALD E DAVIS, Sec., PO BOX 56, GUILFORD 04443-0056 District No. 5	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5567*
Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER
MOUNT MORIAH LODGE No. 56, BROWNFIELD PETER ALLEN PAYNE, M., BOX 188A, HIRAM 04041 TERRENCE MICHAEL BLAKE, S.W., BOX 640 R.R. 1, BROWNFIELD 04010 WALTER EUGENE LORD III, J.W., R.R. 1 BOX 234, DENMARK 04022-9718 JOHN G PANDORA, Sec., PO BOX 57, BROWNFIELD 04010-0057 District No. 16	THIRD WEDNESDAY 5514*
Dark - JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER	Election, DECEMBER
MOUNT OLIVET LODGE No. 203, WASHINGTON CHISTPHOR DAVID VIGUE, M., 46 DORMAN ROAD, WASHINGTON 04574-9706 REGINALD MILTON UPHAM, S.W., 53 LEIGHER ROAD, WASHINGTON 04574 TIMOTHY A MANK, J.W., 42 MEADOWLARK ROAD, WASHINGTON 04574 GARY ALAN TILTON, Sec., 31 HOMESTEAD ROAD, WASHINGTON 04574 District No. 7	SECOND THURSDAY 5568*
Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, SEPTEMBER
MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE No. 132, WATERFORD MARK CLAYTON TEMPESTA, M., PLUMMER HILL ROAD P.O. BOX 158, WATERFORD 04088-0158 DAVID ALAN BROWN, S.W., RR 1 BOX 1575, NORTH WATERFORD 04267 PETER FRANCIS MORSE, J.W., PO BOX 72, WATERFORD 04088 NORMAN F RUST, Sec., PO BOX 93, NORTH WATERFORD 04267 District No. 16	TUES ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5569*
Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY	Election, DECEMBER
MYSTIC LODGE No. 65, HAMPDEN JOHN L TENNEY JR, M., RR 1, BOX 875, HOLDEN 04429-9716 JOHN L TENNEY, S.W., 44 PLEASANT ST, HAMPDEN 04444-1217 DONALD CONROE MUTTI JR., J.W., 88 MEADOW ROAD, WINTERPORT 04496 ROBERT H GILLAHAN, Sec., 18 RIVERVIEW RD., HAMPDEN 04444-1729 District No. 6	THIRD SATURDAY 5570*
Dark - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER
MYSTIC TIE LODGE No. 154, WELD ALLEN R. BLODGETT, M., BASS HILL, WILTON 04294 SCOTT R BLODGETT, S.W., RR 1 BOX 1470, WILTON 04294-9728 DAVID EVANS FISH, J.W., P.O. BOX 106, WELD 04285-0106 DONALD E MCINTIRE, Sec., RFD 1, BOX 580, WELD 04285-9710 District No. 15	THIRD WEDNESDAY 5571*
Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER
NARRAGUAGUS LODGE No. 88, CHERRYFIELD C FOSTER MATTHEWS, M., PO BOX 232, CHERRYFIELD 04622 JEFFREY L JOY, S.W., PO BOX 252, CHERRYFIELD 04622 TONY L. SMITH, J.W., RR, CHERRYFIELD 04622 CHARLES C CURTIS SR., Sec., BOX 7, CHERRYFIELD 04622-0007 District No. 3	FIRST TUESDAY 5572*
Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY

NASKEAG LODGE No. 171, BROOKLIN PETER W ATHERTON, M., RFD 1, BOX 6, SARGENTVILLE 04673-9703 ERIC W STOVER, S.W., 796 CASTINE ROAD, ORLAND 04472-9704 WILLIAM N FULLER, J.W., BROOKLIN, BROOKLIN 04616 MICHAEL P ALLEN, Sec., PO BOX 23, BROOKLIN 04616-0023 District No. 4	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5573*
NAVAL LODGE No. 184, KITTEBY TIMOTHY WILLIAM HAWKES, M., 36 GOVERNMENT ST., KITTEBY 03904-1607 GARY FRANCIS RICHARDSON, S.W., 7 PLEASANT ST., ELIOT 03903-2214 GREGORY MARTIN JASSMOND, J.W., 5 SILVER LAKE DRIVE, KITTEBY 03904 ROBERT D WINTON JR., Sec., 110 LONG SANDS RD, YORK 03909-1129 District No. 19	Election, JANUARY FIRST WEDNESDAY 5574*
NEQUEMKEAG-VASSALBORO LODGE No. 34, VASSALBORO CHRISTOPHER ALAN BARTSCH SR., M., BOX 300, ALBION 04910 JOHN W BRAGG, S.W., RFD #1, BOX 2390, N. VASSALBORO 04962-9734 HAROLD EUGENE HOSKINS, J.W., 5 MARSTON COURT, WATERVILLE 04901-7340 BRETT E HOSKINS, Sec., RFD #1, BOX 4645, VASSALBORO 04989-9741 District No. 12	Election, DECEMBER SECOND TUESDAY 5575*
NEZINSCOT LODGE No. 101, TURNER KENNETH L. JORDAN, M., 6 SKILLINS WOODS, TURNER 04282 RONALD L. HARRIS, S.W., R.R. 1, TURNER 04282-9801 DANIEL JORDAN, J.W., BOX 1635 PLEASANT POND ROAD, TURNER 04282 CRAIG A YOUNG, Sec., 23 TORREY HILL ROAD, TURNER 04282 District No. 23	Election, SEPTEMBER FIRST TUESDAY 5576*
NOLLESEMIC LODGE No. 205, MILLINOCKET TERRY LEE JOHNSON, M., PO BOX 280, E. MILLINOCKET 04430 DALE A SMART, S.W., 292 BATES ST, MILLINOCKET 04462-1711 HAROLD E BIRT, J.W., 43 BIRCH ST, E. MILLINOCKET 04430-1012 RICHARD B FARRINGTON, Sec., HCR 86 BOX 2108, MEDWAY 04460-9602 District No. 24	Election, JANUARY SECOND THURSDAY 5577*
NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE No. 208, NORTHEAST HARBOR ARTHUR CLIFFORD SMALLIDGE, M., RR2 BOX 2380, ELLSWORTH 04605 JAMES THOMAS LAMBERT, S.W., RR 3 BOX 49C, ELLSWORTH 04605 JEFFREY SCOTT KELLEY, J.W., NORTHEAST HARBOR 04662 DAVID L STANLEY, Sec., NORTHEAST HBR. 04662-9999 District No. 21	Election, OCTOBER FIRST TUESDAY 5578*
NORTHERN STAR LODGE No. 28, NORTH ANSON ROBERT ALVAH DUNPHY, M., P.O. BOX 70, NO. ANSON 04958-0070 ALTON LYNNIE LISHNESS, S.W., P.O. BOX 222, NO. ANSON 04958-0222 J.W., ROBERT ALVAH DUNPHY, Sec., P.O. BOX 70, NO. ANSON 04958-0070 District No. 13	Election, DECEMBER THIRD TUESDAY 5579*
OCEAN LODGE No. 142, WELLS KENNETH EVERETT CREED III, M., PO BOX 496, WELLS 04090-0496 DONALD E BUZZELL JR., S.W., PO BOX 842, WELLS 04090-0842 LAWRENCE J HART, J.W., 8 GOULD'S BRIDGE RD, NO BERWICK 03906 MARTIN H SHEPARD, Sec., 256 NORTH BERWICK ROAD, WELLS 04090-9372 District No. 19	WED ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5580*
OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 124, CHARLESTON GARY L STROUT, M., RR 1 BOX 2680, EAST CORINTH 04427 RICHARD E HURD, S.W., BOX 340, BRADFORD 04410 STEWART M BROOKS, J.W., RR 2 BOX 1128, EAST CORINTH 04427-9702 BRUCE R WILSON, Sec., RR 1 BOX 910, CHARLESTON 04422 District No. 6	Election, DECEMBER SECOND THURSDAY 5581*
	Election, SEPTEMBER

ORCHARD LODGE No. 215, OLD ORCHARD

EUGENE F O'NEIL, M., 230 TEMPLE AVE., OLD ORCHARD BCH 04064-1222

JAMES C BOWER, S.W., PO BOX 311, OLD ORCHARD BCH 04064-0311

QUENTIN M BLACKSTONE, J.W., 178 LINCOLN STREET, SACO 04072

PAUL W BERRY, Sec., 10 JOHNSON RD, SCARBOROUGH 04074-9145

District No. 18

Dark - JULY, AUGUST

THIRD TUESDAY

5582*

Election, SEPTEMBER

ORIENT LODGE No. 15, THOMASTON

ARTHUR T. KISKILA, M., HCR # 68 BOX 199-P, CUSHING 04563-9510

GERALD WILLIAM HARJULA JR., S.W., HCR 33, BOX 300, SO. THOMASTON 04858-9703

ERICK CHRISTIAN DORR, J.W., HC 35 BOX 35, THOMASTON 04861

ROGER W HANNEMANN, Sec., 26 RIDGEVIEW DR, THOMASTON 04861-1102

District No. 9

Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST TUESDAY

5583*

Election, JANUARY

ORIENTAL LODGE No. 13, BRIDGTON

CURTIS R MERRILL, M., RD 1 BOX 1470, NAPLES 04055

NORMAN W SPEAR, S.W., R R 1 BOX 1263, BRIDGTON 04009-9773

WESLEY F GORMAN, J.W., 7 MAPLE ST, BRIDGTON 04009-1311

PHILIP E ROBINSON, Sec., RR 2 BOX 592, NAPLES 04055-9757

District No. 16

Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

5584*

Election, DECEMBER

ORIENTAL STAR LODGE No. 21, LIVERMORE FALLS

WILLIAM HARVEY CALDEN, M., PO BOX 89, JAY 04239

RICHARD H DOLLOFF, S.W., 1 BELLAIRE RD, LIVERMORE FALLS 04254

LAURISTON GILE, J.W., 8 CARGILL ST, LIVERMORE FALLS 04254-1104

FRANCIS R MERKLE, Sec., 104 PARK ST, LIVERMORE FALLS 04254-1421

District No. 20

Dark - JULY, AUGUST

THIRD WEDNESDAY

5585*

Election, JANUARY

OXFORD LODGE No. 18, NORWAY

KERRY C. MUNN, M., 12 GREEN ST, NORWAY 04268-1110

CURTIS WHEELER COLE, S.W., 32 SHURTLEFF AVE., SO. PARIS 04281-1411

SCOTT MELBOURNE OWENS, J.W., P.O. BOX 631, OXFORD 04270-0631

ROBERT G COTTON, Sec., 50 COTTON LANE, OXFORD 04270

District No. 16

Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FOURTH MONDAY

5586*

Election, NOVEMBER

PACIFIC LODGE No. 64, EXETER

LEROY F WEBBER, M., PO BOX 26, GARLAND 04929

WILLIAM B PEARSALL, S.W., 33 HOLTS MILL RD, GARLAND 04939

VINAL L NOYES II, J.W., BOX 101, CHARLESTON 04422

ROBERT CLIFFORD WETZLER JR, Sec., 1730 EXETER ROAD, EXETER 04435-3215

District No. 22

Dark - JULY, AUGUST

THIRD WEDNESDAY

5587*

Election, DECEMBER

PARIAN LODGE No. 160, CORINNA

JACK RALPH BROWN, M., P.O. BOX 406, CORINNA 04928-0406

SCOTT MICHAEL PARADIS, S.W., PO BOX 216, CORINNA 04928

BRIAN C HAFFORD, J.W., RR 1 BOX 3870, PITTSFIELD 04967

JAMES P EMERSON, Sec., RR 1 BOX 4800, CORINNA 04928-9504

District No. 22

Dark - JULY, AUGUST

SECOND TUESDAY

5588*

Election, DECEMBER

PARIS LODGE No. 94, SOUTH PARIS

DONALD E ADAMSON, M., PO BOX 56, PARIS 04271-0056

GEOFFREY ERNEST LOW, S.W., P.O. BOX 427, SO. PARIS 04281-3427

STEPHEN PHILLIP COBBETT, J.W., 223-18C HIGH STREET, SOUTH PARIS 04281

NEIL E SAMPSON, Sec., RT 26 BOX 675, SOUTH PARIS 04281-6419

District No. 16

Dark - JULY, AUGUST

THIRD TUESDAY

5589*

Election, DECEMBER

PENOBSCOT LODGE No. 39, DEXTER

CLELAND D COCHRANE, M., RR 2 BOX 1140, DEXTER 04930-9613

JOHN C. GROVER, S.W., RR 1 BOX 4350, CORINNA 04928-9774

DALE N LIGGETT, J.W., R.F.D. #3, BOX 940, DEXTER 04930-9307

JAMES A KNOWLES, Sec., RR 3 BOX 2690, DEXTER 04930-9406

District No. 5

Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST WEDNESDAY

5590*

Election, DECEMBER

PINE TREE LODGE No. 172, MATTAWAMKEAG CLIFTON L WEBB, M., PO BOX 105, WINN 04495 EUGENE CARL LAPORTE, S.W., P.O. BOX 262, MEDWAY 04460-0262 DERWARD A SHEDD, J.W., 38 OHIO STREET, MILLINOCKET 04462-1937 JOHN W FARRINGTON, Sec., I.L.C.R. 86 BOX 2074, MEDWAY 04460-9602 District No. 24	SECOND MONDAY 5591*
	Election, OCTOBER
PIONEER LODGE No. 72, ASHLAND GREGORY CHARLES MACDONALD, M., P.O. BOX 577, ASHLAND 04732-0577 JAMES R MAY JR., S.W., PO BOX 346, ASHLAND 04732 NEIL R JORDAN JR., J.W., PO BOX 441, ASHLAND 04732-0441 DAVID J BASLEY, Sec., PO BOX 517, ASHLAND 04732-0517 District No. 1	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5592*
	Election, DECEMBER
PISCATAQUIS LODGE No. 44, MILO EDWARD ALAN EAMES, M., 1039 NORWAY ROAD, GLENBURN 04401 KEITH R DEWITT, S.W., RT. 1, BOX 119, LA GRANGE 04453-9604 REUIEN ARTHUR BRAGG, J.W., 8 DAGGETT STREET, MILO 04463-9619 DANIEL A NUTTER Sr., Sec., PO BOX 65, MILO 04463-0065 District No. 5	SECOND FRIDAY 5593*
	Election, FEBRUARY
PLEASANT RIVER LODGE No. 163, BROWNVILLE HAROLD THOMAS BRAGG, M., 706 PIGEON HILL ROAD, BROWNVILLE 04414-9700 DOUGLAS E BLODGETT, S.W., PO BOX 13, MILO 04463 RICHARD E BLODGETT JR., J.W., BOX 701, BROWNVILLE 04414-0701 JEFFREY HUGH HAMLIN, Sec., PO BOX 778, BROWNVILLE 04414 District No. 5	THIRD MONDAY 5595*
	Election, NOVEMBER
PLEIADES LODGE No. 173, MILBRIDGE DENNIS WAYNE SARGENT SR., M., 706 PIGEON HILL ROAD, STEUBEN 04680 CHARLES M PHINNEY, S.W., PO BOX 126, MILBRIDGE 04658-0126 GARY ALAN IGNATZ, J.W., PO BOX 32, MILBRIDGE 04658 RICHARD D BRADBURY, Sec., P O BOX 81, MILBRIDGE 04658-0081 District No. 3	FIRST MONDAY 5596*
	Election, JANUARY
POlar STAR LODGE No. 114, BATH LAWRENCE EDMOND LAVALLEE, M., 150 CENTER ST, BATH 04530 MICHAEL F MCDANIEL, S.W., RR 1 BOX 935, WOOLWICH 04579 OWIGHT WINFIELD KEENE, J.W., R.F.D. 1, BOX 175, DRESDEN 04342-9704 WILBUR F LOVEITT, Sec., HC 33, BOX 42, BATH 04530-9400 District No. 14	1ST WED AFTER 1ST MON OF MTII 5597*
	Election, JANUARY
POWNAI LODGE No. 119, STOCKTON SPRINGS GERALD RAY HARRIMAN, M., P O BOX 194, STOCKTON SPRS 04981-0194 EDWIN EARL GREENLAW III, S.W., P.O. BOX 766, SEARSPORT 04974-0766 CLARENCE W ELDEN, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1263, STOCKTON SPRING 04981-9762 ROBERT L ROBINSON, Sec., PO BOX 200, STOCKTON SPRING 04981 District No. 8	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5599*
	Election, JANUARY
PREBLE LODGE No. 143, SANFORD FRED W BROOKS II, M., P.O. BOX 35, NORTH WATERBORO 04061-0035 RICKEY LEE POULIN, S.W., 7 PROSPECT STREET, SPRINGVALE 04083 JOHN KENNETH FLIRBUSII, J.W., RR 2 BOX 700, LEBANON 04027 MAURICE B LITTLEFIELD, Sec., P. O. BOX 1678, SANFORD 04073-7678 District No. 19	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5600*
	Election, JANUARY
PRESUMPSCOT LODGE No. 127, NORTH WINDHAM WENDELL T GRAHAM, M., 315 RT 115, WINDHAM 04062-5015 WILLIAM COULTHARD III, S.W., 137 SANDBAR ROAD, WINDHAM 04062-5524 JAMES C SAWYER, J.W., 155 EGYPT ROAD, RAYMOND 04071 A. JAMES ROSS, Sec., 137 ALBION RD, WINDHAM 04062-4503 District No. 17	SECOND MONDAY 5601*
	Election, DECEMBER

PYTHAGOREAN LODGE No. 11, FRYEBURG	MON ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON
CHARLES ALLAN TRUMBULL II, M., 31 PORTLAND ST. P.O. BOX 346, FRYEBURG 04037-0346	5602*
EDWARD PREVOST, S.W., HC 11 BOX 96, CENTER CONWAY 03813	
JOHN R BARRY JR, J.W., 11 BRIDGTON ROAD, FRYEBURG 04037-9709	
C ALLAN TRUMBULL, Sec., P.O. BOX 346, FRYEBURG 04037-0346	
District No. 16	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, DECEMBER
QUANTABACOOK LODGE No. 129, SEARSMONT	THIRD WEDNESDAY
DAVID A HARVEY SR, M., 314 RUSSELL STREET EXT., LEWISTON 04240-9609	5603*
ROBERT ALVAH ACKLEY, S.W., RFD 2 BOX 2094, BELFAST 04915-9612	
JOHN FINLEY SMITH III, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1660, MORRILL 04952	
EDWARD I EMERY, Sec., 470 AUGUSTA ROAD, BELMONT 04952	
District No. 7	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY
	Election, OCTOBER
RABBONI LODGE No. 150, AUBURN	THIRD WEDNESDAY
WILLIAM H STRETTON, M., 314 RUSSELL STREET EXT., LEWISTON 04240-4255	5604*
RICHARD G. DULAC, S.W., 49 LOUISE AVE., LEWISTON 04240-5035	
ROBERT N HILTS JR., J.W., 139 FIELD AVE., AUBURN 04210-4524	
ROBERT V DAMON, Sec., 151 STETSON DR., AUBURN 04210-6423	
District No. 23	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, JANUARY
RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE No. 217, ORRINGTON	FIRST THURSDAY
WILLIAM H STRETTON, M., 314 RUSSELL STREET EXT., LEWISTON 04240-9716	5605*
CHARLES R PRAHM JR, S.W., RR 1 BOX 372, ORRINGTON 04474-9713	
DANIEL R TAYLOR, J.W., 483 EASTERN AVE., BREWER 04412-9705	
RICCI V MORE, Sec., RR 2 BOX 6, BREWER 04412-9601	
District No. 6	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, DECEMBER
RIISING STAR LODGE No. 177, PENOBSCOT	SECOND WEDNESDAY
ZIMRI BRIDGES, M., PO BOX 68, E ORLAND 04431-0068	5607*
JONATHAN T ALLEN, S.W., BOX 56B, PENOBSCOT 04476	
WALLACE EDMUND WARDWELL, J.W., RR 1 BOX 75, PENOBSCOT 04476-9801	
ALDEN L BLODGETT, Sec., PO BOX 46, PENOBSCOT 04476	
District No. 4	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, DECEMBER
RIISING SUN LODGE No. 71, ORLAND	FIRST TUESDAY
ERIC W STOVER, M., 796 CASTINE ROAD, ORLAND 04472-9704	5608*
JEFFERY A CLEMENT, S.W., HCR 80 BOX 39, PENOBSCOT 04476	
MARK IAN McDONALD, J.W., 253 CASTINE ROAD, ORLAND 04472-9703	
GEORGE R SAWYER, Sec., PO BOX 102, ORLAND 04472	
District No. 4	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, DECEMBER
RIISING VIRTUE LDOGE No. 10, BANGOR	LAST TUESDAY
RICHARD E. FROST, M., 95 GROVE ST., BREWER 04412	5609*
JAMES R. BLADEN, S.W., 31 BRIMMER ST., BREWER 04412-2138	
BRETT DARREN GRAY, J.W., RR 1, BOX 614 STATION ROAD, BRADFORD 04410-9728	
ARON P LARSON, Sec., 150 FERN ST., BANGOR 04401-4040	
District No. 6	Dark - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST
	Election, DECEMBER
RIVERSIDE LODGE No. 135, JEFFERSON	FIRST WEDNESDAY
DARRYL ROSS FLAGG, M., P.O. BOX 993, JEFFERSON 04348-0993	5610*
KENNETH NORMAN FOSTER, S.W., PO BOX 936, JEFFERSON 04348	
PATRICK JESSE BREWER, J.W., 20 HARRY/THELMA RD., JEFFERSON 04348	
DONALD F PIERCE, Sec., 225 WALDOBORO ROAD, JEFFERSON 04348	
District No. 7	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, OCTOBER
ROCKLAND LODGE No. 79, ROCKLAND	FIRST TUESDAY
RUSSELL WALTER CONNELL, M., 90 SOUTH MAIN ST., ROCKLAND 04841-3315	5611*
RAY LEROY JOHNSON, S.W., 32 ACADIA DRIVE, ROCKLAND 04841	
ALTON J JOHNSON, J.W., PO BOX 1036, ROCKLAND 04841	
LINWOOD L LOTHROP, Sec., 147 N MAIN ST., ROCKLAND 04841-2425	
District No. 9	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, JANUARY

RURAL LODGE No. 53, SIDNEY

SEAN MURRAY LATHE, M., RR 3 BOX 6979, SIDNEY 04330-9710
 MICHAEL A PHILBRICK, S.W., RR 4 BOX 682, AUGUSTA 04330-9470
 MARTIN S. BRESSLER, J.W., RR 4 BOX 6860, OAKLAND 04963
 JEFFREY CAMPBELL, Sec., RR 6 BOX 640, AUGUSTA 04330-9515
 District No. 11 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FOURTH MONDAY
 5612*

Election, NOVEMBER

SACO LODGE No. 9, SACO

RICHARD E CLARK, M., 221 FERRY ROAD, SACO 04072-2107
 JAMES THOMAS PATE, S.W., 246 FERRY ROAD, SACO 04072-2110
 RICHARD E TRIPP, J.W., 10 ASHWOOD DR, SACO 04072-9621
 MILLARD A TRIPP JR., Sec., 147 BUXTON RD, SACO 04072-9564
 District No. 18 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST WEDNESDAY
 5613*

Election, JANUARY

SEASIDE No. 144, EAST BOOTHBAY

BARRY G GRINNELL, M., BOX 154, BOOTHBAY HBR 04538-0154
 THOMAS D MARSHALL, S.W., HC 66 BOX 709, WEST SOUTHPORT 04576
 DWIGHT ARTHUR LEWIS, J.W., R.R. 1 BOX 592, BOOTHBAY 04537-9533
 WILLIAM S DANFORTH, Sec., BOX 89, W SOUTHPORT 04576-0089
 District No. 10 Dark - JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

FIRST MONDAY
 5621*

Election, JANUARY

SEBASTICOOK LODGE No. 146, CLINTON

ROGER M MCALLISTER SR, M., RR 2 BOX 4120, CLINTON 04927-9664
 FREDERICK BRADLEE LUNT III, S.W., PO BOX 2, CLINTON 04927
 RICHARD A GOODWIN, J.W., PO BOX 266, CLINTON 04927-0266
 RAYMOND G LOCKE, Sec., PO BOX 147, CLINTON 04927-0147
 District No. 12 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

THIRD THURSDAY
 5622*

Election, OCTOBER

SILOAM LODGE No. 92, FAIRFIELD

DAVID LEE RANCOURT, M., 67 OAK STREET, WATERVILLE 04901
 THOMAS JAMES POLLARD, S.W., RR 1 BOX 2357, CLINTON 04927
 DANIEL P HOLT, J.W., RR 3 BOX 5020 PALMER ROAD, SKOWHEGAN 04976
 KEVIN D MADORE, Sec., 6 MORGAN ST, WATERVILLE 04901-5017
 District No. 12 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST THURSDAY
 5623*

Election, DECEMBER

SOLAR LODGE No. 14, BATH

MICHAEL MCKOWN STACY JR., M., PO BOX 218, WOOLWICH 04579
 GRANVILLE COOK HARRINGTON, S.W., HCR 31, BATH 04530
 MALCOLM JARVIS MILLER, J.W., 71 WESTERN AVE., BATH 04530-2042
 DONALD C FREEMAN, Sec., 30 LINCOLN ST, BATH 04530-2119
 District No. 14 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST MONDAY
 5624*

Election, JANUARY

SOMERSET LODGE No. 34, SKOWHEGAN

JERE PALMER AUSTIN, M., PO BOX 1145, SKOWHEGAN 04976
 EARL A BILODEAU, S.W., RR 5 BOX 7050, SKOWHEGAN 04976-9733
 ALFRED ERNEST WING JR., J.W., RR 2 BOX 1010, CLINTON 04927
 VICTOR C ROBERTS, Sec., RR 5 BOX 6540, SKOWHEGAN 04976-9731
 District No. 13 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

SECOND MONDAY
 5625*

Election, DECEMBER

SPRINGVALE LODGE No. 190, SPRINGVALE

JAMES L JOHNSON, M., PO BOX 501, SANFORD 04073-0501
 SCOTT EDWARD LISTER, S.W., RFD 1, BOX 2057, SANFORD 04073-9706
 WILLIAM HOWGATE OTIS, J.W., 12 WOOD POND LANE, KENNEBUNK 04063
 KENNETH L DORMAN, Sec., PO BOX 266, SPRINGVALE 04083
 District No. 19 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

SECOND TUESDAY
 5626*

Election, DECEMBER

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE No. 83, BANGOR

JOHN D. BUNKER, M., RR 1 BOX 1039, EAST HOLDEN 04429-9718
 EUGENE P BRAGO, S.W., P.O. BOX 621, BREWER 04412-0621
 GRAYSON S WENTWORTH, J.W., RR 2 BOX 1490, BANGOR 04401-9618
 GORDON E REYNOLDS, Sec., 3 FAIRMOUNT PARK W, BANGOR 04401
 District No. 6 Dark - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

LAST FRIDAY
 5615*

Election, DECEMBER

ST. ASPINQUID LODGE No. 198, YORK VILLAGE PAUL E FOSTER, M., 136 BOG ROAD, YORK 03909-5738 S.W., PAUL POULIN, J.W., PO BOX 564, YORK HARBOR 03911-0564 ERIC VICTOR WARNQUIST, Sec., 176 MOUNTAIN ROAD, CAPE NEDDICK 03902-7913 District No. 19	FIRST TUESDAY 5616*
ST. CROIX LODGE No. 46, CALAIS LLOYD D JOHNSON, M., TROTT STREET, BARING 04694 WINFIELD A HARMON Jr., S.W., 133 SOUTH STREET, CALAIS 04619 BRADFORD N HUNNEWELL, J.W., 890 ARM RD, ALEXANDER 04694 DAVID G BECKETT, Sec., 43 WASHINGTON STREET, CALAIS 04619-1420 District No. 2	Election, DECEMBER FIRST MONDAY 5617*
ST. GEORGE LODGE No. 16, WARREN THOMAS L STEVENSON, M., 572 WALDOBORO ROAD, JEFFERSON 04348-9711 STEPHEN R GLEASON, S.W., 100 STERLING ROAD, WARREN 04864-4383 ROBERT EDWARD BARRETT, J.W., R.F.D. 2, BOX 2788, WARREN 04864-9802 JAMES T BAILEY, Sec., PO BOX 390, WARREN 04864-9721 District No. 9	Election, DECEMBER THIRD MONDAY 5618*
ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 51, SOUTH BERWICK WARREN C SPENCER, M., 583 6TH ST, DOVER 03820-5907 ALFRED R HOPE, S.W., 5 LEMONT LANE, KITTERY 03904 W. ROBERT MORGAN, J.W., 616 TEN ROD RD, ROCHESTER 03867-8239 PAUL L JOHNSON, Sec., 2 GREENWOOD ST, ELIOT 03903-1802 District No. 19	Election, OCTOBER THIRD MONDAY 5619*
ST. PAUL'S LODGE No. 82, ROCKPORT HOWARD A SIMONTON JR, M., 566 MAIN ST., ROCKPORT 04856-5501 CHARLES L RICHARDSON, S.W., 4 CHRIS ROAD, ROCKPORT 04856-5127 FORREST ALLEN SHERMAN, J.W., 158 OLD COUNTY ROAD, ROCKPORT 04856 C. HERBERT ANNIS Jr., Sec., 35 ANNIS LANE, ROCKPORT 04856 District No. 7	MON ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5620*
STANDISH LODGE No. 70, STANDISH WILLIAM COULTHARD III, M., 137 SANDBAR ROAD, WINDHAM 04062-5524 TYLOR JON DAVIS SR., S.W., RTE 3 BOX 559, GORHAM 04038 RONALD JAMES ADAMS, J.W., 23 KENNARD ROAD, WINDHAM 04062 DAVID PAUL SCAMMAN, Sec., 31 HIGHLAND ROAD, STANDISH 04084-5333 District No. 17	Election, OCTOBER SECOND THURSDAY 5627*
STAR IN THE EAST LODGE No. 60, OLD TOWN ROBERT L RUSTIN, M., PO BOX 35, MILFORD 04461-0035 ROBERT E CROCKETT, S.W., RR 2 BOX 262B, OLD TOWN 04468 PETER JOSEPH DANFORTH, J.W., 368 STILLWATER AVENUE, OLD TOWN 04468 CHARLES H NORBURG JR, Sec., P.O. BOX 168, MILFORD 04461-0168 District No. 6	Election, DECEMBER LAST MONDAY 5628*
STAR IN THE WEST LODGE No. 85, UNITY ROBERT CHARLES KING, M., BOX 167, BURNHAM 04922 MAURICE A CALL, S.W., PO BOX 25, BURNHAM 04922-9602 SILAS REYNOLDS, J.W., P.O. BOX 25, FREEDOM 04941-0025 RICHARD L WHITNEY, Sec., PO BOX 332, UNITY 04988-0332 District No. 12	Election, SEPTEMBER FIRST TUESDAY 5629*
TEMPLE LODGE No. 25, WINTHROP DWIGHT N HAWKINS, M., 367 WILSON POND ROAD, NORTH MONMOUTH 04265 MARK E STURTEVANT, S.W., PO BOX 261, WINTHROP 04364-0261 BRIAN S FARRINGTON, J.W., RR 2 BOX 2565, WINTHROP 04364-9613 LAWRENCE H MALMSTEN, Sec., PO BOX 232, WINTHROP 04364-0232 District No. 11	Election, DECEMBER THIRD MONDAY 5631*
	Election, JANUARY

TEMPLE LODGE No. 86, WESTBROOK PAUL MILTON LASLIE, M., 18 SCOTT ROAD, PORTLAND 04102 JAMES MARTIN PHELPS, S.W., 1313 BRIDGTON ROAD, WESTBROOK 04092 RICHARD A HENDERSON, J.W., 118 WEBB ST., PORTLAND 04102-1418 JAMES H GOWEN, Sec., P.O. BOX 212, WESTBROOK 04098-0212 District No. 17	FIRST TUESDAY 5630*
	Election, JANUARY
TRANQUIL LODGE No. 29, AUBURN E PAUL DUPUIS, M., 283 HARDCRABBLE ROAD, POLAND 04274 MICHAEL E MCFADDEN, S.W., 10 ROYAL OAKS DR., AUBURN 04210-6133 RICKY R. LACHAPELLE, J.W., 504 POND ROAD, LEWISTON 04240-2221 ARTHUR C DUNLAP, Sec., 100 EVERETT ROAD, POLAND 04274 District No. 23	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5633*
	Election, JANUARY
TREMONT LODGE No. 77, SOUTHWEST HARBOR STEPHEN GERARD BROWN, M., PO BOX 1264, SOUTHWEST HBR 04679-1264 MAURICE JOSEPH MARSHALL, S.W., PO BOX 144, SOUTHWEST HBR 04679 LOREN LEWIS SPURLING, J.W., PO BOX 606, SOUTHWEST HARBOR 04679 TIMOTHY ALAN CLOUGH, Sec., PO BOX 422, SOUTHWEST HBR 04679 District No. 21	FIRST THURSDAY 5634*
	Election, DECEMBER
TRIANGLE LODGE No. 1, PORTLAND J GRAHAM REAVES JR., M., PO BOX 8240, PORTLAND 04104 MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER WHYTE, S.W., 32 HAVEN ROAD, SOUTH PORTLAND 04106 ROBERT DOUGLAS LIND, J.W., 30 STATE ST., APT. 6, PORTLAND 04101-3767 JOHN W. WEBB, Sec., 26 BRADDISH COURT, PORTLAND 04103-5800 District No. 17	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5508*
	Election, DECEMBER
TRINITY LODGE No. 130, PRESQUE ISLE MARK S. CARMICHAEL, M., 124 DUDLEY ST, PRESQUE ISLE 04769-2916 JAMES D DWYER, S.W., 98 FLEETWOOD STREET, PRESQUE ISLE 04769-3029 GERALD A MCAVADDY, J.W., PO BOX 1181, PRESQUE ISLE 04769-1181 DONALD A SAVAGE, Sec., 319 PARSONS ROAD, PRESQUE ISLE 04769-5110 District No. 1	FIRST TUESDAY 5635*
	Election, DECEMBER
TUSCAN LODGE No. 106, ADDISON MICHAEL S GRANT, M., R.F.D. 1 BOX 79, COLUMBIA FALLS 04623-9724 HARTLETT C. SMITH, S.W., COLUMBIA 04623 KEVIN RALPH JOY, J.W., BOX 424, ADDISON 04606 JAMES M DAVIS JR., Sec., PO BOX 293, HARRINGTON 04643 District No. 3	FIRST SATURDAY 5636*
	Election, DECEMBER
TYRIAN LODGE No. 73, MECHANIC FALLS RICHARD NORMAN BERGERON JR., M., 81 EVERETT ROAD, POLAND 04274 VERNON GLENN HUNTLEY, S.W., RR 1 BOX 104, HEBRON 04238-9730 JAMES EVERETT MCKINLEY, J.W., 191 HACKETT MILLS ROAD, POLAND 04274 EUGENE CHANDLER, Sec., 26 WEST DWINAL STREET, MECHANIC FALLS 04256-0316 District No. 23	THURS ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5637*
	Election, DECEMBER
UNION LODGE No. 31, UNION JOHN ELIOT GAMAGE, M., 1525 HEALD HIGHWAY, UNION 04862-9801 GLENN BRIAN TAYLOR, S.W., 20 BROWNS LANE, UNION 04862 DANIEL ORLEN HEARDSLEY, J.W., 187 APPLETON ROAD, UNION 04862 J. ALLEN GRIGGS, Sec., 53 NORTH UNION ROAD, UNION 04862 District No. 7	FIRST THURSDAY 5638*
	Election, DECEMBER
UNITED LODGE No. 8, BRUNSWICK ALFRED A PERRY JR, M., RR 1 BOX 591, ORRS ISLAND 04066-9721 DUANE ALAN WEBBER, S.W., RR 5, BOX 2657A, BRUNSWICK 04011-9645 ANDREW H DEBIASIO, J.W., 187 MEREPOINT RD, BRUNSWICK 04011 ROBERT E WEBBER, Sec., RFD 1, BOX 563-B, ORRS ISLAND 04066-9720 District No. 14	SECOND TUESDAY 5639*
	Election, DECEMBER

UNITY LODGE No. 58, THORNDIKE KARL D JULIAN, M., RR 1 BOX 900, THORNDIKE 04986-9721 PAUL RAYMOND CONNELLY, S.W., RR 2 BOX 10, THORNDIKE 04982 JAMES A SPAULDING, J.W., R 2 BOX 1060, FREEDOM 04941 DONALD LESTER SPAULDING, Sec., R 2, BOX 1200, THORNDIKE 04986-9631 District No. 12	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND THURSDAY 5640*
VERNON VALLEY LODGE No. 99, MOUNT VERNON FRED A COLE, M., RR 1 BOX 206, BELGRADE 04917 DANIEL GORDON MURRAY, S.W., P.O. BOX 355, BELGRADE 04918 DAVID FRANK LORD, J.W., RR 1 BOX 161, BELGRADE 04917-9710 CHARLES E WADLEIGH, Sec., RR 1 BOX 3630, MT VERNON 04352-9730 District No. 15	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER FIRST TUESDAY 5642*
VILLAGE LODGE No. 26, BOWDOINHAM BRUCE B RAFNELL, M., 178 RIVER ROAD, BOWDOINHAM 04008 RUBEN DOMINGUEZ JR., S.W., RR 1 BOX 2144 RT 138, BOWDOIN 04008 WALTER L AMES SR., J.W., 32 PINE STREET, LISBON FALLS 04252 HAROLD D BLAKE, Sec., 10 ABBAGADASSETT RD., BOWDOINHAM 04008-9706 District No. 14	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER FIRST WEDNESDAY 5643*
WARREN LODGE No. 2, EAST MACHIAS ALVIN N HALL, M., HCR 74 BOX 86C, WHITING 04691 JAMES LESLIE DAY, S.W., PO BOX 754, MACHIAS 04654 LYLE CLINTON GUPTILL, J.W., PO BOX 226, EAST MACHIAS 04630 ELLIS E SMALL, Sec., HCR 74, BOX 84, WHITING 04691 District No. 3	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	TUESDAY, PRECEDING FULL MOON 5644*
WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE No. 186, WESTBROOK ERNEST G PINKHAM JR., M., 135 WESTBROOK ST., SOUTH PORTLAND 04106 CARL E TAYLOR, S.W., 54 TREMAINE STREET, PORTLAND 04103-3308 MICHAEL ERIC HAYER, J.W., 56 NEW GORHAM ROAD, WESTBROOK 04092-2211 GORDON T STANHOPE SR., Sec., 8 MAYFLOWER ROAD, WESTBROOK 04092-4520 District No. 17	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY FIRST WEDNESDAY 5645*
WASHBURN LODGE No. 193, WASHBURN DARRILL L PHILBROOK, M., PO BOX 265, WASHBURN 04786-0265 JOHN WELLS JR., S.W., 4 WILLIMATIC CT., PRESQUE ISLE 04769 MALACHI F ANDERSON, J.W., RFD # 1, CARIBOU 04736-9801 DAVID MICHAEL NICHOLS, Sec., PO BOX 484, CROUSEVILLE 04738-0484 District No. 1	Dark - JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER	Election, JANUARY SECOND THURSDAY 5646*
WASHINGTON LODGE No. 37, LUBEC DONNELL W ALLEY, M., MONUMENT ST., LUBEC 04652 GORDON PHILLIPS, S.W., PO BOX 456, LUBEC 04652 HARRY L NEWMAN, J.W., WELCHPOOL, CAMPOBELLO ISL BRUCE E DAVIS, Sec., 65 MAIN ST., LUBEC 04652-1014 District No. 2	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER FIRST WEDNESDAY 5647*
WATERVILLE LODGE No. 33, WATERVILLE LEE C HAPWORTH, M., R #4 BOX 6650, WINSLOW 04901 WILLIAM M BARTEAUX, S.W., 31 MAY ST., WATERVILLE 04901-5651 HOWARD VINCENT MILLER, J.W., 60 MATHEWS AVE., WATERVILLE 04901-5234 ROBERT C MARKEE, Sec., RR 1 BOX 2385, NO VASSALBORO 04962 District No. 12	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER SECOND MONDAY 5648*
WEBSTER LODGE No. 164, SABATTUS MARCEL JOHN MORIN, M., 29 GROVE ST., LEWISTON 04240 EDWARD S SPOONER, S.W., PO BOX 121, EAST STONEHAM 04321 JOSEPH ELLEN FISHER JR., J.W., 4 GLADYS LANE PO BOX 788, SABATTUS 04280-0788 THOMAS L. WINSLOW, Sec., RFD.2. BOX 3990, SABATTUS 04280-9532 District No. 23	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER THIRD THURSDAY 5649*
		Election, DECEMBER

WHITNEY LODGE No. 167, CANTON

THOMAS WILLIAM ALBRECHT, M., PO BOX 259, JAY 04239
 ROGER P GINGRAS, S.W., PO BOX 91, WEST FRAMINGTON 04992
 EUGENE A GROLEAU, J.W., BOX 345, CANTON 04221-0345
 ARTHUR R HAYFORD, Sec., RFD 2 BOX 1185, TURNER 04282-9649
 District No. 20 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST THURSDAY
 5650*

WILTON LODGE No. 156, WILTON

SCOTT ARTHUR KELLEY, M., 18 DEPOT ST., P.O. BOX 6, DRYDEN 04225-0006
 CLINTON HARRY COOLIDGE JR., S.W., P.O. BOX 1226, WILTON 04294-1226
 CARL A. SEAWARD JR., J.W., 28 WALKER HILL RD, WILTON 04294
 ALVIN O McDONALD, Sec., 330 DEPOT STREET, WILTON 04294
 District No. 15 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

Election, JANUARY
 FOURTH WEDNESDAY
 5651*

WINTER HARBOR LODGE No. 192, WINTER HARBOR

WILLIAM DOUGLAS VANHORN, M., P.O. BOX 212, WINTER HARBOR 04693-0212
 CHRISTOPHER CARY URQUIHART, S.W., ISLAND ROAD, COREA 04624
 HENRY F SHAFFER JR., J.W., HC 35 BOX 156, WINTER HARBOR 04693
 MERTON V CHIPMAN, Sec., PO BOX 13, BIRCH HARBOR 04613-0013
 District No. 21 Dark - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

Election, NOVEMBER
 FIRST WEDNESDAY
 5652*

YORK LODGE No. 22, KENNEBUNK

WILLIAM KEVIN JEWETT, M., 69 LIMERICK ROAD, ARUNDEL 04046
 RANDALL SCOTT BURLEIGH, S.W., 64 CAT MOUSAM ROAD, KENNEBUNK 04043
 EDWARD W LESKOWSKY, J.W., 42 TIMBER RIDGE DR, ARUNDEL 04046
 HENRY C TIBBETTS JR., Sec., RR 3 BOX 1366, KENNEBUNK 04043
 District No. 19 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

Election, JANUARY
 FIRST MONDAY
 5653*

YORKSHIRE LODGE No. 179, NORTH BERWICK

RICKEY FRANK VARNEY, M., 82 PINE HILL ROAD, BERWICK 03901-2920
 DAVID H BOSTON, S.W., RR 1 BOX 655, E LEBANON 04027-9734
 BRIAN DAVID BOSTON, J.W., PO BOX 100, NORTH BERWICK 03906
 RICHARD A BRADBURN, Sec., PO BOX 243, NORTH BERWICK 03906-0243
 District No. 19 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

Election, DECEMBER
 THIRD THURSDAY
 5654*

Election, DECEMBER

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 James E. Dufresne, S.W., 119 Middle Street, Saco 04072
 Robert W. Johnston, J.W., 38 Fern Street, Auburn 04210
 Norris J. Dwyer, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 1995, Bowdoinham 04008
 William H. Stretton, Treas., 314 Russell St., Lewiston 04240

Election, June

List of Lodges by Districts

District No. 1

District Deputy Grand Master -- Richard L. Currier
760 Griffin Ridge Rd., Mapleton 04757

72 Pioneer, Ashland	193 Washburn, Washburn
96 Monument, Houlton	197 Aroostook, Mars Hill
130 Trinity, Presque Isle	209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent
170 Caribou, Caribou	214 Limestone, Limestone

District No. 2

District Deputy Grand Master -- Winfield A. Harmon, Jr.
133 South Street, Calais 04619

7 Eastern, Eastport	78 Crescent, Pembroke
37 Washington, Lubec	138 Lewy's Island, Princeton
46 St. Croix, Calais	

District No. 3

District Deputy Grand Master -- Verlan R. Lenfestey
P.O. Box 134, Beals 04611

2 Warren, East Machias	131 Lookout, Cutler
88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield	173 Pleiades, Millbridge
91 Harwood, Machias	188 Jonesport, Jonesport
106 Tuscan, Addison	

District No. 4

District Deputy Grand Master -- William L. Austin
Box 192, Penobscot 04476

4 Hancock, Castine	128 Ira Berry, Blue Hill
19 Felicity, Bucksport	171 Naskeag, Brooklin
71 Rising Sun, Orland	177 Rising Star, Penobscot
122 Marine, Deer Isle	

District No. 5

District Deputy Grand Master -- Gerald P. Grabowski
23 A Lancaster Ave., Dover Foxcroft 04426

39 Penobscot, Dexter	149 Columbia-Doric, Greenville
44 Piscataquis, Milo	163 Pleasant River, Brownville
52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft	168 Composite, LaGrange
109 Mount Kineo, Guilford	207 Abner Wade, Sangerville

District No. 6

District Deputy Grand Master -- Donald B. Young

Box 37, Rt. #221, Hudson 04449

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor | 87 Benevolent, Carmel |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag |
| 66 Mechanics, Orono | 174 Lynde, Hermon |
| 69 Howard, Winterport | 217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor | |

District No. 7

District Deputy Grand Master -- Gregory N. Moody

2060 Appleton Ridge Rd., Appleton 04862

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| 6 Amity, Camden | 89 Island, Islesboro |
| 31 Union, Union | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville | 135 Riverside, Jefferson |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport | 203 Mount Olivet, Washington |

District No. 8

District Deputy Grand Master -- Raymond P. Seamans

P.O. Box 411, Searsport 04974

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| 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 -- Gerald J. Harjula, Jr.

HC 33, Box 300 So. Thomaston 04858

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland | |

District No. 10

District Deputy Grand Master -- William E. Collins

682 Boothbay Road, Edgecomb 04556

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| 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 W. McKenna
P.O. Box 323, Hallowell 04347

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell | 53 Rural, Sidney |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop | 104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta | 133 Asylum, Wayne |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield | 141 Augusta, Augusta |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield | |

District No. 12

District Deputy Grand Master -- Raymond G. Locke
P.O. Box 147, Clinton 04927

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville | 85 Star in the West, Unity |
| 45 Central, China | 92 Siloam, Fairfield |
| 54 Neguemkeag - Vassalboro,
No. Vassalboro | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike | 146 Seabasticook, Clinton |

District No. 13

District Deputy Grand Master - John W. Hanson
R.R. #1, Box 1060, No. Anson 04958

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 -- Norris J. Dwyer
R.R. #2, Box 1995, Bowdoinham 04008

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8 United, Brunswick | 114 Polar Star, Bath |
| 14 Solar, Bath | 121 Acacia, Durham |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham | |

District No. 15

District Deputy Grand Master -- Harold E. Beisaw
Box 68, Main St., North Jay 04262

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 20 Maine, Farmington | 156 Wilton, Wilton |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips | 202 Mount Bigelow, Stratton |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld | |

District No. 16

District Deputy Grand Master -- Stephen A. Hunt
R.R. #1, Box 2606, North Waterford 04267

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg | 94 Paris, South Paris |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford |
| 18 Oxford, Norway | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills |
| 56 Mount Moriah, Brownfield | 153 Delta, Lovell |

District No. 17

District Deputy Grand Master -- Harold A. Clough
5 Ottawa Woods Road, Scarborough 04074

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| 1 Triangle, Portland | 180 Hiram, South Portland |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth | 183 Deering, Portland |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham | 186 Warren Phillips, Westbrook |
| 70 Standish, Standish | 216 Corner Stone, Portland |
| 86 Temple, Westbrook | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |
| 127 Presumpscot, Windham | |

District No. 18

District Deputy Grand Master -- Paul H. Deschambault
5 Maple Drive, Saco 04072

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| 9 Saco, Saco | 115 Buxton, West Buxton |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard |

District No. 19

District Deputy Grand Master -- Elroy S. Moulton, III
284 Haley Road, Kittery 03904

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 Village |

District No. 20

District Deputy Grand Master -- Wm. Henry Glover
P.O. Box 247, Rumford 04276

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield | 167 Whitney, Canton |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel | 182 Granite, West Paris |

District No. 21

District Deputy Grand Master -- Walter A. Knight

R.R. #3, Box 186, Ellsworth 04605

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| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert | 208 N. E. Harbor, Northeast Harbor |
| 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor | |

District No. 22

District Deputy Grand Master -- Gerald S. Leighton

R.R. #2, Box 4080, Newport 04953

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge |
| 75 Archon, East Dixmont | 160 Parian, Corinna |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland | |

District No. 23

District Deputy Grand Master -- Eugene A. Welenteichick

P.O. Box 176, Mechanic Falls 04256

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| 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester | 105 Ashlar, Auburn |
| 29 Tranquil, Auburn | 150 Rabboni, Auburn |
| 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls | 164 Webster, Sabattus |
| 101 Nezinscot, Turner | 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn |

District No. 24

District Deputy Grand Master -- Terry P. McCarthy

P.O. Box 695, Lincoln 04457

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| 93 Horeb, Lincoln | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth |
| 148 Forest, Springfield | 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls |

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

LOCATION	LODGE	DISTRICT
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
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,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Belfast, 24,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	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
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabassett, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6
CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
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
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
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
EASTPORT,	Eastern, 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20	15
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
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
LAGRANGE	Composite, 168,	5
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE	King David's 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
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,	Neguemkeag-Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	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, 177,	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
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	23
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
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119	8
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
TENANT'S 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
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
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182	20
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON	Wilton, 156,	15
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
13 Oriental	Bridgton	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar	Bath	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient	Thomaston	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George	Warren	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Land-Mark	Portland	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806 #
18 Oxford	Norway	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity	Bucksport	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine	Farmington	June 13, 1809	Jan 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star	Livermore	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811 #
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, 1891 #
25 Temple	Winthrop	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village	Bowdoinham	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817 #
27 Adoniram	Limington	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star	North Anson	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil	Auburn	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star	Rumford	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 11, 1819
31 Union	Union	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon	Gardiner	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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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	Hope	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
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, 1853
69 Howard	Winterport	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish	Standish	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
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 Temple	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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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
119 Pownal	Stockton	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875 *
120 Meduncook	Friendship	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864 +
121 Acacia	Durham	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine	Deer Isle	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865 #
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	No. 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
133 Asylum	Wayne	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
141 Augusta	Augusta	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean	Wells	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble	Sanford	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868

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144 Seaside	East Boothbay	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabasticook	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	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
172 Pine Tree	Mattawamkeag	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades	Milbridge	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde	Hermion	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

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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	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 Nollesemeic	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	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 King	Scarborough	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961
Me Lodge of Research		Aug. 14, 1981	May 5, 1982

Consolidated + Charter surrendered

* Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

^ Charter revoked

Note:

*1 Portland consolidated with Ancient Land-Mark No. 17 and Atlantic No. 81, August 7, 1981, which became Triangle No. 1.

6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal"

11 Originally "Pequawket" U.D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

*17 Ancient Land-Mark consolidated with Portland No. 1 and Atlantic No. 81, August 7, 1981, which becomes Triangle No. 1.

*24 Phoenix consolidated with 126 Timothy Chase, January 14, 1991 which becomes Belfast #24.

29 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

35 Bethlehem, Charter restored in 1866.

*47 Originally "Buxton" removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

50 Charter burned. New one May 9, 1872.

54 Vassalboro consolidated with 166 Neguemkeag, April 2, 1994, which becomes Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.

*56 Mount Moriah, Denmark, consolidated with Shepherd's River No. 169, October 17, 1979.

59 Mount Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

*63 Richmond consolidated with Village No. 26, October 15, 1983.

*67 Blue Mountain consolidated with Davis No. 191, February 10, 1993.

*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139, October 8, 1939, which becomes No. 75.

80 Keystone consolidated with Bingham #199 on December 7, 1994.

*81 Atlantic consolidated with Portland No. 1 and Ancient Land Mark No. 17, August 7, 1981, which becomes Triangle No. 1.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond" name changed in 1864.

105 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn 1971.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

112 Eastern Frontier, charter surrendered 1989.

115 Removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed in 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U.D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

126 Timothy Chase consolidated Phoenix No. 24, January 14, 1991, which becomes Belfast #24.

*128 Bagaduce consolidated with Ira Berry No. 187, November 21, 1983, which becomes Ira Berry No. 128 meeting at Blue Hill.

*134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

*139 Consolidated with Archon No. 75.

150 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

158 Anchor Lodge No. 158 consolidated with Alna Lodge No. 43, Sept. 5, 1995, which becomes Alna-Anchor Lodge No. 43.

*159 Estoric, consolidated with Lygonia No. 40, January 11, 1908.

160 Was "Fisher" U.D.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro consolidated with Vassalboro No. 54, April 2, 1994, which becomes Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.

*176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap No. 47, in 1895

178 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

*181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21, in 1892.

*191 Davis consolidated with Blue Mountain No. 67, February 10, 1993.

*195 Reliance, consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.

199 Bingham consolidated with Keystone No. 80, December 7, 1994.

*200 Columbia consolidated with Doric No. 149, November 7, 1970,
which becomes Columbia-Doric No. 149

*210 Bagaduce, consolidated with Eggemoggin No. 128, March 13, 1976.

*212 McKinley, consolidated with Tremont No. 77, April 18, 1969.

216 Corner Stone consolidated with Brotherhood No. 218, June 26, 1996.

218 Brotherhood consolidated with Corner Stone No. 216, June 26, 1996.

Lodges enrolled, 219, extinct 26; working 193.

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1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Josiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1835	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1836	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1838	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1839	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
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1842	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
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1844	*Thomas W. Smith	*James L. Child	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Henry H. Boody	*Philip C. Johnson
1845	*John T. Paine	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen C. Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
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1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1856	*Jabez True	*Hiram Chase	*Isaac Downing	*William Allen	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1857	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Hiram Chase	*John William	*John William	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1858	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Stephen B. Dockham	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1859	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Oliver Gerrish	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry

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1860	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Joseph Copwell	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1861	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Francis J. Day	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1862	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*David Bugbee	*T. K. Osgood	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1863	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Edmund Hinckley	*F. Loring Talbot	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1864	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1865	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1866	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Somerton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1867	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Somerton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1868	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Somerton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1869	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Somerton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Somerton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1872	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1873	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1874	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1875	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Charles I. Collamore	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1876	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*A. M. Wetherbee	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1877	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Sumner T. Chadbourne	*Edwin Howard Vose	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1880	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Archie L. Talbot	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1881	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*John B. Redman	*Fessenden I. Day	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1882	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Arlington B. Marston	*Charles W. Hancy	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin R. Wiley	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1884	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Augustus Bailey	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1886	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Benjamin Ames	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Arbo E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Arbo E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algernon M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1891	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*George R. Shaw	*Samuel L. Miller	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1892	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Howard D. Smith	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1893	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*William F. Lord	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Herbert Harris	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry

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1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minott	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinkley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatrick	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Patee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1924	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denaco	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1925	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Harry E. Rowe	*James Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1926	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abemethy	*Eugene A. Whitridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alwood E. Cushman	*Eben J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1932	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	*George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1934	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1935	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	*Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1936	*Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1937	*Henry R. Gillis	*George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1938	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*Arthur E. Lander	*John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1939	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*William D. Bruce	*Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Frank W. Fuller	*Carroll W. Koonce	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach

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1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*William J. Levensalor	*Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*Ralph J. Hadley	*Ralph J. Pollard	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	*Arthur W. Stockbridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1944	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1945	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Clyde French	*Fredrick C. Louder	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Elmer P. Smart	*Wesley L. Oston	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Frank L. Milan	*James A. Sanker	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Judson P. Lord	*Merton E. Leech	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Els	*Lewis T. Brown	*Harry I. Rollins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1951	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Els	*George R. Caswell	*Fred J. Lowell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1952	*Benjamin W. Els	*Paul L. Powers	*Everett S. Higgins	*Adin L. Hopkins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	*Benjamin W. Els	*Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	*Clifford H. M. Perry	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1954	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*Philip T. Tingley	*Merrill R. Kittredge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	Harold W. Blaisdell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	B. Glen McGee	*Norman W. Lindquist	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1957	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*Andrew M. Lund	*Isaiah J. Jackson	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1958	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Richard C. Cookson	*Elmer S. Doe	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1959	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Malcolm R. Holts	Donald T. Page	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1960	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	Glendon R. Ayer	*Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1961	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Reginald F. Berry	Harold L. Chute	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1962	*Raymond H. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	Alben W. Hoffles	*Laurence G. Higgins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1963	*Raymond H. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Gilbert R. Chadbourne	*B. Warren Dodge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1964	*Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	*Harold S. Baker	*Howard R. Mallar	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1965	*Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	*John H. Lee	*Charles A. Duncan	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1966	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Lewis E. Newell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1967	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	*Elmer J. Russell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1968	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	*Edward E. Haskell	Charles S. Brown	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1969	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Aubrey H. Chase	Roger P. Snelling	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1970	Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire	Francis S. Harvey	*Millard A. Whitney	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1971	Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire	*Elmer G. Hayward	*Clarence L. Todd	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1972	Charles R. Glassmire	*George E. Pushard	Peter C. Schmidt	Philip L. Sprague	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1973	Charles R. Glassmire	*George E. Pushard	Herschel K. McIntosh	*John S. Turner	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1974	*George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	*Willard A. Vincent	Stanley F. Sampson	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1975	*George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	*Robert E. Strout	Clarence J. Johnson	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1976	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	Oscar M. Hartford	*Richard H. Haskell	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1977	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	*Walter H. Moore	Franklin R. Barclay	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1978	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	Alfred E. Neff	Robert G. W. Lobley	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1979	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	N. James Coolong	Wilbur F. Lovett	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1980	*Harlan F. Small	C. Ross Buzzell	Royce G. Wheeler	John E. Anagnostis	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt

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1981	*Harlan F. Small	C. Ross Buzzell	Sherel T. Collamore	Ralph E. Bayliss	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1982	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	Ernest H. Curtis	Haven F. McCrillis	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1983	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	Edward I. Emery	James R. Buss	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1984	Peter C. Schmidt	Ernest H. Curtis	William A. Oliver	Arthur C. Frieder	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1985	Peter C. Schmidt	Ernest H. Curtis	Robert V. Damon	Carroll B. Knox	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1986	Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Harland S. Hitchings	Donald E. Bowden	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1987	Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Gerald C. Pickard	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1988	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Reginald W. Wing	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1989	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	Ronald G. Forrest	C. Wilfred Brann	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1990	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Charles W. Plummer	Sidney Lerman	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1991	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Leon A. Carpenter	Donald B. Wiswell	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1992	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	William H. Stretton	Vernon G. Bean	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1993	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitching	Douglas B. Taylor	Richard B. Farrington	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1994	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1995	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Charles E. Ridlon	Robert W. Johnston	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1996	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John R. Zaiser, Sr.	Kenneth L. Richardson	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1997	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John B. Greenleaf	Daniel C. Pratt	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis

* Deceased

+ Demitted

RECAPITULATION 1997

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	26
Lodges, working	193
Lodge of Research	1
Lodges represented at Communication, 1997	187
Number of Delegates	253
Lodges to make returns	193
Making returns on time	184
Raised	406
Affiliated	134
Re-instated	<u>56</u>
Total increase	596
Demitted	103
Died	850
Suspended	2
Deprived	0
Expelled	0
Suspended N.P.D.	<u>278</u>
Total loss	1,233
Net loss	637
Membership, January 1, 1996	29,150
Membership, January 1, 1997	28,447
Dual Members.....	66
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 253,108.38
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 422,793.71
Amount of Charity Fund	\$ 6,528,204.12

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

AUBREY HOWARD CHASE

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
1969

Born on September 11, 1917 at Garland, Maine
Died at Brunswick, Maine, July 31, 1996

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

GLENDON RICHARD AYER

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
1960

&

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE TO DELAWARE

Born on August 19, 1902, at Calais, Maine
Died at Calais, Maine, August 10, 1996

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

EDWARD LEROY FENDERSON

GRAND CHAPLAIN
1966 - 1996

&

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
NETHERLANDS

Born on Chebeague Island, Maine, September 11, 1921
Died at South Portland, Maine, August 29, 1996

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

JOHN RAYMOND PAGE, SR.

GRAND ORGANIST
1990 - 1996

Born at Hermon, Maine, October 12, 1944
Died at Bangor, Maine, November 22, 1996

IN MEMORY

OF THE

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY

MASTER MASONS OF MAINE

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET

IN 1996

IN MEMORY

OF THE

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN

OF

SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE PAST
YEAR

JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

Dec. 27, 1939	Joseph Earl Perry, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
Dec. 27, 1939	Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
Dec. 27, 1939	Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Edward E. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Frank J. Cole, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 9, 1940	George F. Giddings, Maine, by G. M. Murchie
Apr. 23, 1941	Charles H. Johnson, N.Y., by G. M. Murchie
May 4, 1942	Albert A. Schaefer, Mass., by G. M. Murchie
May 7, 1942	Ralph J. Pollard, Maine, by G. M. Murchie
May 4, 1943	Harold H. Murchie, by G. M. Hadley
May 4, 1943	Walter W. Williamson, by G. M. Hadley
May 3, 1944	Charles E. Crossland, by G. M. Hadley
May 1, 1945	Benjamin L. Hadley, by G. M. Crossland
May 8, 1946	P. Conant Voter, Vt., by G. M. Crossland
May 9, 1946	Ansel A. Packard, Conn., by G. M. Crossland, for 1945
May 6, 1947	Ray V. Denslow, Missouri, by G. M. Keene
May 6, 1947	Ervin E. J. Lander, Maine, by G. M. Keene
May 5, 1948	John Temple Rice, Texas, by G. M. Keene
May 5, 1948	Frank C. Allen, Maine, by G. M. Keene
May 4, 1949	Earl E. Dusenbery, Iowa, by G. M. Gray
May 4, 1949	George W. Haskell, Maine, by G. M. Gray
May 5, 1949	Carroll W. Keene, Maine, by G. M. Gray
Aug. 25, 1949	Donald C. Malcolm, by G. M. Gray
May 4, 1950	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	Irvin R. Pusey, by Roger I. White
May 2, 1972	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

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDALS

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 46, Simon Greenleaf Medals have been presented to the following:

May 1, 1956	Frederick C. Davis, by Paul L. Powers
May 1, 1956	M. Gerry Plummer, by Paul L. Powers
May 7, 1957	Henry Doherty, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 8, 1957	Elmer S. Doe, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Rev. Percy G. Cotton, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Herschel P. Boynton, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 3, 1960	Horace M. Budd by John M. Littlefield
May 4, 1960	Harold L. Chute, by John M. Littlefield
May 2, 1961	Peter K. Constantine, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 3, 1961	Milton M. McGorrill, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 4, 1961	George P. Jackson by Leon M. Sanborn
May 1, 1962	Raymond H. Clark by Leon M. Sanborn
May 7, 1963	Harold S. Baker, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 8, 1963	Aubrey H. Chase, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964	Harlan E. Irish, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964	Donald S. Higgins, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 4, 1965	Elmer J. Russell, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 5, 1965	Robert S. Gass, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 3, 1966	John H. Reed, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 3, 1966	Norman J. Mee, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 2, 1967	James H. Doyle, by M. Donald Gardner
May 7, 1968	Roger L. Matthews, by M. Donald Gardner
May 7, 1968	Roger P. Snelling, by M. Donald Gardner
Oct. 28, 1968	Maurice J. Dionne, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1969	John S. Turner, by Harold L. Chute
May 5, 1970	Clarence L. Todd, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1970	Raymond W. Rand, by Harold L. Chute
May 5, 1971	Newell S. Perry, 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 A. 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. Curtis
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	Wallace M. Gage by Harland S. Hitchings
May 7, 1996	Raymond J. McLellan by Harland S. Hitchings
May 8, 1996	John R. Zaiser, Sr., by Harland S. Hitchings
May 6, 1997	Robert A. Waugh, by Walter M. Macdougall
May 6, 1997	Harold W. Crocker, by Walter M. Macdougall

**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
1992	Rising Virtue No. 10
1992	Naval No. 184
1993	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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1997 and 4000=5997.

Scottish Rite-

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 1997 and 3760=5757. After September add another year.

Royal Arch-

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 1997 and 530=2527.

Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 1997 and 1000=2997.

Knights Templar-

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 1996=877.

Order of High Priesthood-

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1997 and 1913=3910.

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. John The Baptist, June 24th

St. John The Evangelist, December 27th

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XIII --1888 to 1890	XXXVI --1953 to 1956
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XV --1894 to 1895	XXXVIII --1961 to 1964
XVI --1896 to 1897	XXXIX --1965 to 1968
XVII --1898 to 1899	XXXX --1969 to 1972
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XIX --1902 to 1903	XXXXII --1977 to 1980
XX --1904 to 1905	XXXXIII --1981 to 1984
XXI --1906 to 1907	XXXXIV --1985 to 1988
XXII --1908 to 1909	XXXXV --1989 to 1992
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The One Hundred and Seventy-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at 9:00A.M.

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BRIAN A. PARADIS
GRAND MASTER, 1998-1999

BRIAN ANTHONY PARADIS

Brian A. Paradis was born February 5, 1950, the son of Lester and Ruth McInnis Paradis, in Lewiston, Maine and grew up in the Oxford Hills area of western Maine where he attended local schools, graduating from Oxford Hills High School in 1968.

Brother Brian was united in marriage to the former Sharon Bean on January 25, 1969. This union was blessed with two children, Tamera and Ryan. The Paradis family now has been blessed with one grandchild.

M.W. Brian A Paradis worked for many local television and appliance stores in the area as a skilled technician. In 1989 he opened his own business in Harrison, Maine and later expanded to a second store in Norway, Maine.

Brother Brian has been very active in many community activities including, Norway-Paris Kiwanis, Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, and is Past President of the Norway Business Association.

He was raised to the sublime degree on April 21, 1974 in Oxford Lodge #18 Norway. He has been active in Oxford Lodge ever since and served as Worshipful Master in 1979. He has served Grand Lodge in many capacities during the past eighteen years. M.W. C. Ross Buzzell appointed him to serve as District Deputy Grand Master of the 16th Masonic District in 1981-82. In 1991 M.W. Robert V. Damon appointed Brother Brian an Assistant Grand Lecturer. He also served as Grand Marshal for M.W. George P. Pulkkinen in 1992 & 1993.

Brother Paradis is a member of Oxford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Oxford Council, Royal and Select Masters of Norway, the Valley of Lewiston-Auburn, AASR, and Maine Consistory.

In 1992 he assumed the position of Membership Director for the 16th District, an important part of the L-A Valley's successful "new candidate" program. He also was responsible for the reorganization and reinvigoration of the 16th District Masters & Wardens Association.

Committed to the Craft with a clear vision for the future of the Fraternity, Brother Brian was elected Senior Grand Warden in 1994 and Deputy Grand Master in 1996.



ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS 1998 - 1999



GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 1998 - 1999

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

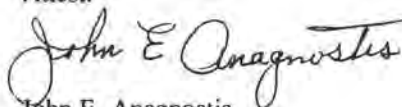
A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Solon at 3:00 P.M. on May 24, 1997 for the purpose of dedicating Keystone Lodge No. 80.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master of Masons in Maine and the Grand Lodge Officers.

This special service of dedication was well attended by many Past Grand Lodge Officers, including Past District Deputy Grand Masters, family members and friends.

Following the dedication service everyone enjoyed a delicious buffet.

Attest:



John E. Anagnostis
Grand Secretary



GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Machias on June 7, 1997 for the purpose of rededication of the cornerstone for the Old Post Office and Custom House.

The cornerstone of the new Custom House and Post Office Building was laid with Masonic ceremonies on August 12, 1871. Austin Harris, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine, was Master of Ceremonies.

This building now on the historic preservation list was on the verge of being torn down because of its disrepair. Machias Savings Bank purchased the building and decided to completely renovate and expand it, connecting it with their existing building. This wonderful old building is once again a jewel on Main Street in Machias. We felt it only fitting to conduct a rededication of its cornerstone.

Grand Officers in attendance were:

Walter M. Macdougall	Grand Master
Brian A. Paradis	Deputy Grand Master
John B. Greenleaf	Senior Grand Warden
Daniel C. Pratt	Junior Grand Warden
Dwight Whitney	Grand Treasurer, P.T.
Harland S. Hitchings, PGM	Grand Secretary, P.T.
Robert V. Damon, PGM	Grand Chaplain, P.T.
A. James Ross	Grand Senior Deacon
Hollis R. Porter	Grand Junior Deacon
William H. Stretton	Grand Marshal, P.T.
William A. McGarvey, Jr.	Grand Pursuivant
Roger B. Windsor	Grand Steward
Gerald S. Leighton	Grand Steward
Neil O. Hunnewell	Grand Standard Bearer
Gregory Edwards	Grand Sword Bearer, P.T.
H. Donald James	Grand Organist
Maurice Richardson	Grand Tyler
Patrick Whitney	Master of Harwood Lodge No. 91

The following District Deputy Grand Masters were present:

R.W. Winfield Harmon, District #2
R.W. Vernon Lenfestey, District #3
R.W. William Collins, District #10

The following Past Grand Lodge Officers:

R.W. Robert G.W. Lobley, Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Howard C. Weymouth, Past District Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Neil Corbett, Past District Deputy Grand Master

In addition there were 65 members, family and friends in attendance.

All of the above listed marched in a parade from Burnham Tavern to the building in town where the rededication took place. Grand Lodge opened and closed at the Tavern in the room where the first Lodge met in Machias. (Warren Lodge #2)

Following the close of this special event a Banquet was served at Harwood Lodge #91.



Attest:

John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in East Madison, Maine, on June 14, 1997, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the East Madison Fire Station.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master of Masons in Maine at 10:00 A.M.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

Walter M. Macdougall	Grand Master
Brian A. Paradis	Deputy Grand Master
John B. Greenleaf	Senior Grand Warden
Daniel C. Pratt	Junior Grand Warden
John E. Anagnostis	Grand Secretary
A James Ross	Grand Senior Deacon
Hollis R. Porter	Grand Junior Deacon
William L. Johnston	Grand Steward
Roger B. Windsor	Grand Steward
George M. A. Macdougall	Grand Marshal
Peter H. Gilman	Grand Sword Bearer
Neil O. Hunnewell	Grand Standard Bearer
Douglas W. Drown	Grand Chaplain
Richard A. Macdonald	Grand Chaplain
Maurice E. Richardson	Grand Tyler

The following District Deputies were present:

Richard L. Currier, District 1
 Raymond G. Locke, District 12
 John W. Hanson, District 13
 Gerald W. Harjula, Jr., District 15

The following District Representatives were present:

Emil A. Kenney, District 13
 Gregory W. Edwards, District 23

The following Past Grand Officers were present:

Charles E. Ridlon, Past Senior Grand Warden
John R. Zaiser, Sr., Past Senior Grand Warden
Vernon G. Bean, Past Junior Grand Warden
Wayne T. Adams, Past Junior Grand Warden
Gilbert P. Prevost, Past District Deputy Grand Master, District 13
Carl E. Heath, Past Grand Tyler

Also in attendance were many family members and friends.

Following this very impressive ceremony lunch was served at 12 noon.

Attest:

John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis, PGM
Grand Secretary



GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

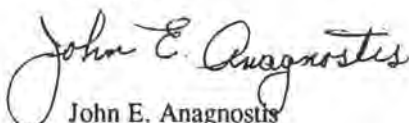
A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Madison, Maine on Saturday, June 14, 1997 for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the Madison Electric Works.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master of Masons in Maine at 1:30 P.M.

This special cornerstone ceremony was attended by many Grand Lodge Officers both Present and Past, and also many family members and friends.

Prior to this event everyone gathered for a lovely luncheon.

Attest:



John E. Anagnostis
Grand Secretary



GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Saco, Maine on Sunday, June 22, 1997 for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Saco Police Station.

The Grand Master, M.W. Walter M. Macdougall opened this Special Communication at the Saco Masonic Temple at 12 noon.

A procession was formed on Main Street with representatives of the Saco Police Department and other City officials taking part. This special cornerstone laying ceremony was attended by many members of Saco Lodge #9, family and friends.

Following this very impressive ceremony light refreshments were served and several persons took advantage of the opportunity to tour the new police facility.



Attest:

John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Belfast on August 2, 1997, at 3:00 o'clock, for the purpose of dedicating the lodge hall of Belfast Lodge No. 24.

The following Grand Lodge Officers took part in this dedication ceremony:

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall	Grand Master
M.W. Robert V. Damon	Deputy Grand Master, P.T.
R.W. John B. Greenleaf	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Daniel C. Pratt	Junior Grand Warden
V.W. Eugene L. Churchill	Grand Treasurer, P.T.
M.W. Harland S. Hitchings	Grand Secretary, P.T.
W.B. A. James Ross	Grand Senior Deacon
W.B. William L. Johnston	Grand Junior Deacon, P.T.
W.B. Roger B. Windsor	Grand Steward
W.B. Terrence S. Cliff	Grand Steward
R.W. John R. Zaiser, Sr.	Grand Marshal, P.T.
W.B. Peter Gilman	Grand Sword Bearer
R.W. Neil O. Hunnewell	Grand Standard Bearer
W.B. David E. Wigley	Grand Chaplain
W.B. Douglas W. Drown	Grand Chaplain
W.B. Maurice E. Richardson	Grand Tyler
W.B. Charles Boynton	Master, Belfast Lodge
W.B. Orman Whitcomb	Architect

The following Past Grand Masters were present:

M.W. C. Ross Buzzell
M.W. Peter C. Schmidt

The following District Deputy Grand Masters were present:

R.W. Raymond P. Seamans, District #8
R.W. Raymond G. Locke, District #12

Past Senior Grand Warden present:

R.W. Gerald C. Pickard (Deputy for Maine, A.A.S.R.)

Past Junior Grand Wardens present were:

R.W. Charles S. Brown
R.W. Donald E. Bowden
R.W. Kenneth L. Richardson

Past District Deputy Grand Master present was:

R.W. Richard Lerette

Also in attendance were 125 Brethren, Ladies and Friends.

Following this very impressive dedication ceremony presented by the Grand Master and his Officers everyone enjoyed a delicious banquet.

Attest:



John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis, PGM
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Trinity Lodge No. 130 in Presque Isle on August 30, 1997 for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the Grant Memorial United Methodist Church, Fleetwood Street, Presque Isle. This dedication started at 1:00 o'clock.

The Cornerstone was laid according to Ancient Custom by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master of Masons in Maine and other Grand Lodge Officers.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

Walter A. Macdougall	M.W. Grand Master
Harland S. Hitchings	Deputy Grand Master, P.T.
John R. Greenleaf	Senior Grand Warden
Daniel C. Pratt	Junior Grand Warden
Wayne T. Adams	Grand Treasurer, P.T.
Claire V. Tusch	Grand Secretary, P.T.
N. James Coolong	Grand Chaplain, P.T.
A. James Ross	Grand Senior Deacon
Hollis R. Porter	Grand Junior Deacon
Roger B. Windsor	Grand Steward
Gregory Edwards	Grand Steward, P.T.
George M.A. Macdougall	Grand Marshal
Neil O. Hunnewell	Grand Standard Bearer
Maurice E. Richardson	Grand Tyler

The following Past Grand Master was present:

M.W. Harland S. Hitchings

The following Past Senior Grand Warden was present:

R.W. N. James Coolong

The following Past Junior Grand Warden was present:

R.W. Wayne T. Adams

The following District Representative was present:

R.W. Claire Tusch

There were six Past District Deputy Grand Masters present.

Sixty Masons from Maine and Canada present.

M.W. Osborne Nason, Grand Master of New Brunswick was present with three of his Grand Lodge Officers.

Also present were 112 ladies, guests and members of Grant Memorial United Methodist Church.

The dedication was followed by a delicious banquet.



Attest:

John E. Anagnostis, PGM
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Freeport Lodge No. 23 in Freeport, Maine, on September 6, 1997, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Freeport Public Library.

M. W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master presided over this event which began at 10:30 A.M. and was followed by refreshments served at the Masonic Lodge.

Many Grand Lodge Officers took part in this special dedication, also many guests were in attendance.



Attest

John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Deer Isle, Maine on September 28, 1997 for the purpose of dedicating Marine Lodge No. 122 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The day's activities began with a special church service at 11:00 A.M. followed by a 12:00 noon Dinner. The dedication began at 2:30 P.M. with the following Grand Lodge Officers taking part.

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master
R.W. Brian A. Paradis, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. John B. Greenleaf, Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Kenneth L. Richardson, Acting Junior Grand Warden
R.W. William L. Austin, Acting Grand Treasurer
M.W. Harland S. Hitchings, Acting Grand Secretary
Bro. Roger Burkhart, Acting Grand Chaplain
R.W. A. James Ross, Acting Grand Senior Deacon
Wor. William L. Johnston, Acting Grand Junior Deacon
Wor. Roger B. Windsor, Grand Steward
Wor. Eugene L. Churchill, Acting Grand Steward
Wor. Maurice E. Richardson, Grand Tyler
Wor. Allan White, Master of Marine Lodge #122

Present were 15 Brethren from Marine Lodge and Forty-five other Brethren, Guests, and Ladies.

The Grand Lodge closed at 3:00 P.M.



Attest:

John E. Anagnostis
John E. Anagnostis, FGM
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.

Special Communications

Masonic Temple
Bangor, Maine
January 31, 1998

A Special Communication was held on January 31, 1998 for Educational Purposes. The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Walter M. Macdougall opened Grand Lodge at 9 A.M. The following Past Grand Masters were present: M.W. Harold L. Chute, M.W. John E. Anagnostis, M.W. George P. Pulkkinen, M.W. Harland S. Hitchings. There were 230 in attendance.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to escort the Past Grand Masters to the East. He greeted each of them. Under the direction of the Grand Master, the Past Grand Masters were accorded the Private Grand Honors.

The Grand Master stated that we also had with us the distinguished Grand Master of the Province of Ontario, Most Worshipful William Anderson whom he would properly introduce later in the program as the keynote speaker. M.W. Macdougall expressed his sincere appreciation to all the brethren who were in attendance.

Our Grand Master alluded to the beautiful stained glass windows in the temple and that they reminded him of a window in the cathedral in Glasgow which was dedicated to the Craft. He also made other references to the cathedral. He went on to associate some of the structural defects in the cathedral with the checking we must frequently make to recognize the defects in Masonry.

The Grand Master concluded his remarks with the PURPOSE of the meeting which is "...that we constantly should check our work. We need to check our progress against the standard that we have and against the reality that surrounds us. We need to constantly return to the wisdom of the Craft. We need to listen to the instructive tongue of those men who have been practicing the drawing on the trestle board. We need to listen to those instructive tongues of the brethren who are helping in the lodges, actually in the front lines of Freemasonry at work. We've come together to listen to instructive tongues. We must have attentive ears, and we've come here to put our best wisdom together, to take this Craft into the 21st Century..."

G.M.: Brethren, I would like to introduce to you, Most Worshipful Brother William Thompson Anderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

WILLIAM THOMPSON ANDERSON

M.W. Bro. William Thompson Anderson was born in Adjala Township in the County of Simcoe, and raised in the Township of Mono, in the County of Dufferin, where he attended public school. Upon graduation from Orangeville District High School, he went to work with the then Department of Lands and Forests becoming involved in Municipal Assessment through the Provincial Land Tax Programme. Bro. Anderson then transferred to the Department of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Assessment Division and enrolled in the Queens University Extension School Municipal Assessment Accreditation Programme, leading to the designation M.I.M.A. (Member of the Institute of Municipal Assessors). When the province of Ontario assumed all responsibility for municipal assessment, he was transferred to Barrie as Valuation Manager, where he served until his retirement in 1990.

Bro. Anderson married Betty Bush, of Coldwater, in 1959, and they have two children; Craig, who lives in Barrie, in the employ of a video rental company, and Heather, who is serving in the Canadian Navy.

He has been a member of the choir and served on several committees of the Barrie Central United Church, including Chairman of Finance, Chairman of Stewards and Recording Secretary of the Official Board. He is also a past Chairman of the Board of the United Church's Cedar Glen Conference Centre, at Bolton.

He is a past president of the Coldwater Junior Chamber of Commerce, a past president and life member of the Institute of Municipal Assessors of Ontario, past chairman of the Canadian Directors of Assessment, Advisory Committee, past chairman of the Canadian Chapter of the International Association of Assessing Officers.

Bro. Anderson became a member of Karnak Lodge No. 492, Coldwater, April 5, 1962, and served as Worshipful Master in 1967. He is a charter member of Innisfil Lodge No. 737, in Stroud. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of Georgian District in 1987 - 1988, was elected to the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge in 1989, where he served on several committees, including Masonic Education, Condition of Masonry, Seminars and Workshops, Communications, Membership and Management, chairing the latter four committees. He was elected as Deputy Grand Master in July, 1995.

M. W. Bro. Anderson is a Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Barrie Lodge of Perfection, Past Most Wise Sovereign, Spry Chapter Rose Croix, Past Commander-in-Chief, Barrie Consistory. In 1988, he was coroneted Honorary Inspector General 33^o, Supreme Council for Canada in Vancouver, British Columbia, and is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He is an Honorary Past First Principal of Signet Chapter of Royal Arch

Masons of Barrie, and is a Past Patron of Bayview Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. M.W. Bro. Anderson is also the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Australia.

I was first impressed by Most Worshipful Bro. Anderson's insight into the nature of Freemasonry and its role in the world, through the paper he presented at the North American Conference of Grand Masters. This morning it is our privilege to have him with us, to hear what he has discovered concerning the views of new Masons in Ontario, and to learn how his Grand Lodge is using this data in their long range planning. Please, with me, welcome M.W. Bro. William Thompson Anderson, Grand Master of Masons in Ontario.

[After some opening comments Brother Anderson gave the following address to the Brethren. This address has been condensed from the original by M.W. Walter Macdougall for the *Maine Mason*, Vol. 26, No. 6, Spring/Summer 1998]

While emphasizing that we must guard with vigilance our Landmarks, Most Worshipful Anderson pointed out that we are living in an age of rapid change which necessitates that we keep "our modes of business current with societal needs." He enumerated a series of programs which have been put into effect in Ontario. These included a series of videos of Freemasonry intended for the non-Mason, a "friend to friend" awareness program, and a new mentor program for new Masons. The overall effect of these efforts is reflected in reducing a decline in membership from 10% to less than 1.5%.

Most Worshipful Anderson's primary focus, however, was on a present effort to build a long-range strategy which he referred to as an attempt to "get their house in order." Fundamental to this endeavor has been a survey of new Masons in Ontario which focused on three questions:

- (a) Why did you join, and what did you expect out of Masonry.
- (b) You are still a member, but why?
- (c) What would you demand of Masonry in the future?

Family tradition and the influence of role models headed the list of answers to the first question. Our Masonic charities also attracted those surveyed along with the possibility of fellowship, an "air of mystery" and finally the opportunity for personal growth.

Enjoyment and fellowship were top answers to the second question followed by tradition and stability (especially as provided through the Masonic work and the value taught). The issues of morality and of personal values often came up in the dialogues. A feeling of belonging and an early inclusion in the work of the lodge were also prominent responses to why a young Mason was still active in his lodge. Time pressures were a concern as well and the fact that there is an internal competition for time and attention between Blue Lodge and the concordant bodies.

A general response to question three was that lodges must be open to new ideas. The demand for more social functions was balanced with an identified need for "well run punctual meetings," correct protocol, purity of ritual, and the dividing of ritual duties between more brethren so that more members could be involved. In addition, more Masonic debate was seen as important along with training and education so long as the latter was not "stodgy."

In summarizing the findings, Most Worshipful Anderson stressed that the new Masons found great enjoyment in a sense of belonging, they found comfort from the stability of the ritual and its moral teachings, they found pace in their self-improvement and achievements within the Craft, and that they "craved meaningful Masonic education. "They were not," he reported, "remotely interested in quick fix solutions to our membership challenges."

Building on the responses from the survey and dialogues, The Grand Lodge of Ontario is focusing upon communications, developing educational opportunities for officers and members, encouraging better managed and more interesting lodge meetings, the holding of group discussions around the jurisdiction, increasing the sensibility of Masonry, and a stress on the benefits for personal development which comes from membership.

Most Worshipful Anderson ended his address with a most interesting consideration of demographic and social trends in United States and Canada which can greatly affect the future of Freemasonry. Leading futurists to see three major factors motivating men: the first factor is "anchor" or the search for that which is solid in a shifting world. "Clanning" is the term given to the second factor or need - a seeking for others who share the same values and morals. The last factor is "egonomics" or a search for the means to satisfy the need for self-improvement.

Using these three factors and employing the social economic studies of Professor David Foot (Boom, Bust and Echo) and other sources, Most Worshipful Anderson directed our attention to that large segment of our population known as the "Baby Boomers" who are now asking "is this all that there is to life". Men of this generation have a growing desire to become involved with programs which will be of benefit to the community. They want to find a deeper meaning in their lives. There is, in short, a great mass of men out there craving what we have to offer. But as Most Worshipful Anderson pointed out, we must have "our house in order." We must be ready to stimulate their interest, engage their participation and convince them that we are worth their time.

Most Worshipful Anderson concluded that the volunteer organization that tailors its development to take advantage of this resource of men: ability and energy will profit greatly in the future.

The Grand Master thanked M.W. Brother Anderson, made some announcements and declared the session from labor to recess.

The session, following the recess, was under the direction of R.W. Claire V. Tusch, D.D.G.M. for the 19th Masonic District.

Panel Discussion: What Young Men are Seeking
Moderated by V. W. Claire V. Tusch

It is certain we all agree that attracting younger men to Masonry is vital to the vigor and survival of the Craft into the next millennium. Inherent in addressing this issue are the questions of what the newer generation of men is seeking, what are their needs and what are their interests? Moreover, what if anything does Freemasonry have to offer this group.

Senator James D. Libby (non-Mason)

Senator Libby was born in Saco and now resides in Buxton. He has served as an Assistant Professor and basketball coach at St. Joseph's College where he coached two basketball teams to NAIA championships. He served four years as State Representative and member of Maine Economic Growth Council. He has been involved with summer youth camps for nineteen years. Presently State Senator.

Brother Robert Cushing.

Brother Cushing was born in Damariscotta and now resides in New Harbor. He is a plumber by trade, married and has no children yet. He is now J.W. in Bristol Lodge #74.

Mr. Richard Hogan (non-Mason)

Born in Canton, MA "Rick" teaches earth science and is Assistant Track Coach at Brewer High School. He is a graduate of the University of Maine with an MA in education. He is a recipient of the Presidential Achievement Award. He is currently Chairman of TKE Chapter Corporation at Orono.

Brother Mike Morin

Brother Morin, a native of Bangor, is Manager of Technical Computer Services for the Department of Campus Living, University of Maine at Orono and is President of U of Maine Professional Staff Association. He is also District President of TKE for New England and Canada, recently having much to do with revitalizing the U. of Maine TKE chapter and in bringing many young men to Freemasonry. He is presently S.W. at Mechanics Lodge #66 in Orono.

The question posed to each of the panelists was, "What are young people looking for in the course of their lives?" And by extension, the question addressed what Masonry has to offer to the younger man.

Senator Libby opened the presentation calling the question at hand "one of great significance to the community at large." While one can't make observations about all young men, he felt that there were several commonalities among this age group. He cited the importance of stability--a stable home

life and stable friends. When this is lacking, unhappiness quite naturally quickly develops. Young people look to fit-in with the crowd. They work well within a structure of rules. Although they may not like the rules, they accept them because they provide for fairness, stability and predictability. They want to be heard and understood. Sen. Libby went on to relate that many young men are looking for something to fill a void in their lives. The significant variable is where they turn to fill that void, i.e., to television, drugs and a bad crowd or to teachers, mentors, organizations and God. Young people, he feels, want to deal with responsibility, but want a support structure present in case they fail in their endeavors. Through the acceptance of responsibility, young men can gain great confidence that carries over into other areas of their lives.

Brother Robert Cushing related that as a young man, he realized that the men who he looked up to, the men he saw as role models, were Masons. The qualities he admired in Masons, prompted him to join the Fraternity. He highlighted the growth of the bonds of friendship while learning Masonic lessons in Brother Booker's shop.

Rick Hogan felt that the younger man of today may have a different value system, but that we all share the same ethics. Younger and older men alike seek the same fundamental things in their daily lives and in their relationships, concurring with Sen. Libby's description. Rick further described the *generation gap* as being more of perception than of fundamental differences. He sees today's youth as having a great deal of initiative. The key is finding the ways to inspire and harness that drive. He feels that flexibility and diversity are important factors in that process. Rick also related the enthusiasm and successes of Brewer High School track team which fields seventy-five athletes while other schools have less than half that number. He attributes much of this to the leadership of their Coach who encourages the members and makes them feel wanted and needed as an important part of the larger group, at the same time encouraging family involvement.

Brother Mike Morin also indicated that he is convinced that young men need and want structure and purpose in their lives. He related the example of TKE fraternity at U of Maine. The lack of structure and rules nearly led to the demise of that Chapter. However, after implementing clear rules and expectations and establishing service projects, TKE is now flourishing.

The discussion was opened to the floor and several of the points above were discussed in greater detail. The reverberating theme from the panelists was that the young men of today, like the more mature Mason, are seeking the same fundamental human needs--that of belonging to something that can provide stability in their lives, of being needed and appreciated, of giving of themselves in ways that they can to help their fellowman and of many other ways that we can all relate to.

This forum was a first step in the process of identifying how we, as Masons, can relate to the young man of today. It clearly indicated that the fun-

damental principles of our Craft are those same principles for which the younger man is looking. We must look for ways to introduce this man to Masonry. Sen. Libby summed it up well, "You may seek to alter some of your procedures over time, based on what you were able to learn, but be sure to delineate between procedure and principle. It strikes me that the principles that Masonry hold dear are precisely the ones that our communities are short on. A time honored tradition can be the best tradition of all. I hope that you continue to lead by your example."

The Grand Master thanked R.W. Tusch and the panelists for their involvement and for participating in the panel. He went on to discuss a meeting that involved a questionnaire created by Brother Christian Ratliff and then turned the meeting over to him.

Brother Ratliff explained how the questionnaire was created and highlighted the results. In concluding his comments, Bro. Ratliff explained what would follow from the information gained from the questionnaire.

(The tape sound quality and volume were poor and I could not transcribe the information presented by Brother Ratliff.)

The Grand Master thanked Brother Ratliff for the work he put into the questionnaire and extended his gratitude for the kind of statistical and computer work Brother Ratliff has done and the willingness he has shown to follow up on the findings.

G.M.: I'm going to ask R.W. Brother Walter Webber to very quickly summarize what we heard this morning before we go to lunch. What we heard here is a tremendous flow of ideas and I thought we needed to do this. Brother Webber,

R.W. Brother Walter Webber: I have a question. How many of you feel better about your Grand Lodge now than you did driving up here? (the show of hands was nearly 100%) Well, I'm ecstatic. I'm reminded about that wonderful line from our ritual "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." What a marvelous, marvelous line. I feel so good about the Grand Lodge of Maine. I have seen three of the most inspiring young brethren speak, and if that's the future of Masonry in Maine, how wonderful that is. I heard from two other young men who aren't Masons yet, but I think they may be one of these days. And that's not a solicitation, Brethren.

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master talked about the "jog in the wall." (One of allusions the Grand Master made in his opening remarks.) That's one description of Masonry. I've heard another description, and that is "The patient is on the table." I reject that concept, and the reason is that we have the ability to come together as a Grand Lodge. This is a historic moment in the history of Grand Lodge. You may never ever experience it again. I hope you do, but the brethren who have gone before us have never experi

enced the opportunity in one session to sit down and talk about what it is we are. What it is we do; how we are proceeding, and how we perceive each other.

Our Most Worshipful Brother from Ontario has done us all a wonderful favor because he has selected a lot of information. I'm still on overload. I couldn't possibly recharacterize what he said. But there's an awful lot of meat here, and we do, in fact, owe him a tremendous vote of gratitude.

Sir, is there room for change in our Masonic fraternity? The answer is "Yes, Yes, Yes!" There has to be, and the reason is because of what he told us. This is the age of information, and it is the information that feeds that change and that will continue. We have to be large enough, patient enough, wise enough to listen to each other, to be willing to share this wonderfully rich heritage that we have as Masons, that we have as Masons with others. We have to be patient. We have to understand that there is more than one way to put your pants on in the morning. You do it one leg at a time. You may do it with the left leg, I may do it with the right; but I submit to you that we get them on, and that's the important thing.

Is there room for change? The answer is yes. Our Most Worshipful Brother told us how easy it is. Is there a reason to change for change sake? No. We've been told by our younger members that that has to be a derivative of a contemplative process, and it should be. There's no reason to throw the baby and the bath water out. We're interested in preserving and protecting, nurturing and raising that baby, but we must do that in a contemplative and deliberate process, and that means that we must be willing to listen to the diversity of opinions that is in fact our Grand Lodge, and truthfully we wouldn't want it any other way.

The writers of the United States Constitution would never recognize the Constitution that you and I live under today. Why? Because the beauty of that instrument is that it has been able to be changed. It has been able to be interpreted; it's been able to be added to. So, also, should our Masonic heritage be able to be adapted; and if it isn't, the conclusion, I think, is self-evident. Our Most Worshipful Brother reminded us of Newton's Law of Physics: "For every action there is a reaction." There is no reaction to no action, but there are consequences in general upon no action. We appear today because we understand this, and that's why we should feel good about our Grand Lodge. We need to undergo a period of reassessment, revitalization, regeneration, and that will lead to Masonic renewal. That's the key.

I'm so proud to hear the things that we all hold true as basic to our fraternity, to our society of friends and brethren, as the same values that our young people are looking for. They want socialization, they want friendship, they want support, they want religion. Imagine that in the society that we think there is no room or role for religion. And yet, our young people are saying to us that spirituality is in fact important. We know because our lessons tell us that man is a social animal. He does not live in the context of the

individual. He lives as a part of that society, and we believe that society is directed by the All Seeing Eye of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Aren't those wonderful, basic, core values that we are hearing? Aren't they our basic core values that we profess in everyone of our endeavors. The most important thing in Masonry is the outstretched hand reaching out by the sign of fidelity of our willingness to stretch forth to show that there's no hidden weapon? That I want to embrace you as a brother? The other aspect of Masonry's reaching out with that hand to those who are more disadvantaged than are we, through our Masonic charities. Ultimately it comes back to the root of our fellow man or our brothers.

We've heard much today. As I said, I'm in information overload. I'm just so overwhelmed to hear so much of what we believe as we reaffirm what our order is and should be. The challenge for us, and our Grand Master says this very well, is that we have instructive tongues, we have attentive ears. From my perspective the most important aspect of what this Grand Lodge has is very simple, faithful breasts because ultimately it's been said if we are weak, I can't accomplish much by myself, but we can accomplish a great deal together.

It's been a great day, and it's going to be a great afternoon. Most Worshipful, thank you for the opportunity to speak.

Before the Grand Master recessed the group, he assigned them into breakout groups in order to discuss assigned topics in the afternoon session. He also made necessary announcements before dismissing the group for lunch.

Following lunch M.W. Macdougall made several announcements about the afternoon session, and invited R.W. Brian A. Paradis, D.G.M. to the podium to conduct the group leaders with the summaries from each of their findings.

R.W. Paradis: Brethren, let's get the summaries completed as quickly as possible. We will compile the material and get it back to you at a later date.

Presentations will be summarized.

R.W. Wing: (Representative of Group 1 - Turned over the report to another brother to give.)

Group 1 -- Question: What does Masonry have to give to men, the community and the world that is unique or of special importance in the 21st century.

Answer: Brotherly love is the one answer that came up as the most important tenet that our fraternity has to give to men, the community and the world.

Group 1 - Question: R.W. Paul Deschambault: What can we contribute

outside of Masonry?

Answer: Values and morals, traditions and leadership.

Group 2: R.W. Clyde Ross explained that some of the questions were covered by the previous group and the responses were pretty much the same.

Group 3 - V.W. Richard Bowden: Spoke about the internal satisfaction of Masonry but also that Masonry needed to improve its public relations.

Group 4 - Wor. Ken Mitchell: What does Masonry have to offer? Masonry gives men the opportunity to have a sense of belonging on *local, state, and national* level. Masonry offers *morality* and *ethics*. How do we expect to achieve these goals? More publicity about Masonry. More education in lodges and in the community. We would like Grand Lodge to have these ideas become actual facts and this fraternity will continue for many centuries to come.

Group 5 - Presenter's name was not given: Agreed with other comments about more involvement in the community and understanding our fraternity so others can also understand it.

Group 6 - R.W. Wayne T. Adams: This group determined that Masons must realize if things are going to get done, the attitude has to change from *I* to *we* and from *them* to *us*. If things are going to get done, we must learn that we all have to participate and work together.

Group 7 - Morris Ouelette: (Name and spelling may not be correct) The group discussed many ideas and narrowed the discussion to "*brotherly love*" and our "*moral foundation*." There is one major problem. Our good deeds do not get out to the public. In order for us to get more good men, we have to let them know what we do because if we don't tell them, they won't know. We also need more public relations and better communication.

R.W. Brian Paradis: I thank you, Brethren, who shared Freemasonry for those few minutes. It seems to me that Brother Adams just said it exactly right. We know what we need to do. Now we need to take action, my Brethren.

I sat outside because I wanted to share with you before you go home today a couple of the thoughts I had on today's session. I was a little bit less fortunate than some of you brethren who have shared here today for I, like Bro. Walter Webber, had to rapidly prepare my comments. I'm not as fortunate to have the gift to stand up and orate, but let me give it a try.

I think that what we have done here today has a great deal of value to our future. Today, we have started a dialogue between Masons and non Masons alike. I feel that same information overload that Bro. Webber talked about. There is no way for me to analyze what we have accomplished today in such

a short period of time. We have many things that perhaps we already knew, but with new meaning and with new vitality. What is very important is that we as Masons are a dynamic and valuable asset to society and to this world.

When M. W. Bro. Anderson first spoke today, one of the first words out of his mouth was change. We have learned here today that changes can be made to the way we practice Freemasonry without disturbing the basic principles and foundation of our great fraternity. Not one of us in this room would want that. Without those principles, my Brethren, I doubt that we would any longer have Freemasonry.

We have heard what young men are seeking in their lives and have learned that we can offer those things. We have what those men want. Many problems with our beloved Craft have surfaced today. These problems are not unique to our fraternity, nor are they new today. We have always had problems, and we have always been able to overcome those problems. We now know that with these changes we can attack problems in new ways. My brethren, changes can be made and will be made. We must be inventive and work with an open mind to survive this next century.

Again, I'm suffering from information overload and before my mind explodes, I will conclude. I would suggest to you, my Brethren, that M.W. Walter M. Macdougall and myself will form a task force or special committee to compile the information that has spread through this great Masonic Temple today, and I, as Grand Master, if elected next year, will analyze how this information can best be used to benefit this Craft.

What I do next year will be for the future of Freemasonry and for you, my Brethren. I want you to enjoy and to use your Masonry; and I assure you that exciting things are planned for the future. Together, my Brethren, we will survive. I want to close and leave you with a thought, a quote from Illustrious Bro. Albert Pike, who said, "That, which we do for ourselves, dies with us. That, which we do for others, is immortal." My Brethren, I ask you to work for this great Fraternity just as you have in the past, and I know that you will do in the future.

I thank our Most Worshipful Grand Master for taking this initiative today to bring 230 of this Craft together in this room to talk, to analyze, and to think about our Freemasonry. And we thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for all that you have given to this Craft and for your vision and your hard work. We thank you very much.

G.M: I want to thank you on behalf of the Craft, on behalf of Grand Lodge of Maine for taking this day and sharing with us your vision and understanding and your cooperation. I want to thank you, Right Worshipful and assure you that my first task following this session will be to appoint a Task Force to study in the next few months the materials we have had here and put them in some sort of order and sequence for all of us to use and profit by

The Grand Master thanked all who participated and assisted with the organization of the Special Session. He asked the Key Note Speaker, M.W. Brother William Anderson to rise for all of us to show our appreciation for his wisdom and thoughts about Masonry which he brought to us from Ontario. (A standing ovation was given to M.W. Anderson). M.W. Brother Anderson made several gracious remarks.

Grand Master Macdougall closed the Special Session in Ample Form.

Attest:

John E. Anagnostis
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Grand Secretary



GRAND LODGE BANQUET

Monday, May 4, 1998

The 179th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine began with the well attended banquet held, this year, at Verrillo's Banquet Center in Portland. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Walter M. Macdougall, attracted the attention of all present by the ringing of the gong, an annual tradition. Prayer was said by Rev. and Bro. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain. M.W. Bro. Macdougall read the history of the gong and welcomed all present.

Before dessert was served following the sumptuous meal, there was a brief time for fellowship among the brethren. Asking the brethren to be seated, M. W. Bro. Macdougall introduced the distinguished guests at the head table and asked selected Past Grand Officers to introduce the distinguished guests at their tables.

The Grand Master then introduced our distinguished speaker, Grand Secretary from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Right Worshipful Brother Thomas W. Jackson...

G.M.: This evening, it is an honor to present to you one of the outstanding Masonic scholars, writers, and leaders of our era, Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, the R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. You may be most familiar with Rt. Wor. Bro. Jackson from his book reviews in the *NORTHERN LIGHT*, as a Fellow of the Philalethes Society, and named one of the top twenty-five Freemasons in the last quarter century.

Bro. Jackson has been decorated by numerous Grand Jurisdictions and has received the Grand Order of Merit for Service to the Craft in Masonry in Europe. He was coronated a 33 Degree Mason in 1980. He's been active as a York Rite Mason serving as Division Commander of the Knights Templar and has received the Knight Commander Temple Award for his Masonic duties and his excellent service to Freemasonry.

The extensive listings of his other Masonic affiliations shows how widely he's been part of the entire Masonic Family, including the order of DeMolay which has presented him with the Honorary Legion of Honor.

R.W. Bro. Jackson was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and Chemistry and earned his Masters Degree in Zoology. He's listed in *Who's Who in American Education* and belongs to the National Academy of Science.

As a youth, he was an Eagle Scout and since then has been active in Scouting. Incidentally, he was a member of the All American Weight Lifting Team in 1958. In 1979 R. W. Bro. Jackson brought his rich background in

research and education along with his love and knowledge of Freemasonry to the position of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and has continued with his lifelong service to the Craft.

Please welcome R. W. Thomas W. Jackson, the keynote speaker for the 179th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

R.W. JACKSON: It's great to see a microphone for us normal sized guys. (adjusted microphone to his height.) M.W. Grand Master and my distinguished brethren, please note that includes everyone who is a member of Freemasonry because if you are a Masonic brother, you are distinguished. It's a great privilege for me to be back here tonight. It's great to come back to Maine. To tell you how long it's been since I've been back to this Grand Lodge, Pete Schmidt was the Grand Secretary.

It is really a privilege and an honor for me to be here in this Grand Lodge again. Some of you who know me know that I'm an ardent hunter and fisherman whenever I get a chance and not nearly often enough anymore. I do spend my spare time hunting and fishing. And John Anagnostis, one of my Greek brothers...(to the audience) let me tell you something. I went to the Grand Lodge of Greece several years ago and they made me an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Greece. John has been going there for years and he was just made a member of the Grand Lodge of Greece, and now calls me "Jacksonides," his Greek brother.

Being a hunter and fisherman, I guess all of you who have heard me speak before, have heard many of my stories about hunting and fishing. You know it's difficult in today's world to hear stories that you can tell to a decent audience. Consequently, the stories that I tell, I tell frequently; and many of the brethren I'm speaking to have heard them before. However, since I haven't been in Maine for eighteen years, hopefully you may not have heard a few of them.

When I got married, I was very idealistic. I married a young lady from New Jersey and I thought I would make her part of my life thinking she would hunt and fish with me. Her fishing career lasted twenty minutes and that was twenty minutes longer than her hunting career. You know, today, for that, I am eternally grateful.

There was a friend of mine who had the same idea. He was going to have his wife hunt and fish with him and he kept bugging her year after year after year. Then one year she couldn't take it anymore she said, "Okay, I will hunt with you this year." He went out and bought her hunting gear. He bought her a new rifle. Opening day of deer season came. He jumped in the pick up truck and he drove out to the foot of the mountain, parked the truck and he walked part way to the mountain to a clearing, and he said to his wife, "You sit here at the edge of this clearing. I'm going part way up the mountain. If I hear you shoot, I'll come back. If I don't hear a shot, I'll see you on my way back from the mountain tonight."

He got up the mountain where he had a tree stand. He got up the tree stand. He was only there a short period of time and he heard a shot come from the direction of the wife. He climbed down from the tree stand. He walked toward the clearing and before he got to the clearing he heard a terrible argument going on with a male voice, so he speeded up and just as he got to the edge of the clearing, he heard this man saying to his wife, "O.K., Lady, O.K. It's your deer but could I please have my saddle back?"

R.W. Bro. Jackson regaled the brethren with several other hunting stories before getting into his message saying...

To illustrate here tonight, no matter what others may think I am -- and I appreciate the introduction that was given about me saying I am a writer and a scholar -- I was a little boy that came from the country and learned to love this Craft. My position here tonight is simply a Freemason and a brother to every one of you. The paper that I'm going to give here tonight was one that I had written initially to give to the Texas Lodge of Research, and I was asked to give it again in Ontario last year, and I had rewritten it and your Grand Master asked if I would give that paper here tonight. When I wrote it originally, I titled it "What Are We Trying to Save?" I've rewritten it to be "What Are We Trying to Save II?" which means it's the second revision of the original paper.

Brethren, when I speak, there's one major thing I try to do and that's to cause you to think. I do not necessarily think that everyone is going to agree with me or my thoughts; and that's your prerogative, to agree or disagree shows that you think. That was also my objective when I was in teaching. I always tried to say something that would upset my students because if they got upset, I knew that were thinking enough to get upset.

WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO SAVE? II

I recall a quotation I heard many years ago, "When you place your hand in a flowing stream, you touch the last that has gone before and the first that is yet to come." A man's relevant position in history and our position in Freemasonry is as that hand. We stand today as the hand in the flowing stream of Freemasonry touching the last that has gone before and the first that is yet to come. There is a distinctive difference, however, between the hand in the water and us. The hand has no power to change the ultimate destiny of the flow of the water. But we, my Brethren, have the capacity and the power to change the ultimate destiny of Freemasonry.

I want to make it totally clear that I speak to you today expressing my views and my opinions and mine only. I speak for no Masonic body. I do speak, however, as one who has spent 36 very active years in Freemasonry, 18 of them as Grand Secretary. I speak as one who has made some effort to study this Craft and has a great concern about its future.

Freemasonry has existed in some form probably at least since the 14th century - we think. In its organized speculative form it has existed since 1717 - we know. Although we cannot be sure of what it was originally, we think we know what it is now. But do we?

Freemasonry has been defined in many glowing terms by Freemasons for a long period of time and in less than glowing terms by its detractors for an equally long period of time. The definitions are there, and yet there are precious few who truly know what we are, and that includes us.

We look with regret at not being as significant in today's world as we were in yesterday's because our numbers are not as great. We evaluate ourselves in terms of quantity instead of quality and that is an unfortunate appraisal of the Craft for it has caused us also to lose sight of what we were. Our attempt to return to former influence may, therefore, be unachievable, for if we don't know what we are, how can we hope to become what we were. One thing is certain, however, if we continue to change from what it was which made us great we reduce the chance to regain the greatness.

Think for a moment of how much time and money you have invested in this Craft. Now multiply that investment by tens of millions. The resultant figures are astronomical. Why have we done this? There has to be some stimulating factor which has caused the Craft to be carried in its speculative form for almost 300 years. I would suggest that it was the constancy of its purpose and the positive image it projected to the world.

We have for the last two decades been concentrating our best leadership ability on an issue which we perceive to be the greatest threat against our integrity - the loss of our quantity.

It is significant that we are not a static organization. Freemasonry is an ever-evolving entity, and change cannot be opposed because it is change, but nor should it be accepted for its own sake. We each have an obligation to be certain that any change we make will be of a benefit to the Craft or, more importantly, at least not a detriment. In analyzing this evolution we find one constant denominator that did not vary through all its years - the emphasis on the quality of its membership, which in turn probably has been the primary reason for most Member affiliations. We projected to the world an image which good men wanted to be part of.

We have probably changed Freemasonry overall more in the last 20 years than was done in the prior 250, and what have we accomplished? We certainly have not stopped the decline in numbers for which reason we made most of the changes. We have, however, managed to reduce our attractiveness to the professional class which comprised much of our membership.

Perhaps the time has arrived for us to examine more closely what has been done and what has been the result. Let's take the time to analyze what we have accomplished and honestly answer and acknowledge where we have

failed. We have not stopped the bleeding of numbers, but we sure have reduced our influence from what it once was.

I purpose that Freemasonry became as great as it did, and remained as great as it has, for three primary reasons. Reason #1 - it was probably the first organization to accept, at least philosophically, men from all stations of life as equals. Reason #2 - it attracted some of the greatest minds that even lived. Reason #3 - it remained selective on the quality of the man it would accept.

The deletion of any one of these reasons would have prevented the Craft from becoming what it did or remaining as it has, and I am convinced that the loss of any one will also destroy it, at least in the historic form for which it is known. It, therefore, behooves us to ask what are we trying to save?

Make no doubt about it, my Brothers, Freemasonry is the greatest organization ever conceived by the mind of man. It has impacted the evolution of civil society beyond that of any organization outside of organized religion. There can be no doubt that without Freemasonry the civilized world, in its present form, probably would not exist. The world is as it is today because Freemasonry lived.

Recognizing these facts, my Brothers, we have inherited an awesome responsibility, one of more than just keeping the name Freemasonry alive. We must keep it a viable force that can display to the world what is good and right in mankind, an enclave of toleration in an intolerant world, a unique organization in a world that needs that uniqueness, an organization known worldwide by the quality of its membership.

We are making many decisions today, however, that seem to indicate a lack of interest in preserving the integrity of the Craft. We seem more intent on redefining and reshaping it in almost any manner to fit into what we perceive to be what society wants us to be. But, we must be more than that. Freemasonry leads - not follows.

We have always been distinctively different from any other organization. Why should we attempt to change into something someone else wants us to be? The world needs Freemasonry. There is nothing out there to replace us. We must make sure the world knows.

It sometimes defies logic to put so much effort into programs that are geared to emulate the principle purposes of other organizations which are declining in membership more rapidly than are we. Not only can we not hope to be more significant than they in their field of endeavor to begin with, but none have ever reached that pinnacle of greatness that we have.

If we are not succeeding by emulating, should we not be considering building upon our uniqueness? We are what we are because of it. First,

however, we must understand the cause of the decline.

We look at the loss of membership and interest and have the tendency to blame ourselves for what we deem to be a failure in our structure and our leadership. My Brethren, I honestly do not believe that any difference in our structure or our leadership would have shown results much different than they do today.

The loss in membership can neither be blamed solely on inadequacy of leadership or failure of our system. Our purpose and precepts have carried us through changing societies for centuries. Why should it now be judged a failure because our numbers fluctuate even as they have fluctuated in the past. We are no different in terms of membership decline than almost all other organizations today, including most religions. The climate of society today is simply different and not geared to organizational interests that place restrictions on its activities.

Because society lowers its standards does not mean we must do the same to attract them. Indeed, we have an obligation to the future to lead the way to what is morally and ethically right, to be more than just average in society. In essence, to be what we have always been.

I feel strongly that we are looking at a sociological phenomenon, one probably created by our attempt to make life easier for each succeeding generation and which must run its course before we find a redevelopment of interest in our way of life. We must realize that there is no immediate spontaneous solution to our decline in numbers. We must acknowledge that this is a problem not localized to either area or organization. It is time for us to recognize that our decrease in numbers is due to a sociological condition of the time and not to our inability to cope with change.

The pendulum will swing, my Brothers; there will be a renewed interest in a quality organization based upon our philosophical principles. But, will Freemasonry as a quality organization be there to accept those interested? I quote from *Reflections on Masonic Values*. "If we shall not be careful in the admission of candidates and improve the procedure of admission, we are than starting the composition of a funeral hymn for the death of our noble institution. As Freemasons, we should not allow this to happen. If and when we do, we are doomed for we have just hammered the last nail in the sarcophagus of Freemasonry." In this, I agree wholeheartedly with the author.

A few years ago the *Dallas Morning News* had an article written by historian A.C. Green regarding the Craft. In it he said, "There used to be a time when it meant something to be a Mason, it showed a level of class."

Historians are finally writing about Freemasonry, but they are writing about the quality of the organization not the quantity. Freemasonry for gene-

rations has been known by those outside of it for its constancy of purpose and as A. C. Green said, "A level of class." We the leaders of the present have made us as we are perceived by the public today. We are the internal variable to the Craft. Freemasonry, my Brothers, is more than a name. It is an ideal. So what are we trying to save -- the name or the ideal?

We have evolved into the world's greatest charitable organization, but Freemasonry is not a charity. Its avowed purpose is to take good men and make them better. By making good men better, we improve the quality of the world, but of what value will be our charitable nature if we fail to survive. We cannot continue to concentrate most of our efforts on raising money to give away. We must focus greater effort on Freemasonry's survival as the world's premiere organization. We cannot buy admiration and respect. To be charitable is an admirable quality, but our charitable characteristic must be secondary to our primary purpose.

Freemasonry's goal has been to start with the best we can find and improve that best. This goal, out of necessity, implies selectiveness. The selectiveness was based upon the quality of the man. Our Craft has been unique in that it has been able to take men from all walks of life socially, economically, culturally, etc., and provide an environment wherein the similarities of good are far more important than differences of type. I suspect the quality of the man is perhaps the major intangible force which is what brought and held us together. Freemasonry carries the concept of good men associating with good men much further than any other organization.

This is why we have found in Freemasonry Lodges of quality men. Without quality men there can be no quality organization. Quality will attract quality, and quality will ensure survival. We must always remember that Freemasonry was never meant to be an organization for every man. We cannot hope to grow or even remain the same by lowering our standards.

We acknowledge that only 10% of our Members are active. That, of course, means that 90% are inactive. Yet, they retain their membership. They pay their dues each year knowing full well that they will never participate in Lodge activities. There is only one logical reason why they do that. They see a value to being able to say, "I am a Freemason." There is a perceived value by them to membership. Take away the perceived value of association with a quality organization and we risk losing the 90%.

Freemasonry has had in its ranks men whose names are etched upon the headstones of eternity - names to be not forgotten. What was the force which drew them in? I suggest it was an organization which embraced high ideals and principles, nurtured those ideals and principles, and stimulated aspirations to greatness. And thus we became great with them. One feeds upon the other. Great men make great organizations, and great organizations can make men great. Likewise, the loss of one must result in the loss of the other. Freemasonry must never resign itself to be less than it can be. We must always seek great men and seek to make men great.

There is no question that the environment in which we exist has changed. Now we must determine whether we wish to retain our principles and values and lift others to meet our ideals or change to fit into today's environment and thus step down to meet their present-day standards.

Do we truly believe in the philosophy upon which we existed for over 300 years or not? Have we become an anachronism in present-day society? Have our principles and values actually had no place for the last quarter century? I think not. If we truly do believe we are right, if we truly do believe that our philosophy and principles have a place in the modern world, then we must continue to pull others up to meet with us, not climb down to meet with them.

Our vision must be expanded. We must stop looking at long-term planning in spans of 5, 10, or 25 years. We are simply too important to the world to limit our vision. We must look in spans of 50, 100 or 200 years. To do so, however, we as leaders must not only be capable of fully understanding our past but also be capable of seeing our potential for the future.

I am convinced that we are creating one of our greatest problems by making the Craft too easily obtainable and retainable. Of what value can anyone be to us if he lacks either the interest or the ability to be a Freemason except in name, if this projection to society is not positive?

During all the low points in Masonic history, and there have been some, there is no evidence that decisions were made which affected our basic precepts or reduced the quality of the Craft. Nor was it found necessary to make major procedural changes in our methods of operation to recover from membership loss. We seem intent today in reducing all barriers for membership regardless of cost, and the result is evident. We have required less, and less is what we have received. I quote Maureen Dowd from *The New York Times*, "The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for." My Brothers, we deserve more than what we are getting today.

When we evolved from a Fraternity of the practitioner to the Fraternity of the idealist, we forged the character that was idealistic. What is happening to that idealism, that noble philosophical precept of the Craft today, when we no longer believe that if we are great we do not have to ask others to join with us. Are we no longer capable of projecting the image which carried us for centuries, the one that stimulated others to want to be part of us?

John Robinson made the observation, "The problem with Freemasonry is that it does not practice Freemasonry anymore." And how can we when the vast majority of our Members do not even know what to practice.

We are confronted today with monumental problems concerning our integrity as an institution. Many of the problems are originating outside the Craft, but regretfully, most originate from within. Those from within

should be more readily solvable, but we as leaders must be willing to sacrifice our egos for the welfare of the Craft. We must be willing to surrender personal ambition for the sake of the future of Freemasonry.

Where Freemasonry goes from here is up to us. Our hand is in the flowing water of the Craft. If we are trying to save the name, we may succeed. If we are trying to save the ideal, we are not succeeding. This Craft will not be measured in the future by its quantity any more than historians are measuring it today by that standard. It will be judged by its quality. If we cannot have both at any given time, then we must choose. Which do we want? Which will serve the Craft and, therefore, the world the best in the centuries to come? Can there truly be more than one answer?

The quality of the Craft must not be permitted to continue to decline. We must recognize that the organization is much larger than the combination of all of its component parts. We say we are a Brotherhood of Men under the Fatherhood of God, a Fraternity designed to make good men better. If this is what we are trying to save, we should reexamine our approach.

If we make good men better, we succeed in the purpose of the Craft, and these better men will then continue to lead the world. If we fail, the whole world loses, and I personally don't want to be remembered as part of the generation of leaders who destroyed the Craft.

GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT, MY BROTHERS. WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO SAVE?

G.M.: Following the remarks of appreciation to Brother Jackson, our Grand Master asked him to stay with him at the podium.

M.W. Bro. Macdougall went on to say the following: "R.W. Thomas W. Jackson, one of the names etched on the annals of time in Maine Masonry is the name of Josiah Hayden Drummond, great expert and great lover of the Craft. The Grand Lodge of Maine has struck a medal in his honor that we may present that medal to great Masons in recognition of their service to the Craft. It is a great and real pleasure for me to present to you the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal, the highest award the Grand Lodge of Maine gives to you for your love of the Craft, for your service to the brethren, and for your extensive history of Masonry."

G.M.: Bro. Grand Marshal, would you present yourself to the East please...It is with a great deal of emotion and with a great deal of gratitude that I present to R.W. Bro. George M.A. Macdougall this plaque. "Presented to R.W. George M.A. Macdougall by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall and in behalf of all his brethren for the superb performance as Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Maine, 1997 to 1998."

R.W. George Macdougall: I thank you Most Worshipful. First thing I'd like to say is that I certainly don't deserve this. I didn't do anything I didn't

enjoy doing, and I certainly didn't do anything that deserves a plaque of recognition, but thank you very much.

The Grand Master than made the necessary announcements for the brethren.

Wor. and Rev. David Wigley, Grand Chaplain gave the benediction and the Grand Master dismissed the brethren until 9 A.M., Tuesday morning.



GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

1998

One Hundred and Seventy-Ninth Annual Communication

Portland, Maine
Tuesday, May 5, 1998

The 179th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in Ample Form at nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.). Rev. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain gave the invocation.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Walter M. Macdougall	M.W. Grand Master
Brian A. Paradis	R.W. Deputy Grand Master
John B. Greenleaf	R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Daniel C. Pratt	R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R.W. Grand Treasurer
John E. Anagnostis	R.W. Grand Secretary
Richard L. Currier	R.W. D.D.G.M. 1st District
Winfield A. Harmon, Jr.	R.W. D.D.G.M. 2nd District
Verlan R. Lenfestey	R.W. D.D.G.M. 3rd District
William L. Austin	R.W. D.D.G.M. 4th District
Laurence C. Jordan	R.W. D.D.G.M. 5th District
Donald B. Young	R.W. D.D.G.M. 6th District
Gregory N. Moody	R.W. D.D.G.M. 7th District
Gerald W. Harjula, Jr.	R.W. D.D.G.M. 9th District
William E. Collins	R.W. D.D.G.M. 10th District
Robert W. McKenna	R.W. D.D.G.M. 11th District
John W. Hanson	R.W. D.D.G.M. 13th District
Norris J. Dwyer	R.W. D.D.G.M. 14th District
Harold E. Beisaw	R.W. D.D.G.M. 15th District
Stephen A. Hunt	R.W. D.D.G.M. 16th District
Harold A. Clough	R.W. D.D.G.M. 17th District
Paul H. Deschambault	R.W. D.D.G.M. 18th District
Elroy S. Moulton, III	R.W. D.D.G.M. 19th District
Wm. Henry Glover	R.W. D.D.G.M. 20th District
Walter A. Knight	R.W. D.D.G.M. 21st District
Gerald S. Leighton	R.W. D.D.G.M. 22nd District
Eugene A. Welenteichick	R.W. D.D.G.M. 23rd District
Terry P. McCarthy	R.W. D.D.G.M. 24th District
A. James Ross	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Roger B. Windsor	W. Grand Steward
Terrance S. Cliff	W. Grand Steward
George M. A. Macdougall	W. Grand Marshal
David F. Lord	W. Grand Pursuivant
Peter H. Gilman	W. Grand Sword Bearer

Neil O. Hunnewell	W. Grand Standard Bearer
W. Louis Greenier, II	W. Grand Lecturer
Charles W. Barker	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
E. Jay Weinberg	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
C. Herbert Annis	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Richard L. Bowden	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Frederic B. Campbell	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Gerald C. Cooper	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Wallace M. Gage	W. Grand Historian
Rev. David E. Wigley	W. Grand Chaplain
Richard A. Macdonald	W. Grand Chaplain
H. Donald James	W. Grand Organist
Carl T. Hodges	W. Grand Organist
Brewster H. Staples	W. Grand Organist
James E. Turner	W. Grand Organist
Maurice E. Richardson	W. Grand Tyler

The following District Representatives were present:

V.W. Clifford L. Boaz	District 1
V.W. Rod B. Roderick	District 2
V.W. Patrick C. Whitney	District 3
V.W. Eugene L. Churchill	District 4
V.W. Lawrence D. Austin	District 5
V.W. John A. Nason	District 6
V.W. Richard T. Hagan	District 7
V.W. Dennis E. Willey	District 9
V.W. John N. Arsenaault	District 10
V.W. Richard A. Dolby	District 11
V.W. Steven W. Bucknam	District 12
V.W. Emil A. Kenney	District 13
V.W. Timothy W. Herling	District 14
V.W. Raymond C. Berthiaume	District 15
V.W. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr.	District 16
V.W. W. Frank Dixon	District 17
V.W. Richard E. Clark	District 18
V.W. Claire V. Tusch	District 19
V.W. Robert T. Grindler	District 20
V.W. Edward J. Walsh	District 21

Also 240 Delegates representing 178 of the 193 Chartered Lodges; ten of the 13 living Past Grand Masters; 36 of the 46 Permanent Members; and 76 of the 112 Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting Brethren.

The Grand Master asked the Grand Secretary if there were any communications. There were and the Grand Secretary said that he had talked with

M.W. Bro. Roger I. White, PGM, who had expressed his regrets that he could not attend the Annual Session because of ill health. He wished our M.W. Grand Master his sincerest best wishes and hoped the session would run smoothly and well.

M.W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, PGM had also talked with the Grand Secretary and regretted he could not attend the Annual Session. He said he would be attending a family wedding. He was well and extended his best wishes to the Grand Master and to the brethren and wished them much success for the session.

M.W. Bro. Arnold Wasserman, PGM, of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation called the Grand Secretary of Maine to tell him he could not attend the Annual Session because as he was returning from another meeting in New Jersey, his van broke down; and he would be delayed until he got transportation. He extended his very best wishes to all for a very successful session.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication, and that, as corrected, they be confirmed.

VOTED: That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors to the Annual Communication.

VOTED: That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ such assistants as necessary to aid him in the work of his office during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Payroll be authorized to place the names of such employees upon the payroll, and that they receive the usual per diem for their service.

G.M.: Brethren, it is a great honor for us to have you with us today. I know I've used this analogy many times, but I think our Masonic Family is like a huge beautiful stained glass window with each appendant body being a panel in that great and beautiful window filled with light, filled with color, filled with meaning, and filled with the glory of this fraternity.

Brother Marshal, if you would please present our distinguished guests to the East facing the Craft. Brother Harold, would you please come forward to introduce the heads of the Appendant Bodies.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

MAINE: R.E. Gordon D. Smith, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Maine; M.I. Dana R. Nowell, Grand Master of the Grand Council R.&S. Masters of Maine; M.E. Owen F. Whitten, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, Royal Arch Masons; Ill. Paul D. Sherman, Potentate, Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Ill. Edward R. Pellon, Potentate, Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Ill. Gerald C. Pickard, 33rd, Deputy for Maine, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Ill. Walter E. Webber, 33rd, Active for Maine, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Ill. Royce G. Wheeler, 33rd, Active Emeritus Member, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Ill. M. Donald Gardner, 33rd Active

Emeritus Member, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; and Wor. John R. Knox, Executive Officer for the International Order of DeMolay in Maine, presented by M.W. Harold L. Chute, PGM.

The brethren accorded the heads of the bodies the Public Grand Honors taking their cue from the East.

G.M.: Bro. Marshal, would you present to us and to the East our out of state guests.

G.M.: Most Worshipful and Right Worshipful Brethren, it is very difficult for me to find the words to express how deeply we appreciate the miles you traveled to be with us. Quite often I think in any jurisdiction we become sort of obsessed with the issues we have close at hand, and we forget the beauty of this fraternity which stretches across the world in a huge network of brotherhood, inspiration and fellowship. You remind us by your presence of that tremendous strength and beauty in this fraternity. I thank you very much for coming.

Brother Marshal, if you would present this tremendous delegation of our guests from outside the state to the East facing the Craft, and I will ask M.W. M. Donald Gardner if he would introduce our visiting guests.

MASSACHUSETTS: R. W. Donald B. Scott, PJGW, Grand Lecturer and Stephen Kaloyanides, Senior Grand Warden.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: R. W. Richard Schanda, Deputy Grand Master.

CONNECTICUT: R.W. Gustaf R. Bodin, Junior Grand Warden

RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATION: R.W. Ronald W. Simpson, Deputy Grand Master.

VERMONT: M.W. Edward J. Wildblood, Jr., Grand Master.

DELAWARE: M.W. Herbert W. Fulmer, Grand Master; M.W. Elmer Randall, PGM; R. W. Glenn F. Davis, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. William T. Wadkins, Jr., Senior Grand Warden; Wor. Joseph L. Kaufman, Senior Grand Deacon; Wor. & Dr. William S. Downing, Grand Chaplain; Wor. Herbert R. Hoffman, Grand Tyler; Wor. Donald E. Rosenberry, Aide to the Grand Master.

WASHINGTON, D.C.: R.W. Mansour Hatefi, Senior Grand Warden.

MARYLAND: M.W. John C. Naquin, Grand Master and R.W. Francis E. Larrimore, Deputy Grand Master.

PENNSYLVANIA: R.W. Thomas W. Jackson, Grand Secretary and R.W. Marvin A. Cunningham, Sr., Senior Grand Warden.

SOUTH CAROLINA: M.W. D. Samuel Tennyson, Grand Master.

NOVA SCOTIA: M.W. Lawrin C. Armstrong, Grand Master.

NEW BRUNSWICK: R.W. Evan W. Thomas, Deputy Grand Master.

QUEBEC: R.W. C. Douglas McLean, Deputy Grand Master.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: M.W. S. Forrest Dumville, Grand Master

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION: M.W. Richard E. Fletcher, Executive Secretary.

Once the out of state guests were introduced, the Grand Master rapped up the lodge and asked if they would give our distinguished guests the Private Grand Honors taking their cue from the East. Following the Private Grand Honors, the Grand Master asked the distinguished guests to take a seat in the East.

Waiving all signs and ceremonies, the Grand Master then called the Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment and asked the Grand Marshal to introduce the Color Guard which was comprised of four State Troopers who are also members of the Craft.

The colors were presented and posted by the Maine State Police Color Guard. The Grand Master thanked the Color Guard and asked the brethren to give them a round of applause for the impressive ceremony.

All members in attendance Pledged Allegiance to the flag of our country and sang the *STAR SPANGLED BANNER* and the *CANADIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM*.

G.M. Bro. Marshal, would you please escort R.W. Bro. Wilbur Loveitt and M.W. Harold Chute to the ante room where they will bring in our guests from Rainbow and DeMolay.

This is the time that we all wait for with great expectations and with great pleasure. Bro. Wilbur and Bro. Harold, please escort our representatives from the Grand Assembly of Rainbow and from the Grand Order of DeMolay to the East please.

R.W. Wilbur Loveitt [introducing the Grand Worthy Advisor] M.W. Grand Master, it is certainly an honor and pleasure this morning to present to you what might be the only sunshine that we see today, Miss Christy Skiles, Grand Worthy Advisor and Miss Jennifer Grant, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Assembly of Maine, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Accompanying them this morning, Mrs. Cora Ellen Moody, Supreme Deputy for Maine International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

G.M.: Brethren, please join me in giving these distinguished ladies a hearty round of applause.

The Grand Master asked M.W. Bro. Harold Chute to introduce the guests from the Order of DeMolay.

M.W. Bro. H. Chute: M.W. Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Masons all, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce the officers of the Order of DeMolay for the State of Maine: State Master Councilor Patrick Hamlin; State Senior Councilor, Matthew Greenwood; and State Junior Councilor, Shane Morin.

G.M.: I'd like to do something different at this moment. The world

out there is filled with extremely difficult problems for young folks, and every time we watch the television and listen to the radio, we hear new problems that youth are having. I want us all to stand here for the few minutes that it takes and listen to the prayer that's given in the initiation ceremony for the Order of Rainbow. Listen to the words, and let us all ask ourselves what we can do that will make those words more accessible to more young ladies everywhere around the world. I would also ask Jennifer Grant if she would please give that prayer. Thank you, Jennifer for doing this.

JENNIFER GRANT: Our Father in heaven, we employ Thy blessings to rest upon these sisters at the altar. We pray Thee to bless each kneeling suppliant before Thee. Give them fully of Thy blessings, Gracious Lord, for they need Thee. Father, these are Thy children and we pray that they may come a little closer to Thee in these ceremonies. Bless all the Girls of America, Gracious Father, at this hour. They have many hard battles to fight, but Thou, our Father can sustain them through these trials. Give unto them high ideals; may they be reverent and modest before Thee, and the World. Give them power in their homes for righteousness. Make their young lives an inspiration to every member of their family, and to all their friends, that those who shall know them shall be impressed with their lives of obedient service. Go with these sisters every step of this initiation, show them that we teach Thy Truth, not only for this moment but for life eternal. Amen."

G.M.: I think those words speak for themselves, and they speak to all of us. Those are the things that we as a Masonic family believe in, and those are the things that we can contribute to this world as we come here to follow our Masonic calling. That calling, of course, is to build a better world. Thank you very much for a beautiful rendition of that prayer.

The Grand Master asked Miss Christy Skiles, the Grand Worthy Advisor, to step up to the microphone to give her Rainbow message.

**REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW
FOR GIRLS
CHRISTY SKILES
GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, and members of the Grand Lodge of Maine: It is my honor to bring you the greetings of Mrs. Cora Ellen Moody, Supreme Deputy and Mrs. Dorothy Merrill Higgins, who is Supreme Hope of the Supreme Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. And it is my greatest honor to bring you the greetings of all 500 of your Rainbow daughters.

Rainbow Girls throughout the World have always had a special bond with our Masonic fathers. During the Rainbow initiation, a new sister receives a miniature lambskin apron, made from the remnants of your lambskin aprons. Not only do we share this Masonic bond, but our Order is based upon

the teachings of your Masonic Order. Our founder, the Reverend W. Mark Sexton, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, wanted to pass along these teachings to girls who were interested in building a strong foundation for their lives. For this, we must be thankful to our founder and all Masons for their constant support. The Rainbow teachings have influenced my life in so many ways. Rainbow has given me a foundation to build my life on. Rev. Sexton once wrote: "I am trying my best to make Rainbow Girls and their sponsors see this one great glittering truth -- Rainbow is not just a Club or a Lodge, it is a life dominated by beauty. It is a color life." Rainbow gives meaning and longing to girls who want to become better individuals. I have seen Rainbow Girls initiated and drop out, but I have also seen Rainbow Girls come back because these teachings fill a void in their life with love and friendship. They want to lead that colored life. Rainbow Girls learn to be generous, honest, charitable, and to give of themselves in Service.

On a personal note, the Masonic and Rainbow teachings have made an impression on my family. My great-grandfather and my grandfather were Masons, and my father is a Past Master. Although my dad didn't have any boys to carry on our Masonic legacy, he did, in fact, have two girls who became Rainbow girls. Even though we cannot be Masons, we will carry on this legacy because the values are too important not to have in our lives. I believe all Rainbow Girls will carry these values into their future, and thus, can assure you that we will one day be the wives and mothers of your future Masons.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Macdougall, I would like to extend sincere gratitude for your efforts in increasing the fraternalism in our Masonic Family and for all your support to Rainbow this year. You have had a fantastic term and the Rainbow Girls of Miane wish you much love in your future.

Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Paradis, I wish you much fulfillment during your term of office. I know it will be filled with success and please feel free to look to the Rainbow Girls of Maine to assist you in your endeavors during your term as Grand Master.

You are both very remarkable men. You are prime examples of why Rainbow Girls hold such high admiration and respect to our Rainbow fathers. Your interest in today's youth will be your legacy to our organizations.

Maine Rainbow and the Masonic Order also share a very great bond. In our program this year, our flower is the forget-me-not. As you know after Hitler's rise to power, the square and compass was substituted by this simple blossom as means of identity for Masons. But today, the forget-me-not is a symbol of the everlasting values of very great individuals. That includes all of you here today.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to speak and thank you for all of the courtesies extended to me, my Grand Chaplain, Mum Moody, and our families this morning.

G.M.: Supreme Deputy, would you like to say a few words to the brethren?

CORA MOODY: Thank M.W. Grand Master, my assembled brethren. My invitation states that it would be a pleasure if I accompanied the Grand Worshipful Advisor, and that words would not be necessary. However, I am very appreciative of this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the support you give to our girls and to the young men of DeMolay. I see many of you in my travels at the local level. Thank you for the difference you are making in the lives of some very special people.

Most Worshipful, I cannot thank you enough for the opportunity you have given all of us these past two years that has broadened the communications between the Masonic orders of the entire Masonic Family. You have opened the doors of communication, and it is growing and it is a wonderful feeling. Thank you very much.

G.M.: I would like to ask the State Master Councilor to approach the podium. I think it is almost correct that it is very close to be a "Brother" and a close friend, Patrick Hamlin. Would you please give your remarks.

PATRICK HAMLIN: Thank you Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, and Master Masons, I'm honored to be able to speak to you today. I want to thank you on behalf of, and bring the greetings of, all the Maine DeMolay Association, its members and advisors. This year, I have tried to spread a message that all of the Masonic bodies must work together in order to grow stronger, and be better.

We already share a special bond just by belonging to the Masonic family; with that bond we know that we can always find a friend and will never have to go in need. I have experienced the fellowship and brotherhood in my travels this year. People you have never met greet you gladly and take you in under their roofs without a second thought. We all have taken vows and made promises which make us trustworthy and dependable, and give us those bonds which make us all one huge family.

Every DeMolay has sworn to the virtues of filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism. Those virtues are not so different from those each Mason is sworn to-which I shall be sworn to in a short time-and not unlike those which each of the Orders surrounding Freemasonry are sworn to. We all have promised to lead clean, upright and patriotic lives and to help mankind in any way we can. It is unfortunate that these values are not commonly found in our world today. If you turn on the evening news, you hear about murder, theft, and immorality of all kinds. When children are also the perpetrators of these acts, it

compounds the fact that we have a definite problem throughout our country, and even in our states. Who can say what the true cause of this is but we do have a solution! The great fraternities to which we belong, can give meaning to those lives seemingly without, and give purpose to those who are seeking it. Our kindness and courtesy may be the factor that keeps someone from falling over the edge and committing some insane act. Our philanthropies may help to inspire other people. If we all work together and we all do our part, not only may we save someone along the way, but perhaps, by our actions, we can show others the greatness of the Masonic family.

Mr. Macdougall, I have truly enjoyed being able to share this time serving as leader of DeMolay while you have been at the helm of Masonry. You have never failed to impress me with the fact that you always take time to mention the youth and the importance of helping both DeMolay and Rainbow. I could always look forward to a meaningful and inspiring speech after any function at which you were present, and you could always enthrall me in your speeches. I truly feel that I will go away a better person having known you, and it certainly has made my term as State Master Councilor a more enriching experience.

Mr. Paradis, I wish you all the best while you serve as Grand Master, and keep in mind that the Order of DeMolay is always willing to help with any endeavor and I will be joining the Freemasonry myself very soon and will be available if ever you need me.

Thank you all for your time and please remember the importance of the Masonic family, and that together, through faithful and diligent cooperation that the family is better nourished and grown.

G.M.: Worshipful Brother John Knox. John, as Executive Officer for the State of Maine would you like to say a few words?

WOR. JOHN KNOX: M.W. Grand Master, Assembled Brethren, it is indeed a pleasure to be with you and given the opportunity to address you briefly this morning. This culminates what I affectionately refer to as "Hell Week" in our Masonic Family. The Heads of our Appendant Bodies probably realize what I'm talking about when we travel between Bangor and Portland several times in the course of the last five days to attend numerous banquets and meetings. It gets you tired, but it is fun to be with all the heads of bodies.

I began as Executive Officer five years ago with the intent to serving for the three years. Needless to say I have overextended my stay by some time. Brother Harold Chute will attest to the fact that it is difficult to find a successor or find somebody that you feel comfortable recommending as an appointment to succeed you in a position like this. It certainly is fun. The young men keep us active, keep us -- I think young although really tired because if you ever go to DeMolay events, their number one goal is not to

I feel confident in knowing we have found a successor. I've submitted a name to our International Supreme Council, to our Grand Master for consideration for appointment, Bro. Marty Bresler at the top of the balcony has agreed to fill that position. Marty, will you please stand up. Some of the brethren can't see you but I would like the majority to. That transition is in progress now.

Brethren, it certainly is a pleasure serving this order. I've been associated with DeMolay for many years. I met M.W. Bro. Harold Chute who was Executive Officer shortly after I served this jurisdiction as State Master Councilor. I see Brother Donald Page, here. His son, Gregory, was one of my State Officers during that time. Brother John, the Grand Secretary, back in high school days we all called him Mr. "A" because we couldn't pronounce his name when he was teaching at Kennebunk High School.

The associations are great. They continue for a long time. Our ritual, somewhere says, "Once a DeMolay, always a DeMolay." We certainly live by that standard.

Most Worshipful, thank you for your firm support of our youth organizations during this past year. Right Worshipful Brother Brian, best of luck in your upcoming term and remember that the Order of DeMolay is always here to serve the Masons of Maine. Thank you.

The Grand Master announced that the DeMolay would make another presentation just before the afternoon session begins.

R.W. Paul Deschambault announced that the Eighteenth Masonic District had a Tri-Chairty Fund Raising. He presented to the Maine DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow a check for \$500.00 each. There would also be another check in the amount of \$500.00 presented to the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program Committee. He also put out a challenge that other districts take up the challenge and do the same.

G.M.: Bro. Marshal, please escort our guests to the ante room.

Waiving the signs and ceremonies, I call this Grand Lodge of Maine from refreshment to labor again; and I would ask all the Grand Representatives to other jurisdictions to stand and be recognized for the tremendous work that they do. [Grand Representatives stand]

The Grand Master thanked the Grand Representatives for the service they provide by corresponding with their counterparts in the other jurisdictions and asked the brethren to join him in applauding them for their services.

The Grand Master turned the gavel over to the Deputy Grand Master while the Grand Master gave his report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine:

Brethren:

What an opportunity Freemasonry is giving us! We are awakening to the fact that our Fraternity is inextricably involved with the social and moral issues of our time. We intend to enjoy our Masonry, yet we know that it is serious business. It is not a casual profession, for what the Craft has to give its candidates and the world is too urgently needed.

Richard Tarnas, in *The Passion of the Western Mind*, points out that while our era has manufactured much it has failed to make the vital aspects of life cohere. Tarnas writes, "Radical change and ceaseless innovation [have] lent themselves to... chaos, to incomprehensibility and barren alienation." In Masonic terms, the "cement of a civil society" has been in short supply and a "me first" attitude has too long prevailed.

As a result, we find generations of men who want to discover that their restlessness and alienated feelings are not all there is to life." These men want to belong to something of worth, to stand shoulder to shoulder with men of like mind, and to participate in a significant service. At our recent special session, Most Worshipful William Anderson, Grand Master of Ontario, called our attention to this great source of members, energy and ingenuity. It was his admonition that if Freemasonry is to attract and wisely employ these men, we must first "get our own house in order." Without hesitation, we must know what we have come to do, and we must organize ourselves to consummate our mission.

Our success will depend upon how well we use that "fund of science and ingenuity" implanted within us. We will need to employ the accumulated wisdom of Freemasonry. We must build upon our skill in performing those rational thought experiments which will allow us to discern between destructive and constructive propositions.

Together, building on the past accomplishments of this Grand Lodge and the collective wisdom of the Craft, we have accomplished much. Our recent endeavors began with a series of retreats and an agreement that Freemasonry is relevant to the twenty-first century, and this relevance is secured in two essential points:

- (1) The degree journey supported by Masonic education and training. Through this journey, Freemasonry allows each new brother to discover a sense of their own significance and to acquire the skills of a Builder whose professional tenets are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.
- (2) Freemasonry joins the brethren so prepared in a workforce dedicated to the building of happier communities and a better world.

These two missions coincide with Freemasonry's primary focuses upon the individual (the point within the circle) and upon communities of masons organized as a lodge. Moreover, it equally implies that the primary function of a Grand Lodge, is to support, empower and serve the lodges.

During the past two years, the *Five Hallmarks of a Living Lodge* have been our mission statements. The usefulness of these *Hallmarks* has been further enhanced by a list of "standards" or typical performances for each hallmark. Our District Deputies have been instructed to meet with the master and wardens of each lodge and to assist them where ever possible as they employ the *Hallmarks* in planning their yearly programs.

Following the same Five Hallmarks, our Grand Lodge has developed and strengthened some forty new and existing endeavors calculated to assist the lodges and to promote the work of the Freemasonry as a whole. A description of these programs was distributed at the special session in January. I intend here to present only an overview and to indulge in a few observations.

Major Developments and a Look Ahead

Our ritual emphasizes Freemasonry's universality. To paraphrase John Dunn, no jurisdiction is an island unto itself. In many instances the dedication of our brethren abroad, struggling to rebuild their lodges after years of persecution, is teaching us anew the worth of Freemasonry.

Our Deputy Grand Master has just attended the International Conference of Freemasons held in New York, and we will be anxious to hear the insights he will bring to us. Right Worshipful Richard Rhoda has been particularly active in the arena of international Freemasonry and the furtherance of tolerance. As a product of his work, a dialogue has been established between our Grand Lodge and official representatives of the Roman Catholic Church. In a world in which intolerance and misunderstanding are still major obstacles to universal peace and progress, the renewed interest in Freemasonry's universality and tolerance is of first importance.

Excited Masons often report the international connections they are making through the Internet. One good example of this new opportunity for communication is the "Masonic Poetry Corner" which has been established by

our Right Worshipful Gerald Leighton. While we must discern carefully between wholesome information and ignorance, it is obvious that we have a powerful, new tool for "instructive tongues and attentive ears."

Due to table-top publishing and a lot of work, we are seeing a wonderful increase in attractive and informative lodge and district newsletters. At the Grand Lodge level, we owe a very large vote of thanks to the work of Most Worshipful Harland Hitchings and his Computer Committee for the work they are doing in providing programs for our lodge secretaries and for moving us toward wider computer connections.

Our Fellowship Nights represent a major effort to communicate with the public and to interest men in Masonry. District Deputies have been required to arrange such awareness events in each district. In executing these programs, many districts have called upon our Deputy Grand Master and Right Worshipful Charles Ridlon and their assistants. We are indebted for the service of these brethren and to Most Worshipful George Pulkkinen for introducing this successful endeavor.

Our new Maine Masonic Council, chaired by Most Worshipful Robert Damon, has been instrumental in increasing understanding within the Masonic Family. The council has published a master calendar, held two retreats for the leaders of all the Masonically related organizations, and considered several proposals. The Council is establishing by-laws, arranging necessary funding and publishing a brochure which describes what each order contributes to Masons and to our communities. This is an important step. We can not afford disunity within our own Masonic family.

We hear that many wives are avid readers of our new *Maine Mason*. This should encourage us to get more copies of our publication out into the public. Our thanks to Editor and Brother Homer Ford and to all the brethren who have put so much into this endeavor. While we still need reporters who can keep us informed on the many accomplishment of our lodges, we have greatly increased our coverage and general readability.

There has been a new call for the old practice of cornerstone layings and Masonic dedications of public buildings. There is no better way for us to serve our communities and to inform the public of our beliefs. Last summer we performed six public cornerstone layings from the Grace Memorial United Methodist Church in Presque Isle to a new police station in Saco. From Machias where we rededicated the cornerstone of the Old Customs Building and had the thrill of opening Grand Lodge in Burnham Tavern where Warren Lodge first met in 1778, to the western part of our state where we laid the cornerstone of the Newfield fire station. Communities need ceremonies which have dignity and meaning. At the cornerstone ceremony in Saco an official and non-mason thanked us for reminding the citizens of those foundational principles necessary for all communities. We have printed a new brochure on cornerstone laying and hope that we will be given many more opportunities to perform this ancient and relevant ritual. This year we have

also dedicated two fine, new Masonic halls -- one in Solon and the other in Belfast. I want to thank all of those Grand Lodge officers who traveled so many miles and spent so many summer weekends performing all these ceremonies.

This year half our districts elected to have tyled and half semi-public district meetings. Both formats allowed for talk about Freemasonry and a mutual exchange of information and ideas. Reports from the lodges at our district meetings disclosed the superb job they are doing in serving their communities and the Masonic family. Extensive hands-on service is being accomplished -- services which often join community members of all ages. As one brother put it, "we see our job as building bridges within our communities." A brief list will suggest the variety of achievements: Blood drive, an award night honoring exceptional citizens, a haunted house for kids on Halloween, the painting of the house of a needy brother, the support of DeMolay, Rainbow, and Boy Scout groups, Christmas gifts for deprived children, taking a lodge's widows to see *My Fair Lady*, participating in the Habitat for Humanity Program, transportation of people with special medical needs, providing of new scholarships, and the building and supervision of a public skating rink. We should have a fuller list in the *Maine Mason*.

Our new Community Matching Grants have made possible forty-four community service projects amounting to a combined \$32,750. Again these community projects involve more than a check. Masons are actively engaged. We have received a number of thank-you letters expressing how much these efforts are appreciated by our communities.

For the fourth year our Blood program has shown an increase. This year we were up 87 units for a total of 2703. The thanks of the entire Craft goes to Right Worshipful Edward Emery for his leadership in this life-giving effort.

Two other efforts have also drawn public attention. The friends of Fort Knox have presented us with a special print picturing this historic site as a gift of appreciation for our Fort Knox Days Celebrations. Thanks goes to the brothers and lodges which participated in this two-day event and to Anah Temple for its support. We have also received a letter of gratitude for our \$5000 contribution to the statue erected in Brewer to our Brother Joshua Chamberlain.

The power for good which arises from the care and ingenuity of the Craft was fully evidenced during devastation of last winter's ice storm. Four lodges were offered as shelters, Masons provided meals, went from home to home with generators and restored peace of mind to those in trouble. Through the Grand Lodge Chairty Foundation, our lodges made several emergency grants of Masons and non-masons during the crisis. We have just received a citation from the Red Cross of our donation of \$25,000. to their relief fund within the state. Determined to increase our readiness in time of disaster, we have commenced a dialogue with the Red Cross to see how this may best be accomplished.

We are deeply indebted to Most Worshipful Ernest Curtis who has been largely responsible for the creation of our two major charitable programs. This year he has been helping in a transition of committee leadership in these two endeavors. Worshipful Brother J. Graham Reaves has ably brought his professional expertise to chair of our Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee. We will be hearing Worshipful Reaves' report later in this session. I am especially pleased that we have been able to maintain our past commitments while initiating a new and promising Youth Forum program.

Right Worshipful Kenneth Richardson, our new chairman of our Scholarship Committee reports that again we have contributed five hundred dollar scholarships to every high school and several technical schools in the State. Since 1988, our Grand Lodge has given 1200 scholarships amounting to \$600,000. To compliment this joint effort, the Scholarship Committee is expanding its mission to help citizens who need additional education in order to stay in our communities and find new employment.

This increase in supportive programs, in making connections, and in sharing Masonic beliefs within our communities heralds a new era in the work of the Craft. It proclaims that we are no longer satisfied with enjoying for ourselves the blessings of Freemasonry, and that we intend to join in the building of happier lives and supportive communities.

In Maine, we have long taken seriously our responsibilities for Masonic education and training. Last year, the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Services produced a set of four videos to supplement our program of candidate education. This year the committee has produced a pilot video on Masonic Protocol. Copies of this tape are being provided to each lodge and District Officer. The Committee also initiated a vital program focused on preparing our District Representatives as Masonic educators through several seminars focusing on methods of Masonic instruction. This endeavor also included the Assistant Grand Lecturers thus encouraging educational teamwork at the district level. Masonic education is not a simple undertaking and we need to pursue this essential training program.

As often affirmed, one of the major goals of this institution is to provide each new mason with the means of discovering his own inner significance. The degree journey is central in this process, and good ritual is essential. Our Lecturers have been encouraged to meet with district officer associations to determine how best each district can improve the ritual within its lodges. We need to look creatively for ways to help our busy, young officers in perfecting ritual assignments. Special recognition goes to Right Worshipful Brother Herbert Annis and his helpers for initiating a promising ritual competition with the Seventh District.

In response to this same educational mission, our non-ritual schools have encouraged a dialogue on the meanings Brethren have discovered in our degrees. The work of our lecturers, as they have pioneered this effort, has

been commendable.

In the area of Masonic Leadership, Right Worshipful Wayne Adams augmented his highly acclaimed lodge management manual, *Hiram Drummond's Trestle Board*, with an equally valuable workbook for lodge officers. These have been distributed to all our lodges. For a second year, we have held our specially designed seminar for District Officers which focuses on the skills of mentoring, goal setting, communication and program evaluation. This training element was developed by a special committee chaired by Right Worshipful Reginald Wing with the professional assistance of Right Worshipful Charles Plummer whose expert service to the Craft over many years has been incalculable.

Our Leadership Academy has been most successful. Based upon the case study approach, the curriculum was enriched this past year with a hands-on component featuring, team building, mentoring skills, goal development and, last but not least, public speaking. In the future in developing such training opportunities, we need to utilize the most advanced and professional expertise available both inside and outside the Fraternity.

In a world where many search for significance, for truth and for a moral sense, it would be a major loss were Freemasonry to lose its spiritual focus.

Masonry leaves to Religions the sacred mission of saving souls, of establishing the doctrines of theology and of administering the sacraments. The Fraternity's mission is an earthly one. It calls us to be Builders in the here and now YET we are deeply spiritual in our belief that all things of worth, of beauty, and of truth flow from the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth. If Freemasonry ever grows weak, it will be because we forgot the source of our being. Within our lodge organization there is one officer whose special duty is to point to Heaven and lead the way. This year our Grand Chaplains have devised and executed an inspirational Chaplains Retreat to help our Chaplains and Masters better fulfill their office as spiritual leaders within their lodge. This effort will enrich our whole Fraternity. In addition, we have increased in number of Saint John's observances, that worthy custom which lets the whole community know that we are concerned in the religious life.

All this increased Masonic activity demands an efficient organizational plan at the Grand Lodge level. Only by proper employment of the Deputy Grand Master and the two Grand Wardens, plus the committee chairs can a Grand Master accomplish all that is presently required of his office. The assignment of the Deputy and Grand Wardens as Division Heads and the appointment of two Department Heads to help in the direction of service to the Craft and services to the Community has significantly enlarged our administrative capacities.

In closing this overview of our endeavors I must mention the special session of this Grand Lodge held in January. Two hundred and twenty Masons came together to listen and to talk about Freemasonry. The ideas from this

session have already fostered new efforts and increased understandings. One of the outstanding features of this special session was the opportunity for young voices both from within and without the Craft, to be heard. Coupled with this special session has been a survey and a series of retreats for brothers who have recently joined the Craft. Although we were unable to get the numbers we had hoped, these sessions were inspirational. I wish that everyone of you might have been present at these retreats and heard what these young masons had to say about the importance of Freemasonry in their lives. Many expressed that they had been in quest of meaning, for belonging, and for significant service; and that, as they knelt at the altar surrounded by men who were intent on being their brothers and in sharing the beliefs of Freemasonry, they had found what they were looking for.

According to a survey of new masons done in Ontario, young masons are not interested in condensing the Masonic degree journey or otherwise reducing the requirements placed upon candidates. They came seeking and they realize that nothing of worth can be easily obtained. Nearly all new masons with whom we have talked during our retreats supported these findings. This does not mean that they do not have many suggestions as to how we can improve the Masonic experience. For instance, we need to be aware of the demands upon their time and schedule our degrees accordingly. They urge the use of an elder brother. Being involved in the work of the lodge according to maturing ability and personal time constraints is also important.

Getting to really know our new brethren and the life they find themselves living should be a major mission of this Grand Lodge, and I highly recommend the continuation of our retreats for young masons. If we have any doubt whether Freemasonry is worth the demands it places upon all of us or if we question what older practices are relevant, let us listen to these young Masons.

Decisions

During the past year I have made three decisions:

The first relates to the appropriate place for holding programs promoting an Awareness of Freemasonry. Programs which are designed to promote a great awareness of Freemasonry should be held in a Masonic lodge hall. If held in any other location, then the rules and guidelines pertaining to the use and function of a Masonic lodge facility will apply to the facility in which the program takes place.

The second decision deals with the simulation of Masonic Meeting places. The use of Masonic lodge furniture or fixtures to simulate or suggest the physical appearance of a Masonic Lodge in any other place than that dedicated and approved for the holding of a Masonic Lodge necessitates a dispensation from the Grand Master.

The third decision has to do with semi-public installations held on Sunday

afternoons. A decision issued in 1980 instructed lodges to "refrain" from holding installations of officers on Sundays as such practices were an "infringement on family life" and "could lead to adverse reactions."

It is my opinion that while this holds true for tyled installations, semi-public installations provide an opportunity for the families of Masons to gather in a most wholesome circumstance. It is, therefore, my decision that constituent lodges may hold semi-public installations on Sunday afternoons as long as these ceremonies do not conflict with regularly scheduled church services within the community or communities comprising the jurisdiction of the lodge.

Conclusions

This is a great time to be a Freemason -- partly because of the urgency of our calling as Builders and partly because of the challenges we face. There is much hard work ahead. The world in which we work has grown complex. There are new opportunities and new dangers. Within the fraternity a younger leadership must take their turn as our older and esteemed guides find it necessary to retire. In the area of communication, of public relations and of fund raising we need to make use of the best expertise we can acquire. Our long range plans must display our capacity for wise strategic planning and our goals must show our understanding of the deeper issues and forces in the world around us. Our Trestleboards must demonstrate without question our ability as Builders.

Again I return to where this report began and to our primary purpose. First, as educators and inspirers, as givers of meaning and wisdom we must assure that every individual who knocks at our door is provided with a Masonic Degree journey of the highest quality. And second, binding the craft into a coordinated force we must redouble our efforts to make the tenets of our profession live in our communities through the work of our hands and hearts.

There is no doubt that we can accomplish all this. We have observed the power of our Masonry in action. We have witnessed the devotion, the ingenuity and our collective wisdom. Our soon to be Grand Master is already on the advance and with him goes our support. This Grand Lodge understands that its foremost function is that of a servant to its lodges, and each of those lodges, as a united community of Masons, realizes that it is a beacon of light in the surrounding world.

My deepest gratitude to you for this opportunity of serving the Craft and for the privilege of working beside you. To the Past Grand Masters, our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, to our Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Marshal, to all the Grand Lodge Officers, Department Heads and Committees, and to all the Masters and Brethren of the Mystic Tie, my heart felt thanks. May the Grand Architect bless each of you and the light of his wisdom and compassion be with us and this Fraternity until time shall be no more.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To permit the following lodges to hold Table Lodges:

- Orient #15 on May 21, 1997, for October 18, 1997
- Evening Star #37, N.H. on July 27, 1997, at Magalloway Town Hall, Magalloway, Maine for August 16, 1997
- Meridian Splendor #49 on August 25, 1997, for October 11, 1997
- Tyrian #73 on September 15, 1997 for October 4, 1997
- Naval #184 on September 29, 1997, for October 18, 1997
- Rising Virtue #10 on October 25, 1997, for March 24, 1998
- Crooked River #152 on October 29, 1997, for December 5, 1997
- Crooked River #152 on March 3, 1998 for March 27, 1998
- Morning Star #41 on March 4, 1998, for March 21, 1998
- St. Aspinquid #198 on March 4, 1998, for March 28, 1998

To permit the following lodges to hold Outdoor Degrees:

- Ocean #142 on June 3, 1997, for September 13, 1997
- Marsh River #102 on June 17, 1997, for June 21, 1997
- Oxford #18 on June 24, 1997, for August 16, 1997
- Cumberland #12 on July 23, 1997, for September 6, 1997
- Evening Star #147 on July 27, 1997, for September 27, 1997
- Lygonia #40 on September 18, 1997, for October 4, 1997

To permit the following lodges to participate in parades:

- Bethlehem #24 on May 10, 1997, for May 31, 1997
- Keystone #80 on July 8, 1997 for July 19, 1997
- Meduncook #211 on July 11, 1997, for July 26, 1997
- Excelsior #151 on September 3, 1997, for September 20, 1997

To permit the following lodges to changes meeting dates due to Ice Storm.

- 1-21-1998 - Aurora #50
- 1-22-1998 - Marsh River #102
- 1-23-1998 - Evening Star #147
- 1-23-1998 - Standish #70

5-21-1997 - To permit Lygonia #40 to work their candidate in the M.M. Degree in Ira Berry Lodge #128 on 6-16-1997

5-28-1997 - To permit Monument #96 to held a special meeting on 6-14-1997 and have the State Police Color Guard lead members to Monument Park for Flag Day service.

5-30-1997 - To permit Triangle #1 to have the Civil War re-enactment degree team confer to MM degree on their candidate on 7-12-1997.

8-19-1997 - To permit Union #31 to hold regular meetings at Union Town Office Bldg, due to loss of hall by fire.

8-27-1997 - To permit the Maine Lodge of Research to hold its quarterly meeting on Sunday, 9-28-1997.

9-8-1997 - To permit Seaside #144 to have St. George #12, N.B., uisng their ritual, confer the MM degree on St. George's candidate at Seaside Lodge on 10-4-1997.

9-8-1997 - To permit Seaside #144 to travel to St. George #12, N.B. to confer M.M. degree on Seaside's candidate on October 18, 1997

9-15-1997 - To permit Preble #143 to waive time required between balloting on candidate and taking E.A. degree so that he is worked on inspection.

9-18-1997 - To permit Kemankeag #213 to have Lingwick #79, Quebec, present U.S. Anderson Memorial Gavel to them on 9-27-1997

9-30-1997 - To permit Arundel #76 to have their candidate take E.A. degree a week after balloted on to work him on inspection

12-10-1997 - To permit Pleasant River #163 to hold election for J.W. and Secretary at Stated Meeting on 12-15-1997

12-16-1997 - To permit Mariner's #68 to hold a joint semi-public installation with Pownal #119 on 1-17-1998

12-16-1997 - To permit Granite #182 to hold election of officers at stated meeting on 1-15-1998 as slate of officers unavailable at Annual Meeting

12-16-1997 - To permit Waterville #33 to hold election of officers at stated meeting in January as quorum not present at Annual Meeting

12-22-1997 - To permit Greenleaf #117 to hold election for S.D. at stated meeting on 1-14-1998 as no member available for office at Annual Meeting

1-8-1998 - To permit Rabboni #150 to hold a joint installation with Ashlar #105 at Auburn Masonic Temple on 2-7-1998

1-8-1998 - To permit Kemankeag #213 to hold a Special Meeting at Sandy River Nursing Home on 1-10-1998

1-9-1998 - To permit Pownal #119 to hold a joint semi-public installation with Mariner's #68 at Mariner's on 1-17-1998

1-21-1998 - To permit St. Andrew's #83 to have the officers from St. John's Commandery #3, Bangor, work the M.M. degree on 2-6-1998

1-23-1998 - To permit Ashlar #105 to hold a joint installation with Rabboni #150 at Auburn Masonic Temple on 2-7-1998

2-6-1998 - To permit Carrabassett #161 to use a building in Canaan for stated meetings and Somerset Lodge #34 for degree work until new building is completed.

3-3-1998 - To permit Waterville #33 to hold election of officers on 3-9-1998 as full slate not available at Annual Meeting

3-3-1998 - To permit Cumberland Chapter #35, R.A.M. to hold a Table Chapter on 4-17-1998

3-12-1998 - To permit Freedom #42 to move stated meeting on 4-22-1998 from 3rd floor of town hall to 2nd floor for more room for visit from Mass. lodge

3-12-1998 - To permit Kemankeag #213 to have the Fifth Masonic District of N.H. confer degree on their N.H. candidate on 3-28-1998

3-17-1998 - To permit Union #31 to confer E.A. degree at Riverside #135 on 3-21-1998 and F.C. degree at Orient #15 on 4-9-1998, due to loss of hall in fire.

3-25-1998 - To permit Kennebec #5 to confer M.M. degree in less time than required to have candidate for inspection on 4-18-1998

4-16-1998 - To permit Mt. Bigelow #202 to change stated meeting from 5-5-1998 to 5-6-1998 so records will show they met 100 years from date of charter

1997 -1998
Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws
and Raising Dues and Fees

Eastern #7	5-18-1997
Jonesport #188	5-21-1997
Dunlap #47	5-21-1997
Drummond #118	6-23-1997
York #22	6-24-1997
Olive Branch #124	7-23-1997
Columbia-Doric #149	8-18-1997
Arundel #76	8-18-1997
Parian #160	8-19-1997
Jonesport #188	10-22-1997
Crescent #78	12-10-1997
Island Falls #206	12-16-1997
Columbia-Doric #149	12-16-1997
St. Croix #46	1-9-1998
Harwood #91	1-9-1998
Star in the East #60	3-3-1998
Waterville #33	3-3-1998
Deering #183	3-4-1998
Pine Tree #172	3-12-1998
Franklin #123	4-16-1998
Tyrian #73	4-25-1998

Fraternally,

Walter M. Macdougall
Grand Master

Grand Secretary: I move that the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, and that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading.

The motion was seconded and so Voted.

The Deputy Grand Master returned the gavel to the Grand Master and he asked Rev. and Wor. David E. Wigley to give the Necrology Report

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with deep sorrow that we report the deaths of five Grand Lodge Officers since our last Annual Communication

R. W. Leon Almus Carpenter

Rt. Worshipful Leon Almus Carpenter was born September 14, 1912 in Portland, Maine and died June 16, 1997 in Gorham, Maine. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Atlantic Lodge #81 in Portland, Maine on November 28, 1945 and affiliated with Harmony Lodge #38 in Gorham, Maine on May 8, 1976 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1980.

Brother Carpenter served as Grand Senior Deacon in 1981 and as Senior Grand Warden in 1991.

Right Worshipful Brother Carpenter is survived by two sons and two daughters.

R.W. Harold Woodman Blaisdell

Rt. Worshipful Harold Woodman Blaisdell was born January 26, 1906 in Palmyra, Maine and died July 6, 1997 in Dexter, Maine. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on April 5, 1937 in Penobscot Lodge #39 in Dexter, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1946.

Brother Blaisdell served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1952-53, as Grand Steward in 1954 and as Junior Grand Warden in 1955. He was appointed as Grand Representative to Queensland, which position he held until the time of his death.

Right Worshipful Brother Blaisdell is survived by his wife, Helen, and one daughter.

R.W. Albert Winston Hoffses

Rt. Worshipful Albert Winston Hoffses was born November 2, 1913 in Waldoboro, Maine and died July 19, 1997 in Camden, Maine. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on April 10, 1942 in Amity Lodge #6 in Camden, Maine where he served as Worshipful Master in 1947.

Rt. Wor. Brother Hoffses served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1956-57 and as Senior Grand Warden in 1962.

Rt. Worshipful Brother Hoffses is survived by one daughter.

R.W. Clarence Julian Johnson

Rt. Worshipful Clarence Julian Johnson was born August 4, 1912 in Boston, Massachusetts and died November 23, 1997 in Bangor, Maine. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on December 19, 1958 in St. Andrews Lodge #83 in Bangor, Maine and served as Worshipful Master in 1971.

Brother Johnson served as Grand Pursuivant in 1972-73 and as Junior Grand Warden in 1975.

Worshipful Brother Johnson is survived by his wife, Pearl.

R.W. Bela Glen McGee

Right Worshipful Bela Glen McGee was born August 1, 1907 in Beaconville, New Brunswick, Canada, and died April 3, 1998 in Waterville, Maine. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Lebanon Lodge #116 in Norridgewock, Maine on January 4, 1929 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1936.

Rt. Worshipful Brother McGee served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1951-52, as Grand Senior Deacon in 1954-55 and as Senior Grand Warden in 1956.

Right Worshipful Brother McGee is survived by his wife, Louise.

The local Lodges, the Grand Lodge, and other Masonic bodies have been greatly enriched by the lives and labors of these five Brethren, who, we trust, now enjoy the eternal joy and peace of our Great Creator.

Fraternally,

David F. Dodge, G.C.
Richard A. Macdonald, G.C.
David E. Wigley, G.C., *Chairman*
Committee on Memorials

Bro. Wigley requested that he be allowed to give the Widow's Report, and the request was granted.

WIDOW'S REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

Since our last Annual Communication, we have suffered the loss, by death, of 811 brethren within the Grand Jurisdiction. They now rest from their labors in the Eternal Presence of the Supreme Grand Master, and we trust, know everlasting happiness and joy! We are grateful for the lives and labors they spent among us, and for the many ways the fruits of those lives and labors still bless all who knew them within their communities, and especially within our Beloved Fraternity.

Your Grand Chaplains have reached out to 297 Widows during the year past, letting them know that the ties of our Brotherhood continue, even after death, and that we, as men and as Masons, do care about their welfare and well-being.

We have also attempted to convey our condolences to sons and/or daughters, where there was no widow; but this is most difficult, since we seldom have addresses of surviving children. It is hoped that Lodge Secretaries, or Chaplains might let the Grand Secretary's office know names and addresses when they report the death of a Brother who is survived by children only.

Respectfully,

David E. Wigley
Grand Chaplain

Motion made and seconded that these reports be accepted. VOTED.

G.M.: Wor. Bro. Grand Chaplain, would you again approach the East.

DAVID EDWARD WIGLEY

Worshipful and Reverend Brother David Edward Wigley, Sr. was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Central High School in Scranton in 1945 and then served two years in the Army. His theological training brought him to Maine where he graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary and from the University of Maine in Farmington.

He married Marion Davis who passed away in 1955. In 1958, Worshipful Brother Wigley married Barbara LeCleire. He has five children, ten grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

During his long and most successful ministry, Worshipful Brother Wigley has served parishes from Fort Fairfield to Scarborough. He supposedly retired in 1989, but good ministers never have this luxury long, and our brother is presently serving the Congregational Church in Kennebunkport where he has an opportunity to preach to President George Bush during the summer months.

Worshipful Brother Wigley has combined his ministry with a distinguished service to Freemasonry. In 1986, he was appointed Grand Chaplain by Most Worshipful Ernest Curtis and is presently serving as our senior Grand Chaplain. He has been equally active in all the York Rite bodies. In the Commandery, he is a Past Commander and presently Grand Prelate. He is a past High Priest of his Chapter and a past Illustrious Master of his Council. Worshipful Brother Wigley is presently serving as Grand Chaplain in both the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council of Maine.

Among his many Masonic affiliations, he is a Knight of the York Cross of Honor, a member of the Maine Lodge of Research and the Maine College Rosicruciana.

In all his associations with the Masonic family, Worshipful Brother Wigley has brought his exceptional faith, his kindness and his understanding. He has been a spiritual leader within the Craft and as senior Chaplain has given drive and focus to all our attempts to assist lodge Chaplains, to comfort the widow, and to express our thanks to the Supreme Architect for the blessings of life. He is a Mason in whom we take great comfort and exceeding pride. It is with deep pleasure and on behalf of all the brethren that I present Worshipful David Edward Wigley with the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

WOR. & REV. WIGLEY: I don't have any idea where Most Worshipful Walter has got the facts. I suspect there's a little fiction in there, too. At least that's how I felt when I was standing over there. There are so many brethren within our fraternity that are more deserving than I. I'm beside my

self with joy and humility. I can think of so many other names that should have been called. I thank you with all my heart, and I want you to know I do what I do because I want to do it and I enjoy doing it. That's exactly what every last one of you here in this lodge room today do. That's what makes the fraternity what it is.

G.M.: We will now have the report of the Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bruce S. Tornquist

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The treasurer's report is still in the hands of the auditor. It will be printed in its entirety in the proceedings. I move the acceptance of this preliminary report.

Fraternally,

Bruce S. Tornquist
Grand Treasurer

G.M.: Brethren it has been moved and seconded that we accept this preliminary report. VOTED.

The Grand Master asked the Grand Treasurer if he would also give the REPORT OF THE AUDITOR. The Grand Treasurer said that the auditors have the information and when the report is finalized it will be printed in the Proceedings. [The Grand Treasurer's Report and Auditor's Reports can be found in the Report Section of the Proceedings.]

G.M.: May we have the Report of the Finance Committee:

FINANCE REPORT AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1998

Portland, Maine
March 13, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Finance met four times this past year to review receipts and expenditures and to examine and pass on all bills against the Grand Lodge.

Based upon a review of the operating revenues and expenses and after consulting with the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer concerning programs and probable income, the Committee on Finance propose the following operating budget for the ensuing year.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Grand Lodge Dues	\$168,000.00	
Me. Mason Per Capita	28,000.00	
George Washington Mem. Donation	2,300.00	
Initiation Fees	850.00	
Insurance Premiums	15,000.00	
Delinquency Fines	50.00	
Fines, non-representation in Grand Lodge	50.00	
Sales and Services	14,000.00	
Interest on bank balances	<u>20,000.00</u>	
		\$248,250.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Personal Services

Salary - Grand Secretary	\$ 15,388.00 ✓	
Salary - Grand Treasurer	3,054.00 ✓	
Salaries - Clerical Services	41,087.00 ✓	
Salaries - Professional Services	<u>3,400.00</u> ✓	
		\$ 62,929.00

Contractual Services

Rent	\$ 12,000.00 ✓	
Telephone	5,000.00 ✓	
Binding	500.00 ✓	
Lodge Services (i.e. 50 Yr. Medals)	3,500.00 ✓	
Membership Development	4,000.00 ✓	
Office Services	3,000.00 ✓	
Expense - Officers other than G.M.	900.00 ✓	
Public Relations	1,000.00 ✓	
Travel D.D.G.M.	<u>4,000.00</u> ✓	

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Portland, Maine

July 29, 1999

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, WARDENS AND
BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.:

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1999.

GENERAL FUND

Bank balance, checking account, March 31, 1998	\$ 78,983.34
Certificate of Deposit	75,000.00
Securities @ Legg-Mason (Perm Fund)	20,893.24

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 218,578.16	
George Washington Mem. Assn.	76.03	
Insurance premiums	17,653.00	
Delinquency Fines	269.00	
Sales and Services	8,721.05	
Interest & Dividends	14,906.85	
Investment Income - Moody Fund	10,444.22	
Miscellaneous	448.14	
		<u>\$271,097.25</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$445,973.83

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 15,388.00	
Grand Treasurer, salary	3,054.00	
Clerical services	41,580.00	
Professional services	<u>1,800.00</u>	
		\$ 61,822.00
Rent	\$ 12,000.00	
Telephone	4,918.89	
Lodge Services	3,766.55	
Reserve for Lodge Services	3,000.00	
Office services	842.68	
Travel - Officers other than Grand Master	1,863.89	
Travel - DDGM	2,440.12	
Grand Master - Contingent	7,100.72	

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Grand Lecturer, contingent	\$ 2,105.39	
Session Payroll	8,762.90	
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	17,828.03	
Printing Proceedings	12,520.94	
Dues and Memberships	530.00	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	5,799.71	
Surety and liability insurance	12,255.10	
Workers' Compensation insurance	1,353.00	
Conference of Grand Masters of N. America	8,045.04	
Leadership Academy	5,906.10	
Masonic Education and Lodge Service	4,719.30	
Insurance, fire and theft	250.00	
Committee expenses	926.47	
Membership Development	708.41	
Dist. Officers Schools	<u>427.48</u>	
		\$118,070.82
Lodge supplies	\$ 8,516.06	
Office Supplies	4,835.76	
Postage	<u>7,402.85</u>	
		\$ 20,754.67
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,740.63	
Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay	<u>2,283.27</u>	
		\$ 5,023.90
Meals	\$ 0.00	
Asst. Grand Lecturer's Travel	2,248.14	
Grand Secretary Travel	161.10	
Regalia Replacement	2,341.00	
Northeast Conference of Grand Masters	2,035.28	
Per Capita Tax Refunds	857.30	
Parking	2,517.00	
Transfer to George Washington Memorial Fund	2,300.00	
Transfer to Maine Masonic Fdn. - Per Capita	26,228.00	
Transfer to Maine Mason	0.00	
Transfer to Permanent Fund	0.00	
Transfer to Computer Fund	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	706.20	
Bank Service Charge	247.97	
		<u>\$ 42,141.99</u>
Total Disbursements		\$ 247,813.38
Bank Balance, March 31, 1999		\$ 50,547.98
Permanent Fund - Cash @ Legg-Mason #540-2516		21,877.51
Certificates of Deposit		<u>125,734.96</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 445,973.83</u>

Grand Master - contingent	8,500.00 ✓
Grand Lecturer - contingent	700.00 ✓
Session Payroll	6,000.00 ✓
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	14,000.00 ✓
Printing Proceedings	9,000.00 ✓
Dues and Memberships	600.00 ✓
F.I.C.A. and Unemployment Taxes	6,000.00 ✓
Surety and Liability Insurance	14,000.00 ✓
Workmen's Compensation	3,500.00 ✓
Conference of Grand Masters of N.A.	8,000.00 ✓
Insurance, fire and theft	500.00 ✓
Expenses of Committees	500.00 ✓
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	\$105,200.00

Lodge Supplies	\$ 3,000.00 ✓
Office Supplies	5,000.00 ✓
Postage	<u>6,000.00</u> ✓
	\$ 14,000.00

<u>Grand Master's Program Reserve Fund</u>	1,500.00 ✓
<u>Reserve Fund</u>	2,000.00 ✓
<u>Reserve Fund Lodge Service</u>	3,000.00 ✓
<u>Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay</u>	2,000.00 ✓
<u>Reserve Fund for Computer</u>	<u>2,000.00</u> ✓
	\$10,500.00

Masonic Education	5,500.00 ✓
Ass't Grand Lecturers' Travel	2,000.00 ✓
Grand Secretary's Travel	1,500.00 ✓
Regalia Replacement	2,000.00 ✓
N.E. Conference of Grand Masters	1,500.00 ✓
Parking	2,517.00 ✓
Trans. to Me Mason Account Per Capita	28,000.00 ✓
Trans. to George Washington Memorial	2,300.00 ✓
Computer Committee	1,000.00 ✓
Warden's Leadership Academy	7,500.00 ✓
District Deputy School	800.00 ✓
Rental Gardiner Masonic Hall	<u>500.00</u> ✓
	\$55,117.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$247,746.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$248,250.00

Total Estimated Expenditures \$247,746.00
 Surplus \$ 504.00

We determine that the present per capita tax of \$5.50 as fixed in Paragraph 1 of Section 90 of the Constitution, plus the anticipation that \$.50 of the current per capita tax now being directed to the Charitable Foundation will also be redirected to the Grand Lodge programs will support the foregoing budget and that no adjustment thereto is required for the fiscal year March 31, 1998 to March 31, 1999.

It cannot be overemphasized that the Invested Funds of the Charitable Foundation are entirely administered by the Trustees of the Charitable Foundation, are not within the purview of the Finance Committee and cannot in any way be used or appropriated for the general operation of the Grand Lodge.

Ernest H. Curtis, *Chairman*
Walter E. Webber
Hollis G. Dixon
Paul L. Hazard
Harland S. Hitchings

G.M.: Brethren, it has been moved and seconded that we accept the report.
VOTED.

G.M.: May we have the Report of the Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Office has seen one of its busiest years since I've been Grand Secretary. The office staff and I thank those secretaries who have been punctual about getting their reports and other forms in on time. As always there are secretaries who have retired, and I know they deserve their well earned rest. I wish them well and trust that they can enjoy more time with family and friends.

In several cases young Masons have enthusiastically filled the secretary's chair and from some of the calls I can tell they are eager to learn. They have also found very quickly that being secretary isn't just taking notes at the meeting and then reading them at the next Stated Communication.

In order to provide more assistance to all the secretaries having problems, particularly with the Annual Returns, Lois, Julie and I have discussed arranging workshops just dealing with questions about the Return form. As good as most secretaries have been about getting their Returns in this year, we've had some severe problems with secretaries not responding to letters or phone calls. This is inexcusable and discourteous. Besides being discourteous, it takes an extraordinary amount of time out of the day trying to contact the secretaries who don't respond.

I remind the secretaries again that we can't make our reports until we get all the Returns. An example of this is that we didn't complete our Report on Returns until last Friday morning. Our records are only as accurate as the information we receive from the Lodge Secretaries.

Along with the Special Workshops just for Annual Returns, I will also have Workshops to present general information for secretaries and to answer questions that are always present. This year I held 6 Workshops and had to cancel three because of the Ice Storm. The attendance was small but the questions and discussions were very beneficial to all.

Because of the time factor I will read the highlight of the Report on By-laws, Library and Museum and SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS. The complete reports will be printed in the proceedings.

BY-LAW CHANGES: Total request for changes were 31.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS: Lodge dedications 3. Rededication 1. Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies 5. Making the total 9.

Annual Returns -- Complete Annual Return Report at the end of this report.

Within a month's time the Grand Lodge office will have e-mail. This will simplify communications considerably. However, it will also pose some problems which I'll do my best to curtail now.

The Computer Committee has created a disk that has the authorized Grand Lodge Office Forms and these are the only forms we will accept in my office. Please do not modify these forms or change them in any way.

E-Mail allows easy and direct correspondence to brethren and other Grand Jurisdictions. Please know and understand that all inter-jurisdictional correspondence must go from Grand Lodge Office to Grand Lodge Office.

Finally, a big thank you to Lois, Julie, Mary, and Bruce for their dedication to Masonry and to their work in the Grand Secretary's office. These are the exceptional people who make this office run smoothly.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Those of you who have visited the library know what a great job James Dufresne, the librarian for the Grand Lodge has done. He puts in many hours in the library and at home to keep the materials up to date.

He has completed a Reference Catalogue for most of the materials in the library. Our plan is to have it published and distributed to the District Representatives and to those brethren who would like to have a copy.

The museum is also complete and now open to the brethren to view some very interesting Masonic artifacts and memorabilia. Brother David Blossom has worked long and hard to complete the display. Take a few minutes to go in and look around.

Brother Jim and David are volunteers who have dedicated their time to make the library and museum what they are today. I personally thank them for their hard work. Please take a few minutes to do the same. [Library and Museum full reports can be found in the Report Section of the Proceedings.]

Fraternally & sincerely,

John E. Anagnostis PGM
Grand Secretary

G.M.: The Grand Secretary's Report has been moved and seconded. VOTED.

Brother Wilfred Brann, would you give the Report of the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M.

The Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers, has given careful consideration to the report of the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers.

We compliment the Grand Master and his Officers for all the achievements

they have made and instituted, the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, the Scholarship Program, the Five Hallmarks of a Living Lodge, the Wardens Academy held at the Maine Maritime Academy and the Masonic Council. These were all well accepted and encouraged by the membership.

With the Programs, instituted by our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Walter M. Macdougall, we feel, during his two year term, that the Craft is moving in a forward direction, using the Five Hallmarks of a Living Lodge as a tool to set the Craft at labor as we approach the 21st Century. We further realize that these goals can only be achieved if maintained by future Officers.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis, has supported the Grand Master on numerous occasions and has by requests of several Lodges, performed Fellowship Nights across the State. We find him very dedicated to the Craft.

We thank, R.W. W. Louis Greenier, Grand Lecturer and his Assistant Grand Lecturers, for their bringing about a deeper awareness among the Brethren, of the significance of our degrees and to improve our Ritual.

We thank R.W. John Greenleaf and R.W. Daniel C. Pratt, Grand Wardens, for their efforts as Division Heads of several Districts assigned to them and for attendance and support of the Grand Master at all of his Cornerstone Layings and Special Meetings. Cornerstone Layings were considered a Duty of the Craft in ancient times.

We again, commend the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and all the Grand Lodge Staff, for their efficient administration of the Grand Lodge business.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is with a great deal of appreciation that we thank you for appointing us to this Committee and we look forward to serving our next Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

C. Wilfred Brann, *Chairman*
Robert W. Johnston
Vernon G. Bean

G.M.: It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted. VOTED.

R.W. Wayne T. Adams would you please come to the East and report on the distribution of the Charity Fund.

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF
RELIEF**

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

Our Foundation was able to respond to 45 requests from Lodges for relief on behalf of Brothers or family members in distress this past year up from 41 last year. The total dollar amount of individual relief was \$114,016.96 up from \$78,096.48 last year.

The total amount expended for charitable work by the Foundation this year was \$371,588.68. The non-individual recipients are listed in the Treasurer's report of disbursements. Two of them are worthy of note.

The Foundation contributed \$25,000 to the Maine Red Cross for assistance to Maine citizens caught helpless by the ice storm.

Also, the Foundation provided \$16,576.00 to fund the Community Betterment Matching Fund Program which was matched by the individual lodges. This program was a great success proving that Masons, themselves, know best what their own communities need.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter M. Macdougall
John E. Anagnostis
Wayne T. Adams, *Chairman*

G.M.: It's moved and seconded that the Distribution Committee Report be accepted. All those in favor? VOTED.

At this time may we have the recommendations from the Fraternal Relations Committee, Bro. Wallace M. Gage.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

PRINCE HALL RECOGNITION

The recognition of Prince Hall Grand Lodges continues to increase, with 26 "Mainline" Grand Lodges now recognizing one or more of them in their own or other jurisdictions. In addition to these U.S. Grand Lodges, there are seven Canadian and three overseas Grand Lodges extending like recognition. The U.S. Grand Lodges including the following:--

ALASKA	MAINE	OREGON
ARIZONA	MASSACHUSETTS	PENNSYLVANIA
CALIFORNIA	MICHIGAN	SOUTH DAKOTA
COLORADO	MINNESOTA	UTAH
CONNECTICUT	NEBRASKA	VERMONT
HAWAII	NEW HAMPSHIRE	WASHINGTON
IDAHO	NEW MEXICO	WISCONSIN
ILLINOIS	NORTH DAKOTA	WYOMING
KANSAS	OHIO	

PRINCE HALL - MASSACHUSETTS

Shortly after Maine's 1997 Annual Communication, a request was received from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts asking for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts traces its ancestry back to 1784 when the premier Grand Lodge of England (Moderns) issued a warrant to 14 men in Boston to form African Lodge No. 459. Following the American Revolution when American Lodges formed their own Grand Lodges, African Lodge found itself out in the cold, and finally, in 1827 it declared itself an independent Grand Lodge under the name "Prince Hall".

Over the years, it was instrumental in organizing other Lodges which later formed their own Grand Lodges. Today there are 44 of these independent "Prince Hall" Grand Lodges with the original African Lodge becoming Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Prince Hall and "Mainstream" Grand Lodges had travelled separate but parallel Masonic roads until 1988 when the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts requested the Grand Lodge of England for recognition as regular. After lengthy study, this recognition was given in 1994. The following year, upon request, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts also extended recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

At its 1996 Annual Communication, upon request The Grand Lodge of Maine extended recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut. It should be pointed out that the 44 Prince Hall Grand Lodges are all descended from the original African Lodge (now Prince Hall Grand Lodge of

Massachusetts) and with its recognition, may have a claim to regularity of origin.

Review of the circumstances and conditions involving the two Prince Hall Grand Lodges are much the same, and therefore a similar recommendation is in order for both. A minor difference is that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has a Lodge on its rolls which is located in Bangor, North Star Lodge No. 22. This has no effect on the matter however, as it is common among Prince Hall Grand Lodges to have Lodges chartered which are located outside their own jurisdiction.

Your Committee of Fraternal Relations is pleased to make the following recommendation:--

"After careful review, your Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts be accepted as regular and recognized as such the Grand Lodge of Maine, AF & AM, with rights of visitation, appointment of Grand Representatives, and exchange of information."

ANDORRA

The Grand Lodge of Maine has received a request for recognition from the Gran Logia Regular Del Principat D'Andorra

Andorra is a small state in the Pyreneese Mountains between France and Spain, with a population of about 60,000.

The Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of the Grand Masters of Masons in North America has investigated the situation, and notes that there are seven Lodges in the new Gran Logia, with two more under the jurisdiction of the Grand Loge Nationale Francaise, and one under the Grand Lodge of Spain. The Commission points out that this is a violation of one of the principle standards for recognition, the legitimacy or origin, and that it does not share territorial jurisdiction by mutual consent.

Your Committee recommends that recognition be withheld until these matters are resolved.

MISCELLANEOUS

Your Committee receives a considerable amount of inter Grand Lodge correspondence, and has been disturbed to find indications of problems having arisen, most of which are personal in nature. While they do not appear to have reached a point where standards of recognition have been violated, we hope they may be settled before they reach a critical stage.

Fraternally,

Wallace M. Gage, *Chairman*
Donald S. Smith
M. Ray Bradford

G.M.: Brethren, we have before us a motion that this Grand Lodge recognize the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Hall in Massachusetts for the purposes of visitation and exchange of information and for exchange of Grand Representatives. This is exactly the same motion that was made when we recognized the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Hall in Connecticut.

The motion has been made and seconded. VOTED.

R.W. Wally Gage: The Grand Historian's Award was presented:

The Grand Historian's Award is given annually for the best Lodge History submitted for the past year by a lodge historian required by Standing Regulation 2. Please note that lodge histories that are evaluated for awards are the ones for the past year. If you're five or six years behind, you are not eligible for the award because it's so far behind it's out of date.

R.W. Wally Gage invited the Grand Master to join him to pass out the Grand Historian's Certificates to the recipients. R. W. Raymond McLellan, Wor. Brian Jandreau, Wor. Harry Smith and R.W. Raymond Seamans.

The Grand Historian's Medal for the outstanding history was presented to R.W. William A. McGarvey, Jr. of Eastern Lodge No. 7

G.M.: I would also like to recognize R.W. John Baggett who has done just an exceptional job of writing to our lodges, instructing them on lodge histories, and encouraging them to bring their lodge histories up to date.

R.W. Baggett was asked to rise and he was given a resounding ovation.

G. M.: Brother Sr. Grand Deacon, please escort R.W. Brother Richard E. Lerette to the East.

RICHARD EUGENE LERETTE

Richard (Dick) Eugene Lerette was born in Hallowell, Maine, on May 28, 1929. He is the son of Walter and Marion Arata Lerette and the youngest of seven children. He attended the Hallowell schools and served in the U. S. Army from 1948-1950. On June 6, 1953, he married Margaret (Peggy) Teed. They have three sons, all of whom are members of the Craft. For a number of years, Right Worshipful Brother Richard has been self-employed as an electrical contractor.

Right Worshipful Brother Richard was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on May 17, 1987, at Asylum Lodge #133 located in Wayne, Maine. He served twice as Master of Asylum Lodge from 1991 to 1993. He is a dual member of Kennebec Lodge #5 where he is presently serving as Senior Warden. He is a member of Jerusalem Chapter and Alpha Council in Augusta and Trinity Commandery in Augusta. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Kora Shrine Temple.

First and foremost, Right Worshipful Brother Lerette is the epitomy of a Blue Lodge Mason. He has unstintingly given of himself to the Craft and never faltered in his belief that Freemasonry has a vital mission in these modern times. As a District Representative and a District Deputy of the Eleventh District he has shown that he can inspire others to work nearly as hard as he does. While serving as District Deputy he was instrumental in revitalizing the District's Masters and Wardens Club. One example will serve to demonstrate his extraordinary drive and inspiration. During the weeks when we were attempting to get our Leadership Academy off and running, Brother Richard recruited as attendees enough lodge officers in his district to nearly fill one section of the dormitory at the Maritime Academy. It is appropriate that Right Worshipful Brother Lerette is now serving as a Trustee of our Leadership Academy.

Right Worshipful Brother Lerette is widely respected as a Mason who keeps the Landmarks and who intends to give both hand and heart to Freemasonry's noble purposes.

It is with pride that I present Right Worshipful Richard Lerette with the Simon Greenleaf Medal for his example and for his devotion and service to Freemasonry.

Following the presentation of the Greenleaf Medal, Bro. Lerette made these remarks: Thank you, Most Worshipful. I feel very humble, and I'm speechless right now to tell you the truth. I certainly do appreciate this award and I'll cherish it the rest of my life.

G.M.: May we have the preliminary report of the Committee on Credentials. Brother Arthur O. Nelson.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

BRO. ARTHUR O. NELSON: M.W. Grand Master, I bring to you and to the brothers of the Grand Lodge of Maine a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee. We have at the present time 178 lodges represented. This gives us 534 delegate votes; 70 Grand Lodge Officers present; we have 46 permanent members present; the total is 650 with 6 duplicates for a total voting delegation at present of 644.

We have 76 Grand Representatives present today, and we have a total of fifteen lodges not represented. Wouldn't it be nice to have 100% attendance next May. Those lodges not represented are 12, 27, 29, 54, 64, 65, 75, 106, 131, 138, 145, 160, 189, 201, 203.

G.M.: Thank you very much for that report and thank you for your faithful service year after year for giving us this information.

There was a motion made that the oral preliminary report of the Credentials Committee be accepted. The motion was seconded and it was VOTED.

G.M.: Most Worshipful Brother Richard Fletcher, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, I understand that you would like to have five minutes? That's what you've got before we go to eat.

M.W. Richard Fletcher: When you realize that you are what stands between the brothers and lunch, you have to be quick.

Grand Master, my Brothers, I want to thank you very, very much. I particularly want to thank you for the reports you've heard this morning and to tell you how very, very important some of the things you're doing here are to us at the M.S.A. and the Information Center, especially the relationship with the Catholic Church.

The material you have given here, we have given to our contact who is the Dean of Religious Studies at Catholic University. He is very appreciative of what is going on because we're trying very hard to establish good relationships with the church, particularly to support our brothers who are members of the Catholic Church. It is very important work you're doing. Please keep it up. The Cornerstone work is outstanding. The work with Russia is also outstanding.

Grand Master, I went on for a couple of minutes here; but I think it is very

important for the brothers to know that the things you're doing have real significance and important ramifications. I encourage you to keep up this really outstanding work.

Grand Master, from the Masonic Service Association of North America. Behold and how pleasant it is for Brethren to work together in unity.

Brother Fletcher presenting a plaque reads the inscription. This is a Certificate of Appreciation to Walter Macdougall, Grand Master of Maine. "In sincere appreciation of his abiding interest in and general support of the M.S.A.'s National Hospital Participation Program. His personal visitation of hospitalized Veterans in his Jurisdiction and his encouragement of the M.S.A. deputies and volunteers in Maine." With this certificate go best wishes for continued success and service for our gentle Craft. It's dated today and signed by myself as Executive Secretary.

I've personally been able to be with you on some of those times, Grand Master. I'll always remember because it told us how important this work is to you. We thank you for your support.

G.M.: M.W. Bro. Richard, I thank you and the Masonic Service Association for this award that I will always treasure, and it will always be in a prominent place in our home,. This gives me a chance to thank you and the Masonic Service Association for all you do for us. In a hundred ways, you and the Masonic Information Center are giving us the information and giving us the support that we need to carry on in our Jurisdiction here in Maine. Thank you very much.

The Grand Master made some announcements and proceeded to recess the Grand Lodge until 1:30 P.M.

The prayer to recess the morning session was given by Brother and Rev. David Dodge.

TUESDAY P.M. SESSION

At 1:30 p.m. the Grand Master called the brethren to order for several announcements before he turned the meeting over to Patrick Hamlin, the State Master Councilor for DeMolay.

G.M.: Brethren, just shortly before the first World War, a great statesman said, "One by one, the Great Lights are going out." The ceremony we are about to see presented by the State Master Councilor for DeMolay is a ceremony in which one by one the great lights are going out, and then in this beautiful ceremony, one of the lights is relit. Again, I would like to have you listen to this ritual and hear what a great message this ritual gives.

I'll turn this over now to Patrick Hamlin.

Patrick Hamlin performed the DeMolay Ceremony which all DeMolays learn.

The Grand Master thanked Patrick for the fine work he performed. M.W. Brother Macdougall then brought the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor.

G.M.: I would like to have all the Masters of all of the lodges who are to receive the Grand Master's Award please rise. Brother Grand Marshal, please circle around the lodge and present these brethren to the East.

Brother Harland, please come to the East to assist me in presenting the awards. Brother Paradis, if you would also assist me by reading the names of the recipients.

Ancient Brothers #178, Silver, Auburn, District 23
Arion #162, Silver, Goodwin Mills, District 18
Arundel #76, Gold, Kennebunkport, District 19
Ashlar #150, Gold, Auburn, District 23
Buxton #115, Silver, West Buxton, District 18
Casco #36, Silver, Yarmouth, District 17
Deering #183, Bronze, Portland, District 17
Excelsior #151, Silver, Northport, District 8
Fort Kent #209, Gold, Fort Kent, District 1
Governor William King #219, Bronze, Scarborough, District 17
Hiram #180, Silver, So. Portland, District 17
Kennebec #5, Silver, Hallowell, District 11
Liberty #111, Silver, Liberty, District 8
Marine #122, Bronze, Deer Isle, District 4
Ocean #142, Gold, Wells, District 19
Pioneer #72, Bronze, Ashland, District 1
Polar Star #114, Gold, Bath, District 13

Rising Sun #71, Bronze, Orland, District 4
Saco #9, Saco, Bronze, District 18
Standish #70, Silver, Standish, District 17
Temple #86, Bronze, Westbrook, District 17
Tranquil #23, Gold, Auburn, District 23
Tyrian #73, Gold, Mechanics Falls, District 23
Village #26, Silver, Bowdoinham, District 14
Warren Phillips #186, Silver, Westbrook, District 17
Washburn #193, Bronze, Washburn, District 1
Washington #37, Bronze, Lubec, District 2
Webster #164, Bronze, Sabattus, District 23
Whitney #167, Gold, Canton, District 20

G.M.: Brethren, these [certificates] represent a tremendous amount of work on the part of these lodges. Each one of the five hallmarks has certain things that have to be met in order to get this award.

Brother Marshal, please escort the brethren to their seats.

Brethren, this is the time to make any presentations you would like to make. Please approach the East.

Presentations

DDGM OF THE 1ST MASONIC DISTRICT -- FROM THE MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION FOR THE GRAND LODGE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM \$1,000.00

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, 2ND MASONIC DISTRICT IN LUBEC, PRESENTED TO THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM A CHECK FOR \$200.00. SEVERAL OTHER LODGES FROM THE 2ND DISTRICT WILL BE SENDING THEIR CHECKS IN LATER.

THE ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT MASTERS AND WARDENS WILL SEND THEIR CHECK TO THE GRAND LODGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM.

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113 ANNOUNCED TO THE GRAND LODGE THAT GRAND MASTER WALTER M. MACDOUGALL WAS ELECTED BY THE OFFICERS AS AN HONORARY MEMBER ENTITLING HIM TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE FRATERNITY AND THAT HIS NAME WOULD APPEAR IN THEIR RECORDS.

The Grand Master thanked all the brethren for their presentations.

G.M: Brother Wayne Adams please approach the East for the Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

Three Amendments to our Constitution were presented at the 1997 Annual Communication: The first dealing with the method of electing Grand Lodge Officers in Sections 7 and 42; the second with the method of consolidating Lodges in Section 74 and the third with the elimination of the half dollar levy on each member each year for the Masonic Charitable Foundation in Section 90.

I.

We believe that the amendments relating to the method of electing Grand Lodge Officers are appropriate in that they would greatly expedite Grand Lodge proceedings and that they are worthy of positive consideration. We note that the requirements of Section 137 of our Constitution relative to proposed Amendments. They must be proposed in writing at a regular communication. This was done. The Grand Lodge must vote to entertain the proposition. This was done in the affirmative. The proposed Amendment must be referred to the appropriate Committee. This was done. It must be entered upon the records and published with the other proceedings. Unfortunately, this was not done. Therefore, we must recommend to the Grand Master that he rule this proposal not in order to be taken up today. That having been said, this Committee would like at this time to propose the same amendment anew to be entertained at this time and if decided in the affirmative, to be taken up at our Annual Communication in 1999.

II.

The Amendment to modify Section 74 relative to Lodge consolidations has only the requirement that the members of both Lodges be notified in the usual way of the communication where the consolidation is to be formalized. It would seem to us more logical to require notification of all members of the communication where the vote to consolidate is to be made rather than the communication where the consolidation is simply formalized. We believe this proposed amendment, while harmless, is unnecessary and has little to recommend it.

III.

The Amendment to transfer to Grand Lodge the half dollar per member now paid annually to the Charitable Foundation has the support of the Trustees of the Charitable Foundation and the support of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee. This Committee supports it as well.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert G. W. Lobley
William H. Stretton
Wayne T. Adams, *Chairman*

A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. VOTED.

LEGISLATION PASSED

The Grand Master, by himself or such brother as he may specially depute therefore, shall cause the members of said lodges to be assembled, after due notice or at least 30 days to the constituent members of each of the lodges being consolidated, sent by each of those lodge's Secretary, in the usual manner of giving notice. This notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and further state that the Grand Master, or his designee, shall conduct the election of new officers and immediately thereafter install those newly elected officers. Immediately thereafter the Grand Master, or his designee, shall proceed to organize the new lodge by delivering the charter endorsed as above provided. He shall make due return of his proceedings to the Grand Secretary, to be entered upon the records of the Grand Lodge and reported at its next annual communication.

SEC. 90, ARTICLE I: At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation held on April 22, 1997, at which time a quorum was present, it was moved, seconded, and voted to discontinue the fifty cents (\$.50) per year that has been levied on each member of the constituted lodges of the Grand Lodge, which has been administered by the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and that this fifty cents (\$.50) per year be added to the amount of five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) presently being levied on each member of the constituted lodges for General Fund expenses making the total amount six dollars (\$6.00) per year for General Fund expenses.

If the above paragraph is adopted Sec. 90.1 would read as follows:

Sec. 90.1 Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge a per capita tax of Six Dollars (\$6.00) per member....

Sec. 90.2 would be eliminated by the adoption of this amendment.

LEGISLATION PROPOSED

(To be Voted on in May 1999)

To amend the first paragraph of Section 7 of the Constitution to read as follows:

SEC. 7: The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual communication on the first Tuesday in May. The first ballot for all officers will be collected by the Tellers at the time of registration. Such ballots shall be printed by Grand Lodge for all candidates who have made known their candidacy for office in writing to the Grand Secretary before March 15th prior to the opening of Grand Lodge. Balloting will close when the annual communication is called to order. If a majority is not obtained for any office, a further ballot may be collected as soon as convenient, however, such further balloting shall take priority over all other matters at two o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time (three o'clock Daylight).

To amend Section 44, Rule 2 and Rule 4, to read as follows:

Rule 2. As soon as possible after the opening of Grand Lodge, the Committee on Credentials shall announce the number of votes in Grand Lodge. It shall go into an executive session for the purpose of runoff balloting, if necessary. None but members of the Grand Lodge shall be present without the consent of the Grand Master in each case. However, at the discretion of the Grand Master, Committee reports of a non-debatable nature may be read and received while ballots are being counted.

Rule 4. Before proceeding to vote on any runoff election for Grand Officers, the brethren shall be seated and supplied with printed or written ballots, or slips of papers upon which each may write the names of candidates. Slips of papers to be used as ballots shall be provided by Grand Lodge. All such ballots and slips of papers shall be distributed under the direction of the Grand Master or the presiding officer of Grand Lodge and no other ballots shall be received. If other ballots than those provided by Grand Lodge shall be cast, they shall not be counted. The Tellers shall pass around among the brethren and receive their votes, while they remain seated, until all officers have been elected. Provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, election of any officer may be by acclamation if there shall be but one candidate for that office and if Grand Lodge shall unanimously approve such method of election.

M.W. George P. Pulkkinen, PGM, asked to approach the East and was granted permission to do so. M. W. Pulkkinen presented an amendment to the Constitution that proposed three changes to the Constitution that would allow for "one day classes."

#1 -- would be a new section

It is proposed that this Grand Lodge allow for one-day classes to confer the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason degrees all on the same day, but only when the Most Worshipful Grand Master deems it extremely necessary.

I move the Brethren of this Grand Lodge accept this proposition, enter it upon the records, refer it to the proper committee, and act upon it at the 180th Annual Communication in May of 1999.

#2 -- would amend Section 127 of the Constitution by adding at the end of the existing language: *unless it be at a special one-day class deemed extremely necessary by the Grand Master.*

so that Section 127, as amended, would read:

No lodge shall permit more than one candidate to be present at a time in the first section of the first, or the second section of the third. And no lodge shall confer more than five degrees at the same communication of a lodge, or hold more than one communication upon the same day for the conferring of degrees, unless it be at a special one day class deemed extremely necessary by the Grand Master.

I move the Brethren of this Grand Lodge accept this proposition, enter it upon the records, refer it to the proper committee, and act upon it at the 180th Annual Communication in May of 1999.

#3 -- would delete a section of the second and final paragraph of Section 130 as indicated by the struck out portion as follows:

Provided further, that the discretion vested in the Grand Master to grant dispensation for the conferring of degrees in less than the required time shall be governed strictly by conditions of extreme necessity or extraordinary emergency

so that the affected portion of Section 130, as amended, would read:

Provided further, that the discretion vested in the Grand Master to grant dispensation for the conferring of degrees in less than required time shall be governed strictly by conditions of extreme necessity or extraordinary emergency.

I move the Brethren of this Grand Lodge accept this proposition, enter it upon the records, refer it to the proper committee, and act upon it at the 180th Annual Communication in May of 1999.

**THE ONE DAY CLASS
and its impact on the Constitution of
The Grand Lodge of Maine**

Section 112 of the Constitution defines the Work of the Lodges. It directs the interested Mason to eight sections of the Constitution governing advancement.

Following is a recap of those sections, and how they would be impacted by the one day class.

Section 115 -- handled by dispensation

Section 124 -- not affected

Section 126 -- handled by dispensation/appropriate new program

Section 127 -- handled by proposed amendment #2

Section 128 -- not affected

Section 129 -- not affected

Section 130 -- handled by proposed amendment #3

Section 132 -- not affected

Section 133 regulates membership in lodges. This would not be affected by a one day class.

A motion was made and seconded for a vote to the amendments -- DENIED.

G.M.: Bro. Bruce, please give the Report on Delinquent Lodges.

REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

The following seventeen lodges were fined for delinquency in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution:

Eastern #7	\$76.00 (as of 4/28)
Rising Virtue #10	\$54.00
Cumberland #12	\$12.00
Oxford #18	\$27.00
Union #31	\$23.00
Alna Anchor #43	\$34.00
Piscataquis #44	\$15.00
Mystic #65	\$15.00
Jefferson #100	\$28.00
Marsh River #102	\$27.00
Messalonskee #113	\$12.00
Pleasant River #163	\$40.00
Webster #164	\$42.00
Composite #168	\$ 8.00
Pleiades #173	\$12.00
Ancient Brothers #178	\$12.00
Mount Abram #204	\$29.00
Ralph J. Pollard #217	\$26.00

Fraternally Submitted

Bruce S. Tornquist
Grand Treasurer

A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. VOTED.

G.M.: Bro. Graham Reaves, please give the Report on Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention.

WOR. G. REAVES: First of all I'd like to say to M.W. Ernie Curtis, after one year as chairman, how much my admiration and respect has grown for you in the job you have done with the Alcohol and Drug Prevention Committee. I want to thank you for your contribution to this effort over ten years from 1987 to 1997.

Most Worshipful Curtis, would you please rise and receive an ovation (Lengthy ovation was given).

THE MAINE MASONIC FOUNDATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Through the generosity of our Masonic brethren, this year the Maine Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Among Children has made significant progress in all areas of our drug abuse prevention efforts. Our donations from members increased by one third over the previous year to over \$64,000.00, while expenses were kept to a minimum by avoiding the use of incentives. The Foundation also received gifts from individual lodges, Masters and Wardens Associations, the Grand Lodge, MBNA, and the Grand Lodge Youth Support Committee.

MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

The mini-grant program for Maine K-12 schools this year yielded 140 applications, 133 of which were accepted. Next year, the application guidelines for the mini-grants will be further strengthened, and a limited number of awards

will be presented to the schools that best meet those prevention program guidelines. Along with the grant applications, a synopsis of this year's 10 best school programs with coordinator contact information will be mailed out to all schools. Lodges were offered the opportunity to present the grant checks to the schools in their area, and a sample public relations package was prepared to encourage publicity. A list of the schools that were awarded grants is attached to this report.

MAINE YOUTH FORUM

Building on the success of the first Maine Youth Forum in 1996, and with the support of the Grand Master, three more one-day workshops for middle school youth are being presented this year. Schools in Van Buren, Waldoboro, and Freeport have accepted the opportunity to have an assembly presentation on Positive Asset Development sponsored by the Masons.

MAINE TEACHERS' TRAININGS

A series of trainings for teachers is planned for next year, introducing them to the most current developments in the area of alcohol and drug abuse prevention techniques for children, i.e., Positive Asset Development, and resiliency research.

MAINE COMMUNITIES FACE ALCOHOL

In an eight-part series of articles on alcohol abuse in Maine, the Portland Press Herald reported that nearly 500 children are taken away from their families each year because of parental alcohol abuse. The articles inspired the formation of the state-wide Maine Communities Face Alcohol project. This Foundation will cooperate with these efforts, and supports the contention that ultimately, the family and the community are the best line of defense for the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse among children.

Fraternally submitted,

J. Graham Reaves, *Chairman*

Harold L. Chute

Richard Parker

Ernest H. Curtis

Walter M. Macdougall

John R. Zaiser, Sr.

Robert Lind

Charles Ridlon

Robert V. Damon

Brian A. Paradis

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION COMMITTEE MINI-GRANT AWARDS BY CITY

Appleton, Appleton Village School: 8th grade awareness program
 Arundel, M. L. Day School: Prevention: speaker & team building
 Auburn, Auburn School Dept.: Nurturing Program
 Aurora, Airline Community School: Julie & the Bug Boys & Community Field Day
 Bangor, Hermon H. S.: Freshman Orientation
 Belfast, George Robertson School: Social Skills Curriculum; grades K-5
 Berwick, Noble Junior High School: Guest speaker & curricula
 Berwick, SAD #60, Berwick Elementary School: Good Citizenship Gold Card Prog. Grade 6
 Biddeford, JFK School: Grades 3-5 enhancement programs
 Boothbay Harbor, Boothbay Region Elementary School: Grade 6 Awareness Program
 Bradley, Viola Rand School: STEP Training for parents
 Brunswick, Longfellow Elementary School: Grade 5 Wolf Neck Adventure Course
 Buckfield, Buckfield Jr/Sr H.S.: Natural Helpers Program
 Bucksport, G. H. Jewett: Grade 6 DARE Program
 Calais, Calais High School: Chem-free interactive theater group
 Camden, MSAD #28: Two eight week prevention programs for 6th graders
 Caribou, Carobou School Department: Alcohol Awareness Day, grades 1-6
 Caribou, Woodland Consolidated School: 5th grade DARE
 Castine, Adams School: Camp: Tanglewood
 Cumberland, Center, Greely H. S.: K-3 prevention program
 Danforth, East Grand School: DARE for 5th graders
 Danforth, East Range II Elementary School: Leadership Decisions @ Camp Kieve
 Danforth, Vanceboro Elementary School: Leadership Decisions Program
 Dennyville, Edmunds Consolidated School: DARE for 5th graders

Dexter, SAD #46: Chem-free after school activities
 Dixfield, Dirigo H. S.: Videos promoting student awareness
 Dover-Foxcroft, Mayo Street Elementary School: 5th grade DARE program
 East Lebanon, Hanson Elementary School: Just Say No Program grades 2-6
 Easton, Easton School Dept.: Grade 5 ACTS substance abuse program
 Eddington, Eddington Elementary School: Grades K-4 Randy Judkins
 Eliot, Spirit of Recovery: Red Ribbon Week; Babes Training
 Enfield, Enfield Station School: 4th grade on site Camp Kieve program
 Etna, Etna-Dixmont School: Grades 6-8 Project Legacy, assemblies
 Fort Kent, MSAD #27: Safe Passage Program
 Fort Fairfield, MSAD #20: Community Action Team training
 Freeport, Freeport High School: 8th grade awareness @ Camp Kieve
 Freeport, Freeport Public Schools: Middle School Peer Mediation Program
 Freeport, Mast Landing School: Chem-free Conservation School; Raising Drug
 Greenville, Union 60 Greenville Schools: 5th grade DARE Free Children
 Hallowell, Hall-Dale H. S.: SADD Awareness Day
 Hiram, MSAD #55: Life Skills Training Program 6th grade
 Hiram, MSAD #55: Grades 8-9, Teen Health Day
 Hodgdon, MSAD #70: 5th Grade DARE
 Hodgdon, MSAD #70: Grade 8 three-day program @ Camp Kieve
 Howland, Hichborn Middle School: Help fund a substance abuse counselor
 Island Falls, South Aroostook Community School: Camp Kieve, 7 & 8th graders
 Islesboro, Islesboro Central School: Hard Knocks Program
 Islesboro, Islesboro Elementary School: Stand Up, Stand Out Program
 Jonesport, Jonesport-Beals High School: Cool Days
 Kingfield, MSAD #58: WAVE program
 Kingman, Kingman Elementary School: DARE for 3-5th graders
 Lewiston, Farwell Elementary School: Julie & the Bug Boys
 Lewiston, Longley Elementary School: Julie and the Bug Boys, entire school
 Lewiston, Montello School: 4th grade teaching video, "Be Smart, Don't Start"
 Limestone, Barnes Elementary School: DARE for 5th graders
 Limestone, Limestone Community School: Drug-free activities
 Lisbon Falls, Lisbon High School: Drug-free activities programs
 Lisbon Falls, Morse Elementary School: Red Ribbon Week; Julie and the Bug Boys
 Lisbon Falls, Lisbon School Department: Substance Awareness Community Team
 Lisbon Falls, Lisbon High School: Red Ribbon Week; speakers
 Lisbon, Lisbon Elementary School: Julie & the Bug Boys, K-5 grades
 Livermore Falls, MSAD #36: 8th grade Camp Kieve
 Machias, School Union 102: Awareness Program
 Mars Hill, Central Aroostook H. S.: Student support groups
 Mechanic Falls, Elm Street School: Grades K-6; Celebrating Family Night
 Mechanic Falls, Elm Street School: Grades 7-9 Teen Conference
 Mexico, MSAD #43, Grade 7: Lion's Quest Training
 Milford, School Union #90: Camp Kieve Leadership Decisions
 Minot, Union 29, Minot Consolidated School: Drug Demand Reduction Program
 Mount Desert Island, Mount Desert Island H. S.: Peer Counseling Program
 New Sweden, New Sweden School: 5th grade DARE program
 Newport, Newport Schools: Wicked Good Day, and after school programs
 Oakland, MSAD #47: Teasing & Bullying Prevention Program
 Old Orchard Beach, Loranger Middle School: 6th grade awareness program
 Old Town, Old Town High School: 9th grade awareness

Orland, Union #91, Orland Consolidated School: Camp Kieve for 7th graders
 Orono, Adams School: Red Ribbon Committee activities
 Orono, Orono H. S.: Student Awareness Day Speaker
 Orrington, North Orrington School: DARE for 5th graders
 Peaks Island, Peaks Island School: Storytelling and Substance Abuse Prevention/Day One
 Peru, Peru School District: Hooked on Fishing, Not On Drugs
 Pittsfield, MSAD #53: Family Night, grades K-8
 Poland, Poland Community School: Health Awareness Days
 Portland, Gov. Baxter School for the Deaf: Field Trip; Drug Awareness Week
 Portland, Jack Elementary School: Portland Performing Arts House Island Project Ed Prog
 Portland, King Middle School: 8th grade Student Awareness Day
 Portland, Longfellow School: The Challenge Group
 Portland, Lyman Moore Middle School: 8th grade Student Awareness Day
 Portland, Lyseth Elementary School: Peer Mediation Program
 Portland, Portland Hall School: Before school activity group
 Portland, Presumpscot Elementary School: 5th grade Spiral Arts Program for girls
 Portland, Reiche Community School: Positive Behavior Program
 Portland, Riverton School: Second Step Program
 Portland, West School: Facilitated drug-free dialogues
 Presque Isle, ACAP: Staying Safe Program
 Presque Isle, MSAD #1: Drug Awareness, grades K-5
 Presque Isle, Presque Isle H. S.: Interactive Theater Group
 Princeton, Princeton Elementary School: DARE texts for grades 3 & 4
 Raymond, Jordan-Small School: K-6 grades National Drug Awareness Week
 Richmond, Richmond School Department: 8th grade Awareness Program
 Saco, School Union #7: Project Charlie SA Prevention Program
 Sanford, Sanford H. S.: Sophomore Awareness Program
 Scarborough, Scarborough High School: Interactive Theater Troupe, grades 3-8
 Scarborough, Scarborough School Department: Natural Helper Retreat
 Searsport, MSAD #56: Peer Helper Program
 South Portland, Mahoney Middle School: Jackson Gilman substance abuse program
 South Portland, Memorial Middle School: Prevention books and equipment
 Turner, MSAD #52: Substance Abuse Prev. Activities, grade 4
 Unity, MSAD #3: Dare for 5th grade students
 Vassalboro, Vassalboro Community School: Camp Kieve Leadership Inst.
 Veazie, Graham School: Building Decision Skills Workshop, grades 6-8
 Waldoboro, Medomak Valley H.S.: Peer helpers program
 Waldoboro, Miller School: Tobacco use prevention program
 Washington, Prescott Memorial School: Smoking Sam Prevention classes, grades K-6
 Washington, Prescott Memorial School: Grades 2-4 prevention videos
 Waterboro, SAD #57: 4th grade awareness day
 Waterville, Albert S. Hall School: Conflict resolution and drug awareness
 Waterville, Mitchell School: Conflict Resolution Program
 Waterville, Waterville Senior High School: Drug Survey of grades 4-12 by UMO
 Westbrook, Westbrook H.S.: Sophomore Awareness Program
 Whitefield, School Union #51: DARE grades K-6
 Windham, Windham Schools: 5th grade Awareness Program
 Winthrop, Winthrop Middle School: Awareness Week
 Wiscasset, Union #48: Community service
 Woolwich, Woolwich Central School: Camp Kieve, 7th graders
 York, York High School: Positive Asset Development

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. VOTED.

G.M.: R.W. Walter Webber, please approach the East and give the Report on Jurisprudence.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We have reviewed the dispensations issued by the Grand Master and find, all save one, to be well within the Grand Master's prerogatives. The one which troubles us related to one of the three decisions referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

I.

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall's decision allowing semi-public installations of Lodge officers on Sunday touches on a prior ruling by M.W. Brother Roger Parker Snelling. Since M. W. Brother Snelling's decision was affirmed by the Grand Lodge, we determine that Brother Macdougall's decision in the instant case, as well as his dispensation to the Maine Lodge of Research to allow for a quarterly meeting to be held on Sunday, September 28, 1997 needs to be carefully examined.

Brother Snelling ruled that all constituent Lodges should refrain from holding special communications on the Sabbath, as they were an "infringement on family life" and that thus "could lead to adverse reactions." Our custom and practice has been to keep our Masonic Halls dark on Sunday so as to promote family life, to recognize day of rest and to prevent criticism both internally and externally as to our position with respect to religious services. In this case, we note that the decision was limited to semi-public installations, which usually involve family and family friends and that the decision was further limited to times which do not interfere with church service. We feel that while this decision may be in keeping with the spirit of the prior decision approved by this body, it does not adhere to the broad scope of that prior decision. We identify this so that the Brethren will know that in voting on this decision they may be limiting the scope of the prior decision.

II.

Likewise, we note that the dispensation granted to the Maine Lodge of Research to meet on a Sunday was an untyled meeting and was to accommodate a rabbi who was invited to speak and who adhered to the Sabbath of his own tradition which is Saturday and not Sunday. We personally feel the need to

accommodate fellow Masons and, in this case, an invited speaker from a different religious tradition and the need to accommodate different belief commitments in an increasingly pluralistic society. However, again, we note that this decision does not square entirely with the prior decision of this Grand Lodge.

The use of a dispensation is for an occasional departure from normal operating procedure or for the allowance of an activity, which might otherwise be prescribed. Dispensations are routinely granted for combined meetings, working in other than the usual and customary place, shortening of periods between degrees, and the like. This Committee, while disapproving of Sunday meetings generally and sharing Brother Snelling's views, does understand that the Grand Master's prerogatives are extensive and we choose not to second-guess him but do feel compelled in light of the foregoing decisions and our discussion above to highlight these inconsistencies.

III.

Our Grand Master's decision relating to restricting places in which to promote awareness of Freemasonry to Masonic Halls is appropriate. If held elsewhere, the rules and guidelines pertaining to the use and function of a Masonic Lodge facility will prevail with respect to the facility in which the program is presented. Obviously, the intent of the ruling is to insure that potential members are impressed with the dignity and solemnity of our Order and do not draw different conclusions from the location in which the Awareness Programs are conducted. The decision does, however, beg the issue about organizing an Awareness Program around a sporting event, an outdoor event, a boat ride, a clambake, etc., but it would be proper for a Grand Master to issue a dispensation with respect to the same if he deemed it appropriate.

IV.

Finally, the Grand Master has ruled that the use by Masons of Masonic Lodge furniture or fixtures to simulate or suggest the appearance of a Masonic Lodge in any other place than that dedicated and approved for the holding of a Masonic Lodge necessitates a dispensation from the Grand Master. We find no specific provision in the Constitution or Standing Regulations or precedent which supports this decision, but we are acutely aware that Masons who take their Lodge furniture elsewhere and arrange it to resemble a Masonic Lodge are presenting to the public in a very forceful and intended way an impression of the fraternity which may not be accurate or appropriate. We are left with this question: If the Grand Master cannot regulate such inappropriate activity, who can? Consequently, we approve this decision resting on the right and duty of the Grand Master to protect the reputation of the fraternity arising from any inappropriate use of Lodge property. We limit the decision, however, only to the furniture or fixtures belonging to constituent Lodges. To do otherwise, might raise havoc with appendant Bodies or Masonic plays, which are designed to give the world at large a

more favorable impression of Freemasonry. Otherwise, we determine that this decision was proper.

Respectfully submitted

Harold L. Chute
Wayne T. Adams
Walter E. Webber, *Chairman*

G.M.: It's been moved that we approve this report from the Committee on Jurisprudence. There was a second to the motion. VOTED.

Brethren, that leaves us to vote upon those decisions of the Grand Master that the wisdom of the Craft may accept and adopt them or not as you see fit. There were three decisions made.

Each decision was read and voted on separately. All three motions were seconded and VOTED to accept.

G.M.: R.W. David Walker, please approach the East for your presentation of the Raymond Rideout Award this year. As I call your lodge name, would a representative from each lodge please come up to receive your certificate.

District 1 -- Monument Lodge No. 96
District 2 -- Washington Lodge No. 37
District 3 -- Harwood Lodge No. 91
District 4 -- Rising Sun Lodge No. 71
District 5 -- Pleasant River Lodge No. 163
District 7 -- Riverside Lodge No. 135 & Union Lodge No. 31
District 8 -- Excelsior Lodge No. 151
District 9 -- Orient Lodge No. 15
District 10 -- Bay View Lodge No. 196
District 11 -- Kennebec Lodge No. 5 & Monmouth Lodge No. 110
District 12 -- Siloam Lodge No. 92
District 13 -- Euclid Lodge No. 194
District 14 -- Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 155
District 16 -- Mt. Tiram Lodge No. 132
District 17 -- Casco Lodge No. 36 & Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186
District 18 -- Greenleaf Lodge No. 117
District 19 -- Ocean Lodge No. 142
District 20 -- Whitney Lodge No. 167
District 21 -- Winter Harbor Lodge No. 192
District 23 -- Tyrian Lodge No. 73

The 1998 Raymond Rideout Award for outstanding lodge programs on Masonic Education, Runner up Award went to Ocean Lodge No. 142. The top award was presented to Winter Harbor Lodge No. 192.

G.M.: Bro. Grand Marshal, please escort Brother Richard L. Rhoda to the East.

RICHARD LESLIE RHODA

Richard Leslie Rhoda was born in Presque Isle, Maine, on April 17, 1943. He attended elementary schools in Houlton and is a graduate of Kents Hill Preparatory School, the University of Maine and the University of Maine Law School. He was admitted to the Bar and is a practicing attorney in Houlton.

He is married to the former Cecelia Beaulieu and their union was blessed with two sons.

He is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Houlton and of the Houlton Rotary Club. A former member of Houlton Chapter, Order of DeMolay, he later became Dad Advisor of that organization.

He was raised a Master Mason in Monument Lodge No. 96 in Houlton on January 27, 1965, and served the lodge as Master in 1977 and again in 1989. He was Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1978 and 1979 and also a District Representative. He is a member of the York and Scottish Rite bodies, the Order of the Eastern Star and of Anah Temple Shrine. He was Most Wise Master of the Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix in 1987 and was coronated a 33rd Degree Mason in 1991.

His contributions to his home lodge have been many and varied. He was largely responsible for the lodge becoming the first to hold a Table Lodge in Maine. He was the first to be installed Historian in his lodge and received a "Certificate of Merit" from the Grand Lodge for his efforts.

He actively promoted the lodge's project of cleaning and restoring headstones of deceased brethren in cemeteries in the Houlton area.

On many occasions he has served as Acting Master at Masonic Memorial Services and he was instrumental in the development of a memorial booklet to be given to the family of a deceased brother. He also compiled a very impressive ritual for a "Lodge of Sorrow" to be used by lodges in programs honoring departed brethren.

Most recently Brother Rhoda has carried on a correspondence with the new Lodge of Russia and has been instrumental in creating a fund to help the needy brethren in that country. As Master of the Maine Lodge of Research, he has also instituted a series of special convocations featuring addresses from leaders in three major religious faiths. The topic of these important events has been "toleration", a subject essential to the peace and prosperity of the world. As a result, The Grand Lodge of Maine is continuing a dialogue with representatives of the Roman Catholic Church.

It is my deep pleasure to present the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal to Brother Richard Leslie Rhoda for his service to Freemasonry and to the increase of understanding and caring throughout the Craft.

RESPONSE FROM BROTHER RHODA: Most Worshipful, you can't make a mistake if you don't do anything. I sure hope this wasn't your mistake for two years. I'm sort of awe struck. This is a privilege and an honor, an honor which, I think, rests with my father who brought me to Masonry when I was twenty-one. It's an honor to be shared with the members of Monument Lodge and the Maine Lodge of Research who have been putting up with the things that you have been reiterating that I have been doing the last few years.

You know, there are many Masons who have made this possible. They have been examples for me in Masonry. Back in Monument Lodge, Phil Kingley, Herschel MacIntosh, Roger Lincoln. There have also been some Past Grand Masters -- M.W. Brother Snelling and Peter Schmidt have had an influence on me and supported me.

In the Scottish Rite, Wor. Bro. George Peabody who had the good fortune to be raised in Monument Lodge before he moved to Bangor. He and M. W. Harlan Small and R. W. Royce Wheeler have been the ones who have supported me with different things in Masonry over the years. It's been fun. Masonry is what we make it.

Most Worshipful, I thank you for this honor. You certainly have made it possible for the past two years for me to do the things that I have been doing for the good of the fraternity. Again I thank you brethren all. This is an honor that I'll use for the good of the fraternity for years to come. Thank you all.

G.M.: Most Worshipful M. Donald Gardner, would you please approach the East. The hour has arrived for the election of officers, and I want to thank you again for agreeing to do this.

The Grand Master asked for the final report from the Committee on Credentials.

Arthur O. Nelson gave the final report of Credentials.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I bring to you and the brothers of this Maine Grand Lodge the final report of the Credentials Committee. Of the 193 Lodges in the state of Maine I am pleased to announce to you that 178 are represented today at this Grand Lodge. (The information on total votes is listed at the end of this report.)

Your Committee on Credentials has attended to its duties and reports that Chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

1. Triangle; Michael C. Whyte, M., Frederick E. Lombard, Jr., S.W.
2. Warren; Lyle C. Guptill, S.W., Thomas E. Foss, J.W.
3. Lincoln; Lawrence Barton, S.W.
4. Hancock; John D. Baggett, Proxy
5. Kennebec; Stephen R. Lerette, M.; Richard E. Lerette, S.W.; Thomas Lasselle, J.W.
6. Amity; Neal M. Peabody, M., Michael Hall, S.W.
7. Eastern; James P. Lowe, S.W.
8. United; Duane A. Webber, M., Andrew DeBiasio, S.W.
9. Saco; James Pate, M., Richard E. Tripp, S.W.
10. Rising Virtue; James R. Bladen, M., Brett D. Gray, S.W., John Dunning, III, J.W.
11. Pythagorean; Charles Trumbull, Proxy
12. Cumberland; NOT REPRESENTED
13. Oriental; Curtis R. Merrill, M., Norman W. Spear, S.W., Erwin Hodsdon, J.W.
14. Solar; Michael M. Stacy, Jr., M.
15. Orient; Arthur T. Kiskila, M., Erick C. Dorr, S.W.
16. St. George; James T. Bailey, M.
18. Oxford; Ryan T. Paradis, Proxy
19. Felicity; Theodore S. Russell, M., John S. Knight, J.W.
20. Maine; Ed. J. Lowell, M.,
21. Oriental Star; William Calden, M.
22. York; Randall Burleigh, M.
23. Freeport; Weld M.S. Henshaw, M., Lawrence L. Lunt, II, S.W.
24. Belfast; William L. Dawson, Jr., M.
25. Temple; Dwight N. Hawkins, M.
26. Village; Ruben Dominguez, M., Walter L. Ames, Sr., S.W., Randall Griggs, J.W.
27. Adoniram; NOT REPRESENTED
28. Northern Star; Raymond Clement, S.W., Charles W. Qualey, Jr., J.W.
29. Tranquil; NOT REPRESENTED

30. Blazing Star; Robert T. Grindler, M.
31. Union; Glenn Taylor, M., Daniel Beardsley, S.W.
32. Hermon; Jonathan S. McLaughlin, M.
33. Waterville; Lee C. Hapworth, M.
34. Somerset; Earl A. Bilodeau, M.
35. Bethlehem; Lyman Snow, M.
36. Casco; Ted McKeen, S.W.; Raymond McLellan, J.W.
37. Washington; Harry Newman, M.
38. Harmony; Bruce W. Rust, M.
39. Penobscot, John Grover, M.
40. Lygonia; George D. Leavitt, M.
41. Morning Star; G. David Byras, Sr., Proxy
42. Freedom; Robert L. Varnum, M., Douglas N. McLean, S.W.
43. Alna-Anchor; John L. Cousins, Sr., M., John H. Gray, 3rd, J.W.
44. Piscataquis; Keith DeWitt, M., Reuben Bragg, S.W.
45. Central; Kenneth H. Bachelder, M.
46. St. Croix; Lloyd D. Johnson, M., Bradford Hunnewell, S.W.
47. Dunlap; Kevin Cincotta, M.
48. Lafayette; John E. Lord, Jr., Proxy
49. Meridian Splendor; Darrin Dyer, M.
50. Aurora; Floyd Montgomery, Proxy
51. St. John's; W. Robert Morgan, S.W.
52. Mosaic; William E. Zimmerman, M., Dennis Dyer, S.W., Tracy Lord, J.W.
53. Rural; Martin S. Bressler, Proxy
54. Neguemkeag-Vassalboro; NOT REPRESENTED
55. Fraternal; Raymond Cambra, S.W.
56. Mount Moriah; Peter A. Payne, M.
57. King Hiram; Stephen W. Leavitt, M., Ralph E. Clarke, S.W.
58. Unity; Karl D. Julian, M.
60. Star in the East; Robert E. Crockett, M.
61. King Solomon's; Ralph A. Brazier, Jr., Proxy
62. King David's; Peter A. Thomas, M.
64. Pacific; NOT REPRESENTED
65. Mystic; NOT REPRESENTED
66. Mechanics'; Michael Morin, S.W., Charles E. Johnson, J.W.
67. Blue Mountain; Charles W. Smith, M.
68. Mariners'; Carl P. Hammond, Proxy
69. Howard; Laurence Redmond, Proxy
70. Standish, Tylor J. Davis, Sr., M.
71. Rising Sun; Irving E. Smith, Proxy
72. Pioneer; James R. May, Jr., M.
73. Tyrian; Vernon Huntley, M., James McKinley, S.W., Robert L. McKinley, J.W.
74. Bristol; Robert E. Cushing, J.W.
75. Archon; NOT REPRESENTED
76. Arundel; Charles Kelley, Proxy

77. Tremont; Maurice J. Marshall, M.
78. Crescent; Scott A. Johnson, M.
79. Rockland; Ray L. Johnson, M.
80. Keystone; Albert W. Starbird, Proxy
82. St. Paul's; Alexander G. Lyle, III, S.W., William Ryan, J.W.
83. St. Andrew's; Eugene P. Bragg, M., Grayson S. Wentworth, S.W., Brian R. Bowdoin, J.W.
84. Eureka; Albert B. Watts, S.W.
85. Star in the West; Robert C. King, M.
86. Temple; James M. Phelps, M.
87. Benevolent; Clement Richardson, Proxy
88. Narraguagus; C. Foster Mathews, Proxy
89. Island; Charles F. Whitehouse, Proxy
91. Harwood; Dwight C. Whitney, Proxy
92. Siloam; Thomas Pollard, M., Michael Jandreau, J.W.
93. Horeb; Ronald F. McComb, Sr., Proxy
94. Paris; Hartley H. Mowatt, Sr., S.W.
95. Corinthian; Jeffery Reynolds, M.
96. Monument; Robert Reece, M.
97. Bethel; David L. Hale, M., Wilbur Myers, J.W.
98. Katahdin; Chester Chase, Proxy
99. Vernon Valley; Charles E. Wadleigh, Proxy
100. Jefferson; James H. Marshall, M., James Grover, S.W.
101. Nezinscot; David R. Youland, Proxy
102. Marsh River; Daniel Dolloff, J.W.
103. Dresden; James B. Howard, Proxy
104. Dirigo; Wayne R. Menger, M., Robert H. Holt, S.W.
105. Ashlar; James B. Grant, M.
106. Tuscan; NOT REPRESENTED
107. Day Spring; Jeffrey F. James, M., Douglas N. MacLean, S.W.
109. Mt. Kineo; Reginald Page, M.
110. Monmouth; Mark Burgess, M., Wesley I. Johnson, J.W.
111. Liberty; James Hussey, M., Henry C. White, S.W., Edward Freeman, J.W.
113. Messalonskee; Laurence K. Bushey, M.
114. Polar Star; Michael McDaniel, M.
115. Buxton; Blaine Clay, M., Wayne Butler, S.W., Stephen E. Nichols, J.W.
116. Lebanon; Roland Jones, J.W.
117. Greenleaf; Roger Berube, S.W.
118. Drummond; Arnold M. Beleckis, Proxy
119. Pownal; Robert L. Robinson, Proxy
121. Acacia; Craig Vosmus, M.
122. Marine; Percy L. Brown, Jr., M.
123. Franklin; Myron R. Moore, M. Alfred L. Griswold, S.W.
124. Olive Branch; Wayne R. Collins, Proxy
125. Meridian; Michael Lynch, M.
127. Presumpscot; Ervin Walker, M.
128. Ira Berry; Blaise deSibour, M., Ted Wessel, J.W.
129. Quantabcook; John L. Cushman, J.W.

130. Trinity; James D. Dwyer, M., Calvin F. Hall, J.W.
131. Lookout; NOT REPRESENTED
132. Mt. Tir'em; David A. Brown, M., Peter Morse, S.W., David J. Hart, Sr., J.W.
133. Asylum; Eric C. Roberts, J.W.
135. Riverside; Darryl Flagg, M.
137. Kenduskeag; Bertrand Morgan, S.W., Joseph Musinski, J.W.
138. Lewy's Island; NOT REPRESENTED
140. Mt. Desert; James E. Smallidge, M.
141. Augusta; Bruce S. Fifield, M.
142. Ocean; Donald E. Buzzell, Jr., M., Kevin R. Wood, S.W., Charles Monroe, J.W.
143. Preble; Ricky Poulin, M.
144. Seaside; Thomas E. Marshall, M., Dwight A. Lewis, S.W.
145. Moses Webster; NOT REPRESENTED
146. Seabasticook; Roger McAllister, Sr., M.
147. Evening Star; Robert H. Perry, Proxy
148. Forest; Raleigh W. Hanscom, S.W.
149. Columbia-Doric; William Ethier, M., Bruce W. Wyman, J.W.
150. Rabbani; Robert Hilts, Jr., S.W.
151. Excelsior; John L. Ketner, Jr., S.W.
152. Crooked River; Roland V. Hiscock, M., Daniel E. Scribner, J.W.
153. Delta; Lewis Bartlett, M.
154. Mystic Tie; Richard Pierce, Proxy
155. Ancient York; Harry W. Grinder, M., George Morgan, Jr., S.W.
156. Wilton; Joseph K. Seaward, J.W.
157. Cambridge; Mellen A. Randall, Proxy
160. Parian; NOT REPRESENTED
161. Carrabassett; Perry Pelletier, M.
162. Arion; Stephen L. Gray, M., Seth A. Duke, J.W.
163. Pleasant River; Richard Blodgett, S.W.
164. Webster; Edward Spooner, M., F. Jordan Witherell, S.W.
165. Molunkus; John O'Hara, M., Harold Gould, Jr., S.W.
167. Whitney; Arthur Hayford, Proxy
168. Composite; Michael Harris, Proxy
170. Caribou; Lawrence Q. Davis, S.W.
171. Naskeag; Peter Atherton, S.W.
172. Pine Tree; John E. Burleigh, Sr. Proxy
173. Pleiades; Charles Phinney, M.
174. Lynde; Scott A. Perkins, M.
175. Baskahegan; Samuel A. Hafford, Proxy
177. Rising Star; Zimri R. Bridges, M.
178. Ancient Brothers; H. Gordon Howard, M., Robert D. Long, S.W.
179. Yorkshire; David Boston, M.
180. Hiram; Kenneth F. Lunt, Jr., M.
182. Granite; Ronald C. Boutilier, M.
183. Deering; Richard L. Gilman, M., Roger Young, S.W.
184. Naval; Gary Richardson, M.

185. Bar Harbor; Earl Brechlin, M.
186. Warren Phillips; Carl E. Taylor, M.
188. Jonesport; John E. Williams, Proxy
189. Knox; NOT REPRESENTED
190. Springvale; Scott Lister, M., William H. Otis, S.W.
192. Winter Harbor; William Van Horn, M.
193. Washburn; Malachi Anderson, S.W.
194. Euclid; John W. Kenney, S.W.
196. Bay View; Justin Smith, M.
197. Aroostook; Eugene H. Amnott, Proxy
198. St. Aspinquid; Paul E. Foster, M., Walter E. Kyllonen, J.W.
201. David A. Hooper; NOT REPRESENTED
202. Mt. Bigelow; Harry F. Stevens, M.,
203. Mt. Olivet; NOT REPRESENTED
204. Mt. Abram; Robert A. Meade, S.W.
205. Nolleseme; Guy Duprey, M.
206. Island Falls; Brian Gould, M.
207. Abner Wade; William Pinkham, S.W.
208. Northeast Harbor; James T. Lambert, S.W.
209. Fort Kent; Maurice Anderson, Proxy
211. Meduncook; John Black, Proxy
213. Kemankeag; Paul F. Meserve, S.W.
214. Limestone; James B. Saunders, M.
215. Orchard; James C. Bower, M., Quentin Blackstone, S.W.
216. Corner Stone; Robert C. Hains, S.W.
217. Ralph J. Pollard; Charles Prahm, Jr., M.
219. Gov. William King; Mark Sangster, J.W.

PERMANENT MEMBERS

Past Grand Masters

M.W. M. Donald Gardner
M. W. Harold L. Chute
M. W. Roger P. Snelling
M. W. C. Ross Buzzell
M.W. Peter C. Schmidt
M. W. Ernest H. Curtis
M.W. John E. Anagnostis
M.W. Robert V. Damon
M.W. George P. Pulkkinen
M.W. Harland S. Hitchings

Past Senior Grand Wardens

R.W. Royal L. Cleaves
R. W. Francis S. Harvey
R. W. Herschel K. McIntosh
R. W. Oscar M. Hartford
R.W. Alfred E. Neff
R. W. N. James Coolong
R. W. Royce G. Wheeler
R. W. Sherel T. Collamore
R. W. Edward I. Emery
R.W. Gerald C. Pickard
R.W. Ronald G. Forrest
R.W. William H. Stretton
R.W. Charles E. Ridlon
R. W. John R. Zaiser, Sr.

Past Junior Grand Wardens

R.W. Donald T. Page
R.W. Lewis E. Newell
R.W. Charles S. Brown
R.W. Stanley F. Sampson
R.W. Wilbur F. Loveitt
R.W. Haven F. McCrillis
R.W. James R. Buss, Sr.
R. W. Arthur C. Frieder
R.W. Donald E. Bowden
R. W. Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.
R.W. Reginald W. Wing
R.W. C. Wilfred Brann
R.W. Donald B. Wiswell
R.W. Vernon G. Bean
R. W. Richard B. Farrington
R.W. Wayne T. Adams
R.W. Robert W. Johnston
R.W. Kenneth L. Richardson

AND THE FOLLOWING GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

Alabama - Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag
Alberta - Richard E. Lerette, Augusta
Arizona - Lewis E. Newell, Hampden
Arkansas - Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
Belgium - C. Wilfred Brann, Gardiner
Brazil: Brazilia - Lawrence W. Hathorne, Auburn
Brazil: Maconica - do Estado de Rondonia - Richard B. Farrington, Medway
Brazil: Mato Grosso - James R. Buss, Sr., Winterport
Brazil: Mato Grosso do Sul - Donald E. Bowden, Orland

Brazil, Minas Gerais - David E. Wigley, Scarborough
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro - W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou
Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul - Philip E. Robinson, Naples
British Columbia - Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton
California - Oscar M. Hartford, Lewiston
Canada (in Ontario) - Kenneth L. Richardson, Lewiston
China - Walter M. Macdougall, Milo
Colorado - Gerald C. Pickard, Bangor
Connecticut - Arthur C. Frieder, St. George
England - George P. Pulkkinen, Gray
Finland - Waino T. Ray, Gorham
Georgia - Edward I. Emery, Belfast
Germany - Charles S. Brown, Belfast
Greece - John E. Anagnostis, Saco
Hawaii - Ronald G. Forrest, Brewer
Iceland - Daniel C. Pratt, Clinton
Idaho - Gordon L. Kimball, Sr., Gray
Illinois - Stanley F. Sampson, Windham
India - Alfred L. Butler, Thomaston
Indiana - Sherel T. Collamore, Nobleboro
Kansas - John R. Zaiser, Sr., Skowhegan
Louisiana - Wilbur F. Loveitt, Arrowsic
Manitoba - Leslie E. Buzzell, Auburn
Maryland - John K. Caldwell, Portland
Massachusetts - M. Donald Gardner, Portland
Mexico: Tamaulipas - David A. Walker, Monmouth
Mexico: Valle de Mexico - Robert W. Johnston, Auburn
Mexico: York G.L. - Brian A. Paradis, Harrison
Michigan - Walter E. Webber, Yarmouth
Mississippi - Bruce S. Tornquist, Cape Elizabeth
Missouri - Wayne T. Adams, Kennebunkport
Montana - Raymond J. McLellan, Yarmouth
Nebraska - Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor
New Brunswick - Robert H. Perry, Buckfield
New Hampshire - Robert V. Damon, Auburn
New Jersey - Wallace M. Gage, Tenants Harbor
New South Wales - Linwood W. Littlefield, Bangor
New York - Emil A. Kenney, Anson
New Zealand - Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Ashland
North Carolina - Richard L. Rhoda, Houlton
North Dakota - James E. Dufresne, Saco
Norway - George M. Macdougall, Fairfield
Nova Scotia - Harland S. Hitchings, Princeton
Oklahoma - Charles H. Cobb, Jr., Portland
Oregon - Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn
Panama - Arthur O. Nelson, Winterport
Peru - Milton D. Weeks, Rumford
Prince Edward Island - William H. Stretton, Lewiston
Puerto Rico - Roger O. Easley, Sr., No. Berwick

Quebec - C. Ross Buzzell, Lewiston
 Rhode Island - Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark
 Russia - Richard L. Rhoda, Houlton
 Saskatchewan - Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth
 Scotland - Harold L. Chute, Orono
 South Australia - N. James Coolong, Houlton
 South Dakota - Donald T. Page, Bath
 Spain - Rod B. Roderick, Pembroke
 Tasmania - Howard C. Weymouth, Abbot
 Tennessee - Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls
 Texas - Robert G. W. Lobley, Orrington
 Turkey - Bruce L. Heywood, Yarmouth
 Uruguay - Richard L. Bowden, Brewer
 Victoria - Vernon G. Bean, Rangeley
 Virginia - John D. Baggett, Bucksport
 West Virginia - Robert W. Ferguson, Springvale
 Wisconsin - Neil O. Hunnewell, Madison

TOTAL VOTES

Lodges represented.....	178
Not represented.....	15
Number of Delegates.....	534
Grand Officers.....	70
Permanent Members.....	46
Grand Representatives.....	76
 Lodges.....	 534
Grand Officers.....	70
Permanent Members.....	46
	<u>650</u>
Duplicates.....	-6
Total.....	644

Fraternally submitted,

Charles T. Moody
 Carl P. Hammond
 Arthur O. Nelson, *Chairman*

Lodges not represented:

Cumberland #12
 Adoniram #27
 Tranquil #29
 Neguemkeag- Vassalboro #54
 Pacific #64
 Mystic #65
 Archon #75
 Tuscan #106

Lookout #131
 Lewy's Island #138
 Moses Webster #145
 Parian #160
 Knox #189
 David A. Hooper #201
 Mount Olivet #203

The Grand Master then handed the gavel to M. W. M. Donald Gardner who conducted the elections.

M. W. Brother Gardner then appointed the following tellers to receive, sort and count the votes:

Team No. 1
 Wilbur Loveitt
 Sherel Collamore
 Vernon Bean
 Gordon Kimball
 W. Louis Greenier
 Lewis Newell
 Donald Wiswell
 C. Wilfred Brann

Team No. 2
 Richard Farrington
 Herschel McIntosh
 Edward Emery
 William Stretton
 Richard Lerette
 James Buss
 Robert Ward
 Reginald Wing

The following Brethren were elected:

M.W. Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis
 R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams
 R.W. Senior Grand Warden, George M.A. Macdougall
 R.W. Junior Grand Warden, Robert W. Sawyer, IV
 R.W. Grand Treasurer, Bruce S. Tornquist
 R.W. Grand Secretary, John E. Anagnostis

Directors of Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation (3 years): Stanley F. Sampson and Peter C. Schmidt.

Committee on Finance for three years: Hollis G. Dixon and Ronald G. Forrest.

While waiting for some of the election returns, the Grand Master asked M.W. John C. Paquin, Grand Master of Maryland, to give the response on behalf of the visiting brethren.

M.W. JOHN C. PAQUIN: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, my Distinguished Brethren all. It is indeed an honor to be invited to respond for our visiting brethren. First, let me thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, your staff, and all of the brethren in

Maine for the tremendous courtesies and hospitality that have been afforded all of us since our arrival here.

Normally, when you speak for the visitors, you speak in general; but I have been asked by one of the visitors to specifically say, "Don't forget the South." My friend and colleague from the Grand Lodge of South Carolina said to remind you to save your Confederate money because the South is going to rise again.

We're so pleased to be here in this beautiful building and countryside. My Junior Grand Steward is from Maine, from Falmouth, Maine; and he said, "When you get to Maine, you just know you're in Maine. You just automatically know you're in Maine," and my wife said, "How?" He said, "You'll know. When you get in Maine, you'll know." He was right. As soon as we crossed from New Hampshire, there was a sign that said, "Welcome to Maine." And we knew we were in Maine.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, it must be time, I think, to talk about anything but congratulatory remarks to you and to your Grand Lodge for your two years, for the progress; for your support for the programs of the subordinate lodges -- your insistence on quality, and your support for community projects, both within this jurisdiction and your international relationships and your extra jurisdictional relationships here. All of this augers well for Masonry in Maine because we must indeed become viable and contributing parts of our community to be properly recognized by the community. What we say; what we do; and what we imply by our words and our actions are the bases upon which the community forms its perception and its judgement about Masonry. It behooves each of us to have that perception formed in the most ideal light.

We commend you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for your adherence of the principles of idealism and quality in Masonry, and we hope that the transition of gavel from brother to brother is a smooth one and there is a continuation of the fine work of the Grand Lodge. One of your most significant contributions, Grand Master, in my mind, is your support your interest in and your dedication to the health and prosperity of our youth groups. This is very close to my heart, and I know that each of my colleagues has a part of his program totally dedicated to improving the youth groups in his jurisdiction. The youth are, indeed, our investment in the future; and without that sound investment, we will be bankrupt.

I would like to congratulate you, Bro. Paradis, for your election to Grand Master. I wish you all the luck in the world. I promise you all the support of each of us, and I would tell you that if you follow the most simple rules of leadership, you will succeed. Organize, deputize, supervise, and criticize; and if those don't work, ostracize.

To you Most Worshipful Bro. Macdougall, once again congratulations on my behalf and on behalf of my wife. We want to thank you for the person-

al note that you and your lovely wife Judith added to our visit. We have been fortunate enough to have traveled with the two of you over the past four years and the friendships we have formed are forever; and we're so very proud of that. I would leave you with a couple of philosophical thoughts. A quote by (Could not make out the name) "The true test of a leader is that he leaves behind him and others the will and the conviction to carry on." From what we have seen and heard there today and from our personal knowledge of you, Grand Master, we know that you have passed the test. There is another philosopher named Murphy, and Murphy said, "Today a peacock, tomorrow a feather duster."

Once again, Grand Master, I thank you for this honor; and on behalf of the visiting brethren, we truly wish you all the success in the world in your future endeavors. Thank you all, my brethren, God Bless.

Following the election the Grand Master thanked M. W. Bro. Gardner and the tellers, the Grand Master accepted the gavel and resumed the East.

All other reports being printed and distributed to the brethren, R.W. Walter E. Webber made a motion that all reports not given verbally be accepted as printed. The motion was seconded and it was VOTED.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was given verbally by Bro. Royal L. Cleaves, and there being no other business to come before the Grand Lodge, the motion was seconded - VOTED.

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

A motion was made that the time and place of the 180th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine be held on May 4, 1999 in Portland, Maine. It was seconded - VOTED.

M.W. Walter Macdougall thanked the Committee on Arrangements and their wives and all who assisted in any way with the arrangements for the Annual Communication. He then declared the Grand Lodge at recess while the arrangements were made for the Installation.

INSTALLATION

This year the installation was conducted in Scottish Rite Hall following the Grand Lodge Session. Because it was semi-public, Grand Lodge was brought from labor to recess while the hall was prepared for installation and visitors were admitted.

M.W. Robert V. Damon obligated and installed M.W. Brian A. Paradis as Grand Master and obligated the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers.

M.W. Harland A. Hitchings installed the appointed officers.

M.W. Brian A. Paradis installed the District Deputy Grand Masters, and M.W. Walter M. Macdougall installed the District Representatives.

At certain intervals during the Installation Ceremonies, Erica Perry sang "Amazing Grace" and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

Concluding the Installation, M.W. Peter C. Schmidt gave the Charge to the newly installed Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers.

JEWEL AND APRON

M.W. Walter Macdougall was presented with his Past Grand Masters Jewel by M.W. John E. Anagnostis, and he also received his Past Grand Masters Apron - It was noted that Brother Macdougall had had a very successful two years as Grand Master. These years will be among the brightest in the history of this Grand Jurisdiction for the fine things that have been accomplished under his leadership.

RECORDS

The Grand Secretary then moved that when the report was transcribed, read and approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, it would become the official record of the 179th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. The motion was seconded and so VOTED.

GRAND MASTER'S REMARKS MAY 5, 1998

It is with a great deal of pride and honor that I stand here in the East as the new Grand Master of Masons in Maine. You brethren have bestowed upon me the highest honor any Mason can receive and have put your trust in me to keep this fraternity on course and I only hope that I will be able to live up to that awesome responsibility.

This is a very special day for Maine Freemasonry, for today we have deliberated and decided many important issues that will affect the future of this fraternity. Today we have assembled under one roof... Freemasons, their families and friends from all parts of this great State to support those of our number who have come forward from the ranks to be installed a Grand Lodge Officer... those who have willingly accepted the unknown challenges of tomorrow and who have now received the baton of leadership knowing full well the great responsibility that goes with it.

I believe we now have assembled in this room one of the best organized, best educated and best informed slate of Grand Lodge Officers ever assembled by any jurisdiction, anywhere, at any time.

As we now stand on the threshold of the Twenty-First century... a new millennium ... the beginning of the next 1000 years, each of us here assembled, and thousands more like us across this State, has the opportunity to take part in the excitement which lies ahead for Freemasonry. We now hold within our grasp the destiny of a great and ancient institution. Its future lies with each of us.

We as Grand Lodge Officers should realize the importance of continuity with the craft and that to be successful we must work closely together. If we are to remain a growing and significant fraternity, we must breathe new life into an old tradition. As we are living in an ever-changing society, so must we be prepared for changes that will be necessary in the manner in which we perform our business.

The elements of prime concern today are the same as in yesteryear ... viz: membership development, membership retention, family involvement, public awareness, charity, our youth, officer and candidate education, ritual, etc.

We will have special committees and brethren with special talents addressing each and every one of these issues, working desperately to find answers and cures to the problems that constantly plague our fraternity.

I have set forth what I believe to be a positive course of action and with the aid and assistance of these special committees now in place, we will be able to place the designs upon the trestle board for the Builders use.

You District Deputies and District Representatives must continually strive to see that the programs set forth this year are implemented in your districts and you are therefore directed and empowered to implement these programs which will lead to the revitalization of the lodges placed under your care.

To all you brethren that have been chosen as officers to lead this craft to success, let me say now that I am depending on each of you for your support throughout the coming year. We will come together as a team, for no man can possibly accomplish these goals alone. Should he try, he will certainly fail.

I would ask that each of you Grand Lodge Officers visit as often as you can. Lodges are anxious and proud to have you at their meetings. You are mentors and the men your fellow brethren look to for advice and counsel. We must let them know that they are not out there working for the good of society without the support of this Grand Lodge. I want my greetings and good wishes for their success brought to each and every lodge in this jurisdiction; I want you to enjoy your visit with them, and lastly and most importantly, before you leave, ask them this question..."Is there anything your Grand Master or your Grand Lodge can do for you". This is important to me, my brethren!!!!

From my travels the past two years, I have listened and observed this craft

in Maine very carefully. What I have learned is that the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction are doing good deeds and living and loving their Freemasonry. It is therefore my hope that these brethren will continue to do these good deeds for society and I pledge to them my full support. I want them to enjoy what they are doing and to have FUN while they work, for I am afraid that when the enjoyment of fellowship and fun ends, our brethren will quickly disappear from our ranks. It is my wish that whenever and where ever I visit this coming year, I will see my fellow brethren smiling and enjoying their Freemasonry.

And so the call to action has sounded, my brethren. It will be through your leadership, skill and ability that Freemasonry will prosper and grow and move forward as a meaningful fraternity into the Twenty-First century.

Remember, my Brethren, Masons have always been builders, men of character, of substance, movers and shakers.

Therefore I charge and encourage each of you to pick up the working tools of the craft, go forth, and carry this fraternity to new heights... there to maintain its rightful place in society as the oldest, largest, and above all...the best fraternity in the entire world.

Those elected to serve with M.W. Brian A. Paradis are as follows:

Deputy Grand Master: R.W. Wayne T. Adams #76
Senior Grand Warden: R. W. George M. A. Macdougall #44
Junior Grand Warden: R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV #72
Grand Treasurer: R.W. Bruce S. Tornquist #183
Grand Secretary: John E. Anagnostis #9, PGM

Those appointed to serve as officers for the coming year are listed on the following two pages:

Carroll F. Anderson (170).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 1st Dist.....
Rod B. Roderick (78/138).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 2nd Dist.....
Patrick C. Whitney (91).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 3rd Dist.....
Eugene L. Churchill (71).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 4th Dist.....
Lawrence D. Austin (39).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 5th Dist.....
Donald B. Young (124).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 6th Dist.....
Richard T. Hagan (178/135).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 7th Dist.....
William J. Grosser (111).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 8th Dist.....
Gerald W. Harjula, Jr. (15).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 9th Dist.....
William E. Collins (3).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 10th Dist.....
Robert W. McKenna (5).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 11th Dist.....
Steven W. Bucknam (113).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 12th Dist.....
Emil A. Kenney (34).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 13th Dist.....
Norris J. Dwyer (155).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 14th Dist.....
Harold E. Beisaw (156).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 15th Dist.....
Barry N. Gilman (153).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 16th Dist.....
W. Frank Dixon (186).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 17th Dist.....
Richard E. Clark (9).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 18th Dist.....
Claire V. Tusch (142).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 19th Dist.....
William E. Roberts, Jr., (100/30)	R.W.D.D.G.M... 20th Dist.....
Edward J. Walsh (208).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 21st Dist.....
Gerald S. Leighton (49).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 22nd Dist.....
Richard O. Pulkkinen (29)	R.W.D.D.G.M... 23rd Dist.....
Terry P. McCarthy (93).....	R.W.D.D.G.M... 24th Dist.....
Timothy G. Turner (147).....	W. Grand Senior Deacon.....
Roscoe J. Scott, III, (26).....	W. Grand Junior Deacon.....
Ryan J. Pardis (18).....	W. Grand Steward.....
Milton H. Bean (18).....	W. Grand Steward.....
Robert W. Underwood (20)	W. Grand Steward.....
Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., (50)	W. Grand Steward.....
Frederic B. Campbell (182).....	W. Grand Marshal.....
Andy C. Bradeen (150).....	W. Grand Pursuivant.....
Robert A. Skiles (55).....	W. Grand Pursuivant.....
Gerald W. Gannett (115).....	W. Grand Sword Bearer.....
Charles F. Whitehouse (89).....	W. Grand Standard Bearer.....
W. Louis Greenier, II (170).....	R.W. Grand Lecturer.....
Charles W. Barker (133).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Richard L. Bowden (10).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Arnold M. Beleckis (117/118)...	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
C. Herbert Annis, Jr. (6&82).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Leslie E. Buzzell (73).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Gerald C. Cooper (138).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Wallace M. Gage (84).....	W. Grand Historian
David E. Wigley (219).....	W. Grand Chaplain
David F. Dodge (57).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Richard A. Macdonald (202/213)	W. Grand Chaplain

John E. Phelps (7).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Mark E. Rustin (216).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Douglas W. Drown (80).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
William J. Haas (142).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
H. Donald James (142).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Carl T. Hodges (101).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Brewster H. Staples (121).....	W. Grand Organist.....
John E. Moulton (184).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Donald G. Pauley (104).....	W. Grand Organist.....
James E. Turner (65/217).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Stewart Shuster (180).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Alexander H. Phillips (185)...	W. Grand Organist.....
Roger O. Easley, Sr., (179)...	W. Grand Tyler.....

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

V.W. Clifford L. Boaz (214).....	District 1.....
V.W. Frank M. Theriault, Jr., (37).....	District 2.....
V.W.	District 3.....
V.W. Frank L. Leonard (19).....	District 4.....
V.W.	District 5.....
V.W. John A. Nason (69).....	District 6.....
V.W.	District 7.....
V.W.	District 8.....
V.W. Dennis E. Willey (16/189).....	District 9.....
V.W. John N. Arsenault (144).....	District 10.....
V.W. Richard A. Dolby (104).....	District 11.....
V.W. Karl D. Julian (58).....	District 12.....
V.W. W. Daniel Hill (28).....	District 13.....
V.W. Timothy W. Herling (121).....	District 14.....
V.W. Raymond C. Berthiaume (213).....	District 15.....
V.W. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr. (86/152).	District 16.....
V.W. Edward W. O'Brien (186).....	District 17.....
V.W. Chester H. Chapman (117/118)...	District 18.....
V.W. Peter M. Baker (143).....	District 19.....
V.W. Robert T. Grindler (30/57).....	District 20.....
V.W. David L. Hamblen (185).....	District 21.....
V.W.	District 22.....
V.W. James B. Grant (105).....	District 23.....
V.W. LeRoy W. Giles (98).....	District 24.....

Following the Installation of Officers the Acting Grand Marshal made the Proclamation and the newly elected Grand Master appointed the following committees for the year 1998-1999.

STANDING COMMITTEES

(First name on the list is Chairman)

On Credentials

Arthur O. Nelson	Charles T. Moody	Carl P. Hammond
	Raymond G. Locke	

On Returns

John E. Anagnostis	Robert W. Johnston	Haven F. McCrillis
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On Grievances and Appeals

Robert W. Ferguson	Stanley F. Sampson	Peter C. Schmidt
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On History of Masonry in Maine

John D. Baggett	John H. Miller	Donald E. Bowden
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On Dispensations and Charters

Bradford D. Blake	Roger O. Easley, Sr.	Donald E. Bowden
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On Amendments to the Constitution

George P. Pulkkinen	William H. Stretton	Robert G. W. Lobley
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On Masonic Jurisprudence

Walter E. Webber	Paul L. Hazard	Harold L. Chute
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On Fraternal Relations

Wallace M. Gage	M. Ray Bradford	Donald S. Smith
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On Condition of the Fraternity

Harland S. Hitchings	Hollis G. Dixon	Harold L. Chute
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On Library and Museum

John E. Anagnostis	James E. Dufresne	Wallace M. Gage
	David M. Blossom	

On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

David A. Walker	Norris J. Dwyer	C Herbert Annis, Jr.
Alan R. Heath	Charles W. Plummer	Kenneth L. Richardson

On Doings of Grand Officers

C. Wilfred Brann	Vernon G. Bean	Robert W. Johnston
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On Payroll

Linwood W. Littlefield	Clement Richardson	Bruce B. Brown
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On Unfinished Business

Royal L. Cleaves	Robert B. Ward	John E. Anagnostis
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On Ritual

N. James Coolong	Robert H. Perry	John B. Greenleaf
Royce G. Wheeler		Charles E. Ridlon

On By-laws

John E. Anagnostis

Robert V. Damon

Roland A. Morgan

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**On Memorials**

David E. Wigley

David F. Dodge

Richard A. Macdonald

On Insurance

Oscar M. Hartford

Waino T. Ray

Bruce S. Tomquist

On Arrangements for Annual Communication

Charles E. Ridlon

Stanley F. Sampson

William H. Stretton

Richard E. Lerette

Stanley J. Zeboski

Commissioners of Trials

M. Ray Bradford, Jr.

Waino T. Ray

Hollis G. Dixon

Judge Advocate

Richard L. Rhoda

Blood Program

Mark C. Tempesta

Richard B. Farrington

Alfred L. Butler

On Public Relations

Walter M. Macdougall

Howard C. Weymouth

Gerald C. Pickard

Wesley I. Johnson

Harland S. Hitchings

Daniel C. Pratt

On Prevention of Drug & Alcohol Abuse Among Children

J. Graham Reaves, Jr.

Robert V. Damon

Harold L. Chute

Walter M. Macdougall

Daniel C. Pratt

John R. Zaiser, Sr.

Richard Parker

On Scholarships

Kenneth L. Richardson

Robert V. Damon

John E. Anagnostis

Walter M. Macdougall

Richard E. Lerette

On Photography

Harland S. Hitchings

Henry L. Joy

Wesley I. Johnson

John J. Ganley

Howard C. Weymouth

Theodore M. Barber

Theodore P. Khoury

Peter M. Baker

Donald J. McAllister

Stacey A. Fitts

Richard L. Stubbs

Ernest W. Smallidge

Gilbert P. Prevost

William H. Metzger, Jr.

E. Jay Weinberg

William H. Stretton
Charles E. Ridlon

On Membership
M. Ray Bradford
W. Louis Greenier, II
Alan R. Heath

Kenneth C. Carlin
George P. Pulkkinen

Paul H. Deschambault
N. James Coolong
Gilbert P. Prevost

On Youth

John R. Zaiser, Sr.
Dana W. Ryder
Robert A. Skiles

Steven C. Verrill
Peter M. Baker
Richard E. Goodness

On Use of Computers

Harland S. Hitchings
Anthony J. Bessey
Kenneth W. Swett

Raymond E. Quimby
James Leigh
Peter Gilman
P. Davis Couture

Jeffrey H. Halin
John W. Vedral III
Robert L. Reece

The Maine Mason Editor and Editorial Board:

George P. Pulkkinen,
Editor

Frank H. Sleeper
Raymond L. Bond

Kenneth C. Carlin
Associate Editor

CLOSING

Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis made several announcements, all the Grand Chaplains gathered around the altar for the closing prayer, and M.W. Paradis closed the 179th Annual Communication in ample form.



Brian A. Paradis

Grand Master

Attest

John E. Onegnostis
Grand Secretary



THE FOLLOWING PAGES
CONTAIN THE REPORTS
THAT WERE PRESENTED
IN BOOKLET FORM AT
THIS YEARS ANNUAL
SESSION HELD IN PORT-
LAND, MAINE ON MAY 5,
1998.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Portland, Maine

May 5, 1998

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, WARDENS AND
BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.:

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1998.

GENERAL FUND

Bank balance, checking account, March 31, 1997	\$ 31,794.42
Certificate of Deposit	125,000.00
Securities @ Legg-Mason (Perm Fund)	30,006.26

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 195,756.83
George Washington Mem. Assn.	2,450.00
Insurance premiums	15,161.70
Delinquency fines	82.00
Sales and Services	15,443.57
Interest & Dividends	3,511.05
Investment Income - Moody Fund	3,935.94
Investment Income - Permanent Fund	32,612.87
Miscellaneous	7,449.55

\$276,403.51

Total Receipts and Bank Balance

\$463,204.19

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 15,390.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	2,970.00
Clerical services	39,857.48
Professional services	<u>3,735.00</u>

\$ 61,952.48

Rent	\$ 12,000.00
Telephone	4,626.31
Lodge Services	3,402.84
Reserve for Lodge Services	14,000.00
Office services	1,714.32
Travel - Officers other than Grand Master	375.15
Travel - DDGM	2,145.07
Grand Master - Contingent	8,498.78

Grand Lecturer, contingent	\$ 1,451.13	
Session Payroll	5,474.70	
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	16,872.59	
Printing Proceedings	8,814.46	
Dues and Memberships	530.00	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	4,431.00	
Surety and liability insurance	14,580.55	
Workers' Compensation insurance	2,797.00	
Conference of Grand Masters of N. America	3,498.05	
Insurance, fire and theft	100.00	
Committee expenses	53.02	
Membership Development	752.21	
Leadership Academy	13,844.08	
Grand Lodge Special	3,124.90	
Other Taxes and Fees	20.00	
New England Brotherhood	1,867.07	
Public Relations	0.00	
Dist. Officers Schools	<u>0.00</u>	
		\$124,973.23
Lodge supplies		
Office Supplies	\$ 2,226.51	
Postage	5,213.51	
	<u>5,573.43</u>	
		\$ 13,013.45
Reserve Fund	\$ 4,000.00	
Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay	<u>4,000.00</u>	
		\$ 8,000.00
Meals	\$ 5,817.39	
Asst. Grand Lecturer's Travel	2,458.00	
Grand Secretary Travel	750.50	
Regalia Replacement	1,204.05	
Northeast Conference of Grand Masters	411.82	
Per Capita Tax Refunds	426.68	
Parking	2,517.00	
Transfer to George Washington Memorial Fund	2,450.00	
Transfer to Maine Masonic Fdn. - Per Capita	14,100.00	
Transfer to Maine Mason	28,200.00	
Transfer to Permanent Fund	19,492.00	
Miscellaneous	2,292.79	
Bank Service Charge	267.37	
		<u>\$ 80,388.45</u>
Total Disbursements		\$ 288,327.61
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		\$ 78,983.34
Permanent Fund - Cash @ Legg-Mason #540-2516		20,893.24
Certificates of Deposit		<u>75,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 463,204.19</u>

PERMANENT FUND

Receipts

Sale of Securities	\$25,000.00	
Bank Interest	<u>51.43</u>	
		\$25,051.43

Disbursements

Purchase of Securities	<u>\$24,812.50</u>	\$24,812.50
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		<u>238.93</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$25,051.43

PERMANENT FUND

BONDS

FACE	COST	MARKET	INCOME
25,000 - U.S. Treas. 7.125% 1998	\$ 24,164.00	\$ 25,211.00	\$ 1,781.25
25,000 - U.S. Treas. 7.5% 1999	25,179.69	25,695.25	1,875.00
25,000 - U.S. Treas. 7.75% 2001	25,476.56	26,375.00	1,937.50
25,000 - U.S. Treas. 6.25% 2003	<u>25,192.33</u>	<u>25,601.50</u>	<u>1,562.50</u>
	\$100,012.58	\$102,882.75	\$7,156.25

STOCKS

SHARES	COST	MARKET	INCOME
600 Amer. Gen. 8.45% CUM Pfd	\$ 15,693.90	\$ 15,450.00	\$ 1,267.20
200 Coca Cola	7,621.65	15,487.40	120.00
250 1st Ind. Realty Trust 9 1/2% Pfd	6,380.77	6,546.75	593.75
150 Johnson & Johnson	6,431.03	10,998.80	132.00
100 Medtronic, Inc.	5,246.65	10,375.00	44.00
600 Pacificorp 8 1/4% Cum Pfd.	15,466.96	15,300.00	1,237.20
600 Travelers 8.08% Cum Pfd.	<u>15,315.66</u>	<u>15,300.00</u>	<u>1,212.00</u>
	\$ 72,156.22	\$ 89,455.95	\$ 4,606.15
Total Invested Fund	\$172,168.80	\$192,338.70	\$11,762.40

KENNETH MOODY FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997	\$114,092.77
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Receipts

Final Distribution	\$118,279.65	
Bank Interest	<u>1,588.92</u>	
		<u>\$119,868.57</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$233,961.34

Disbursements

Purchase of Securities	<u>\$233,480.38</u>	
		\$233,480.38
Bank Balance March 31, 1998		<u>480.96</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank B		\$233,961.34

KENNETH MOODY FUND Bonds and Certificates of Deposit

		Cost	Market	Income
15,000	Fleet Fin. Group 7.46% 2011	\$15,068.38	\$15,362.25	\$ 1,119.00
15,000	Citicorp Notes 7.50% 2012	15,000.00	15,372.90	1,125.00
15,000	Citizen Fed. Bank/Dayton Ohio 2004	<u>15,053.68</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>1,031.25</u>
		\$45,122.06	\$45,735.15	\$ 3,275.25

Stocks

	Shares	Cost	Market	Income
400	Allied Signal	\$14,525.65	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 240.00
200	American Int. Corp.	11,593.30	11,687.40	256.00
300	Bay State Gas Co.	11,436.79	11,306.10	474.00
400	BNY Capital 7.05% Pfd. 2028	10,000.00	9,800.00	705.00
600	BNY Capital 7.80% Pfd. 2027	15,000.00	15,412.20	1,170.00
1,000	Brandywine Realty Trust	23,800.14	23,812.00	1,480.00
300	Electronic Data Systems Corp.	13,138.89	13,762.50	180.00
300	Finova Group, Inc.	14,576.21	17,662.50	168.00
200	General Electric Co.	14,805.80	17,237.40	240.00
200	General Motor Corp.	12,045.90	13,487.40	400.00
450	Hospitality Proprietier Trust	14,969.01	15,946.65	1,134.00
400	Household Cap. Trust IV Pfd-7.25% 2037	10,000.00	10,000.00	725.00
100	Merck & Co., Inc.	12,837.50	12,837.50	180.00
150	Novartis	<u>13,293.75</u>	<u>13,293.50</u>	<u>105.00</u>
		\$188,358.32	\$203,045.40	\$ 7,457.00
	Total Invested Funds	\$233,480.38	\$248,780.55	\$10,732.25

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$	0.00
	Receipts		
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 2,450.00		
Total Receipts and Bank Balances		\$	<u>2,450.00</u>
		\$	2,450.00
	Disbursements		
Geo. Washington Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 2,450.00		
		\$	2,450.00
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998			<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$	2,450.00

RESERVE FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$	5,087.13
	Receipts		
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 4,000.00		
Investment Income	5,497.48		
Bank Interest	<u>68.62</u>		
		\$	<u>9,566.10</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$	14,653.23

Disbursements	
Payments	\$ 9,672.00
Bank Service Charges	<u>98.03</u>
	\$ 9,770.03
Bank Balance March 31, 1998	<u>4,883.20</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank	\$14,653.23

SECURITIES
March 31, 1997

Face	Bond	Cost	Market	Income
30,000	Ontario Prov. Notes 2001	\$30,302.50	\$31,812.00	\$2,400.00
500	American Gen. Cap. 8.45% Pfd.	13,136.50	12,875.00	1,056.00
500	Pacificorp. Cap. 8.25% Pfd.	13,011.65	12,750.00	1,031.00
500	Traveler Cap. 8.08% Pfd.	<u>12,821.00</u>	<u>12,750.00</u>	<u>1,010.00</u>
Total Invested Funds		\$ 69,271.65	\$70,187.00	\$5,497.00

COMPUTER ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997	\$ 5,316.03
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Receipts

Bank Interest	\$ 137.76
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance	<u>\$ 137.76</u>
	\$ 5,453.79

Disbursements

Word Wrap	\$ 2,242.00
Expenses	<u>415.84</u>

	\$ 2,657.84
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998	<u>2,795.95</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 5,453.79

WIDOW'S PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$ 6,386.53
	Receipts	
Sale of Pins	\$774.00	
Bank Interest	<u>181.22</u>	
		<u>\$ 955.22</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 7,341.75
	Disbursements	
None	\$ 0.00	
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		<u>\$ 7,341.75</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 7,341.75

RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR LODGE SERVICES

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$ 24,510.81
	Receipts	
Appropriation from General Fund	\$14,000.00	
Bank Interest	<u>242.84</u>	
		<u>\$14,242.84</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Interest		\$38,753.65
	Disbursements	
Purchase 50 Yr. Pins	\$ 3,400.65	
Purchase 50 Yr. Medals	13,975.83	
Purchase Maine Masonic Textbooks	<u>17,832.44</u>	
		<u>\$35,208.92</u>
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		<u>3,544.73</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$38,753.65

RESERVE FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$ 20,382.65
Receipts		
Transfer from General Fund	\$4,000.00	
Bank Interest	<u>583.63</u>	
		<u>4,583.63</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 24,966.28
Disbursements		
None	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		\$ 24,966.28
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 24,966.28

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT

Receipts		
Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$ 23,816.36
Per Capita Tax	\$28,200.00	
Subscriptions	410.67	
Bank Interest	<u>289.28</u>	
		<u>\$28,899.95</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$52,716.31
Disbursements		
Postage	\$ 6,168.11	
Preparation of Magazine & Printing	24,722.75	
Bank Service Charge	<u>12.00</u>	
		\$30,902.86
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		<u>\$21,813.45</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$52,716.31

CYRUS F. FERNALD FUND

Receipts

Interest On Certificate of Deposit	<u>\$ 203.68</u>	\$ 203.68
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Disbursements
None

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998	\$ 534.94
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Assets
March 31, 1998

Certificate of Deposit	\$2,708.59
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DAVID L. TOOTHAKER FUND

Receipts

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997	\$ 345.58
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Bank Interest	\$8.75	
		<u>8.75</u>
		\$ 354.33

Disbursements
None

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998	\$ 354.33
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Assets
March 31, 1998

Savings Account	\$ 354.33
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JOHN S. TURNER MASONIC EDUCATION FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997	\$ 1,084.23
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Receipts

Bank Interest	\$ 27.71	
		<u>\$ 27.71</u>
		\$ 1,111.94

Disbursements
None

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998	\$ 1,111.94
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Assets
March 31, 1998

Savings Account	\$ 1,111.94
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RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F.&A.M.

GENERAL FUND:		
Checkbook Balance	\$ 78,983.34	
Certificates of Deposit	75,000.00	
Permanent Fund Bal., at Market	<u>192,338.70</u>	\$346,322.04
RESERVE FUND:		
Investments at market	\$ 70,187.00	
Balance	<u>4,883.20</u>	\$ 75,070.20
KENNETH MOODY FUND:		
Balance	<u>\$ 480.96</u>	\$ 480.96
WIDOW'S PROGRAM ACCOUNT:		
Balance	<u>\$ 7,341.75</u>	\$ 7,341.75
RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR LODGE SERVICES:		
Balance	<u>\$ 3,544.73</u>	\$ 3,544.73
RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Balance	<u>\$ 24,966.28</u>	\$ 24,966.28
MAINE MASON ACCOUNT		
Balance	<u>\$ 21,813.45</u>	\$ 21,813.45
COMPUTER ACCOUNT:		
Balance	<u>\$ 2,795.95</u>	\$ 2,795.95
CYRUS F. FERNALD FUND		
Balance	<u>\$ 2,708.59</u>	\$ 2,708.59
DAVID L. TOOTHAKER FUND:		
Balance	<u>\$ 354.33</u>	\$ 354.33
JOHN S. TURNER MASONIC EDUCATION FUND:		
Balance	<u>\$ 1,111.94</u>	\$ 1,111.94
TOTAL		\$ 486,510.22

Fraternally submitted,

Bruce S. Tomquist
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

July 2, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

We have audited the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets - cash basis of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. as of March 31, 1998 and 1997, and the related statements of revenue, expenses, and other changes in net assets - cash basis for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the assets and liabilities of the Grand Lodge of Maine at March 31, 1998 and 1997, and its revenue collected, expenditures paid, and the changes in net assets during the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The accompanying supplemental data presented in Schedule 1 is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements but is presented for additional analysis purposes. This information has been subjected to the same tests and other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements referred to above and, in our opinion is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Maine Masonic Blood Program in 1997 was again very successful. Thanks to everyone that made this happen, to the lodges that sponsored blood drives, to the brethren who donated or worked on blood drives, to the non-masons who used our I.D. numbers and special thanks to the District Chairmen, the District Deputies and to the Lodge Chairmen.

In the fall of 1997 I was informed by R.W. Harold Clough that Maine Medical Center was sponsoring a platelet donation program. I contacted Maine Medical and was told that the Masons of Casco Lodge #36 and Cornerstone Lodge #216 had made 198 donations in 1997. Success of this program goes to Brother William Getz, Brother Charlie Cobb and Brother Carl Trynor for organizing and donating to this program.

The totals for 1997 were 1,005 using I.D. numbers, 198 in Platelet Program and 1,500 in Blood Drives sponsored by Lodges giving us a Grand Total of 2,703 Units, again up 87 units over 1996.

The 6th District led the State in donations, 110 units, and the highest blood drive was in Ellsworth with 157 units. There were 22 Lodges that held blood drives in 1997.

I hope this program will continue and the brethren will support it as they have in the past.

Fraternally,

Edward I. Emery, *Chairman*
Richard B. Farrington
Alfred Butler

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

Our Committee on By-laws presents this year's recapitulation of the total requests for Bylaw changes.

Total Requests	31
a. Dues Increases	11
b. Fees Increases	05
Meetings	
a. Change of Date	03
b. Change of Time	01
Charity	
a. Misc.	03
Membership	
a. Life	01
b. Honorary	01
Misc.	
a. Other	06

Fraternally submitted,
John E. Anagnostis, *Chairman*
Robert V. Damon
Walter E. Webber

DEPARTMENT FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It has been my great pleasure to serve as the Department Head for the "Service to the Community" this past year. Included in this department are Drug and Alcohol Prevention, Scholarships, the Blood Program, Public Relations, Youth Service, and Membership.

I will briefly try to summarize what each of these committees has accomplished this past year:

1) The Foundation for The Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children.

It is very gratifying to report that the donations from the membership increased by one third this past year to almost \$60,000. One hundred and thirty three applications were accepted for the mini-grant programs and, The Maine Youth Forum, established in 1996, held two more one-day workshops for middle school youth and more are planned for next year.

2) The Maine Masonic Scholarship Program.

Again, the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction are to be commended for their efforts enabling the Scholarship Committee to award 119 co-sponsored scholarships, twenty-four Grand Lodge scholarships and five scholarships provided by individual lodges, but administered by this program. When considering that over forty scholarships are awarded by additional groups and lodges, Maine Masons have a great deal to be proud of. Efforts are still being made to improve our recognition in our communities.

3) The Maine Masonic Blood Program.

Brethren, all of us, as members of this grand jurisdiction, need to personally thank R.W. Brother Edward I. Emery for his dedication to this very important program. Brother Emery, in his most recent report, notes that we increased our units taken by 87, for a total in 1997 of 2,703 units. Districts #6, #17, and #14 are to be commended on their efforts. Unfortunately, Brother Emery will be stepping down as chairman of this committee and although his shoes will be hard to fill, I am sure the next chairman will continue to help this program grow.

4) Committee on Public Relations.

Your committee has vigorously worked this past Masonic year to produce a brochure on Masonic Charities. Hopefully, this will have been published by the time of the Grand Lodge session. This brochure will elaborate

on the \$2 Million a day that Masons contribute. Also, the individual lodges appear to be making progress in acquiring more publicity in their local newspapers. I cannot over stress the importance of continuing this effort.

5) Membership.

This year has been a busy one for your membership committee. The committee will have been involved in 21 Fellowship Nights in 18 Districts by the time this Grand Lodge convenes. One District chose to do their own program and only 5 Districts have not responded to the Grand Master's plea. These Fellowship Nights have shown tremendous results since instituted by M.W. George P. Pulkkinen and R.W. Brian Paradis, but time is beginning to catch up with us. Unless we find more Brethren or a better cure, we cannot keep up with the increasing decline in membership. A handful of dedicated Brethren can no longer fight the battle. It is time to recruit more Brethren, acquire more equipment and video tapes, and above all convince more Brethren of the importance of these programs. The saddest experience for the membership committee is on arriving to do a Fellowship Night, after driving 2-3 hours, to discover that there will be only two non-masons present for that night's program. The responsibility of success of these programs still lies on the shoulders of every individual mason, lodge, and district. The program works, but only if the non-masons are invited to attend. I would like to end this report with an excerpt I heard M.W. Ernest H. Curtis give in his address to the Council of Deliberation in June, 1986.

"Brethren, it has been said that when anything stops growing, it begins to die. Freemasonry stopped growing in Maine in 1959. Our membership in Maine at that time stood at almost 48,000 members. Our membership right now (1986) is just under 36,000, a drop in number of 12,000, or 25% in 27 years. The most we have done about it is just to stand by and agree that it is only a trend or cycle that we are going through and that one of these days it will change for the better. Brethren, it has not happened and we cannot stand by any longer, the time is **NOW**. Why should we be concerned with numbers? Often we have heard it said that "we should be concerned with quality rather than quantity." The truth of the matter is that, in our Fraternity, they are one and the same. The fewer we become in number, the less we become in quality.

If we continue to decrease in number and the world increases in population, we cannot expect to have a positive effect upon the world, nor can we expect to influence mankind toward that understanding which is essential to our survival. If mankind is to be released from the bondage of intellectual suppression, Freemasonry might be the only key to unlock the doors of communication, thus enabling mankind to understand and to work toward the common good of all men. If we continue to decrease in number, we can only expect to have less and less influence in establishing the policies by which society is governed. Together we can meet this challenge and make ourselves worthy of the confidence bestowed upon us by past generations and insure the preservation of Freemasonry for future generations to come. Brethren, the time is **NOW!**"

It is now twelve years later, we are down to 28,000 members, a decrease of 23%, since 1986, when M.W. Brother Curtis issued his alarm. Brethren,

the **NOW** time Bro. Curtis spoke of, may have already gone by, but we are still only talking about our membership problems. The future of Maine Freemasonry lies squarely on the shoulders of every one of us. The time to find a cure is once again **NOW**.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. Charles E. Ridlon,
Dept. Head

THE MAINE MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Once again the Maine Masonic Scholarship Program has had a very successful year. We awarded One Hundred Nineteen co-sponsored scholarships, twenty-four grand lodge scholarships and five scholarships provided entirely by individual lodges and groups throughout the State of Maine. This gives a total of over 190 scholarships going to high schools in the state. We also know of many lodges that have their own scholarship programs which don't get reported back to Grand Lodge.

At our Grand Lodge session held in Bangor last February, we heard the need for community awareness and how we masons must be visible within our communities. This visibility can come from our scholarship program which is in its tenth year. With participation of the many lodges throughout the State we have awarded \$500.00 scholarships to over 1200 deserving graduating seniors. This translates to \$600,000 that the Masons of Maine have invested in the youths of our communities since 1988. Brethren, we can stand proud of this accomplishment because this clearly shows where we as Masons place the youth of our communities in our Masonic values. We must all work together and let our communities know of this great program.

During this past year, our committee has a lot of feedback with concerns and suggestions in which information gets from Grand Lodge to the twenty-four districts throughout the State. Time still seems to be the major problem, information getting back to the districts in time for lodge to invite their recipients to lodge to receive their certificates, or for the lodge to attend the

high school's award ceremonies and have the visibility within the community. It comes down to the high school selecting process. Most of the high schools select their recipients around the middle of May and information is sometimes slow in getting to Grand Lodge. We have asked all of the high schools to have their selections back to Grand Lodge by May 1st this year. In any case, we must do what is best for the students.

At the time of this report, our committee will have made a proposal to the Maine Charitable Foundation Committee for more funds so that we can broaden the assistance that we Masons give students in our great state. There's a great need throughout the State for our help in furthering education and helping people with their careers.

We look forward to your comments and suggestions. We will continue to work to improve our great program.

I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize the work of Julie Irving who is not a member of the Maine Masonic Scholarship Committee, but plays the largest role in it. She handles all the paperwork from the high schools and to the districts. Also the many phone calls concerning the scholarship program. We as a committee, and all of the masons throughout the state, thank her for the dedicated work she has given us. This is true with all the Grand Lodge office personnel, they're always there to assist us when needed.

Respectfully submitted

Kenneth L. Richardson, *Chairman*
Ernest H. Curtis
Robert V. Damon
John E. Anagnostis
Charles E. Ridlon

MASONIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We held the second annual Masonic Academy for Leadership Development at the Maine Maritime Academy campus in Castine, Maine on August 8, 9 and 10, 1997. There were 99 Brethren in attendance at this year's Academy, of which 16 served as Facilitators. These Masons came from all over the State of Maine. All Junior and Senior Deacons and Junior and Senior Wardens

should consider attending the Academy. "The Wardens' Academy is dedicated to the premise that learning should be fun and that skills and abilities can best be obtained through involvement in realistic problem solving." As far as I know, everyone who attended had a wonderful time, met some new Brethren, rekindled some old friendships, shared some Masonic experiences and learned a great deal. The facilities are more than adequate, the location is beautiful, the food was wonderful and the weather couldn't have been better.

The Masonic Academy for Leadership Development is an excellent opportunity for the Brethren who are, or soon will be, the leaders of our Masonic organizations to develop or improve their leadership skills. This year we focused on developing Team Building skills and establishing group agreement on short and long-term goals through a formal planning process. We then used this process to work on several case studies that are typical of the situations that we are confronted with in our own Lodges. Most of our work was done in small groups of 10 or 11 Brethren and 2 Facilitators. This gave everyone present ample opportunity to take an active part in the discussions. We also had a separate session on effective speaking.

Each of the Brethren attending received copies of Hiram Drummond's Trestleboard, a Senior Warden's planning guide, and Hiram's Handbook, a presiding Master's ready-reference. These two manuals are very valuable in planning and executing your year as Master. They are also excellent training guides for all of the Officers and should be used for such. The Masonic Education and Lodge Service Committee through the District Education Representatives, distributed these same manuals to all Senior Wardens in our grand jurisdiction.

For the second year, the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. has funded about half of the cost for providing the Academy and those attending have paid the other half. Many Brethren have had their portion paid for by their constituent Lodges. Some Brethren have found the Academy very valuable to them personally and Masonically, and have attended the Academy both years it has been offered. We still have many Lodges that have not sent anyone. I hope that each Lodge will consider sending one of their Officers to the next Academy.

The Masonic Academy for Leadership Development will be offered again on August 7, 8 and 9, 1998 at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, Maine. A program is being developed around the theme of *Getting Back to Basics*.

As a Junior or Senior Warden, isn't this the year that you should set aside time to attend the Leadership Academy?

Fraternally submitted,
Norris J. Dwyer, Chairman Pro-Tem
Wayne T. Adams - William A. Oliver
Richard L. Rhoda - Walter E. Webber

REPORT OF THE COMPUTER COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

I am happy to report that this has been a very successful year for the Computer Committee. We started last year with three major roles to accomplish. Two of these projects have been accomplished.

First, the Program for Lodge Secretaries has been finished and as of this date 25 Lodges are using and enjoying this program. More inquiries are coming in on a regular basis and being ordered.

Second, the disk with all the Grand Lodge Forms that Secretaries need to forward to Grand Lodge and many forms they need for their own use has been distributed to over 50 lodges and from all reports those who are using this disk find it much easier to do their Annual Reports.

The third goal was to help with the communication between Subordinate Lodges and Grand Lodge. Unfortunately this has not been completed, but I am led to understand that a Modem will soon be installed in one of the computers in the Grand Lodge office. However, thanks to the efforts of one of our members (Christian Ratliff) we do have a Grand Lodge Home Page up and running. It is not yet complete, but has a lot of information already installed with more to follow. I am pleased to report that we now have 12 subordinate lodge Web Sites in Maine plus the Maine Lodge of Research has its own Web Site.

The Committee is looking forward to holding Seminars for Secretaries that are interested and have or will have Computers capable of accomplishing this mode of communication for their lodges and with Grand Lodge. All members are very willing to assist.

I would personally like to thank all the members of this Committee for the time and effort spent in helping to make this program a success. I would also thank those members who took part and conducted the training meetings when I was unable to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings, *Chairman*

James E. Leigh

Raymond E. Quimby

Anthony J. Bessey

Davis P. Couture

Jef H. Hamlin

Peter H. Gilman

Robert L. Reece

Kenneth W. Swett

Christian A. Ratliff

REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

The following seventeen lodges were fined for delinquency in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution:

Eastern #7	\$76.00 (as of 4/28)
Rising Virtue #10	\$54.00
Cumberland #12	\$12.00
Oxford #18	\$27.00
Union #31	\$23.00
Alna Anchor #43	\$34.00
Piscataquis #44	\$15.00
Mystic #65	\$15.00
Jefferson #100	\$28.00
Marsh River #102	\$27.00
Messalonskee #113	\$12.00
Pleasant River #163	\$40.00
Webster #164	\$42.00
Composite #168	\$ 8.00
Pleiades #173	\$12.00
Ancient Brothers #178	\$12.00
Mount Abram #204	\$29.00
Ralph J. Pollard	\$26.00

Fraternally Submitted

Bruce S. Tornquist
Grand Treasurer

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity has reviewed the Annual Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the twenty-four Masonic Districts of this Grand Jurisdiction. We have also studied the Annual Inspection Reports of the individual lodges in each District.

We have found that many positive things are happening in Maine Masonry. Over the past few years, a number of new innovative programs have been implemented by Grand Lodge to provide support for the constituent lodges and help them reach their goals. Many lodges are participating in these programs and are finding them to be of value. However, there are still a few serious problems which need to be addressed by our fraternity. These will be discussed further on in this report.

CONDITION

Over the past two years, virtually all of the lodges have received information, through the District Deputies concerning the "Five Hallmarks of a Successful Living Lodge" program. While not all of the lodges have adopted this new program, it is obvious that most of them have started to follow the guidelines established for this program in planning their lodge's activities.

Lodges that participate in this program will find that they are able to enhance their degree work, better educate their candidates and motivate their new members to become active Masons. Lodge officers, working together, will be able to effectively maintain programs dealing with families, youth groups, widows, shut-ins and elderly Brethren.

Lodges that have started this process, are finding that things are improving, interest in lodge activities is increasing and people in the community are becoming more aware and more appreciative of the work that the lodges are doing. If the leaders of our lodges will capitalize on this interest, then we can start to rebuild our great fraternity to its former stature. In a day and age when there are so many exciting things competing for people's time and energy, we must take the initiative to make our organization attractive to young people.

The lodges that have taken advantage of the new programs being offered by our Grand Lodge are finding that they can be used to revitalize a lodge. The

Leadership Academy, Fellowship Nights, Community Action Matching Grant Programs, District Meetings and Schools of Instruction are all programs which can help us to make our lodges successful. More lodges need to take advantage of these programs.

LODGE RATINGS

The following table shows the ratings given to lodges at their Annual Inspections for the past three years. Unfortunately, there were twenty Inspection Reports missing this year, which means that we have no way of knowing the quality of work which is being done in two of our Districts.

	1996	1997	1998
Excellent	34	50	23
Very Good	69	89	118
Good	66	35	29
Poor	1	2	2

It is obvious that there has been a marked decrease in the number of excellent ratings at our inspections. This supports the statements being made by many of the District Deputy Grand Masters in their annual reports. They are telling us that a lack of attendance at the Schools of Instruction is being reflected in the quality of the degree work in many of our lodges. Since our degree work is the foundation upon which we try to build and the basis for much of the interest which attracts members to our meetings, this problem is one of major concern.

D.D.G.M. REPORTS

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters continue to be our most valuable source of information from which we can determine what is happening in individual lodges throughout the state and what the general condition of the fraternity is at this time. Once again, the reports of the Deputies indicate that many positive things are happening. Many of our lodges are taking steps to make the public more aware of what Masonry is all about and to involve their members in community activities. Masonic Scholarships are being provided in every High School in the state and the Grand Lodge Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program is providing much needed funding in our communities. These two things alone have done much to make the public aware of our fraternity. Fellowship Nights are being held in almost every District and in many individual lodges. More and more lodges are holding events which include their spouses or families and programs for our widows are increasing and growing in scope.

Many of the District Deputies have expressed serious concern about the lack of attendance by our line officers at the Schools of Instruction. It is their opinion that this problem is reflected in the decreasing quality of degree work. Recently, retreats have been held with new Master Masons to learn

why they joined and what they expect from the fraternity. They are telling us that the teachings of Freemasonry are very important to them.

We wish to highly commend the District Deputies from the Fifth, Eighth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third Districts for their truly outstanding reports.

CONCLUSION

We have found that the general condition of the fraternity is good throughout the state and many lodges and districts are striving to make improvements. However, there are serious problems which need to be addressed: First, we need to make the public more aware of our fraternity so that we can attract new young members. Then we need to motivate them to become active in our lodge activities. Secondly, we need to ensure that those who do get involved are well aware of their responsibilities to the lodge prior to being installed in any office. Thirdly, we need to hold people accountable when they have committed themselves to involvement in our lodges. By doing these things we can renew the great pride in our lodges which our members have enjoyed in the past. Then, over time, our membership concerns will be resolved.

We have the means to correct many of the problems which we are experiencing. By taking advantage of the various programs provided by Grand Lodge, lodge leaders can manage their lodges better and make their meetings and activities more interesting. They will find that they can motivate people and, through them, they will be able to resolve the problems of which we speak.

We also propose that the specific recommendations found in the District Deputies reports be referred to the appropriate Grand Lodge Committees for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings, *Chairman*
Harold L. Chute
Hollis G. Dixon

MASONIC EDUCATION & LODGE SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This has been an exciting year for this Committee. Several tasks, presented to us by M.W. Water Macdougall have been accomplished.

The first task he gave us was to better train our District Representatives for their respective duties. We held two excellent seminars for them this year. From the feedback we have received, our Representatives were better prepared overall, to serve the Craft and this Committee than any group before them.

Another accomplishment was an improved reporting format for the Representatives. These Representatives were the most responsible group we have ever had with their reports. Nearly all reports were clear, concise, on time and very informative. The reports were very useful to the Committee in evaluating the condition of Masonic Education in our Fraternity, as well as a valuable tool to evaluate our training methods for Representatives.

One task we were challenged with was at times daunting. M.W. Macdougall asked us to produce a "Protocol" video, for use by new Lodge Officers. This project was nearly derailed several times, but we were able to persevere and the finished product should be available at Grand Lodge, with one copy provided at no cost to each Lodge.

This video is the first of its kind. Maine Masons produced it, borrowing nothing from other jurisdictions, with original screenplay by Wor. David M. Blossom. The Committee and all that use this tape in the future owe him a debt of gratitude and we offer our thanks. This tape covers a variety of topics including Balloting and Reception of the Grand Master. It is hoped that new Lodge Officers will find this another valuable tool to use when they have questions about these topics. There are many more topics which would lend themselves to this type of presentation in the future and with this venture, we have proved we have the resources to do it here and now.

Another spectacular success has been the wonderful response to the Raymond Rideout Award. This year finds us recognizing a record number of Lodges for their outstanding work in Masonic Education, another indication of what an outstanding job our Representatives have done.

During the past year, we have again received the support and assistance of many Brethren, without whom our effectiveness would have been greatly diminished if not lost. We would like to thank all that worked with us and

would like to name each one, but to do that would be to risk missing someone.

This next year will be one of change for this Committee and as Chairman, I would like to thank all that have served with me for their extreme hard work and dedication. It has been a great pleasure.

In closing, we would like to thank all that have been so supportive, especially M.W. Walter Macdougall for it was in following his vision that we forged ahead. We look forward to new challenges in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Walker, *Chairman*

Wayne T. Adams

Wilbur F. Loveitt

Robert W. Johnston

Richard V. Beedy

George Macdougall

Norris Dwyer

Alan R. Heath

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M:

The Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Sunday, February 22, 1998. Maine was represented by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Grand Master; and R.W. Brian A. Paradis, Deputy Grand Master.

Maine contributed \$2,450.00 to the Operations Fund bringing our total calculated contributions to \$151,481.81.

Fraternally Submitted,

Bruce S. Tornquist
Grand Treasurer

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is very pleased to report that for the second time in as many years, no matters have been referred to this Committee for consideration and disposition. We thank Grand Master Macdougall for appointing us to serve Grand Lodge in this capacity.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be accepted.

Fraternally submitted:

Robert W. Ferguson, *Chairman*
Peter C. Schmidt, PGM
Stanley F. Sampson

INSURANCE REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

The Grand Lodge Insurance Committee is always searching for better insurance markets with broader coverage and lower cost. This practice helps hold your present cost down, forces our insurance carriers to be more competitive and provide the very best of service. It is through our efforts that Lodges and Masonic related bodies have developed better insurance protection.

During the past six years, three Lodges have been totally destroyed by fire. It was through our advice that they had increased their coverage and broadened their protection, which decreased their financial loss. During this same period of time, there has been over \$700,000 in property and liability claims paid by the insurance companies. It is essential that Lodges carry adequate broad form coverage on their property, coupled with Comprehensive General Liability. It is possible to have one policy covering all parties "as their interest may appear" at a lower cost than each one carrying their own coverage. Many credits can be given under a package plan versus separate policies. We have photographs of every Lodge and a lot of information on the physical condition which enables us to get all the credits that are available to a Lodge. All Lodges are different in structure, size, materials used in the building, fire protection, how often they are used, etc. All of these factors must be taken into consideration when a package plan is put in force. Insurance must be tailor-made for each Lodge in order to be adequately insured.

The Grand Lodge of Maine carries the following insurance coverages to assist all Lodges:

1. A \$1,000,000 Comprehensive General Liability Policy, which covers the Lodges' activities, such as, but not limited to meetings, rehearsals, visitations, premises liability and products liability which covers food and items being sold by the Lodge to raise money. This covers the legal Liability for both the Grand Lodge and all Lodges constituted by the Grand Lodge of Maine in case a suit is filed against them because of a bodily injury or property claim resulting from a Lodge function or activity.
2. A \$50,000 Fidelity and Surety Bond. The Bond covers all Lodges in case of Employee Dishonesty with the Lodges' monies. Every Lodge has someone who has to take care of their monies, whether it is dues money or

money for meals, etc. Regardless how much or how little a Lodge has to transact, each Lodge is covered up to \$50,000 per loss. A certificate of insurance was mailed to all lodges in April of 1998 verifying the coverage that is carried by Grand Lodge on all Constituent Lodges.

There are few Lodges that appear to be in very poor physical appearance. If these Lodges could have \$2,500 to \$5,000 to help beautify their appearance, no doubt it would encourage and lure more people into joining our fraternity.

There definitely should be a way to help these Lodges financially. Not only would it give a boost to the Lodge, the community, and our fraternity, but it would lead to the decrease in the cost of their insurance. It would also give them the opportunity to carry more coverage.

Our Insurance Committee is very proud of the work we have accomplished and the claims that have been paid.

Fraternally submitted,

Oscar M. Hartford, *Chairman*
Bruce S. Tornquist
Kenneth C. Allen
Waino T. Ray
David Sterling

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Inasmuch as no matters have been referred to your Committee on Dispensations and Charters during the past year, no meeting or action has been necessary.

Fraternally submitted,

Bradford D. Blake, *Chairman*
Donald E. Bowden
C. Ross Buzzell

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

TO: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

Your Grand Lecturer and the six Assistant Grand Lecturers met three times during the past year. There were seventy-one ritualistic schools conducted by lecturers in the twenty-four Masonic districts of Maine plus twenty-four non-ritualistic schools. There was no Entered Apprentice School of Instruction held in the seventh district.

Your Assistant Grand Lecturers are:

R.W. Charles W. Barker
R.W. E. Jay Weinberg
R.W. C. Herbert Annis

R.W. Frederic B. Campbell
V.W. Richard L. Bowden
V.W. Gerald C. Cooper

The Grand Master directed the lecturers to bring about a deeper awareness among the brethren of the significance of our degrees and to improve our ritual. In an effort to accomplish these two goals, we have approached the challenges separately. A big factor to accomplish better ritual is attendance at our **SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION**. This year, once again, we were disappointed in the number of officers who failed to attend and participate. There were **twenty-three** lodges who failed to be represented at any of the Schools of Instruction, an improvement of only one over last year. **Six** of those also neglected to attend any Schools of Instruction last year. Our best recommendation is that the District Deputy Grand Masters actively and urgently take seriously their responsibility to **promote attendance**. In order to have 100 per cent annual participation at Schools of Instruction, the minimum requirement is to have at least one officer present from each lodge at any one of the three ritualistic Schools. We, as Lecturers, feel this is a very reasonable goal and should be easily attained every year. Emphasis on ritual sets our Fraternity apart from any other organization in the world, and ritual is the one thing that we have to pass on to our unborn brother to be. We received it pure and unchanged from our brothers before us, so let us not let down the brothers that follow. It is also the bond that we have from brother-to brother and generation-to-generation. Perfecting our knowledge of ritual can best be accomplished by faithful attendance at our Schools of Instruction, so we must make every conscious effort to promote and improve our attendance. The task of exploring the deeper meaning of our degrees we have found to be very challenging and yet very rewarding. The attitude and support of the brethren has been uplifting as they have willingly shared with

others many personal journeys through the degrees. These times of sharing have been not only thought-provoking but have been a source of information and understanding of our Masonic journey.

GRAND LODGE NIGHT

The Deputy Grand Master, Assistant Grand Lecturers and I met on March 21, 1998 to select the lodge to confer the Master Mason Degree for Grand Lodge night. The following lodges were nominated for consideration:

Pioneer #72, Ashland	District #1
Seaside #144, Boothbay Harbor	District #10
Kennebec #5, Hallowell	District #11
Central #45, China	District #12
Hiram #180, South Portland	District #17
Buxton #115, West Buxton	District #18
Ocean #142, Wells	District #19
Tyrian #73, Mechanic Falls	District #23

Kennebec #5 in Hallowell was selected. The Grand Lodge night was held on April 18, 1998, with forty-six in attendance. The fine degree work exemplified during that evening by the brethren of Kennebec Lodge was a tribute to themselves and to the Craft. It is an honor for a lodge to be nominated and indeed a real privilege to be chosen to confer the Master Mason degree for Grand Lodge night. Congratulations to Kennebec Lodge #5! Grand Lodge Night is an annual tradition, and we look forward to future participation from Lodges all over this Grand jurisdiction for many years to come.

DEGREE TEAMS

I have authorized twelve degree teams to work the MM degree for the year ending May 4, 1998:

Anah Temple Highlanders D.T.	Grand Royal Arch Chapter D.T.
Anah Temple Past Masters D.T.	Kora Highlanders D.T.
Brothers in Work D.T.	Kora Kraftsmen D.T.
Central Maine Power Co. D.T.	Maine State Police D.T.
DeMolay Master Mason D.T.	Second District Past Masters
District 20 Officers Association D.T.	York County Shrine Club D.T.

Reports that I have received from degree-team masters indicate a very active year for most of the teams. The work done by the degree teams not only is a credit to themselves but to Masonry; keep us the good work!

The following is a tabulation of registration at the Schools of Instruction. The numbers in parenthesis indicate lodges in attendance at that school. The percentage column at right reflects officer attendance at the three ritualistic schools.

TABULATION OF LODGE OFFICER PARTICIPATION

DISTRICT	LODGES	EA	FC	MM	TOTAL	% OFFICERS
1	8	19(6)	21(6)	27(6)	67	28
2	5	15(4)	09(3)	09(3)	33	22
3	7	05(1)	09(3)	12(4)	26	12
4	7	09(3)	13(4)	08(5)	30	14
5	8	21(6)	16(6)	18(6)	55	23
6	11	27(9)	21(9)	21(9)	69	21
7	8	03(1)	12(5)	11(5)	26	11
8	6	23(6)	17(5)	13(5)	53	29
9	9	18(7)	08(5)	08(4)	34	13
10	6	06(2)	17(4)	05(2)	28	16
11	11	16(6)	14(7)	14(5)	44	13
12	8	15(6)	14(4)	14(5)	43	18
13	6	09(4)	11(5)	12(3)	32	18
14	7	17(5)	20(6)	12(2)	49	23
15	9	13(4)	10(4)	12(4)	35	13
16	8	15(5)	11(5)	08(4)	34	14
17	11	34(11)	29(11)	20(10)	83	25
18	10	17(9)	10(6)	15(6)	42	14
19	10	13(6)	15(5)	11(4)	39	13
20	8	10(4)	14(5)	12(4)	36	15
21	7	13(5)	10(2)	15(5)	38	18
22	7	13(4)	16(3)	15(5)	44	21
23	8	19(6)	17(5)	20(6)	56	23
24	8	16(6)	16(5)	14(5)	46	19

GENERAL SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Total Registration.....	1,484
Total Number of Officers.....	1,042
Percentage of Officer Attendance.....	18
Total Number of Members present (non-officers).....	442
Number of Lodges Represented.....	170
Number of Lodges at EA Schools.....	126
Number of Lodges at FC Schools.....	123
Number of Lodges at MM Schools.....	117
Number of Lodges not represented at any school.....	23

**LODGES NOT REPRESENTED AT ANY RITUALISTIC
SCHOOL**

<u>District</u>	<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Location</u>
3	Harwood	91	Machias
3	Lookout	131	Cutler
5	Composite	168	LaGrange
6	Star in the East	60	Old Town
7	Island	89	Islesboro
7	Mount Olivet	203	Washington
10	Lincoln	3	Wiscasset
10	Dresden	103	Dresden Mills
11	Temple	25	Winthrop
11	Bethlehem	35	Augusta
11	Rural	53	Sidney
12	Messalonskee	113	Oakland
15	Maine	20	Farmington
15	Mystic Tie	154	Weld
15	Wilton	156	Wilton
16	Paris	94	South Paris
18	Dunlap	47	Biddeford
19	St. John's	51	South Berwick
20	Bethel	97	Bethel
22	Pacific	64	Exeter
22	Parian	160	Corinna
23	Nezinscot	101	Turner
24	Island Falls	206	Island Falls

LODGES CERTIFIED IN CRI PROGRAM

(In All Three Degrees)

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of Lodges</u>	<u>Number of Lodges Certified</u>
1	8	8
2	5	0
3	7	2
4	7	7
5	8	0
6	11	1
7	8	6
8	6	0
9	9	6
10	6	1
11	11	7
12	8	3
13	6	0

14	7	4
15	9	0
16	8	5
17	12	10
18	10	7
19	10	10
20	8	0
21	7	3
22	7	0
23	8	3
24	8	4
Totals	194	87

GRAND LECTURER'S AWARD

The Grand Lecturer's Award goes to the District with the highest percentage of officer attendance at the schools of instruction. This year, the Award goes to lodges in District #8 with 29 per cent over-all officer attendance. Lodges in District 8 are:

Belfast #24, Belfast
 Mariners' #68, Searsport
 Marsh River #102, Brooks
 Liberty #111, Liberty
 Pownal #119, Stockton Springs
 Excelsior #151, Northport

The lodges with the highest attendance in each district will receive a certificate.

Regretfully, we are losing two of our Assistant Grand Lecturers, R.W. E. Jay Weinberg who will be running for Junior Grand Warden. R.W. Frederic B. Campbell who will be serving as Grand Marshal. We will miss their ideas, friendship and dedication; and we wish them the best in the coming year. It is a very rewarding experience to work with such knowledgeable and dedicated brethren.

To the Assistant Grand Lecturers: I wish to thank each of you for your hard work, your support, ideas and your dedication to Masonry and the Craft during this past year. I have enjoyed our fellowship and sincerely appreciate your willingness to further the goals of our Fraternity.

Fraternally,

W. Louis Greenier II
Grand Lecturer

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MAINE AS OF MARCH 6, 1998

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

Brethren, in order to give Grand Lodge time to make additional copies for distribution for another one-day Annual Communication, this report was due to them by March 13, necessitating a slightly earlier review of lodge histories, due annually by **March 1**. Therefore, these figures are as of **March 6, 1998**.

Here is a brief summary of pertinent data: **Lodges current - 50, owing 5 or more years - 60, owing 10 or more years - 39, total years owed 878**

We quote an excerpt from the E.A. Degree Charge: "**Honorable as tending in every particular so to render all men who will be conformable to its precepts.**"

Following is a list of lodges showing years of history owed.

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year Owed</u>
Triangle	1	Portland	0
Warren	2	East Machias	0
Lincoln	3	Wiscasset	5 - 93,94,95,96,97
Hancock	4	Castine	1 - 97
Kennebec	5	Hallowell	6 - 92,93,94,95,96,97
Amity	6	Camden	1 - 97
Eastern	7	Eastport	0
United	8	Brunswick	1 - 97
Saco	9	Saco	4 - 94,95,96,97
Rising Virtue	10	Bangor	1 - 97
Pythagorean	11	Fryeburg	1 - 97
Cumberland	12	New Gloucester	9 - 89, thru 97
Oriental	13	Bridgton	1 - 97
Solar	14	Bath	0
Orient	15	Thomaston	1 - 97
St. George	16	Warren	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Oxford	18	Norway	4 - 94,95,96,97
Felicity	19	Bucksport	0
Maine	20	Farmington	1 - 97
Oriental Star	21	Livermore Falls	0
York	22	Kennebunk	0
Freeport	23	Freeport	6 - 92,93,94,95,96,97
Belfast	24	Belfast	10 - 88 thru 97 inclusive

Temple	25	Winthrop	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Village	26	Bowdoinham	0
Adoniram	27	Limington	2 - 96,97
Northern Star	28	North Anson	12 - 86 thru 97 inclusive
Tranquil	29	Auburn	3 - 95, 96, 97
Blazing Star	30	Rumford	2 - 96, 97
Union	31	Union	3 - 94, 96, 97
Hermon	32	Gardiner	10 - 88 thru 97 inclusive
Waterville	33	Waterville	2 - 91, 92
Somerset	34	Skowhegan	6 - 90, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97
Bethlehem	35	Augusta	0
Casco	36	Yarmouth	0
Washington	37	Lubec	1 - 97
Harmony	38	Gorham	2 - 96, 97
Penobscot	39	Dexter	8 - 90 thru 97 inclusive
Lygonia	40	Ellsworth	3 - 95, 96, 97
Morning Star	41	Litchfield	6 - 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97
Freedom	42	Limerick	0
Alna	43	Damariscotta	2 - 96, 97
Piscataquis	44	Milo	4 - 94, 95, 96, 97
Central	45	China	3 - 95, 96, 97
Saint Croix	46	Calais	1 - 97
Dunlap	47	Biddeford	2 - 95, 97
Lafayette	48	Readfield	0
Meridian Spl.	49	Newport	0
Aurora	50	Rockland	0
Saint Johns	51	South Berwick	1 - 97
Mosiac	52	Dover-Foxcroft	0
Rural	53	Sidney	7 - 91,92,93,94,95,96,97
Neguemkeag/ Vassalboro	54	No. Vassalboro	17 - 81 thru 97 inclusive
Fratalnal	55	Alfred	7 - 91,92,93,94,95,96,97
Mount Moriah	56	Brownfield	8 - 90 thru 97 inclusive
King Hiram	57	Dixfield	1 - 97
Unity	58	Thorndike	4 - 94, 95, 96, 97
Star in the East	60	Old Town	3 - 95, 96, 97
King Solomon's	61	Waldoboro	0
King David's	62	Lincolnville	0
Pacific	64	Exeter	7 - 91,92,93,94,95,96,97
Mystic	65	Hampden	10 - 88 thru 97 inclusive
Mechanic's	66	Orono	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Blue Mountain	67	Phillips	9 - 89 thru 97 inclusive
Mariner's	68	Searsport	0
Howard	69	Winterport	3 - 94, 95, 96
Standish	70	Standish	0
Rising Sun	71	Orland	0
Pioneer	72	Ashland	6 - 92,93,94,95,96,97
Tyrian	73	Mechanic Falls	1 - 97
Archon	75	East Dixmont	1 - 97

Arundel	76	Kennebunkport	8 - 90 thru 97 inclusive
Tremont	77	Southwest Harbor	1 - 97
Crescent	78	Pembroke	2 - 96, 97
Rockland	79	Rockland	3 - 91, 92, 93
Keystone	80	Solon	0
St. Paul's	82	Rockport	1 - 93
St. Andrews	83	Bangor	0
Eureka	84	Tenant's Harbor	0
Star in the West	85	Unity	0
Temple	86	Westbrook	16 - 82 thru 97 inclusive
Benevolent	87	Carmel	6 - 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97
Narraguagas	88	Cherryfield	15 - 83 thru 97 inclusive
Island	89	Islesboro	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Harwood	91	Machias	0
Siloam	92	Fairfield	1 - 97
Horeb	93	Lincoln	0
Paris	94	South Paris	3 - 95, 96, 97
Corinthian	95	Hartland	0
Monument	96	Houlton	0
Bethel	97	Bethel	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Katahdin	98	Patten	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Vernon Valley	99	Mt. Vernon	6 - 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97
Jefferson	100	Bryant Pond	3 - 93, 94, 97
Nezinscot	101	Turner	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Marsh River	102	Brooks	10 - 88 thru 97 inclusive
Dresden	103	Dresden Mills	6 - 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97
Dirigo	104	Weeks Mills	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Ashlar	105	Auburn	1 - 97
Tuscan	106	Addison	12 - 86 thru 97 inclusive
Day Spring	107	West Newfield	7 - 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97
Mount Kineo	109	Guilford	0
Monmouth	110	Monmouth	1 - 97
Liberty	111	Liberty	1 - 97
Messalonskee	113	Oakland	0
Polar Star	114	Bath	7 - 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97
Buxton	115	West Buxton	0
Lebanon	116	Norridgewock	0
Greenleaf	117	Cornish	4 - 94, 95, 96, 97
Drummond	118	North Parsonsfield	9 - 89 thru 97 inclusive
Pownal	119	Stockton Springs	4 - 94, 95, 96, 97
Acacia	121	Durham	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Marine	122	Deer Isle	10 - 88 thru 97 inclusive
Franklin	123	New Sharon	1 - 97
Olive Branch	124	Charleston	10 - 88 thru 97 inclusive
Meridian	125	Pittsfield	9 - 89 thru 97 inclusive
Presumpscot	127	North Windham	5 - 89, 90, 91, 96, 97
Quantabacook	129	Searsmont	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Trinity	130	Presque Isle	2 - 93, 97
Lookout	131	Cutler	12 - 86 thru 97 inclusive

Mount Tir'em	132	Waterford	1 - 97
Asylum	133	Wayne	0
Riverside	135	Jefferson	4 - 94, 95, 96, 97
Kenduskeag	137	Kenduskeag	0
Lewy's Island	138	Princeton	5 - 93, 94, 95, 96, 97
Mount Desert	140	Mount Desert	1 - 97
Augusta	141	Augusta	23 - 74 thru 97(except 94)
Ocean	142	Wells	2 - 96, 97
Preble	143	Sanford	2 - 96, 97
Seaside	144	Boothbay Harbor	0
Moses Webster	145	Vinalhaven	1 - 97
Sebastcook	146	Clinton	0
Evening Star	147	Buckfield	6 - 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97
Forest	148	Springfield	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Columbia-Doric	149	Greenville	14 - 64 thru 70 + 91 thru 97
Rabboni	150	Auburn	0
Excelsior	151	Northport	0
Crooked River	152	Bolsters Mills	0
Delta	153	Lovell	6 - 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97
Mystic Tie	154	Weld	1 - 97
Ancient York	155	Lisbon Falls	6 - 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97
Wilton	156	Wilton	3 - 95, 96, 97
Cambridge	157	Cambridge	3 - 95, 96, 97
Parian	160	Corinna	31 - 67 thru 97 inclusive
Carrabassett	161	Canaan	6 - 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97
Arion	162	Goodwins Mills	0
Pleasant River	163	Brownville	11 - 86 thru 97, (except 87)
Webster	164	Sabattus	2 - 96, 97
Molunkus	165	Sherman Mills	0
Whitney	167	Canton	1 - 97
Composite	168	LaGrange	0
Caribou	170	Caribou	4 - 91, 94' 96, 97
Naskeag	171	Brooklin	0
Pine Tree	172	Mattawamkeag	9 - 87 thru 97(except 91&92)
Pleiades	173	Millbridge	0
Lynde	174	Hermon	3 - 95, 96, 97
Baskahegan	175	Danforth	1 - 97
Rising Star	177	Penobscot	3 - 95, 96, 97
Ancient Brothers	178	Auburn	1 - 97
Yorkshire	179	North Berwick	0
Hiram	180	South Portland	8 - 88,89,90,91,92,94,95,97
Granite	182	West Paris	0
Deering	183	Portland	1 - 97
Naval	184	Kittery	3 - 95, 96, 97
Bar Harbor	185	Bar Harbor	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Warren Phillips	186	Westbrook	0
Jonesport	188	Jonesport	0
Knox	189	So. Thomaston	13 - 86 thru 97 + 83
Springvale	190	Springvale	0

Winter Harbor	192	Winter Harbor	9 - 89 thru 97 inclusive
Washburn	193	Washburn	2 - 96, 97
Euclid	194	Madison	1 - 97
Bayview	196	East Boothbay	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Aroostook	197	Mars Hill	12 - 86 thru 97 inclusive
Saint Aspinquid	198	York Village	8 - 83,84,89,91,93,95,96,97
David A. Hooper	201	West Sullivan	12 - 86 thru 97 inclusive
Mount Bigelow	202	Stratton	7 - 91,92,93,94,95,96,97
Mount Olivet	203	Washington	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Mount Abram	204	Kingfield	11 - 86 thru 97 (except 87)
Nollesemic	205	Millinocket	15 - 83 thru 97 inclusive
Island Falls	206	Island Falls	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Abner Wade	207	Sangerville	11 - 87 thru 97 inclusive
Northeast Harbor	208	Northeast Harbor	0
Fort Kent	209	Fort Kent	0
Meduncook	211	Friendship	0
Kernankeag	213	Rangeley	2 - 96, 97
Limestone	214	Limestone	1 - 97
Orchard	215	Old Orchard	11 - 87 thru - 97 inclusive
Cornerstone	216	Portland	15 - 92 thru 97 + 89 thru 97 inherited due to merger of Brotherhood No. 218
Ralph J. Pollard	217	Orrington	9 - 89 thru 97 inclusive
Gov. Wm. King	219	Scarborough	11 - 86 thru 97 inclusive

We congratulate those lodges who have shown their understanding of the importance of producing and filing their lodge history in the vault at Grand Lodge. To the 24 lodges who owe only their 1997 history, we are confident that our earlier than usual review of records in Grand Lodge caught you off guard, and that most of those histories will be done in good time.

We sincerely thank those District Deputies and District Representatives who have diligently and persistently endeavored to improve the history reporting situation within their district. This problem can never improve without the active efforts of your offices and that of the Worshipful Master of constituent lodges.

Respectfully submitted

John D. Baggett, *Chairman*
Donald E. Bowden
John H. Miller

GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Grand Lodge of Maine, AF&AM:

Masonic history is not limited to what transpires within the tiled walls of the lodge room. While statistics regarding those raised, demitted, died, installed, etc. are a part of the lodge history, they are a small part and are found in the annual reports and in other routine records. A lodge is a social organization and a part of the community in which it is located. Therefore the human element and events which affect the lodge and its members are also an element of the history of the lodge.

An excellent lodge history including these factors is Josiah Hayden Drummond's "Portland Lodge No. 1" now (Triangle Lodge No. 1.) To illustrate our point, we've taken a few passages from it covering the period at the beginning of the American Revolution showing events transpiring and how they affected the lodge and its members.

WAR OF THE REVOLUTION BURNING OF PORTLAND

"...A meeting was held April 19, 1775...Great events were happening: two days before the April meeting, the battle of Lexington; and three days before the next meeting, the battle of Bunker Hill. The members of the lodge were divided in sentiment. Tyng, the Master, Thomas Oxnard, Edward Oxnard (a leading member, brother of Thomas Oxnard and a graduate of Harvard) and at first, Mayo, Sandford, and Shattuck espoused the side of England, while Preble, Cadman, Ilsley, McDaniel and others as warmly espoused the side of the Colonies and during the Summer, Mayo, Sandford, and Shattuck joined them.

Tyng left town immediately after receipt of the news of the battle of Lexington, not to return for twenty years. The Oxnards left soon after, as well as Pote who never returned. The name of the Secretary (Alex Gray) does not afterward appear on the records, and it is probable that he also left... The lodge did not meet for some time, and the history then continues...

The suspension of work was not the general effect of the war, but resulted from a calamity coming home to the people of the town. About six weeks after the meeting of the lodge in August, 1775, on the eighteenth day of

October, 1775, a British fleet under the command of Mowatt, bombarded the town and burned a considerable portion of it. One Hundred and Thirty Six dwelling houses (more than half of the town) almost every store, warehouse, wharf and public building in the town, and every vessel in the harbor, were burned. The whole number of buildings burned was over four hundred, not more than half of them moveable in which were saved; one hundred and sixty families were turned out of doors; many who were before in comfort, lost their all, and found themselves, at the beginning of the Winter, without shelter, clothing or even food. It was said that more than one thousand persons were reduced to great distress and want, and stood in need of immediate relief.

Among them were many members of the Lodge: in the list of losers we find the names of Preble, Simeon and Ebenezer Mayo, Dr. Lowther, Pearson Jones, Abraham Osgood, Thomas Sandford, Moses and Summer Shattuck, Thomas Cobb, John Greenwood, Thomas Motley and others.

That such a calamity should cause a suspension of work in Lodge is not a matter of surprise but there is no doubt that there were meetings during those years of which no record has been kept."

And so we can see how a well written piece of lodge history can be interesting and include information about the lodge itself, its members and in this case, how the early days of the American Revolution affected those who were on the spot.

GRAND HISTORIAN'S AWARD

The Grand Historian's Award is given annually for the best lodge history submitted for the past year, by a lodge historian as required by Standing Regulation 2.

Please note that the lodge histories evaluated for awards are those who have been submitted on time, in this case, histories covering 1997.

In recent years, we've found that the quality of the better ones has improved, but there are still many which don't meet even the lowest standards.

A booklet "The Lodge Historian" was published several years ago and copies distributed to all lodges. A revised edition is being prepared and will be distributed shortly. If it is used as a guide, improvement in quality should result.

Our appreciation to those who have given their best efforts to producing a fine 1997 history of their lodges. Their work is most welcome. The Grand Historian's Award goes to:

W. William A. McGarvey, Jr.
Eastern Lodge No. 7
Eastport, ME.

We are also pleased to present Certificates of Merit to the following who also turned out fine work:

R.W. Raymond D. Seamans,	Mariner's No. 68
W. Harry L. Smith, Jr.	Whitney No. 167
W. Bryan V. Jandreau	Fort Kent No. 209
R.W. Raymond J. McLellan	Casco No. 36

PAST AWARD WINNERS

1988 Roger B. Lincoln
1989 Thomas Bradbury
1990 David G. Beckett
1991 Arthur N. Gouin
1992 Reginald T. Martel
1993 John H. Miller
1994 David P. Scamman
1995 George O. Watson
1996 Kenneth C. Carlin
1997 Neal W. Nelson
1998 William A. McGarvey, Jr.

Fraternally,

Wallace M. Gage
Grand Historian

LIBRARY REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.

Your Librarian is pleased to announce that after over 3 years of hard work the Library Catalogue is finally completed. Each lodge in this Jurisdiction will receive a copy soon. Creating a numbering system that could be used for Masonic books was a challenging task. It was my good fortune to come across a book by Frank J. Thompson in which he used an extension of the Dewey Decimal System. Dewey, in his decimal classification, has given to Masonry generally the number 366.1;

- 3 sociology
- 6 associations and institutions
- 6 secret societies
- .1 to Masonry as one of the secret societies

Using Frank's book, I was able to construct my own system of classification for the over 4,650 books of our Grand Lodge Library.

With completion of the Catalogue I will be able to turn my attention to my next project: the establishment of Branch Libraries in strategic locations in this Jurisdiction. I would like every Brother in Maine to have access to Masonic books. I am sending requested material out by mail regularly and when the Catalogue is out these requests will probably increase. However, I feel that Branch Libraries are needed and would be put to good use. I will be finalizing this idea in the next few months so watch the monthly newsletters from the Grand Secretary for further details.

The Library has received more contributions of books and other material from C. W. Dash this past year. We are also continually building up our library by purchasing the newer publications that are offered. We are members of the Masonic Book Club which reprints older books that are no longer in circulation, thus allowing Masons to access some wonderfully rare editions. Periodicals come in nearly every day from many Jurisdictions throughout the world; some in languages that I can't read. Research Lodges also send their transactions to us which adds to our resources for research.

The Library regularly has new visitors, several from other Jurisdictions including two Brothers from England. I am always delighted to have visitors to the library. The Grand Lodge Library went on the road twice in 1997; once at the Grand Lodge session in Bangor and later at the Second Masonic Academy for Leadership Development in Castine. At both these locations books and/or tapes were borrowed by interested Brothers. Many Brothers

have used the Library for research projects or asked me to look into a certain subject of interest for them. This year I pray that many Brothers will be visiting the Library while they are at the Grand Lodge session in Portland.

The Library is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The Library is also open on the nights that the Scottish Rite has its degree work. I am available for speaking engagements and additional library hours by individual arrangement.

Fraternally submitted

James E. Dufresne, *Librarian*
Grand Lodge of Maine

BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIAL ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

- ANDERSON'S CONSTITUTIONS OF 1738
ANTI-MASONIC PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES, 1826-1843
by William Preston Vaughn
ARS QUATUROR CORONATORUM 1996
BEYOND THE CRAFT - by Keith B. Jackson
BUILDING OF LINCOLN'S HOME AND IT'S SAGA/BY SQUARE AND
COMPASSES - by Wayne C. Temple
CLAP AND CHEER AND OTHER MASONIC ESSAYS
by Louis Cameron King
CLAUSEN'S COMMENTARIES ON MORALS AND DOGMA
by Henry C. Clausen, 33rd
COIL'S MASONIC ENCYCLOPEDIA - by Henry Wilson Coil
COLLECTED PRESTONIAN LECTURES 1988-1996
CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS, NORTH AMERICA, 1997
CONFERENCE OF GRAND SECRETARIES IN NORTH AMERICA - 1997
CONSTITUTIONS OF THE FREE-MASONS, THE - by Benjamin Franklin
DOCUMENTARY ACCOUNT OF PRINCE HALL AND OTHER
BLACK ORDERS - by Henry W. Coil
DOMINIS, JOHN OWEN - "DISTINGUISHED FREEMASON OF HAWAII" - by Roy H. Clemens
DOUGLAS, STEPHEN A. - FREEMASON - by Wayne C. Temple
FACTS, FABLES AND FANTASIES OF FREEMASONRY
by William Adrian Brown
FOLGER MANUSCRIPT - THE DR. R. B. FOLGER, M.D.
by Brent S. Morris
FREEMASONRY AND DEMOCRACY, ITS EVOLUTION IN NORTH

- AMERICA - by Roberts & McLeod
 FREEMASONRY AND THE AMERICAN INDIAN - by William R. Den-
 slow
 FREEMASONRY IN MAINE 1762-1970 - by Ralph J. Pollard
 GRAND COMMANDERY OF MAINE
 HEREDOM, SCOTTISH RITE RESEARCH SOCIETY, VOL 5 - 1996
 HIRAM DRUMMOND'S TRESTLEBOARD - S.W.'s PLANNING GUIDE
 by Wayne T. Adams
 HIRAM'S HANDBOOK - A PRESIDING MASTER'S READY REFER-
 ENCE - by Wayne T. Adams
 HISTORY OF KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, SOLON, MAINE - 1854-
 1980
 HISTORY OF ORGANIZED MASONIC ROSICRUCIANISM A
 by Harold Van Buren Voorhis
 HISTORY OF ROYAL ARCH MASONRY VOLUME IV
 by J. M. Williams, Editor
 ILLUSTRATIONS OF MASONRY - by William Preston
 INFORMATION FOR THE GUIDANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE
 CRAFT - 1997
 LEADERSHIP MATERIAL FROM THE G.L. LEADERSHIP ACADE-
 MY - 1997
 LIGHTER SIDE OF MASONRY, THE - by Stewart M.L. Pollard
 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM - by James Daugherty
 MAINE
 MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION - 1984
 MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION - 1997
 MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK - by J. Drummond
 MAN WHO WOULD BE KING, THE AND OTHER STORIES
 by Rudyard Kipling
 MASONIC ODES AND POEMS - by Robert Morris
 MASONIC PHILANTHROPIES - A TRADITION OF CARING - SEC-
 OND EDITION - by Brent S. Morris
 MASONIC SYMBOLS IN AMERICAN DECORATIVE ARTS
 MASONIC YEARBOOK - 1997-98 - by U.G.L. of England
 MASONRY ALONG THE BRAZOS VALLEY - 1837-1987
 by George H. T. French
 MASONRY DISSECTED, SAMUEL PRICHARD'S
 by Samuel Prichard
 MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
 NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FREEMASONRY, A - by Arthur E. Waits
 OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
 OKLAHOMA LODGE OF RESEARCH - VOL. VII, B. 1 "Masonic
 Knowledge" - by Albert G. Mackey
 OKLAHOMA LODGE OF RESEARCH - VOL. VII, B. 2 "Masonic
 Knowledge" - by Albert G. Mackey
 PRESIDENTIAL PROFILES - by John Southerland Bonnell
 PRINCE HALL MASONIC DIRECTORY
 REGIUS MANUSCRIPT, THE - Masonic Poem - by Frederik M. Hunter,
 33rd.

REGUIS POEM, THE

RESEARCH LODGE OF OREGON No. 198 - Vol. 4

ROBERT BURNS THE FREEMASON - by John Weir (edited by)

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. I, 1943-45

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. II, 1946-48

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. III, 1949-51

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. IV, 1952-54

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. V, 1955-57

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. VI, 1958-60

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. VII, 1961-63

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. VIII, 1964-66

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. IX, 1967-69

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. X, 1970-72

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. XI, 1973-75

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. XII, 1976-77

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. XII, 1978

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. XIII, 1979-81

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. XIV, 1982-84

ROYAL ARCH MASON, THE - VOL. XV, 1985-87

RUDYARD KIPLING MAN, POET, MASON - by John Webb

SIX HUNDRED YEARS OF CRAFT RITUAL - by Harry Carr

SUFFERINGS OF JOHN COUSTOS, THE - by Wallace McLeod

SYMBOLS OF THE CHURCH

THE MASONIC LADDER - by John Sherer

THREE CENTURIES OF FREEMASONRY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE
by Ferald D. Foss

TRESTLE-BOARD - by Moore & Camegy

TRUE MASONIC CHART OR HIEROGLYPHIC MONITOR, THE
by Jeremy L. Cross

UTAH MASONRY AND ITS CONFLICT WITH MORMONISM, ORI-
GIN & GROWTH - by Marvin B. Hogan

WALTER F. MEIER LODGE OF RESEARCH NO. 281, VOL. 11

WALTER F. MEIER LODGE OF RESEARCH NO. 281, VOL. 111

WALTER F. MEIER LODGE OF RESEARCH NO. 281, VOL. 111

WALTER F. MEIER LODGE OF RESEARCH NO. 281, VOL. IV

WALTER F. MEIER LODGE OF RESEARCH NO. 281, VOL. IV

YEAR BOOK OF THE G.L. OF A.F.&A.M. OF SCOTLAND, 1992

YEAR BOOK OF THE G.L. OF A.F.&A.M. OF SCOTLAND, 1993

YORK RITE OF FREEMASONRY, THE A. HISTORY & HANDBOOK,
by Frederick G. Speidel

MAINE MASON MAGAZINE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

In last year's report to you brethren it was noted that much had taken place with regards to *The Maine Mason* in content, quality and graphics, and how there was an ongoing effort to make our magazine even better.

While I am happy to report that those efforts have been partially realized, there is still much to do to achieve expected goals and results.

From the numerous and favorable comments received over the past year regarding the content of our magazine, it is obvious our readers appreciate the variety and scope of the published stories. There has been particular emphasis made of the personality profiles by Brother Frank Sleeper, to which we have been treated each and every issue. He has been outstanding in getting some really interesting stories of Brothers who lead fulfilling lives adhering to, and practicing the principles of Masonry in their daily and professional lives.

It is my sincerest wish that in the months and years ahead we will be treated to equally as rewarding and interesting stories on a continuing basis.

One of the areas that definitely needs shoring up is the quality of pictures submitted for publication. Unfortunately, too often we have to go to press with photos that are not of good quality, and hence do not reproduce well when printed.

While it has been my honor and privilege to serve as your editor for the last three years, thanks to Past Grand Master Harland S. Hitchings and Most Worshipful Walter M. Macdougall, our incoming Grand Master has exercised his legitimate and rightful prerogative to name a new editor, which he has done. I wish both he, and my successor the very best.

I wish to in conclusion, thank each and every Brother and Sister who in any way has helped in making my tenure a delight and has contributed so vitally to the success of *The Maine Mason*.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer T. Ford, Editor
Raymond L. Bond, Jr.
Kenneth C. Carlin
George P. Pulkkinen
Francis H. Sleeper
G.M. Walter M. Macdougall (ex-officio)

COMMITTEE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Photography for the Grand Lodge of Maine submits the following report:

This being my first year as Chairman, I would like to congratulate the members of the Committee for an excellent job which made my job so much easier.

We are trying to get a photographer for each District to take photos of Masonic news worthy events. If brethren would like to take photos for the Photography Committee please contact the Grand Master. This way we will represent all Masonic Districts in the **Maine Mason** and nobody will lose out due to a lack of representation. Another push that we should make is to get our photos of local Lodge events into local news papers so that the general public will know what good we are doing for our communities in Maine.

We should congratulate Home Ford who has done an excellent job with the **Maine Mason** as Editor. Brother Ford also notes that negatives work better than finished photos. I would recommend that both the photo and negative should be sent so that the participants can be indentified.

As this is my last year on the Committee, I would like to thank the Committee and the other brethren who have sent photos with information to their local papers and the **Maine Mason**. Keep up the excellent work Brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. McGarvey, Jr., *Chairman*
all members of the Photography Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A. M.

May 5, 1998

Crowning achievement of the Committee on Public Relations during the past year was publication of a brochure on Masonic Charities. Brain child of our Grand Master, M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, this tract attempted to publicize the more than \$2 million a day that Masons raise and spend on charity in the United States.

By distributing this brochure to the various news sources in the state, it is hoped that the Craft in Maine will be put in good light with the general public.

This committee appreciates the support of the various members of the Masonic family, especially the Scottish Rites whose own brochure furnished accurate dollar figures.

Additionally, numerous pictures and news stories of Masonic "happenings" were published in weekly and daily newspapers throughout the state. For these we owe a debt of gratitude to local Lodge officers and members as well as district officers who continue to get the word out.

Fraternally

The Committee on Public Relations
Wesley I. Johnson, *Chairman*
Howard C. Weymouth
Brian A. Paradis
Gerald C. Pickard
Harland S. Hitchings
Louis F. E. Cayer

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

This year's numerical loss is 639 the percentage being 2.26%.

At the close of the calendar year, the total membership was 27,754. Forty-three lodges reported a gain in membership, 131 a loss and 19 remained the same.

Lygonia Lodge No. 40, Ellsworth has the largest membership at 521. Naskeag Lodge No. 171 remains the smallest with 42 members. Buxton Lodge #115, W. Buxton reported the largest gain with six. Naval Lodge No. 184, Kittery, suffered the greatest loss (43). Average membership is 146 and 59 lodges reported fewer than 100 members.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Initiated.....	528	567	581	427	483
Raised.....	462	516	513	406	415
Affiliated.....	120	120	138	134	130
Reinstated.....	62	53	60	56	52
Demitted.....	125	142	144	103	125
Suspended.....	1	0	3	2	0
Suspended N.P.D.	255	307	276	278	300
Deprived of Memb.	1	0	0	0	0
Expelled.....	1	0	0	0	0
Died.....	868	842	890	850	811
Net gain (loss).....	(605)	(602)	(603)	(637)	(639)
Number of Members.....	30,449	29,813	29,187	28,513	27,808
Dual members.....	-34	-24	-37	-66	- 54
	<u>30,415</u>	<u>29,789</u>	<u>29,150</u>	<u>28,447</u>	<u>27,754</u>

The year 1996 report contained here is corrected from the report given at Grand Lodge. The problem was that all the duals were not counted in the total.

John E. Anagnostis, *Chairman*
Robert W. Johnston
Haven F. McCrillis

RITUAL COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

At the last annual communication of Grand Lodge a recommendation concerning the penalties was made. By its vote, this Grand Lodge made it abundantly clear its concern with changing the Ritual. Since the Ritual Committee has received no directive or instructions concerning this matter of the penalties, we have, as of course we must, honored the voice of the Craft and have no recommendation at this annual communication.

The matter of the penalties will in all probability resurface at some point in the future. They have the potential to cause real concern and difficulty for a Grand Master, if required to explain to a critical nonmasonic audience their presence in the Ritual.

We have received yet another special charge, with the request it be approved for general use at the conferral of the Master Mason Degree. There are currently three charges approved for this Degree, two which were originally meant to be used occasionally and the official charge from the Maine Masonic Textbook which we encourage for general use. If brethren wish to give some additional charge, they need only request permission from the Grand Lecturer's office, as in the past.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

N. James Coolong, *Chairman*
Claude Brissette
Robert Perry
Charles Ridlon
Royce Wheeler

DEPARTMENT OF RITUAL REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers, and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master directed the lecturers to bring about a deeper awareness among the brethren of the significance of our degrees and to improve our ritual. In an effort to accomplish these two goals, we have approached the challenges separately. A big factor to accomplish better ritual is attendance at our Schools of Instruction. This year, once again, we were disappointed in the number of officers who failed to attend and participate. There were twenty-three lodges who failed to be represented at any of the Schools, an improvement of only one over last year. Six of those also neglected to attend any Schools of Instruction last year. Our best recommendation to remedy this trend is that the District Deputy Grand Masters actively and urgently take seriously their responsibility to promote attendance. In order to achieve 100 per cent annual participation at Schools of Instruction, the minimum requirement is to have at least one officer present from each lodge at any one of the three ritualistic schools. We, as Lecturers, feel this is a very reasonable goal and should be easily attained every year. Emphasis on ritual sets our Fraternity apart from any other organization in the world, and ritual is the one thing that we have to pass on to our unborn brothers to be. As we have received it pure and unchanged from our brothers before us, so let us not let down the brother that will follow. It is also the bond that we have from brother-to-brother and generation-to-generation. Perfecting our knowledge of ritual can be accomplished by faithful attendance at our schools of instruction, so we must make every conscious effort to promote and improve our attendance. The task of exploring the deeper meaning of our degrees we have found to be very challenging and yet very rewarding. The attitude and support of the brethren has been uplifting as they have willingly shared with others many personal journeys through the degrees. These times of sharing have been not only thought-provoking but have been a source of information and understanding of our Masonic journey.

Sincerely and fraternally

W. Louis Greenier II
Department of Ritual

GRAND LODGE YOUTH SUPPORT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1998

The committee members have had difficulty in communicating with each other during the past year. Several members have been very active in associating with various Rainbow Assemblies and DeMolay Chapters in their geographic areas. Other members unfortunately have not responded to any action plans or events and the youth groups in their areas have suffered. The Order of Rainbow for Girls has again experienced a very successful year with fundraising, Grand Family events and membership development. Some areas of concern in the past continue today, i.e. adult advisors, Masonic Family Support and membership retention.

Currently 23 Assemblies are active within the State. A very strong bond with the Grand Master of Maine and his suite has been established with many group events attended by the other. The Masonic Family Roundtable meetings have proved to be most beneficial and appreciated by the members of Maine Rainbow and should be continued with the next administration. Maine Rainbow is currently in the construction stage of their long-term plan to build a Lodge Hall at their Merrill Rainbow Camp in the Augusta lakes region.

Maine DeMolay has dwindled to two active, four struggling and two inactive chapters operating under Letters Temporary. In December of 1997, the Advisors of each Chapter met and decided that a change in leadership was necessary and a Transition Team was developed to find and install a new Executive Officer for Maine. Bro. Martin Bresler of Sydney has accepted the position and will be installed as the new EO during the summer of 1998. As a Professor of Business and Economics at Thomas College, Bro. Bresler has developed a plan to stabilize Maine DeMolay and initiate procedures for Chapter Support and Development.

The Maine Youth Forum Program has been transferred to the Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention with the promise of support and communication from the GLYSC. Funding for this innovative program is made by the DAAPP and logistically it was necessary to transfer final planning and approval to them as well. In April '98 a MYF program was presented to 100 Middle School students in Van Buren. In May '98 we presented a program to the largest group yet in Waldoboro. A total of 350 students and 30 adults attended this session, which proved to be a wake-up call to many of those who participated. A tentative date of September '98 has been suggested for another program at the Freeport School system.

To M.W. Walter M. Macdougall and the active members of this committee, I offer my sincere appreciation for your efforts and commitment to these organizations. I am sure that the reins of our communities will be in better hands in the near future because of your extra efforts.

Fraternally submitted,

Paul H. Deschambault, Chairman

N. James Coolong

Richard Goodness

Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr.

Dana W. Ryder

Steven Verrill

Peter Baker

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 21, 1998

In accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine was called on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at Martin's Manor Restaurant in Waterville, Maine, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was opened by the Grand Master and Chairman of the Charitable Foundation. He extended his greetings to all present. Following his comments of general interest, he turned the meeting over to R.W. Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Brother Tornquist explained that the I.R.S. has specific guidelines for any agency under the heading of a 501(C)3.

1. The Foundation must have a Finance Committee
2. The Investment Committee can be the Finance Committee
3. All income from investments, interest and dividends, must be spent entirely if the 501(C)3 is to be retained.
4. There must also be a budget.

When the Grand Treasurer concluded his remarks, the Chairman called on R.W. Bro. Wayne Adams, Chairman of the Distribution Committee for his report.

Under the distribution of funds, financial assistance to members and their families in need is still the top priority. The amount of payment to these brethren is determined by the Distribution Committee which is composed of the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, and R.W. Wayne T. Adams.

The committee met several times this year to determine a broader base for the distribution of funds. Donations were made to the Red Cross, The Catholic Charities through Bishop Gerry, The Community Betterment Program, devised by the Grand Master. (This program should be continued.)

R.W. Adams also suggested that we avoid new programs and repeat requests whenever possible. (A copy of R.W. Wayne Adams' report can be found in the business section of the proceedings for the year).

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. VOTED.

The following action was taken by the Committee:

(1) Voted - To omit the reading of the various records and that, as recorded, distributed or printed, they be confirmed.

(2) Voted - The report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted, subject to the report of the Auditor.

(3) Voted - To authorize the Grand Treasurer to sign proxies for securities owned by the Foundation and Stock Certificates, Resolutions and other documents pertaining to the sale of securities.

(4) Voted - To accept the report of the Committee on Investments, copy of which is attached to this report.

(5) Voted - To ratify and confirm all actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended March 31, 1998.

(6) Voted - To authorize the Committee on Investments to purchase and sell securities on behalf of the Foundation during the coming year as it deems prudent.

(7) Voted - To pay the expenses incident to the work of the Committee on distribution.

(8) Voted - To accept gifts to the Charity Fund.

(9) Voted - To accept the 1998 Foundation Budget, a copy of which is attached to this report.

(10) Voted - To authorize the Grand Master as President of the Foundation to appoint a Finance Committee with the same powers and duties with respect to the Foundation budget as the Grand Lodge Finance Committee has with respect to the Grand Lodge budget.

(11) Voted - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Investments for the ensuing year.

Harold L. Chute
Stanley F. Sampson
Robert G. W. Lobley

(12) Voted - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Distribution for the ensuing year:

Wayne Adams, Chairman
The Grand Master
The Grand Secretary

(13) Voted - To give a gift of \$1,200.00 to the Grand Lodge Librarian for his services.

M.W. Bro. Harold Chute, Chairman of the Investment Committee, gave some history and background explaining how the Grand Lodge became associated with our first Financial Advisors, Page and Ayer. Today we have a great deal of money in investments in the Maine Masonic Foundation. Our market investments are excellent.

We have changed from the our original investors and are now with H.M. Payson in Portland. They work with value stocks even though we haven't done too well this year but will be better in the future.

The Chairman, M.W. Brother Macdougall, asked the Deputy Grand Master to present any of his programs that would come out of the Maine Masonic Foundation Funds.

R.W. Paradis explained the Child Identification Program he would be initiating and would need \$10,000.00 to establish it.

A motion was made and seconded to fulfill the Deputy Grand Master's request of \$10,000.00 for the Child Identification Program - VOTED.

R.W. Paradis also requested \$5,000.00 for the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. An appeal was made by the Executive Secretary of the memorial to all Grand Lodges to assist in the repairs and beautification of the memorial.

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$5,000.00 to the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia for repairs and beautification. VOTED.

M.W. Bro. Walter Macdougall and R.W. Wayne Adams discussed expanding the Scholarship Program to include more than just graduating high school seniors. Brother Kenneth Richardson, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, asked that an added amount of \$24,000.00 be set aside for "non-traditional" students. This would include people who may need retraining because their job may have been eliminated. This assistance would be open for consideration to all people with no required age limits. The program will be administered by the Scholarship Committee. The committee presently has \$40,000.00 set for its program.

After some clarification by the Grand Master, there was a motion made and seconded to set money aside for the Scholarship Committee to use after a determination was made how the funds would be used. VOTED.

(14) Voted - To set Tuesday, April 20, 1999, as the date for the next Annual Meeting.

(15) Voted to adjourn.

Fraternally submitted,

John E. Anagnostis, PGM
Grand Secretary

**DIRECTORS
OF THE
MAINE MASONIC
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Brian A. Paradis
Wayne T. Adams
George M. A. Macdougall
Robert W. Sawyer, IV
John E. Anagnostis
Harold L. Chute
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Robert G. W. Lobley
Stanley F. Sampson
Peter C. Schmidt

Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Senior Grand Warden
Junior Grand Warden
Grand Secretary
Elected May 7, 1996 for three years
Elected May 6, 1997 for three years
Elected May 6, 1997 for three years
Elected May 5, 1998 for three years
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The following is the report of the Chairman of the Investment Committee Chairman, Brother Harold L. Chute and the Budget of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation for 1998.

April 6, 1998

**TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:**

Again, after many years we as a Committee on Investments are happy to present last year's data. This Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation has been fortunate to have had members who have been conservative yet daring enough to profit from the great advances in the stock market for the past 20 years.

I recall vividly in the late 60's the late M.W. Charles E. Crossland, PGM together with our financial advisor in Boston disposing of some 1 3/4% Maine Central Railway Bonds. Such a wise move and they purchased some more government bonds and equities. From these humble beginnings and only \$925,919 in 1967 with 35% in stocks and 64% in bonds we now have capital of over \$11,000,000 and almost the reverse of stocks to bonds. Also there has been a limited amount of new money added to this figure.

This Foundation is now an official tax free Foundation with a 501(c)3 rating by the Internal Revenue Service. This means that any funds left by will or other bequests are tax free to the donor. This should be an incentive to leave any surplus funds in your estate to this Charitable Foundation.

Your committee has met several times this past year. Sometimes with our largest financial advisor and sometimes by consulting over the telephone many times.

I have summarized the total funds for which this committee is responsible. You will notice not all the funds are for the disposition and use of the trustees. Examples are the Foster Fund (Scholarships), Cutter and Rich Funds and the recent Grand Lodge Moody Funds.

It is unbelievable that we have had an increase in the financial markets for many years. We do not expect this to continue but our Capital Gains have been so great that a drop of 1000 points in the Dow Jones Industrial Averages would not materially hurt us and we might even increase our dividends. The reason for this is that we try to keep close as possible to our guidelines which state that we should have 65% in equities and 35% in bonds and cash or fixed income securities.

It has now become necessary for us to submit a budget for your approval. This is merely a guide because our basic expenditure is the Relief Disbursements for which we were established in 1820. However, we were not known as a Charitable Foundation. If the Relief requirements should spike upward we would simply not be able to fund some of the other budget items.

Our total portfolio is quite safe in that we have two major advisors who

handle a portion of the portfolio. Besides that we are invested almost exclusively in U.S. companies and represents financial, capital goods, basic materials, communication services, consumer cyclicals, consumer staples, energy, health care, technology, transportation, utilities and REITS besides government bonds and agencies and industrials and preferreds.

Four your information we should tell you our advisors trade infrequently and your committee approves all buys and sells.

VALUE AND INVESTMENT INCOME 3-31-98:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Rate of Return</u>
<u>Pooled Income</u>				
Bonds, Cash & Pfd's	\$ 311,638	\$ 318,373	\$ 20,524	6.4%
Equities	<u>577,176</u>	<u>1,220,245</u>	<u>25,899</u>	2.1%
TOTALS:	\$ 888,814	\$ 1,538,618	\$ 46,423	
<u>Large Fund:</u>				
Bonds, Pfd's, Cash	\$2,321,052	\$ 2,364,164	\$148,576	6.3%
Equities	<u>2,881,649</u>	<u>6,110,061</u>	<u>113,909</u>	1.9%
TOTALS:	\$5,202,701	\$ 8,474,225	\$262,485	
<u>Foster Fund 3/31/98)</u>				
Bonds, Pfd's, Cash	99,575	\$ 103,556	\$ 5,725	5.75%
Equities	<u>\$ 260,611</u>	<u>562,308</u>	<u>11,003</u>	4.64%
TOTALS:	\$ 360,186	\$ 665,864	\$ 16,728	
Cutter & Rich Funds:	\$ 165,000	291,992	\$ 10,213	6.5%
G.L. Moody Fund (Just started)	\$ 200,000	200,000		
GRAND TOTALS:	<u>\$6,816,701</u>	<u>\$11,170,699</u>	<u>\$335,849</u>	

Besides the summary of our net worth, also attached are some charts and graphs showing the tremendous rise in the Dow since October 1997. The most revealing chart however shows the Standard & Poor's Index of 500 stocks since mid 1996 through 1997. A major move of 60% increase during that period.

As always your committee is very grateful for the services of our Grand Treasurer's meticulous financial records and wise counsel as well as Grand Secretary's detailed records and arrangements. Besides this we wish to thank the Grand Master for his unfailing confidence and support.

Yours fraternally,
Harold L. Chute, Chairman
Robert G. W. Lobley
Stanley F. Sampson
Investment Committee

CONSOLIDATED TRADING VOLUME

Standard & Poor's Index of 500 Stocks

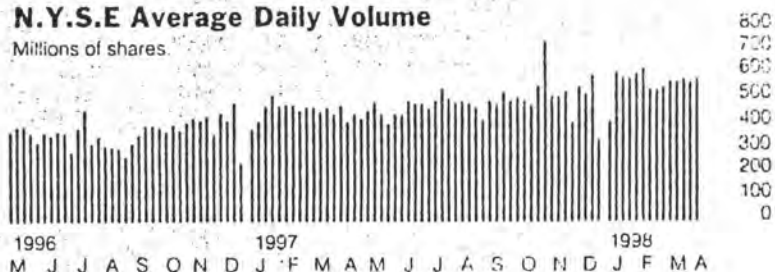


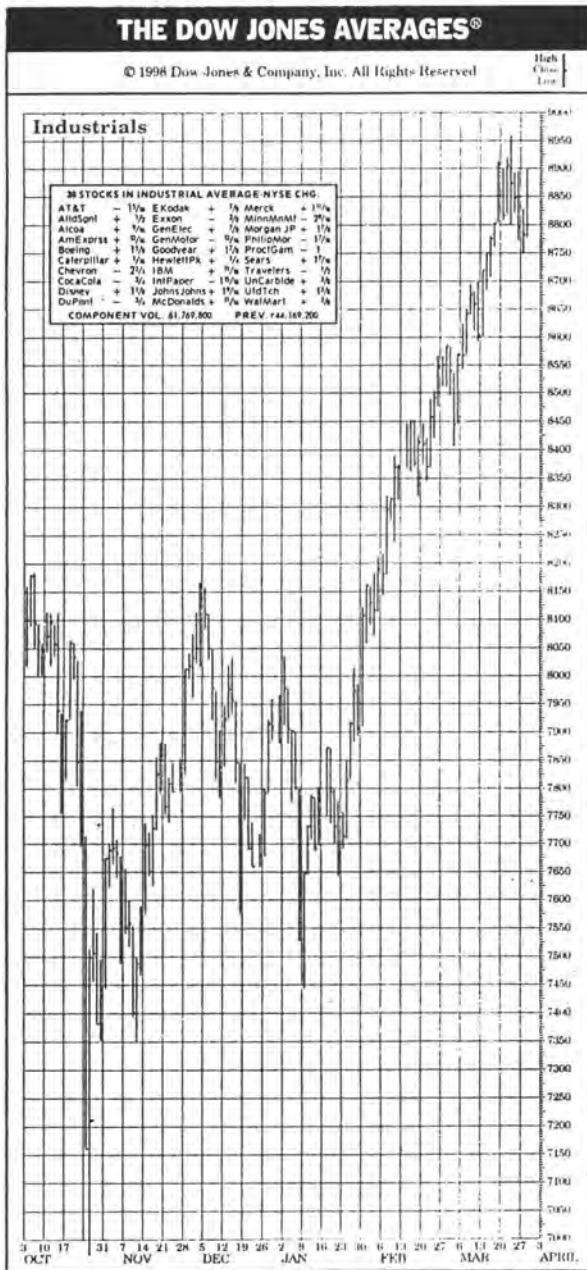
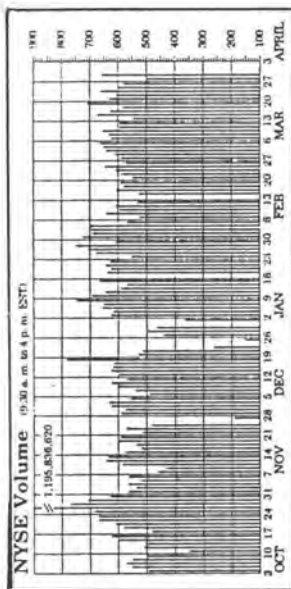
Russell 2000 Index of Smaller Company Stocks



N.Y.S.E Average Daily Volume

Millions of shares.





CHARITY FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997	\$ 4,459.57
H.M. Payson & Co.	450,425.25

Receipts

150M Fed. Home Loan Banks 2/12/04	\$150,000.00
50M Int. Lease Fin. Corp. Matured	50,000.00
4,800 Shares American Bankers Ins. Group	264,903.16
545 Shares Autoline, Inc.	15,988.40
3,000 Shares Service Corp. International	115,878.63
800 Shares United Technologies	69,417.68
2,000 Shares Boeing	102,336.58
2,000 Shares Pfizer, Inc.	175,459.14
Reclass.Ret.of Cap.Merry Land	679.52
" " " " Walden Res.	
Props	909.04
Cash in lieu of fractional share	
Autoline Inc.	20.40
Bank Interest	<u>38.43</u>
	\$ 945,630.98
	<u>\$1,400,515.80</u>

Disbursements

1,000 Shares Ameritech	\$ 63,705.00
1,000 Shares Reliastar Financial	62,330.00
100M Assoc. Corp. North America	99,854.00
100M US Treas. Notes 6 1/4% 8/31/02	100,221.88
100M Ford Mot. Cred. 6 1/2% 9/10/02	100,755.00
2,300 Shares Tidewater, Inc.	95,634.00
2,200 Shares Tektronic Inc.	100,551.00
1,000 Shares International Business Machine	103,392.50
2,100 Shares Consecro, Inc.	101,624.25
5,200 Shares Ruddick Corp.	95,014.40
6,000 Shares Ensco International Inc.	159,735.00
5,000 Shares Tinken Co.	<u>174,675.00</u>
	\$1,257,492.03
Balance H. M. Payson Co.,	
March 31, 1998	<u>143,023.77</u>
	<u>\$1,400,515.80</u>

SECURITIES

MARCH 31, 1998

1998

Grand Lodge of Maine

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Cash

Money Mkt. Account	\$ 143,024.00	\$ 143,024.00	\$ 7,437.00
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Face	Bond	Cost/Book Value	Market Value	Annual Income
150,000	Pepsico Inc. Nts 7.75%, 10-1-1998	\$ 153,425.00	\$ 151,406.00	\$ 11,625.00
100,000	U.S. Treas. Nts. DTD 96, 5.75%, 12-31-1998	99,706.00	100,156.00	5,750.00
55,000	Florida Power and Light Co., 5.50%, 7-1-1999	53,815.00	54,725.00	3,025.00
200,000	U.S. Treas. Nts. DTD 95, 6.25%, 5-31-2000	199,894.00	202,563.00	12,500.00
100,000	Bear Stearns Cos. Inc. SR NT 6.75%, 8-15-2000	100,377.00	101,531.00	6,750.00
100,000	Associates Corp. No. Amer., 6.625%, 5-15-2001	99,854.00	101,531.00	6,625.00
150,000	U.S. Treas. Nts. DTD 96, 6.25%, 10-31-2001	150,753.00	152,719.00	9,375.00
100,000	U.S. Treas. Nts. DTD 97, 6.25%, 8-31-2002	100,222.00	102,156.00	6,250.00
100,000	Ford Motor Cr., Co., DTD 9.97, 6.55%, 9-10-2002	100,755.00	101,281.00	6,550.00
150,000	Federal Farm Cr. Bks. Cons. 6.25%, 10-30-2002	150,050.00	152,109.00	9,375.00
150,000	U.S. Treas. Nts, DTD 93, 6.25%, 2-15-2002	150,448.00	153,609.00	9,375.00
100,000	Portland Gen. Elec. Med. Term Nts., 6.47%, 8-15-2003	98,424.00	101,156.00	6,470.00
100,000	Sears Roebuck & Co., 6.25%, 1-15-2004	96,114.00	99,625.00	6,250.00
100,000	Kansas Gas & Elec., Co., 1st MTG 6.50%, 8-1-2005	98,050.00	100,938.00	6,500.00
75,000	Household Fin. Corp. NT 7.12%, 9-1-2005	76,567.00	77,602.00	5,344.00
100,000	Fleet Fin. Group Inc., New Sub NT 7.125%, 4-15-2006	99,934.00	103,906.00	7,125.00
150,000	U.S. Treas. Nts, DTD 96, 6.50%, 10-15-2006	151,456.00	157,313.00	9,750.00
200,000	U.S. Treas. Nts, DTD 97, 6.25%, 2-15-2007	<u>198,184.00</u>	<u>206,813.00</u>	<u>12,500.00</u>
	Total Bonds	\$2,178,028.00	\$2,221,139.00	\$141,138.00

STOCKS

Shares		Cost/Book Value	Market Value	Annual Income
800	Dow Chemical Co.	\$ 63,064.00	\$ 77,800.00	\$ 2,784.00
4,600	Mead Corp.	128,409.00	164,738.00	2,944.00
1,600	Morton Intl. Inc. New	47,792.00	52,500.00	768.00
2,200	Emerson Elec. Co.	12,819.00	143,413.00	2,596.00
2,200	General Elec. Co.	3,086.00	189,613.00	2,640.00
2,204	Hubbell Inc., Cl. B	50,528.00	111,027.00	2,557.00
1,300	Minnesota Mng. & Mfg., Co.	39,753.00	118,300.00	2,860.00
5,000	Timken Co.	174,675.00	169,063.00	3,600.00
4,000	Ameritech Corp.	72,787.00	197,750.00	4,800.00
1,400	Bell Atlantic Corp.	20,521.00	143,150.00	4,312.00
2,000	British Telecom PLC ADR	132,410.00	218,750.00	6,682.00
4,200	Fleetwood Enterprises Inc.	113,127.00	195,563.00	2,856.00
4,000	ITT Industries Inc.	104,240.00	152,250.00	2,400.00
4,000	Sherwin Williams Co.	65,526.00	142,500.00	1,800.00
1,400	American Stores Co.	28,306.00	36,400.00	504.00
2,250	Coca Cola Co.	3,131.00	174,234.00	1,350.00
2,000	Kimberly Clark Corp.	59,168.00	100,250.00	2,000.00
5,200	Ruddick Corp	95,014.00	96,525.00	1,664.00
3,800	Supervalu Inc. Com	106,153.00	177,175.00	3,952.00
2,800	Unilever N V New York SHS	60,846.00	192,150.00	2,369.00
1,500	Amoco Corp.	70,530.00	129,563.00	4,500.00
1,600	Atlantic Richfield Co.	33,886.00	125,800.00	4,560.00
6,000	Ensco Intl. Inc.	159,735.00	167,250.00	600.00
1,400	Mobil Corp.	56,156.00	107,275.00	3,192.00
4,000	Royal Dutch Pete. Co., N.Y.	65,343.00	227,250.00	4,984.00
2,300	Tidewater Inc.	95,634.00	100,769.00	1,380.00
2,100	Conseco Inc.	101,624.00	118,913.00	1,050.00
600	General Re Corp.	17,518.00	132,375.00	1,416.00

1,200	Morgan, J.P. & Co., Inc.	\$12,557.00	\$161,175.00	\$ 4,560.00
4,000	Norwest Corp.	50,467.00	166,250.00	2,640.00
3,400	Reliastar Finl. Corp.	95,123.00	156,613.00	2,108.00
1,400	Republic N.Y. Corp.	133,462.00	186,725.00	2,800.00
2,400	Abbott Labs	35,250.00	180,750.00	2,880.00
1,600	Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	40,745.00	166,900.00	2,496.00
2,500	Johnson & Johnson	8,016.00	183,594.00	2,200.00
2,000	Pfizer Inc.	4,744.00	199,375.00	1,520.00
1,800	Hewlett Packard Co.	19,214.00	114,075.00	1,008.00
600	Intel Corp.	29,317.00	46,838.00	72.00
1,000	International Bus. Mach. Corp.	103,393.00	103,875.00	800.00
2,200	Tektronix Inc.	100,551.00	98,450.00	1,056.00
1,700	Varian Assoc.	88,248.00	94,138.00	680.00
3,300	Norfolk Southern Corp.	38,482.00	123,338.00	2,640.00
3,200	Cinergy Corp.	101,792.00	118,000.00	5,760.00
1,000	Merry LD & Invt. Inc.	20,212.00	22,375.00	1,640.00
1,000	Walden Residential PPTys, Inc.	18,294.00	25,250.00	1,930.00
	Total Stocks	\$2,881,649.00	\$6,110,060.00	\$ 113,909.00
	Total Portfolio	\$5,202,701.00	\$8,474,223.00	\$ 262,485.00

POOLED FUND ACCOUNT

Consisting of Frank C. Allen Fund 0.5%, Thomas H. Bodge Memorial Fund 29.2%, Charles H. Crossland Fund 2.0%, Charles M. Farrar Fund 25.8%, Samuel B. Furbish Memorial Fund 2.2%, Fred H. and Alice V. Gould Fund 1.6%, Henry D. Loring Fund 15.9% , Fred J. Lowell Fund .1%, Frank Herbert Smith and Charles Fremont Oliver Memorial Fund (Established by Earle O. Collins) 17.6%, Frederick C. Thayer Fund 3.2%, and the Morton C. Welch Fund 1.9%.

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$ 1,600.01
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Receipts

Interest on bank deposit	<u>18.28</u>	
		\$ 18.28
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$1,618.29

Disbursements

Transfer to H.M.Payson Account	<u>\$ 1,618.29</u>	
		\$1,618.29
Bank Balance March 31, 1998		<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$1,618.29

H.M. PAYSON & CO. - POOLED FUND ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997	\$ 1,600.01
H. M. Payson & Co.	13,664.28

Receipts

1,575 Shares Archer Daniel Midland	\$31,372.95
450 Shares Northrop Grumman Corp.	38,034.98
261 Shares Halter Marine Group	6,466.06
1,000 Shares American Bankers Ins. Grp.	55,168.15
316 Shares Ameritech Corp.	13,239.95
400 Shares Eastern Chemical Co.	25,109.16
675 Shares Repsol	28,872.16
25M U.S. Treas. Notes Matured	25,000.00
300 Shares Briggs & Stratton	13,375.80
200 Shares Abbott Laboratories	15,524.48
68 Shares Security Capital Group	749.82
Reclass. Security Capital Group	287.32
Fac. Sh. First U.S. Bancorp.	85.39
Capital Pacific Rights	5.07

Bank Interest	18.28
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\$253,309.57
\$268,573.86

Disbursements

250 Shares Dow Chemical Co.	\$21,087.50
1,000 Shares I.T.T. Industries, Inc.	24,580.00
250 Shares Trinity Industries, Inc.	7,525.00
860 Shares TJX Companies	33,733.50
765 Shares Fluor Corp.	33,114.94
665 Shares Consec Inc.	32,235.88
1,600 Shares Ruddick Corp.	29,267.20
900 Shares Timken Co.	31,477.50
Security Capital Group	<u>467.84</u>

\$213,489.36

H.M Payson & Co. March 31, 1998

55,084.50

Total Disbursements and Balance

\$268,573.86

Securities March 31, 1998

		Cost	Market	Income
Cash				
Forum Funds		\$ 55,085.00	\$ 55,085.00	\$ 2,743.00
Bonds				
\$50,000	U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.375%, 7-15-1999	\$ 50,331.00	\$ 50,469.00	\$ 3,188.00
\$50,000	U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.25%, 5-31-2000	50,081.00	50,641.00	3,125.00
\$60,000	Ontario Prov. CDA, 8%, 10-17-2001	60,603.00	63,624.00	4,800.00
\$25,000	Nationsbank Corp., 8.125%, 6-15-2002	25,359.00	26,750.00	2,031.00
\$35,000	New England Tel & Tel. Co., 6.25%, 3-15-2003	35,200.00	35,175.00	2,188.00
\$35,000	Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co., 7%, 8-15-2004	<u>34,980.00</u>	<u>36,630.00</u>	<u>2,450.00</u>
		\$256,553.00	\$263,289.00	\$17,781.00
Stocks				
	Company	Cost	Market	Income
250	Dow Chemical Co.	\$ 21,087.00	\$ 24,312.00	\$ 870.00
765	Fluor Corp.	33,115.00	38,059.00	612.00
800	General Electric Co.	10,430.00	68,950.00	960.00
900	Timken Co.	31,478.00	30,431.00	648.00
1,000	Trinity Inds. Inc.	29,173.00	55,000.00	680.00
200	AT&T Corp.	8,860.00	13,150.00	264.00
900	Ameritech Corp.	4,187.00	44,494.00	1,080.00
408	Bell Atlantic Corp.	5,738.00	41,718.00	1,257.00
1,000	ITT Industries Inc.	24,580.00	38,063.00	600.00

860	TJX Companies	33,734.00	39,184.00	172.00
1,600	Ruddick Corp.	29,267.00	29,700.00	512.00
750	Supervalu Inc. Com	24,075.00	34,969.00	780.00
800	Universal Foods Corp.	26,530.00	39,200.00	848.00
400	Amoco Corp.	3,981.00	34,550.00	1,200.00
400	Atlantic Richfield Co.	23,745.00	31,450.00	1,140.00
800	Royal Dutch Pet Co.	13,141.00	45,450.00	997.00
500	Bank Boston Corp.	27,488.00	55,125.00	1,160.00
665	Conseco Inc.	32,236.00	37,656.00	333.00
300	Morgan, J.P. & Co., Inc.	11,422.00	40,294.00	1,140.00
600	Norwest Corp.	7,358.00	24,938.00	396.00
221	U.S. Bancorp. Del.	3,623.00	27,570.00	464.00
600	Abbott Labs	\$ 8,844.00	\$ 45,188.00	\$ 720.00
400	American Home Products Corp.	6,378.00	38,150.00	688.00
400	Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	10,252.00	41,725.00	624.00
800	Lilly Eli & Co.	11,591.00	47,700.00	640.00
1,000	Harris Corp. Del	25,363.00	52,250.00	880.00
1,100	Texas Instruments Inc.	24,118.00	59,538.00	374.00
400	Varian Associates	18,340.00	22,150.00	160.00
900	LG&E Energy Corp.	11,573.00	23,231.00	1,071.00
725	New Century Energies Inc.	25,719.00	36,522.00	1,682.00
1,000	Teco Energy Inc.	6,255.00	28,250.00	1,180.00
1,300	Security Cap Pac Tr Sh Ben Int	23,498.00	31,281.00	1,768.00
	Total Stocks	\$577,175.00	\$1,220,245.00	\$ 25,899.04
	Total Portfolio	\$888,813.00	\$1,538,619.00	\$ 46,423.00

PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		0.00
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Receipts

Income from Trust Fund	<u>\$368.19</u>	<u>\$368.19</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$368.19

Disbursements

Relief Account, income on fund		\$368.19
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$368.19

RELIEF FUND

Bank Balance, Checking Acct., March 31, 1997	\$144,327.57
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Receipts

Per Capita Tax - 1997	\$ 14,100.00	
Charity Fund	268,696.10	
Pooled Fund	46,237.73	
Quimby Fund	368.19	
Donation Portland Comm. No. 2	1,500.00	
Donation for Veteran's Home & Hosp.	1,000.00	
Warden's Academy	5,167.90	
Transfer from the rich Fund	2,750.00	
Transfer from the Cutter Fund	6,182.69	
Management Fee, Cutter Fund	2,267.38	
Beneficiary Repayments	8,276.70	
Interest on Checking Account	1,295.32	
Miscellaneous	1,580.04	
		<u>\$359,422.05</u>
		\$503,749.62

Disbursements

Salaries - Secretary	\$ 5,304.00 ✓
- Treasurer	8,364.00 ✓
- Clerical	11,310.44 ✓
FICA and Unemployment Taxes	2,041.07 ✓
Parking	1,263.00 ✓
Rent	12,000.00 ✓
Telephone	329.29 ✓
Library and Museum	2,744.76 ✓
Investment Consultant Services	30,691.01 ✓
Administration	516.64 ✓
Relief Payments	114,016.96 ✓
Veteran's Dues	401.00 ✓
Scholarships	40,000.00 ✓
Bangor Learning Center	10,000.00 ✓
Rededication Geo. Washington Memorial	2,000.00 ✓
Drug & Alcohol Abuse Fund	10,000.00 ✓
Order of Rainbow for Girls	5,000.00 ✓
Order of DeMolay	7,000.00 ✓
Order of DeMolay (Scholarships)	15,000.00 ✓
Shrine Lobster Bowl	500.00 ✓
Soldier's Monument - Portland	1,000.00 ✓
Chamberlain Freedom Park	5,000.00 ✓
Friends of Fort Knox	2,000.00 ✓
DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth	2,000.00 ✓
Blood Program	180.11 ✓
Catholic Charities	2,500.00 ✓
Christmas Donations	800.00 ✓
Salvation Army Christmas Program	5,000.00 ✓
Veteran's Home	1,000.00 ✓
American Red Cross	25,000.00 ✓
Ice Storm Relief	400.00 ✓
MSA Dues	1,650.48 ✓
MSA Relief	4,000.00 ✓
MSA Hospital Program	3,500.00 ✓
Temple Lodge No. 86 - Cutter Fund	6,182.69 ✓
Miscellaneous	121.50 ✓
Community Matching Grants	16,576.00 ✓
Investment Service Fees	6,946.97 ✓
Legal Fees	1,014.73 ✓
Audit Fees	6,040.00 ✓
Miscellaneous	1,774.54 ✓
Bank Service Charge	<u>149.49 ✓</u>
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998	\$371,588.68
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	<u>132,169.94</u>
	\$503,749.62

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

A Bequest to Grand Lodge, the income from which is to be used by Temple Lodge No. 86, Westbrook for relief purposes.

Bank Balance March 31, 1997 \$ 0.00

Receipts

Income on Investments	\$ 7,550.12
300 Shares Travelers Grp. 8 1/8% PFD	7,500.00
Memorial Donation	30.00
Bank Interest	119.59
Other Interest	<u>2.16</u>
	\$15,201.87
Total Receipts	<u>\$15,201.87</u>

Disbursements

200 Shares Hospitality Property Trust.	\$ 6,751.80
Payment to Temple Lodge #86, Charity Fund	6,182.69
Transfer Management Fee to Relief Fund	<u>2,267.38</u>
	\$15,201.87
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998	<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$15,201.87</u>

SECURITIES

March 31, 1998

STOCKS

	Cost	Market	Income
300 Shares American General Capital 8.45%	\$ 7,976.70	\$ 7,725.00	\$ 634.00
1200 Shares Ameritech	7,607.47	59,324.00	1,440.00
480 Shares Bell Atlantic	7,990.99	49,200.00	1,478.00
500 Shares Commercial Net Lease Realty	6,809.44	8,812.50	600.00
300 Shares First Industrial Realty Trust	7,293.20	10,800.00	636.00
300 Shares Heller Financial 8.125% Pfd.	7,791.13	8,175.00	609.00
200 Shares Hospitality Property Trust	6,751.80	7,087.40	504.00
150 Shares J.P. Morgan Co.	5,737.20	20,146.80	570.00
100 Shares Royal Dutch Petroleum	6,575.14	22,724.80	498.00
300 Shares Simon Property Group	<u>7,369.14</u>	<u>10,275.00</u>	<u>606.00</u>
Total Stocks	\$ 71,902.21	\$204,270.50	\$ 7,575.00

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997			\$2,585.66
Income on Investments	Receipts	\$ 2,563.20	
Bank Interest		<u>107.96</u>	
			<u>\$2,671.16</u>
	Disbursements		\$5,256.82
Transfer to Relief Account		<u>\$ 2,750.00</u>	
			\$2,750.00
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998			<u>2,506.82</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance			\$5,256.82

SECURITIES March 31, 1997 STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Market	Income
864	Shares Ameritech	\$ 4,350.74	\$ 42,714.00	\$ 1,037.00
288	Shares Bell Atlantic	4,534.41	29,520.00	887.00
600	Louisville Gas & Electric	<u>7,727.12</u>	<u>15,487.20</u>	<u>714.00</u>
	Total Stocks	\$16,612.27	\$ 87,721.20	\$ 2,638.00
	Total Invested Funds	\$16,612.27	\$ 87,721.20	\$ 2,638.00
	Savings Account Balance	2,506.82	2,506.82	
	Interest on Bank Deposit			<u>107.96</u>
		<u>\$19,119.09</u>	<u>\$90,228.02</u>	<u>\$ 2,745.96</u>

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE PREVENTION
OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997 \$ 74,576.80

Receipts

Transfer from Masonic Charitable Fdtn.	\$10,000.00	
Donations from Members	64,265.80	
MBNA	3,536.90	
Donation from Grand Royal Arch Chapter	1,000.00	
Sale of Caps and Jackets	353.95	
CD Interest	2,499.48	
Bank Interest	<u>410.85</u>	
		\$ 82,066.98
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$156,643.78

Disbursements

Expenses of Director	\$ 470.51	
Sales Taxes	18.45	
Postage	181.60	
Cost of Caps & Jackets	290.50	
Payments of Maine Programs	33,339.14	
Mailing Charges (2 Years)	22,397.35	
Jiffy Printing	4,346.00	
B.J. Design and Enterprise	480.00	
Bank Service Charges	307.89	
Misc	<u>58.00</u>	
		\$ 61,889.44
Bank Balance March 31, 1998		<u>94,754.34</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$156,643.78

FRANCES L. AND GEORGE B. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Bank Balance March 31, 1997		\$ 1,625.80
	Receipts	
60 Shares Allegiance Corp.	\$ 1,826.45	
Bank Interest	<u>60.67</u>	
		\$ <u>1,887.12</u>
		\$ 3,512.92
	Disbursements	
None		0.00
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		<u>\$ 3,512.92</u>
		\$ 3,512.92

LEGG MASON WOOD WALKER ACCOUNT

Balance, March 31, 1997		\$ 628.44
	Receipts	
300 Travelers Group 8.125% PFD	\$ 7,500.00	
300 Central & South West Corp	5,894.07	
Misc	<u>18.68</u>	
		<u>\$13,412.75</u>
		\$14,041.19
	Disbursements	
400 Hospitality Properties Trust	\$13,315.26	
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		<u>\$ 725.93</u>
		\$14,041.19

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997	\$ 6,463.90
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Receipts

Income	\$ 19,039.61	
Bank Interest	297.87	
		<u>\$ 19,337.48</u>
		\$ 25,801.38

Disbursements

Scholarships	\$ 14,450.00	
Committee Expense	150.00	
Misc.	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$ 14,610.00
		<u>11,191.38</u>
		\$ 25,801.38

SECURITIES
March 31, 1998

Face		Cost	Market	Income
\$ 15,000	U.S. Treasury 5.5's 4/15/2000	\$ 14,705.00	\$ 14,972.00	\$ 825.00
20,000	U.S. Treasury 6.375's 8/15/2002	20,131.00	20,531.00	1,275.00
20,000	U.S. Treasury 5.875's 2/15/2004	<u>19,381.00</u>	<u>20,200.00</u>	<u>1,175.00</u>
		\$54,217.00	\$55,703.00	\$ 3,275.00

STOCKS

SHARES	COMPANY		COST	MARKET	INCOME
250	Ameron International Corp.	\$	12,640.00	\$ 14,609.00	\$ 320.00
400	AMP Inc.		16,694.00	17,525.00	432.00
300	Baxter International Inc.		6,469.00	16,538.00	349.20
300	Bay State Gas Co.		8,209.00	11,306.00	474.00
300	Bell Atlantic		15,295.00	30,750.00	924.00
250	Beneficial Corp.		9,528.00	31,078.00	570.00
250	Bristol Myers Squibb Co.		6,905.00	26,078.00	390.00
500	Capital One Financial Group		13,786.00	39,438.00	160.00
306	Cinergy Corp.		7,451.00	11,322.00	550.80
500	Commerical Net Lease Realty		7,027.00	8,813.00	600.00
200	Eastman Kodak Co.		9,093.00	12,975.00	352.00
200	Electronic Data Systems Inc.		6,678.00	9,175.00	120.00
300	Federal Realty Investment Trust		8,551.00	7,369.00	516.00
600	Finova Group, Inc.		6,084.00	35,325.00	336.00
500	First Industrial Realty Trust		10,797.00	18,000.00	1,060.00
356	Fleet Financial Group		8,359.00	30,282.00	697.76
300	Heller Financial Inc. 8.125% PFD		7,792.00	8,175.00	609.30
400	Hewlett Packard Co.		11,789.00	25,350.00	224.00
400	Hospitality Properties Trust		13,315.00	14,175.00	1,008.00
400	Johnson & Johnson		8,109.00	29,325.00	352.00
500	Keycorp New		8,171.00	18,906.00	470.00
300	Keyspan Energy Corp.		7,981.00	10,894.00	450.00
600	McCormick & Co.		13,125.00	19,350.00	384.00
600	Norwest Corp.		7,659.00	24,938.00	396.00
300	Pacific Gas & Electric 7.04% PFD		7,678.00	8,363.00	528.00
150	J. C. Penney Co.		11,450.00	11,353.00	327.00
600	Schering Plough Corp		8,913.00	49,013.00	456.00
300	Simon Debartolo Group Inc.		8,019.00	10,275.00	606.00
600	Transamerica Corp. 9.1/8% PFD		15,036.00	15,600.00	1,368.60
800	Walgreen Co.		8,512.00	28,150.00	200.00
	Total Stocks		\$291,115.00	\$594,450.00	\$ 15,230.66
	Total Invested Funds		345,332.00	650,153.00	3,275.00
	Savings Account Balance		1,724.70	1,724.70	
			\$347,056.70	\$651,877.70	\$ 18,505.66

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997		\$ 7,627.11
	Receipts	
Transfer from Relief Account (CD)	\$ 40,000.00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	1,079.06	
Cont. from Lodges & other Masonic Entities	35,555.44	
Bank Interest	<u>505.78</u>	
		\$ 77,140.28
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 84,767.39

	Disbursements	
Scholarships	\$ 70,500.00	
Administrative Expense - Miscellaneous	19.90	
		\$ 70,519.90
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		<u>14,247.49</u>
Total Disbursements & Bank Balance		\$ 84,767.39

EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE NO. 112
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1997	\$ 3,083.20
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	Receipts	
Bank Interest	<u>\$ 172.66</u>	
		\$ 172.66
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$3,255.86

	Disbursements	
Scholarship	<u>\$ 305.44</u>	
		\$ 305.44
Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		<u>2,950.42</u>
Total Disbursements & Bank Bal.		\$3,255.86

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

CHARITY FUND:		
Investments at Market	\$8,331,199.00	
Balance	<u>143,024.00</u>	\$8,474,223.00
POOLED FUND		
Investments at Market	\$1,1483,534.00	
Balance	<u>55,085.00</u>	\$1,538,619.00
RELIEF FUND		
Balance	\$132,169.94	\$132,169.94
DANA B. CUTTER FUND		
Investments at Market	\$204,270.50	
Balance	<u>0.00</u>	\$204,270.50
GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND		
Investments at Market	\$87,721.20	
Balance	<u>2,506.82</u>	\$ 90,228.02
MAINE FOUNDATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN		
Balance	<u>\$94,753.34</u>	\$94,754.34
FRANCIS L AND GEORGE B. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Investments at Market	\$650,153.00	
Balance - Investment Account	3,512.92	
Balance - Scholarship Fund Account	<u>9,191.38</u>	\$662,857.30
SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Balance	<u>\$ 11,191.38</u>	\$ 11,191.38
EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE #112 SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Balance	<u>\$2,950.42</u>	\$ 2,950.42
TOTAL		\$11,211,263.90

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

July 2, 1998

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

We have audited the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets - cash basis of The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. as of March 31, 1998 and 1997, and the related statements of revenue, expenses, and other changes in net assets - cash basis for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the assets and liabilities of The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine at March 31, 1998 and 1997, and its revenue collected, expenditures paid, and the changes in net assets during the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The accompanying supplemental data presented in Schedule 1 is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements but is presented for additional analysis purposes. This information has been subjected to the same tests and other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements referred to above and, in our opinion is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

MAINE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Projected Financial Information

For Fiscal Year April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999

RECEIPTS

Investment Income	\$310,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$320,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary- Secretary	\$ 5,500.00
- Treasurer	8,900.00
- Clerical	11,700.00
FICA & Unemployment Taxes	3,000.00
Rent	12,000.00
Telephone	400.00
Parking	1,300.00
Administration	500.00
Investment Consultant Services	30,000.00
Income Fees	6,000.00
Legal Services	2,000.00
Auditor	<u>4,000.00</u>
	\$ 85,300.00

GRANTS

Relief Payments	100,000.00
Library & Museum	3,000.00
Masonic Service Association - Donation	10,000.00
Masonic Service Association - Dues	1,600.00
Salvation Army Christmas Program	5,000.00
DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Foundation	5,000.00
Matching Grant - DeMolay & Pine Tree	
Youth Foundatiuon - Scholarships	15,000.00
Scottish Rite Learning Center - Bangor	10,000.00
Scottish Rite Learning Center - So. Maine	10,000.00
Order of Rainbow	3,000.00
Order of DeMolay	3,000.00
Scholarship Fund	35,000.00
Drugs and Alcohol Abuse Program	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Grants	<u>24,100.00</u>
	\$234,700.00
Total Disbursements	\$320,000.00

INSPECTION REPORTS of the DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS and REPORTS of LODGE TREASURERS

*185 Lodges were officially visited, 182 presented work.

	E.A. Degree	F.C. Degree	M.M. Degree
Excellent	8	7	11
Very Good	37	55	30
Good	13	13	5
Poor	0	2	0
	<u>58</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>46</u>

Fees		Dues	
\$125.00	3	\$45.00	1
110.00	1	37.50	1
105.00	3	35.00	5
100.00	2	31.00	1
95.00	1	30.00	13
92.00	1	28.00	3
90.00	1	27.50	4
85.00	3	27.00	3
80.00	7	26.00	1
75.00	11	25.50	1
70.00	4	25.00	35
65.00	14	24.00	1
62.00	1	23.50	1
60.00	9	23.00	2
57.00	2	22.50	1
56.00	4	22.00	8
55.00	27	21.00	2
51.00	1	20.00	56
50.00	26	19.50	1
45.50	1	19.00	1
45.00	14	18.00	2
40.00	9	17.50	2
36.00	2	17.00	6
35.00	11	16.50	1
32.00	1	16.00	1
31.00	2	15.50	1
30.00	17	15.00	18
		14.00	1
		12.00	2
		11.00	1
		10.00	2

Average Fee \$56.06

3 Lodges have no outstanding dues

17 Treasurer's Reports not received

Lodges reported relief paid \$86,815.

Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, \$64,030.

*Figures are not included for lodges in the
24th District as no Inspection Reports
were received from the District Deputy

Average Dues \$22.09

Lodge

Location

District

Work

Rendition

Meetings held during year

Average attendance

No. Attended by Master

No. Attended by S.W.

No. Attended by J.W.

No. Attended by Sec'y

No. Attended by S.D.

No. Attended by J.D.

Amount of Charity

Amount expended for
Charity during year

Fees for Degrees

Annual Dues

One Year

Two Years or more

Income of Lodge

Cost of Running Lodge

1	Triangle.....	Portland	17	EA	G	12	27	12	11	10	11	7	9	140,960	1,838	80	24.00	240	366	15,066	14,821
2	Warren.....	East Machias	3	FC	VG	15	19	15	14	13	8	14	4	1,796	500	40	20.00	80	0	6,027	5,617
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset	10	MM	VG									2,021	0					5,622	9,460
4	Hancock.....	Castine	4	MM	G	15	7	14	14	14	15	14	14	2,384	0	50	17.50	333	105	2,191	3,224
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell	11	MM	E	19	20	18	18	16	18	15	11	5,000	200	40	25.00	175	0	4,415	4,320
6	Amity.....	Camden	7	EA	G	15	19	15	8	12	15	13	13	8,256	500	75	20.00	120	200	3,517	2,740
7	Eastern.....	Eastport	2	FC	VG	20	20	18	18	8	15	15	12	17,168	0	50	30.00	60	0	2,987	3,682
8	United.....	Brunswick	14	FC	E	31	20	30	22	30	23	21	5	314,449	5,487	125	30.00	1680	570	12,802	10,586
9	Saco.....	Saco	18	MM	VG	24	23	21	21	17	24	16	19	9,963	500	75	27.50	413	925	20,278	19,295
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor	6	MM	E	33	14	30	31	29	28	27	23	508	0	55	25.00	725	275		
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg	16	EA	E	11	20	11	9	7	10	9	7	0	0	45	22.00	44	374	4,067	4,435
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester	23	MM	VG	17	29	16	14	13	15	12	6		280	55	20.00	340	480		
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton	16	MM	VG	9	20	8	9	3	9	1	6	2,450	368	55	20.00	620	400	5,965	6,151
14	Solar.....	Bath	14	FC	VG	27	18	26	22	20	25	20	12	2,996	1,310	60	20.00	140	0		
15	Orient.....	Thomaston	9	EA	E	19	20	14	18	16	18	10	10	2,199	200	45	27.00	189	0	3,886	5,504
16	St. George.....	Warren	9	FC	VG	13	18	13	11	11	13	8	10	33	0	40	16.50	132	165	2,385	2,960
18	Oxford.....	Norway	16			11	30	11	11	11	11	11	11	387	0	50	25.00	225	675	6,004	7,014
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport	4	FC	VG	15	20	15	13	10	5	13	15	14,620	0	60	20.00	380	60	6,252	6,120
20	Maine.....	Farmington	15	MM	VG	13	26	13	10	9	13	1	1	15,324	0	55	17.00	2,312	272	7,607	6,927
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls	20			9	9	7	6	3	9	0	5	61,592	0	40	20.00	80	0	3,032	3,105
22	York.....	Kennebunk	19	FC	G	17	22	17	14	14	16	13	11	3,000	0	105	20.00	1,120	140	19,066	16,807
23	Freeport.....	Freeport	14	FC	VG	17	22	16	17	15	17	17	17	5,134	0	95	23.50	728	2,056	22,695	23,032
24	Belfast.....	Belfast	8	FC	VG	14	30	14	13	13	13	10	13	0	0	65	15.00	750	450	12,958	12,090
25	Temple.....	Winthrop	11	FC	P	18	15	17	17	11	13	10	13	0	0	75	26.00	630	598	2,594	3,366
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham	14	MM	E	25	28	24	25	22	25	24	18	71,125	700	85	25.00	200	0	14,991	16,948
27	Adoniram.....	Limington	18	FC	VG	11	15	11	2	6	10	1	0	2,882	0	40	15.00	30	180	2,007	2,194
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson	13	FC	VG	14	12	14	12	12	14	12	11	25,836	0	45	15.00	645	690	3,618	2,636

29	Tranquil.....	Auburn	23	MM	E	18	34	16	16	17	17	14	16	31,264	0	55	25.00	850	0	16,754	14,063
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford	20	EA	G	18	17	18	11	14	18	10	16	1,664	0	125	25.00	350	175	4,700	4,526
31	Union.....	Union	7	FC	VG	19	25	19	18	17	14	15	15	69,819	0	45	15.00	180	75	3,417	1,932
32	Hermion.....	Gardiner	11	MM	G	13	19	12	13	12	11	11	11	19,258	473	45	25.00	750	375	8,957	9,322
33	Waterville.....	Waterville	12	MM	VG	23	18	19	18	20	20	11	12	183,126	3,176	40	25.00	1,012	0	82,564	7,140
34	Somerset.....	Augusta	13	FC	E	11	9	9	10	10	10	5	10	5,989	0	55	25.50	255	77	3,595	3,331
35	Bethlehem.....	Waterville	11	EA	G	14	22	14	14	6	14	12	9	65,121	6,011	55	22.00	286	44	11,671	7,738
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth	17	MM	VG	19	18	16	13	9	15	16	3	14,000	0	60	25.00	225	238	16,114	15,362
37	Washington.....	Lubec	2	FC	E	18	20	18	8	13	12	17	4	1,965	0	65	20.00	200	400	4,878	5,263
38	Harmony.....	Gorham	17	EA	E	19	25	19	5	16	15	15	13	3,803	248	80	20.00	740	420	3,885	3,200
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter	5	EA	G	12	21	12	12	11	12	11	10	52,000	0	35	20.00	120	0	8,036	6,489
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth	21	MM	VG	35	23	35	27	22	34	25	17	541	283	50	18.00	504		15,935	13,079
41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield	11	MM	VG	21	21	20	21	19	20	18	12			75	20.00	140	60		
42	Freedom.....	Limerick	18	FC	VG	14	15	14	11	11	1	1	3	303	0	31	15.00	128		1,659	1,690
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta	10	MM	G									20,540	0					2,434	2,866
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo	5	MM	E	16	24	11	6	4	11	8	6	4,051	0	30	20.00	700	180	2,800	3,476
45	Central.....	China	12	MM	VG	10	20	8	8	8	8	8	8	0	0	36	20.00	534	98		
46	St. Croix.....	Calais	2	FC	E	24	22	23	24	16	24	20	15	3,260	0	65	27.50	688	303	4,576	7,075
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford	18	FC	VG	12	17	14	9	9	14	10	10	22,994	356	30	35.00	400	1,075	7,133	6,999
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield	11	MM	VG	16	12	14	10	16	15	13	11	4,231	0	60	20.00	260	200	2,039	2,144
49	Meridian Splendor...	Newport	22	EA	G	14	17	14	14	8	14	6	8	3,096	0	55	20.00	480	200	4,168	3,760
50	Aurora.....	Rockland	9	FC	VG	14	16	9	11	12	13	5	6	159,603	3,704	55	22.50	135	45	2,878	2,861
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick	19	MM	G	18	17	5	15	13	14	5	13	418	200	80	30.00	120	60	4,765	4,694
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft	5	FC	VG	9	6	8	5	0	9	0	3	11,607	0	45	25.00	50	0	2,960	3,763
53	Rural.....	Sidney	11	FC	P	12	10	9	5	6	8	5	4	105	0	50	20.00	440	260	1,582	1,816
54	Neguenkeag-Vassalboro	No. Vassalboro	12	EA	VG	11	9	11	11	10	8	8	7	896	0	50	20.00	640	560	2,384	2,652
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred	19	FC	VG	15	21	12	11	8	11	7	12	1,044	0	55	25.00	900	2,678	3,856	3,064

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56	Mount Moriah.....	Brownfield	16	EA	VG									2,000	0					1,629	1,115
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield	20	EA	VG	21 28	20 17	14 19	9 11					3,610	0	80	25.00	400	150	5,509	4,553
58	Unity.....	Thomdike	12	FC	VG	15 17	14 14	5 15	15 6					0	0	60	20.00	60	0		
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town	6	FC	VG	19 19	19 18	19 19	17 14					2,281	0	75	37.50	1,200	705	5,538	7,215
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro	9	FC	VG	13 19	13 12	13 13	13 10					6,561	300	65	15.00	15	0	3,100	3,336
62	King David's.....	Lincolntonville	7	FC	G	15 12	13 12	12 15	14 13					0	0	92	20.00	40	40	2,067	1,563
64	Pacific.....	Exeter	22	EA	G	8 14	8 8	6 7	7 5					401	100	30	30.00	540	570	3,991	1,604
65	Mystic.....	Hampden	6	FC	VG	16 16	14 15	8 15	9 13					14,682	120	75	20.00	180	160	3,320	3,463
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono	6	EA	VG	19 11	18 19	16 14	14 14					21,639	0	55	20.00	1,120	480	2,464	1,391
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips	15	EA	VG	13 22	12 12	11 13	13 13					0	0	35	20.00	220	160	6,319	7,351
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport	8	EA	VG	20 26	20 20	17 18	16 13					452	0	90	21.00	179	63	3,053	3,660
69	Howard.....	Winterport	6	MM	VG	12 21	12 12	3 12	7 7					788	0	55	35.00	560	120	4,217	3,075
70	Standish.....	Standish	17	FC	VG	13 19	13 10	12 12	13 9					1,140	0	100	20.00	260	60	3,479	3,552
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland	4	MM	E	15 12	13 4	11 15	14 4					2,562	0	50	15.00	15	60	6,372	5,828
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland	1	FC	VG	15 20	15 14	13 15	10 8					0	0	70	35.00	70	210	4,329	5,261
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls	23	MM	VG	16 27	14 15	14 15	15 16					20,813	0	51	20.00	1,020	420	9,530	10,945
74	Bristol.....	Bristol	10	MM	VG									7,390	62					2,771	3,445
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont	22	FC	VG	14 17	13 8	6 14	3 6					504	-	30	20.00	0	0	2,893	2,029
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport	19	EA	VG	18 15	18 13	17 17	18 12					455,517	1,814	65	28.00	196	392	25,647	20,545
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Hbr.	21	EA	VG	15 18	14 13	12 15	15 15					1,136	0	100	27.00	567	135	3,250	3,278
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke	2		VG	20 21	17 16	15 16	7 5					2,574	0	50	20.00	135	60	11,515	5,847
79	Rockland.....	Rockland	9	FC	VG	15 16	15 15	13 15	6 9					140,417	25,089	56	15.00	210	735	1,575	2,578
80	Keystone.....	Solon	13	MM	E	22 21	20 19	16 22	15 6					7,595	0	55	15.50	124	31	83,660	83,428
82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport	7	FC	G	14 19	10 10	12 13	12 9					2,870	0	32	12.00	84	130	5,554	7,136
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor	6	MM	E	20 20	20 20	20 11	20 18					0	0	50	25.00	400	450	13,443	13,396
84	Eureka.....	Tenant's Harbor	9	FC	VG	15 29	15 14	15 13	8 13					2,403	0	45	23.00	138	46		
85	Star in the West.....	Unity	12	FC	VG	12 16	12 12	10 12	10 10					789	0	35	20.00	120	140		

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86	Temple.....	Westbrook	17	EA	G	14	18	14	14	8	13	12	14	71,318	5,900	70.00	25.00	0	0	5,550	3,238		
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel	6	EA	VG	9	13	9	7	7	9	6	8	0	0	45.00	23.00	138	207	2,530	3,097		
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield	3	FC	VG	16	13	15	6	9	14	6	13	0	0	30.00	20.00	320	245	2,715	3,821		
89	Island.....	Islesboro	7	FC	VG	7	10	6	6	3	7	1	1	661	0	62.00	20.00	280	160	2,481	2,019		
91	Harwood.....	Machias	3	FC	VG	13	23	11	11	9	9	9	10	285	1,000	35.00	15.00	195	165	4,810	4,919		
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield	12	EA	E	14	17	14	11	13	14	8	12	19,840	6,215	60.00	20.00	260	80	4,114	4,504		
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln	24											2,115	0					6,932	5,379		
94	Paris.....	South Paris	16											842	0					1,628	2,226		
95	Corinthian.....	Hardland	22	FC	E	15	24	15	11	14	14	11	7	5,316	150	70.00	25.00	400	225	3,667	3,093		
96	Monument.....	Houlton	1	EA	VG	22	33	20	22	20	22	9	6	127,588	0	55.00	25.00	575	275	64,110	76,621		
97	Bethel.....	Bethel	20	FC	VG	10	32	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	75.00	25.00	500	1,500	3,653	3,298		
98	Katahdin.....	Patten	24											0	0					2,962	2,158		
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon	15	FC	G	8	15	8	3	7	7	5	3	4,076	0	55.00	22.00	154	22	1,699	1,880		
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond	20	EA	VG	11	25	11	10	2	10	11	11	775	0	45.00	20.00	240	80	1,400	1,174		
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner	23	FC	VG	14	18	14	14	14	14	13	13	511	0	65.00	20.00	480	600	5,470	5,776		
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks	8	MM	VG	11	20	11	9	10	11	9	4	177	0	35.00	17.00	374	442	4,270	4,057		
103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills	10	EA	VG	13	12	11	12	13	11	12	10	1,679	270	57.00	30.00	540		3,389	3,452		
104	Dirigo.....	Weeks Mills	11	FC	G	16	11	16	14	16	11	1	2	4,186	6,429	30.00	22.00	322	0	4,959	4,985		
105	Ashlar.....	Auburn	23	MM	VG	16	22	16	14	15	16	16	15	97,110	3,113	80.00	25.00	75	50	8,474	9,222		
106	Tuscan.....	Addison	3	EA	E	22	20	21	21	13	20	13	18	3,104	175	45.50	27.50	358	110	3,485	3,333		
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield	18	EA	VG	9	12	9	9	9	7	2		17,709	762	12.50	22.00	242	660	1,548	1,883		
109	Mount Kinoo.....	Guilford	5	EA	E	14	22	14	12	13	11	9	10	5,625	0	55.00	15.00	165	125	5,598	6,526		
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth	11	FC	VG	16	26	15	13	11	10	4	8	10,000	0	55.00	30.00	900	570	2,905	2,415		
111	Liberty.....	Liberty	8	FC	VG	15	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	1,223	0	31.00	17.00	391	629	4,586	5,665		
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland	12	EA	VG	13	25	12	12	10	11	10	4	2,137	0	75.00	25.00	575	400	5,540	5,780		
114	Polar Star.....	Bath	14	EA	VG	20	12	20	18	3	19	15	17	1,300	650	60.00	25.00	550	0	8,603	9,069		

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115	Buxton.....	West Buxton	18	EA	VG	16	30	16	15	15	15	16	14	926	0	55	20.00	300	280	5,795	4,711
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock	13	FC	G	13	15	11	10	11	13	5	13	2,857	0	65	21.00	189	693	1,800	2,307
117	Greenleaf.....	Comish	18	FC	VG	15	21	15	11	10	11	13	11	0	0	56	14.00	162	953		
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield	18	EA	VG	14	12	13	12	12	11	2	2	0	0	30	11.00	407	572	10,539	9,280
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs	8	FC	VG	10	15	8	5	6	8	8	3	200	0	36	16.00	64	64	1,929	2,138
121	Acacia.....	Durham	14	FC	VG	21	23	20	17	2	20	0	9	4,606	0	45	18.00	252	162	3,137	4,663
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle	4	FC	VG	14	5	14	14	11	14	11	13	1,763	0	30	22.00	198	798	14,172	11,112
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon	15	MM	VG	20	21	18	15	17	18	13	9	0	0	70	20.00	120	20		
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston	6	FC	VG	15	12	11	12	13	12	11	9	0	0	50	25.00	325	50	4,720	3,507
125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield	22	EA	VG	23	21	22	17	20	18	17	16	96,886	1,035	35	19.00	399	190	3,073	2,710
127	Presumpscot.....	No. Windham	17	FC	VG	15	30	15	13	9	15	14	12	69,995	0	80	20.00	380	400	5,117	5,256
128	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill	4	EA	VG	10	22	10	9	10	9	8	6	2,477	50	35	17.00	187	153	4,855	3,872
129	Quintabacook.....	Searsmont	7	FC	VG	12	18	12	11	10	11	10	11	235	75	40	17.50	210	70	8,863	8,109
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle	1	MM	VG	26	27	23	18	21	23	22	21	0	2,168	60	30.00	150	872	13,343	13,079
131	Lookout.....	Cutler	3	FC	VG	8	8	5	8	8	7	7	5	0	0	65	20.00	120	80	930	851
132	Mount Tir'en.....	Waterford	16	FC	E	20	22	20	16	20	19	18	14	904	0	30	20.00	0	20	2,248	2,743
133	Asylum.....	Wayne	11	FC	G	11	13	9	10	0	10	10	0	24,286	225	75	30.00	360	420	3,371	2,219
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson	7	MM	VG	13	22	9	12	12	14	11	6	720	0	50	20.00	489	240	3,191	2,633
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag	6	EA	VG	13	20	13	13	13	13	4	9	0	0	50	20.00	480	140	5,417	4,868
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton	2	EA	E	22	18	21	15	15	15	16	13	1,031	0	55	15.00	150	390	3,300	4,056
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert	21	EA	VG	11	15	8	7	5	10	7	3	833	0	35	15.00	30	0	5,536	4,903
141	Augusta.....	Augusta	11	MM	G	12	15	11	12	9	12	11	3	0	347	55	25.00	1,600	1,175		
142	Ocean.....	Wells	19	MM	E	29	22	28	25	23	15	18	24	1,167	154	50	35.00	1,407	722	7,178	7,077
143	Preble.....	Sanford	19	EA	VG	12	16	12	11	11	12	7	10	901	0	50	25.00	250	550	6,326	4,344
144	Seaside.....	East Boothbay	10	FC	VG									5,900	0					2,876	2,577
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven	9	FC	VG	9	14	8	8	9	9	7	9	0	0	30	17.00	765	2,409		

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146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton	12	FC	VG	16	32	16	10	10	10	16	10	9		7,828	0	65	20.00	40	0	20,531	19,125
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield	20	FC	VG	15	20	15	15	13	10	12	12			332	100	35	20.00	300	180	4,235	3,148
148	Forest.....	Springfield	24													0	0					966	1,378
149	Columbia-Doric.....	Greenville	5	MM	VG	21	20	19	17	17	18	10	16			26,984	1,300	56	30.00	270	120	6,292	5,767
150	Rabboni.....	Auburn	23	FC	VG	19	18	15			16	14	13			20,564	334	50	25.00	125	0	3,661	3,341
151	Excelsior.....	Northport	8	FC	VG	21	16	21	15	17	20	7	7			467	0	65	15.00	150	0	3,663	3,170
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills	16	MM	E	14	25	11	12	12	12	10				300	0	50	25.00	75	125	3,772	3,600
153	Delta.....	Lovell	16	EA	VG	10	18	10	9	9	10	10	9			0	0	55	20.00	20	60	2,148	1,741
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld	15	EA	VG	14	22	12	10	12	14	11	12			900	0	40	15.00	30	0	1,444	1,678
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls	14	MM	VG	18	28	18	18	17	18	12	16			4,259	0	85	31.00	682	31	6,536	5,288
156	Wilton.....	Wilton	15	EA	VG	11	18	9	8	10	9	10	8			2,047	1,000	30	25.00	275	50	8,957	8,074
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge	22	EA	VG	8	8	8	8	8	8	2	5			0	0	45	22.00	147	286	1,505	836
160	Parian.....	Corrina	22	FC	VG	10	10	10	5	7	8	6	8			463	50	30	15.00	96	48	2,974	2,369
161	Carrabassett.....	Canaan	13	FC	VG	13	9	6	10	2	7	11	5			2,947	0	40	25.00	325	260	1,897	1,723
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills	18	MM	VG	13	14	13	13	12	12	12	13			987	0	65	20.00	196	27	1,624	1,935
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville	5	FC	G	13	13	13	11	13	13	7	11			0	0	56	15.00	135	30	2,761	2,689
164	Webster.....	Sabatias	23	EA	VG	15	16	14	15	7	14	8	12			4,068	0	55	20.00	360	140	2,356	2,457
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills	24													410	0					2,149	2,129
167	Whitney.....	Canton	20	EA	VG	16	23	16	12	13	15	3	8			0	0	55	20.00	680	140	4,680	4,135
168	Composite.....	LeGrange	5	FC	G	12	14	9	3	5	9	6	1			1,250	400	57	20.00	1,180	590		
170	Caribou.....	Caribou	1	EA	VG	17	23	16	15	14	12	16	10			1,143	5,219	50	25.00	125	50	5,067	5,046
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin	4	EA	G	10	6	10	6	6	9	9	2			0	0	35	10.00	70	195	380	443
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag	24													3,373	0					1,898	780
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge	3	FC	VG	25	18	24	25	14	24	23	13			48	0	50	20.00	500	260	4,959	4,632
174	Lynde.....	Hemmon	6	MM	VG	13	23	10	11	12	10	12	12			1,828	0	50	20.00	40	20	6,667	5,231

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175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth	24																		
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot	4	EA	E	24 16	24 20	20 22	23 12	1,520					0	50.00	20.00	140	60	2,359	1,984
178	Ancient Brothers.....	Auburn	23	EA	VG	9 20	9 0	9 9	4 8	265,620					7,700	55.00	10.00	50	20	10,185	8,476
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick	19	EA	G	21 20	21 20	21 21	21 16	1,114					80	65.00	30.00	1,950	1,190	5,113	5,465
180	Hiram.....	South Portland	17	MM	E	24 25	24 24	20 24	24 18	17,976					635	105.00	20.00	800	270	16,351	15,889
182	Granite.....	West Paris	20	EA	VG	13 10	13 4	8 6	10 3	1,332					0	30.00	22.00	264	66	7,394	5,592
183	Deering.....	Portland	17	FC	VG	24 31	24 23	19 23	22 19	52,492					1,925	80.00	20.00	270	0	15,793	16,212
184	Naval.....	Kittery	19	MM	VG	35 22	27 12	22 23	5 20	1,099					0	75.00	45.00	4,875	11,126	20,008	12,489
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor	21	FC	G	14 12	12 7	12 12	11 8	3,811					0	125.00	25.00	375	1,225	3,040	3,261
186	Warren Phillips.....	Westbrook	17	FC	VG	16 19	16 13	15 14	14 14	3,747					0	75.00	30.00	60	0	7,269	5,783
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport	3	FC	VG	24 19	24 22	20 22	19 22	1,152					118	45.00	25.00	225	0	5,500	4,542
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston	9	EA	VG	10 15	10 7	5 6	7 1	1,210					0	45.00	15.00	45	345	1,786	1,558
190	Springvale.....	Springvale	19	FC	E	16 32	11 11	11 11	10 9	1,863					0	50.00	25.00	1,025	750	16,027	8,582
192	Winter Harbor.....	Winter Harbor	21	MM	VG	18 12	11 10	10 16	17 13	0					0	50.00	19.50	78	70	2,381	2,686
193	Washburn.....	Washburn	1	EA	VG	12 16	11 8	11 11	8 4	0					0	50.00	30.00	1,110	900	3,249	3,294
194	Euclid.....	Madison	13	FC	VG	17 17	16 9	16 3	8 7	8,837					150	55.00	28.00	308	420	3,958	3,753
196	Bay View.....	East Boothbay	10	MM	VG					4,432					0					7,264	7,816
197	Aroostook.....	Mars Hill	1	FC	G	15 16	15 1	5 14	7 4	4,059					0	60.00	25.00	0	0	4,446	8,376
198	St. Aspinquid.....	York Village	19	MM	VG	21 16	20 19	11 13	12 7	642					0	85.00	28.00	868	364	15,977	18,222
201	David A. Hooper.....	West Sullivan	21	EA	VG	15 14	12 10	14 15	11 10	720					0	30.00	17.00	127	147	3,049	3,140
202	Mount Bigelow.....	Stratton	15	EA	G	13 19	11 6	2 6	2 6	5,171					262	50.00	27.00	243	270	2,378	1,644
203	Mount Olivet.....	Washington	7	EA	G	13 8	12 11	9 12	8 5	0					0	30.00	20.00	140	80		
204	Mount Abram.....	Kingfield	15	MM	VG	11 13	10 8	1 11	10 2	685					0	30.00	20.00	280	330	3,322	3,234
205	Nolleseme.....	Millinocket	24							11,810					0					6,944	6,928
206	Island Falls.....	Island Falls	24																		
207	Abner Wade.....	Sangerville	5	EA	VG	11 13	10 9	11 10	10 11	657					0	55.00	20.00	40	460	2,492	2,108
208	Northeast Harbor.....	Northeast Hbr.	21	FC	VG	9 8	5 9	7 9	4 3	0					0	30.00	12.00	72	168	1,042	1,624

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209	Fort Kent.....	Fort Kent	1	EA	G	12	13	12	12	10	12	10	10	10	10	3,237	0	35	15.00	120	60	1,330	1,145
211	Meduncook.....	Friendship	9	EA	VG	13	14	12	6	8	13	1	11	11	11	2,234	0	45	27.50	55	0	1,993	1,671
213	Kemankeag.....	Rangeley	15	FC	VG	19	25	19	15	12	19	13	16	16	16	8,469	1,484	50	30.00	525	180	3,850	3,366
214	Limestone.....	Limestone	1	FC	G	15	24	12	9	13	11	14	14	14	14	0	0	55	20.00	80	40	2,634	2,683
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard	18	MM	VG	12	18	14	14	14	14	13	14	14	14	541	0	65	25.00	1,035	1,383	2,258	6,455
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland	17	EA	VG	18	21	15	14	12	10	11	11	11	11	35,613	0	105	35.00	1,890	280		
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	Orrington	6	MM	VG	20	19	15	20	17	19	17	15	15	15	11,012	224	65	25.00	625	1,250		
219	Gov. William King..	Scarborough	17	FC	G	16	20	14	14	15	13	11	16	16	16	3,589	0	110	25.00	375	175	4,408	4,146

Figures for lodges in the 24th District are not included as no Inspection Reports were received from the District Deputy

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Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Re-initiated	Dimitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Susp. NPJ	Depr. NPJ	This Year	Rejected
1	TRIANGLE LODGE	300	2	2	0	2	0	17	0	0	3	0	284	0
2	WARREN LODGE	100	3	5	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	102	0
3	LINCOLN LODGE	153	5	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	148	0
4	HANCOCK LODGE	144	2	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	140	0
5	KENNEBEC LODGE	153	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	156	0
6	AMITY LODGE	104	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	102	0
7	EASTERN LODGE	69	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
8	UNITED LODGE	352	3	3	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	345	0
9	SACO LODGE	201	4	6	0	0	1	8	0	0	3	0	195	0
10	RISING VIRTUE LODGE	450	11	9	1	0	2	12	0	0	16	0	430	0
11	PYTHAGOREAN LODGE	146	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	145	0
12	CUMBERLAND LODGE	222	4	3	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	216	0
13	ORIENTAL LODGE	179	1	2	0	0	3	7	0	0	3	0	168	1
14	SOLAR LODGE	166	0	1	0	0	2	12	0	0	2	0	151	0
15	ORIENT LODGE	108	2	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	106	0
16	ST. GEORGE LODGE	103	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	0
18	OXFORD LODGE	209	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	211	1
19	FELICITY LODGE	167	1	1	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	159	0
20	MAINE LODGE	213	3	3	1	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	207	1
21	ORIENTAL STAR LODG	62	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	61	0
22	YORK LODGE	172	1	1	0	1	2	6	0	0	1	0	165	0
23	FREEPORT LODGE	193	8	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	7	0	183	0
24	BELFAST LODGE	245	5	4	0	1	0	8	0	0	8	0	234	1
25	TEMPLE LODGE	109	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	110	0
26	VILLAGE LODGE	159	0	2	1	1	2	7	0	0	1	0	153	0
27	ADONIRAM LODGE	83	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	82	0
28	NORTHERN STAR LOD	94	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	94	0
29	TRANQUIL LODGE	454	1	3	1	1	0	10	0	0	7	0	442	0
30	BLAZING STAR LODGE	168	3	2	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	161	0
31	UNION LODGE	132	5	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	132	0
32	HERMON LODGE	251	0	0	0	1	3	10	0	0	3	0	236	0
33	WATERVILLE LODGE	258	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	246	0
34	SOMERSET LODGE	114	3	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	110	0
35	BETHLEHEM LODGE	233	2	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	222	0
36	CASCO LODGE	256	6	4	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	246	0
37	WASHINGTON LODGE	134	3	4	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	137	1
38	HARMONY LODGE	188	1	1	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	183	0
39	PENOBSCOT LODGE	120	2	0	2	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	113	0
40	LYGONIA LODGE	531	8	10	0	1	1	14	0	0	6	0	521	1
41	MORNING STAR LODGE	107	5	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	104	0
42	FREEDOM LODGE	43	1	1	8	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	46	0
43	ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE	134	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	0
44	PISCATAQUIS LODGE	176	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	173	0
45	CENTRAL LODGE	133	5	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	135	0
46	ST. CROIX LODGE	128	3	5	1	1	0	8	0	0	1	0	126	0
47	DUNLAP LODGE	165	4	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	161	0
48	LAFAYETTE LODGE	121	1	1	2	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	114	0
49	MERIDIAN SPLENDOR L	155	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	152	0
50	AURORA LODGE	168	3	1	0	2	3	5	0	0	2	0	161	0
51	ST. JOHN'S LODGE	162	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	159	0
52	MOSAIC LODGE	114	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
53	RURAL LODGE	75	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	70	0
54	NEGUEMKEAG-VASSAL	133	2	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	4	0	124	0
55	FRATERNAL LODGE	130	4	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	130	0
56	MOUNT MORIAH LODG	79	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	76	1

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1	TRIANGLE LODGE	300	2	2	0	2	0	17	0	0	3	0	284	0
2	WARREN LODGE	100	3	5	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	102	0
3	LINCGLN LODGE	153	5	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	148	0
4	HANCOCK LODGE	144	2	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	140	0
5	KENNEBEC LODGE	153	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	156	0
6	AMITY LODGE	104	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	102	0
7	EASTERN LODGE	69	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
8	UNITED LODGE	352	3	3	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	345	0
9	SACO LODGE	201	4	6	0	0	1	8	0	0	3	0	195	0
10	RIISING VIRTUE LODGE	450	11	9	1	0	2	12	0	0	16	0	430	0
11	PYTHAGOREAN LODGE	146	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	145	0
12	CUMBERLAND LODGE	222	4	3	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	216	0
13	ORIENTAL LODGE	179	1	2	0	0	3	7	0	0	3	0	168	1
14	SOLAR LODGE	166	0	1	0	0	2	12	0	0	2	0	151	0
15	ORIENT LODGE	108	2	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	106	0
16	ST. GEORGE LODGE	103	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	0
18	OXFORD LODGE	209	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	211	1
19	FELICITY LODGE	167	1	1	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	159	0
20	MAINE LODGE	213	3	3	1	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	207	1
21	ORIENTAL STAR LODG	62	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	61	0
22	YORK LODGE	172	1	1	0	1	2	6	0	0	1	0	165	0
23	FREEMPORT LODGE	193	8	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	7	0	183	0
24	BELFAST LODGE	245	5	4	0	1	0	8	0	0	8	0	234	1
25	TEMPLE LODGE	109	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	110	0
26	VILLAGE LODGE	159	0	2	1	1	2	7	0	0	1	0	153	0
27	ADONIRAM LODGE	83	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	82	0
28	NORTHERN STAR LOD	94	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	94	0
29	TRANQUIL LODGE	454	1	3	1	1	0	10	0	0	7	0	442	0
30	BLAZING STAR LODGE	168	3	2	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	161	0
31	UNION LODGE	132	5	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	132	0
32	HERMON LODGE	251	0	0	0	1	3	10	0	0	3	0	236	0
33	WATERVILLE LODGE	258	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	246	0
34	SOMERSET LODGE	114	3	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	110	0
35	BETHLEHEM LODGE	233	2	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	222	0
36	CASCO LODGE	256	6	4	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	246	0
37	WASHINGTON LODGE	134	3	4	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	137	1
38	HARMONY LODGE	188	1	1	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	183	0
39	PENOBSCOT LODGE	120	2	0	2	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	113	0
40	LYGONIA LODGE	531	8	10	0	1	1	14	0	0	6	0	521	1
41	MORNING STAR LODGE	107	5	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	104	0
42	FREEDOM LODGE	43	1	1	8	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	46	0
43	ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE	134	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	0
44	PISCATAQUIS LODGE	176	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	173	0
45	CENTRAL LODGE	133	5	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	135	0
46	ST. CROIX LODGE	128	3	5	1	1	0	8	0	0	1	0	126	0
47	DUNLAP LODGE	165	4	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	161	0
48	LAFAYETTE LODGE	121	1	1	2	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	114	0
49	MERIDIAN SPLENDOR L	155	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	152	0
50	AURORA LODGE	168	3	1	0	2	3	5	0	0	2	0	161	0
51	ST. JOHN'S LODGE	162	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	159	0
52	MOSAIC LODGE	114	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
53	RURAL LODGE	75	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	70	0
54	NEGUEMKEAG-VASSAL	133	2	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	4	0	124	0
55	FRATERNAL LODGE	130	4	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	130	0
56	MOUNT MORIAH LODG	79	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	76	1

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124	OLIVE BRANCH LODGE	124	6	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	129	0
125	MERIDIAN LODGE	150	4	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	152	0
127	PRESUMSCOT LODGE	304	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	14	0	288	0
128	IRA BERRY LODGE	162	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	154	0
129	QUANTABACOOK LOD	93	3	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	85	0
130	TRINITY LODGE	337	8	7	1	0	1	8	0	0	3	0	333	1
131	LOOKOUT LODGE	50	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0
132	MOUNT TIREM LODGE	53	6	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	55	0
133	ASYLUM LODGE	82	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	76	0
135	RIVERSIDE LODGE	129	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	124	0
137	KENDUSKEAG LODGE	158	3	4	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	159	0
138	LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE	185	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	176	0
140	MOUNT DESERT LODG	69	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	68	0
141	AUGUSTA LODGE	265	3	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	262	0
142	OCEAN LODGE	262	10	8	3	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	264	1
143	PREBLE LODGE	163	2	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	7	0	150	0
144	SEASIDE	100	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	104	0
145	MOSES WEBSTER LOD	91	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	87	0
146	SEBASTICOOK LODGE	133	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	127	0
147	EVENING STAR LODGE	93	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	93	0
148	FOREST LODGE	54	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0
149	COLUMBIA-DORIC LOD	163	2	2	1	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	156	0
150	RABBOBI LODGE	115	4	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	115	0
151	EXCELSIOR	75	1	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	75	0
152	CROOKED RIVER LODG	120	1	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	118	0
153	DELTA LODGE	51	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	48	0
154	MYSTIC TIE LODGE	71	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	69	0
155	ANCIENT YORK	175	3	3	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	175	0
156	WILTON LODGE	148	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	148	0
157	CAMBRIDGE LODGE	89	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	88	0
160	PARIAN LODGE	98	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	95	0
161	CARRABASSETT LODG	61	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	61	1
162	ARION LODGE	73	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	71	0
163	PLEASANT RIVER LOD	133	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	133	0
164	WEBSTER LODGE	109	5	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	106	0
165	MOLUNKUS LODGE	82	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	80	0
167	WHITNEY LODGE	80	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
168	COMPOSITE LODGE	113	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	109	0
170	CARIBOU LODGE	168	3	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	160	0
171	NASKEAG LODGE	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0
172	PINE TREE LODGE	67	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	64	0
173	PLEIADES LODGE	141	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	145	0
174	LYNDE LODGE	172	6	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	175	2
175	BASKAHEGAN LODGE	101	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	103	0
177	RISING STAR LODGE	74	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	73	0
178	ANCIENT BROTHERS L	154	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	150	0
179	YORKSHIRE LODGE	160	4	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	159	1
180	HIRAM LODGE	531	4	2	0	1	1	22	0	0	5	0	506	0
182	GRANITE LODGE	59	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	51	0
183	DEERING LODGE	326	6	2	0	0	1	21	0	0	1	0	305	0
184	NAVAL LODGE	440	2	4	1	1	2	14	0	0	33	0	397	0
185	BAR HARBOR LODGE	134	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	136	0
186	WARREN PHILLIPS LOD	144	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	145	0
188	JONESPORT LODGE	124	6	7	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	129	0
189	KNOX LODGE	84	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84	0
190	SPRINGVALE LODGE	215	6	5	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	217	0
192	WINTER HARBOR LOD	168	4	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	167	0
193	WASHBURN LODGE	118	4	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	119	0
194	EUCLID LODGE	100	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	100	0
196	BAY VIEW LODGE	126	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	129	0

Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instated	Dimitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Susp. NPD	Depr. NPD	This Year	Rejected
57	KING HIRAM LODGE	147	4	3	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	143	0
58	UNITY LODGE	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0
60	STAR IN THE EAST LOD	218	6	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	4	0	214	0
61	KING SOLOMON'S LOD	92	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	91	0
62	KING DAVID'S LODGE	68	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	67	0
64	PACIFIC LODGE	67	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	65	0
65	MYSTIC LODGE	179	1	2	1	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	171	0
66	MECHANICS' LODGE	166	3	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	164	0
67	BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE	142	4	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	139	0
68	MARINERS' LODGE	79	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	80	0
69	HOWARD LODGE	92	2	3	3	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	90	0
70	STANDISH LODGE	159	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	157	0
71	RIISING SUN LODGE	129	7	3	3	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	129	0
72	PIONEER LODGE	94	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	89	0
73	TYRIAN LODGE	269	7	5	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	265	0
74	BRISTOL LODGE	108	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	106	0
75	ARCHON LODGE	117	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	115	0
76	ARUNDEL LODGE	234	6	7	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	238	0
77	TREMONT LODGE	130	2	3	1	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	124	0
78	CRESCENT LODGE	96	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	95	2
79	ROCKLAND LODGE	173	3	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	176	0
80	KEYSTONE LODGE	177	2	2	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	173	0
82	ST. PAUL'S LODGE	129	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	125	0
83	ST. ANDREW'S LODGE	385	1	0	1	2	3	16	0	0	0	0	369	0
84	EUREKA LODGE	83	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	77	0
85	STAR IN THE WEST LO	91	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	89	0
86	TEMPLE LODGE	166	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	5	0	158	0
87	BENEVOLENT LODGE	107	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	103	1
88	NARRAGUAGUS LODG	74	4	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	70	0
89	ISLAND LODGE	56	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	55	0
91	HARWOOD LODGE	173	7	9	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	172	0
92	SILAM LODGE	161	4	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	161	1
93	HOREB LODGE	262	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	249	0
94	PARIS LODGE	93	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	0
95	CORINTHIAN LODGE	111	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	111	0
96	MONUMENT LODGE	293	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	4	0	279	1
97	BETHEL LODGE	134	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	132	0
98	KATAHDIN LODGE	55	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	56	0
99	VERNON VALLEY LODG	67	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	66	0
100	JEFFERSON LODGE	79	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0
101	NEZINSCOT LODGE	172	6	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	172	0
102	MARSH RIVER LODGE	88	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	90	0
103	DRESDEN LODGE	72	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	70	0
104	DIRIGO LODGE	150	2	2	2	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	144	0
105	ASHLAR LODGE	269	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	268	0
106	TUSCAN LODGE	143	6	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	145	0
107	DAY SPRING LODGE	81	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	82	0
109	MOUNT KINEO LODGE	116	3	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	115	0
110	MONMOUTH LODGE	130	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	125	0
111	LIBERTY LODGE	82	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	83	1
113	MESSALONKEE LODG	164	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	168	0
114	POLAR STAR LODGE	191	7	7	2	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	192	0
115	BUXTON LODGE	173	8	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	179	0
116	LEBANON LODGE	89	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	85	0
117	GREENLEAF LODGE	147	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	146	0
118	DRUMMOND LODGE	54	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	55	0
119	POWNA LODGE	91	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	89	0
121	ACACIA LODGE	138	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	132	0
122	MARINE LODGE	176	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	169	0
123	FRANKLIN LODGE	117	2	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	115	0

LONG SERVICE SECRETARIES

Many of our Lodge Secretaries have given their Lodges years of dedicated service, often without remuneration, 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 1997.

Years	Secretary	Lodge
32	Wilbur F. Loveitt	114
30	Francis S. Harvey	137
28	Bruce S. Tornquist	183
27	Richard L. Whitney	85
26	Neil O. Hunnewell	80
26	Harold H. Spiller, Jr.	213
25	William S. Danforth	144
24	Victor C. Roberts	34
24	Errald N. Turner	49
24	Donald F. Pierce	135
23	John E. Lord, Jr.	48
23	Franklin R. Barclay	133
22	James R. Buss	75
21	Ronald F. McComb	93
21	Charles P. Weitzke	95
21	Richard B. Farrington	205
21	David L. Stanley	208
21	Meredith E. Bordeaux	140
20	Lawrence H. Malmsten	25
20	Charles C. Curtis	88
19	James H. Gowen	86
19	Merton V. Chipman	192
19	Edward E. Jellison	201
18	Donald C. Freeman	14
18	Wallace M. Gage	84
17	Randolph L. Knowlton	145
17	Everett M. Young	151
17	Winfield L. Libby	155
15	Bradford D. Blake	26
15	Donald L. Spaulding	58

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

List of Constituent Lodges With Their Principle Officers

ABNER WADE LODGE No. 207, SANGERVILLE CARL HENRY BOUTILIER JR., M., PO BOX 221, SANGERVILLE 04479-0221 LAWRENCE CHARLES JORDAN, S.W., PO BOX 114, SANGERVILLE 04479 WILLIAM M PINKHAM, J.W., PO BOX 51, SANGERVILLE 04479 JOHN B GREENLEAF, Secr., PO BOX 251, MONSON 04464 District No. 5	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	FIRST THURSDAY 5451*
ACACIA LODGE No. 121, DURHAM CRAIG A VOSMUS, M., 136 LIBBY ROAD, POWNAL 04069 PAUL W BOWIE, S.W., 774 STACKPOLE ROAD, DURHAM 04222 JOHN E ROLLINS, J.W., 657 DURHAM ROAD, BRUNSWICK 04011 TIMOTHY W HERLING, Secr., 97 PETER VIER ROAD, DURHAM 04222 District No. 14	Dark - NOT DARK	Election, DECEMBER TUES ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5452*
ADONIRAM LODGE No. 27, LIMINGTON CLETIS JED BOOTHBY, M., 34B PARK ST, DOVER 03820 NORMAN L SMALL, S.W., P.O. BOX 182, LIMINGTON 04049-0182 KENNETH W SYLVESTER, J.W., PO BOX 165, LIMINGTON 04049 GORDON E MCLUCAS, Secr., RFD 4 BOX 261, GORHAM 04038-9804 District No. 18	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY	Election, DECEMBER SECOND TUESDAY 5453*
ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE No. 43, DAMARISCOTTA JOHN LYMAN COUSINS SR., M., P.O. BOX 292, NEWCASTLE 04553-0292 HOLLIS C. NELSON JR., S.W., 40 BELVEDERE RD, NOBLEBORO 04555 JOHN HOWARD GAY III, J.W., GENERAL DELIVERY, SOUTH BRISTOL 04568 STANLEY R WALTZ, Secr., 133 EUGLEY HILL ROAD, NOBLEBORO 04555 District No. 10	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER FIRST TUESDAY 5454*
AMITY LODGE No. 6, CAMDEN NEAL M PEABODY, M., R.R. 1 BOX 4577, LINCOLNVILLE 04849-9700 MICHAEL JOHANNAS HALL, S.W., 44 RAWSON AVENUE, CAMDEN 04843 RALPH O KNOWLTON, J.W., 19 HARDEN AVE, CAMDEN 04843-1608 C. HERBERT ANNIS JR, Secr., 55 ANNIS LANE, ROCKPORT 04856 District No. 7	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY THIRD THURSDAY 5455*
ANCIENT BROTHERS LODGE No. 178, AUBURN H. GORDON HOWARD, M., 37 DELCLIFF LANE, LEWISTON 04240-4001 ROBERT D LONG, S.W., 48 HOWE STREET, LEWISTON 04240-6942 WILLIAM J WALTON, J.W., 2161 LISBON STREET #25, LEWISTON 04240-1306 DAN WILLIAM SOIETT, Secr., 558 HALLOWELL-LITCHFIELD RD, WEST GARDINER 04345-3459 District No. 23	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY SECOND MONDAY 5457*
ANCIENT YORK No. 135, LISBON FALLS HARRY WILLIAM GRINDER, M., 42 SUMMER STREET, LISBON FALLS 04252-9502 GEORGE MARSHALL MORGAN JR., S.W., RR 1 BOX 5610, BOWDOINHAM 04008 ROBERT W JOHNSTON, J.W., 38 FERN ST, AUBURN 04210-4417 WINFIELD L LIBBY, Secr., 3 HINKLEY ST, LISBON FALLS 04252-1130 District No. 14	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY SECOND MONDAY 5459*
ARCHON LODGE No. 75, EAST DIXMONT DAVID LEE BRALEY, M., RR 1 BOX 210, DIXMONT 04932-9705 ROBERT GEORGE VILE JR., S.W., P.O. BOX 114, DIXMONT 04932-0114 JOSEPH FRITZ SPRINGER, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1880, DIXMONT 04932-9743 JAMES R BUSS SR, Secr., RR 1 BOX 5390, MONROE 04951-9764 District No. 22	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY THIRD FRIDAY 5460*
		Election, OCTOBER

ARION LODGE No. 162, GOODWIN MILLS STEPHEN L. GRAY, M., RFD 2 BOX 109, ALFRED 04002-9623 ROY EDWARD MCGAHEY, S.W., 258 GOODWIN MILLS RD, LYMAN 04001 SETH A. DUBE, J.W., 58 FOREST STREET, BIDEFORD 04005 JAMES ROGER ALLEN JR, Sec., 1473 ALFRED ROAD, LYMAN 04002 District No. 18	THIRD THURSDAY 5461*
	Election, NOVEMBER
AROSTOOK LODGE No. 197, MARS HILL BLAIR R. MCCARTNEY, M., PO BOX 228, MARS HILL 04758-0288 MILO REYNOLD CROPLEY, S.W., PO BOX 16, BLAINE 04734-0016 PHILIP R. GRAY, J.W., RR 1 BOX 132, MARS HILL 04758-9713 EUGENE HERBERT AMNOTT, Sec., 291 PRESQUE ISLE RD, MARS HILL 04758 District No. 1	SECOND MONDAY 5462*
	Election, DECEMBER
ARUNDEL LODGE No. 76, KENNEBUNKPORT EUGENE PETER EATON, M., RR 2 BOX 1096, KENNEBUNKPORT 04046-9788 HOWARD DOUGLAS DOANE, S.W., PO BOX 461 BUTTONWOOD LANE, KENNEBUNKPORT 04046 THOMAS STEVEN CRESSEY, J.W., PO BOX 463A, KENNEBUNKPORT 04046 JOHN NOMPLEGGI, Sec., 43 MT KINEO ROAD, KENNEBUNKPORT 04046 District No. 19	SECOND TUESDAY 5463*
	Election, DECEMBER
ASHLAR LODGE No. 105, AUBURN JAMES B. GRANT, M., 714 WASHINGTON ST, AUBURN 04210-3837 REGINALD ERVIN LITTLEFIELD II, S.W., RR 1 BOX 1978, OXFORD 04270 JOHN WENDELL KELLEY, J.W., 11 LORRAINE AVE., LEWISTON 04240-4937 CHARLES T. MOODY, Sec., 217 TURNER ST., AUBURN 04210-6033 District No. 23	THIRD MONDAY 5464*
	Election, JANUARY
ASYLUM LODGE No. 133, WAYNE PETER LAURENCE AULT, M., RR 1 BOX 3480, WAYNE 04284-9736 JOHN LEE AULT, S.W., PO BOX 156, WINTHROP 04364-0156 ERIC CHARLES ROBERTS, J.W., RR 1 BOX 3979, LEEDS 04263-9763 FRANKLIN RODDEN BARCLAY, Sec., RR 2 BOX 4405, LEEDS 04263-9769 District No. 11	SECOND THURSDAY 5465*
	Election, DECEMBER
AUGUSTA LODGE No. 141, AUGUSTA JAMES WILLIAM STEVENS, M., 19 FOREST AVE, AUGUSTA 04330-3911 KENNETH V. TJELMELAND, S.W., RR #7 BOX 1545, AUGUSTA 04330-9136 TIMOTHY JAMES GRANT, J.W., RFD #2, BOX 68, AUGUSTA 04330-9606 GERALD J. REEDY, Sec., RR 2 BOX 334, LITCHFIELD 04350 District No. 11	FIRST TUESDAY 5467*
	Election, JANUARY
AURORA LODGE No. 50, ROCKLAND FREDERICK E. THOMPSON, M., 549 FLANDERS CORNER RD, WALDOBORO 04572 JAMES BRUCE DAYBOCH, S.W., 71 SUMMER ST., ROCKLAND 04841-2936 WILLIAM T. GEARY, J.W., 79 BROADWAY, ROCKLAND 04841-2615 FLOYD A. MONTGOMERY JR, Sec., 18 NO MAIN ST, ROCKLAND 04841-3117 District No. 9	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5468*
	Election, JANUARY
BAR HARBOR LODGE No. 185, BAR HARBOR EARL DAVID BRECHLIN, M., 128 MAIN ST, BAR HARBOR 04609-1881 RONALD J. BILANCIA, S.W., CEDAR AVENUE, BAR HARBOR 04609 EDWARD N. PAINE, J.W., 8 CEDAR AVE, BAR HARBOR 04609-1706 DAVID LEE HAMBLEN, Sec., 32 GREELEY AVE, BAR HARBOR 04609-1413 District No. 21	THIRD THURSDAY 5470*
	Election, DECEMBER
BASKAHEGAN LODGE No. 175, DANFORTH BUDWOOD SHAIN, M., PO BOX 5, DANFORTH 04424-0005 LESTER FRITZ DAY, S.W., RR 1, BOX 33, DANFORTH 04424-9801 ALSTON BLISS DEERING, J.W., STAR RT. 1, BOX 61, DANFORTH 04424 TOBY REX MAILMAN SR, Sec., PO BOX 94, DANFORTH 04424 District No. 24	FIRST TUESDAY 5471*
	Election, AUGUST

BAY VIEW LODGE No. 196, EAST BOOTHBAY JUSTIN CHARLES SMITH, M., BOX 271, EAST BOOTHBAY 04544 FRANK L SAMPLE III, S.W., PO BOX 375, BOOTHBAY 04537 KIM WENDELL PINKHAM, J.W., RR 1 BOX 362, BOOTHBAY HARBOR 04538 RICHARD C SMITH, Sec., 99 LAKESIDE DRIVE, BOOTHBAY HARBOR 04538 District No. 10	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND THURSDAY 5472*
BELFAST LODGE No. 24, BELFAST WILLIAM ALEXANDER DAWSON, M., 54 LOMBARD ROAD, ARUNDEL 04046-7733 THOMAS G SEYMOUR, S.W., RR 4 BOX 4215, BELFAST 04915 ALAN EDWARDS FOUTS, J.W., PO BOX 531, BELFAST 04915 OWEN ROBERT SMITH, Sec., RR 3, BOX 500, BELFAST 04915-9522 District No. 8	Dark - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER SECOND MONDAY 5594*
BENEVOLENT LODGE No. 87, CARMEL DEAN F WASHBURN, M., RR 1 BOX 1342, CARMEL 04419-9801 ALLAN MCGOWN, S.W., RR 1 BOX 1014, CARMEL 04419 NEIL D. GRAVES, J.W., P.O. BOX 156, CARMEL 04419-0156 MARVIN D GRAVES, Sec., P.O. BOX 214, CARMEL 04419-0214 District No. 6	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH	Election, OCTOBER THIRD WEDNESDAY 5473*
BETHEL LODGE No. 97, BETHEL DAVID LESTER HALE, M., BOX 52, WEST BETHEL 04286-0052 SCOTT MILLARD FRASER, S.W., PO BOX 202, BETHEL 04217 WILBUR SYLVANUS MYERS, J.W., 99 VERNON STREET, BETHEL 04217 WILLIAM HOWE COUSINS, Sec., PO BOX 72, BETHEL 04217-0072 District No. 20	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, NOVEMBER SECOND THURSDAY 5474*
BETHLEHEM LODGE No. 35, AUGUSTA LYMAN L SNOW, M., RR 1 BOX 2859, WAYNE 04284 ROBERT S MARR, S.W., 187 CONY STREET, AUGUSTA 04330-5310 DONALD J GALLAGHER, J.W., 575 SCENIC DRIVE E, SIDNEY 04330-2252 IVAN F LABREE, Sec., 45 MACOMBER AVE, AUGUSTA 04330-4900 District No. 11	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY FIRST MONDAY 5475*
BLAZING STAR LODGE No. 30, RUMFORD ROBERT TREVENA GRINDLER, M., 1118 ROUTE 2, RUMFORD 04276 GEORGE LAUSON KIMBALL, S.W., 1232 US ROUTE 2, RUMFORD 04276-9607 JAMES NORMAN ROBERTSON, J.W., 724 FOREST AVE, RUMFORD 04276 HAROLD E MACDONNELL, Sec., 520 PENOBSCOT ST, RUMFORD 04276-1807 District No. 20	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY FIRST WEDNESDAY 5477*
BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 67, PHILLIPS CHARLES W SMITH, M., PO BOX 407, PHILLIPS 04966 LANCE JOHN WILCOX SR., S.W., BOX 35 MILL STREET, PHILLIPS 04966 CHRISTIAN CORD HARDY, J.W., BOX 365, PHILLIPS 04966 RICHARD H. SAVAGE SR, Sec., P.O. BOX 37, PHILLIPS 04966-0037 District No. 15	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY SECOND WEDNESDAY 5478*
BRISTOL LODGE No. 74, BRISTOL MARTYN R MOSES, M., 30 SOUTHERN POINT RD, ROUND POND 04564-8704 PHILLIP S CROCKER, S.W., 46 FISH POINT RD, NEW HARBOR 04554-9005 ROBERT E CUSHING, J.W., PO BOX 336, NEW HARBOR 04554 HOWARD EVERETT WISWELL, Sec., 12 PEMAQUID LOOP RD, NEW HARBOR 04554 District No. 10	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY	Election, DECEMBER SECOND MONDAY 5479*
BUXTON LODGE No. 115, WEST BUXTON BLAINE DANIEL CLAY, M., PO BOX 68, W. BUXTON 04093-0068 WAYNE LESLIE BUTLER, S.W., 2 JOYCE AVE (BUXTON), SACO 04072-9430 STEPHEN EDWARD NICHOLS, J.W., PO BOX 146, WEST BUXTON 04093 RONALD B MOORE, Sec., RR 1 BOX 128, HOLLIS 04042-9719 District No. 18	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER FIRST MONDAY 5481*

CAMBRIDGE LODGE No. 157, CAMBRIDGE MICHAEL R. FOLSOM, M., 119 HARMONY ROAD, CAMBRIDGE 04923 ROLAND D. HERRICK, S.W., RFD 1 BOX 2285, CAMBRIDGE 04923-9724 RONALD R. WATSON, J.W., RR #1, BOX 115, CAMBRIDGE 04923-9702 GERARD C. POST, Secr., RR 1 BOX 1250, GUILFORD 04443-9610 District No. 22	FIRST TUESDAY 5482* Election, DECEMBER
CARIBOU LODGE No. 170, CARIBOU WAYNE R. NICHOLS, M., 19 PLEASANT STREET, CARIBOU 04736-9614 LAWRENCE Q. DAVIS, S.W., P.O. BOX 1202, PRESQUE ISLE 04769-9801 TERRENCE LOUIS DUFOR, J.W., 11 SMITH STREET, CARIBOU 04736 MACK D. HAINES, Secr., 18 WASHBURN AVE SUITE 2, CARIBOU 04736 District No. 1	FIRST THURSDAY 5483* Election, DECEMBER
CARRABASSETT LODGE No. 161, CANAAN PERRY ADAM PELLETIER, M., RR 2 BOX 5126, CANAAN 04924-9729 GRAYDON A. WRIGHT, S.W., RR 1 BOX 4479, PITTSFIELD 04967 PATRICK MINER, J.W., RR 2 BOX 9910, CANAAN 04924 CLIFFORD HORACE ALLEN, Secr., RFD 2 BOX 6540, CANAAN 04924-9738 District No. 13	SECOND TUESDAY 5484* Election, NOVEMBER
CASCO LODGE No. 36, YARMOUTH WILLIAM A. WILSON, M., 186 WALNUT HILL RD, NO YARMOUTH 04097 TEDDY J. MCKEEN, S.W., PO BOX 281, YARMOUTH 04096-9802 RAYMOND J. MCLELLAN, J.W., 52 BATES STREET, YARMOUTH 04096-8314 CARL H. WINSLOW, Secr., PO BOX 274, YARMOUTH 04096-1045 District No. 17	FIRST TUESDAY 5485* Election, OCTOBER
CENTRAL LODGE No. 45, CHINA KENNETH HAROLD BACHELDER, M., RR 4, ALBION 04910 DEREK ELWIN MCCASLIN, S.W., RR 1 BOX 3400, NO VASSALBORO 04962 ROBERT GERALD MARIN, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1850, WEEKS MILLS 04361 JAMES RICHARD BIXBY, Secr., PO BOX 251, ALBION 04910 District No. 12	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5486* Election, DECEMBER
COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE No. 149, GREENVILLE WILLIAM MARTIN ETHIER, M., P.O. BOX 1363, GREENVILLE 04441-1363 GREGG MARTIN CHRISTENSEN, S.W., PO BOX 219, GREENVILLE 04441 BRUCE W. WYMAN, J.W., P.O. BOX 648, GREENVILLE 04441-0648 SAMUEL F. GYNAN, Secr., PO BOX 322, GREENVILLE 04442 District No. 5	FOURTH TUESDAY 5487* Election, OCTOBER
COMPOSITE LODGE No. 168, LAGRANGE RODNEY L. SAGE, M., BOX 744, HOWLAND 04448-0744 BRUCE ALAN IRELAND, S.W., RR 1, BOX 1050, PASSADUMKEAG 04475-9710 SCOTT TIMOTHY HARRIS, J.W., PO BOX 0563, HOWLAND 04448 JACKIE D. GARNER, Secr., PO BOX 67, LAGRANGE 04453-0067 District No. 5	SECOND THURSDAY 5488* Election, OCTOBER
CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 95, HARTLAND JEFFERY DONALD REYNOLDS, M., 665 TODDS CORNER RD., ST. ALBANS 04971-7228 HARRY ALTON GOULD, S.W., PO BOX 81, HARTLAND 04943-0081 MAURICE A. GOULD, J.W., RR 1 BOX 3405, HARTLAND 04943-9723 CHARLES P. WIETZKE, Secr., PO BOX 362, HARTLAND 04943-0362 District No. 22	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5489* Election, DECEMBER
CORNER STONE LODGE No. 216, PORTLAND CARL R. TRYNOR, M., PO BOX 4290 STATION A, PORTLAND 04101-0490 ROBERT C. HAINS, S.W., 14 TAYLOR ST., PORTLAND 04102-3718 DOUGLAS B. SWASEY, J.W., 5 LUNT DRIVE, WESTBROOK 04092-3626 GORDON T. STANHOPE SR., Secr., 8 MAYFLOWER ROAD, WESTBROOK 04092-4520 District No. 17	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5490* Election, JUNE

CRESCENT LODGE No. 78, PEMBROKE	FIRST WEDNESDAY
SCOTT A JOHNSON, M., RR 1 BOX 72, DENNYVILLE 04628	5491*
MICHAEL H. WARD, S.W., RR 1 BOX 305, DENNYVILLE 04628-9801	
CLYDE RICHARD BROWN, J.W., RR 1 BOX 164, DENNYVILLE 04628-9714	
JOSEPH R TOWNSEND, Secr., RR 1 BOX 352, DENNYVILLE 04628	
District No. 2	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY
	Election, DECEMBER
CROOKED RIVER LODGE No. 152, BOLSTERS MILLS	THIRD THURSDAY
ROLAND VAUGHAN HISCOCK, M., PO BOX 359, CASCO 04015-9784	5492*
THOMAS VINCENT GORDON, S.W., P.O. BOX 211, SO. CASCO 04077-0211	
DANIEL E SCRIBNER, J.W., 176 SCRIBNER'S MILLS RD, HARRISON 04040-3745	
LAWRENCE J WESCOTT JR, Secr., 317 MAYBERRY HILL RD, CASCO 04015-9708	
District No. 16	Dark - NOT DARK
	Election, NOVEMBER
CUMBERLAND LODGE No. 12, NEW GLOUCESTER	SATURDAY BEFORE FULL MOON
MARK ALLAN BUTLER, M., 723 INTERVALE ROAD, NEW GLOUCESTER 04260	5493*
ROBERT J WOTHERSPOON JR, S.W., 113 HATCH ROAD, NEW GLOUCESTER 04260	
KEVIN JAY CONGER, J.W., 105 MACINTIRE ROAD, NEW GLOUCESTER 04260	
RICHARD A MCCANN, Secr., PO BOX 251, NEW GLOUCESTER 04260-0251	
District No. 23	Dark -
	Election, NOVEMBER
DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE No. 201, WEST SULLIVAN	FIRST MONDAY
STEVEN ANTHONY MONTAGUE, M., PO BOX 158, SULLIVAN 04664	5494*
MICHAEL RAYMOND MURPHY, S.W., RR 1 BOX 418A, HANCOCK 04640	
ANDREW C LOUNDER, J.W., STAR RT. BOX 137, HANCOCK 04640	
EDWARD E JELLISON, Secr., PO BOX 71, SULLIVAN 04664-0071	
District No. 21	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY
	Election, DECEMBER
DAY SPRING LODGE No. 107, WEST NEWFIELD	SECOND MONDAY
JEFFERY FARADAY JAMES, M., HC 81 BOX 1612, WEST NEWFIELD 04095	5496*
DOUGLAS NEIL MACLEAN, S.W., HC 81 BOX 8662, WEST NEWFIELD 04095	
LESTER ROY POOLE, J.W., PO BOX 201, HOLLIS 04042	
PHILIP L BURBANK, Secr., HCR 81 BOX 565, WEST NEWFIELD 04095-9601	
District No. 18	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, DECEMBER
DEERING LODGE No. 183, PORTLAND	SECOND MONDAY
RICHARD LIDBACK GILMAN, M., 274 FALMOUTH ROAD, FALMOUTH 04105	5497*
ROGER M YOUNG, S.W., PO BOX 154, CUMBERLAND CTR 04021-0154	
PETER H GILMAN, J.W., PO BOX 380, STANDISH 04084	
BRUCE S TORNUQUIST, Secr., 28 SALT SPRAY LANE, CAPE ELIZABETH 04107-2923	
District No. 17	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, FEBRUARY
DELTA LODGE No. 153, LOVELL	FIRST THURSDAY
LEWIS MARTIN BARTLETT, M., BOX 391, BROWNFIELD 04010	5498*
CHARLES E MICKLON, S.W., PO BOX 164, CENTER LOVELL 04016	
CHARLES D LANE, J.W., PO BOX 26, BROWNFIELD 04010-0028	
WILLIAM H MENDE, Secr., PO BOX 152, LOVELL 04051	
District No. 16	Dark - FEBRUARY, MARCH
	Election, DECEMBER
DIRIGO LODGE No. 104, WEEKS MILLS	THIRD MONDAY
WAYNE ROBERT MENDER, M., RR 1 BOX 252, WEEKS MILLS 04361-9704	5499*
ROBERT H HOLT, S.W., BOX 1980, WINDSOR 04363	
DAVID A PARKMAN, J.W., RT 1, PALERMO 04354-9801	
JON N MOODY, Secr., BOX 102, COOPERS MILLS 04341-0102	
District No. 11	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, OCTOBER
DRESDEN LODGE No. 103, DRESDEN MILLS	SECOND TUESDAY
DWIGHT WINFIELD KEENE, M., R.F.D. 1, BOX 175, DRESDEN 04342-9704	5500*
FLOYD REYNOLDS, S.W., RR 4 BOX 7310, GARDINER 04345-9114	
NORMAN MARROW, J.W., RR 2 BOX 319A, GARDINER 04345-9802	
ROGER DALE AUSTIN, Secr., RT 4 BOX 360, GARDINER 04345-9802	
District No. 10	Dark - JANUARY
	Election, DECEMBER

DRUMMOND LODGE No. 118, NORTH PARSONFIELD GEORGE E HERMANC, M., RR 2 BOX 137, PARSONSFIELD 04047-0137 DAVID R ROBERTS, S.W., RR 2 BOX 246, PARSONSFIELD 04047-9802 JAMES STANLEY, J.W., PO BOX 518, PARSONSFIELD 04047 ARNOLD MAROIS BELECKIS, Secr., 347 BROWNFIELD RD., PORTER 04068 District No. 18	FIRST THURSDAY 5501* Election, DECEMBER
DUNLAP LODGE No. 47, BIDDEFORD KEVIN THOMAS CINCOTTA, M., 295 GRANITE STREET EXT, BIDDEFORD 04005-9784 JAMES P LOWE, S.W., PO BOX 572, BIDDEFORD 04005 RONALD WALLACE BEAULIEU, J.W., 2 SACO ISLAND SUITE 2287, SACO 04072 LAWRENCE N DAVIS, Secr., 284 POOL ST, BIDDEFORD 04005-9701 District No. 18	FIRST MONDAY 5502* Election, DECEMBER
EASTERN LODGE No. 7, EASTPORT DONALD KEVIN RICE, M., 51 BOYNTON STREET, EASTPORT 04631 JAMES P LOWE, S.W., 6 KENDALL HEAD ROAD COUNTY ROAD, EASTPORT 04631-0035 FRANK ANDREWS YOUNG, J.W., PO BOX 212, EASTPORT 04631 VINCENT H LODGE JR, Secr., PO BOX 293, EASTPORT 04631 District No. 2	FIRST MONDAY 5503* Election, NOVEMBER
EUCLID LODGE No. 194, MADISON RICKY ALLAN STEWART, M., 5 HARDING STREET, SKOWHEGAN 04976 JOHN WAYNE KENNEY, S.W., 17B SPRING ST., MADISON 04950-1420 RICHARD J RUSSELL, J.W., 77 MAIN ST, MADISON 04950-1200 LESTER F SMITH, Secr., HC 68 BOX 395, NO NEW PORTLAND 04961-9703 District No. 13	FIRST MONDAY 5505* Election, DECEMBER
EUREKA LODGE No. 84, TENANTS HARBOR BRUCE LEHAN HODSDON, M., P.O. BOX 265, PORT CLYDE 04855-0265 ALBERT B WATTS JR., S.W., HCR 35 BOX 540, TENANTS HARBOR 04860-9705 DOUGLAS A RACKLIFF, J.W., HCR 33 BOX 290, SPRUCE HEAD 04859-9609 CARL S. OLSEN, Secr., P.O. BOX 43, TENANTS HARBOR 04860-0043 District No. 9	FIRST THURSDAY 5506* Election, DECEMBER
EVENING STAR LODGE No. 147, BUCKFIELD ROBERT H PERRY, M., RR 1 BOX 1630, BUCKFIELD 04220-9718 TIMOTHY G TURNER, S.W., PO BOX 417, BUCKFIELD 04220-9534 RICHARD MERRILL ADAMS, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1530, BUCKFIELD 04220-9720 ARLAN A SAUNDERS, Secr., RFD BOX 1302, HEBRON 04238 District No. 20	SECOND MONDAY 5507* Election, DECEMBER
EXCELSIOR No. 151, NORTHPORT JAMES H NEALEY, M., 651 ATLANTIC HIGHWAY, NORTHPORT 04849 JOHN L KETNER JR., S.W., 1 ASH ST, FARMINGDALE 04344-1640 IRVIN M KENNEY, J.W., 66 BOWEN ROAD, SEARSPORT 04974 EVERETT M YOUNG, Secr., RFD 2, BOX 2429, SWANVILLE 04915-9633 District No. 8	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5508* Election, NOVEMBER
FELICITY LODGE No. 19, BUCKSPORT THEODORE STANLEY RUSSELL, M., PO BOX 103, BREWER 04412 WILLIAM M HATCH, S.W., P.O. BOX 37, BUCKSPORT 04416-0037 JOHN S. KNIGHT, J.W., R.F.D. 1 BOX 524, BUCKSPORT 04416-9708 WILLIAM J HATCH, Secr., RR 2 BOX 165, BUCKSPORT 04416 District No. 4	FIRST MONDAY 5509* Election,
FOREST LODGE No. 148, SPRINGFIELD ADRIAN LYNN DROST, M., RR 1 BOX 1263, SPRINGFIELD 04487 RALEIGH W HANSCOM, S.W., RR 1 BOX 525, LINCOLN 04457-9707 SCOTT DAMON AVERILL, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1405, SPRINGFIELD 04487-9724 OMAR CARROLL BEAN, Secr., PO BOX 225, LEE 04455-0251 District No. 24	FIRST THURSDAY 5510* Election, DECEMBER

FORT KENT LODGE No. 209, FORT KENT BRYAN V. JANDREAU, M., 26 CHARENTE HILL ROAD, FORT KENT 04743-0026 PAUL R. HARRIS, S.W., 36 CANAAN ST., FORT KENT 04743-1402 PAUL RICHARD BAKER, J.W., 29 FOX STREET, MADAWASKA 04756-1326 PETER E. NESBITT, Sec., RFD J BOX 12, FORT KENT 04743-9538 District No. 1	THIRD FRIDAY 5511*	
FRANKLIN LODGE No. 123, NEW SHARON MYRON R. MOORE, M., BOX 1160, RR 1, FARMINGTON 04938 ALFRED L. GRISWOLD, S.W., 359 WEEKS MILLS RD., NEW SHARON 04955 JAMES C. PRESCOTT, J.W., 800 STARKS RD., NEW SHARON 04955 ALVIN E. HARRIS, Sec., PO BOX 66, NEW SHARON 04955-0066 District No. 15	FRIDAY ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5512*	Election, DECEMBER
FRATERNAL LODGE No. 55, ALFRED PATRICK GERARD CHEVALIER, M., 4 CIRCLE DR., WATERBORO 04087 CARROLL I. GOODWIN, S.W., P.O. BOX 336, ALFRED 04002-0336 ROBERT A. SKILES, J.W., HCR 72, BOX 5540, E. WATERBORO 04030-9750 STANLEY P. VASALLE, Sec., P.O. BOX 24, ALFRED 04002-0024 District No. 19	THIRD WEDNESDAY 5513*	Election, JANUARY
FREEDOM LODGE No. 42, LIMERICK ROBERT L. VARNUM, M., RR 2 BOX 708 BACK NEWFIELD ROAD, LIMERICK 04048-9657 DOUGLAS NEIL MACLEAN, S.W., HC 81 BOX 8662, WEST NEWFIELD 04095 JEFFERY FARADAY JAMES, J.W., HC 81 BOX 1612, WEST NEWFIELD 04095 JOHN A. SMITH, Sec., RR 1 BOX 1559 STAPLES ROAD, LIMERICK 04049-9746 District No. 18	FOURTH WEDNESDAY 5514*	Election, NOVEMBER
FREEPORT LODGE No. 23, FREEPORT WELD MERRICK HENSHAW, M., 180 SCHOSETT ST STE 44-D, PEMBROKE 02359-1857 LAWRENCE L. LUNT II, S.W., P.O. BOX 565, FREEPORT 04032-0565 CHRISTIAN VAN EYBERGEN, J.W., 36 ELDER LANE, TOPSHAM 04086 THOMAS W. SMITH, Sec., 174 WARDTOWN ROAD, FREEPORT 04032 District No. 14	FIRST MONDAY 5515*	Election, DECEMBER
GOV. WILLIAM KING LODGE No. 219, SCARBOROUGH CLIFFORD AUSTIN BOURNE, M., 14 IMPERIAL LN., SCARBOROUGH 04074-9513 VICTOR FRANCIS BERARDELLI JR., S.W., 149 PINE POINT ROAD, SCARBOROUGH 04074 MARK HOLDEN SANGSTER, J.W., 46 WINNOCK'S NECK ROAD, SCARBOROUGH 04074 HOLLIS GORDON DIXON, Sec., 38 TALL PINES RD., SCARBOROUGH 04074-9021 District No. 17	SECOND THURSDAY 5518*	Election, DECEMBER
GRANITE LODGE No. 182, WEST PARIS RONALD CARROLL BOUTILIER, M., 100 BETHEL ROAD, WEST PARIS 04289 WALTER TOIVO INMAN SR., S.W., PO BOX 352, WEST PARIS 04289-0352 TERRY SCOTT CAMPBELL, J.W., PO BOX 358 1 CHURCH STREET, WEST PARIS 04289 JOSEPH A. PERHAM, Sec., PO BOX 295, WEST PARIS 04289-0295 District No. 20	FIRST MONDAY 5516*	Election, DECEMBER
GREENLEAF LODGE No. 117, CORNISH THOMAS BRETT ANDERSON, M., P.O. BOX 27, WEST BALDWIN 04091-0027 ROGER KENNETH BERUBE, S.W., 10 DAY ROAD, PORTER 04068-3116 MICHAEL BERUBE, J.W., NEW ROAD RR 1 BOX 157, DENMARK 04022 MICHAEL R. SINGLETON, Sec., PO BOX 245, PARSONSFIELD 04047-0245 District No. 18	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5517*	Election, DECEMBER
HANCOCK LODGE No. 4, CASTINE VINCENT HENRY CORRY, M., PO BOX 346, ORLAND 04472-0346 VICTOR SCOTT PINKHAM, S.W., PO BOX 1997, BUCKSPORT 04416-1997 GARY W. FROST, J.W., PO BOX 46, ORLAND 04472 KEVIN R. CORWIN, Sec., PO BOX 103, CASTINE 04421-0103 District No. 4	FIRST THURSDAY 5519*	Election, DECEMBER

HARMONY LODGE No. 38, GORHAM BRUCE WILLIAM RUST, M., PO BOX 275, EAST SEBAGO 04029-0275 STANLEY ROY HACKETT, S.W., 112 FALMOUTH ST APT. 1, WESTBROOK 04092 LESTER RAYMOND IRISH, J.W., 63 HILLVIEW ROAD, GORHAM 04038-1127 HOMER THEODORE FORD, Secr., RR 2 BOX 303, LIMERICK 04048 District No. 17		FIRST WEDNESDAY 5520*
	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, MAY
HARWOOD LODGE No. 91, MACHIAS ROBERT FRED SINFORD, M., 19 HARWOOD ST., MACHIAS 04654-1315 RALPH E PENNELL JR, S.W., HC 71, BOX 509, MACHIAS 04654-9515 RAYMIE DEAN SCANLON, J.W., 19 HUDSON BLVD., MACHIAS 04654-0694 RAYMOND P GETCHELL, Secr., HC 71 BOX 33, MACHIAS 04654-9502 District No. 3		FIRST MONDAY 5521*
	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY	Election, DECEMBER
HERMON LODGE No. 32, GARDINER JONATHAN SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN, M., RR 2 BOX 725, GARDINER 04345 GORDON ALMON PROSSER, S.W., 16 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, RANDOLPH 04343 RANDY TRAVIS WESTON, J.W., RR 3 BOX 1025, GARDINER 04345 DANA RICHARD NOWELL, Secr., 18 LAKEVIEW DRIVE, READFIELD 04355-9734 District No. 11		FIRST TUESDAY 5522*
	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY
HIRAM LODGE No. 180, SOUTH PORTLAND PETER I WYKONISH, M., 370 MITCHELL RD, CAPE ELIZABETH 04107-1638 THOMAS A HOLMAN, S.W., RT. 2 BOX 1967, CASCO 04015-9771 ANDREW H HASLAM, J.W., 21 COX STREET, SOUTH PORTLAND 04106 GUY S MCLELLAN, Secr., 436 OCEAN ST, SOUTH PORTLAND 04106-6612 District No. 17		SECOND TUESDAY 5523*
	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JUNE
HIOREB LODGE No. 93, LINCOLN DANIEL G OLDENBURGH, M., P.O. BOX 108, WEST ENFIELD 04493-0108 RICHARD LEIGH SMART, S.W., RR 1 BOX 790, LINCOLN 04457 RICHARD L SMART, J.W., HC 85 BOX 187, MATTAWAMKEAG 04459 RONALD FRANK MCCOMB SR, Secr., 19 TAYLOR STREET, LINCOLN 04457-1125 District No. 24		SECOND TUESDAY 5524*
	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, SEPTEMBER
HOWARD LODGE No. 69, WINTERPORT RICHARD R RODGERSON, M., 243 NORTH ROAD, WINTERPORT 04496 ROBERT E SMITH, S.W., 74 WEBSTER AVE, BANGOR 04401-5859 TERRY D WHITE, J.W., 28 SCHOOL STREET, WINTERPORT 04496 DUANE L YOUNG, Secr., 41 WEBSTER AVE. NORTH, BANGOR 04401-4520 District No. 6		SECOND FRIDAY 5525*
	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER
IRA BERRY LODGE No. 128, BLUE HILL JACQUES BLAISE DESIBOUR, M., PO BOX 341, BLUE HILL 04614-0341 VICTOR L SMITH, S.W., RR 1 BOX 4220, SEDGWICK 04676-9724 TERRANCE A WESSEL, J.W., PO BOX 513, BLUE HILL 04614-0513 DENNIS R. RACKLIFFE, Secr., BOX 393, BLUE HILL 04614-0393 District No. 4		THIRD MONDAY 5526*
	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, OCTOBER
ISLAND FALLS LODGE No. 206, ISLAND FALLS WALLACE W TOWNSEND JR, M., PO BOX 222, ISLAND FALLS 04747 BRIAN MICHAEL GOULD, S.W., RR 1 BOX 45AA, SHERMAN MILLS 04776 WALTON NEAL O'ROAK, J.W., PO BOX 172, ISLAND FALLS 04747 RODNEY L WILLETTE, Secr., RR 1, BOX 220, ISLAND FALLS 04747-9725 District No. 24		THIRD WEDNESDAY 5528*
	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH	Election, DECEMBER
ISLAND LODGE No. 89, ISLESBORO LEONARD E BATES, M., 459 PENDLETON PT RD, ISLESBORO 04848-9702 ALBERT E PENDLETON, S.W., PO BOX 125, ISLESBORO 04848 GORDON H MOODY, J.W., HC 60 BOX 338, ISLESBORO 04848 EDWARD BACON, Secr., P.O. BOX 17, ISLESBORO 04848-0017 District No. 7		FIRST THURSDAY 5527*
	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY

JEFFERSON LODGE No. 100, BRYANT POND WADE E RAINEY, M., PO BOX 118, WEST PARIS 04289-0118 JAMES MARSHALL, S.W., 14 MOODY BROOK ROAD, WEST PARIS 04289 RAYMOND S HAKALA, J.W., PHILLIPS ROAD, SO PARIS 04281 WILLIAM E ROBERTS JR, Sec., 826 EAST BETHEL RD, BETHEL 04217 District No. 20	THIRD MONDAY 5529*
JONESPORT LODGE No. 188, JONESPORT SHELDON ELWELL ALLEY, M., RR 1 BOX 3005, JONESPORT 04649 WILLIAM KEEGAN MILLIKEN, S.W., JONESPORT 04649 DANIEL JAMES SAWYER III, J.W., RR 1 BOX 2005, JONESPORT 04649 ROBERT G WASS IV, Sec., PO BOX 12, JONESPORT 04649 District No. 3	Election, SEPTEMBER FIRST TUESDAY 5530*
KATAHDIN LODGE No. 98, PATTEN THOMAS ALVA DAGGETT, M., PATTEN 04765 DONIS A ROGERS, S.W., 17 WESTERN AVE, E MILLINOCKET 04430-1036 RICHARD LEE SOMEKS, J.W., 1 STATION STREET, PATTEN 04765 WALLACE M HARVEY, Sec., BOX G, PATTEN 04765-0709 District No. 24	Election, JANUARY THIRD THURSDAY 5531*
KEMANKEAG LODGE No. 213, RANGELEY STANLEY PATRICK BARTASH, M., BOX 331, RANGELEY 04970-0331 PAUL F MESERVEY, S.W., BOX 289, RANGELEY 04970-0289 DONALD IVAN GLOVER, J.W., HCR 10 BOX 307, ERROL 03579 HAROLD H SPILLER JR, Sec., PO BOX 243, RANGELEY 04970-0243 District No. 15	Election, DECEMBER FIRST WEDNESDAY 5532*
KENDUSKEAG LODGE No. 137, KENDUSGEAG KEVIN LAWRENCE CHASE, M., 15 LEAVITT LANE, GLENBURN 04401 BERTRAND R MOREAU, S.W., RR 1 BOX 23, LEVANT 04456 JOSEPH A MUSINSKI, J.W., 131 POTTER ROAD, HUDSON 04449 FRANCIS S HARVEY, Sec., PO BOX 228, KENDUSKEAG 04450 District No. 6	Election, DECEMBER LAST WEDNESDAY 5533*
KENNEBEC LODGE No. 5, HALLOWELL STEPHEN RICHARD LERETTE, M., R.R.#2, BOX 54, GARDINER 04345-9404 RICHARD E LERETTE, S.W., RR 1 BOX 1090, AUGUSTA 04330-9746 THOMAS LASSELLE, J.W., PO BOX 348, HALLOWELL 04347-0348 FRANK C WILSON, Sec., RFD 1 BOX 1304, WINTHROP 04364-9709 District No. 11	Election, OCTOBER SECOND WEDNESDAY 5534*
KEYSTONE LODGE No. 80, SOLON DAVID D WALZ, M., RR 1 BOX 3215, SOLON 04979 GARY B ROGERS, S.W., RR 1 BOX 2850, SOLON 04979-9714 DAVID A STARBIRD, J.W., RR 1 BOX 4100, SOLON 04979-9730 NEIL O HUNNEWELL, Sec., RR 2 BOX 1315, MADISON 04950-9406 District No. 13	Election, NOVEMBER THIRD WEDNESDAY 5535*
KING DAVID'S LODGE No. 62, LINCOLNVILLE PETER A THOMAS, M., RR 1 BOX 5675, LINCOLNVILLE 04849 WILLIS A THOMAS, S.W., RR 2, BOX 618A, LINCOLNVILLE 04849-9641 CLIFTON P MARRINER SR., J.W., PO BOX 156, LINCOLNVILLE 04850 RONALD M LEADBETTER, Sec., 318 LUDWIG ROAD, HOPE 04847-9606 District No. 7	Election, JANUARY FIRST TUESDAY 5536*
KING HIRAM LODGE No. 57, DIXFIELD STEPHEN W LEAVITT, M., 215 WELD ST, DIXFIELD 04224-9525 RALPH EVANS CLARKE, S.W., 8 BLAYNE ST, DIXFIELD 04224-9528 CLAUDE LESTER AVERILL, J.W., 53 AVERILL ROAD, DIXFIELD 04224 RICHARD VILES BEEDY, Sec., RR 2 BOX 3425, DIXFIELD 04224-9709 District No. 20	Election, OCTOBER SECOND TUESDAY 5537*
	Election, JANUARY

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE No. 61, WALDOBORO MARK GENE WALLACE, M., PO BOX 201, FRIENDSHIP 04547-0201 RONALD L GLIDDEN, S.W., 1514 OLD AUGUSTA ROAD, WALDOBORO 04572-5512 HERBERT COLLADLEY KAUFFMAN, J.W., 299 BREMEN ROAD, WALDOBORO 04572-6100 SHEREL T COLLAMORE, Sec., PO BOX 165 150 BACK MEADOW ROAD, NOBLEBORO 04555-0165 District No. 9	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND MONDAY 5538* Election, DECEMBER
KNOX LODGE No. 189, SO THOMASTON MARK J TOOTILL, M., C/O P JACKSON P.O. BOX 116, SO THOMASTON 04858-0116 KENNETH ST. CLAIR ALLEN, S.W., 41 ADMONTOM AVE. PO BOX E, ROCKLAND 04841-3001 JAMES F WILLEY SR, J.W., 35 FOREST ROAD, WARREN 04864 ROBERT W SALO, Sec., HC 32 BOX 4082, OWLS HEAD 04854 District No. 9	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND MONDAY 5539* Election, JANUARY
LAFAYETTE LODGE No. 48, READFIELD DAVID JOHN QUIST, M., P.O. BOX 188, MANCHESTER 04351-0188 TERRANCE L THOMAS, S.W., RR 2 BOX 4400, BELGRADE 04917 CARL LLOYD COTTRELL, J.W., RR 2 BOX 5370, WINTHROP 04364-9634 JOHN E LORD JR, Sec., 431 MAIN STREET, READFIELD 04355-9719 District No. 11	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY	FIRST THURSDAY 5540* Election, DECEMBER
LEBANON LODGE No. 116, NORRIDGEWOCK STEPHEN G LOCKE, M., 306 RIVER ROAD, NORRIDGEWOCK 04957 FARRINGTON LEROY CHARLES, S.W., RR 1 BOX 2830, SMITHFIELD 04978 ROLAND C JONES, J.W., 531 WILDER HILL RD., NORRIDGEWOCK 04957-9727 JOHN W HANSON, Sec., RR 1 BOX 1060, NO ANSON 04958 District No. 13	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	FIRST FRIDAY 5541* Election, DECEMBER
LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE No. 138, PRINCETON ERLAND DOUGLAS DOTEN SR, M., HCR 68, BOX 119, GROVE 04638-9605 ROD BRIAN RODERICK, S.W., RR 1 BOX 368E, CHARLOTTE 04666-9701 CLAYTON BLAKE, J.W., RR 1 BOX 3116, ALEXANDER 04694 GERALD CARLETON COOPER, Sec., 68 DWELLEYS LAKE ROAD, ALEXANDER 04694-9721 District No. 2	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	FIRST THURSDAY 5542* Election, DECEMBER
LIBERTY LODGE No. 111, LIBERTY JAMES F HUSSEY, M., R 1 BOX 2570, LIBERTY 04949-9728 HENRY CLAY WHITE, S.W., RR 1 Box 1370, LIBERTY 04949-9801 EDWARD C FREEMAN, J.W., RT. 1, BOX 945, THORNDIKE 04986-9721 WILLIAM J GROSSER, Sec., PO BOX 22, LIBERTY 04949 District No. 8	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	THIRD THURSDAY 5543* Election, JANUARY
LIMESTONE LODGE No. 214, LIMESTONE JEFFREY J JOHNDRO, M., RR 1 BOX 1260, LIMESTONE 04750-9709 JAMES B SAUNDERS, S.W., 3 SUMMIT ST, LIMESTONE 04750-1211 GORDAN GLEW JR., J.W., RR 1 BOX 930, FORT FAIRFIELD 04742-9726 MAHLON C HARVEY, Sec., 7A BROOK ST, LIMESTONE 04750-1401 District No. 1	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND TUESDAY 5544* Election, DECEMBER
LINCOLN LODGE No. 3, WISCASSET DAVID L SAWYER, M., 3 LANGDON RD, WISCASSET 04578-9311 LAWRENCE EDWIN BARTON, S.W., 1253 OLD STAGE RD, WOOLWICH 04579 PETER L RINES, J.W., 334 BRADFORD RD, WISCASSET 04578-9782 JAMES E LEIGH, Sec., 159 BIRCH POINT ROAD, WISCASSET 04578-9612 District No. 10	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	THURS ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5545* Election, DECEMBER
LOOKOUT LODGE No. 131, CUTLER DELWYN O HUNTLEY, M., CUTLER 04626 RICKFORD E MAKER, S.W., HC 69, E MACHIAS 04630 VERLAN L PORTER, J.W., P.O. BOX 233, CUTLER 04626-0233 NEIL C CORBETT, Sec., P.O. BOX 327, CUTLER 04626-0327 District No. 3	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	MON ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5546* Election, DECEMBER

LYGONIA LODGE No. 40, ELLSWORTH GEORGE D LEAVITT, M., P.O. BOX 313, ORLAND 04472-0313 SCOTT FULLER, S.W., RR 4 BOX 180B, ELLSWORTH 04605 DARREN WAYNE TAYLOR, J.W., RR 4 BOX 204 B, ELLSWORTH 04605 RICHARD G CASSEY SR, Secr., RR 1 BOX 1938, BAR HARBOR 04609 District No. 21	FIRST THURSDAY 5547* Election, JANUARY
LYNDE LODGE No. 174, HERMON SCOTT A. PERKINS, M., RR 3 BOX 193, BANGOR 04401-9504 DALE ANDREW ROGERSON, S.W., RR 2 BOX 4400, BANGOR 04401 ROBERT C. HASEY JR., J.W., RR 1 BOX 2088, CARMEL 04419 DONALD A WILBUR, Secr., RR 3 BOX 840, BANGOR 04401-9517 District No. 6	SECOND SATURDAY 5548* Election, OCTOBER
MAINE LODGE No. 20, FARMINGTON ED JAMES LOWELL, M., 65 PERHAM STREET APT 5A, FARMINGTON 04938-9738 BRENT HASKELL JONES, S.W., RR 2 BOX 2038, FARMINGTON 04938-9601 JEFFREY C LEDOUX, J.W., 184 RT 133, WILTON 04294 ERNEST A LOWELL, Secr., RR 1 BOX 1429, FARMINGTON 04938-9738 District No. 15	FIRST MONDAY 5549* Election, DECEMBER
MARINE LODGE No. 122, DEER ISLE PERCY LANE BROWN JR, M., RR 1 BOX 613, DEER ISLE 04627 BRENT HASKELL JONES, S.W., P.O. BOX 254, DEER ISLE 04627-0254 DAVID ROY DANIELS, J.W., RR 1 BOX 2460, STONINGTON 04681-9726 ALAN NEVILLE WHITE, Secr., P.O. BOX 56, STONINGTON 04681-0056 District No. 4	SECOND MONDAY 5550* Election, JANUARY
MARINERS' LODGE No. 68, SEARSPORT ALBERT I WARREN, M., 30 PORTER STREET, SEARSPORT 04974-9708 REGINALD THORNTON CURTIS, S.W., MT. EPHRAIM ROAD, SEARSPORT 04974-9801 CHARLES S. MARTIN, J.W., RR, BOX 329 W MAIN ST, SEARSPORT 04974 DARIN DAVID HERSOM, Secr., 66 FRANKFORT ROAD, SEARSPORT 04974 District No. 8	FIRST TUESDAY 5551* Election, DECEMBER
MARSH RIVER LODGE No. 102, BROOKS GREGORY W PARKS, M., R.F.D. 1 BOX 2645, BROOKS 04921-9744 JOSEPH WILDES, S.W., , BROOKS 04921 DANIEL IRVING DOLLOFF, J.W., R.# 1 BOX 1560, BROOKS 04821 WILLIAM B HEGSTROM, Secr., RR BOX 1370, BROOKS 04921 District No. 8	SECOND THURSDAY 5552* Election, JANUARY
MECHANICS' LODGE No. 66, ORONO MATTHEW BORDEN, M., PO BOX 8356, BANGOR 04402-8356 MICHAEL JOHN MORIN, S.W., PO BOX 293, ORONO 04473 CHARLES E JOHNSON, J.W., RR 6 BOX 2495, BANGOR 04401 MELVIN GERSHMAN, Secr., 6 FROST LN, ORONO 04473-1419 District No. 6	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5553* Election, DECEMBER
MEDUNCOOK LODGE No. 211, FRIENDSHIP DONALD CRAIG BLACK, M., P.O. BOX 834, UNION 04862-0834 JAMES MICHAEL COLLARD, S.W., 10 MARTIN POINT RD, FRIENDSHIP 04547-9802 ALAN V LOVE, J.W., 255 CUSHING RD, FRIENDSHIP 04547-9703 RANDALL C FOSTER, Secr., 207 MARTIN POINT RD, FRIENDSHIP 04547-9610 District No. 9	FIRST MONDAY 5554* Election, JANUARY
MERIDIAN LODGE No. 125, PITTSFIELD MICHAEL D LYNCH, M., P.O. BOX 288, PITTSFIELD 04967-0288 ROBERT WILLIAM BEVERAGE, S.W., RR 3 BOX 40, PITTSFIELD 04967 DAVID B ROSS, J.W., 4 CIANCHETTE AVE, PITTSFIELD 04967-1619 STACEY A FITTS, Secr., 21 LANCEY ST, PITTSFIELD 04967-1539 District No. 22	FOURTH TUESDAY 5555* Election, DECEMBER

MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE No. 202, STRATTON HARRY L STEVENS, M., P.O. BOX 52, EUSTIS 04936-0052 SCOTT MATTHEW STEVENS, S.W., P.O. BOX 575, STRATTON 04982-0575 BERNARD A TIBBETTS JR., J.W., HCR 73 BOX 10, EUSTIS 04936-9601 THOMAS L MACDONALD, Sec., PO BOX 65, EUSTIS 04936 District No. 15	FIRST TUESDAY 5565* Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY	Election, NOVEMBER
MOUNT DESERT LODGE No. 140, MOUNT DESERT JAMES ELWIN SMALLIDGE, M., PO BOX 519, MT. DESERT 04660 KEVIN ALLEN INGERSOLL, S.W., PO BOX 566, MT DESERT 04660 JOHN W PHIPPEN JR., J.W., RR 1, BAR HARBOR 04609-9801 ALLEN CHADWICK FERNALD, Sec., BOX 623, MT.DESERT 04660 District No. 21	THIRD MONDAY 5566* Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER
MOUNT KINEO LODGE No. 109, GUILFORD REGINALD A PAGE, M., 1 HOWARD LANE, ABBOT 04406 ANTHONY JASPER DAVIS, S.W., PO BOX 206, GUILFORD 04443-0206 CONRAD D. ROLLINS, J.W., P.O. BOX 121, ABBOT 04406-0121 DONALD EDWARD DAVIS, Sec., PO BOX 56, GUILFORD 04443-0056 District No. 5	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5567* Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER
MOUNT MORIAH LODGE No. 56, BROWNFIELD PETER ALLEN PAYNE, M., BOX 188A, HIRAM 04041 LEWIS MARTIN BARTLETT, S.W., BOX 391, BROWNFIELD 04010 WALTER EUGENE LORD III, J.W., R.R. 1 BOX 234, DENMARK 04022-9718 JOHN G PANDORA, Sec., PO BOX 57, BROWNFIELD 04010-0057 District No. 16	THIRD WEDNESDAY 5514* Dark - JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER	Election, DECEMBER
MOUNT OLIVET LODGE No. 203, WASHINGTON CHRISTOPHER DAVID VIGUE, M., 46 DORMAN ROAD, WASHINGTON 04574-9706 REGINALD MILTON UPHAM, S.W., 53 LEIGHER ROAD, WASHINGTON 04574 TIMOTHY A MANK, J.W., 42 MEDOWLARK ROAD, WASHINGTON 04574 GARY ALAN TILTON, Sec., 31 HOMESTEAD ROAD, WASHINGTON 04574 District No. 7	SECOND THURSDAY 5568* Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, SEPTEMBER
MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE No. 132, WATERFORD DAVID ALAN BROWN, M., PO BOX 125, WATERFORD 04088 PETER FRANCIS MORSE, S.W., PO BOX 72, WATERFORD 04088 DAVID JOSEPH HART, J.W., BOX 162 JEST RITE ACRES ROAD, WATERFORD 04088 NORMAN F RUST, Sec., PO BOX 93, NORTH WATERFORD 04267 District No. 16	TUES ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5569* Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY	Election, DECEMBER
MYSTIC LODGE No. 65, HAMPDEN JOHN L TENNEY JR, M., RR 1, BOX 875, HOLDEN 04429-9716 DONALD CONROE MUTH JR., S.W., 88 MEADOW ROAD, WINTERPORT 04496 RICHARD G PEER, J.W., 12 MARION DRIVE, HAMPDEN 04444 ROBERT H GILLAHAN, Sec., 18 RIVERVIEW RD., HAMPDEN 04444-1729 District No. 6	THIRD SATURDAY 5570* Dark - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER
MYSTIC TIE LODGE No. 154, WELD WILLIAM R SKIDGELL, M., STAR RTE.67 BOX 210, DIXFIELD 04224-9301 DAVID EVANS FISH, S.W., P.O. BOX 106, WELD 04285-0106 EDMUND R BERRY, J.W., SR., DIXFIELD 04224 DONALD E MCINTIRE, Sec., RFD 1, BOX 580, WELD 04285-9710 District No. 15	THIRD WEDNESDAY 5571* Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER
NARRAGUAGUS LODGE No. 88, CHERRYFIELD JEFFREY L JOY, M., PO BOX 252, CHERRYFIELD 04622 TONY L. SMITH, S.W., RR, CHERRYFIELD 04622 TONY L. SMITH, J.W., RR, CHERRYFIELD 04622 C FOSTER MATHEWS, Sec., PO BOX 232, CHERRYFIELD 04622 District No. 3	FIRST TUESDAY 5572* Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY

NASKEAG LODGE No. 171, BROOKLIN WILLIAM N FULLER, M., BROOKLIN, BROOKLIN 04616 PETER W ATHERTON, S.W., RFD 1, BOX 6, SARGENTVILLE 04673-9703 ERIC W STOVER, J.W., 796 CASTINE ROAD, ORLAND 04472-9704 MICHAEL P ALLEN, Sec., PO BOX 23, BROOKLIN 04616-0023 District No. 4	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5573*
NAVAL LODGE No. 184, KITTERY GARY FRANCIS RICHARDSON, M., 7 PLEASANT ST., ELIOT 03903-2214 GREGORY MARTIN JASSMOND, S.W., 5 SILVER LAKE DRIVE, KITTERY 03904 BRUCE FRANCIS WIGGIN, J.W., 4 COMMERCIAL STREET, KITTERY 03904 ROBERT D WINTON JR, Sec., 108 BRAVE BOAT HBR RD, KITTERY POINT 03905 District No. 19	Election, JANUARY FIRST WEDNESDAY 5574*
NEQUEMKEAG-VASSALBORO LODGE No. 54, VASSALBORO CHRISTOPHER ALAN BARTSCH SR., M., BOX 300, ALBION 04910 JOHN WALLACE BRAGG, S.W., RFD #1, BOX 2390, N. VASSALBORO 04962-9734 HAROLD EUGENE HOSKINS, J.W., 5 MARSTON COURT, WATERVILLE 04901-7340 DANIEL ALBERT TOTO JR, Sec., RR 3 BOX 6485, VASSALBORO 04989 District No. 12	Election, DECEMBER SECOND TUESDAY 5575*
NEZINSCOT LODGE No. 101, TURNER RONALD L. HARRIS, M., RR 1 BOX 966, TURNER 04282-9801 DANIEL JORDAN, S.W., RR 2 BOX 1635 PLEASANT POND ROAD, TURNER 04282 BRENT M BARKER, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1448, TURNER 04282 CRAIG A YOUNG, Sec., 23 TORREY HILL ROAD, TURNER 04282 District No. 23	Election, SEPTEMBER FIRST TUESDAY 5576*
NOLLESEMIC LODGE No. 205, MILLINOCKET GUY JOSEPH DUPREY JR., M., HCR 86 BOX 2102, MEDWAY 04460-9602 LINWOOD TERRANCE CHARETTE, S.W., 26 HERITAGE ST., MILLINOCKET 04462-2207 WILBUR S STEWART, J.W., 80 MICHIGAN AVE., MILLINOCKET 04462-2318 RICHARD BRYANT FARRINGTON, Sec., HCR 86 BOX 2108, MEDWAY 04460-9602 District No. 24	Election, JANUARY SECOND THURSDAY 5577*
NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE No. 208, NORTHEAST HARBOR ARTHUR CLIFFORD SMALLIDGE, M., RR2 BOX 2380, ELLSWORTH 04605 JAMES THOMAS LAMBERT, S.W., RR 1 BOX 4049-C FIRE RD 76, SURRY 04684 JEFFREY SCOTT KELLEY, J.W., NORTHEAST HARBOR 04662 DAVID L STANLEY, Sec., PO BOX 422, NORTHEAST HBR. 04662-9999 District No. 21	Election, OCTOBER FIRST TUESDAY 5578*
NORTHERN STAR LODGE No. 28, NORTH ANSON ROBERT ALVAH DUNPHY, M., P.O. BOX 70, NO. ANSON 04958-0070 ALTON LYNNE LISHNESS, S.W., P.O. BOX 222, NO. ANSON 04958-0222 J.W., ROBERT ALVAH DUNPHY, Sec., P.O. BOX 70, NO. ANSON 04958-0070 District No. 13	Election, DECEMBER THIRD TUESDAY 5579*
OCEAN LODGE No. 142, WELLS DONALD EUGENE BUZZELL JR., M., 8 BALSAM LANE, KENNEBUNK 04043 KEVIN R WOOD, S.W., 12 VERA LANE, WELLS 04090 CHARLES S MONROE, J.W., 28 PIERCE AVENUE, SANFORD 04073 MARTIN H SHEPARD, Sec., 256 NORTH BERWICK ROAD, WELLS 04090-9372 District No. 19	WED ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5580*
OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 124, CHARLESTON RICHARD E. HURD, M., BOX 340, BRADFORD 04410 STEWART M BROOKS, S.W., RR 2 BOX 1128, EAST CORINTH 04427-9702 SCOTT C BLANCHARD, J.W., PO BOX 364, EAST CORINTH 04427 BRUCE R WILSON, Sec., RR 1 BOX 910, CHARLESTON 04422 District No. 6	Election, DECEMBER SECOND THURSDAY 5581*
	Election, SEPTEMBER

ORCHARD LODGE No. 215, OLD ORCHARD EUGENE F O'NEILL, M., 230 TEMPLE AVE., OLD ORCHARD BCH 04064-1222 JAMES C BOWER, S.W., PO BOX 311, OLD ORCHARD BCH 04064-0311 QUENTIN M BLACKSTONE, J.W., 113 SOUTH STREET, BIDDEFORD 04005 PAUL WARREN BERRY, Secr., 10 JOHNSON RD., SCARBOROUGH 04074-9145 District No. 18	THIRD TUESDAY 5582* Election, SEPTEMBER
ORIENT LODGE No. 15, THOMASTON ARTHUR T. KISKILA, M., HCR # 68 BOX 199-P, CUSHING 04563-9510 ERICK CHRISTIAN DORR, S.W., 87 HIGH STREET, THOMASTON 04861 JOHN RICHARD FREEMAN, J.W., RR 1 BOX 5305, THOMASTON 04861 ROGER W HANNEMANN, Secr., 26 RIDGEVIEW DR., THOMASTON 04861-1102 District No. 9	FIRST TUESDAY 5583* Election, JANUARY
ORIENTAL LODGE No. 13, BRIDGTON CURTIS R MERRILL, M., RD 1 BOX 1470, NAPLES 04055 NORMAN W SPEAR, S.W., R R 1 BOX 1263, BRIDGTON 04009-9773 WESLEY F GORMAN, J.W., 7 MAPLE ST, BRIDGTON 04009-1311 PHILIP E ROBINSON, Secr., RR 2 BOX 592, NAPLES 04055-9757 District No. 16	FOURTH WEDNESDAY 5584* Election, DECEMBER
ORIENTAL STAR LODGE No. 21, LIVERMORE FALLS WILLIAM HARVEY CALDEN, M., PO BOX 89, JAY 04239 CLIFTON HARVEY CALDEN, S.W., PO BOX 89, JAY 04239 LAURISTON GILE, J.W., 8 CARGILL ST, LIVERMORE FLS 04254-1104 FRANCIS R MERKLE, Secr., 104 PARK ST, LIVERMORE FALLS 04254-1421 District No. 20	THIRD WEDNESDAY 5585* Election, JANUARY
OXFORD LODGE No. 18, NORWAY CURTIS WHEELER COLE, M., 32 SHURTLEFF AVE., SO. PARIS 04281-1411 SCOTT MELBOURNE OWENS, S.W., P.O. BOX 631, OXFORD 04270-0631 THOMAS A. OWENS, J.W., 25 MILL STREET, OXFORD 04270 DANIEL D MILLS, Secr., 176 GREENWOOD RD., NORWAY 04268 District No. 16	FOURTH MONDAY 5586* Election, NOVEMBER
PACIFIC LODGE No. 64, EXETER LEROY F WEBBER, M., PO BOX 26, GARLAND 04929 WILLIAM B PEARSALL, S.W., 33 HOLTS MILL RD, GARLAND 04939 PAUL B GRONDIN SR., J.W., PO BOX 153, GARLAND 04929 ROBERT CLIFFORD WETZLER JR, Secr., 1730 EXETER ROAD, EXETER 04435-3215 District No. 22	THIRD WEDNESDAY 5587* Election, DECEMBER
PARIAN LODGE No. 160, CORINNA SCOTT MICHAEL PARADIS, M., PO BOX 216, CORINNA 04928 LEON W WILLIAMS JR., S.W., PO BOX 67, CORINNA 04928-0067 BRENT A SMITH, J.W., PO BOX D, CORINNA 04928 JACK RALPH BROWN, Secr., P.O. BOX 406, CORINNA 04928-0406 District No. 22	SECOND TUESDAY 5588* Election, DECEMBER
PARIS LODGE No. 94, SOUTH PARIS STEPHEN PHILLIP COBBETT, M., 357 HIGH STREET, SOUTH PARIS 04281 HARTLEY HAZEN MOWATT JR, S.W., 128 PIONEER STREET, WEST PARIS 04289 J.W., NEIL E SAMPSON, Secr., RT 26 BOX 675, SOUTH PARIS 04281-6419 District No. 16	THIRD TUESDAY 5589* Election, DECEMBER
PENOBSCOT LODGE No. 39, DEXTER JOHN C. GROVER, M., RR 1 BOX 4350, CORINNA 04928-9774 DALE N LIGGETT, S.W., R.F.D. #3, BOX 940, DEXTER 04930-9307 JODY ALAN STROUT, J.W., RR 2 BOX 1660, MADISON 04950 LEWIS FRANKLIN BABCOCK JR, Secr., RR 3, BOX 1530, DEXTER 04930-9316 District No. 5	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5590* Election, DECEMBER

PINE TREE LODGE No. 172, MATTAWAMKEAG CLIFTON L WEBB, M., PO BOX 105, WINN 04495 EUGENE CARL LAPORTE, S.W., P.O. BOX 262, MEDWAY 04460-0262 RONALD GUY ROUND, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1940, LINCOLN 04457 JOHN EDMOND BURLEIGH SR, Secr., PO BOX 71, MEDWAY 04460-0071 District No. 24	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND MONDAY 5591*
		Election, OCTOBER
PIONEER LODGE No. 72, ASHLAND JAMES R MAY JR., M., PO BOX 346, ASHLAND 04732 NEIL R JORDAN JR., S.W., PO BOX 441, ASHLAND 04732-0441 LEWIS R HEWS, J.W., PO BOX 431, ASHLAND 04732-0431 DAVID J BASLEY, Secr., PO BOX 517, ASHLAND 04732-0517 District No. 1	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5592*
		Election, DECEMBER
PISCATAQUIS LODGE No. 44, MILO KEITH R DEWITT, M., RT. 1, BOX 119, LA GRANGE 04453-9604 REUBEN ARTHUR BRAGG, S.W., 8 DAGGETT STREET, MILO 04463-9619 DANIEL ALBERT NUTTER JR., J.W., SANFORD AVENUE, MILO 04463 DANIEL A NUTTER SR, Secr., PO BOX 65, MILO 04463-0065 District No. 5	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND FRIDAY 5593*
		Election, FEBRUARY
PLEASANT RIVER LODGE No. 163, BROWNVILLE HAROLD THOMAS BRAGG, M., RR 1 BOX 940, BROWNVILLE 04414-9700 RICHARD EDWARD BLODGETT JR, S.W., BOX 701, BROWNVILLE 04414-0701 JEFFREY HUGH HAMLIN, J.W., PO BOX 327, BROWNVILLE 04414 DAVID EDWARD WESTON, Secr., PO BOX 23, BROWNVILLE JCT. 04415-0023 District No. 5	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	THIRD MONDAY 5595*
		Election, NOVEMBER
PLEIADES LODGE No. 173, MILBRIDGE CHARLES M PHINNEY, M., PO BOX 126, MILBRIDGE 04658-0126 GARY ALAN IGNATZ, S.W., PO BOX 32, MILBRIDGE 04658 LYLE E ROLFE, J.W., RR 1 BOX 266B, MILBRIDGE 04658-9726 RICHARD DOUGLAS BRADBURY, Secr., P O BOX 81, MILBRIDGE 04658-0081 District No. 3	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	FIRST MONDAY 5596*
		Election, JANUARY
POLAR STAR LODGE No. 114, BATH MICHAEL F MCDANIEL, M., BOX 1289 MIDDLE ROAD, WOOLWICH 04579 S.W., DAVID JOHN ROBERTS, J.W., P.O. BOX 836, BATH 04530 WILBUR F LOVEITT, Secr., HC 33, BOX 42, BATH 04530-9400 District No. 14	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	1ST WED AFTER 1ST MON OF MTH 5597*
		Election, JANUARY
POWNAI LODGE No. 119, STOCKTON SPRINGS KENNETH L HALL JR., M., RR 1 BOX 804, STOCKTON SPRGS 04981-9742 EDWIN EARL GREENLAW III, S.W., P.O. BOX 766, SEARSPORT 04974-0766 WESLEY BRYAN SHUTE, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1032, STOCKTON SPRINGS 04981 ROBERT L ROBINSON, Secr., PO BOX 200, STOCKTON SPRING 04981 District No. 8	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5599*
		Election, JANUARY
PREBLE LODGE No. 143, SANFORD RICKEY LEE POULIN, M., 7 PROSPECT STREET, SPRINGVALE 04083 JOHN KENNETH FURBUSH, S.W., RR 2 BOX 700, LEBANON 04027 RICHARD EVERETT BURKE, J.W., RR 1, BOX 2373 JAVICA LANE, SANFORD 04073-9613 MAURICE B LITTLEFIELD, Secr., P. O. BOX 1678, SANFORD 04073-7678 District No. 19	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	FIRST WEDNESDAY 5600*
		Election, JANUARY
PRESUMPSCOT LODGE No. 127, NORTH WINDHAM ERVIN A WALKER III, M., 26 CARPENTER ROAD, POLAND 04274 RICHARD DEAN ATWOOD JR., S.W., 115 ROOSEVELT TRL., WINDHAM 04062-4344 JAMES C SAWYER, J.W., 155 EGYPT ROAD, RAYMOND 04071 A. JAMES ROSS, Secr., 137 ALBION RD., WINDHAM 04062-4503 District No. 17	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	SECOND MONDAY 5601*
		Election, DECEMBER

PYTHAGOREAN LODGE No. 11, FRYEBURG	MON ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON
EDWARD PREVOST, M., HCR 11 BOX 96, CENTER LOVELL 03813	5602*
JOHN RAYMOND BARRY JR., S.W., 11 BRIDGTON ROAD, FRYEBURG 04037-9709	
CURTIS BRIAN REYNOLDS, J.W., P.O. BOX 1710, CONWAY 03818	
JACK BLANE COOMBS, Secr., 1 BATTLEGROUND ROAD, FRYEBURG 04037-1405	
District No. 16	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, DECEMBER
QUANTABACOOK LODGE No. 129, SEARSMONT	THIRD WEDNESDAY
ROBERT ALVAH ACKLEY, M., RFD 2 BOX 2094, BELFAST 04915-9612	5603*
JOHN FINLEY SMITH III, S.W., RR 1 BOX 1660, BELMONT 04952	
JOHN L CUSHMAN, J.W., HC 81 BOX 157, SEARSMONT 04973	
EDWARD IRVING EMERY, Secr., 470 AUGUSTA ROAD, BELMONT 04952	
District No. 7	Dark - JANUARY, FEBRUARY
	Election, OCTOBER
RABBONI LODGE No. 150, AUBURN	THIRD WEDNESDAY
KENNETH L RICHARDSON, M., 21 ALLEN AVE., LEWISTON 04240-4842	5604*
ROBERT N HILTS JR., S.W., 139 FIELD AVE., AUBURN 04210-4524	
BRIAN W HARRIS, J.W., 13 WINTER ST., AUBURN 04210-5136	
ROBERT VERNLEY DAMON, Secr., 151 STETSON DR., AUBURN 04210-6423	
District No. 23	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, JANUARY
RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE No. 217, ORRINGTON	FIRST THURSDAY
RICHARD ALLEN SPEAREN, M., R.R. 1 BOX 923, EAST HOLDEN 04429-9716	5605*
CHARLES R PRAHM JR., S.W., RR 1 BOX 372, ORRINGTON 04474-9713	
DANIEL R TAYLOR, J.W., 483 EASTERN AVE., BREWER 04412-9705	
RICCI V MORE, Secr., RR 2 BOX 2006, EDDINGTON 04428	
District No. 6	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, DECEMBER
RISING STAR LODGE No. 177, PENOBSCOT	SECOND WEDNESDAY
ZIMRI ROBERT BRIDGES, M., PO BOX 68, E ORLAND 04431-0068	5607*
JONATHAN THOMAS ALLEN, S.W., BOX 56B, PENOBSCOT 04476	
WALLACE EDMUND WARDWELL, J.W., RR 1 BOX 75, PENOBSCOT 04476-9801	
ALDEN LEWIS BLODGETT, Secr., PO BOX 46, PENOBSCOT 04476	
District No. 4	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, DECEMBER
RISING SUN LODGE No. 71, ORLAND	FIRST TUESDAY
JEFFERY ALLEN CLEMENT, M., HCR 80 BOX 39, PENOBSCOT 04476	5608*
ANDREW W GRAY, S.W., RR 2 BOX 2320, E HOLDEN 04429-9531	
ERIC W STOVER, J.W., 796 CASTINE ROAD, ORLAND 04472-9704	
GEORGE R SAWYER, Secr., PO BOX 102, ORLAND 04472	
District No. 4	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, DECEMBER
RISING VIRTUE LODGE No. 10, BANGOR	LAST TUESDAY
RICHARD E. FROST, M., 95 GROVE ST., BREWER 04412	5609*
JAMES RALPH BLADEN, S.W., 31 BRIMMER ST., BREWER 04412-2138	
BRETT DARREN GRAY, J.W., RR 1, BOX 614 STATION ROAD, BRADFORD 04410-9728	
ARON P LARSON, Secr., 150 FERN ST., BANGOR 04401-4040	
District No. 6	Dark - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST
	Election, DECEMBER
RIVERSIDE LODGE No. 135, JEFFERSON	FIRST WEDNESDAY
DARRYL ROSS FLAGG, M., P.O. BOX 993, JEFFERSON 04348-0993	5610*
KENNETH NORMAN FOSTER, S.W., PO BOX 936, JEFFERSON 04348	
PATRICK JESSE BREWER, J.W., 20 HARRY/THELMA RD., JEFFERSON 04348	
DONALD F PIERCE, Secr., 225 WALDOBORO ROAD, JEFFERSON 04348	
District No. 7	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, OCTOBER
ROCKLAND LODGE No. 79, ROCKLAND	FIRST TUESDAY
RAY LEROY JOHNSON, M., 32 ACADIA DRIVE, ROCKLAND 04841	5611*
ALTON J JOHNSON, S.W., PO BOX 1036, ROCKLAND 04841	
RICHARD ANDREW CONNELL, J.W., 53 GRACE STREET, ROCKLAND 04841	
LINWOOD L LOTHROP, Secr., 147 N MAIN ST., ROCKLAND 04841-2425	
District No. 9	Dark - JULY, AUGUST
	Election, JANUARY

RURAL LODGE No. 53, SIDNEY SEAN MURRAY LATHE, M., RR 3 BOX 6979, SIDNEY 04330-9710 MICHAEL A PHILBRICK, S.W., RR 4 BOX 682, AUGUSTA 04330-9470 MARTIN SCHMEISSER BRESLER, J.W., 527 TIFFANY ROAD, SIDNEY 04330 JEFFREY ALLEN CAMPBELL, Sec., 2519 MIDDLE RD, SIDNEY 04330 District No. 11	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	FOURTH MONDAY 5612*
SACO LODGE No. 9, SACO JAMES THOMAS PATE, M., 246 FERRY ROAD, SACO 04072-2110 RICHARD E TRIPP, S.W., 10 ASHWOOD DR, SACO 04072-9621 FRANCIS L FOURNIER, J.W., 231 WEST STREET, BIDDEFORD 04003 MILLARD A TRIPP JR, Sec., 147 BUXTON RD, SACO 04072-9564 District No. 18	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, NOVEMBER FIRST WEDNESDAY 5613*
SEASIDE No. 144, EAST BOOTHBAY THOMAS D MARSHALL, M., HC 66 BOX 709, WEST SOUTHPORT 04576 DWIGHT ARTHUR LEWIS, S.W., R.R.J BOX 592, BOOTHBAY 04537-9533 ARTHUR W RICHARDSON, J.W., 37 OAK ST, BOOTHBAY HARBOR 04538-1144 WILLIAM S DANFORTH, Sec., BOX 89, W SOUTHPORT 04576-0089 District No. 10	Dark - JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER	Election, JANUARY FIRST MONDAY 5621*
SEBASTICOOK LODGE No. 146, CLINTON ROGER M MCALLISTER SR, M., RR 2 BOX 4120, CLINTON 04927-9664 FREDERICK BRADLEE LUNT III, S.W., PO BOX 2, CLINTON 04927 RICHARD A GOODWIN, J.W., PO BOX 266, CLINTON 04927-0266 RAYMOND G LOCKE, Sec., PO BOX 147, CLINTON 04927-0147 District No. 12	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY THIRD THURSDAY 5622*
SILOAM LODGE No. 92, FAIRFIELD THOMAS JAMES POLLARD, M., RR 1 BOX 2357, CLINTON 04927 DANIEL P HOLT, S.W., RR 3 BOX 5020 PALMER ROAD, SKOWHEGAN 04976 MICHAEL JOSEPH JANDREAU SR., J.W., 13 JANDREAU WAY, SIDNEY 04330 HARRY W LEIBY, Sec., RR 2 BOX 1525, CLINTON 04927-9624 District No. 12	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, OCTOBER FIRST THURSDAY 5623*
SOLAR LODGE No. 14, BATH MICHAEL MCKOWN STACY JR., M., PO BOX 218, WOOLWICH 04579 GRANVILLE COOK HARRINGTON, S.W., HCR 31, BATH 04530 MALCOLM JARVIS MILLER, J.W., 71 WESTERN AVE., BATH 04530-2042 DONALD C FREEMAN, Sec., 30 LINCOLN ST., BATH 04530-2119 District No. 14	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER FIRST MONDAY 5624*
SOMERSET LODGE No. 34, SKOWHEGAN EARL ALLEN BILODEAU, M., RR 5 BOX 7050, SHOWHEGAN 04976-9733 ALFRED ERNEST WING JR., S.W., RR 2 BOX 1010, CLINTON 04927 JEREMY CLYDE STEEVES, J.W., RR 3 BOX 4755, SKOWHEGAN 04976 VICTOR C ROBERTS, Sec., RR 5 BOX 6540, SKOWHEGAN 04976-9731 District No. 13	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, JANUARY SECOND MONDAY 5625*
SPRINGVALE LODGE No. 190, SPRINGVALE SCOTT EDWARD LISTER, M., RR 2, BOX 827, E. LEBANON 04027 WILLIAM HOWGATE OTIS, S.W., 1 WIGGINS POND LANE, KENNEBUNK 04043 DANA C WELCH, J.W., PO BOX 405, EAST LEBANON 04027-0405 KENNETH LEWIS DORMAN, Sec., PO BOX 266, SPRINGVALE 04083 District No. 19	Dark - JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER SECOND TUESDAY 5626*
ST ANDREW'S LODGE No. 83, BANGOR EUGENE PHILLIP BRAGG, M., P.O. BOX 621, BREWER 04412-0621 GRAYSON S WENTWORTH, S.W., RR 2 BOX 1490, BANGOR 04401-9618 BRIAN R BOWDOIN, J.W., RR 3, BOX 1312, BANGOR 04401-9526 GORDON E REYNOLDS, Sec., 3 FAIRMOUNT PARK W, BANGOR 04401 District No. 6	Dark - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	Election, DECEMBER LAST FRIDAY 5615*

ST. ASPINQUID LODGE No. 198, YORK VILLAGE PAUL E FOSTER, M., 136 BÖG ROAD, YORK 03909-3738 PAUL F POULIN, S.W., PO BOX 564, YORK HARBOR 03911-0564 WALTER E KYLLONEN, J.W., 8 GEORGIA ST., YORK 03909-1301 ERIC VICTOR WARNQUIST, Secr., 176 MOUNTAIN ROAD, CAPE NEDDICK 03902-7913 District No. 19	FIRST TUESDAY 5616*
	Election, DECEMBER
ST. CROIX LODGE No. 46, CALAIS LLOYD D JOHNSON, M., TROTT STREET, BARING 04694 BRADFORD N HUNNEWELL, S.W., 22 APPLE LANE, ALEXANDER 04694 KERRY LEE HOLMES, J.W., RR 1 BOX 729A, ALEXANDER 04694 DAVID GERRY BECKETT, Secr., 43 WASHINGTON STREET, CALAIS 04619-1420 District No. 2	FIRST MONDAY 5617*
	Election, DECEMBER
ST. GEORGE LODGE No. 16, WARREN JAMES THOMAS BAILEY, M., 52 TRI-STATE BLVD., UNION 04862 ROBERT EDWARD BARRETT, S.W., 335 ANDERSON RD., WARREN 04864-9802 HENRY RICHARD CAREY, J.W., 56 MAIN STREET, THOMASTON 04861-9503 THOMAS L STEVENSON, Secr., 572 WALDOBORO ROAD, JEFFERSON 04348-9711 District No. 9	THIRD MONDAY 5618*
	Election, OCTOBER
ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 51, SOUTH BERWICK ALFRED R HIOPE, M., 5 LEMONT LANE, KITTEERY 03904 W. ROBERT MORGAN, S.W., 616 TEN ROD RD., ROCHESTER 03867-8239 JAMES HAROLD MORGAN III, J.W., 58 WATERSIDE LANE, SOUTH BERWICK 03908 PAUL L JOHNSON, Secr., 2 GREENWOOD ST., ELIOT 03903-1802 District No. 19	THIRD MONDAY 5619*
	Election, OCTOBER
ST. PAUL'S LODGE No. 82, ROCKPORT FORREST ALLEN SHERMAN, M., 158 OLD COUNTY ROAD, ROCKPORT 04856 ALEXANDER G LYLE, S.W., PO BOX 115, WEST ROCKPORT 04865 WILLIAM FRANCIS RYAN, J.W., 41 BEECH HILL ROAD, ROCKPORT 04856 C. HERBERT ANNIS JR, Secr., 55 ANNIS LANE, ROCKPORT 04856 District No. 7	MON ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5620*
	Election, OCTOBER
STANDISH LODGE No. 70, STANDISH TYLOR JON DAVIS SR., M., RR 1 BOX 25A, LIMERICK 04048 RONALD JAMES ADAMS, S.W., 23 KENNARD ROAD, WINDHAM 04062 , J.W., STANLEY KENNETH GRANT, Secr., PO BOX 119, EAST SEBAGO 04029 District No. 17	SECOND THURSDAY 5627*
	Election, DECEMBER
STAR IN THE EAST LODGE No. 60, OLD TOWN ROBERT EARL CROCKETT, M., RR 2 BOX 262B, OLD TOWN 04468 PETER JOSEPH DANFORTH, S.W., 286 CENTER ST., OLD TOWN 04468 GREGORY ALLEN ST. LOUIS, J.W., PO BOX 830, MILFORD 04461-0830 CHARLES H NORBURG JR, Secr., P.O. BOX 168, MILFORD 04461-0168 District No. 6	LAST MONDAY 5628*
	Election, SEPTEMBER
STAR IN THE WEST LODGE No. 85, UNITY ROBERT CHARLES KING, M., BOX 167, BURNHAM 04922 SILAS REYNOLDS, S.W., P.O. BOX 25, FREEDOM 04941-0025 ROBERT G WYMAN, J.W., PO BOX 144, UNITY 04988 RICHARD L WHITNEY, Secr., PO BOX 332, UNITY 04988-0332 District No. 12	FIRST TUESDAY 5629*
	Election, DECEMBER
TEMPLE LODGE No. 25, WINTHROP DWIGHT N HAWKINS, M., 367 WILSON POND ROAD, NORTH MONMOUTH 04265 MARK E STURTEVANT, S.W., PO BOX 261, WINTHROP 04364-0261 BRIAN SCOTT FARRINGTON, J.W., RR 2 BOX 2565, WINTHROP 04364-9613 LEOPOLD GASTON BELLEMARE JR, Secr., RR 1, WINTHROP 04364-9801 District No. 11	THIRD MONDAY 5631*
	Election, JANUARY

TEMPLE LODGE No. 86, WESTBROOK JAMES MARTIN PHELPS, M., 1313 BRIDGTON ROAD, WESTBROOK 04092 WILLIAM LENNOX HEGGIE, S.W., 26 WINDSOR PINE DR., SCARBOROUGH 04074 PAUL MILTON LASLIE, J.W., 18 SCOTT ROAD, PORTLAND 04102 JAMES H GOWEN, Sec., P.O. BOX 212, WESTBROOK 04098-0212 District No. 17	FIRST TUESDAY 5630*
	Election, JANUARY
TRANQUIL LODGE No. 29, AUBURN MICHAEL E MCFADDEN, M., 10 ROYAL OAKS DR., AUBURN 04210-6133 RICKY R. LACHAPÉLLE, S.W., 504 POND ROAD, LEWISTON 04240-2221 JAMES HAROLD WITHAM, J.W., 3 IPSWICH CT., YARMOUTH 04096 ARTHUR CHARLES DUNLAP, Sec., 100 EVERETT ROAD, POLAND 04274 District No. 23	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5633*
	Election, JANUARY
TREMONT LODGE No. 77, SOUTHWEST HARBOR MAURICE JOSEPH MARSHALL, M., PO BOX 144, SOUTHWEST HBR 04679 DAVID C FAULKINGHAM SR, S.W., PO BOX 802, SOUTHWEST HBR. 04679 THURMAN LEE RADFORD JR, J.W., PO BOX 307, MOUNT DESERT 04660 TIMOTHY ALAN CLOUGH, Sec., PO BOX 422, SOUTHWEST HBR 04679 District No. 21	FIRST THURSDAY 5634*
	Election, DECEMBER
TRIANGLE LODGE No. 1, PORTLAND MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER WHYTE, M., 32 HAVEN ROAD, SOUTH PORTLAND 04106 F E LOMBARD JR, S.W., 8 ISLAND AVENUE, CUMBERLAND 04021 ROBERT DOUGLAS LIND, J.W., 30 STATE ST., APT. 6, PORTLAND 04101-3767 JOHN W. WEBB, Sec., 26 BRADDISH COURT, PORTLAND 04103-5800 District No. 17	SECOND WEDNESDAY 5598*
	Election, DECEMBER
TRINITY LODGE No. 130, PRESQUE ISLE JAMES DANIEL DWYER, M., 98 FLEETWOOD STREET, PRESQUE ISLE 04769-3029 GERALD A MCAVADDY, S.W., PO BOX 1181, PRESQUE ISLE 04769-1181 CALVIN F HALL, J.W., 435 SHOREY ROAD, WESTFIELD 04787 DONALD A SAVAGE, Sec., 319 PARSONS ROAD, PRESQUE ISLE 04769-5110 District No. 1	FIRST TUESDAY 5635*
	Election, DECEMBER
TUSCAN LODGE No. 106, ADDISON BARTLETT CAMPBELL SMITH, M., RFD 1, COLUMBIA 04623 STEPHEN G SMITH, S.W., BOX 296, COL FALLS 04623 HARRY BEAL JR, J.W., RR #1, BOX 43A, COLUMBIA FALLS 04623-9717 JAMES MADISON DAVIS JR, Sec., PO BOX 293, HARRINGTON 04643 District No. 3	FIRST SATURDAY 5636*
	Election, DECEMBER
TYRIAN LODGE No. 73, MECHANIC FALLS VERNON GLENN HUNTLEY, M., RR 1 BOX 104, HEBRON 04238-9730 JAMES EVERETT MCKINLEY, S.W., 191 HACKETT MILLS ROAD, POLAND 04274 ROBERT L MCKINLEY, J.W., 23 JUDSON STREET, MECHANIC FALLS 04256 EUGENE CHANDLER, Sec., 26 WEST DWINAL STREET, MECHANIC FALLS 04256-0316 District No. 23	THURS ON OR BEFORE FULL MOON 5637*
	Election, DECEMBER
UNION LODGE No. 31, UNION JOHN ELIOT GAMAGE, M., 1525 HEALD HIGHWAY, UNION 04862-9801 GLENN BRIAN TAYLOR, S.W., 20 BROWNS LANE, UNION 04862 DANIEL ORLEN BEARDSLEY, J.W., 187 APPLETON ROAD, UNION 04862 J. ALLEN GRIGGS, Sec., 53 NORTH UNION ROAD, UNION 04862 District No. 7	FIRST THURSDAY 5638*
	Election, DECEMBER
UNITED LODGE No. 8, BRUNSWICK DUANE ALAN WEBBER, M., RR 5, BOX 2657A, BRUNSWICK 04011-9645 ANDREW HAROLD DEBIASIO, S.W., 187 MEREPOINT RD., BRUNSWICK 04011 R TIMOTHY MARTEL, J.W., 7 BROOKSIDE DRIVE, TOPSHAM 04086-9704 ROBERT E WEBBER, Sec., RFD 1, BOX 563-B, ORRS ISLAND 04066-9720 District No. 14	SECOND TUESDAY 5639*
	Election, DECEMBER

UNITY LODGE No. 58, THORNDIKE

KARL D JULIAN, M., RR 1 BOX 900, THORNDIKE 04986-9721
 PAUL RAYMOND CONNELLY, S.W., RR 2 BOX 10, THORNDIKE 04982
 RUSSELL SCOTT HIGGINS, J.W., R 2, BOX 250, THORNDIKE 04986-9606
 DONALD LESTER SPAULDING, Sec., R 2, BOX 1200, THORNDIKE 04986-9631
 District No. 12 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

SECOND THURSDAY
 5640*

Election, DECEMBER

VERNON VALLEY LODGE No. 99, MOUNT VERNON

FRED A COLE, M., RR 1 BOX 206, BELGRADE 04917
 DANIEL GORDON MURRAY, S.W., P.O. BOX 355, BELGRADE 04918
 DAVID FRANK LORD, J.W., RR 1 BOX 161, BELGRADE 04917-9710
 CHARLES E WADLEIGH, Sec., RR 1 BOX 3630, MT VERNON 04352-9730
 District No. 15 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST TUESDAY
 5642*

Election, DECEMBER

VILLAGE LODGE No. 26, BOWDOINHAM

RUBEN DOMINGUEZ JR., M., RR 1 BOX 2144 RT 138, BOWDOIN 04008
 LYLE CLINTON GUPTILL, S.W., 8 LOIS STREET, LISBON FALLS 04252
 RANDALL A GRIGGS, J.W., 25 MERGANSER LANE, TOPSHAM 04086-1532
 BRADFORD DUNLAP BLAKE, Sec., 10 ABBAGADASSETT RD., BOWDOINHAM 04008-9706
 District No. 14 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST WEDNESDAY
 5643*

Election, JANUARY

WARREN LODGE No. 2, EAST MACHIAS

HAROLD A PRESCOTT, M., P.O. BOX 177, E. MACHIAS 04630-0177
 WALTER LELAND AMES SR., S.W., PO BOX 226, EAST MACHIAS 04630
 THOMAS EDGAR FOSS, J.W., PO BOX 332, EAST MACHIAS 04630
 ELLIS E SMALL, Sec., HCR 74, BOX 84, WHITING 04691
 District No. 3 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

TUESDAY, PRECEDING FULL MOON
 5644*

Election, JANUARY

WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE No. 186, WESTBROOK

CARL E TAYLOR, M., 54 TREMAINE STREET, PORTLAND 04103-3308
 MICHAEL ERIC HAYER, S.W., 56 NEW GORHAM ROAD, WESTBROOK 04092-2211
 BRUCE W IVERSON, J.W., 361 AUSTIN ST, WESTBROOK 04092-3608
 GORDON T STANHOPE SR., Sec., 8 MAYFLOWER ROAD, WESTBROOK 04092-4520
 District No. 17 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST WEDNESDAY
 5645*

Election, JANUARY

WASHBURN LODGE No. 193, WASHBURN

JOHN WELLS JR., M., 4 WILLIMATIC CT., PRESQUE ISLE 04769
 MALACHI F ANDERSON, S.W., R F D # 1, CARIBOU 04736-9801
 RYAN ALAN FOX, J.W., RR 1 BOX 1490, WASHBURN 04786
 RICHARD L CURRIER, Sec., 760 GRIFFIN RIDGE ROAD, MAPLETON 04757
 District No. 1 Dark - JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

SECOND THURSDAY
 5646*

Election, DECEMBER

WASHINGTON LODGE No. 37, LUBEC

HARRY L NEWMAN, M., WILSON'S BEACH CAMPOBELLO ISL, EOG-3LO
 BRUCE EDWARD DAVIS, S.W., 65 MAIN ST, LUBEC 04652-1014
 ROBERT VINCENT TOWNSEND, J.W., PO BOX 18, WHITING 04691
 FRANK MERRILL THIERIAULT JR., Sec., RR 1, BOX 3880, LUBEC 04652-9720
 District No. 2 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST WEDNESDAY
 5647*

Election, DECEMBER

WATERVILLE LODGE No. 33, WATERVILLE

LEE C HAPWORTH, M., R #4 BOX 6650, WINSLOW 04901
 ALBERIC SIROIS, S.W., 66 WESTERN AVE, WATERVILLE 04901-5913
 HOWARD VINCENT MILLER, J.W., 60 MATHEWS AVE., WATERVILLE 04901-5234
 ROBERT C MARKEE, Sec., RR 1 BOX 2385, NO YASSALBORO 04962
 District No. 12 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

SECOND MONDAY
 5648*

Election, DECEMBER

WEBSTER LODGE No. 164, SABATTUS

EDWARD S SPOONER, M., PO BOX 121, EAST STONEHAM 04321
 JORDAN F WITHERELL, S.W., 962 SAWYER ROAD, GREENE 04236-9621
 ELBERT ORION DERICK, J.W., R 1 BOX 1120, SABATTUS 04280-9724
 MARCEL JOHN MORIN, Sec., 29 GROVE ST, LEWISTON 04240
 District No. 23 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

THIRD THURSDAY
 5649*

Election, DECEMBER

WHITNEY LODGE No. 167, CANTON

ROGER P GINGRAS, M., PO BOX 91, WEST FRAMINGTON 04992
 HARRY LEE SMITH JR., S.W., P.O. BOX 508, CANTON 04221-0508
 JEFFERY MICHAEL FOURNIER, J.W., RR 1 BOX 5755, DRYDEN 04225
 THOMAS WILLIAM ALBRECHT, Sec., PO BOX 259, JAY 04239
 District No. 20 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST THURSDAY
 5650*

Election, JANUARY

WILTON LODGE No. 156, WILTON

SCOTT ARTHUR KELLEY, M., 18 DEPOT ST., P.O. BOX 6, DRYDEN 04225-0006
 CLINTON HARRY COOLIDGE JR., S.W., P.O. BOX 1226, WILTON 04294-1226
 CARL A. SEAWARD JR., J.W., 28 WALKER HILL RD, WILTON 04294
 ALVIN O McDONALD, Sec., 330 DEPOT STREET, WILTON 04294
 District No. 15 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FOURTH WEDNESDAY
 5651*

Election, NOVEMBER

WINTER HARBOR LODGE No. 192, WINTER HARBOR

WILLIAM DOUGLAS VANHORN, M., P.O. BOX 212, WINTER HARBOR 04693-0212
 CHRISTOPHER CARY URQUHART, S.W., ISLAND ROAD, COREA 04624
 HENRY F SHAFER JR., J.W., HC 35 BOX 156, WINTER HARBOR 04693
 MERTON VANCE CHIPMAN, Sec., PO BOX 13, BIRCH HARBOR 04613-0013
 District No. 21 Dark - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

FIRST WEDNESDAY
 5652*

Election, JANUARY

YORK LODGE No. 22, KENNEBUNK

RANDALL SCOTT BURLEIGH, M., 64 CAT MOUSAM ROAD, KENNEBUNK 04043
 GREGORY PARGELLIS, S.W., RR 3 BOX 910, KENNEBUNK 04043-0934
 STEPHEN DOUGLESS NASON, J.W., RR 3 BOX 1387, KENNEBUNK 04043
 HENRY C TIBBETTS JR., Sec., RR 3 BOX 1366, KENNEBUNK 04043
 District No. 19 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

FIRST MONDAY
 5653*

Election, DECEMBER

YORKSHIRE LODGE No. 179, NORTH BERWICK

DAVID HARLAND BOSTON, M., RR 1 BOX 655, E LEBANON 04027-9734
 BRIAN DAVID BOSTON, S.W., PO BOX 100, NORTH BERWICK 03906
 STEVEN JOHN THYNG, J.W., PO BOX 283, NORTH BERWICK 03908
 RICHARD A BRADBURN, Sec., PO BOX 243, NORTH BERWICK 03906-0243
 District No. 19 Dark - JULY, AUGUST

THIRD THURSDAY
 5654*

Election, DECEMBER

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MAINE LODGE OF RESEARCH

Quarterly

Election, JUNE

JAMES E. DUFRESNE, M., P.O. BOX 1508, SACO 04072
 ROBERT W. JOHNSTON, S.W., 38 FERN ST., AUBURN 04210
 VERNON G. BEAN, J.W., P.O. BOX 337, RANGELY 04970
 WILLIAM H. STRETTON, TREAS., 314 RUSSELL ST., LEWISTON 04240
 NORRIS J. DWYER, SEC., R.R. #2, BOX 1995, BOWDOINHAM 04008

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7 Eastern, Eastport	78 Crescent, Pembroke
37 Washington, Lubec	138 Lewy's Island, Princeton
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4 Hancock, Castine	128 Ira Berry, Blue Hill
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District Deputy Grand Master -- Lawrence D. Austin
151 High Street, Dexter 04930

39 Penobscot, Dexter	149 Columbia-Doric, Greenville
44 Piscataquis, Milo	163 Pleasant River, Brownville
52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft	168 Composite, LaGrange
109 Mount Kineo, Guilford	207 Abner Wade, Sangerville

District No. 6

District Deputy Grand Master -- Donald B. Young
Box 37, Rt. #221, Hudson 04449

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor | 87 Benevolent, Carmel |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag |
| 66 Mechanics, Orono | 174 Lynde, Hermon |
| 69 Howard, Winterport | 217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor | |

District No. 7

District Deputy Grand Master -- Richard T. Hagan
R.R. #1, Box 1930, Windsor 04363

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| 6 Amity, Camden | 89 Island, Islesboro |
| 31 Union, Union | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville | 135 Riverside, Jefferson |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport | 203 Mount Olivet, Washington |

District No. 8

District Deputy Grand Master -- William J. Grosser
P.O. Box 22, Liberty 04949

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| 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 -- Gerald W. Harjula, Jr.
HC 33, Box 300 So. Thomaston 04858

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| 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 |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland | |

District No. 10

District Deputy Grand Master -- William E. Collins
682 Boothbay Road, Edgecomb 04556

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| 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 W. McKenna
P.O. Box 323, Hallowell 04347

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell | 53 Rural, Sidney |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop | 104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta | 133 Asylum, Wayne |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield | 141 Augusta, Augusta |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield | |

District No. 12

District Deputy Grand Master -- Steven W. Bucknam
R.R. #2, Box 449, Oakland 04963

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville | 85 Star in the West, Unity |
| 45 Central, China | 92 Siloam, Fairfield |
| 54 Neguemkeag - Vassalboro,
No. Vassalboro | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike | 146 Seabastcook, Clinton |

District No. 13

District Deputy Grand Master -- Emil A Kenney
P.O. Box 11, Anson 04911

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| 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 -- Norris J. Dwyer
R.R. #2, Box 1995, Bowdoinham 04008

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| 8 United, Brunswick | 114 Polar Star, Bath |
| 14 Solar, Bath | 121 Acacia, Durham |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham | |

District No. 15

District Deputy Grand Master -- Harold E. Beisaw
Box 68, Main St., North Jay 04262

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 20 Maine, Farmington | 156 Wilton, Wilton |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips | 202 Mount Bigelow, Stratton |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld | |

District No. 16

District Deputy Grand Master -- Barry N. Gilman
8 Chase Street, Bridgton 04009

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg | 94 Paris, South Paris |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford |
| 18 Oxford, Norway | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills |
| 56 Mount Moriah, Brownfield | 153 Delta, Lovell |

District No. 17

District Deputy Grand Master -- W. Frank Dixon
168 Brook Road, Falmouth 04105

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| 1 Triangle, Portland | 180 Hiram, South Portland |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth | 183 Deering, Portland |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham | 186 Warren Phillips, Westbrook |
| 70 Standish, Standish | 216 Corner Stone, Portland |
| 86 Temple, Westbrook | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |
| 127 Presumpscot, Windham | |

District No. 18

District Deputy Grand Master -- Richard E. Clark
221 Ferry Road, Saco 04072

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| 9 Saco, Saco | 115 Buxton, West Buxton |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard |

District No. 19

District Deputy Grand Master -- Claire V. Tusch
418 Sanford Rd., Wells 04090

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| 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 Village |

District No. 20

District Deputy Grand Master -- William E. Roberts, Jr.
826 E. Bethel Road, Bethel 04217

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield | 167 Whitney, Canton |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel | 182 Granite, West Paris |

District No. 21

District Deputy Grand Master -- Edward J. Walsh
Box 278, Mt. Desert 04660

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| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert | 208 N. E. Harbor, Northeast Harbor |
| 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor | |

District No. 22

District Deputy Grand Master -- Gerald S. Leighton
R.R. #2, Box 4080, Newport 04953

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge |
| 75 Archon, East Dixmont | 160 Parian, Corinna |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland | |

District No. 23

District Deputy Grand Master -- Richard O. Pulkkinen
43 Mark Street, Lewiston 04240

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| 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester | 105 Ashlar, Auburn |
| 29 Tranquil, Auburn | 150 Rabboni, Auburn |
| 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls | 164 Webster, Sabattus |
| 101 Nezinscot, Turner | 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn |

District No. 24

District Deputy Grand Master -- Terry P. McCarthy
P.O. Box 695, Lincoln 04457

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| 93 Horeb, Lincoln | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth |
| 148 Forest, Springfield | 205 Nollesemeic, Millinocket |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls |

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

LOCATION	LODGE	DISTRICT
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
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,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Belfast, 24,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	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
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabassett, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6
CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
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
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
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
EASTPORT,	Eastern, 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20	15
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
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
LAGRANGE	Composite, 168,	5
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE	King David's 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
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,	Neguemkeag-Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	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, 177,	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
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	23
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
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119	8
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
TENANT'S 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
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
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182	20
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON	Wilton, 156,	15
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
13 Oriental	Bridgton	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar	Bath	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient	Thomaston	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George	Warren	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Land-Mark	Portland	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806 #
18 Oxford	Norway	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity	Bucksport	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine	Farmington	June 13, 1809	Jan 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star	Livermore	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811 #
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, 1891 #
25 Temple	Winthrop	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village	Bowdoinham	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817 #
27 Adoniram	Limington	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star	North Anson	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil	Auburn	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star	Rumford	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 11, 1819
31 Union	Union	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon	Gardiner	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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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	Hope	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
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, 1853
69 Howard	Winterport	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish	Standish	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
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 Temple	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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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 ^A
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
119 Pownal	Stockton	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875 *
120 Meduncook	Friendship	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864 +
121 Acacia	Durham	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine	Deer Isle	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865 #
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	No. 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
133 Asylum	Wayne	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
141 Augusta	Augusta	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean	Wells	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble	Sanford	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868

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144 Seaside	East Boothbay	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabasticook	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	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
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

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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	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	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 King	Scarborough	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961
Me Lodge of Research		Aug. 14, 1981	May 5, 1982

Consolidated + Charter surrendered

* Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

^ Charter revoked

Note:

*1 Portland consolidated with Ancient Land-Mark No. 17 and Atlantic No. 81, August 7, 1981, which became Triangle No. 1.

6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal"

11 Originally "Pequawket" U.D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

*17 Ancient Land-Mark consolidated with Portland No. 1 and Atlantic No. 81, August 7, 1981, which becomes Triangle No. 1.

*24 Phoenix consolidated with 126 Timothy Chase, January 14, 1991 which becomes Belfast #24.

29 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

35 Bethlehem, Charter restored in 1866.

*47 Originally "Buxton" removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

50 Charter burned. New one May 9, 1872.

54 Vassalboro consolidated with 166 Neguemkeag, April 2, 1994, which becomes Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.

*56 Mount Moriah, Denmark, consolidated with Shepherd's River No. 169, October 17, 1979.

59 Mount Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

*63 Richmond consolidated with Village No. 26, October 15, 1983.

*67 Blue Mountain consolidated with Davis No. 191, February 10, 1993.

*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139, October 8, 1939, which becomes No. 75.

80 Keystone consolidated with Bingham #199 on December 7, 1994.

*81 Atlantic consolidated with Portland No. 1 and Ancient Land Mark No. 17, August 7, 1981, which becomes Triangle No. 1.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond" name changed in 1864.

105 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn 1971.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

112 Eastern Frontier, charter surrendered 1989.

115 Removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed in 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U.D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

126 Timothy Chase consolidated Phoenix No. 24, January 14, 1991, which becomes Belfast #24.

*128 Bagaduce consolidated with Ira Berry No. 187, November 21, 1983, which becomes Ira Berry No. 128 meeting at Blue Hill.

*134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

*139 Consolidated with Archon No. 75.

150 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

158 Anchor Lodge No. 158 consolidated with Alna Lodge No. 43, Sept. 5, 1995, which becomes Alna-Anchor Lodge No. 43.

*159 Estoric, consolidated with Lygonia No. 40, January 11, 1908.

160 Was "Fisher" U.D.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro consolidated with Vassalboro No. 54, April 2, 1994, which becomes Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.

*176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap No. 47, in 1895

178 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

*181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21, in 1892.

- *191 Davis consolidated with Blue Mountain No. 67, February 10, 1993.
- *195 Reliance, consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.
- 199 Bingham consolidated with Keystone No. 80, December 7, 1994.
- *200 Columbia consolidated with Doric No. 149, November 7, 1970,
which becomes Columbia-Doric No. 149
- *210 Bagaduce, consolidated with Eggemoggin No. 128, March 13, 1976.
- *212 McKinley, consolidated with Tremont No. 77, April 18, 1969.
- 216 Corner Stone consolidated with Brotherhood No. 218, June 26, 1996.
- 218 Brotherhood consolidated with Corner Stone No. 216, June 26, 1996.
- Lodges enrolled, 219, extinct 26; working 193.

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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Josiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1835	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1836	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1838	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
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1842	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
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1844	*Thomas W. Smith	*James L. Child	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Henry H. Boody	*Philip C. Johnson
1845	*John T. Paine	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles Fox
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
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1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1856	*Jabez True	*Hiram Chase	*Isaac Downing	*William Allen	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1857	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Hiram Chase	*William Allen	*John William	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1858	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Stephen B. Dockham	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1859	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Oliver Gerrish	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry

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1860	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Joseph Copwell	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1861	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Francis J. Day	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1862	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*David Bugbee	*T. K. Osgood	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1863	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Edmund Hinkley	*F. Loring Talbot	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1864	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1865	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1866	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonon	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1867	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonon	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1868	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonon	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1869	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonon	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonon	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1872	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1873	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1874	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1875	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Charles I. Collamore	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1876	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*A. M. Wetherbee	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1877	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Sumner T. Chadbourne	*Edwin Howard Vose	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1880	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Archie L. Talbot	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1881	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*John B. Redman	*Fessenden I. Day	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1882	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Arlington B. Marston	*Charles W. Haney	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin R. Wiley	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1884	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Augustus Bailey	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1886	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Benjamin Ames	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Arbo E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Arbo E. Chase	*Leander M. Knuston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algernon M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1891	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*George R. Shaw	*Samuel L. Miller	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1892	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Howard D. Smith	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1893	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*William F. Lord	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Herbert Harris	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorill	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry

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1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minott	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatrick	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Withereil	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallett	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmund B. Mallett	*Charles B. Davis
1924	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denaco	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1925	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Harry E. Rowe	*James Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1926	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abernethy	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alwood E. Cushman	*Eben J. Manston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1932	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	*George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1934	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1935	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	*Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1936	*Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1937	*Henry R. Gillis	*George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1938	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*Arthur E. Lander	*John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1939	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*William D. Bruce	*Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Frank W. Fuller	*Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach

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1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*William J. Levensalor	*Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Ralph J. Pollard	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	*Arthur W. Stockbridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1944	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1945	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Clyde French	*Frederick C. Louder	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Elmer P. Smart	*Wesley L. Oxtom	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Frank L. Milan	*James A. Sanker	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Judson P. Lord	*Merton E. Leech	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Lewis T. Brown	*Harry I. Rollins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1951	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*George R. Caswell	*Fred J. Lowell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1952	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Paul L. Powers	*Everett S. Higgins	*Adin L. Hopkins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	*Clifford H. M. Perry	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1954	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*Philip T. Tingley	*Merrill R. Kittridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*Royal L. Cleaves	*Harold W. Blaisdell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*B. Glen McGee	*Norman W. Lindquist	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1957	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*Andrew M. Lund	*Isaiah J. Jackson	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1958	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Richard C. Cookson	*Elmer S. Doe	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1959	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Malcolm R. Holis	*Donald T. Page	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1960	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Glendon R. Ayer	*Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1961	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Reginald F. Berry	*Harold L. Chute	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1962	*Raymond H. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Albert W. Hoffses	*Laurence G. Higgins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1963	*Raymond H. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Gilbert R. Chadbourne	*B. Warren Dodge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1964	*Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	*Harold S. Baker	*Howard R. Mallar	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1965	*Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	*John H. Lee	*Charles A. Duncan	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1966	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	*Lewis E. Newell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1967	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	*Elmer J. Russell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1968	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	*Edward E. Haskell	*Charles S. Brown	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1969	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	*Aubrey H. Chase	Roger P. Snelling	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1970	Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire	Francis S. Harvey	*Millard A. Whitney	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1971	Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire	*Elmer G. Hayward	*Clarence L. Todd	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1972	Charles R. Glassmire	*George E. Pushard	Peter C. Schmidt	Philip L. Sprague	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1973	Charles R. Glassmire	*George E. Pushard	Herschel K. McIntosh	*John S. Turner	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1974	*George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	*Willard A. Vincent	Stanley F. Sampson	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1975	*George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	*Robert E. Strout	*Clarence J. Johnson	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1976	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	Oscar M. Hartford	*Richard H. Haskell	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1977	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	*Walter H. Moore	Franklin R. Barclay	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1978	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	Alfred E. Neff	Robert G. W. Lobley	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1979	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	N. James Coolong	Wilbur F. Loveitt	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1980	*Harlan F. Small	C. Ross Buzzell	Royce G. Wheeler	John E. Anagnostis	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt

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1981	*Harlan F. Small	C. Ross Buzzell	Sherel T. Collamore	*Ralph E. Bayliss	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1982	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Haven F. McCrillis	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1983	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	Edward I. Emery	James R. Buss	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1984	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	William A. Oliver	Arthur C. Frieder	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1985	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Robert V. Damon	Carroll B. Knox	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1986	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Harland S. Hitchings	Donald E. Bowden	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1987	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Gerald C. Pickard	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1988	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Reginald W. Wing	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1989	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	Ronald G. Forrest	C. Wilfred Brann	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1990	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Charles W. Plummer	Sidney Leman	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1991	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	*Leon A. Carpenter	Donald B. Wiswell	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1992	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	William H. Stretton	Vernon G. Bean	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1993	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	Douglas B. Taylor	Richard B. Farrington	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1994	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1995	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Charles E. Ridlon	Robert W. Johnston	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1996	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John R. Zaiser, Sr.	Kenneth L. Richardson	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1997	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John B. Greenleaf	Daniel C. Pratt	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1998	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	George M.A. Macdougall	Robert W. Sawyer, IV	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
	* Deceased					
	+ Demitted					

RECAPITULATION 1998

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	26
Lodges, working	193
Lodge of Research	1
Lodges represented at Communication, 1998	178
Number of Delegates	240
Lodges to make returns	193
Making returns on time	176
Raised	415
Affiliated	130
Re-instated	<u>52</u>
Total increase	597
Demitted	125
Died	811
Suspended	0
Deprived	0
Expelled	0
Suspended N.P.D.	<u>300</u>
Total loss	1,236
Net loss	639
Membership, January 1, 1996	28,447
Membership, January 1, 1997	27,754
Dual Members.....	54
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 276,403.51
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 288,327.61
Amount of Charity Fund	\$ 8,474,223.00

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

LEON A. CARPENTER

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
1991
GRAND SENIOR DEACON
1981

Born on September 14, 1912 at Portland, Maine
Died at Gorham, Maine on June 16, 1997

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

HAROLD WOODMAN BLAISDELL

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN
1955
GRAND STEWARD
1854
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
1952-1953
&
GRAND REPRESENTATIVE TO
QUEENSLAND

Born on January 26, 1906 at Palmyra, Maine
Died at Dexter, Maine on July 6, 1997

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

ALBERT WINSTON HOFFSES

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
1962
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
1956-1957

Born on November 2, 1913 at Waldoboro, Maine
Died at Camden, Maine on July 19, 1997

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

CLARENCE JULIAN JOHNSON

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN
1975
GRAND PURSUIVANT
1972 - 1973

Born on August 4, 1912 at Boston, Massachusetts
Died at Bangor, Maine on November 23, 1997

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

B. GLEN MCGEE

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
1956

GRAND SENIOR DEACON
1954-1955

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
1951-1952

Born on August 1, 1907 at Beaconsville, N.B, Canada
Died at Waterville, Maine on April 3, 1998

IN MEMORY

OF THE

EIGHT HUNDRED AND ELEVEN

MASTER MASONS OF MAINE

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET

IN 1997

IN MEMORY
OF THE
ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN
OF
SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE PAST
YEAR

JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

Dec. 27, 1939	Joseph Earl Perry, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
Dec. 27, 1939	Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
Dec. 27, 1939	Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Edward E. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Frank J. Cole, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 9, 1940	George F. Giddings, Maine, by G. M. Murchie
Apr. 23, 1941	Charles H. Johnson, N.Y., by G. M. Murchie
May 4, 1942	Albert A. Schaefer, Mass., by G. M. Murchie
May 7, 1942	Ralph J. Pollard, Maine, by G. M. Murchie
May 4, 1943	Harold H. Murchie, by G. M. Hadley
May 4, 1943	Walter W. Williamson, by G. M. Hadley
May 3, 1944	Charles E. Crossland, by G. M. Hadley
May 1, 1945	Benjamin L. Hadley, by G. M. Crossland
May 8, 1946	P. Conant Voter, Vt., by G. M. Crossland
May 9, 1946	Ansel A. Packard, Conn., by G. M. Crossland, for 1945
May 6, 1947	Ray V. Denslow, Missouri, by G. M. Keene
May 6, 1947	Ervin E. J. Lander, Maine, by G. M. Keene
May 5, 1948	John Temple Rice, Texas, by G. M. Keene
May 5, 1948	Frank C. Allen, Maine, by G. M. Keene
May 4, 1949	Earl E. Dusenbery, Iowa, by G. M. Gray
May 4, 1949	George W. Haskell, Maine, by G. M. Gray
May 5, 1949	Carroll W. Keene, Maine, by G. M. Gray
Aug. 25, 1949	Donald C. Malcolm, by G. M. Gray
May 4, 1950	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	Irvin R. Pusey, by Roger I. White
May 2, 1972	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

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDALS

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 46, Simon Greenleaf Medals have been presented to the following:

May 1, 1956	Frederick C. Davis, by Paul L. Powers
May 1, 1956	M. Gerry Plummer, by Paul L. Powers
May 7, 1957	Henry Doherty, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 8, 1957	Elmer S. Doe, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Rev. Percy G. Cotton, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Herschel P. Boynton, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 3, 1960	Horace M. Budd by John M. Littlefield
May 4, 1960	Harold L. Chute, by John M. Littlefield
May 2, 1961	Peter K. Constantine, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 3, 1961	Milton M. McGorriell, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 4, 1961	George P. Jackson by Leon M. Sanborn
May 1, 1962	Raymond H. Clark by Leon M. Sanborn
May 7, 1963	Harold S. Baker, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 8, 1963	Aubrey H. Chase, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964	Harlan E. Irish, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964	Donald S. Higgins, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 4, 1965	Elmer J. Russell, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 5, 1965	Robert S. Gass, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 3, 1966	John H. Reed, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 3, 1966	Norman J. Mee, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 2, 1967	James H. Doyle, by M. Donald Gardner
May 7, 1968	Roger L. Matthews, by M. Donald Gardner
May 7, 1968	Roger P. Snelling, by M. Donald Gardner
Oct. 28, 1968	Maurice J. Dionne, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1969	John S. Turner, by Harold L. Chute
May 5, 1970	Clarence L. Todd, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1970	Raymond W. Rand, by Harold L. Chute
May 5, 1971	Newell S. Perry, 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 A. 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. Curtis
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	Wallace M. Gage by Harland S. Hitchings
May 7, 1996	Raymond J. McLellan by Harland S. Hitchings
May 8, 1996	John R. Zaiser, Sr., by Harland S. Hitchings
May 6, 1997	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

**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
1992	Rising Virtue No. 10
1992	Naval No. 184
1993	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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1998 and 4000=5998.

Scottish Rite-

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 1998 and 3760=5758. After September add another year.

Royal Arch-

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 1998 and 530=2528.

Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 1998 and 1000=2998.

Knights Templar-

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 1998=880.

Order of High Priesthood-

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1998 and 1913=3911.

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. John The Baptist, June 24th

St. John The Evangelist, December 27th

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	XIII --1888 to 1890		XXXVI --1953 to 1956
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The One Hundred and Eightieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at 9:00A.M.

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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 1999 - 2000

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Princeton, Maine on May 17, 1998 for the purpose of laying a corner stone at the new Medical Center at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Harland S. Hitchings, PGM with the following Grand Lodge Officers taking part.

M.W. Harland S. Hitchings, PGM, Acting Grand Master
R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. George M.A. Macdougall, Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Junior Grand Warden
R.W. William E. Collins, Acting Grand Treasurer
M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, PGM, Acting Grand Secretary
Wor. Richard A. Macdonald, Acting Grand Chaplain
Wor. Timothy G. Turner, Grand Senior Deacon
R.W. Claire V. Tusch, Acting Grand Junior Deacon
Wor. Milton H. Bean, Grand Steward
Wor. Robert A. Skiles, Grand Pursuivant
Wor. Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
Wor. Charles F. Whitehouse, Grand Sword Bearer
V.W. Frank M. Theriault, Jr., Acting Grand Standard Bearer
R.W. Roger O. Easley, Sr., Grand Tyler
Wor. Allan White, Master of Marine Lodge #122

Present were Fifty-two members of the Craft, family and friends. Remarks were made by several concerning the importance of creating this health facility.

Special music was provided by Brother Robert W. Underwood, Piper. Luncheon was served following the ceremony.

The Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

Attest:



Walter M. Macdougall
Walter M. Macdougall, PGM
Acting Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Houlton, Maine on June 26, 1998 for the purpose of Laying the Cornerstone at the Houlton Community Amphitheater.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Harland S. Hitchings, Past Grand Master at 1:00 P.M. at Monument Lodge No. 96.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M.W. Harland S. Hitchings, PGM, Acting Grand Master
R.W. Richard B. Farrington, Acting Deputy Grand Master
R.W. N. James Coolong, Acting Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Claire V. Tusch, Acting Grand Secretary
R.W. W. Louise Greenier, Acting Grand Treasurer
Wor. Timothy G. Turner, Grand Senior Deacon
R.W. William E. Roberts, Jr., Acting Grand Junior Deacon
Wor. Milton H. Bean, Grand Steward
Wor. Robert A. Skiles, Acting Grand Steward
Wor. Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
Wor. Robert T. Grindler, Acting Grand Standard Bearer
Wor. William J. Haas, Grand Chaplain
R.W. Roger O. Easley, Sr., Grand Tyler

Present were approximately fifty-four masons and friends for this very special occasion in Houlton. The last Cornerstone ceremony in Houlton took place around 1830. The Architect for this project was Brother Roy Brockway of Monument Lodge and Wor. Brother Clinton Cushman, Past Master, gave a brief history of the music tradition of Houlton. Remarks were given by Marguerite Lawler, Rotary President and Bruce Glick, Chairman of the Building Committee.

Following this very impressive ceremony a luncheon was served to all.

The Grand Lodge closed in ample form at 2:45 P.M.



Attest

Claire V. Tusch
Acting Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Scarborough, on Saturday, September 5, 1998 for the purpose of laying the cornerstone at the Scarborough Fire Station, Engine No. 6.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in ample form by Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master at 10:30 A.M. at Governor William King Lodge No. 219.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master
R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Robert W. Johnston, Acting Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Junior Grand Warden
R.W. John E. Anagnostis, Grand Secretary
R.W. W. Frank Dixon, Acting Grand Senior Deacon
R.W. Richard E. Clark, Acting Grand Junior Deacon
R.W. Floyd Montgomery, Acting Grand Steward
R.W. Milton H. Bean, Grand Steward
Wor. Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
Wor. Andy C. Bradeen, Grand Pursuivant
Wor. Arnold M. Beleckis, Assistant Grand Lecturer
Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain
Wor. H. Donald James, Grand Organist
Wor. Roger O. Easley, Sr., Grand Tyler

Past Grand Master present was M.W. George P. Pulkkinen

Past Grand Junior Warden present was R.W. Kenneth L. Richardson

District Representatives present were: V.W. Peter M. Baker and V.W. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr.

Past District Deputy Grand Masters present were R.W. John K. Caldwell, R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, and R.W. Harold A. Clough.

There were approximately fifty guests and friends present at the impressive ceremony.

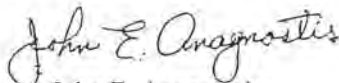
Special Music was provided by M.W. George P. Pulkkinen, Past Grand Master on the Bagpipes.

The Fire Chief of Scarborough spoke briefly and expressed his appreciation for this most impressive ceremony.

Refreshments were served following the closing of this special event.

The Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

Attest:



John E. Anagnostis,
Grand Secretary



GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Mars Hill on Saturday, September 12, 1998 for the purpose of a Rededication Ceremony of the Lodge Hall at 11:00 A.M.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 10:30 A.M. by M. W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master.

The following Grand Lodge Officers took part in this dedication ceremony:

M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master

R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master

R.W. George M.A. Macdougall, Senior Grand Warden

R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Junior Grand Warden

R.W. Milton D. Weeks, Acting Grand Secretary

Wor. Clifford Boaz, Acting Grand Treasurer

Wor. Robert A. Skiles, Acting Grand Sword Bearer

Wor. Richard A. Macdonald, Grand Chaplain

Wor. H. Donald James, Grand Organist

Wor. Blair McCartney, Master of Aroostook Lodge No. 97

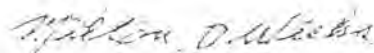
R.W. N. James Coolong, Architect

In attendance were approximately sixty-two members and friends.

The Grand Lodge closed in ample form at approximately 12 noon after closing remarks and a brief history of Aroostook Lodge No. 97 was given by M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master.

Following the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served to all.

Attest:



R.W. Milton D. Weeks
Acting Grand Secretary



GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Dexter, Maine on Saturday, October 24, 1998 for the purpose of a Dedication Ceremony of the new Lodge Hall, at 2:00 P.M.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master of Masons in Maine and the Grand Lodge Officers.

The following Grand Lodge Officers took part in this special dedication ceremony:

M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master
R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. George M.A. Macdougall, Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Neil O. Hunnewell, Acting Grand Secretary
R.W. William H. Stretton, Acting Grand Treasurer
R.W. Claire V. Tusch, Acting Senior Deacon
R.W. Gerald Leighton, Acting Junior Deacon
R.W. Harold E. Beisaw, Acting Grand Steward
Wor. Milton H. Bean, Grand Steward
Wor. Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
Wor. Robert A. Skiles, Acting Grand Sword Bearer
Wor. Richard A. Macdonald, Grand Chaplain
Wor. Roger O. Easley, Grand Tyler

Also in attendance were the following:

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Past Grand Master

Past Senior Grand Wardens:

R.W. Herschel K. McIntosh
R.W. John R. Zaiser, Sr.
R.W. William H. Stretton

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.W. Claire V. Tusch
R.W. Gerald Leighton

Past District Deputy Grand Masters

R.W. Laurence Johnson

R. W. John Jordan

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Present were approximately 53 members and friends. Following the dedication ceremony a delicious luncheon was served at 12 noon.

Attest:



Neil O. Hunnewell 10

Neil O. Hunnewell
Acting Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Acton, Maine on Sunday, November 8, 1998 for the purpose of a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for the new Fire Station, at 1:30 P.M.

The Acting Grand Master, R.W. Wayne T. Adams opened this Special Communication at the new Acton Fire Station at 1:00 o'clock.

The following Grand Officers were present:

R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Acting Grand Master
R.W. Haven F. McCrillis, Acting Deputy Grand Master
R.W. George M.A. Macdougall, Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Kenneth L. Richardson, Acting Junior Grand Warden
Wor. Roger O. Easley, Sr., Acting Grand Secretary
Wor. H. Donald James, Acting Grand Treasurer
R.W. Claire V. Tusch, Acting Grand Senior Deacon
R.W. Peter M. Baker, Acting Grand Junior Deacon
R.W. Arnold M. Beleckis, Acting Grand Steward
R.W. W. Frank Dixon, Acting Grand Steward
Wor. Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
Wor. Andy C. Bradeen, Grand Pursuivant
Wor. Gerald W. Gannett, Grand Sword Bearer
Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain
Wor. William J. Haas, Grand Chaplain
Wor. Robert A. Skiles, Acting Grand Tyler

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Following the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony an Open House of the new Fire Station was held where light refreshments were served.

Attest:



Roger O. Easley

Roger O. Easley, Sr.
Acting Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

Monday, May 3, 1999

The 180th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine began with the well attended banquet held at the Sheraton Tara in South Portland on Monday evening, May 3, 1999. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis called for the Invocation, which was delivered by Rev. and Bro. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain.

M.W. Brother Paradis then proceeded to ring the Masonic Gong at the Head Table, in accordance with our annual tradition and proceeded to welcome everyone present to the Grand Lodge Banquet. He then read the history of the Gong for the enlightenment of all present.

Following an excellent meal, the Brethren from the Head Table circulated throughout the room for fellowship with the Brethren. After a time, M.W. Bro. Paradis called for the Brethren to be seated and proceeded to introduce the Distinguished Guests at the Head Table. He then called upon several of the Past Grand Masters to introduce the distinguished guests at their tables. M. W. Bro. Paradis then directed the Grand Marshal to escort Rt. Wor. Hollis G. Dixon to the East for a presentation.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon briefly explained that he wished to make a presentation to M. W. John E. Anagnostis, Grand Secretary, who was about to retire from office. He spoke about the many dedicated years of service which M.W. Bro. John had devoted to the Fraternity as Grand Master, Grand Secretary and in other positions and how much he has done for Masonry in Maine. He then asked that the Grand Marshal escort M.W. Bro. John to the East where he presented him with a beautiful stained glass window on behalf of his wife and himself. The stained glass window was of a Masonic Emblem (the Square and Compasses) which had been hand crafted by his wife, Nikki Dixon. M.W. Bro. John graciously accepted the gift from the Dixons and made appropriate remarks.

The Grand Master then introduced our distinguished speaker of the evening Rt. Wor. Robert Clarke, Deputy for Massachusetts.

ADDRESS BY ROBERT CLARKE

Thank you - Grand Master, Distinguished Head Table, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and my Brethren all, I bring to each of you warm seasonal and fraternal greetings as we begin the renewal of Spring and plan for the recreational (re-creational) months of Summer soon to come.

Last week, I was amused by Bill Clinton's remarks about the summer...he said - the summer season is when you get more time to spend with your family and less time to spend with the ones you love! (I can only imagine

what Kennedy would have said) But my hope and prayer is that you are dusting off the cobwebs, restrictions, and mindset of Winter, and that each of you will find time to savor the spirit of the Spring and Summer months - that you will take re-creational time as they say to truly "smell the roses" - to immerse yourselves in the love of family, renew your spirit through the openness of the little ones, and as the Telephone Co. says - "reach out and touch someone", by extending your Masonic teachings ... by extending yourself ... to someone in need of you. Brethren, if you haven't don't wait; make it a part of your spring cleaning resolutions. I want to chat with you a few minutes about the future - our future as Masons. There are three sayings about the future that always haunt me...the first is in a fortune cookie somewhere in the world, with the Chinese proverb "the best prophet of the future is the past". I interpret this to mean that unless we initiate positive, progressive changes, the past will continue on, but default to become the future. Do we want our past forty years to become our future 40 years....? The second comes from the world of science which has always had a cynical prophesy about the future - "It's not the strongest that will survive in the future, nor the smartest, BUT the ones most adaptable to change." The third comes from the business sector and says - "if you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there" (Yogi Berra has added ... " and when you finally get there you'll be lost!")

So, I very much want to chat with you a few minutes about the future...about planning for the future...about future strategies...about strategies and planning...about strategic planning...about strategic planning for our future as a Fraternity, a brotherhood of kindred spirits, carrying on a 1000 year old mission, as we approach not only a new year 2000, but soon a new decade, a new century, and for the first time in 1000 years - a new millennium! I can not think of another organization that has the unique opportunity to plan for its 2nd millennium - its second one thousand years in business. Even the Japanese, who pride themselves on making 100 year long range business plans, would have to concede that for us to make a 1000 year Strategic Plan for the Fraternity we call, and cherish as Freemasonry, would be an ambitious and arduous undertaking...particularly because our plans, indeed our lives are moving and adjusting (as the saying goes) at "the speed of change"... an ever increasing pace, in a time when literally nothing stands still, nothing remains constant for long.

Everything is in transition - everything is changing, and at a faster pace...the way we live, the way we communicate, the way we heal, the way we eat, the length of hair and skirts, the friends we make, the ability to get places faster, our health, our families, our jobs, our time to share...the list is infinite because everything is in transition. It seems next to impossible to think about planning against such a moving target...

But, we're all used to change, and we're all coping at one level or another, at least adapting, to the speed of change in recent years. Stephen Covey, in his well read book the *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, says that effective people embrace change, in fact, they thrive on it. He con-

cludes that effective people are not just adapting at the speed of change, but...are...changing at the speed of life!

Having said all that, I must share a concern with you. I've been thinking about it many years. My concern is this - if we all live in a world of change, and if we're accepting change as a necessity, as a fundamental in the course of progress, then why, as Freemasons, do so many of us resist changing how we operate as a Fraternity; resist changing even the most inconsequential things in our own course of progress? While change is taking place, in a geometric spiral, outside the Fraternal walls, inside the Fraternity there is resistance somewhere in Freemasonry at every level of progress, to changing even the most inconsequential things, inconsequential when you really examine our fundamental purpose as an organization.

We resist one day classes and other experiments to accommodate access into the Fraternity, we resist asking a man and his family to join and support the Fraternity, we can't bring ourselves to fully embrace intrafraternalism with the appendant orders, let alone the countless men of every race and color, who believe in GOD, and live exemplary lives.

The marines have a saying in battle "The only thing more accurate than incoming enemy fire, is incoming friendly fire." The cartoon character Pogo says "we have met the enemy, and he is US!" Think about it. We are our own worst enemy Brethren, and my concern is that we are doing ourselves in and unnecessarily.

Psychologists say that at the root core of every reluctance to move forward - whether it's a business decision, a personal or family decision, there is a terrifying fear in one's very soul. Perhaps at the core of our own inaction as a Fraternity, there is also a terrifying fear... If so, what are we afraid of? My perception is...that as Freemasons we resist change because we are not sure just exactly what we mean by change. If there are changes to be made, exactly what will get changed? Will it be our ritual? Our traditions? Our friendships? Our image? Our heart and soul? Will change make Freemasonry into something else, something less?

Brethren, my message to you is that Freemasonry needs a Long Range Strategic Plan, a plan that by its very existence will remove the fears that Freemasonry will change into something different...believe me it won't...a plan to begin the next millennium, a plan to perhaps begin a new phase of Masonry, let's call it our "Modern Period". Not a Plan just for Maine or Massachusetts, or even New England, but a strategic design for Freemasonry in all of North America.

We, of all people, profess to be the builders. We learn from our ancient craft masons that we are obliged to build to a plan. Most of us have watched our very small children in their first experience with building blocks. They start nowhere and end up in the same place...because they have no plan, no vision of what it should look like when it's finished.

When then is strategic planning? Strategic planning is establishing the purpose of the organization...setting on paper the vision of the organization...how we'd like it to be way into the future, and then measuring that vision against the current situation. Strategic planning is deciding what needs changing...it is examining internal strengths and weaknesses as well as the constant changes and forces in the external world around us to set a course of action...it is as our ritual says, "redeeming and changing" (in today's jargon that means paradigm shifts), it is transitioning from the rough ashlar to the smooth ashlar; As Bob Ralston, SGC of 32^o Masonry says, "it is looking inward to reach outward." It is the preservation of the good; the strengths of the organization and conquering the weaknesses through experimentation with new ideas. Strategic planning is avoiding the "quick fixes", the Band-Aid approach. We don't want to be like the mechanic who says to the customer..." I couldn't fix your brakes, so I made your horn louder." Fundamentally, a strategic plan has three basic ingredients: a Mission Statement that tells the world what Masonry is; and would never change; Goals that support the Mission Statement and would rarely, if ever, change, and Objectives that change all the time, on purpose, to make the goals come true - the action plans, including the experimental pieces that are expected to change in order to keep the plan dynamic and alive over the many years. If you can't quite see what I mean, here are two quick stories that define strategic planning:

Two fellows are out hiking. All of a sudden, at some distance they see a large bear. The bear also spies them and starts to run toward them. One of the fellows calmly opens his knapsack, takes out his sneakers and starts to put them on. The other fellow says: "What are you doing?" He answers "I figure when the bear gets close to us, we'll make a run for it." The other fellow says: "That's crazy, you can't out run a bear." The first fellow says "I don't have to outrun the bear...I only have to outrun you." This is Strategic Planning: Goals and short term objectives...

A blind man is following his seeing eye dog approaching the intersection. They both stop at the corner waiting for the traffic. The man moves up next to the dog. The dog looks up at his master, smiles, and then lifts his leg and pees all over the man's pant leg. The man senses what has happened, reaches into his coat pocket and puts out a huge dog biscuit and starts to give it to the dog. The man nearby can not contain himself and says..." what are you doing? After what the dog has just done, why are you giving him a reward with the biscuit?" The blind man responds..." Oh, I'm not giving him a reward...I'm just trying to find out where his head is so that I can kick him in the butt!" Strategic planning: establishing a vision and an action plan.

Brethren, Freemasonry is not a treasure, valued as an heirloom is valued because of its antiquity, or because George Washington and other Presidents belonged. It is not that which carries us back to the past, but that which relates us to the present and challenges and inspires us to use its principles to shape the future. By its very nature, Freemasonry insists upon, and is irre-

vocably committed to progress.

Now, I know what you're thinking...Bob, your idea of putting together a strategic plan for Freemasonry in all of North America is a good one and a timely one, but how will we ever get all the Grand Masters in North America to agree to something like this, let alone adopt a universal Mission Statement? I'll tell you why I believe it's possible...for two reasons: First because Freemasonry is finally going through a major paradigm shift. Freemasonry throughout the Northern Hemisphere, is finally thinking that it is time to change, is experimenting with new ideas, one day classes, image building, networking, etc. Freemasonry is thinking about how Freemasonry thinks about itself! There's a new buzzword in strategic planning circles...it's called Strategic Readiness - the concept that we can do all the planning in the world, but until management wants to "implement" the plan until management wants it to happen, is willing to get behind it and make it the operating plan of the Fraternity, it will gather dust on the shelf...Freemasonry is in the mood to implement a plan. Our Scottish Rite, and the Shrine Hospitals, have recently adopted strategic long range plans. Some Grand Lodges are beginning to sort out the pieces and to experiment with new ideas. Our newly installed Grand Master in Massachusetts has made strategic planning a critical priority this year...the Shrine Fraternity of North America is getting ready to draft its first strategic plan which will have major fraternal impact internationally. There is strategic movement and concern in Canada. Small strategic planning pieces are "reaching out and touching" (connecting and networking) with other plans...The timing is right...

There is an old saying, that it's easier to change our minds than to change our thinking...let me give you an example of a paradigm shift: Maybe you've heard this riddle...a father and son were injured in an auto accident. The son was taken to the local hospital for emergency surgery. The surgeon arrived, took one look at the boy and said...I can't operate on this boy, he's my son.

Just a few years ago, most of you would have had trouble figuring out the answer to this riddle. The answer is that the surgeon is a woman...and the mother of the boy. Just a few years ago, our mindset was that Doctors had to be men, and women were nurses. The fact that we now readily accept women as surgeons is a paradigm shift in the way we think. We have not just accepted it, but actually changed our way of thinking about a woman's role in medicine.

The second reason I believe it is possible to draft and implement a Strategic Plan for Freemasonry in all of North America is that the Mission Statement has already been written...the fundamental purpose of the Fraternity has already been written and every Grand Master has sworn to promote it, and every Mason has sworn to live by it...and when we embrace it, it will put aside our fears of change...because it doesn't change things about Masonry that we fear deep down will be changed...it leaves Freemasonry "pure and unimpaired from generation to generation.

And doesn't a Mission Statement like this get us over our fears of change? Doesn't it refocus our vision so that any changes necessary to accomplish this mission have to be considered insignificant, non threatening changes, because they can not tear apart the fabric of the craft - can not undermine the uniqueness of Masonic society.

Which brings me to the bottomline, in sales we call it closing the sale. I'm going to flatter you and ask each of you to do me a favor...As Masons here in the great state of Maine, you have to be proud, not only of your heritage, your great leaders, past and present, but also of your strategic readiness. You have made paradigm shifts, and have opened many doors of progress. You are experimenting with new ideas that will promote awareness, streamline access, and reduce other perceived barriers to membership. You were among the first to fully embrace our Prince Hall Freemasons, and are bringing new approaches to Masonic leadership training building solid intrafraternal relations with the appendant orders, and your communities at large. It is already beginning to pay great dividends. You are avoiding the quick fixes. You, in this room, are at the forefront and in the trenches of our Masonic outreach programs across the nation. You are leading the way...I can think of no better group of men than you, the men and leaders of the Grand Lodge of Maine, to help introduce the idea of a strategic plan for modern Masonry into the trestleboard of North America...in a word, to pull it all together. I ask you to prepare a strategic plan - let's call it the New Millennium Plan for Modern Freemasonry in Maine, and as you travel and crisscross through the Masonic vineyards, I ask you to evangelize the idea of strategic planning for our beloved fraternity...and find ways to hook your progressive strategies to the plans of others, so that in time there will emerge The New Millennium Plan for Modern Freemasonry in all of North America!

In Alcoholics Anonymous there is a saying:

Our yesterdays are all histories
Our tomorrows remain as mysteries
But each new day is God's gift
That's why we call it THE PRESENT

I ask you to take your gift, to take your present, and to go forward...together in the spirit of the season...in the deliberations of your 180th Annual Convocation...in the spirit of renewal and our future.

Brethren, our Mission Statement and our vision for our future is all written in a small piece of ritual in the First Degree..."the tenets of your profession as a Mason, my Brother, are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth". The tenets, foundation principles, the mission of Freemasonry is a continuing source for truth through a sharing of ourselves with those less fortunate. Freemasonry is in the business of building character filled with Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Truth is the development of intellect...and as our ritual says "the foundation

of every virtue...to be good and true is the first lesson we are taught in Masonry". Truth becomes the blood that brings life to the development of character. We are interested in the development of the character of man because we are interested in man for his own sake, for the sake of his worth as an individual. The world's greatest need was, is and will continue to be for men of integrity, men of truth, whose word is their bond. Brethren, I maintain that we'll forever be in the "truth searching" business...more and more light will always be our quest.

Relief...relief is the truth of Freemasonry in action. It gives us the one sure test of the truth of Freemasonry. Freemasonry has never had a particular pattern of relief...we tend to measure it in dollars expended to help others..in our Charlton homes, our Shrine Hospitals, our Scottish Rite Learning Centers...in dollars, over two million dollars a day.

But relief means more than giving material assistance to those who need it. Re-lief means re-recovery of life! Our whole conception of relief is based upon our affirmation of the worth of human personality. We believe that every person should have an opportunity to find his or her life at the level of the best of which he or she is capable. Brethren, I maintain that we'll always be in the relief business...action will always speak louder than words. The third of the tenets of our profession as Masons is Brotherly Love - the development of our emotional selves - the development of a sincere motivation - the development of our ability to love one another, and to regard each other's welfare as our own - truly doing for others as you would have them to do for you, loving others as ourselves. It is also the development of synergism...that "congregational spirit" which confirms that together, we can accomplish much more than we could ever hope to accomplish as individuals. Brethren, I maintain that we will always be in the business of "togetherness". I must conclude that whether consciously or unconsciously, those who included these tenets in our ritual put together the three great factors in all living - intellect, emotion and action. The tenets of our Profession; the Mission Statement of our long range strategic plan.

Brethren, thank you for this honor.

ROBERT WEST CLARKE

Robert West Clarke was born in Newton, Massachusetts on November 20, 1941, the son of Arthur and Barbara (West) Clarke. He attended the Springfield Public Schools, Middlebury College in Vermont where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter Designation from the American Institute for Property and Casualty Underwriters in Malvern, Pennsylvania in 1970.

Brother Clarke was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve and served with the Army Counterintelligence Corps, attached to the First Army at West Point.

Brother Clarke entered the insurance agency business in 1965 and is currently President of Chase, Clarke and Stewart in Springfield, Massachusetts. Brother Clarke is very active in the insurance field, has served in many capacities, has taught college insurance courses for over 20 years, written two insurance textbooks and is a frequent dinner speaker and lecturer.

Among his many community accomplishments and activities, Brother Clarke is a Past President of the Community Care Mental Health Center, Past Chairman of the Board of the Metro Springfield YMCA, Vice President of the Springfield Home for the Elderly, and a Corporator for the Visiting Nurses Association.

R.W. Brother Robert Clarke was raised a Master Mason in Springfield Lodge A.F. & A. M. on March 27, 1968 and served as its Worshipful Master in 1973-74.

In Grand Lodge, Brother Clarke was elected Master, 5th Lodge of Instruction in 1983, District Deputy Grand Master of the Springfield 18th Masonic District in 1986-1988 and was elected and served as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Brother Bob is a member of Morning Star Chapter, R.A. M., Springfield Council, Royal and Select Masters and Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar.

Illustrious Brother Clarke completed the degrees in Scottish Rite in the Valley of Springfield on December 5, 1970. He served as Most Wise Master of Springfield Chapter of Rose Croix, in 1982-84, and later served as Commander-in-Chief of Connecticut Valley Consistory from 1990-1992. On September 26, 1986 at Cincinnati, Ohio, he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd degree, Honorary member of the Supreme Council. He was crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council on September 30, 1992 in Chicago, Illinois. Bob now serves as Deputy for Scottish Rite in the State of Massachusetts and at the last annual meeting held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Illustrious Brother Clarke was elected to serve as Grand Minister of State.

Illustrious Brother Clarke is a member of Melha Shrine Temple where he is very active and was recently honored with the election to the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit.

Brother Bob resides in Hampden, Massachusetts with his wife Holly.

Illustrious Brother Robert Clarke; on behalf of the brethren of the State of Maine, it is my pleasure to award you with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal for distinguished service and dedication to the Fraternity.

Standing Ovation.

Rt. Wor. Robert Clarke: Thank you Grand Master. I did not realize today...that [not clear on tape]....you would say that just the way I wrote it. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your faith in me and I look up to the expectations that you have of me to wear this medal proudly and therefore, I will be honored to wear it. Thank you so much.

Applause.

Grand Master: Now Brethren, we have one more...what I would consider a treat...this evening...one more thing that we must do and shall do before we leave and believe me it will be short.

Four years ago, our Grand Lodge established the Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Award for Outstanding Leadership, Citizenship, Honor and Integrity demonstrated repeatedly by a citizen of Maine, Mason or Non-Mason, one who has made a contribution that exemplifies the tenets which we profess and which we obligated ourselves to promote: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

The man whom we honor this evening with the first Chamberlain Award is a native son of Maine, not a Mason but a man who we can surely recognize as one of us. A man from a hard working Maine family, a man who breathes Maine air, who attended our public schools, graduated from Bowdoin College and built a career here in Maine.

And what a career it was. In our legislature, in the United States Senate and more recently as an Elder Statesman bringing his skills and talents to help solve some of the toughest issues of our times. In Northern Ireland, he brought together representatives of two communities, two communities attempting to live in the same place and all the while waging a back yard war on each other. He brought them together at the same table and got them to talk to each other. He made them understand they had a common interest, that their future would require a plan and require working together. He made them understand that this plan would take time and patience and thought to implement and made them see that it was worth the effort. We honor a man that had the courage to try to make this happen.

This man is Senator George J. Mitchell. George Mitchell was not able to be with us this evening because of prior commitments in Washington, D.C. But if you would turn your attention to the screen you'll hear the words of our esteemed Senator.

George J. Mitchell: Senator Mitchell's speech could not be picked up from the T.V. However, he spoke briefly about the heroic life of Joshua L. Chamberlain and how proud and pleased he was to be receiving an award carrying his name. He spoke about his efforts to unite the people in Ireland and he thanked the Masons of Maine for the honor they bestowed upon him.

Grand Master: This, Brethren, is the award, the Joshua Chamberlain Award, which he will receive on his next trip to Maine. He is extremely, as you heard the tape say, proud and pleased to be the first recipient of the Award and I believe that what we have done is, we've set the standards of this award, extremely high by awarding this to Mr. George Mitchell. And as soon as he can be in Maine, we're going to get together with him, we'll have the press there, and we're going to make this presentation in person. So this is it, my brethren, and there will be future recipients in years to come.

Applause

Just a couple of housekeeping things before we depart and meet again tomorrow morning. Grand Lodge will open promptly at 9:00 a.m., at the Grand Lodge on Congress Street in Portland. For the DDGMs, District Representatives and Assistant Grand Lecturers that are here this evening and, if you are going to be leaving office, please bring your cases and leave them in the Grand Secretary's Office on the third floor.

Credentials will open at 7:00 a.m., on the first floor in the reading room. Luncheon tickets for tomorrow's luncheon will be on sale tonight and again tomorrow morning also on the first floor, just outside the reading room. The price of that ticket is five dollars and Brethren you will need a ticket to eat tomorrow noon.

I thank you so much for being here. I hope you have enjoyed tonight and I hope you have enjoyed our speakers and our presentations and I look forward to meeting and greeting each of you tomorrow morning at Grand Lodge.

Grand Master: Brethren, have a safe trip home. I'll see you tomorrow morning at Grand Lodge. Thank you so much.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

1999

One Hundred and Eightieth Annual Communication

Portland, Maine
Tuesday, May 4, 1999

The 180th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in Ample Form at nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.). Rev. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain gave the invocation.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Brian A. Paradis
Wayne T. Adams
George M.A. Macdougall
Robert W. Sawyer, IV
Bruce S. Tornquist
John E. Anagnostis
Carroll F. Anderson
Rod B. Roderick
Patrick C. Whitney
Eugene L. Churchill
Lawrence D. Austin
Donald B. Young
Richard T. Hagan
William J. Grosser
Gerald W. Harjula, Jr.
William E. Collins
Emil A. Kenney
Norris J. Dwyer
Harold E. Beisaw
Barry N. Gilman
W. Frank Dixon
Richard E. Clark
Claire V. Tusch
William E. Roberts, Jr.
Edward J. Walsh
Gerald S. Leighton
John E. Burleigh, Sr.
Timothy G. Turner
Roscoe J. Scott, III
Ryan J. Paradis
Milton H. Bean
Robert W. Underwood
Frederic B. Campbell

M.W. Grand Master
R.W. Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Grand Treasurer
R.W. Grand Secretary
R.W. D.D.G.M. 1st District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 2nd District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 3rd District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 4th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 5th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 6th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 7th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 8th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 9th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 10th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 13th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 14th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 15th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 16th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 17th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 18th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 19th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 20th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 21st District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 22nd District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 24th District
W. Grand Senior Deacon
W. Grand Junior Deacon
W. Grand Steward
W. Grand Steward
W. Grand Steward
W. Grand Marshal

Andy C. Bradeen	W. Grand Pursuivant
Robert A. Skiles	W. Grand Pursuivant
Gerald W. Gannett	W. Grand Sword Bearer
Charles F. Whitehouse	W. Grand Standard Bearer
W. Louis Greenier, II	W. Grand Lecturer
Charles W. Barker	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
C. Herbert Annis	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Richard L. Bowden	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Arnold M. Beleckis	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Wallace M. Gage	W. Grand Historian
Rev. David E. Wigley	W. Grand Chaplain
Richard A. Macdonald	W. Grand Chaplain
H. Donald James	W. Grand Organist
Carl T. Hodges	W. Grand Organist
Brewster H. Staples	W. Grand Organist
Alexander H. Phillips	W. Grand Organist
Roger O. Easley, Sr.	W. Grand Tyler

The following District Representatives were present:

V.W. Clifford L. Boaz	District 1
V.W. Frank M. Theriault, Jr.	District 2
V.W. Gregory E. Myers	District 3
V.W. Frank L. Leonard	District 4
V.W. Christopher D. Vigue	District 7
V.W. Dennis E. Willey	District 9
V.W. John N. Arsenault	District 10
V.W. Richard A. Dolby	District 11
V.W. Karl D. Julian	District 12
V.W. W. Daniel Hill	District 13
V.W. Timothy W. Herling	District 14
V.W. Raymond C. Berthiaume	District 15
V.W. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr.	District 16
V.W. Edward W. O'Brien	District 17
V.W. Chester H. Chapman	District 18
V.W. Peter M. Baker	District 19
V.W. Robert T. Grindler	District 20
V.W. David L. Hamblen	District 21
V.W. James B. Grant	District 23

Also 218 Delegates representing 171 of the 193 Chartered Lodges; eight of the 12 living Past Grand Masters; 31 of the 42 Permanent Members; and 62 of the 108 Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting Brethren.

The Past Grand Masters were escorted to the west of the Altar, where they were introduced by the Grand Marshal. They were then escorted to the East where they were welcomed by the Grand Master and accorded the Pri-

vate Grand Honors by the Brethren. They were then seated in the East.

Communications: The Grand Secretary reported that he had received a phone call from M.W. Bro. Roger I. White, PGM, who had expressed his regrets that he would be unable to attend Grand Lodge and extended his best wishes to the Grand Master for a successful session.

He also received a call from Beth Eby, daughter of our recently departed Past Grand Master, M.W. Charles R. Glassmire. She expressed her appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy which have been extended by the Grand Lodge of Maine and many other Masons.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication, and that, as corrected, they be confirmed.

VOTED: That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors to the Annual Communication.

VOTED: That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ such assistants as necessary to aid him in the work of his office during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Payroll be authorized to place the names of such employees upon the payroll, and that they receive the usual per diem for their services.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

MAINE: R.E. Peter P. Bowler, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Maine; M.I. John D. Tripp, Grand Master of the Grand Council R.& S. Masters of Maine; M.E. P. Davis Couture, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, Royal Arch Masons; Ill. Richard B. Olfene, Jr., Potentate, Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Ill. Edgar C. Prouty, Jr., Potentate, Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Ill. Gerald C. Pickard, 33rd, Deputy for Maine, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Ill. Walter E. Webber, 33rd, Active for Maine, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Ill. Royce G. Wheeler, 33rd, Active Emeritus Member, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Ill. M. Donald Gardner, 33rd, Active Emeritus Member, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.

The guests were introduced by the Grand Marshal. The Grand Master called upon the Brethren to accord these distinguished guests the Public Grand Honors.

The following Out of State Guests were presented by the Grand Marshal:

MASSACHUSETTS: M.W. Fred K. Bauer, Grand Master; R.W. Fred A. Dobson, Grand Marshal; Ill. Robert W. Clarke, Deputy for Massachusetts, A.A.S.R.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: R.W. Albert P. Burgess, Junior Grand Warden.

CONNECTICUT: R.W. Gustaf R. Bodin, Senior Grand Warden

RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATION: M.W. Ronald W. Simpson, Grand Master.

VERMONT: M.W. Edward J. Wildblood, Jr., Grand Master.

DELAWARE: M.W. Glenn F. Davis, Sr., Grand Master; Rev. William S. Downing, Grand Chaplain; M.W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master; Wor. Carl H. Cox, Grand Marshal; Wor. Richard L. Talbott, Sr., Grand Steward; Wor. Edward A. Burke, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon; Wor. Joseph C. Woerner, Aide to Grand Mater.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: R.W. Robert H. Starr, Junior Grand Warden; Wor. Joel R. Kahn, Deputy Grand Lecturer.

MICHIGAN: R.W. David H. Flucke, Deputy Grand Master

NEW JERSEY: M.W. Raymond P. Bellini, PGM, Grand Secretary.

OHIO: M.W. Douglas O. Brenneman, Grand Master

PENNSYLVANIA: R.W. Marvin A. Cunningham, Sr., Senior Grand Warden

ALABAMA: M.W. Delton E. Havard, Past Grand Master.

WEST VIRGINIA: M.W. Seba T. Anderson, Grand Master.

VIRGINIA: R.W. Clifford A. Parker, Junior Grand Warden

NOVA SCOTIA: R.W. Tabor J. Caulier, Junior Grand Warden.

NEW BRUNSWICK: M.W. Osbourne L. Nason, Grand Master

QUEBEC: R.W. C. Douglas McLean, Deputy Grand Master.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: M.W. Philip H. Henderson, Grand Master

The Grand Master welcomed the out of state guests and called upon the Brethren to accord them the Private Grand Honors.

G.M.: I now call this Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment. Brother Junior Grand Warden you will inform the Brethren. Rt. Wor. Brother Grand Marshal, you will retire and inform the Color Guard that we are ready.

The Maine State Police Color Guard entered and posted the U.S., Canadian, State of Maine and Masonic Flags in the East. The Grand Master thanked the Color Guard for their service, each and every year, for helping us to open this Grand Annual Communication. The Maine State Police Color Guard departed the lodge with applause from the Brethren.

The Brethren joined together in reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance* to the flag of our country and singing the "*National Anthem*", "*O Canada*" and "*Two Countries by the Sea*."

RAINBOW AND DEMOLAY

Rt. Wor. Frederic Campbell escorted Ms. Marielle Jackson, Grand Worthy Advisor in Maine, Mrs Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector in Maine,

International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Michael A. Philbrick, Jr., State Master Councilor for DeMolay, into the lodge and introduced them to the Grand Master. The Grand Master welcomed them to Grand Lodge.

G.M.: Brethren, this has been a tremendous honor and pleasure for me this year to have served and worked with Marielle for many of you have heard me say before, but perhaps some of you haven't that Marielle lives about one mile down the street from me in my home town and when I first learned that she was going to be Grand Worthy Advisor, I said "Can you imagine, Marielle, in your wildest dreams that they would have two leaders of two bodies both from that little town nestled over in the western foothills." Thank you so much for the opportunity to work and serve with you this year and I would now at this time give to you the podium.

**ADDRESS OF THE GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS
MARIELLE JACKSON**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is an honor and a privilege to be here this morning, and I truly appreciate the chance to address this august body. It is my pleasure to bring the greetings of Mrs. Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector and Mrs. Dorothy Merrill Higgins, Supreme Charity of the Supreme Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. And I am very happy to be bringing the greetings of your more than 400 Rainbow daughters.

I'd like to begin by thanking you for the support you give to your Rainbow daughters and their assemblies. The interest that you show towards Rainbow, with the continuation of the Grand Lodge Youth Support Committee, The Masonic Family Youth Night, the inclusion of Rainbow girls for help in your Child Identification Program, and the opportunity to participate in your District Meetings, has been wonderful. It is greatly appreciated by all of the Rainbow girls of Maine. All of these not only show your interest in and support towards our youth organizations, but your interest in strengthening the bonds between our Orders.

In the past, many Masonic Lodges did not have much firsthand knowledge of Rainbow because Eastern Star Chapters have been the major sponsors of our assemblies. However, because of interest and the opportunity to explain about our Order, as local assemblies and as Grand Assembly, we have enjoyed getting to know you over the past three years. Your sincerity in all that you do for us is obvious, the girls love it and react to it in positive ways.

Like many other bodies, over the past years, Rainbow has experienced a decline in membership. But like the "Little Engine That Could" our train is fueled up with active membership programs both on the state and interna-

tional levels. We are CONFIDENT that this will be successful, and as Mum Moody always says, "WE CAN DO THIS!"

Grand Assembly, as well as each local assembly, strives to be financially independent and self supporting. However, with the decline in membership over the past years, which ultimately relates to per capita income, this has become increasingly difficult. We are sincerely grateful for the financial support this Grand Body contributes to Grand Assembly. This greatly relieves the burden of support placed on the local assemblies.

As your Rainbow daughters we hope that we are making you proud by learning our fraternal lessons well. One lesson instilled in Rainbow girls everywhere is the importance of participating in Service and Charitable projects. Each year, Rainbow Girls around the state collect can tabs and Campbell product labels for the Shriners Hospital in Springfield, Massachusetts. Last year we took two and a half ton of tabs with us to the Board of Directors meeting and received approximately \$1,600.00 for the hospital. This year we are aiming for three ton. And for those of you who don't know it takes 1303 tabs for one pound. With help from our Canadian sisters, we also took 62,000 Campbell product labels with us, which will help them buy equipment for their school program. Because of the hospital's label project the school program is basically self supporting.

With a couple of weeks to go, we have raised over \$4,500.00, net proceed, for our charity and special projects. Most of this came from the Annual Charity Ball we held in October. The rest came from local assembly projects held to benefit the Grand Worthy Advisor's charities, which are: the American Diabetes Association, the Mabel J. DeShon Scholarship Fund, and the Merrill Rainbow Campground.

One of our charities, which is also a continuing special project, is one that is extremely important to us, especially now. The Merrill Rainbow Campground began as a dream and has now become a reality. It is located in Somerville and is available for use by any of the appendant bodies. The stone altar in our campfire circle was built by a Mason on the day he was to receive his third degree in an outdoor ceremony. Always an organization to, once we reach a goal, set a new one, we have been dreaming of adding a lodge to the campground.

This dream is close to becoming a reality, as almost two years ago, the Camp Corporation received an anonymous donation of \$25,000. Along with this donation came a challenge to match it. Through putting it out to the affiliated bodies, we have come close to meeting the challenge. The Lodge committee is currently meeting with an architect to design the building. We hope to have final approval of the project at the end of May.

Since this challenge was offered, we have heard many pledges of help and materials that could be donated or discounted. As we are HOPING to be closed in by fall, we would like to know if this would be possible. We

have made up forms to help you let us know if you will be able to provide: materials, purchase or professional assistance, work crew assistance, or site-work help and materials. These forms are available either by seeing Right Worshipful Mr. George Macdougall or by contacting Mrs. Cora-Ellen Moody. We hope that you will be able to help us fulfill this goal. The lodge project is a great way to become involved with your Rainbow daughters.

Using the Masonic Family theme, we recently asked our assemblies to participate in Make A Difference Week. We asked them to perform a service with help from one or more of our parent organizations. The girls had fun with this, and I'd like to thank those who helped them in this endeavor.

Speaking of making a difference, you can make a difference in a young girl's life, and many of you already do, by being Rainbow "Dads," serving on Advisory Boards, and supporting your Rainbow daughters' projects. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you who do.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, from one Harrisonite to another, thank you for all that you have done to help Maine Rainbow this year. Your efforts to continue strengthening the bonds of fraternalism are greatly appreciated by all whom I represent this morning. I'm looking forward to seeing you at my session at the end of the month.

Finally, I invite each of you to attend my "Have a Little Faith" session on May 28, 29, & 30 at Husson College in Bangor, where, although Maine Rainbow has been active for over seventy years, it will be a celebration of the fiftieth Grand Assembly.

Thank you for the support you show your Rainbow daughters, and we hope that it will continue, not only this year, but into the next millennium as well.

Thank you very much for the courtesies extended to myself and my Supreme Inspector, and also for the opportunity to speak this morning.

G.M.: Marielle, because of our relationship in the past year and your taking time out of your, I know, extremely busy schedule to be at all twenty four District Meetings, I would like to present you this Certificate of Appreciation and I'd just like to read it. It says, Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F.&A.M. Certificate of Appreciation presented to Maine Rainbow. For Outstanding Dedication and Service to the Grand Lodge of Maine. For attending and sharing the District Meetings this past year. May we always share together as a Masonic family and enjoy the friendship we have come to know.

Marielle: Thank you very much.

G.M.: Thank you, thanks so much for all that you do. (Standing Ovation)

G.M.: And now, Michael. Ahh, I just happened to think, Marielle, we didn't have a microphone over there. I'm glad that your voice was booming so that you don't have to do that all over again. So, Michael, I would at this time welcome you to the podium but we'll give you a microphone.

Michael A. Philbrick, Jr.: I'd like to say, good morning to the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge of Maine and to all of our visiting Dignitaries and all of you Dads out there. How are we doing this morning?...response....Excellent. Pretty quiet, but still pretty good. I have the honor of presenting this morning the DeMolay Mason of the Year, now in these past years we've been announcing it at Grand Lodge and presenting the plaque later. Well, we've got the plaque today so I'd like to tell you a little bit about this man before I go into my speech because this is probably the most important thing I'm going to say while I'm up here. I'm sure you all know this gentleman. I've seen this man at all the distinguished banquets that I have been to in the recent past. I'm sure you've all heard him today. If not then you probably have not been listening. This is a gentleman who has given his time and energy to his Masonic family but probably to none more so than the Grand Lodge as he is a Grand Lodge Officer. This man was a member of the Advisory Council for High Pine Chapter in Wells. He ran the DeMolay and more store for many years hauling a large trailer back and forth for different DeMolay events. He's also just to name a little bit of everything, he has bailed out so many of us on so many occasions. So I'd like to present the DeMolay Mason of the Year Award to Dad H. Don James. *Standing Ovation by the Brethren.*

H. Donald James: I'm trying to get my speech wind back. I'll try to give an appropriate reaction up here that's worth while. Let's work with it and help them out all we can. First, I'm going to be with the girls monthly...in another month...for I enjoy it and that's the part I think...why I do all these things, I enjoy helping them.....

We even had a dance party after a banquet the other night and everyone was happy to have a good time so that you people understand and I appreciate that because I need it at times...It's like yesterday..... they came around....played the organ as well....They didn't have to, they have always done it and I just follow them and so forth. Frankly, I've let them down a little bit this year or the last few years. I'm tired and of course it's showing, too, I'm afraid.....I'm going to keep on going. Thank you all." The Brethren responded with a second standing ovation.

Michael Philbrick: I think one of the most memorable times I've had with Dad James was a couple of nights ago, he was playing "Roll out the Barrel" and a lot of , or a couple of, Masons were sitting in their chairs and beehopping along to it.

**ADDRESS BY MICHAEL PHILBRICK
STATE MASTER COUNCILOR
ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

MICHAEL PHILBRICK: It is not only my duty but it is my great honor to address the Grand Lodge for a second time. A couple of years ago, I was asked by a State Master Councilor, who was having his finals during the day, so I was asked if I would speak in his place. So this is the second time I've been able to do this for DeMolay. This year an almost completely brand new State Staff took the reigns of Maine DeMolay. It was a time for change and change we did. We spent this last year reteaching ourselves the reasons we are involved in this great organization. We began to focus in earnest on membership. I'm very pleased to report to you that we've almost doubled last year's new membership amount. But we still have a long way to go. It's nice to see that progress has been made. Besides being active with our regular annual duties, we've been celebrating our 75th Anniversary this year. Now those of you who haven't seen it we have a 75th year Commemorative Pin and I've already given one to the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master and I still have one left to give and I'd like to give it to the Grand Master so that he can give it to his lady.

Grand Master: Thank you so much.

Michael Philbrick: I'd like to express my gratitude to the Grand Lodge of Maine in all of our travels throughout the State of Maine. I've been received warmly. More than our humanity has bound us to our friendship. No matter my age or my hair color I was always greeted warmly by all of you. It never ceases to amaze me how much change we as a people have undergone in this past century. I believe that this was pointed out last night by our keynote speaker. So many great achievements have been made. We must never forget to keep changing ourselves for the better.

A short story comes to mind to remind me of how we need to keep adjusting with the times.

A scientist...oh, for those of you who've been to the past few banquets, this is a new story. I've got another one. There was a scientist who had three monkeys. He was doing a test on them so he put them in a room and there was a staircase in the middle of the room and a large bunch of bananas on top of the staircase. Well as monkeys like bananas they started to climb the staircase and by the time they got half way up they were sprayed with very cold water. Well a couple of times and finally the monkeys mind was they didn't want to get up there. They would rather not be sprayed with cold water and they wouldn't even go on the stairs. Well, take out one of the monkeys and put in a brand new one. Well the new monkey would start climbing up the stairs and the other monkeys would grab him to stop him from doing this and actually they would violently beat him. Well once this new monkey had learned not to try to climb up the stairs they took out another monkey who had been in there and had learned his lesson with the cold water. And they brought in a brand new monkey. Well this new monkey would climb up and the monkey that had already been replaced and the one that had been there proceeded to stop him from climbing the stairs. Well once this new monkey had learned, they took out the third monkey and put

in a brand new one. And as the third monkey started to climb up the stairs once again the two monkeys, though they had never experienced the cold water themselves, began to stop him. Now why did they stop him? Because it's always been this way.

I'm definitely not saying with this story that we should change the teachings of our order. Our beliefs have withstood the tests of time. All I'm saying is that we should stay open to new situations that can change ourselves for the better. Know and be able to recognize when change and break in tradition is appropriate. The Revolutionary and Civil Wars would not have happened if our forefathers could not recognize the traditions that needed to be broken. The black American movements and Feminist movements would not have occurred if someone, somewhere hadn't said, "This tradition would be better if it was changed or broken."

I'd like to thank Dad Paradis for his support during the past year and for inviting DeMolay to all of the District Meetings. I'd like to thank Dad Campbell for escorting me to the East so many times. I'd like to thank Dad Wayne Adams for his words of advice a few days ago in public speaking. And I'd like to impart upon him a few of my own: No. 1. When in charge - ponder. No. 2. When in trouble - delegate. No. 3. When in doubt - mumble.

Laughter - Applause.

I look forward to working with the new Grand Lodge Officers during the few months I have left in my term. I would like to share with you for those who don't already know I've had the habit of roasting one of the Grand Pursuivants at all of the District Meetings that I've been to. Dad Skiles, Dad Porkchop, where are you today? Oops, there you are. Thank you for helping me to get to some of the District Meetings and for always encouraging me and being there. I'd like to share with you all a story about Dad Skiles before I leave today. Dad Paradis was looking through his list of Grand Officers and when he got to Dad Skiles' name he stopped. He said to himself, "What would I have done without my good Brother Rob during my term. He is perhaps one of the most helpful Pursuivants to come down the line." When questioned as to why Dad Porkchop was so valuable he said, "Well, who else would my Grand Officers have turned to - to feel so useful."

I'd like to bring you all the warm fraternal greetings of the members of the Maine DeMolay Association and the unfortunate sadness that Dad Bressler could not be with us this morning. Also the greetings of the State Staff and Assistant Executive Officer and thank you for allowing me the honor to speak with you.

Applause.

G.M.: Thank you Michael, for those inspiring remarks coming from a young man that certainly is going to understand Freemasonry and is going

to be a good Freemason. And I too would like to present you with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Grand Lodge of Maine for all the work that you have done for DeMolay and to aid and support us on our District Meetings. Thank you so much Michael.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to escort our guests from the hall.

The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor. He called up the Brethren and instructed the Junior Grand Warden to inform the Craft.

The Grand Master called up the Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine to other Grand Jurisdictions and thanked them for the continued service which they provide in communicating with our other jurisdictions so that we are aware of what is happening in their jurisdictions and for them to know what is happening here in the great State of Maine. He thanked them for taking the time to correspond and asked that they continue doing that. He also reminded them that, if they did not register as a Grand Representative today, they needed to register now so that they know that you were present here today.

The Grand Master informed the Brethren that it was now time for the Grand Master's Annual Address. He turned the Gavel of the Grand Lodge of Maine over to Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master to preside during his address.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER 1998 - 1999

WELCOME

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

How many times we say and hear these words, but never feel their true meaning. In the past year they have taken on a whole new meaning for me as Grand Master.

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It has truly been my honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Master...to share with the brethren of the State of Maine and with brethren throughout

the world this thing we call "the Mystic Tie." The many experiences that I have had and the friendships that I have come to know will be bright memories for me in times to come. Let me assure you that each move I made and each step I took as Grand Master this past year was for the Brethren of the State of Maine and the future of Freemasonry for the world to enjoy.

I welcome each of you there today as we deliberate many important issues that will affect our future and take care of our Masonic business. I welcome our distinguished guests and hope your stay with us is one of comfort and joy. May you make new friends and rekindle old friendships while in the great State of Maine and may the Supreme Architect of the Universe stand over and protect us as we begin this, our 180th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

NECROLOGY

Once again this year we bid farewell to Seven Hundred and Seventy-One of our fallen Brethren. Among those were three Permanent Members, including two Past Grand Masters: Most Worshipful Brother Ernest H. Curtis and Most Worshipful Brother Charles R. Glassmire. We are also saddened by the death of Olive Schmidt, wife of our beloved Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Peter C. Schmidt. These dearly departed will be remembered later in the report given by the Grand Chaplain.

YOUTH GROUPS

Caring about the future of our youth groups, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay for Boys, I have attempted to involve them in the activities of the Grand Lodge. Knowing well that time would restrict my activities with the meetings of our youth and trying to stay involved with our youth, it only seemed fitting that if I could not go to them, then I would attempt to bring them to me. I therefore invited both groups to attend each of the 24 District Meetings and allowed each group the opportunity to speak. Rainbow jumped on the idea and were present at each of the 24 meetings. DeMolay having a much smaller core of young men to participate, was not able to attend all 24 meetings, but were present for many. Maine DeMolay is now in a rebuilding process under the direction of the new Executive Officer, Dr. Martin Bressler and will hopefully recover from a loss of Chapters within our Grand Jurisdiction. What this participation at the District Meetings has done for the success of these two organizations is difficult to measure, but the young people that belong are excited and enthused at the prospects for the future.

VETERAN HOMES VISITATIONS

On August 23, 1998 several of the brethren and I visited the Veterans Home in Caribou. This Home is a first-class facility and one that we can be proud of. The residents are very comfortable there and were glad to have us visit.

On October 25, 1998, six brethren and myself made our annual visitation with the Knights of Columbus at the Togus Veterans Hospital. Although the numbers of us has dwindled to only a few for this visitation the spirit of caring has not. I commend and thank Brother Norman Morehouse of Togus and Brother Harry Kearney in Caribou for their longtime dedication to the Fraternity and to mankind.

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

It was my honor and privilege to have been invited to attend and to be the guest speaker at the Council of Deliberation this past year. I thank Illustrious Brother Gerald Pickard, Deputy for Scottish Rite in Maine, for the opportunity to address such a large group of outstanding Masons.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Masonic Leadership Academy, specifically designed for lodge officers, was again held this year on August 7th, 8th and 9th at Maine Maritime Academy in beautiful Castine, Maine. This year the ladies were invited to attend and were taken on a day trip with R.W. William Stretton as their guide, to Bar Harbor for shopping, lunch and sight-seeing while the brethren gathered for two days of Masonic learning. The total attendance this year was 137.

This Academy is a professional learning seminar for the brethren of Maine and should continue as long as it remains productive and cost effective for the brethren and for the Grand Lodge. I have chosen not to have a seminar this summer for several reasons. First, financial hardships due to the decline in membership, which in turn leaves a shortage of funds to work with. As the membership declines, so declines the income of this Grand Lodge. This was inevitable, my Brethren. Secondly, that the enthusiasm for another Academy seems to have slipped for whatever reasons and thirdly that an analyzation of the real success of the past three Academies should be done before proceeding further. The success versus the cost of each participant must be documented and this has not been done. I suggest a complete study be done of this Academy before we proceed into the future spending funds from the Grand Lodge budget.

PRINCE HALL

The Grand Lodge of Maine now recognizes two Prince Hall jurisdictions...Massachusetts and Connecticut. I have selected brethren from Maine to become Grand Representatives to these two jurisdictions and now await a reply from them.

I had the opportunity to sit with the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Prince Hall in Massachusetts while visiting in Newburyport for a degree being performed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Degree Team.

This was a first for a Grand Master of Maine and I was proud to have had the opportunity to share my Freemasonry with our Prince Hall brethren from Massachusetts. This proved to be a great day with over 50 brethren from Maine visiting and over 500 brethren gathered for this special event.

GRAND MASTER'S CONFERENCES

WORLD CONFERENCE

Last May, just prior to our Grand Lodge Session, I had the honor of representing the Grand Lodge of Maine in New York for the World Grand Master's Conference. Although Freemasonry is similar in many parts of the world, it still differs. We in America, enjoy the freedom to rule and govern, and this is not so in many parts of the world. As the representative of the State of Maine, I enjoyed the privilege to exercise my voice and vote on many subjects, but many Grand Masters do not have that same privilege. The conference is important to universal Freemasonry and it is important that Maine Freemasons support the efforts of this Conference.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS & GRAND SECRETARIES

The Northeast Conference of Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries was held in Arlington, Virginia on July 17th - 19th. This conference was held in conjunction with the Washington Monument Sesquicentennial Celebration when the Grand Lodge of Washington, D.C. reenacted the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Monument. Attending the conference were myself, Wayne Adams, and John Anagnostis. This continues to be a most productive conference and should be attended regularly in the future.

CHARITY

As our Charitable Foundation funds and investments continue to grow, so grows the opportunities for Maine Freemasons to expand their charitable efforts. Our first obligations for charity are to our brethren and their families and we have again stretched forth a helping hand to assist 34 Masonic Families in times of need this past year.

Our Scholarship program continues to grow under the leadership of R.W. Brother Ken Richardson, with the assistance of the lodges, and again this year 133 matching scholarships, two \$500.00 scholarships, 18 Grand Lodge scholarships and 28 plus independent scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors totaling more than \$76,000.00 bringing our total to more than \$753,000.00 spent since 1988.

This year the Masons of Maine also awarded an additional \$24,000.00 to non-traditional students, that is men and women attending trade schools or

receiving special training for future employment. A full report will be available by the committee.

Our efforts for the prevention of drugs and alcohol among children continues. A full report will be presented by Wor. Brother Graham Reaves, Chairman of this program, later today.

Now in our second year of the Community Matching Grants Program, it's exciting to report that this year 54 lodges applied for funds for projects in their communities. These projects differ, but bear the same message...Masons building a better world in which to live.

New this year is another effort by the Maine Masons to help. I instituted a Child Identification Program with the assistance of M.W. Brother Harland Hitchings. This turned out to be more of a challenge than anticipated. This is a complicated program with multiple steps and much preparation. After the purchase of equipment and many meetings and rehearsals, committee members, their families, Rainbow Girls, DeMolay Boys, Shrine clowns and other interested Masons gathered at the Bangor Mall on March 20, 1999 at 9:00 A.M. for the first Identification program. By 2:00 P.M. nearly 150 children ranging in age from infant to teenager, had been videoed and fingerprinted. Many positive comments came from the parents of these children and the day was a huge success and one that each of us as Maine Masons can be proud of.

RITUAL AND SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Good ritual and Schools of Instruction go hand in hand. No matter how proficient we think we are as ritualists, we all make mistakes and have more to learn. I chose lack of attendance at Schools of Instruction to be one of the important items on this year's agenda.

Knowing that I could not change all the things I might want to change, I decided to focus on a few things where I might be able to make a difference. In an attempt to increase attendance at our Schools, it was decided by myself, with the support of the Lecturing Staff, that I would write a letter to the Master of any lodge that was not represented by at least ONE of the eleven line officers, expressing my disappointment and again stressing the importance of attendance at these Schools.

What I thought might cause me to write 10 or 12 letters, led me into a project that took much of my time. This problem was much more serious than I had imagined. I wrote approximately 75 letters and received many responses ranging from apologies to anger to every excuse in the book why lodge officers could not, would not, or did not attend Schools of Instruction. The letter-writing stopped around December, for lodges were then changing officers, new brethren were taking the reins and the word had by then spread far and wide that lack of attendance at Schools of Instruction would not be taken lightly by this Grand Master.

The good news....Last year there were 23 lodges not represented at any School of Instruction...this year only 10, down more than 50%. Average attendance by officers last year was 18%...This year 22%, an increase of 4%. What we have done this year has made a difference.

I know that there were many brethren that took offence to the process I chose in an attempt to help a bad situation, but as long as the present process of ritual instruction is in place, lodge officers have a responsibility to attend these meetings and I am proud in the fact that although I was criticized many times by many brethren, we have made a difference and for that I am not sorry.

We will attempt to find a better process to bring the ritual to the brethren of this State and are now trying other means to do so. The bottom line is...it doesn't matter how we learn the ritual, but that we learn it properly.

DEDICATIONS AND CORNERSTONES

As these will be listed in the proceedings, I will not at this time elaborate on these events except to say that the Grand Lodge has been involved in three Cornerstone Ceremonies, the rededication of Aroostook Lodge in Mars Hill and the dedication of the new hall for Penobscot Lodge in Dexter. These events were all very well attended and continue to bring Freemasonry before the eyes of the public in a positive manner.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

We have attempted to improve the public relations of our fraternity this past year and under the leadership of M.W. Brother Walter Macdougall have done an outstanding job. We have now appointed District News Co-ordinators in almost all of the 24 districts. Their duty will be to see that newsworthy items are printed in the newspapers to bring Masonic happenings to the brethren and to the community at large to better inform the general public of who we are and what we do. The Freemasons of Maine are taking many opportunities to become visible in their communities and to let the world know the good that Masons do. These efforts must continue.

MEMBERSHIP

Again this year membership tops the problems we now face as Freemasons. This is the biggest challenge we now face as a Fraternity. Some lodges are now working candidates and this is good, but the numbers continue to decline. This year we have again seen a net loss of 597 Master Masons within our State. The Membership Committee is prepared and stands ready to assist the lodges in any way possible, but cannot help with your membership problems unless you ask for their assistance. I asked each District Deputy to schedule a Fellowship Night in their respective districts this past year. This, as in the past was not done. Only 18 Fellowship Nights were scheduled around the State. This is less than one per district and these

had NO effect on most of the 193 lodges that make up this Grand Jurisdiction.

This barely touches the tip of the iceberg. This program continues to have some success but unfortunately, too little and too slowly. Brethren, there is still the mind-set that if we wait, this problem will cure itself and this may be true, but I still wonder how many lodges will survive the "*wait it out method*" or the "*it will bottom out club*." Many lodges are now in serious trouble, due to the severe loss of members and will probably not survive the future if something is not done soon. Many suggestions have been made in the past few years and we have a program for membership development that could possibly work if used, but as the old saying goes... "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." I'm afraid my brethren that this is the case with some lodges. You can give them tools, but you can't make them use them.

We will continue with efforts to keep our head above water, but I am terribly concerned for our future if something is not done soon within this Grand Jurisdiction to off-set some of these tremendous losses and have therefore set membership development and retention as my number one priority for next year if re-elected to serve a second term as your Grand Master.

MAINE MASON

I wish to explain the time delays of the Maine Mason. I chose to allow Affinity Marketing to advertise the George Washington Commemorative Grand Father Clock in the Maine Mason mailing in return for them paying for the mailing. This was an attempt to save you, the brethren of this Grand Lodge, a considerable amount of money, which it did. The magazines were shipped to Pennsylvania and mailed by Affinity Marketing. Because of the new 911 system and the changes of addresses there were approximately 3200 undeliverable Maine Masons. These were destroyed at the Post Office because it is third class mail and is not returned. Affinity Marketing notified me of the situation along with a computer printout of the wrong addresses. They were indeed our brethren and indeed the wrong addresses for these brethren. The Grand Secretary's office sent a list of the members of each lodge to the secretaries and asked that they check these names and addresses and make any corrections that were needed and return them to the Grand Lodge office. GOOD NEWS!...through the efforts of the Grand Lodge Secretaries and the Secretaries of the individual Lodges, we have now corrected in excess of 4000 addresses. Brethren, this is a major accomplishment and one that we can all be proud of. I chose, as Grand Master, not to attempt to send another issue of our magazine before these addresses were corrected ... hence the delivery time dilemma of the Maine Mason. More good news...by allowing Affinity Marketing to mail our magazine a second time and include their products available with those mailing we have this year saved you brethren in excess of \$10,000.00 in mailing fees alone plus a decreased cost in printing by changing printing companies. This is a no

lose, win-win situation for Maine Freemasonry.

DISPENSATIONS

I have had many requests for dispensations this year, most of which I have been able to grant. I used my best discretion in issuing these dispensations and hope that when refused I have given you brethren sufficient reason why some dispensations were not granted. The decision to use a dispensation is a difficult task for any Grand Master and one that should not be taken lightly.

1 DAY SCOTTISH RITE/SHRINE DEGREES

On October 17, 1998, over 800 brethren gathered at the Bangor High School to witness the first, one day Scottish Rite/Shrine degrees. This proved to be very beneficial to the membership for Scottish Rite and Shrine. The five Valleys of Scottish Rite received a total of 299 new members. Anah Temple in Bangor and Kora Temple in Lewiston gained 295 new Shrine Masons. I am proud to say that my son, Ryan, was among this class and he and I now have the opportunity to share more of our Freemasonry together.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District Meetings were held in each of the twenty-four Masonic Districts. I chose this year to again have these as semi-public meetings to afford the brethren the opportunity to bring their family and friends and share in a night of fellowship and Masonry. These meetings were very well attended for the most part and appeared to be well accepted by the brethren. I have attempted to communicate directly with the brethren through my frequent visits and the new Grand Master's Breakfasts.

If the District Meetings are tiled, and I am not opposed to this type of District Meeting, it is still my belief that we must take time to share our Freemasonry with our families. Time is precious and we must share it.

GRAND MASTER'S BREAKFAST

Three of these meetings have now been held and it is my opinion that these have proved to be some of the most productive meetings this year. The first of this type meeting was held on October 3, 1998 at the Masonic Hall in Augusta. Seventy-five brethren responded to this date. It turned out to be an opportunity for all brethren present to talk about Freemasonry. There was no set agenda and the opportunity was there for the brethren to talk about any subject they wished. We talked for three hours and I'm not sure some were finished when the meeting was adjourned. The second was held on January 9, 1999 in Saco. This turned out to be one of the ice storm days of the year. Although the icy roads may have kept some from attending it did not stop 28 dedicated brethren. The same format was used as in the first and the same results achieved. Some brethren just don't know when to stay home and R.W. Brother Claire Tusch, D.D.G.M. of the 19th District, tested

the guard rails on the Maine Turnpike and reported that they work! His truck was more heavily damaged than the guard rails and luckily he was not hurt. The third meeting was held in Houlton on April 3, 1999. This was attended by more than 50 brethren and again most successful in an attempt for the brethren and the Grand Officers to communicate.

Next year each district will be given the opportunity to have a semi-public District Meeting as was done this year or a Saturday morning Grand Master's Breakfast as the calendar allows.

DISCIPLINE

I have great concern for the amount of discipline we have had to deal with this year. It may be that this is just a bad year or it may reflect on the lack of respect in our society. As you will hear from the report to be given later by the Commissioners of Trials, we have dealt with SIX cases this year.

These offences range from Unlawful Sexual Contact, to theft, to Conspiracy, extortion, and Income Tax evasion to Non-compliance with the Grand Lodge Constitutions. Brethren, these cases have taken a tremendous amount of time by myself, the Grand Secretary, the Commissioners of Trials, the Judge Advocate and all the brethren appointed to work in this process of bringing these cases to you today and I wish to thank them for their dedication.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

From my extensive travel throughout the year and the reports of the District Deputies, one would have to believe that the condition of the Fraternity in Maine is strong. Lodges are being blessed with some candidates, although not nearly enough to offset the losses. The ritual is beginning to improve, in part because of the effort put forth to get the lodge officers to attend Schools of Instruction. The enthusiasm among the brethren seems to be high and the excitement for Freemasonry is obvious. I believe we are on a forward path to success in this great State and will continue to follow the direction that has been set.

CONCERNS

I have many concerns for the future of the craft in Maine. The first is the office of District Representative. It appears that although we have tried for many years to clearly define the duties of the District Representative, we have not been very successful, for I do not believe that for the most part they know what their duties really are. I think many of them are in the "stepping stone to District Deputy position" and although this is not what the position is supposed to be, it is obvious this is what it has always been. I attempted to simplify and focus the position this year, but was not successful at accomplishing my objectives. Brethren, it has become more difficult to find men that want the position of District Representative for what-

ever reasons I do not know, but I have my thoughts. I have NO answer to this dilemma, but I do believe that something must be done either to define the position of District Representative or make serious changes in our present system of Masonic Education. I therefore recommend that the members of the Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee define the specific duties of the office of District Representative and present to this Grand Lodge at the next annual communication their report on such, along with the qualifications of a brother to be eligible to this office all of which to be included in the Grand Lodge Constitutions.

Another major concern is the finances of this Grand Lodge. With the continuing decline in membership comes the continuing decline in revenue with which to operate. This year the Grand Lodge of Maine felt the first major effects of our decline in numbers. Brethren, our income will no longer support our current programs and serious cuts in expenses were made this year in an attempt to balance the budget. We can no longer operate our current programs with our current income. The time has come when we must make harsh decisions about our future. Can we increase our membership, can we pay out of our pockets for this decline, can we raise our dues or perhaps we can try to ride it out in an attempt to do nothing. It is up to you my brethren. I suggest a per-capita tax increase this year to balance the current budget and recommend that the Finance Committee study the finances of the Grand Lodge and prepare a five year budget plan to be presented at the next Annual Communication.

And my other concern is the disrespect by the brethren for the office of Grand Master, the Grand Lodge officers and especially for the staff at the Grand Secretary's office. Brethren, we are here to help and to serve you and try as we may, we do not always agree, but we must at all times conduct ourselves as men and as Masons and respect each other. I respect very much your opinions, but disrespect for this office will not be tolerated. To work together in harmony is a bond that must not be broken.

DECISIONS

Decision #1

1. Question - A brother served his lodge as Junior Warden for a period of nine months in the absence of the duly elected Warden who was absent and not available to fulfill his obligations to that office. The brother who served went on to be elected and installed Worshipful Master of the lodge and served one term. Is he a Past Master and is he entitled to the title of Worshipful never being ELECTED a warden of his lodge?

Answer - The constitutions state that "to be eligible for the office of Master a brother must have served as a Warden". It is not stated that he must be ELECTED and INSTALLED.

The Constitution further states that "Election, installation and service as Master for one term, entitle a brother to a Past Master's diploma.

It is therefore my decision that service to the lodge as a Warden, although not duly elected, is sufficient in this case and that the brother is a Past Master and entitled to the title of Worshipful.

Decision #2

2- No costumes, robes, uniforms or other dress other than that which has been approved by the constitution of the Grand Lodge shall be worn in lodge for any degree work unless approved by the Grand Master or a dispensation has been granted by the Grand Master previous to any degree. This includes the Wayfaring Man and Degree Teams approved to perform degrees in this State.

CLOSING

It has been a great honor to have served the brethren of Maine this past year AS YOUR Grand Master. We have seen some successes and perhaps some failures, but believe me my brethren, the successes overpower the failures ten-fold.

Thank you my brethren.

Fraternally

Brian A. Paradis
Grand Master

The Grand Master's Address was followed by a standing ovation from the Brethren.

R.W. Wayne T. Adams: You have heard the report of the Grand Master. What is your pleasure.

M.W. John E. Anagnostis: I move that the Grand Master's Annual Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers; also that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same Committee without reading.

R.W. Wayne T. Adams: Brethren, it has been moved and seconded that the Annual Address of the Grand Master, together with the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Wardens and the Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers without reading.

Motion carried.

IN STATE VISITATIONS 1998 - 1999

May 9, 1998	Consistory, Bangor
May 15, 1998	Oriental Lodge, Bridgton, Table Lodge
May 16, 1998	Consistory, Portland
May 21, 1998	Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, Orrington Awards Night
May 28, 1998	Chapter Scholarships Night, Waterville
May 29, 1998	Annual Rainbow Assembly, Bangor
June 2, 1998	Nezinscot Lodge, Turner (MM Degree)
June 4, 1998	Whitney Lodge, Canton (MM Degree)
June 5, 1998	Council of Deliberation, Auburn (Speaker)
June 12 & 13, 1998	Kora Temple Ceremonial, Oxford
June 15, 1998	Ira Berry Lodge, Blue Hill (Salmon Dinner)
June 18, 1998	Crooked River Lodge, Bolsters Mills
June 19 & 20, 1998	Anah Temple Ceremonial, Machias
June 22, 1998	St. George Lodge, Warren, Kora Kraftsmen (M)
June 23, 1998	Unity Lodge, Thorndike, (Straw. Fes., Speaker)
June 26, 1998	Crooked River Lodge, Bolsters Mills
July 10, 1998	Shrine Football Game, Biddeford
July 11, 1998	DeMolay Conclave, Waterville
July 22, 1998	Freedom Lodge, Limerick
July 25, 1998	Outdoor Degree, Wells
July 28, 1998	Columbia-Doric Lodge, Greenville (State Police)
August 7, 8 & 9, 1998	Leadership Academy, Castine
August 15, 1998	Outdoor Degree, Norway
August 22, 1998	Outdoor Degree, Aroostook River (Master)
August 23, 1998	Veterans Home, Caribou
August 29, 1998	Representatives Seminar, Gardiner
Sept. 5, 1998	Jefferson Lodge, Bryant Pond, (Awards Night)
Sept. 11, 1998	District Meeting, Millinocket (24th District)
Sept. 12, 1998	Aroostook Lodge, Mars Hill (Rededication Cer.)
Sept. 12, 1998	District Meeting, Houlton (1st District)
Sept. 13, 1998	District Cookout, Brunswick
Sept. 14, 1998	District Meeting, Wilton (15th District)
Sept. 15, 1998	Arundel Lodge, Kennebunkport (M.M., Kora H.)
Sept. 16, 1998	Village Lodge, Bowdoinham (P.M.'s Night)
Sept. 18, 1998	Valley of Rockland, Scottish Rite (100th Ann.)
Sept. 19, 1998	District Meeting, Dixfield (20th District)
Sept. 20, 1998	P.D.D.G.M. Meeting, Unity
Sept. 22, 1998	District Meeting, Fairfield (12th District)
Sept. 23, 1998	Oriental Lodge, Bridgton (P. Schmidt 50 Yr.)
Sept. 25, 1998	District Meeting, Fryeburg (16th District)
Sept. 26, 1998	Greenleaf Lodge, Cornish (Table Lodge)
October 3, 1998	Grand Master's Breakfast, Augusta
October 3, 1998	Bar Harbor Lodge, Bar Harbor (Table Lodge)
October 5, 1998	Columbia-Doric Lodge, Greenville (Fellow. Nt.)

October 7, 1998	Kemankeag Lodge, Rangeley (M.M. Degree)
October 8, 1998	District Meeting, Bar Harbor (21st District)
October 9, 1998	Casco Lodge, Yarmouth (Installation)
October 10, 1998	District Meeting, E. Boothbay (10th District)
October 14, 1998	Tranquil Lodge, Auburn (E.A. Degree)
October 17, 1998	1 Day Scottish Rite & Shrine, Bangor
October 18, 1998	Masonic-Eastern Star Sunday, So. Paris (Sp.)
October 21, 1998	Kennebec Lodge, Hallowell (Fellowship Nt.)
October 22, 1998	Daughters of the Nile, Westbrook
October 23, 1998	Kora Temple Ceremonial, Lewiston
October 24, 1998	Penobscot Lodge, Dexter (Dedication of Hall)
October 24, 1998	District Meeting, Hermon (6th District)
October 25, 1998	Annual Visitation, Togus Vet. Hos., Augusta
October 26, 1998	Oxford Lodge, Norway
October 29, 1998	Belfast Lodge, Belfast GLO Night (Master)
October 30, 1998	District Meeting, Rockland (9th District)
October 31, 1998	Pioneer Lodge, Ashland (Reception for JGW)
November 6, 1998	Crooked River Lodge, Bolsters Mills (Ladies Nt.)
November 16, 1998	Commandery, Bridgton
November 19, 1998	Fort Kent Lodge, Fort Kent (MM Degree)
November 27, 1998	Crooked River Lodge, Bolsters Mills (Inst. Off.)
November 28, 1998	Knox Lodge, So. Thomaston (MM Degree)
December 8, 1998	Hiram Lodge, So. Portland (Gr. Off., Conn.)
December 16, 1998	Oxford Lodge, Norway (Installed the Officers)
December 17, 1998	Granite Lodge, W. Paris (Installed the Officers)
December 18, 1998	Mt. Tir'em Lodge, Waterford (Installed Officers)
January 9, 1999	Saco Lodge, Saco (Grand Master's Breakfast)
January 9, 1999	Orchard Lodge, Old Orchard (Installed the Officers)
January 12, 1999	Mt. Tir'em Lodge, Waterford (F.C. Lecture)
January 14, 1999	Bar Harbor Lodge, Bar Harbor (M.M. Degree-East)
January 16, 1999	Anah Shrine Temple, Bangor (Ceremonial)
January 20, 1999	Mystic Tie Lodge, Weld (Installed the Officers)
January 27, 1999	Whitney Lodge, Canton (Installed the Officers)
January 28, 1999	Androscoggin Valley S & C Club (Speaker)
February 1, 1999	Evening Star Lodge, Buckfield (Installation)
February 8, 1999	Felicity Lodge, Bucksport (M.M. Degree)
February 13, 1999	Caribou Lodge, Caribou (District Fellowship Nt.)
February 16 & 25, 1999	Grand Master's Conference, Hawaii
February 27, 1999	Preble Lodge, Sanford (Table Lodge - Don James)
March 2, 1999	Buxton Lodge, W. Buxton (NEW Lodge of Instr.)
March 4, 1999	Preble Lodge, Sanford (M.M. Deg. Shipyard Tm.)
March 5, 1999	N.E. Shrine Assoc. Meeting (Spoke at Luncheon)
March 5, 1999	P of J Scottish Rite, Auburn
March 6, 1999	Augusta Lodge, Augusta (NEW Ritual Challenge)
March 10, 1999	District Meeting, Newport (22nd District)
March 12, 1999	Oxford Lodge, Norway (Fellowship Night)
March 13, 1999	District Meeting, Solon (13th District)
March 17, 1999	Oriental Star Lodge, Livermore Falls (Election & Installation of Officers)

March 18, 1999	Marsh River, Brooks (M.M. Degree)
March 19, 1999	N.E. Harbor Lodge, N.E. Harbor (Fellowship Night)
March 20, 1999	District Meeting, Greenville (5th District)
March 23, 1999	United Lodge, Brunswick (M.M. Degree)
March 24, 1999	District Meeting, Auburn (23th District)
March 25, 1999	District Meeting Liberty (8th District)
March 26, 1999	Oriental Lodge, Bridgton (Fellowship Night)

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS 1998 - 1999

May 16, 1998	Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
May 17 & 18, 1998	Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
May 30, 1998	Newburyport, Mass. (Royal Cana. Mtd. Police)
June 6, 1998	New Hampshire (Table Lodge)
June 9, 10 & 11, 1998	Grand Lodge of Vermont
June 27-July 5, 1998	Orlando, Florida (Imperial Shrine)
July 16 - 20, 1998	Washington, D.C. (N.E. Conf. of Grand Masters)
September 29, 1998	Quebec (Scottish Hospitality)
October 16, 1998	Massachusetts (F.C. Degree by Maine Mason)
November 7 - 10, 1998	Virginia (Grand Session)
Nov. 29,- Dec. 3, 1998	Pennsylvania (Grand Session)
December 11-13, 1998	Washington, D.C. (Grand Session)
December 27- 29, 1998	Massachusetts (Grand Session)
February 16 - 25, 1999	Hawaii (Grand Master's Conference)
March 27 & 28, 1999	Rhode Island (New England Brotherhood Night)
Mar. 30-April 1, 1999	Connecticut (Grand Lodge Session)

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To permit the following lodges to hold Table Lodges:

Cumberland Lodge #12, on May 7, 1998, for May 15, 1998
Corinthian Lodge #95, on May 7, 1998, for May 16, 1998
Maine Lodge #20 on May 7, 1998, for May 16, 1998
Pythagorean Lodge #11 on May 8, 1998, for May 15, 1998
Buxton Lodge #115 on May 22, 1998, for June 27, 1998
Greenleaf Lodge #117 on July 9, 1998, for September 26, 1998
Bar Harbor Lodge #185 on August 18, 1998, for October 3, 1998
Nezinscot Lodge #101 on October 7, 1998, for November 13, 1998
Lewy's Island Lodge #138 on January 20, 1999, for May 15, 1999
Casco Lodge #36 on February 3, 1999, for April 20, 1999
Lafayette Lodge #48 on February 10, 1999, for March 27, 1999
Preble Lodge #143 on February 26, 1999, for February 27, 1999
Cumberland Lodge #12 on March 24, 1999 for May 21, 1999

To permit the following lodges to hold Outdoor Degrees:

York Lodge #22 on May 20, 1998, for August 22, 1998
York Lodge #22 on June 3, 1998, for July 25, 1998
Paris Lodge #94 on July 23, 1998, for August 15, 1998
Cumberland Lodge #12 on August 7, 1998, for September 12, 1998
York Lodge #22 on March 3, 1999, for August 22, 1999
Winter Harbor Lodge #192 on April 5, 1999, for June 12, 1999
Pioneer Lodge #72 on April 29, 1999, for August 21, 1999

To permit the following lodges to participate in parades:

Naval Lodge #184 on May 19, 1998, for May 23 and May 25, 1998
Maine Lodge #20 on June 17, 1998, for July 4, 1998
Meduncook Lodge #211 on June 17, 1998, for July 25, 1998
Piscataquis Lodge #44 on July 13, 1998, for July 18, 1998
Harmony Lodge #38 on August 7, 1998, for August 22, 1998
Naval Lodge #184 on September 10, 1998, for September 26, 1998
Naval Lodge #184 on March 11, 1999, for May 29 and May 31, 1999
Pleasant River Lodge #163 on April 13, 1999, for July 16, 1999-weekend
Monument Lodge #96 on April 29, 1999 for July 4, 1999

To permit the following lodges to hold their meetings in places other than their lodge halls:

Narraguagus #88 to hold their May 9, 1998, meeting in Cherryfield Elementary School Gym to confer M.M. degree on 3 candidates by Maine State Police Degree Team.

Franklin #23 to have the State Police Degree Team confer M.M. degree at Maine Lodge #20 on October 30, 1998, as larger hall needed.

David A. Hooper #201 to hold their meetings in Winter Harbor Lodge #192 until new lodge is built.

Mt. Kineo #109 to hold meetings at Abner Wade Lodge #207 until new lodge is built.

Union #31 to hold their meetings at Union Town Office Building as their hall lost by fire.

Union #31 to hold their installation of officers at St. Paul's #82 on December 5, 1998, as hall was lost by fire.

Pownal #119 to hold a joint semi-public installation with Mariner's Lodge #68 on January 16, 1999 at Mariner's.

Eastern #7 to hold annual International Night on April 3, 1999 at Youth Center, Eastport.

Winter Harbor #192 to confer M.M. degree on April 22, 1999, at Lygonia #40 as hall too small for Degree Team doing degree.

Monument #96 to open lodge of Master Masons in lodge hall it occupied from 1898-1918 in Houlton.

5-7-1998 - To permit Mt. Tir'em #132 to change stated meeting on May 5, 1998, to May 12, 1998, to attend Grand Master's Installation

6-4-1998 - To permit Mt. Tir'em #132 to wear their regalia at presentation of awards at Waterford Memorial School on June 5, 1998

8-26-1998 - To permit Penobscot #39 to hold meetings in new lodge hall commencing September 2, 1998

9-24-1998 - To permit Arion #162 to confer F.C. degree on their candidate in Bethlehem Lodge, Lynn, Mass. on October 16, 1998

9-24-1998 - To permit Cumberland Chapter #35 R.A.M., Yarmouth, to hold Table Chapter on October 23, 1998

9-29-1998 - To permit Mariner's #68 to wear regalia in walk-a-thon on October 3, 1998

10-1-1998 - To permit Yorkshire #179 to confer M.M. degree on candidate twelve days after taking F.C. degree as he attends night school

10-19-1998 - To permit Springvale #190 to confer E.A. degree on two candidates on October 21, 1998, being 8 days after accepted

10-22-1998 - To permit Cumberland #12 to not hold their stated meeting on December 26, 1998, due to closeness to Christmas

12-10-1998 - To permit Tyrian #73 to change the time of their stated meeting on December 31, 1998, from 7:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

12-17-1998 - To permit Messalonskee #113 to hold an election at their next stated meeting to elect a Senior Deacon as one elected at Annual Meeting cannot serve

12-23-1998 - To permit St. Aspinquid #198 to elect a Jr. Deacon at stated meeting on January 5, 1999

1-13-1999 - To permit Sebasticook #146 to move back into their lodge hall for January stated meeting

1-19-1999 - To permit Village #26 to hold election for Jr. Warden previous to installation on January 23, 1999 as no one available at Annual Meeting

1-28-1999 - To permit Rabboni #150 to confer the E.A. degree on candidate 12 days after accepted date due to surgery

3-3-1999 - To permit Oxford #18 to hold a special election to elect a secretary at stated meeting on March 22, 1999

3-3-1999 - To permit Cumberland Chapter #35, R.A.M. to hold a Table Chapter on April 16, 1999

3-5-1999 - To permit Oriental Star #21 to hold a special election of officers on March 17, 1999 as Worshipful Master unable to serve

3-11-1999 - To permit Woodstock #11, N.B. to work E.A. degree on Woodstock's candidate at Monument Lodge #96 on March 24, 1999

3-11-1999 - To permit Naval #184 to take part in their candidate's M.M. degree at Wm. Pitt Tavern, Portsmouth, N.H., wearing period attire, on May 18, 1999

3-24-1999 - To permit Mt. Bigelow #202 to hold a special election on April 6, 1999, to elect Master as present one is unable to serve

4-14-1999 - To permit Trinity #130 to confer F.C. degree on April 13, 1999, and M.M. degree on April 20, 1999, as candidate was ill on April 6 when F.C. was scheduled.

4-29-1999 - To permit Mariner's #68 to participate in a walk-a-thon on May 22, 1999

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

5-26-1998 - Greenleaf #117, to hold two E.A. Degrees at Drummond #118 on 6-4-1998

4-8-1999 - St. John's #51, to work the E.A. degree seven days after balloted on

4-8-1999 - Nollesemeic #205, to confer the M.M. degree on Katahdin #98 candidate on Past Master's Night at Nollesemeic

1998 -1999

Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws and Raising Dues and Fees

Columbia-Doric #149	5-7-1998
Belfast #24	6-3-1998
Freedom #42	7-14-1998
Harmony #38	8-17-1998
Drummond #118	9-24-1998
Franklin #123	12-10-1998
Preble #143	12-15-1998
Lincoln #3	1-7-1999
Messalonskee #113	2-10-1999
Horeb #93	2-10-1999
Maine Lodge of Research	3-3-1999
Mosaic #52	3-24-1999
Warren #2	4-1-1999
United #8	4-13-1999

Grand Master: I would now ask for the Necrology Report from Bro. and Reverend David E. Wigley

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with the utmost sorrow that we report the deaths of three Grand Lodge Officers since our last Annual Communication.

R.W. RALPH ELLIS BAYLISS

Rt. Wor. Ralph Ellis Bayliss, was born in Calais, Maine on August 29, 1929 and died in Calais, Maine on June 26, 1998. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in St. Croix Lodge No. 46 in Calais, Maine on December 6, 1963, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1970. Rt. Wor. Bro. Bayliss served as Grand Standard Bearer in 1972 - 1973, District Deputy Grand Master in 1973 - 1974, Junior Grand Warden in 1987 and then as Grand Chaplain in 1994 - 1995. He is survived by his wife Dorothy Hayman Bayliss and two daughters.

M.W. ERNEST HARRY CURTIS

Most Worshipful Ernest Harry Curtis born May 5, 1920 in Cornish, New Hampshire, and died on June 10, 1998 in Portland, Maine. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on October 27, 1952 in Ashlar Lodge No. 105 in Lewiston, Maine, and served as Worshipful Master in 1960.

M.W. Bro. Curtis served as District Representative in 1961; Grand Steward in 1962-1963; D.D.G.M. in 1964-1965; Assistant Gr. Lecturer from 1970 to 1973; Grand Lecturer from 1972 - 1979; and Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service from 1974 to 1982; He was elected Senior Grand Warden in 1982; as Deputy Grand Master in 1984-1986; and as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1986 - 1987; M.W. Curtis instituted the Maine Lodge of Research, and was its first Worshipful Master in 1973. He organized the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program for Children and the Masonic Scholarship Program for graduating High school seniors.

M.W. Bro. Curtis is survived by his wife, Barbara (Douglas) Curtis, one son and one daughter.

M.W. CHARLES ROBERT GLASSMIRE, SR.

Most Worshipful Charles Robert Glassmire, Sr. was born in Brooklyn, NY

on May 15, 1920 and died in Venice, Florida on December 4, 1998. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 17 in Portland, Maine, and served as Worshipful Master in 1952.

M.W. Glassmire served as Grand Steward, 1966-1967; D.D.G.M. in 1968-1969; was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1970-1971; and as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1972 and 1973.

Most Worshipful Glassmire is survived by one son and two daughters.

The local Lodges, the Grand Lodge of Maine, and many other Masonic bodies have been greatly enriched by the lives and labors of these three distinguished Brethren who, having been called from labor to refreshment by the Great Master Craftsman, have laid down their working tools in this life, and have entered the All-Perfect and Glorious Celestial Lodge above.

We are saddened by their departure from us, and will miss their companionship and council; but know that they are in the Hands of their Creator, and now know the blessedness of His eternal peace.

Fraternally,

David F. Dodge, Gr. Chap.
Richard A. Macdonald Gr. Chap.
David E. Wigley, Gr. Chap.
Chairman, Committee on Memorials

Most Worshipful, I move that this report be accepted and spread upon the record. And if it is your desire, I would offer a Memorial Prayer. M. W.: Let me accept the motion first. Brethren, you have heard the motion to accept the Necrology Report. All those in favor? Opposed? It is a vote.

The Grand Master called up the Brethren: Rev. Bro. David E. Wigley delivered the Memorial Prayer.

Lord our God, who gives us life and breath and being, without whose bidding and in whose good times that life and breath and being is changed and we walk this earth no more. We give you our heart felt thanks for these who have walked with us and labored with us and given us of their counsel and wisdom and love, and rejoicing as well in that blessed gift of memories by which they still remain ours, till we look upon their faces no more. Grant to them eternal peace and the joy of your presence in that Celestial Lodge above. We ask of your great mercy, Amen.

WIDOW'S REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

With the dedicated service of the ladies in the Grand Secretary's Office, your Grand Chaplains are promptly informed of, and sent information on, our departed Brethren, insofar as they are informed by our Lodge Secretaries. We would express our appreciation to these ladies, and to the Lodge Secretaries who see to it that this information reaches us.

Your Grand Chaplains have, collectively, written to 310 widows of Brethren who have died during this past year. We make every effort to let them know that we do care for them, and are ready to help if they make us aware of their need.

We begin the process of reaching out; but, my Brethren, this is only the beginning. As Grand Chaplains, we will do whatever we can to be of assistance; but it is really up to the individual Lodges to reach out to Masonic widows, to let them know that they are not forgotten.

We would also urge all our Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction to make contact, through their Chaplain, or an appointed Committee (on which the Chaplain should most certainly serve), not only to the widows of their deceased Brethren, but particularly to the children (at least, through one of them) of their deceased Brethren who leave no widow. Your Grand Lodge Office, and, therefore, your Grand Chaplains, do not have the addresses of any of our Brethren's children. Your Grand Chaplains have, on as many occasions as we have been able, contacted such folk, and it has been greatly appreciated! Yet, this is best, and more suitably and efficiently done through the local Lodge. Please help us.

Respectfully,

David E. Wigley
Grand Chaplain

Most Worshipful, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be spread upon the record.

Grand Master: Brethren, the motion has been made and seconded to receive the Widow's Report all those in favor? Any opposed? Motion carried.

Rt. Wor. Brother Grand Marshal, Would you escort Rt. Wor. Brother William Stretton to the East please?

G.M.: Thank you, Bill for all that you've done.

WILLIAM HENRY STRETTON

William Henry Stretton was born on March 1, 1947 in Concord, New Hampshire, the son of Alfred M. and Louise G. Stretton. At the age of eight, the family moved to Maine where he attended schools in Poland and Mechanic Falls, graduating from Mechanic Falls High School in 1967. While in Mechanic Falls, Bill was active with the local fire department and became Captain before moving to Lewiston. He was a Nationally Registered EMT and one of the founders of the Mechanic Falls Rescue Unit. In 1967 he joined the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Program and recently retired after 20 years of service.

Brother Bill married his high school sweetheart, Harriet L. York on August 2, 1968. From this marriage they have three children, two boys and one girl, who now have families of their own and have given to them the joy of grandchildren.

Bill worked for Central Maine Power Company for 25 years as an appliance repairman and Plant Safetyman and was promoted to Assistant to the Director of Safety in Augusta. Bill held this position until his job was terminated because of company downsizing. Bill now works for the City of Lewiston as the Safety, Training and Loss Time Coordinator.

R. W. Brother William Stretton was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 13, 1978 in Rabboni Lodge #150 and served as Master in 1984, 1985, and 1994-1997 for a total of six times in the East. In 1992 he affiliated as a dual member with Tyrian Lodge #73 in Mechanic Falls.

In Grand Lodge Brother Stretton served as Grand Steward in 1986 & 1987, Grand Marshal in 1990 & 1991 and was elected as Senior Grand Warden in 1992. He is a Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island and attends their Grand Chapter Session each year.

Brother Stretton is a member of Bradford Chapter #9, R.A.M., Dunlap Council #8, Royal and Select Masters and Lewiston Commandery #6 Knights Templar. In 1994, Brother Bill received the "Ish-Sodi" award from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Bill completed his Scottish Rite Degrees in the Valley of Augusta before transferring to the Valley of the Androscoggin in 1991. Bill has been active in the 4th, 7th, 13th and 16th degrees and was awarded the Meritorious Service Award in 1994.

His other Masonic affiliations include, President of the the 23rd District Masters' and Wardens' Association, Degree Master of the Central Maine Power Degree Team, cast member of the 23rd Masonic District Players, Treasurer of the Maine Lodge of Research, member of the Maine College of Societas Rosicruciana, member and officer of the Mid-Coast Council #205

Allied Masonic Degrees and a member of the Androscoggin Valley Square and Compasses Club. He has also served as Worthy Patron, Order of the Eastern Star for three years, has served as Dad Advisor and has been a member of the Advisory Board of Lewiston Assembly #14 I.O.R.G. for ten years. Bill was elected to serve as a trustee to the DeMolay Pine Tree Youth Foundation in 1998.

Brother Stretton has served on many committees and is currently serving as Chairman of the Membership Committee and is very devoted to the future of the craft and need to see it grow. He has served many Grand Masters as the Host of the Hospitality room at Grand Lodge with assistance of his lovely wife Harriet and they have welcomed many guests to our great State. Where there is a need, Bill is there.

R.W. Brother William Henry Stretton, for your dedicated and continuing work in the vineyards of Freemasonry and your love for the craft on every level, it is my pleasure to award you the Simon Greenleaf Medal for Meritorious Service above and beyond the call of duty.

Standing ovation by the Brethren.

Rt. Wor. William Stretton: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master, our distinguished East. Grand Master, half way through the reading of that history I couldn't help but think that sometimes I hear that when somebody screws up they end up getting promoted. After the introductions this morning and when I was, ah, a lot of people know that I was running around for a day and a half trying to get the proper pronunciation of names so I wouldn't screw up and I had more concerned Brethren tell me, "If you get anybody's name right, get Illustrious Gerald C. Pickard's name right. I believe I got his name right but then the Title.....the only analogy I can give Illustrious Brother Pickard is that as a truck driver, when I'm hauling 8,000 gallons of water up a hill and I go to shift from fourth gear to third gear, when you miss it you start over again. I wasn't shifting from fourth gear to third gear this morning, I was shifting from Ancient Arabic to Ancient Accepted. Thank you very much for this honor, Most Worshipful.

Standing Ovation

Grand Master called for the Report of the Grand Secretary:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Brethren: "Behold how swiftly the sands run...and yet, to our surprise, in the short space of an hour they are all exhausted." Thus, I am filing my final Grand Secretary's Report and it seems that my career as your Grand Secretary has been indeed exhausted in the short space of an hour.

The Grand Lodge Office has experienced more changes this past year. The greatest advance has been to get e-mail into our computer system. What an education that has been for me. It is awesome -- and scary -- to transmit and receive information by merely pushing a button. Being on line also has its draw backs. With all the good information, we must take the time to determine what we need to respond to and to sort out the trash. Along with our FAX and toll free telephone number, the addition of e-mail brings the office up to date with our communications systems.

We've had a Web Page for a few years now. It is constantly being worked on and updated by several of our members who have given of their time freely, and what a wonderful piece of work it is. I hesitate to mention names because there have been many who have worked on it to bring it to where it is today. Brethren who are on line should view it because there is a tremendous amount of information there...I thank you all for your assistance.

The internal workings of the Grand Lodge Office are fairly well up to date, and I feel very proud of that. However, we've had some very serious problems with a few of the lodges; and I regret to say, this has been the worst year ever for not getting the Annual Returns in on time. In many cases the reminders, letters and telephone calls from Lois, the Grand Master, and me would not be answered. As I write this report, there are still three lodges that have not sent in their returns. I find this unconscionable.

In addition to that, the office secretaries, the Grand Master, and I have gotten some of the nastiest and rudest letters ever. Then, I don't know which is worse, the nasty phone calls and letters or no response at all. In either case, it is just plain discourteous; and I can never accept discourtesy.

My Brothers, this afternoon you will elect a new Grand Secretary, and I expect you will accord him the respect that goes with the office. The office secretaries, Lois, Julie and Mary, are wonderful ladies dedicated to doing the

job and doing it well. They've done that and are continuing to do that. When they call or write they are doing the job that is required of them and they deserve nothing but your kindness and courtesy. Again I say that we are extremely fortunate to have them working in the office.

There should be no misunderstanding. You are not all responsible for the few who created the problems, but the few are the ones that create the problems for all of us.

There were four Secretaries Workshops this year, and they were very productive. The responses were extremely positive. After three attempts to schedule a school in District 3, it turned out to be the best attended workshop I ever conducted. I am confident that the workshops will continue in the future.

As in the past, we've had several secretaries who retired. I wish them all well and welcome the new secretaries who replaced them. To those new secretaries, don't hesitate to contact the Grand Lodge Office with questions about your job. We will be happy to help you in any way we can.

There were five Special Communications conducted by Grand Lodge this year -- Dedication of Penobscot Lodge in Dexter; Rededication of Aroostook Lodge in Mars Hill; Corner stone Laying programs in Scarborough for Fire Station Engine No. 6; in Houlton Community for the Amphitheater, and in Princeton for the Medical Center.

In order to save some time I will give an abbreviated REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS -- the complete report will be entered in the 1999 Proceedings. Total requests for changes were seventeen. Five lodges changed their by-laws to raise their dues and three lodges raised their fees.

The REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS cannot be given at this time because as stated above, we did not have all the Returns at the time I was writing my report. When the Annual Reports do come in, the final report will be entered in the 1999 *Proceedings*.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM REPORTS. These two complete reports will also be printed in the 1999 Proceedings. I do want to mention here, however, the fine work that Brother James Dufresne and Brother David Blossom have done in their respective areas.

Neither the Grand Lodge Librarian's job nor the Museum Curator's job is salaried. Brother James Dufresne is in the library every day. He has a great collection of books and video tapes that you may borrow. I know there are brethren living quite a distance from Portland who call and Brother Jim sends them the books and or videos they request. The only cost for borrowing books and videos is the return postage. Even with that there have been times when the librarian has spent hours calling and writing to brethren who have not returned the books they borrowed. Trying to get the borrowed

books back becomes frustrating, costly and time consuming.

The museum of course, is for your viewing. Take time to visit the museum and the library when you have a few minutes. You'll find that they are professionally organized and maintained. These two men volunteer their services. Please don't hesitate to thank them when you can. They have worked hard and have done a professional job with no pay for their work. Brethren, this is dedication and what Masonry is about.

I've come to the end of my report and to the end of my career as your Grand Secretary, one of the many offices I've been fortunate enough to hold in this Grand Jurisdiction. It's been my sincere pleasure to serve you. You and this fraternity have been very good to me. Dolly and I have traveled to various jurisdictions for meetings. This has given us the opportunity to make many new friends here and all over the United States. There are men who believe material wealth and fortune make them rich. I believe that it's the friends we've made in my travels that have made us rich; Brethren, today I'm a millionaire. It's been great.

Fraternally & sincerely,

John E. Anagnostis PGM
Grand Secretary

M.W. John E. Anagnostis: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this report be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

G.M.: Brethren there is a motion to refer this report to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. It has been seconded. All those in favor? Any opposed? It is a vote.

I would now ask for the Report from the Committee on Returns:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

Our Committee on By-laws presents this year's recapitulation of the total requests for Bylaw changes.

Total Requests	17
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a. Dues Increases	05
b. Fees Increases	03
c. Candidate Deposit	01

Meetings	
a. Change of Date	01
b. Change of Time	02

Charity	
a. Misc.	01

Membership	
a. Honorary	01

Misc.	03
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Fraternally submitted,
John E. Anagnostis, *Chairman*
Robert V. Damon
Roland A. Morgan

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

This year's numerical loss to date is 615 the percentage being 2.26%.

At the close of the calendar year, the total membership was 27,097. Thirty-two lodges reported a gain in membership, 142 a loss and 19 remained the same.

Lygonia Lodge No. 40, Ellsworth still has the largest membership at 514. Naskeag Lodge No. 171 remains the smallest with 39 members. Narraguagus Lodge #88, Cherryfield, reported the largest gain with eight. Tranquil Lodge No. 29, Auburn, suffered the greatest loss (30). Average membership is 140 and 60 lodges reported fewer than 100 members.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Initiated.....	567	581	427	483	480
Raised.....	516	513	406	415	421
Affiliated.....	120	138	134	130	100
Reinstated.....	53	60	56	52	71
Demitted.....	142	144	103	125	104
Suspended.....	0	3	2	0	4
Suspended N.P.D.	307	276	278	300	314
Deprived of Memb.	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled.....	0	0	0	0	0
Died.....	842	890	850	811	785
Net gain (loss).....	(602)	(603)	(637)	(639)	(615)
Number of Members.....	29,813	29,187	28,513	27,808	27,139
Dual members.....	<u>-24</u>	<u>-37</u>	<u>-66</u>	<u>- 54</u>	<u>-42</u>
	29,789	29,150	28,447	27,754	27,097

The year 1996 report contained here is corrected from the report given at Grand Lodge. The problem was that all the duals were not counted in the total. The report printed here is slightly different then the one given at the Grand Lodge in May because of the late submission of Annual Returns by some lodges.

John E. Anagnostis, *Chairman*
Robert W. Johnston
Haven F. McCrillis

M.W. John Anagnostis: I move that this report be accepted.

Grand Master: Brethren, motion has been made and seconded. All those in favor? Down hands, Any opposed? It is a vote.

Grand Master: I would ask for the the Report on the Doings of Grand Lodge Officers. Rt. Wor. C. Wilfred Brann.

DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, have performed their duty and have reviewed all reports of the Grand Officers and all Committees and find them all in order.

We have referred the recommendations, made in each report, to the proper Committee for action.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, we commend you and your Officers, for a very successful and rewarding year.

Fraternally submitted,

C. Wilfred Brann, *Chairman*
Robert W. Johnston
Vernon G. Bean

Rt. Wor. C. Wilfred Brann: I move the acceptance of this report.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded to accept the Report On Doings and Grand Lodge Officers. All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? It is a vote.

Grand Master: I would now ask for the report on the Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund by Rt. Wor. Wayne T. Adams.

Rt. Wor. Wayne T. Adams: Everyone, it seems, has a word of advice for the Deputy Grand Master. For example, this morning you heard me advised to ponder, if that doesn't work, to delegate, if that doesn't work, to mumble. I think that I'm going to look into the leadership principles employed in the Order of DeMolay.

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF
RELIEF**

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

During this past year individual relief has been extended to 34 recipients, either Masons, their widows or members of their family. The total amount of relief extended during this past year was \$97,595.10. It is interesting to note that the amount of relief extended is somewhat larger than in past years but the total number of recipients is smaller. Why we have fewer applications, I do not know. It is easy to see, however, why the amount of relief extended is greater. Some of our recipients face staggering costs, much larger than the scope of our budget to relieve. Our mission, as we see it, is to help a Mason or family member in distress over a hump, to help them solve a temporary problem and get back on their feet. We are often able to provide very essential and needed assistance with respect to their day to day expenses which are not covered by insurance or relief from any other source.

The Committee on Distribution has also been given responsibility for the disbursements under the Community Betterment Matching Funds Program. This Program is only two years old. It was originally designed to assist Lodges in Lodge projects to better the community. During this past year a very large number of these grants, together with the Lodge contribution, have been used to provide funds for a project being sponsored by some other group or entity. All of these projects have been worthwhile. All have been a benefit to the community and all have been approved by this Committee. However, we believe that a renewed emphasis should be made to encourage Lodges, themselves, to undertake Lodge projects for community betterment in which Masons are visible, doing something for their community, rather than simply presenting checks.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter M. Macdougall
John E. Anagnostis
Wayne T. Adams, *Chairman*

G.M.: It's moved and seconded that the Distribution Committee Report be accepted. All those in favor? VOTED.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

BRO. ARTHUR O. NELSON: M.W. Grand Master, Total vote of 681 - 5 duplicates gives us a total vote of 676. M.W. Grand Master, if you would like, I will read to you or to this Grand Lodge, the lodges that are not represented here today. With the possibility or hope that between now and 2:00 p.m., when your Credentials Committee closes up and before we vote for the day that they might come down and register so that we wouldn't have twenty two lodges not represented today.

Grand Master: Would you please do that Arthur.

Arthur O. Nelson: I will read the lodge numbers that are not represented here today. They are as follows: 18,21,27,32,35,44,51,54,61,64,65,106, 113,131,148,145,160,168,185,201,206 and 208. It is with regret, M.W. Grand Master, that I have to report so many lodges not represented. I'd like to see one hundred percent of the lodges represented and I hope the year will come when we can have that. Although this year we had more than I was hoping for. Most Wor. Grand Master, I move that this preliminary report of the Credentials Committee be accepted. Seconded.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that we accept this preliminary report on Credentials. All those in favor? Hands down. Any opposed? It's a vote. Thank you.

Grand Master: That's distressing news.

The Grand Marshal was instructed by the Grand Master to present Brother Charles Elwood Ridlon to the East.

CHARLES ELWOOD RIDLON

Charles Elwood Ridlon was born on March 7, 1938 in Portland, Maine, the son of Elwood W. and Winnifred C. (Marston) Ridlon. He attended North Yarmouth Academy in Yarmouth, Maine and is employed by the A.B. Dick Company as an Area Representative for General Binding Corporation.

Brother Ridlon was united in marriage on December 3, 1955 to Sally Ann Pervier. Chuck and Sally have three children...Debra Wilson who lives in Falmouth, Rebecca Alexander who lives in Nashua, N.H. and David who lives in Durham. David also works with his father as a Service Technician and belongs to Acacia Lodge in Durham. Chuck and Sally are also blessed with eight grandchildren who take much of their time.

R.W. Brother Ridlon was raised a Master Mason in Mystic Lodge #65 in Hampden, Maine on May 23, 1964 and affiliated with Freeport Lodge No. 23 on March 7, 1983. He served as Worshipful Master in 1988.

In Grand Lodge, Brother Chuck served as Grand Senior Deacon in 1990, District Education Representative for the 14th Masonic District in 1991 & 1992, District Deputy Grand Master in 1993 & 1994 and was elected to serve as Senior Grand Warden in 1995. He is also the Representative to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Brother Ridlon served as High Priest in Cumberland Chapter #35, R.A. M. in 1987, Illustrious Master of Portland Council #4 in 1996, and is a member of Portland Commandery #2 in Portland.

He completed his Scottish Rite Degrees in the Valley of Portland and advanced through the line of Princes of Jerusalem serving as Sovereign Prince in 1988-1990. Brother Ridlon was coronated a 33rd degree Mason in Cleveland, Ohio on September 27, 1994.

His other Masonic affiliations include...Prefect in the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, a member of Kora Shrine Temple in Lewiston, a member of the Kora Craftsman Degree Team, Scottish Rite Research Society, Past Worthy Patron in the Order of the Eastern Star and a Past Advisory Board Member of Yarmouth Rainbow Assembly.

Brother Ridlon serves on many committees in Grand Lodge and currently serves as Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for Grand Lodge this year.

When not busy with Masonic affairs, Brother Ridlon enjoys hunting, digging into the history books, especially Civil War History, Genealogy, of which he has done in-depth research into the Ridlon Family. Chuck also spends quite a bit of time each year at his woodlot in Standish preparing for the cold Maine winter. Brother Ridlon also has another love in his life and

that is a camp he owns in the Hainesville Woods in Northern Maine. Eleven miles back in the woods, Chuck enjoys the quiet serenity of country living. If you spot a red Ford truck with the license plates of I Love T3-R3 headed for Aroostook County, you can be sure that it is Chuck at the wheel, probably with the Grandkids in the back.

And so to a good friend and Brother ... one who never stops giving of himself for the welfare of the Fraternity, it is my distinct honor and pleasure to decorate you with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal for your untiring dedication and service to Freemasonry.

Brother Charles Elwood Ridlon: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Distinguished East, Brethren all. As many of you out there know it's very seldom you'll see me speechless. Ahh. I have no idea what to say to you at this point outside of I've never asked for anything in Masonry and I certainly have gotten a lot out of it. And everything I've got out of it has come from you my Brethren. Most Worshipful, this is more than anything I ever expected and Thank you. Thank you all.

Applause.

Grand Master: I think I will now ask for the Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. Most Worshipful George P. Pulkkinen if you're prepared:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Officers, Permanent Members and Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has had a short list of proposals to consider this year, but an important list, nonetheless.

Last year at our Annual Communication, a proposal to amend the first paragraph of Section 7 of the Constitution was proposed, referred to the Committee on Amendments, and laid on the table for consideration at this Grand Session.

As proposed, the amendment would replace our existing balloting procedure with a process which would have first ballots for all elected Grand Lodge officers cast in the time delegates register on the morning of Grand Lodge. Only if no candidate for an elective office obtains a majority would there be a runoff election in the afternoon.

Your Committee has reviewed the proposal, deliberated its positive merits and discussed the negative effects passage of the proposal would result in.

The proposed change is intended to streamline the voting process. Your Committee is agreed that would likely result. In fact each of us has seen the proposed process work well in sister jurisdictions, notably among our Brethren in Canada.

We are concerned, however -- and convinced -- that such a change would diminish the voting process and opportunity wisely put in place by our Brothers who came before us, and which has been used successfully for lo these many years.

According to our Constitution a qualified brother who, for whatever reason, did not declare his candidacy in writing to the Grand Secretary by the March 15 deadline, still can offer himself as a candidate on the floor of Grand Lodge. A brother did this most recently in 1993, and was elected Senior Grand Warden.

The proposed change would take away this opportunity for a Brother to appeal directly to his Brethren on the floor of Grand Lodge. Your Committee on Amendments does not favor stripping from the Brethren of this Grand Lodge, a provision they have both enjoyed and employed. Consequently, I would offer the following two motions. First, I move the proposal to amend the first paragraph of Section Seven of our Constitution be taken off the table. Seconded.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that we remove the proposal from the table. All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? It is a vote.

M.W. George P. Pulkkinen: Second, I move rejection of the amendment which I will read in its entirety. Legislation proposed:

SEC. 7: The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual communication on the first Tuesday in May. The first ballot for all officers will be collected by the Tellers at the time of registration. Such ballots shall be printed by Grand Lodge for all candidates who have made known their candidacy for office in writing to the Grand Secretary before March 15th prior to the opening of Grand Lodge. Balloting will close when the annual communication is called to order. If a majority is not obtained for any office, a further ballot may be collected as soon as convenient, however, such further

balloting shall take priority over all other matters at two o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time (three o'clock Daylight).

Grand Master: So, is that a motion, M.W. Brother Pulkkinen? I make a motion, Sir, that this proposal be rejected. Grand Master: The motion has been made and seconded that this proposal be rejected. Is there any discussion? Then I'll call for the vote. All those in favor of rejecting the proposal, please raise your right hand. Down hands. Any opposed? The proposal is rejected.

Brethren, we also have the responsibility to consider a proposal to amend Standing Regulation #25. This proposal was requested and submitted by M.W. Brian A. Paradis. As currently written Standing Regulation #25 reads:

25. *Resolved*, That any Master Mason raised in any lodge in this State after January 1, 1933, shall within sixty days after receiving the Master Mason degree (unless for good and sufficient reasons further time is granted by the Worshipful Master) pass an examination in open lodge to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master on the lecture of the first section of that degree, and so much of the second section as relates to the signs, grips, and words, and that it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master, upon the conferring of the Master Mason degree to inform the brother of this requirement and advise him as to how instruction in such lecture may be obtained.

The proposed changes are two. The first would change the sixty day requirement to ninety days. The second would eliminate the constitutional necessity to have a brother give his proficiency in open lodge, requiring instead that any Master Mason must pass his examination to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master.

As proposed, Standing Regulation #25 would read:

25. *Resolved*, That any Master Mason raised in any lodge in this state after May 4, 1999, shall within ninety days after receiving the Master Mason degree (unless further time is granted by the Worshipful Master) pass an examination to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master on the lecture of the first section of that degree and so much of the second section as relates to the signs, grips and words, and it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master to inform each brother of this requirement and advise him as to how instruction may be obtained, unless for good and sufficient reason a brother may be excused from this requirement by the Worshipful Master and the Grand Master.

Brethren, recognizing that there are many good men for whom the Craft would create a tremendous reciprocal experience, but who are unable to speak in public and so never become active lodge members, your Committee on Amendments recommends adoption of this resolution and I so move.

Seconded.

Grand Master: The motion has been made and seconded that this proposal be accepted. All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? It is a vote.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move acceptance of this report. Seconded.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded to accept the report. All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? It is carried. Thank you Most Worshipful, Sir.

Respectfully submitted

George P. Pulkkinen, *Chairman*
Robert G. W. Lobley
William H. Stretton

Grand Master: Are there any amendments that are to be proposed on the floor today? If so, now is the time to do that.

Brother James Dufresne: Most Worshipful, I propose for next year, we consider the office of Librarian for every lodge. It would be a position where he would become a lodge officer. A jewel would be proposed with an Apron, and he would be an active lodge officer being responsible for the lodge library. And I will get further information for you on the Amendments Committee. They would be in charge of the books and archives and he would help out with the education of the candidates as well.

Grand Master: Do you have that prepared to submit in writing, Jim?

Brother Jim: About three quarters ready and my computer went down this morning.

Grand Master: Could you finish it and put it back on the floor?

Brother Jim: I can't today, Sir. Does it have to be put in writing?

Grand Master: You would have to get it prepared and come back next year with it, Jim. Unless you could finish it somehow today.

Jim: Long hand, yes.

Grand Master: At this point we are going to quickly break for lunch. Chuck, are luncheon tickets still available, or is that done.

Chuck: They will be available at the door.

Grand Master: So they will be available at the door. Lunch is going to be downstairs in the dining room and at this time, I would take the opportunity to excuse our out of state, in state guests and Past Grand Masters, if you would like to leave and get a jump on the crowd.

Lunch.

TUESDAY P.M. SESSION

The Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor at 1:30 P.M.

Grand Master: I would call for the Report on Delinquent Lodges; Rt. Wor. Brother Bruce S. Tornquist.

REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

The following sixteen lodges were or are being fined for delinquency in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution:

Pythagorean #11	\$19.00
Adoniram #27	\$90.00 as of 4/28*
Alna-Anchor #43	\$62.00
Piscataquis #44	\$14.00
Mechanics #66	\$92.00
Standish #70	\$54.00
Tremont #77	\$ 5.00
Rockland #79	\$14.00
Marsh River #102	\$ 5.00
Tuscan #106	\$28.00
Meridian #125	\$40.00
Augusta #141	\$82.00
Webster #164	\$ 5.00
Composite #168	\$66.00
Baskahegan #175	\$58.00
Ralph J. Pollard #217	\$66.00

*As of 4/30 we are still awaiting one Annual Return.

Fraternally submitted

Bruce S. Tornquist
Grand Treasurer

Bruce Tornquist: I move the acceptance of this report. Seconded

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted. All those in favor. Down hands. Opposed. It is a vote.

Grand Master: I now ask for the Report of The Committee on Ritual: Rt. Worshipful N. James Coolong.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Ritual Committee has studied two items presented for its consideration and the action of this Grand Lodge.

The first is a preamble to the special charge "On Yonder Book". This preamble has existed for many years and has been used with some frequency in several districts within this Grand Jurisdiction. When the "On Yonder Book" charge is used, we must decide if it is to be officially approved as part of the charge, an optional addendum to the charge, or not at all. R.W. Brother Perry, PGL, with permission from a previous Grand Lecturer, has delivered this charge with the preamble on numerous occasions and enthusiastically supports its general use, as does our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

So the brethren may have time to make an informed decision, this committee recommends the Preamble and a portion of "On Yonder Book" charge be presented by an expert ritualist at the Master Mason School of Instruction in each of the districts. At the next annual communication you will vote your decision on one of the above options.

The second item requested an occasional substitute entitled "The Dew Drop Lecture" to be used as a substitution for the "Letter G Lecture" in the Fellowcraft Degree.

Although the committee finds merit within this "Dew Drop Lecture" and feel confident it was competently presented, it is not the Maine Ritual. We concur totally with the Grand Master's directive that it not be approved and not be used again as part of the Fellowcraft Degree. This is our recommendation. The "Dew Drop Lecture" contains much which must be considered "Good and Wholesome Instruction" and would be great as an educational program within a lodge.

Fraternally submitted

N. James Coolong, *Chairman*
John B. Greenleaf
Robert H. Perry
Charles E. Ridlon
Royce G. Wheeler

Rt. Wor. Brother Coolong: M.W. Grand Master I move the acceptance of this report and the adoption of its recommendations.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that we accept the report and the recommendations. All those in favor? Any opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: I would now ask for the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence; Rt. Wor. Walter Webber.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

Most Worshipful Sir:

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the dispensations granted by the Grand Master since our last Grand Lodge Communication. All fall within the Grand Master's prerogatives and, as such, are approved.

The Grand Master has referred two decisions to the Committee for its review. In the first, the Grand Master ruled that a brother having served his lodge for nine months as an interim Warden, later having been elected, installed and served for a full term as Master was entitled to the title Worshipful and was in fact a Past Master.

In the instant case, the brother served as an interim Warden during the absence of the duly elected Junior Warden who was not available to fulfill the duties, obligations and responsibilities of that office.

The Grand Lodge determined in 1967, at Page 462, that "to be eligible for the office of Master, a brother must have served as a Warden." The Grand Master has ruled, and we concur, that service as a Warden is their prerequisite not that he be elected and installed. Obviously, service as a Warden is mandated by the Grand Lodge for the effective and efficient administration of the constituent lodges and although service as a Warden does not guarantee a successful administration, such service is, nevertheless required. We agree with the Grand Master's interpretation of the facts in the instant case and recommend confirmation of his decision.

The Grand Master further ruled that "Election, installation and service as Master for one term, entitle a brother to a Past Master's diploma." See Standing Regulation 98 and the Grand Lodge Proceeding in 1900 at Page 53. Your Committee interprets that particular provision as not supporting the Grand Master's decision as it has an implied precondition that the brother is otherwise entitled to be elected Master in the first instance.

In the second decision, the Grand Master ruled that "No costumes, robes, uniforms or other dress other than that which has been approved by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge shall be worn in lodge for any degree work unless approved by the Grand Master or a dispensation has been granted by the Grand Master previous to any degree. This includes the Wayfaring Man and Degree Teams approved to perform degrees in this State."

Such a ruling is within the Grand Master's prerogatives also. See Proceedings of 1895 at Page 176 and 1898 at Page 26. However, the ruling itself has a broad sweep and seems at variance with prior practice within our Grand Lodge. Each Lodge will have to receive approval of or a dispensation from the Grand Master before allowing any degree work to be performed in costumes, robes, uniforms or other dress. We can find no formal dress approved within the Grand Lodge constitution but assume by custom that business suit and tuxedo are appropriate attire, otherwise, a dispensation is required. We think that further refinement of this decision may be necessary but recommend that it be confirmed.

Fraternally submitted

Harold L. Chute

Paul Hazard

Walter E. Webber

Most Worshipful Sir, I move the adoption of the report and the recommendations contained therein.

Grand Master: Brethren, you have heard the report of the Jurisprudence Committee. All those in favor of accepting the report? Down hands. Any opposed? It's a vote.

Grand Master: I would ask for the Report of the Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Portland, Maine

July 29, 1999

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, WARDENS AND
BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.:

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1999.

GENERAL FUND

Bank balance, checking account, March 31, 1998	\$ 78,983.34
Certificate of Deposit	75,000.00
Securities @ Legg-Mason (Perm Fund)	20,893.24

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 218,578.16	
George Washington Mem. Assn.	76.03	
Insurance premiums	17,653.00	
Delinquency Fines	269.00	
Sales and Services	8,721.05	
Interest & Dividends	14,906.85	
Investment Income - Moody Fund	10,444.22	
Miscellaneous	448.14	
		<u>\$271,097.25</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$445,973.83

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 15,388.00	
Grand Treasurer, salary	3,054.00	
Clerical services	41,580.00	
Professional services	<u>1,800.00</u>	
		\$ 61,822.00
Rent	\$ 12,000.00	
Telephone	4,918.89	
Lodge Services	3,766.55	
Reserve for Lodge Services	3,000.00	
Office services	842.68	
Travel - Officers other than Grand Master	1,863.89	
Travel - DDGM	2,440.12	
Grand Master - Contingent	7,100.72	

Grand Lecturer, contingent	\$ 2,105.39	
Session Payroll	8,762.90	
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	17,828.03	
Printing Proceedings	12,520.94	
Dues and Memberships	530.00	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	5,799.71	
Surety and liability insurance	12,255.10	
Workers' Compensation insurance	1,353.00	
Conference of Grand Masters of N. America	8,045.04	
Leadership Academy	5,906.10	
Masonic Education and Lodge Service	4,719.30	
Insurance, fire and theft	250.00	
Committee expenses	926.47	
Membership Development	708.41	
Dist. Officers Schools	<u>427.48</u>	
		\$118,070.82
Lodge supplies	\$ 8,516.06	
Office Supplies	4,835.76	
Postage	<u>7,402.85</u>	
		\$ 20,754.67
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,740.63	
Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay	<u>2,283.27</u>	
		\$ 5,023.90
Meals	\$ 0.00	
Asst. Grand Lecturer's Travel	2,248.14	
Grand Secretary Travel	161.10	
Regalia Replacement	2,341.00	
Northeast Conference of Grand Masters	2,035.28	
Per Capita Tax Refunds	857.30	
Parking	2,517.00	
Transfer to George Washington Memorial Fund	2,300.00	
Transfer to Maine Masonic Fdn. - Per Capita	26,228.00	
Transfer to Maine Mason	0.00	
Transfer to Permanent Fund	0.00	
Transfer to Computer Fund	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	706.20	
Bank Service Charge	247.97	
		<u>\$ 42,141.99</u>
Total Disbursements		\$ 247,813.38
Bank Balance, March 31, 1999	\$ 50,547.98	
Permanent Fund - Cash @ Legg-Mason #540-2516	21,877.51	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>125,734.96</u>	
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 445,973.83</u>

PERMANENT FUND
Receipts

Bank of Balance, March 31, 1998		\$238.93
Sale of Securities	\$25,000.00	
Bank Interest	<u>200.66</u>	
		\$25,200.66
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$25,439.59

Disbursements

Purchase of Securities	None	
Bank Balance, March 31, 1999		<u>\$25,439.59</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$25,439.59

PERMANENT FUND
BONDS

FACE		COST	MARKET	INCOME
25,000 - U.S. Treas. 7.5% 1999		25,179.69	25,695.25	1,875.00
25,000 - U.S. Treas. 7.75% 2001		25,476.56	26,375.00	1,937.50
25,000 - U.S. Treas. 6.25% 2003		<u>25,192.33</u>	<u>25,601.50</u>	<u>1,562.50</u>
		\$ 75,848.58	\$77,671.75	\$5,375.00

STOCKS

SHARES	COST	MARKET	INCOME
600 Amer. Gen. 8.45% CUM Pfd	\$ 15,693.90	\$ 15,300.00	\$ 1,267.20
200 Coca Cola	7,621.65	12,275.00	128.00
250 1st Ind. Realty Trust 9 1/2% Pfd	6,380.77	6,093.75	593.75
150 Johnson & Johnson	6,431.03	14,053.20	150.00
200 Medtronic, Inc.	5,246.65	14,350.00	52.00
600 Pacificorp 8 1/4% Cum Pfd.	15,466.96	15,300.00	1,237.20
600 Travelers 8.08% Cum Pfd.	<u>15,315.66</u>	<u>15,262.80</u>	<u>1,212.00</u>
	\$ 72,156.22	\$ 92,634.75	\$4,640.15
Total Invested Fund	\$148,004.80	\$170,306.50	\$10,015.15

KENNETH MOODY FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998 \$ 480.96

Receipts

Bank Interest 9.39 9.39

Total Receipts and Bank Balance \$ 490.35

Disbursements

Bank Balance March 31, 1999 \$ 490.35

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance \$ 490.35

KENNETH MOODY FUND
Bonds and Certificates of Deposit

		Cost	Market	Income
15,000	Fleet Fin. Group 7.46% 2011	\$15,068.38	\$15,086.70	\$ 1,119.00
15,000	Citicorp Notes 7.50% 2012	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>15,165.90</u>	<u>1,125.00</u>
		\$30,068.38	\$30,252.60	\$ 2,244.00

Stocks

	Shares	Cost	Market	Income
400	Allied Signal	\$14,525.65	\$19,675.20	\$ 272.00
200	Ameron Int. Corp.	11,593.30	7,100.00	256.00
400	BNY Capital 7.05% Pfd. 2028	10,000.00	10,025.20	704.80
600	BNY Capital 7.80% Pfd. 2027	15,000.00	15,562.80	1,170.00
1,000	Brandywine Realty Trust	30,000.00	16,250.00	1,560.00
300	Electronic Data Systems Corp.	13,138.89	14,606.40	180.00
300	Finova Group, Inc.	14,576.21	15,562.50	192.00
200	General Electric Co.	14,805.80	22,125.00	280.00
200	General Motor Corp.	12,045.90	17,375.00	400.00
600	Hartford Life Capital 7.20%	15,000.00	15,187.80	1,080.00
450	Hospitality Properties Trust	14,969.01	12,178.35	1,206.00
400	Household Cap. Trust IV Pfd-7.25% 2037	10,000.00	9,900.00	724.80
200	Merck & Co., Inc.	10,622.00	16,037.60	216.00
432	Nipsco Industries, Inc.	11,436.79	11,644.00	440.64
150	Novartis Industries, Inc.	<u>11,845.00</u>	<u>12,166.05</u>	<u>106.65</u>
		\$209,558.55	\$215,415.90	\$ 8,788.89
	Total Invested Funds	\$239,626.93	\$245,688.50	\$11,032.89

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		\$	0.00
	Receipts		
Transfer from General Fund		\$	2,300.00
Total Receipts and Bank Balances			<u>\$ 2,300.00</u>
			\$ 2,300.00
	Disbursements		
Geo. Washington Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.		\$	2,300.00
			\$ 2,300.00
Bank Balance, March 31, 1999			<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance			\$ 2,300.00

RESERVE FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		\$	4,883.20
	Receipts		
Transfer from General Fund		\$	2,000.00
Investment Income			5,497.48
Bank Interest			<u>34.15</u>
			\$ 7,531.63
Total Receipts and Bank Balance			\$12,414.83

	Disbursements		
Payments		\$	9,672.00
Bank Service Charges			<u>83.29</u>
			\$ 9,755.29
Bank Balance March 31, 1999			<u>2,659.54</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank			\$12,414.83

SECURITIES March 31, 1999

Face	Bond	Cost	Market	Income
30,000	Ontario Prov. Notes 2001	\$30,302.50	\$31,762.50	\$2,400.00
500	American Gen. Cap. 8.45% Pfd.	13,136.50	12,750.00	1,056.00
500	Pacificorp. Cap. 8.25% Pfd.	13,011.65	12,750.00	1,031.00
500	Traveler Cap. 8.08% Pfd.	<u>12,821.00</u>	<u>12,719.00</u>	<u>1,010.00</u>
Total Invested Funds		\$ 69,271.65	\$69,981.50	\$5,497.00

COMPUTER ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998 \$ 2,795.95

Receipts

Transfer from Genenal Fund	\$2,500.00	
Donation	100.00	
Bank Interest	<u>57.11</u>	
		<u>\$ 2,657.11</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 5,453.06

Disbursements

Word Wrap	\$ 2,242.00	
Expenses	<u>375.84</u>	
		\$ 2,617.84
Bank Balance, March 31, 1999		<u>2,835.22</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 5,453.06

WIDOW'S PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		\$ 7,341.75
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Receipts

Sale of Pins	\$723.00	
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Bank Interest	<u>137.02</u>	
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		<u>\$ 860.02</u>
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 8,201.77
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Disbursements

Purchase of Pins	\$ 3,501.43	
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		\$ 3,501.43
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Bank Balance, March 31, 1999		<u>4,700.34</u>
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 8,201.77
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RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR LODGE SERVICES

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		\$ 3,544.73
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Receipts

Appropriation from General Fund	\$3,000.00	
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Bank Interest	<u>82.54</u>	
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		<u>\$ 3,082.54</u>
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Total Receipts and Bank Interest		\$ 6,627.27
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Disbursements

None

Bank Balance, March 31, 1999		<u>\$ 6,627.27</u>
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 6,627.27
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RESERVE FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		\$ 24,966.25
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Receipts

Transfer from General Fund	\$2,000.00	
Bank Interest	<u>529.96</u>	
		<u>2,529.96</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 27,496.24

Disbursements

None	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
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Bank Balance, March 31, 1999		\$ 27,496.24
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 27,496.24

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT

Receipts

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		\$ 21,813.45
Per Capita Tax	\$26,228.00	
Subscriptions	24.00	
Bank Interest	<u>188.14</u>	
		<u>\$26,400.14</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$48,253.59

Disbursements

Postage	\$ 3,326.65	
Preparation of Magazine & Printing	<u>15,000.52</u>	
		\$18,327.17
Bank Balance, March 31, 1999		<u>\$29,926.42</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$48,253.59

CYRUS F. FERNALD FUND

Receipts

Interest On Certificate of Deposit	<u>\$ 234.56</u>	\$ 234.56
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Disbursements	
None	

Bank Balance, March 31, 1999	\$ 769.50
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Assets	
March 31, 1999	

Certificate of Deposit	\$3,478.09
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DAVID L. TOOTHAKER FUND

Receipts

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998	\$ 354.33
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Bank Interest	\$6.87	
		<u>6.87</u>
		\$ 361.20

Disbursements	
None	

Bank Balance, March 31, 1999	\$ 361.20
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Assets	
March 31, 1999	

Savings Account	\$ 361.20
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JOHN S. TURNER MASONIC EDUCATION FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998	\$ 1,084.23
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Receipts

Bank Interest	\$ 21.75	
		<u>\$ 21.75</u>
		\$ 1,133.69

Disbursements	
None	

Bank Balance, March 31, 1999	\$ 1,133.69
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Assets	
March 31, 1999	

Savings Account	\$ 1,133.69
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RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F.&A.M.

GENERAL FUND:

Checkbook Balance	\$ 50,547.98	
Certificates of Deposit	125,877.51	
Permanent Fund Bal., at Market	<u>170,306.50</u>	
		\$346,731.99

RESERVE FUND:

Investments at market	\$ 69,981.50	
Balance	<u>2,659.54</u>	
		\$ 72,641.04

KENNETH MOODY FUND:

Balance	<u>\$ 490.35</u>	
		\$ 490.35

WIDOW'S PROGRAM ACCOUNT:

Balance	<u>\$ 4,700.34</u>	
		\$ 4,700.34

RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR LODGE SERVICES:

Balance	<u>\$ 6,627.27</u>	
		\$ 6,627.27

RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Balance	<u>\$ 27,496.24</u>	
		\$ 27,496.24

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT

Balance	<u>\$ 29,926.42</u>	
		\$ 29,926.42

COMPUTER ACCOUNT:

Balance	<u>\$ 2,835.22</u>	
		\$ 2,835.22

CYRUS F. FERNALD FUND

Balance	<u>\$ 3,478.09</u>	
		\$ 3,478.09

DAVID L. TOOTHAKER FUND:

Balance	<u>\$ 361.20</u>	
		\$ 361.20

JOHN S. TURNER MASONIC EDUCATION FUND:

Balance	<u>\$ 1,133.69</u>	
		\$ 1,133.69

TOTAL	\$ 496,421.85
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Fraternally submitted,

Bruce S. Tornquist
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

July 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

We have audited the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets - cash basis of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. as of March 31, 1999 and 1998, and the related statements of revenue, expenses, and other changes in net assets - cash basis for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the assets and liabilities of The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine at March 31, 1999 and 1998, and its revenue collected, expenditures paid, and the changes in net assets during the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The accompanying supplemental data presented in Schedule 1 is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements but is presented for additional analysis purposes. This information has been subjected to the same tests and other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements referred to above and, in our opinion is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that we accept the Report of the Grand Treasurer. All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? The motion is carried.

Grand Master: I would ask for the Report of the Auditor.

R.W. Bruce Tornquist: The Auditor will be completing his review of the report, the report for Grand Lodge and at that time will issue a form indicating that it has been done and that it is in proper order. I move that this verbal report be accepted.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that the verbal report of the Auditor be accepted. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? It carries.

Grand Master: I would now ask for the report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, R.W. Walter Webber:

R.W. Brother Walter Webber: Most Worshipful Sir, I understand that earlier today, M. Wor. Brother Gardner advised you that I had not yet awakened and I'm beginning to feel like a bit of a yo-yo back here. The report of the Finance Committee comes to you in several fashions:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Finance Committee has reviewed the Grand Treasurer's Report covering the period ending March 31, 1998, as to receipts and disbursements of the several Grand Lodge Funds and we find the same in accord with the Auditor's Report.

We have examined the reports of the Grand Secretary and find the same properly kept.

In addition, the bankbooks and securities in the hands of the Grand Treasurer have been examined and have been properly accounted for.

We recommend that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor be accepted and spread in full upon the records of this Annual Communication.

Walter E. Webber, *Chairman*
Hollis G. Dixon
Harland Hitchings
Ronald G. Forrest
Rodney Santos

Grand Master: Brethren, you have heard the motion. It has been seconded. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

R. W. Walter E. Webber: This has been a difficult year for your Finance Committee as we lost to the Grand Architect of the Universe the wise and sage counsel and direction of our chairman M.W. Ernest H. Curtis, who was a long serving member and chairman of this Committee. Having assumed the Chairmanship of the Committee, I have a fuller and greater understanding of the service that M.W. Brother Curtis rendered unto this Grand Lodge. Many will follow but few if any will take his place.

While inflation has remained fairly constant, we face in addition to a declining membership a declining resource pool to draw upon to cover the expenses of Grand Lodge. We have found it no less expensive to run a Grand Lodge of 28,000 members than it was to run a Grand Lodge of 44,000 members - those 16,000 members that we have lost times the existing per capita tax makes a significant difference in what kind of a budget and program can be had working with the constraints of a \$.36 increase in the per capita tax - the maximum amount that can be requested.

I will not attempt to review the Budget for this next year as it has been fully set forth in that which has already been distributed to you. I would call your attention to the fact that many of Grand Lodge's costs are fixed - office supplies, salaries, rent, insurance, utilities and the like. The discretionary spending occurs in the area of program.

This is the last year that you will see the budget presented in its current form. We will be reformatting the budget next year and the Finance Committee will start preparing next year's budget at our first meeting following this Grand Lodge session. We hear many complaints about the escalating costs of running Grand Lodge, the costs associated with our Grand Lodge sessions and a host of related issues. Brethren, our job is to be stewards of your money, and I can assure you that we can and will do a better job in making sure that your money is being spent in a wise and prudent fashion.

There will be changes as to how much money can be spent by whom and for what purposes. Committees will be requested to submit line item budgets going forward and Committee Chairmen will have to approve and vouch for the accuracy of bills or they will not be paid. We will be looking at travel expenses, the number of visitations and the number of people representing the Grand Lodge at functions. We have looked at the cost of producing the Grand Lodge proceedings every second year as opposed to every year - it is not cost efficient. We have found no saving in a one-day versus a two day Grand Lodge session. We have looked at the costs of our Grand Lodge session of the past ten years and feel compelled to compliment the Committee on Arrangements for being able to hold costs to a flat line index for these ten years. We will be looking at the Annual Session Payroll with a view to reducing it or eliminating it altogether.

We will, also, look to the Grand Lodge office and see if there are economies that can be achieved therein. These comments should not be considered criticisms of any of our brethren and certainly not to our retiring Grand Secretary who has done an outstanding job these last nine years. What they should do is herald a day when we better understand that we have a fixed income. So, to the extent that recommendations are forthcoming from the Committee, please keep in mind that they are not mean spirited but rather are induced by the spirit that we must live within our means. We have submitted to you a budget which is out of balance and shows a negative of \$1,289.00 for the year 1999-2000. That budget is based upon an increase of 36 cents in the Per Capita Tax. The per capita tax is currently \$6.00 and the increase is 6% of that which is the maximum mandated by the Constitution or allowed by the Constitution, so that the Per Capita Tax for 1999 - 2000 will be \$6.36 and Brethren, with that we still end up with a small deficit. We are comfortable with this budget but, as I said to you, it will be re-formatted; next year it will come back to you in a different fashion. Most Worshipful, I move the adoption of this report, the recommendations continued therein, including the increase in the Per Capita Tax and the adoption of the budget for the Year 1999-2000. (The proposed budget for 1999-2000 is located on page 873.)

Respectfully submitted

Walter E. Webber, *Chairman*

M.W. Brian Paradis: Brethren, it has been moved and seconded that the Report and the recommendations therein, including the Per Capita increase for next year be accepted as proposed. Is there any discussion?

Wor. Bro. Royce Wheeler: M.W. Grand Master, my name is Royce Wheeler, Permanent Member, I have listened intently to this report and agree with every item, except one. Wor. Bro Webber indicated the budget had been circulated. I have not seen one. Am I the only one at this meeting that has not received the budget? Applause.

Walter Webber: My understanding, Brother Wheeler, is that the budget was circulated through the Grand Lodge office to all of the constituent lodges. I believe also to the permanent members, John. John Anagnostis: Yes. Walter: So, if you did not receive it, Sir, I have no explanation for you. I'd be happy to share my copy with you if you'll give it back to me. Royce: The question is, am I the only one that didn't receive a circulated budget? Audience: No. No.

Grand Master: Come to the microphone if you would John.

John _____: Being a Lodge Secretary, I am privileged to have received that budget and I believe what happened is that it was in the envelope that

was sent to the Secretaries with the program for this Grand lodge session and there was only one copy and it apparently stayed on the Secretary's desk. But it did get mailed out to all lodges.

Rt. Wor. Walter Webber: Brethren, for general information purposes, the receipts anticipated for 1999-2000 are \$246,920.00. The expenses are anticipated to be \$248,209.00 with a deficit of \$1,289.00. I can give you the detail if anybody would prefer to see it.

Grand Master: Any further discussion?

M.W. John Anagnostis: Most Worshipful Sir, Brethren, what we do is send out a mailing. Each Lodge gets a copy of everything such as the budget, the newsletter. Every Permanent Member is on the list that that mailing is sent out to. Now, if there are Brethren who do not get that mailing then obviously something has gone wrong with the addressing system or it's always easy to point the finger and say "The mails are fouled up again. I don't know that happened." I do know that that mailing went out because, one of the great joys of my job is to take the bulk mailing down to the Post Office and unloading it. And this month, just to keep me happy so that I won't miss it, I took three of those down and one of them was the budget.

M.W. Brian Paradis: Is here any other discussion? Hearing none, I'll ask for the vote. All those in favor of accepting the committee report with the recommendations, please signify in the usual voting manner. Down hands. Any opposed? Motion carries. Thank you Rt. Worshipful, Sir.

Grand Master: I would now ask my good friend and Brother, Most Worshipful Brother Ronald W. Simpson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, to please come to the microphone and respond for our Out of State Visiting Guests.

M.W. Ronald Simpson: M.W. Grand Master, Distinguished East, M.W.'s Rt. Worshipfuls, Worshipfuls Brethren all. I've long sought this opportunity. It's truly a pleasure and a joy to come and respond this afternoon for the visiting Brethren. I thought long and hard about what I wanted to say this afternoon and I do have some leeway in that. I at first thought about my fictitious Uncle Hiram who supposedly lives up in Millinocket. Then I thought maybe it's best that we leave Uncle Hiram in Millinocket today and I thought I'd tell you something that's true. Last Sunday, when I was sitting in Church, one of my hunting buddies said to me, "Where are you going this week, Grand Master?" And I said to him, "I'm going home." And he knew exactly what I meant and he said, "Oh, you're going to Maine? I said "Yep!" "Going to Maine. It all started with me just about thirty years ago, November of 1969, my Brother who'd been hunting up here a few years asked me to come along with him on a hunting trip up by North New Portland, Maine. I came along with him; got a hunting license. We're in the woods; within two days had a deer - 269 pounds dressed. Over 300 pounds lively. Boy what an easy sport. Two days and we had a trophy. Loved the

State. Loved the woods. We kept coming back. Well, for the next ten years for me, I chased the deer around a lot, scared a lot of them, and finally got one after ten years. Now, I've been hunting for almost thirty years. I've only got one deer. I'm not exactly a threat to the deer population in Maine.

My wife has often said to me, if it was up to me to put meat on the table, I'd be a lot smaller than I am today. Also, we've done a lot of fishing and camping up in the area. And something happened to me almost twenty years ago while I was coming up for a camping trip up here on Moosehead Lake [Lily Bay Campground] And what had happened was I had a truck, a four wheel drive truck, and that was back before it was fashionable to own a four wheel drive. When we really used'em down on Northset Beach down on Cape Cod. My self contained truck and camper. Stayed there for a few days and then I headed up but I came up through New Hampshire into Crawford Notch. As I came into Crawford Notch State Park I saw one of the strangest signs I've ever seen in a campground. It said "Take a site, [the Ranger wasn't there] Take any site, the Ranger will be back." So I did as the sign instructed. I found a vacant site and my wife and my small daughter set up camp. Which wasn't too hard with a self contained camper. And it wasn't long and I saw the Ranger coming along and collecting the fees and so to save him a few steps, I walked down to the road to meet him and the fellow from the campground across the other side did the same and he came over and he started talking to the Ranger and myself and he talked with such an accent that I couldn't tell where he was from and finally he asked me a question and his question has changed my thinking and it has caused me to do much pondering over the years. And he said, "Do you really know what you have here?" with his heavy accent. And at first, I thought he was talking about right here in the campground. But that was not what he meant and he said, "No. I don't mean right here. Do you know what you have here in this country?" And then he went on and told one of the most fantastic stories about his escape from Communist Hungary, and how he had made his way across Europe and finally to the United States. He had made his home in New Jersey and this was the first trip, a vacation, that he had taken and he had come up through Northern New England and he couldn't believe all the states that he had come through and there were no check points. He couldn't believe the freedoms that you and I enjoy and take for granted. Later on that day, I went back to my campsite with a different perspective; my wife and daughter had retired for the evening and I sat around the campfire by myself, with a soothing libation in hand and the fire crackling, looking up at all the stars in the sky and I thought back at what that gentleman had said that afternoon. "Do you really know what you have here?" Now recently we've seen many problems here in the United States and even beyond, from the highest public offices in this land all the way down to children with guns in school. The answer, my Brethren is not legislation, the answer is not more laws, the answer is right before us. But sometimes we can't see the forest for the trees. All we need to do is put a little more of God into our lives. Put a little more religion into our lives. Maybe we ought to do something as radical as open up the holy writing and take a look. Maybe we ought to think about friendship, morality and broth-

erly love. Maybe these are the things that will solve our problems today.

In closing, I want to leave you with two thoughts, one is a question and the other one is a statement. And the first question is, I'd like to pose to you the same question that that Brother...that man...from Communist Hungary had posed to me, "Do you really know what you have here in Freemasonry? Do you really know? Think about it."

And secondly, Most Worshipful, on behalf of the visiting Brethren we truly know what we have here. We have the best hospitality that anyone could ask for and it's always a joy to come home to Maine. Thank you.

Grand Master: Thank you very much Ron. Applause.

Grand Master: I would now ask any of the Brethren, if you have presentations to the Grand Lodge of Maine you can present those now.

Carroll Anderson, D.D.G.M.: M.W. Grand Master on behalf of the First District of the Grand Lodge formerly Masters and Wardens, I would like to present you with a check for \$1,000.00 to the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program.

Grand Master: Thank you and that will be well spent as you well know.

Brother Anderson: I sure do.

Richard Lurette, P.D.D.G.M.: M.W. Grand Master on behalf of the Eleventh Masonic District Masters and Wardens Association I present you with a check for \$1,000.00 for the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program.

Grand Master: Thank you so much to the Eleventh District for the kind contribution.

Richard Clark, D.D.G.M.: Grand Master, the 18th Masonic District has decided this year to split their donation between three bodies - Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Rainbow and DeMolay. And we present these checks to you.

Grand Master: Thank you so much and thank the Brethren of the 18th Masonic District for their kind contribution, that money will be well spent. Thank you.

Grand Master: Brethren, back when M.W. Roger Snelling was Grand Master, he believed that the Brethren working in the vineyards, the Brethren that worked behind the scenes, that did so much for Freemasonry, deserved to be recognized. In Maine, as you know, we have the Simon Greenleaf Medal and the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal. But there needed to be more so he came out and designed what he called the Grand Master's Achievement Certificate Award. Ten of which could be presented each year by the Grand Master to men that he believed had worked hard and deserved recognition.

And this year, I have chosen to do the same exact thing. We couldn't find one of the original certificates to see really and truly what it looked like, so we've designed with the use of computers now we've designed what we believe will be sufficient for the future. And at this time if any of these Brethren are with us, I would like them to please step down onto the Grand Lodge floor to be escorted to the East. Wor. Bro. David M. Blossom, Bro. Peter F. Moore, Wor. Bro. Kenneth C. Carlin, Rt. Wor. Bro. Kenneth L. Richardson, Wor. Bro. Bradford D. Blake, Rt. Wor. Norman C. Morehouse and Wor. Bro. Harry M. Kearney. I'd just like to read what we've put on this certificate. They are all the same except the name has changed of course. It says:

Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to all true and faithful Brothers of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Know ye that Brother David M. Blossom, is hereby presented the Grand Master's Certificate of Merit for his Outstanding Service, Dedication and Contributions, made to Freemasonry. Presented this Fourth Day of May, 1999, in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master.

And David, it is my honor and my pleasure to present to you this Award for the hard work that you've done not only all the way through Masonry but especially in that beautiful Museum that you're putting together for this Grand Lodge. Thank you David.

Wor. Brother Peter, as my good friend and Brother from Mt. Tir'em Lodge in Waterford, a Lodge that perhaps would have lost their Charter had a man not stepped forward and brought it back to life. And to life it sure is, Brethren. It's so busy now that they are having trouble working all the candidates and the community is so proud and your Grand Master is also proud. Thank you Peter for the work you do. Thank you.

Ken, what can we say about Ken? You're always out there working, Ken, doing all of the things you know are important to Freemasonry, important to your lodge, and important to the Grand Lodge of Maine. My Brother it is my privilege and my pleasure to award you with this. Thanks Ken. Thank you very much. To Ken Richardson, there is a guy who, when there's work to be done, you're always there, everybody knows who you are because your face is always in the vineyards down working for the craft and with the craft. I thank you so very much for all you've done, for Freemasonry, for me, for your lodge, for Grand Lodge. But especially this year on the Arrangements Committee, you've put together a wonderful session for us and I thank you so much Ken for being my friend and for being my Brother.

Ken Richardson: Thanks.

Grand Master: Do we have a Report on the History in Maine?

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MAINE AS OF MARCH 4, 1999

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

Brethren, to the 55 lodges whose histories are up to date, thank you. To the 138 lodges, who for whatever reason, failed to submit a written annual history as required by Standing Regulation No. 2, we urge you to correct this blemish on the honor of your lodge by doing so. All that is needed is the desire and a little effort. Parian Lodge No. 160 of Corinna owed 31 years until this year. They now owe only for 1998. We compliment you for this notable achievement.

Another fine example of individual effort worthy of praise are the outstanding histories submitted by Worshipful Brother Bryan V. Jandreau, Past Master of Fort Kent Lodge No. 209, Fort Kent, which has only 73 members, but his love of Masonry and great pride in his lodge radiates from every word in his absorbingly interesting and inspiring work. It can be done!

This year, some improvement over last year's statistics are noted: Lodges current - 55, up from 50 last year. Owing 20 or more years - 1, 15 or more - 4, owing 10 or more - 34, 5 or more - 31. Total years owed - 866, down from 879 last year.

Following is a list of lodges showing years of history owed.

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year Owed</u>
Triangle	1	Portland	0
Warren	2	East Machias	0
Lincoln	3	Wiscasset	6 - 93,94,95,96,97,98
Hancock	4	Castine	2 - 97,98
Kennebec	5	Hallowell	7 - 92,93,94,95,96,97,98
Amity	6	Camden	1 - 97
Eastern	7	Eastport	1 - 98
United	8	Brunswick	2 - 97,98
Saco	9	Saco	1 - 98
Rising Virtue	10	Bangor	0
Pythagorean	11	Fryeburg	2 - 97,98
Cumberland	12	New Gloucester	10 - 89, thru 98 inclusive
Oriental	13	Bridgton	2 - 97,98
Solar	14	Bath	0
Orient	15	Thomaston	0

St. George	16	Warren	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Oxford	18	Norway	5 - 94,95,96,97, 98
Felicity	19	Bucksport	0
Maine	20	Farmington	0
Oriental Star	21	Livermore Falls	0
York	22	Kennebunk	0
Freeport	23	Freeport	2 - 97,98
Belfast	24	Belfast	11 - 88 thru 98 inclusive
Temple	25	Winthrop	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Village	26	Bowdoinham	1 - 98
Adoniram	27	Limington	3 - 96,97,98
Northern Star	28	North Anson	13 - 86 thru 98 inclusive
Tranquil	29	Auburn	4 - 95, 96, 97,98
Blazing Star	30	Rumford	1 - 98
Union	31	Union	4 - 94, 96, 97,98
Hermon	32	Gardiner	11 - 88 thru 98 inclusive
Waterville	33	Waterville	3 - 91, 92, 98
Somerset	34	Skowhegan	1 - 98
Bethlehem	35	Augusta	0
Casco	36	Yarmouth	0
Washington	37	Lubec	2 - 97,98
Harmony	38	Gorham	1 - 98
Penobscot	39	Dexter	9 - 90 thru 98 inclusive
Lygonia	40	Ellsworth	4 - 95, 96, 97,98
Morning Star	41	Litchfield	7 - 92 thru 98 inclusive
Freedom	42	Limerick	4 - 95,96,97,98
Alna	43	Damariscotta	3 - 96, 97,98
Piscataquis	44	Milo	5 - 94, 95, 96, 97,98
Central	45	China	4 - 95, 96, 97,98
Saint Croix	46	Calais	1 - 98
Dunlap	47	Biddeford	3 - 95, 96,97
Lafayette	48	Readfield	0
Meridian Spl.	49	Newport	0
Aurora	50	Rockland	1 - 98
Saint John's	51	South Berwick	0
Mosiac	52	Dover-Foxcroft	0
Rural	53	Sidney	8 - 91 thru 98 inclusive
Neguemkeag/ Vassalboro	54	No. Vassalboro	18 - 81 thru 98 inclusive
Fraternal	55	Alfred	8 - 91 thru 98 inclusive
Mount Moriah	56	Brownfield	9 - 90 thru 98 inclusive
King Hiram	57	Dixfield	0
Unity	58	Thorndike	5 - 94, 95, 96, 97, 98
Star in the East	60	Old Town	0
King Solomon's	61	Waldoboro	0
King David's	62	Lincolnton	2 - 87,88
Pacific	64	Exeter	8 - 91, thru 98 inclusive
Mystic	65	Hampden	11 - 88 thru 98 inclusive
Mechanic's	66	Orono	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive

Blue Mountain	67	Phillips	10 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Mariner's	68	Searsport	0
Howard	69	Winterport	4 - 94, 95, 96, 98
Standish	70	Standish	0
Rising Sun	71	Orland	0
Pioneer	72	Ashland	7 - 92 thru 98 inclusive
Tyrian	73	Mechanic Falls	0
Archon	75	East Dixmont	0
Arundel	76	Kennebunkport	9 - 90 thru 98 inclusive
Tremont	77	Southwest Harbor	2 - 97, 98
Crescent	78	Pembroke	3 - 96, 97, 98
Rockland	79	Rockland	3 - 91, 92, 93
Keystone	80	Solon	0
St. Paul's	82	Rockport	1 - 93
St. Andrews	83	Bangor	0
Eureka	84	Tenant's Harbor	0
Star in the West	85	Unity	0
Temple	86	Westbrook	17 - 82 thru 98 inclusive
Benevolent	87	Carmel	7 - 92 thru 98 inclusive
Narraguagas	88	Cherryfield	16 - 83 thru 98 inclusive
Island	89	Islesboro	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Harwood	91	Machias	0
Siloam	92	Fairfield	1 - 98
Horeb	93	Lincoln	0
Paris	94	South Paris	4 - 95, 96, 97, 98
Corinthian	95	Hartland	0
Monument	96	Houlton	1 - 98
Bethel	97	Bethel	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Katahdin	98	Patten	0
Vernon Valley	99	Mt. Vernon	7 - 91 thru 98 inclusive
Jefferson	100	Bryant Pond	4 - 93, 94, 97, 98
Nezinscot	101	Turner	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Marsh River	102	Brooks	11 - 88 thru 98 inclusive
Dresden	103	Dresden Mills	0
Dirigo	104	Weeks Mills	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Ashlar	105	Auburn	2 - 97, 98
Tuscan	106	Addison	13 - 86 thru 98 inclusive
Day Spring	107	West Newfield	8 - 91 thru 98
Mount Kineo	109	Guilford	0
Monmouth	110	Monmouth	2 - 97, 98
Liberty	111	Liberty	1 - 98
Messalonskee	113	Oakland	1 - 98
Polar Star	114	Bath	8 - 91 thru 98 inclusive
Buxton	115	West Buxton	1 - 98
Lebanon	116	Norridgewock	0
Greenleaf	117	Cornish	5 - 94, 95, 96, 97, 98
Drummond	118	North Parsonsfield	10 - 89 thru 98 inclusive
Pownal	119	Stockton Springs	5 - 94, 95, 96, 97, 98
Acacia	121	Durham	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive

Marine	122	Deer Isle	10 - 88 thru 98 except 92
Franklin	123	New Sharon	2 - 97,98
Olive Branch	124	Charleston	11 - 88 thru 98 inclusive
Meridian	125	Pittsfield	10 - 89 thru 98 inclusive
Presumpscot	127	North Windham	1 - 98
Ira Berry	128	Blue Hill	7 - 92 thru 98 inclusive
Quantabacook	129	Searsmont	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Trinity	130	Presque Isle	2 - 93, 97
Lookout	131	Cutler	13 - 86 thru 98 inclusive
Mount Tir'em	132	Waterford	1 - 97
Asylum	133	Wayne	0
Riverside	135	Jefferson	5 - 94, 95, 96, 97,98
Kenduskeag	137	Kenduskeag	0
Lewy's Island	138	Princeton	6 - 93, 94, 95, 96, 97,98
Mount Desert	140	Mount Desert	0
Augusta	141	Augusta	23 - 74 - 98(except 94&95)
Ocean	142	Wells	2 - 97, 98
Preble	143	Sanford	3 - 96, 97,98
Seaside	144	Boothbay Harbor	0
Moses Webster	145	Vinalhaven	2 - 97,98
Sebasticook	146	Clinton	0
Evening Star	147	Buckfield	7 - 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97,98
Forest	148	Springfield	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Columbia-Doric	149	Greenville	8 - 91 thru 98
Rabboni	150	Auburn	0
Excelsior	151	Northport	0
Crooked River	152	Bolsters Mills	0
Delta	153	Lovell	7 - 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97,98
Mystic Tie	154	Weld	2 - 97,98
Ancient York	155	Lisbon Falls	7 - 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97,98
Wilton	156	Wilton	4 - 95, 96, 97,98
Cambridge	157	Cambridge	4 - 95, 96, 97,98
Parian	160	Corinna	<u>1 - 98(owed 31 til 98! WOW)</u>
Carrabassett	161	Canaan	7 - 92 thru 98 inclusive
Arion	162	Goodwins Mills	0
Pleasant River	163	Brownville	1 - 98(owed 11 til 98, Super)
Webster	164	Sabattus	3 - 96, 97,98
Molunkus	165	Sherman Mills	0
Whitney	167	Canton	1 - 98
Composite	168	LaGrange	1 - 98
Caribou	170	Caribou	5 - 91, 94, 96, 97,98
Naskeag	171	Brooklin	1 - 98
Pine Tree	172	Mattawamkeag	9 - 87 thru 98 (ex. 91,92, 93)
Pleiades	173	Millbridge	0
Lynde	174	Hermon	4 - 95, 96, 97,98
Baskahegan	175	Danforth	2 - 97,98
Rising Star	177	Penobscot	1 - 98
Ancient Brothers	178	Auburn	1 - 98
Yorkshire	179	North Berwick	1 - 98

Hiram	180	South Portland	9 - 88 thru 98 (except 93)
Granite	182	West Paris	0
Deering	183	Portland	2 - 97,98
Naval	184	Kittery	4 - 95, 96, 97, 98
Bar Harbor	185	Bar Harbor	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Warren Phillips	186	Westbrook	0
Jonesport	188	Jonesport	1 - 98
Knox	189	So. Thomaston	14 - 86 thru 98 + 83
Springvale	190	Springvale	0
Winter Harbor	192	Winter Harbor	10 - 89 thru 98 inclusive
Washburn	193	Washburn	0
Euclid	194	Madison	2 - 97,98
Bayview	196	East Boothbay	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Aroostook	197	Mars Hill	3 - 96,97,98 - was 12 til 98
Saint Aspinquid	198	York Village	6 - 91,93,95,96,97,98
David A. Hooper	201	West Sullivan	13 - 86 thru 98 inclusive
Mount Bigelow	202	Stratton	8 - 91 thru 98 inclusive
Mount Olivet	203	Washington	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Mount Abram	204	Kingfield	12 - 86 thru 98 (ex. 97,98)
Nollesemic	205	Millinocket	16 - 83 thru 98 inclusive
Island Falls	206	Island Falls	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Abner Wade	207	Sangerville	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Northeast Harbor	208	Northeast Harbor	0
Fort Kent	209	Fort Kent	0 <u>OUTSTANDING WORK</u>
Meduncook	211	Friendship	0
Kemankeag	213	Rangeley	0
Limestone	214	Limestone	0
Orchard	215	Old Orchard	12 - 87 thru 98 inclusive
Cornerstone	216	Portland	16 - 92 thru 97 + 89 thru 98 inherited by merger w/218
Ralph J. Pollard	217	Orrington	10 - 89 thru 98 inclusive
Gov. Wm. King	219	Scarborough	13 - 86 thru 98 inclusive

Brethren, your Committee on History of Masonry in Maine have endeavored to make this report as accurate as possible. However, we too are human and are subject to make mistakes. Please notify us if you detect any discrepancies in this report.

Worshipful Masters, if your lodge is among those seriously in arrears with your histories, we implore you to bring the matter up before your lodge so that members are at least aware of the situation. You never know. A volunteer with an abiding love for his lodge just might step forward and assist in bringing your lodge into compliance with S.R. No. 2.

Respectfully submitted

John D. Baggett, *Chairman*
Donald E. Bowden
John H. Miller

Wallace Gage: M.W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge. This one's a little bit different because it's the tail end of another report which was not going to be read this afternoon, it's rather long and it's going to be printed in the Proceedings. It has almost entirely to do with the Maine Lodge of Research. I certainly hope you will read it when you get it. This is an addition to it on a slightly different subject. It has to do with the Historian's Award, now that has been up until about or rather back in about 1866 I believe it was the Grand Lodge adopted a piece of legislation saying that each lodge would have to have their report of the Histories for that period of a year or two years or whatever it might be, it's changed several times. And present it to Grand Lodge for their Archives. Well, it's only in the last decade that any kind of recognition was given to writers, the people who prepared those lengthy, and in a good many cases, excellent Lodge Histories. We decided at that time that there should be something given to them to correct this error that we had for so many years. Now we are presenting a medal to the best Lodge History submitted each year and in addition to that for the runners up a certificate of merit. Now this year, this past year, we congratulate the Lodge Historian and those who wrote these lodges best and the runners up and the best one in the opinion of the Committee is Wor. James D. Lowra of Trinity Lodge No. 130, Presque Isle. Will he come forward please.

Grand Master: Is the Master of Trinity Lodge here? Will you approach the East please? I congratulate your lodge on being chosen, ahh the Brother that does your history being chosen to receive this award. Would you so kindly see that it gets to him with our congratulations and our thanks from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.

Master of the Lodge: I will Most Worshipful.

Grand Master: Thank you so much.

Wallace Gage: And we have a few more here who did some excellent work and they almost hit the top but not quite. In fact two of them had already gotten certificates before. These are certificates of merit for excellent work in their lodges histories for the past year. Now they are, this one is Raymond P. Seamans of Mariner's Lodge #68. Would you please come forward if you are here. The second one is Thomas Marshall of Seaside Lodge #144. The third one is Franklin Barclay, Asylum Lodge #133. And the fourth one is Bryan Jandreau of Fort Kent Lodge #209. Do we have the Master of any of those lodges here? The certificates were then presented to the Masters of the respective lodges with appreciation.

Grand Master: The Report on Masonic Education and Lodge Services by Rt. Worshipful Kenneth Richardson.

MASONIC EDUCATION & LODGE SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This has been a challenging year for this Committee. The Committee itself has changed dramatically in its make up since last year, and there have been some changes in what we have tried to accomplish. Our main goal this year has been to try to focus the efforts of the Committee and Representatives towards Education. This does not mean that we have abandoned other Lodge Service Programs, but we felt that the Representatives and their Lodges could benefit most by this approach.

We held two training seminars for our District Representatives, as we have for several years, and the results were positive. Nearly all Representatives were able to attend the first seminar, with a smaller turnout for the second. This have been the case historically, and the Committee has decided that in the coming year a single seminar will be held. The Representatives have responded very well to these seminars and we feel that they have had the most needed tools to assist Lodges in their Districts with their educational needs. The greatest problem many of our District Representatives face appears to be a lack of use by the Lodges.

The lack of use of the Representatives is in our opinion a great waste of talent and resources. Unfortunately, the Lodges who could most likely benefit from the assistance of a District Representative in reaching much needed Educational goals seem to be the ones least likely to ask for their assistance. We still have too many Lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction who have little or no education program.

One of our greatest challenges and the biggest disappointment this year has been the great difficulty in getting Masons to accept the position of Representative. There has been much discussion about the reasons, but it remains an unanswered question for us and for our Grand Master.

There have been many positives this year we cannot overlook. We have received some excellent reports and been witness to some wonderful work from many of the Representatives this year, and we thank them for their efforts. In many cases it has been through their vision and hard work that the Lodges have realized the opportunities available for Masonic Education programs and as well as the great benefits. It is only through Education that we can raise Brothers who know what it really is to be a Mason and work for the betterment of the Craft. Our Lodges are better for the efforts of our District Representatives.

In closing, we would like to thank all that have been so supportive, especially M.W. Brian A. Paradis. We are looking forward to the coming year and its challenges.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Walker, *Chairman*
Robert W. Johnston
Norris Dwyer
Alan R. Heath
Kenneth Richardson
Charles Plummer
C. Herbert Annis

Rt. Wor. Ken Richardson: M.W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report.

Grand Master: Brethren, motion has been made and seconded to accept the report. All those in favor? Opposed? It is a vote.

Rt. Wor. Ken Richardson: M.W. Grand Master, at this time I would like to make the presentation of the Rideout Award if I might.

Grand Master: Can you wait.

Grand Master: Brethren, as you know earlier I called for the Commissioners of Trials and no one was here to report. These are extremely important and must be done today, as you my Brethren are the ones who are going to make the decisions of what to do with these Brethren as the recommendations are read. We have the full report from the Commissioners of Trials and I would ask our Rt. Wor. Grand Secretary to please read those and then I will call for action.

Grand Secretary: Brethren, these are not in a report form but these are the reports that were sent by the Commissioners of Trials. The first one is rather long so bear with me and I will get through it as quickly as possible and yet we don't want to omit anything that might create a problem.

**Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free and Ac-
cepted Masons**

vs.

Alan Burnell

FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS OF TRIAL COMMIS- SIONERS

Alan Burnell was charged with gross Unmasonic conduct by the Grand

Lodge of Maine on June 12, 1997 after receiving information from Crooked River Lodge, No. 152. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the State of Maine Superior Court in Cumberland County. Docket No. CR-96-1088 states that Alan Burnell pleaded guilty to a charge of Theft, Class D. (Misdemeanor) on March 26, 1997.

Complaint was made by Crooked River Lodge No. 152 against Alan Burnell for the purpose of charging him with Unmasonic conduct. By letter dated June 12, 1998, Alan Burnell was suspended by Grand Master Brian A. Paradis from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By Order of the Grand Master, M.W. Brian A. Paradis, a hearing was arranged and held on Friday, October 30, 1998, at the Lewiston-Auburn Masonic Temple in Auburn, Maine at 3:45 P.M. before the Commissioners of Trials on the charges of Unmasonic conduct. Due Notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant on October 5, 1998.

The Commissioners were Brethren Waino T. Ray, Hollis G. Dixon and M. Ray Bradford, Jr. In attendance were Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis, Deputy Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams and Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda. The defendant, Alan Burnell, was present and pleaded his case.

At the outset, Commissioner Waino T. Ray excused himself as a Commissioner and asked to appear as a character witness for Brother Burnell. By stipulation and with the consent of the Grand Master, the Judge Advocate and Defendant Alan Burnell, it was agreed to allow the matter to proceed before the two remaining Commissioners without objection.

Judge Advocate Rhoda proceeded to present the following evidence. Brother Burnell was charged by the Cumberland County Grand Jury of taking funds from the Fields of Dream Charitable Account in the Town of Harrison without permission or legal authority for his own personal use. Brother Burnell did not deny the charges when confronted, pleaded guilty to a Class D Crime (misdemeanor) spent 90 days in jail with 270 days suspended as well as a one-year probation period and full restitution of the funds taken.

Brother Burnell then spoke openly, cordially, and sincerely about the matter, his background as a self-employed professional forester and planner and how he became involved with the Town of Harrison volunteer project to build new baseball fields for its youth. It was a three year project that ended up consuming much of Brother Burnell's time and energy at the expense of his family and business. By most accounts Brother Burnell was a key in the successful construction of the facilities and there was no shortage of funds to complete the project. However, as time went on, Brother Burnell found his involvement to result in financial pressures on his family and the education of his children. Significantly, Brother Burnell was not being paid at all for his efforts by the Town or Committee. He made a wrong decision to take small stipends of money for himself and made no effort to hide this fact. However, Brother Burnell did not openly disclose it to others or get authori-

ty. At the project's completion, Brother Burnell was suffering financially and went to teach at Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine. Subsequent to the project's completion, Brother Burnell turned over all of the records and remaining funds to the Town. The Town's auditor raised the question of appropriateness of Brother Burnell's check to himself. The matter at first was privately resolved by full restitution but six months later, certain members of the public decided to press formal charges with the District Attorney.

Brother Burnell said he considered the amounts taken (approximately \$6,000.00) as "consulting fees" in his mind. But that was not how others viewed it nor did the "paper trail" evidence demonstrate that specifically.

Brother Burnell says he never denied or tried to hide what he had done and now realizes why it was wrong for him to have proceeded to take funds as he did.

Brother Waino Ray then spoke on behalf of Brother Burnell. He has known him for almost 40 years and feels Brother Burnell is a good man who did a stupid thing and has paid the price. Brother Burnell stood up and admitted his mistake and never tried to hide what he did or took. It did not adversely affect the charitable project. He admitted what he did and pled guilty to avoid having others dragged into a situation that seemed to be getting out of hand. Brother Waino pointed out that Brother Burnell is a Past Master of his Lodge, is a compassionate person, was trying to benefit the public and has now paid the price legally for his poor judgement. Finally, Brother Waino said that Defendant Burnell had not asked him to speak on his behalf, but that Waino was doing so because he felt Brother Burnell was a good man who could still be a good Mason despite this unfortunate incident.

Significantly, when asked by the Commissioners, Brother Burnell said he comes before us because he definitely wants to continue as a Mason and be seen as an example to others. He openly admits the facts as presented but he feels there are a lot of positive things he could do for men and Masonry if we as Masons were to extend our hands to him again. Nonetheless, he acknowledges that he had had no recent contact with his Lodge (nor them with him) since this matter came to light in 1996.

Judge Advocate Rhoda cross-examined Brother Burnell as to why he wrote the checks (financial purposes of college expenses for his children) but had no disagreement with the evidence as presented. Brother Rhoda believes a finding of Unmasonic conduct is warranted but, significantly, felt the penalty of expulsion did not seem warranted in this case. Judge Advocate Rhoda and others in attendance indicated that a lesser punishment seemed appropriate and that Brother Burnell should be allowed to continue as a Mason, perhaps with some Masonic restitution. No one spoke in favor of expulsion.

The Commissioners then closed the hearing and proceeded with their deliberations. After due trial, strict examination and due deliberations it is accordingly:

FOUND: That Alan Burnell is guilty of Unmasonic conduct in the matter before us, while although understandable is not excusable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Brother Alan Burnell be reinstated by vote at Grand Lodge. His punishment is recommended to be suspension for time served (i.e. 1997 to 1999) and that restitution in the form of future Masonic services under the direction of the Grand Master be authorized and ordered. In this, we can foresee, for example, the Brother Burnell agree to speak to other Lodges and Brethren about his unfortunate experience, and shortcomings, as they may relate to the lessons depicted in the Master Masons Degree (i.e. the errant 12 fellowcraft who recanted), so that others may recognize and not fall into the same unfortunate circumstances as Brother Burnell.

Dated: October 30, 1998

M. Ray Bradford, Jr.
Trial Commissioner

Hollis G. Dixon
Trial Commissioner

First Case: Alan Burnell [Gross unMasonic Conduct - Theft Conviction] I make a motion that this report be accepted as read.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that we accept the report and the recommendation as stated. Is there any discussion.

Wor. Brother Jimmy C. Dalgaard: M.W. Grand Master, Elected and Appointed Officers and voting Brethren of Constituted Lodges of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Maine, my name is Jimmy C. Dalgaard, I am the Master of Crooked River Lodge No. 152, from which Brother Alan Burnell was suspended by the M.W. Grand Master on June 12, 1998 following the complaint by Crooked River Lodge charging Brother Burnell with unMasonic Conduct. Crooked River Lodge is located in Bolster's Mills in the Town of Harrison, it covers the town of Casco, Harrison and part of Otisfield. All small communities where everyday happenings good or bad become known across the villages. After the Trial Commissioners recommendation that

Bro. Burnell be reinstated by a vote of Grand Lodge became known by the Brethren of Crooked River Lodge, many voiced their displeasure of Brother Burnell being admitted back into our Lodge. Also a few spoke in favor of the recommendation. This is the situation which I inherited and which I'm sure any Master of a Lodge would rather not have on his plate. However, it came with the territory and I needed assistance to handle this in the fairest manner to both sides, so I notified every Brother of Crooked River Lodge, by mail, that there would be a secret vote taken at our April stated meeting in order to find out what the majority of the lodge wanted. Of twenty four members present seventeen voted to reject the Trial Commissioners vote to reinstate Bro. Burnell. Six voted to accept and one did not vote. Second, by the wishes of the majority of the members of Crooked River Lodge No. 152, I stand before you here today asking you to vote the way they did on April 15th and reject this recommendation resulting in Alan Burnell staying suspended. I would like to ask you, if this was an application for new membership, would this man be accepted into your lodge when it would take only one negative vote to reject him. Finally, I thank this assembly for allowing me to plead this case on behalf of the majority of my fellow Brethren of Crooked River Lodge as they wished me to do. Thank you very much.

My name is Lawrence Wescott. I'm secretary of Crooked River Lodge and according to my records, Brother Burnell has neither been near Crooked River Lodge since the year 1991, according to my records that is the last time he was ever in the lodge. He has not made any attempt to pay any of his past dues at all. Nothing. And I coincide with Wor. Jim Dalgaard in recommending that this wonderful forum here reject the recommendation of Grand Lodge. Thank you.

G.M. Any other discussion. Just a couple of points Brethren before I call for a vote that I think may be important for you so that there's not doubt in anyone's mind about the notice of rights to appeal, and this was sent to him. It says: Under the Bylaws of the Grand Lodge of Maine, you have the right to appeal the enclosed decision of the Commissioners of Trials. If you wish to do so you must file with the Grand Secretary your notice of Appeal within fifteen days of receiving this decision and notice. Your appeal if any, should be sent to the following address; Grand Lodge of Maine with the address. Your failure to file any such appeal within the time provided herein shall terminate any rights of appeal and these findings shall be reported directly to the Grand Lodge for review and final determination. This notice of right of appeal was sent to Brother Burnell. There was no appeal filed so the report is coming directly from the Commissioners of Trials to you my Brethren. This does not have to go to the Grievances and Appeals Committee. If there is no other discussion, I ask for a vote. The motion was to accept the report and the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials centered in the report. All those in favor of accepting the report please vote by the usual voting card. All those in favor of rejecting the recommendations of the Commissioners of Trials please vote. The recommendation is denied.

Grand Master: John, before we proceed further with that we've got one more piece of business that needs to be done before we proceed to ballot; actually two things that need to be done, I would ask now from Rt. Wor. Brother Gilbert Prevost the Preliminary Report of the Committee on Payroll.

Rt. Wor. Prevost: M.W. The Payroll Committee will be paying on the second floor in the old York Rite Office which is next to the coatroom. Those who are going to be paid today will have to have a receipt or an excuse in order to get paid today. So dig out some paper and the rest of them will get paid tomorrow. Thank you.

Grand Master: Gil, wait a minute. The Grand Secretary explained to the Brethren that they could get the necessary forms at the Grand Secretary's office from one of the girls and then they should take them to the payroll committee. This is constitutional and needs to be done. This is not something that I did as a retired School Teacher.

Grand Master: Rt. Wor. Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr. was then presented with the Simon Greenleaf Medal by the Grand Master.

GILBERT PAUL PREVOST, SR.

Right Worshipful Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr. was born on July 10, 1927, in Skowhegan, Maine. He is a graduate of Skowhegan High School and attended college in Concord, California. Brother Gil served his country in World War II and is a member of the American Legion and the V.F.W.

Brother Prevost was self employed in the Electronics field, owning and operating Gil's T.V. stores in Skowhegan and Madison before his retirement. Gil now resides with his wife Ella. He has four children, three stepchildren, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Brother Prevost was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason in Euclid Lodge #194 in Madison on October 20, 1975, served as its Worshipful Master in 1984 and 1987 and served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 13th Masonic District in 1989, 1990 and 1991.

Brother Prevost is a member of Somerset Chapter #15, R.A.M., served as High Priest from 1989 through 1995 and has served as Grand Steward for the Grand Chapter of Maine. Gil served as Illustrious Master of Mt. Moriah Council #10, Royal and Select Masters of Skowhegan and Commander of DeMolay Commandery #10.

R.W. Brother Prevost is also a member of Scottish Rite in the Valley of Augusta and Consistory in Portland. He belongs to Kora Shrine Temple in Lewiston where he serves as an Ambassador and is a Past President of the Central Maine Shrine Club.

His other Masonic Activities include Maine Council of the Order of High Priesthood, Maine Council Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters, Past Commanders Association of Maine, Past Officers Association #1 of Maine, De-Bouillon Conclave #2 Knights of the Order of Red Cross of Constantine, Officer of Cross and Crown Tabernacle of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, member of the York Cross of Honor, Dirigo York Rite College #65 and Pine Tree Council #31 of Knight Masons of Maine.

Brother Prevost is also a very active member of the Knights of Columbus and is a communicant of the St. Sebastian Catholic Church in Madison.

He has served as Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America and Secretary for the Cub Scouts. His love for our youth still continues as Gil serves the Grand Lodge on the Youth Services Committee as well as being active in the support of Rainbow and DeMolay. He also serves as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Payroll Committee and Chairs the Photography Committee.

In his spare time Gil stays active in his community, serving in whatever position he is needed and has a true love for his family, his community, his Country and the Masonic Fraternity.

R.W. Brother Gil Prevost, to a good man and Mason, one who never says no to serving, it is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I present you with the Simon Greenleaf Medal for Meritorious Service to the craft above and beyond the call to duty.

Rt. Wor. Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr.: Well I don't have anything to say right now. But I do appreciate the award and I'm ready to go to work some more. Thank you.

Grand Master: Can we have the final report from the Credentials Committee?

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Arthur O. Nelson: 171 Lodges represented. Number of Delegates 513. Grand Lodge Officers 68. Permanent Members 45. Grand Representatives 58. This is a total of 684 voting members minus 5 duplicates making the total number of votes for today 679. It is with regret that I still have to report that there are twenty-two lodges not represented today. M.W. Grand Master, I move that this final report on Credentials be accepted.

Your Committee on Credentials has attended to its duties and reports that Chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

1. Triangle; Frederick E. Lombard, Jr., M.
2. Warren; Thomas E. Foss, S.W.
3. Lincoln; Lawrence Barton, M.
4. Hancock; Charles Briggs, Proxy
5. Kennebec; Richard E. Lerette, S.W.
6. Amity; Neal M. Peabody, M.
7. Eastern; James P. Lowe, M.
8. United; Andrew DeBiasio, M., Keith Moody, J.W.
9. Saco; Richard E. Tripp, M., Forrest E. Tripp, S.W.
10. Rising Virtue; Brett D. Gray, M., John Dunning, III, S.W., David G. Bryant, J.W.
11. Pythagorean; John Barry, M.
12. Cumberland; Michael H. Acker, M., Frederick L. Spector, J.W.
13. Oriental; Norman W. Spear, M., Curtis R. Merrill, J.W.
14. Solar; Duane Fraser, J.W..
15. Orient; Erick C. Dorr, M., Russell Shetenhelm, J.W.
16. St. George; Robert E. Barrett, M., Sherrill Arey, S.W.
18. Oxford; NOT REPRESENTED
19. Felicity; Theodore S. Russell, M.,
20. Maine; Jeffrey C. LeDoux, S.W.
21. Oriental Star; NOT REPRESENTED
22. York; Randall Burleigh, Proxy
23. Freeport; Lawrence L. Lunt, II, M., Christian Eybergen, S.W.
24. Belfast; Carroll F. Warren, Sr., J.W.
25. Temple; Brian S. Farrington, M., Charles Thomas, J.W.
26. Village; Randall Griggs, M.
27. Adoniram; NOT REPRESENTED
28. Northern Star; Raymond Clement, M.
29. Tranquil; David F. Gerdes, S.W.

30. Blazing Star; George Kimball, M.
31. Union; Daniel Beardsley, M., Terry Laukka, J.W.
32. Hermon; NOT REPRESENTED
33. Waterville; Albert Sirois, S.W.
34. Somerset; NOT REPRESENTED
35. Bethlehem; NOT REPRESENTED
36. Casco; Ted McKeen, M.; Raymond McLellan, S.W.
37. Washington; Bruce Davis, M.
38. Harmony; Lincoln L. Turner, Proxy
39. Penobscot; Dale N. Liggett, M.
40. Lygonia; Scott Fuller, M., Darren Taylor, S.W.
41. Morning Star; G. David Byras, Sr., Proxy
42. Freedom; Douglas N. McLean, M.
43. Alna-Anchor; John L. Cousins, Sr., M., John H. Gay, 3rd, J.W.
44. Piscataquis; Reuben Lancaster, Jr., Proxy
45. Central; Francis M. Clark, Proxy
46. St. Croix; Bradford Hunnewell, M., Kerry Holmes, S.W.
47. Dunlap; Reginald A. Petit, M.
48. Lafayette; John E. Lord, Jr., Proxy
49. Meridian Splendor; Darrin Dyer, M.
50. Aurora; James Dayboch, M.
51. St. John's; NOT REPRESENTED
52. Mosaic; Dennis Dyer, M., Tracy K. Lord, S.W.
53. Rural; Michael Philbrick, Sr., Proxy
54. Neguemkeag-Vassalboro; NOT REPRESENTED
55. Fraternal; Raymond Cambra, M.
56. Mount Moriah; John Pandora, M.
57. King Hiram; Ralph E. Clarke, M.
58. Unity; J.W.
60. Star in the East; Charles H. Norburg, Jr., Proxy
61. King Solomon's; NOT REPRESENTED
62. King David's; Peter A. Thomas, M.
64. Pacific; NOT REPRESENTED
65. Mystic; NOT REPRESENTED
66. Mechanics'; Michael Morin, M.
67. Blue Mountain; Charles W. Smith, Proxy
68. Mariners'; Carl P. Hammond, Proxy
69. Howard; Terry White, S.W.
70. Standish; Tylor J. Davis, Sr., M.
71. Rising Sun; Andrew Gray, M.
72. Pioneer; David Basley, Proxy
73. Tyrian; James McKinley, M.
74. Bristol; Robert E. Cushing, M.
75. Archon; Robert Vile, M.
76. Arundel; Thomas S. Cressey, M., Thomas P. Closter, S.W.

77. Tremont; Timothy A. Clough, Proxy
78. Crescent; Michael H. Ward, M.
79. Rockland; Ray L. Johnson, M.
80. Keystone; David D. Walz, M., David A. Starbird, S.W., Dana R. Hall, J.W.
82. St. Paul's; Alexander G. Lyle, III, M., William Ryan, S.W.
83. St. Andrew's; Grayson S. Wentworth, M., Brian R. Bowdoin, S.W.
84. Eureka; Albert B. Watts, M.
85. Star in the West; R. Charles King, S.W.
86. Temple; James M. Phelps, M.
87. Benevolent; Clement Richardson, Proxy
88. Narraguagus; C. Foster Mathews, Proxy
89. Island; Leonard Bates, M.
91. Harwood; Ralph E. Pennell, Jr., M., Brad E. Prout, S.W., Peter L. Stackpole, J.W.
92. Siloam; Harry W. Leiby, Proxy
93. Horeb; Ronald F. McComb, Sr., Proxy
94. Paris; Hartley H. Mowatt, Jr., M.
95. Corinthian; Harry Gould, M.
96. Monument; Danny Milton, M.
97. Bethel; Colwyn F. Haskell, Proxy
98. Katahdin; Chester Chase, Proxy
99. Vernon Valley; Fred A. Cole, M.
100. Jefferson; James Grover, M.
101. Nezinscot; David R. Youland, Proxy
102. Marsh River; James W. Mollison, Proxy.
103. Dresden; James B. Howard, Proxy
104. Dirigo; Robert H. Holt, S.W.
105. Ashlar; Reginald E. Littlefield, II, M.
106. Tuscan; NOT REPRESENTED
107. Day Spring; Lester Poole, M.
109. Mt. Kineo; Reginald Page, M.
110. Monmouth; Stanley Painter, M., Wesley I. Johnson, S.W.
111. Liberty; Henry C. White, M., Edward Freeman, S.W.
113. Messalonskee; NOT REPRESENTED
114. Polar Star; Robert A. Meade, M.
115. Buxton; Wayne Butler, M.
116. Lebanon; Nathan Richards, M.
117. Greenleaf; Roger Berube, M., Michael E. Berube, S.W.
118. Drummond; George E. Hermance, M.
119. Pownal; Robert L. Robinson, Proxy
121. Acacia; Thomas H. Vosmus, Proxy
122. Marine; Fulton B. Weed, Proxy
123. Franklin; Alfred L. Griswold, M., James C. Prescott, S.W., Clyde N. Bowen, J.W.
124. Olive Branch; Wayne R. Collins, J.W.
125. Meridian; Jack Johnson, J.W.
127. Presumpscot; R. Deane Attwood, Jr., M.
128. Ira Berry; Blaise deSibour, M.
129. Quantabacook; John L. Cushman, Proxy

130. Trinity; Gerald A. McAvaddy, M.
131. Lookout; NOT REPRESENTED
132. Mt. Tir'em; Peter Morse, M.
133. Asylum; Eric C. Roberts, S.W.
135. Riverside; Chester E. Meservey, Proxy
137. Kenduskeag; Bertrand Moreau, M., Joseph Musinski, S.W.
138. Lewy's Island; NOT REPRESENTED
140. Mt. Desert; Charles F. Swanson, Proxy
141. Augusta; Bruce S. Fifield, M.
142. Ocean; Kevin R. Wood, M.
143. Preble; Richard Harlow, Proxy
144. Seaside; Thomas D. Marshall, M., Dwight A. Lewis, S.W.
145. Moses Webster; NOT REPRESENTED
146. Seabastcook; Roger McAllister, Sr., Proxy
147. Evening Star; Richard R. Pope, M.
148. Forest; Raleigh W. Hanscom, S.W.
149. Columbia-Doric; Gregg Christensen, M., Bruce W. Wyman, S.W.
150. Rabboni; Robert Hilts, Jr., M.
151. Excelsior; John L. Ketner, Jr., M.
152. Crooked River; James D. Algaard, M., Daniel E. Scribner, J.W.
153. Delta; John A. Clifford, Sr. M.
154. Mystic Tie; David E. Fish, M.
155. Ancient York; George Morgan, Jr., M.
156. Wilton; Joseph K. Seaward, S.W.
157. Cambridge; Dana C. Noble, Proxy
160. Parian; NOT REPRESENTED
161. Carrabassett; Patrick F. Miner, Sr., M.
162. Arion; Roy E. McGahey, M., Thomas A. Dube, J.W.
163. Pleasant River; Richard Blodgett, M.
164. Webster; Edward Spooner, M., Van Sullivan, S.W., F. Jordan Witherell, J.W.
165. Molunkus; Harold Gould, Jr., M.
167. Whitney; Lawrence F. Kimball, M., Jeffrey Fournier, S.W., Warren Strout, J.W.
168. Composite; NOT REPRESENTED
170. Caribou; Lawrence Q. Davis, M., Terrence Dufour, S.W.
171. Naskeag; Irving Smith, Proxy
172. Pine Tree; John W. Farrington, M.
173. Pleiades; Gary A. Ignatz, M.
174. Lynde; Robert C. Hasey, Jr., M.
175. Baskahegan; Samuel A. Hafford, Proxy
177. Rising Star; Peter M. Wardwell, M.
178. Ancient Brothers; Robert D. Long, M.
179. Yorkshire; Brian Boston, M.
180. Hiram; Peter Wovkonish, M.
182. Granite; Ronald C. Boutilier, Proxy
183. Deering; Roger Young, M., James E. Dufresne, J.W.
184. Naval; Gregory M. Jassmond, M., George McLean, J.W.

- 185. Bar Harbor; NOT REPRESENTED
- 186. Warren Phillips; Harold W. Gower, Proxy
- 188. Jonesport; William Milliken, M.
- 189. Knox; James F. Willey, Sr., M.
- 190. Springvale; William H. Otis, M., Dana M. Hagerman, Sr., J.W.
- 192. Winter Harbor; Peter Drinkwater, M.
- 193. Washburn; Malachi Anderson, M.
- 194. Euclid; Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr., Proxy
- 196. Bay View; Justin Smith, M.
- 197. Aroostook; Eugene H. Amnott, Proxy
- 198. St. Aspinquid; Paul F. Poulin, M., Walter E. Kyllonen, S.W.
- 201. David A. Hooper; NOT REPRESENTED
- 202. Mt. Bigelow; Duluth Wing, Proxy
- 203. Mt. Olivet; Todd Bennett, J.W.
- 204. Mt. Abram; Charles Twitchell, M.
- 205. Nollesemic; Michael E. Mowles, Jr., Proxy
- 206. Island Falls; NOT REPRESENTED
- 207. Abner Wade; Lawrence C. Jordan, J.W.
- 208. Northeast Harbor; NOT REPRESENTED
- 209. Fort Kent; Maurice Anderson, Proxy
- 211. Meduncook; Leander E. Guptill, J.W.
- 213. Kemankeag; Paul F. Meservey, M., Donald I. Glover, S.W., Robert W. Wilbur, J.W.
- 214. Limestone; Gordon Glew, S.W., John H. Giberson, J.W.
- 215. Orchard; Quentin Blackstone, M., Eugene F. O'Neill, S.W.
- 216. Corner Stone; Douglas B. Swasey, M., Russell E. Woods, S.W.
- 217. Ralph J. Pollard; Daniel Taylor, M.
- 219. Gov. William King; Victor F. Berardelli, Jr., M., Mark Sangster, S.W.

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 M.W. George P. Pulkkinen
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R.W. Haven F. McCrillis
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R.W. Donald B. Wiswell
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Brazil: Mato Grosso - James R. Buss, Sr., Winterport

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Brazil, Rio de Janeiro - W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou
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Colorado - Gerald C. Pickard, Bangor
Connecticut - Arthur C. Frieder, St. George
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England - George P. Pulkkinen, Gray
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Saskatchewan - Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth
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South Dakota - Donald T. Page, Bath
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 Virginia - John D. Baggett, Bucksport
 West Virginia - Robert W. Ferguson, Springvale

TOTAL VOTES

Lodges represented.....	171
Not represented.....	22
Number of Delegates.....	513
Grand Officers.....	68
Permanent Members.....	45
Grand Representatives.....	62
 Lodges.....	 513
Grand Officers.....	68
Permanent Members.....	<u>45</u>
	626
Duplicates.....	<u>-5</u>
Total.....	621

Fraternally submitted,

Charles T. Moody
 Carl P. Hammond
 Arthur O. Nelson, *Chairman*

Lodges not represented:

Oxford #18
 Oriental Star #21
 Adoniram #27
 Hermon #32
 Somerset #34
 Bethlehem #35
 St. John's 51
 Neguemekeag- Vassalboro #54
 King Solomon's #61
 Pacific #64
 Mystic #65
 Tuscan #106
 Messalonskee #113

Lookout #131
 Lewy's Island #138
 Moses Webster #145
 Parian #160
 Composite #168
 Bar Harbor #185
 David A. Hooper #201
 Island Falls #206
 Northeast Harbor #208

Grand Master: And now I would call on Most Wor. M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Most Worshipful Sir, it is my pleasure to now turn over the Gavel to you to conduct the business of our election of officers and committees and thank you for doing so.

M.W. Donald Gardner: Is that the only restrictions you've placed on me?

Grand Master: As long as you stay within the Agenda.

M. W. Brother Gardner: We will proceed with the election of the Officers of Grand Lodge for 1999. As you can see we are going to have a contest at one point, which is unusual, and therefore it is necessary to appoint a Committee of Tellers.

Team No. 1
 Wilbur Loveitt
 Sherel Collamore
 Vernon Bean
 Gordon Kimball
 Daniel Pratt
 Lewis Newell
 Donald Wiswell
 C. Wilfred Brann

Team No. 2
 Richard Farrington
 Herschel McIntosh
 Kenneth Richardson
 William Stretton
 Richard Lerette
 James Buss
 Robert Ward
 Reginald Wing

The following Brethren were elected:

M.W. Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis
 R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams
 R.W. Senior Grand Warden, W. Louis Greenier, II
 R.W. Junior Grand Warden, C. Herbert Annis, Jr.
 R.W. Grand Treasurer, Bruce S. Tornquist
 R.W. Grand Secretary, Hollis G. Dixon

Directors of Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation (3 years): Harold Chute and George Macdougall and John E. Anagnostis (1 year).

Committee on Finance for three years: Harland Hitchings and for one year Rodney Santos.

The following took place during the counting of the ballots for the election of the Trustees to the Charitable Foundation.

Grand Master: Greg Myers, are you still in the hall? Or did he leave? O.K. he might've just stepped out. We can't do that. Brethren, I want to take this opportunity to introduce the man that many of you have read his messages and so forth on our Home Page on our Web Page. He's the one that took over when Christian Ratliff really didn't have the time to bring it up to what he wanted it to be. So Greg Myers has taken that job over and for you that have computers and are on the Web Page and on the Home Page, it gives me pleasure to introduce to you the man that has changed the whole look of that page and the man that will put your information on the Home Page, should you supply him with the information. It's an outstanding Page and I probably believe because I've looked at most of the pages for the United States Lodges and I believe that we certainly here in Maine should be proud of the Home Page that we have. It's one of the most exceptionable and Greg I want to just thank you for all of the hard work that you've done to make that such a beautiful Home Page.....Applause.

Greg Myers: Thank you. Thank you, Brethren.

Grand Master: It is always nice to put a face with a voice or just the print. And so I wanted to take this opportunity to do that and Greg, because of your hard work, your dedication to that Home Page, of your dedication to the Grand Lodge of Maine this year, for accepting the District Representative position in the Third Masonic District, and for all of the work that you've done in your home lodge it is my pleasure and my honor to present to you this plaque that we've had made and this plaque says: Presented to V. Wor. Gregory Myers for outstanding performance and dedication to the Masonic Fraternity and to the Grand Lodge of Maine for the 1998-1999 Masonic Year. Presented this Fourth Day of May, 1999. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master. Greg, thank you, thank you for all that you have done.

At this point the election was concluded and M.W. Donald Gardner returned that gavel to the Grand Master saying: "I'm pleased to know that I've completed the assignment and I've got the job for another year at the same salary as I need the money.

Grand Master: You'll have to talk with Walter Webber about the salary, we're really in bad shape.

Brethren, we are drawing to a close here. But we really need to finish the Commissioners of Trials so that you Brethren who will not be with us or not be able to be with us tomorrow will have the opportunity to share in that ballot process today. So I would ask our Rt. Worshipful Grand Secretary to please expedite the reading of those Commissioners of Trials Reports.

Grand Secretary: Grand Lodge of Maine vs. Walter G. Miete

**Grand Lodge of Maine,
Ancient Free and Ac-
cepted Masons**

**FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATION
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS**

vs.

Walter G. Miete

Walter G. Miete was charged with gross Unmasonic conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on April 19, 1998. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the State of Maine Superior Court in Lincoln County. Docket No. CR-98-027 and CR-98-133 states that Walter G. Miete pleaded guilty to charges of Unlawful Sexual Contact Class D (Felony) and Unlawful Sexual Contact, Class D (Misdemeanor) on July 7, 1998.

Complaint was made against Walter G. Miete for the purpose of charging him with Unmasonic conduct. By letter dated August 19, 1998, Walter G. Miete was suspended by Grand Master Brian A. Paradis from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M.W. Brian A. Paradis, a hearing was arranged and held on Friday, October 30, 1998, at the Lewiston-Auburn Masonic Temple in Auburn, Maine at 4:00 p.m. before the Commissioners of Trials on the charges of Unmasonic conduct. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant on October 5, 1998.

The Commissioners were Hollis G. Dixon, Waino T. Ray, and M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq. In attendance were Walter G. Miete, Grand Master Brian Paradis, and Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda, Esq.

Upon recommendation of the Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda, Esq. after deliberations with Mr. Miete and with his concurrence, this hearing was continued without date in order for further investigations into the background of said charges by the Judge Advocate.

By letter dated January 8, 1999, Judge Advocate Rhoda informed the Commissioners that he was ready to proceed after further investigation. Accordingly, due Notice was sent by certified mail to Defendant Walter G. Miete on January 11, 1999 informing him that his hearing would be held at the Masonic Temple in Bangor, Maine, at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 1999.

The Commissioners were Hollis G. Dixon, Waino T. Ray, Wayne T. Adams, Esq., and M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq. In attendance were Grand Master Brian A. Paradis and Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda, Esq. The Defendant, Walter G. Miete, failed to appear but his letter dated December 30, 1998 was read to the Commissioners. District Deputy William Collins

spoke on behalf of Brother Miete and expressed Brother Miete's desire to stay in Masonry. Brother Collins didn't condone the transgressions but did ask that the punishment other than expulsion could be appropriate for a 78 year old man.

The Judge Advocate presented evidence as to the charges against Brother Walter G. Miete which the Commissioners unanimously find sufficient to uphold the charges of Unmasonic conduct without any extenuating circumstances.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND: That Walter G. Miete is guilty of Unmasonic conduct, and

RECOMMENDATION: That Walter G. Miete should be expelled from Masonry

Dated: January 29, 1999

M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq.
Chief Trial Commissioner

Wayne T. Adams
Trial Commissioner

Waino T. Ray
Trial Commissioner

Hollis G. Dixon
Trial Commissioner

John E. Anagnostis: I move that this report be accepted.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that the report be accepted and the recommendation therein upheld. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? It is a vote.

**Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free and Accepted
Masons**

**FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS**

vs.

Arthur F. Ream, III

Arthur F. Ream, III was charged with gross Unmasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on February 5, 1998 after receiving information from Hiram Lodge, Lodge No. 180. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the State of Maine Superior Court in

Cumberland County, that County Docket No. CR-97-158 states that Arthur F. Ream, III pleaded guilty to a charge of Aggregated Theft Class B (Felony) on August 28, 1997.

Complaint was made by Hiram Lodge, Lodge No. 180 against Arthur F. Ream, III for the purpose of charging him with gross Unmasonic Conduct. By letter dated February 5, 1998, Arthur F. Ream, III was suspended by Grand Master Walter M. Macdougall, now a Past Grand Master, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M.W. Brian W. Paradis, a hearing was arranged and held on Friday, October 30, 1998, at the Lewiston-Auburn Masonic Temple in Auburn, Maine at 2:30 P.M. before the Commissioners of Trials on the charges of Unmasonic Conduct. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant on October 5, 1998.

The Commissioners were Brethren Waino T. Ray, Hollis G. Dixon, and M. Ray Bradford, Jr. In attendance were Grand Master Brian A. Paradis, Deputy Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams, and Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda. The Defendant, Arthur F. Ream, III failed to appear or otherwise plead.

The Judge Advocate presented evidence as to the charges against Brother Arthur F. Ream, III which the Commissioners unanimously found sufficient to uphold the charges of Unmasonic Conduct without any extenuating circumstances.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND: That Arthur F. Ream, III is guilty of
Unmasonic Conduct, and

RECOMMENDATION: That Arthur F. Ream, III should be
expelled from Masonry.

Dated: October 30, 1998

M. Ray Bradford, Jr.
Waino T. Ray
Hollis G. Dixon

John E. Anagnostis: I move that this report be accepted.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that the report be accepted and the recommendation upheld. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

**Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free and Accepted
Masons**

vs.

David A. Page, Sr.

**FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS**

David A. Page, Sr. was charged with gross Unmasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on April 16, 1998 after receiving information from King David's Lodge No. 62. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the U.S. Federal Court, District of Maine, that County Docket No. 97-63-P-H states that David A. Page, Sr. pleaded guilty to charges of Conspiracy, Income Tax Evasion, Extortion, all being federal felony crimes, on November 17, 1997.

Complaint was made by King David's Lodge No. 62 and Siloam Lodge No. 92 against David A. Page, Sr. for the purpose of charging him with Unmasonic Conduct. By letter dated April 16, 1998, David A. Page, Sr. was suspended by Grand Master Walter M. Macdougall, now a Past Grand Master, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M.W. Brian A. Paradis, a hearing was arranged and held on Friday, October 30, 1998, at the Lewiston-Auburn Masonic Temple in Auburn, Maine at 2:30 P.M. before the Commissioners of Trials on the charges of Unmasonic Conduct. Due Notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant on October 5, 1998.

The Commissioners were Brethren Waino T. Ray, Hollis G. Dixon and M. Ray Bradford, Jr. In attendance were Grand Master Brian A. Paradis, Deputy Grand Master Wayne T. Adams and Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda. The Defendant, David A. Page, Sr., failed to appear or otherwise plead.

The Judge Advocate presented evidence as to the charges against Brother David A. Page, Sr. which the Commissioners unanimously found sufficient to uphold the charges of Unmasonic Conduct without any extenuating circumstances.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND: That David A. Page, Sr. is guilty of
Unmasonic Conduct, and

RECOMMENDATION: That David A. Page, Sr. should by
expelled from Masonry

Dated: October 30, 1998

John E. Anagnostis: I move that this report be accepted.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that the report and the recommendation be accepted. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Secretary: This is the last one Most Worshipful.

**Grand Lodge of Maine,
Ancient Free and Accepted
Masons**

vs.

**FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS**

Alan Gary Riling

Alan Gary Riling was charged with noncompliance of Standing Regulation Number 25 by the Grand Lodge of Maine on December 16, 1998.

Complaint was made against Alan Gary Riling by the Junior Warden of Kenduskeag Lodge No. 137 at a stated meeting on October 28, 1998, said Complaint being unanimously accepted by the members present. By letter dated December 16, 1998, Alan Gary Riling was suspended by Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis, until such time as he healed himself by fulfilling his obligation to give the Master Mason's Lesson in Open Lodge.

By Order of the Grand Master, M.W. Brian A. Paradis, a hearing was arranged and held before the Commissioners of Trials on the charges of non-compliance of Standing Regulation Number 25 on Friday, January 29, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple in Bangor, Maine. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant on January 11, 1999.

The Commissioners in attendance were Hollis G. Dixon, Waino T. Ray, Wayne T. Adams, Esq., and M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq. Also attending was Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis, Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda, R.W. John E. Anagnostis and the following brethren of Kenduskeag Lodge #137; Bertram Moreau, M.W. Joseph Musinski, S.W.; and Francis Harvey, Secretary along with District Deputy Donald Young.

The Defendant, Brother Alan Gary Riling, failed to appear but delivered a written response dated January 25, 1999, which was read into the record by Judge Advocate Rhoda (a copy is attached as Exhibit A.) JAG Rhoda presented his findings and recommendations.

The attending officers of Kenduskeag Lodge said that Brother Riling at no prior time specifically said to them he has no desire to continue in Masonry. They talked to him several times about completing his lesson and he indicated that he would but never did. Many contacts were made as well as letters sent to Brother Riling but he just ignored them and did nothing. It is

significant that Brother Riling has paid no dues or attempted to attend any Lodge proceedings. Nor did he ever submit any letter to resign or demit when he realized Masonry was not for him prior to January 25, 1999.

However, it is also noted that no one from the Lodge ever asked him directly about his desire to continue or could recall any details of Brother Riley's instruction on Masonic Regulations at the time of his Masonry. It seems unfortunate that this matter has procedurally reached this point.

After extensive questioning of those present, the Hearing was closed and the Commissioners spent considerable time deliberating the specific situation of Brother Riling and Standing Regulation 25, where upon it is

FOUND: That Brother Alan Gary Riling has not complied with Standing Regulation 25 and has failed to give his Master Mason's Lesson in Open Lodge for almost two years since his raising on January 29, 1997.

That Brother Alan Gary Riling should not have just decided not to attend again but at least have informed his Lodge or District Deputy that Masonry was not for him and that he take the necessary steps to resign (demit).

That this situation should have been handled better and more promptly by all concerned.

RECOMMENDATION: That Brother Alan Gary Riling remains suspended by Order of the Grand Master until he chooses to either heal himself by fulfilling his obligation to give the Master Mason's lesson in Open Lodge, or until he properly demits from Masonry.

That Brother Alan Gary Riling be informed in writing by the suitable officer of the necessary steps and procedures he needs to take to responsibly demit from Masonry with honor.

Dated: January 30,

M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq.
Chief Trial Commissioner

Wayne T. Adams, Esq.
Waino T. Ray
Hollis G. Dixon

John E. Anagnostis: I move that this report be accepted.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that the report be accepted and the recommendation therein upheld. All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? It carries.

Thank you Most Worshipful, Sir.

Grand Master: Brethren the hour has come to bring us to the close of today's session. We will be back here tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock sharp to continue and finish our business that must come before this Grand Lodge this year.We've got one more thing.

Kenneth L. Richardson: Most Worshipful Grand Master on behalf of Rt. Wor. David Walker who is absent today because of commitments at work, I'd like to present the 1999 Rideout Award and Certificates and to save on time, I ask the following Brethren from each Lodge, or the District Representative to come forward, please. District No. 1 - Fort Kent Lodge No. 209, District No. 4 - Marine Lodge No. 122, District No. 6 - Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, District No. 9 - Rockland Lodge No. 79, District No. 10 - Alna-Anchor Lodge No. 43, District No. 11 - Kennebec Lodge No. 5, District No. 13 - Euclid Lodge No. 194, District No. 14 - United Lodge No. 8, District No. 15 - Blue Mountain Lodge No. 67, District No. 16 - Mt. Tir'em Lodge No. 132, District No. 18 - Arion Lodge No. 162, District No. 19 - St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198, & District No. 23 - Tyrian Lodge No. 73.

The Raymond Rideout Award for this year we have a three way tie. We worked hard on getting the winners and we didn't want to jeopardize or penalize anybody so we decided to pick three winners. For this year, the 1999 Raymond Rideout Award winners are: From the First District - Fort Kent Lodge No. 209, from the Fourteenth District - United Lodge No. 8 and from the Twenty-third District - Tyrian Lodge No. 73. Congratulations Brethren.

Grand Master: Brethren, there will be no final payroll report but the preliminary report of course was presented and you know that Payroll is open and will be down on the second floor and if you're not going to be here tomorrow, you need to go in and get a written excuse to be able to get paid for being here today.

The Grand Master called up the Brethren with the sound of the gavel. I would ask Wor. Brother Richard Macdonald to please approach the altar.

The Benediction delivered by Wor. Richard Macdonald.

Grand Master: Brethren, as I started to say, Grand Lodge will open again tomorrow morning promptly at 9:00 a.m. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers is planned at 11:00 a.m. So please return and help us deliberate in the rest of our business. I now declare this Grand Lodge at refreshment - Brother Senior Deacon will attend at the Altar. I declare this Grand Lodge at refreshment until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE Day Two - May 5, 1999

Grand Master Brian A. Paradis called the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine from Refreshment to Labor.

Wor. Bro. William Haas, Grand Chaplain opened this session of the Grand Lodge with prayer.

Grand Master: I would now call for the Report of the Committee on The Condition of the Fraternity. Rt. Wor. Hollis Dixon.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1999

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity has examined the annual reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the twenty-four Masonic Districts of this Grand Jurisdiction. We have also studied the Annual Inspection Reports of the individual lodges, which are submitted by the District Deputies.

From these reports we have determined that most of the lodges in our state are very active and are engaging their members in many new activities and programs. Many of these programs are designed to bring about greater community awareness about Masonry and increased interest in membership on the part of young people in our communities.

CONDITION

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters paint a very positive picture of what is happening in Masonry in Maine. We see that more and more lodges are initiating activities that are visible and beneficial to their communities. Younger officers in many of our lodges are working with those of lodges in neighboring communities to increase interest on the district level and bring about more public awareness about their activities.

Most of the Districts have some form of Officers' Association [such as a Masters & Wardens Association] which both officers and members can utilize to bring the various lodges together to share ideas and support each other's activities. In those Districts where these associations are active, they

are proving to be beneficial to all of the lodges.

Likewise, Fellowship Programs are being used in many districts to identify potential candidates and provide them with information about our fraternity. Whether done individually by the lodges or collectively on the district level, Fellowship Nights are paying off with more and more applications being submitted. When good candidate educational programs follow the fellowship nights we find that these new members are becoming more interested and remain active in their lodges.

LODGE RATINGS

The following table shows the ratings given to lodges at their Annual Inspections for the past three years. Unfortunately, there were sixteen inspection reports missing this year. Obviously, that number could have made a significant difference in the overall picture of the quality of work being done throughout the state.

	1997	1998	1999
Excellent	50	23	32
Very Good	89	118	108
Good	35	29	36
Poor	2	2	1

The quality of ritualistic work being done by the lodges is improving and more lodges are providing educational programs for their new members. However, we still have some lodges that are not doing the quality of degree work, which is needed to both educate and motivate the candidate.

Surveys of new members indicate that they do place a great deal of value on the teachings of Freemasonry and, for this reason, our Schools of Instruction are very important. Yet we still find that attendance is fair or poor at many of the schools of instruction. We hear that this is because of the numbers of Past Masters that are filling the chairs and the fact that many of them may not feel that they still need the schools. However, we also hear that most of the new line officers do not attend these schools and we believe that they definitely do need them.

Perhaps the answer lies in the observation made by one District Deputy who stated **"The product that we are delivering is not the product that our customers are looking for."** It well might be that the time has come when we need to reexamine the methods which we use to teach the proper ritual and the manner in which degree work should be done in our lodges.

On a more positive note, new methods are being tried in some Districts. In the Eighteenth District, new teaching methods are being tested and seem to show promising results. In at least one other district, an impromptu school was put on with instruction being given while the work was actually being

performed in a mock degree. Again, this seemed to be well received by the Brethren. Although we still have excellent Assistant Grand Lecturers conducting these schools, it has become apparent that we need to find new and more interesting ways in which to teach our officers the proper ritual and protocol.

D.D.G.M. REPORTS

From the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters we are able to determine what the overall condition of our fraternity is throughout the state. These dedicated Brethren do a good job of reporting what is happening in each of the lodges in their district and they provide a well thought out assessment of the problematic areas that need to be addressed. Although we do still have some problems of concern, it is encouraging to see that there are new lodge halls being constructed to replace old buildings and one that was lost in a fire. More requests for Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies for public buildings are being received by Grand Lodge and these events, while involving the local lodges along with the Grand Lodge Officers, are presenting Masonry in a very favorable light to our communities.

This year the reports seem to be encouraging for the most part. They seem to indicate a statewide effort to address the problems that our fraternity has been facing for some time now. Positive steps are being taken to bring about public awareness and identify potential candidates. Lodges are participating in more activities this year and by so doing they are getting their members involved and making them feel more a part of the lodge. In this way they are solving two problems at once.

In his annual report, one District Deputy stated that we have two major problems to deal with **"One...we must do something about our declining membership and, two...we must find a way to motivate our new members to become actively involved in our lodges."**

Our District Deputy Grand Masters are well aware that a rather large number of our older members are passing away each year and the new applications we receive are not offsetting these losses. This fact together with the many changes in society which provide more and more options from which man can choose to occupy his time, cause serious concerns for the future of our lodges. Recognizing this, more efforts are being made to attract new members and encourage them to improve their lives through Masonry.

We wish to commend the District Deputies from the Eighth, Fourteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Districts for their truly outstanding reports. We would like to extend special thanks to Rt. Wor. John E. Burleigh, Sr., who stepped in to take over the twenty-fourth district when Rt. Wor. Terry McCarthy passed away. He has done an outstanding job of compiling the annual report, after the fact. This certainly was not an easy task. The manner in which he handled this task is commendable.

CONCLUSION

The committee has found that the condition of the fraternity is generally good throughout the state and many lodges are initiating interesting and innovative programs to bring about improvements to the fraternity. However, as cited in last year's report our biggest problem is declining membership and the motivation of our newest members.

The adoption of a Fellowship Night program is the best method by which to attract new members and the Educational Programs for Candidates is the best method of motivating them to become active in our lodges. In districts where these programs are being utilized, the lodges seem to be doing well.

Emphasis on public awareness through community involvement is recognized as another key to increasing membership. It is vital that the public be made aware of our fraternity and that they receive a positive impression of what Masonry stands for if young people in our communities are going to seek membership in our lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings, *Chairman*
Harold L. Chute
Hollis G. Dixon

Rt. Wor. Brother Dixon: I move that this report be accepted and spread upon the record.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted and spread upon the record. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion passed.

I would now call the for Report of The Committee on Fraternal Relations, Wallace M. Gage.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, AF&AM

During the past year, the Grand Lodge of Maine has received a number of requests from other Grand Lodges, for recognition of their regularity. Your Committee has examined these carefully, and has found some well qualified, others lacking in some regard or other.

ROMANIA

A request for recognition was received from the National Grand Lodge of Romania, dated February 1, 1993. This Grand Lodge had reorganized after being dark since 1949.

At the time the request was made, there appeared to be a few irregularities which held up any formal recognition. After observing a number of readjustments, the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of the Grand Masters of Masons in North America reported that it was of the opinion that National Grand Lodge of Romania had been regularly established and met the standards established for recognition.

As a matter of interest, Freemasonry was first established in Romania in 1856 with Lodges variously chartered by Germany, Hungary, France, and later, New York. The first Grand Lodge was formed in 1880 by 20 Lodges of varying origins. It first faced the same problems as did other European countries, both external (political) and internal ("Higher bodies) encroaching.

It appears that the Craft is on an even keel now, and deserves the encouragement that recognition would give it. It has 48 Lodges and is recognized by 24 United States Grand Lodges and 31 other foreign Grand Lodges.

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations therefore recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. extend recognition as regular to the National Grand Lodge of Romania.

PARAIBA (Brazil)

The Grand Lodge of Maine received a request for recognition from the Brazilian "Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado Da Paraiba" dated May 13, 1998, shortly after our annual meeting of last year.

The State of Paraiba is one of 27 Brazilian states having Grand Lodges of which Maine already recognized 15. Thirty-four other U.S. Grand Lodges also have extended recognition to this Grand Lodge, which was formed in 1927 and has 37 Lodges on its rolls.

Grand Loja Paraiba's Declaration of Principles which accompanied its application for recognition, conforms with Masonic standards and those of the Commission on Information of the Conference of The Grand Masters of Masons in North America.

Your Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine, AF & AM extend recognition as regular, to the Brazilian "Grande Loja Do Estado Da Paraiba".

EL POTOSI (Mexico)

On January 21, 1999, the Gran Logia Estado Soberano, a State Lodge and one of 21 similar Mexican State Grand Lodges wrote to the Grand Lodge of Maine, requesting its recognition as regular. This is one of the smaller of these Mexican State Grand Lodges, and was formed in 1891. It has 13 Lodges on its rolls.

This Grand Lodge has been recognized as regular by the Commission on Information for some time, and is recognized by 27 U.S. Grand Lodges. (It is the only one of our New England Grand Lodges not to have given it recognition)

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine recognize Gran Logia De Estado Soberano El Potosi as regular.

ADDENDA

There are several other matters which have come to your Committees attention, but do not call for action at this time. They are noted for information below.

PERU

We received a letter from the Grand Lodge of Peru with which we have Fraternal relations, indicating that there have been some irregularities found, involving one or more Grand Masters, and a matter of some \$800,000 missing according to an audit. The Secretary of the Commission on Information for Recognition advises the matter is being checked out.

LEBANON

A Grand Lodge of Lebanon has written the Grand Lodge of Maine "Hoping to establish temporarily a fraternal relationship by appointing a Grand Representative until we can establish a permanent relationship later.

We have no information nor any knowledge of a Grand Lodge of Lebanon and can only assume one is in the process of organization. We will have to await further information before taking any action.

Fraternally

Wallace M. Gage, *Chairman*
Donald S. Smith
M. Ray Bradford

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that the Report on Fraternal Relations and the recommendations therein contained be accepted. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to escort Rt. Wor. Alan Heath to the East.

Grand Master: Brethren, if you will remember me telling yesterday in my annual address, that my letter writing last year took much more time than I had originally anticipated that it might. Projects like that do seem to take time. As you know, especially the Lecturers, but many of you Brethren have seen the old editions of the Grand Lecturers' books, the print was hard to read because it had worn, the books were old, they were dirty from hand prints, they were scribbled in and so, this year I wanted to see if we couldn't have those reprinted and make it easier for the Lecturers to be able to go out and do their job, especially in low lit lodges. That project was taken on by Rt. Wor. Brother Alan Heath and I know that it was a much bigger task than he ever dreamed it was going to be. He put the Lecturers' Books from three separate books into one loose leaf, easy to handle, book. It was proof read and pro read and to the Lecturing staff it was proof read, over and over until we were absolutely sure that there were no mistakes and that the books were copied from their original form into the new book with larger type, easier to read.

And I just really think that that deserves our recognition for what Alan Heath has done for this Grand Lodge and Rt. Wor. Sir it is my privilege and pleasure to present to you this plaque. A small token of our esteem and thanks for what you have done for us, not just for the Lecturers' Books but for everything that you've done. And it reads, Presented to Rt. Wor. Alan R. Heath for Outstanding Performance and Dedication to the Masonic Fraternity and the Grand Lodge of Maine during the 1998 - 1999 Masonic Year. Presented this 4th day of May, 1999. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master.

Applause by the Brethren.

Grand Master: I would call on Brother Jim Dufresne, you had a proposal that you wanted to present to Grand Lodge.

Brother James E. Dufresne: To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine: I propose that the following officer may be added to the present line of the several lodges in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine, **that officer being the "Lodge Librarian"**

Lodge Librarian's Duties

It shall be the duty of the Lodge Librarian to gather, keep and maintain the collection of books, audiovisuals and archive material owned by the lodge. The Lodge Librarian shall provide a written report upon the request of the Master of the lodge.

Clothing of the Lodge Librarian

The clothing of the Lodge Librarian shall be a white apron with blue framing. Embroidered in the center will be 3 books with the lamp of knowledge on top.

Jewel of the Lodge Librarian

The jewel of this office will be a medal with a lamp of knowledge and an open book upon it.

Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge needs to vote on that, whether to accept that proposal or amendment or to reject it. It's an Amendment to the Constitution, it has to be taken in and set over a year and then voted on. I was wrong this morning when I gave you the information. So, it's up to Grand Lodge to vote to accept this.

Grand Master: I would accept a motion to accept this and lay it on the table to be dealt with next year by Grand Lodge.

Grand Secretary: So moved. Refer it to the Committee on Amendments

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report and refer it to the Committee on Amendments to be dealt with by the Grand Lodge next year. All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? It is a vote.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to escort Rt. Wor. W. Louis Greenier to the East to present the Grand Lecturer's Award.

Rt. Wor. Louis Greenier: M.W. Grand Master, Distinguished East, my Brethren all, first of all I'd like to thank all you Brethren for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Senior Grand Warden for the coming year. But that's not what I'm here to do, I'm here to present the Grand Lecturer's Award as my last duty as Grand Lecturer. There are two Districts this year that have the highest percentage of officer attendance in this Grand Jurisdiction. District Six and District Twenty-three. Would the ranking officers, Lecturers and District Deputies please approach the East? Don't be bashful, head right up here. We have Special Awards for you. While they are approaching the East, I've got a few remarks for our Lecturing Staff and the Brethren this year.

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, as you heard in his report, had a very busy year sending out letters. Our attendance did improve. We hope that we will see the results more this coming year. You'll have a new Grand Lecturer to take that credit. I want to thank all the Brethren for the help they've given us. Alan, you might not want me to say anything but thank you. Alan did a lot of work this year. He didn't want to get up here and tell you what he did. I know the Grand Master did. Good Job. Took all year

but I think we've got a good ritual that we can read this coming year. I can remember going into a good many of these lodges and you almost had to have a miner's helmet to read the ritual.

O.K. we've got more than that, I hope.

Grand Lecturer: Would the ranking officers in the Sixth District, the Masters preferably, but one of the ranking officers, and the Twenty-third District, please approach the East?

This is the Grand Lecturer's Award presented to the Name of the Lodge and the District, in recognition of attaining the highest percentage of officer attendance at the Three Ritualistic Schools of Instruction held during the Masonic Year 1998-1999.

The Grand Lecturer then presented plaques to the Masters of each of the Lodges being honored in the Districts named: District Six: Rising Virtue, Bangor; Star in the East, Old Town; Mystic, Hampden; Mechanics, Orono; Howard, Winterport; St. Andrew's, Bangor; Benevolent, Carmel; Olive Branch, Charlestown; Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag; Lynde, Hermon; and Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington.

The Grand Lecturer continued with the presentation to: District Twenty Three - Cumberland, New Gloucester; Tranquil, Auburn; Tyrian, Mechanic Falls; Nezinscot, Turner; Ashlar, Auburn; Rabboni, Auburn; Webster, Sabbatus; Ancient Brothers, Auburn.

Rt. Wor. Dwynal Grass was escorted to the East for a presentation by the Grand Master.

Grand Master: Rt. Wor. Sir, I know we have been trying for approximately two or three years at least or perhaps longer, to give to you an appointment as the Grand Representative to the Jurisdiction of Alaska. This post is set and knowing a man of your talent and a man of your ambitiousness, I didn't want to let it go at that. So I now have for you a commission from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

Brother Grass, it is really an honor and a pleasure for me to be able to Commission you as a Representative. I think you are very deserving and I know you are going to do a wonderful job communicating with them. Here is a package with instructions on how to get started, and your counterpart's name. So we will expect you to do great things with the Jurisdiction of Wisconsin and keep us well informed of what they're doing and keep them well informed of what we are doing.

Rt. Wor. Dwynal Grass: Thank you Most Worshipful.

Grand Master: Thank you.

Grand Master: I would now call for the final Report of the Payroll Committee.

Rt. Wor. Brother Gilbert Prevost: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, the Payroll office will be open right after the Installation this morning, in the York Rite Secretary's Room on the second floor.

After questions from the Grand Master, Brother Prevost agreed that the Payroll office would open before the Installation or immediately following the close of the Grand Lodge Session for all those who truly cannot be with us for the Installation.

Grand Master: Just let me say this. When I presented Gil with the Simon Greenleaf Medal yesterday, my one kind remark was: "To a man who never says no to anything you ask him to do." This is the Brother who took over the chair from Linwood Littlefield who had chaired the Payroll Committee for several years and passed away this year. We were left with a vacant spot and I thought to myself, I know a man that would never say no and so I called him and I said "Gil, I need you at Grand Lodge this year, I need you to help me out." and he said "Sure what?" And I said "I'd like you to chair the Payroll Committee if you would?" And there was a hesitation and he said, "Well Grand Master, I would never say no. Sure, I'll do that." Gil, thank you for all that you did. Gil's name was second down on the Photography Committee and when the Chairman of the Photography Committee decided that he wasn't going to be Chairman anymore, I just took his name off, I didn't bother to change the next one down. So Gil automatically became the Chairman.

Brother Grand Secretary, does that take care of all reports according to your books?

Grand Secretary: We need a motion to accept any Committee Reports that were not given this morning.

Grand Master: Are all the committees done according to your books?

Grand Secretary: Yes they are.

Grand Master: I will call on M. W. Walter Macdougall to give us that motion.

Most Worshipful Walter Macdougall: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I would move the acceptance of all reports not verbally given. Seconded.

Grand Master: Brethren you have heard the motion. It has been seconded. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: Now I will call for the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Brother Royal L. Cleaves: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am pleased to report that all matters pertaining to this Grand Lodge Session have been brought to a successful conclusion. I move the acceptance of this report.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Secretary: Brethren, I move that the time and place of the 181st Annual Communication be on May 2nd the year 2000 in Portland, Maine. Seconded.

Grand Master: It has been made and seconded that the 181st Annual Communication be held on May 2nd in the year 2000 in Portland, Maine. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

We have finished a little early this morning my Brethren, so I think that's good, we need to set this hall up and be ready for our Installation when the ladies arrive to at least save a tremendous amount of confusion for those who are trying to set up. We will take this time to get up and stretch for a few minutes and reacquaint ourselves as friends and Brethren.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee on Arrangements and their wives, and all who have assisted in any way to make this Annual Communication such a successful end.

We have had many changes this year in our arrangements. We changed Hotels, we dealt with new people. We set up the transportation. We dealt with many problems that arose. We dealt with a whole new Committee chaired by Rt. Wor. Charles Ridlon. I must say my Brethren sometimes, I had doubts as to how this was all going to come together and what kind of success we might have. You have made our Grand Master and the Brethren of the Grand Jurisdiction extremely proud. Applause.

I would like to thank the Brethren who have served this past year as Grand Lodge Officers as part of the team; as part of the team we started one year ago and it has been a team, it's been a good team and we've seen some successes. We've seen some failures. But Brethren, if you don't move, you don't see success or failure. You just stand still. So I know we've made a difference and we're going to continue to make a difference during the next year. So I want to take this chance and opportunity to thank all of you Brethren who served as Grand Lodge Officers. All of you Brethren who served your lodges as officers. All of you Brethren that just support your lodge and make it strong and keep it strong. I hope that next year is as successful as this year. I thank all of you Brethren for just being my Brethren, for being here today to help close our 180th Session of Grand Lodge.

I'd like to thank our distinguished Guests who have traveled many many miles to be here with us. We hope your stay has been as comfortable as ours. We certainly have enjoyed having you here to share your Freemasonry

with us here and I thank you. I certainly enjoyed the time spent with you and want to thank you for being here. And to all of the distinguished guests who have made this session so successful, I thank you.

As you go to recess Brethren, we are going to have probably forty-five minutes before we need to get back in here for Installation. You've got time probably for a cup of coffee if there is some, and get back before the Installation. The Installation might be a little different this year, Brethren. I won't bother to tell you why but it might be interesting for you to come back and see what is going to happen. I will tell you, to give you a hint, it won't be done by the book.

I would ask Wor. Brother Richard Macdonald to please deliver the Benediction. Brother Macdonald delivered the prayer at the Altar.

The Grand Master declared this 180th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine from labor to refreshment.

INSTALLATION

The semi-public Installation Ceremonies were held in Corinthian Hall. Most Worshipful George P. Pulkkinen, the Installing Master, welcomed the Brethren, their ladies and guests. After making appropriate remarks, he explained that the sound of the Gavel would pertain to Masons only and our guests could remain seated. Music was provided by Grand Organist, H. Donald James. Rt. Wor. William Stretton was the Installing Marshal.

M. W. George P. Pulkkinen announced that M.W. Robert V. Damon would install the Elected Officers. He then turned the Gavel over to Brother Damon.

M.W. Robert V. Damon obligated and installed M.W. Brian A. Paradis as Grand Master and obligated and installed the other elected officers.

M. W. Brian A. Paradis announced that M.W. Harland S. Hitchings was unable to be present to install the Appointed Grand Officers, therefore, he would proceed to do so. The Grand Master administered the Obligation to all of the Appointed Officers.

The Installing Marshal presented the Appointed District Deputy Grand Masters to the East where they were officially installed by the Grand Master with the assistance of the Deputy Grand Master.

The Wor. Master called upon M.W. Walter M. Macdougall to install the District Representatives. The Installing Marshal escorted the District Representatives to the East where they were installed by M.W. Macdougall.

M.W. Brian A. Paradis announced his appointments for the Masonic Year 1999-2000. The Installing Marshal escorted the following Brethren

to the East where they were installed in their respective stations by M.W. George Pulkkinen.

The Grand Chaplains, Grand Marshal, Grand Deacon [one was out of the Country on Reserve Duty], Grand Stewards, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Pursuivants, Grand Lecturers, Grand Organists, Grand Historian, and Grand Tyler.

The Grand Marshal made his "Official Proclamation."

M.W. Peter C. Schmidt delivered the "Charge to the Brethren."

(The following pages contain the list of Grand Lodge Officers and appointments for the coming year.)

M.W. Brian A. Paradis thanked his friend and Brother, M.W. Robert V. Damon for installing him as Grand Master two years in a row. He also expressed his appreciation to the following Brethren: M.W. George P. Pulkkinen, Rt. Wor. William Stretton, M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, M.W. Peter C. Schmidt, V. Wor. David E. Wigley and the Grand Organists, John Moulton and Carl Hodges.

The Grand Master gave special thanks to M.W. John E. Anagnostis who has just retired from the position of Grand Secretary which he has held for the past nine years.

Grand Master: I'd like to take this opportunity, M.W. Brother John E. Anagnostis to tell you in front of all the friends and Brothers what an honor and pleasure it has been for me to serve with you this year. You have been there for everything that I've needed. You've answered my questions. I think you've kept me on track somewhat. It's a tremendous challenge, but John, I've really enjoyed this so much and I thank you for all you've done for me this past year.

M.W. John E. Anagnostis: Thank you very very much, Sir, I appreciate that.

Grand Master: I want to thank the ladies. Brethren, I think without these ladies there's no possible way that we could do what we do. Without their support it would be impossible. And I know without the support of my special lady, there's no possible way that I ever could have become the Grand Master. She supports me as well as the Grand Marshal. She also knows my moods and she always pats me on the back and says, "Grand Master it will be O.K." Sharon, I thank you for being there whenever I've needed you. Thank you so much.

M.W. Bro. Paradis again thanked the committee on arrangements.

In closing the Grand Master reminded the Brethren to stop at the Payroll

Office and to go to the Grand Secretary's office to pick up their commissions and sign receipts for the regalia which they have been issued for their respective offices.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, I move that this report, once transcribed and after having been read and approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, be accepted as the official record of the 180th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Grand Master: Do I hear a second? Motion has been made and seconded, Brethren, when this report has been transcribed and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it will become the official record of the Grand Lodge of Maine. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

The 180th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in ample form at 12:20 p.m.

Brian G. Paradio

Grand Master

Attest



Robert G. [Signature]

Grand Secretary

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1999-2000

Brian A. Paradis, 18, M.W. Grand Master
 Wayne T. Adams, 76, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
 W. Louis Greenier, II, 70, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
 C. Herbert Annis, Jr., 6/182, R.W. Junior Grand Warden
 Bruce S. Tornquist, 183, R.W. Grand Treasurer
 Hollis G. Dixon, 219, R.W. Grand Secretary

Carroll F. Anderson (170).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....1st Dist.....
Rod B. Roderick (78/138).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....2nd Dist.....
Patrick C. Whitney (91).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....3rd Dist.....
Eugene L. Churchill (71).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....4th Dist.....
Lawrence D. Austin (39).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....5th Dist.....
Richard L. Bowden (10).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....6th Dist.....
Richard T. Hagan (178/135).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....7th Dist.....
William J. Grosser (111).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....8th Dist.....
Dennis E. Willey (16/189).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....9th Dist.....
John L. Cousins, Sr. (122/43).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....10th Dist.....
Richard A. Dolby (104).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....11th Dist.....
Steven W. Bucknam (113).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....12th Dist.....
Emil A. Kenney (34).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....13th Dist.....
Timothy W. Herling (121).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....14th Dist.....
Raymond C. Berthiaume (213).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....15th Dist.....
Barry N. Gilman (153).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....16th Dist.....
W. Frank Dixon (186).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....17th Dist.....
Richard E. Clark (9).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....18th Dist.....
Claire V. Tusch (142).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....19th Dist.....
William E. Roberts, Jr., (100/30).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....20th Dist.....
Edward J. Walsh (208).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....21st Dist.....
David N. Breau (125).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....22nd Dist.....
Richard O. Pulkkinen (29).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....23rd Dist.....
Roger B. Windsor (93).....	R.W.D.D.G.M....24th Dist.....
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Patrick L. McMullen (26).....	W. Grand Junior Deacon.....
Ryan J. Paradis (18).....	W. Grand Steward.....
Randall S. Burleigh (22).....	W. Grand Steward.....
Robert A. Skiles, (55).....	W. Grand Steward.....
David J. Basley (37/72).....	W. Grand Steward.....
Frederic B. Campbell (182).....	W. Grand Marshal.....
Stephen A. Libby (121).....	W. Grand Pursuivant.....
Robert L. Varnum (42).....	W. Grand Pursuivant.....
William Coulthard, III (70/127).....	W. Grand Sword Bearer.....
Arthur N. Gouin, Jr., (18/132).....	W. Grand Standard Bearer.....
Alan R. Heath (31).....	R.W. Grand Lecturer.....
Charles W. Barker (133).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Robert R. Landry (49/95).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Arnold M. Beleckis (117/118).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Dwynal R. Grass (72).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....

Leslie E. Buzzell (73).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
Gerald C. Cooper (138).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
William A. McGarvey, Jr(7)..	W. Grand Historian.....
David E. Wigley (219).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
David F. Dodge (57).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Richard A. Macdonald (202/213)	W. Grand Chaplain.....
John E. Phelps (7).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Mark E. Rustin (216).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
William J. Haas (142).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Norman F. Rust (18/132)....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
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Carl T. Hodges (101).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Brewster H. Staples (121)....	W. Grand Organist.....
John E. Moulton (184).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Donald G. Pauley (104).....	W. Grand Organist.....
James E. Turner (65/217)....	W. Grand Organist.....
Stewart Shuster (180).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Alexander H. Phillips (185)...	W. Grand Organist.....
Roland V. Hiscock (127/152).	W. Grand Tyler.....

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V.W. James R. Bladen (10).....	District 6.....
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V.W. Daniel I. Dolloff (102).....	District 8.....
V.W. Frank E. Overlook, Sr., (16).....	District 9.....
V.W.	District 10.....
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V.W. Kevin P. Manter (23).....	District 14.....
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V.W. Curtis R. Merrill (13).....	District 16.....
V.W. Edward W. O'Brien (186).....	District 17.....
V.W. Chester H. Chapman (117/118)....	District 18.....
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CONTAIN REPORTS
THAT WERE NOT READ
AT THE ANNUAL SES-
SION HELD IN PORT-
LAND, MAINE ON MAY 4,
1999.

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

TO: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Most
Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

Your Grand Lecturer and the six Assistant Grand Lecturers met four times during the past year. There were seventy-two ritualistic schools conducted by lecturers in the twenty-four Masonic districts of Maine plus twenty-four non-ritualistic schools.

Your Assistant Grand Lecturers are:

R.W. Charles W. Barker
R.W. C. Herbert Annis
R.W. Arnold M. Beleckis

R.W. Leslie E. Buzzell
V.W. Richard L. Bowden
V.W. Gerald C. Cooper

This Masonic year the Grand Master and the lecturers set a goal of improving attendance at the three ritualistic Schools of Instruction. As can be seen by the following tables on non-attendance last year, we had twenty-three lodges that did not make any School of Instruction; and this year we had ten, which is a decrease of thirteen over last year. The percentage of officer attendance this year was twenty-two percent up from eighteen percent last year. We hope that next year's attendance by the officers will be even better. To attain this goal the Grand Master sent out letters to all of the lodges setting the goals for this year. Lodges that missed any of the Schools of Instruction were sent personal letters reminding them of that fact. Most of the letters were received with the intent they were sent. Others took exception to them because they did not think they should be required to attend these schools. We as lecturers want to thank the Grand Master for giving his attention to this matter. Because of it, there has been improvement of attendance by the officers. The minimum requirement to have one-hundred percent annual participation is to have one officer present at one of the three ritualistic Schools of Instruction...not a very difficult goal to meet. Ritual is the cement that binds us as Masons and the improvement in it is our goal we work for constantly. One of my favorite passages in our ritual and one that says it all is "Even the Temple of Solomon, so spacious and magnificent, and constructed by so many celebrated artists, escaped not the unsparing ravages of barbarous force. Freemasonry, notwithstanding, still survives. The attentive ear receives the sound from the instructive tongue, and the mysteries of Masonry are safely lodged in the repository of faithful breasts. Tools and implements of architecture; symbols

most expressive, have been selected by the Fraternity to imprint on the memory wise and serious truths; and thus, through a succession of ages are transmitted unimpaired, the most excellent tenets of our institution."

Brethren, if we can keep this passage in mind, the ritual that we pass on to our future brothers will be as pure and unchanged as we received it from our brothers before us.

GRAND LODGE NIGHT

The Grand Master, Assistant Grand Lecturers and I met on February 6, 1999, to select the lodge to confer the Master Mason Degree for Grand Lodge night. The following lodges were nominated for consideration:

Hiram #180, South Portland	District #17
Winter Harbor #192, Winter Harbor	District #21
David A. Hooper #201, W. Sullivan	District #21
N.E. Harbor #208, Northeast Harbor	District #21

Hiram Lodge #180 was selected. The Grand Lodge night was held on April 16, 1999, with fifty-nine in attendance. The fine degree work exemplified during that evening by the brethren of Hiram Lodge was a tribute to themselves and to the Craft. It is an honor for a Lodge to be nominated and indeed a real privilege to be chosen to confer the Master Mason degree for Grand Lodge night. Congratulations to Hiram Lodge #180! Grand Lodge night is an annual tradition, and we look forward to future participation from Lodges all over this Grand jurisdiction for many years to come.

DEGREE TEAMS

I have authorized thirteen degree teams to work the MM degree for the year ending May 3, 1999:

Anah Temple Highlanders D.T.	Grand Royal Arch Chapter D.T.
Anah Temple Past Masters D.T.	Kora Highlanders D.T.
Brothers in Work D.T.	Kora Kraftsmen D.T.
Central Maine Power Co. D.T.	Maine State Police D.T.
DeMolay Master Mason D.T.	Second District Past Masters
District 20 Officers Association D.T.	Shipyard D.T.
	York County Shrine Club D.T.

Reports that I have received indicate a very active year for most of the teams. Many thanks to the degree-team masters for their timely reports. Degree Teams are a very important part of our attempts to promote Masonry in Maine, and we appreciate their good work.

The following is a tabulation of registration at the Schools of Instruction. The numbers in parenthesis indicate lodges in attendance at that school. The percentage column at right reflects officer attendance at the three ritualistic schools.

TABULATION OF LODGE OFFICER PARTICIPATION

DISTRICT	LODGES	EA	FC	MM	TOTAL	% OFFICERS
1	8	22(7)	15(6)	27(8)	64	27
2	5	13(5)	10(3)	11(5)	34	23
3	7	18(6)	27(6)	20(6)	65	31
4	7	15(5)	16(5)	14(5)	45	22
5	8	16(6)	17(5)	26(6)	59	25
6	11	31(8)	44(10)	34(10)	109	33
7	8	16(7)	14(6)	20(6)	50	21
8	6	28(5)	14(5)	11(5)	53	30
9	9	10(4)	09(6)	15(5)	34	13
10	6	10(5)	12(4)	10(4)	32	18
11	11	20(11)	25(11)	23(8)	68	21
12	8	13(5)	13(5)	10(6)	36	15
13	6	13(4)	11(3)	14(5)	38	22
14	7	15(6)	17(6)	18(6)	50	24
15	9	12(5)	16(6)	26(7)	54	20
16	8	16(6)	11(4)	19(8)	46	20
17	11	22(8)	29(10)	31(11)	82	25
18	10	17(8)	13(8)	13(8)	43	15
19	10	16(5)	16(6)	22(8)	54	18
20	8	15(6)	20(6)	14(6)	49	21
21	7	08(5)	17(5)	16(5)	41	20
22	7	12(4)	17(5)	13(5)	42	20
23	8	23(7)	27(8)	29(8)	79	33
24	8	07(4)	17(7)	15(4)	39	17

GENERAL SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Total Registration.....	1,726
Total Number of Officers.....	1,266
Percentage of Officer Attendance.....	22
Total Number of Members present (non-officers).....	460
Number of Lodges Represented.....	183
Number of Lodges at EA Schools.....	142
Number of Lodges at FC Schools.....	146
Number of Lodges at MM Schools.....	155
Number of Lodges not represented at any school.....	10

**LODGES NOT REPRESENTED AT ANY RITUALISTIC
SCHOOL**

<u>District</u>	<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Location</u>
7	Island	89	Islesboro
8	Marsh River	102	Brooks
9	Eureka	84	Tenant's Harbor
9	Moses Webster	145	Vinalhaven
10	Bay View	196	East Boothbay
12	Star in the West	85	Unity
14	Freeport	23	Freeport
15	Kemankeag	213	Rangeley
20	Oriental Star	21	Livermore Falls
21	Lygonia	40	Ellsworth

LODGES CERTIFIED IN CRI PROGRAM
(In All Three Degrees)

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of Lodges</u>	<u>Number of Lodges Certified</u>
1	8	8
2	5	0
3	7	2
4	7	7
5	8	1
6	11	1
7	8	6
8	6	0
9	9	7
10	6	1
11	11	7
12	8	3
13	6	0
14	7	4
15	9	0
16	8	5
17	11	10
18	10	7
19	10	10
20	8	0
21	7	3
22	7	0
23	8	3
24	8	4
TOTALS	193	89

GRAND LECTURER'S AWARD

The Grand Lecturer's Award goes to the District with the highest percentage of officer attendance at the schools of instruction. This year, the Award goes to lodges in District #6 and #23 with 33 per cent over-all officer attendance.

Lodges in District 6 are:

Rising Virtue #10.....	Bangor
Star in the East #60.....	Old Town
Mystic #65.....	Hampden
Mechanics #66.....	Orono
Howard #69.....	Winterport
St. Andrew's #83.....	Bangor
Benevolent #87.....	Carmel
Olive Branch #124.....	Charleston
Kenduskeag #137.....	Kenduskeag
Lynde #173.....	Hermon
Ralph J. Pollard #217.....	Orrington

Lodges in District 23 are:

Cumberland #12.....	New Gloucester
Tranquil #29.....	Auburn
Tyrian #73.....	Mechanic Falls
Nezinscot #101.....	Turner
Ashlar #105.....	Auburn
Rabboni #150.....	Auburn
Webster #164.....	Sabattus
Ancient Brothers' #178.....	Auburn

The lodges will receive a certificate for their attendance at the ritualistic Schools of Instruction. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

R.W. C. Herbert Annis, V. W. Richard L. Bowden, and I will be retiring from the lecturing staff this year. All three of us will be either running for or appointed to a Grand Lodge Office.

To all Assistant Grand Lecturers that I have worked with during the past six years:

What a privilege it has been to work with such great men and Masons!! Your dedication, ideas, support, and hard work have been a credit to yourselves and to Masonry. As I reflect back over the past six years, my thoughts are filled overwhelmingly with warm memories of fellowship and service. It is indeed heartening and reassuring that with quality brethren in these positions of leadership, our Craft will endure and flourish for future generations. My earnest prayer is that lecturer staffs to come will find equal

gratification in working together with such fine and knowledgeable brethren.
My sincerest best wishes to you all.

Sincerely and fraternally

W. Louis Greenier II
Grand Lecturer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

April 12, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

At its first meeting of the year, the Committee on Public Relations decided to focus upon increasing the coverage of Masonic events in the newspapers of the state. It was further decided, with the Grand Master's approval, to appoint news coordinators in each of the 24 Masonic districts. The duties of these coordinators would be three fold:

- (a) To establish rapport with their local weekly newspapers and to find how best to prepare and contribute news items to these publications.
- (b) To share this information with the lodges in their district and encourage the contribution of news items on Masonic activities.
- (c) To let the Committee on Public Relations know of any Masonic events or programs of wide interest which should appear in the larger daily papers.

The Committee assumed as its responsibility the cultivation of contacts within the large daily newspaper staffs and the increase of news coverage through these publications. It also promised to provide the District News Coordinators with any materials which might become available to help them in their work.

It was possible to find masons in nineteen districts who were willing to serve as news coordinators. Several of the coordinators have been especially successful in increasing news coverage. We would mention in particular Walter Kyllonen of District Nineteen and David Borm of District Two.

Our experience has proven that with proper support and attention this system of district news coordinators working with the committee can be very successful.

More public relations work is needed with several of our major newspapers within the state in order to increase coverage in these important publications.

The Committee helped in coordinating publicity of the flag ceremony held at the Masonic Leadership Academy last August. The committee volunteered its support in obtaining news coverage for the new Child Identification Program.

As a tool for increasing awareness of our Masonic services to the communities, the committee has designed a brochure on Masonic charities for distribution within this jurisdiction. There have been several unavoidable delays in this project, but the brochure is not being printed and will be available at

our May Grand Lodge Session.

Respectfully submitted

Walter M Macdougall,
Chairman

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

I'd like to start this communication by thanking all the brothers who took the time to roll up their sleeves, to donate their time, and blood, to one of the most worthwhile and beneficial causes that any man or woman, either Mason or not, could ever choose to be involved in. To a patient in need, your gift of blood can truly be called, "The Gift of Life".

For the year 1998 there were a total of 1,706 units of blood that filtered through Masonic Lodges in the state of Maine. This total includes Masonic sponsored Blood Drives, and Blood Drives that were held in Masonic Lodges sponsored by others.

You will note that I did not include the number of brethren who donated blood and used their lodge I.D. number. The reason for this is when the American Red Cross in Maine upgraded and changed their computer system in July of 1998, the Maine Masonic Blood Program was not notified! This caused quite a bit of confusion among many of the brothers who were informed at a donor site that, "Their usual number was of no use to the Red Cross".

On behalf of the Red Cross I apologize for any confusion and if you have not yet received your new number for your lodge you soon will be.

After having sponsored my first Blood Drive, for the 16th Masonic District, on June 9, 1998, I would like to take the time to acknowledge all the hard working brothers and volunteers who give their time so unselfishly in order to organize an event that saves lives. And at the same time it helps to promote the cause of Freemasonry. If you are looking for a way to attract new members to your lodge, and increase your visibility in the community, this is one of the best ways to achieve your goal!

I would also like to thank the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, all of the Secretaries of the Grand Lodge, Ed, Emery, Richard B. Farrington, and Alfred

Butler for their support, also to Karen Blaisdell of the Red Cross Blood Services. Last but not least, my wife, Elizabeth, for without her assistance my Blood Drive would not have been as successful.

Fraternally submitted

Mark C. Tempesta, *Chairman*
Richard B. Farrington
Alfred L. Butler

INSURANCE REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

The Grand Lodge Insurance Committee has been called upon many times this year to assist Lodges on their insurance coverage, their cost and also on losses to their property. We are always glad to help, aid and assist any Lodge or Brother that is having difficulty understanding the insurance carried on their Lodge or provided by Grand Lodge. On many of the cases that have been brought to our attention we have been able to save Lodges considerable money, or increase their coverage. We give all the constructive advice we can for a Lodge to have their insurance coverage changed for better coverage and for them to be able to collect all that is due them in time of a loss.

It is fine for a Lodge to get an unbiased opinion when a problem arises. It is to the very best interest of the Lodges that Grand Lodge has an insurance committee and carries certain types of insurance for their protection. We have committee members who have spent most of their life committed to the insurance industry and are willing to do all they can to assist Lodges with their insurance needs and problems. Our Lodges are very different from most fraternities and other organizations. They have less liability hazards, less exposure to the public and are used mostly by masons only. Most Lodges are used only nine months of the year and one to six times a month, which helps support the reason that the insurance should be written with more credits to reduce the cost.

There are many reasons that must be taken into consideration by an insurance company in order to produce a policy to adequately insure a Lodge for a reasonable premium. Not all Lodges are the same in size or use of material used. The cost of insurance depends upon a lot of factors from the time the Lodge was built up to the present and the care and maintenance it has received over the period of time along with updating the plumbing, heating and electrical systems.

Last year in the 1998 blue book on Grand Lodge proceedings, under the insurance report we gave you the information on the type of insurance Grand Lodge carries to protect all Lodges. We encourage everyone to read that report again.

We shall remind you again that the insurance furnished by Grand Lodge only covers Lodges constituted by the Grand Lodge. Therefore organizations such as, but not limited to, DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, OES, or a group of Trustees that own the building are considered a separate organization from the Blue Lodge and are not covered by the Grand Lodge insurance. However, all groups or organizations can be covered under the insurance carried and paid by the Lodge just having their name added to the Lodge's insurance policy. There isn't any additional cost for having done this. We do recommend that these organizations insure their own organizational property under the policy and pay the small additional cost to the Lodge.

We further recommend that every Lodge take an inventory of their contents and carry adequate coverage. We also recommend that all Lodge buildings be properly appraised to their Actual Cash Value and the Replacement Cost and then properly insure the building to your own need and satisfaction.

The members of the Insurance Committee have enjoyed serving our Grand Lodge and all Masonic Lodges in Maine. It is indeed an honor and a pleasure to help those that need our services.

Fraternally submitted

Oscar M. Hartford, *Chairman*
Bruce S. Tornquist
Kenneth C. Allen
Waino T. Ray

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

No matters have been referred to your Committee on Dispensations and Charters during the past year, therefore no meeting or action has been necessary by this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Bradford D. Blake, *Chairman*
Donald E. Bowden
Roger O. Easley, Sr.

THE MAINE MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Once again the Maine Masonic Scholarship Program has had a very successful year thanks to the participation of lodges throughout this great State. We awarded One Hundred Twenty Eight co-sponsored scholarships, nineteen Grand Lodge scholarships, and we know of many lodges who have their own programs. We can be proud that we have been helping High School Seniors for the past eleven years. The Maine Masonic Scholarship Program with the participation of many Lodges and affiliated Masonic Organizations has awarded scholarships to over 1500 deserving seniors which totals more than \$753,000.

This past year, the Scholarship Committee has received some feedback from lodges with concerns and questions. One being, the timely manner in which lodges are being told of who their recipients are. Again this comes down to the high school selecting process. Most of the high schools make their selections around the middle of May and information is sometimes slow in getting back to the Grand Lodge office. We would ask lodges to first call the Grand Lodge office to see if the information is there, and if not, call the high school and express your need to have the information. Many lodges have their last meeting the first part of June and miss out of having their recipients come to their lodge for recognition. Also many high schools have awards night and by the time that lodges find out, it's too late to attend. The second concern from some lodges is why can't we have a say in the selection process? We need to continue with the present system because of rules and regulations governing our Charitable Foundation and Non-Profit Organizations. By having the high schools make the selections, we don't risk the danger of losing our status as a non-profit organization.

This past year the Maine Masonic Scholarship Committee introduced a new program, entitled "Maine Masonic Aid for Continuing Education". With our regular program, many high schools seniors after attending college out of state for four years, often find jobs out of state and Maine communities don't benefit from their education. With our new program, our goal is to help adults who plan to stay in Maine after receiving their education. We have called them "Non-Traditional-Students". These are adults who have jobs but want to start another career with some training, or maybe someone who is a victim of downsizing or plant closure and are in need of training in another field. To achieve this, we had the pleasure of working with the

Maine Educational Services Foundation (MES) in Augusta. Through their office we received more than 70 applications representing all but 4 Masonic Districts. Our goal was to award a \$1,000.00 scholarship in each district. At the time of this report the recipients have been selected and we're in the process of making the awards. This undertaking has been a very rewarding experience of the Scholarship Committee because we have seen the need that exist for this type of scholarship. Because of this success, we have asked the Maine Charitable Foundation for funding for this coming year.

It was of great sorrow that we lost M.W. Ernest H. Curtis, who started this program back in 1988, this past June. His passing has left a void in Maine Masonry. His dedicated service to the Masons of Maine and his programs to help the youth of our state will be long remembered. We look forward to continuing to help those in need and remember the man who brought this to light.

As a committee we would be remiss if we didn't take this opportunity to recognize the work of Julieanne Irving who takes care of all the paperwork associated with our scholarships. Her name is not listed on the committee, but she plays the largest role in it. All of the Grand Lodge office personnel is to be commended for the assistance they give to the Masons of Maine.

The following is the list of recipients of both programs for the past year:

Maine Masonic Scholarship Program - Recipients 1998

District 1

Billie Jo Taylor, Nichole P. Clark - Monument #96, Houlton
 Ethan R. Perry - Pioneer #72, Ashland
 Carrie Skrable - Caribou #170, Caribou
 Amy M. Dubay - Eastern Frontier Fund, Fort Fairfield
 Melanie S. Ouellette, Jason Michaud - Fort Kent #209, Fort Kent
 Shawn J. Bugbee - Fort Fairfield, Grand Lodge
 Peter P. Bosse - Frenchville, Grand Lodge
 Ryan T. Jandreau - Easton, Grand Lodge
 Kristen M. Bagley - Mars Hill, Grand Lodge
 Kim J. Rossignol - Van Buren, Grand Lodge
 Melissa J. Conley - Washburn #193, Washburn

District 2

Hollye E. Beckett - St. Croix #46, Calais
 Erin L. Cox - Eastern #7, Eastport
 Stephen W. Wallace, Renee Matthews - Washington #37, Lubec
 Benjamin J. Speed - Lewy's Island #138, Princeton

District 3

Amy Stevens, Nicole Lynn Phinney - Pleiades #173, Milbridge
 Shaylee D. White - Narraguagus #88, Cherryfield
 Lucy-Louise Beal - Jonesport #188, Jonesport
 Kate E. Romei, Sarah Jayne McKinney - Harwood #91, Machias
 Tabitha Ann Riggs - Warren #2, East Machias

District 4

Jason R. Allen - Ira Berry #128, Blue Hill
Foresta L. Castaneda - Marine #122, Deer Isle
Christopher Marzolf - Rising Sun #71, Orland
Dawn M. Rainey - Felicity #19, Bucksport
Jennifer L. Austin - Rising Star #177, Penobscot
Kate Manning - Castine, Grand Lodge

District 5

Nichole P. Hartin - Pleasant River #163, Brownville
Jennifer M. Ditzel - Mosaic #52, Dover-Foxcroft
Linda M. Christensen, Heather M. Lizotte, Melissa A. Stewart - Columbia-
Doric #149, Greenville
Angela M. Smart - Piscataquis #124, Milo
Erin L. Smith - Abner Wade #207, Sangerville
David Schoenmann - Jackman, Grand Lodge

District 6

Melissa A. Higgins - Mechanics #66, Orono
Aaron M. Phinney, Jill Schacht - Lynde #174, Hermon
Peter K. Pitula, Nathaniel N. Chamberland - St. Andrews #83, Bangor
Julie Bragdon - Kenduskeag #137, Kenduskeag
Michelle Caron - Mystic #65, Hampden
Valerie Rozelle - Olive Branch #124, Charleston
Jennifer Finley - Star in the East #60, Old Town

District 7

Marci J. Annis - King David's #62, Lincolnville
Amon G. Rolerson - Island #89, Islesboro
Tracy L. Glidden - Riverside #135, Jefferson

District 8

Geoffrey T. Hart - Excelsior #151, Northport
Woodruff A. Gaul - Belfast #24, Belfast
Jessica L. Clark - Mariner's #68, Searsport

District 9

Christopher Brown - Moses Webster #145, Vinalhaven

District 10

Evangeline D. Perkins - Dresden #103, Dresden Mills
Erin R. Blomquist - Bristol #71, Bristol
Josh P. Wilbur, Julia E. Richardson - Alna-Anchor #43, Damariscotta
Alichia L. Barnes - Lincoln #3, Wiscasset
Amanda L. Hodgdon - Bay View #196, East Boothbay

District 11

Leigh S. Wilkinson - Temple #25, Winthrop
Susan A. Winn - Monmouth #110, Monmouth
Tara A. Jeffers - Leeds, Grand Lodge
Joseph Adkins - Morning Star #41, Litchfield (Webster #164)
Kristen Mitchell - Augusta #141, Augusta
Elizabeth Cieslinski - Kennebec #5, Hallowell
Heidi Marsella - Hermon #32, Gardiner
Seth Dube - Lafayette #48, Readfield

District 12

Gabriel T. Corey - Siloam #92, Fairfield
 Chad A. Bradford - Star in the West #85, Unity
 Sadie A. Dolloff - Seabasticook #146, Clinton
 Shelia M. Pickard - Messalonskee #113, Oakland
 Kimberly L. Doherty - Palermo, Grand Lodge

District 13

Carrie H. Russell - Euclid #194, Madison
 Curtis C. Gilbert - Northern Star #28, North Anson
 Renee D. Ingersoll - Bingham, Grand Lodge
 Paula A. Lambert - Lebanon #116, Norridgewock
 Michelle M. Jarvais - Somerset #34, Skowhegan

District 14

Josiane Broussard, Nicole B. Duval - Village #26, Bowdoinham
 Candy M. Merrill, Aimee L. Redmon - Freeport #23, Freeport
 Jonica Martin, Kirsten Palmer - Ancient York #155, Lisbon Falls
 Michaela A. Stanton - Polar Star #114, Bath

District #15

Shannon Gilmore - Kingfield, Grand Lodge
 Robert R. Wilbur - Kemankeag #213, Rangeley
 Miranda K. Nesbit - Farmington, Grand Lodge

District #16

Eric S. Diffin, Rebecca L. Hodkins - Oxford #18, Oxford
 Holly M. Kennard - Paris #94, Norway
 Kelly A. Michaud, Julie E. Maxim - Crooked River Square & Compass
 Club

Aaron S. Fox - Pythagorean #11, Fryeburg
 Hillary Dacko - Oriental #13, Bridgton

District #17

Jennifer M. Jones - Presumpscot #127, Windham
 Catherine N. Cornell - Gov. Wm. King #219, Scarborough
 Patrick J. Thomas - Standish #70, Standish
 Jana M. Tappinian - Warren Phillips #186, Westbrook
 Michael L. Kress - Deering #183, Portland
 Darrity Furman, Christina Johnston - Triangle #1, Portland
 Lauren E. Snead - Cornerstone #216, Portland
 April D. Cohen, Ann E. Raymond - Hiram #180, South Portland
 Nate Laliberte - South Portland, Grand Lodge

District #18

Allison A. Roberge, Benjamin T. Perkins - Saco #9, Saco
 Eric P. Labrie - Buxton #115, West Buxton
 Sokay Vaun - Orchard #215, Old Orchard
 Erin B. Childs - Greenleaf #117, Cornish

District #19

Orianna R. Harris - Naval #184, Kittery
 Seth T. Harmon - St. John's #51, South Berwick
 Elizabeth A. Dealy - Kennebunkport, Grand Lodge
 Nathanael J. Andrade - Springvale #190, Springvale
 Katie D. Dolloff - Fraternal #55, Alfred

Allison J. Hamlyn - Ocean #142, Wells

District 20

Grayson R. Wakefield - Bethel #97, Bethel

Kara J. Mingo - Whitney #167, Canton

Joel C. Penley - King Hiram #57, Dixfield

Lindsay B. Fields, Jessica A. King - Oriental Star #21, Livermore Falls

Lisa C. Thompson - Blazing Star #30, Rumford

Jessica Morse - Granite #182, West Paris

District 21

Lindsay Haskell & Natasha Watson - Sponsored by Tremont #77, Mt.

Desert #140, Bar Harbor #185 & N.E. Harbor #208

Frank Miller - Winter Harbor #192, Winter Harbor

District 22

Wayne T. Bartlett - Archon #75, East Dixmont

Karen B. Brown, Joshua W. Plamondon - Meridian #125, Pittsfield

District 23

Sonya Pelletier, Roxanne J. Davis - Tyrian #73, Mechanic Falls

Matthew James, Maranda Rose Landry - Rabboni #150, Lewiston

Yanna Krupnikov, Katherine A. Theriault - Ashlar #105, Auburn

Danielle D. Moreau - Greene, Grand Lodge

Eric M. Patry - Tranquil #29, Auburn

Joseph Adkins - Webster #64 & Morning Star #141, Litchfield

Jennifer Gagnon - Nezinscot #101, Turner

District 24

Megan J. Wilkins - Island Falls, Grand Lodge

Melissa M. Coolong - Katahdin #98, Patten

Robin J. Kelly - Molunkus #165, Sherman Mills

Rachel M. Copley - Danforth, Grand Lodge

Nicholas D. Lyons - Pine Tree #172, Mattawamkeag

Lecann Rideout - Lee, Grand Lodge

Melanie S. Rand - Lincoln, Grand Lodge

Maine Masonic Aid for Continuing Education

District 1 - Bryan Jandreau

District 4 - Brenda Geel

District 6 - Priscilla Hukki

District 8 - Trudy Norman

District 10 - Carol Janelle

District 12 - Daphne Wilson,
Kathleen Gagnon & Tanya Allen

District 13 - Elizabeth King

District 15 - Valerie Collins

District 17 - Martha Burke

District 20 - Arlene Nason

District 23 - Carol Dube

District 2 - Sandra Harley, Austin

Townsend & Harold Clossey

District 5 - Dennis Guthrie, Wendy
La Pointe

District 7 - Nicole Nason

District 9 - Brenda Williamson

District 11 - Dianne Shorey

District 14 - Marta Pearson

District 16 - Cindy Jones

District 18 - Mary Wratten

District 22 - Kandi Grant

*No Applications from Districts 3, 19, 21 & 24.

Respectfully submitted

Kenneth L. Richardson, *Chairman*
Robert V. Damon
John E. Anagnostis
Richard E. Lerette
Walter M. Macdougall
David A Walker
George M. A. Macdougall

MASONIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master.

The Masonic Leadership Academy was held this past year at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, Maine. This was the third such Academy and from the comments of those who attended it was well received by the Brethren. About 100 Brethren attended this past year. We also had the great pleasure of having about 35 Ladies join us for this event. At this time I thank the Brethren and Ladies who took the time to attend the Academy and the Lodges who sponsored them. Your participation, individually and as a Lodge shows that you are interested in facing the challenges of the coming years with renewed interest and zeal. Through involvement, group discussion and sharing of ideas we were able to come away from the Academy with new and strengthened ideas. There are many challenges facing Masonry in the Twenty-first Century. The Academy helps all of those who attended face the challenges of tomorrow with a new commitment. Some may seem unmanageable, but by pooling our ideas and resources, by strengthening our Leadership base through involvement in activities such as the Masonic Leadership Academy, the Masons of Maine will be ready to meet the challenge.

The Brethren who worked to prepare and present the Masonic Leadership Academy worked many hours to make the Academy a success. The Academy will be a success only if those who attended it share what they learned with the Brethren in their Lodges. You don't have to agree with everything that you heard, you only have to be motivated to give it further thought and discussion. If you have not already done it, I encourage each of the Lodges who had Brethren attend the Academy to schedule a time to discuss what was presented at the Academy. Read the materials distributed at the academy. The Hiram Drummond's Trestleboard and Hiram's Handbook offer a wealth of ideas and thoughts. Continue some of the discussions started, find out

the opinions and ideas of your fellow Lodge Officers and members. These Brethren may hold the key to resolving the futures' problems. They may have the perfect ideas to help your Lodge with any challenge currently facing it. Share these ideas by continuing these discussions on a District level. Your District Officers Associations are perfect forums for such discussions. Those who attended the Grand Master's breakfasts this past year should have readily seen how valuable sharing ideas can be.

The Academy is scheduled to continue again this year. If your Lodge has not previously sent Officers to share and grow in this experience, please consider attendance this year. Maine Maritime Academy is a beautiful place in which to hold this Academy. The food is great, the accomodations are acceptable and the fellowship can't be beat. It is only one week-end out of the summer. This Academy is of greatest value to the Senior Deacons and Junior Wardens of the Lodges. The knowledge and experience gained will better prepare them to face the challenge of planning for the time when they will be Master of their Lodge. It can be put to immediate use by the Lodge if shared and discussed. It will help them and their Lodge become more successful. The Grand Lodge of Maine has invested significantly in the Academy. It has been optimistic in the difference that the Academy can and will make for the future of Masonry in Maine. We owe it to ourselves, our Lodges and future Masons to make the Masonic Leadership Academy a successful investment. This future difference is intended to be shared by all of the Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction, not just a select few. If you wish to share in this experience, you and your Lodge need to participate. Mark your calendar, decide to attend and submit your application. You will not be disappointed by your decision to participate.

Finally, I thank the Brethren who worked steadfastly to make the Masonic Leadership Academy a success. I know how hard and how long you labored in the quarries. Deciding on a program, collecting information, developing ideas and working out the details of the presentation is very challenging. As you and I see the difference the Academy makes in the Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction during the Twenty-first Century, we will know our efforts were well worth it.

Fraternally submitted,
Norris J. Dwyer, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A. M.

The priority of the Membership Committee this year was to continue to build on what appears to be, one of our best and quite successful means of letting the curious public know who we are and what we stand for.

Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis has encouraged all District Deputy Grand Masters and District Representatives to work with the Membership Committee to organize a well attended Fellowship Night for Non-Masons and their guests, by providing a supper for these first time visitors and a short but interesting program about our great fraternity. All the host lodge has to do is provide the place, the supper and the audience. The members of the Membership Committee will gladly provide the program.

Eighteen (18) Districts organized and hosted interesting evenings during the year and three (3) of those eighteen Districts hosted two (2) such evenings. Six (6) Districts did not utilize this great advantage to increase their membership. Reports back from those that held Fellowship Nights estimate that 65% to 80% of the Non-Masons attending these sessions ask for and forward petitions for membership.

The more a District puts into this program, (just once a year) the more they will benefit from it. Some put "nothing" into it and they get "nothing" out of it.

I want to thank the members of the Committee for their many miles and hours spent while teaming with District leaders to organize and carry out the many Fellowship Nights held during 1998 and into 1999.

Respectfully submitted

George P. Pulkkinen
Charles E. Ridlon
W. Louis Greenier
Alan R. Heath
Kenneth C. Carlin
M. Ray Bradford
William H. Stretton, *Chairman*

LIBRARY REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.

How time flies when one is not looking! This is my fifth report to you as the Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Since I became the Librarian, much has happened. There have been over eight hundred and thirty registered visitors, over nine hundred if you count the nonregistered, to the library. Visitors have come from England, Canada, Cuba, South America and the western United States. I can count over one hundred and fifty names in my file of borrowers, about ten per cent of those are frequent borrowers. These numbers grow weekly.

The library has sent books to Lodges and Brothers throughout this state and country and in return has been complimented for its willingness to cooperate in the spreading of masonic knowledge. In this same light, your Librarian has spoken to many brothers, lodges, Masters and Wardens meetings, about the library.

The library evolved from once being and isolated entirely to now networking with other masonic libraries and Librarians throughout the world. With the use of e-mail and the Web site, the future of the library is one of promise.

Some brothers who see me at meetings suggest a topic for me to research. Many of those topics would make excellent research papers and many have already been written about. Researching a topic themselves would enhance their growth as Masons. Your Library is one of the best places to do research on Masonry. If the information is not here in Maine it can be obtained from a myriad of other masonic libraries. I would be glad to assist you with such a search. Our library has been a resource to Masons from other states.

Our collection of books, videos and cassette tapes and CD's has grown now to the point where I have enough books to start the first Branch Library. If you would like to have it in your District please let me know, **the Books are boxed and ready to go.**

The acquisitions for this year will be listed in the Grand Lodge's Annual Communication. I do my best to purchase books and other materials that will be educational and enjoyable for you. Suggestions for additions to the library are welcome. This year I pray that many Brothers will be visiting the Library while they are at the Grand Lodge session in Portland.

The library is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. The library is also open on the nights that the Scottish Rite has its degree work. I am available for speaking engagements and additional library hours by individual arrangement.

Fraternally submitted

James E. Dufresne, *Librarian*
Grand Lodge of Maine

GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Grand Lodge of Maine, AF & AM:

In the Grand Historian's Report appearing in the 1997 Grand Lodge Proceedings, we attempted to cover the subject of Masonic history as it pertains to individual lodges and the Grand Lodge, organization and operations, and where the responsibility lies for its preparation and collection.

These duties are handled by the Secretaries and Historians who are ordinarily quite familiar with these areas of Masonry which cover the business of the particular body.

Activities of the research organization on the other hand, are not limited to any particular area of Freemasonry. Before ringing off to end this final Grand Historian's Report, we'd like to discuss Research lodges in general and The Maine Lodge of Research in particular.

The first research lodge was formed in London in 1886: for the purpose of advancing knowledge of Freemasonry by providing a forum for the study and understanding of its customs, origins and practices.

This Lodge took the name "Quatuor Coronati No. 2076" a name it still carries, and is known as the Premier research lodge of its kind in the quality of work it turns out.

THE MAINE LODGE OF RESEARCH

The idea of lodges whose sole purpose is Masonic education and research spread to many parts of the world, particularly to the United States. Maine was a bit slow in following the parade, but in 1979 there appeared a notice in "The Maine Mason" inviting those who were interested in forming such a group, to meet in Bangor in April to discuss the formation of an informal organization, with the view to obtaining a charter from the Grand Lodge of

Maine. This was carried out and a charter was received on July 26, 1982.

Standing Regulation No. 60 was adopted by the Grand Lodge at the 1981 annual meeting providing for special conditions which eased some of the requirements formerly necessary to form a lodge. The first Master elected by The Maine Lodge of Research (UD) was R.W. Ernest H. Curtis. The first officers elected under the charter were:

Master: Wallace M. Gage
Senior Warden: N. James Coolong
Junior Warden: Harlan F. Small
Treasurer: Peter C. Schmidt
Secretary: C. Weston Dash

Membership - according to the by-laws there shall be two classes of members; (1) Individual - Master Masons in good standing in the Grand Lodge of Maine or in a Lodge in: fraternal relation with that Grand Lodge, or (2) Subscribing - who may be lodges, libraries or reciprocating Research lodges or Chapters of Research under the Grand Lodge or Grand Chapter in Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge or Grand Chapter of Maine.

The latest membership list shows 144 subscribing members, and 300 individual members. The latter number includes members from 14 foreign countries. We are proud that 11 Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters have been members, and four from other Grand Lodges.

Meetings: - stated meetings of the Maine Lodge of Research are held quarterly on the last Saturday of September, November, March and June (the latter being the annual meeting). These meetings may be advanced or deferred by a 2/3 vote of members present at the previous meeting. Meetings are opened at 10:00 A.M. The Master may call special meetings. Meetings are frequently held in private quarters at the Pilot's Grill, Bangor, but they may be held elsewhere at the Master's direction. Meetings are usually held informally except the Annual meeting which shall be in a tyled lodge. Elected officers are the Master, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary who are elected by majority vote. Before being elected, a qualified candidate must have prepared and presented a research paper of suitable quality, to the lodge.

The balance of the customary officers and committees are appointed by the Master. The Master shall also appoint a Publications Committee to be responsible for the preparation and publications of the annual Transactions of the lodge. These Transactions contain selected research papers prepared and submitted by the members or others. The Committee may also publish materials of interest to the members or Masonic educational material not included in the Transactions. The importance of the Transactions cannot be over emphasized. There are many members who live at a distance, too far for them to attend meetings. The Transactions may be the only benefit they receive from their membership.

To date, the lodge has published 18 annual Transactions, with 163 papers included. While a Masonic research paper may sound pretty dull to some, actually there are a good many which make fascinating reading. Using a few examples from those included in the Transactions referred to, one is the story of a Scottish town bombed during a German air attack in WW II, and how the Masonic Hall was hit while the lodge was meeting with many casualties. Another is a brief biography of General Joshua Chamberlain, Civil War hero of Gettysburg, a member of United Lodge No. 8 of Brunswick; one called "Humor in Masonry"; Several on Masonic symbolism; As Maine has been a seagoing community since early days, a goodly number have to do with shipwrecks or other adventures of our maritime Brethren, and one really interesting story of a Rockland Mason who while in the Navy, had a chance to go ashore in London while his ship was there. One evening he visited a lodge while ashore, and afterward was invited to visit the home of one of the members he had met during the evening. After his visit, he was driven back to his ship in a car which had an emblem on the side. As it turned out, it was the Royal Arms and; his friend of the evening was none other than the Duke of York, later King George VI. His "Home" our Brother had visited was Buckingham Palace.

The Lodge may elect as a Fellow in Masonic Research, a Master Mason who has shown outstanding ability and achievement in the field of Masonic research and who shall be elected by a unanimous vote of the members present at the March stated meeting. He must have been nominated by the Publications Committee at the December meeting. No more than one Fellow may be elected in any fiscal year.

Following is a list of those who have been elected Fellows in Masonic Research, some of whom have earned widespread recognition as Masonic scholars.

- 1983 Harry Carr (England)
- 1984 Alphonse Cerza (ILL)
- 1985 George French (Texas)
- 1986 Dwight L. Smith (Ind)
- 1987 Roy A. Wells (England)
- 1988 Stewart M.L. Pollard (MD)
- 1989 Wallace M. Gage (ME)
- 1990 C. Weston Dash (ME)
- 1991 Christopher Haefner (Hong Kong)
- 1992 William Peachner (CAL)
- 1993 John Robinson (OHIO)
- 1994 Gerald Foss (NH)
- 1995 Charles Plummer (ME)
- 1996 Pierr G. Normand (Texas)
- 1997 Mervin Hogan (Utah)
- 1998 Peter Schmidt (ME)

The Maine Lodge of Research has adopted an apron with its own insignia, a

lapel button, and to be presented, a Past Master's jewel and a collar and jewel for presentation to those elected Fellows in Masonic Research. Further information on these may be obtained from the Lodge Secretary or the Grand Lodge Librarian (who is currently the Master of The Maine Lodge of Research)

With this, we'll bring this section to a close with the hope it will arouse some interest in The Maine Lodge of Research, and that you may want to get further information.

HISTORIAN'S AWARD

We congratulate the Lodge Historians listed below for their efforts in producing fine 1998 Lodge Histories. The Historian's Award for the best is presented to W. James D. Dwyer, Trinity Lodge No. 130. We are also pleased to recognize with Certificates of Merit, the following: Raymond P. Seamans, Mariners Lodge No. 68; Thomas D. Marshall, Seaside Lodge No. 144; Franklin Barclay II, Asylum Lodge No. 133; Bryan Jandreau, Ft. Kent Lodge No. 209.

Past Award Winners

- 1988 Roger B. Lincoln
- 1989 Thomas Bradbury
- 1990 David G. Beckett
- 1991 Arthur N. Gouin
- 1992 Reginald T. Martel
- 1993 John H. Miller
- 1994 David P. Scamman
- 1995 George O. Watson
- 1996 Kenneth C. Carlin
- 1997 Neal W. Nelson
- 1998 William A. McGarvey, Jr.
- 1999 James D. Dwyer

Fraternally,

Wallace M. Gage
Grand Historian

GRAND LODGE of MAINE MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

In November, 1998, Most Worshipful Master Brian Paradis restructured this committee. Since then, the members of the Maine Masonic Youth Committee have worked hard to support our masonic youth groups in Maine, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of DeMolay.

Our first project of the year was to get our Masonic Family together, in one place, for an evening of fellowship. After careful planning and preparation to find a location, date, meal selection and some entertainment, our very first Masonic Family Youth Night was held. On March 29, 1999, almost 200 members of our Masonic Family and friends attended this fine event which was held at the Auburn Masonic Hall in Auburn, Maine with the help of Ashlar Masonic Lodge. What an evening this turned out to be! The evening's program started with a delicious deli sub with the fixings (a favorite among our youth) which was prepared by Pine Cone Chapter #26 Order of the Eastern Star, followed by a special showing of our Kora Klowm Bellywhistlers, and various skits performed by some very talented Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Boys. To top off the evening, some of Rainbow's Grand Officers and DeMolay's State Suite presented their program. During the entire evening, displays and videos of both youth organizations were available for viewing. Our proud Masonic Family remains alive and well! In fact, another Masonic Family Youth night is planned for the near future in the Bangor area, so please stay tuned for the details.

An idea the committee is pondering at this time is the organization of a Maine Masonic Youth Clown Association. This program would be designed to expose our Rainbow and DeMolay to various communities. How wonderful it would be to see our youth dressed as clowns walking in parades and visiting nursing homes and local hospital children's wards giving to our elderly and children the gift of a smiling face. This would also show our prospective members and friends how much fun we can, and do, have and accomplish service at the same time. The only catch to becoming a member of the Youth Clowns would be the girl or boy must be an active member of their own organization, Rainbow or DeMolay or an active advisor. The key word is "active".

Some Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Boys joined the Masons at the Bangor Mall in March to help with the Maine Masonic Child Identification Program (CHIP). This event proved to be a "Masonic Family Union", all working together with the children of the surrounding Bangor area getting them fingerprinted and videotaped. Events such as this is a perfect way to involve our youth organizations in the service work of our Masonic Lodges. An invitation is all that's needed!

It is really time to start taking a look at our youth and their organizations, and become a part of them. After all, they are our future. In this time of a youth's life, what better role model could a person think of than to have a MASON to look up to. Our youth need us, and your Maine Masonic Youth Committee needs your support in getting our "Masonic Family" working and having fun together.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert A. Skiles, *Chairman*
Paul H. Deschambault
N. James Coolong
Richard Goodness
Stephen Libby
John Zaiser, Sr.
Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr.
Steven Verrill

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is very pleased to report that no matters have been referred to us by the Commissioners of Trials in accordance with Section 49, subparagraph 4.j of our Constitution, nor have any matters for reinstatement or restoration to Masonry been referred to us under Section 36, subparagraph 3. of our Constitution. We thank the Grand Master for appointing us to serve Grand Lodge this year.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted:

Robert W. Ferguson, *Chairman*
Peter C. Schmidt, PGM
Stanley F. Sampson

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

The Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Honolulu, Hawaii on Sunday, February 21, 1999. Maine was represented by M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master.

Maine contributed \$2,300.00 to the Operations Fund bringing our total calculated contributions to \$153,781.81.

Fraternally Submitted,

Bruce S. Tornquist
Grand Treasurer

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 20, 1999

In accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine was called on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at Martin's Manor Restaurant in Waterville, Maine, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was opened by the Grand Master and Chairman of the Charitable Foundation. He extended his greetings to all present. Those present were: M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master; R. W. George M.A. Macdougall, Senior Grand Warden; R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, Junior Grand Warden; M.W. John E. Anagnostis, Grand Secretary; M.W. Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master, Chairman; R.W. Robert G. W. Lobley, Past Junior Grand Warden.

No report from R. W. Wayne Adams, Chairman of Distribution as he was absent. Report will be in the proceedings.

The Grand Master reported that the Child Identification Program was underway and that they would need additional funding to continue this program. The \$10,000. in the 1998 budget has been spent. It was moved and seconded to provide an additional \$10,000. for this project.--Voted.

There was a great deal of discussion on various subjects brought before the Committee.

Drug and Alcohol Program needs to be looked at very closely concerning changes to the program as well as the scholarship program. Several changes have occurred to the scholarship program since it was first started. The main change has been the large increase in tuitions. Last year the Committee funded a non-traditional scholarship fund in the amount of \$24,000. It was requested to repeat this program for 1999, but with some extra added requests of the committee they felt they could only fund \$12,000.00 this year. It was moved and seconded to do this -- voted.

There was also a great deal of discussion concerning funding a retirement Account. It was moved and seconded to fund this request by \$125,000.--voted.

In addition to the above items the following action was taken by the committee:

(1) Voted - To omit the reading of the various records and that, as recorded, distributed or printed, they be confirmed.

(2) Voted - The report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted, subject to the report of the Auditor.

(3) Voted - To authorize the Grand Treasurer to sign proxies for securities owned by the Foundation and Stock Certificates, Resolutions and other documents pertaining to the sale of securities.

(4) Voted - To accept the report of the Committee on Investments, copy of which is attached to this report.

(5) Voted - To ratify and confirm all actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended March 31, 1999.

(6) Voted - To authorize the Committee on Investments to purchase and sell securities on behalf of the Foundation during the coming year as it deems prudent.

(7) Voted - To pay the expenses incident to the work of the Committee on distribution.

(8) Voted - To accept gifts to the Charity Fund.

(9) Voted - To accept the 1999 Foundation Budget, a copy of which is attached to this report. Plus the additions listed on Page 1 of this report.

(10) Voted - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Investments for the ensuing year.

Harold L. Chute
Stanley F. Sampson
Robert G. W. Lobley

(11) Voted - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Distribution for the ensuing year:

Chairman to be elected following Grand Lodge
The Grand Master
The Grand Secretary

(12) Voted - To give a gift of \$1,200.00 to the Grand Lodge Librarian for his services.

(13) Voted - To set Tuesday, April 8, 2000, as the date for the next Annual Meeting.

(15) Voted to adjourn.

Fraternally submitted,

John E. Anagnostis, PGM
Grand Secretary

**DIRECTORS
OF THE
MAINE MASONIC
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Brian A. Paradis	Grand Master
Wayne T. Adams	Deputy Grand Master
W. Louis Greenier, II	Senior Grand Warden
C. Herbert Annis, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Robert G. W. Lobley	Elected May 6, 1997 for three years
Stanley F. Sampson	Elected May 5, 1998 for three years
Peter C. Schmidt	Elected May 5, 1998 for three years
Harold L. Chute	Elected May 4, 1999 for three years
George M.A. Macdougall	Elected May 4, 1999 for three years
John E. Anagnostis	Elected May 4, 1999 for one year

The following is the report of the Chairman of the Investment Committee Chairman, Brother Harold L. Chute and the Budget of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation for 1999.

April 19, 1999

**TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:**

Another outstanding year has passed for the stock market. The result of low unemployment, low to zero inflation, low interest rates and generally good business conditions has resulted in overall financial growth and income. These are the types of conditions which fuel the stock market and has made many persons wealthy who under ordinary conditions of 35 years ago would lead very ordinary lives. In my 32 years of tenure with this committee it has always resulted in financial growth and increased income. This year is no exception; however, it is the poorest, or rather modest growth we have had in 33 years.

As of 3/31/99 a total value of the fund was \$11,192,767. and a very poor growth in capital of only \$22,068. Fortunately all our funds are not all with one financial manager, we have three. There is always safety in numbers and perhaps we should have four.

The problem arose over a large portion of our portfolio being in managed as 'value INVESTING.' Although the "value" equities increased about \$16,000 in income you can see they decreased \$210,000 in total marketable value. At this rate we would be out of business in time. This is of course assuming the market continues to increase in value into the future. There is a graph attached to this report showing how value investments have lagged behind growth funds in the past two years. However, we have been assured by the manager of our portfolio that it is in excellent shape and could withstand a considerable downturn in the economy.

Next you should understand this is the total funds under our control. Some of these funds such as the Foster Fund is strictly for scholarships in five local lodges. Also the Cutter and Rich funds have been in Grand Lodge for probably 50 years. Then you will note the Moody fund that started as a bequest to Grand Lodge and we only have the management of it and it has done extremely well indeed. Actually on the whole portfolio the projected income is \$360,000 or an increase of \$24,845. in income annually over 1998-1999.

With our new tax free status of 501(c)3 and being a public Foundation you can see certain changes. For instance, we have to submit a budget for your approval as a public Foundation. This we have done.

We have met as a committee several times this year and we have had many phone conversations; this we will continue to do.

Being in public higher education more than half of my life I am conscious of the needs of students. I have seen the costs of education escalate over the years and continues to do so. How far can we actually go toward helping

students? You can all remember this exact same thing took place with our health until it became financially impossible to take care of the needs of sick and indigent Masons. Is this same thing happening with education? This is only food for thought but we must remain flexible to thoughts of change.

Again this year it has been a pleasure for our committee to work with loyal and excellent people such as the Grand Treasurer, Bruce Tornquist and the Grand Secretary, John Anagnostis as well as the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers and for this we thank you all.

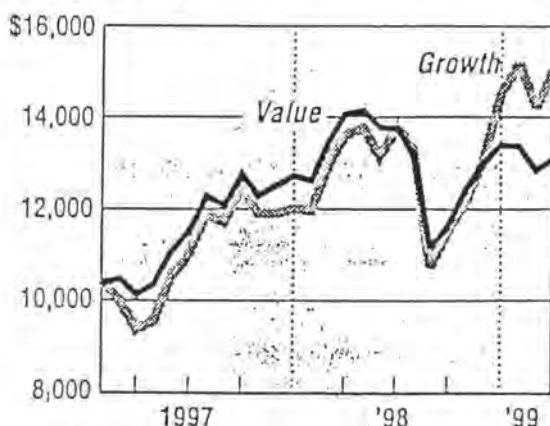
TOTAL VALUE AND INVESTMENT INCOME 3-31-99:

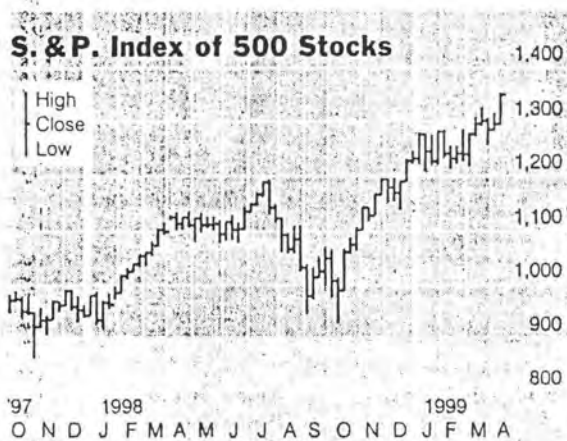
<u>Item</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>% Ret</u>
Char. Pooled Income	115,545	888,814	1,654,163	52,438	3.2
Large Fund	(210,216)	5,202,701	8,264,009	267,294	3.2
Foster Fund	56,750	360,186	722,614	20,299	2.8
Cutter & Rich Funds	13,206	165,000	305,198	9,786	3.2
G. L. Moody	46,783	200,000	246,783	10,877	4.4
TOTALS	\$22,068	\$6,816,701	\$11,192,767	\$360,694	3.22

Yours fraternally,
 Harold L. Chute, *Chairman*
 Robert G. W. Lobley
 Stanley F. Sampson
 Investment Committee

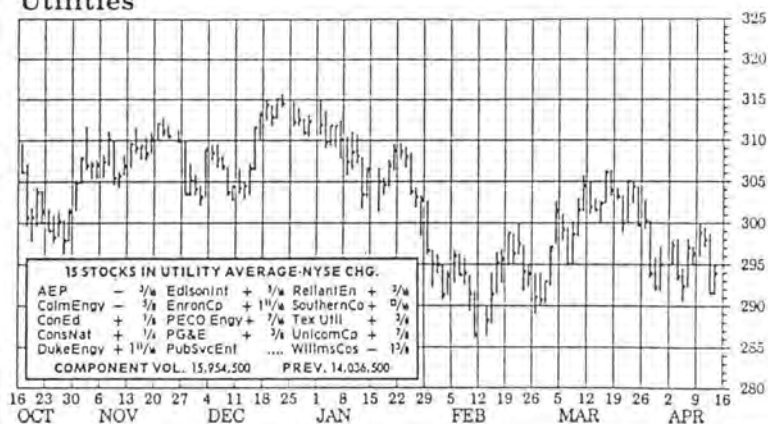
Value vs. Growth

Chart below shows the growth of \$10,000 invested on Jan. 1, 1997, in the average value mutual fund vs. the average growth mutual fund; monthly data through March 31, 1999.

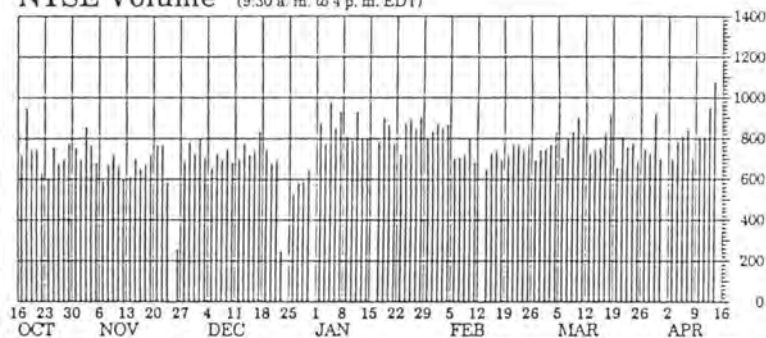


Dow Jones Industrial Average**S. & P. Index of 500 Stocks****Russell 2000 Index**

Utilities



NYSE Volume (9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. EDT)



CHARITY FUND

H.M. Payson & Co., March 31, 1998

\$ 143,023.77

Receipts

250M U.S. Treas. Notes 61/4% 2-15-07	\$259,325.00	
150M Pepsico Notes	150,000.00	
50 Shares Merry Land Prop. Inc.	233.57	
220 Shares Hubbell Inc., Class B	90,479.90	
200 Shares British Telecom	27,699.97	
300 Shares British Telecom	41,417.36	
2,000 Shares Kimberly - Clark Corp.	103,461.54	
1,700 Shares Varian Assoc. Inc.	65,843.05	
100M U.S. Treas. 53/4% 12-31-98 Mat	100,000.00	
1,600 Shares Morton International	57,270.08	
4,000 Shares ITT Industries	155,254.81	
1,400 Shares American Stores	45,911.46	
Money Market	1,999.94	
Reclass. per Broker's statement	<u>1,917.69</u>	
		<u>\$1,100,813.47</u>
		\$1,243,839.24

Disbursements

50M U.S. Treas. Notes 61/4% 2-15-07 \$	51,506.58	
150M Pepsico 5.75% 1/15/08	154,947.50	
150M Sherwin Williams 6.85% 2-1-07	164,528.00	
100M Boeing Co. Notes 6.35% 6-13-03	106,537.00	
6,000 Shares Tektronix Inc.	144,735.00	
3,200 Shares The Cellstate Corp.	134,592.00	
2,500 Shares Timken Co.	49,575.00	
100M Morgan Stanley Dean Witter		
5-5/8% - 1-20-04	100,544.13	
1,600 Shares American Products and Chemicals	50,328.00	
900 Shares American Products and Chemicals	28,253.25	
2,100 Shares Dana Corp.	80,886.75	
1,700 Shares Bestfoods	78,336.00	
Misc.	<u>1.08</u>	
		\$1,144,770.29
Balance H. M. Payson Co.,		
March 31, 1999		<u>99,066.95</u>
		\$1,243,837.24

SECURITIES March 31, 1999

<u>Units/Dollars</u>	<u>Security Description</u>	<u>Tax Cost</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Income</u>	<u>% Yield</u>
(1.2 %)	<u>Cash</u>							
99,066.950	MONEY MKT OBLIGS TR - PRIME OBLIGS FD INSTL SHS	99,067	1	99,067	1	1.2 %	4,795	4.8 %
		99,066		99,066		1.2 %	4,794	4.8 %
(27.6 %)	<u>Bonds - Taxable</u>							
55,000	FLORIDA PWR & LT CO 1ST MTG 5.50% 07/01/1999	53,815	98	55,052	100	0.7 %	3,025	5.5 %
200,000	UNITED STATES TREAS NTS DTD 95 6.25% 05/31/2000	199,894	100	202,875	101	2.5 %	12,500	6.2 %
100,000	BEAR STEARNS COS INC SR NT 6.75% 08/15/2000	100,377	100	101,219	101	1.2 %	6,750	6.7 %
100,000	ASSOCIATES CORP NO AMER NT DTD 96 6.625% 5/15/01	99,854	100	102,031	102	1.2 %	6,625	6.5 %
150,000	UNITED STATES TREAS NTS DTD 96 6.25% 10/31/2001	150,753	101	154,172	103	1.9 %	9,375	6.1 %
100,000	UNITED STATES TREAS NTS DTD 97 6.25% 08/31/2002	100,222	100	103,281	103	1.2 %	6,250	6.1 %
100,000	FORD MTR CR CO DTD 97 6.55% 09/10/2002	100,755	101	102,125	102	1.2 %	6,550	6.4 %
150,000	FEDERAL FARM CR BKS CONS DTD 96 6.25% 10/30/2002	150,050	100	153,375	102	1.9 %	9,375	6.1 %
150,000	UNITED STATES TREAS NTS DTD 93 6.25% 02/15/2003	150,448	100	155,438	104	1.9 %	9,375	6.0 %

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100,000	BOEING CO SR NT 6.35% 06/15/2003	106,537	107	101,344	101	1.2 %	6,350	6.3 %
100,000	PORTLAND GEN ELEC RED TERM NTS 6.47% 08/15/2003	98,424	98	101,750	102	1.2 %	6,470	6.4 %
100,000	SEARS ROEBUCK & CO NT NC DTD 94 6.25% 01/15/04	96,114	96	100,813	101	1.2 %	6,250	6.2 %
100,000	MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER 5.625% 01/20/2004	100,341	100	98,712	99	1.2 %	5,625	5.7 %
100,000	KANSAS GAS & ELEC CO 1ST MTG 6.50% 08/01/2005	98,050	98	101,156	101	1.2 %	6,500	6.4 %
75,000	HOUSEHOLD FIN CORP NT 7.125% 09/01/2005	76,567	102	77,930	104	0.9 %	5,344	6.9 %
100,000	FLEET FINL GROUP INC NEW SUB NT 7.125% 04/15/2006	99,934	100	103,719	104	1.3 %	7,125	6.9 %
150,000	UNITED STATES TREAS NTS DTD 96 6.50% 10/15/2006	151,456	101	159,844	107	1.9 %	9,750	6.4 %
150,000	SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO NT C@MAKE WHOLE 6.85% 2/107	164,528	110	155,531	104	1.9 %	10,275	6.6 %
150,000	PEPSICO INC MEDIUM TERM NTS TR 99 5.75% 1/15/2008	154,948	103	147,703	98	1.8 %	8,625	5.8 %
		<u>2,253,066</u>		<u>2,278,069</u>		<u>27.6 %</u>	<u>142,138</u>	<u>6.2 %</u>

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(3.6 %)	<u>Basic Materials</u>							
2,500	AIR PRODS & CHEMS INC	78,581	31	85,625	34	1.0 %	1,700	2.0 %
800	DOW CHEM CO	63,064	79	74,550	93	0.9 %	2,784	3.7 %
4,600	MEAD CORP	<u>128,409</u>	28	<u>141,450</u>	31	<u>1.7 %</u>	<u>2,944</u>	<u>2.1 %</u>
		270,054		301,625		3.6 %	7,428	2.5 %
(6.9 %)	<u>Capital Goods</u>							
2,200	EMERSON ELEC CO	12,819	6	116,463	53	1.4 %	2,860	2.5 %
2,200	GENERAL ELEC CO	3,086	1	243,375	111	2.9 %	3,080	1.3 %
1,300	MINNESOTA MNG & MFG CO	39,753	31	91,975	71	1.1 %	2,912	3.2 %
7,500	TIMKEN CO	<u>224,250</u>	30	<u>121,875</u>	16	<u>1.5 %</u>	<u>5,400</u>	<u>4.4 %</u>
		279,908		573,687		6.9 %	14,252	2.5 %
(7.5 %)	<u>Communication Services</u>							
4,000	AMERITECH CORP	72,787	18	230,500	58	2.8 %	5,080	2.2 %
2,800	BELL ATLANTIC CORP	20,521	7	144,725	52	1.8 %	4,312	3.0 %
1,500	BRITISH TELECOM PLC ADR	<u>99,308</u>	66	<u>246,281</u>	164	<u>3.0 %</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>2.0 %</u>
		192,615		621,506		7.5 %	14,342	2.3 %
(3.8 %)	<u>Consumer Cyclical</u>							
2,100	DANA CORP	88,887	39	79,800	38	1.0 %	2,604	3.3 %

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(10.8 %)	<u>Financial</u>							
3,200	ALLSTATE CORP	134,592	42	118,600	37	1.4 %	1,920	1.6 %
63	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL CL B	17,518	278	140,113	2351	1.8 %	0	0.0 %
2,100	CONSECO INC	101,624	48	64,838	31	0.8 %	1,176	1.8 %
1,200	MORGAN J P & CO INC	12,557	10	148,050	123	1.8 %	4,752	3.2 %
3,400	RELIASTAR FINL CORP	95,123	28	144,925	43	1.8 %	2,516	1.7 %
2,800	REPUBLIC N Y CORP	133,462	48	129,150	46	1.6 %	2,912	2.3 %
4,000	WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	<u>50,467</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>140,250</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>1.7 %</u>	<u>2,960</u>	<u>2.1 %</u>
		545,343		893,925		10.8 %	16,236	1.8 %
(11.4 %)	<u>Health Care</u>							
4,800	ABBOTT LABS	35,250	7	224,700	47	2.7 %	3,264	1.5 %
1,200	BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	40,745	11	205,200	64	2.5 %	2,752	1.3 %
2,500	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	8,016	3	233,750	94	2.8 %	2,500	1.1 %
2,000	PFIZER INC	<u>4,744</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>277,500</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>3.4 %</u>	<u>1,760</u>	<u>0.6 %</u>
		88,754		941,150		11.4 %	10,276	1.1 %
(7.0 %)	<u>Technology</u>							
1,800	HEWLETT PACKARD CO	19,214	11	122,063	68	1.5 %	1,152	0.9 %

<u>Units/Dollars</u>	<u>Security Description</u>	<u>Tax Cost</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Income</u>	<u>% Yield</u>
4,200	FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC	113,127	27	120,225	29	1.5 %	3,024	2.5 %
4,000	SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO	65,526	16	112,500	28	1.4 %	1,920	1.7 %
		259,539		312,525		3.8 %	7,548	2.4 %
(8.0 %)	<u>Consumer Staples</u>							
1,700	BESTFOODS	78,336	46	79,900	47	1.0 %	1,666	2.1 %
2,250	COCA COLA CO	3,131	1	138,094	61	1.7 %	1,440	1.0 %
5,200	RUDDICK CORP	95,014	18	101,400	20	1.2 %	1,664	1.6 %
7,600	SUPERVALU INC COM	106,153	14	156,750	21	1.9 %	4,028	2.6 %
2,800	UNILEVER N V NEW YORK SHS	60,846	22	186,025	66	2.3 %	3,049	1.6 %
		343,480		662,168		8.0 %	11,847	1.8 %
(9.5 %)	<u>Energy</u>							
1,600	ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO	33,086	21	117,000	73	1.4 %	4,560	3.9 %
1,985	BP AMOCO PLC SPONSORED ADR	70,529	36	200,485	101	2.4 %	5,296	2.6 %
6,000	ENSCO INTL INC	159,735	27	79,875	13	1.0 %	600	0.8 %
1,400	MOBIL CORP	56,156	40	123,200	88	1.5 %	3,192	2.6 %
4,000	ROYAL DUTCH PETE CO N Y REGISTRY PAR N GLDR 1.25	65,343	16	208,000	52	2.5 %	5,456	2.6 %
2,300	TIDEWATER INC	95,634	42	59,513	26	0.7 %	1,380	2.3 %
		481,283		788,072		9.5 %	20,483	2.6 %

<u>Units/Dollars</u>	<u>Security Description</u>	<u>Tax Cost</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Income</u>	<u>% Yield</u>
600	INTEL CORP	29,317	49	71,325	119	0.9 %	144	0.2 %
1,000	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS CORP	103,393	103	177,250	177	2.1 %	880	0.5 %
8,200	TEKTRONIX INC	245,286	30	207,050	25	2.5 %	3,936	1.9 %
		397,209		577,687		7.0 %	6,112	1.1 %
(1.1 %)	<u>Transportation</u>							
3,300	NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP	38,482	12	87,038	26	1.1 %	2,640	3.0 %
		38,482		87,037		1.1 %	2,640	3.0 %
(1.1 %)	<u>Utilities</u>							
3,200	CINERGY CORP	101,792	32	88,000	28	1.1 %	5,760	6.5 %
		101,792		88,000		1.1 %	5,760	6.5 %
(0.5 %)	<u>Real Estate Invt Tr</u>							
530	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL PPTYS TR SH BEN INT	19,463	37	21,863	41	0.3 %	1,505	6.9 %
1,000	WALDEN RESIDENTIAL PPTYS INC	17,327	17	17,625	18	0.2 %	1,930	11.0 %
		36,789		39,487		0.5 %	3,435	8.7 %
<u>Total Portfolio:</u>		5,387,387		8,264,009			267,294	
Yield on Market Value:		3.23 %						
Yield on Tax Cost:		4.96 %						

POOLED FUND ACCOUNT

Consisting of Frank C. Allen Fund 0.3%, Thomas H. Bodge Memorial Fund 27.0%, Charles H. Crossland Fund 2.0%, Charles M. Farrar Fund 24.0%, Samuel B. Furbish Memorial Fund 2.2%, Fred H. and Alice V. Gould Fund 1.5%, Henry D. Loring Fund 14.7%, Fred J. Lowell Fund .1%, Frank Herbert Smith and Charles Fremont Oliver Memorial Fund (Established by Earle O. Collins) 16.4%, Walter Studley Fund 7.0%, Frederick C. Thayer Fund 3.0%, and the Morton C. Welch Fund 1.8%.

H.M. PAYSON & CO. - POOLED FUND ACCOUNT

Balance, H.M. Payson & Co., March 31, 1998	\$ 55,084.50
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Receipts

Walter B. Studley Fund	\$114,954.83	
400 Shares Varian Assoc., Inc.	15,559.48	
300 Shares Eli Libby & Co.	26,594.11	
1,000 Shares Trinity Industries	39,606.17	
1,000 Shares ITT	38,793.70	
Misc.	<u>124.98</u>	
		\$235,633.27
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$290,717.77

Disbursements

240 Shares Chase Manhattan Corp.	\$32,755.00	
1,200 Shares Ensco International Inc.	29,796.00	
50M Associated Corp. of North America	50,234.50	
800 Shares Compaq Computer	27,680.00	
1M Shares Tektronic	24,142.50	
900 Shares Timken Co.	17,752.50	
200 Shares AT&T	12,625.00	
600 Shares Dana Cop.	23,235.00	
500 Shares Bestfoock	<u>23,050.00</u>	
		\$241,270.50
H.M Payson & Co. March 31, 1998		<u>49,447.27</u>
Total Disbursements and Balance		\$290,717.77

SECURITIES

March 31, 1999

<u>Units/Dollars</u>	<u>Security Description</u>	<u>Tax Cost</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Income</u>	<u>% Yield</u>
(3.0 %)	<u>Cash</u>							
49,447.270	FORUM FDS - DAILY ASSETS GOVT FD INSTL SHS	49,447	1	49,447	1	3.0 %	2,319	4.7 %
		<u>49,447</u>		<u>49,447</u>		<u>3.0 %</u>	<u>2,319</u>	<u>4.7 %</u>
(18.9 %)	<u>Bonds - Taxable</u>							
50,000	UNITED STATES TREAS NTS 6.375% 07/15/1999	50,331	101	50,250	101	3.0 %	3,188	6.3 %
50,000	UNITED STATES TREAS NTS DTD 95 6.25% 05/31/2000	50,081	100	50,719	101	3.1 %	3,125	6.2 %
60,000	ONTARIO PROV CDA 8% 10/17/2001	60,603	101	63,525	106	3.8 %	4,800	7.6 %
25,000	NATIONSBANK CORP SUB NT DTD 92 8.125% 06/15/02	25,359	101	26,680	107	1.6 %	2,031	7.6 %
35,000	NEW ENGLAND TEL & TELEG CO DEB 6.25% 03/15/2003	35,200	101	35,584	102	2.2 %	2,188	6.1 %
35,000	CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TEL CO W VA DTD 92 7% 8/15/04	34,980	100	36,903	105	2.2 %	2,450	6.6 %
50,000	ASSOCIATES CORP NO AMER NT DTD 98 6.10% 01/15/05	50,235	100	49,703	99	3.0 %	3,050	6.1 %
		<u>306,787</u>		<u>313,363</u>		<u>18.9 %</u>	<u>20,831</u>	<u>6.6 %</u>
(1.4 %)	<u>Basic Materials</u>							
250	DOW CHEM CO	21,088	84	23,297	93	1.4 %	870	3.7 %
		<u>21,088</u>		<u>23,296</u>		<u>1.4 %</u>	<u>870</u>	<u>3.7 %</u>

<u>Units/Dollars</u>	<u>Security Description</u>	<u>Tax Cost</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Income</u>	<u>% Yield</u>
(8.4 %)	<u>Capital Goods</u>							
765	FLUOR CORP	33,115	43	20,655	27	1.2 %	612	3.0 %
800	GENERAL ELEC CO	10,430	13	88,500	111	5.4 %	1,120	1.3 %
1,800	TIMKEN CO	<u>49,230</u>	27	<u>29,250</u>	16	<u>1.8 %</u>	<u>1,296</u>	<u>4.4 %</u>
		92,774		138,405		8.4 %	3,028	2.2 %
(7.6 %)	<u>Communication Services</u>							
400	AT&T CORP	21,485	54	31,925	80	1.9 %	528	1.7 %
900	AMERITECH CORP	4,187	5	51,863	58	3.1 %	1,143	2.2 %
816	BELL ATLANTIC CORP	<u>5,738</u>	7	<u>42,177</u>	52	<u>2.5 %</u>	<u>1,257</u>	<u>3.0 %</u>
		31,409		125,964		7.6 %	2,927	2.3 %
(4.9 %)	<u>Consumer Cyclical</u>							
600	DANA CORP	23,235	39	22,800	38	1.4 %	744	3.3 %
1,720	TXJ COMPANIES INC NEW	<u>33,734</u>	20	<u>58,480</u>	34	<u>3.5 %</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>0.4 %</u>
		56,968		81,280		4.9 %	950	1.2 %
(7.2 %)	<u>Consumer Staples</u>							
500	BESTFOODS	23,050	46	23,500	47	1.4 %	490	2.1 %
1,600	RUDDICK CORP	29,267	18	31,200	20	1.9 %	512	1.6 %
1,500	SUPERVALU INC COM	24,075	16	30,938	21	1.9 %	795	2.6 %

<u>Units/Dollars</u>	<u>Security Description</u>	<u>Tax Cost</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Income</u>	<u>% Yield</u>
1,600	UNIVERSAL FOODS CORP	26,530	17	33,000	21	2.0 %	848	2.6 %
		102,922		118,637		7.2 %	2,645	2.2 %
(8.5 %)	<u>Energy</u>							
400	ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO	23,745	59	29,250	73	1.8 %	1,140	3.9 %
529	BP AMOCO PLC SPONSORED ADR	3,979	8	53,429	101	3.2 %	1,411	2.6 %
1,200	ENSCO INTL INC	29,796	25	15,975	13	1.0 %	120	0.8 %
800	ROYAL DUTCH PETE CO N Y REGISTRY PAR N GLDR 1.25	13,141	16	41,600	52	2.5 %	1,091	2.6 %
		70,661		140,254		8.5 %	3,762	2.7 %
(11.1 %)	<u>Financial</u>							
1,000	BANKBOSTON CORP	27,488	27	43,313	43	2.6 %	1,280	3.0 %
480	CHASE MANHATTAN CORP NEW	32,755	68	39,060	81	2.4 %	787	2.0 %
665	CONSECO INC	32,236	48	20,532	31	1.2 %	372	1.8 %
300	MORGAN J P & CO INC	11,422	38	37,013	123	2.2 %	1,188	3.2 %
663	US BANCORP DEL	3,623	5	22,583	34	1.4 %	517	2.3 %
600	WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	7,358	12	21,038	35	1.3 %	444	2.1 %
		114,880		183,537		11.1 %	4,588	2.5 %

<u>Units/Dollars</u>	<u>Security Description</u>	<u>Tax Cost</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Income</u>	<u>% Yield</u>
(12.2 %)	<u>Health Care</u>							
1,200	ABBOTT LABS	8,844	7	56,175	47	3.4 %	816	1.5 %
800	AMERICAN HOME PRODS CORP	6,378	8	52,200	65	3.2 %	720	1.4 %
800	BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	10,252	13	51,300	64	3.1 %	688	1.3 %
500	LILLY ELI & CO	7,244	14	42,438	85	2.6 %	460	1.1 %
		<u>32,717</u>		<u>202,112</u>		<u>12.2 %</u>	<u>2,684</u>	<u>1.3 %</u>
(11.4 %)	<u>Technology</u>							
800	COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP	27,680	35	25,350	32	1.5 %	64	0.3 %
1,000	HARRIS CORP DEL	25,363	25	28,625	29	1.7 %	960	3.4 %
1,000	TEKTRONIX INC	24,143	24	25,250	25	1.5 %	480	1.9 %
1,100	TEXAS INSTRS INC	24,118	22	109,175	99	6.6 %	374	0.3 %
		<u>101,302</u>		<u>188,400</u>		<u>11.4 %</u>	<u>1,878</u>	<u>1.0 %</u>
(3.8 %)	<u>Utilities</u>							
900	LG&E ENERGY CORP	11,573	13	18,731	21	1.1 %	1,107	5.9 %
725	NEW CENTURY ENERGIES INC	25,719	35	24,695	34	1.5 %	1,682	6.8 %
1,000	TECO ENERGY INC	6,255	6	19,875	20	1.2 %	1,240	6.2 %
		<u>43,547</u>		<u>63,301</u>		<u>3.8 %</u>	<u>4,029</u>	<u>6.4 %</u>

PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		0.00
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Receipts

Income from Trust Fund	<u>\$408.20</u>	<u>\$408.20</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$408.20

Disbursements

Relief Account, income on fund		\$408.20
Bank Balance, March 31, 1999		<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$408.20

RELIEF FUND

Bank Balance, Checking Acct., March 31, 1998	\$132,160.94
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Receipts

Charity Fund	\$260,952.67	
Pooled Fund	49,367.69	
Quimby Fund	408.20	
Donation Arundel Lodge No. 76	1,000.00	
Matching Grant Refund	126.52	
Transfer from the Rich Fund	2,572.04	
Transfer from the Cutter Fund	5,357.09	
Management Fee, Cutter Fund	2,454.58	
Beneficiary Repayments	5,314.40	
Interest on Checking Account	1,366.59	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
		<u>\$328,969.78</u>
		\$461,130.72

Disbursements

Salaries - Secretary	\$ 5,463.00
- Treasurer	8,892.00
- Clerical	11,622.00
FICA and Unemployment Taxes	2,737.53
Parking	1,263.00
Rent	12,000.00
Telephone	420.32
Library and Museum	3,851.26

Disbursements, Cont'd

Investment Consultant Services	34,467.01	
Administration	355.27	
Relief Payments	96,095.10	
Scholarships	35,000.00	
Ice Storm Relief	200.00	
Check canc.	(50.00)	
MSA Dues	1,610.16	
Rotary Auction	125.00	
Rainbow Girls	3,000.00	
MSA	2,000.00	
Memorial Donation - E. Curtis	100.00	
Shrine Lobster Bowl	500.00	
DeMolay	3,000.00	
S.R. Learning Center, Bangor	10,000.00	
Grand Master Expense	126.26	
Geo. Washington Masonic Nat. Mem.	5,000.00	
MSA Hospital Program	3,500.00	
Child Ident. Program	3,090.18	
Richard Rhoda	30.00	
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	10,000.00	
DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Mat. Grant	5,000.00	
DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Scholarships	15,000.00	
S.R. Learning Center - Portland	10,000.00	
Blood Bank	66.74	
MSA	2,000.00	
Veteran's Dues	22.00	
Finger Print Kits	640.00	
Salvation Army Christmas Program	5,000.00	
Christmas Cards	550.00	
Catholic Charities of Maine	500.00	
Veteran's Dues	180.00	
Veteran's Dues	30.00	
S. R. Learning Center - Portland	10,000.00	
MSA	2,000.00	
MSA	500.00	
Community Matching Grants	23,734.00	
Scholarships	20,000.00	
Broker's Service Fees	6,479.91	
Auditor's Fees	1,477.50	
Temple Lodge No. 86	5,357.09	
Postage	731.20	
Bank Service Charge	174.76	
Misc.	<u>118.00</u>	
		\$364,659.29
Bank Balance March 31, 1999		<u>96,471.43</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$461,130.72

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

A Bequest to Grand Lodge, the income from which is to be used by Temple Lodge No. 86, Westbrook for relief purposes.

Bank Balance March 31, 1998 \$ 0.00

Receipts

Income on Investments \$ 7,738.64

Bank Interest 73.03

Total Receipts \$ 7,811.67
\$ 7,811.67

Disbursements

Payment to Temple Lodge #86, Charity Fund \$ 5,357.09

Transfer Management Fee to Relief Fund \$ 2,454.58

Bank Balance, March 31, 1999 \$ 7,811.67
0.00

Total Disbursements \$ 7,811.67

SECURITIES
March 31, 1999

STOCKS

	Cost	Market	Income
300 Shares American General Capital 8.45%	\$ 7,976.70	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 634.00
1200 Shares Ameritech	7,607.47	69,450.00	1,524.00
960 Shares Bell Atlantic	7,990.99	49,620.48	1,478.00
500 Shares Commercial Net Lease Realty	6,809.44	5,594.40	620.00
300 Shares First Industrial Realty Trust	7,293.20	7,181.40	720.00
300 Shares Heller Financial 8.125% Pfd.	7,791.13	7,987.50	609.00
200 Shares Hospitality Property Trust	6,751.80	5,412.60	536.00
150 Shares J.P. Morgan Co.	5,737.20	18,506.25	594.00
100 Shares Royal Dutch Petroleum	6,575.14	20,800.00	546.00
300 Shares Simon Property Group	<u>7,369.14</u>	<u>8,231.40</u>	<u>606.00</u>
Total Stocks	\$ 71,902.21	\$200,434.03	\$ 7,867.00

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998			\$2,506.82
Income on Investments	Receipts	\$ 2,486.46	
Bank Interest		<u>78.76</u>	
			<u>\$2,565.22</u>
			\$5,072.04
Transfer to Relief Account	Disbursements	<u>\$ 2,572.04</u>	
			\$2,572.04
Bank Balance, March 31, 1999			<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance			\$5,072.04

SECURITIES March 31, 1999 STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Market	Income
864	Shares Ameritech	\$ 4,350.74	\$ 50,004.00	\$ 1,097.00
576	Shares Bell Atlantic	4,534.41	29,772.28	887.00
600	Louisville Gas & Electric	<u>7,727.12</u>	<u>12,487.80</u>	<u>738.00</u>
	Total Stocks	\$16,612.27	\$ 92,264.08	\$ 2,722.00
	Total Invested Funds	\$16,612.27	\$ 92,264.08	\$ 2,722.00
	Savings Account Balance	2,500.00	2,500.00	
	Interest on Bank Deposit			<u>78.76</u>
		<u>\$19,112.27</u>	<u>\$94,764.08</u>	<u>\$ 2,800.76</u>

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE PREVENTION
OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998 \$ 35,658.35

Receipts

Donations from Members	\$25,107.40	
MBNA	3,159.45	
Transfer from Charity Fund	10,000.00	
Transfer from Savings Account	5,000.00	
Bank Interest	<u>159.96</u>	
		<u>\$ 43,426.81</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 79,085.16

Disbursements

Payments	\$ 51,748.43	
National Foundation for Children	6,000.00	
Expenses	1,370.39	
Printing	7,978.30	
Mailings	5,108.06	
Bank Service Charge	<u>284.81</u>	
		\$ 72,489.99
Bank Balance March 31, 1999		<u>6,595.17</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 79,085.16
 Savings Account Balance		 \$ 4,284.48
Certificates of Deposit		<u>\$ 52,251.54</u>
Total Balance on Hand		\$ 63,131.19

FRANCES L. AND GEORGE B. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Bank Balance March 31, 1998		\$ 3,512.92
	Receipts	
Transfer from Checking Account	\$ 2,000.00	
U.S. Treasury Matured	1,500.00	
100 Shares Capital One Financial	9,891.81	
100 Shares AMP	3,703.52	
Misc.	83.51	
Interest on Securities Changer	.11	
Bank Interest	<u>73.13</u>	
		\$ 30,753.68
		<u>\$ 34,226.60</u>
	Disbursements	
500 Shares Equitable Resources 7.35% Pfd.	\$12,500.00	
300 Shares PSCO Cap. 6% GTD	6,903.51	
300 Shares Allied Signal	<u>13,101.06</u>	
		\$32,504.57
Bank Balance, March 31, 1999		<u>1,762.03</u>
		<u>\$34,266.60</u>

LEGG MASON WOOD WALKER ACCOUNT

Cash Balance as of March 31, 1999	\$2,070.00
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SECURITIES
March 31, 1999

Face		Cost	Market	Income
\$ 15,000	U.S. Treasury 5.5's 4/15/2000	\$ 14,705.00	\$ 15,079.65	\$ 825.00
20,000	U.S. Treasury 6.375's 8/15/2002	20,131.00	20,725.00	1,275.00
20,000	U.S. Treasury 5.875's 2/15/2004	<u>19,381.00</u>	<u>20,587.60</u>	<u>1,175.00</u>
		\$54,217.00	\$56,392.25	\$ 3,275.00

STOCKS

SHARES	COMPANY	\$	COST	\$	MARKET	INCOME
300	Allied Signal Inc.		13,101.00		14,756.00	\$204.00
250	Ameron International Corp.		12,640.00		8,875.00	320.00
400	AMP Inc.		10,921.00		14,013.00	281.88
300	Baxter International Inc.		6,469.00		19,800.00	349.20
600	Bell Atlantic		15,295.00		31,013.00	924.00
500	Bristol Myers Squibb Co.		6,905.00		32,157.00	430.00
400	Capital One Financial Group		11,029.00		60,400.00	128.00
306	Cinergy Corp.		7,451.00		8,415.00	550.80
500	Commerical Net Lease Realty		7,027.00		5,594.00	620.00
200	Electronic Data Systems Inc.		6,678.00		9,738.00	120.00
500	Equitable Resource Cap		12,500.00		12,438.00	918.50
200	Eastman Kodak		9,093.00		12,775.00	352.00
300	Federal Realty Investment Trust		8,551.00		6,356.00	528.00
712	Fleet Financial Group Inc.		8,359.00		26,789.00	768.96
500	First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.		10,797.00		11,969.00	1,200.00
600	Finova Group Inc.		6,084.00		31,125.00	384.00
300	Heller Financial Inc. 8.125% PFD		7,792.00		7,988.00	609.30
400	Hewlett Packard Co.		11,789.00		27,125.00	256.00
766	Household International Inc.		9,528.00		34,949.00	520.88
400	Hospitality Properties Trust		13,315.00		10,825.00	1,072.00
400	Johnson & Johnson		8,109.00		37,475.00	400.00
300	Keyspan Energy Corp.		7,981.00		7,538.00	534.00
500	KeyCorp		8,171.00		15,157.00	520.00
600	McCormick & Co.		13,125.00		17,400.00	408.00
432	NipSCO Industries, Inc.		8,209.00		11,664.00	440.64
300	PSCO Cap TR 7.6% GTD		7,500.00		7,556.00	570.00
300	Pacific Gas & Electric 7.04% PFD		7,678.00		8,419.00	528.00
150	J. C. Penney Co.		11,450.00		6,075.00	327.00
300	Simon Property Group Inc.		8,019.00		8,231.00	606.00
1,200	Schering Plough Corp		8,913.00		66,376.00	528.00
600	Transamerica Corp. 9.1/8% PFD		15,036.00		15,300.00	1,368.60
600	Wells Fargo & Co.		7,659.00		21,038.00	444.00
1,600	Walgreen Co.		8,512.00		45,200.00	208.00
	Total Stocks		\$315,686.00		\$654,529.00	\$17,419.76
	Total Invested Funds		\$369,903.00		\$710,918.57	3,275.00
	Savings Account Balance		1,762.03		1,762.03	
			\$371,665.03		\$712,680.60	\$20,694.76

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998	\$ 11,191.38
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Receipts

Income	\$ 19,610.54	
Bank Interest	330.40	
		<u>\$ 19,940.94</u>
		\$ 31,132.32

Disbursements

Scholarships	\$ 21,500.00	
Committee Expense	<u>125.00</u>	
		\$ 21,625.00
		<u>9,507.32</u>
		\$ 31,132.32

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998		\$ 14,247.49
	Receipts	
Transfer from Relief Account (CD)	\$ 35,000.00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	895.72	
Cont. from Lodges & other Masonic Entities	32,940.21	
Memorial Donations	2,212.00	
Bank Interest	<u>618.74</u>	
		\$ 71,666.67
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 85,914.16

	Disbursements	
Scholarships	\$ 74,000.00	\$ 74,000.00
Bank Balance, March 31, 1999		<u>11,914.16</u>
Total Disbursements & Bank Balance		\$ 85,914.16

EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE NO. 112
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bank Balance, March 31, 1998	\$ 2,950.42
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	Receipts	
Bank Interest	<u>\$ 162.34</u>	\$ 162.34
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$3,112.76

	Disbursements	
Scholarship	<u>\$ 200.21</u>	\$ 200.21
Bank Balance, March 31, 1999		<u>2,912.55</u>
Total Disbursements & Bank Bal.		\$3,112.76

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at Market	\$8,264,009.00	
Balance	<u>99,0660.95</u>	\$8,363,075.95

POOLED FUND

Investments at Market	\$1,654,163.00	
Balance	<u>49,447.00</u>	\$1,703,610.00

RELIEF FUND

Balance	\$96,471.73	\$96,471.43
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DANA B. CUTTER FUND

Investments at Market	\$200,434.63	
Balance	<u>0.00</u>	\$200,434.63

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Investments at Market	\$92,264.08	
Balance	<u>2,500.00</u>	\$ 94,764.08

MAINE FOUNDATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN

Balance	<u>\$63,131.19</u>	\$63,131.19
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FRANCIS L AND GEORGE B. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Investments at Market	\$710,918.97	
Balance - Investment Account	1,762.03	
Balance - Scholarship Fund Account	<u>9,507.32</u>	\$722,188.32

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance	<u>\$ 11,914.16</u>	\$ 11,914.16
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EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE #112 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance	<u>\$2,912.55</u>	\$ 2,912.55
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TOTAL		\$11,258,501.71
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

July 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

We have audited the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets - cash basis of The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. as of March 31, 1999 and 1998, and the related statements of revenue, expenses, and other changes in net assets - cash basis for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the assets and liabilities of The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine at March 31, 1999 and 1998, and its revenue collected, expenditures paid, and the changes in net assets during the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The accompanying supplemental data presented in Schedule 1 is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements but is presented for additional analysis purposes. This information has been subjected to the same tests and other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements referred to above and, in our opinion is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

MAINE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Projected Financial Information

For Fiscal Year April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000

RECEIPTS

Investment Income	\$320,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$330,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary- Secretary	\$ 5,500.00
- Treasurer	8,900.00
- Clerical	11,700.00
FICA & Unemployment Taxes	3,000.00
Salaries - Professional Services Audit	6,000.00
Rent	12,000.00
Telephone	400.00
Parking	1,300.00
Administration	500.00
Investment Consultant Services	35,000.00
Income Fees	6,000.00
Legal Services	<u>2,000.00</u>

\$ 92,300.00

GRANTS

Relief Payments	100,000.00
Library & Museum	5,000.00
Masonic Service Association - Donation	10,000.00
Masonic Service Association - Dues	1,600.00
Salvation Army Christmas Program	5,000.00
DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Foundation	5,000.00
Youth Foundation - Scholarships	15,000.00
Scottish Rite Learning Center - Bangor	-
Scottish Rite Learning Center - So. Maine	10,000.00
Order of Rainbow	3,000.00
Order of DeMolay	3,000.00
Scholarship Fund	35,000.00
Drugs and Alcohol Abuse Program	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Grants	<u>35,100.00</u>
	\$237,700.00

Total Disbursements \$330,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$330,000.00

INSPECTION REPORTS
of the
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS
and **REPORTS of LODGE TREASURERS**

*188 Lodges were officially visited, 188 presented work.

	E.A. Degree	F.C. Degree	M.M. Degree
Excellent	9	11	14
Very Good	42	43	32
Good	19	14	3
Poor	0	1	0
	<u>70</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>49</u>

Fees		Dues	
\$125.00	2	\$45.00	1
110.00	1	37.50	1
105.00	1	35.00	8
100.00	3	31.00	1
95.00	1	30.00	23
90.00	1	28.00	2
85.00	3	27.50	5
82.00	1	27.00	1
80.00	5	26.00	1
75.00	13	25.50	2
70.00	4	25.00	38
65.00	18	23.50	1
60.00	8	23.00	4
57.00	1	22.50	1
56.00	3	22.00	7
55.00	28	21.00	1
52.00	2	20.00	53
51.00	2	19.00	1
50.00	29	18.00	2
46.00	1	17.50	1
45.50	1	17.00	4
45.00	13	16.50	1
41.00	1	16.00	1
40.00	11	15.50	1
35.00	10	15.00	15
31.00	2	14.00	1
30.00	16	12.00	2
26.00	1	11.00	1
25.00	1	10.00	4

Average Fee \$53.58

6 Lodges have no outstanding dues

20 Treasurer's Reports not received

Lodges reported relief paid \$105,242.00.

Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, \$62,183.

*Figures are not included for five lodges as no
Inspection Reports were received from the
District Deputies.

Average Dues \$22.38

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1	Triangle.....	Portland	17	EA	VG	14	15	12	13	11	14	13	13	289,097	4,943	75	30.00	480.	150	17,988	16,325
2	Warren.....	East Machias	3	FC	VG	15	17	14	5	14	11	9	5	1,801	796	40	20.00	80.	40	3,055	3,033
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset	10	EA	VG	14	14	14	14	14	9	10	10	2,120	0	65	35.00	875.	385	6,498	4,296
4	Hancock.....	Castine	4	EA	VG	12	7	10	11	10	11	10	9	2,448	0	50	10.00	100.	80	2,274	3,675
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell	11	FC	E	26	20	26	23	25	26	25	25	10,000	0	40	25.00	225.	150	4,306	4,048
6	Amity.....	Camden	7	MM	G	12	16	10	5	9	12	5	6	9,697	500	70	20.00	340.	40		
7	Eastern.....	Eastport	2	EA	VG	14	18	14	14	13	6	4	4	16,368	1,260	30	30.00	270.	30	3,156	2,958
8	United.....	Brunswick	14	FC	E	26	22	21	22	22	20	20	19	327,776	15,834	125	30.00	-	5,190	17,850	11,284
9	Saco.....	Saco	18	MM	VG	24	24	22	16	22	23	18	13	11,188	557	75	27.50	440.	578	26,068	25,591
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor	6	MM	E	31	18	31	31	29	25	28	25	500	275	45	25.00	550.	1,200		
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg	16											0	0					3,968	3,486
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester	23	MM	VG	22	26	19	13	16	21	20	14	42,188	320	55	20.00	340.	900	5,920	5,759
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton	16	EA	VG	8	20	8	8	9	9	3	6	2,211	0	55	20.00			4,523	4,521
14	Solar.....	Bath	14	MM	VG	18	13	15	13	14	19	-	11	54,456	2,500	50	20.00	40.	-	6,597	8,771
15	Orient.....	Thomaston	9	EA	VG	17	26	17	13	15	17	10	15	2,235	16	52	27.50	-	580	3,074	3,835
16	St. George.....	Warren	9	FC	VG	15	16	14	8	9	14	4	8	33	0	40	16.50	149	0	2,348	2,079
18	Oxford.....	Norway	16	FC	VG	11	30	11	10	11	3	11	11	398	0	55	25.00	-	120	56,962	50,003
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport	4	MM	E	19	25	17	19	9	16	18	18	14,620	1,427	60	20.00	320	80	6,179	5,984
20	Maine.....	Farmington	15	FC	VG	14	23	14	11	13	14	1	11	16,180	0	55	20.00	420	80	4,424	3,974
21	Oriental Star.....	Livemore Falls	20											62,1183	1,375					2,267	2,363
22	York.....	Kennebunk	19	FC	E	16	15	14	13	11	14	6	12	1,034	0	75	20.00	460	520	16,215	8,929
23	Freeport.....	Freeport	14	MM	VG	16	30	15	14	16	16	15	16	5,233	0	95	23.50	-	611	13,599	12,372
24	Belfast.....	Belfast	8	FC	VG	17	18	17	16	15	9	3		0	0	65	20.00	165	300	5,476	5,268
25	Temple.....	Winthrop	11	FC	G	15	15	18	17	17	11	10	13	0	0	50	26.00	630	598	3,387	3,148
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham	14	MM	VG	19	25	19	13	16	18	11	15	71,125	80	85	25.00	275	0	11,825	8,814
27	Adoniram.....	Limington	18	FC	G									2,942						1,411	1,684
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson	13	FC	VG	9	12	8	9	9	8	6	7	27,259	0	45	15.00	-	-	4,290	12,922

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29	Tranquil.....	Auburn	23	EA	E	23	19	20	21	13	20	20	19		31	0	75	25.00	-	1,725	13,831	16,232	
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford	20	EA	G	10	23	10	9	10	10	10	10		1,391	500	100	25.00	175	300	3,270	3,692	
31	Union.....	Union	7	EA	G	9	15	9	9	9	9	9	9		70,670	400	45	15.00	165	60	2,388	2,967	
32	Hemmon.....	Gardiner	11	FC	G	16	12	8	13	7	6	11	6		18,650	1,000	45	25.00	3,925	3,600	7,932	6,505	
33	Waterville.....	Waterville	12	EA	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		209,241	5,341	-	-	-	102,684	8,864		
34	Somerset.....	Augusta	13	EA	G	11	14	11	3	7	-	3	4		6,128	0	55	25.50	153	26	3,803	2,579	
35	Bethlehem.....	Waterville	11	MM	E	15	12	15	15	15	15	15	13		227,145	4,000	55	22.00	88	22	8,374	7,472	
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth	17	EA	G	27	21	25	22	19	22	18	21		14,402	734	65	25.00	1,175	150	9,997	9,233	
37	Washington.....	Lubec	2	EA	VG	19	20	15	17	14	17	1	18		2,057	0	65	20.00	540	300	8,726	5,768	
38	Harmony.....	Gorham	17	MM	VG	14	25	13	10	12	8	10	9		3,804	328	82	20.00	580	-	4,195	3,063	
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter	5	FC	E	10	23	10	11	8	10	7	8		66,432	843	35	20.00	200	230	8,544	3,468	
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth	21	MM	G	29	35	26	22	18	28	17	6		943	0	50	18.00	-	1,044	22,078	19,550	
41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield	11	FC	VG	11	19	11	7	11	10	9	9		1,518	200	75	20.00	380	40	5,648	5,316	
42	Freedom.....	Limerick	18	FC	VG	7	17	7	6	1	2	1	6		310	0	55	15.00	113	-	3,667	3,835	
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta	10	MM	VG	10	14	10	10	9	10	9	10		0	0	35	20.00	0	0	-	-	
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo	5	MM	E	8	23	6	5	6	6	4	3		4,051	0	30	20.00	300	200	2,800	3,476	
45	Central.....	China	12	EA	G	13	20	13	13	13	13	12	13		0	0	26	20.00	600	402	10,993	6,260	
46	St. Croix.....	Calais	2	EA	VG	23	25	22	21	21	22	15	14		3,414	0	65	27.50	330	138	3,580	2,826	
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford	18	MM	VG	17	16	15	15	15	14	3	5		23,154	954	30	35.00	175	360	5,233	4,073	
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield	11	MM	E	15	13	14	13	14	14	17	11		4,476	0	55	20.00	220	140	2,891	2,006	
49	Meridian Splendor...	Newport	22	FC	VG	11	16	11	11	11	11	8	8		3,055	0	55	30.00	660	320	4,407	3,497	
50	Aurora.....	Rockland	9	EA	E	13	16	12	10	12	13	4	13		169,644	12,374	50	22.50	-	68	2,909	3,397	
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick	19	FC	VG	16	22	16	15	13	14	16	9		422	0	80	30.00	570	150	5,305	5,686	
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft	5	FC	VG	10	12	10	10	8	10	10	9		11,833	0	45	25.00	275	50	3,066	3,317	
53	Rural.....	Sidney	11	EA	G	10	6	7	4	6	7	3	5		80	0	50	20.00	275	160	1,702	1,531	
54	Neguemkeag-Vassalboro	No. Vassalboro	12	EA	G	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		925	0	-	-	-	-	2,480	2,129	
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred	19	FC	G	16	20	13	15	8	12	15	12		1,044	0	55	25.00	513	438	2,259	3,364	

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56	Mount Moriah.....	Brownfield	16	EA	G	9	16	9	9	9	9	9	6	2,108	0	30	17.00		204	1,121	1,219
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield	20	FC	VG	21	28	19	17	7	16	9	12	3,830	0	80	35.00	210	50	4,961	4,794
58	Unity.....	Thomdike	12																		
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town	6	FC	VG	22	16	18	17	16	19	16	13	2,281	0	75	37.50	975	180	7,437	6,243
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro	9	EA	VG	13	15	13	12	10	13	10	10	8,457	0	65	15.00		60	2,756	2,842
62	King David's.....	Lincolntonville	7	MM	VG	15	4	14	14	14	14	14	13	0	0	50	20.00	40	40	7,296	4,811
64	Pacific.....	Exeter	22	EA	VG	11	13	11	11	11	11	10	1	360	0	30	30.00	210	150	1,955	2,063
65	Mystic.....	Hampden	6	FC	VG	20	17	19	1	18	19	16	9	15,149	630	75	20.00	140	480	3,929	4,934
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono	6	FC	VG	19	10	13	19	17	1	17	19	22,941	0	55	20.00		-	5,089	3,184
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips	15	EA	VG	13	18	13	11	9	12	12	10	0	0	35	20.00	360	400	8,113	9,216
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport	8	EA	VG	14	19	14	13	14	14	3	7	0	0	65	23.00	0	0	3,460	3,059
69	Howard.....	Winterport	6	MM	VG	14	15	13	0	13	14	11	13	743	0	55	35.00	385	105		
70	Standish.....	Standish	17	FC	VG	13	16	13	8	0	13	13	6	1,123	50	100	20.00	200	-	3,243	3,569
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland	4	MM	E	20	13	15	14	14	20	12	12	2,788	150	50	15.00	120	30	3,228	3,369
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland	1	EA	E	23	17	21	19	19	20	12	9	0	0	70	35.00	280	580	4,750	4,226
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls	23	MM	E	31	27	30	29	29	29	30	31	19,313	0	50	20.00	1,375		11,876	9,529
74	Bristol.....	Bristol	10	EA	VG	9	22	9	7	7	9	9	9	7,941	3,103	45	25.00	25	25	3,607	3,286
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont	22	FC	VG	18	20	15	13	9	18	13	11	559	0	40	20.00	0	0	3,739	3,830
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport	19	EA	E	23	18	21	16	20	22	15	2	602,797	1,635	65	28.00		831	18,235	18,327
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Hbr.	21	MM	VG	18	14	18	18	16	13	14	16	1,136	0	90	30.00		594	4,164	3,625
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke	2	EA	VG	18	14	18	14	11	15	11	2	2,289	3,900	50	20.00	180	15	7,896	11,983
79	Rockland.....	Rockland	9	FC	VG	11	13	11	11	10	8	4	8	133,806	0	56	15.00		870	3,653	2,372
80	Keystone.....	Solon	13	EA	E	16	19	15	13	9	18	16	6	7,853	0	55	15.50	224		28,841	39,033
82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport	7	FC	G	14	20	13	10	11	14	12	9	2,869	0	35	12.00	84	120		
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor	6	MM	VG	27	21	27	27	26	22	19	13	0	0	50	25.00	275	300	16,141	11,821
84	Eureka.....	Tenant's Harbor	9	EA	G	12	25	8	8	8	10	9	8	1,226	805	40	23.00	-	184	2,698	3,710
85	Star in the West.....	Unity	12	FC	G	18	19	18	17	14	18	9	3	823	0	35	20.00	180	220	1,435	1,218

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86	Temple.....	Westbrook	17	EA	VG	16	20	15	16	10	14	13	14	86,832							3,070	65.00	25.00	0	0	4,921	4,641	
87	Benevolent.....	Camel	6	FC	VG	18	18	14	14	8	17	9	11	0							0	45.00	23.00	253	92	3,746	3,523	
88	Narragagus.....	Cherryfield	3	MM	G	11	11	14	10	12	14	10	6	0							0	30.00	20.00	220	280	6,456	3,162	
89	Island.....	Islesboro	7	FC	VG	12	10	11	9	12	10	10	11	880							0	60.00	20.00			1,727	2,160	
91	Harwood.....	Machias	3	MM	VG	18	20	16	15	12	10	12	13	3,153	2,000						45.00	20.00	225	75	7,669	7,525		
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield	12	MM	VG	14	18	12	12	11	12	8	10	20,118	900						60.00	20.00	260	180	5,641	5,214		
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln	24	EA	VG	20	20	16	14	15	16	12	12	2,227							0	65.00	15.00	400	0	4,166	6,200	
94	Paris.....	South Paris	16											865	0											1,765	1,427	
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland	22	FC	VG	26	19	24	12	10	21	16	22	4,951	184						70.00	25.00	300	200	7,831	7,269		
96	Monument.....	Houlton	1	MM	VG	23	23	23	15	11	23	10	10	143,942							55.00	25.00	650	225	12,728	7,368		
97	Bethel.....	Bethel	20	FC	G	8	23	7	6	7	7	7	6	0							75.00	25.00	625	650	3,530	3,218		
98	Katahdin.....	Patten	24	MM	E	13	11	10	9	6	12	11	10	0							60.00	25.00	225	175	2,004	2,115		
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon	15	FC	VG	9	17	7	3	7	9	7	9	4,210							55.00	22.00	220	176	2,778	1,813		
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond	20	MM	VG	12	26	12	12	10	12	9	9	700							35.00	20.00	260	240				
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner	23	FC	E	16	17	16	16	14	16	16	8	577							65.00	20.00	500	430	12,272	11,448		
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks	8	EA	VG	10	10	9	8	9	8	8	6	193							35.00	17.00	357	374	1,629	1,889		
103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills	10	FC	VG	15	16	14	12	11	14	15	10	1,022	3,508						57.00	30.00	480	30	3,894	4,730		
104	Dirigo.....	Weeks Mills	11	FC	G	17	14	17	15	9	12	12	5	2,259	1,314						30.00	22.00	396	0	4,486	4,105		
105	Ashlar.....	Auburn	23	MM	E	30	25	28	24	26	30	18	22	104,036	4,416						80.00	25.00	155	275	7,572	6,545		
106	Tuscan.....	Addison	3	FC	G	15	20	15	15	13	14	14	13	3,682							45.50	27.50	600	700	3,997	4,340		
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield	18	FC	G	9	12	9	9	7	8	4	2	17,553	930						50.00	22.00	0	484	2,361	1,876		
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford	5	EA	VG	12	14	8	3	7	7	7	7	1,512	500						55.00	15.00	45	30	86,627	64,429		
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth	11	FC	E	18	24	16	10	12	9	5	10	0							55.00	30.00	330	310				
111	Liberty.....	Liberty	8	FC	VG	16	16	16	14	16	14	12	6	1,487							31.00	10.00	20	240	9,651	8,969		
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland	12	EA	VG	15	25	11	9	12	10	9	4	7,511	239						80.00	25.00	375	600	5,210	5,527		
114	Polar Star.....	Bath	14	FC	VG	25	20	25	24	17	25	16	3	1,106							60.00	25.00	-	350	8,198	8,366		

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115	Buxton.....	West Buxton	18	MM	VG	20	31	19	19	20	18	18	16			948	0	55	25.50	300	220	5,501	5,391
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock	13	EA	VG	11	17	1	9	10	11	8	11			2,500	0	65	21.00	273	483	2,418	1,891
117	Greenleaf.....	Comish	18	MM	VG	11	25	11	9	11	11	8	4			701	1,799	56	14.00	549	1,180		
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield	18	EA	VG	12	21	12	8	11	12	4	8			0	0	41	11.00		165	4,854	4,994
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs	8	EA	VG	9	19	9	8	9	9	8	7			200	0	46	16.00		176	1,130	1,752
121	Acacia.....	Durham	14	MM	VG	17	21	14	13	11	17	10	9			4,772	0	45	23.00		216	6,163	4,854
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle	4	MM	VG	17	15	17	15	13	13	17	13			5,504	0	30	22.00	836	374		
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon	15	MM	VG	21	24	19	18	16	18	0	17			1,311	600	70	20.00	40	40	4,720	4,490
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston	6	FC	VG	15	12	15	15	15	15	15	12			0	0	50	25.00	300	75	5,737	6,574
125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield	22	FC	VG	14	18	14	11	7	13	12	11			96,886	2,723	35	19.00	589	418		
127	Presumpscot.....	No. Windham	17	FC	VG	15	23	5	14	13	14	10	11			73,762	0	80	20.00	480	160	4,309	5,653
128	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill	4	EA	VG	10	20	8	10	9	9	9	1			11,500	1,600	50	20.00	100	160	9,151	7,524
129	Quantabacook.....	Searsmont	7	FC	VG	15	20	14	12	14	15	12	11			504	0	40	17.50	98	85	6,533	7,462
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle	1	MM	E	20	21	17	18	20	20	20	11			2,008	1,558	60	30.00	560	360	14,819	13,050
131	Lookout.....	Cutler	3	MM	VG	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	8			0	0	50	20.00	40	60	1,389	1,027
132	Mount Tir'en.....	Waterford	16	EA	VG	10	28	10	10	10	9	10	9			930	200	40	20.00		60	4,016	3,015
133	Asylum.....	Wayne	11	FC	G	10	11	10	10	7	10	5	1			24,286	225	75	30.00	270	450		
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson	7	EA	VG	11	24	11	11	9	11	6	10			762	300	50	20.00	577	200	6,875	5,132
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag	6	EA	VG	19	20	19	19	15	16	12	13			0	0	50	20.00	420	120	5,591	3,235
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton	2	FC	VG	15	14	12	9	10	10	6	10			1,100	0	55	15.00	135	510	5,001	4,500
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert	21	MM	VG	18	21	17	16	17	18	18	18			850	0	35	15.00		150	4,101	5,640
141	Augusta.....	Augusta	11	FC	P	11	10	11	1	4	10	10				4,751	800	55	25.00	775	1,550		
142	Ocean.....	Wells	19	MM	E	40	24	40	38	27	24	38	23			1,836	0	50	35.00	2,450	1,619	8,000	7,273
143	Preble.....	Sanford	19	FC	G	13	16	13	12	9	13	9	10			184	320	100	25.00	75	200	6,062	4,068
144	Seaside.....	East Boothbay	10	FC	VG	12	27	12	25	26	2	5	12			11,095	0	50	30.00	60	0	3,337	2,478
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven	9	EA	G	9	17	7	8	9	8	9	8			0	0	30	17.00		1,304	3,872	1,132

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146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton	12	FC	VG	16	21	16	10	11	16	10	10	8,430	0	65	20.00	240	40	28,246	41,245																										
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield	20	EA	G	12	18	11	8	10	12	10	10	239	75	40	30.00	360	220	3,523	3,381																										
148	Forest.....	Springfield	24	EA	VG	8	7	5	4	3	6	5	6	0	0	45	25.00	475	75	1,958	1,684																										
149	Columbia-Doric.....	Greenville	5	EA	VG	12	24	11	8	12	12	7	11	29,707	500	56	30.00	60	180	5,132	4,777																										
150	Rabboni.....	Auburn	23	EA	E	21	20	18	12	21	18	17	18	20,564	335	50	25.00	725	400																												
151	Excelsior.....	Northport	8	EA	VG	14	18	10	9	9	10	9	7	488	0	65	15.00	45	75	15,090	13,187																										
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills	16	FC	VG	18	20	13	11	11	17	12	14	300	0	50	25.00	-	350	2,363	2,880																										
153	Delta.....	Lovell	16	EA	VG	9	17	7	8	8	8	5	0	0	0	55	20.00			4,618	5,139																										
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld	15	EA	VG	10	15	9	9	10	10	5	7	1,942	1,300	40	20.00	20	40	1,321	1,396																										
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls	14	MM	VG	18	25	17	18	14	18	6	13	4,521	0	85	31.00	-	3,224	3,880	4,341																										
156	Wilton.....	Wilton	15	EA	VG	17	16	13	16	14	12	11	17	1,048	0	30	25.00	425	125	9,278	9,281																										
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge	22	EA	G	7	9	7	7	7	7	3	2	0	550	45	22.00	330	411	2,512	2,092																										
160	Parian.....	Corrina	22	EA	G	13	8	8	8	7	5	10	7	464	0	30	15.00	60	234	3,806	3,091																										
161	Carrabassett.....	Canaan	13	FC	VG	14	11	12	6	6	11	4	11	3,032	0	40	25.00	640	-	1,849	2,471																										
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills	18	EA	VG	9	17	9	9	9	5	9	7	1,213	0	65	27.00	189	27	1,975	1,717																										
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville	5	FC	E	12	14	11	11	11	8	7	10	0	0	51	15.00	465	60	2,863	3,727																										
164	Webster.....	Sabatias	23	MM	E	15	17	14	15	15	14	14	10	4,060	0	55	20.00	100	340	2,239	2,498																										
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills	24	MM	VG	19	24	19	19	14	18	13	18	410	83	105	25.00	0	0	5,514	5,632																										
167	Whitney.....	Canton	20	EA	VG	15	18	10	14	10	13	11	2	0	0	55	25.00	125	60	2,780	3,274																										
168	Composite.....	LeGrange	5	EA	G	9	9	8	9	4	8	2	1	96	0	52	20.00	800	680																												
170	Caribou.....	Caribou	1	FC	VG	16	20	13	15	11	12	10	5	1,272	243	55	25.00	75	50	6,173	6,657																										
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin	4	EA	G	10	6	9	8	5	8	8	3	0	0	35	10.00	285		470	368																										
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag	24	FC	VG	14	17	11	11	13	14	12	1	3,526	0	85	30.00	370	120	1,770	1,695																										
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge	3	EA	VG	31	16	28	31	27	30	7	15	48	0	50	20.00	-	640	4,433	5,074																										
174	Lynde.....	Hemmon	6	MM	VG	16	20	12	12	11	10	6	1	1,792	0	50	20.00	360	0	4,810	3,218																										

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175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth	24	FC	VG	23	14	23	19	22	18	21	13	0	0							0	31	20.00	616	168				
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot	4	FC	E	14	12	14	8	13	11	10	2	1,520	0							50	20.00	240	80	1,465	1,523			
178	Ancient Brothers'....	Auburn	23	MM	VG	7	18	7	7	6	7	7	5	263,270	0							55	10.00	-	150	6,064	7,125			
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick	19	EA	VG	24	24	24	24	21	24	23	23	925	0							55	30.00	1,290	775	5,030	4,528			
180	Hiram.....	South Portland	17	MM	E	24	27	24	24	15	21	19	20	18,026	4,000							25	20.00	680	-	15,454	16,401			
182	Granite.....	West Paris	20	EA	G	10	10	10	9	6	10	8	0	1,363	0							30	22.00	220	44	4,881	3,571			
183	Deering.....	Portland	17	MM	VG	15	33	15	14	15	15	5	15	55,871	2,325							75	30.00	380	30	15,058	14,600			
184	Naval.....	Kittery	19	EA	G	27	23	20	21	20	20	21	20									75	45.00	1,935	675					
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor	21	EA	VG	14	15	12	10	10	13	8	6	3,487	0	125	25.00	-						-	475	2,665	3,853			
186	Warren Phillips.....	Westbrook	17	FC	E	22	11	21	21	19	19	20	15	3,598	0	75	30.00	-						-		10,201	10,310			
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport	3	FC	VG	17	12	12	12	10	8	10	10	1,266	0	65	30.00	225	0					225	0	3,991	4,724			
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston	9	MM	VG	10	11	10	8	8	8	7	8	1,338	0	45	15.00	-	120					-	120	1,898	2,503			
190	Springvale.....	Springvale	19	EA	VG	22	32	22	22	22	22	15	15	2,036	0	50	25.00	1,000	400					1,000	400	10,093	11,199			
192	Winter Harbor.....	Winter Harbor	21	EA	E	22	13	22	15	21	20	15	19	0	0	50	20.00	-	195					-	195	2,695	2,580			
193	Washburn.....	Washburn	1	EA	VG	17	19	16	12	15	15	9	4	0	0	50	30.00	570	570					570	570	3,727	4,376			
194	Euclid.....	Madison	13	FC	VG	16	20	13	13		11	6	3	9,418	0	55	28.00	196	776					196	776	4,910	4,276			
196	Bay View.....	East Boothbay	10	MM	VG	10	20	6	10	10	10	10	10	4,567	0	60	25.00	-	0					-	-	6,532	6,633			
197	Aroostook.....	Mars Hill	1	FC	G	20	18	29	17	18	19	0	14	4,143	100	60	25.00	0	0					0	0	4,229	4,667			
198	St. Aspinquid.....	York Village	19	FC	VG	25	21	25	-	18	21	20	8	1,503	1,000	35.00	1,050	595	26,391	21,599										
201	David A. Hooper....	West Sullivan	21	FC	E	19	15	19	17	17	19	12	7	756	0	30	17.00	-	765	55,810	34,509									
202	Mount Bigelow.....	Stratton	15											5,303	100												2,479	1,529		
203	Mount Olivet.....	Washington	7	EA	G	8	8	8	4	8	5	6	4	0	0	40	20.00	200	40					200	40	10,775	10,741			
204	Mount Abram.....	Kingfield	15	MM	VG	10	15	5	5	5	5	4	4	698	0	30	30.00	720	120					720	120	10,617	4,830			
205	Nollesemeic.....	Millinocket	24	MM	E	17	23	14	14	15	17	16	12	11,995	715	30	30.00	180	0					180	0	8,551	7,135			
206	Island Falls.....	Island Falls	24	FC	VG	20	12	10	10	10	9	2	8	0	0	51	18.00	288	54											
207	Abner Wade.....	Sangerville	5	MM	VG									695	0												2,776	2,434		
208	Northeast Harbor....	Northeast Hbr.	21	EA	E	13	15	13	13	13	10	12	10	0	0	30	12.00	-	276					-	276					

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209	Fort Kent.....	Fort Kent	1	EA	VG	15	12	14	13	12	15	13	9	3,344	0	45	15.00	105	75	1,932	2,210
211	Meduncook.....	Friendship	9	FC	E	12	15	12	5	10	11	9	7	2,605	0	50	27.50	-	110	1,962	1,748
213	Kemankag.....	Rangeley	15	EA	VG	20	27	20	13	12	20	8	14	9,349	0	50	30.00	65	120	2,884	3,275
214	Limestone.....	Limestone	1	FC	VG	17	23	16	16	14	17	11	14	3,000	0	55	20.00	40	0	6,720	6,779
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard	18	FC	VG	14	22	14	10	12	14	14	14	854	0	65	25.00	724	1,400	4,697	5,531
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland	17	EA	E	22	33	20	19	21	20	20	21	35,270	0	75	35.00	5,285	875		
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	Orrington	6	EA	VG	11	12	7	11	7	10	7	6	20,368	0	65	25.00	1,150	2,150	30,005	29,260
219	Gov. William King..	Scarborough	17	FC	G	20	21	19	18	15	19	18	13	3,668	0	110	25.00	200	350	2,251	5,091

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Abstract of Returns

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Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instated	Dimitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Susp NP	Depr NP	This Year	Rejected
1	TRIANGLE LODGE	284	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	3	0	271	0
2	WARREN LODGE	102	9	6	6	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	108	0
3	LINCOLN LODGE	148	0	4	0	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	143	0
4	HANCOCK LODGE	140	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	136	0
5	KENNEBEC LODGE	156	5	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	152	0
6	AMITY LODGE	102	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	100	0
7	EASTERN LODGE	70	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	68	0
8	UNITED LODGE	345	3	3	2	0	0	9	0	0	8	0	333	0
9	SACO LODGE	195	3	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	5	0	183	0
10	RIISING VIRTUE LODGE	430	8	5	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	426	0
11	PYTHAGOREAN LODGE	145	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	144	0
12	CUMBERLAND LODGE	216	3	4	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	216	0
13	ORIENTAL LODGE	168	1	1	0	1	4	3	0	0	2	0	161	0
14	SOLAR LODGE	151	1	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	141	0
15	ORIENT LODGE	106	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	108	0
16	ST. GEORGE LODGE	105	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	102	0
18	OXFORD LODGE	211	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	205	0
19	FELICITY LODGE	159	2	1	1	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	156	0
20	MAINE LODGE	207	4	2	2	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	206	0
21	ORIENTAL STAR LODG	61	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	60	0
22	YORK LODGE	165	10	10	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	171	0
23	FREEPORT LODGE	183	2	4	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	184	0
24	BELFAST LODGE	234	5	5	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	229	0
25	TEMPLE LODGE	110	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	7	0	103	0
26	VILLAGE LODGE	153	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	153	0
27	ADONIRAM LODGE	82	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	79	0
28	NORTHERN STAR LOD	94	4	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	89	0
29	TRANQUIL LODGE	442	10	4	0	0	0	12	0	0	22	0	412	0
30	BLAZING STAR LODGE	161	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	153	0
31	UNION LODGE	132	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	131	0
32	HERMON LODGE	236	1	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	231	0
33	WATERVILLE LODGE	246	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	243	0
34	SOMERSET LODGE	110	2	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	104	0
35	BETHLEHEM LODGE	222	2	3	0	0	0	11	0	0	2	0	212	0
36	CASCO LODGE	246	5	6	0	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	239	0
37	WASHINGTON LODGE	137	4	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	134	1
38	HARMONY LODGE	183	4	4	1	2	1	7	0	0	6	0	176	0
39	PENOBSCOT LODGE	113	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	112	0
40	LYGONIA LODGE	521	9	9	0	1	2	5	0	0	10	0	514	0
41	MORNING STAR LODGE	104	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	106	0
42	FREEDOM LODGE	46	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	46	0
43	ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE	138	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	134	0
44	PISCATAQUIS LODGE	173	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	170	0
45	CENTRAL LODGE	135	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	136	0
46	ST. CROIX LODGE	126	4	3	2	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	121	0
47	DUNLAP LODGE	161	0	4	0	2	1	5	0	0	7	0	154	1
48	LAFAYETTE LODGE	114	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	112	0
49	MERIDIAN SPLENDOR L	152	2	2	4	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	150	0
50	AURORA LODGE	161	1	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	154	0
51	ST. JOHN'S LODGE	159	5	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	155	0
52	MOAIC LODGE	112	4	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	111	0
53	RURAL LODGE	70	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	66	0
54	NEQUEMKEAG-VASSAL	124	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	122	0
55	FRATERNAL LODGE	130	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	130	1
56	MOUNT MORIAH LODG	76	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	76	0

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57	KING HIRAM LODGE	143	3	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	140	0
58	UNITY LODGE	66	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	63	0
60	STAR IN THE EAST LODGE	214	2	4	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	211	0
61	KING SOLOMON'S LODGE	91	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	90	0
62	KING DAVID'S LODGE	67	4	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	70	0
64	PACIFIC LODGE	65	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	63	0
65	MYSTIC LODGE	171	2	4	1	2	0	10	0	0	2	0	166	0
66	MECHANICS' LODGE	164	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	165	0
67	BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE	139	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	140	0
68	MARINERS' LODGE	80	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0
69	HOWARD LODGE	90	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	89	0
70	STANDISH LODGE	157	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	150	0
71	RISING SUN LODGE	129	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	127	0
72	PIONEER LODGE	89	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	87	0
73	TYRIAN LODGE	265	5	5	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	268	0
74	BRISTOL LODGE	106	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	105	0
75	ARCHON LODGE	115	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	112	0
76	ARUNDEL LODGE	238	5	5	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	240	0
77	TREMONT LODGE	124	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	122	0
78	CRESCENT LODGE	95	3	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	92	0
79	ROCKLAND LODGE	176	1	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	173	0
80	KEYSTONE LODGE	173	2	2	3	2	0	5	0	0	4	0	171	0
82	ST. PAUL'S LODGE	125	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	124	0
83	ST. ANDREW'S LODGE	369	5	5	0	1	3	11	0	0	5	0	356	0
84	EUREKA LODGE	77	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	78	0
85	STAR IN THE WEST LODGE	89	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	88	1
86	TEMPLE LODGE	158	2	2	0	2	1	6	0	0	2	0	153	1
87	BENEVOLENT LODGE	103	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	106	1
88	NARRAGUAGUS LODGE	70	7	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	78	0
89	ISLAND LODGE	55	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	56	0
91	HARWOOD LODGE	172	11	8	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	174	1
92	SILAM LODGE	161	2	4	2	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	160	1
93	HOREB LODGE	249	1	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	238	0
94	PARIS LODGE	94	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	94	0
95	CORINTHIAN LODGE	111	4	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	110	1
96	MONUMENT LODGE	279	2	2	2	0	1	9	0	0	6	0	267	0
97	BETHEL LODGE	132	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	130	0
98	KATAHDIN LODGE	56	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	53	0
99	VERNON VALLEY LODGE	66	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	60	0
100	JEFFERSON LODGE	82	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	83	1
101	NEZINSCOT LODGE	172	3	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	174	0
102	MARSH RIVER LODGE	90	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	86	0
103	DRESDEN LODGE	70	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	72	0
104	DIRIGO LODGE	144	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	143	0
105	ASHLAR LODGE	268	5	2	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	261	0
106	TUSCAN LODGE	145	11	11	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	155	0
107	DAY SPRING LODGE	82	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	76	0
109	MOUNT KINEO LODGE	115	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	115	0
110	MONMOUTH LODGE	125	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	121	0
111	LIBERTY LODGE	83	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	81	0
113	MESSALONKEE LODGE	168	2	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	5	0	161	0
114	POLAR STAR LODGE	192	3	3	2	1	1	3	0	0	5	0	189	0
115	BUXTON LODGE	179	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	175	0
116	LEBANON LODGE	85	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	82	0
117	GREENLEAF LODGE	146	3	2	3	2	0	7	0	0	15	0	131	0
118	DRUMMOND LODGE	55	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	56	0
119	POWNAL LODGE	89	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	88	0
121	ACACIA LODGE	132	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	130	0
122	MARINE LODGE	169	4	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	168	0
123	FRANKLIN LODGE	115	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	114	0

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124	OLIVE BRANCH LODGE	129	9	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	127	1
125	MERIDIAN LODGE	152	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	149	0
127	PRESUMSCOT LODGE	288	3	0	1	0	2	8	0	0	5	0	274	0
128	IRA BERRY LODGE	154	2	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	152	0
129	QUANTABACOOK LOD	85	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
130	TRINITY LODGE	333	12	8	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	327	1
131	LOOKOUT LODGE	52	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	55	1
132	MOUNT TIREM LODGE	55	3	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	55	0
133	ASYLUM LODGE	76	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	75	0
135	RIVERSIDE LODGE	124	3	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	119	0
137	KENDUSKEAG LODGE	159	7	5	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	158	0
138	LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE	176	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	174	0
140	MOUNT DESERT LODG	68	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0
141	AUGUSTA LODGE	262	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	5	0	251	0
142	OCEAN LODGE	264	6	4	3	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	259	0
143	PREBLE LODGE	150	4	2	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	142	0
144	SEASIDE	104	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	106	0
145	MOSES WEBSTER LOD	87	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	6	0	76	0
146	SEBASTICOOK LODGE	127	2	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	128	0
147	EVENING STAR LODGE	93	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	88	0
148	FOREST LODGE	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	55	0
149	COLUMBIA-DORIC LOD	156	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	155	0
150	RABBONI LODGE	115	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	109	0
151	EXCELSIOR	75	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0
152	CROOKED RIVER LODG	118	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	115	0
153	DELTA LODGE	48	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	47	0
154	MYSTIC TIE LODGE	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0
155	ANCIENT YORK	175	1	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	171	0
156	WILTON LODGE	148	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	136	0
157	CAMBRIDGE LODGE	88	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	82	0
160	PARIAN LODGE	95	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	94	0
161	CARRABASSETT LODG	61	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	61	0
162	ARION LODGE	71	4	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	71	0
163	PLEASANT RIVER LOD	133	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	130	0
164	WEBSTER LODGE	106	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	103	0
165	MOLUNKUS LODGE	80	4	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
167	WHITNEY LODGE	84	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	80	0
168	COMPOSITE LODGE	109	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	106	0
170	CARIBOU LODGE	160	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	155	1
171	NASKEAG LODGE	42	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	39	0
172	PINE TREE LODGE	66	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	64	0
173	PLEIADES LODGE	145	5	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	145	0
174	LYNDE LODGE	175	7	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	174	0
175	BASKAHEGAN LODGE	103	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	0
177	RIISING STAR LODGE	73	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
178	ANCIENT BROTHERS L	150	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	146	0
179	YORKSHIRE LODGE	159	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	161	0
180	HIRAM LODGE	505	3	3	0	0	1	24	1	0	4	0	479	0
182	GRANITE LODGE	51	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	53	1
183	DEERING LODGE	305	1	2	0	1	2	5	0	0	2	0	298	0
184	NAVAL LODGE	397	3	1	0	3	2	14	0	0	0	0	385	0
185	BAR HARBOR LODGE	136	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	7	0	128	0
186	WARREN PHILLIPS LOD	145	0	3	1	2	1	4	0	0	13	0	133	0
188	JONESPORT LODGE	129	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	127	0
189	KNOX LODGE	84	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	76	0
190	SPRINGVALE LODGE	217	5	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	214	0
192	WINTER HARBOR LOD	167	5	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	160	0
193	WASHBURN LODGE	119	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	111	0
194	EUCLID LODGE	100	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	98	0
196	BAY VIEW LODGE	129	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	127	0

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197	AROOSTOOK LODGE	113	3	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	113	0
198	ST. ASPINQUID LODGE	216	5	4	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	218	0
201	DAVID A. HOOPER LOD	126	6	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	123	0
202	MOUNT BIGELOW LOD	55	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0
203	MOUNT OLIVET LODGE	58	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	59	0
204	MOUNT ABRAM LODGE	73	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
205	NOLLESEMIC LODGE	188	1	2	0	2	2	5	0	0	4	0	181	0
206	ISLAND FALLS LODGE	119	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	116	0
207	ABNER WADE LODGE	80	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84	0
208	NORTHEAST HARBOR	95	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	94	0
209	FORT KENT LODGE	73	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	74	0
211	MEDUNCOOK LODGE	65	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	63	0
213	KEMANKEAG LODGE	123	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	123	0
214	LIMESTONE LODGE	132	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	127	0
215	ORCHARD LODGE	129	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	11	0	116	2
216	CORNER STONE LODG	461	0	2	0	1	3	14	0	0	2	0	445	0
217	RALPH J. POLLARD LO	343	2	2	0	3	2	9	0	0	4	0	333	0
219	GOV. WILLIAM KING LO	176	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	171	0

Lodges Reporting : 193

28189

480

421

100

71

104

785

4

0

314

0

27574

17

Dual Members

374

Total 27200

LONG SERVICE SECRETARIES

Many of our Lodge Secretaries have given their Lodges years of dedicated service, often without remuneration, 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 1998.

Years	Secretary	Lodge
33	Wilbur F. Loveitt	114
31	Francis S. Harvey	137
29	Bruce S. Tomquist	183
28	Richard L. Whitney	85
27	Neil O. Hunnewell	80
27	Harold H. Spiller, Jr.	213
26	William S. Danforth	144
25	Victor C. Roberts	34
25	Errald N. Turner	49
25	Donald F. Pierce	135
24	John E. Lord, Jr.	48
24	Franklin R. Barclay	133
23	James R. Buss	75
22	Ronald F. McComb	93
22	Charles P. Weitzke	95
22	Richard B. Farrington	205
22	David L. Stanley	208
20	James H. Gowen	86
20	Edward E. Jellison	201
19	Donald C. Freeman	14
18	Everett M. Young	151
18	Winfield L. Libby	155
16	Bradford D. Blake	26
16	Donald L. Spaulding	58
15	Donald E. Davis	109

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

List of Constituent Lodges WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

ABNER WADE, NO. 207, Sangerville **First Thursday**
1774*

William M. Pinkham, M., R.R. #1, Box 636B, Sangerville 04479
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 Lawrence C. Jordan, J.W., P.O. Box 114, Sangerville 04479
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District No. 5 **Dark - July, Aug** **Election, December**

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

Paul W. Bowie, M., 774 Stackpole Rd., Durham 04222
 Mark L. Blake, S.W., 408 Stackpole Rd., Durham 04222
 John E. Rollins, J.W., 657 Durham Rd., Brunswick 04011
 Timothy W. Herling, Sec., 97 Peter Vier Rd., Durham 04222

District No. 14 **Not Dark** **Election, December**

ADONIRAM LODGE NO. 27, Limington **Second Tuesday**
1800

Norman L. Small, M., P.O. Box 182, Limington 04049
 W. Scott Sellick, S.W., P.O. Box 50, Boothby Rd., Limington 04049
 Kyle E Hays, J.W., P.O. Box 238, River Rd., Limington 04049
 Gordon E. McLucas, Sec., 433 South Street, Gorham 04038

District No. 18 **Dark - January - February** **Election, December**

ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE NO. 43, Damariscotta **First Tuesday**
0059

John L. Cousins, Sr., M., P.O. Box 292, Newcastle 04553
 Hollis C. Nelson, Jr., S.W., 40 Belvedere Rd., Nobleboro 04555
 John H. Gay, III., J.W., General Del., So. Bristol 04568
 Stanley R. Waltz, Sec., 133 Eugley Hill Rd., Nobleboro 04555

District No. 10 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

AMITY LODGE NO. 6, Camden **Third Thursday**
0056

Neal M. Peabody, M., R.R. #1, Box 4577, Linconville 04849
 Ralph O. Knowlton, S.W., 19 Harden Ave., Camden 04843
 Shawn F. Harris, J.W., 1761 Sennebec Rd., Appleton 04862
 C. Herbert Annis, Sec., 55 Annis Lane, Rockport 04856

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**ANCIENT BROTHERS LODGE NO. 178, Auburn Second Monday
1519***

Robert D. Long, M., 48 Howe Street, Auburn 04210
Gerald W. Pratt, S.W., R.R. #3, Box 2510, Turner 04282
William J. Walton, J.W., 2161 Lisbon St., Lewiston 04240
Dan W. Soiett, Sec., 558 Hallowell-Litchfield Rd., W. Gardiner 04345

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

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

George M. Morgan, Jr., M., 314 W. Burrough Rd., Bowdoin 04287
Robert W. Johnston S.W., 38 Fern St., Auburn 04210
David L. Knippa, J.W., 412 Wolfneck Rd., Freeport 04032
Wayne A. Gorey, Sec., 5 Faith Street, Lisbon Falls 04252

District No. 14 Dark - July, August Election, January

**ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont Second Monday
1775**

Robert G. Vile, Jr., M., P.O. Box 114, Dixmont 04932
Joseph F. Springer, S.W., R.R. 1, Box 1880, Dixmont 04932
Stephen L. Toothaker, J.W., 105 Flinn Rd., Newburgh 04444
James R. Buss, Sec., 170 Fisher Road, Monroe 04951

District No. 22 Dark - July, August Election, October

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

Roy E. McCahey, M., 258 Goodwins Mills Rd., Lyman 04002
Seth A. Dube, S.W., 58 Forest St., Biddeford 04005
Thomas A. Dube, J.W., 15 Camp Ellis, Saco 04072
James R. Allen, Jr., Sec., 1473 Alfred Road, Lyman 04002

District No. 18 Dark - NOT DARK Election November

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

Milo R. Cropley, M., P.O. Box 16, Blaine 04734
Joel E. Cook, S.W., P.O. Box 106, Mars Hill 04758
Terry V. Pierce, J.W. P.O. Box 92, Bridgewater 04735
Eugene H. Amnott, Sec. 291 Presque Isle Rd., Mars Hill 04758

District No. 1 Dark July - August Election December

Election, January

BAR HARBOR LODGE NO. 185, Bar Harbor

Third Thursday
1529*

District No. 21

Dark - July, August Election, December

BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175, Danforth

First Tuesday
1801

District No. 24

Dark - Jan., Feb.

Election, August

BAY VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay

Second Thursday
1530

Justin C. Smith, M., P.O. Box 271, E. Boothbay 04544

Frank L. Sample, S. W., P.O. Box 375, E. Boothbay 04537

Stephen M. Nichols, J.W., 652 Boothbay Rd., Edgecomb 04556

Richard C. Smith, Sec., 99 Lakeside Dr., Boothbay Harbor 04538

District 10

Dark - July, August

Election December

BELFAST LODGE NO. 24, Belfast

Second Monday
2427

Thomas G. Seymour, M., R.R. #4, Box 4215, Belfast 04915

Alan E. Fouts, S.W., P.O. Box 531, Belfast 04915

Carroll F. Warren, Sr., J.W., P.O. Box 1028, Belfast 04915

Owen R. Smith, Sec., R.R. #3, Box 500, Belfast 04915

District No. 8

Dark - June, July, August

Election, December

BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel

Third Wednesday
1531

Jimmie L. Phillips, M., R.R. #1, Box 1266, Carmel 04419

Lawrence E. Webber, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 3165, Carmel 04419

Rodney J. Verrill, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 3225, Carmel 04419

Marvin D. Graves, Sec., P.O. Box 214, Carmel 04419

District No. 6

Dark - June, July & August

Election, October

BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Carmel**Third Wednesday****1532**

Scott M. Fraser, M., P.O. Box 202, Bethel 04217

Wilbur S. Myers, S.W., 64 Birch Street, Bryant Pond 04219

Daniel N. Myers, J.W., 99 Vernon Street, Bethel 04217

William H. Cousins, Sec., P.O. Box 72, Bethel 04217

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election, November****BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta****First Monday****1533**

Ernest V. Kneeland, M., P.O. Box 133, Corinna 04928

Lyman L. Snow, S.W., Box 2859, Berry Rd., Wayne 04284

Donald J. Gallagher, J.W., 575 Scenic Drive, E. Sidney 04330

Ivan F. LaBree, Sec., 45 Macomber Ave., Augusta 04330

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, January****BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford****First Wednesday****1534**

George L. Kimball, M., 1232 Route 2, Rumford 04276

James N. Robertson, S.W., 724 Forest Ave., Rumford 04276

Joseph N. Roy, J.W., 845 S. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276

Harold E. MacDonnell, Sec., 520 Penobscot St., Rumford 04276

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election, January****BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 67, Phillips****Second Wednesday****1535**

Lawrence O. White, M., R.R. #1, Box 5080, Phillips 04966

Lance J. Willey, Sr., S.W., Box 35, Mill St., Phillips 04966

Christian C. Hardy, J.W., Box 365, Phillips 04966

Richard H. Savage, Sr., Sec., P.O. Box 37, Phillips 04966

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, January****BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol****Second Monday****1536**

Robert E. Cushing, M., P.O. Box 336, New Harbor 04554

Gregory S. Brackett, S.W., 264 Carl Bailey Rd., Bristol 04539

Gordon A. Benner, J.W., P.O. Box 275, Damariscotta 04543

H. Everett Wiswell, Sec., 12 Pemaquid Loop Rd., New Harbor 04554

District No. 10**Dark - January, February Election, December**

BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton**First Monday
1779***

Wayne L. Butler, M., 2 Joyce Ave., Saco 04072
 Stephen E. Nichols, S.W., P.O. Box 146, W. Buxton 04093
 Robert A. Roy, J.W., 98 Old Orchard Rd., Saco 04072
 Ronald B. Moore, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 128, Hollis 04042

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December****CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge****First Tuesday**

Ronald R. Watson, M., R.R. #1, Box 115, Cambridge 04923
 Larry D. Davis, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 460, Cambridge 04923
 Terah Rice, J.W., 145 Trafton Road, Harmony 04942
 Gerard C. Post, Sec., P.O. Box 58, Cambridge 04923

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou****First Thursday
1802**

Lawrence Q. Davis, M., P.O. Box 1202, Presque Isle 04769
 Terrence L. Dufour, S.W., 11 Smith Street, Caribou 04736
 Raymond W. Hildebrand, J.W., 354 West Road, New Sweden 04762
 Mack D. Haines, Sec., 411 Sweden St., Caribou 04736

District No. 1**Dark - July, August****Election, December****CARRABASSETT LODGE NO. 161, Canaan****Second Tuesday
1803**

Patrick Miner, M., R.R. #2, Box 8910, Canaan 04924
 Dana A. Rice, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 8940, Canaan 04924
 Perry A. Pelletier, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 5126, Canaan 04924
 Clifford H. Allen, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 6540, Canaan 04924

District No. 13**Dark - Not Dark****Election, November****CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth****First Tuesday
1780**

Ted J. McKeen, M., P.O. Box 281, Yarmouth 04096
 Raymond J. McLellan, S. W. 52 Bates Street, Yarmouth 04096
 Robert Goodrich, J.W., 23 Portland Street, Yarmouth 04096
 Carl H. Winslow, Sec., 172 W. Main Street, Yarmouth 04096

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, October**

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China

First Wednesday
1538*

District No. 12

Dark - July, August

Election, December

COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville

Fourth Tuesday
1781

Gregg M. Christensen, M., P.O. Box 219, Greenville 04441

Bruce W. Wyman, S.W., P.O. Box 684, Greenville 04441

Michael R. Lizotte, J.W., P.O. Box 99, Greenville 04441

Samuel F. Gynan, Sec., P.O. Box 801, Greenville 04441

District No. 5

Dark - Not Dark

Election, October

COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange

Second Thursday
1782

David L. Crocker, M., Main Street, Howland 04448

Rodney L. Sage, S.W., Box 744, Howland 04448

Scott T. Harris, J.W., P.O. Box 0563, Howland 04448

Jackie D. Garner, Sec., P.O. Box 67, LaGrange 04453

District No. 5

Dark - July, August

Election, October

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland

First Wednesday
1783

Harry A. Gould, M., P.O. Box 81, Hartland 04943

Maurice A. Gould, S.W., R.R.#1, Box 3405, Hartland 04943

Ronald A. Tasker, J.W., P.O. Box 5, Hartland 04943

Charles P. Wietzke, Sec., P.O. Box 362, Hartland 04943

District No. 22

Dark - July, August

Election, December

CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216, Portland

Second Wednesday
1539

Douglas B. Swasey, M., 5 Lunt Drive, Westbrook 04092

Russell E. Woods, S.W., 43 Maine Avenue, Portland 04103

Robert P. Stanhope, J.W., 61 Tamerlane, Portland 04103

Gordon T. Stanhope, Sr., 8 Mayflower Road, Westbrook 04092

District No. 17

Dark - July, August

Election, June

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke**First Wednesday
1784***

Michael H. Ward, M., R.R. #1, Box 305, Dennysville 04628
 Wayne L. Seeley, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 53, Dennysville 04628
 Lloyd E. Leighton, Jr., P.O. Box 246, Pembroke 04666
 Scott A. Johnson, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 72, Dennysville 04628

District No. 2**Dark - January, February****Election, December****CROOKED RIVER LODGE #152, Bolsters Mills****Third Thursday
1540**

James C. Dalgaard, M., 491 Naples Road, Harrison 04040
 Thomas V. Gordon, S.W., P.O. Box 211, So. Casco 04077
 Daniel E. Scribner, Jr., J.W., 176 Scribner's Mill Rd., Harrison 04040
 Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Sec., 85 Mineral Spring Rd., Windham 04062

District No. 16**Dark - Not Dark****Election, November****CUMBERLAND LODGE #12, New Gloucester****Sat. before full moon
1541**

Michael H. Acker, M., R.R. #2, ETE Ridge Rd., No. Bath 04530
 Glenn S. MacNeill, S.W., 790 Bald Hill Rd., New Gloucester 04260
 Frederick L. Spector, J.W., 104 Mountain Rd., Raymond 04071
 Richard A. McCann, Sec., P.O. Box 251, New Gloucester 04260

District No. 23**Dark - July & Aug.****Election, November****DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE #201, West Sullivan****First Monday
1785**

Michael R. Murphy, M., R.R. #1, Box 418A, Hancock 04640
 Andrew C. Lounder, Sr., S.W., Star Rt., Box 137, Hancock 04640
 Andrew C. Lounder, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 218, Hancock 04640
 Edward E. Jellison, Sec., P.O. Box 71, Sullivan 04664

District No. 21**Dark - January, February****Election December****DAY SPRING LODGE NO. 107, West Newfield****Second Monday
1786**

Lester R. Poole, M., P.O. Box 201, Hollis 04042
 Clayton F. Chute, S.W., P.O. Box 38, West Newfield 04095
 Roger Winn, J.W., HC 81, Box 730, West Newfield 04095
 Philip L. Burbank, Sec., 1077 Maplewood Road, West Newfield 04095

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland**Second Monday
1543***

Roger M. Young, M., P.O. Box 154, Cumberland Center 04021
 Richard L. Gilman, S.W., 274 Falmouth Rd., Falmouth 04105
 James E. Dufresne, J.W., Box 1508, Saco 04072
 Bruce S. Tornquist, Sec., 28 Salt Spray Ln., Cape Elizabeth 04107

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, February****DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell****First Thursday
1544**

John A. Clifford, Sr., M., R.R. #2, Box 2576, Harrison 04040
 Robert G. Drew, S.W., P.O. Box 33, Center Lovell 04016
 Farwell L. Sawin, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 36, Lovell 04051
 William H. Mende, Sec., P.O. Box 152, Lovell 04051

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills****Third Monday**

Wayne R. Menger, M., RR1, Box 252, Weeks Mills 04361
 Robert H. Holt, S.W., Box 1980, Windsor 04363
 Michael Falla, J.W., P.O. Box 5627, Augusta 04330
 Jon N. Moody, Sec. P.O. Box 102 Coopers Mills 04341

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, October****DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills****Second Tuesday
1787**

Norman Marrow, M., Rt. 4, Box 319A, Gardiner 04345
 Douglas R. Gilman, S.W., 7 McArdle St., Manchester 04351
 Floyd Reynolds, J.W. Rt. 4, Box 7310, Gardiner 04345
 Roger D. Austin, Sec., Rt. 4, Box 360, Gardiner 04345

District No. 10**Dark, January****Election, December**

DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, No. Parsonsfield **First Thursday**
1788*

George E. Hermance, M., R.R. #2, Box 137, Parsonsfield 04047

James C. Stanley, S.W. P.O. Box 518, Parsonsfield 04047

Ronald E. Steimle, J.W., P.O. Box 398, Parsonsfield 04047

Arnold M. Beleckis, Sec., 347 Brownfield Rd., Porter 04068

District No. 18 **Dark Jan., Feb., March** **Election, December**

DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford **First Monday**
1545

Reginald A. Petit, M., P.O. Box 572, Biddeford 04005

Roland W. Beaulieu, S.W., P.O. Box 1480, Saco 04072

Norman P. Houde, J.W., 111 Alfred St., Biddeford 04005

Lawrence N. Davis, Sec., 284 Pool St., Biddeford 04005

District No. 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport **First Monday**
1789

James P. Lowe, M., 6 Kendall Head Rd., Eastport 04631

Frank A. Young, S.W., P.O. Box 212, Eastport 04631

Sheldon G. Elliott, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 2110, Lubec 04652

Donald K. Rice, Sec., 51 Boynton St., Eastport 04631

District No. 2 **Dark July-August** **Election, November**

EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison **First Monday**
1791

John W. Kenney, M., 17 Spring Street, Madison 04950

John A. Low, S.W., Box 337, Madison 04950

Ralph W. Johnson, J.W., 14 Garfield St., Madison 0495

Lester F. Smith, Sec., HC 68, Box 395, No. New Portland 04961

District No. 13 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

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

Albert B. Watts, Jr., M., HCR 35, Box 540, Tenants Harbor 04860

Douglas A. Rackliff, S.W., HCR 33, Box 290, Spruce Head 04859

Bruce L. Hodsdon, J.W., P.O. Box 265, Port Clyde 04855

Carl S. Olsen, Sec., Box 43, Tenants Harbor 04860

District No. 9 **Dark - January, February** **Election December**

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

Richard R. Pope, M., P.O. Box 63, Buckfield 04220
 P. Michael Blank, S.W., 611 Bonney Rd., Sumner 04292
 Llewellyn W. Jacobs, J.W., P.O. Box 14, Buckfield 04220
 Arlan A. Saunders, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1302, Hebron 04238

District No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election December**

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport **Second Wednesday**
1548

John L. Ketner, Jr., M., 1 Ash St., Farmingdale 04344
 David C. Kinney, S.W., 3 Crest St., Northport 04849
 Irvin M. Kenney, J.W., 66 Bowen Rd., Searsport 04974
 Everett M. Young, Sec., RR 2, Box 2429, Swanville 04915-9633

District No. 8 **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport **First Monday**
1549

Theodore S. Russell, M., P.O. Box 103, Brewer 04412
 William M. Hatch, S.W., P.O. Box 37, Bucksport 04416
 John S. Knight, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 524, Bucksport 04416
 William J. Hatch, Sec., R.R., 2, Box 165, Bucksport 04416

District No. 4 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

FOREST LODGE NO. 148, Springfield **First Thursday**
1792

Adrian L. Drost, M., R.R. #1, Box 1263, Springfield 04487
 Raleigh W. Hanscom, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 525, Lincoln 04457
 Scott D. Averill, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 1405, Springfield 04487
 Omar C. Bean, Sec., P.O. Box 225, Lee 04455

District No. 24 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209 Fort Kent **Third Friday**
1793

Paul R. Baker, M., 29 Fox Street, Madawaska 04756
 Paul R. Harris, S.W., 36 Cannan Street, Fort Kent 04743
 Eric S. Pooler, J.W., 10 Audibert Street, Fort Kent 04743
 Peter E. Nesbitt, Sec., R.R. 3, Box 12, Fort Kent 04743

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

FRANKLIN LODGE #123, New Sharon**Second Friday
1794***

Alfred V. Griswold, M., 226 Mile Hill Rd., New Sharon 04955

James C. Prescott, S.W., 800 Starks Rd., New Sharon 04955

Clyde N. Bowen, 179 Industry Rd., New Sharon 04955

Alvin E. Harris, Sec., P.O. Box 66, New Sharon 04955

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, January****FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred****Third Wednesday
1550****District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, November****FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick****Fourth Wednesday
1551**

Douglas N. MacLean, M., HC81, Box 662, W. Newfield 04095

Vacant

Jeffrey F. James, J.W., HC81, Box 1612, W. Newfield 04095

John A. Smith, Sec., R.R., Box 1559, Limington 04049

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December****FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport****First Monday
5515**

Lawrence L. Lunt, II, M., 84 Marquis Rd., Freeport 04032

Christian V. Eybergen, S.W., 36 Elder Lane, Topsham 04086

William S. Bennett, Jr., J.W., 333 Hallowell Rd., Pownal 04069

Thomas W. Smith, Sec., 174 Wardtown Rd., Freeport 04032

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, December****GOV. Wm. KING LODGE, #219, Scarborough****Second Thursday
1555**

Victor F. Berardelli, Jr., M., 149 Pine Point Rd., Scarborough 04074

Mark H. Sangster, S.W., 46 Winnocks Neck Rd., Scarborough 04074

Matthew R. Bourne, J.W., 14 Imperial Lane, Scarborough 04074

Hollis G. Dixon, Sec., 38 Tall Pines Road, Scarborough 04074

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris**First Monday
1553**

Walter T. Inman, Sr., M., P.O. Box 352, W. Paris 04289

Terry S. Campbell, S.W., P.O. Box 358, W. Paris 04289

James E. Todd, J.W., 14 Smith Street, W. Paris 04289

Joseph A. Perham, Sec., P.O. Box 295, W. Paris 04289

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election, December****GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish****Second Wednesday
1554**

Roger K. Berube, M., 10 Day Road, Porter 04068

Michael E. Berube, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 157, Denmark 04022

William R. Fyler, Jr., J.W., 52 Mtn View Ave., Porter 04068

Michael R. Singleton, Sec., P.O. Box 245, Parsonsfield 04047

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December****HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine****First Thursday
1556**

Vincent H. Corry, M., P.O. Box 346, Orland 04472

Victor S. Pinkham, S.W., P.O. Box 1997, Bucksport 04416

Gary W. Frost, J.W., P.O. Box 46, Orland 04472

Kevin R. Corwin, Sec., P.O. Box 103, Castine 04421

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, December****HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham****First Wednesday
1557****District 17****Dark - July, August****Election May****HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias****First Monday
1795**

Ralph E. Pennell, Jr., M., HC 71, Box 509, Machias 04654

Brad E. Prout, S.W., P.O. Box 118, Jonesboro 04648

Peter L. Stackpole, J.W., R.R.#1, Box 45, Machias 04654

Gerald A. Daniels, Sec., P.O. Box 834, Machias 04654

District No. 3**Dark - January, February****Election, December**

HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner**First Tuesday****1558**

Gordon A. Prosser, M., 16 Fairview Ave., Randolph 04346

John A. Bragoli, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 6040, Gardiner 04345

Randy T. Weston, J.W., 2 Weston Ln., W. Gardiner 04345

Mark D. Houdlette, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 8044, Gardiner 04345

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, January****HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland****Second Tuesday****1559**

Peter I. Wovkonish, M., 370 Mitchell Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107

Andrew H. Haslam, S.W., 21 Cox Street, South Portland 04106

Timothy R. Pepper Sr., J.W., 148 Elm Street, South Portland 04106

Allen B. Rowe, Jr., Sec., 8 Cottage Farms Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, June****HOREB LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln****Second Tuesday****1577**

Richard L. Smart, M., R.R. #1, Box 790, Lincoln 04457

Richard L. Smart, S.W., HC85, Box 187, Mattawamkeag 04459

John H. Herlihy, IV, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 790, Lincoln 04457

Ronald F. McComb, Sr., 19 Taylor Street, Lincoln 04457

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, September****HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport****Second Friday****1578**

Richard R. Rodgereson, M., 243 North Road, Winterport 04496

Terry D. White, S.W., 28 School Street, Winterport 04496

Christopher W. Day, J.W., 227 7th Street, Bangor 04401

Duane L. Young, Sec., 41 Webster Ave. No., Bangor 04401

District No. 6**Dark- July, August****Election, May****IRA BERRY LODGE NO. 128, Blue Hill****Third Monday****1560**

Jacques Blaise DeSibour, M., P.O. Box 341, Blue Hill 04614

Victor L. Smith, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 4220, Sedgwick 04676

Terry A. Wessel, J.W., P.O. Box 513, Blue Hill 04614

Dennis R. Rackliffe, Sec., Box 393, Blue Hill 04614-0393

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, October**

ISLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro**First Thursday****1561**

Leonard E. Bates, M., 459 Pendleton Point Rd., Islesboro 04848

Gordon H. Moody, S.W., 1193 Main Rd., Islesboro 04848

Albert E. Pendleton, J.W., P.O. Box 125, Islesboro 04848

Edward A. Bacon, Sec., P.O. Box 17, Islesboro 04848

District No. 7**Dark - July, August****Election, January****ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206 Island Falls****Third Wednesday****1579****District No. 24****Dark - Jan., Feb., March****Election, December****JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond****Third Monday****1562****District No. 20****Dark - July, August****Election, September****JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport****First Tuesday****1796**

William K. Milliken, M., Main St., Jonesport 04649

Daniel J. Sawyer, III, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 2005, Jonesport 04649

Shawn D. Johnson, J.W., P.O. Box 104, Jonesport 04649

Paul E. Hauser, Sec., P.O. Box 277, Seahaven Estates, Jonesport 04649

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election, January****KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten****Third Thursday****1580**

Donis A. Rogers, M., 45 Church Street, E. Millinocket 04430

Thomas A. Daggett, S.W., P.O. Box 484, Patten 04765

Stephen L. Giles, J.W., P.O. Box 14, Patten 04765

Wallace M. Harvey, Sec., P.O. Box G, Patten 04765

District No. 24**Dark - January, February****Election December**

KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley First Wednesday
1563

Paul F. Meservey, M., Box 289, Rangeley 04970
Donald I. Glover, S.W., HCR 10, Box 307, Errol, NH 03579
Robert W. Wilbur, J.W., Box 475, Rangeley 04970
Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Sec., Box 243, Rangeley 04970

District No. 15 Dark - July, August Election, December

KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag Last Wednesday

Bertrand R. Moreau, M., R.R. #1, Box 23, Levant 04456
Joseph A. Musinski, S.W., 131 Potter Road, Hudson 04449
John E. Clark, Jr., J.W., 2992 Broadway, Glenburn 04401
Francis S. Harvey, Sec., P.O. Box 228, Kenduskeag 04450

District No. 6 Dark - July, August Election, October

KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell Second Wednesday
1564

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

KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon Third Wednesday
1565

David D. Walz, M., R.R. #1, Box 3215, Solon 04979
David A. Starbird, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 4100, Solon 04979
Dana E. Hall, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 3380, Solon 04979
Neil O. Hunnewell, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 1315, Madison 04950

District No. 13 Dark - January, February Election, January

KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville First Tuesday
1566

Peter A. Thomas, M., R.R. #1, Box 5675, Lincolnville 04849
Clifton P. Marriner, Sr., S.W., P.O. Box 156, Lincolnville 04849
George W. Martin, J.W., HC 81, Box 5167, Searsmont 04973
Ronald M. Leadbetter, Sec., 318 Ludwig Road, Hope 04847-9606

District No. 7 Dark - July, August Election, October

KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield**Second Tuesday**
1567*

Ralph E. Clarke, M., 8 Blayne St., Dixfield 04224
 Claude L. Averill, S.W., 53 Averill Rd., Dixfield 04224
 William G. Leavitt, J.W., 210 Weld St., Dixfield 04224
 Richard V. Beedy, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 3425, Dixfield 04224

District No. 20**Dark - Not Dark****Election, January****KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, Waldoboro****Second Monday**
1568

Ronald L. Glidden, M., 1514 Old Augusta Rd., Waldoboro 04572
 Carlo P. Bianchi, S.W., 1023 Bremen Rd., Waldoboro 04572
 Randy S. Raymond, J.W., 13 1/2 Verdon St., Fairfield 04937
 Sherel T. Collamore, Sec., P.O. Box 165, Nobleboro 04555

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, December****KNOX LODGE NO. 189, So. Thomaston****Second Monday**
1569

James F. Willey, Sr., M., 35 Forest Rd., Warren 04864
 Kenneth Allen, S.W., 41 Admontom Ave., Rockland 04841
 Ray Leroy Johnson, J.W., 32 Arcadia Dr., Rockland 04841
 Mark J. Tootill, Sec., P.O. Box 116, So. Thomaston 04858

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, January****LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield****First Thursday**
1570

David J. Quist, M., P.O. Box 188 Manchester 04351
 Carl L. Cottrell, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 5370, Winthrop 04364
 Terrance L. Thomas, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 4400, Belgrade 04917
 John E. Lord, Jr., Sec. 431 Main Street, Readfield 04355

District No. 11**Dark - January, February****Election, December****LEBANON LODGE NO. 116, Norridgewock****First Friday**
1571

Nathan T. Richards, M., Box 615, Norridgewock 04957
 Farrington L. Charles, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 2830, Smithfield 04978
 Roland C. Jones, J.W., 531 Wilder Hill, Norridgewock 04957
 John W. Hanson, Sec., R.R.#1, Box 1060, No. Anson 04958

District No. 13**Dark - July, August****Election, September**

LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton**First Thursday
1797*****District No. 2****Dark - July, August****Election, December****LIBERTY LODGE NO. 111, Liberty****Third Thursday
1572**

Henry C. White, M., R.R. #1, Box 1370, Liberty 04949

Edward C. Freeman, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 3132, Freedom 04941

Jonathan Cunningham, J.W., P.O. Box 172, Liberty 04949

William J. Grosser, Sec., P.O. Box 22, Liberty 04949

District No. 8**Dark - July, August****Election, January****LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone****Second Tuesday
1573**

Clifford Boaz, M., P.O. Box 877, Ft. Fairfield 04742

Gordon Glew, Jr., S.W., R.R. #1, Box 930, Ft. Fairfield 04742

John H. Giberson, J.W., P.O. Box 109, Ft. Fairfield 04742

Mahlon C. Harvey, Sec., 7A Brooks Street, Limestone 04750

District No. 1**Dark - July, August****Election, December****LINCOLN LODGE NO. 3, Wiscasset****Thurs. on or before full moon
1574**

Lawrence E. Barton, M., 1253 Old Stage Road, Woolwich 04579

Peter L. Rines, S.W., 334 Bradford Road, Wiscasset 04578

Michael J. Williams, J.W., 666 Mountain Road, Woolwich 04579

James E. Leigh, Sec., 159 Birch Point Rd., Wiscasset 04578

District No. 10**Dark - July, August****Election, December****LOOKOUT LODGE NO. 131, Cutler****Mon. on or before full moon
1798**

Harry L. Newman, M., Wilson's Beach Campobello, N.B. EOG-360

Kristan Porter, S.W., P.O. Box 233, Cutler 04626

Verlan L. Porter, J.W., P.O. Box 233, Cutler 04626

Neil C. Corbett, Sec., P.O. Box 327, Cutler 04626

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth **First Thursday**
1575*

Scott Fuller, M., R.R. #4, Box 180B, Ellsworth 04605
 Darren W. Taylor, S.W., R.R. #4, Box 204B, Ellsworth 04605
 Wayne A. Cameron, J.W., R.R. #5, Box 3560, Ellsworth 04605
 Richard G. Cassey, Sr., Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1938, Bar Harbor 04609

District No. 21 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon **Second Saturday**
1576

Robert C. Hasey, Jr., M., R.R. #1, Box 2088, Carmel 04419
 George Stephen Watson, S.W., R.R.#1, Box 2526, Carmel 04419
 Henry L. Waldron, J.W., 452 Main Rd., No., Hampden 04444
 Donald A. Wilbur, Sec., R.R. #3, Box 840, Bangor 04401

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MAINE LODGE NO. 20 Farmington **First Monday**
1581

Allan C. Trask, M., R.R. 5, Box 2038, Farmington 04938
 Jeffery C. Ledoux, S.W., 184 Route 133, Wilton 04294
 Robert W. Underwood, J.W., 34 Main St., Farmington 04938
 Ernest A. Lowell, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1429, Farmington 04938

District No. 15 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle **Second Monday**
1582

District No. 4 **Dark - Not Dark** **Election, January**

MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport **First Tuesday**
1583

Albert I. Warren, M., 30 Porter Street Searsport 04974
 Reginald I. Curtis, S.W., 40 Mt. Ephraim Rd., Searsport 04974
 Charles S. Martin, J.W., R.R. Box 329, Searsport 04974
 Darin P. Hersom, Sec., 66 Frankfort Rd., Searsport 04974

District No. 8 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks**Second Thursday****1584***

Gregory W. Parks, M., R.R. #1, Box 2645, Brooks 04921

Joseph Wildes, S.W., Kilgore Street, Brooks 04921

Augustus A. Dunphy, J.W., West Main Street, Brooks 04921

William B. Hegstrom, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 1370, Brooks 04921

District No. 8**Dark - June, July, Aug.****Election, January****MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono****First Wednesday****1585****District No. 6****Dark - July, August****Election, December****MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship****First Monday****1586**

John W. Black, M., P.O. Box 245, Friendship 04547

James M. Collard, S.W., 10 Martin Point Rd., Friendship 04547

Leander E. Guptill, J.W., HC33, Box 263, Spruce Head 04859

Randall C. Foster, Sec., 207 Martin Point Rd., Friendship 04547

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, January****MERIDIAN LODGE NO. 125, Pittsfield****Fourth Tuesday****1587****District No. 22****Dark - July, August****Election, December****MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport****First Thursday****1588**

Darrin S. Dyer, M., 53 Raymond Rd., Palmyra 04965

David W. Richardson, S.W., P.O. Box 5, Plymouth 04969

Dennis M. Dow, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 3990, Newport 04953

Errald N. Turner, Sec., 13 Joslyn Street, Newport 04953

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland First Saturday
1589*

Kevin M. Bolduc, M., 421 Fairfield St., Oakland 04963
Joseph E. Bolduc, S.W., 17 So. Alpine St., Oakland 04963
Daniel W. Wood, J.W., R. R. #2, Box 885 Vassalboro 04989
Steven W. Bucknam, Sec., 46 Gagnon Road, Oakland 04963

District No. 12 Dark - July, August Election, December

MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills Third Tuesday
1590

Harold R. Gould, Jr., M., R.R. #1, Box 22, Sherman Mills 04776
Brian M. Gould, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 45AA, Sherman Mills 04776
Eugene A. Irish, J.W., P.O. Box 331, Sherman Mills 04776-0331
Edwin A. Tozier, Sec., P.O. Box 154, Sherman Mills 04776-0154

District No. 24 Dark - July, August Election, September

MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth Second Monday
1804

Stanley L. Painter, Jr., M., P.O. Box 325, Monmouth 04259
Wesley I. Johnson, S.W., P.O. Box 213, Monmouth 04259
Phillip J. Gauthier, J.W., P.O. Box 184, Monmouth 04265
David A. Walker, Sec., P.O. Box 182, Monmouth 04265

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

MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton Second Wednesday
1591

Danny L. Milton, M., R.R. #2, Box 285, Houlton 04730
Clinton H. Cushman, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 4970, Houlton 04730
Robert L. Reece, J.W., P.O. Box 451, Houlton 04730
Leigh A. Hutchinson, Sec., 21 Cary Street, Houlton 04730

District No. 1 Dark - June, July, Aug. Election, February

MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41, Litchfield Third Tuesday
1592

John E. Rankins, M., 261 Harrison Ave., Gardiner 04345
Michael R. Gustin, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 2395, Litchfield 04350
Richard A. Rankins, J.W., P.O. Box 1215, Gardiner 04345
G. David Byras, Sr., Sec., R.R. #3, Box 4370, Litchfield 04350

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

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

Dennis A. Dyer, M., 35 Park Street, Dover Foxcroft 04426
 Tracy K. Lord, S.W., P.O. Box 324, Greenville 04441
 Robert A. Davis, J.W., 298 River Rd., Dover-Foxcroft 04426
 James H. Salley, Sec., 51 Mayo St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426

District No. 5**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MOSES WEBSTER LODGE NO. 145, Vinalhaven****Second Tuesday
1594**

Elliott C. Brown, M., Middle Island Rd., North Haven 04853
 Christopher E. Brown, S.W., North Haven 04853
 Rexford A. Crockett, J.W., North Haven 04853
 Dana M. Barton, Sec., P.O. Box 382, Vinalhaven 04863

District No. 9**Dark - July****Election, November****MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 204, Kingfield****First Thursday
1595**

Charles G. Twitchell, M., P.O. Box 215, Kingfield 04947
 Roger C. Knapp, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 1495, Kingfield 04947
 Thomas C. Bessey, J.W., Kingfield 04947
 David Holmes, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 660, Kingfield 04947

District No. 15**Dark - July August****Election, December****MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton****First Tuesday
1596**

Scott M. Stevens, M., Box 575, Stratton 04982
 Kenneth C. Fotter, S.W., Box 426, Stratton 04982
 Thomas M. LeMont, Jr., J.W. Box 191, Stratton 04982
 Thomas L. MacDonald, Sec., Box 65, Eustis 04936

District No. 15**Dark - January, February****Election, November****MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert****Third Monday
1597**

James E. Smallidge, M., Box 519, Mt. Desert 04660
 Kevin A. Ingersoll, S.W., Box 566, Mt. Desert 04660
 John W. Phippen, Jr., J.W., R.R. #1, Bar Harbor 04609
 Robert E. Power, Sec., HC 33, Box 441, W. Tremont 04612

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

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

Reginald A. Page, M., 1 Howard Lane, Abbot 04406
 Anthony S. Davis, S.W., P.O. Box 206, Guilford
 Conrad D. Rollins, J.W., P.O. Box 121, Abbot 04406
 Donald E. Davis, Sec., P.O. Box 56, Guilford 04443

District No. 5 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Brownfield **Third Wednesday**
1638

John G. Pandora, M., P.O. Box 191, Brownfield 04010
 Lewis M. Bartlett, S.W., Box 391, Brownfield 04010
 Jeffrey R. Solter, J.W., Box 314, Denmark 04022
 Walter E. Lord, III, Sec., R.R.#1, Box 234, Denmark 04022

District No. 16 **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

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

Christopher D. Vigue, M., 46 Dorman Rd., Washington 04574
 Timothy A. Mank, S.W., 42 Meadowlark Rd., Washington 04574
 Todd Bennett, J.W., P.O. Box 225 Washington 04574
 Gary A. Tilton, Sec., 31 Homestead Rd., Washington 04574

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

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

Peter F. Morse, M., Box 72, Waterford 04088
 David J. Hart, Sr., S.W., Box 162, Waterford 04088
 Yvon A. Morin, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 2565, No, Waterford 04267
 Norman F. Rust, Sec., P.O. Box 93, No. Waterford 04267

District No. 16 **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden **Third Saturday**
1601

John L. Tenney, Jr., M., R.R. #2, Box 3875, Eddington 04429
 Richard G. Peer, S.W., 12 Marion Drive, Hampden 04444
 Andrew E. Matlins, J.W., 77 Main Road, So. Hampden 04444
 Robert H. Gillahan, Sec., 18 Riverview Rd., Hampden 04444

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld**Third Wednesday
1602***

David E. Fish, M., R.R. #1, Box 530, Weld 04285
 David L. Hutchinson, S.W., R.R. 1, Box 1020, Weld 04285
 Edmund Berry, Jr., J.W., HCR 67, Box 1014, Dixfield 04224
 D. Evan McIntire, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 580, Weld 04285

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, December****NARRAGUAGUS LODGE NO. 88, Cherryfield****First Tuesday
1805**

Jeffrey L. Joy, M., P.O. Box 252, Cherryfield 04622
 Tony L. Smith, S.W., Box 268, Park St., Cherryfield 04622
 Leroy W. Tucker, J.W., Box 229A, Paddy Lane, Cherryfield 04622
 C. Foster Mathews, Sec., P.O. Box 232, Cherryfield 04622

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election, January****NASKEAG LODGE NO. 171, Brooklin****First Wednesday
1603**

William N. Fuller, M., P.O. Box 177, Brooklin 04616
 Peter W. Atherton, S.W., R.R. #1, Sedgwick 04676
 Eric W. Stover, J.W., 796 Castine Rd., Orland 04422
 Michael P. Allen, Sec., P.O. Box 23, Brooklin 04616

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, January****NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery****First Wednesday
2289**

Gregory M. Jassmond, M., 7 Pleasant Street, Eliot 03903
 Bruce F. Wiggin, S.W., 25 Jones Avenue, Kittery 03904
 George W. McLean, J.W., 10 IMP Marshwood Est., Eliot 03903
 Robert D. Winton, Sec., 108 Brave Boat Harbor Rd., Kittery Pt. 03905

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, December****NEGUEMKEAG-VASSALBORO LODGE #54, Vassalboro****Second Tuesday
1659**

John W. Bragg, M., R.R. #1, Box 2390, No. Vassalboro 04962
 Jeffrey S. Peaslee, S.W., R.R. #3, Box 6681C, Vassalboro 04989
 Roy A. Brackett, J.W., Rt. #1, Box 1305, No. Vassalboro 04962
 Daniel A. Toto, Jr., Sec., R.R. #3, Box 6485, Vassalboro 04989

District No. 12**Dark - Jan., Feb., July, Aug.****Election, September**

NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner**First Tuesday
1605***

Daniel R. Jordan, M., R.R. #2, Box 1635, Turner 04282
 Brent M. Barker, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 1448, Turner 04282
 Peter A. Ricker, J.W., R.R. #3, Box 1521, Turner 04282
 Paul Fazio, Sec., R. R. #2, Box 1612, Turner 04282

District No. 23**Dark -****Election, January****NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket Second Thursday****1606**

Guy J. Duprey, Jr., W.M., H.C. #86, Box 2102, Medway 04460
 Douglas E. Segee, S.W., 28 Pine Street, E. Millinocket 04430
 Wilbur S. Stewart, J.W., 80 Michigan Avenue, Millinocket 04462
 Richard B. Farrington, Sec., H.C. 86, Box 2108, Medway 04460

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, October****NORTHEAST HAR. LODGE #208, Northeast Harbor First Tuesday****1607**

James T. Lambert, M., R.R. #1, Box 4049C, Surry 04684
 Jeffrey S. Kelley, S.W., Northeast Harbor 04662
 John A. Driscoll, J.W., P.O. Box 34, Hulls Cove 04644
 Edward J. Walsh, Sec., Box 278, Mt. Desert 04660

District No. 21**Dark - July, August****Election, December****NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson****Third Tuesday
1608**

Raymond B. Clement, M., R.R. #1, Box 3265, No. Anson 04958
 Reginald L. Moody, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 97, Madison 04950
 Wayne L. McLaughlin, J.W., P.O. Box 254, No. Anson 04958
 Robert A. Dunphy, Sec., P.O. Box 70, No. Anson 04958

District No. 13**Dark July, August****Election, December****OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells****Wed. on or before full moon
1806**

Kevin R. Wood, M., 12 Vera Lane, Wells 04090
 Charles S. Monroe, S.W., 28 Pierce Ave., Sanford 04073
 R. Nelson Pearson, Jr., J.W., 77 Day Hill Road, Wells 04090
 Kenneth E. Creed, III, P.O. Box 496, Wells 04090

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, September**

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston **Second Thursday**
1609*

Stewart M. Brooks, M., R.R. #2, Box 1128, Corinth 04427-9702

Scott C. Blanchard, S.W., P.O. Box 364, E. Corinth 04427-9702

Wayne R. Collins, J.W., P.O. Box 175, Hudson 04449-0175

Bernard R. Hammond, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 33, Charleston 04422-0033

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard **Third Tuesday**
2290

District No. 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston **First Tuesday**
1610

Erick C. Dorr, M., 87 High Street, Thomaston 04861

John R. Freeman, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 5305, Thomaston 04861

Russell E. Shetenhelm, J.W., 1A Riverside Street, Thomaston 04861

Roger W. Hannemann, Sec., 26 Ridgeview Dr., Thomaston 04861

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

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton **Fourth Wednesday**
1611

District No. 16 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

ORIENTAL STAR LODGE #21, Livermore Falls **Third Wednesday**
1612

William H. Calden, M., P.O. Box 89, Jay 04239

Lauriston Gile, S.W., 8 Cargill Street., Livermore Falls 04254

George Levesque, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 1800, Jay 04239

Francis R. Merkle, Sec., 104 Park Street., Livermore Falls 04254

District No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

OXFORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway**Fourth Monday
2291**

Scott M Owens, M., 589 King St., Oxford 04270
 Thomas A. Owens, S.W., 25 Mill St., Oxford 04270
 Ronald S. Raymond, J.W., P.O. Box 401, Oxford 04270
 Robert G. Cotton, Sec., 50 Cotton Lane, Oxford 04270

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, November****PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter****Third Wednesday
1613**

Leroy F. Webber, M., P.O. Box 26, Garland 04939
 Paul R. Grondin, Sr., S.W., P.O. Box 153, Garland 04939
 Donald R. Swain, J.W., P.O. Box 2, Garland 04939
 William B. Pearsall, Sec., 33 Holts Mills Rd., Garland 04939

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PARIAN LODGE NO. 160 Corinna****Second Tuesday
1614**

Leon W. Williams, Jr., M., P.O. Box 67, Corinna 04928
 Brent A. Smith, S.W., 30 Morse Road, Plymouth 04969
 Howard K. Manson, J.W., P.O. Box 376, Corinna 04928
 Jack R. Brown, Sec., P.O. Box 406, Corinna 04928

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris****Third Tuesday
1615**

Hartley H. Mowatt, Jr., M., 128 Pioneer Street, W. Paris 04289
 James P. Donahue, S.W., R.R. 1, Box 206, Norway 04268
 Donald E. Adamson, J.W., Box 56, Paris Hill, Paris 04271
 Neil E. Sampson, Sec., 743 Park Street, So. Paris 04281

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter****First Wednesday
1616**

Dale N. Liggett, M., R.R. #3, Box 940, Dexter 04930
 Jody A. Strout, S.W., R.R. #5, Box 3981, Skowhegan 04976
 David P. Mosley, J.W., 35 Pine St., Dexter 04930
 James A. Knowles, Sec., 215 Shore Road, Dexter 04930

District No. 5**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag **Second Monday**
1617

John W. Farrington, M., HC 69, Box 2074, Medway 04460-9602
 Ronald G. Round, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 1940, Lincoln 04457
 Carroll W. McLaughlin, J.W., HC 86, Box 2188, Medway 04460
 John E. Burleigh, Sr., Sec., P.O. Box 71, Medway 04460

District No. 24 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

PIONEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland **Second Wednesday**
1618

James R. May, Jr., M., P.O. Box 346, Ashland 04732
 Lewis R. Hews, S.W., P.O. Box 431, Ashland 04732
 Kevin W. McGlaufflin, J.W., P.O. Box 481 Presque Isle 04769
 David J. Basley, Sec., P.O. Box 517, Ashland 04732

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

PISCATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo **Second Friday**
1619

Reuben A. Bragg, M., 8 Daggett Street, Milo 04463
 Daniel A. Nutter, Jr., S.W., Sanford Avenue Milo 04463
 Gregory Russell, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 259, Milo 04463
 Daniel A. Nutter, Sr., Sec., P.O. Box 65, Milo 04463

District No. 5 **Dark - July, August** **Election, February**

PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville **Third Monday**
1621

Richard E. Blodgett, M., Box 701, Brownville 04414
 Jeffrey H. Hamlin, S.W., Box 778, Brownville 04414
 Michael R. Merritt, J.W., Box 344, Brownville 04414
 Gerald L. MacLean, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 3560, Brownville 04414

District No. 5 **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge **First Monday**
1816

Gary A. Ignatz, M., R.R. #1, Box 197B, Milbridge 04658
 Lyle E. Rolfe, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 266B, Milbridge 04658
 Christopher E. Leighton, J.W., P.O. Box 144, Milbridge 04658
 William W. Sellner, Jr., Sec. 119 Village Road, Steuben 04680

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

POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath 1st Wed. after 1st Monday of Month
1622*

Robert A. Meade, M., P.O. Box 201, Woolwich 04579
 Timothy S. Kindred, S.W., 9 Pleasant St., Bath 04530
 Alvin J. Jones, J.W., Murphy Corner Rd., Woolwich 04579
 Wilbur F. Loveitt, Sec., HC33, Box 42, Bath 04530

District No. 14 Dark - July, August Election January

POWNAL LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs First Wednesday
1624

Dennis T. Hall, M., P.O. Box 89, Stockton Springs 04981
 Wesley B. Shute, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 1032, Stockton Springs 04981
 Merrill A. Smith, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 259, Morrill 04952
 Robert Robinson, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1153, Stockton Springs 04981

District No. 8 Dark - July, August Election, January

PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford First Wednesday
1625

John K. Furbush, M., R.R. 2, Box 700, Lebanon 04027
 William A. Ames, Jr., S.W., R.R. 2, Box 1365, Sanford 04073
 John A. Clements, J.W., 830 Back Road, Shapleigh 04076
 Ricky L. Poulin, Sec., 7 Prospect St., Springvale 04083

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

PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 127, Windham Second Monday
2292

R. Deane Atwood, M., 115 Roosevelt Trail Windham 04062
 Wendell T. Graham, S.W., 315 Rt. 115, Windham 04062
 Eugene F. Sturgeon, J.W., 9 Brass Lane, Windham 04062
 A. James Ross, Sec., 137 Albion Rd., Windham 04062

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

PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg Mon. on or before full moon
1626

John R. Barry, Jr., M., HCR 8, Box 70, Fryeburg 04037
 Curtis B. Reynolds, S.W., P.O. Box 1710, Conway, NH 03818
 Charles A. Trumbull, II, J.W., 31 Portland St., Fryeburg 04037
 Jack B. Coombs, Sec., 4 Battleground Rd., Fryeburg 04037

District No. 16 Dark - July, August Election, December

**QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont Third Wednesday
1627**

John F. Smith, III, M., 299 Searsmont Rd., Belmont 04952

Robert A. Ackley, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 2094, Belfast 04915

Jack Degraff, J.W., P.O. Box 177, Searsmont 04973

Edward I. Emery, Sec., 470 Augusta Rd., Belmont 04952

District No. 7 Dark - January, February Election October

**RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn Third Wednesday
1628**

Robert N. Hiltz, Jr., M., 139 Field Avenue Auburn 04210

Brian W. Harris, S.W., 13 Winter Street, Auburn 04210

Leonard D. Perkins, J.W., 66 Marston St., Auburn 04210

Robert V. Damon, Sec., 151 Stetson Road, Auburn 04210

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

**RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217, Orrington First Thursday
1629**

District No. 6 Dark - July, August Election, December

**RISING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot Second Wednesday
1631**

Peter M. Wardwell, M., P.O. Box 38, East Orland 04431

Wallace E. Wardwell, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 75, Penobscot 04476

Ralph Gross, Jr., J.W., R.R. #1, Box 32C, Penobscot 04476

Alden L. Blodgett, Sec., P.O. Box 46, Penobscot 04476

District No. 4 Dark - July, August Election, December

**RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland First Tuesday
1632**

Andrew W. Gray, M., R.R. #2, Box 2320, E. Holden 04429

Marc I. McDonald, S.W., 253 Castine Rd., Orland 04472

Darren W. Gray, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 2830, E. Holden 04429

George R. Sawyer, Sec., P.O. Box 102, Orland 04472

District No. 4 Dark - July, August Election, December

RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor**Last Tuesday
1633*****District No. 6 Dark - June, July, August Election, December****RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson****First Wednesday
1634**

Kenneth N. Foster, M., P.O. Box 936, Jefferson 04348
 Patrick J. Brewer, S.W., 20 Harry/Thelma Rd., Jefferson 04348
 Robert T. Flagg, J.W., 606 Augusta Road, Jefferson 04348
 Donald F. Pierce, Sec., 225 Waldoboro Road, Jefferson 04348

District No. 7 Dark - July, August Election, October**ROCKLAND LODGE NO. 79, Rockland****First Tuesday
1635**

Ray L. Johnson, M., 32 Acadia Drive, Rockland 04841
 Alton J. Johnson, S.W., P.O. Box 1036, Rockland 04841
 Bryan Widdecomb, J.W., 210 Rockville St., Rockport 04856
 Linwood L. Lothrop, Sec., 147 No. Main St., Rockland 04841

District No. 9 Dark - July, August Election, January**RURAL LODGE NO. 53, Sidney****Fourth Monday
1636**

Michael J. Jandreau, Sr., M., Box 13, Jandreau Way, Sidney 04330
 Dale C. Blethen, S.W., 3275 West River Road, Sidney 04330
 Stanley D. Hanscom, Jr., J.W., 633 Pond Rd., Sidney 04330
 Jeffrey A. Campbell, Sec., 2519 Middle Rd., Sidney 04330

District No. 11 Dark - July, August Election, November**SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco****First Wednesday
1637**

Richard E. Tripp, M., 10 Ashwood Drive, Saco 04072
 Forrest E. Tripp, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 820A, Limington 04049
 Francis L. Fournier, J.W., 231 West Street, Biddeford 04005
 Millard A. Tripp, Sec., 147 Buxton Road, Saco 04072

District No. 18 Dark - July, August Election, January

SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, East Boothbay **First Monday**
1642*

Thomas D. Marshall, M., 108 Hendricks Hill Rd., Southport 04576
Dwight A. Lewis, S.W., Box 592, Boothbay 04537
Arthur W. Richardson, J.W., 27 Oak Street, Boothbay Harbor 04538
Milton VanVlack, Sec., P.O. Box 245, Boothbay Harbor 04538

District NO. 10 **Dark - July, Aug., Sept.** **Election, January**

SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton **Third Thursday**
1643

Robert B. Bonney, M., R.R. #2, Box 518, Clinton 04927
Richard A. Goodwin, S.W., P.O. Box 266, Clinton 04927
Neil O. Stinson, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 1990, Clinton 04927
Raymond G. Locke, Sec., P.O. Box 147, Clinton 04927

District No. 12 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

SILLOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield **First Thursday**
1644

Daniel P. Holt, M., R.R. #3, Box 5020, Skowhegan 04976
Michael J. Jandreau, S.W., 13 Jandreau Way, Sidney 04330
Mark S. Richards, J.W., 90 Hunts Meadow Rd., Whitefield 04362
Harry W. Leiby, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 1525, Clinton 04927

District No. 12 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath **First Monday**
1645

Granville C. Harrington, M., HCR 31, Box 1535, Phippsburg 04562
Malcolm J. Miller, S.W., 71 Western Avenue, Bath 04530
Duane E. Fraser, J.W., R.R. #5, Box 2282, Brunswick 04011
Donald C. Freeman, Sec., 30 Lincoln Street, Bath 04530

District No. 14 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan **Second Monday**
1646

Alfred E. Wing, Jr., M., R.R. #2, Box 1010, Clinton 04927
Jeremy C. Steeves, S.W., R.R. #3, Box 4755, Skowhegan 04976
Alston B. Quimby, Jr., J.W., 9 Glendale Street, Madison 04950
Jere P. Austin, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1145, Skowhegan 04976

District No. 13 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale**Second Tuesday
1647****District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, December****ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor****Last Friday
1639**

Grayson S. Wentworth, M., R.R. #2, Box 1490, Bangor 04412

Brian R. Bowdoin, S.W., R.R. #3, Box 1312, Bangor 04412

Ralph T. Mallory, Jr., J.W., 34 Cookson Rd., Orrington 04474

Gordon E. Reynolds, Sec., 3 Fairmount Park W., Bangor 04412

District No. 6**Dark - June, July, Aug.****Election, December****ST. ASPINQUID LODGE NO. 198, York Village****First Tuesday
1807****District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, December****ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais****First Monday
1808**

Bradford N. Hunnewell, M., 22 Apple Lane, Alexander 04694

Kerry L. Holmes, S.W., R.R.#1, Box 729 A., Alexander 04694

Winfield A. Harmon, Jr., J.W., 14 Cleveland St., Calais 04619

David G. Beckett, Sec., 43 Washington St., Calais 04619

District No. 2**Dark - July, August****Election, December****ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 16, Warren****Third Monday
1640**

Robert E. Barrett, M., 335 Anderson Road, Warren 04864-9802

Sherrill C. Avery, S.W., P.O. Box 306, Warren 04864

James T. Bailey, J.W., 52 Tri-State Blvd., Warren 04864

Thomas L. Stevenson, Sec., 572 Waldoboro Rd., Jefferson 04348-9711

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, October**

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick **Third Monday**
1809*

W. Robert Morgan, M., 616 Ten Rod Rd., Rochester NH 03867
James H. Morgan III, S.W., 58 Waterside Lane, So. Berwick 03908
Frank C. Turner, J.W., 10 Gordon Street, Berwick 03901
Paul L. Johnson, Sec., 2 Greenwood Street, Eliot 03903

District No. 19 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport **Mon. on or before full moon**
1641

Alexander G. Lyle, M., RR #1, Box 4489, Lincolnville 04849
William F. Ryan, S.W., 41 Beech Hill Rd., Rockport 04856
Keryn P. Annis, J.W., 535 Main St., Rockport 04856
Forrest A. Sherman, Sec., 158 Old County Rd., Rockport 04856

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish **Second Thursday**
1810

Tylor J. Davis, Sr., M., R.R. #1, Box 25A, Limerick 04048
Ronald J. Adams, S.W., 23 Kennard Road, Windham 04062
Allen M. Vose, Jr., J.W., 35 Sunnysbrook Circle No. Waterboro 04061
Stanley K. Grant, Sec., P.O. Box 119, E. Sebago 04029

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town **Last Monday**
1648

Peter J. Danforth, M., 286 Center Street, Old Town 04468
Gregory A. St. Louis, S.W., P.O. Box 830, Milford 04461
Scott G. Maitland, J.W., P.O. Box 822, Milford 04461
Charles H. Norburg, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 168, Milford 04461

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity **First Tuesday**
1649

Clair Lewis, Jr., M., HC78, Box 570, Unity 04988
Robert Charles King, S.W., Box 167, Burnham 04922
Robert G. Wyman, J.W., P.O. Box 144, Unity 04988
Richard L. Whitney, Sec., P.O. Box 332, Unity 04988

District No. 12 **Dark - June, July, Aug.** **Election, December**

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop**Third Monday****1651***

Brian S. Farrington, M., 399 Sturtevant Hill Rd., Readfield 04355
 Mark E. Sturtevant, S.W., 15 Fuller Road, Augusta 04330
 Charles A. Thomas, J.W., Stanley Road, Winthrop 04364
 Dwight N. Hawkins, Sec., 367 Wilson Pond Rd., No. Monmouth 04265

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, January****TEMPLE LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook****First Tuesday****1650**

James M. Phelps, M., 1313 Bridgton Rd., Westbrook 04092
 Paul M. Laslie, S.W., 18 Scott Street, Portland 04102
 Millard L. Chaplin, Jr., J.W., 34 Huntress Street, Westbrook 04092
 James H. Gowen, Sec., P.O. Box 212, Westbrook 04098

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, January****TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn****Second Wednesday****1653**

Ricky R. LaChapelle, M., 379 Lisbon Street, Lewiston 04240
 David F. Gerdes, S.W., 369 Quaker Ridge Rd., Greene 04236
 Lee Jay Feldman, J.W., 77 Gamage Avenue, Auburn 04210
 Arthur C. Dunlap, Sec., 100 Everett Rd., Poland 04274

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, January****TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor****First Thursday****1654**

Stephen G. Brown, M., P.O. Box 1264, Southwest Harbor 04679
 David C. Faulkingham, S.W., P.O. Box 802, Southwest Hbr. 04679
 Lyle H. Dever, J.W., P.O. Box 578, Southwest Harbor 04679
 Timothy A. Clough, Sec., P.O. Box 422, Southwest Harbor 04679

District No. 21**Dark - July, August****Election, December****TRIANGLE LODGE NO. 1, Portland****Second Wednesday****1623**

Frederick E. Lombard, Jr., M., 8 Island Ave., Cumberland 04021
 Albert L. Wilson, S.W., Box 72A, Cumberland Center 04021
 Michael C. Whyte, J.W., 32 Haven Road, So. Portland 04106
 John W. Webb, Sec., 26 Braddish Court, Portland 04103

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle**First Tuesday
1655***

Gerald A. McAvaddy, M., P.O. Box 1181, Presque Isle 04769
 Calvin F. Hall, S.W., 435 Shorey Rd., Westfield 04787
 Scott A. Keirstead, J.W., 208 Caribou Rd., Presque Isle 04769
 Donald A. Savage, Sec., 319 Parsons Rd., Presque Isle 04769

District No. 1**Dark, July, August****Election, December****TUSCAN LODGE NO. 106, Addison****First Saturday
1811****District No. 3****Dark - July, August****Election, December****TYRIAN LODGE # 73, Mechanic Falls****Thurs. on or before full moon
1656**

James E. McKinley, M., 191 Hackett Mills Rd., Poland 04274
 Robert L. McKinley, S.W., 4 Judson St., Mechanic Falls 04256
 Mark E. Stevens, J.W., 244 Brown Rd., Poland 04274
 Eugene Chandler, Sec., 26 W. Dwinal St., Mechanic Falls 04256

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, December****UNION LODGE NO. 31, Union****First Thursday
1812**

Daniel O. Beardsley, M., 187 Appleton Rd., Union 04862
 Ronald H. Hawes, S.W., 508 N. Union Rd., Union 04862
 Terry A. Laukka, J.W., 146 Seventree Ln., Warren 04864
 J. Allen Griggs, Sec., 53 N. Union Rd., Union 04862

District No. 7**Dark - July, August****Election, December****UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick****Second Tuesday
1657**

Andrew H. DeBiasio, M., 187 Mere Pt. Rd., Brunswick 04011
 Herbert W. Taylor, S.W., 14 Sumac Dr., Brunswick 04011
 Keith A. Moody, J.W., 85 Spring St., Brunswick 04011
 Stephen L. Green, Sec., P.O. Box 6034, Brunswick 04011

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike**Second Thursday
1658**

Paul R. Connelly, M., 54 Greenhouse Lane, Thorndike 04986
 Karl D. Julian, S.W., 360 Brooks Road, Thorndike 04986
 Gerald R. Spaulding, J.W., R. R. #1, Box 1240, Freedom 04941
 Karl D. Julian, Acting Sec., 360 Brooks Road, Thorndike 04986

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December****VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon****First Tuesday
1660**

Sherman E. Curtis, M., 10 Fountain Street, Gardiner 04345
 Charles H. Pervier, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 1880, Mount Vernon 04352
 David F. Lord, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 161, Belgrade 04917
 Charles E. Wadleigh, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 3630, Mount Vernon 04352

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, December****VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham****First Wednesday
1661**

Randall A. Griggs, M., 25 Merganser Lane, Topsham 04086
 Walter L. Ames, Sr., S.W., 32 Pine Street, Lisbon Falls 04252
 Patrick L. McMullen, J.W., 79 Fisher Road, Bowdoinham 04008
 Bradford D. Blake, Sec., 15 Abbagadassett Road, Bowdoinham 04008

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, January****WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias Tuesday, preceding full moon
1813**

Lyle C. Guptil, M., P.O. Box 226, East Machias 04630
 Thomas E. Foss, S.W., P.O. Box 332, East Machias 04630
 Stephen L. Verburgt, J.W., Gen. Del., Cutler 04626
 Gregory E. Myers, Sec., P.O. Box 741, Machias 04654

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election January****WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE #186, Westbrook****First Wednesday
1662**

Michael E. Hayer, M., 56 New Gorham Road, Westbrook 04092
 Bruce W. Iverson, S.W., 44 Dolly Brook Farm, Westbrook 04092
 Ernest G. Pinkham, Jr., J.W., 133 Sandy Hill Road, Westbrook 04092
 Carl E. Taylor, Sec., 54 Tremaine Street, Portland 04103

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, January**

WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn**Second Thursday
1663****District No. 1 Dark - July, Aug., Sept. Election December****WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec****First Wednesday**

Bruce E. Davis, M., 65 Main Street, Lubec 04652

Dennell W. Alley, S.W., 75 Main St., Lubec 04652

Robert V. Townsend, J.W., P.O. Box 18, Whiting 04691

Frank M. Theriault, Jr., Sec., R.R. #1, Box 3880, Lubec 04652

District No. 2 Dark - July, August Election, December**WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville****Second Monday
1664**

John W. Bragg, M., R.R. #2, Box 2390, Winslow 04901

Stuart Hymers, S.W., 121 Evergreen Drive, Waterville 04901

Alberic Sirois, J.W., 66 Western Avenue, Waterville 04901

Robert C. Markee, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 2385, No. Vassalboro 04962

District No. 12 Dark - July, August Election, December**WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Sabattus****Third Thursday
1665**

Edward S. Spooner, M., P.O. Box 121, E. Stoneham 04231

Van E. Sullivan, S.W., 358 Pleasant Street, Lewiston 04240

Jordan F. Witherell, J.W., 962 Sawyer Road, Greene 04236

Marcel J.B. Morin, Sec., 29 Grove Street, Lewiston 04240

District No. 23 Dark - July, August Election, December**WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton****First Thursday
1814**

Lawrence F. Kimball, M., 25 Dorey Drive, Canton 04221

Jeffrey M. Fournier, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 5755, Dryden 04225

Warren D. Strout, J.W., P.O. Box 437, Canton 04221

Thomas W. Albrecht, Sec., P.O. Box 259, Jay 04239

District No. 20 Dark - July, August Election, January

WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton**Fourth Wednesday****1666***

Carl A. Seaward, Jr., M., 28 Walker Hill Road, Wilton 04294

Joseph K. Seaward S.W., P.O. Box 808, Wilton 04294

Jeffrey A. Rowe, J.W., 209 U.S. Route 2, W. Wilton 04294

Alvin O. McDonald, Sec., 330 Depot Street, Wilton 04294

District No. 15 Dark - July, August**Election, November****WINTER HARBOR LODGE #192, Winter Harbor First Wednesday****1667**

Peter W. Drinkwater, M., P.O. Box 340 Winter Harbor 04693

Kenneth S. Cowperthwaite, S.W., P.O. Box 36, Gouldsboro 04607

Kevin S. Conley, J.W., P.O. Box 531, Winter Harbor 04693

William D. Van Horn, Sec., P.O. Box 212, Winter Harbor 04693

District No. 21 Dark - June, July, Aug.**Election, January****YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk****First Monday****1668**

Gregory Pargellis, M., 5 Wilderness Way, Kennebunk 04043

Steven D. Nason, S.W., 37 Webber Hill, Kennebunk 04043

Michael A. Hickson, J.W., 3 Day St., Kennebunk 04043

Randall S. Burleigh, Sec., 142 Cat Mousam Rd., Kennebunk 04043

District No. 19 Dark - July, August**Election, December****YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick****Third Thursday****1815**

Brian D. Boston, M., P.O. Box 100, No. Berwick 03906

Steven J. Thyng, S.W., P.O. Box 283, No. Berwick 03906

Phillip J. Turnbull, J.W., P.O. Box 45, No. Berwick 03906

Richard A. Bradburn, Sec., P.O. Box 243, No. Berwick 03906

District No. 19 Dark - July, August**Election, December*****Maine Blood Bank Donor Code Number****MAINE LODGE OF RESEARCH****Quarterly**

Robert W. Johnston, M., 38 Fern St., Auburn 04210

Vernon G. Bean, S.W., P.O. Box 337, Rangely 04970

W. Eugene Pease, J.W., 12 Winter Street, Millinocket 04462

William H. Stretton, Treas., 314 Russell Street., Lewiston 04240

Robert V. Damon, Sec., 151 Stetson Road, Auburn 04210

Election, June

List of Lodges by Districts

District No. 1

District Deputy Grand Master -- Carroll F. Anderson
P.O. Box 207, Caribou 04736

72 Pioneer, Ashland	193 Washburn, Washburn
96 Monument, Houlton	197 Aroostook, Mars Hill
130 Trinity, Presque Isle	209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent
170 Caribou, Caribou	214 Limestone, Limestone

District No. 2

District Deputy Grand Master -- Rod B. Roderick
R.R. 1, Box 368E, Charlotte 04666

7 Eastern, Eastport	78 Crescent, Pembroke
37 Washington, Lubec	138 Lewy's Island, Princeton
46 St. Croix, Calais	

District No. 3

District Deputy Grand Master -- Patrick C. Whitney
R.R. #1, Box 115, Jonesboro 04648

2 Warren, East Machias	131 Lookout, Cutler
88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield	173 Pleiades, Millbridge
91 Harwood, Machias	188 Jonesport, Jonesport
106 Tuscan, Addison	

District No. 4

District Deputy Grand Master -- Eugene L. Churchill
4 Old County Rd., Orland 04472

4 Hancock, Castine	128 Ira Berry, Blue Hill
19 Felicity, Bucksport	171 Naskeag, Brooklin
71 Rising Sun, Orland	177 Rising Star, Penobscot
122 Marine, Deer Isle	

District No. 5

District Deputy Grand Master -- Lawrence D. Austin
151 High Street, Dexter 04930

39 Penobscot, Dexter	149 Columbia-Doric, Greenville
44 Piscataquis, Milo	163 Pleasant River, Brownville
52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft	168 Composite, LaGrange
109 Mount Kineo, Guilford	207 Abner Wade, Sangerville

District No. 6

District Deputy Grand Master -- Richard L. Bowden
32 Clewleyville Rd., Eddington 04428

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor | 87 Benevolent, Carmel |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag |
| 66 Mechanics, Orono | 174 Lynde, Hermon |
| 69 Howard, Winterport | 217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor | |

District No. 7

District Deputy Grand Master -- Richard T. Hagan
R.R. #1, Box 1930, Windsor 04363

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| 6 Amity, Camden | 89 Island, Islesboro |
| 31 Union, Union | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville | 135 Riverside, Jefferson |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport | 203 Mount Olivet, Washington |

District No. 8

District Deputy Grand Master -- William J. Grosser
P.O. Box 22, Liberty 04949

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| 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 -- Dennis E. Willey
HC 32, Box 81, Owls Head 04854

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| 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 |
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District No. 10

District Deputy Grand Master -- John L. Cousins, Sr.
P.O. Box 292, Newcastle 04553

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| 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 -- Richard A. Dolby
R.R. #1, Box 555, Windsor 04363

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell | 53 Rural, Sidney |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop | 104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta | 133 Asylum, Wayne |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield | 141 Augusta, Augusta |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield | |

District No. 12

District Deputy Grand Master -- Steven W. Bucknam
46 Gagnon Rd., Oakland 04963

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville | 85 Star in the West, Unity |
| 45 Central, China | 92 Siloam, Fairfield |
| 54 Neguemkeag - Vassalboro,
No. Vassalboro | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike | 146 Seabasticook, Clinton |

District No. 13

District Deputy Grand Master -- Emil A Kenney
P.O. Box 11, Anson 04911

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| 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 -- Timothy W. Herling
97 Peter Viet Road, Durham 04222

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| 8 United, Brunswick | 114 Polar Star, Bath |
| 14 Solar, Bath | 121 Acacia, Durham |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham | |

District No. 15

District Deputy Grand Master -- Raymond C. Berthiaume
HC32, Box 6050, Rangeley 04970

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| 20 Maine, Farmington | 156 Wilton, Wilton |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips | 202 Mount Bigelow, Stratton |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld | |

District No. 16

District Deputy Grand Master -- Barry N. Gilman

8 Chase Street, Bridgton 04009

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg | 94 Paris, South Paris |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford |
| 18 Oxford, Norway | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills |
| 56 Mount Moriah, Brownfield | 153 Delta, Lovell |

District No. 17

District Deputy Grand Master -- W. Frank Dixon

168 Brook Road, Falmouth 04105

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| 1 Triangle, Portland | 180 Hiram, South Portland |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth | 183 Deering, Portland |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham | 186 Warren Phillips, Westbrook |
| 70 Standish, Standish | 216 Corner Stone, Portland |
| 86 Temple, Westbrook | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |
| 127 Presumpscot, Windham | |

District No. 18

District Deputy Grand Master -- Richard E. Clark

221 Ferry Road, Saco 04072

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| 9 Saco, Saco | 115 Buxton, West Buxton |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard |

District No. 19

District Deputy Grand Master -- Claire V. Tusch

418 Sanford Rd., Wells 04090

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| 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 Village |

District No. 20

District Deputy Grand Master -- William E. Roberts, Jr.

826 E. Bethel Road, Bethel 04217

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield | 167 Whitney, Canton |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel | 182 Granite, West Paris |

District No. 21

District Deputy Grand Master -- Edward J. Walsh
Box 278, Mt. Desert 04660

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth	192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor
77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor	201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan
140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert	208 N. E. Harbor, Northeast Harbor
185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor	

District No. 22

District Deputy Grand Master -- David N. Breau
365 Ell Hill Road, Palmyra 04965

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport	125 Meridian, Pittsfield
64 Pacific, Exeter	157 Cambridge, Cambridge
75 Archon, East Dixmont	160 Parian, Corinna
95 Corinthian, Hartland	

District No. 23

District Deputy Grand Master -- Richard O. Pulkkinen
43 Mark Street, Lewiston 04240

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester	105 Ashlar, Auburn
29 Tranquil, Auburn	150 Rabboni, Auburn
73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls	164 Webster, Sabattus
101 Nezinscot, Turner	178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn

District No. 24

District Deputy Grand Master -- Roger B. Windsor
HCR 65, Box 3208, Lincoln 04457

93 Horeb, Lincoln	172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag
98 Katahdin, Patten	175 Baskahegan, Danforth
148 Forest, Springfield	205 Nollesemic, Millinocket
165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills	206 Island Falls, Island Falls

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

LOCATION	LODGE	DISTRICT
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
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,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Belfast, 24,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	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
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabassett, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6
CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
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
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
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
EASTPORT,	Eastern, 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20	15
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
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
LAGRANGE	Composite, 168,	5
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	18
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE	King David's 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
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,	Neguemkeag-Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	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, 177,	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,	Kemankcag, 213	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	23
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
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119	8
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
TENANT'S 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
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
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182	20
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON	Wilton, 156,	15
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
13 Oriental	Bridgton	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar	Bath	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient	Thomaston	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George	Warren	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Land-Mark	Portland	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806 #
18 Oxford	Norway	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity	Bucksport	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine	Farmington	June 13, 1809	Jan 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star	Livermore	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811 #
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, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star	North Anson	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil	Auburn	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star	Rumford	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 11, 1819
31 Union	Union	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon	Gardiner	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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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	Hope	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
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, 1853
69 Howard	Winterport	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish	Standish	May 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
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 Temple	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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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
119 Pownal	Stockton	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875 *
120 Meduncook	Friendship	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864 +
121 Acacia	Durham	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine	Deer Isle	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865 #
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	No. 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
133 Asylum	Wayne	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
141 Augusta	Augusta	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean	Wells	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble	Sanford	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
144 Seaside	East Boothbay	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabasticook	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	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
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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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	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	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 King	Scarborough	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961
Me Lodge of Research		Aug. 14, 1981	May 5, 1982

Consolidated

+ Charter surrendered

* Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

^ Charter revoked

Note:

*1 Portland consolidated with Ancient Land-Mark No. 17 and Atlantic No. 81, August 7, 1981, which became Triangle No. 1.

6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal"

11 Originally "Pequawket" U.D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

*17 Ancient Land-Mark consolidated with Portland No. 1 and Atlantic No. 81, August 7, 1981, which becomes Triangle No. 1.

*24 Phoenix consolidated with 126 Timothy Chase, January 14, 1991 which becomes Belfast #24.

29 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

35 Bethlehem, Charter restored in 1866.

*47 Originally "Buxton" removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

50 Charter burned. New one May 9, 1872.

54 Vassalboro consolidated with 166 Neguemkeag, April 2, 1994, which becomes Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.

*56 Mount Moriah, Denmark, consolidated with Shepherd's River No. 169, October 17, 1979.

59 Mount Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

*63 Richmond consolidated with Village No. 26, October 15, 1983.

*67 Blue Mountain consolidated with Davis No. 191, February 10, 1993.

*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139, October 8, 1939, which becomes No. 75.

80 Keystone consolidated with Bingham #199 on December 7, 1994.

*81 Atlantic consolidated with Portland No. 1 and Ancient Land Mark No. 17, August 7, 1981, which becomes Triangle No. 1.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond" name changed in 1864.

105 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn 1971.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

112 Eastern Frontier, charter surrendered 1989.

115 Removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed in 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U.D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

126 Timothy Chase consolidated Phoenix No. 24, January 14, 1991, which becomes Belfast #24.

*128 Bagaduce consolidated with Ira Berry No. 187, November 21, 1983, which becomes Ira Berry No. 128 meeting at Blue Hill.

*134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

*139 Consolidated with Archon No. 75.

150 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

158 Anchor Lodge No. 158 consolidated with Alna Lodge No. 43, Sept. 5, 1995, which becomes Alna-Anchor Lodge No. 43.

*159 Estoric, consolidated with Lygonia No. 40, January 11, 1908.

160 Was "Fisher" U.D.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro consolidated with Vassalboro No. 54, April 2, 1994, which becomes Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.

*176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap No. 47, in 1895

178 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

*181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21, in 1892.

*191 Davis consolidated with Blue Mountain No. 67, February 10, 1993.

*195 Reliance, consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.

199 Bingham consolidated with Keystone No. 80, December 7, 1994.

*200 Columbia consolidated with Doric No. 149, November 7, 1970,
which becomes Columbia-Doric No. 149

*210 Bagaduce, consolidated with Eggemoggin No. 128, March 13, 1976.

*212 McKinley, consolidated with Tremont No. 77, April 18, 1969.

216 Corner Stone consolidated with Brotherhood No. 218, June 26, 1996.

218 Brotherhood consolidated with Corner Stone No. 216, June 26, 1996.

Lodges enrolled, 219, extinct 26; working 193.

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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	Joshiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thatcher, Jr.	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thatcher, Jr.	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thatcher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thatcher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1835	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1836	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1838	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1839	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1840	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1841	*Hezekiah William	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*John T. Paine	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1842	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1843	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1844	*Thomas W. Smith	*James L. Child	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Henry H. Boody	*Philip C. Johnson
1845	*John T. Paine	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles Fox
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen C. Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1856	*Jabez True	*Hiram Chase	*Isaac Downing	*William Allen	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1857	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Hiram Chase	*William Allen	*John William	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1858	*Hiram Chase	*Joshiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Stephen B. Dockham	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1859	*Hiram Chase	*Joshiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Oliver Gerrish	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry

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1860	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Joseph Copvell	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1861	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Francis J. Day	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1862	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*David Bugbee	*T. K. Osgood	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1863	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Edmund Hinckley	*F. Loring Talbot	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1864	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1865	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1866	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1867	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1868	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1869	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1872	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1873	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1874	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1875	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Charles I. Collamore	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1876	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*A. M. Wetherbee	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1877	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Sumner T. Chadbourne	*Edwin Howard Vose	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1880	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Archie L. Talbot	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1881	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*John B. Redman	*Fessenden I. Day	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1882	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Arlington B. Marston	*Charles W. Hancy	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin R. Wiley	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1884	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Augustus Bailey	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1886	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Benjamin Ames	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Arbo E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Arbo E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algernon M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1891	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*George R. Shaw	*Samuel L. Miller	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1892	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Howard D. Smith	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1893	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*William F. Lord	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Herbert Harris	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlin	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry

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1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Edwin A. Porter	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paute	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minott	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatrick	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Withersell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallett	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmund B. Mallett	*Charles B. Davis
1924	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denaco	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1925	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Harry E. Rowe	*James Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1926	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abemethy	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alwood E. Cushman	*Eben J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1932	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	*George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1934	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1935	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	*Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1936	*Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1937	*Henry R. Gillis	*George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1938	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*Arthur E. Lander	*John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1939	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*William D. Bruce	*Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Frank W. Fuller	*Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820

Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*William J. Levensalor	*Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Ralph J. Pollard	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	*Arthur W. Stockbridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1944	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1945	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Clyde French	*Frederick C. Louder	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Elmer P. Smart	*Wesley L. Oxtan	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Frank L. Milan	*James A. Sanker	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Judson P. Lord	*Merton E. Leech	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Lewis T. Brown	*Harry I. Rollins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1951	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*George R. Caswell	*Fred J. Lowell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1952	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Paul L. Powers	*Everett S. Higgins	*Adin L. Hopkins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	*Clifford H. M. Perry	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1954	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*Philip T. Tingley	*Merrill R. Kittridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	*Harold W. Blaisdell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*B. Glen McGee	*Norman W. Lindquist	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1957	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*Andrew M. Lund	*Isaiah J. Jackson	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1958	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Richard C. Cookson	*Elmer S. Doe	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1959	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Malcolm R. Holts	*Donald T. Page	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1960	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Glendon R. Ayer	*Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1961	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Reginald F. Berry	Harold L. Chute	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1962	*Raymond H. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Albert W. Hoffses	*Laurence G. Higgins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1963	*Raymond H. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Gilbert R. Chadbourne	*B. Warren Dodge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1964	*Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	*Harold S. Baker	*Howard R. Mallar	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1965	*Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	*John H. Lee	*Charles A. Duncan	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1966	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Lewis E. Newell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1967	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	*Elmer J. Russell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1968	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	*Edward E. Haskell	Charles S. Brown	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1969	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	*Aubrey H. Chase	Roger P. Snelling	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1970	Roger I. White	*Charles R. Glassmire	Francis S. Harvey	*Millard A. Whitney	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1971	Roger I. White	*Charles R. Glassmire	*Elmer G. Hayward	*Clarence L. Todd	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1972	*Charles R. Glassmire	*George E. Pushard	Peter C. Schmidt	Philip L. Sprague	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1973	*Charles R. Glassmire	*George E. Pushard	Herschel K. McIntosh	*John S. Turner	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1974	*George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	*Willard A. Vincent	Stanley F. Sampson	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1975	*George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	*Robert E. Strout	*Clarence J. Johnson	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1976	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	Oscar M. Hartford	*Richard H. Haskell	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1977	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	*Walter H. Moore	Franklin R. Barclay	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1978	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	Alfred E. Neff	Robert G. W. Lobley	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1979	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	N. James Coolong	Wilbur F. Loveitt	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1980	*Harlan F. Small	C. Ross Buzzell	Royce G. Wheeler	John E. Anagnostis	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt

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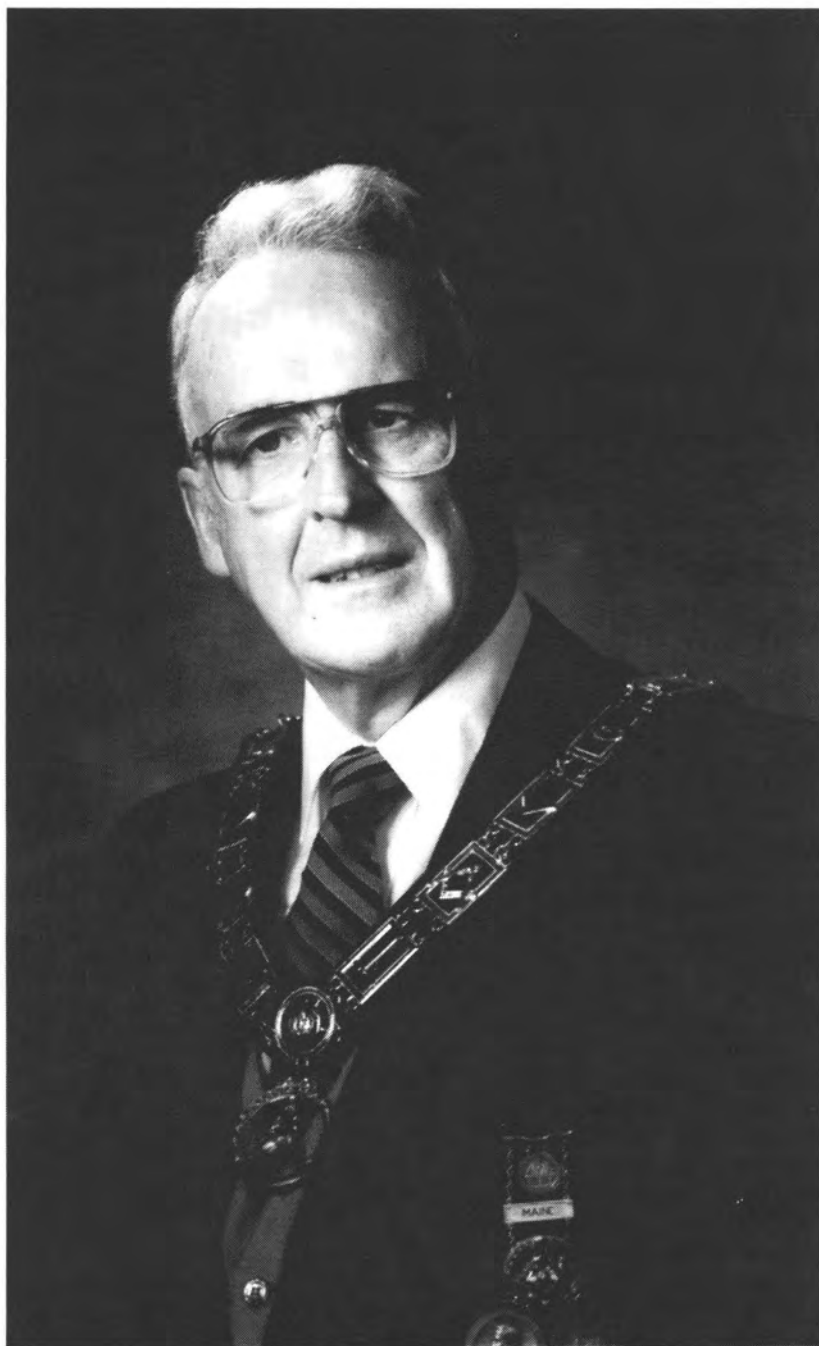
Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1981	*Harlan F. Small	C. Ross Buzzell	Sherel T. Collamore	*Ralph E. Bayliss	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1982	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Haven F. McCrillis	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1983	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	Edward I. Emery	James R. Buss	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1984	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	William A. Oliver	Arthur C. Frieder	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1985	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Robert V. Damon	Carroll B. Knox	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1986	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Harland S. Hitchings	Donald E. Bowden	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1987	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Gerald C. Pickard	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1988	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Reginald W. Wing	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1989	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	Ronald G. Forrest	C. Wilfred Branun	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1990	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Charles W. Plummer	*Sidney Lemman	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1991	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	*Leon A. Carpenter	Donald B. Wiswell	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1992	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	William H. Stretton	Vernon G. Bean	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1993	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	Douglas B. Taylor	Richard B. Farrington	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1994	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1995	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Charles E. Ridlon	Robert W. Johnston	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1996	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John R. Zaiser, Sr.	Kenneth L. Richardson	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1997	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John B. Greenleaf	Daniel C. Pratt	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1998	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	George M.A. Macdougall	Robert W. Sawyer, IV	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1999	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	W. Louis Greenier, II	C. Herbert Annis, Jr.	Bruce S. Tomquist	Hollis G. Dixon

* Deceased

+ Demitted

RECAPITULATION 1999

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	26
Lodges, working	193
Lodge of Research	1
Lodges represented at Communication, 1999	171
Number of Delegates	513
Lodges to make returns	193
Making returns on time	177
Raised	420
Affiliated	100
Re-instated	<u>71</u>
Total increase	591
Demitted	103
Died	773
Suspended	4
Deprived	0
Expelled	0
Suspended N.P.D.	<u>308</u>
Total loss	1,188
Net loss	597
Membership, January 1, 1998	27,754
Membership, January 1, 1999	27,115
Dual Members.....	42
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 271,097.25
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 247,813.38
Amount of Charity Fund	\$ 8,363,075.95



INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

ERNEST H. CURTIS

GRAND MASTER
1986 & 1987

Born on May 2, 1920 at Cornish, N.H..
Died at Portland, Maine on June 10, 1998



INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE

GRAND MASTER
1972 & 1973

Born on MAY 15, 1920 at Brooklyn, N.Y.
Died at Venice, Florida on December 4, 1998

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

RALPH E. BAYLISS

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN
1981

GRAND STANDARD BEARER
1972-1973

GRAND CHAPLAIN
1994-1995

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
1973-1974

Born on August 29, 1929 at Calais, Maine
Died at Calais, Maine on June 26, 1998

IN MEMORY

OF THE

SEVEN HUNDRED & SEVENTY THREE

MASTER MASONS OF MAINE

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET

IN 1998

IN MEMORY

OF THE

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN

OF

SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE PAST
YEAR

JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

Dec. 27, 1939	Joseph Earl Perry, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
Dec. 27, 1939	Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
Dec. 27, 1939	Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Edward E. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Frank J. Cole, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 9, 1940	George F. Giddings, Maine, by G. M. Murchie
Apr. 23, 1941	Charles H. Johnson, N.Y., by G. M. Murchie
May 4, 1942	Albert A. Schaefer, Mass., by G. M. Murchie
May 7, 1942	Ralph J. Pollard, Maine, by G. M. Murchie
May 4, 1943	Harold H. Murchie, by G. M. Hadley
May 4, 1943	Walter W. Williamson, by G. M. Hadley
May 3, 1944	Charles E. Crossland, by G. M. Hadley
May 1, 1945	Benjamin L. Hadley, by G. M. Crossland
May 8, 1946	P. Conant Voter, Vt., by G. M. Crossland
May 9, 1946	Ansel A. Packard, Conn., by G. M. Crossland, for 1945
May 6, 1947	Ray V. Denslow, Missouri, by G. M. Keene
May 6, 1947	Ervin E. J. Lander, Maine, by G. M. Keene
May 5, 1948	John Temple Rice, Texas, by G. M. Keene
May 5, 1948	Frank C. Allen, Maine, by G. M. Keene
May 4, 1949	Earl E. Dusenbery, Iowa, by G. M. Gray
May 4, 1949	George W. Haskell, Maine, by G. M. Gray
May 5, 1949	Carroll W. Keene, Maine, by G. M. Gray
Aug. 25, 1949	Donald C. Malcolm, by G. M. Gray
May 4, 1950	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	Irvin R. Pusey, by Roger I. White
May 2, 1972	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

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDALS

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 46, Simon Greenleaf Medals have been presented to the following:

May 1, 1956	Frederick C. Davis, by Paul L. Powers
May 1, 1956	M. Gerry Plummer, by Paul L. Powers
May 7, 1957	Henry Doherty, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 8, 1957	Elmer S. Doe, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Rev. Percy G. Cotton, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Herschel P. Boynton, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 3, 1960	Horace M. Budd by John M. Littlefield
May 4, 1960	Harold L. Chute, by John M. Littlefield
May 2, 1961	Peter K. Constantine, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 3, 1961	Milton M. McGorrill, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 4, 1961	George P. Jackson by Leon M. Sanborn
May 1, 1962	Raymond H. Clark by Leon M. Sanborn
May 7, 1963	Harold S. Baker, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 8, 1963	Aubrey H. Chase, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964	Harlan E. Irish, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964	Donald S. Higgins, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 4, 1965	Elmer J. Russell, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 5, 1965	Robert S. Gass, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 3, 1966	John H. Reed, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 3, 1966	Norman J. Mee, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 2, 1967	James H. Doyle, by M. Donald Gardner
May 7, 1968	Roger L. Matthews, by M. Donald Gardner
May 7, 1968	Roger P. Snelling, by M. Donald Gardner
Oct. 28, 1968	Maurice J. Dionne, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1969	John S. Turner, by Harold L. Chute
May 5, 1970	Clarence L. Todd, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1970	Raymond W. Rand, by Harold L. Chute
May 5, 1971	Newell S. Perry, 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 A. 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. Curtis
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	Wallace M. Gage by Harland S. Hitchings
May 7, 1996	Raymond J. McLellan by Harland S. Hitchings
May 8, 1996	John R. Zaiser, Sr., by Harland S. Hitchings
May 6, 1997	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	William H. Stretton, by Brian A. Paradis
May 4, 1999	Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr., by Brian A. Paradis

**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
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1991	Siloam No. 92
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1993	Tyrian No. 73
1994	Tyrian No. 73
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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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1999 and 4000=5999.

Scottish Rite-

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 1999 and 3760=5759. After September add another year,

Royal Arch-

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 1999 and 530=2529.

Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 1999 and 1000=2999.

Knights Templar-

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 1999=881.

Order of High Priesthood-

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1999 and 1913=3912.

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. John The Baptist, June 24th

St. John The Evangelist, December 27th

REPRESENTATIVES
Of Other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

Alabama - Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag
Alaska -
Alberta - Richard E. Lerette, Augusta
Argentina -
Arizona - Lewis E. Newell, Hampden
Arkansas - Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
Austria - Kenneth R. Gardner, N. Turner
Belgium - C. Wilfred Brann, Gardiner
Bolivia -
Brazil, Brasilia - Lawrence W. Hathorne, Auburn
Brazil, Ceara - Sheldon G. Elliott, Lubec
Brazil, Espirito Santo -
Brazil, Goias - Winfield L. Libby, Lisbon Falls
Brazil, Maconica do Estado de Rondonia - Richard B. Farrington, Medway
Brazil, Maconica do Estado do Rio Grande Do Norte - Gordon W. Harrington
Brazil, Mato Grosso - James R. Buss, Sr., Winterport
Brazil, Mato Grosso do Sul - Donald E. Bowden, Orland
Brazil, Minas Gerais - David E. Wigley, Scarborough
Brazil, Parana - Raymond E. Quimby, Brooks
Brazil, Pernambuco -
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro - W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou
Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul - Philip E. Robinson, Naples
Brazil, Santa Catarina -
Brazil, Sao Paulo - Stephen Wentworth, Bridgton
British Columbia - Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton
California - Oscar M. Hartford, Lewiston
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Chile -
China - Walter M. Macdougall, Milo
Colorado - Gerald C. Pickard, Bangor
Costa Rica - Roland D. Herrick, Cambridge
Connecticut - Arthur C. Frieder, St. George
Delaware - Richard V. Beedy, Dixfield
Denmark - Raymond L. Bond, Jr., Winthrop
District of Columbia - Roger I. White, Brewer
Dominican Republic -
England - George P. Pulkkinen, Gray
Finland - Waino T. Ray, Gorham
Florida - Homer T. Ford, Limerick
France, National Grand Lodge - Douglas B. Taylor, Fairfield
Georgia, Edward I. Emery, Belfast

Germany - Charles S. Brown, Belfast
Greece - John E. Anagnostis, Saco
Haiti -
Hawaii - Ronald G. Forrest, Brewer
Iceland - Daniel C. Pratt, Clinton
Idaho - Gordan L. Kimball, Sr., Gray
Illinois - Stanley F. Sampson, Windham
India - Alfred L. Butler, Thomaston
Indiana - Sherel T. Collamore, Nobleboro
Ireland - Donald S. Smith, Kennebunk
Israel -
Italy - Kenneth C. Carlin, Mechanic Falls
Ivory Coast -
Japan - David G. Beckett, Calais
Kansas - John R. Zaiser, Sr., Skowhegan
Kentucky - Paul L. Hazard, Belfast
Louisiana - Wilbur F. Loveitt, Arrowsic
Luxembourg -
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Mexico, Nuevo Leon -
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North Carolina - Kenneth C. Mitchell, E. Corinth
North Dakota - James E. Dufresne, Saco
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Nova Scotia - Harland S. Hitchings, Princeton
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Oklahoma - Charles H. Cobb, Jr., Portland
Oregon - Alan R. Heath, Union
Panama - Arthur O. Nelson, Winterport
Peru - Milton D. Weeks, Rumford

Phillipines - Manuel G. Sangalang, Lewiston
Portugal -
Prince Edward Island - William H. Stretton, Lewiston
Puerto Rico -
Quebec - Frederic B. Campbell, Sumner
Queensland - Reuben H. Lancaster, Jr., Milo
Rhode Island - Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark
Russia - Richard L. Rhoda, Houlton
Saskatchewan - Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth
Scotland - Harold L. Chute, Orono
Senegal - Edward J. Renaud, Waite
South Africa - Richard E. Chase, Thorndike
South Australia - N. James Coolong, Houlton
South Carolina - S. Clyde Ross, Farmington
South Dakota - Donald T. Page, Bath
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Turkey - Bruce L. Heywood, Freeport
Uruguay - Richard L. Bowden, Brewer
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Vermont - William A. Oliver, Orono
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 Belgium--Fernand Ruelens
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 Brazil, Ceara--Joao Edson Rola
 Brazil, Espirito Santo--Dorvagyl Correa Filho
 Brazil, Goias--Wanderley Lelis Martins
 Brazil, Maconica do Estado de Rondonia--Claudo Jacinto, Rondonia
 Brazil, Mato Grosso--
 Brazil, Mato Grosso Do Sul-- Fernan Do Camilo Carvalho
 Brazil, Minas Gerais--Ivan Crepaldi
 Brazil, Parana--Adolfo Bley
 Brazil, Pernambuco
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 England--Viscount Chelsea, London
 Finland--Heikki Parmela, Aleksanterinkatu 1, Lahti
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 France--Jacques Paublan
 Georgia--Richard A. Cunningham, Marietta
 Germany--Otto Trawny, Kuhnstr, 12
 Greece-- George Vassilogorgis
 Haiti--

Hawaii--
Iceland--Johann Lindal
Idaho--Burrell G. Lirgg, Boise
Illinois--Joseph L. Casson, Crete
India--D. D. Khetani, Bombay
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Luxembourg--
Manitoba--Paul Drewniak
Maryland--Jere D. Place, Childs
Massachusetts--Robert W. Lawrence, Tewksbury
Mexico, Benito Juarez--
Mexico, Nuevo Leon--
Mexico, Tamaulipas--
Mexico, Valle De Mexico--
Mexico, York G.L.--Edward Heath
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Virginia--Oscar W. Tate, Lottsburg
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Western Australia--Keith E. Taylor, Manning
West Virginia--Earl C. Boggess, Page
Wisconsin--D. James Childs

FINANCE REPORT AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1999

Portland, Maine
March 25, 1999

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Finance met four times this past year to review receipts and expenditures and to examine and pass on all bills against the Grand Lodge.

Based upon a review of the operating revenues and expenses and after consulting with the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer concerning programs and probable income, the Committee on Finance propose the following operating budget for the ensuing year.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Grand Lodge Dues	\$162,000.00	
Me. Mason Per Capita	27,000.00	
George Washington Mem. Donation	2,200.00	
Initiation Fees	900.00	
Insurance Premiums	13,000.00	
Delinquency Fines	50.00	
Fines, non-representation in Grand Lodge	50.00	
Sales and Services	10,000.00	
Interest on bank balances	22,000.00	
6% Increase in Per Capita (.36)	<u>9,720.00</u>	
		\$246,920.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Personal Services

Salary - Grand Secretary	\$ 15,388.00	
Salary - Grand Treasurer	3,054.00	
Salaries - Clerical Services	42,400.00	
Salaries - Professional Services	<u>3,400.00</u>	
		\$ 64,242.00

Contractural Services

Rent	\$ 12,000.00
Telephone	5,000.00
Binding	500.00
Lodge Services (i.e. 50 Yr. Medals)	3,500.00
Membership Development	4,000.00
Office Services	1,500.00
Expense - Officers other than G.M.	900.00
Public Relations	1,000.00
Travel D.D.G.M.	4,000.00

Grand Master - contingent	8,500.00	
Grand Lecturer - contingent	1,000.00	
Session Payroll	6,000.00	
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	18,000.00	
Printing Proceedings	9,000.00	
Dues and Memberships	600.00	
F.I.C.A. and Unemployment Taxes	6,500.00	
Surety and Liability Insurance	13,000.00	
Workmen's Compensation	3,000.00	
Conference of Grand Masters of N.A.	5,000.00	
Insurance, fire and theft	500.00	
Expenses of Committees	750.00	
		\$104,250.00

Lodge Supplies	\$ 5,000.00	
Office Supplies	5,000.00	
Postage	<u>6,500.00</u>	
		\$ 16,500.00

<u>Grand Master's Program Reserve Fund</u>	500.00	
<u>Reserve Fund</u>	6,000.00	
<u>Reserve Fund Lodge Service</u>	3,000.00	
<u>Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay</u>	2,000.00	
<u>Reserve Fund for Computer</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$13,500.00

Youth Services	\$ 500.00	
Masonic Education	5,500.00	
Ass't Grand Lecturers' Travel	2,500.00	
Grand Secretary's Travel	1,500.00	
Regalia Replacement	4,000.00	
N.E. Conference of Grand Masters	1,500.00	
Parking	2,517.00	
Trans. to Me Mason Account Per Capita	27,000.00	
Trans. to George Washington Memorial	2,200.00	
Computer Committee	1,000.00	
District Deputy School	1,000.00	
Rental Gardiner Masonic Hall	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$ 49,717.00
Total Estimated Expenditures		\$248,209.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$246,920.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$248,209.00	
Deficit	\$ (1,289.00)	

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R.W. Alan R. Heath..... P.O. Box 188, Union 04862

----- Ordered to be read in the Lodges

----- PROCEEDINGS

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	VI --1867 to 1869		XXIX --1925 to 1928
	VII --1870 to 1872		XXX --1929 to 1932
	VIII --1873 to 1875		XXXI --1933 to 1936
	IX --1876 to 1878		XXXII --1937 to 1940
	X --1879 to 1881		XXXIII --1941 to 1944
	XI --1882 to 1884		XXXIV --1945 to 1948
	XII --1885 to 1887		XXXV --1949 to 1952
	XIII --1888 to 1890		XXXVI --1953 to 1956
	XIV --1891 to 1893		XXXVII --1957 to 1960
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	XVIII --1900 to 1901		XXXXI --1973 to 1976
	XIX --1902 to 1903		XXXXII --1977 to 1980
	XX --1904 to 1905		XXXXIII --1981 to 1984
	XXI --1906 to 1907		XXXXIV --1985 to 1988
	XXII --1908 to 1909		XXXXV --1989 to 1992
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XXXXVII -- 1997 -

The One Hundred and Eighty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge
will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 2, 2000 at 9:00A.M.