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WAYNE T. ADAMS
GRAND MASTER, 2001-2002

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

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M., was held at Portland, on Saturday, June 17, 2000 for the purpose of Laying The Cornerstone and Dedicating the new Masonic Hall of Deering Lodge No. 183.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in ample form by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master, at 10:30 a. m., at Deering Lodge No. 183.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master
R. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Frederic B. Campbell, Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Patrick C. Whitney, Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr., Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
R. W. Brian D. Boston, Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Raymond P. Seamans, Grand Junior Deacon
R. W. David W. Richardson, Grand Steward
R. W. Kenneth A. Hixon, Grand Steward
R. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Marshal
R. W. Douglas B. Swasey, Grand Pursuivant
R. W. Alan Heath, Grand Lecturer
R. W. Charles W. Barker, Ass't. Grand Lecturer
R. W. Robert R. Landry, Ass't. Grand Lecturer
R. W. Arnold M. Beleckis, Ass't. Grand Lecturer
V. W. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain
Wor. H. Donald James, Grand Organist

Past Grand Masters present were:

M. W. Roger P. Snelling
M. W. Peter C. Schmidt

Past Senior Grand Warden present was R. W. Al Neff.

Past Junior Grand Warden present was R. W. Stanley F. Sampson

District Representative present was V. Wor. Jeffrey A. Simonton

Past District Deputy Grand Masters present were Rt. Wor. John Caldwell,

Rt. Wor. Raymond McLellan, Rt. Wor. Arnold Beleckis and Rt. Wor. John Gray.

There were approximately two hundred guests and friends present on a hot sunny day for this impressive ceremony. The procession of Grand Lodge Officers and Officers of Deering Lodge No. 183 was led by the Kora Highlanders playing the Bagpipes.

The Cornerstone Laying Ceremony was conducted by M. W. Wayne T. Adams and his suite of officers. The building was found to be square, level and plumb. Following the ceremony, the procession was reformed and led into the Masonic Hall by the Kora Highlanders.

At 11:00 a.m., the Dedication Ceremony was conducted by the Grand Master and his Officers.

Worshipful Roger Young, Master of Deering Lodge, made appropriate remarks and thanked the Grand Lodge Officers for conducting the ceremonies.

A light luncheon was served by Deering Chapter, O.E.S.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 12:00 p.m., in ample form, by M. W. Wayne T. Adams

Attest:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hollis G. Dixon".

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.**Special Communication**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M., for the purpose of a cornerstone laying ceremony at the new Fire Station at Liberty, Maine was held on August 9, 2000

Grand Lodge Officers present were:

Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master
Charles E. Ridlon, Deputy Grand Master
Frederic B. Campbell, Senior Grand Warden
Patrick C. Whitney, Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr., Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
Brian D. Boston, Grand Senior Deacon
Raymond P. Seamans, Grand Junior Deacon
Randall A. Griggs, Grand Steward
Harry L. Smith, Jr., Grand Steward
Claire V. Tusch, Grand Marshal
Thomas L. Scribner, Grand Pursuivant
Bernard A. Frost, Acting Grand Sword Bearer
David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain
John C. Shaw, Grand Chaplain
Alan R. Heath, Grand Lecturer
Robert R. Landry, Ass't. Grand Lecturer
Edward W. O'Brien, D.D.G.M, 17 th Masonic District
C. Herbert Annis, Past Junior Grand Warden
Charles S. Brown, Past Junior Grand Warden
Leonard E. Bates, Grand Tyler

Others in attendance included Past Grand Lodge Officers, Officers and members of subordinate lodges.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 5:55 p. m., at Liberty Lodge No. 111, in ample form, by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master. The Invocation was delivered by Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain. A recess was declared and the Brethren enjoyed a delicious home cooked meal provided by the wives of the members of Liberty Lodge. Following the meal, the Brethren traveled a short distance to the Liberty Fire Station for the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony.

At 7:30 p. m., the Grand Marshal formed a procession of the Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Lodge Officers and Lodge Officers in an area adjacent to the Fire Station. The procession proceeded to the Northeast Corner of the Fire Station where the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony was conducted by M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master, with the Grand Wardens and the Architect participating. Wor. [Rev] John C. Shaw delivered the Dedication Prayer and the Benediction. Following the ceremony, Liberty Fire Chief Dana E. Philippi addressed the Masons, Firefighters and family members present and gave a brief history of the volunteer Fire Department. He thanked those that were instrumental in the construction project for their efforts and the Masons for the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony.

Grand Lodge was closed at 8:07 p. m., in ample form, by M. W. Wayne T. Adams.

Attest:



Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

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

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M., for the Dedication of a new lodge hall for Mt. Kineo Lodge No. 109, Guilford, Maine, was held on Saturday, September 30, 2000.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 10:00 a.m. in ample form by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master
R. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Frederic B. Campbell, Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Patrick C. Whitney, Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr, Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary,
R. W. P. Davis Couture, Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Raymond P. Seamans, Grand Junior Deacon
R. W. David Richardson, Grand Senior Steward
R. W. Harry Smith, Grand Junior Steward
R. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Marshal
W. Richard A. MacDonald, Grand Chaplain
W. Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain
Wor. Gregory E. Myers, Grand Sword Bearer
R. W. Alan R. Heath, Grand Lecturer
V. W. Robert R. Landry, Ass't. Grand Lecturer
W. H. Donald James, Grand Organist
W. John E. Moulton, Grand Organist
W. Leonard E. Bates, Grand Tyler
R. W. Bernard A. Frost, D.D.G.M.
R. W. David N. Breau, D.D.G.M.
R. W. Richard L. Bowden, D.D.G.M.
R. W. Kenneth L. Hall, Jr., D.D.G.M.
V. W. Randall Burleigh, District Representative

Past Grand Masters in attendance:

M. W. Robert V. Damon
M. W. Harland S. Hitchings
M. W. Walter M. Macdougall

Also in attendance were the following:

R. W. Gerald C. Pickard, P.S.G.W.
R. W. C. Herbert Annis, P.J.G.W.

The Grand Lodge suite of officers marched into the lodge and the Grand Master was welcomed in the East and presented the gavel of Mt. Kineo Lodge No. 109, by Wor. Anthony J. Davis, Master of Mt. Kineo Lodge No. 109.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams, assisted by the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden, inspected the new Masonic Temple and dedicated it according to Ancient Masonic Form.

The Grand Marshal made his official proclamation.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams addressed approximately one hundred and thirty people in attendance, including Masons, their families and friends. He included in his remarks, his praise for the Architect, Wor. Bradley M. Deane and the Officers and members of Mt. Kineo Lodge.

Wor. Anthony J. Davis, Master of Mt. Kineo Lodge thanked the Grand Master and his officers for the Dedication Ceremony. The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 11:50 a.m., in ample form by M. W. Wayne T. Adams.

Following the Dedication Ceremony, a luncheon was served in the Dining Hall.

Attest:



Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

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

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M., for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Sebacook Lodge no. 146, Clinton, Maine was held on Saturday, September 30, 2000.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 2:15 p. m, in ample form, by M. W. Wayne T. Adams.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master
R. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Frederic B. Campbell, Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Patrick C. Whitney, Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr, Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
R. W. Peter Davis Couture, Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Raymond P. Seamans, Grand Junior deacon
R. W. David Richardson, Grand Senior Steward
R. W. Harry Smith, Grand Junior Steward
R. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Marshal
R. W. Richard A. Macdonald, Grand Chaplain
W. Rev. Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain
W. William J. Haas, Grand Chaplain
W. Gregory E. Myers, Grand Sword Bearer
R. W. Alan R. Heath, Grand Lecturer
V. W. Charles W. Barker, Ass't Grand Lecturer
V. W. Robert R. Landry, Ass't Grand Lecturer
W. H. Donald James, Grand Organist
W. Leonard E. Bates, Grand Tyler
R. W. Steven W. Bucknam, D.D.G.M.
R. W. Richard L. Bowden, D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bernard A. Frost, D.D.G.M.
R. W. David N. Breau, D.D.G.M.
R. W. Kenneth L. Hall, Jr, D.D.G.M.
R. W. Raymond G. Locke, P.D.D.G.M.

Past Grand Masters in attendance:

M. W. Robert V. Damon, P.G.M.
M. W. Harland S. Hitchings, P.G.M.
M. W. Walter M. Macdougall, P.G.M.

Also in attendance were the following:

R. W. Gerald C. Pickard, P. S.G.W.
R. W. John B. Greenleaf, P.S.G.W.
R. W. Daniel C. Pratt, P.J.G.W.
R. W. C. Herbert Annis, P.J.G.W

The Grand Lodge suite of officers marched into the lodge and the Grand Master was welcomed in the East and presented the Gavel of Seabasticook Lodge No. 146, by Wor. Roger McAllister, Sr., Master of Seabasticook Lodge No. 146.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams, assisted by the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden, inspected the new Masonic Temple and dedicated it according to Ancient Masonic Form. Brother Roger M. McAllister, Jr. was as the Architect.

The Grand Marshal made his official proclamation.

The Grand Marshal escorted Brother Ward and Brother Goodrich to the East where they were each presented with a Sixty-five year Star for their Veteran's Medal by M. W. Wayne T. Adams. The Grand Master congratulated them on their many years of dedicated service to Masonry and they were accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren and their guests.

Rt. Wor. Raymond G. Locke, Secretary of Seabasticook Lodge paid tribute to Wor. Roger M. McAllister, Sr., for his leadership during the construction project. The Worshipful Master was also accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren and their guests.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in ample form at 3:55 p.m., by M. W. Wayne T. Adams.

Refreshments were served in the Dining Hall following the Dedication Ceremony.

Attest:



Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.**Special Communication**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Bangor, Maine on Saturday, October 14, 2000, for the purpose of conducting a series of Workshops pursuant to existing Grand Lodge Programs.

Grand Lodge officers in attendance were as follows:

Grand Master	Wayne T. Adams
Deputy Grand Master	Charles E. Ridlon
Senior Grand Warden	Frederic B. Campbell
Junior Grand Warden	Patrick C. Whitney
Grand Treasurer	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Marshal	Claire V. Tusch
Grand Senior Deacon	Peter M. Baker
Grand Junior Deacon	Raymond P. Seamans
Grand Steward	Randall A. Griggs
Grand Steward	David W. Richardson
Grand Chaplain	Adam T. Soderberg
Grand Tyler	Leonard E. Bates

Wor. Adam T. Soderberg, Grand Chaplain, delivered the prayer for the opening. M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master, opened the Special Session of The Grand Lodge of Maine at 9:10 a. m., in Ample Form. There were 154 Brethren in attendance and their names are individually recorded in a register as of this date.

The Grand Marshal escorted two of our Past Grand Masters to the East. M. W. Wayne T. Adams introduced M. W. Robert V. Damon and M. W. Harland S. Hitchings to the Brethren. The Brethren accorded the two Past Grand Masters the Private Grand Honors.

The Grand Master then called upon the Deputy Grand Master, Charles E. Ridlon, who provided the Brethren with administrative notes concerning the several workshops that were to be held during the day. He provided the time and location at which each workshop was to be held.

At 9:20 a. m., Workshop Segment No. 1 commenced with sessions for the [1]. District Deputy Grand Masters, [2]. District Representatives and [3]. District Ritual Instructors.

At 10:45 a.m., Workshop Segment No. 2. commenced with sessions for [1]. Lodge Secretaries and [2]. Masonic Renewal Programs and Materials.

At 12:00 Noon, the Brethren broke for lunch on the fifth floor.

At 1:00 p.m., Workshop Segment No. 3 commenced with sessions for [1]. Lodge Website Setup and Maintenance and [2]. Lodge Membership Programs.

At 2:20 p. m., Workshop Segment No. 4 commenced with sessions for [1]. Public Relations Activities, [2]. Scholarship Matching Funds Program and [3]. The Child Identification Program, which was set up and available throughout the day.

At the conclusion of the various workshops, Wor. Adam T. Soderberg, Grand Chaplain, delivered the closing prayer. M. W. Wayne T. Adams closed the Special Communication of Grand Lodge at 3:30 p. m., in Ample Form.

Attest:



Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

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

Special Communication

A special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Boothbay/Boothbay Harbor, Maine on October 21, 2000 for the purpose of laying the cornerstone and dedicating the Ralph Scott Memorial Scout Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams at 12:33 p.m.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

Grand Master	Wayne T. Adams
Deputy Grand Master	Charles E. Ridlon
Senior Grand Warden	Frederic B. Campbell
Junior Grand Warden	Patrick C. Whitney
Grand Treasurer	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
R.W. D.D.G.M.	John L. Cousins
W. Grand Junior Deacon	Raymond P. Seamans
W. Grand Steward	Randall A. Griggs
W. Grand Steward	David W. Richardson
W. Grand Marshall	Claire V. Tusch
W. Grand Standard Bearer	Gregory E. Myers
W. Grand Chaplain	Rev. David E. Wigley
W. Grand Tyler	Leonard E. Bates
District Representative	James H. Philips
Ritualist	Dwight Whitney
PDDGM	William Collins
Architect	Dwight Lewis, Master of Seaside Lodge No. 144.

Others:

- Worshipful Cliff Hoskins – Seaside Lodge No. 144.
- Harry Pinkham - Treasurer – Seaside Lodge No. 144.
- Milton VanVlack - Secretary Seaside Lodge No. 144.

Wor. Justin Smith, Master of Bayview Lodge No. 196 was unable to attend due to working on a wedding.

Rotary headed up the fund raising and their symbols were included on the cornerstone.

Seaside and Bayview lodges held the 50-50 matching grant two years in a row on this project, which led to the cornerstone dedication.

A luncheon consisting of bulkie rolls, cold cuts, chips, and soft drinks was available both before and after the dedication to all who wished to partake.

Attendance - other than GL officers and mentioned members -10

Lodge was closed at 2:46 p.m.

Attest:



Milton VanVlack
Acting Grand Secretary

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

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M., for the purpose of performing a rededication ceremony at Mt. Bigelow Lodge No. 202 at Stratton, Maine, was held on Saturday, October 28, 2000.

Grand Lodge Officers present were:

Wayne T. Adams	Grand Master
Charles E. Ridlon	Deputy Grand Master
Frederic B. Campbell	Senior Grand Warden
Thomas MacDonald	Acting Grand Secretary
Reginald Page	Acting Grand Treasurer
Claire V. Tusch	Grand Marshal
Richard A. Macdonald	Grand Chaplain
W. Daniel Hill	Grand Senior Deacon
Kenneth Hall	Grand Junior Deacon
Randall A. Griggs	Grand Steward
David W. Richardson	Grand Steward
Roland Hiscock	Grand Tyler

A delicious supper was served at 6:30 p.m.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened, at 7:15 p.m., in ample form by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. The Invocation was delivered by Wor. Richard A. Macdonald, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge officers performed an impressive Rededication Ceremony.

Following the ceremony, Rt. Wor. Robert W. Underwood was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifteenth Masonic District. The Benediction was delivered by Wor. Richard A. Macdonald, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in ample form at 8:30 p. m., by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams.

Attest:

Thomas MacDonald
Acting Grand Secretary



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

LODGE LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

On March 3, 2001, the Grand Lodge of Maine conducted its first Interactive TV Seminar through the University of Maine's Interactive TV System. At 10:00 a. m., M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master, opened the program from the University of Maine Broadcast Center in Augusta.

Following the Grand Master's opening remarks, Rt. Wor. Claire V. Tusch and Wor. Alan Daggett presented an, "Open Dialogue," consisting of a discussion of topics relating to Masonic Lodges. As they touched on topics of particular interest, they called on various presenters to make a short presentation on that subject. Each presentation was followed by a question and answer period. The questions came from Masons attending the Seminar at seven Campus sites around the State.

The seven Campuses and the Site Coordinators for each Site are listed below:

<u>Campus Site</u>	<u>Site Coordinator</u>
Presque Isle	R. W. James May
Machias	R. W. Harold Prescott
Ellsworth	R. W. Patrick Whitney
Bangor	R. W. Richard Bowden
Portland	R. W. Edward O'Brien
Sanford	R. W. Peter Baker
Farmington	R. W. Frederic Campbell

The following topics were presented and each presenter answered questions from Masons across the State of Maine:

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Presenters</u>
Planning Your Year	Steven Nichols
Working with Your District Deputy	Tim Herling
The District Representative's Toolbox	Darren Dyer
Using the District Ritual Instructor	Robert Landry
Utilizing your Secretary	Hollis Dixon
Using Your Trestleboard	Randy Burleigh/Walter Kyllonen
Responding to Applications for Relief	Jack Lagerquist

Planning a Fellowship Night
Involving New Members
Holding a Blood drive
Holding a **CHIPS** Program
Accepting Tax Deductible Gifts
Getting Better News Coverage

Randy Burleigh
Walter Kyllonen/Randy Griggs
Larry Vennell
Brian Boston
Jack Lagerquist
Milton VanVlack

Summary

Charles Ridlon,
Deputy Grand Master

The Masons that attended this seminar around the state received several publications from the Grand Lodge: Hiram's Handbook, Hiram Drummond's Trestleboard, 100 Ways to Perform Community Service and the Maine Masonic Publicity Handbook.

Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, made closing remarks.

Attest:



Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary



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

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Saturday, April 7, 2001, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the Lubec Public Library at Lubec, Maine. The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in ample form by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, at Washington Lodge No. 37 in Lubec.

The following Grand Lodge officers were present:

Wayne T. Adams	M. W. Grand Master
Charles E. Ridlon	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Frederic B. Campbell	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Patrick C. Whitney	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Hollis G. Dixon	R. W. Grand Secretary
James Ross	R. W. Grand Senior Deacon
Raymond Seamans	R. W. Junior Grand Deacon
Randall Griggs	R. W. Grand Steward
Ralph Pennell, Jr.	R. W. Grand Standard Bearer
Gregory Myers	R. W. Grand Standard Bearer
Claire V. Tusch	R. W. Grand Marshal
Dwight Whitney	R. W. Grand Chaplain
Leonard Bates	Wor. Grand Tyler

The following Past Grand Master was present: M. W. Carr Graham, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Canada. The following District Deputy Grand Masters were present: R. W. Frank Theriault, District #2; Richard L. Bowden, District #6.

Following the opening, a procession was formed and Brother Robert MacLeod played the Bagpipes as the Brethren marched to the Lubec Public Library. Following the ceremony, the procession marched back to Washington Lodge, where Grand Lodge was closed in ample form by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master.

The Cornerstone Ceremony was well attended by members of Washington Lodge No. 37, members of various lodges in St. Stephen, St. George and Shediac, New Brunswick and citizens of Lubec, Maine. Refreshments were served at the Library immediately after the ceremony.



Attest:

Hollis G. Dixon

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

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

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Siloam Lodge No. 92 in Fairfield, Maine on Saturday, April 14, 2001 for the purpose of facilitating the reading of Annual Reports of the various Grand Lodge Committees.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, opened the Grand Lodge in ample form at 10:00 a. m. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

Wayne T. Adams	Grand Master
Charles E. Ridlon	Deputy Grand Master
Frederic B. Campbell	Senior Grand Warden
Patrick C. Whitney	Junior Grand Warden
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
N. James Coolong	Acting Grand Senior Deacon
Richard B. Farrington	Acting Grand Junior Deacon
Randall S. Burleigh	Grand Steward
Clair H. Lewis	Acting Grand Steward
Claire V. Tusch	Grand Marshal
Gregory Myers	Grand Standard Bearer
David E. Wigley	Grand Chaplain
Leonard Bates	Grand Tyler

The following Past Grand Masters were present: Brian A. Paradis, George P. Pulkkinen, Walter M. Macdougall and Robert V. Damon.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters were present: Edward O'Brien [17th], Peter Baker [19th], W. Daniel Hill [13th], Richard L. Bowden [6th], Curtis R. Merrill [16th].

Other Grand Lodge Officers included: Robert Landry, Grand Lecturer and Arnold M. Beleckis, Ass't Grand Lecturer.

The Invocation was delivered by Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain.

Past Grand Masters Robert V. Damon, George P. Pulkkinen, Walter M. Macdougall and Brian A. Paradis were escorted to the East, presented the Private Grand Honors and welcomed to the Special Session of Grand Lodge by M. W. Wayne T. Adams.

The Grand Master explained the new format that will be used for this year's Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also talked about the process, which would be used for those Grand Lodge Officers whose collars needed to be

refurbished. He called for open discussion during today's meeting. He then called on the Grand Secretary to call for the Annual Reports to be read.

The Grand Secretary called for the **Report on Memorials** and the **Report on the Masonic Widows' Program**, which were read by Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain. Rev. Bro. Wigley talked about the problem Grand Lodge has in trying to contact the children of deceased Masons in cases where there is no Masonic widow. We need our lodges to try keep us informed of the addresses of the children of our departed Brethren.

The Grand Secretary read the **Report on Grievances and Appeals** in the absence of the Chairman.

In answer to a question from the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary stated that there was no report from the **Commissioners of Trials** and there have been no Masonic Trials held this year.

The **Report on the History of Masonry in Maine** was read by Wor. John Baggett. He emphasized that there is a monumental problem in that 1,013 years of Lodge Histories are overdue. The Grand Master asked Brother Baggett to prepare a draft form letter for him to send to the District Deputy Grand Masters concerning the matter of past due Lodge Histories.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Secretary to explain the status of the Annual Proceedings. Rt. Wor. Hollis G. Dixon explained that the Grand Lodge Office Staff has been reduced in numbers. One Secretary retired and was not replaced and a second retired and was replaced. However, this change has caused the staff to get behind in its work. One Secretary has always done the proceedings and there was a great deal of duplication because the written reports were retyped into a Macintosh Computer. He explained that the Macintosh programs will be converted to a P. C., thus allowing for more than one person in the office to work on the project. Additionally, we will scan many of the reports we receive into the computer rather than retype each one. He stated that he is confident that the Annual Proceedings will be completed in the early fall this year.

The **Report on Dispensations and Charters** was read by the Grand Secretary in the absence of the Chairman.

The **Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence** was read by the Grand Secretary in the absence of the Chairman.

The **Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations** was read by R. W. C. Herbert Annis, Chairman. The Deputy Grand Master raised a question concerning recognition by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota of the Irregular Grand Lodge of France. Rt. Wor. Herbert Annis will check on that report.

The **Report on the Grand Lodge Library** was read by Wor. James Dufresne, Grand Librarian. Wor. Bro. Dufresne encouraged the Brethren to take advantage of their Grand Lodge Library. Presently our collection includes about 6,500 volumes. However, we average only two Brethren a month that come in to borrow books or other publications.

The **Report of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service** was read by R. W. George Macdougall. He spoke about the new Toolbox of short Educational Programs which all of the District Educational Representatives now have for utilization by them or the constituent lodges.

The **Report of the Committee on Masonic Ritual** was read by R. W. N. James Coolong, Chairman. There was a lengthy discussion of the recommendation presented concerning the description of Masonic Penalties. The general feeling of the Brethren seemed to be that we should not overreact to the expressed concern about the penalties of our obligations. Rather, we should ensure that all of our lodges use the Pollard Plan to make the candidates comfortable with the fact that the description of the penalties is symbolic rather than real.

The Grand Secretary presented the **Report of the Committee on Public Relations** in the absence of the Chairman.

The **Report of the Committee on Insurance** was read by the Grand Secretary in the absence of the Chairman.

The **Report of the Committee on By-Laws** was read by the Grand Secretary, Chairman.

The **Report of the Committee on Distribution of Relief** was read by the Chairman, R. W. John A. Lagerquist. This report included information on the Community Betterment Grant Program.

The **Report of the Committee on Gifts** was read by the Chairman, R. W. John A. Lagerquist. This is a new program, which will enable Brethren or their families to make tax-deductible gifts through their lodges.

M. W. George Pulkkinen proposed that Rt. Wor. John A. Lagerquist be asked to read the Report of the Committee on Distributions at the Annual Session of Grand Lodge so that the Brethren will realize what we are doing to aid Brethren and Masonic Widows in need.

R. W. Kenneth Mitchell, Chairman, read the **Report of the Committee on Scholarships**. During the discussion which followed the reading of this report, the question was raised as to whether or not the tax exempt status of the individual lodges could be affected if they were to show preference in awarding a scholarship to the relative of a Mason. The Grand Master asked the Grand Secretary to write to our Tax Accountant for information on this topic. The Grand Master explained his rationale

for a new focus to be placed on our Scholarship Program. In the future, our focus will be on students who plan to attend Technical Schools or Colleges and, in particular, those who plan to study the building trades.

The **Report on Photography** was read by R. W. Gilbert P. Prevost, Chairman.

The **Report of the Committee on Membership** was read by Randall S. Burleigh, Chairman.

The **Report of the Committee on the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program** was read by R. W. C. Herbert Annis, Chairman. The Grand Master suggested that a letter be sent to the Masters of the lodges in the communities named in the report where Grand Lodge has funded a program and suggest that they may want to combine them with a program of their own.

The **Report of the Committee on Computers** was read by R. W. Lawrence Wescott. The Grand Master suggested that the committee consider the establishment of two separate committees; one for Use of Computers and the other for the Grand Lodge Web Page.

The **Report of the Committee on the Blood Program** was read by R. W. Lawrence Wescott. The discussion, which followed this report, showed that many lodges are having Blood Drives but they are not being reported back to the committee.

The **Report of the Committee on the CHIPS Program** was read by R. W. Lawrence Wescott.

The **Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution** was presented by M. W. Robert V. Damon, Chairman. There was a lengthy discussion of the topics on Statewide Concurrent Jurisdiction and the Proposed Optional Proficiency Examination. The Grand Master explained that his Committee is working on a merging of the newer optional proficiency exam with the former question and answer booklet used for candidates. They will be presenting a revised proficiency exam booklet, which will contain questions, answers and explanations, by October 1st of this year.

The Benediction was delivered by Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain. The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in ample form, at 1: 10 p.m., by M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

Fraternally submitted,



Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary



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

On April 25, 2001, Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master, and a contingency of Maine Masons traveled to Boston, Massachusetts to attend a Table Lodge, hosted by Major General Henry Knox Lodge, in honor of M. W. Fred K. Bauer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. At that meeting, M. Wor. Brother Adams presented the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal to M. W. Fred K. Bauer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

M. W. FRED K. BAUER

Most Worshipful Fred Kirby Bauer, a mid-westerner by birth and a New Englander by choice and by temperament, was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He is proud to be the fourth generation of Masons raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. He served as Master in 1974-1975 of North Reading Lodge and has served the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts as Junior Grand Steward, District Deputy Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and since, December 1998, as Most Worshipful Grand Master.

He and his wife, Kay, are members of Mount Carmel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, North Reading. He is a member of all Scottish Rite Bodies and is a member of all York Rite bodies and is a member of Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.S. He has delighted the hearts of thousands of children as "Kirby the Clown" with the Aleppo Clown Unit. Brother Bauer and Kay are the parents of three daughters, each of whom is a Past Worthy Advisor of North Reading Assembly, No. 103, of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. His outside interests include being a Director of the Reading Cooperative Bank and a member of the Union Congregational Church in North Reading, where he has served as a Senior Deacon, Moderator, Chairman of the Finance and Stewardship Committees and Sunday School teacher for fifteen years. He is a professional musician and former teacher of the accordion, piano and organ and an avid reader when he is not working on his home computer, surfing the Internet or enjoying his cottage in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Somewhere, in the midst of all of this, he had a successful career in traffic administration.

Brother Bauer is now in his third year as Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. I have observed Fred often. At first, his very methodical and logical approach to problems and his careful choice of words led me to believe he must be an attorney. His abilities have stood him and the Craft in good stead. On the national stage he is an acknowledged leader whose ideas are respected and listened to. I am proud to present to him the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal, the highest honor I can bestow in the name of the Freemasons of Maine.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
2001
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SECOND ANNUAL
COMMUNICATION

Bangor, Maine
 May 12, 2001

The **182nd Annual Communication** of the **Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.** was opened in Ample Form at nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.). Wor. Brother Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain, delivered the Invocation.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT:

Wayne T. Adams	M. W. Grand Master
Charles E. Ridlon	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Frederic B. Campbell	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Patrick C. Whitney	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	R. W. Grand Secretary
James R. May, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 1st District
Frank M. Theriault	R. W. D.D.G.M. 2nd District
Harold A. Prescott, Sr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 3rd District
Frank L. Leonard	R. W. D.D.G.M. 4th District
Reginald A. Page	R. W. D.D.G.M. 5th District
Richard L. Bowden	R. W. D.D.G.M. 6th District
Daniel O. Beardsley	R. W. D.D.G.M. 7 th District
Kenneth L. Hall, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 8 TH District
Dennis E. Willey	R. W. D.D.G.M. 9 th District
John L. Cousins, Sr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 10 th District
Peter Davis Couture	R. W. D.D.G.M. 12th District
W. Daniel Hill	R. W. D.D.G.M. 13th District
Timothy W. Herling	R. W. D.D.G.M. 14th District
Robert W. Underwood	R. W. D.D.G.M. 15th District
Curtis R. Merrill	R. W. D.D.G.M. 16th District
Edward W. O'Brien	R. W. D.D.G.M. 17th District
Chester H. Chapman	R. W. D.D.G.M. 18th District
Peter M. Baker	R. W. D.D.G.M. 19th District
Bernard A. Frost	R. W. D.D.G.M. 20th District
Edward J. Walsh	R. W. D.D.G.M. 21st District
David N. Breaux	R. W. D.D.G.M. 22nd District
Rodney J. Santos	R. W. D.D.G.M. 23rd District
Roger B. Windsor	R. W. D.D.G.M. 24th District
Brian Boston	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Kenneth Hixon	W. Grand Steward
David W. Richardson	W. Grand Steward
Harry L. Smith	W. Grand Steward

Claire V. Tusch	R. W. Grand Marshal
Thomas L. Scribner	W. Grand Pursuivant
Gregory E. Myers	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Robert R. Landry	R. W. Grand Lecturer
Charles W. Barker	Asst. Grand Lecturer
Arnold M. Beleckis	Asst. Grand Lecturer
Dwynal R. Grass	Asst. Grand Lecturer
Gerald C. Cooper	Asst. Grand Lecturer
Bradford D. Blake	Asst. Grand Lecturer
James E. Dufresne	W. Grand Librarian
Richard A. Macdonald	W. Grand Chaplain
Norman F. Rust	W. Grand Chaplain
Craig L. Cowing	W. Grand Chaplain
H. Donald James	W. Grand Organist
Brewster Staples	W. Grand Organist
Alexander H. Phillips	W. Grand Organist
Leonard E. Bates	R. W. Grand Tyler
Clayton Blake	V. W. D.R. 2 nd District
Ralph E. Pennell, Jr.	V. W. D.R. 3 rd District
Percy L. Brown, Jr.	V. W. D.R. 4 th District
Alan E. McBrierty	V. W. D.R. 5 th District
James R. Bladen	V. W. D.R. 6 th District
Alexander G. Lyle, III	V. W. D.R. 7 th District
Carroll F. Warren, Sr.	V. W. D.R. 8 th District
Frank E. Overlook, Sr.	V. W. D.R. 9 th District
James H. Phillips	V. W. D.R. 10 th District
Clair H. Lewis, Jr.	V. W. D.R. 12 th District
Lester F. Smith	V. W. D.R. 13 th District
Kevin P. Manter	V. W. D.R. 14 th District
Richard Macdonald	V. W. D.R. 15 th District
Jeffrey A. Simonton	V. W. D.R. 17 th District
Randall S. Burleigh	V. W. D.R. 19 th District
Ronald C. Boutilier	V. W. D.R. 20 th District
Frederick W. Haynes	V. W. D.R. 21 st District
Darrin S. Dyer	V. W. D.R. 22 nd District
David F. Gerdes	V. W. D.R. 23 rd District

Prior to the opening of Grand Lodge, the Officers and Members were led in procession by the Anah Highlander Pipe and Drums and the Maine Air National Guard's 101 Air Refueling Wing Color Guard from the Holiday Inn to the Bangor Civic Center.

Following the opening, the Color Guard posted the colors and the Brethren recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country. The Highlanders and the Color Guard departed with a standing ovation by the Brethren. Brother Elias Thomas then sang two solos, "O Canada" and the "National Anthem."

The Grand Master thanked Bro. Thomas: "Brother Elias Thomas of Springvale Lodge. Tom is also District Governor of Rotary for southern Maine and Southeastern New Hampshire and Massachusetts and we are pleased that you are able to be with us today Tom."

Grand Master: Yesterday, before I left to come up here, I walked across the street to visit my 86 year old Mother. When I got to the yard, she was backing out the driveway to go have lunch with her friends. She says, "Have you got everything organized?" I said, well I think so but there are just a whole lot of things that can go wrong. [You have to understand that my Mother doesn't have very much patience with people who let things go wrong.] She looked me square in the eye and said, "Stand up straight, keep your glasses up on your nose and speak up and everything will be all right." (Laughter)

Grand Master: Brother Grand Secretary, do we have any communications?

Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Grand Master, we do. The following invited Guests have sent regrets to the Grand Lodge of Maine that they will not be in attendance today and wishing the Grand Master and his Officers a fruitful and successful Session:

M. W. John E. Anagnostis, Past Grand Master of Maine

M. W. C. Ross Buzzell, Past Grand Master of Maine

M. W. Donald Smith, Past Grand Master of Maine

Mrs. Ann Churchill, Widow of Past Grand Master George Pushard

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

The Grand Lodge of Quebec

The Grand Lodge of Delaware

The Grand Lodge of Virginia

The Grand Lodge of West Virginia

The Grand Lodge of Maryland

Illustrious Robert Rolston, Supreme Grand Commander, Supreme Council, Scottish Rite

Most Worshipful Albert Ames, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts and Secretary Treasurer of the Conference of Grand Masters and Secretary's of the Northeast Jurisdiction.

Grand Master: Thank you Brother Grand Secretary. Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master.

Deputy Grand Master: M. Wor. Grand Master, I move that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous Grand Session and that as corrected they be confirmed.

Grand Master: Do I hear a second? All in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Deputy Grand Master: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors to this Annual Communication.

Grand Master: Is there a second? All in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Deputy Grand Master: M. Wor. Grand Master, I move that the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ whatever assistance is necessary in the performance of his duty.

Grand Master: Do I hear a second? All in favor? All opposed? Motion carries. Do you have any other motions?

Deputy Grand Master: I don't think so.

Grand Master: In that event, I will turn the Gavel over to you while I make my:

Annual Report to the Craft

Grand Master: Brethren all: There is a common theme through all of the issues that you and I are most concerned with: It is the importance of communication, what we are communicating, how we are communicating, and to whom we are communicating. I will relate each of the items in this report to that theme.

First, what do we communicate? The answer is that too often we communicate a pessimistic outlook to each other and to the general public. Let me explain. We were taught as children when approaching a dangerous intersection to stop, look and listen. Suppose you were to take a trip to England and, while there, went on a tour of the Houses of Parliament. You enter the House of Commons and the guide says, "Welcome to this magnificent Chamber. In this Chamber a century ago laws were made which governed the whole British Empire, a quarter of the human race, but no more." You go a little further and the guide says, "Over there sits the Chancellor of the Exchequer. A century ago, he was guardian of the pound sterling, the most powerful currency in the world, but no more." And little further the guide says "A century ago this Chamber echoed to the voices of great orators, and all the world listened to what they said about trade, diplomacy and military affairs, but no more." By this point, you would be just a little impatient, and you would want to say, "But what are you doing today? What are you doing to strengthen the economy, to improve healthcare, to fund education?"

Now, consider my situation. I go into Lodges, and right away someone will tell me, "35 years ago when I was raised, the Lodge would be filled, but no more." Another will say, "50 years ago this Lodge was composed of all of the leading citizens of the town, but no more". Another will tell me, "When I was in the line, we had many excellent ritualists in this Lodge, but no more". At that point, I am ready to say "But what are you doing today? What is this Lodge doing to improve itself, to serve the community, to be a more welcome place?" And about that time, someone will come up to me as they do almost every place I visit and say, "Too bad there aren't more people here tonight." Well, I think I know the reason why: Too many Masons are living in the past.

Fortunately, I also visit Lodges which are successful. I visit Lodges which are doing things in the community, which take pride in their work and which have a steady line of candidates. What they have is obvious: It is not necessarily good leadership, although that is important. It is not necessarily good Masonic education, although that is important. It is not a healthy checking account, although that can be handy. What they do have is a group of men who treat each other with respect, who enjoy working with each other, who really do strive to see who best can work and best agree, and who look for positive things they can do in their communities.

St. Aspinquid Lodge in York is one of the most active Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. Worshipful Walter Kyllonen, its immediate Past Master, summed up their approach very well when he said, "We spend a lot of time with our candidates. Ostensibly, it is to help them learn their lesson, but we're really trying to find out more about them: what they want, what they are looking for and what they would like to do. By the time a man is raised, we've found a place for him in our Lodge and something he wants to do."

In communicating attitudes, we need to stop, look and listen. We need to stop living in the past. We need to start looking for positive things to say and do and, most importantly, we need to listen to our candidates.

Next question. **How do we communicate a positive attitude?** There is, in the life of organizations, an observable cycle, a cycle which can be broken but which is sufficiently real that we need to recognize it and deal with it. In the first phase of the cycle, there is an idea or purpose. In the second phase, an organization is formed and gains members who wish to support that idea or purpose. In the third phase, the organization turns inward, and its active members become more concerned with perpetuating the organization than with its original purposes. In the fourth phase, membership declines because, to outsiders, the original purpose no longer appears to be of primary importance.

It is commonly thought that this fourth phase is the critical phase, the phase where membership falls off. In that phase, the leadership of the organization often panics and flails about wildly trying to stem the erosion in membership, but they are misguided. The critical phase is the third phase. The phase in which the priorities get mixed up.

I will give you an example of what I am talking about. York Lodge, No. 22, in Kennebunk about three or four years ago found itself squarely in the fourth phase. The old guard was dying off, and very few candidates were coming along to replace them. They did a number of things. One of the things that they did was start their school bus shelter program. Many of you know of this because it was written up in the Northern Light magazine.

They built their fifth and sixth school bus shelters last Saturday morning. I stopped to visit them, and this is what I found. I found a group of Masons working together in harmony. I found a group of Masons enjoying each other's company. I found a

group of Masons united in purpose. Two of the workers helped to build the second and third shelters, even before they became Masons. One of the workers last Saturday morning has applied but has not yet been balloted upon. These non-Masons were attracted by a worthwhile project and, consciously or subconsciously, recognized that Masons share a common set of values. There you have it – harmony, fellowship, common purpose and shared values – and it should not surprise you to learn that York Lodge has broken the cycle. They are getting candidates. They are getting a number of young men as candidates. I would not be your Grand Master today if I didn't firmly believe that any Lodge can do the same thing.

That leads to the next topic. **What do we communicate to potential candidates?** Unfortunately, for many years Masons didn't communicate anything at all, in part because they incorrectly believed that they shouldn't say anything and in part, perhaps, because they were afraid they wouldn't be able to answer the questions adequately. For whatever reason, that custom did not serve us well. We all agree that a man should come to Masonry of his own free will and accord, but we carried it to an extreme. This became totally clear to me about a year ago when R. W. Walter Webber asked a group to suppose that we had had a custom, faithfully adhered to for 200 years, that a man could only become a Mason if he was invited. Then someone stood up and said, "No, we're doing it all wrong. We shouldn't tell anybody anything." We would think he was crazy. We would say, "Such a practice would wreck this Fraternity". But that is the system we operated on for a long time. It doesn't work anymore.

M. W. George Pulkkinen made a big move in the right direction when he first encouraged Lodges to hold Fellowship Nights. This year, for the first time, the Chairman of the Membership Committee, V. W. Randy Burleigh has been carefully tracking men who attend Fellowship Nights. We can now say with great certainty that if a Lodge wants candidates, it can have them. Benevolent Lodge in Carmel had a Fellowship Night a little over a year ago, with very good results. Since then it has had two more Fellowship Nights because Benevolent Lodge understands clearly this is the way to get candidates.

Another thing we started doing this year to communicate with potential candidates are the envelopes I have been passing out wherever I go. They contain a number of well prepared pamphlets published by the Masonic Service Association and Masonic Renewal of North America, and an application for membership in the Lodge. I urge Masons to give these envelopes to men they believe would be good Masons. When someone says, "Isn't that solicitation?" I tell them I do not want to hear the "S" word. That is not a part of the law of this Grand Jurisdiction and never has been. I am delighted with how well these envelopes are received. I am also delighted to learn how many non-Masons have completed the applications in these envelopes.

What do we communicate to candidates about Masonry? The subject of candidate proficiency needs to be addressed. By long custom, adhered to by every Lodge that I am aware of, a candidate is asked to learn and commit to memory the questions and answers in the Cipher. It has bothered me for some time that simply memorizing the

question and the answer does not mean that the candidate understands the significance of the question or the answer. I have asked our Committee on Masonic Education to prepare a new edition of our proficiency booklet. The booklet will have on the top of the page the same question and the same answer in Cipher that appears in our booklets today. In addition, the new booklets will contain, beneath each question and answer, one or two paragraphs in plain English, which explain the significance of the question and answer. I instructed our Education Committee that this does not have to be original work. We can use material from Masonic writers such as Carl Claudy and Allen Roberts. We can use paragraphs that are in our own Instructors Manual. We can use paragraphs from the Proficiency Booklet used with the two-day classes last year. I believe a simple one or two paragraph explanation for each question will help the candidate learn the lesson and make him more knowledgeable. The Committee tells me that they will have the revised booklet ready to go to the printer by October 1st.

There is a proposal we will vote on later this morning to make the traditional question and answer format optional, and to approve the Proficiency Booklet used in the two-day class last year as an alternative to the question and answer proficiency. Personally, I am reluctant to see us abandon the one system that is now common to all Lodges, the one experience that is common to all Masons, without trying to improve it. I believe that the Proficiency Booklet with the explanatory material being prepared by our Masonic Education Committee should be given a fair trial. I am against the proposal to make our traditional proficiency optional at this time.

What do we communicate to regular Masons about Masonry? For a number of years District Representatives were charged with the primary task of encouraging Lodges to set up Education Committees to provide new candidates with more information about Masonry. They also have another charge: To make all Masons more informed about Masonry. This year the Masonic Education Committee produced a series of short programs for the District Representatives' use in Lodges. These programs are crisp, informative and interesting. I encourage presiding Masters to ask their District Representatives to present one or more of these programs whenever they have a stated meeting with no degree work.

What do we communicate by some of the artificial distinctions we make? I refer here to what I believe is an over emphasis on distinctions accorded to Grand Lodge Officers. I believe titles are overused. It is enough to use a Masonic title once a day or once in a conversation. Someone can call me Most Worshipful once. After that, Brother Adams will do just fine. That goes for all the titles - Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful, Worshipful.

I like a certain amount of ceremony and parade. I enjoyed our little parade this morning, but I don't need a long suite every time I visit a Lodge, and I have discontinued that practice except on special occasions.

In addition, I believe that we create unnecessary distinctions with over-elaborate aprons. I am not referring to Lodge aprons. I am not referring to Past Officer's

aprons. I am referring only to the aprons worn by current Grand Lodge Officers. All of the appointed Grand Lodge Officers who will be installed this evening will be wearing a simple white apron with a purple border. This, incidentally, is the custom in New Hampshire and in Vermont. It is also worth noting that these aprons comply with our own Standing Regulation No. 16. We are, in fact, returning to the traditional aprons formerly worn by our Grand Officers.

When our Grand Officers complete their terms, they can have the most elaborate Past Grand Officer's apron in the world, but I would like the aprons worn by my officers this year to be marked by their simplicity. I believe very strongly that respect is acquired from a job well done and not by a title or by the gold braid on an apron. I have tried to appoint men who are more interested in doing a good job rather than in the many artificial distinctions that have become the norm. I have to admit that I was helped in making this decision by the enormous escalation in the cost of the fancy aprons.

How do we communicate information on Masonry to the Craft as a whole?

There are three areas that I would like to discuss; two are successes, one needs to be worked on. We have, thanks to our Grand Lodge Webmaster, V. W. Greg Myers, an excellent Grand Lodge Website. I occasionally check out other Grand Lodge Websites, and I believe that ours is the best in the country. It contains useful material. It contains our Constitution and Standing Regulations. It contains our Instructor's Manual. It contains our Officer's Manuals. It contains material people can use. It has a newsy and informative format. I am very grateful to Brother Myers for his work on that Website.

A second way of communicating is by our new Members Handbook. It was just printed a few days ago and is on sale here today for the first time. It contains a lot of information about Masonry in general and about Maine Masonry, in particular. I believe this Handbook will be well received by the Craft.

The third way we have of communicating with the Craft as a whole is by way of the Maine Mason. Producing that magazine has been a difficulty this year. Brother Mike McFadden has produced a good-looking magazine. His principal interest is in layout and production, and he did a good job. There is other work. It involves soliciting, acquiring and re-writing articles. I believe that what is needed here is really a features editor to take care of these tasks, and I believe I have found such a person. I plan this coming year, to put out three issues, the two that we have budgeted for, plus one with money left over from last year. It is going to be necessary during the coming year to look at the long-term funding of the Maine Mason. Fifty cents an issue is not going to be enough money to put out a good magazine in the future, and we are going to have to look at other sources of revenue such as sponsorships and advertising. That will be a priority task for this coming year.

How does Masonry communicate with the community as a whole? The best way to communicate with the community is by letting them know what we do and letting them see what we do. Let me take those two items separately. It used to be that any

newspaper would print just about any group photo and that reporters would come, cover an event and write a story. That has changed. We have 7 dailies in Maine. They tend not to print group photos. They will, however, sometimes print news stories on activities and sometimes action photos, but it has to be an activity of general interest. In addition to the 7 dailies, we have 63 community weeklies in Maine. Those are the papers we need to target. They will often print group photos, and they will often print a weekly column on Masonic activities, such as the one that appears every week in the Machias Valley News.

This year, our Public Relations Committee published a new manual, which was distributed to all Lodges. It offers instruction on how to prepare a good article. I often hear Masons say, "This wasn't covered". Well, that's a passive sentence. The active sentence is "We didn't see to it that it was covered". We do not have a Grand Lodge Public Relations Officer charged with writing news stories. Those items have to be generated at Lodge level. Every Lodge needs to identify a Mason who can at least make a stab at writing an article to give to a newspaper. They need pictures, they need names, they need captions to go with the pictures and they need a draft of an article. When we spoon feed news items, we get coverage. For example, this year our Grand Lodge laid a cornerstone at the new Boy Scout building in Boothbay. Bro. Milton VanVlack wrote a long article on Masonic Cornerstone Layings, in general, and that day's activity, in particular. The local paper, which covers Wiscasset and Boothbay, dedicated the whole top half of a page to the story. Bro. VanVlack spoon fed it to them, and they printed it.

The best way of communicating with the general public is by activity. The public notices us when we do things. If there is a blood drive in our Lodge, it is noticed. A Lodge has a Child Identification Program, it is noticed. If Lodge members participate in a Community Betterment project, it is noticed. If a Lodge wants to be noticed, it has to do something. It has to do something worthy of notice.

We have really only three opportunities to show our Ritual to the public. One is our installations, and most Lodges at this point have semi-public installations. Another is by the Memorial Service, and we shouldn't overlook the public relations or membership aspects of those activities.

The only other opportunity we have to show Masonic Ritual to the general public is at the dedication of Masonic halls and the cornerstone layings for Masonic halls, churches and public buildings. Hall dedications, of course, are semi-public and this year we have dedicated three new Masonic buildings. What Grand Master in this day and age has the opportunity to dedicate three brand new Lodges in one year? In fact, we did two in one day. The Brethren of Mt. Kineo Lodge in Guilford, Sebec Lodge in Clinton and Deering Lodge in Portland have built handsome new buildings, which will serve them well for many, many years to come. In addition, this year we had the opportunity to dedicate the Boy Scout building in Boothbay, which I mentioned, the new public safety building in Liberty and the new Public Library in Lubec. I encourage any Lodge, which has a new public building in its community to offer to have our Grand Lodge lay the cornerstone. Our presence communicates to

the public our interest and exposes them to a ceremony, which Masons have performed for several centuries.

How do we communicate correct Ritual to the Lodge officers who use it? For many years I have heard Masters say that they would like a plain English Ritual in their Lodge. For many years we have had poor attendance from Line Officers at Schools of Instruction. In order to address both of these issues, I created this year the non-constitutional office of District Ritual Instructor, one in each District, each with a Ritual in plain English. These Instructors work in cooperation with the District Deputy and District Representative and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Grand Lecturer responsible for that area. The District Ritual Instructors are available to attend degree work and, more importantly, to attend rehearsals, where they can assist officers in improving their work. My observation after one year is that these District Ritual Instructors have to almost invite themselves to a Lodge the first time. Once the ice has been broken, I find that they are invited back often. I urge presiding Masters to make use of District Ritual Instructors as an asset for their Lodge.

The Grand Lecturers this year have done a very good job and are finding that the District Ritual Instructors can be a help to them. I am particularly pleased this year that the Grand Lecturers have defined and formalized the re-certification process for each of our recognized degree teams. Degree teams, of course, must be re-certified once during each calendar year.

A final question, of course, is: **How do we communicate good ideas to each other, in particular, to you who are the officers of constituent Lodges?** Officers going through the chairs do not necessarily have good role models ahead of them. They may not have worked with men who are good organizers, good planners, motivated to try new things or, for that matter, motivated to do anything at all. I am usually able to spot in every Lodge I visit one or two officers in every line who earnestly desire to do a good job, who are on the alert for good ideas and who wish to make their Lodges more active. The question is how do we help them?

During the past year we have had three seminars of interest to all Masons and, I hope, of particular interest to Line Officers. The first of these was our special session for training in Bangor last October. Over 150 Masons attended. We divided the day into four segments and we had seven different programs, which meant that people had a choice of which programs to attend. In March we used for the first time the interactive television services of the University of Maine and had a general information seminar, which was broadcast live to six other locations where the participants had an opportunity to listen and to ask questions.

At the end of March R.W. Patrick Whitney, our Junior Grand Warden, organized a seminar in Machias on the topic of Masonic Renewal with a guest facilitator from New Brunswick, R.W. Wayne Hitchcock. Bro. Hitchcock has conducted many successful seminars in New Brunswick. This one was a success also. The theme running through his presentation was the very fundamental assumption that any Lodge can renew itself if it first develops a vision of where it wants to go. Each

Lodge, and each one of us, may get to that point by a different route but let me suggest one way of getting there.

Maine people don't move around often, but lets suppose that you moved to a different area and had a choice of six or seven Lodges you could affiliate with. What would you look for? I believe you would look for five things: (1) You would look for a Lodge whose members respect each other and work well together – the high and low, rich and poor, those of great accomplishment and those who were just ordinary guys; (2) You would look for a Lodge whose members obviously enjoy each other's company and fellowship; (3) You would look for a Lodge whose members can get behind some good and worthwhile projects; (4) You would look for a Lodge whose members believe deeply in the shared values of Masonry; (5) In short, you would look for a Lodge which has broken the cycle I spoke of earlier. Come to think of it, that's exactly what I found at York Lodge last Saturday morning. Brethren, any Lodge can do it. We don't have to leave home to find the Lodge we are looking for. A successful Lodge doesn't just happen. It happens because Masons, like you and I, make it happen. You and I have the strength of purpose to make it happen. Let us communicate that sense of purpose, let us stop, look and listen, stop living in the past, start looking for the positive things to say and do and listen to our candidates. We can do it, any Lodge can do it.

Brethren, I thank you for your attention.

The Grand Master's Address was followed by a standing ovation.

Grand Secretary: Rt. Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, I move that the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers. Also, that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading.

Deputy Grand Master, Brethren you have heard the motion, do I hear a second? Motion seconded. All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

The Deputy Grand Master returned the gavel to the Grand Master, who called for the Report of the Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This past year has been a very busy and interesting year in the Grand Lodge office but

most of all it has been a year of change. Of all the changes that have taken place, the ones that have had the greatest impact have been the changes in personnel.

The first change occurred at the Grand Lodge Session when a new Grand Treasurer was elected. Rt. Wor. Harold E. McKenney came to the position of Grand Treasurer, like his predecessor, with excellent credentials, having worked in accounting for fifteen years and in Banking for twenty years. He picked up where John Lagerquist left off with the process of maintaining our bookkeeping system through the use of the computer. Also, like his predecessor, he has proven to be a good addition to the office staff and a cooperative and willing worker.

Shortly after the Annual Communication in May, Mary Stowell retired after seven years in the office. Due to budget constraints, it was decided that her position would not be filled. Instead, her responsibilities and duties were divided between the remaining employees in the office.

Then at the end of the year, Lois McLellan retired after fifteen years of dedicated service to Masonry. We were fortunate in that we were able to fill her position by hiring Cora-Ellen Moody. Cora-Ellen is the Supreme Inspector of the Rainbow for Girls in Maine and has worked at the Kora Shrine Temple for about seven years. Her duties there were very similar to those that she is assuming here at the Grand Lodge office.

Because we were operating with one less person and one new employee, we found it rather difficult to keep up with the demand for services made by our lodges. We have also found it difficult to complete some of the bigger projects that we handle each year. The task of compiling the material for our Annual Proceedings is one project that has always been worked on by one particular Secretary. This year, she has found it difficult to complete that project while handling her day-to-day responsibilities. However, that project has now been completed and is in the hands of the printer.

In order to ensure that the Annual Proceedings will be completed in a more timely fashion next year, we are completely changing the system by which we compile the report. In the past, the proceedings were entered into a Macintosh Computer, which enabled us to use some very good templates and formats. However, that meant that all of the data, which came in from the Lodges and Standing Committees had to be reentered into the Macintosh Computer by our Secretary. This amounted to a total duplication of effort and consumed a lot of valuable time.

This year we plan to scan all of the templates and formats, which we have used in the past from the Macintosh into a P. C. We anticipate that many of the reports, which are submitted, will be on a disk or in a format that can easily be scanned into the computer. Simply by converting this report to a P. C. will enable us to have different people work on various segments of the overall report. This makes economical sense as well when you consider that our Macintosh is about thirteen years old and would likely need to be replaced in the near future.

Unfortunately we were unable to make these changes in time to avoid the problems we encountered this year. However, I can assure you that we will have the proceedings printed in the early fall next year.

Another related project that we are undertaking involves the scanning of many of our Grand Lodge Forms and Reports into the computer for greater ease in making updates and revisions. This will enable us to print forms directly from the computer rather than photocopying them with a loss of quality as time goes on. Additionally, by putting these forms and reports on the Grand Lodge Web Page, we will enable many of our Lodge Secretaries, District Deputies and other Masons to access them directly in their homes or lodges.

We expect that many of the charts and lists of information, which are presently contained in the Annual Proceedings, will be made available to the Craft on our Web Page. Thus that information will be more helpful to the Brethren than it is now with only two copies of the proceedings being furnished to each lodge.

A number of new Lodge Secretaries have been elected to replace some of the faithful and dedicated Secretaries who have decided to retire from those positions. I was pleased to be able to hold five well attended Secretaries Workshops across the state this year and to make a presentation at the Special Communication of Grand Lodge, which was held in Bangor on October 14, 2000. Workshops this year have been held in Houlton, Auburn, Westbrook, Lubec and Wells. I hope to increase the number of workshops during the coming year.

During the past year, I have also attended meetings of the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries in Vermont and the National Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries, which was recently held in Phoenix, Arizona.

In closing, let me say that I believe that Masonry in Maine is moving in a new direction and is starting to address the issue of declining membership.

I believe that our fraternity will flourish, as the public becomes more aware of the good things we do. More young men will decide to do something meaningful with their lives by joining the Craft. And, as for the Grand Lodge Office and its dedicated staff, I believe that we will find new ways of serving the Brethren of this fine state and will contribute more to Freemasonry in Maine during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rt. Wor. Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

Grand Secretary: I move that this report be accepted and referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. Motion seconded. Motion carries.

The Grand Secretary read the Report of the Committee on Returns.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We are pleased to be able to provide this report of our review of the Annual Returns. This year's numerical loss to date is 596 and the percentage is 2.31%.

At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 25,838. Thirty-five lodges reported a gain in membership, one hundred forty-two a loss and sixteen remained the same.

Lygonia Lodge No. 40 still has the largest membership at 486. Naskeag Lodge No. 171 remains the smallest with 38 members. The lodge with the most gains this year is Warren No. 2 in East Machias with eleven. Cornerstone Lodge No. 216, Portland, suffered the greatest loss (36). Average membership is 134 and 66 lodges reported fewer than 100 members.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Initiated	427	483	480	462	499
Raised	406	415	421	421	423
Affiliated	134	130	100	131	123
Reinstated	56	52	71	56	54
Demitted	103	125	104	105	115
Suspended	2	0	4	7	0
Suspend NPD	278	300	314	272	294
Deprived of Membership.	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled	0	0	0	1	0
Died	850	811	785	801	787
Net gain (loss)	(637)	(639)	(615)	(578)	(596)
Number of Members	28,513	27,808	27,139	26,519	25,862
Dual Members	-66	-54	-42	-61	-24
	28,447	27,754	27,097	26,458	25,838

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.

Respectfully submitted
Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman
Haven F. McCrillis

Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful, I move that this report be accepted. Motion seconded. Grand Master: All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

The Grand Master called for the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Rt. Wor. Walter E. Webber: Most Worshipful Sir, the report of the Committee appears in the handouts. The only items referred to us were Dispensations granted. They all fell within the prerogatives of your prerogatives and as such we recommend that they be affirmed as granted. I move the acceptance of this report.

Grand Master: Brethren you have heard the motion to accept the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries. May we have the Report of the Committee on Delinquent Lodges?

Grand Treasurer: Most Worshipful Sir,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DELINQUENT LODGES

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The following twenty-one lodges were and are being fined for delinquency in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution:

Warren Lodge No. 2,	\$ 58.00	
Rising Virtue No. 10,	\$ 12.00	
Cumberland No. 12,	\$ 6.00	
Oriental Lodge No. 13,	\$ 33.00	
Adoniram No. 27, \$	\$11.00	
Alna-Anchor No. 43,	\$12.00	
Piscataquis No. 44		no-payment received as of 4/30/2001
Star In The East No. 60,	\$ 10.00	
Mechanics No. 66,		no report as of 4/30/01
Mariners No. 68,	\$ 7.00	
Tyrian No. 73,	\$ 5.00	
Rockland No. 79,		no payment as of 4/30/01
Jefferson No. 100,	\$ 23.00	
Mt.Tir'em No. 132	\$ 5.00	
Augusta Lodge No. 141,	\$ 3.00	partial payment
Arion No. 160,	\$ 5.00	
Webster No. 164,	\$ 12.00	
Pleiades 173,	\$ 20.00	

Lynde No. 174,	\$ 7.00
Baskahagen No. 175,	\$ 76.00
Orchard No. 215,	\$ 7.00

Fraternally submitted,
Harold McKenney,
Grand Treasurer.

Most Worshipful, I would request that this report be accepted.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded to accept this report. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: Do we have the Report of the Grand Treasurer?

Grand Treasurer: Most Worshipful,

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The records of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be submitted to the Auditors for their review as of the close of Grand Lodge's fiscal year.

Upon completion of the examination, they will issue a report as to its status and conformity with generally accepted standards, principles and accounting procedures. I move that this report be accepted and made a part of the record.

Fraternally submitted,
Harold McKenney,
Grand Treasurer.

Grand Master: Is there a second? It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Do we have the report of the Auditors?

Grand Treasurer: Most Worshipful, Sir, that report is being printed in the proceedings which will be out shortly. I move that this report be accepted.

Grand Master: Would that report be for the last fiscal year? Yes, for the last fiscal year, Yes Sir. This coming Fiscal Year is now in the hands of the Auditors. Which is the one we just completed. Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

August Fifteen
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Independent Auditors' Report

Finance Committee
Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
Portland, Maine

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets - cash basis, of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2001 and the related statement of revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets - cash basis, 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. The 2000 financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report dated July 14, 2000, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. 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 modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2001, and its revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
MARCH 31, 2001 AND 2000

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 374,486	\$ 331,678
Investments	<u>384,620</u>	<u>438,531</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 759,106</u>	<u>\$ 770,209</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>759,106</u>	<u>770,209</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 759,106</u>	<u>\$ 770,209</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS STATEMENTS OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS

YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2001 AND 2000

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:		
Dues, Fees and Assessments	\$ 201,446	\$ 261,205
Sales and Rentals	15,810	5,967
Investment and Interest Income	32,246	28,601
Investment Gains (Losses)	12,759	(29,382)
Other	10,801	2,713
Total Revenues Collected	<u>273,062</u>	<u>269,104</u>
EXPENSES PAID:		
Salaries and Wages	49,728	59,680
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	6,596	8,031
Rent	12,000	12,000
Administration	39,305	35,434
Professional Services	1,390	4,285
Business Sessions	21,022	36,191
Conferences	27,415	25,919
Lodge Supplies and Services	6,266	8,859
Insurance	17,842	25,160
Program Expenses	32,458	49,147
Total Expense Paid	<u>214,022</u>	<u>264,706</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	<u>59,040</u>	<u>4,398</u>
NET ASSETS - April 1	770,209	765,811
Less: Correction of Prior Period Error (Note 5)	70,143	0
NET ASSETS - April 1 (as Corrected)	<u>700,066</u>	<u>765,811</u>
NET ASSETS - March 31	<u>\$ 759,106</u>	<u>\$ 770,209</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2001 AND 2000

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization

Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (hereinafter called Organization) is a nonprofit Maine corporation established for charitable, educational, and other specific purposes in accordance with Masonic principles and practices.

Method of Accounting

The Organization's financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The only modification to the cash basis of accounting is that unrealized gains and losses are included in revenues and investments are reported at fair market value. Under that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and investments. All other assets and liabilities are not capitalized. Accordingly, asset purchases are expensed in the year of acquisition and repayments on borrowings are expensed when paid.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are categorized and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets - Net assets that are not subject to donor imposed stipulations.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and or by the passage of time. When restrictions expire, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that do not lapse or expire. The organization's use of the funds is limited to the income earned.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of financial statement presentation, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

It is the Organization's policy to value investments at their fair value at the balance sheet date. Donated investments are recorded at fair value on the date of donation.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)
MARCH 31, 2001 AND 2000

NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS:

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2001 and 2000:

	2001	
	Cost	Market
Corporate Stocks	\$ 263,827	\$ 296,361
Corporate Bonds	30,000	30,105
Government Securities	24,812	25,883
Annuities	30,000	32,271
	\$ 348,639	\$ 384,620
	2000	
	Cost	Market
Corporate Stocks	\$ 275,348	\$ 289,434
Government Securities	150,432	149,097
	\$ 425,780	\$ 438,531

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	2001	2000
Fair Value - April 1	\$ 438,531	\$ 485,778
Interest and Dividend Income	22,763	27,731
Fees and Distributions	(18,891)	(1,908)
Transfers In	30,000	6,145
Transfers Out	(30,000)	(49,833)
Prior Period Correction	(70,143)	0
Investment Gains (Losses)	12,360	(29,382)
Fair Value - March 31	\$ 384,620	\$ 438,531

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The Organization leases its facilities from an entity related through common trusteeship under an operating lease. Annual rentals for fiscal years ending March 31, 2001 and 2000, were \$12,000, respectively.

NOTE 4 - INCOME TAXES:

The Organization qualifies as an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Organization qualify as charitable deductions. Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2001 and 2000.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)
MARCH 31, 2001 AND 2000

NOTE 5 - PRIOR PERIOD CORRECTION:

In February 2000, the Organization purchased several single premium immediate payment annuities to fund pension obligations. The amount paid, \$70,143, was reported as an investment in the March 31, 2000 financial report. The annuities do not provide for death benefits and cease with the death of the annuitant. The Organization did not have any control over the annuities at March 31, 2000 and did not have any vested interest in any benefits. Accordingly, the amounts paid should have been expensed in the year ended March 31, 2000.

The effect of the error in the prior year statements was to overstate investments in the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets - Cash Basis and understate expenses and decrease in net assets in the Statement of Revenue Collected, Expenses Paid and Other Changes in Net Assets - Cash Basis by the amount of \$70,143.

NOTE 6 - RECLASSIFICATION:

Certain reclassifications were made to the March 31, 2000 financial statements presentation in order to conform to the March 31, 2001 financial statements presentation.

NOTE 7 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:

The Organization has cash deposits in various financial institutions including banks, investment and brokerage firms. Accounts at banking institutions (regular and interest-bearing checking, certificate of deposits and savings accounts) are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. These limits apply to aggregate deposits for each class of accounts stated above that the Organization has with each bank. At March 31, 2001 and 2000, the Organization's total cash balances in excess of insured amounts totaled \$0.00 and \$73,513, respectively.

Amounts at investment and brokerage institutions are in money market funds and are not insured by the FDIC. The institutions where these accounts are maintained are members of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) which insures cash funds up to \$100,000. Balances in excess of \$100,000 are insured by the institutions' excess SIPC insurance. At March 31, 2001 cash balances in money market funds totalled \$367,571. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to significant credit risk.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

August 15, 2001

Finance Committee
Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
Portland, Maine

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information contained in the schedule of assets and schedule of revenue for the year ended March 31, 2001 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not required as part of the financial statements of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
March 31, 2001

	General Operating Fund	Maine Mason Fund	George Washington National Memorial Fund	Grand Master Program Fund	Pension Fund	Widows' Program Fund	Reserve Lodge Services Fund	Reserve Capital Outlay Fund	Computer Fund	David L. Toothaker Fund	John S. Turner Fund	Cyrus F. Fernald Fund	Kenneth Moody Fund	Totals
ASSETS														
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 290,225	\$ 81,282	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ 8	\$ 141	\$ 22	\$ 7	\$ -	\$ 17	\$ 2,750	\$ 374,486
Investments	145,416	-	-	-	32,271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206,933	384,620
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>435,641</u>	<u>81,282</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,271</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>209,692</u>	<u>759,106</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS														
Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted Net Assets	435,641	81,282	-	-	32,271	25	8	141	22	7	-	17	209,692	759,106
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 435,641</u>	<u>\$ 81,282</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 32,271</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ 141</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 209,692</u>	<u>\$ 759,106</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

	General Operating Fund	Maine Mason Totals	George Washington National Memorial Fund	Grand Master Program Fund	Pension Fund	Widows' Program Fund	Reserve Lodge Services Fund	Reserve Capital Outlay Fund	Computer Fund	David L. Toothaker Fund	John S. Turner Fund	Cyrus F. Fernald Fund	Kenneth Moody Fund	Totals
REVENUES COLLECTED														
Dues, Fees and Assessments	\$ 174,195	\$ 24,743	\$ 2,508	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 201,448
Sales and Rentals	14,654					1,146	10							15,810
Investment and Interest Income	15,449	1,882			2,271	332	141	1,222	185	59		170	10,735	32,248
Investment Gains (Losses)	3,700												9,059	12,759
Other	9,254			1,517										10,801
Total Revenues Collected	<u>217,282</u>	<u>29,425</u>	<u>2,508</u>	<u>1,517</u>	<u>2,271</u>	<u>1,478</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>1,222</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>19,794</u>	<u>273,062</u>
EXPENSES PAID														
Salaries and Wages	49,728													49,728
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	8,596													6,596
Rent	12,000													12,000
Administration	39,305													39,305
Professional Services	1,390													1,390
Business Sessions	21,022													21,022
Conferences	27,419													27,419
Lodge Supplies and Services	6,268													8,266
Insurance	17,842													17,842
Program Expenses	13,091	13,658	2,200	3,144	15	50	50	50	50	50		50	50	32,458
Total Expenses Paid	<u>194,655</u>	<u>13,658</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>3,144</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>214,022</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS														
	<u>22,627</u>	<u>12,787</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>(1,627)</u>	<u>2,256</u>	<u>1,428</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>19,744</u>	<u>59,040</u>
TRANSFERS:														
In	41,515	26,010		1,627	30,000		3,000	2,000		1,155				105,707
Out	(1,627)		(308)			(8,485)	(12,848)	(33,019)	(3,075)	(1,525)	(1,155)	(3,851)	(41,216)	(105,707)
	<u>40,288</u>	<u>26,010</u>	<u>(308)</u>	<u>1,627</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>(8,485)</u>	<u>(9,848)</u>	<u>(31,019)</u>	<u>(2,879)</u>	<u>(370)</u>	<u>(1,155)</u>	<u>(3,851)</u>	<u>(41,216)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS - APRIL 1	<u>372,728</u>	<u>42,509</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,156</u>	<u>5,082</u>	<u>9,753</u>	<u>29,988</u>	<u>3,562</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>1,155</u>	<u>3,748</u>	<u>231,164</u>	<u>770,209</u>
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NET ASSETS - MARCH 31	<u>\$ 435,641</u>	<u>\$ 81,282</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 32,271</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 141</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 259,892</u>	<u>\$ 759,106</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Grand Master: I would call for the report of the Finance Committee.

Rt. Wor. Walter E. Webber: Most Worshipful, in answer to the question about the Audit, which you just asked, we have received the Audit for last year. They come out in July of each year. So we typically run about a year behind.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine.
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report. The Report of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements have been reviewed and appear to be in order. We congratulate Rt. Worshipful Harold E. McKenney, Jr. on completing his inaugural year as Grand Treasurer and we commend his diligence and thoroughness. We are grateful for the degree of professionalism that he has brought to our fiscal matters.

We have examined the reports of the Grand Secretary and find them properly kept. We also salute him for his efforts this year. A year in which there have been two retirements and only one replacement. This has necessitated reorganization and reassignment of responsibilities within the office all of which seems to have been accomplished with an ease and facility due to our Grand Secretary's well-honed administrative and personnel skills.

The Committee has also reviewed the Audit Report as of March 30, 2000 by Berry Fowles and Company, which indicates the financial statements present fairly in all material respects the assets, liabilities and the net assets of the Grand Lodge of Maine and its revenues collected and expenses paid. This year, however, we will be changing Audit Firms for the first time in a great number of years. We felt that this was an appropriate time to do so.

The Committee makes the following recommendations: One, that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor be accepted and incorporated into the records of this Annual Communication. Two, that the actions of the Finance Committee be ratified and confirmed and Three, that the Budget year for the fiscal year 2001-2002, which has been previously distributed to you and which appears in your handout under pages seven and eight, be adopted. With respect to the pages seven and eight, on page eight, you will see that there will be a projected surplus of \$ 6,500.00. Most Worshipful Sir, I move the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the recommendations therein contained which would include the adoption of the budget for the next fiscal year. I'd be happy to answer any questions if there be any from the Brethren.

Walter E. Webber
Chairman

Grand Master: Are there any questions? All those in favor of the motion? All those opposed? Motion carries. The Grand Master then called for the Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, :

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has made a study of the proposed Constitutional changes presented at the Annual Communication in Portland on May 2, 2000 and distributed for reference to be acted upon at the Annual Communication in May, 2001. I move that these proposed amendments be taken from the table one at a time, read and acted upon individually.

Grand Master: All in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Proposed; Sec. 49 (4) c: Discipline. This amendment to the Constitution would be replaced with the following amendment:

Sec. 49 (4) c: The accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges, together with a summons to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof.

i. Upon the receipt of the summons the accused shall respond by certified mail to the Grand Secretary within fourteen days whether he contests the charges and whether he wishes to have a hearing on the charges or upon the disposition to be recommended if the charges are admitted.

ii. If the accused does not respond within fourteen days, the Grand Master's suspension shall be automatically affirmed except that charges which are a felony under the laws of the State of Maine or of the United States of America shall result in an automatic expulsion from the rights and privileges of masonry.

iii. Any accused, or his lodge, may request a hearing solely upon the disposition to be recommended by the Commissioners.

The Committee in reviewing this proposal felt that it should be adopted. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I would move that this proposal, which was tabled at our last year's Annual Communication, can now be taken from the table and presented to the craft for their disposal as they see fit.

Voted to accept the recommendation of the Committee.

Proposed:

Section 7: Elections.

To replace paragraph one of this section with the following: The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual communication in May.

The first ballot for all officers will be collected by the tellers immediately after the craft is called from Labor to Refreshment at lunch. Such ballots shall be printed by the 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 the Grand Lodge session. Any "write in candidate," so called, may be submitted to the Grand Secretary at the Grand Lodge Office in Portland, Maine, at least seven working days prior to the Grand Lodge session.

Balloting will close one-half (1/2) hour after the craft is called from Labor to Refreshment at lunch. 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).

The purpose of this change is to save time in the election process and much time has often been consumed in other years in completing the elections. With the time restraints imposed with one day reserved for conducting the business of Grand Lodge, this proposal seems very important and desirable. The Committee does recommend the adoption of this amendment.

Most Worshipful, I move that this proposal, submitted last year, be taken from the table and submitted to the craft for their decision.

Grand Master: The motion includes all of the elected Grand Lodge officers which includes the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. I would move that it be amended to include the Directors of the Finance Committee and the Trustees of the Charitable Foundation. Motion seconded. All in favor of this proposed amendment please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed?

We now have the proposal as amended. Is there a discussion? We will proceed to vote. All those in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed. Motion carries.

M. W. Brother Damon: The next proposed change is Standing Regulation No. 25 and I think before I read the statement that we had previously as a committee submitted, I

would like to read one other addition here which I think should be included out of all fairness.

Brethren, central to any clear discussion of the issue before us, is a distinction between Candidate and new Master Mason Proficiency and Masonic Education. Proficiency has to do with a clearly stipulated basic level of performances, coupled with an unambiguous means for testing its accomplishment.

Masonic Education on the other hand is an opportunity and a process that can take many directions and which seeks to draw out, which is what the word Education means, the candidate new Master Mason and set them upon a path of lifelong Masonic growth.

The document, which Most Worshipful Brother Brian Paradis has introduced to this jurisdiction is by its scope and design an instrument of Masonic Education and not a proficiency. Its intent is similar to the revised Pollard Plan that was used for a number of years within this Masonic jurisdiction. Before we take any action on such an important issue, as proficiency, we need to look carefully at what we should require of candidates and new Master Masons as basic performance and how such a proficiency is to be demonstrated.

Our Grand Master has taken appropriate action to request that this subject be given priority by the appropriate committees of this Grand Lodge. In the meantime, we can thank Most Worshipful Brother Paradis for introducing us to an educational source, which will serve as a useful supplement to the materials available for the use of the craft within this jurisdiction.

The candidate proficiency, adopted for the use of candidates by the Grand Master's Unity Classes, shall be adopted by this Grand Lodge as an option to the proficiency books we now use and it shall be used at the discretion of the Worshipful Master.

We the committee recommend that no action be taken until such time as the proper committees of Grand Lodge study all proposed and existing instructional materials and proficiency instruments with attention of the means and purposes of candidate instruction and assurance of the new Mason proficiency. We find that the consideration of candidate education and proficiency are too important to continue with ad hoc additions and deletions.

The committee does not recommend the adoption of proposed Standing Regulation No. 25 A. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this proposed amendment, which was tabled at our last Annual Communication, be taken from the table and presented to the craft for their action.

Grand Master: The proposal before us is to adopt the Proficiency Booklet used in the two day class here as an option to the Question and answer proficiency we now have. Do I hear discussion?

M. Wor. Brian A. Paradis: Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, my Brethren, we've heard many things here this morning. We heard our Grand Master's address when he talked about change. He talked about the future of our fraternity. He talked about what young men are looking for and what we have to offer. My Brethren, one thing that was said here this morning that you need to understand about proficiencies is that they are already optional.

Perhaps some of you would like to think that they are mandatory but they're not. Our Constitutions very clearly state that proficiency of our candidates is at the discretion of the Worshipful Master. There is no place in our constitutions that demands or even mentions what materials can be used for candidate education or candidate proficiency.

The proficiency booklet that I brought forward last year, my Brethren, I asked for its adoption for two reasons and neither of those reasons was to give you permission to use that booklet. You already had that right; you already had that option. It could be used.

I asked for its adoption for two reasons. First, that every Worshipful Master in this state would be sure in their minds that it was O. K. to use the proficiency manuals. Secondly, so that what's happening here today would not happen. That you Worshipful Masters and you Senior and Junior Wardens and Brethren that will be Worshipful Masters soon would not be stripped of the right to determine when a candidate is proficient in your lodge. No, my Brethren, you Worshipful Masters have that right, if we defeat this proposal. If we defeat this proficiency.

You, my Brethren, have been stripped of your right as a Worshipful Master to choose what is best for your candidates, what is not best for your candidates. With all due respect to members of this committee, this proposal has been studied. It has been studied over the past year. It was studied by a special committee appointed by me when I was Grand Master. It has been studied by a special committee appointed by our present Grand Master. It has been studied by the Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee. It has been studied by the Amendments to the Constitution Committee. It has been studied by you Brethren throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and found to be a very useful tool for our future. My Brethren, I ask that we pull this proficiency from the table today and vote to accept or to reject this proficiency. My Brethren, it is your right.

You are the men, you are the leaders of this craft, you are the men that will vote here today for your future. My Brethren, I ask you to join me in the adoption of this proficiency. Use it if you want, it's already optional. It's already supplemental if you choose to use it that way. That is your choice, my Brethren. You have earned that right, by being an officer in your lodge.

If you choose to use the three booklets we now use exclusively, you have that right. If you choose to use the three booklets and the other manual for candidate education, you have that right. If you choose to use the new proficiency manual you have that right. My Brethren, do not let this committee strip you of your rights to choose what

is best for you, what is best for your lodge, what is best for your candidate. You determine when a candidate has passed proficiency and has deserved the right to pass to the next degree. Thank you my Brethren.

Brother Christian Ratliff: Most Worshipful, one thing that I'm a little puzzled about is, I remember last year and the amendment that was made last year to remove the sixty day limitation on the Master Mason proficiency which was previously encoded among our regulations and I do value that change and what it means for our ability to work with candidates who may have a limitation that prevents them from doing some of the memorization that is commonly required.

The one thing that I am concerned about and wondering about and a little puzzled about is exactly what relationship a rejection of this amendment and a stripping of our ability to conduct our constitutionally protected duty and constitutionally protected right to make our own decision as Worshipful Master and, according to the amendment last year, Grand Masters also have the facility. What constitutes proficiency? I'm not clear if somehow we'll be establishing precedence here or how precedence even works within this body and within our regulations such that we would strip ourselves of a right that we enjoy right now in the constitution by rejecting this and that's just a question I would like to see explored a little bit.

Grand Master: Either the acceptance or rejection of this proposal is not going to strip any Master of anything he already has. The proposal before us is to adopt, in its own words, the proficiency booklet used in the two day classes last year, as an option to the questions and answers which most, all lodges that I know of, use as a measure of proficiency today.

Brother George Macdougall: Most Worshipful, on behalf of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Services, I would like to read the following proposed amendment:

The candidate proficiency used at the Grand Master's Unity Class is a very useful tool, it does not however, address some of what we consider basic needs of what the fraternity needs in every new Mason.

Some of those needs are: A shared experience, shared with all members of the craft, a bond that develops from this shared experience, a defined demonstration of some proficiency in the preceding degree, an opportunity for success available from every candidate. Many believe that rote memorization without understanding is not a good indication of proficiency. In response to their concern, our Grand Master has asked this committee to develop a revised proficiency booklet containing a one or two paragraph explanation of each question and answer to be drawn from existing sources such as Allen Roberts and Carl Claudy.

This task is to be completed by October 1st. He anticipates being able to distribute the revised proficiency booklets by November 1st. We believe we should attempt to make the existing questions and answers more understandable and easier to learn

before we decide to eliminate them altogether. Accordingly, it is our unanimous opinion that the proposed legislation be amended to read as follows:

Standing Regulation 25 A. The Candidate Proficiency adopted for use of candidates of the Grand Master's Unity Classes shall be adopted by this Grand Lodge as a supplement to the proficiency books we now use and it shall be used at the discretion of the Worshipful Master. I so move.

Grand Master: The motion has been made to amend the proposal by replacing the word "option" to "supplement" so that we would be adopting the proficiency booklet used last year as a supplement to the proficiency booklet we now have instead of adopting it as an option. Is there discussion on the proposed amendment?

M. W. Brian A. Paradis: My Brethren, I respect our Grand Master for seeing the need to send our three booklets to the Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee for revision. That tells me one thing; we have fractures in our present system. Perhaps we can fix them. Perhaps we can't. You just heard an amendment to change the wording of my proposal from optional to supplemental. One little word my Brethren, totally changes the original intent of this proposal. There is no need for this change my Brethren. What this change will do will be to strip you Worshipful Masters of the right to choose.

It will be written in our Constitutions that this proposal, that this proficiency, will be used as a supplement. You have now lost the right to use it any other way. It is constitutional, my Brethren. Optional, you choose, supplemental, you have no choice. My Brethren, in 1991, Most Worshipful Brother Don Gardner addressed this Grand Lodge as the speaker at our Grand Lodge Banquet.

His speech that evening was about change and the future of the craft. I remember his words as he said, and I quote: "We who have served many years on various committees do not have all the answers. Nor do the Past Grand Masters have a corner on all the wisdom. We need younger men, men to become decision makers. Those who are not reluctant to change. For these are not ordinary times for Freemasonry. Now we require extraordinary managers and decision makers to chart the future of the craft." End quote.

Those decision makers are you, my Brethren. You are the ones that will chart the course for our future. With due respect to the members that have served long and well on the Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee, I submit to you my Brethren that they do not have all the answers or hold a corner on all the wisdom. If they truly cared about candidate education as they claim, they would not want to limit the use of an extensive and beneficial candidate proficiency manual.

There is no doubt that candidates who complete this study course will be well versed educated Masons and isn't that what we're looking for, my Brethren? There is no need to change the wording. It is already supplemental if you choose to use it in that manner. But if you vote for this amendment, you will no longer have an option but

only a supplement. My Brethren, I ask that you vote this amendment down. Pull the original proposal off the table and vote to accept it or to reject it with no further options. Thank you my Brethren.

Unidentified Master of a lodge: Brethren, it occurs to me a couple of things here, first of which is that if what Most Worshipful is saying is true then there is no establishing a minimum proficiency. And that in adopting this we would be taking the first steps in establishing some kind of proficiency that is official. On the surface that sounds good and well and wonderful but it also occurs to me that we are the most legislated country in the world today. And that's not always a good thing. I believe in education over legislation. If truly it is our open option as Masters to determine the proficiency of our candidates, additional legislation does not open that but puts boundaries upon it.

One of the things that would concern me about this and I would hope that it would never happen in this particular organization, but as we well know in every organization there is a wide range of individuals, if this proficiency was established as an option, has anyone considered the likelihood that it might be used to establish that someone is not proficient as well?

At one time, in fact last year, I remember the statement being made that when this proficiency or this particular guide was used many Masons in this room could not answer all the questions either and had to go and search. Therefore if I as a Master for whatever reason wanted to make it particularly difficult for a candidate I could choose this proficiency as an option and make it extremely difficult for a candidate to gather all of that information, answer all of those questions and prove his proficiency.

Be careful when you legislate. Because when you legislate you may have chosen something that has additional ramifications. I would more be in support of looking at what a minimal proficiency would be in a sense, say for instance, to me and again this is just my opinion. But to me a minimum proficiency would be to know the obligation you have signed up for in each of your three degrees. All of the verbiage that goes around them is wonderful but what you have vowed, what you have given as an oath is what's important and that is what should be remembered and should be able to be brought back to the forth. So, that is my opinion.

M. W. Walter Macdougall: Brethren, one of the things that really bothers me is the emotional level of rhetoric that we hear more often within this fraternity. This is a fraternity of rational decision, of deliberation, of careful thought. Now, I am humbly before you for two counts, first I'm a Past Master and it has just been said that Past Masters don't know everything and that's true. Secondly, I'm a member of the educational committee and have been for forty years and it's been said that we don't know everything and that is true. But Brethren, I would like to present to you what I think is the critical issue here.

It is necessary in an organization such as ours, to have a basic proficiency. And all this discussion and all this rhetoric points out that we as a fraternity are no longer sure

what that basic proficiency should be. It's also important if you have a basic proficiency to know exactly how that will be measured. If you can't measure that proficiency, then it's a mute point.

What we need to do is take time, as a fraternity, through the committees and then to the Brethren for nobody wants to strip you of anything or take from you anything. But what we need is time to discuss the dialogue, what is proficiency and how will it be measured. And that, I think, is the issue before us right now. And I think our Grand Master has taken a most wise path. Lets take time before we ad hoc and put on as an addition any other kinds of choices, proficiencies, alternatives, questions, and confusion. Let us take time to look at what proficiency really is and should be and what is fair and what is square and what is best for the Brethren that we are taking into the fraternity. Then we can inform our Masters and they can make wise choices.

Let's deliberate for a change rather than have rhetoric. Let's consider carefully what our Grand Master has proposed which seems to me a most carefully thought out proposal to move ahead with clear distinction and clear deliberation. Thank you very much Most Worshipful.

Unidentified Brother: Most Worshipful, my concern is not what is best for my lodge but what is best for Masonry in Maine. By creating two potential standards of proficiency for the lodges to use, we'll have new candidates who cannot even talk to each other because they don't even have the same instructions. We talk of the necessity of purity of ritual, by changing what we seek in our ritual, that ritual is taught from the moment the candidate is taken into our lodge and given the Entered Apprentice degree. If we change how this ritual is communicated how can we expect this person, once he is a Master Mason, to understand what is needed of him? Again, as a Master of a lodge, it is not my needs that are most important; it is what is best for the state, for Masonry altogether. How many Brethren have gone to lodges in other states and sat there confused by the difference in ritual from what we study here? If we create two different proficiencies the same thing will happen to our candidates.

Grand Master: Is there further discussion?

Brother Ryan Paradis: *Beginning of speech lost in change over to new tape...*decide whether we wanted to use it or not? We decided last year not to vote on the proposal for this proficiency, which our Past Grand Master brought before us, because we wanted to examine it. But now we're talking about changing the booklets that we use that everybody seems to want to embrace but we're already talking about changing those in October, which, I don't know if everybody picked up on that but that was stated in his address that we were going to change those and that's just that and you're going to start receiving those from the Grand Secretary and use those without having a chance to see them.

Past Master from Adoniram Lodge: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren Masons all, I've been listening to this debate and as far as Most Worshipful Brother Paradis' proposal is concerned, I see no reason why we shouldn't adopt it because

we're going to be able to either say no or yes and each individual lodge in the state just the same as we're going to be doing on the new proposals that Grand Lodge has been making. And as a Past Master three times over, which probably makes me three times as stupid as anybody here, I joined Adoniram Lodge in 1956, around that time, between then and the early seventies, I believe the total Masons in the state of Maine got up to around 47,000. Since then we have been deliberating ourselves down to about 25,000. So I think the time for deliberation is over; the time for action has come and however this vote takes, I don't think that is going to change the direction but I think it might help because a lot of candidates that I've seen come through Adoniram, they really dread to learn that cipher.

If you can get something out in English it would make it more easy for them and not only that but you might get more people to take the chairs. I have found that to be lately quite a detriment to people taking the chairs. So, that's all I have to say about it and I think that we should adopt it as he has written it, choose it if we want to and don't use it if we don't want to and let the acrimony cease in the Brotherhood of Masonry.

Unidentified Brother: Most Worshipful, Brethren, I believe that your intent with the new booklet is not to change the way it's written but to add explanation to what all things are so the essential content of the booklet won't change just everything will be explained in that booklet rather than in a separate text, such as the proficiency. *A Brother in the audience spoke up and the speaker started to answer him. Grand Master: Please address the Chair.* It is my understanding, Worshipful, that it's not going to change the wording that we use now for proficiencies. That's going to remain the same. There will simply be explanations of what those questions and answers mean. Is that not correct? *Grand Master: Correct.* Brother continues on: O. K. The other thing I wanted to say is, I like what we do. I'm now Junior Warden of my lodge and in two years, I'll be Master, God willing.

I find we have some candidates that will make very fine Masons that have a lot of problems with ritual. They have a lot of problems with memorization. They're still fine men and I think all lodges have some people that are like that that come through. They may not be able to give those lessons back word for word but they understand what that means and if we can make it easier for them to understand it with the new booklet, I think then that is what we should do. But I think that a man shouldn't be held to what he can give you word for word but rather what comes from his heart.

Grand Master: We'll have two more speakers and then we'll try to dispose of this amendment.

Wor. Richard Rhoda: Most Worshipful, I would ask for your permission to speak as I am not here as a voting delegate today but only as a member of the Grand Lodge of Maine by virtue of my membership in Monument Lodge. I'm Richard Rhoda, a Past Master of that lodge.

Grand Master: You may speak.

Wor. Richard Rhoda: Thank you Most Worshipful. There are some good things in the proficiency program that was used last year for general information to go to the newly made Mason to learn about Masonry generally and we do need to be better informed that way. But my concern with what was used last year, I understand that it was adopted from something that was used in another state and it was not reviewed and passed upon by any of the committees of the Grand Lodge of Maine but was brought in by the Grand Master and said, this is what will be used for the Grand Master's Sessions. And in reviewing that, and I have done a study of it, there are several gross errors in that proficiency information. That is not in compliance with what we practice as Masonry here in the Grand Lodge of Maine. In reference to the Catholic Church, in reference to Prince Hall Masonry, there is a sundry of other minor points. One of which struck my mind, I can't remember exactly but it made reference to, I think, the apron and a correlation with that to the Church of England. Which was the first time in my forty years of Masonry that I'd ever heard a connection between our apron and the Church of England.

And I think there needs to be a thorough comprehensive detailed study done of the information that is being put out in that candidate's proficiency because there is just wrong information there. There's a lot of good information there, the idea is good behind it but it certainly needs to be corrected to be in compliance with the Masonry that we practice here in Maine.

Thank you Most Worshipful.

Senior Warden of Unidentified Lodge: Most Worshipful, I'd like to speak to a point that I think that a lot of people have missed, which is the interaction between a candidate and the Brethren. Our current system requires a candidate to meet with a Brother, a Brother who he will remember for the rest of his life, and go over that proficiency.

Also, it creates a bond, one of the things we talked about and that you mentioned earlier that in York Lodge, they got to know their candidates. What better time to get to know your candidate than while working on his proficiency. Another point I'd like to bring up, it's not so much to get it perfect, we know it's hard to get it perfect and they may not memorize it word for word. But what is essential and pertinent to their character is that they try. Thank you. **Applause.**

Grand Master: I'd like at this time to have a vote on the amendment. And the amendment is to adopt that proficiency used last year as a supplement to the proficiency booklet we now use. Does anyone have any questions about what we're voting on? We're voting on the amendment, which is to adopt that proficiency booklet as a supplement to the proficiency book we now use. No questions? Hearing none, I'll proceed to take a vote. All in favor of the proposed amendment please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed to the amendment? The amendment fails.

Grand Master: Now, we'll proceed with the original proposition which is put

forward, which is proposed, which is to adopt that proficiency used in the two day class last year as an option to the proficiency booklet we now use. Is there any question in anyone's mind as to what we're voting on? To approve it as an option to the proficiency booklets we now use. All in favor of that proposal please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? The motion fails.

Grand Master: Brother Damon?

M. W. Bro. Damon: Proposed. Section 114: Work of Lodges.

Strike out the present Section 114 in its entirety and replace with the following: The jurisdiction of each Lodge in the State shall extend over all territory of Maine and all Lodges shall have concurrent jurisdiction therein.

Section 112: Work of Lodges.

Amend Sec. 112, by striking out the word "nor" in the third line. Place a period after the parenthesis on line three and strike out the rest of the words on lines four and five of that sentence. Place a period after the word "year" on the next to last line of the second sentence and strike out the rest of the words after the period in that line and the last line of that sentence. Sec. 112 shall then read as follows:

No lodge, without permission of the Grand Master, shall receive a petition of a candidate for the degrees until he has resided in this State one year (excepting seafaring men absent only on a voyage to sea). Lodges shall have the right to receive such petitions from candidates in the military or naval service who are stationed and have their domicile in this State one-year.

Sec. 116: Work of Lodges.

Amended by striking out the first paragraph.

Sec. 124. Work of Lodges

Paragraph two to be amended by removing the comma after the word "year" in the third line and striking out the words: "and in the jurisdiction of the lodge six months." The paragraph shall now read as follows:

Each application must be made in writing over the signature of the applicant, stating his age, residence, that he has resided in the State of Maine one year preceding the date of his application (except in the cases above provided) and whether he has made application and been rejected by any other lodge.

These three sections if amended would be part of the effect of amending Section 114 and adopting concurrent jurisdiction. Your Committee has studied it carefully and although it has been proposed in earlier years we do not feel that we can recommend it.

While concurrent jurisdiction has been adopted within several individual Districts by the Lodges contained therein, and which we do approve, statewide jurisdiction, while seemingly presenting some advantages in obtaining members, does not seem to consider the individual lodge as it respects its inherent rights expressed in its Charter.

We feel there are certain unalienable rights of chartered lodges and that these rights were understood in the agreement expressed in the Charter. Of these rights is the possession of a jurisdiction - that right being inherent in the definition of jurisdiction as Masonically defined. Only a Lodge, therefore, can by the vote of its membership modify in any way its jurisdictional rights and obligations.

We, the Committee, recommend that these proposals be rejected.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this proposal, which was tabled last year, be taken from the table and submitted to the craft for their judgment and action.

Grand Master: I'll take this proposal from the table, which is to adopt concurrent jurisdiction and there are several other sections that have to be adjusted as part of that. So we'll take them as one proposal. The question before us is to adopt concurrent jurisdiction for the Grand Lodge of Maine. Is there discussion? Most Worshipful? You may.

M. Wor. Peter Schmidt: In spite of the beard, my name is Peter Schmidt. When I was Grand Secretary, long before I was Grand Master. That was many years ago, I made a survey of all the states in the United States regarding their use of statewide jurisdiction. I received many affirmative answers and I said, "If they were using statewide jurisdiction, what were the objections to it. And they said, some people said, if you had statewide jurisdiction, a candidate would go to a lodge, which had the lowest dues structure and join that lodge. And it would be legal. The reason that most thought that most candidates would want to go to another lodge were three. One was that their friends belonged to that lodge; another was that their relatives belonged to that lodge and the third was that fellow-workers belonged to that lodge.

For that reason, they wanted to join a lodge out of their jurisdiction. I thought it was very worthwhile. It was proposed several times and several times it has been voted down. I hope that this time you have understood the question and that you will be willing to accept statewide jurisdiction. I know that looking for a lodge with the lowest dues structure is crazy. That's entirely wrong. I think it would benefit. No waiver of jurisdiction is necessary and you know yourselves that securing a waiver of jurisdiction is sometimes difficult and sometimes not possible. And you thereby lose candidates. So, vote as you wish but vote for the good of the lodge. Applause.

Grand Master: Does anyone else wish to be heard?

Unidentified Master: Most Worshipful, it occurred to me that in the State of Maine, especially when you get north of where we're at the moment, we have some very wide distances and our social circle tends to be those that we work with and I think if

a lot of you think back probably the way that you got into Masonry either was through family or friends or through a coworker. And more and more that is becoming the case; in fact, at the moment I have the petition of a candidate who desperately wishes to join our lodge in Brownville. He, however, doesn't live in Brownville. It's quite a little ways and I said, gee, don't you want to join a lodge a little closer to you and he said, No, I want to join your lodge. And I said, you have to go through a waiver of jurisdiction and you're going to have to wait a few months and it's going to be a long process to go with that, etc., etc. I want to join your lodge. Why because he is a coworker and a friend.

He's not that familiar with the lodge close at hand. I think that I have a Brother who lives far, far away and probably will never join lodge because it's difficult and, he would join in the family lodge, which is in Brownville, and he's not interested in joining in Caribou. Because of these things, I would support this amendment and encourage you to remember that in today's world as many years ago, our social circle is now work and this is where you're going to get a lot of your candidates and these people don't necessarily need to be at the lodge close at hand. They may very well want to join your lodge.

Grand Master: Thank you Worshipful. If anybody wants to be heard on this, please stand in front of the Senior Warden so that we can move right along.

A Senior Warden: Most Worshipful, I support this amendment for two reasons actually, one. I'm the property of a waiver of jurisdiction. At the time I lived in Bangor, I've been a Mason for five years now and I joined in Newport cause that's where I was born and raised and I had to wait, I believe it was four months for my application to be voted on in both Bangor and Newport and I got a little antsy. I think this piece of legislation, I don't think we can be selfish, I think we have to think about the candidates first and actually the craft as well because if we think about them and where they want to join as far as the lodge, I think we will get more candidates and I think we will have more Masons and more valuable Masons throughout this great fraternity. Thank you.

Unidentified Brother: Most Worshipful, in my lodge, I have one of my officers who has a son who wants to become a Mason, but since he lives in my town, he has to get a waiver of jurisdiction. He wants to belong to a lodge down in Portland. We have no complaint with him going down to Portland. I would love to see statewide jurisdiction so that we do not leave anybody out. A Brother is a Brother whether he is from Paris or Portland. What we are doing by saying you've got to stay in your jurisdiction because we're losing members, we can't afford to lose anybody. Not one single Brother. So, I would support concurrent jurisdiction from one end of Maine to the other.

Brother from Auburn: Most Worshipful, I've also got a candidate that lives in another town and wants to join our lodge in Auburn. He's going to have to wait a few months now the way things are. He wants to join our lodge because he works in Auburn, his family is from Auburn and that's where he spends a good part of his time

It's difficult for him and it would be almost impossible for him to attend lodge where he lives because he'd have to leave work early and he'd lose time, lose money and all that stuff. If in the future, he wants to join that lodge, he certainly could, he could demit from our lodge and go to another or he could join two. He has that option. But I think it's foolish of us to demand that somebody wait four or five months when they want to join Masonry simply because they live in one area and work in another. We've all got Brethren who for one reason or another may prefer not to associate with some of the people where they live.

They may prefer the people where they work or it may be simply more convenient for them to join in another jurisdiction. I would support this and I would also support an amendment that if it is voted today to make these changes that they be effective immediately. Grand Master: They would. Speaker: Thank you

Rt. Wor. Lawrence Wescott: Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine, I'm Master of one lodge and Secretary of another. When I moved into the town where I'm Secretary, currently, I'm also Past Master of that lodge. I oppose this proposal for two reasons, first that I think each lodge in the State of Maine ought to have jurisdiction over their area in their District. But when you come to spreading it all over the state of Maine, I think you're asking for a lot of trouble. We have voted to have concurrent jurisdiction within our Districts at least we have in sixteen and seventeen, I believe. That is o.k. What is wrong with a man joining a lodge in his area and then affiliating with another lodge or perhaps demitting to the lodge of his choice? Nothing wrong with that at all. In fact, I've had several members of my lodge do the very same thing. Thank you very much Worshipful.

A Past Master: Most Worshipful, the reason I'm up here is for concern about our Military Brethren. I spent thirty one years in the military and I know there are many people in this room that have put a lot of time in the military and I would not like to have to see them wait one year to join a lodge in this state. In the past, there has been six months that has worked out well in our lodge and I would like to make the proposal that instead of having to live for one year in the state before being accepted, that it stay at six months.

Grand Master: After the Committee on Legislation completes its report; we'll have an opportunity for any Brother to make new proposals, because that was really a new proposal. Speaker: Thank you Grand Master.

Brother: Most Wor. Grand Master, I do believe the intent of this proposal is made in good faith, however, I do not believe that this proposal will increase our membership by one single member. If a person decides he wants to be a Mason, he will join the lodge. There are some good arguments against this now. The average person probably is in his thirties at least before he decides to become a Mason, two or three more months is not going to make any big difference in this process. However, if a person wishes to join a separate lodge, and he submits a request for a waiver of jurisdiction, the lodge that has the jurisdiction must then appoint an investigating committee to investigate this individual and when they grant that waiver of

jurisdiction, they are, in effect, telling this other lodge that we do recommend the individual to be a Mason. However, if we adopt this particular proposal, a member can petition any lodge he wishes to and I'm quite sure the Committee of Inquiry is not going to be traveling to various towns to investigate him.

I think, in order to maintain the integrity of our institution, we should reject the proposal.

Brother: Most Worshipful, There's three points, number one best case scenario candidate is facing five months to get into our fraternity, first month reads his application, second month vote on his application and then in a good time line one month per degree and that's five months. With a man my age, five months is eternity and you add on two or three months to that for a waiver of jurisdiction and you're talking eight months and that's a long time. That's my first point. Second point, if you let a man join the lodge he wants to join, there is the option of dual membership in the town he lives in, if he wants to go join that, excellent. The other thing I have to say is when the first questions we ask the candidate is, "Is this of your own free will?" And if you force a man to join a lodge that he does not want to join that question is null and void. Thank you Most Worshipful.

V. Wor. Greg Myers: Good morning, I am for statewide jurisdiction and from a personal point. It took my son-in-law nearly eight months to get in. And I think we've all been in situations where we, believe it or not, have seen a lodge blackball a candidate who wants a waiver to another jurisdiction. I personally feel that Freemasonry is hurting and we do need these Brethren. And I've heard the argument that if a man does really want to be a Mason, he will continue his journey to be a Mason. However, the distinction that may be left in his mind when he is delayed for eight months is, "Does that lodge really want me?" "Does Freemasonry really want me?" Thank you.

Rt. Wor. [Unidentified] Most Worshipful Master, Brethren, I support this amendment staunchly. I believe that the time has come for us to do anything we can to increase the membership of this jurisdiction that does not compromise our values or our standards. Whether that involves the investigating committees of our candidates having to make a few telephone calls rather than just to nod at one another and sign the application on the Secretary's desk. So be it. But, I don't think we should hinder in any way or give the opportunity to a lodge that feels offended that someone wants to join another lodge to block that person or keep that person from coming in here and helping us do the work of this jurisdiction. Thank you very much.

A Senior Warden: Most Worshipful and my Brethren, appearances to the contrary, I'm a very young Mason. I've only been a member less than two years. I would have applied much earlier but because of this kind of a jurisdiction, I waited until I could move back to Bridgton and join the lodge where I felt that I belonged. And I've heard that sentiment from the students that I've taught over the years, who would like to join a particular lodge but stay away because of this limitation and I respectfully ask my Brethren to consider that there may be other people who would really like to

become Masons earlier in life, who are waiting until they can join what they consider their home lodge. Thank you.

Grand Master: Is there any other Brother who wishes to be heard on this question? None appearing, we will proceed to vote. All in favor of these amendments, which together would adopt concurrent jurisdiction for the whole State of Maine, please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? The motion carries. Applause.

Grand Master: Most Worshipful Brother Schmidt is living proof that time, patience, and perseverance can accomplish all things. Brother Damon.

M. W. Robert Damon: The next proposed change is Section 35 of the Constitution.

Committee of Finance. Amend this section by removing the comma after years, in line seven, replacing it with a period and deleting the rest of the sentence. Also amend this section (35) by adding the following sentence at the end of the section. The Finance Committee shall prepare and distribute to the permanent members, and constituent lodges during the month of January of each year, a draft budget and offer the Brethren the opportunity to comment in writing or in person during the months of February and March.

Amending this Section of the Constitution as recommended removes the provision that "at least two members of the Committee on Finance shall reside in the Portland area." And adding the provision to the end of the Section, gives an opportunity to review the proposed budget, well in advance of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

We, the Committee, feel that the travel conditions which once made the inclusion of two Portland residents as members of the Finance Committee necessary, no longer pertain.

The preparation and distribution of a draft budget will serve to increase the knowledge of the Craft regarding its Grand Lodge and the participation of the Brethren. It appears that there may be some duplication of wording of the twelfth line of the existing Section, if the amended wording is simply added, without deleting "within a reasonable time before the first day of the Annual Communication" – This procedure has already been put into practice on a trial basis with considerable success. We do recommend that these amendments to Section 35 be adopted. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this proposal be taken from the table and presented to the craft for their consideration.

Grand Master: Does anyone have any questions on these two proposals dealing with the Finance Committee? None appearing, we'll proceed to vote. All in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

M. W. Bro. Damon: The next is proposed change to Section 94:
Subordinate Lodges. Amend this Section by adding at the end of the present section

the following: Provided however, a lodge may elect to conduct all business or any portion thereof in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

We, the Committee, see no reason why business should not be conducted in a degree other than the Master Mason, and we do in fact find historical evidence that this was once a standard practice. With the understanding that any Brothers in attendance who have not attained the degree of Master Mason would not be entitled to a vote, since they did not possess full membership, we recommend the adoption of this amendment. We feel that it may stimulate more interest in Lodge activities and proceedings.

Most Worshipful, I move that this proposal be taken from the table and presented to the craft for their consideration.

Grand Master: This proposal is to permit, not require but permit, lodges to conduct their stated meetings in the Entered Apprentice degree. Is there any discussion? Sir? The Grand Master clarified a question concerning the language in this proposal. Second Brother asked, "Could a Fellow Craft sit in an Entered Apprentice Lodge, The answer was, Of course. Do I hear a second? Third question, Could a lodge open in the Master Mason degree and then change over to an Entered Apprentice degree? Grand Master: That would defeat the purpose of the amendment.

Grand Master: Any other questions? We will proceed to vote. All those in favor of the proposal please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

M. W. Brother Damon: The next one proposed is Section 102. Subordinate Lodges.

Add to the end of this existing section: "Provided however, a Master may, at his discretion, afford such honors [that is, funeral honors] to a Mason in good standing who has received the Entered Apprentice Degree."

The relationship of "Brother" is established in the Entered Apprentice Degree, and we find it appropriate to grant to an Entered Apprentice any honors, which are appropriate to any brother Mason. We would assume that this was to include, also, those who had attained the Fellow Craft Degree. While some portions of a Masonic Service such as the Evening Memorial Service might need slight modification in wording to appropriately meet the requirements of services for a Mason of a lower degree than Master Mason, we, the Committee do highly approve of this idea and do recommend its adoption. Most Worshipful, I move that this tabled proposal be taken from the table and presented to the craft for their consideration.

Grand Master: The proposal before us permits a Master, in his discretion, to conduct a Masonic Memorial Service for a Mason in good standing who has received his Entered Apprentice Degree, which is not now permitted. Sir? *Question not audible on the tape.* Answer: A Mason is in good standing if he has paid his dues and does not have charges pending against him. However, as they are not subject to dues until they have been raised and attained the degree of the Master Mason and how many

years could a Entered Apprentice who has not proceeded further in Masonry be considered a Mason in good standing? Grand Master: It would be up to the discretion of the Master. Grand Master: All those in favor, please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

M. Wor. Bro. Damon: Most Worshipful, that concludes the report for the time being except for the portion that you wanted postponed until later.

Grand Master: Brother Marshal, I'd appreciate it if you would conduct Wor. Bro. Edward Rose to the East.

Unidentified Brother: Most Worshipful Master, I have a problem with the fact that it seems like we missed something or I missed something. I wasn't here I guess. Section 124, on page 3. I don't remember this being read and I don't remember anything stated about it. I believe we had a moving discussion on the regulation regarding statewide jurisdiction and I don't remember voting on this particular portion of the amendment.

Grand Master: We considered these sections together because they all dealt with concurrent jurisdiction.

Brother: I just don't remember. Perhaps I wasn't here. Grand Master: Perhaps.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Brother Arthur Nelson: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I bring to you and to this Grand Lodge a Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee. We have 193 Lodges in the State. 174 present today. 19 lodges not represented. Of the 174 lodges that gives us 522 votes. Grand Officers present 47. Permanent Members 32. This gives us a total of 601 voting members. Of that 601, there were 5 dual members. Subtracted leaves us 596 voting members. The lodges not represented include: No. 4, 21, 22, 25, 33, 41, 55, 70, 74, 117, 122, 128, 141, 144, 145, 153, 170, 171, and Lodge No. 206. This report was prepared by your committee and I move that this preliminary report be accepted.

Grand Master: Motion made and seconded that we accept this Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee, all in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: Brethren, it is my pleasure to introduce to you, Brother Edward Rose, who plays a very important role in the Masonic Service Association, which is headquartered in Silver Spring, Maryland. And I'd appreciate it if you would tell the Brethren a little bit about the work of the Association and in particular the work that you do.

Wor Edward Rose, Masonic Service Association Representative: Most Worshipful, indeed it is a personal pleasure, honor and opportunity to be with you at your Grand

Lodge meeting. I bring you greetings from Dick Fletcher, Executive Secretary, Past Grand Master of Vermont, that is no surprise to some people here because he is very proud of that and he lets it be known around the country that he's from the Northeast and of course I'm very proud of the fact that I'm from Virginia and I let people know that I run the moose to the hoose and around the boose and sometimes have some relationship in Maine that understand me every once in a while. Indeed, what is M.S.A.? I'll lay you odds on it there are a number of people in this audience that could not tell us after 51 years of existence that the Masonic Service Association is an organization aimed at education of Masons. And visitation in hospitals, Veterans Administration Hospitals and State Veteran's Hospitals around this great country. To visit the Brothers, to see and care and meet the needs if at all possible that they might have because they find themselves in a Veteran's Hospital.

That's the work of our organization, and we can only do it with your support. How many of you have received, I will ask, how many of you have responded to the green envelopes that come out with Harry S. Truman's endorsement, of years ago? How many of you have heard of it? Well, I really have some salesmanship here to get the rest of you to make a contribution because that's the only way that M.S.A. exists. If you respond to the green envelope. We do no other solicitation for the management and running of M.S.A. And if any of you have not heard of M.S.A. but have enjoyed the research and development of Short Talks over the years then you have missed your own obligation to support such an activity. For there are over nine hundred Short Talks in existence, in print, in Maryland available to you as educational officers or any members who want to call us, write us or just let us know that you have the needs. We have been fortunate in the past two to three years to produce some very.....break in the tape.....because they claim we are a closed secret organization and we all know how false that is but we've still got an educational need to be met for our general population.

I want to now alert you to the fact that your Veteran's Administration has been changed a great deal by your Congress. They have not changed; your Congress has changed them and your Congress has failed, in my opinion. The Veterans of this country have been short changed on the contract they made when they first enlisted into the Service. And the biggest part of that contract is on the service that should be given to those that have retired or have been veterans in the years past and find themselves in need of medical treatment. They are moving and have been moving in the past couple of years due to the reduction of the number of beds across the system by some eighty five percent in the next five to seven years. That's a gross loss of beds. In turn, they have opened up some almost four hundred out-patient clinics and they have diminished the number of elderly patients in the V.A. by the placement of those elderly in contract Nursing Homes and in long term care facilities. And I don't know if you are aware but we unfortunately have a goodly number of elderly veterans who have been lost from the track of their families or the interest of their families.

And now it's my pleasure to promote the participation of Masonic Lodges on visiting Veteran patients. And I am pleased, Most Worshipful, that Grand Masters across the country and their elected and line officers have increased their visitations, many,

many fold. I have no idea just how many have been visitors but I do have the pleasure at times of visiting with them at facilities and the education of our own craft as to what Veterans' needs are is great. I've just come back from Florida, West Palm Beach, where we conducted one of the first extensive training programs on a simple process known as respite. A respite means nothing more than a break. A break in whatever commitments one has in the care of their loved ones at home. And we surveyed some three thousand veterans and more than ninety percent of them said that they had a desire to remain in their homes and not in Veterans' Hospitals. But the caregivers, our wives, our children, our grandchildren find it extremely difficult to indulge in the care of their loved ones some thirty six hours a day. If any of you have had any acquaintance with Alzheimer's it is a thirty-six hour day. And now we're finding that if they can get some assistance to just take care of or be present for, in case a 9-1-1 number needs to be called for a Veteran patient staying at home while the wives or the care givers find the time to go out into the community and to have a break, a respite, from those demands. And it's going to be my endeavor to encourage every one of your lodges to look around and to evaluate whether or not there are people who are at home that could very easily have to go to the hospital because the caregiver needs a respite and go into those homes and assist them, so pay attention a little bit to some of the information we're talking about in the next four to six months because we're going to be pushing this very hard and all organizations of this country who volunteer in V. A. Hospitals and Veterans' Homes. And I thank all of you for any effort that you've made to date in recognizing your elderly patients who happen to be Veterans and happen to be Masons and your assistance given to them certainly fulfill the three virtues of Masonry. I leave it to you to study how you can fulfill the three virtues of Masonry just by visiting Veterans patients. I think you'll find that will be a great endeavor on your part. Most Worshipful, I know I've probably taken more than my share of time and you'll find I may be a little personal at this time.

I'd like to inform you, my Brothers, that you are looking at an individual who on January the 5th a year ago, was told by his physician that he had prostate cancer. And since then, I have had forty pinpoint radiation treatments, and my P.S.A. has gone down from 13.4 to 1.5.

For those of you who do not recognize what a P.S.A. is, a count of 1.5 literally says that I am cancer free. And I have a good chance of dying from something else other than cancer. Now P.S.A., a Prostate Specific Agenda, that is where you go into your Doctor and if you haven't had a P.S.A., tell him you have given up on your bias against such an exam and you are there to find out whether or not you can receive any encouragement that early detection is possible. And if you do, you can expect possibly to be given what's called a, shall we say, point, digital, or invigorating experience. Believe me the twelve years that I had the digital check established the basis for early detection of my prostate cancer. So I urge you to go out and seek this after you are forty years of age that you've got some respite here. Some of you aren't that lucky; you're over that forty. So, over forty, make sure you get that check done every year. I recommend strongly that you do it on your Birthday. What a nice present to give yourself. What a very effective one, so I say to you that I feel that it's my calling to go among Masons because I have a captive audience thanks to Most

Worshipful. I have an all male one, who might accept my implications better than a mixed audience. But I believe that we can conquer the cancer of prostate if we work a little harder on our individual bias and get out there and get those tests on an annual basis. Thank you very much for your time, your attention and your response. You all supported my feelings that it is a sensational idea.

Grand Master: Ed, we certainly know more about the M.S.A. than we did before, and we know a lot more about you than we did before and we appreciate your medical advice. I'm glad you could be with us.

Grand Master: One of the things that I tried to do this year was to include a few events that included our wives and we have four of them in which wives are welcome this year. One of those things is to welcome the wives into our session, which we're going to do at 1:00 o'clock and that's when we receive guests formally, when we make some awards, and hopefully to make them feel a little more a part and give a better understanding of what we're doing than they had before. The second opportunity of course is that wives are included, and invited to the Grand Lodge Banquet tonight. Tomorrow there are two events, there is the Church Service at 8:00 o'clock at which wives and families are welcome and tomorrow being Mother's Day, we are having a Mother's Day Brunch at 10:00 o'clock at the Holiday Inn and again wives and children are welcome. I hope that these will be well attended because I firmly believe that we need to find more ways to include our wives at every level. Is the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee in the room? Do you have any announcements that you'd like to make before lunch?

Jack Lagerquist: We have a bag lunch for you today, I think the cost is \$ 5.00, and if you haven't got a ticket, hopefully, Stan will be out there at the door with them but you do need a ticket to get the bag lunch. Most Worshipful, that's all you want isn't it? G. M.: We're all set.

Grand Master: Bro. Grand Marshal, do you have any announcements you'd like to make before we break for lunch?

Grand Marshal: Brethren, I would ask our ladies are going to be coming in after lunch and I would ask that these first two rows of chairs be left open. I would also ask our in-state dignitaries and our out-of-state guests to please avail yourselves after lunch and before one o'clock in the anteroom out here so we can form up the introductory procession for your introduction before the opening. Thank you Most Worshipful.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Secretary, we have a new method of voting that we approved this morning which we're going to put in place and I'd appreciate it if you would explain to the Brethren how we're going to do it.

Grand Secretary: Brethren, you are all aware that we voted this morning to change the procedures for electing Grand Lodge Officers and officers for Standing Committees and having that in mind, I would like to explain. The way that will work,

which will be different this year, you will want to very soon take your ballots out of your envelopes and mark your choices for the various offices and when the Most Worshipful Grand Master calls Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment, for the noon lunch break, as you exit the Hall, you should be met by one of the Tellers. So you should cast your votes at this time while you're sitting here and as you exit the hall make sure you have your ballot in your hand. May I have the Grand Senior Deacon step outside the hall and make sure that the tellers are aware of that change and will be at the door to collect the ballots. Brother Grand Senior Deacon. Brethren, you can use a single page. We have changed the system so it will not be necessary for you to separate the ballots but merely submit the page as a whole.

Grand Master: The ballot will remain open for thirty minutes from the time the gavel goes down. I'd ask Brother Chaplain if you would offer grace.

Wor. Bro. Soderberg: Let us pray. Most merciful God who has brought us here together to further the cause of all humankind and especially that of Freemasonry. We ask blessings upon this gathering and upon this food that we are about to partake. Bless it to our bodies and us to your service. You, the Supreme Architect of all the Universe, we give you our thanks and praise. Amen.

Grand Master: I declare this Grand Lodge at Refreshment until 1:00 o'clock.

P.M. SESSION

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At 1:00 p. m., the Grand Master called Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor and informed the Grand Marshal that he was prepared to receive our Past Grand Masters.

The following Past Grand Masters were introduced: M. W. Brother Roger Snelling, M. W. Brother Peter C. Schmidt, M. W. Brother Robert V. Damon, M. W. Brother Harland S. Hitchings, M. W. Brother Walter M. Macdougall and M. W. Brother Brian A. Paradis. They were welcomed with appropriate remarks by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams.

The heads of the other Masonic Bodies were introduced as follows: Rt. Excellent Jessie Rollins, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maine, Most Illustrious Robert V. Damon, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine, Rt. Eminent Ernest W. Smallidge, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maine, Ill. Gerald F. Pickard, 33rd, Deputy for Maine of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Ill. Walter F. Webber, 33rd Active for Maine of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Ill. Sir Frank Preble, Potentate of Kora Temple, and Past Master of Tranquil Lodge No. 29.

The following Representatives from other jurisdictions were introduced: M. W. Brother Benjamin Phillips, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation, M. Wor. Edward Wildblood, Jr, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Rt. Wor. Brother Alexander Jarvis, Deputy Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Rt. Wor. Brother Walter Ketchell, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Rt. Wor. Brother Taylor "Ted" Collier, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Rt. Wor. David Lambert, Sr., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Rt. Wor. Ronald Hunt, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Rt. Wor. Brother Marvin Spicker, Grand Treasurer of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Rt. Wor. Ricky Hall, D.D.G.M of the Fifth District of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, V. Wor. Brother George I. H. Mason, Past Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, Official Representative of the Grand Master of that Grand Lodge and also Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, and the counterpart of Rt. Wor. William Stretton, who last year was made, an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge, and lastly Brother Edward Rose, Masonic Services Administration Representative and Director of the Hospital Visitors Association.

The Grand Marshal introduced April McConathey, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Maine of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and with her is Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector, International Order of Rainbow and Member of the House of Gold.

Grand Marshal: Most Worshipful, the Representative of the Maine DeMolay Association today is Jacob Jordan, State Master Councilor of Maine DeMolay.

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April McConathey presented the following remarks to the Grand Lodge:

**ADDRESS OF
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GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Masonic "Dads" and other invited Guests. Good afternoon. I bring you the greetings of the Rainbow Girls of Maine, Mum Cora-Ellen Moody, our Supreme Inspector, and Mum Dorothy M. Higgins, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor, as well as my own personal greetings.

This past year has seen some promising programs and projects take place, not only in our own country but also around the world. In February, Mum Higgins and several members of the Supreme Family traveled to Bolivia to institute five Rainbow Assemblies and initiate one hundred and fifty-seven new Rainbow Girls. Masonic Lodges as well as the Grand Lodge of Bolivia sponsored these Rainbow Assemblies. In addition, the country of Peru showed serious interest in sponsoring Rainbow Assemblies.

In September, the Supreme Family and other Members from the Continental United States will travel to Brazil to start their Grand Assembly. This means that Brazil now has ten active Assemblies. This is exciting because Brazil did not even have Rainbow eight years ago. South America is embracing Fraternalism. Italy is growing as well and Guam is restarting Assemblies that have been inactive for several years. All of this interest and activity gives us encouragement for growth here at home.

Closer to home we also have exciting news. Last summer Supreme Assembly formed a task force of sixteen Majority Members. The goal of this task force is to re-energize and revitalize Rainbow at the local level. It is their goal to make our Assemblies an asset to the girls in the communities of today's changing world. Last February, two members of this task force were the primary presenters at our Adult Leadership Seminar. It was a very exciting weekend. Today I am extremely pleased to inform you that Debbie Redmond, one of our own Past Grand Worthy Advisors, has been selected to serve on this Supreme Task Force.

In addition, as part of its endeavors to help Rainbow, the task force has selected seventy Assemblies within the continental United States to assist them with testing the ideas, projects, and products they develop. These assemblies are being called Pilot Assemblies. With only seventy Assemblies being selected, nationally, I am sure you will be as impressed as I am to know that Maine has three Pilot Assemblies. Three out of seventy Assemblies within the United States is quite an accomplishment. Our three Maine Assemblies are, Phillips, Lewiston and Ellsworth. I encourage each of you to visit them and congratulate them. The entire state is excited to see where this Pilot Program will lead them. This is a very exciting time for all of us.

Locally, Maine Rainbow has been active as well. Last August, we delivered four and two thirds tons of soda can tabs to a Springfield, Massachusetts Redemption Center. As a result, we presented the Shrine Hospital with a check in the amount for \$3,300.02.

At the same time we also presented over sixty three thousand Campbell product labels to help the education program at their hospitals. Our contribution of labels has consistently amounted to over half of the total labels collected at the Springfield hospital each year. Many thanks to our Canadian Sisters who assist us (and compete with us) in this label program. This is a great program. We have GREAT neighbors (And this year we **WILL** collect more than they will!)

This year my special Charity Project has been Habitat for Humanity.

Every April, Maine Rainbow has a "Make a Difference Week," where the Grand Worthy Advisor asks all of the Assemblies in the state to participate in a project that will be of some service to their community or the state, while reflecting her specific goal. This year I asked all of the assemblies to take part in Habitat for Humanity's annual Easter Walk-a-Thons. Those who didn't have a walk in their area, held some other type of fundraiser. The money raised went directly to each of the assembly's nearest Habitat organization. Altogether the Rainbow Girls of Maine raised over thirteen hundred dollars for this worthy cause.

I know that many of you are probably curious about our endeavors to build a center, Conference and Education Center at the Merrill Rainbow Campground. Currently, we are at a very critical time, we need to decide if we need to hire out work done and purchase materials on the open market or see if we could possibly acquire or purchase material and services from within the Masonic family. We are hoping to break ground this summer and have the first level closed over by late Fall.

Even though the area has been cleared and we have a Masonic supporter from the Brunswick area, who has generously offered to pull the stumps and dig the foundation hole, the remaining task is a bit overwhelming. Ideally, we hope to find individuals who would be willing to donate (or provide at a reduced cost), the materials and services we will need. To that end, we have a wonderful Masonic Dad from the Brunswick area, who just happens to be a general contractor! Frank Hilton has the CAD disks for our building and is compiling a list of needs and materials. We expect to have a list of needs on both the United Lodge and Maine Rainbow Website very soon!

This building will be available to provide meetings, training and social space for all members to the Masonic family. All of us will benefit from its construction. If you are unfamiliar with the Merrill Rainbow Campground, Mum Moody and I have brochures with us; we also have pen and paper to record donations of time and talent. Please speak to us; we need your support. Finally, on behalf of the Rainbow Girls of Maine, I would like to thank you all for everything you do for the youth of our state. Your devotion to future generations is truly an inspiration. Maine Rainbow and

DeMolay are very fortunate. Thank you for the opportunity to speak and for your support of the Rainbow Girls of Maine. *Standing ovation.*

Most Worshipful Grand Master, with your permission, Maine Rainbow has a special presentation to make. Could we please have Dad Stretton escorted to the East? (After Dad Stretton arrives in East)

Every year, at Grand Assembly, our new initiates are given a very impressive Lambskin Apron Lecture. This lecture was written by Dad Loveitt in 1977 and for the past several years has been given by Dad Stretton. His presentation has impressed all who hear it.

Not only is Dad Stretton a great ritualist, he is a dedicated Rainbow Supporter. However, because of other fraternal obligations, this year Dad Stretton is relinquishing this duty to Dad Macdougall.

Dad Stretton, you are very special to girls far beyond Lewiston Assembly. ALL your Rainbow Daughters love you very much and we would like you to have this token of our love and appreciation.

William Stretton: What that is for those that don't know, is a miniature Lambskin Apron of which the Apron Charge is given. Thank you very much.

April McConathey: Thank you, for the opportunity to make this presentation, Most Worshipful.

**ADDRESS OF
JACOB JORDAN
STATE MASTER COUNCILOR
ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Officers, and assembled distinguished Guests. It is my pleasure to be here to speak with you this afternoon. I'd like to apologize, over the past week, I've had a trip to Kansas City and came back to a death in the family and had finals this week so I haven't had as much time to prepare as I would have liked to so bear with me a bit.

April 29th was the Grand Commandery Banquet and I was able to speak there that evening. I stood up and I made my speech and I talked about how DeMolay can help the future of Masonry and can create leaders and I was alluding to the Grand Master being a Senior DeMolay. I thought I'd done an O.K. job with this speech and I was leaving and he stands up next to me and he shakes my hand and he says, "Jacob that was a good job, but if you want to be Grand Master, you've got to learn how to tie a bow tie."

Over the past two years, Maine DeMolay has had positive membership growth. Including the last year, we had a 31% membership increase, including one new Chapter in the Bath area. Now our largest with around fifty members. I have a

feeling they are the largest because they also have the largest Advisory Board, with about fifty members.

DeMolay in Maine currently has seven Chapters. At one point in Maine there were forty-three. And I think, given the fact that population increases over time, I think that forty-three would not be too impossible to have once again. But we'll work that one step at a time. I was on the Maine Mason.org web site and I got to the District site, and it listed all the districts and all the lodges and I saw [I don't know this was greedy of me but...] I saw all the lodges and thinking of all the possible future sponsors of a DeMolay Chapter around the state. Then I looked at something slightly more realistic, I saw the 24 different Districts and I said, Each District has five lodges listed, at least, and I said, if each District could start one DeMolay Chapter, and have one DeMolay Chapter going that would not be seven Chapters but twenty-four. Then I thought twenty-four is over three times what we have active right now. And if we had the membership constantly, we'd increase our membership over three times. Given that and the fact, the statistic, that fifty percent of DeMolays go on to join Masonry, I said, that would be a great opportunity to invest in the future of the Masonic family and Grand Lodge, to invest in the future and to sponsor a DeMolay Chapter just within one District. In one district you need five Advisors to start a Chapter. I thought about that with each District having at least five lodges, have one member per lodge put in couple hours a month and you could start a DeMolay Chapter and the future that you'd gain that fifty percent. DeMolays become Masons because they see Masons. They see Masons if they join DeMolay. If they join DeMolay, they also gain the ability to run a meeting, the ritual aspect of it and they get to see what the Masonic family is about and they get to come to events and see the fraternal and it's wonderful.

I've been approached several times this year asking how old I was. I'm nineteen, in the way, and I've also been handed a bunch of information about Masonry. But you don't have to worry about selling me on the organization, I'm already sold. I've been sold on it since I joined DeMolay in 1994. That's the kind of impact that sponsoring a DeMolay Chapter can have. I don't know if it's a good thing to have me wanting to join but we are growing through Maine, with that 31 % membership increase, we're getting stronger. I think it's time to look at expanding to other Chapters and I look to you for help because without advisors, without Masonry, we wouldn't be here, we wouldn't be here speaking with you today. So, I need that help from you.

DeMolay International created a step-by-step program; I believe it's called the ABC Program that you can find on DeMolay.org, or you can contact me. My number is floating around every Masonic body I think so you can find that. You can get the ABC program and it tells you every step you need, five advisors is the minimum we'd like to have more, many hands make for light work. We get some members that it usually starts with sons or grandsons of Masons and they get their friends in and they get their friends in and the domino effect creates a large Chapter. The bigger the Chapter, the better the odds are for more, about fifty percent to go on to Masonry. The State Officers, myself, are always around, you can give us a call and we can help you out in the process as well as the state staff. For DeMolay, our advisors, they are

wonderful. They can do Dad training at the drop of a hat, basically. Give them a call and they can get up there; we can get you set up and get you rolling.

I know there are a couple of Chapters around the state that are working on getting stronger, particularly in the Madison area, there's one right now that has it started, so if you're in that area, they're looking for a bit of help. As well as any Chapter around the state; let's see if I can list them off real quick. There's one in Portland/Buxton area, in between locations, Windham, that's my home Chapter, Springvale, Bath, Joshua Chamberlain Chapter in Bath, Bangor Chapter, Capital City Chapter, Auburn, as well, so there are seven Chapters with a strong foundation that are looking to grow. Recently, DeMolay, just last June, DeMolay International voted to adopt Special Olympics as our official Charity and we are looking to establish that for the future. Humm, I turn my paper over and there's nothing on the other side....I'm doing well. But, if you don't have the time to give a couple of hours a month to give to a DeMolay Chapter, money always works. *Laughter.*

My project for the year has been to raise money for our leadership and training centers we are working to build. A while back, Maine DeMolay received a generous donation of land with a stipulation that we could only keep it if we got a building on there in a certain amount of time. So, we are feverishly working toward raising that money. And my efforts this year have been combined with Matthew Ryder's to create the Masonic Songwriters in American Music, that's going to be taking place a week from today at seven o'clock, May 19th at Kora Temple in Lewiston. It's going to be \$ 10.00 for Adults, \$ 5.00 for students and all proceeds go to benefit the building of this Leadership and Training Center. I'm going to be singing; I don't know if that's a good thing but you can come humor me. I was in a chorus for six years, so it can't be too bad.

But if you'd like tickets for that, you can call 892-8456, for ticket reservations or you can find me afterwards at some point. I can write your name down, my house is the reservation line. Or you can go on line to the masonicsongwriters.org. Feel free to go, I made the Web site too. I had a computer class for Thomas College and they said you can make your web site for whatever you want, so, I made a Web site about that. I figured I might as well combine two things that I really want to do and really ought to do, DeMolay and Thomas College gave me my degree so it worked out well, I got an "A" on the project.

At this time, that's about all the entertainment I have but I have a small presentation to make to the Grand Master, if you'd please join me. That, for anybody that's in the back that can't see, is a bow tie that happens to be the bow tie that I was wearing that night. I wanted to say that because, after you presented that one to me, I knew that I could never bring myself to wear this one again.

And I want you to keep this and every time you see it, if you keep it around long enough, will remind you of the effect that Masons and you in particular, have had on me and the fellow DeMolays in the state and to know that you are our responsible role models and you set the tone for our futures in the Masonic family. So I want you to

have this and think of DeMolay when you see this bow tie. Grand Master: I'll do that. Thank you Jacob, and any time you need to know how to tie one; I'll give you a lesson. Jacob: Thank you very much. *Applause*

The Grand Master called on David Walker to make a presentation.

Rt. Wor. David Walker: Thank you Most Worshipful.

Every year at Grand Lodge, the Masonic Education Award Service Committee has the pleasure to present Raymond Rideout Certificates for outstanding Lodge programs. Would the following Lodges and their District Representatives please approach the East: St Aspinquid Lodge No 198, Buxton Lodge No. 115, Benevolent Lodge No. 87, Horeb Lodge No. 93, Deering Lodge No. 183, and Winter Harbor Lodge No. 192. The District Representative of each District, in which a lodge was to be honored, made the presentation of the certificate to the Worshipful Master of the respective Lodge.

A plaque was then presented to Buxton Lodge No. 115 as the runner up for the 2001 Raymond Rideout Award by David Walker, Chairman of the M.E.A.L.S. Committee.

Wor. David Walker presented the 2001 Raymond Rideout Award for outstanding lodge programs to Wor. Walter Kyllonen, Master of St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198. Wor. Brother Kyllonen accepted the award on behalf of the officers and members of St. Aspinquid Lodge.

HISTORIAN'S AWARD

The Grand Secretary read a letter from the Grand Historian, William A. McGarvey, Jr. and the Grand Master presented the Grand Historian Award Jewel and certificate to Wor. Wallace M. Gage, Past Grand Historian, for his outstanding History. In his letter, Brother McGarvey wrote,

"He should have written a great History because he wrote the book on writing Histories."

The Grand Master called on the Grand Lecturer to make a presentation.

Rt. Wor. Robert R. Landry, Grand Lecturer: Thank you Most Worshipful. Each year the lecturing staff selects a lodge in the state for its outstanding work to put on a degree for the Grand Lodge officers. This year we selected Maine Lodge No. 20 in Farmington. Is the Master of Maine Lodge present? Wor. Michael J. Fogg advanced to the East, where the Grand Lecturer presented him with a Certificate.

Grand Lecturer: "Wor. Brother Michael, you deserve a round of applause for your work this year." *Applause from the Brethren.*

Grand Master: That was a very nice evening in Farmington. The lodge does excellent work and I was very proud that a healthy delegation of Grand Lodge

officers went to Farmington to observe them last Saturday night.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal, would you present Brother Kyllonen?

WALTER E. KYLLONEN

Worshipful Walter E. Kyllonen was born on November 9, 1940 in South Paris, Maine. The eldest of two children born to Eino and Tyyne Kyllonen. He attended Lincoln School on Paris Hill during his elementary years and graduated from South Paris High School in 1959. Walter graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1972.

Walter was married on August 7, 1965 and he and his wife, Sylvia, have two children, a son, Brother Robert Kyllonen and a daughter, Kathy Kyllonen. He was employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and enjoyed a distinguished career in the Nuclear Field. He retired in 1996.

Brother Kyllonen has been very active in his community and Masonry has been an important part of his life since retirement. He was raised a Master Mason in St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 on September 25, 1984, and became Master of his Lodge in 2000. He presently is serving as Secretary. Besides the many hours Brother Kyllonen has given to Masonry in the 19th District he has also been a baseball and hockey coach for many years. He enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and spending time with family and friends at his hunting camp on King Hill in South Paris, Maine.

Brother Kyllonen for your time thought and services to Masonry in Maine, and the work you've accomplished in the Nineteenth District as well as your own lodge, I am pleased to present you with the Simon Greenleaf Medal for Distinguished Contributions to Masonry." Applause.

The Grand Master called for Wor. David Walker to be escorted to the East

DAVID ALAN WALKER

David Alan Walker was born on March 21, 1952 in Monmouth, Maine and attended local schools there graduating from Monmouth Academy and attending the University of Maine at Orono. He is now Director of Computer Technology for Textech, a manufacturer of specialty fabrics.

David is married to the former Audrey Prince and they have two daughters, Amanda and Alyson.

David has been an active leader of his community. He is a member of the Monmouth School Committee, the Monmouth Lions and is Vice Chairman of the Board of the Monmouth Federal Credit Union.

Another interest of David's is theatrical productions and he has appeared in several productions and is a member of the Monmouth Community Theater. He is an accomplished bow hunter and has for many years coached softball in his community. David became a Master Mason on June 25, 1952 in Monmouth Lodge No. 110. He worked up the line, serving in almost all of the chairs in his Lodge, and was Master in 1985. He has served the Grand Lodge of Maine as District Representative of the 11th District in 1986-1987, and District Deputy Grand Master of the 11th District in 1989 and 1990. David has been chairman of the Maine Education and Lodge Service Committee for several years and as such has been an invaluable asset to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Wor. Brother David Alan Walker, because of your time, thought and services to Masonry beyond the usual line of duty, I am pleased to present you the Simon Greenleaf Medal for Distinguished Contributions to Masonry. Applause

Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal would you present Brother Gerald Pickard, please.

GERALD CARL PICKARD

Gerald Carl Pickard was born in Bangor, Maine, on May 15, 1926, the son of Floyd R. and Eloise M. (Ellingwood) Pickard. He attended public schools in Hermon, Maine, graduating from the University of Maine and West Virginia University. He is a retired County Executive Director of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In 1948, Gerry and Gloria Estelle McGinley were married. They have three sons, G. Carl, Brian and Neal A. Pickard, a daughter, Sherrill, and six grandchildren. They belong to the First Baptist Church of Bangor. Gerry has served as President and as a member of the Diaconate Board. He also sings in the tenor section of the church choir.

On March 18, 1950, Brother Pickard was raised as a Master Mason in Lynde Lodge No. 174, A.F. & A.M., and served as Worshipful Master in 1973-1974. In the Grand Lodge of Maine, he has served as Grand Sword Bearer, District Representative, District Deputy Grand Master, Assistant Grand Lecturer and Senior Grand Warden.

Brother Pickard belongs to the York Rite Bodies of Bangor. He completed his Scottish Rite degrees in 1977. He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33, and an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 23, 1990, an Active member in 1992 and was elected Deputy of Maine in 1994.

Brother Pickard will be retiring as Deputy for Maine in September. He has served the Scottish Rite well, but more importantly, for this Grand Lodge and all Maine Masonry, he has always vastly maintained friendly relations and cooperation between Ancient Craft Masonry, Scottish Rite, York Rite and the Shrine. For that

achievement we honor him.

It is my privilege, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine to present Brother Pickard the Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal for Outstanding Proficiency in the Knowledge of Freemasonry and for Distinguished Service and Successful Application of that Knowledge for the Advancement and Welfare of the Craft. All of which has rendered him most worthy of recognition and honor.

Applause

Gerald Carl Pickard: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren and ladies all, this is indeed a great honor. I have always greatly envied and admired those who had received both the Simon Greenleaf and Josiah Hayden Drummond Awards. So now I have one and I can admire myself. Right? The reason I asked to speak is on behalf of Rt. Wor. Brother Royce G. Wheeler, Past Senior Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge, many of you know that he was in a very bad automobile accident in Arizona back in March, at which time his neck was broken in two places.

He received surgery for that injury and was in the hospital for five weeks. He has been fixed with a halo, one of those things that they drill into your forehead and sit on your shoulders and with a cage all around it, which I'm sure has created a great deal of discomfort for him. Can you imagine trying to sleep with one of those things on? I talked with Rt. Wor. Brother Royce a couple of nights ago on the telephone and he asked me to relate to each of you, his grateful thanks for the many cards, which are over two hundred in number, and the numerous phone calls he has received while he was hospitalized. He wanted me to relate to you his grateful thanks for all of that and he also wanted me to tell you that he is now back in his mobile home which is some forty-two miles from the hospital, which created a great problem for Joyce in traveling back and forth from the motor home to the hospital because she refused to drive in the Phoenix area. She said it's the sixth largest state in the country and they travel even worse than they do in Boston and I'm just not going to drive there. So she had to depend on other means of transportation to get back and forth. But he has been moved now back to his motor home and he is there with Joyce. He had problems with a number of his motor skills but they are all back now except that he cannot yet eat solid food. Joyce has to make up a formula, put it in a pouch on his side and it feeds into his stomach. That's the only way he can eat. But Royce still has his sense of humor because he told me when I talked with him on the phone that he told Joyce on Sunday morning that he didn't like the way she prepared the eggs. Thank you.

Applause.

Rt. Wor. James May: Most Worshipful, on behalf of the Masters and Wardens Association of the First Masonic District, I want to present you with this check for one thousand dollars to go toward the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program, which is one of the programs of Grand Lodge. Grand Master: Thank you very much, that's very generous of the Masons of the First District.

Wor. Master: Most Worshipful, on behalf of the Eleventh Masonic District Masters and Wardens Association, I present you this check for one thousand dollars for the

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program. Grand Master: Thank you very much

Grand Master: I think our Brother from Pennsylvania is here for his presentation? had a Mason from Pennsylvania visit my lodge a few months ago and he looked at these collars and said: "What's the matter, are you all Elks?" I said, "No, we're not Elks." And he said, "That's what Elks wear in Pennsylvania, we all wear nice collars like this."

Worshipful Brother Benjamin Phillips: Most Worshipful, on behalf of Rt. Wor. Robert L. Dluge, Jr., our Rt. Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania, I would like to first give you friendly greetings from him and also I would like to present to you his design and I'd like to do that with some explanation if I may. It's in two parts. The first part is the keystone which is indicative of the State of Pennsylvania, but also, most significantly it's made out of anthracite, which is from the area of the state where the Grand Master lives, so with that, I would like to also present to you, a similar significance is the Orb or Globe which has etched on it - the world. But inside the world is a symbol of our Grand Masters and I think a symbol, dear to you, the Lady of Justice. So I hope you will have a special place in your collection of plates that you have acquired over the years. Grand Master: The Grand Master of Pennsylvania isn't by any chance an Attorney, is he? Brother Phillips: Yes he is. Also, on the base of the Globe with the Lady of Justice is the Square & Compass and I would like to give that to you as a gift of our Grand Master. And also for you Lady Catherine a gift from the Grand Master's wife. Grand Master: Well thank you thank you very much; I'll see that she gets it. *Applause.*

Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal, would you present to the East, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island?

Grand Master: Most Wor. Brother Phillips, I am pleased that you were able to be with us, it is a pleasure having you with us. I believe you have your wife with you?

Most Wor. Brother Benjamin Phillips: Yes I do, Most Worshipful.

Grand Master: And you have two young children, right?

M. W. Brother Phillips: Yes we do, we have a twelve-year-old son, Benjamin, and a thirty-year-old daughter, Ashley. May I make a few remarks Most Worshipful? Yes

Most Wor. Brother Benjamin Phillips: Most Worshipful Grand Master and distinguished East, Most Wor. Past Grand Masters and distinguished Brethren from sister jurisdictions, Ladies, Brethren and of course friends all, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to bring to you the greetings of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation. The longest name for the smallest State of course. It is my wife, Mary and my distinct pleasure and honor to be with you this weekend Most Worshipful and to experience what we've experienced everywhere we've gone, which is unconditional love and friendship. It is prevalent here in Maine as well.

I congratulate you and your Brethren for having the courage to discuss, consider and debate actively and openly issues and concerns, which present us with an opportunity to either make change or not make change as, may be necessary. I'm very pleased and encouraged to see that that which is going on in virtually every other state that I visit is also going on here in Maine because to stop talking means to begin dying and I'm glad to see that we are still talking here in Maine. And it again pleased me because as I started my year, well, I'll be out of office a week from this Monday, it will be fifty-three weeks as the year went and my motto, if you will, my saying for this year, is as follows. "It is only through challenging the future that one completely experiences the fullness of life."

And you, my Brethren, are actually and fully doing that here in Maine and again I'm very pleased. Before I say so long, I will at once say, "thank you," and at once say, "you're welcome." I say, "thank you," since it is because of Maine, Rhode Island has received one of its richest treasures. He is in the name of Stephen Eric Mitchell, Brother Stephen Eric Mitchell, who is Past Grand Master of Rhode Island, who's Mother Lodge is Ocean Lodge in Wells, Maine. Stephen is a Penobscot Indian who grew up on the reservation and taught with one Brother Lewis Clough of Kennebunkport in the school system in Wells. Stephen is also Past Master in my Mother Lodge in Chepachet, Rhode Island and is the person responsible for me being here today because it was Stephen who was my Vice Principal in High School, presented me with my application, was in my wedding party and is my daughter's Godfather. So he was very much instrumental in my life and on behalf of all my Brethren in Rhode Island, I will thank you for his presence and participation with us.

Now, the "You're welcome," tit for tat, George will you please stand? You know who I'm talking about George. George Saltonstall is a Past Master of Friendship Lodge No. 7 in Capatchett, Rhode Island also my Mother Lodge. Now George has moved to Maine and, George, you are a Past Master of King Hiram Lodge in Dixfield Notch, is that correct? George bought my Grand father's hunting lodge in Dixfield some many years ago and converted it into a wonderful place, I understand, and you're welcome for George because I know he's very active up here and I don't say you're welcome to him. I say you're welcome for him because we of course welcome him back to Rhode Island every time that we see you and George, great to see you and I will certainly bring your greetings to your family and particularly Chris back in Rhode Island. Good to see you. Most Worshipful Grand Master, again, on behalf of all of your visiting Brethren, from sister jurisdictions, I thank you again and your lovely wife Catherine and your beautiful daughter Sarah for all the hospitalities you have accorded us this week and it's truly wonderful and I thank you very much.

The DeMolay and Rainbow Representatives were escorted from the Lodge with a standing ovation by the Brethren. The Ladies were then escorted out of the lodge and they too received a standing ovation by the Brethren.

The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor and called for the Report of the Committee on Ritual. Presented by Rt. Wor. N. James Coolong.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master,

In the Grand Master's monthly message to the constituent lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, he asked that in each of the three degrees during the obligations just before the penalties add the word symbolically, and this matter would be discussed and voted upon at this Grand Session.

The Committee is uncertain of the compliance with this request, however, observations indicate that it has been complied with but partially. The penalties have been a source for attack by anti-Masonic groups and persons have leveled much criticism upon our gentle craft. In response to this criticism, some Grand Jurisdictions 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 the ritual text. It is important these penalties remain in the ritual because they also teach an important Masonic lesson. Our recommendation is that the following be presented at the end of the Worshipful Master's part in Entered Apprentice Degree on page 18, paragraph 1, just before the Worshipful Master 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 that 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 that can be inflicted upon us physically.

Brethren, these are the penalties of your obligation, should any Brother violate or transgress that solemn obligation, which we have sworn upon the volume of the Sacred Law of the Altar of Freemasonry to preserve, then these are the consequences, and they are real. They are not the ancient penalties, for we as Brethren of this Gentle Craft take no part in that. The only penalties for violation of Masonic Law are reprimand, suspension, or expulsion by Grand Lodge.

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

Fraternally submitted,
Robert H. Perry,
John B. Greenleaf,

W. Louis Greenier,
Charles E. Ridlon,
Royce G. Wheeler,
N. James Coolong, Chairman.

Grand Master: Do I hear a second? Jim, if could you just explain a bit to the Brethren, they seem to be confused, how much additional language you're proposing and where it would go and if it would go in all three degrees. Rt. Wor. Brother Coolong: Yes, it would go in all three degrees and it's presented just prior to when the Master would advance to the south side of the Altar to address the candidate. Just before he does that. This statement involves two sentences. Granted they are a little bit long but not anything that I'm very confident any Brother who's done ritual in this Grand Lodge couldn't learn in just a few moments. We feel strongly that it addresses this, that these really are the penalties that one has, that we lose our self-respect as men of honor and truthfulness and they're more to be feared than the worse that can be inflicted upon us physically.

The Grand Master calls for discussion.

M. W. Brother Walter Macdougall: Brethren, no matter how you vote on this question, this is another question that I think that we must seriously consider. Deliberately consider. I would be very much against dropping the penalties as the Grand Lodge of England has from its ritual. I think they belong there. But we have to remember that we have just placed a man at the Altar, before God, with his hands on the Bible and that he then hears and has to repeat these terrible oaths and I think a candidate deserves to have a chance to hear right then an explanation of why those oaths are there and what symbolic reason they have to be part of our ritual. I have been told that our Masonic Education and our Masonic Videos will take care of this and I rejoice in the fact that our Masonic Education and our Masonic Videos are being used so widely and that this program is going on so successfully. But I do not think that it is wise to wait a moment from the time that those obligations are about to be given to tell that candidate with the wise words that the Ritual Committee has composed that these are not only symbolic but what they are symbolic of. Because you know Brethren every wise Brother or Candidate who knells at that Altar knows that these are not play toys, that there was a time when a convict or a person convicted of death, before they actually died, had their entrails eviscerated before their eyes. Everyone of our penalties had a real practice and if you take an intelligent candidate and you put them at the Altar and they hear these and they know that they are historically accurate, then that candidate deserves to have, I repeat myself again, a brief explanation of why we think they are important to be in the obligation and what they symbolize. Thank you very much Most Worshipful.

Grand Master: This is probably the most fundamental thing that we'll discuss today. But I'd appreciate the views of any Past Grand Masters that wish to be heard.

Wor. James Dufresne: Most Worshipful, I do agree that a statement has to be said about the symbolic penalties but I do not agree that we need to have this much

elaboration in the ritual work. I believe that we can say, "No less symbolic penalties than," and then later on explain to them during their education. I don't think that to add all this meat that can be narrowed down to a lot less than this. But this is too much meat to explain to them at that time because they're getting a whole whopping of material at that time. Thank you.

Brother Christian Ratliff: You know that I could say that being a Freemason has been a real life lesson to me because it has taught me something about what conservative and liberal attitudes mean because everybody who works with me and looks at me and talks with me says, "That's a liberal man right there." And I often think of myself in that regard. But at the same time, there are things, which I believe you need to be conservative about and be concerned about. Now this paragraph I think expresses very well what needs to be communicated to the candidate. And I certainly enjoy this explanation better than I enjoy saying, "symbolic" as a way to minimize the significance of the penalty, particularly considering what we state in the Entered Apprentice Lecture, which is one of my personal favorite lectures. But my concern with this is that what motivates us to action here, for the most part, is criticism. That's what motivated other jurisdictions to act on this basis and to act in this regard is criticism of the fraternity. People are upset; people who are not Freemasons are upset about the obligations. They're upset about the penalties. But they're upset at us for a lot of things, a lot more than the penalties, a lot more than the obligation, and if we start changing little things to accommodate people who are not Freemasons and who are uncomfortable with the fraternity from the outside, when do we cease that motion, when do we cease that transformation so that we are palatable to everybody, including people who have no intention of knocking on our door? It's very different for me to make a conservative proclamation about how we have to cease change when I'm such a change-oriented guy. But sometimes it's kind of important. Like I said, it's a life thing. I do think it's important that we be concerned about when we are acting to stem criticism and when we're acting to change something that is important or to turn back to the true historical nature of the craft, like moving away from the Baltimore Convention Rules that only Master Masons can attend a Stated Meeting, which was specifically motivated out of the anti-Masonic period. This is not something that's motivated out of that, this is that is motivated from a concern of criticism and that certainly has been the motivating circumstance in other jurisdictions and maybe that's not what's preeminent on our mind but I think we should think about that and wonder about where it leads eventually. Thank you very much Most Worshipful.

Unidentified Brother: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am sensitive to the concerns that would motivate this request for a change. But at the same time, I regard our degrees much as a theatrical representation. And the lessons as well as the impressions that we have upon the candidate are what I regard with high importance. Before we begin the second section of the Master Mason degree, we read the edict, which tells us to regard this second section with a solemn regard. And rather than to interrupt a degree and to break up its ceremony and its impacted lessons upon a candidate, I would much rather see us in the aspect of duly and truly preparing a candidate to perhaps go over this concern and make this explanation to the candidate outside in the ante-room rather than to make it a part of the degree. I would

appreciate the ability to maintain the solemnity and the meanings of our degrees. Thank you.

A District Representative: Most Worshipful, I like the wording of this little paragraph but I think the place for it is not in the degree but in the accepted candidate portion of our candidate education. That would be the ideal time when you are trying to explain to the candidate, possibly what he will be going through and you could tell him he will be taking an obligation which will have certain penalties which are symbolic and that have come down from the far past. I don't think it has any place in the degree work.

Wor. Kelley Demers: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Guests, Brethren, I concur that I do not believe that this has any bearing or any place during the degree work. It is trivializing the event that is about to come about. We work very hard practicing our degrees to build up a momentum to the culmination, which is our obligation. If we take a moment before stop and say, Gentlemen, this has no bearing. I think we have lost the meaning of what we are doing. I truly believe that we should have a part where we do inform the Brother that the penalties are symbolic. I believe that should be during the lecture afterwards and during the preparation of the candidate. When the candidate is accepted, he should be told that he is going to be taking an obligation that will incur penalties that are symbolic. There should also be a further discussion during the lecture. Also, my second point of observation is that the wording of this is not consistent with our current degree work. Our degree work - works in an order form of English and this just seems out of place with it and that's what I think. Thank you Most Worshipful.

Brother Lawrence Vennell: Most Worshipful, our degree work and our ritual stem from the oral tradition that has driven this fraternity through hundreds and hundreds of years. It was a necessity in the early part of Freemasonry to deliver our knowledge in an oral manner because it was the only way available at that time. It's obvious today that our symbolism involved in our teachings and in our degrees speak to something higher and more noble than the myriad of laying a stone on a stone. We don't have to explain that directly at the time of ritual. This is our history. I believe that the penalties are obviously a part of that history and needn't be changed for political correctness at a certain stage of our evolution. Thank you.

Brother: Most Worshipful, do we start stopping every time we're doing our ritual work to explain to our candidate what we are doing each time, because that's what we're starting to do now. Lets stop, wait a minute, and give them a little more definition of what we're doing. Programs takes us two hours, now its going to take us four hours to complete because, as Brethren, we all know what the ritual work is like. Just stop and say, "...the reason we're doing this is this, this and this." When you go through the gates, you're going to be taught what each one is about. If we stop every time, we'll be forever trying to explain to everybody that does not like Masonry what we're trying to do, just trying to make them more aware of what we're trying to do. If they want to learn what we're doing, they come join the fraternity. Thank you, Worshipful.

Wor. Brother David Blossom: Most Worshipful, many years ago in a Grand Lodge far, far away, I became a Mason, at the time, it was said to me, as I stood by the Altar Freemasonry's use of its ancient penalties and obligations are only figurative. The only penalties, which Freemasonry uses, are reprimands, suspensions and expulsion. That has never caused me to lose one scintilla of respect, love and devotion to Freemasonry. Thank you.

Very Worshipful Brother Morse: Most Worshipful, the Senior Warden said to watch my clock, so I'll be quick. One thing that I want to make certain is that if we allow this to go in I think we lose something in the fact that after the Brother has taken his Entered Apprentice Degree, the Brethren of that lodge need to communicate with that Brother and accept him into the pool and part of doing that is letting him understand that these penalties are symbolic and that they're not going to happen to him. When I took my Entered Apprentice Degree, walking out the door with me was Most Worshipful Peter Schmidt and if you can picture him next to me, putting his arm around me and saying, "You know, don't worry about it nobody's going to do that to you." And I'll never forget that and I think that was a very important connection for me in Masonry, so I'd urge that we allow this to pass, I mean, not to pass. And I think we can do it personally. Thank you.

Rt. Wor. Brother Oliver: How many of you actually, when you took your degree thought anyone would ever cut your throat if you gave out the secrets? I don't think we should change this, I don't think we ever thought it was serious. Thank you.

Grand Master: Does any other Brother wish to be heard? Most Worshipful, where is an explanation of what we're doing, why can't it be straightened out and satisfied right here, instead of being part of the ritual, make it a part of the lecture? For all of us, it's an explanation of what we've just been through. So if the ritual committee would give that consideration, we'd not only get what the ritual committee wanted, but what the Brethren spoke about that are opposed to it.

Grand Master: Does any other Brother wish to be heard? None appearing, we'll proceed to vote. All in favor of this proposal of the Ritual Committee please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? The motion fails.

Grand Master: Brother Deputy Grand Master.

Rt. Wor. Charles E. Ridlon: May I approach the East? Most Worshipful Grand Master, I'd like to make a motion that we dispense with the reading of the rest of the Committee Reports that have not been heard verbally and I'd like to give the Brethren a list of those reports: Blood Program, Bylaws, Child Identification, Computer Committee, Condition of the Fraternity, Dispensations and Charters, Distribution of Maine Charitable Foundation, Doings of Grand Lodge Officers, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention, Fraternal Relations, George Washington Memorial, Gifts, Grievances and Appeals, Grand Historian, History of Masonry in Maine, Insurance Committee Report No. 1, Insurance Report No. 2, Librarian's Report, Masonic

Education and Lodge Services, Membership Committee, Memorials, Photography Committee, Public Relations, and the Widows Report.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded to dispense with the reading of these reports; these reports were submitted at our special session in April, they are included in your packet today. If any Brother believes that any one of those reports has matter that they would like to have discussed on the floor, would you please indicate now. If not, we'll proceed to vote on the motion of the Deputy Grand Master. All in favor of dispensing with the reading of those reports please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

The Grand Master called for the Final Report of the Committee on Credentials.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Arthur O. Nelson: M.W. Grand Master, I bring to you and to the members of this Grand Lodge the report of the Credentials Committee. We have 174 Lodges represented here today, times 3 votes per lodge gives us 522 votes. Delegates would be the same [522]. Grand Officers 67, Permanent members 43, Grand Representatives present 46. This gives us a total of 632 members minus the dual members which are 7, which gives us a net of 625 votes.

M.W: I move that this Final Report of the Credentials Committee be accepted.

Is there a second? Motion seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor? Opposed? It is a vote.

1. Triangle; Frederick E. Lombard, Jr., J.W.
2. Warren; Thomas E. Foss, M., Stephen Verburgt S.W.
3. Lincoln; Michael Williams, M.
4. Hancock-, NOT REPRESENTED
5. Kennebec; Richard E. Lerette, Proxy
6. Amity; Shawn Harris, M., Howard Hunt, S.W.
7. Eastern; James P. Lowe, J.W.
8. United; Keith Moody, M
9. Saco; David R. Perkins, M.
10. Rising Virtue; David G. Bryant, M.
11. Pythagorean; Curtis Reynolds, Proxy
12. Cumberland; Frederick L. Spector, M.
13. Oriental; Edward P. Hodsdon, M., George Drisko, J.W.
14. Solar; Duane Fraser, M.
15. Orient; Alfred L. Butler, Proxy
16. St. George; Gregory Dow, J.W.
18. Oxford; Ronald S. Raymond, M.
19. Felicity; Christopher Connor, J.W.
20. Maine; Michael J. Fogg, M., Rufus W. Cox, J.W.
21. Oriental Star, NOT REPRESENTED
22. York; NOT REPRESENTED
23. Freeport; William S. Bennett, Jr., M.
24. Belfast; Carroll F. Warren, Sr., M., Clyde Rolerson, S.W.

25. Temple; NOT REPRESENTED
26. Village; Arthur V. Chapman, S.W., Michael Lorbeski, J.W.
27. Adoniram; Willard T. Boothby, Proxy
28. Northern Star; Reginald L. Moody, M., Wayne McLaughlin, S.W.
29. Tranquil; Lee J. Feldman, M., Robert Farrington, S.W.
30. Blazing Star; Joseph N. Roy, M.
31. Union; Terry A. Laukka, M., Frank Nelson, S.W.
32. Hermon; Charles E. Wight, S.W.
33. Waterville; NOT REPRESENTED
34. Somerset; James Smith, Proxy
35. Bethlehem; Ivan F. LaBree, Proxy
36. Casco; Robert R. Goodrich, M.
37. Washington; Jonathan McClure, J.W.
38. Harmony; Lincoln L. Turner, M., Kenneth Caldwell, S.W.
39. Penobscot; David P. Mosley, M.
40. Lygonia; Eric W. Kuntz, M., Kent Stanley, S.W.
41. Morning Star; NOT REPRESENTED
42. Freedom; John A. Smith, Proxy
43. Alna-Anchor; Hollis Nelson, M.
44. Piscataquis; Gregory Russell, M., Keith Dewitt, S.W.
45. Central; William McKenzie, III, M.
46. St. Croix; Winfield Harmon, M.
47. Dunlap; Norman P. Houde, M.
48. Lafayette; Terrance L. Thomas, M., Carl L. Cottrell, S.W.
49. Meridian Splendor; Dennis Dow, M., Scott Emery, S.W.
50. Aurora; Russell Thompson, J.W.
51. St. John's; John O. Bond, Sr., Proxy
52. Mosaic; Howard Sleeper, M.
53. Rural; Floyd L. Luce, M., Dale Blethen, S.W.
54. Neguemkeag-Vassalboro; James Maloy, M., Steven J. Meunier, J.W.
55. Fraternal; NOT REPRESENTED
56. Mount Moriah; L. Gardner Merrill, Proxy
57. King Hiram; Dexter Berry, M., Kenneth DeMars, S.W.
58. Unity; Karl D. Julian, Proxy
60. Star in the East; Scott Maitland, M.
61. King Solomon's; Ralph A. Brazier, Jr., Proxy
62. King David's; Clifton P. Marriner, M., Carl F. Dean, S.W.
64. Pacific; Donald R. Swain, M.
65. Mystic; Andrew E. Matlins, M., Ronald Murphy, S.W., Troy M. Bagley, J.W.
66. Mechanics; Joshua L. Atkinson, M.
67. Blue Mountain; Lance J. Wilcox, Sr. M.
68. Mariners; Myron Hersom, M.
69. Howard; Terry White, M., Chris Day, S.W., Kevin Black, J.W.
70. Standish; NOT REPRESENTED
71. Rising Sun; Jeffery E. Byard, S.W., Darrin Gray, J.W.
72. Pioneer; Kenneth E. White, S.W.
73. Tyrian; John G. Merrill, M.
74. Bristol; NOT REPRESENTED
75. Archon; Joseph Springer, M.
76. Arundel; Allen A. Daggett, M., Lawrence M. Vennett, S.W.
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78. Crescent; Christopher Kirshman, S.W.

79. Rockland; Alton Johnson, M.
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83. St. Andrew's; Ralph T. Mallory, Jr., M., John Bunker, S.W., Eugene P. Bragg, J.W.
84. Eureka; William H. Metzger, Jr., Proxy
85. Star in the West; Silas D. Reynolds, Proxy
86. Temple; Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., M.
87. Benevolent; Allen McGown, S.W.
88. Narraguagus; Tony Smith, M., Leroy Tucker, S.W.
89. Island; Gordon H. Moody, M.
91. Harwood; Peter Stackpole, M., William Cherry, S.W., Robert M. Hennessey, J.W.
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93. Horeb; Alan W. Bay, J.W.
94. Paris; Hartley H. Mowatt, Jr., M.
95. Corinthian; Adam N. Robinson, S.W.
96. Monument; N. James Coolong, M.
97. Bethel; Daniel Myers, M.
98. Katahdin; Chester Chase, Proxy
99. Vernon Valley; Robert L. Pond, S.W., Clyde Dyar, J.W.
100. Jefferson; Jeffrey L. Roy, M.
101. Nezinscot; Peter Ricker, M., Russell Farwell, S.W., Dana Longway, J.W.
102. Marsh River; A. Marshall Lowe, M.
103. Dresden; Joseph Atkinson, M., James B. Howard, S.W.
104. Dirigo; Robert H. Holt, M., Wayne R. Menger, S.W.
105. Ashlar; J. Wendall Kelley, M., Michael A. Farrell, J.W.
106. Tuscan; Stephen Smith, M.
107. Day Spring; Roger Winn, M.
109. Mt. Kineo; Anthony Davis, M., Conrad Rollins, S.W., Bradley Deane, J.W.
110. Monmouth; David M. Blossom, Proxy
111. Liberty; William J. Grosser, Proxy
113. Messalonskee; Nelson A. Bolduc, II, M.
114. Polar Star; Thomas Marshall, M.
115. Buxton; Wayne Butler, Proxy
116. Lebanon; Robert J. Farmer, M., Roland Jones, S.W.
117. Greenleaf; NOT REPRESENTED
118. Drummond; Joseph Morrill, Proxy
119. Pownal; Robert L. Robinson, Proxy
121. Acacia; Peter A Merrill, Proxy
122. Marine; NOT REPRESENTED
123. Franklin; Clyde N. Bowen, M., Myron R. Moore, S.W.
124. Olive Branch; Donald B. Young, Proxy
125. Meridian; John F. Ring, Sr., Proxy
127. Presumpscot; A. James Ross, Proxy
128. Ira Berry; NOT REPRESENTED
129. Quantabacook; Jack DeGroff, M.
130. Trinity; Scott Keirstead, M.
131. Lookout; Stephen L. Verburgt Proxy
132. Mt. Tir'em; Wayne Pike, J.W.
133. Asylum; Peter Ault, J.W.
135. Riverside; Daniel J. Mellor, Jr., J.W.
137. Kemankeag; Roger Collins, S.W., Gary B. Nichols, J.W.
138. Lewy's Island; Clayton W. Blake, S.W.
140. Mt. Desert; Frank W. Gray, Jr., Proxy.

141. Augusta; NOT REPRESENTED
142. Ocean; Nelson Pearson, M
143. Preble; Riley D. Greenwood, M.
144. Seaside; NOT REPRESENTED
145. Moses Webster; NOT REPRESENTED
146. Seabastcook; Neil O. Stinson, M.
147. Evening Star; Paul Michael Blank, M.
148. Forest; Harold H. Noyes, J.W.
149. Columbia-Doric; Bruce W. Wyman, M., Duane D. Alexander, S.W.
150. Rabboni; Leonard Perkins, M., Andy C. Bradeen, S.W.
151. Excelsior; John L. Ketner, Jr., Proxy
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153. Delta; NOT REPRESENTED
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155. Ancient York; Roland DF. Martin, S.W.
156. Wilton; Harland Harnden, S.W., Robert Pond, J.W.
157. Cambridge; Dana C. Noble, M.
160. Parian; Brent Smith, M.
161. Carrabassett; Noah Whitt, J.W.
162. Arion; Arthur Willey, Proxy
163. Pleasant River; Jeffrey Hamlin, M., Harold T. Bragg, S.W.
164. Webster; Van Sullivan, M., Everett A. Kaherl, S.W., Ronald P. Caron, J.W.
165. Molunkus; Eugene Irish, M.
167. Whitney; R. Paul Gingras, M.
168. Composite; Rodney Sage, M.
170. Caribou; NOT REPRESENTED
171. Naskeag; NOT REPRESENTED
172. Pine Tree; Ronald Round, M., Terry L. Johnson, J.W.
173. Pleiades; Robert Dow, M., Wade Robinson, J.W.
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183. Deering; Christian Ratliff, S.W., Robert L. Wade, II, J.W.
184. Naval; George McLean, M., Jeff Farren, S.W.
185. Bar Harbor; Earl Brechlin, J.W.
186. Warren Phillips; Carl E. Taylor, Proxy
188. Jonesport; Darrell Kelley, M.
189. Knox; Kenneth S. Allen, M.
190. Springvale; Frederick W. White, Jr., S.W.
192. Winter Harbor; Kevin Conley, M.
193. Washburn; Charles H. Currier, II, M., Malachi Anderson, S.W.
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196. Bay View; Richard C. Smith, Proxy
197. Aroostook; Kris DeLong, M.
198. St. Aspinquid; David K. Rocray, S.W., Ernest Houle, J.W.
201. David A. Hooper; George W. Bunker, M.
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203. Mt. Olivet; Frank Nelson, Proxy.
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TOTAL VOTES

Lodges represented	174
Not represented	19
Number of Delegates	522
Grand Officers	68
Permanent Members	43
Grand Representatives	46
Lodges	522
Grand Officers	67
Permanent Members	43
Duplicates	7
Total	625

Lodges not represented

Hancock #4
 Oriental Star #21
 York #22
 Temple #25
 Waterville #33
 Morning Star #41
 Fraternal #55
 Standish #70
 Bristol #74
 Greenleaf #117
 Marine #122
 Ira Berry #128
 Augusta #141
 Seaside #144
 Moses Webster #145
 Delta #153
 Caribou #170
 Naskeag #171
 Island Falls #206

Fraternally submitted
 Daniel C. Pratt
 Charles T. Moody
 Lester F. Smith
 Arthur O. Nelson, *Chairman*

Most Worshipful, I move that this report from the Credentials Committee be accepted. Grand Master: Do I hear a second? Second. Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that we accept the Final Report of the Committee on Credentials, all those in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

The Grand Master called for a Report from the Tellers on the Election.

Rt. Wor. Wilbur Loveitt: Most Worshipful Sir, the results of Grand Lodge balloting. The ballot for Senior Grand Warden, Entitled to vote: 596, Number of ballots cast: 591, Number needed for election: 296. John A. Lagerquist: has 466, Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr. has 120, Void and others 5. For a total of 591. By the vote of this Grand Lodge you have elected John A. Lagerquist, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Rt. Wor. Brother Lagerquist accepted.

The ballot for Junior Grand Warden: Entitled to vote: 596, Number of ballots cast: 557, Number needed for election: 278, Ballots cast for Richard L. Bowden: 293, for A. James Ross: 172, for Edward J. Walsh: 81, Void and others: 11. By the vote of this Grand Lodge you have elected Richard L. Bowden, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Rt. Wor. Richard Bowden accepted.

The result of the ballot for the Finance Committee: Entitled to vote: 596, Number needed for election is the two with the highest number of votes. Ronald G. Forrest: 273, Brian A. Paradis: 349, Robert W. Sawyer: 295. By the vote of this Grand Lodge you have elected Brian A. Paradis and Robert W. Sawyer, IV to the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Both of these Brethren accepted.

Rt. Wor. Wilbur Loveitt: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of the Report for the Balloting For Grand Lodge. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

The Grand Master then called on the Committee on Amendments to complete its report.

M. Wor. Robert V. Damon continued on with the Committee's Report, which had been started in the morning session.

Proposed: Sec. 2: [Of the Constitution] Officers and Members - Rank and Title. Amend this Section to permit Past District Deputy Grand Masters to be included as permanent voting members of Grand Lodge. Amending this Section to include Past District Deputy Grand Masters is recommended by the Committee. It is felt that a District Deputy has committed much time and effort in faithfully performing his duties as representative of the Grand Master within his District. It is within the right of Grand Lodge to extend its voting privileges and while we doubt this will greatly increase the number voting at the Grand Lodge Session, we believe that it will provide beneficial widening of representation and informed decision making. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that the proposed amendment that was tabled at our

ast Annual Communication be taken from the table and presented to the craft for their action. Are there any Brothers who wish to be heard?

Wor. Brother Lawrence Vennell: Most Worshipful, I don't know that much about this and I don't have strong feelings either way but I would like to comment that to enfranchise a large body of Masons for life after two years of commitment is possibly to create an elite organization amongst the craft which could draw away from the power of the individual lodges, similar to a House of Lords. I don't know that one third of the voting members of this body at any Grand Lodge would have that great of an affect unless it was something quite political or quite close to the craft. And so, I would like the Brethren to just keep that in mind as they vote.

Rt. Wor. Kenneth Richardson: Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and members all, I am a Past District Deputy Grand Master and I am also a Past Junior Grand Warden and a permanent member with voting rights. There is no harder working individual in Grand Lodge than District Deputies if they do the job right. They work a lot harder than the Wardens, they deserve a vote. It is time that we become the times and give them the privileges. There's no per diem involved; their hard work deserves our honor. Thank you.

Unidentified Brother: Most Worshipful and Brethren, I, too, like Very Worshipful Brother Richardson am a Past District Deputy and a Past Junior Grand Warden. Brethren, we must all remember we are Masons We stand upon the level and meet upon the square. I don't believe that any District Deputy or any Past District Deputy would infringe on his privilege of voting and do anything to harm this Grand Lodge and I think it's high time that the District Deputies had that right. Thank you.

Rt. Wor. Brother Edward: Most Worshipful, I have only one concern on this, if a District Deputy is appointed, serves a week a month, two months and resigns, does he get permanent membership in Grand Lodge? It has happened.

Wor. John Greenleaf: Most Worshipful Master, I'd like to say that we voted all of you people in, we did not vote the District Deputies in.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, if you change this to allow the District Deputies to become permanent members about the only thing you are going to do is to eliminate top people because a lot of the Past District Deputies are down here today probably as a proxy.

Brother Ratliff: Sorry to be up here again Brethren, honestly, you'd think I was running for office but I'm really not. I'm not any super officer type; I'm just a regular old Warden at my lodge. I don't really know what way to come down on this issue and I've been meditating on it considerably since I saw it posted for the very first time on the Web Site. And the only thing I can think of to correlate this to in my own history that would help me understand it a little bit is this lodge today we had about the Electoral College just recently. I'm deplored. The whole issue about the Electoral College is a concept called vote dilution and what happens is that small states without

the electoral college have no power because we have little value and it is only by banding together simultaneously for the same purpose that the small states generate power for themselves.

But with the Electoral College your weights, your ability to swing as a small state grows much larger. Now I don't know what it means to add the Past District Deputy Grand Masters. I do know that I've seen three District Deputy Grand Masters in my own District and I think they have all been really wonderful guys and I would absolutely trust them to cast votes for my own lodge if I had to elect a proxy. I would have no discomfort. But the issue of vote dilution and what this means for the power of lodges to make decisions about the future of the organization, I think is something we should meditate on and I don't know if this is going to create an impression of what way to go in anybody's mind but it is something to keep in mind and to think about. What affect does this have in creating another body of people that cast votes each year? What affect does that have in terms of your individual lodge to cast a vote and to sway things in a particular direction? I don't know if that's of any use to anybody but it's certainly what's been occupying my mind this whole time. Thank you very much Most Worshipful.

Unidentified Brother: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I have no strong feelings one way or the other, I'm only a Warden in my lodge. I do have a question though, what about all the District Representatives who are also appointed, all of your line officers who are also appointed and all of the other line officers in the past that have worked very hard for the two years with their Grand Master that were also appointed to put in as much time and energy, should we give them a vote or is this setting a precedent so that we have to give everybody who ever served two years for the Grand Master a vote?

Rt. Wor. Walter E. Webber: Most Worshipful, Sir, I rise in opposition to the proposal. As a Past District Deputy Grand Master, I have never felt inhibited in serving this Grand Lodge. I have had the trust of several of your predecessors, Sir, I've served on several committees, I hope with some degree of small help for the Grand Lodge. But Grand Lodge is the Blue Lodges, the symbolic lodges, convenient. Throughout the twenty, almost thirty years I've been a Master Mason, I keep hearing about them and us, Grand Lodge and the rest of us. And that's unfortunate because I've said for those thirty years, you're not talking about them and us, you're talking about us. We are Grand Lodge. But if you enfranchise a group of Past District Deputy Grand Masters, you soon will have a proposal for Past District Representatives, Past Assistant Grand Lecturers and etc, etc. and Christian Radloff had it exactly right. The votes here in the Grand Lodge, the people who count are the symbolic Blue Lodges, the constituent lodges, they own Grand Lodge. And there is an electoral process there another Brother spoke to us a few minutes ago, we elect the permanent members of the Grand Lodge. No one appointed them; we elect them. That's a very, very important concept in this our fraternity. We elect our leaders. We do not necessarily appoint them, in Grand Lodge or in the constituent lodges. By enfranchising Past District Deputy Grand Master, you are ceding your authority in this Grand Lodge to a group of permanent members and you will never

thereafter obtain control of the Grand Lodge again. Today you have it, if you vote for this proposal, you will lose it. Do not do that. Do not do that for the sake of this Grand Lodge. Thank you.

Grand Master: Does any other Brother wish to be heard? None appearing, we will proceed to vote. The vote is to grant permanent member status to Past District Deputy Grand Masters. All in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? The proposal is defeated. I believe this completes the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution?

M. Wor. Robert Damon: Yes it does, Most Worshipful. Most respectfully submitted, The Committee: Walter Macdougall, Harland S. Hitchings, Robert V. Damon, Chairman. Most Worshipful, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be included in the Proceedings.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that we accept this report and include it in the proceedings. All in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: I have been Town Meeting Moderator in three or four towns. The first year that I was moderator in the Town of Kennebunkport, which is where I live, I incurred the ire of the ladies of the Fire Company Auxiliary because Town Meetings had always taken all day long and the first year I did it we completed it at quarter of twelve. Well, the ladies of the Fire Company Auxiliary were very upset because they didn't sell as much fish chowder at noontime as they normally did. This is the first time we've met on a Saturday and we've reached that point in our proceedings when we have to make a proposal on when to hold the Grand Lodge Session next year. What I would like to do is to take an informal poll now: How many people here believe it is better to hold our Grand Communication on a Saturday than on a Tuesday? How many people favor Tuesday? I think the Grand Master's got a proposal that we hold it on Saturday next year. The one thing that I just want to check before I make my proposal. The Anah Temple Shrine Circuses are finished on the first weekend in May, is that correct? So, I would entertain a proposal to hold our Annual Session next year in Portland, on May 11th, on Saturday.

Brother: Wor. Master, that again is the day before Mother's Day. Grand Master: I can't move Mother's Day.

Wor. Lawrence Wescott: Most Worshipful, I also lost my part time job because I had to be up here today. I deliver flowers for a Florist and I told my boss that I had to be up here today for Grand Lodge and I was out of a job.

Unidentified Brother: When you decided to have the Grand Lodge Session on Saturday this year.

Grand Master: *The Grand Lodge decided that.*

Brother: I called you and I talked to you about it. I talked to the Grand Secretary

about it. Next year, God willing and the members of my lodge willing, I will be the Master of my lodge and if its held on a Saturday again, I feel very, very strongly that we're disinviting certain members of this fraternity by holding it on their holy day. I feel so strongly about it I'm stating categorically that I will not be here if its held on Saturday again next year. I just can't do it; I'm only doing it this year because when I took the chair of Senior Warden I knew I'd have to be here. I cannot and I will not be here if it's held on Saturday next year.

Unidentified Brother: Most Worshipful, this is my first time up here, excuse me, I'm a little hoarse today. I work for a little company and my company can't afford to have me gone during the week. This is the first time Parian Lodge has had anyone here in five years that I know of and as long as you keep it on Saturday, Parian Lodge will be here.

Brother Christian Ratliff: Most Worshipful, it comes down to the same argument we have in every one of our lodges. What's the best day for everybody, someone's going to find a problem with every single day. I'm Jewish, ideally I wouldn't like to meet on Saturday. but that's between me and God. Me and my boss have to decide if I take time off during the week. *Laughter.*

Grand Master: The Chair awaits a motion.

Unidentified Brother: Most Worshipful, I just wish to say one thing. I own a small company and I've only got a couple of employees and sometimes they can't do so without my direction. I have a very, very difficult time taking a day off to come to Grand Lodge. In two years, I'll be Master of my lodge, God willing and I find it really hard taking any time off during the week and Saturday is tough for some people, yes but for some during the week is a lot harder. There are some businesses that depend on their people particularly at this time of year when things are really starting to move in construction or a lot of other service industries. It's really hard, particularly for the small businesses to let their people go. Thank you.

A Brother made a motion the Grand Lodge be held on May 11, 2002. Seconded.

A Worshipful Master: Most Worshipful, we at the Blue Lodge level being Master of my lodge, have to fight and scrape for certain and particular dates because of other commitments from Grand Lodge. I should think it would be possible for Grand Lodge to concede the eleventh and move it to the following Saturday, the eighteenth which I don't believe has any holidays with it. In observance, like the gentleman over here said, tomorrow is Mother's Day. And we would generally like to be home with our wives and families on that weekend. Thank you.

We have a motion on the floor is there any discussion? The motion is to hold our Annual Communication next year on Saturday, May 11th, in Portland. All in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

The Chairman of the Arrangements Committee informed the Brethren of details

pertaining to the Installation and the preceding Banquet. He also informed them of planned Church Services on Sunday morning and a Mother's Day Brunch.

Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this report when transcribed, read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, become the official record of the 182nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Second. Motion carried.

Rt. Wor. Richard L. Bowden: Most Worshipful, I would like the record to show that the furniture used for the 182nd Annual Session came from the Bangor Masonic Temple and also the Bible was Most Worshipful Roger I. White's personal Masonic Bible. Most Worshipful Roger I. White passed away last year.

Brother Moulton: I'm not sure if I'm at the right time when you called for other business but this is a proposal. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren, Officers and all, a year ago, I heard a Representative from the DeMolay enlist us to drop the requirements for membership in our fraternity to eighteen years of age. I know this has been defeated on a couple of different occasions at Grand Lodge when it was proposed to drop that requirement to that level for anyone. I would propose that the level of eighteen years be sufficient for a DeMolay or the son of a Mason [otherwise known as a Lewis] to submit an application. Bear in mind that the fact that we accept an application does not guarantee that the individual will be elected to receive the degrees.

The lodges still have the prerogative to cast a black cube on that application if they feel it appropriate. They also at the same time then have the opportunity to increase their membership with these young men who are members of the Masonic family or members of the DeMolay who are familiar to some degree with Masonry because of that affiliation. I feel very strongly that admitting these young fellows would in no way be a detriment to our fraternity. We know that our Fellowship Programs are indeed generating petitions and increasing our numbers but the reports offered this morning at Grand Lodge indicate that our numbers are still on the decline. So our Membership Nights, although they are still quite successful, do not seem to be stemming the tide. We need to turn it in the other direction.

This proposal or this idea is not without precedent; I was talking earlier this afternoon with Rt. Wor. Brother Macdougall and he said that in Scotland for some time they have accepted petitions from fellows eighteen years of age. Also, it came to my attention that during the Civil War there were several traveling Military Lodges who were working outside their jurisdiction and admitted an unknown number of Masons into the fraternity, who many of them were, I'm sure, less than twenty-one years of age. I don't think anyone could find anything in any of the records in any of the lodges or in any of the Jurisdictions that would indicate that the actions taken by those traveling Military Lodges was a detriment to the fraternity. So I would like to put this proposal on the table to be considered next year in Grand Lodge in the usual manner. Motion seconded.

Grand Master: The proposal has been made to amend our Constitution by lowering the age of eligibility for DeMolays and sons of Masons to eighteen. I would entertain a motion to receive this proposal and to refer it to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. So moved. Seconded. All in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

Unidentified Brother: I should have, when I initially made the proposal, made it as an amendment. The residency requirement that I am concerned about is our Military Brothers. In most instances, a lot of the military that are stationed in this state on active duty are from Brunswick Naval Air Station. Some of these people are only here for two or three years on their assignments. If they have to wait a year just to meet the requirement, to get into the fraternal organization, I believe that is a detriment to having us have more people in the fraternity. I would like to make a proposal that we amend the Constitution to stay at six months as it was previously for Military personnel. I know there is a lot of retired Military people and a lot that are not retired Military but were in the Military. That's my only concern Most Worshipful.

Grand Master: The residency requirement is one year in the State of Maine, is it not Brother Secretary?

Grand Secretary: Yes it is.

And your proposal is to reduce it to six months? For Military personnel or for all people? For our Military Brethren especially. Is your proposal for six months for all people or for Military personnel? Well, for the Military.

Grand Master: We have a proposal for a Constitutional Amendment to reduce the one-year residency requirement for the State of Maine to six months for those on active duty with the Military. The Chair will entertain a motion to receive the proposal and to refer it to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. So moved. Second. All in favor of receiving it and referring it to the Committee? All opposed? Motion carries.

The Grand Master called for the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business. The Grand Secretary reported that there was no unfinished business and that the Committee had submitted no report.

The Grand Treasurer reminded the Grand Lodge officers to turn in their regalia prior to leaving the Civic Center, and to pick up their new regalia at Anah Temple in the evening.

Most Worshipful Brother Wayne T. Adams called Grand Lodge to Refreshment until 6:30 P.M.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
MAY 12, 2001

A. W. Roger P. Snelling, Past Grand Master, welcomed the Brethren, their families and guests to the Annual Installation of Grand Lodge Officers of the Grand lodge of Maine for the Year 2001/2002. Wor. Brother Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain, delivered the Invocation.

M. W. Walter M. Macdougall installed Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams as Grand Master Of Masons in Maine for the year 2001/2002.

M. W. Robert V. Damon installed the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden.

M. W. William A. Oliver installed the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master, installed the District Deputy Grand Masters.

R. W. David A. Walker installed the District Representatives of the Twenty-four Masonic Districts.

R. W. C. Herbert Annis installed the Grand Lecturer and the Assistant Grand Lecturers.

R. W. Charles S. Brown installed two Grand Chaplains, Norman Rust and Adam Soderberg.

R. W. Douglas B. Taylor installed the Grand Marshal, the Senior Grand Deacon and Junior Grand Deacon.

M. W. Harland S. Hitchings installed the Grand Librarian, two Grand Pursuivants and the Grand Tyler. He also installed two Grand Organists, H. Donald James and Alexander Phillips.

The Grand Marshal made his Official Proclamation.

M. W. Harland S. Hitchings delivered the Charge to the Brethren.

The Grand Master congratulated the Grand Lodge Officers and made appropriate remarks before calling on the Grand Chaplain, Wor. Brother Norman Rust, for the Benediction.

R. W. Claire V. Tusch delivered the Closing Charge and the Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in Ample Form at 9:22 p.m. by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master.

Wayne Adams

Grand Master

Attest:



Adams

Grand Secretary

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR
2001-2002**

Wayne T. Adams, (76),	M.W. Grand Master
Charles E. Ridlon, (23),	R.W. Deputy Grand Master
John A. Lagerquist,(93/142),	R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Richard L. Bowden,(10),	R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr., (83)	R.W. Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon, (219),	R.W. Grand Secretary
James R. May, Jr. (72)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 1st Dist
Frank M. Theriault, Jr. (37).....	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 2nd Dist
Harold A. Prescott, Sr. (2).....	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 3rd Dist
Frank L. Leonard (19).....	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 4th Dist
Reginald A. Page (109).....	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 5th Dist
James R. Bladen (10)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 6th Dist
Daniel O. Beardsley (31)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 7th Dist
Kenneth L. Hall, Jr., (119).....	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 8th Dist
Frank E. Overlock (16)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 9th Dist
James H. Phillips (43).....	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 10th Dist
Peter L. Ault (133)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 11th Dist
Peter Davis Couture (113)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 12th Dist
W. Daniel Hill (28)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 13th Dist
Kevin P. Manter (23)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 14th Dist
Robert W. Underwood (20)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 15th Dist
Curtis R. Merrill (13)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 16th Dist
Edward W. O'Brien (186)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 17th Dist
Chester H. Chapman (117/118) .	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 18th Dist
Peter M. Baker (143).....	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 19th Dist
Bernard A. Frost (30/57)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 20th Dist
Frederick W. Haynes (40/201)....	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 21st Dist
Darrin S. Dyer (49)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 22nd Dist
Rodney J. Santos (73)	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 23rd Dist
Gregory L. Shorey (148).....	R.W.D.D.G.M. .. 24th Dist
John O. Bond, Sr. (51)	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Randall A. Griggs (26).....	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Walter E. Kyllonen (198).....	W. Grand Steward
Malachi F. Anderson (193)	W. Grand Steward
Duane A. Webber (8)	W. Grand Steward
Stephen E. Nichols (115)	W. Grand Steward
Claire V. Tusch (142).....	W. Grand Marshal
Michael J. Fogg (20/109).....	W. Grand Pursuivant .
Anthony J. Davis (109)	W. Grand Pursuivant .
Bradford T. Adams (76).....	W. Grand Sword Bearer
(Not installed)	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Robert R. Landry (49/95).....	R.W. Grand Lecturer
Charles W. Barker (133)	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
Bradford D. Blake (26	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Gerald C. Cooper (138)... ..	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Floyd A. Montgomery (50).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
William A. McGarvey, Jr. (7	W. Grand Historian
David E. Wigley (219	W. Grand Chaplain
Alfred R. Hope (51/184).....	W. Grand Chaplain
John E. Phelps (7).....	W. Grand Chaplain
William J. Haas (142).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Norman F. Rust (18/132)	W. Grand Chaplain
John C. Shaw (15).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Adam T. Soderberg (184)	W. Grand Chaplain
Craig L. Cowing (110).....	W. Grand Chaplain
H. Donald James (142)	W. Grand Organist
Carl T. Hodges (101/105).....	W. Grand Organist
Brewster H. Staples (121/23)	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton (184)	W. Grand Organist
James E. Turner (65/217)	W. Grand Organist
Stewart Shuster (180)	W. Grand Organist
Alexander H. Phillips (185).....	W. Grand Organist
Leonard E. Bates (89).....	W. Grand Tyler

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

V.W. James D. Dwyer (130).....	District 1
V.W. Clayton Blake (138)	District 2
V.W. Ralph E. Pennell, Jr. (91)	District 3
V.W. Percy L. Brown, Jr. (122).....	District 4
V.W. Alan E. McBrierty (149)	District 5
V.W. Randy Adams (137)	District 6
V.W. Alexander G. Lyle, (111/82).....	District 7
V.W. Carroll F. Warren, Sr. (24/68).....	District 8
V.W. James F. Willey, Sr. (16/189).....	District 9
V.W. James B. Howard (103)	District 10
V.W. Howard B. Ellis, III (48)	District 11
V.W. Clair H. Lewis, Jr. (85).....	District 12
V.W. Lester F. Smith (194).....	District 13
V.W. R. Timothy Martel (8).....	District 14
V.W. Richard A. Macdonald (202/213)	District 15
V.W. Peter F. Morse (132)	District 16
V.W. Jeffry A. Simonton (82/219)	District 17
V.W. Gerald W. Gannett (115)	District 18
V.W. Randall S. Burleigh (22)	District 19
V.W. Ronald C. Boutilier(100/182/213)	District 20
V.W. Eric W. Kuntz (40)	District 21
V.W. David W. Richardson (49).....	District 22
V.W. David F. Gerdes (29).....	District 23
V.W. Richard L. Smart (93).....	District 24

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5. Wor. William M. Pinkham, 58 E. Sangerville Rd., Sangerville 04479
6. Wor. Robert E. Crockett, 2213 Edinburg Rd, Argyle Township 04468
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9. Wor. James F. Willey, Sr., 466 Heald Highway, Union 04862
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12. R.W. Raymond G. Locke, P.O. Box 147, 4 Baker St., Clinton 04927
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14. Wor. Harry W. Grinder, 42 Summer St., Lisbon Falls 04252
15. Bro. Harland M. Harnden, 104 Bryant Rd., Wilton 04294
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18. Wor. Robert L. Varnum, 305 Stone Hill Road, Limerick 04048
19. Wor. Kevin R. Wood, 12 Vera Lane, Wells 04090
20. R.W. William E. Roberts, Jr., 826 East Bethel Rd., Bethel 04217
21. Bro. Karl M. Reed, P.O. Box 1022, Ellsworth 04605
22. Wor. Edward R. Chapman, 4 Fifth Street, Pittsfield 04967
23. V. W. Gregory W. Edwards, P. O. Box 344, Auburn 04212-0344
24. R.W. John E. Burleigh, Sr., P.O. Box 71, Medway 04460

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Daniel C. Pratt

Charles T. Moody

Lester F. Smith

On Returns

Hollis G. Dixon

Haven F. McCrillis

On Grievances and Appeals

Robert W. Ferguson

Stanley F. Sampson

On History of Masonry in Maine

John D. Baggett

Donald E. Bowden

On Dispensations and Charters

Bradford D. Blake

Roger O. Easley, Sr.

Donald E. Bowden

On Amendments to the Constitution

Robert V. Damon	Walter M. Macdougall	Harland S. Hitchings
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On Masonic Jurisprudence

Paul L. Hazard	Walter E. Webber	Harold L. Chute
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On Fraternal Relations

C. Herbert Annis, Jr.	M. Ray Bradford, Sr.	John E. Anagnostis
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On Condition of the Fraternity

Harland S. Hitchings	_____	Harold L. Chute
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On Library and Museum

Hollis G. Dixon	James E. Dufresne	David M. Blossom
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On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

David A. Walker	Walter M. Macdougall	Kenneth C. Mitchell
Richard L. Bowden	George M.A. Macdougall	Howard B. Ellis, III

On Doings of Grand Officers

_____	Vernon G. Bean	_____
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On Unfinished Business

Robert B. Ward	_____	Hollis G. Dixon
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On Ritual

N. James Coolong	Robert H. Perry	John B. Greenleaf
Royce G. Wheeler	W. Louis Greenier, II	Charles E. Ridlon

On By-laws

Hollis G. Dixon	Robert V. Damon	Roland A. Morgan
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SPECIAL COMMITTEES**On Memorials**

David E. Wigley	_____	Norman F. Rust
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On Insurance

W. Frank Dixon	Peter M. Baker	Justin A. Hartford
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CONTAIN REPORTS
THAT WERE NOT READ
AT THE ANNUAL
SESSION HELD IN
BANGOR MAINE
ON
MAY 12TH 2001**

REPORT OF THE BLOOD PROGRAM COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This has been a very poor year for the Maine Masonic Blood Program. When first appointed chair of this committee, I contacted every District, asking for the name of the chairperson in each lodge. I received the names of two districts. Whether the letters were lost or whatever happened remains a mystery. However, I've recently found that the Freeport Lodge #23 has had two drives each year and very successful, I'm told. Cornerstone Lodge #216 has had very good luck with their bone marrow program. This is heartening in itself. I have not received reports from any others. If this program is going to succeed, it requires the support of every Lodge in the State.

Fraternally submitted,

Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr.
Mark C. Tempesta
Richard B. Farrington

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on By-Laws is pleased to present a recapitulation of the total requests for By-Law changes during the past year.

Financial matters:

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| a. Dues Increases | 7 |
| b. Fee Increases | 1 |

Meetings:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| a. Change of Date | 4 |
| b. Dark during certain months | 4 |

Membership:	
a. Life Membership	2
Miscellaneous:	3
Total number of requests:	21
Number of Lodges requesting By-Law changes	15

Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman
Robert V. Damon

REPORT OF THE CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This has been a very successful year for the CHIP'S Program. The parents of the Children we have fingerprinted and taped have been pleased in the professional manner it has been conducted and the information and material they have received.

To date the program has fingerprinted and taped 3,118 children. Four Hundred and Two Masons have become involved with the program. We have also been assisted by many of the Masons wives and family members, Rainbow Girls, Scouts, Local Police and Sheriffs.

We have had 29 Programs throughout the state ranging from Presque Isle in the North, to Kennebunkport in the South, Rumford in the West and Rockland in the East.

This program has met with a great deal of success by hopefully helping the youth of our State live in a safer environment. It has also given us a chance to meet with the families to show and tell them that we do care and want to help make the world a better place in which to live. It also has been an opportunity to share information of what we as Masons do and our teachings of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

We now have two complete sets of equipment available, one of these is located in the South under the direction of Brian Boston and one in the Bangor area under the direction of Harland Hitchings. Please contact one of these men or one of the

committee members listed below if you need the equipment or need information or help.

want to thank all the members of this committee who have traveled miles and spent many hours on this very worthwhile Grand Lodge Program.

Fraternally submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings,
Chairman
Robert W. Sawyer, IV
Brian D. Boston
Claire V. Tusch
Brian A. Paradis
Bruce F. Davis
Guy J. Duprey Jr.
Robert Skiles

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMPUTERS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This has been another successful year for the Computer Committee. We now have more than Sixty Lodges using the Lodgeical Program for Lodge Secretaries. Most all of these Secretaries are very happy with this program and are finding it a lot easier to keep the records of their Lodges. I would hope that more Lodges would become familiar with this program and help their Secretaries make their work easier. If any Lodges would like to see how this Program looks and works myself or another member of the committee would be glad to meet with them and go over the program.

The Grand Lodge Office has installed more new Computer equipment and is in the process of updating their programs and system. One of our members, **Davis Couture**, has donated a lot of his time in making this a successful transition.

This year as he did last year our Web Master, **Bro. Greg Myers**, has worked many, many hours updating and adding many new faces to our Grand Lodge Web Page, It is the most informative, interesting and advanced Page I have seen anywhere. Congratulations Greg on a job well done. Brethren take the time to visit this page and find out what is new and exciting with Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction.

I would like to congratulate the committee for their time and effort they have spent during the past year, and hope during the following year we can accomplish even more.

Fraternally submitted,

Committee Members:
 Harland S. Hitchings
 Chairman
 Robert L. Reese
 Raymond L. Quimby
 Davis Couture
 Kenneth W. Swett
 Jeffrey H. Hamlin
 James F. Leigh
 Gregory F. Myers
 Anthony J. Bessey
 John Nompleggi

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

In Grand Lodge
 Bangor, Maine
 May 12, 2001

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.

This process has led us to believe that Masonry in Maine is alive and well and that many new members are being brought into our lodges. We are starting to see more and more young Masons becoming active in their lodges. And, while we recognize that there are still some lodges that have some serious problems, which need to be addressed, it is clear that many of those problems can be resolved if Masons work together and try different ways of doing things.

CONDITION

Masonic leaders throughout this great state recognize the problem associated with declining membership and realize that changes in society make it a difficult problem to address. However, we now have several new programs available that have been shown to be effective in attracting new candidates. The use of Fellowship Nights at

means of introducing Masonry to people, when properly planned and implemented, have brought very good results.

Our Community Betterment Grants have brought about more awareness of Masonry in our communities. Lodges across the state have adopted worthwhile civic projects in their communities that have caught the attention of the public and produced more interest in Masonry. This has been a major change in the way Masonic Lodges operate and it shows that we can do what it takes to keep our fraternity healthy.

Within our lodges we are starting to see more young Masons become active in the operation and activities of the Lodge. This is particularly true in those lodges that are trying innovative new ideas and doing things in the community.

LODGE RATINGS

The following table shows the ratings given to lodges by the District Deputy Grand Masters, at their Annual Inspections, for the past three years:

	1999	2000	2001
Excellent	32	29	41
Very Good	108	115	88
Good	36	35	37
Poor	1	0	1

There has been a marked increase in the number of excellent ratings during the past year.

We attribute this to renewed interest on the part of our lodge officers and a greater realization that good quality degree work will increase attendance at our meetings and participation by our members.

D. D. G. M. REPORTS

The Annual Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters provide the best source of information by which we are able to evaluate the condition of Masonry in Maine. After reviewing all of the reports, we find that there are several key bits of information that give us a clear picture of what is happening in most of our districts and most of our lodges.

First, we notice that in those Districts where there is a Masters & Wardens Association or some other type of Lodge Officers Association, which is active, communication between lodges is better and interest in Masonry is greater. We still have two or three districts that do not have such an association or have a rather inactive association and it does appear that the lodges in those districts would benefit from an active association.

Although it is clear that attendance by the line officers of our lodges, particularly the younger or newer officers, at our Schools of Instruction is still low in most districts, yet the quality of our degree work has improved considerably. We attribute this to the creation of the position of District Ritual Instructor. This year, for the first time, a District Ritual Instructor has been issued a Ritual Book similar to that of the Assistant Grand Lecturers and he is available to visit lodges for the purpose of assisting them with ritual.

Many lodges are not taking advantage of this resource, however, those that have done so are generally very happy with the results. This is another example of an innovative means of solving a problem.

It has also become increasingly clear that those lodges and districts that are involved in themselves in Community Projects are increasing the public's awareness of what Masonry is all about and this has resulted in a number of applications being received. One of the most impressive examples of this has been in the Nineteenth Masonic District. Lodges in that district have adopted some civic projects in their communities that have resulted in widespread public recognition, including front page coverage in local newspapers. Masonry in that district is thriving and most of the lodges are busy processing applications and working degrees.

The use of Fellowship Nights as a way of interesting people in Masonry is definitely working. The percentage of men that attend these functions, and subsequently submit applications for the degrees of Freemasonry is very high. Every lodge should try to hold one on their own or in conjunction with other lodges in their district. However, the key to success is planning the event, inviting men whom you think would be good Masons and following up after the meeting. The Grand Master's Membership Committee can provide the guidance you need to hold a Fellowship Night at your lodge.

Your committee would like to commend the District Deputy Grand Masters of the Sixth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Districts for their outstanding reports.

CONCLUSION

We have found that most of the Masonic Lodges in Maine are working hard to make the public aware of the fraternity and to attract new members. New innovative ideas are being tried successfully. Lodges are supporting each other through visitations and working together in community projects.

The Grand Lodge Leadership Seminar, which, for the first time, utilized the University of Maine's Interactive TV Conferencing system, was a huge success. Use of this concept should be a valuable tool for the fraternity to use in the future.

While the Planning for Progress program, being implemented by the District Deputies, needs more time to be accepted by the Masters of our lodges, the revised

Inspection Reports are certainly an improvement. Their availability on the Grand Lodge Web Page is well appreciated by the District Deputies that have been able to use them as an easier method of completing the report and submitting it to Grand Lodge.

The Community Betterment Grants have motivated lodges to get involved in civic projects and this has increased public awareness. The use of Fellowship Nights has produced many new applications for our degrees. We believe that there are usually things that can be done to overcome problems which our constituent lodges are facing if the officers and members have the desire and commitment to work together to resolve those problems.

The Committee on Condition of the Fraternity proposes that the specific recommendations made by the District Deputy Grand Masters in their reports be referred to the appropriate Grand Lodge Committees for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings,
Chairman
Harold L. Chute
John E. Anagnostis

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

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.

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee is pleased to report that during the Masonic Year, just past, we have been able to extend Relief to 43 worthy recipients. All were either Masons, their widows, or members of their family. The total amount of Masonic Relief extended this year was \$61,017.12.

Based on a review of recent years this amount appears to be down from historical levels. One of the Tenants of our profession as Masons is Relief. While it would be wonderful to believe that all is well within our Craft, we tend to believe that we may not be doing a good enough job in communicating the fact that Relief is available. The process is fairly simple and each Lodge Secretary has the applications available for use of their Members. Our mission is really quite simple, to help a Mason, or family member, in distress over a hump in the road of life, to help them solve a temporary problem and get them back on their feet. We are often able to provide the essential and needed financial support with respect to their day-to-day expenses that are not covered by insurance or relief from other sources.

In addition, The Committee on Distributions has the added responsibility for the disbursements under the Community Betterment Matching Funds Program. The original intent of this Program was to assist Lodges to perform a community service or benefit, project within their own community thereby providing better visibility for the good work of Masonry. The Committee has approved a number of such Grants matched by the Lodges, this past year. However, many Lodges have chosen not to participate for whatever reason. This is indeed unfortunate, as the funds are available for the asking, provided the Lodge makes the commitment to do a hands on project. Sadly, I must report to you that only eleven (11%) percent of our Lodges participated for a total matching expenditure of \$9,925.00. (\$19,850.00 with the matches by the Lodges.) With this in mind, the Committee believes that a renewed emphasis should be made to encourage Lodges, themselves, to undertake worthwhile projects for their community betterment in which Mason are visible, doing something for their community, rather than simply presenting a check which requires no involvement of the Lodge or its Members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne T. Adams
Hollis G. Dixon
John A. Lagerquist, Chair

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, have performed their duty and have reviewed all reports of the Grand Officers, all reports of each Committee and find them all in order.

We have referred the recommendations made in each report, to the proper Committee for action.

Your Committee on Doing of Grand Officers, was saddened by the loss R.W. Robert W. Johnston, who was called to that Celestial Lodge above on August 19, 2000, where no traveler returns.

R.W. Brother Johnston was very active in most of the Bodies of Masonry, and his absence will be missed by all who knew him.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, we commend you and your Officers, for a very successful and rewarding year.

Fraternally submitted

C. Wilfred Bran, Chairman
Vernon G. Bean
Robert W. Johnston

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

On September 1, 2000 Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams and the Chairman of this committee attended a workshop on "Resiliency " at the Holiday Inn by the Sea in Portland. There were over 600 teachers from the Portland area in attendance (on their own time). Most Worshipful Brother Adams was called to the podium, where he was presented with a plaque and thanked on behalf of all Masons for the contribution Masonry had made to the resiliency training in that system.

This year your committee has focused in three major areas. First we have continued our mini-grant program to encourage schools to develop innovative programs to help students survive the pressures that lead to alcohol and drug dependency. Secondly, we have funded "Train the Trainer" programs in a few schools. Lastly we are encouraging the Brethren of this great fraternity to offer themselves as short term mentors to youth who have become involved in the court system. This could become our greatest charitable act.

The following schools have been selected to receive mini-grants and have been encouraged to make contact with a Lodge within their community: SAD 60 - Noble Jr. High School - Berwick, MSAD 27- Fort Kent, Teague Park School - Caribou, Berwick Elementary - Berwick, Lisbon School Department - Lisbon Falls, MSAD # 42 - Mars Hill, Hope Elementary School - Hope, Westbrook School Department - Westbrook, Freeport Middle School (2) - Freeport Mast Landing School - Freeport, Upper Kennebec Valley Jr./Sr. High School - Bingham, Bloomfield Elementary - Skowhegan, Longfellow School - Portland, Howard C. Riche - Portland, Deering High School - Portland, CSD # 12 East Range II- Danforth, Dawn Barns Elementary School - Limestone, MSAD #24 - Van Buren, MSAD # 14 East Grand School - Danforth, and Skowhegan High School - Skowhegan.

The Following schools received grants to train the trainers:

Crown of Maine Adult and Community Education Collaborative, MSAD #27, (Fort Kent, Eagle Lake, New Canada, Winterville, Wallgrass, St. John and St. Francis, MSAD #33 -(St. Agatha, Frenchville) and Madawaska School Department, Winthrop High School - Winthrop, Biddeford School Department - Biddeford, Portland High School - Portland.

We thank all the Brethren who have contributed toward the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse among children and hope you will continue to support our efforts. Schools that received funding have been asked to make contact with a Masonic Lodge in their area to let the Brethren know how Masonry is investing in the youth in your area. We hope you will find these contacts interesting and useful.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold L. Chute
Walter M Macdougall
Daniel C. Pratt
Kevin Dowling
Richard J. Parker
John R. Zaiser, Sr.
C. Herbert Annis,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

During the past year the Grand Lodge of Maine has received four requests from other Grand Lodges for their recognition of regularity. Your committee has examined these carefully and found some of these to have merit and others lacking in some regard or other.

Bulgaria

The United Grand Lodges of Germany constituted the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria in 1997. It has since nearly doubled in size, and although still small it meets all the criteria for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Many other Grand Lodges have recognized the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria including Grand Lodge of the State of New York, the Grand Lodge of California, the Grand Lodge of Colorado and the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations therefore recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. extend recognition as regular to the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria.

Grand Lode of Sinaloa, Mexico

In 1974, the twenty-three State Grand Lodges in Mexico were recognized as meeting the requirements of being a "regular" grand lodge, by the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of the Grand Masters of Masons in North America. Since that time the Grand lodge of Maine has recognized only three of the 23 Mexican Grand Lodges.

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations therefore recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. table the request for recognition until more information can be obtained.

Morocco

A request for recognition as a regular Grand Lodge by the Grande Loge du Royaume du Maroc dated February 2, 2001 was received by your Committee on Fraternal Relations. The Grande Loge Nationale Francias established the Grande Loge Royaume du Maroc on June 15, 2000.

It is the recommendation of your Committee on Fraternal Relations that this request be tabled until more information can be obtained on the Grande Loge Royaume du Maroc.

Congo

The Grand Lodge of Senegal consecrated the Grand Lodge of Congo in Brazzaville on October 21, 2000. A request seeking recognition by the Grand Lodge of Maine was dated December 30, 2000. It is the recommendation of your Committee on Fraternal Relations that this request be tabled until more information is available on the Grand lodge of Congo.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations would like to thank Worshipful Brother Wallace M. Gage for his long and excellent service to this committee and for his help and guidance during the transition to a new chairman. Thank you very much Brother Gage.

Fraternally,

M. Ray Bradford
Donald S. Smith
John E. Anagnostis
C. Herbert Annis,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Ninety-first Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Phoenix, Arizona on Sunday February 18, 2001. Maine was represented by M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Past Grand Master.

Maine Contributed \$2,200.00 to the Operations Fund bringing our total calculated contributions to \$158181.81.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON GIFTS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This is the first Annual Report of a brand new Committee in our Grand Lodge.

Gifts is a program set up to assist Lodges, individual Brothers, and their extended family who have a desire to make a lasting memorial gift through a direct gift, or through their wills, for the benefit of their Lodge's Charity Fund, or Scholarship Funds, or some other qualified and designated purpose which will be of direct benefit to the Lodge or the community so represented

Gifts may be in the form of cash, marketable securities, real estate, or other valuables that may be converted to working assets. Such gifts are generally tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. For the maximum benefit we would prefer to work with the Brother, or family, and their designated accountant or attorney to ensure that the Brother, or family, receive the fullest benefit of their designated gift. For example, a gift of appreciated marketable securities often gives the donor the ability to take a deduction for the full value of the marketable security at the time the gift is made, with no capital gains tax to worry about for them, or their estate. Since the Charitable Foundation is a fully qualified tax-exempt organization, there is no taxable impact to the Charitable Foundation. It is a win, win situation for all.

Designated gifts can be made in the name of the Lodge through the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF). The funds, and assets, that are donated, will be managed by the investment counsel of the Masonic Charitable Foundation, under the guidelines as may be established from time to time by the Charitable Foundations Trustees. Emphasis is placed on growth and income to ensure that future funds will be available to fund the specific needs of the designated goals.

We have already been able to work with some Lodges and the process is on going to the end that several of these funds are now in existence. We have the ability for each Lodge to have up to five separate funds for their membership to consider donating to. We are recommending the one fund be established for Charity purposes, one for Scholarship purposes, and that up to three named funds in Memory of a Brother could be established. The general goal is to have any such designated fund be equal to, or exceed, \$25,000, within a given time frame.

Space does not permit a full discussion of this subject. However, we will soon have brochures available. The Chairman is available, on an invitation basis, to meet with individual Lodges, Brothers, or Family, and their respective counsel, to discuss the details of how to participate in this Program.

Fraternally Submitted,

John A. Lagerquist, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is once again pleased to report that matters have been referred to us by the Commissioners of Trials, in accordance with Section 49, subparagraph 4.j of our Grand Lodge Constitution, nor have any matters for reinstatement or restoration to Masonry been referred to us under Section 49, subparagraph 3. of our Constitution

We thank the Grand Master for appointing us to serve Grand Lodge this year.

Fraternally submitted,

Peter C. Schmidt, P.G.M.
Stanley F. Sampson
Robert W. Ferguson

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As I stated last year in my Annual Report, the Grand Lodge has entered into this new century and the Age of the Internet and e-mail. This has met with mixed reactions and results over the past few years from the brethren. We need to make the most use of the World Wide Web and get out information about us, the good we do, and the money we contribute to crippled children and our other charities.

The Grand Lodge of Maine has a great Web Site and Br. Larry Lunt maintains a Masonic Group Letter called **On The Level** which keeps brethren witting of different Lodges in formed of different activities within Lodges and some questions are raised for a nice discussion on the subject and ideas are passed within. The brethren involved are keeping the ideals of masonry alive and I commend the work that they

do Brethren we have to find away to get lodges to find a person to do the Lodge histories.

Many lodges are falling far behind in getting their histories to Grand Lodge. Fewer and fewer lodges are getting their histories in on time. It's very important that these histories are turned in. They are the permanent record of your lodge and the good it does. The histories are the history of the masons who run and participate in meetings and activities. We do not want to loose these valuable documents. These histories stand for and what we are and what we do. I beg you brethren to get these histories in as soon as you can.

HISTORIAN'S AWARD

I congratulate the Lodge Historians listed below for their efforts in producing fine 2000 Lodge Histories.

The Historian's Award for the best Lodge History goes to W. B. Wallace M. Gage, P.H. Eureka Lodge # 84

Past Award Winners:

- 1987 Roger B. Lincoln
- 1988 Thomas Bradbury
- 1989 David G. Beckett
- 1990 Arthur N. Gouin
- 1991 Reginald T. Martel
- 1992 John H. Miller
- 1993 David P. Scamman
- 1994 Georg O. Watson
- 1995 Kenneth C. Carlin
- 1996 Neal W. Nelson
- 1997 William A. Mc Garvey Jr.
- 1998 James D. Dwyer
- 1999 Bryan Y. Jandreau
- 2000 Wallace M Gage P. H.

Fraternally,

William A. McGarvey Jr.
Grand Historian

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MAINE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Brethren, our worst fears are now a reality. Our deplorable record of submitting lodge histories to Grand Lodge now stands at an appalling total of 1,013 years of unreported histories.

Worshipful Master, this shocking figure screams for your attention in correcting this disgraceful situation. A respectful reminder to you, Worshipful Sir, that while you may delegate authority, you may not delegate your responsibilities. Please review with the members of your lodge, especially Past Masters, this important requirement, and work to uphold the good reputation of your Right Worshipful Lodge before vital information is lost to time.

Lodges current-50, up from 49 last year. Owing 1 to 10 years, 100. Owing more than 10 years, 42. Total years not reported-1,013, up from 953 last year.

Individual lodge history reporting status as of March 9, 2001.

Lodge Name	NO	LOCATION	YEARS OWED
Triangle	1	Portland	0
Warren	2	E. Machias	2
Lincoln	3	Wiscasset	8 '93,'94,'95,'96,'97,'98,'99,00
Hancock	4	Castine	4 '97,'98,'99,'00
Kennebec	5	Hallowell	1 '00
Amity	6	Camden	3 '97,'99,'00
Eastern	7	Eastport	1 '00
United	8	Brunswick	3 '97,'99,'00
Saco	9	Saco	3 '98,'99,00
Rising Virtue	10	Bangor	0
Pythagorean	11	Fryeburg	5 '93,'97,'98,'99,'00
Cumberland	12	New Gloucester	12 '89 thru '00 inclusive
Oriental	13	Bridgton	4 '97,'98,'99,'00
St. George	16	Warren	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Oxford	18	Norway	7 '94,'95,'96,'97,'98,'99,'00
Felicity	19	Bucksport	0
Maine	20	Farmington	0
Oriental Star	21	Livermore Falls	0
York	22	Kennebunk	0
Belfast	24	Belfast	13 '88 thru '00 inclusive
Temple	25	Winthrop	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Village	26	Bowdoinham	1 '00

Adoniram	27	Limington	4 '96,'97,'98,'00
Northern Star	28	North Anson	15 '86 thru '00 inclusive
Tranquil	29	Auburn	6 '95,'96,'97,'98,'99,'00
Blazing Star	30	Rumford	1 '99
Union	31	Union	6 '94,'96,'97,'98,'99,'00
Hermon	32	Gardiner	13 '88 thru '00 inclusive
Waterville	33	Waterville	5 '91,'92,'98,'99,'00
Somerset	34	Skowhegan	3 '98,'99,'00
Bethlehem	35	Augusta	0
Casco	36	Yarmouth	0
Washington	37	Lubec	2 '97,'99
Harmony	38	Gorham	1 '00
Penboscot	39	Dexter	11 '90 thru '00 inclusive
Lygonia	40	Ellsworth	6 '95,'96,'97,'98,'99,'00
Morning Star	41	Litchfield	9 '92,'93,'94,'95,'96,'97,'98,'99,'00
Freedom	42	Limerick	0 Good work!
Alna	43	Damariscotta	5 '96,'97,'98,'99,'00
Piscataquis	44	Milo	7 '94,'95,'96,'97,'98,'99,'00
Central	45	China	6 '95,'96,'97,'98,'99,'00
St. Croix	46	Calais	0
Dunlap	47	Biddeford	5 '95,'97,'98,'99,'00
Lafayette	48	Readfield	0
Meridian Splendor	49	Newport	0
Aurora	50	Rockland	3 '98,'99,'00
St. John's	51	South Berwick	1 '00
Mosaic	52	Dover-Foxcroft	0
Rural	53	Sidney	10 '91 thru '00 inclusive
Vassalboro	54	North Vassalboro	13 '81,'82,'83,'84,'85,'93 thru '00
Fraternal	55	Alfred	10 '91 thru '00 inclusive
Mount Moriah	56	Brownfield	11 '90 thru '00 inclusive
King Hiram	57	Dixfield	0
Unity	58	Thorndike	7 '94 thru '00 inclusive
Star in the East	60	Old Town	2 '99,'00
King Solomon's	61	Waldoboro	0
King David's	62	Lincolnville	0
Pacific	64	Exeter	10 '91 thru '00 inclusive
Mystic	65	Hampden	13 '88 thru '00 inclusive
Mechanic's	66	Orono	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Blue Mountain	67	Phillips	12 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Mariner's	68	Searsport	0 Good work, P.P.
Howard	69	Winterport	6 '94,'95,'96,'98,'99,'00
Standish	70	Standish	0
Rising Sun	71	Orland	2 '99,'00
Pioneer	72	Ashland	5 '96,'97,'98,'99,'00
Tyrian	73	Mechanic Falls	0
Bristol	74	Bristol	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Archon	75	East Dixmont	0

Arundel	76	Kennebunkport	11 '90 thru '00 inclusive
Tremont	77	Southwest Harbor	4 '97,'98,'99,'00
Crescent	78	Pembroke	5 '96,'97,'98,'99,'00
Rockland	79	Rockland	5 '91,'92,'93,'99,'00
Keystone	80	Solon	0
St. Paul's	82	Rockport	4 '93,'98,'99,'00
St. Andrew's	83	Bangor	0
Eureka	84	Tenant's Harbor	1 '00
Star in the West	85	Unity	0
Temple	86	Westbrook	19 '82 thru '00 inclusive
Benevolent	87	Carmel	9 '92 thru '00 inclusive
Narraguagus	88	Cherryfield	18 '83 thru '00 inclusive
Island	89	Isleboro	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Harwood	91	Machias	0
Siloam	92	Fairfield	3 '98,'99,'00
Horeb	93	Lincoln	0
Paris	94	South Paris	6 '95,'96,'97,'98,'99,'00
Corinthian	95	Hartland	0
Monument	96	Houlton	0
Bethel	97	Bethel	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Katahdin	98	Patten	0
Vernon Valley	99	Mt. Vernon	9 '91 thru '00, except '94
Jefferson	100	Bryant Pond	6 '93,'94,'97,'98,'99,'00
Nexinscot	101	Turner	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Marsh River	102	Brooks	13 '88 thru '00 inclusive
Dresden	103	Dresden Mills	2 '99,'00
Dirigo	104	Weeks Mills	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Ashlar	105	Auburn	4 '97,'98,'99,'00
Tuscan	106	Addison	13 '86 thru '98 inclusive
Day Spring	107	West Infield	10 '91 thru '00 inclusive
Mount Kineo	109	Guilford	0
Monmouth	110	Monmouth	4 '97,'98,'99,'00
Liberty	111	Liberty	1 '00
Messalonskee	113	Oakland	3 '98,'99,'00
Polar Star	114	Bath	8 '91 thru '98 inclusive
Buxton	115	West Buxton	3 '98,'99,'00
Lebanon	116	Norridgewok	1 '00
Greenleaf	117	Cornish	1 '00
Drummond	118	North Parsonfield	12 '89 thru '00 inclusive
Pownal	119	Stockton Springs	7 '94,'95,'96,'97,'98,'99,'00
Acacia	121	Durham	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Marine	122	Deer Isle	12 '88 thru '00 incl., exc '92
Franklin	123	New Sharon	1 '00
Olive Branch	124	Charleston	13 '88 thru '00 inclusive
Meridian	125	Pittsfield	12 '89 thru '00 inclusive
Presumpscot	127	North Windham	3 '98,'99,'00
Ira Berry	128	Blue Hill	9 '92 thru '00 inclusive

Quantabacook	129	Searsmont	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Trinity	130	Presque Isle	3 , '93, '97, '00
Lookout	131	Cutler	15 '86 thru '00 inclusive
Mount Tir'em	132	Waterford	3 '98, '99, '00
Asylum	133	Wayne	1 '00
Riverside	135	Jefferson	7 '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00
Kenduskeag	137	Kenduskeag	0
Lewy's Island	138	Princeton	8 '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00
Mount Desert	140	Mount Desert	1 '00
Augusta	141	Augusta	1 '00 Outstanding work.
Ocean	142	Wells	2 '97, '00
Preble	143	Sanford	5 '96, '97, '98, '99, '00
Moses Webster	145	Vinalhaven	4 '97, '98, '99, '00
Sebasticook	146	Clinton	0
Evening Star	147	Buckfield	9 '92, thru '00 inclusive
Forest	148	Springfield	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Columbia-Doric	149	Greenville	4 '97, '98, '99, '00 Good work.
Rabboni	150	Auburn	0
Excelsior	151	Northport	0
Crooked River	152	Bolster's Mills	1 '00
Delta	153	Lovell	9 '92 thru '00 inclusive
Mystic Tie	154	Weld	4 '97, '98, '99, '00
Ancient York	155	Lisbon Falls	0 Outstanding work!
Wilton	156	Wilton	6 '95 thru '00 inclusive
Cambridge	157	Cambridge	6 '95 thru '00 inclusive
Parian	160	Corinna	3 '98, '99, '00 Fine job!
Carrabbasset	161	Caanan	9 '92 thru '00 inclusive
Arion	162	Goodwin's Mills	0
Pleasant River	163	Brownville	0 Still fantastic work!
Webster	164	Sabattus	5 '96 thru '00 inclusive
Molunkus	165	Sherman Mills	0
Whitney	167	Canton	3 '98, '99, '00
Composite	168	LaGrange	3 '98, '99, '00
Caribou	170	Caribou	7 '91, '94, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00
Naskeag	171	Brooklin	0 Smallest lodge, proud history!
Pine Tree	172	Mattawaumkeag	11 '87 thru '00, exc '91, '92, '93
Pleiades	173	Millbridge	1 '00
Lynde	174	Hermon	6 '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00
Baskahegan	175	Danforth	4 '97, '98, '99, '00
Rising Star	177	Penobscot	3 '98, '99, '00
Ancient Brothers	178	Auburn	1 '00
Yorkshire	179	North Berwick	2 '99, '00
Hiram	180	South Portland	11 '88 thru '00, except '93
Granite	182	West Paris	0
Deering	183	Portland	2 '99, '00
Naval	184	Kittery	6 '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00
Bar Harbor	185	Bar Harbor	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive

Warren Phillips	186	Westbrook	2 '99,'00
Jonesport	188	Jonesport	3 '98,'99,'00
Knox	189	South Thomaston	0 Excellent work!
Springvale	190	Springvale	0
Winter Harbor	192	Winter Harbor	2 '99,'00
Washburn	193	Washburn	0
Euclid	194	Madison	1 '00 Fine job.
Bay View	196	East Boothbay	14 '87 thru'00 inclusive
Aroostook	197	Mars Hill	2 '99,'00 Caught up 15 years in.
St. Aspinquid	198	York Village	5 '91,'93,'95,'96,'00
David A. Hooper	201	West Sullivan	15 '86 thru '00 inclusive
Mount Bigelow	202	Stratton	0
Mount Olivet	203	Washington	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Mount Abram	204	Kingfield	0
Nollesemic	205	Millinocket	18 '83 thru '00 inclusive
Island Falls	206	Island Falls	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Abner Wade	207	Sangerville	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Northeast Harbor	208	Northeast Harbor	0
Fort Kent	209	Fort Kent	0 Excellent work!
Meduncook	211	Friendship	2 '99,'00
Kemandeag	213	Rangeley	0
Limestone	214	Limestone	0
Orchard	215	Old Orchard	14 '87 thru '00 inclusive
Corner Stone	216	Portland	18 '92 thru '97, '89 thru '00
Ralph J. Pollard	217	Orrington	12 '89 thru '00 inclusive
Gov. William King	219	Scarborough	15 '86 thru '00 inclusive

Fraternally submitted.

John D. Baggett,
Chairman
Donald E. Bowden
Thomas E. Bradbury

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

During the past year the Insurance Committee has had the opportunity to examine the policies of the Grand Lodge and has found them to be in order.

We have also had communication with several lodges answering their inquiries regarding their Insurance Programs.

We would like to suggest that all Lodges in Maine have their local Lodge Insurance Policies reviewed by an Insurance Agency in their communities and make sure that they are properly insured, noting that the Grand Lodge Insurance Policy does not cover the individual Lodges

Fraternally submitted,

Frank Dixon, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

There have been forwarded to your Committee a number of dispensations granted by the Grand Master since the last annual communication of Grand Lodge. The Committee has reviewed the dispensations and finds all of them to be within the prerogatives of the Grand Master and, as such, recommend that they be affirmed.

No decisions have been referred to the Committee by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

Paul L. Hazard
Harold L. Chute
Walter E. Webber,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARIAN

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This is my first report to the Grand Lodge as a Grand Lodge Officer. I want to thank Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams for appointing me Wor. Grand Librarian of The

Grand Lodge of Maine. I also want to thank the Masons of Maine, who at our last Grand Lodge session, voted to add to their lines the office of Lodge Librarian.

I am pleased to announce that six lodges, in our Jurisdiction, have appointed Lodge Librarian to their line of officers and one other will soon be following suit. The Lodges are: Tyrian Lodge #73, Pownal Lodge #119, Carrabassett Lodge #161, Mt. Tire'm Lodge # 132, Knox Lodge # 189, St. Aspinquid #198, and Deering Lodge #183. I pray that more lodges will be appointing a Lodge Librarian soon. During the Fall I will be having training sessions for Lodge Librarians and if your Lodge is interested in hosting one of these sessions please let me know.

I am sorry to say, that for the number of Masons we have in our state, the percentage of borrowers of books is very low. However, I am pleased to announce that over 1,300 visitors have visited this library in the past seven years.

The books in this library belong to you, the Masons of Maine, I am only the keeper of them. The collection of books, periodicals, Research Lodge papers and Transactions, and videos that come into this library contain a wealth of knowledge but are being consumed by too few of the Brethren of this Jurisdiction.

Our collection has grown very rapidly, to the point that it is impossible for me to keep up my reading. There are over 6,000 volumes in our collection, but only about one or two Brothers per month coming in to borrow material. Our collection of research material has grown to a point that I can freely say that if you are researching a certain Masonic subject we would be a great place to visit. I pray that soon the computer in the Library will be connected to the outside world.

I am pleased to announce that The Maine Lodge of Research is looking into assisting The Grand Lodge of Maine in producing a catalogue of books and etc. This catalogue will be sent to each Lodge in our Jurisdiction. You can also check our Grand Lodge web site to see what books and/or videos can be borrowed: mainemason.org.

At the time of the reports being read at Fairfield, ME, on April 14, 2001, I reported that, "I am still looking for a Lodge or District in this state that will consider hosting a Branch Library. If you would like to host a Library in your District please let me know, the books are boxed and ready to go."

My prayers have been answered, with Meridian Splendor Lodge #49 in Newport coming forward to host the first Branch Library. Meridian Splendor #49 will soon have those boxed books and will be up and running before this Fall. About two years ago, Pownal Lodge #119, Stockton, received about 50 books from the Grand Lodge Library for their Library. I urge the Brethren, in those areas, to visit those Libraries and check out books.

A number of Lodges have had me come to speak to them on the Library or other subjects of interest. I recently addressed the members of Harmony Lodge #34, Gorham, on "Masonry's Greatest Enemy"

The Grand Lodge Library is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. 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, by calling, faxing or E-mailing the Grand Lodge Office, because the Library does not have a phone.

The numbers are (207) 773-5184; Toll Free, 1-888-220-9606; Fax (207)773-5184; E-mail: grandlodge@wordwrap.net. The Grand Lodge is located at 415 Congress Street, Portland on the third

floor, the Library is across the hall.

Fraternally submitted,

Wor. James E. Dufresne
Wor. Grand Lodge Librarian

REPORT ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This year, for the first time, we have officially had a Grand Lodge Librarian in charge of our Masonic Library. Wor. James E. Dufresne was appointed and installed as Grand Lodge Librarian at the 181 st Annual communication. This would appear to be a well deserved honor for Wor. Brother Dufresne has contributed a great many hours toward organizing and improving the Library at Grand Lodge. He has devoted himself to promoting the use of the Library by all Masons. He has tried to motivate Brethren to utilize this source of Masonic knowledge by traveling around the state and attending meetings where he would be able to set up a display or speak about the library.

This year four Lodges have appointed their own Lodge Librarian and some additional lodges are contemplating doing so. Wor. Brother Dufresne has also promoted the concept of a Lodge or a Masonic District establishing a Branch Library. He would assist in setting up a branch by training Lodge Librarians and would furnish books from the Grand Lodge Library.

Wor Brother Jim reports that 1,240 visitors have signed the registry at the Grand Lodge Library this a past year. However, the percentage of Masons that have borrowed books or other materials has been very low. The Maine Lodge of research is

considering the possibility of producing a Masonic Catalogue of Books to be distributed to all Lodges. Additionally, a Library Inventory can be found on the Grand Lodge Web page.

Brother David Blossom has also contributed many hours to improve and maintain our Masonic Museum at Grand Lodge. Although the Museum is rather small and out of the way, it does have some interesting and valuable artifacts for Masons to observe and from which we can learn. When you are at the Temple, you can visit the Museum merely by asking at the Grand Secretary's office.

In closing, I would like to thank Wor. Brother Dufresne and Brother Blossom for their contributions to Freemasonry in Maine.

Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION & LODGE SERVICE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It has been a rewarding year for this committee. It began with a most successful seminar in Lewiston in April, where we met with the new Representatives for the first time, and discovered what a great group they were.

Our early work involved the development of the District Education Representative "Toolbox". This consisted of a series of 10 programs designed for use by District Representatives in presenting interesting short programs at Lodge meetings. Our intention was to create programs that could be pulled out and used at a moment's notice, without preparation, while still presenting interesting and pertinent topics. We again met with the Representatives in Bangor and gave them a short demonstration of the "Toolbox" and gave each a complete folder. The response we have had has been excellent. At the request of many Representatives, we will continue to add programs to the "Toolbox".

Another task we have undertaken is the review and update of the manuals for District Education Representatives and District Deputies. The manuals have not been reviewed for some time and in most cases the Representatives and Deputies no longer have copies. It has been quite an undertaking, but the updated copies should be ready by the time this Grand Lodge session begins. We plan to present them at the Grand

Masters training session for new Grand Lodge Officers. Our aim is to continue the review and update process in the next year with the Lodge Officers Manuals.

As always, although we have an excellent group of District Education Representatives, they continue to be a largely underutilized resource, at a time when the message of Masonic Education is so strongly needed. It is our hope that through the use of the "Toolbox" and other avenues, Lodges will begin to realize what they have to offer. It will be a pleasant revelation.

In closing, our thanks go out to the Representatives and especially to our Grand Master, M.W. Wayne Adams for his support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Walker,
Chairman
Peter Baker
Richard Bowden
Howard Ellis
George Macdougall
Walter Macdougall
Kenneth Mitchell

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Committee on Membership has had an active and productive year, whose task has been to reinforce the Fellowship Night Program throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, and make it readily available to all Lodges.

Fellowship Night Program

Experience has shown us that this program works well if started and conducted properly and followed through its logical conclusion. This program is very informative and provides answers to the questions most asked about Freemasonry to the general public:

Who are the Masons?
What do Masons do?
Why do Masons contribute in so many ways?
Masonic Secrets
Masonic Religion

How does a man become a Mason?

This Committee has traveled many miles and spent countless hours on this worthwhile endeavor. Many good men have asked for and received applications to become Master Masons because of these Fellowship Night Programs that this committee has offered throughout this Great State. This program is currently running at a 70-75% success rate!

I would like to thank the members of this committee for their efforts in supporting this program, for the year 2000/2001. Your efforts are making a difference in our membership.

Fraternally submitted:

William H. Stretton
 Peter Davis Couture
 Kevin D. Madore
 Randall A. Griggs
 Lawrence D. Austin
 Kenneth C. Carlin
 Patrick C. Whitney
 George P. Pulkkinen
 Randall S. Burleigh,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

In Grand Lodge
 Bangor, Maine
 May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with the utmost sorrow that we report the deaths of two Past Grand Lodge Officers since our last Annual Communication:

ROBERT W. JOHNSTON
 Grand Standard Bearer 1990-1991
 Junior Grand Warden 1995-1996
 Died: August 19, 2000

DONALD T. PAGE
 District Deputy Grand Master 1957-1959
 Junior Grand Warden 1959-1960
 Died: October 19, 2000

Your Committee would also report that, in addition to these Past Grand Lodge Officers, we have seen Brethren leave our company to take their rest in the Eternal Lodge above. Though we are saddened by our loss, we rejoice in these lives that have been spend among us, the hands that have labored with us, and the years that have extended brotherly love and caring to their fellow men.

Fraternally submitted,

Norman F. Rust
Richard A. Macdonald
David E. Wigley, Chairman
Committee on Memorials

COMMITTEE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Photography for the Grand Lodge of Maine submits the following report:

I would like to thank the members of the committee for their work. I would like to see more members of the individual Lodges take photos of interest of their lodges activities and try to get them in their local papers.

We could inform the Lodge through a District Meeting or non-ritual school instructions on what can be done. We need to have better communication regarding public relations at the lodge level, as this committee is really a part of the public relations committee.

Respectively submitted,

Gilbert Prevost, Sr, Chairman
All members of the
Photography Committee

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

During the past year the Public Relations Committee has had the opportunity to completely re-write the Grand Lodge Public Relations Manual and printed copies for all Lodges in the State, most of which have been delivered to the respective Lodges and the rest should be delivered in the very near future.

Copies of this new manual have also been delivered to each District Deputy and other Grand Lodge Members.

In addition to the new Manual's, The committee has spoken to several Masters regarding their particular concerns and have been instrumental in helping to solve them.

In addition to these efforts, numerous items and photos have been printed in newspapers around the state including highlights of Installations and special award ceremonies conducted.

A continued use of these manuals can be of significant help to Masonry in general as well as a helping hand to the recognition of the individual Lodges that take the time to use them.

Fraternally submitted,

Frank Dixon
Chairman

THE MAINE MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Waterville, Maine
April 14, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Thanks to you brethren, our Masonic Scholarship Program continues in service to the young men and women graduating from Maine high schools. Our program was also able to award twelve non-traditional scholarships to deserving adults who are enrolled in post-secondary education and seeking to improve their lives.

Thanks to you brethren, during the past thirteen years, over 1,700 scholarships of \$500 have been awarded to deserving graduating seniors. That means Maine Masonry has invested in excess of \$850,000 in the future of our young people.

The constituent blue lodges continue to make a great effort to award at least one \$500 scholarship to each of Maine's 128 public high schools. This joint effort shows what continued cooperation between Grand Lodge and the constituent blue lodges can accomplish.

The scholarship totals for the year 2000 break down as follows:

There were 22 fully funded Grand Lodge Scholarships

There were 132 - \$250/\$250 matching scholarships funded by individual lodges and the Grand Lodge

There are a number of independent scholarships fully funded by individual lodges.

There were 12 non-traditional scholarships of \$1,000 each funded by Grand Lodge.

A Grand Lodge informational workshop was held on October 14, 2000 at Bangor, Me. The Scholarship committee informed Lodge secretaries, District Deputies, and District Representatives of the standard operating procedure for handling Masonic Scholarships.

It is the desire of our Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams, that the scholarship program for the year 2001 focus on students attending Technical and/or Vocational Schools, especially those who will be studying the building trades. The Maine Masonic Scholarship Committee has updated the application forms that are sent to all high school guidance offices to reflect this change.

The committee would like to thank Julie Irving at the Grand Lodge office for her untiring efforts in making this program run so smoothly and efficiently.

Brethren, you are making a difference, a huge difference.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth C. Mitchell, Chairman

Robert V. Damon

Richard E. Lurette

George Macdougall

Walter Macdougall

Kenneth L. Richardson

David A. Walker

WIDOW'S REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 12, 2001

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

I would like to begin this report by expressing deep gratitude to all the ladies in the Grand Secretary's Office (some now retired, and others who are working hard at assisting all of us), as well as the Grand Secretary himself, for all the assistance they gave throughout the year, that your Grand Chaplains' tasks might be fully and completely performed.

Collectively, your Grand Chaplains have written to 280 Widows of Brethren who have died during this past year. One has only to read some of the responses that come to us to know how greatly these expressions of sympathy and offers to be of assistance, if it be needed, are appreciated. These Ladies know that Grand Lodge has not forgotten them!

We want to continue to urge all our Lodges to strive to contact the CHILDREN of DECEASED BRETHREN who LEAVE NO WIDOW, through their own Chaplains or through a Committee on which the Chaplain should most certainly serve. Your Grand Lodge Office, and therefore, your Grand Chaplains, do not have the addresses of any of our Brethren's children; but we know, that in many cases, the Lodges know how they can be reached by mail.

Let us make every effort to contact the sons and daughters (through at least one of them), that they, too, may know that their father's and our Brother's, passing, did not go unnoticed! They, and we, your Grand Chaplains - and the Grand Lodge - would greatly appreciate it!

Respectfully,

David E. Wigley,
Grand Chaplain

PROCEEDINGS
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 17, 2001
Martin's Manor Restaurant
Waterville, Maine

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 17, 2001, 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. Rt. Wor. John A. Lagerquist made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as written. Motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Trustees.

Rt. Wor. Harold E. McKenney, presented the Grand Treasurer's Report verbally. Motion by John Lagerquist to accept the report subject to the report of the Auditor. Motion was seconded and approved by vote of Trustees.

M. W. Harold L. Chute gave the report of the Committee on Investments. He spoke about the decline in the Stock Market but assured the Committee that our investments had exceeded the S & P 500 by 18 %, in terms of earnings this past year. John Lagerquist mentioned the A. G. Edward's Account and suggested that it be closed and that the funds be invested with H. M. Payson. Harold McKenney stated that he would like to diversify more. The Foster Fund has \$ 745,000.00 and is with Legg Mason. There was a discussion of the funding for employee's pensions and it was noted that any newly hired employees should be made aware of the program.

The Budget was discussed and John Lagerquist spoke on relief and suggested that any surplus should go to a Reserve Fund to be available for future needs. Wayne Adams recommended that the \$ 5,000. previously donated to the salvation Army be deducted and added to the Relief Fund. John Lagerquist was opposed to the \$ 44,000 allocated to the Scholarship Fund. Harold recommended that anything over \$ 35,000 be put in the Reserve Fund to cover other costs until we can straighten out the process. Jack wanted to stick with the \$ 35,000. Harold McKenney called for a compromise with a figure of \$ 40,000.00 Motion was made to fund Scholarships with \$ 40,000.00. Motion seconded and approved by vote.

Wayne inquired why the Foundation should give \$ 5,000.00 to the DeMolay Fund to add to their present endowment, which is very large now. Harold Chute explained what is involved in the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation and said that he proposes to give the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation money to the DeMolay Foundation through the Planned Gift Program. Jack Lagerquist made a motion to that effect. Motion seconded by Peter Schmidt. Motion carried.

Wayne called the attention of the Trustees back to the matter of the Budget. He recommended that we delete the \$ 5,000.00, which was donated to the Salvation Army last year, and allocate it to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. Jack recommended putting the other \$ 4,000.00 into the Relief Fund and noted that this would add a total of \$ 9,000.00 to the Relief Fund and we would still have a \$ 225.00 surplus.

The Trustees took the following action:

- [1]. Voted - To accept the Secretary's Report as printed.
- [2]. Voted - The report of the 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, 2001.
- [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 2001 Foundation Budget, a copy of which is attached to this report.
- [10]. Voted - To elect Hollis G. Dixon as Secretary by acclamation.
- [11]. Voted to elect Harold E. McKenney as Treasurer by acclamation.
- [12]. Voted to elect Harold L. Chute, Robert G. W. Lobley and Stanley F. Sampson to the Committee on Investments, by acclamation. It was noted that Stanley Sampson would be leaving the Committee. However, a new person will be appointed to serve, at that time.
- [13]. Voted - To elect Wayne T. Adams, John A. Lagerquist and Hollis G. Dixon to the Committee on Distribution, by acclamation.

[14]. Voted - To elect John A. Lagerquist as Chairman of the Committee on Gifts.

[15]. Voted - To set Tuesday, April 16, 2002, as the date for the next Annual Meeting.

[16]. Voted to adjourn at 11:45 a. m.

Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**DIRECTORS
OF THE MAINE MASONIC
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

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Deputy Grand Master

Senior Grand Warden

Junior Grand Warden

Grand Secretary

Elected May 4, 1999 for three yrs.

Elected May 4, 1999 for three yrs.

Elected May 2, 2000 for three yrs.

Elected May 12, 2001 for three yrs.

Elected May 12, 2001 for three yrs.

Elected May 12, 2001 for two yrs.

The following is the report of the Investment Committee and the Budget of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation for 2001.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF MAINE.

The Foundation has had a very good year in spite of the volatility of the financial markets. One should never look at a single day and think we are in bad shape or about to close down.

One must look at the whole picture and not just one stock or even a portion of an account, yet your investment committee must not only see the whole picture but in some instances, look at individual investments.

The charts on the attached sheets will show the volatility and the Nasdaq will show its worse performance in 29 years. The Standard and Poor's 500 showed a 10% loss for the year which was the biggest loss since 1977. The Dow Jones averages, a much narrower evaluation only showed a 6% loss, its worst since 1981.

We finally purchased the annuity for the retirement for the office workers and this purchase of insurance essentially depleted the A. G. Edwards account.

We had three meetings of our major manager for the year. These were productive but really showed us the market was going down.

Although we have a lot of different accounts we finally merged our pooled income account into the charitable account. This pooled income account was started by Charles Crossland many years ago, one year when we had a good year after several poor years. It was started with \$ 40,000.00 and today it is \$ 1,720,966.76.

Our income remains surprisingly good probably because we try to maintain 65% equity and a 35% bonds and cash. The value of our Foundation is \$ 11,486,410.00 and the income is approximately \$ 356,058.00 or about a 3.1% return. This is about the amount of money we budget for charity. The charity needs are always greater but if we spend our capital we have no income.

The transition in Grand Treasurers has been uneventful although I still have trouble with some dates and accounts but this is me and not the system. My figures are never exactly the same as the Grand Treasurer's but are usually within a few days and a few dollars.

In our managed funds the manager works on a percentage of the total value of the account. The larger the account the more we pay him. It is one quarter of one percent but amounts to about \$ 40,000.00 per year. I am a great believer in diversification and I sometimes wonder if we have too much in some brokerages.

Basically our portfolio of equities is quite diversified, with 2.4% in basic materials, 2.3% capital goods, 2.5% communications services, 2.7% consumer cyclicals, 1.8% consumer staples, 2.6% energy, 2.0% financial services, 1.7% health care, 0.4% technology, 5.4% utilities and 6.5% in real estate investment trusts.

A basic study from March 31st. 2000 to March 31st. 2001 showed the total return on equities alone to be 21.19% compared to the S & P 500. This is because we had 5.4% in utilities and 6.5% in real estate investment trusts, both of which pay high dividends.

Remember that our total net value has not materially increased yet we have removed almost \$ 350,000.00 to take care of our charities. We hope that where this is a tax-free foundation that you all will spread the word that this is an ideal medium to dispose of some of your income or wealth and it will forever help humanity.

It has been an honor and pleasure for your committee to serve this past year and we hope that our performance has been satisfactory. It was a hard year on all of us.

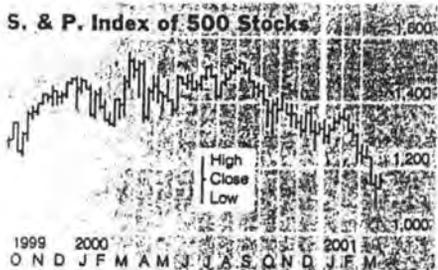
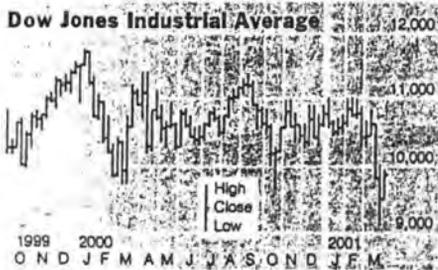
Yours respectfully and Fraternally,

Harold L. Chute, Chairman
Stanley F. Sampson
Robert G. W. Lobley

INCOME & VALUE OF THE FOUNDATION

	Income	Value
Pooled Income	\$ 54,541.00	\$ 1,720,967.00
Charitable Foundation	273,349.00	8,469,911.00
Foster Fund	20,573.00	747,179.00
Cutter & Rich (Sept.)	6,000.00	314,778.00
General Fund Account		120,000.00
Drug & Alcohol Committee		20,000.00
Scholarships, Grand Lodge		10,000.00
York Lodge Charities	1,605.00	62,575.00
A. G. Edwards Reserve		<u>20,000.00</u>
Totals	\$ <u>356,068.00</u>	\$ <u>11,486,410.00</u>

DOMESTIC STOCKS



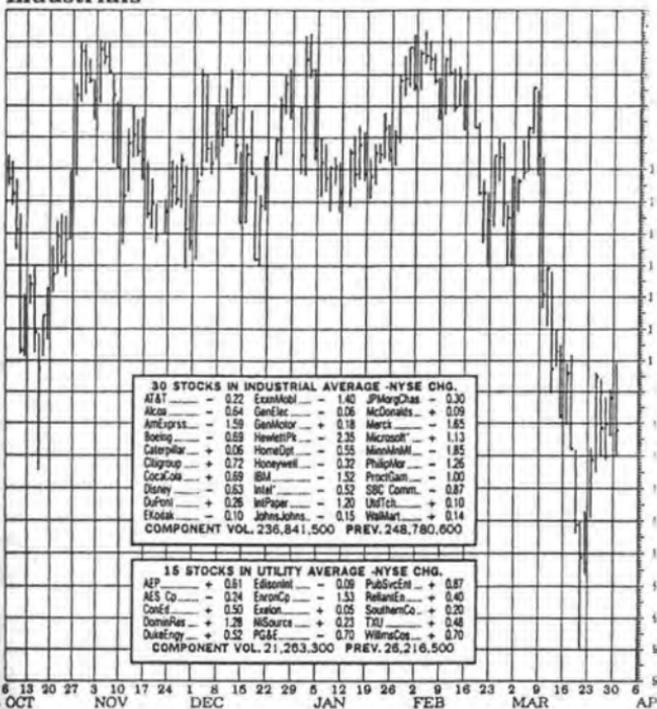
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THE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDED 3/31/02

Description	Previous Year Actual Budget 3/31/00	First Draft 3/31/02	Second Draft 3/31/02	Third Draft Actual Budget 3/31/02
Receipts				
Investment Income				
H.M. Payson	\$326,000.00	\$303,260.00	\$326,000.00	\$302,000.00
Advest				
Legg-Mason				
Fleet Bank - Quimby		\$500.00		\$500.00
A.G. Edwards				
Total Investment Income	\$326,000.00	\$303,760.00	\$326,000.00	\$302,500.00
Interest Income		\$6,000.00		\$9,600.00
Legacies & Bequests				
Miscellaneous \$10,000.00	\$50.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	
Total Receipts	\$336,000.00	\$309,810.00	\$336,000.00	\$312,100.00
Disbursements				
Personnel Services				
Salary-Secretary	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Salary-Treasurer	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Salaries-Clerical	\$12,050.00	\$16,292.00	-\$16,300.00	\$16,300.00
Payroll Taxes \$5,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	
Employer Share - Sep/IRA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$825.00	\$825.00
Parking \$1,300.00	\$1,890.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	
Total Personnel Services	\$28,350.00	\$31,682.00	\$34,025.00	\$31,525.00
Operating Expenses:				
Rent	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Telephone	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Postage	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$500.00
Filing fee - State of Maine	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Administration	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Investment Consulting Services	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Investment Service Fees	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Grand Masters Contingent	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Expenses of Others	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Income Fees	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Legal Services	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Professional Fees-Audit	\$4,000.00	\$5,750.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$69,720.00	\$64,350.00	\$63,220.00	\$63,300.00
Program Expenses:				
Relief Payments	\$90,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$79,000.00
Library & Museum	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Masonic Service Association - Donation	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Masonic Service Association - Dues	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Matching Grant Program	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00
Veterans Dues	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Salvation Army Christmas Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Good Shepard Food Pantry	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Beneficiaries Christmas Checks	\$800.00	\$1,200.00	\$800.00	\$1,000.00
DeMolay/Pine Tree Youth Foundation	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Youth Foundation Scholarships	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Scottish Rite Learning Center- Bangor	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Scottish Rite Learning Center - Portland	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Order of Rainbow	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Order of DeMolay	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Shrine Lobster Bowl	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Scholarship Fund	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$40,000.00
Scholarship Fund - Non-Traditional	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Drug & Alcohol Abuse Program	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Child ID Program	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Bank Service Charges	\$180.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Miscellaneous Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Program Expenses	\$237,580.00	\$213,250.00	\$237,850.00	\$217,050.00
Total All Expenses - Estimated	\$335,650.00	\$309,282.00	\$335,095.00	\$311,875.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$336,000.00	\$309,810.00	\$336,000.00	\$312,100.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$350.00	\$528.00	\$905.00	\$225.00

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Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets - cash basis, of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2001 and the related statement of revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets - cash basis, 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. The 2000 financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report dated July 14, 2000, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. 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 modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2001 and its revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
MARCH 31, 2001 AND 2000

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 427,759	\$ 361,205
Investments	11,197,400	11,180,370
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 11,625,159	\$ 11,541,575
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	10,567,204	10,557,335
Permanently Restricted	1,057,955	984,240
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 11,625,159	\$ 11,541,575

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
STATEMENTS OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2001 AND 2000

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:		
Contributions and Bequests	\$ 136,185	\$ 65,808
Investment and Interest Income	370,654	379,593
Net Gain on Investments	<u>40,905</u>	<u>439,378</u>
Total Revenues Collected	<u>547,744</u>	<u>884,779</u>
EXPENSES PAID:		
Salaries and Wages	25,400	21,233
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	3,867	3,745
Rent	12,000	12,000
Administration	5,368	3,412
Professional Services	48,757	50,339
Program Expenses	<u>300,983</u>	<u>364,642</u>
Total Expense Paid	<u>396,375</u>	<u>455,371</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	<u>151,369</u>	<u>429,408</u>
NET ASSETS - April 1	11,541,575	11,112,167
Less: Correction of Prior Period Error (Note 5)	<u>67,785</u>	<u>0</u>
NET ASSETS - April 1 (as Corrected)	<u>11,473,790</u>	<u>11,112,167</u>
NET ASSETS - March 31	<u>\$ 11,625,159</u>	<u>\$ 11,541,575</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2001 AND 2000

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization

The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine (hereinafter called Organization) is a nonprofit Maine corporation established for charitable, educational, and other specific purposes in accordance with Masonic principles and practices.

Method of Accounting

The Organization's financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The only modification to the cash basis of accounting is that unrealized gains and losses are included in revenues and investments are reported at fair market value. Under that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and investments. All other assets and liabilities are not capitalized. Accordingly, asset purchases are expensed in the year of acquisition and repayments on borrowings are expensed when paid.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes thereon are categorized and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets - Net assets that are not subject to donor imposed stipulations.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and or by the passage of time. When restrictions expire, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that do not lapse or expire. The organization's use of the funds is limited to the income earned.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of financial statement presentation, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

It is the Organization's policy to value investments at their fair value at the balance sheet date. Donated investments are recorded at fair value on the date of donation.

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THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2001 AND 2000

NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS:

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2001 and 2000:

	2001	
	Cost	Market
Corporate Stocks	\$ 5,197,153	\$ 8,464,382
Corporate Bonds	2,625,251	2,676,094
Government Securities	20,131	20,575
Single Premium Deferred Annuities	33,790	36,348
	\$ 7,876,325	\$ 11,197,399

	2000	
	Cost	Market
Corporate Stocks	\$ 4,826,462	\$ 8,685,284
Corporate Bonds	2,518,963	2,440,473
Government Securities	54,217	54,613
	\$ 7,399,642	\$ 11,180,370

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Fair Value - April 1	\$ 11,180,370	\$ 10,773,275
Interest and Dividend Income	357,355	375,382
Fees and Distributions	(44,600)	(53,194)
Transfers In	59,808	130,285
Transfers Out	(328,656)	(484,756)
Prior Period Correction	(67,785)	0
Investment Gains/(Losses)	40,905	439,378
Fair Value - March 31	\$ 11,197,397	\$ 11,180,370

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The Organization leases its facilities from an entity related through common trusteeship

NOTE 4 - INCOME TAXES:

The Organization qualifies as an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Organization qualify as charitable deductions. Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2001 and 2000.

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2001 AND 2000

NOTE 5 - PRIOR PERIOD CORRECTION:

In February 2000, the Organization purchased several single premium immediate payment annuities to fund pension obligations. The amount paid, \$67,785, was reported as an investment in the March 31, 2000 financial report. The annuities do not provide for death benefits and cease with the death of the annuitant. The Organization did not have any control over the annuities at March 31, 2000 and did not have any vested interest in any benefits. Accordingly, the amounts paid should have been expensed in the year ended March 31, 2000.

The effect of the error in the prior year statements was to overstate investments in the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets - Cash Basis and understate expenses and decrease in net assets in the Statement of Revenue Collected, Expenses Paid and Other Changes in Net Assets - Cash Basis by the amount of \$67,785.

NOTE 6 - RECLASSIFICATION:

Certain reclassifications were made to the March 31, 2000 financial statements presented in order to conform to the March 31, 2001 financial statements presentation.

NOTE 7 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:

The Organization has cash deposits in various financial institutions including banks, investment and brokerage firms. Accounts at banking institutions (regular checking, interest bearing checking, certificate of deposits and savings) are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. These limits apply to aggregate deposits for each class of accounts stated above that the Organization has with each bank. At March 31, 2001 and 2000, the Organization's total cash balances in excess of insured amounts totaled \$78,671 and \$73,513, respectively.

Amounts at investment and brokerage institutions are in money market funds and are not insured by the FDIC. The institutions where these accounts are maintained are members of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) which insures cash funds up to \$100,000. Balances in excess of \$100,000 are insured by the institutions' excess SIPC insurance. At March 31, 2001 cash balances in money market funds totaled \$133,674. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to significant credit risk.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

August 15, 2001

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

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information contained in the schedule of assets and schedule of revenue for the year ended March 31, 2001 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not required as part of the financial statements of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
March 31, 2001

	Charity Fund	Pooled Fund	MCF Lodge Account Fund	Philip Alton Quimby Trust Fund	Philip D. Tingley Fund	Relief Fund	Drug and Alcohol Fund	Scholarship Fund	Foster Scholarship Fund	Dana B. Cutler Memorial Fund	George R. Rich Memorial Fund	Reserve Fund	Totals
ASSETS													
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 103,704	\$ 17,915	\$ 4,475	\$ -	\$ 1,996	\$ 197,444	\$ 47,635	\$ 22,226	\$ 18,472	\$ 8,116	\$ 5,776	\$ -	\$ 427,759
Investments	8,366,208	1,703,052	53,927	-	-	14,270	-	-	718,971	207,697	96,927	36,348	11,197,400
TOTAL ASSETS	8,469,912	1,720,967	58,402	-	1,996	211,714	47,635	22,226	737,443	215,813	102,703	36,348	11,625,159
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS													
ASSETS													
Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets:													
Unrestricted	8,469,912	1,720,967	58,402	-	-	211,714	47,635	22,226	737,443	215,813	102,703	36,348	10,567,204
Permanently Restricted	-	-	-	-	1,996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,057,955
	8,469,912	1,720,967	58,402	-	1,996	211,714	47,635	22,226	737,443	215,813	102,703	36,348	11,625,159
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 8,469,912	\$ 1,720,967	\$ 58,402	\$ -	\$ 1,996	211,714	\$ 47,635	\$ 22,226	\$ 737,443	\$ 215,813	\$ 102,703	\$ 36,348	\$ 11,625,159

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

	Charity Fund	Pooled Fund	MCF Lodge Account Fund	Philip Alton Cimby Trust Fund	Philip D. Tingley Fund	Relief Fund	Drug and Alcohol Fund	Scholarship Fund	Foster Scholarship Fund	Diana B. Cutler Memorial Fund	George R. Rich Memorial Fund	Reserve Fund	Totals
REVENUES COLLECTED													
Contributions and Bequests	\$	\$	\$ 59,808	\$	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ 32,752	\$ 41,125	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 136,185
Investment and Interest Income	267,482	52,439	2,796	461	48	9,901	1,525	1,171	21,007	7,992	3,276	2,558	370,654
Net Gains (Losses) on Investments	44,886	(49,583)	(4,173)			(11,699)			60,817	999	(342)		40,905
Total Revenues Collected	<u>312,368</u>	<u>2,856</u>	<u>56,431</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>2,046</u>	<u>(1,298)</u>	<u>34,277</u>	<u>42,296</u>	<u>81,824</u>	<u>8,991</u>	<u>2,934</u>	<u>2,558</u>	<u>547,744</u>
EXPENSES PAID													
Salaries and Wages						25,400							25,400
Payroll Taxes and Benefits						3,867							3,867
Rent						12,000							12,000
Administration						5,368							5,368
Professional Services						48,757							48,757
Program Expenses	36,802	7,639	29		50	182,589	8,169	43,675	22,030				300,983
Total Expenses Paid	<u>36,802</u>	<u>7,639</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>277,961</u>	<u>8,169</u>	<u>43,675</u>	<u>22,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>396,375</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS													
	<u>275,566</u>	<u>(4,783)</u>	<u>58,402</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>1,996</u>	<u>(279,279)</u>	<u>26,108</u>	<u>(1,379)</u>	<u>59,794</u>	<u>8,991</u>	<u>2,934</u>	<u>2,558</u>	<u>151,369</u>
TRANSFERS:													
In						374,347		638				33,790	408,775
Out	(261,239)	(50,264)		(461)		(33,790)	(2,088)					(60,933)	(408,775)
	<u>(261,239)</u>	<u>(50,264)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(461)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>340,557</u>	<u>(2,088)</u>	<u>638</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,143)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS - APRIL 1													
Less: Correction of Prior Period Error (Note 5)	8,455,585	1,776,014	0	0	0	150,436	23,615	22,967	677,649	206,822	99,769	126,718	11,541,575
	<u>8,455,585</u>	<u>1,776,014</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>150,436</u>	<u>23,615</u>	<u>22,967</u>	<u>677,649</u>	<u>206,822</u>	<u>99,769</u>	<u>126,718</u>	<u>11,541,575</u>
NET ASSETS - APRIL 1 - As Corrected													
	<u>8,455,585</u>	<u>1,776,014</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>150,436</u>	<u>23,615</u>	<u>22,967</u>	<u>677,649</u>	<u>206,822</u>	<u>99,769</u>	<u>80,933</u>	<u>11,473,790</u>
NET ASSETS - MARCH 31													
	<u>\$ 8,469,912</u>	<u>\$ 1,720,967</u>	<u>\$ 58,402</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,996</u>	<u>\$ 211,714</u>	<u>\$ 47,635</u>	<u>\$ 22,226</u>	<u>\$ 737,443</u>	<u>\$ 215,813</u>	<u>\$ 102,703</u>	<u>\$ 36,348</u>	<u>\$ 11,625,159</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

INSPECTION REPORTS
of the
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS
and REPORTS of LODGE TREASURERS

*177 Lodges were officially visited, 177 presented work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	6	8	22
Very Good	28	37	35
Good	14	17	10
Poor	0	0	0
	48	62	67

Fees		Dues	
\$125.00	1	\$50.00	1
110.00	1	45.00	1
105.00	3	40.00	2
100.00	6	37.50	2
95.00	1	35.00	8
90.00	1	34.49	1
85.00	3	32.75	1
80.00	6	32.00	1
75.00	13	31.36	1
70.00	1	30.00	20
68.00	1	28.50	1
65.00	12	28.00	2
61.00	1	27.85	1
60.00	19	27.50	2
56.00	3	27.00	1
55.00	24	26.00	1
52.00	1	25.50	1
51.00	1	25.00	39
50.00	14	24.00	1
45.50	1	23.50	2
45.00	15	23.00	3
40.00	9	22.00	7
37.50	1	20.00	49
36.00	1	19.00	2
35.00	7	18.35	1
30.00	16	18.25	1
26.00	1	18.00	1
		17.50	1
		17.00	2
		15.85	1
		15.00	14
		12.00	1
		10.00	4

Average Fee 52.69

Average Dues \$21.72

10 Lodges have no outstanding dues

17 Treasurer's Reports not received

Lodges reported relief paid \$63,529.00

Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, \$49,185.50

*Figures are not included for several lodges as no Inspection Reports were received from the District Deputies.

Lodge Name	District	Work	Rendition	Meetings during year	Average Attendance	No. Attended By Master	No. Attended by S.W.	No. Attended by J.W.	No. Attended by Secretary	No. Attended by S.D.	No. Attended by J.D.	Amt. Of Charity Fund	Amt. Expended this year	Fees for Degrees	Annual Dues	One Year Arrears	Two or more Arrears	Income of Lodge	Cost of Running Lodge
Triangle #1	17	EA	G	11	14	10	7	10	11	5	7	219,423	7,805	80	24	432	128	21,757	13,782
Warren #2	3	MM	VG	25	22	25	24	24	19	23	23	1,116	0	45	20			2,971	4,520
Lincoln #3	10	FC	VG	19	16	19	17	17	18	17	19	2,235	0	65	35	420	355	13,363	41,675
Hancock #4	4	EA	VG	9		9	7	8	9			0	0	12.50	10	70	0	6,988	6,015
Kennebec #5	11	MM	E	10	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	40	25	650	300	2,774	3,463
Amity #6	7	FC	G																
Eastern #7	2	EA	VG	11	13	3	10	11	7	11	9			30	30	330	0		
United #8	14	MM	E	33	29.8	33	30	30	27	20	18			125	30	570	720		
Saco #9	18																		
Rising Virtue #10	6	MM	E	28	17	27	27	26	22	27	27			45	25	1,275	500	17,631	14,636
Pythagorean #11	16	FC	VG	10	20	9	10	10	9	10	3	0	0	45	22	198	88	5,039	4,800
Cumberland #12	23	FC	VG	20	23	17	17	15	18	15	10	42,907	1,820	55	20	700	400	7,360	14,495
Oriental #13	16	FC	VG	10	15	10	10	10	10	10		2,021	300	55	20	80	200	6,014	5,298
Solar #14	14	MM	VG	19	14	17	16	19	18	11	19	57,663	4,027	60	20	0	0	16,842	7,498
Orient #15	9	EA	VG	16	20	16	6	11	16	10	5	2,232	500	52	20	480	0	3,223	3,885
St. George #16	9	FC	G	9	16	5	7	8	7	7	8	33	0	40	18.25	45	0	1,532	1,711
Oxford #18	16	MM	E	18	25	15	15	15	12	14	12	420	0	55	25	500	545	14,489	13,117
Felicity #19	4	FC	E	24	22	21	22	16	24	22	3	15,086	500	60	20	380	120	4,116	4,375
Maine #20	15	MM	E	14	21	7	13	10	13	10	14	17,821	0	45	20	2,560	297	8,469	4,331
Oriental Star #21	20	EA	VG	11	8	11	8	10	11	6	8	64,167	200	40	20	20	0	3,450	3,222
York #22	19	EA	G	24	15	22	21	17	23	7	13	3,816	0	100	30	660	180	5,878	9,027
Freeport #23	14	FC	VG	13	30	13	13	12	12	13	11	4,818	0	75	23.5	587.5	282	14,488	14,863
Belfast #24	8	MM	VG	20	21	19	19	13	12	17	18	0	0	65	20	260	440	6,865	6,209
Temple #25	11			11	10	9	5	11	11	0	8	0	0	20	20	360	0	2,538	2,644
Village #26	14	MM	VG	17	24	15	17	14	17	12	12	78,301	400	85	25	250	0	15,950	15,129

Pacific #64	29	EA	VG	11	15	10	9	9	10	10	9	289	0	35	30	630	180	4,130	5,536
Mystic #65	0	EA	VG									15,683	0					2,985	3,222
Mechanics #66	6	FC	G	16	10	15	15	13	9	14	14	22,097	3,344	55	20	540	780	5,278	2,666
Blue Mountain #67	15	FC	VG	11	19	11	10	6	11	9	8	0	0	20	20	120	0	3,703	3,663
Mariners #68	8	MM	VG	10	16	10	9	8	7	9	7	0	0	75	23.5	188	164.5	6,341	4,666
Howard #69	6	MM	VG	18	12	18	13	14	18	16	10			55	35	420	105		
Standish #70	17	EA	VG	19	12	19	17	14	19	14	14	786	0	100	20	240	80	2,249	4,341
Rising Sun #71	4	MM	E	25	15	21	10	19	24	19	11	3,075	0	50	15	345	75	3,343	3,307
Pioneer #72	1	MM	E	20	13	19	16	18	17	15	18	0	0	70	35	80	40	4,815	4,370
Tyrian #73	23	FC	VG	24	24	16	16	18	24	20	10	19,289	0			1,160	595	8,799	11,308
Bristol #74	10	MM	VG	10	18	9	9	10	10	10	10	8,400	0	50	30	30	25	3,863	3,370
Archon #75	22	FC	G	13	18	10	8	9	13	11	3	611	0	40	21	0	0	2,343	2,812
Arundel #76	19	EA	G	32	20	29	24	29	32	29	24	760,616	1,567	65	28.5	0	0	22,314	26,919
Tremont #77	21	FC	E	15	18	14	12	7	14	13	12	1,651	600	100	30	480	930	3,640	3,541
Crescent #78	2	FC	VG	22	18	17	18	18	18	11	14	2,530	0	50	20	240	20	6,598	4,120
Rockland #79	9	EA	VG	7	12	6	7	6	6	7	7	119,948	0	56	15	330	920	1,445	2,147
Keystone #80	13	EA	VG	16	17	15	13	13	16	11	11	8,625	0	55	15.85	93	0	15,582	18,604
St. Paul's #82	7											6,674	0					5,068	4,945
St. Andrew's #83	6	MM	G	23	20.3	20	20	20	18	20	15	0	0	50	32.75	3259	226	16,492	13,037
Eureka #84	9	FC	VG	8	25	6	7	7	7	3	7	530	227	40	23		0	6,068	5,718
Star in the West #85	12	MM	VG	17	11	14	12	11	15	12	10	850	0	68	20	60	120	3,898	4,940
Temple #86	17	EA	G	19	16	16	16	12	15	10	12	104,211	1,348	65	25	0	0	4,226	4,216
Benevolent #87	6	EA	VG	18	16	16	14	7	17	5	12	0	0	30	23	161	115	2,953	3,185
Narraguagus #88	3	MM	VG	18	13	14	12	12	16	9	10	0	0	30	20	140	400	3,806	2,977
Island #89	7											901	0					3,675	2,616
Harwood #91	3	MM	E	19	24	16	15	16	19	16	14	494	0	60	35	225	120	12,162	9,689
Siloam #92	12	MM	E	18	14	14	8	14	18	13	11			55	20	200	300		
Horeb #93	24	FC	VG	15	22	13	6	12	12	13	13	2,468	0	60	15	585	15	3,922	3,973
Paris #94	16	EA	G	8	10	6	6	7	8	3	6	885	0	85	25	450	350	2,019	2,046
Corinthian #95	22	MM	VG	17	17	14	12	17	15	10	15	4,874	103	75	25	0	0	3,641	3,296
Monument #96	1	MM	E	21	18	19	19	11	14	12	8	104,055	0	65	30	1,025	725	9,100	8,108
Bethel #97	20	FC	E	10	22	10	9	9	10	8	10	0	0	75	25	350	325	3,383	3,211
Katahdin #98	24	EA	VG	12	12	11	12	11	7	8	10	0	0	60	25	50	175	3,057	2,921
Vernon Valley #99	15	EA	VG	12	14	11	12	0	12	12	0	4,503	0	55	22	176	220	1,328	1,557
Jefferson #100	20	MM	E	15	22	15	11	14	11	14	14	841	0		25	500	50	1,772	1,361

Nezinscot #101	23	MM	E	18	23	16	16	15	12	7	13	711	0	65	20	1,060	840	4,994	3,767
Marsh River #102	8	EA	G	10	15	8	8	10	10	8	7	210	0	35	25	975	102	2,005	3,096
Dresden #103	10	FC	VG	17	9	17	15	13	17	10	15	2,077	60	60	30	0	120	4,047	3,234
Dirigo #104	11	EA	G	18	14	18	18	16	10	15	16	2,233	0	30	22	300	0	4,298	3,651
Ashlar #105	23	EA	VG	18	15	17		15	18	15	14	109,544	3,967	80	25	200	350	8,051	8,104
Tuscan #106	3	MM	VG	9	15	9	7	8	9	7	8	0	0	45.5	27.5	370	495	8,726	4,304
Day Spring #107	18											17,184	635					1,802	4,586
Mount Kineo #109	5	MM	VG	12	10	9	8	10	11	10	7	14,237	0	55	15			43,101	46,522
Monmouth #110	11	FC	G	16	13	14	13	13	10	8	9	10,000	0	55	30	750	0	3,041	2,851
Liberty #111	8	EA	VG	19	16	19	9	11	19	10	12	1,627	0	36	17	170	187	2,997	3,014
Messalonskee #113	12	MM	G	13	18	12	0	11	11	3	6	7,418	0	80	25	400	75	4,313	4,214
Polar Star #114	14	EA	G	15	19	15	2	7	12	2	2	913	375	60	25	400	50	7,445	6,973
Buxton #115	18											969	0					4,794	3,862
Lebanon #116	13	EA	G	19	12	14	7	10	15	12	15	1,977	0	60	25	350	357	5,862	3,382
Greenleaf #117	18											500	0					3,541	2,647
Drummond #118	18											250	0					3,943	4,091
Pownal #119	8	MM	VG	11	21	11	9	11	11	7	10	200	0	75	25	150	0	2,970	2,251
Acacia #121	14	MM	VG	16	21.4	16	14	10	15	12	16	5,122	0	45	23	184	138	2,854	5,173
Marine #122	4	EA	VG	11	18	11	11	10	10	5	11	5,797	0	30	22	132	198	6,730	6,025
Franklin #123	15	FC	G	12	20	6	10	10	9	5	4			90	25	575	225		
Olive Branch #124	6	MM	G	12	15+	12	12	12	11	4	7	0	0	45	25	75	400	3,087	3,032
Meridian #125	22	MM	VG	16	16	14	16	13	14	14	11	666,364	1,470	80	19	209	133	5,261	4,057
Presumpscot #127	17	FC	VG	17	21	17	17	15	17	6	14	76,550	346	80	20	160	280	3,724	3,977
Ira Berry #128	4	EA	VG	14	25	12	6	10	12	9	5	13,405	4,161	50	20	380	60	6,404	4,708
Quantabcook #129	7	FC	VG	15	21	14	4	15	15	13	7	1,155	0	35	17.5	105	60	8,115	7,219
Trinity #130	1	MM	E	28	23	24	22	19	26	23	21	592	1,304	60	30	660	0	14,543	14,500
Lookout #131	3	EA	VG	11	10	10	10	7	10	5	4	0	0	60	20	140	60	1,117	1,006
Mt. Tir'em #132	16	FC	VG	10	27	9	6	5	8	8	4	898	0	30	25	20	80	2,268	2,246
Asylum #133	11	FC	VG	14	13	12	8	12	14	10	6	21,597	100	75	30	180	120	3,505	1,371
Riverside #135	7	FC	G	16	18	15	9	10	15	16	13	266	0	55	20	369	200	3,889	3,073
Kenduskeag #137	6	FC	VG	16	22	15	16	16	15	16	13	0	0	50	20	160	40	4,741	3,996
Lewy's Island #138	2	FC	VG	18	15	17	8	6	8	14	16	1,048	0	55	15	180	210	3,866	3,249
Mt. Desert #140	21	FC	VG	13	17	4	8	10	13	13	13	274	0	35	15	75	15	6,044	7,757
Augusta #141	13	FC	G	14	8	14	13		11	1	3	6,082	0	56	25	1,625	2,426	8,071	6,317
Preble #143	19	FC	VG	10	16	7	9	6	9	10	10	1,090	0	100	50	175	26	6,310	5,168
Seaside #144	10	FC	VG	15	26	14	12	13	15	10	9	17,053	0						

Probie #143	18	FC	VG	18	16	7	9	6	9	10	10	1,090	0	100	50	175	25	6,310	5,188
Seaside #144	10	FC	VG	15	26	14	12	13	15	10	9	17,817	0	40	30	0	0	2,358	2,547
Moses Webster #145	9	FC	VG	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	0	40	17	170	238		
Sebasticook #146	12	MM	E	22	27	22	22	20	22	20	9	9,168	0	65	20	80	0	5,378	5,196
Evening Star #147	20	MM	E	16	23	15	9	16	16	12	12	176	0	45	30/20	560	870	7,117	4,148
Forest #148	24	MM	VG	13	7	1	11	3	10	12	12			45	25	250	75	1,785	1,536
Columbic-Doric #149	5	MM	VG	16	20	16	14	14	14	11	8	29,937	800	58	40	120	160	6,778	6,641
Rabboni #150	23	EA	VG	12	20	10	7	11	10	8	6	22,544	80	50	25	150	0	5,118	3,872
Excelsior #151	8	MM	VG	15	18	9	14	4	13	12	9	507	115	65	15	120	45	2,690	2,960
Crooked River #152	16	MM	VG	16	22	12	11	7	15	9	5	310	0	50	25	100	50	3,803	2,639
Delta #153	16	EA	VG	10	20	9	5	9	10	10	4	0	0	50	20	0	0	2,804	3,096
Mystic Tie #154	15		VG	13	17	12	11	12	13	9	7	796	0	40	20	60	0	2,341	1,371
Ancient York #155	14	MM	E	16	30	16	12	13	15	15	15	4,655	150	85	31.36	496	124	5,060	5,471
Wilton #156	15	EA	VG	17	17.2	15	12	16	16	14	12	185,525		30	25	475	50	2,130	2,344
Cambridge #157	22	MM	VG	10	8	9	2	7	10	10	10	0	0	45	22	308	154	1,724	1,697
Parian #160	22	FC	VG	11	8	11	0	10	9	10	0	464	0	30	15	150	85	1,559	2,174
Carrabassett #161	13	FC	VG	16	10	14	15	15	11	8	11	3,122	60	30	15	595	485	2,660	2,674
Arion #162	18											1,466	0					1,716	1,976
Pleasant River #163	5	EA	VG	16	23	16	13	13	16	14	11	0	0	56	15	150	30	4,943	4,707
Webster #164	23	MM	VG	15	14	15	12	12	15	14	15	4,027	0	55	20	640	200	3,046	3,022
Molunkus #165	24	EA	VG	14	21	10	11	12	12	10	9	346	0		25	50	0	2,927	2,697
Whitney #167	20	EA	E	18	17	17	14	16	16	17	6	203	1,929	50	25	400	95	3,195	2,795
Composite #168	5	FC	VG	14	19	14	3	6	14	7	5	209	0	65	20	300	80	2,235	2,167
Caribou #170	1	MM	G	15		15	11	13	15	10	11	1,425	243	55	25	100	0	8,096	6,748
Naskeag #171	4		P	11	5	7	9	4	10	7	2			35	10	60	0		
Pine Tree #172	24	FC	VG	15	19	12	8	13	15	11	7	3,803	0	85	30	300	150	1,408	1,492
Pleiades #173	3	MM	VG	18	11	18	16	17	10	10	10	48	0	50	20	350	50	6,246	4,839
Lynde #174	6	EA	G	10	15	9	10	7	8	8	8	1,739	0	45	20	460	120	4,293	4,401
Baskahegan #175	24																		
Rising Star #177	4	EA	E	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	1,520	0	50	20	200	260	1,925	1,632
Ancient Brothers #178	23	FC	VG	12	20	12	10	10	12	10	12	279,002	0	55	10	200	50	5,190	5,849
Yorkshire #179	19	MM	E	14	20	12	13	12	14	12	14	1,067	0	65	30	540	920	5,466	5,371
Hiram #180	17	MM	VG	30	19	29	26	27	21	15	17	18,176	0	105	20	990	420	17,118	16,861
Granite #182	20	FC	E	10	13	9	10	8	9	8	0	1,413	0	30	22	462	44	6,314	1,902
Deering #183	17	FC	VG	17	31	17	17	16	17	16	16	55,215	0	75	30	380	380	10,511	12,510

Naval #184	19	MM	G	34	22	34	29	29	25	28	2			75	45	9,175	6,640		
Bar Harbor #185	21	MM	VG	12	10	11	5	6	11	7	4	3,146	0	100	25	375	225	7,824	7,884
Warren Phillips #186	17	MM	G	17	10	14	16	15	15	14	14	2,107	0	75	35	60	0	4,693	5,758
Jonesport #188	3	EA	E	23	21	22	20	9	11	19	14	1,236	100	30	20	225	100	4,263	3,682
Knox #189	9	FC	VG	13	14	13	9	6	11	10	7	1,304	0	45	15	15	225	4,866	3,833
Sprinvale #190	19	EA	G	22	19	21	20	20	21	12	18	2,870	2,134	50	25	225	1,575	21,566	11,508
Winter Harbor #192	21	EA	E	19	14	18	17	17	17	16	15	600	435	105	30	740	160	3,437	2,221
Washburn #193	1	EA	VG	13	22	12	8	12	13	8	9	0	0	50	30	540	630	4,297	4,119
Euclid #194	13	FC	G	17	16	16	13	15	13	7	4	7,431	1,050	55	28	252	504	3,606	4,089
Bay View #196	10	FC	VG	16	18.4	12	8	14	14	14	9	3,297	547	95	30	80	0	3,824	3,279
Aroostook #197	1	EA	VG	17	15	14	11	11	15	13	13	3,717	0	60	25	0	0	3,015	2,471
St. Aspinquid #198	19	MM	E	36	26	36	33	26	34	16	29	1,441	0	60	28	616	588	15,398	7,947
David Hooper #201	21	FC	E	13	16	13	11	6	12	7	11	682	0	30	18	416	648	4,166	3,825
Mt. Bigelow #202	15	FC	VG	14	21	10	8	9	12	9	8	5,515	216	55	27	486	297	1,929	1,936
Mt. Olivet #203	7	EA	G	13	7	14	14	9	10	10	2			40	20	200	60		
Mt. Abram #204	15	MM	E	12	11	10	6	11	12	9	12	726	0		20	100	120	5,225	5,544
Nollesemic #205	24	EA	E	15	17	13	14	7	15	11	5	11,921	0	30	40	240	0	14,539	10,588
Island Falls #206	24	FC	VG	8	11	8	6	6	7	5	0			51	25	450	396		
Abner Wade #207	5	EA	VG	11	15	11	5	9	10	6	8	768	0	30	20	0	0	4,458	4,271
Northeast Harbor #208	21	FC	VG	19	20	18	16	15	19	19	17			35	12	240	132		
Fort Kent #209	1	EA	G	12	14	12	7	12	4	4		3,542	0	45	15	90	45	1,613	1,589
Meduncook #211	9	FC	E	12	9	12	2	10	9	9	1	0	0	45	27.85	193	83	1,820	743
Kemankeag #213	15	EA	E	14	25	14	10	10	14	13	13	10,377	400	30	25	60	180	2,808	3,904
Limestone #214	1	MM	VG	16	26	16	16	11	15	13	15	2,265	100	55	20	20	0	4,801	3,008
Orchard #215	18											900	0					9,598	7,815
Corner Stone #216	17	FC	G	24	18	23	20	15	23	18	18			105	34.49	2,144	3,148		
Ralph J. Pollard #217	6	MM	VG	22	14	22	1	20	22	18	20	20,768	754	65	25	1,225	375	12,709	12,946
Gov. Wm King #219	17	FC	G	22	22	21	21	9	20	21	21	3,764	0	110	25	175	175	4,316	4,101

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Abstract of Returns 2000

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	251	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	6	0	232	0
2	WARREN LODGE	115	10	10	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	126	0
3	LINCOLN LODGE	141	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	137	1
4	HANCOCK LODGE	132	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	129	0
5	KENNEBEC LODGE	154	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	151	0
6	AMITY LODGE	93	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	88	0
7	EASTERN LODGE	66	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0
8	UNITED LODGE	318	5	3	3	1	4	9	0	0	7	0	305	0
9	SACO LODGE	180	2	3	0	1	0	8	0	0	5	0	171	0
10	RISING VIRTUE LODGE	397	7	4	0	4	4	13	0	0	10	0	378	0
11	PYTHAGOREAN LODGE	138	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	129	0
12	CUMBERLAND LODGE	205	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	207	0
13	ORIENTAL LODGE	156	5	5	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	159	0
14	SOLAR LODGE	133	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	130	0
15	ORIENT LODGE	107	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	102	0
16	ST. GEORGE LODGE	102	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	101	0
17	OXFORD LODGE	203	6	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	204	1
18	FELICITY LODGE	149	2	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	145	0
19	MAINE LODGE	200	4	2	1	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	193	0
20	ORIENTAL STAR LODGE	60	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	58	0
21	YORK LODGE	186	4	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	158	0
22	FREEMANTLE LODGE	183	7	11	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	192	0
23	BELFAST LODGE	220	12	9	1	2	2	6	0	0	4	0	220	0
24	TEMPLE LODGE	99	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	94	0
25	VILLAGE LODGE	146	3	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	148	0
26	ADONIRAM LODGE	79	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	6	0	70	0
27	NORTHERN STAR LODGE	82	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
28	TRANQUIL LODGE	409	4	4	2	2	1	9	0	0	8	0	399	0
29	BLAZING STAR LODGE	148	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	148	1
30	UNION LODGE	131	5	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	130	0
31	HERMON LODGE	216	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	209	0
32	WATERVILLE LODGE	234	3	1	0	0	2	17	0	0	4	0	212	0
33	SOMERSET LODGE	103	3	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	99	0
34	BETHLEHEM LODGE	209	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	207	0
35	CASCO LODGE	230	7	4	2	0	1	6	0	0	3	0	226	0
36	WASHINGTON LODGE	131	2	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	130	0
37	HARMONY LODGE	169	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	5	0	158	0
38	PENOBSCOT LODGE	109	3	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	106	0
39	LYGONIA LODGE	504	7	6	0	2	0	9	0	0	17	0	486	0
40	MORNING STAR LODGE	106	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	104	0
41	FREEDOM LODGE	41	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	41	0
42	ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE	131	2	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	124	0
43	PISCATAQUIS LODGE	166	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	162	0
44	CENTRAL LODGE	134	5	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	0	129	0
45	ST. CROIX LODGE	120	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
46	DUNLAP LODGE	155	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	149	0
47	LAFAYETTE LODGE	112	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	107	0
48	MERIDIAN SPLENDOR L	146	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	142	0
49	AURORA LODGE	153	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	148	0
50	ST. JOHN'S LODGE	159	8	2	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	156	0
51	MOSAIC LODGE	104	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	0
52	RURAL LODGE	66	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	66	0
53	NEQUEMKEAG-VASSAL	110	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	107	0
54	FATERNAL LODGE	132	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	135	1
55	MOUNT MORIAH LODGE	78	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	76	0

Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Re-initiated	Dimitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Susp. NPD	Depr. NPD	This Year	Revised
57	KING HIRAM LODGE	136	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	128	0
58	UNITY LODGE	60	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	59	0
60	STAR IN THE EAST LOD	202	4	1	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	196	0
61	KING SOLOMON'S LOD	85	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	80	0
62	KING DAVID'S LODGE	86	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
64	PACIFIC LODGE	65	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	82	0
65	MYSTIC LODGE	165	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	167	1
66	MECHANICS' LODGE	164	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	167	0
67	BLUE MOUNTAIN LODG	135	1	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	128	0
68	MARINERS' LODGE	83	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	1
69	HOWARD LODGE	91	4	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	96	0
70	STANDISH LODGE	148	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	145	0
71	RISING SUN LODGE	127	3	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	135	0
72	PIONEER LODGE	91	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0
73	TYRIAN LODGE	265	6	6	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	264	0
74	BRISTOL LODGE	104	4	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	106	0
75	ARCHON LODGE	107	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	105	0
76	ARUNDEL LODGE	237	11	8	1	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	239	0
77	TREMONT LODGE	117	1	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	113	0
78	CRESCENT LODGE	88	6	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	87	2
79	ROCKLAND LODGE	170	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	171	0
80	KEYSTONE LODGE	165	1	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	166	0
82	ST. PAUL'S LODGE	123	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	120	0
83	ST. ANDREW'S LODGE	333	4	1	2	0	2	14	0	0	9	0	311	0
84	EUREKA LODGE	77	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	77	0
85	STAR IN THE WEST LO	89	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	83	0
86	TEMPLE LODGE	143	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	141	0
87	BENEVOLENT LODGE	100	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	98	1
88	NARRAGUAGUS LODG	77	1	3	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	3	71	0
89	ISLAND LODGE	54	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	50	0
91	HARWOOD LODGE	177	10	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	178	0
92	SILOAM LODGE	156	2	2	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	153	0
93	HOREB LODGE	227	2	3	0	3	1	5	0	0	3	0	224	0
94	PARIS LODGE	96	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	95	0
95	CORINTHIAN LODGE	109	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	110	0
96	MONUMENT LODGE	256	5	7	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	263	1
97	BETHEL LODGE	128	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	125	0
98	KATAHDIN LODGE	53	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	62	0
99	VERNON VALLEY LODG	60	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	59	0
100	JEFFERSON LODGE	82	5	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	83	0
101	NEZINSCOT LODGE	176	6	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	174	0
102	MARSH RIVER LODGE	85	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	83	0
103	DRESDEN LODGE	75	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	68	0
104	DIRIGO LODGE	137	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	134	0
105	ASHLAR LODGE	253	4	2	0	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	238	0
106	TUSCAN LODGE	156	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	9	0	148	2
107	DAY SPRING LODGE	76	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	69	0
109	MOUNT KINEO LODGE	108	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	115	0
110	MONMOUTH LODGE	118	4	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	117	0
111	LIBERTY LODGE	80	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	81	0
113	MESSALONSKEE LODG	163	1	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	161	0
114	POLAR STAR LODGE	185	9	11	2	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	188	0
115	BUXTON LODGE	174	2	3	2	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	171	0
116	LEBANON LODGE	77	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	73	0
117	GREENLEAF LODGE	130	4	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	125	1
118	DRUMMOND LODGE	56	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	1
119	POWNAL LODGE	89	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	90	0
121	ACACIA LODGE	125	4	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	132	0
122	MARINE LODGE	163	4	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	154	0
123	FRANKLIN LODGE	111	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	106	0

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124	OLIVE BRANCH LODGE	127	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	125	0
125	MERIDIAN LODGE	144	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	142	0
127	PRESUMSCOT LODGE	262	4	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	260	0
128	IRA BERRY LODGE	149	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	143	0
129	QUANTABACOOK LOD	85	9	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
130	TRINITY LODGE	328	5	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	3	0	320	1
131	LOOKOUT LODGE	51	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	48	0
132	MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE	58	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	1
133	ASYLUM LODGE	74	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	73	0
135	RIVERSIDE LODGE	114	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	109	0
137	KENDUSKEAG LODGE	160	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	159	0
138	LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE	168	2	1	2	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	165	0
140	MOUNT DESERT LODG	72	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	71	0
141	AUGUSTA LODGE	247	3	1	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	241	0
142	OCEAN LODGE	248	7	8	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	247	0
143	PREBLE LODGE	126	3	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	127	0
144	SEASIDE	105	2	1	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	102	1
145	MOSES WEBSTER LOD	75	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	70	0
146	SEBASTICOOK LODGE	126	5	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	130	0
147	EVENING STAR LODGE	90	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	90	0
148	FOREST LODGE	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0
149	COLUMBIA-DORIC LOD	159	2	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	155	0
150	RABBONI LODGE	107	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	105	0
151	EXCELSIOR	73	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	71	0
152	CROOKED RIVER LODG	111	1	1	1	1	2	7	0	0	1	0	104	0
153	DELTA LODGE	45	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	44	0
154	MYSTIC TIE LODGE	71	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	74	0
155	ANCIENT YORK	174	2	1	1	0	1	8	0	0	3	0	164	1
156	WILTON LODGE	133	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	129	0
157	CAMBRIDGE LODGE	81	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
159	PARIAN LODGE	94	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	92	0
161	CARRABASSETT LODG	82	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	65	0
162	ARION LODGE	74	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	70	0
163	PLEASANT RIVER LOD	129	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	128	1
164	WEBSTER LODGE	104	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	105	0
165	MOLUNKUS LODGE	85	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	85	0
167	WHITNEY LODGE	78	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	75	0
168	COMPOSITE LODGE	103	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	100	0
170	CARIBOU LODGE	154	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	152	1
171	NASKEAG LODGE	39	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	38	0
172	PINE TREE LODGE	63	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	63	0
173	PLEIADES LODGE	144	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	148	0
174	LYNDE LODGE	177	5	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	171	2
175	BASKAHEGAN LODGE	105	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	93	0
177	RISING STAR LODGE	70	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	68	0
178	ANCIENT BROTHERS L	139	1	1	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	135	0
179	YORKSHIRE LODGE	160	3	5	2	0	1	5	0	0	7	0	154	0
180	HIRAM LODGE	469	1	2	1	1	1	23	0	0	11	0	438	0
182	GRANITE LODGE	57	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	57	0
183	DEERING LODGE	288	3	4	2	0	2	13	0	0	4	0	275	0
184	NAVAL LODGE	378	5	5	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	364	0
185	BAR HARBOR LODGE	130	0	2	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	125	0
186	WARREN PHILLIPS LOD	131	1	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	6	0	121	0
188	JONESPORT LODGE	137	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	138	0
189	KNOX LODGE	76	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	76	0
190	SPRINGVALE LODGE	213	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	7	0	202	0
192	WINTER HARBOR LOD	162	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	160	0
193	WASHBURN LODGE	103	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	99	0
194	EUCLID LODGE	98	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	89	0
196	BAY VIEW LODGE	122	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	120	0

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197	AROOSTOOK LODGE	114	2	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	168
198	ST. ASPINQUID LODGE	218	14	12	7	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	228
201	DAVID A. HOOPER LOD	118	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	118
202	MOUNT BIGELOW LOD	53	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84
203	MOUNT OLIVET LODGE	58	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	80
204	MOUNT ABRAM LODGE	73	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
205	NOLLESEMIC LODGE	173	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	168
206	ISLAND FALLS LODGE	106	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	100
207	ABNER WADE LODGE	85	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	84
208	NORTHEAST HARBOR	91	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	89
209	FORT KENT LODGE	73	0	0	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	74
211	MEDUNCOOK LODGE	59	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	84
213	KEMANKEAG LODGE	122	3	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	121
214	LIMESTONE LODGE	129	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	124
215	ORCHARD LODGE	116	3	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	117
216	CORNER STONE LODG	422	3	0	0	0	10	19	0	0	7	0	386
217	RALPH J. POLLARD LO	326	8	9	0	3	0	14	0	0	0	0	324
219	GOV. WILLIAM KING LO	170	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	170

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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 2000.

Years	Secretary	Lodge
34	Wilbur F. Loveitt	114
32	Francis S. Harvey	137
29	Richard L. Whitney	85
28	Neil O. Hunnewell	80
28	Harold H. Spiller, Jr.	213
26	Errald N. Turner	49
26	Donald F. Pierce	135
25	John E. Lord, Jr.	48
25	Franklin R. Barclay	133
24	James R. Buss	75
23	Victor C. Roberts	34
23	Ronald F. McComb	93
23	Charles P. Weitzke	95
23	Richard B. Farrington	205
21	Edward E. Jellison	201
19	Everett M. Young	151
17	Bradford D. Blake	26
16	Donald E. Davis	109
15	Charles E. Wadleigh	99
15	Donald A. Savage	130
15	Eugene H. Amnott	197
15	Mahlon C. Harvey	214
15	David G Beckett	46

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, W.M., 58 East Sangerville Rd., Sangerville 04479
 Scott R. Drinkwater, S.W., P.O. Box 683, Guilford 04443
 Lawrence C. Jordan, J.W., P.O. Box 114, Sangerville 04479
 John B. Greenleaf, Sec., P.O. Box 251, Monson 04464
- District No. 5 Dark July, Aug Election, December
- ACACIA NO. 121, Durham Tuesday on or before full moon
0092
- Mark I. Blake, W.M., 408 Stackpole Rd., Durham 04222
 Zane G. Campbell, II, S.W., 289 Palmer Ave., Portland 04103
 Frank N. Copp, Jr., J.W., 219 Bowie Hill Rd., Durham 04222
 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
- W. Scott Sellick, W.M., P.O. Box 50, Boothby Rd., Limington 04049
 Norman L. Small, S.W., P.O. Box 182, Limington 04049-0182
 Kenneth W. Sylvester, J.W., P.O. Box 165, Limington 04049
 William A. Dufresne, Sec., 8 Sagamore Lane, Rochester, NH 03867
- District No. 18 Dark January - February Election, December
- ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE NO. 43, Damariscotta First Tuesday
0059
- Hollis C. Nelson, Jr., W.M., 40 Belvedere Rd., Nobleboro 04555
 John H. Gay, III, S.W., General Del., So. Bristol 04568
 Douglas K. Hall, J.W., P.O. Box 142, Newcastle 04553
 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
- Shawn F. Harris, W.M., 1761 Sennebec Rd., Appleton 04862
 Howard S. Hunt, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 4150, Camden 04843
 Jason A. Hunt, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 4150, Camden 04843
 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, W.M., 48 Howe Street, Auburn 04210

Darin Long, S.W., 15 Broad Street, Auburn 04210

William J. Walton, J.W., 12 Sunset View St., Sabattus 04280

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*

David L. Knippa, W.M., 412 Wolf Neck Road, Freeport 04032

Roland D. Martin, S.W., 4 Dumont Circle, Apt. #1, Lewiston 04240

Dean M. Logan, J.W., 198 Summer Street, Lisbon Falls 04252-9802

Robert R. Arnall, II, Sec., 209 Centre Streetm Bath 04530

District No. 14 Dark - July, August Election, January

ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont Second Monday
1775*

Joseph F. Springer, W.M., R.R. 1, Box 1880, Dixmont 04932

Stephen L. Toothaker, S.W., 105 Finn Rd., Newburgh 04444

Reginald H. Toothaker, J.W., 2751 Western Avenue, Newburgh 04444

James R. Buss, Sec., 170 Fisher Road, Monroe 04951

District No. 22 Dark - July, August Election, October

ARJON LODGE NO. 162, Goodwin Mills Third Thursday
1522*

Thomas A. Dube, W.M., 58 Forest Street, Biddeford 04005

Paul W. Berry, S.W., 10 Johnson Road, Scarborough 04074

Stephen L. Gray, J.W., 276 Old N. Berwick Rd., Lyman 04002

James R. Allen, Jr., Sec., 1476 Alfred Road, Lyman 04002

District No. 18 Dark - NOT DARK Election November

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

Kne E. Delong, W.M., P.O. Box 68, Mars Hill 04758-0068

Joel E. Cook, S.W., P.O. Box 106, Mars Hill 04758-0106

Blair R. McCartney, J.W., P.O. Box 288, Mars Hill 04758-0288

Eugene H. Amnott, Sec. 291 Presque Isle Rd., Mars Hill 04758

District No. I Dark July - August Election December

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

Ronald J. Bilancia, W.M., 287 Copeland Hill Rd., Apt-C, Holden 04429

Stephen Heath, S.W., P.O. Box 392, Bar Harbor 04609

William G. Abbott, J.W., P.O. Box 81, Salisbury Cove 04672

David Hamblen, Sec., 32 Greeley Ave., Bar Harbor 04609

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

BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175, Danforth First Tuesday
1801*

James B. Foss, W.M., HC 61, Danforth 04424

Stephen A. Stratigos, S.W., P.O. Box 32, Danforth 04424

James B. Kendall, J.W., P.O. Box 36, Reed Plantation 04497

Toby R. Mailman, Sec., P.O. Box 94, Depot Street, Danforth 04424

District No. 24 Dark - Jan., Feb. Election, August

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

F. Lincoln Sample, III, W.M., P.O. Box 375, E. Boothbay 04537

Stephen M. Nichols, S.W., 652 Boothbay Rd., Edgecomb 04556

Timber R. Brown, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 298, Boothbay 04537

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*

Carroll F. Warren, Sr., W.M., P.O. Box 1028, Belfast 04915

Clyde A. Rolerson, S.W., P.O. Box 102, Thorndike 04986

Matthew M. Weaver, J.W., 975 Waterville Road, Waldo 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*

Lawrence E. Webber, W.M., R.R. #2, Box 3165, Carmel 04419

Allan J. McGown, S.W., R.R. #3, Box 1014, Carmel 04419

Joseph E.P. Partridge, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 3590, Carmel 04419

Maryin D. Graves, Sec., P.O. Box 214, Carmel 04419

District No. 6 Dark - June, July & August Election, October

- BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Bethel Third Wednesday
1532*
- Wilbur S. Myers, W.M., 64 Birch Street, Bryant Pond 04219
 Daniel N. Myers, S.W., 99 Vernon Street, Bethel 04217
 Michael R. Halacy, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 3642, Bryant Pond 04219
 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*
- Robert D. Stratton, W.M., 24 Ingraham St., Manchester 04351
 Carl M. Laslie, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 2674, Windsor 04362
 Dennis B. Gingles, J.W., P.O. Box 423, Manchester 04351
 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*
- Joseph N. Roy, W.M., 845 S. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
 Robert T. Grindler, S.W., 1118 Route #2, Rumford 04276
 Jeffrey L. Roy, J.W., 846 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*
- Lance J. Wilcox, Sr., W.M., Box 35, Mill St., Phillips 04966
 Christian C. Hardy, S.W., Box 365, Phillips 04966
 Robert B. Thomas, J.W., P.O. Box 304, 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 Cushing, W.M., P.O. Box 336, New Harbor 04554
 Russell Bryant, S.W., P.O. Box 133, Bristol 04539
 Jeffrey A. Collamore, J.W., P.O. Box 104, Damariscotta 04543
 Gregory Brackett, Sec., 264 Carl Bailey Rd., Bristol 04539
- District No. 10 Dark - January, February Election, December

BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton First Monday
1779*

Robert A. Roy, W.M., 98 Old Orchard Rd., Saco 04072
Peter M. Clark, S.W., 58 Cedar Drive, Standish 04084
Perry A. Clark, J.W., 55 Sokokis Trail, Buxton 04093
Ronald B. Moore, Sec., 31 Pleasant Hill Rd., Hollis 04042

District No. 18 Dark - July, August Election, December

CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge First Tuesday

Dana Noble, W.M., 150-4 Dexter Road, Cambridge 04923
Terah Rice, S.W., 145 Trafton Road, Harmony 04942
Larry D. Davis, J.W., 271 Ham Hill Road, Cambridge 04923
Gerard C. Post, Sec., 1808 State Highway 150, Parkman 04443

District No. 22 Dark - July, August Election, December

CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou First Thursday
1802*

Terrence L. Dufour, W.M., 11 Smith Street, Caribou 04736
Raymond W. Hildebrand, S.W., 354 West Road, New Sweden 04762
Ronald Thibdoeau, J.W., 6 Newton Ave., Caribou 04736
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*

Galen Hart, W.M., R.R. #1, Pittsfield 04967
Paul A. Burrill, S.W., P.O., Box 252, Skowhegan 04976
Noah Whitt, J.W., P.O. Box 85, Skowhegan 04976
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*

Robert Goodrich, W.M., 23 Portland Street, Yarmouth 04096
Ted McKeen, S.W., P.O. Box 281, Yarmouth 04096
Philip A. Clifford, J.W., 51 Cleaves Street, Yarmouth 04096
Carl H. Winslow, Sec., P.O. Box 274, Yarmouth 04096

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

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China

First Wednesday
1538*

William H. McKenzie, III, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 4235, Albion 04910

Johnny R. Grose, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 5260, Winslow 04902

Dean McCaslin, J. W., R.R. #5, Box 4888A, Winslow 04902

James R. Bixby, Sec., P.O. Box 251, Albion 04910

District No. 12

Dark - July, August

Election, December

COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville

Fourth Tuesday
1781*

Bruce W. Wyman, W.M., P.O. Box 648, Greenville 04441

Duane D. Alexander, S.W., P.O. Box 1342, Greenville 04441

Craig S. Watt, J.W., P.O. Box 1285, Greenville 04441

Charles K. Bosworth, Sec., HC 76, Box 420, Greenville 04441

District No. 5

Dark - Not Dark

Election, October

COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange

Second Thursday
1782*

Rodney L. Sage, W.M., Box 744, Howland 04448

Jamie Potter, S.W., P.O. Box 532, Howland 04448

Wayne Ireland, Jr., J.W., Star Route, Howland

Robert Neal, Sec., HC 67, Box 13, Enfield 04493

District No. 5

Dark - July, August

Election, October

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland

First Wednesday
1783*

Maurice Gould, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 3405, Hartland 04943

Adam N. Robinson, S.W., 1475 S.Ridge Road, Palmyra 04965

Scott Robinson, J.W., 49 North Road, Detroit 04929

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*

Russell E. Woods, W.M., 43 Maine Avenue, Portland 04103

Maurice Barstow, S.W., R.R. #3, Box 370, Gorham 04038

Robert Hains, J.W., 14 Taylor Street, Portland 04102-3718

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*

Lloyd E. Leighton, Jr., W.M., P.O. box 131, Pembroke 04666-0098

Michael H. Ward, S.W. R.R. #1, Box 305, Dennysville 04628

Christopher Kirshman, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 354, Dennysville 04628

Chester H. Davis, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 298, Perry 04667

District No. 2 Dark - January, February Election, December

CROOKED RIVER LODGE #152, Bolsters Mills Third Thursday
1540*

Daniel E. Scribner, Jr., W.M., 176 Scribner's Mill Rd., Harrison 04040

Hobart T. Dennison, S.W., 125 Dawes Hill Road, Harrison 04040

Jeffery L. Peterson, J.W., 227 Summit Hill Road, Harrison, 04040

Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Sec., 2 Mineral Spring Rd., Windham 04062

District No. 16 Dark - Not Dark Election, November

CUMBERLAND LODGE #12, New Gloucester Sat. before full moon
1541*

Glenn S. MacNeill, W.M., 790 Bald Hill Rd., New Gloucester 04260

Frederick L. Spector, S.W., 104 Mountain Rd., Raymond 04071

Russell Goddard, J.W., 26 Aquila Road, Raymond 04071-5537

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*

Andrew C. Lounder, Jr., W.M., P.O. Box 218, Hancock 04640

Andrew C. Lounder, Sr., W.M., HC 77, Box 137, Hancock 04640

George W. Bunker, S.W., P.O. Box 74, Franklin 04634

Edward E. Jellison, Sec., P.O. Box 71, Sullivan 04664

District No. 21 Dark - January, February Election December

DAY SPRING NO. 107, West Newfield Second Monday
1786*

Roger Winn, W.M., HC 81, Box 730, West Newfield 04095

Stephen R. Calnan, S.W., P.O. Box 221, Acton 04001-0221

Daniel W. Chute, J.W., P.O. Box 22, Newfield 04056

Philip L. Burbank, Sec., 1077 Maplewood Road, West Newfield 04095

District 18 Dark - July, August Election, December

DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland Second Monday
1543*

James E. Dufresne, W.M., Box 1508, Saco 04072
Christian A. Ratliff, S.W., 83 So. Richland St., So. Portland 04106
Robert L. Wade, II, J.W., 25 Higgins St, Portland 04103
Robert F. Dudley, Sec., 12 Presumpscot St. Windahm 04062

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

DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell First Thursday
1544*

Barry N. Gilman, W.M., 3 Chase Street, Bridgton 04009
Robert G. Drew, S.W., P.O Box 33, Center Lovell 04016
Charles D. Lane, J.W., P.O. Box 26, Center Lovell 04016
William H. Mende, Sec., 210 Quaker Ln, N. Scituate, RI, 02857

District No. 16 Dark - July, August Election, December

DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills Third Monday

Robert H. Holt, W.M., RR 1, Box 1980, Windsor 04363
Wayne R. Menger, S.W., R. #1, Box 252, Weeks Mills 04358
Frederick H. Chapman, J. ., R.R. #1, Box 4330, South China 04358
Richard E. Dowe, Sec., R. R. #1, Box 630, South China 04358

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

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

Joseph Atkinson, Jr., W.M., 256 E. Pittston Rd., Dresden 04342
James B. Howard, S.W., Box 4380, Basset Rd., Winslow 04902
Fletcher M. Atkinson, J.W., 753 River Rd., Dresden 04342
Andrew O. Cooper, Sec., R. R. #4, Box 7555, Gardiner 04345

District No. 10 Dark, January Election, December

DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, No. Parsonsfield First Thursday
1788*

Ronald E. Steimle, W.M., P.O. Box 398, Parsonsfield 04047
James C. Stanley, S.W., P.O. Box 518, Parsonsfield 04047
Fred E. Iler, J.W., 25 Porter Springs Rd., Porter 04068
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*

Norman P. Houde, W.M., 111 Alfred St., Biddeford 04005
Roland P. Beaulieu, S.W., 14 Bernard Ave., Biddeford 04005
Kevin T. Cincotta, J.W., 342 Granite St. Ext, Biddeford 04005
Reginald A. Petit, Sec., P.O. Box 572, Biddeford 04005

District No. 18 Dark - July, August Election, December

EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport First Monday
1789*

Sheldon G. Elliott, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 2110, Lubec 04652
James L. Limewood, S.W., 62 Key St., Eastport 04631
James P. Lowe, J.W., 6 Kendall Head Rd. Eastport 04631
Allen C. Weickers, Sec., 597 Ayers Jct. Rd., Pembroke 04666

District No. 2 Dark July-August Election, November

EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison First Monday
1791*

Ralph W. Johnson, W.M., 14 Garfield St., Madison 04950
Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr., S.W., 63 Madison Avenue, Madison 04950
Colby Waugh, J.W. Wood Hill Rd, Madison 04950
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*

Douglas A. Rackliff, W.M., HCR 33, Box 290, Spruce Head 04859
Clifton W. Yattaw, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 117, Port Clyde 04855
Bruce L. Hodsdon, S.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*

P. Michael Blank, W.M., 611 Bonney Rd., Sumner 04292
Eric L. Jacobs, S.W., P.O. Box 125, Buckfield 04220
William Navarro, J.W., 670 Bonney Rd. Sumner 04292
Arlan A. Saunders, Sec., 765 Buckfield Rd., Hebron 04238

District No. 20 Dark - July, August Election December

- EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport Second Wednesday
1548*
- David C. Kinney, S.W., 3 Crest St., Northport 04849
Frank E. Riley, Jr., S.W., P.O. Box 420, Belfast, 04915
David Lindahl, J.W., 399 Beech Hill Rd., Northport 04849
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, W.M., P.O. Box 103, Brewer 04412
Kenneth E. Potter, S.W., RR 2, Box 1280, Bucksport 04416
Christopher P. Connor, J.W., P.O. Box 1675, Bucksport 04416
William J. Hatch, Sec., 26 Maple St, Verona, 04416
- District No. 4 Dark - July, August Election, December
- FOREST LODGE NO. 148, Springfield First Thursday
1792*
- Gregory L. Shorey, W.M., P.O. Box 47, Springfield 04487
Scott D. Averill, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 1405, Springfield 04487
Harold N. Noyes, J.W., P.O. Box 205, Lee 04455
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*
- Harold Jackson, W.M., 18 Maple St. Fort Kent 04743
Paul R. Harris, S.W., 36 Carman Street, Fort Kent 04743
Jeffrey Anderson, J.W., RR 3, Box 2088, 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*
- Clyde N. Bowen, W.M., 179 Industry Rd., New Sharon 04955
Myron R. Moore, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 1160, Farmington 04938
Roger Smith, J.W., P.O. Box 65, New Sharon 04955
Stanley Lehigh, Sec., P.O. Box 127, New Sharon 04955
- District No. 15 Dark - July, August Election, January

FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred Third Wednesday
1550*

Raymond Cambra, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 2039, Acton 04001
Jeffrey W. Burnham, S.W., 5 Quail Run Rd., Sanford 04073
John W. Smith, J.W., HCR 72, Box 5530, E. Waterboro 04030
Stanley P. Vasalle, Sec., P.O. Box 24, Alfred 04002

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

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick Fourth Wednesday
1551*

Jeffrey F. James, W.M., HC81, Box 1612, W. Newfield 04095
George I. Von York, S.W., 436 Elm St., Limerick 04048
Douglas N. MacLean, J.W., P.O. Box 110, Newfield 04056
John A. Smith, Act. Sec., 39 Coffin Hill Rd., Limington 04049

District No. 18 Dark - July, August Election, December

FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport First Monday
5515*

William S. Bennett, Jr., W.M., 333 Hallowell Rd., Pownal 04069
William M. Eggleston, S.W., 65 Starboard Dr., Cape Elizabeth 04107
Paul E. Lowe, J.W., 83 Wardtown Rd., Freeport 04032
Lawrence L. Lunt, II, Sec., P.O. Box 88, Freeport 04032

District No. 14 Dark - July, August Election, December

GOV. Wm. KING LODGE, #219, Scarborough Second Thursday
1555*

Jeffry A. Simonton, W.M., 11 Sequoia Lane, Scarborough 04074
Daniel O. Cookson, S.W., 135 Portland Ave., #1001, Old Orchard 04064
Scott C. Scribner, J.W., 1 North St., Scarborough 04074
Clifford A. Bourne, Sec., 14 Imperial Lane, Scarborough 04074

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

GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris First Monday
1553*

Terry S. Campbell, W.M., P.O. Box 358, W. Paris 04289
James E. Todd, S.W., 14 Smith St., W. Paris 04289
Ronald C. Boutilier, J.W., 100 Bethel Road, 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*

William R. Fyler, Jr., W.M., 52 Mountain View Ave., Porter 04068

John H. Moller, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 7346, W. Baldwin 04091

Arthur G. Dullinger, III, J.W., 381 Ossipee Trail, 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*

Victor S. Pinkham, W.M., P.O. Box 1997, Bucksport 04416

Gary W. Frost, S.W., P.O. Box 46, Orland 04472

M. Michael Billings, J.W., P.O. Box 176, East Orland 04431

Kevin R. Corwin, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 72, Penobscot 04476

District No. 4 Dark - July, August Election, December

HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham First Wednesday
1557*

Kenneth A. Caldwell, W.M., 32 Elkins Road, Gorham 04038

Bruce W. Rust, S.W., P.O. Box 275, E. Sebago 04029

Donald G. Fontaine, J.W., 26 Church Street, Gorham 04038

Homer T. Ford, Sec., 66 Maplecrest Rd., Parsonsfield 04047

District 17 Dark - July, August Election May

HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias First Monday
1795*

Peter L. Stackpole, W.M., R.R.#1, Box 45, Machias 04654

William J. Cherry, S.W., HCR 71, Box 125, Machias 04654

Robert M. Hennessey, J.W., P.O. Box 91, East Machias 04654

Ronald A. Mosley, Sec., P.O. Box 834, Machias 04654

District No. 3 Dark - January, February Election, December

HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner First Tuesday
1558*

Randy T. Weston, W.M., 2 Weston Ln., W. Gardiner 04345

Charles E. Wight, S.W., Box 492A, Weeks Rd., Gardiner 04345

Gordon A. Prosser, J.W., 16 Fairview Ave., Randolph 04346

Harland D. Chesley, Sec., P.O. Box 1143, Gardiner 04345

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

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

Walton N. O'Roak, W.M., P.O. Box 172, Island Falls 04747
Garth A. Townsend, S.W., P.O. Box 342, Island Falls 04747
Wayne McKeen, J.W., P.O. box 295, Island Falls 04747
Rodney L. Willette, Sec., R.R. 1, Box 220, Island Falls 04747

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

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

Jeffrey Roy, W.M., 846 So. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
Raymond S. Hakala, S.W., Phillips Road, So. Paris 04281
Timothy Hakala, J.W., 266 Bolsters Mills Rd., Harrison 04040
William E. Roberts, Jr., Sec., 826 East Bethel Rd., Bethel 04217

District No. 20 Dark - July, August Election, September

JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport First Tuesday
1796*

Daniel J. Sawyer, III, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 2005, Jonesport 04649
Darrell E. Kelly, S.W., Beals 04611-9999
Stephen A. Nelson, J.W., P.O. Box 257, 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, W.M., 45 Church Street, E. Millinocket 04430
Everett G. Hall, S.W., Box 148, 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*

Donald I. Glover, W.M., HCR 10, Box 307, Errol, NH 03579
Robert W. Wilbur, S.W., Box 475, Rangeley 04970
George M. Dunham, J.W., Box 235, Rangeley 04970
Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Sec., Box 243, Rangeley 04970-0243

District No. 15 Dark - July, August Election, December

KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag Last Wednesday

Joseph A. Musinski, W.M., 131 Potter Road, Hudson 04449
 John E. Clark, Jr., S.W., 2992 Broadway, Glenburn 04401
 Roger D. Collins, J.W., 1229 Broadway, Suite 359, Bangor 04401
 Francis S. Harvey, Sec., P.O. Box 228, Kenduskeag 04450

District No. 6 Dark - June, August Election, October

KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell Second Wednesday
 1564*

Richard E. Lurette, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 1090 Augusta 04330-9746
 Keith E. Brown, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 440 Augusta 04330
 Thomas Lasselle, J.W., P.O. Box 348, Hallowell 04347
 Stephen R. Lurette, Sec., 559 Riverside Dr., Apt. B. Augusta 04330

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

KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon Third Wednesday
 1565*

David A. Starbird, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 4100, Solon 04979
 Dana E. Hall, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 3380, Solon 04979
 James H. Geib, J.W., Eaton Hill Rd., Box 3500, 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*

Clifton P. Marriner, Sr., W.M., P.O. Box 156, Lincolnville 04849
 Carl F. Bean, S.W., HC 81, Box 4263, Searsmont 04973
 Kenneth W. Marshall, J.W. R.R. #1, Box 4505, Lincolnville 04849
 Ronald M. Leadbetter, Sec., 319 Ludwig Road, Hope 04847-9606

District No. 7 Dark - July, August Election, October

KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield Second Tuesday
 1567*

Dexter H. Berry, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 745, Canton 04221
 Kenneth DeMars, S.W., HC 67, Box 265, Dixfield 04224
 James L. Desjardins, J.W., 8 Sugarloaf Ave., 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, W.M., 1011 Friendship Street., Waldoboro 04572

Randy S. Raymond, S.W., 13 1/2 Verdon St., Fairfield 04937

Carlo P. Bianchi, J.W., 1023 Bremen Road, Waldoboro 04572

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*

Kenneth Allen, W.M., 41 Admontom Ave., P.O. Box E, Rockland 04841

Mark J. Tootill, S.W., P.O. Box 116, So. Thomaston 04858

Kenneth L. Wilson, J.W., P.O. Box 357, So. Thomaston 04858

James F. Willey, Sr., Sec., 466 Heald Hwy., Warren 04864

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

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield First Thursday
1570*

Terrance L. Thomas, W.M., R.R. #2, Box 4400, Belgrade 04917

Carl L. Cottrell, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 5370, Winthrop 04364

Charles E. Colegrove, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 1875, Kents Hill 04349

John E. Lord, Jr., Sec. 431 Main Street, Readfield 04355

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

LEBANON LODGE NO. 116, Norridgewock First Friday
1571*

Nathan T. Richards, W.M., Box 615, Norridgewock 04957

Roland C. Jones, S.W., 531 Wilder Hill, Norridgewock 04957

Robert J. Farmer, J.W., Box 157, 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*

Gerald C. Cooper, W.M., 63 Dwelley's Lake Rd., Alexander 04694

Clayton Blake, S.W., 602 Cooper Road, Alexander 04694

John R. Perkins, J.W., P.O. Box 113, Grand Stream Lake 04637

Harland S. Hitchings, Sec., P.O. Box 145, Princeton 04668-0145

District No. 2 Dark - July, August Election, December

LIBERTY LODGE NO. 111, Liberty Third Thursday
1572*

James W. Marple, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 1086, Liberty 04949-9735
Charles L. Palmer, S.W., 3050 Haystack Mtn. Rd., Montville 04941
Eugene B. Palmer, J.W., 358 Augusta Road, Belmont 04952
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*

John H. Giberson, W.M., 90 Main St., Ft. Fairfield 04742
Arthur M. Cheslog, S.W., P.O. Box 423, Limestone 04750
David King, J.W., 66 Trafton Avenue, Limestone 04750
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*

Michael J. Williams, W.M., 666 Mountain Road, Woolwich 04579
Jeffrey H. Averill, S.W., 531 West Alna Road, Alna 04535
Richard F. Brann, J.W., 55 Fowle Hill Road, Wiscasset 04578
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*

Kristian Porter, W.M., P.O. Box 233, Cutler 04626
Francis Sortman, S.W., Cutler 04626
Derick Feeney, J.W., Cutler 04626
Neil C. Corbett, Sec., P.O. Box 327, Cutler 04626

District No. 3 Dark - July, August Election, December

YOGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth First Thursday
1575*

Eric W. Kuntz, W.M., R.R. #5, Box 304H, Ellsworth 04605
Kent G. Stanley, S.W., R.R. #5, Box 267L, Ellsworth 04605
Jonah M. Rounseville, J.W., 19 Ash Street, Bar Harbor 04609
Richard G. Cassey, Sr., Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1938, Bar Harbor 04609

District No. 12 Dark July, August Election, January

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon Second Saturday
1576*

George Stephen Watson, W.M., R.R.#1, Box 2526, Carmel 04419
Henry L. Waldron, S.W., 452 Main Rd., No., Hampden 04444-1739
Scott A. Perkins, J.W., R.R. #3, Box 193, Bangor 04401-9504
Louis L. LaChance, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1924, Carmel 04419

District No. 6 Dark - July, August Election, December

MAINE LODGE NO. 20 Farmington First Monday
1581*

Michael J. Fogg, W.M., 454 Wilton Rd., Farmington 04938
Robert C. Lawrence, S.W., 152 Perham Street, Farmington 04938
Rufus W. Cox, J.W., P.O. Box 98, Farmington 04938
Ernest A. Lowell, Sec., 304 Middle Street, Farmington 04938

District No. 15 Dark - July, August Election, December

MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle Second Monday
1582*

Brent H. Jones, W.M., P.O. Box 254, Deer Isle 04627-0254
Raymond L. Weed, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 893, Stonington 04681
John C. Scott, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 2498, Stonington 04681
Kermit Hutter, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 641A, Deer Isle 04627

District No. 4 Dark - Not Dark Election, January

MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport First Tuesday
1583*

Albert I. Warren, W.M., 30 Porter Street Searsport 04974
Myron E. Hersom, S.W., 58 Monroe Road, Searsport 04974
Scott A. Adams, J.W., HC 80, Box 18, Belfast 04915
Darin P. Hersom, Sec., 66 Frankfort Rd., Searsport 04974

District No. 8 Dark - July, August Election, December

MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks Fourth Thursday
1584*

Marshall Lowe, W.M., 129 Sullivan Road., Jackson 04921
Bruce Stubbs, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 2349A, Brooks 04921
Robert Whittier, J.W., Pattee Hill Road, Monroe 04951
Gregory Parks, Sec., 119 Veterans Hwy, Brooks 04921

District No. 8 Dark - June, July, Aug. Election, January

MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono First Wednesday
1585*

Joshua Atkinson, W. M., 370 College Avenue, Orono 04473

Kevin Cummings, S.W., 370 College Ave., Orono 04473

Stephen Wrona, J.W., 59 South Brunswick St., Old Town

Michael J. Morin, Sec., P.O. Box 293, Orono 04473-0293

District No. 6 Dark - July, August Election, December

MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship First Monday
1586*

John W. Black, W.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*

Jack D. Johnson, W.M., 3359 Webb Road, Pittsfield 04967

Darren A. Briggs, S.W., P.O. Box 101, Pittsfield 04967

John E. Mayhew, Jr., J.W., 8 Pine Street, Pittsfield 04967

John F. Ring, Sr., Sec., R.R. #1, Box 3190, Pittsfield 04967

District No. 22 Dark - July, August Election, December

MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport First Thursday
1588*

Dennis M. Dow, W.M., R.R. #2, Box 3990, Newport 04953

Scott T. Emery, S.W., P.O. Box 261, Newport 04953

Garrit R. McKee, J.W., P.O. Box 225, Newport, ME 04953

Erald N. Turner, Sec., 13 Joslyn Street, Newport 04953

District No. 22 Dark - July, August Election, December

MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland Third Tuesday
1589*

Nelson A. Bolduc, II, W.M., 57 Drummond Ave., Waterville 04901

Peter Davis Couture, S.W., P.O. Box 775, Oakland 04963

Linwood E. Hall, J.W., 8 Broadway Street, Waterville 04901

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*

Eugene A. Irish, W.M., P.O. Box 331, Sherman Mills 04776-0331

Richard C. Elwell, S.W., P.O. Box 84, Benedicta 04733

Edward W. Rand, II, J.W., P.O. Box 329, Sherman Mills 04776

John M. Cannon, Sec., P.O. Box 141, Sherman Station 04777-0141

District No. 24 Dark - July, August Election, September

MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth Second Monday
1804*

Wesley I. Johnson, W.M., P.O. Box 213, Monmouth 04259

Phillip J. Gauthier, S.W., P.O. Box 184, Monmouth 04265

Mark D. Burgess, J.W., R.R. #3, Box 3090, Winthrop 04364

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*

N. James Coolong, W.M., 11 Franklin Ave., Houlton 04730-1909

Bruce E. Folsom, S.W., P.O. Box 1457, Houlton 04730

Darrell Malone, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 191A, Houlton 04730

Torrey A. Sylvester, Sec., P.O. Box 1348, Houlton 04730

District No. 1 Dark June, July, Aug. Election, February

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

Michael R. Gustin, W.M., 38 Ridge Road Wales 04280

John E. Rankins, S.W., 173 Fickett Rd., Pownal 04069

Leon E. Allen, Jr., J.W., 1037 Hall/Litch W. Gardiner 04345

G. David Byras, Sr., Sec., 125 Dennis Hill Rd., Litchfield 04350

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

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

Howard A. Sleeper, W.M., 18 W. Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft 04426

Louis R. Durgin, S.W., P.O. Box 273, Dover Foxcroft 04426

Brinn K. Mullis, J.W., 46 Lawrence St., 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, W.M., Middle Island Rd., North Haven 04853

Russell L. Oakes, S.W., 2 Chestnut Street, Vinalhaven 04863

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*

Roger C. Knapp, W.M., 113 Castle Road, Harmony 04942

Thomas C. Bessey, S.W., P.O. Box 141 Kingfield 04947

Neal C. Tranten, J.W., P.O. Box 22, Kingfield 04947-0022

David Holmes, Sec., 286 Maple Street, Kingfield 04947

District No. 15 Dark - July August Election, December

MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton First Tuesday
1596*

Richard A. Macdonald, W.M., P.O. Box 391, Oquossoc 04964

Kenneth C. Fotter, S.W., Box 426, Stratton 04982

Deluth E. Wing, J.W., P.O. box 27, Eustis 04936

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*

Norris Reddish, W.M., Box 279, Mt. Desert 04660

William C. Fernald, S.W., Main St., P.O. Box 315, Mt. Desert 04660

Lester R. Smallidge, J.W., HCR 62, Box 72, Mt. Desert 04660

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*

Anthony S. Davis, W.M., P.O. Box 206, Guilford 04443-0206

Conrad D. Rollins, S.W., P.O. Box 121, Abbot 04406-0121

Bradley M. Deane, J.W., P.O. Box 446, Guilford 04443-0446

Donald E. Davis, Sec., P.O. Box 56, Guilford 04443-0056

District No. 5 Dark - July, August Election, December

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Brownfield Third Wednesday
1638*

Jeffrey R. Solter, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 577DF, Brownfield 04010

Peter A. Payne, S.W., 107 Hiram Hill Rd., Hiram 04041

H. Frank McClare, J.W., Box 22 Hiram 04041

Walter E. Lord, III, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 234, Denmark 04022

District No. 16 Dark - January, February Election, December

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

Christopher D. Vigue, W.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*

Yvon A. Morin, W.M., 339 Norway Rd. Waterford 04088

Mark C. Tempesta, S.W., P.O. Box 158, Waterford 04088

Wayne R. Pike, J.W., 48 Mutiny Brook Rd., Waterford 04088

Walter W. Fillebrown, Jr., P.O. Box 44, Waterford 04088

District No. 16 Dark - January, February Election, December

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden Third Saturday
1601*

Andrew E. Matlins, W.M., 77 Main Road, So. Hampden 04444

Ronald S. Murphy, S.W., P.O. Box 6093, Hermon 04402

Troy M. Bagley, J.W., RR 2, Box 1265, Newport, 04953

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*

Edmund Berry, Jr., W.M., HCR 67, Box 1014, Dixfield 04224

Craig D. Hutchinson, S.W., 22 Ridgecrest Drive, Wilton, 04294

Richard W. Pierce, J.W., 205 Weld St. 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*

Tony L. Smith, W.M., Box 268, Park St., Cherryfield 04622

Leroy W. Tucker, S.W., Box 229A, Paddy Lane, Cherryfield 04622

Charles C. Curtis, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 7, 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, W.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*

Bruce F. Wiggin, W.M., 25 Jones Avenue, Kittery 03904

George W. McLean, S.W., 10 IMP Marshwood Est., Eliot 03903

Jeffery Michael Farren, Jr., J.W., 15 Goodrich St. Kittery 03904

Timothy Hawks, Sec., 88 Route 236, Berwick 03901

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

NEGUEMKEAG/VASSALBORO LODGE #54, Vassalboro Second Tuesday
1659*

James A. Mallory, Sr., W.M., 17 RR 1, Box 450, Vassalboro 04962

Roy A. Brackett, S.W., RR 1 Box 1305, No. Vassalboro 04962

Steven J. Meunier, J.W., RR 1 Box 610, Vassalboro 04962

Edward Morin, Sec., P.O. Box 13, Vassalboro 04962

District No. 12 Dark - Jan., Feb., July, Aug. Election, September

NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner First Tuesday
1605*

Peter A. Ricker, W.M., 310 Ricker Hill Rd., Turner 04282

Russell E. Farwell, J.W., 240 Sprague Hill Rd., Greene 04236-9643

Dana Longway, J.W., RR 2, Box 1389, Buckfield 04220

Wayne L. Frankhauser, Sec., P.O. Box 358, Greene 04236

District No. 23 Dark - Election, January

NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket Second Thursday
1606*

W. Eugene Pease, W.M., 12 Winter Street, Millinocket 04462-1918
Galen D. Thibodeau, Sr., S.W., 57 Cottage Road, Millinocket 04462-1918
Paul M. Eubank, J.W., 34 Birch St., E. Millinocket 04430
Richard B. Farrington, Sec., H.C. 86, Box 2108, Medway 04460

District No. 24 Dark - July, August Election, October

NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE #208, Northeast Harbor First Tuesday
1607*

James A. Nolen, W.M., P.O. Box 294, Northeast Harbor 04662
Justin W. Alley, S.W., 5 Davis Lane, Otter Creek 04660
Donald B. Phillips, J.W., 80 Mt. Desert St, #25, Bar Harbor 04609
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*

Reginald L. Moody, W.M., R.R. 1, Box 97, Madison 04950
Wayne L. McLaughlin, S.W., P.O. Box 254, No. Anson 04958
Nolan Waugh, J.W., RR 1 Box 1740, North 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*

R. Nelson Pearson, Jr., W.M., 77 Day Hill Road, Wells 04090
Christopher M. Batchelder, S.W., 563 Post Road, Wells 04090
James Coombs, J.W., 93 Crossing Rd. Wells 04090
Kenneth E. Creed, III, P.O. Box 1718, Wells 04090

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

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston Second Thursday
1609*

Wayne R. Collins, W.M., P.O. Box 175, Hudson 04449-0175
Donald E. Hansen, S.W., 492 Tate Road, E. Corinth 04427-9603
Scott W. Bragdon, J.W., 38 Black Rd. Corinth 04427
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*

Eugene F. O'Neill, W.M., 230 Temple Ave., Old Orchard Beach 04064
Patrick L. Hamlin, S.W., 3 Rockland Drive, Old Orchard 04064
Dean L. Rice, J.W., P.O. Box 239, 8 Wintergreen St., O. O. B. 04063-0239
Paul W. Berry, Sec., 10 Johnson Road, Scarborough 04074-9145

District No. 18 Dark - July, August Election, September

ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston First Tuesday
1610*

John R. Freeman, W.M., 267 Beechwood St., Thomaston 04861
Kennedy L. Wilson, S.W., P.O. Box 357, Thomaston 04858
John H. Coombs, J.W., 280 W. Meadow Rd., 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*

Eugene P. Hodsdon, W.M., 27 Deer Hill Rd., Harrison 04040
Blair Watson, S.W., RR 1, Box 228, Naples 04055
George Drisko, J.W., 5 Pine St. Bridgton 04009
Norman W. Spear, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1263, Bridgton 04009-9773

District No. 16 Dark - July, August Election, December

ORIENTAL STAR LODGE #21, Livermore Falls Third Wednesday
1612*

Lewis W. Jackson, W.M., P.O. Box 916, Auburn 04210-0916
George Levesque, S.W., Claybrook Rd., Jay 04239
Dennis Nichols, J.W., Bellevue Dr., 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*

Ronald S. Raymond, W.M., P.O. Box 401, Oxford 04270
Kevin M. Moore, S.W., 443 Rabbit Valley Rd., Oxford 04270
Ryan J. Paradis, J.W., 18 Pearl St., Norway 04268
William T. Newell, Sec., Box 34, Bryant Pond 04219

District No. 16 Dark - July, August Election, November

- PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter Third Wednesday
1613*
- Paul R. Grondin, Sr., W.M., P.O. Box 153, Garland 04939
Donald R. Swain, S.W., P.O. Box 2, Garland 04939
Noel C. Sirabella, J.W., 86 Champeon Rd., Exeter 04435
William B. Pearsall, Sec., 33 Holts Mill Rd., Garland 04939
- District No. 22 Dark - July, August Election, December
- PARIAN LODGE NO. 160 Corinna Second Tuesday
1614*
- Brent A. Smith, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 2818, Corinna 04928
Howard K. Manson, S.W., P.O. Box 376, Corinna 04928
Roland G. Dorman, III, J.W., P.O. Box 41, 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., W.M., 128 Pioneer Street, W. Paris 04289
Arthur Hill, Jr., S.W., P.O. Box 247., Norway 04268
Clarence Merrill, J.W., 683 Main St., Oxford 04270
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*
- David P. Mosley, W.M., 35 Pine St., Dexter 04930
James D. Strout, S.W., RRI, Box 2060, Skowhegan 04976
Frederick H. Banks, J.W., P.O. Box 373, 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*
- Ronald G. Round, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 1940, Lincoln 04457
Carroll W. McLaughlin, S.W., HC 86, Box 2188, Medway 04460
Terry L. Johnson, J.W., P.O. Box 280, E. Millinocket 04430-0280
John E. Burleigh, Sr., Sec., P.O. Box 71, Medway 04460
- District No. 24 Dark - July, August Election, October

POWNAI LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs First Wednesday
1624*

Wesley B. Shute, W.M., R.R.1, Box 1032, Stockton Springs 04981
Vincent A. Coose, S.W., P.O. Box 283, Stockton Springs 04981
Kenneth L. Hall, III, J.W., P.O., Box 264, Stockton Springs 04981
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*

Riley D. Greenwood, W.M., 17 Ridgeway Ave., Sanford 04073
William E. DeRosie, S.W., P.O. Box 352, Springvale 04083
John DeRosie, J.W., RR1, Box 90, Springvale 04083
Fred W. Brooks, 11, Sec., P. O. Box 35, No. Waterboro 04061-0035

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

PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 127, Windham Second Monday
2292

Eugene F. Sturgeon, W.M., 9 Brass Lane, Windham 04062
R. Deane Atwood, Jr., S.W., 115 Roosevelt Trail, Windham 04062
James C. Sawyer, J.W., 155 Egypt Road, Raymond 04071
A. James Ross, Sec., 137 Albion Rd., Windham 04062

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

PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg Third Monday
1626*

Robert Daigle, W.M., 2995 E. Conway Rd., Conway, NH 03813
Jack B. Coombs, S.W., 4 Battleground Rd., Fryeburg 04037
Gregory E. Hammond, J.W., 135 Fairway Dr., Auburn 04210
Curtis B. Reynolds, Sec., P.O. Box 1710, Conway, NH 03818

District No. 16 Dark - July, August Election, December

QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont Second Saturday
1627*

Jack L. DeGraff, W.M., P.O. Box 177, Searsmont 04973
John L. Cushman, S.W., HC 81, Box 157, Searsmont 04973
John R. Lewis, Jr., J.W., HC 81, Box 970, Searsmont 04973
John F. Smith, III, Sec., 299 Searsmont Rd., Belmont 04952

District No. 7 Dark - January, February Election October

RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn Third Wednesday
1628*

Leonard D. Perkins, W.M., 66 Marston St., Auburn 04210
 Andy C. Bradeen, S.W., R.D.1, Box 651-12, Turner 04282
 Robert E. Harris, Jr., J.W., 78 Western Ave., 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*

Ricci V. More, W.M., 21 Main Rd., Eddington 04428
 Howard M. Patterson, S.W., 127 Parker St., Brewer 04412
 Richard Phillips, J.W., 32 Phillips Ave., Orrington 04474
 Jeffery S. Thompson, Sec., 23 Bouchard Dr., Orrington 04474

District No. 6 Dark - July, August Election, December

RIISING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot Second Wednesday
1631*

Wallace E. Wardwell, W.M., P.O. Box 147, Penobscot 04476
 Ralph E. Gross, Jr., S.W., R.R.1, Box 32C, Penobscot 04476
 Zimri R. Bridges, J.W., 265 E. Side Dr., Verona 04416
 Jonathan T. Allen, Sec., R.R. 1, Box 349, Penobscot 04476

District No. 4 Dark - July, August Election, December

RIISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland First Tuesday
1632*

Eric Stover, W.M., 796 Castine Rd., Orland 04472,
 Jeffery E. Byard, S.W., R.R.2, Box 5695, E. Holden 04429
 Warren 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

RIISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor Last Tuesday
1633*

David G. Bryant, W.M., 163 Main St., Ellsworth 04605
 Eric L. Yachanin, S.W., P.O. Box 273, Levant 04456
 Ernest F. Abbott, III, J.W., 1135 Essex St., Bangor 04401
 Aron P. Larson, Sec., 150 Fern Street, Bangor 04401-4040

District No. 6 Dark - June, July, August Election, December

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson	First Wednesday 1634*	SEBA Neil O Roger Robert Raymo
Kenneth N. Foster, W.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 District
ROCKLAND LODGE NO. 79, Rockland	First Tuesday 1635*	SILOA Gilman Kevin Nichol Norma
Alton Johnson, W.M., P.O. Box 1036, Rockland 04841		
Walter E. Widdecomb, S.W., 210 Rockville St., Rockport 04865-4213		
Richard A. Connell, J.W., 1 Rankin Ctr., Apt. 204, Rockland 04841		
Linwood L. Lothrop, Sec., 147 No. Main St., Rockland 04841		
District No. 9	Dark - July, August	Election, January District
RURAL LODGE NO. 53, Sidney	Fourth Monday 1636*	SOLAR Duane Brenton Richard Richard
Floyd L. Luce, W.M., 341 Lyons Rd., Sidney 04330		
Dale C. Blethen, S.W., 3275 W. River Rd., Sidney 04330		
Arthur T. Downing, J.W., 18 Lewis Rd., Sidney 04330		
Jeffrey A. Campbell, Sec., 2519 Middle Rd., Sidney 04330		
District No. 11	Dark - July, August	Election, November District
SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco	First Wednesday 1637*	SOMER Jeremy Lawren Alfred Victor
David R. Perkins, W.M., 24 Elmwood Dr., Saco 04072		
Carl J. Marsano, S.W., 8 Plymouth Dr., Saco 04072		
Joel F. Tripp, J.W., 238 Flag Pond Rd., Saco 04072		
Millard A. Tripp, Sec., 147 Buxton Road, Saco 04072		
District No. 18	Dark - July, August	Election, January District
SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, East Boothbay	First Monday 1642*	SPRING Dana E. Frederic Kevin James L.
Dwight A. Lewis, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 592, Boothbay 04537		
Lawrence E. Barton, S.W., 1253 Old Stage Rd., Woolwich 04578		
John N. Arsenaunt, J.W., 57 School St., Boothbay Harbor 04538		
Milton VanVlack, Sec., P.O. Box 245, Boothbay Harbor 04538		
District No. 10	Dark - July, Aug., Sept.	Election, January District

SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton Third Thursday
1643*

Neil O. Stinson, W.M., R.R. #2, Box 1990, Clinton 04927
Roger M. McAllister, Jr., S.W. R.R. #2, Box 4393, Clinton 04927
Robert D. Lawrence, J.W., P.O. Box 232, Clinton 04927
Raymond G. Locke, Sec., P.O. Box 147, Clinton 04927

District No. 12 Dark - July, August Election, October

SILOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield First Thursday
1644*

Gilman L. Madore, Jr., W.M., R.R.2, Box 2670, Winslow 04901
Kevin D. Madore, S.W., R.R.3, Box 1450, Winslow 04901
Nicholas L. Rohrman, J.W., 1 Grouse Lane, Waterville 04901
Norman R. Dickinson, Sec., 139 Middle Rd., Fairfield 04937

District No. 12 Dark - July, August Election, December

SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath First Monday
1645*

Duane E. Fraser, W.M., R.R. 5, Box 2282, Brunswick 04011
Brenton H. Perow, S.W., 1 Bay Pt. Rd., Georgetown 04543
Richard W. Pope, Jr., J.W., 344 Popham Rd., Phippsburg 04562
Richard J. Parker, Sec., 32 Snow Park, Bath 04530

District No. 14 Dark - July, August Election, January

SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan Second Monday
1646*

Jeremy C. Steeves, W.M., R.R.3, Box 4755, Skowhegan 04976
Lawrence A. Staples, S.W., 43 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Skowhegan 04976
Alfred E. Wing, J.W., R.R. 2, Box 1010, Clinton 04927
Victor C. Roberts, Sec., R.R. #5, Box 6540, Skowhegan 04976-9731

District No. 13 Dark - July, August Election, December

SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale Second Tuesday
1647*

Dana E. Hagerman, Sr., W.M., P.O. Box 525, Alfred 04002
Frederick W. White, Jr., S.W., 851 Youngs Ridge Rd., Acton 04001
Kevin P. Worden, Sr., J.W., 12 Kilby St., Sanford 04073
James L. Johnson, Sec., P.O. Box 501, Sanford 04073

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

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor

Last Friday
1639*

Ralph T. Mallory, Jr., W.M., P.O. Box 131, Hudson 04449
 John D. Bunker, S.W., 454 Levenseller Rd., Holden 04429
 Ralph H. Trafton, J.W., 106 11th Ave. #306, Madawaska 04756
 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*

Edward R. Wilson, W.M., P.O. Box 633, York 03909
 David K. Rocray, S.W., 134 Ridge Rd., York 03909
 Ernest D. Houle, J.W., 420 Valley Rd., No. Berwick 03906
 Walter E. Kyllonen, Sec., 8 Georgia St., York 03909

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

ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais

First Monday
1808*

Winfield A. Harmon, Jr., W.M., 14 Cleveland St., Calais 04619
 Jose R. Lara, S.W., 12 Calais Ave., Calais 04619
 Harold A. Wallace, J.W., 254 Main 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*

James T. Bailey, W.M., 52 Tri-State Blvd., Warren 04864
 Sherrill L. Arey, S.W., P.O. Box 306, Warren 04864
 Gregory R. Dow, J.W., 321 Wotton Mill Road, 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*

James H. Morgan, III, W.M., 58 Waterside Lane, So. Berwick 03908
 Warren G. Spencer, S.W., 20 Wadleigh Lane, So. Berwick 03908
 Scott D. Kigas, J.W., P.O. Box 401, Berwick 03901
 W. Robert Morgan, Sec., 616 Ten Rod Rd., Farmington, NH 03835

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

ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport Mon. on or before full moon
1641*

William F. Ryan, W.M., 41 Beech Hill Rd., Rockport 04856

Keryn P. Annis, S.W., 535 Main St., Rockport 04856

Forrest A. Sherman, J.W., 158 Old County Rd., Rockport 04856

C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Sec., 55 Annis Lane, Rockport 04856

District No. 7 Dark - July, August Election, October

STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish Second Thursday
1810*

Ronald J. Adams, W.M., 23 Kennard Rd., Windham 04062

William Coulthard, S.W., 137 Sandbar Rd., Windham 04062

Thomas Ingalls, J.W., 19 Mountain View Lane, Standish 04084

Stanley K. Grant, Sec., P.O. Box 119, Sebago 04029

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

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town Last Monday
1648*

Gregory A. St. Louis, W.M., P.O. Box 830, Milford 04461

Scott G. Maitland, S.W., P.O. Box 822, Milford 04461

George D. Blake, J.W., HC 65, Box 3214, Lincoln 04457

Charles H. Norburg, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 168, Milford 04461-0168

District No. 6 Dark - July, August Election, September

STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity First Tuesday
1649*

Leroy E. Stewart, W.M., P.O. Box 143, Unity 04988

Robert G. Wyman, S.W., P.O. Box 144, Unity 04988

Randall Reynolds, J.W., 1410 School St., 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*

Charles A. Thomas, W.M., Stanley Rd., Winthrop 04364

Mark E. Sturtevant, S.W., 15 Fuller Road, Augusta 04330

Brian Farrington, J.W., P.O. Box 662, Readfield 04355

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, W.M., 1313 Bridgton Rd., Westbrook 04092
Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., S.W., 2 Mineral Springs Rd., Windham 04062
Frank C. Pagurko, Sr., J.W., 41 Little Ave., Westbrook 04092
Bradley C. Gray, Sec., 50 Lowell Street, Westbrook 04092

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

TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn Second Wednesday
1653*

Lee Jay Feldman, W.M., 236 Cook St., Auburn 04210
Robert F. Farrington, S.W., 36 Jones St., Auburn 04210
George Fundis, J.W., 21 Nimitz St., Lewiston 04240
Warren Chase, Sec., 37 McArthur Ave., Lewiston 04240

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

TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor First Thursday
1654*

M. Joseph Marshall, W.M., P.O. Box 144, Southwest Hbr. 04679
David C. Faulkingham, S.W., P.O. Box 802, Southwest Hbr. 04679
Robert E. Stanwood, J.W., P.O. Box 943, Southwest Hbr. 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*

Robert D. Lind, W.M., P.O. Box 7987, Portland 04112
Michael C. Whyte, S.W., 32 Haven Road, So. Portland 04106
Frederick E. Lombard, Jr., J.W., 8 Island Ave., Cumberland 04021
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*

Scott A. Keirstead, W.M., 208 Caribou Rd., Presque Isle 04769
Dale M. Ames, S.W., 525 Forest Ave., Fort Fairfield 04742
Derik L. Smith, J.W., P.O. Box 1555, 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*

Stephen G. Smith, W.M., P.O. Box 142, Columbia Falls 04623

Harry M. Beal, Jr., S.W., R.R. #1, Box 43A, Columbia Falls 04623-9717

Frederick N. Crowley, J.W., 2204 Ridge Road, Addison 04606

Raymond F. Fox, Sec., P.O. Box 182, Columbia Falls 04623

District No. 3

Dark - July, August

Election, December

TYRIAN LODGE # 73, Mechanic Falls

Thurs. on or before full moon
1656*

Richard Bergerson, W.M., 81 Everett Rd., Poland 04274

Peter W. Drumm, S.W., 119 Mechanic Falls Rd., Oxford 04270-3126

Thomas Nelson, J.W., 91 Birch Dr., Poland 04274

Eugene Chandler, Sec., P.O. Box 151, Mechanic Falls 04256

District No. 23

Dark - July, August

Election, December

UNION LODGE NO. 31, Union

First Thursday
1812*

Terry A. Laukka, W.M., 146 Seventree Ln., Warren 04864

Frank A. Nelson, S.W., 71 Vanner Rd., Washington 04574

Kenneth J. Keiran, J.W., P.O. Box 896, Union 04862

Gregory N. Moody, Sec., 2060 Appleton Ridge Rd., Appleton 04862

District No. 7

Dark - July, August

Election, December

UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick

Second Tuesday
1657*

Keith A. Moody, W.M., 85 Spring St., Brunswick 04011

Duane A. Webber, S.W., Box 1305-173, Brunswick 04011

Robert A. Russell, J.W., 7 Mountain Ash Ave., Brunswick 04011

Stephen L. Green, Sec., P.O. Box 164, Brunswick 04011

District No. 14

Dark - July, August

Election, December

UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike

Third Wednesday
1658*

Paul R. Connelly, W.M., 54 Greenhouse Lane, Thorndike 04982

Earl W. Littlefield, S.W., 198 Crosby Brook Rd., Thorndike 04982

Ernest C. Rumney, J.W., 42 Palmer Rd., Thorndike 04982

Karl D. Julian, Sec., 360 Brooks Road, Thorndike 04986

District No. 12

Dark - July, August

Election, December

VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon First Tuesday
1660*

Charles H. Pervier, W.M., R.R. #2, Box 1880, Mount Vernon 04352

Fred A. Cole, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 206, Belgrade 04917

Robert L. Pond, J.W., P.O. Box 780, Wilton 04294

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, W.M., 25 Merganser Lane, Topsham 04086

Arthur V. Chapman, III, S.W., 28 Hemlock Lane, Bowdoinham 04008

Michael Lorbeski, J.W., R.1, Box 481, Richmond 04357

Bradford D. Blake, Sec., 10 Abbagadasset Road, Bowdoinham 04008

District No. 14 Dark - July, August Election, January

WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias Tuesday, preceding full moon
1813*

Thomas E. Foss, W.M., P.O. Box 332, E. Machias 04630

Stephen L. Verburgt, S.W., HC 69, Box 1213, Cutler 04626

Kevin A. Gardner, J.W., P.O. Box 407, E. Machias 04630

Lyle C. Gupstill, Sec., P.O. Box 226, E. Machias 04630

District No. 3 Dark - July, August Election January

WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE #186, Westbrook First Wednesday
1662*

Paul S. Durgin, W.M., 146 Saco St., Westbrook 04092

Donald R. Arno, S.W., R.R.#3, Box 171, Gorham 04038

James Godfrey, Jr., J.W., 184 Cottage Rd., Windham 04062

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*

Charles H. Currier, II, W.M., 728 Griffin Ridge Rd., Mapleton 04757

Malachi F. Anderson, S.W., 637 Colby Siding Rd., Woodland 04694

Glenn E. Conroy, J.W., 376 High Meadow Rd., Perham 04766

Richard L. Currier, Sec., 760 Griffin Ridge Rd., Mapleton 04757-4418

District No. 1 Dark - July, Aug., Sept. Election December

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec First Wednesday

Garth C. Fitzgerald, W.M., 190 Back Rd., Campobello Is. E5E 1P6

Wayne McPhail, S.W., P.O. Box 43, Whiting 04691

Jonathan A. McClure, J.W., R.R.#2, Box 2350, Lubec 04652

Bruce F. Davis, Sec., 65 Main St., Lubec 04652

District No. 2 Dark - July, August Election, December

WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville Second Monday
1664*

William Barteaux, W.M., 31 May St., Waterville 04901

David F. Barnes, S.W., 79 Oakland St., Waterville 04901

John F. Spenard, J.W., 31 Cushman Road, Winslow 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*

Van E. Sullivan, W.M., 78 Sheldon Street, Farmingdale 04344

Everett A. Kaherl, S.W., 42 Winter St., Lisbon 04250

Ronald P. Caron, J.W., 456 Bowdoinham Rd., Sabattus 04280

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*

R. Paul Gingras, W.M., P.O. Box 91, W. Framington 04992

Jeffrey M. Fournier, S.W., R.R.#1, Box 5755, Dryden 04225

Neal W. Nelson, J.W., P.O. Box 591, Livermore 04253

Harry L. Smith, Sec., P.O. Box 508, Canton 04221

District No. 20 Dark - July, August Election, January

WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton Fourth Wednesday
1666*

Jeffrey A. Rowe, W.M., 209 U.S. Rte. 2, Wilton 04294

Harland M. Hamden, S.W., 104 Bryant Rd., Wilton 04294

Robert L. Pond, J.W., P.O. Box 780, 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*

Kevin S. Conley, W.M., P.O. Box 531, Winter Harbor 04693
Christopher C. Urquhart, S.W., HC 35, Box 42R, Corea 04624
Stephen W. Loan, J.W., P.O. Box 538, 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*

Michael A. Hickson, W.M., 307 Webber Hill Rd., Kennebunk 04043
Fred Beatham, S.W., P.O. Box 92, Kennebunk 04043
Richard Cluff, J.W., 9 Kevin St., Sanford 04073
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*

Phillip J. Turnbull, W.M., P.O. Box 45, No. Berwick 03906
Randolph G. Jones, S.W., 78 Bauneg Beg Hill Rd., No. Berwick 03906
John M. Bemis, J.W., 32 Butler Rd., 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

W. Eugene Pease, W. M., 12 Winter St., Millinocket 04462
Quentin M. Blackstone, S.W., 113 South St., Biddeford 04005
Bernard A. Frost, J.W., 28 Lacroix Rd., Peru 04290
Richard L. Bowden, Sec., 32 Clewleyville Road, Eddington 04428
Election, June

List of Lodges by Districts

District No. 1

District Deputy Grand Master -- James R. May, Jr.
P.O. Box 346, Ashland 04732

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 -- Frank M. Theriault, Jr.
R.R. 1, Box 3880, Lubec 04652

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 -- Harold A. Prescott, Sr.
P.O. Box 177, E. Machias 04630

2 Warren, East Machias	131 Lookout, Cutler
88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield	173 Pleiades, Milbridge
91 Harwood, Machias	188 Jonesport, Jonesport
106 Tuscan, Addison	

District No. 4

District Deputy Grand Master -- Frank L. Leonard
18 Union Street, Apt 12D, Searsport 04974

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 -- Reginald A. Page
1 Howard Siding Lane, Abbot 04406

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 – Randy L. Adams
89 Lake Road, Levant 04456

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 -- Daniel O. Beardsley
187 Appleton Road, Union 04862

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 -- Kenneth L. Hall, Jr.
R.R. #1, Box 804, Stockton Springs 04981

24. Belfast, Belfast	111 Liberty, Liberty
68 Mariners', Searsport	119 Pownal, Stockton Springs
102 Marsh River, Brooks	151 Excelsior, Northport

District No. 9

P.O. Box 642, Waldoboro 04572

15 Orient, Thomaston	84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor
16 St. George, Warren	145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven
50 Aurora, Rockland	189 Knox, South Thomaston
61 King Solomon, Waldoboro	211 Meduncook, Friendship
79 Rockland, Rockland	

District No. 10

District Deputy Grand Master – James H. Phillips
R.R. #1, Box 121, Damariscotta 04543

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 – Peter L. Ault
R.R. #1, Box 3480, Wayne 04284

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 -- Peter Davis Couture
P.O. Box 775, Oakland 04963-0775

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 -- W. Daniel Hill
R.R. #1, Box 4480, No. Anson 04958

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 – Kevin P. Manter
11 Grant Road, Freeport 04032

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 – Robert W. Underwood
34 Main Street, Farmington 04938

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 -- Curtis R. Merrill
R.R. #1, Box 1470, Naples 04055

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg | 94 Paris, South Paris |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton | 132 Mt. Tiiem, Waterford |
| 18 Oxford, Norway | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills |
| 56 Mount Moriah, Brownfield | 153 Delta, Lovell |

District No. 17

District Deputy Grand Master -- Edward W. O'Brien
96 Newton Street, Portland 04103

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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 -- Chester H. Chapman
374 Spec Pond Road, Porter 04068

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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, Wt. Newfield | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard |

District No. 19

District Deputy Grand Master -- Peter M. Baker
35 Chancery Lane, Sanford 04073

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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 -- Bernard A. Frost
28 Lacroix Rd., Peru 04290

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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 -- Frederick W. Haynes
205 Mariaville Rd., 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 -- Darrin S. Dyer
53 Raymond Road, Palmyra 04965

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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 -- Rodney J. Santos
11 Pottle Hill Road, Minot 04258

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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 -- Gregory L. Shorey
P.O. Box 47, Springfield 04487

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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 MUILLS,	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,	
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,	
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,	
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
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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
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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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
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

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02 Marsh River	Brooks	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
03 Dresden	Dresden Mills	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
04 Dirigo	Weeks Mills	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
05 Ashlar	Auburn	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
06 Tuscan	Addison	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
07 Day Spring	West Newfield	Mar. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
08 Relief	Belgrade	Jan. 11, 1861 ;	May 8, 1862 ^
09 Mount Kineo	Guilford	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
10 Monmouth	Monmouth	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
11 Liberty	Liberty	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
12 Eastern Frontier	Fort Fairfield	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
13 Messalonskee	Oakland	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
14 Polar Star	Bath	Mar. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
15 Buxton	West Buxton	Mar. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
16 Lebanon	Norridgewock	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
17 Greenleaf	Cornish	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
18 Drummond	No. Parsonsfield	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
19 Pownal	Stockton	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875*
20 Meduncook	Friendship	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864 +
21 Acacia	Durham	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
22 Marine	Deer Isle	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865 #
23 Franklin	New Sharon	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
24 Olive Branch	Charleston	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
25 Meridian	Pittsfield	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
26 Timothy Chase	Belfast	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865 #
27 Presumpscot	No. Windham	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
28 Ira Berry	Brooksville	Mar. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866 #
29 Quantabcook	Searsmont	Mar. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
30 Trinity	Presque Isle	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
31 Lookout	Cutler	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
32 Mount Tir'em	Waterford	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
33 Asylum	Wayne	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
34 Trojan	Troy	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867 #
35 Riverside	Jefferson	Mar. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
36 Ionic	Gardiner	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867 +
37 Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
38 Lewy's Island	Princeton	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
39 Archon	East Dixmont	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867 #
40 Mount Desert	Mount Desert	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
41 Augusta	Augusta	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
42 Ocean	Wells	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
43 Preble	Sanford	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
44 Seaside	East Boothbay	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
45 Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
46 Seabastcook	Clinton	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
47 Evening Star	Buckfield	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
48 Forest	Springfield	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
49 Columbia-Doric	Greenville	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869 #
50 Rabboni	Auburn	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
51 Excelsior	Northport	Mar. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
52 Crooked River	Bolster's Mills	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
53 Delta	Lovell	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870

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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
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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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 Comer 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.
- *169 Shepherd's River, consolidated with Mount Moriah No. 56 on Oct. 17, 1979.
- * 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.

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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1860	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Joseph Copvel	*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. 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	*Albro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro 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. Reddon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James F. Parsons	*John H. McGovill	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry

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1801	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adebert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1802	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1803	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1804	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1805	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1806	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1807	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1808	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minott	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1809	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1810	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1811	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1812	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1813	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatrick	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1814	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Patte	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1815	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1816	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1817	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1818	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1819	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1820	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1821	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1822	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallett	*Charles B. Davis
1823	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmund B. Mallett	*Charles B. Davis
1824	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denaco	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1825	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Harry E. Rowe	*James Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1826	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abernethy	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1827	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1828	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1829	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alwood E. Cushman	*Eban J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1830	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1831	*Gyros N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1832	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	*George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1833	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1834	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1835	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	*Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1836	*Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1837	*Henry R. Gillis	*George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1838	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*Arthur E. Lander	*John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1839	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*William D. Bruce	*Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1840	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Funk W. Fuller	*Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach

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1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*William I. 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	*Charles E. Crossland	*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. Oxton	*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 Goner	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 Cooaling	Wilbur F. Loveitt	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1980	*Harlan F. Small	C. Ross Buzzell	Royce G. Wheeler	John E. Acogrozzia	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. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1982	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Haves McCrillis	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1983	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	Edward I. Emery	James R. Buss	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1984	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	William A. Oliver	Arthur C. Frieder	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1985	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Robert V. Damon	Carroll B. Knox	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1986	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Harland S. Hitchings	Donald E. Bowden	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1987	*Ernest H. Curbs	John E. Anagnostis	Gerald C. Pickard	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1988	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Re Reginald W. Wing	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1989	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	Ronald G. Forrest	C. Wilfred Brann	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1990	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Charles W. Plummer	*Sidney Lerman	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1991	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	*Leon A. Carpenter	Donald B. Wiswell	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1992	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	William H. Stretton	Vernon G. Bean	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1993	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	Douglas B. Taylor	Richard B. Farrington	Bruce S. Tornquist	John H. Anagnostis
1994	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1995	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Charles E. Ridlon	Robert W. Johnston	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1996	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John R. Zaiser, Sr.	Kenneth L. Richardson	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1997	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John B. Greenleaf	Daniel C. Pratt	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1998	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	George M.A. Macdougall	Robert W. Sawyer, IV	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1999	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	W. Louis Greenier, II	C. Herbert Annis, Jr.	Bruce S. Tornquist ++	Hollis G. Dixon
2000	Wayne T. Adams	Charles E. Ridlon	Frederic B. Campbell	Patrick C. Whitney	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2001	Wayne T. Adams	Charles E. Ridlon	John A. Lagerquist	Richard L. Bowden		

++ John A. Lagerquist appointed by Grand Master Wayne T. Adams to serve as Grand Treasurer upon the retirement of Bruce S. Tornquist

*Deceased

+Demitted

RECAPITULATION 2001

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	26
Lodges, working	193
Lodge of Research	1
Lodges represented at Communication, 2001	174
Number of Delegates	625
Lodges to make returns	193
Making returns on time	172
Raised	423
Affiliated	123
Re-instated	54
Total increase	600
Demitted :	115
Died	787
Suspended	0
Deprived	0
Expelled	0
Suspended N.P.D.	294
Total loss	1,196
Net loss	596
Membership, January 1, 1999	26,537
Membership, January 1, 2000	25,838
Dual Members	24
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 273,062.00
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 214,022.00
Amount of Charity Fund	\$11,625,159.00

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

ROBERT W. JOHNSTON

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN

1995-1996

GRAND STANDARD BEARER

1990-1991

Born at Edmunston, N.B. Canada, June 25, 1938

Died at Auburn, Maine, August 19, 2000

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

DONALD T. PAGE

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN
1959-1960
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
1957-1959

Born at Bath, Maine, June 20, 1917
Died at Biddeford, Maine, October 19, 2000

IN MEMORY

OF THE

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SEVEN

MASTER MASONS OF MAINE

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET

IN 2000

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	Conveys 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. Curbs, 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. Tomquist, by Peter C. Schmidt.
May 6, 1986	Edward I. Emery, by Peter C. Schmidt.
May 5, 1987	Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 5, 1987	Stanley F. Sampson, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	Richard E. Fletcher, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	N. James Coolong, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	Jack Frazier, by John E. Anagnostis.
May 4, 1989	George P. Pulkkinen, by John E. Anagnostis.
Sept. 30, 1989	Franklin G. Hinckley, by John E. Anagnostis.
May 2, 1990	John E. Anagnostis, by Robert V. Damon.
May 7, 1991	Carroll M. Fogg, by Robert V. Damon
May 8, 1991	Charles S. Partridge, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	W. Scott Stoner, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Charles W. Plummer, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Robert V. Damon, by George P. Pulkkinen
May 3, 1993	Robert L. Steadman by George P. Pulkkinen
May 4, 1993	Edward L. Fenderson by George P. Pulkkinen
May 4, 1994	W. Louis Greenier, II by George P. Pulkkinen
May 1, 1995	Robert O. Ralston by Harland S. Hitchings
July 9, 1995	Stewart M. L. Pollard by Harland S. Hitchings
May 6, 1996	Donald Maynard Robey by Harland S. Hitchings
May 7, 1996	Clovis A. Frame by Harland S. Hitchings
May 8, 1996	Harland S. Hitchings by Walter M. Macdougall
May 6, 1997	Wayne T. Adams by Walter M. Macdougall
May 6, 1997	Wilbur F. Loveitt by Walter M. Macdougall
May 4, 1998	Thomas W. Jackson by Walter M. Macdougall
May 5, 1998	Richard L. Rhoda by Walter M. Macdougall
May 3, 1999	Robert W. Clarke by Brian A. Paradis
May 4, 1999	Charles E. Ridlon by Brian A. Paradis
May 1, 2000	Ronald W. Simpson by Brian A. Paradis
May 2, 2000	John D. Baggett by Brian A. Paradis
May 3, 2000	Brian A. Paradis by Wayne T. Adams
April 25, 2001	Fred K. Bauer by Wayne T. Adams
May 12, 2001	Gerald C. Pickard by Wayne T. Adams

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
May 2, 2000	Frederic B. Campbell by Brian A. Paradis
May 2, 2000	Alan R. Heath by Brian A. Paradis
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May 12, 2001	Walter E. Kyllonen by Wayne T. Adams

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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
1999	Fort Kent No. 209
1999	United No. 8
1999	Tyrian No. 73
2000	St. Aspinquid No. 198
2000	Northern Star No. 28
2001	St. Aspinquid No. 198

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 2001 and 4000=6001.

Scottish Rite-

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 2001 and 3760=5761. After September add another year.

Royal Arch-

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 2001 and 530=2531.

Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 2001 and 1000=3001.

Knights Templar-

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2001=883.

Order of High Priesthood-

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 2001 and 1913=3914.

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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 Belgium - C. Wilfred Brann, Gardiner
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 Brazil, Ceara - Sheldon G. Elliott, Lubec
 Brazil, Espirito Santo -
 Brazil, Goias - Winfield L. Libby, Lisbon Falls
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 Brazil, Maconica do Estado do Rio Grande Do Norte - Gordon W. Harrington
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 Brazil, Pernambuco -
 Brazil, Rio de Janeiro - W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou
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 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
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- Louisiana - Wilbur F. Loveitt, Arrowsic
- Luxembourg -
- Manitoba - Leslie E. Buzzell, Auburn
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- Massachusetts - Brian A. Paradis, Harrison
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- Mexico, Tamaulipas - David A. Walker, Monmouth
- Mexico, Nuevo Leon -
- Mexico, Valle De Mexico -
- Mexico, York G. L. - Arnold M. Beleckis, Porter
- Michigan - Walter E. Webber, Yarmouth
- Minnesota - Richard O. Pulkkinen, Lewiston
- Mississippi - Bruce S. Tornquist, Cape Elizabeth
- Missouri - Wayne T. Adams, Kennebunkport
- Montana - Raymond J. McLellan, Yarmouth
- Nebraska - Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor
- Netherlands - Walter L. Hayes, Westbrook
- Nevada - Hollis G. Dixon, Scarborough
- New Brunswick - Robert H. Perry, Buckfield
- New Hampshire - Robert V. Damon, Auburn
- New Jersey - Wallace M. Gage, Tenants Harbor
- New South Wales - Lawrence J. Westcott, Jr., Casco
- New York - Emil A. Kenney, Anson
- New Zealand - Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Ashland
- North Carolina - Kenneth C. Mitchell, E. Corinth
- North Dakota - James E. Dufresne, Saco
- Norway - George M. Macdougall, Fairfield
- Nova Scotia - Harland S. Hitchings, Princeton
- Ohio - Dwight C. Whitney, Machias
- Oklahoma - Charles H. Cobb, Jr., Portland
- Oregon - Alan R. Heath, Union
- Panama - Arthur O. Nelson, Winterport
- Peru - Milton D. Weeks, Rumford
- Philippines - Manuel G. Sangalang, Lewiston
- Portugal -
- Prince Edward Island - William H. Stretton, Lewiston
- Puerto Rico -
- Quebec - Frederic B. Campbell, Summer
- 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

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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--Claudio Jacinto, Rondonia
 Brazil, Math Grosso--
 Brazil, Mato Grosso Do Sul-- Fernan Do Camilo Carvalho
 Brazil, Minas Germs--Ivan Crepaldi
 Brazil, Parana--Adolfo Bley
 Brazil, Pernambuco
 Brazil, Rio de Janeiro--Valdemiro Liberato Pinto
 Brazil, Rio Grande do Norte--Geilton Costa Da Silva
 Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul--Frede Antonio Rodrigues
 Brazil, Santa Catarina--Cian Marco Nercolini
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 Colorado--Charles Watkins
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 Haiti--
 Hawaii--
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 Israel-
 Italy--Carlos Petrone, Taranto
 Ivory Coast-
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 Manitoba--Paul Drewniak
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 Massachusetts--
 Mexico, Benito Juarez-
 Mexico, Nuevo Leon-
 Mexico, Tamaulipas-
 Mexico, Valle De Mexico-
 Mexico, York G.L.--Edward Heath
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Vermont--Cedric L. Smith, Barre
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will be held in Portland, Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 9:00A.M.*

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CHARLES E. RIDLON
GRAND MASTER, 2002-2003

MOST WORSHIPFUL CHARLES E. RIDLON
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN MAINE 2002-2004

Charles E. Ridlon was born March 7, 1938 in Portland, Maine, the son of W. and Winnifred C. (Marston) Ridlon. He attended Yarmouth schools and Yarmouth Academy, where he met his future wife, Sally Ann Pervier.

Brother Ridlon has been a sales representative in the office products field since 1959 and is presently employed by McIntire Business Products of New England.

Chuck and Sally have three children: Debra Wilson, who lives in Freeport; Rebecca Alexander, who lives in Nashua, N.H.; and David, who lives in Portland. David also works with his father as a Service Technician and belongs to Freeport Lodge #121 in Durham. Chuck and Sally have been blessed with four grandchildren and four granddaughters.

Brother Ridlon was raised a Master Mason in Mystic Lodge #65, in Hamden, Maine, on May 23, 1964 and affiliated with Freeport Lodge #23, in Freeport, on March 15, 1988. He served as Worshipful Master in 1988.

In Grand Lodge, Brother Ridlon served as Grand Senior Deacon in 1990, Education Representative for the 14th Masonic District in 1991 & 1992, Deputy Grand Master in 1993 & 1994, and was elected to serve as Senior Warden in 1995.

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 the Freeport Commandery #2.

He completed his Scottish Rite Degrees in the Valley of Portland in 1988 and advanced through the line of Princes of Jerusalem, serving as Sovereign Prince in 1988-1990. Brother Ridlon was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 3rd Degree, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council on September 27, 1990, in Cleveland, Ohio.

His other Masonic affiliations include: a member of Kora Temple Shrine in Lewiston, an associate member of Sahib Shrine in Sarasota, Florida, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Kora Craftsmen Degree Team, Society of Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Research Society, Past Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a Past Advisory Board Member of Yarmouth Rainbow Assembly #28.

Brother Ridlon has served on many Grand Lodge Committees over the years, including chairing the Membership and Arrangements Committees.

Some of Brother Ridlon's hobbies are hunting, Genealogy, and Colonial History. He enjoys spending time at the family woodlot in Standish and, for many years, at T3R3, his camp in the Haynesville Woods. This has become a destination for the entire family, and Chuck and Sally's host of friends, to escape to the beauty of Aroostook County and the beauty of the Maine wilderness.



ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS 2001-2002



GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2001-2002

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. was held on November 19, 2001, for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Evening Memorial Service for Worshipful Brother H. Donald James, Grand Organist, at the Bibber Memorial Chapel on Chapel Road in Wells, Maine.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 7:15 p. m. by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. There were approximately eighty-five people in attendance, including the following Grand Lodge officers;

M. W. Wayne T. Adams	Grand Master
R. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. John A. Lagerquist	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Richard Bowden	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R. W. John O. Bond	Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Walter Kyllonen	Grand Steward
R. W. Randall Burleigh	Grand Pursuivant
Rev. Wor. David E. Wigley	Grand Chaplain
Rev. Wor. William Haas	Grand Chaplain
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Grand Marshal

Following a Memorial Service, which was performed by the Order of the Eastern Star, the Grand Lodge officers marched into the Chapel at 7:30 p. m.

Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams conducted the Masonic Memorial Service. Rev. Brother, Wor. David E. Wigley delivered the prayers. R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, read the Masonic Biography of Wor. Brother H. Donald James.

M. W. Worshipful Wayne T. Adams talked about Wor. Brother James' labors as an Entered Apprentice, as a Fellow Craft and as a Master Mason. Rt. Wor. Claire V. Tusch read passages from the Bible which relate to the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degrees. V. Wor. William Haas, Grand Chaplain, read passages from the writings of Alfred Lord Tennyson.

The Benediction was delivered by Rev. Brother Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain and the Brethren proceeded to march out of the Chapel.

The Grand Master met with Wor. Brother James' Widow and expressed his condolences and those of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in due form at 8:15 p. m., by Rt. Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Attest:

Hollis G. Dixon

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary



**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. was held on Saturday, March 30, 2002 at Kora Temple in Lewiston, Maine, for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Memorial Service over the remains of Ill. Raymond Washburn "Pat" MacFarland, Potentate of Kora Temple Shrine.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in ample form at 10:00 a. m. by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

Wayne T. Adams	M. W. Grand Master
Charles E. Ridlon	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
John A. Lagerquist	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Richard L. Bowden	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Hollis G. Dixon	R. W. Grand Secretary
Randall A. Griggs	Wor. Grand Senior Deacon
Stephen E. Nichols	Wor. Grand Steward
A. James Ross	Acting Grand Steward
Michael J. Fogg	Wor. Grand Pursuivant
Claire V. Tusch	R. W. Grand Marshal
Daniel O. Beardsley	R. W. D.D.G.M., 7 th Dist.
Peter L. Ault	R. W. D.D.G.M., 11 th Dist.
Kevin P. Manter	R. W. D.D.G.M., 14 th Dist.
Robert W. Underwood	R. W. D.D.G.M., 15 th Dist.
Edward W. O'Brien	R. W. D.D.G.M., 17 th Dist.
Bernard A. Frost	R. W. D.D.G.M., 20 th Dist.
Robert R. Landry	R. W. Grand Lecturer
Bradford D. Blake	R. W. Grand Lecturer
David E. Wigley	W. Grand Chaplain

as well as several other present and Past Grand Officers and Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge including:

Past Grand Masters:	Robert V. Damon
	Brian A. Paradis
Past Senior Grand Warden:	Frederick B. Campbell
District Representatives present:	Alexander G. Lyle, III, Dist # 7
	Howard B. Ellis, III, Dist. # 10
	Randall S. Burleigh, Dist. # 19

At 11:00 a. m., a Masonic Memorial Service was conducted by M. Wor. Wayne T. Adams, with the assistance of Rev. and Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain and Rt. Wor. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Marshal, and Wor. Hollis McGlaufflin, Secretary of Kennebec Lodge No. 5 of Hallowell. Also participating in the procession were Wor. Richard E. Lurette and Rt. Wor. David A. Walker.

Following the Masonic Memorial Service, Pastor Peter Inchcombe of the First Baptist Church of Hallowell conducted a church service. Pastoral and Family Remembrances were presented by Peter Washburn and Raymond MacFarland, Jr. The Kora Highlanders, the Kora Chanters and the Kora Band provided music.

There were, in all, approximately 1,000 Masons, Shriners, Spouses and family members present to pay their respects. The Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was closed in ample form at 12:45 p. m. by M. Wor. Wayne T. Adams.

A buffet lunch was served following the services.

Attest,



Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary



**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of the
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.**

Siloam Lodge,
Fairfield, Maine
Saturday, April 13, 2002

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 9:00 a.m., in ample form by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master. Rev. Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain, delivered the Invocation. Following the opening, the Grand Master introduced the two Past Grand Masters that were present: M. W. Brian A. Paradis and M. W. Robert V. Damon. The Grand Master then provided the Brethren with an explanation of the purpose of the meeting and how it would be conducted. He then called for the reading of the reports from the following Committees:

- 1). Committee on Memorials - Read by Chairman Rev. Wor. David E. Wigley. At the conclusion of the report, a moment of silence was observed in memory of three departed brethren: M.W. Roger I. White, P.G.M., M. W. Ross Buzzell, P.G.M. and Wor. H. Donald James, Grand Organist.
- 2). Committee on Masonic Widows Program - Read by Chairman Rev. Wor. David E. Wigley.
- 3). Committee on Grievances and Appeals - Read by The Grand Secretary.
- 4). Commissioners of Trials - the Grand Secretary read the following six cases:
Case No. 2002-01 Phillip M. Napier, Case No. 2002-01 Jean K. Cyr, Case No. 2002-03 Erlon G. Ricker, Sr, Case No. 2002-04 Harland D. Hayward, Case No. 2002-05 Peter Morin-Smith and No. 2002-06 Dana Kenneth Brown.
- 5). Committee on History of Masonry in Maine - Read by Chairman John Baggett.
- 6). Committee on Dispensation and Charters - Read by Grand Secretary.
- 7). Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence - Had not been submitted.
- 8). Committee on Fraternal Relations - Read by Chairman C. Herbert Annis
- 9). Committee on Grand Lodge Library - Read by Grand Lodge Librarian, James Dufresne.
- 10). Committee on Masonic Education & Lodge Services - Read by R. W. George McDougall.
- 11). Committee on Masonic Ritual - Read by Chairman N. James Coolong.
- 12). Committee on Public Relations - Had not been submitted.
- 13). Committee on Insurance - Had not been submitted.
- 14). Committee on Bylaws - Read by Chairman Hollis G. Dixon.
- 15). Committee on Relief - Read by Chairman of Committee on Distribution, Robert John A. Lagerquist.
- 16). Committee on Gifts - Read by Chairman John A. Lagerquist.
- 17). Committee on Scholarships - Had not been submitted.
- 18). Committee on Photography - Read by the Grand Secretary at the request of Chairman Gilbert P. Prevost, who was present.
- 19). Committee on Membership - Read by the Grand Secretary.
- 20). Committee on Youth - Had not been submitted.
- 21). Committee on Computers - Read by the Grand Secretary.

- 22) Committee on Child Identification Program, CHIPS - Read by Grand Secretary.
 23) Committee on Amendments to the Constitution - Read by Chairman, M. W. Robert V. Damon.

The following Brethren offered comments or opinions concerning the proposed amendments to the Constitution: Karl Julian, Richard Bowden, James Dufresne, Curtis Merrill, Charles Ridlon, John Bond, Hollis Dixon, Brian Paradis, Wayne T. Adams and Charles Brown.

- 24) Committee on Lodge Renewal - Read by James Ross.
 25) Committee on the Maine Mason Magazine - Read by James Ross.

Following the reading of Committee reports, the Grand Master spoke about the plans for our upcoming Annual Communication and the Ladies Program, scheduled for Saturday, May 11, 2002.

The Grand Master then opened the meeting for comments from the Brethren. Deputy Grand Master, Charles E. Ridlon spoke about the Maine Mason Magazine and questioned if the Brethren wouldn't be willing to pay a little more for a good quality magazine. Several Brethren offered their thoughts on this subject. Wilbur Loveitt spoke about the proposed change in the age limit for members of DeMolay wishing to become Masons.

The Grand Master called for comments by our two Past Grand Masters. M. W. Robert V. Damon offered his thoughts. M. W. Brian A. Paradis shared his observations with the Brethren.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, closed the Grand Lodge of Maine at 11:10 a.m. in ample form.

Guest:



Hollis G. Dixon
 Grand Secretary



**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
Special Communication**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Waterville, Maine on Saturday, May 4, 2002 for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Waterville Lodge No. 33.

The Grand Lodge was opened at 9:30 a. m., in Ample Form, by Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

Wayne T. Adams	Grand Master
Charles E. Ridlon	Deputy Grand Master
John A. Lagerquist	Senior Grand Warden
Richard L. Bowden	Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr	Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
John O. Bond, Sr.	Grand Senior Deacon
Randall A. Griggs	Grand Junior Deacon
Walter E. Kyllonen	Grand Steward
Malachi F. Anderson	Grand Steward
Claire V. Tusch	Grand Marshal
Stephen E. Nichols	Grand Sword Bearer
Robert R. Landry	Grand Lecturer
Bradford Blake	Ass't. Grand Lecturer
William J. Haas	Grand Chaplain
Robert W. Underwood	D.D.G.M, as Piper
Leonard E. Bates	Grand Tyler

Past Grand Masters in attendance:

Robert V. Damon
Brian A. Paradis

Also in attendance were the following:

Frederick C. Campbell, P.S.G.W.
W. Louis Greenier, P.S.G.W.
Raymond Locke, P.D.D.G.M.
Ill. Gerald C. Pickard, Deputy Emeritus, A.A.S.R.
David A. Walker
Lawrence Wescott

A suite of Grand Lodge Officers marched into the lodge hall, led by Rt. Wor. Robert W. Underwood playing the Bagpipes. The Grand Master and the Grand Wardens were escorted to their stations by the Grand Marshal, Rt. Wor. Claire V. Tusch.

The Invocation was delivered by Rev. Wor. William J. Haas, Grand Chaplain. Rt. Wor. Douglas Taylor, the Architect, presented the working tools to the Grand Master.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams directed the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden to inspect the building. Upon completion of their inspection, the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden and the Junior Grand Warden each reported to the Grand Master that they had found the building to be Square, Level and Plum.

In a procession led by R. W. Robert W. Underwood, the Piper, and R. W. Claire V. Tusch, the Grand Marshal, the Grand Lodge officers proceeded to perform the official Dedication Ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Grand Master called on the Grand Marshal who made his Official Declaration.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams then called on the two past Grand Masters to speak.

M. W. Brian A. Paradis expressed his pleasure at being present for the ceremony. He described the building as being beautiful and he commended Wor. Terry Hughes, the Worshipful Master, and the Brethren of Waterville Lodge No. 33.

M. W. Robert V. Damon also expressed his pleasure at being able to witness the ceremony. He called the building magnificent and reminded the Brethren that he had actually approved the plans for the building some ten or twelve years ago. The Grand Master then called upon the Architect, Rt. Wor. Douglas Taylor, who was responsible for the majority of the construction of this Masonic Hall. He spoke of the Brethren who were also instrumental in bring this project to fruition with him: [the late] Fred Prescott, William Williams and Howard Miller.

The Brethren and their families that were present showed their thanks and their respect for Brother Taylor with a standing ovation.

The Benediction was delivered by Rev. Wor. William J. Haas, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 11:00 a. m., in Ample Form, by M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master.

Attest:


Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary



GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Verrillo's Restaurant
Portland, Maine
May 10, 2002

The Grand Master's Banquet was held at Verrillo's Convention Center, 100 Riverside Street in Portland.

The Banquet was preceded by a social hour, which started at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., Wor. Brother Alexander Phillips, Grand Organist, played a medley of interesting and innovative songs as the Grand Lodge Suite of Officers and their wives entered the Ballroom. Each couple was introduced as they stepped into the Ballroom. The Grand Master thanked Wor. Brother Phillips and the Brethren showed their appreciation with their applause.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, introduced a special guest, one that has been attending these banquets since 1933 with one exception when she had a cold. Mrs. Evie Webster was welcomed with a standing ovation by the Brethren and their wives.

The Grand Master informed the Brethren and their guests of the current condition of M. W. Peter Schmidt, who has been in a Hospice Center in South Carolina. His kidneys had totally shut down and he was not expected to survive. He wrote to me of us a very fine final letter. However, the Grand Master talked with him today and learned that his kidneys have started up again. Two days ago they sent him home to his daughter's house and he is having at-home care. He says that in a couple of days the doctor is going to release him.

M. W. Brother Adams then introduced M. W. Theodore Corsones, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, an Attorney, who for the past eighteen years has served as General Counsel for the Shrine of North America and the Shrine Hospital. M. W. Brother Corsones is the Guest Speaker for the evening. He is also a licensed pilot, an aviation instructor and flies his own multi-engine plane.

M. W. Theodore Corsones: Most Worshipful Grand Master, having been told by surprise, that many people have not gotten into my closet like you have. Most Worshipful Sirs, Rt. Worshipful Sirs, Brethren and Ladies, It is, indeed, an honor as well as a pleasure for me to come over to Maine to be with you this evening. I became Grand Master of Vermont about eleven months ago and there are a lot of people out there that had the impression that if you could become a Grand Master you'd be able to laud over everyone. I'm here to tell you that he that would be Master will be a servant unto all. If you ever want to get humility, become a Grand Master. And if you ever want to get a heck of a lot of humility, become a Grand Master as well as a Lawyer.

That reminds me of a story, when this particular Mason went on vacation and was walking down the street in Miami and he saw a sign in a window. It was a Masonic Parrot's Shop. He went in and asked, "What's this, Masonic Parrot Shop?" The owner said, we have these trained parrots that can recite the Masonic Ritual. He said, "Get out!" The owner said, Oh no, it's true, See that yellow one over there. That yellow one does the entire Entered Apprentice Degree plus the symbolism of the Charge. "Well, how much does that parrot cost?" Well, thirty thousand dollars.

"That's a lot of money." But the owner said, You know, that's not too bad because you don't have to get a degree team together every time you want to do the Entered Apprentice degree.

Then he saw a brown parrot and he asked how much that one sold for. The owner said sixty thousand dollars. "What does he do?" He does not only the Entered Apprentice Degree but he does the entire Fellow Craft Degree and the Middle Chamber lecture as well as the symbolism. So, sixty thousand may not be too bad. Then he saw a green one and he asked how much it was. The owner said ninety thousand dollars. "Wow," he said, "why so much?" Well, he said, he does all three degree including the Master Mason Degree and all the lectures. Does them all. Think of it, for ninety thousand dollars you'll never have to call the Brethren and beg them to come over to put on a degree. And then he spied a purple parrot and he said, "How much is that parrot?" and the owner said, That parrot is one hundred ninety thousand dollars. "What does that Parrott know?" asked the Mason. Well, not a damn thing but all the other parrots call him, Most Worshipful Grand Master. Laughter.

And then there was another incident where this newly minted Grand Master with all his credentials, was driving down the highway, a little bit too fast and sure enough the blue lights and siren come on and he pulled over. And the officer said, Well, Sir, you were going a little bit fast. And he said, yes, I was and he said, you know, I'm the Grand Master of Maine. And the officer said, Oh you are? Well, even if you're the Grand Master of Maine, I need you to slow down a little bit and he let him off.

Now the Grand Master of Maine began to get his confidence up a little bit. So he got back in his car and he started driving a little bit faster. And soon a few miles went by and sure enough, the sirens and blue lights came on and another officer stops him. And the Grand Master said, Well I truly am sorry but I am a very important person, I'm the Grand Master of Masons in Maine. The officer let him off.

Now, boy with all this confidence, petal to the medal. Down he goes on the highway and not more than another two minutes, a third Police Officer stops him and the officer says, "Well, Sir, I understand you've met two of my Brothers, from them you had a break, but this is binding, I am Jubalum!! He got a ticket.

I want to tell you that as we get along toward our senior years, there are certain things that are important. There was this eighty-year-old widower. He had been happily married for many, many years and then he came home one night and was talking to his friend and he said, "I'm thinking about getting married." And his friend said, "Why in the world would you want to get married? You've had a wonderful life. You had a beautiful marriage." "Nope, I've made up my mind. I'm going to get married." Well, the friend asked, Is she young? "No, she's a bit older than I am." Well, is she pretty? "Well, I think you could best describe her as plain." Well, is she intelligent? "Not really." Is she rich? "No, she's on welfare." What in the world is going on here? Why do you want to marry her? "Well, I tell you, she can still see well enough at night to drive."

As we travel through life, we all feel a little tug, a little pull on our arm or in our heart. There is a quiet voice that speaks to all of us to be willing to help those in need. Freemasons have always listened to that voice. I think that's what has made Freemasonry the eminent fraternal organization that it is today. There are few other people that we recognize that have reached that eminence and I think it is worth encouraging others who also feel as we do about our calling. For instance, why does

Mother Theresa spend her entire life serving the poorest of the poor? Why did she answer the call? I suspect that she knew that more than anything else in the world was the right thing to do. We now have been living since the Bible, especially the New Testament came out, for some two thousand years, but there is no saying that better exemplifies what we're all about than that that was said by St. Paul some two thousand years ago when he wrote: "Now abideth Faith, Hope, and Charity, these three, but the greatest of these is Charity." Helen Hayes, some of you that may be contemporaries, may remember Helen Hayes, she stated that, what is important to one is capable of love. It is perhaps the oldest drink we are permitted in eternity. Masons who are here this evening have all the expectations of our Lord as related to us by the Apostle John, "Feed my sheep." Very plain and very precise. Victor Frankl said, "Everything can be taken from man but the last of the human freedoms to choose one's attitude that any given set of circumstances that is to choose one's own way of life is to choose for ourselves."

With the Ladies here, I am reminded that if the first woman God ever made was strong enough to turn this world upside down alone, then we together ought to be able to turn it right side up again. I believe that each of you is a living testament to the Philosophy of Albert Schweitzer, who informed us that the only ones who can be really happy are those that have sought and found how to serve. These are the kinds that others exemplify, which truly are in keeping with the truisms of Freemasonry. Here in America, and I say this in deference to our Canadian guests this evening because they have the same principles that we do but I am alluding to the founding fathers of this country. You know, is it any accident or chance that some of the historic language of our Declaration of Independence, our Articles of Confederation, our Constitution, has such meaning and are parallel with the wording that we find in our own ritual and monitors? I suggest to you that you think about some of our heroes, these founding fathers who were basically, by and large, Masons. And when they found these truly eloquent words, oh my glory, they had come across them before in their degree work and in their lectures. For instance, in the Declaration of Independence, we find the words, equal stations to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitled them. In Masonry, we say grant unto each man his just due without regard to his distinction or station in life. In our Constitution, we hold the truths to be self evident that all men are created equal. In our lives, we meet upon an equal level, pass by the plumb, and part by the square. I submit to you that it is no coincidence that these meanings find themselves to our bedrock Constitution.

Oliver Wendell Holmes tells us: "The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are but in which direction we are moving because moving we are. Nothing is static." We understand that change is a word that brings a degree of terror or at least apprehension to many of us. So we really know that change has always been with us and always will be. There is a maxim that says that if we do not change we are indeed going backwards. I submit to you, there is no need to be alarmed about change. You see our principles are indelible.

In Vermont, we codify our tenants and we put it in there the same language that other Grand Lodge has in different senses talking about being charitable, benevolent, and educational. Its principles have not changed. The important thing to remember that we, in Freemasonry know, is that change is inevitable but what we mean by change is the following: Our principles never, our determination for greatness for

fraternity, always. Now, what do we do so that we can be better known within our particular communities? You know, Masonry is not a secret society. I dare say that each of you or many of you wear lapel pins with a Masonic emblem on it on your suit when you go out. I submit to you that many towns have signs on the highway indicating when the Masonic Lodge meets that week. I submit to you that we have open houses at our lodges where we invite the public in. It may involve your Fire Department; maybe a blood drawing takes place there. We are not a secret society.

In Vermont, we do many things and I'll give you some examples that you, I'm sure, could try in your own Grand Lodges. One way to reach your community is when you do what is called an Awards Banquet. We try to honor all other community charities that believe in the principle that it is better to give than to receive and we bring in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Alzheimer's, Red Cross and other religious societies that are aiding other people as their mission in life. Masonry by reaching out is reinvigorating itself.

We also, in Vermont, and maybe some of you do and some of you don't but I'm going to mention it because I find it very helpful. We have a membership Committee that is mandated. Each lodge must have a membership committee. That membership committee is composed of three Individuals appointed by the Master of the lodge one of whom must be a Past Master. That committee must meet every month and determine what individuals in the community would be qualified to take the degrees of Freemasonry. When they prepare their list, they find out who knows the individual and whoever is selected approaches that individual and discuss the subject of Freemasonry with him. And if that individual professes an interest in Freemasonry then the next step is taken. Let me give you a few examples.

This is something that I have done. During this past year, I've had an opportunity with my oldest son, who is also a Lawyer, keeps me on the telephone talking Freemasonry all the time. So he had a deposition to take with a Physician and he looked over at me and he said, "Dad, I'm pretty busy and your not doing very much are you?" I said, well, I thought my job was important but...." He said, "Well, I've got this deposition to take with this Physician this afternoon and I've got other things to do." So I said, "I'll be glad to do it." So I did take the deposition of this Physician. And when it was over, I asked the Doctor, "Doctor, do you have a few minutes so I can chat with you?" You know what I talked about. I talked about Freemasonry in a general way. And he said, "You know, that interests me." Well, as you know, I left him a petition and he had it completed and back on my desk within a day or so.

I also went to a softball game when my nine year old granddaughter was playing softball and I smiled and clapped and told her how wonderful it was, but I did have some free time on my hands during that game. And a gentleman next to me was a legislator from my District, to the House of Representatives in Vermont. So, don't you know, I started talking Freemasonry to him. And he said, "You know that's very interesting, I've heard about Masons and the good work that they do. Don't you know, I sent him an application and, don't you know, he filled it out and he also is a Freemason.

I had some trouble with my laptop computer and the gentleman came in to repair the laptop computer and he arrived at about 4:30 or 4:45 and it didn't take very long when the time he finished, just the two of us were left in the office. Guess what we talked about? We talked about Freemasonry. He said, "You know if I ever join any

organization, I'd like to join Freemasonry" and he told me about his youngster who he was only ten years old and he was riding his bicycle and he was hit by a car. Seriously injured, treated at the Shiners Hospital which is a Masonic organization. He said, "I can never thank the Masons enough for what they've done for the life of my son." I left him a petition. He filled it out. These are just examples that I know with you because each of us has a passion for this fraternity of ours and we should have a compassion for it. But some times we get reticent. We get reticent because we don't think we should discuss Freemasonry. There's nothing taboo about discussing Freemasonry. In some jurisdictions you can't ask a person, "Would you like to join?" But there's no prohibition that I ever heard about discussing Freemasonry. It's discussed on radio, on television; it is discussed in many, many places. I know of another tool in Vermont that's useful.

A number of our lodges are, to state it charitably, rather morbid and when we look that out and look into it, they're just recycling their officers and they're recycling and recycling. I've been to so many lodges that when it comes to the annual meeting and they say, "Who's running for office this year, who are we going to put in the chairs?" "I don't know. How about him, will he take it?" Is that leadership? Is that anyway to operate a lodge in our fraternity? Well what we do in Vermont, we have mandated part of the Vermont code. There shall be a nominating committee in every lodge. The Master, as soon as he is obligated and installed must appoint a nominating committee. That nominating committee must meet at least once at the beginning and they must collectively look over the roster of the members of the lodge and they must determine the individuals that evidence leadership, integrity, virtue, and dedication. And when they find these individuals they sit down with them in advance of the annual meeting and they arrange a slate of officers for that year. This does not preclude any Brother offering himself or any member running for office and as a consequence, I tell you, our officers have a higher standard than they had before this tradition went into the lodge. I came across a saying from Oliver Wendell Holmes. He stated, "The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are but in what direction we are moving."

You know, another way we can say colloquially, and probably we do here in Vermont, England, can say a little more colloquially, "If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there." Or, "If you aim for nothing, that's what you're likely to get."

You know Masons are making a difference, every day of the year, here we have our pet charities in the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges in Vermont and we have a marvelous program called the CARE program, an anachronism, Comprehensive Assessment and Recover Effort. It's a drug program, an emotionally disturbed program, and it has reeducated the Teachers of the Elementary Schools, High Schools to a seminar in a room like this in the Holiday Inn and we bring Professional Teachers and we have the Teacher tell and prove and show the Education of Vermont how to detect symptoms of Children that are at risk because of Abuse, because of Drugs or because of Abuse. That program is a heralded program and we received an Award from the Governor of our State.

And in the Scottish Rite, in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, they have Learning Centers for Dyslexic Children, a marvelous program that is helping children that suffer from dyslexia because when they look at words they're confused

little bit. This program of the Scottish Rite is helping these children. And York Rite with its Eye Foundation. What they're doing for young people in this country and also the program whereby they send a Clergy person each year to the Holy Land to be close to the birthplace of their religion. And the Shiners with their Hospitals. You know with all of the Masons and all of these endeavors, you and I, the Masons, are spending over 1.8 Million Dollars a Day, 365 days a year, taking care of people in need. That's what masonry is really all about.

Winston Churchill, an English Father, an American Mother, he left us with many legacies. He even had the foresight to lead us beyond which is appropriate to the cherished vestibules of Freemasonry. He said, "*We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give.*" The role of leadership is to find the future, to recognize the future and to secure the future. Masonic literature speaks volumes about the past but says little about its future. My Brethren and ladies, young people of this North American Continent want to know about the future. They want to know about our vision and the programs we have in place to implement the vision. They want to know what we are doing for our fellow man, for our communities, for our Country. They want to judge whether we are relevant in today's society. As soon as we can assure the young people that our vision addresses the proper concern, they will join our ranks and labor with us to ensure the success of our vision.

In Matthew, Chapter IX, verses 37, 38, we learn, the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest to help usand I frequently hear the laments of many of our Lodge Secretaries, which I'll sort of paraphrase for you. "If any of the sleeping members would wake up, and all the lukewarm members would fire up, and all the disgruntled members would sweeten up, and all the estranged Brothers would make up and those and their leaders would pay up, what a great lodge you would have." I leave you with the...if my wife was here she'd be pulling on me right now.....I leave you with these closing thoughts, When I come to the end of the road I should like to look back and see that I have done my very best with the trust that was placed in me. I should like to know that I have never by action, words, or deeds, betrayed a given confidence or have forsaken a friend in need. I should like consolation when I traveled the very last mile that I have meant something to someone and caused those in sorrow to smile. I know that I should be happy if in the heart of just one I can have a little memory of something good that I have done. Thank you.

M. W. Brother Corsones' remarks were greeted with a standing ovation by the Brethren.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams thanked Brother Corsones for his thoughtful and insightful comments.

He then called on Rt. Wor. Jack Lagerquest, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, who provided instruction pertaining to transportation for the next days events.

The Grand Master then thanked our guests for being present and wished them a good evening.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE 2002

One Hundred and Eighty-third Annual Communication

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

The 183rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.) in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Wayne Adams, Grand Master. Rev. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain, delivered invocation.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT:

Wayne T. Adams	M. W. Grand Master
Charles E. Ridlon	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
John A. Lagerquist	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Richard L. Bowden	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	R. W. Grand Secretary
James R. May	R. W. D.D.G.M. 1 st District
Reginald A. Page	R. W. D.D.G.M. 5 th District
Randy L. Adams	R. W. D.D.G.M. 6 th District
Daniel O. Beardsley	R. W. D.D.G.M. 7 th District
Kenneth L. Hall, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 8 th District
Frank E. Overlock	R. W. D.D.G.M. 9 th District
James H. Phillips	R. W. D.D.G.M. 10 th District
Peter L. Ault	R. W. D.D.G.M. 11 th District
W. Daniel Hill	R. W. D.D.G.M. 14 th District
Robert W. Underwood	R. W. D.D.G.M. 15 th District
Curtis R. Merrill	R. W. D.D.G.M. 16 th District
Edward W. O'Brien	R. W. D.D.G.M. 17 th District
Chester H. Chapman	R. W. D.D.G.M. 18 th District
Peter M. Baker	R. W. D.D.G.M. 19 th District
Bernard A. Frost	R. W. D.D.G.M. 20 th District
John O. Bond	R. W. Grand Senior Deacon
Randall A. Griggs	R. W. Grand Junior Deacon
Walter E. Kyllonen	R. W. Grand Steward
Malachi F. Anderson	R. W. Grand Steward
Duane A. Webber	R. W. Grand Steward
Stephen E. Nichols	R. W. Grand Steward
Claire V. Tusch	R. W. Grand Marshal
Michael J. Fogg	R. W. Grand Pursuivant
Anthony J. Davis	R. W. Grand Pursuivant
Robert T. Landry	R. W. Grand Lecturer

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Arnold M. Beleckis	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Dwynal R. Grass	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Gerald C. Cooper	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Bradford D. Blake	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
James E. Dufresne	W. Grand Librarian
David E. Wigley	W. Grand Chaplain
Norman F. Rust	W. Grand Chaplain
William J. Haas	W. Grand Chaplain
Alfred R. Hope	W. Grand Chaplain
Carl T. Hodges	W. Grand Organist
Brewster H. Staples	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton	W. Grand Organist
Alexander H. Phillips	W. Grand Organist
Leonard E. Bates	W. Grand Tyler

The following District Representatives were present:

V. W. James D. Dwyer	District 1.
V. W. Clayton Blake	District 2.
V. W. Ralph E. Pennell	District 3.
V. W. Percy L. Brown, Jr.	District 4.
V. W. Alan E. Mc Brierty	District 5.
V. W. Charles H. Norburg, Jr.	District 6.
V. W. Carroll F. Warren, Sr.	District 8.
V. W. James F. Willey, Sr.	District 9.
V. W. James B. Howard	District 10.
V. W. Clair H. Lewis, Jr	District 12.
V. W. Lester F. Smith	District 13.
V. W. R. Timothy Martel	District 14.
V. W. Richard A. Macdonald	District 15.
V. W. Peter F. Morse	District 16.
V. W. Jeffrey A. Simonton	District 17.
V. W. Gerald W. Gannett	District 18.
V. W. Randall S. Burleigh	District 19.
V. W. Ronald S. Boutilier	District 20.
V. W. Eric W. Kuntz	District 21.
V. W. David W. Richardson	District 22.
V. W. David F. Gerdes	District 23.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Maine State Police Masonic Degree Team - Color Guard - presented the Colors, including the American Flag, the Canadian Flag and the Masonic Flag. The Brethren recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and sang the National and the Canadian Anthems. The Color Guard was dismissed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master called on R. W. Wendell Woodward, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, to deliver a beautiful Opening Charge, which was used in their jurisdiction.

Rt. Wor. Brother Woodward: The ways of Virtue are beautiful. Knowledge is attained by degrees. Wisdom dwells with contemplation. There we must seek to be perfect. Let us then Brethren, apply ourselves with becoming zeal to the practice of the excellent principles inculcated by our Order. Let us ever remember that the great objects of our association are the restraint of improper desires and passions, the cultivation of an active benevolence and the promotion of a correct knowledge of the duties we owe to God, our neighbor, and ourselves. Let us be united, and practice with assiduity the sacred tenets of our Order. Let all private animosities, if they unhappily exist, give place to affection and brotherly love. It is a useless parade of talk of the subjection of irregular passions within the walls of the Lodge, if we permit them to triumph in our intercourse with each other. Uniting in the grand design, let us be happy ourselves, and endeavor to promote the happiness of others. Let us cultivate the great moral virtues, which are laid down on our Masonic Trestle-Board, and improve in everything that is good, amiable, and useful. Let the benign Genius of the Mystic Art preside over our councils and under her sway let us act with a dignity becoming the high moral character of our venerable institution.

The Grand Secretary reported that the following dignitaries had sent their regards:

M. W. Peter Schmidt, Past Grand Master of Maine.

M. W. Carl J. Fitje, Grand Master of New York.

M. W. Gary L. Gilkeson, Grand Master of West Virginia.

M. W. Richard W. Wierzba, Grand Master of Indiana.

M. W. Bennie G. Owens, Grand Master of Maryland.

Ill. Robert O. Ralston, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Ill. Walter E. Webber, Deputy for Maine - A.A.S.R.

Brother Marvin A. Cunningham, Sr., Rt. Wor. Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

M. W. Donald G. Hicks, Jr. Grand Master of Massachusetts.

M. W. Roger P. Snelling, Past Grand Master of Maine.

M. W. James S. Russell, Jr., Grand Master of Delaware.

The Deputy Grand Master made several motions that resulted in the following:

Voted: To dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication and that, as printed, 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.

The Grand Master presented the Gavel to Rt. Wor. Charles E. Ridlon, Deputy Grand Master, and asked him to preside while he delivered his Annual Address to the Craft.

**GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS TO THE CRAFT
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
MAY 11, 2002**

brethren all:

PRINCIPLES FOLLOWED

The closing of my tenure as Grand Master of Masons in Maine seems an appropriate time to summarize the principles I have followed, several current issues and the challenges we face.

1. The Principle of Unity. The first duty of the Grand Master is to foster unity among the Craft. This unity has two dimensions: Unity within our Grand Lodge, itself, and unity of the whole Craft in its several appendant organizations. Our Constitution does not speak of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine. It speaks of the Grand Master of Masons in Maine and, as such, the Grand Master speaks for all Masons, whether their primary focus is the Blue Lodge, the York Rite, the Scottish Rite or the Shrine. There must be unity within the Craft because dissension or confusion among the workmen distracts us from the business we are about. There must be unity among the several bodies because only in a spirit of unity can we nourish and strengthen each other.
2. The Principle of Legality. The second duty of a Grand Master and all other officers is to strictly comply with the Constitution and regulations of our Grand Lodge. There is a theory, held by only a few, that somehow our Constitution does not apply to Grand Masters. I do not subscribe to that theory, and I do not believe that Maine Masons subscribe to it either. Even with the discretionary powers I have had under the Constitution, I have been sparing in their use. For example, I have granted only six dispensations for decreasing the required time between Degrees. In five of those cases the candidates were on military orders. In the sixth, the candidate wanted to be initiated seven days after the ballot so that he could participate as a Mason in his own father's memorial service.

A Grand Master has to be aware that his authority on paper and his authority in practice are two different things. There has to be a certain chemistry, an interaction between a Grand Master and those who elected him based on mutual agreement, trust and respect. Without these essential elements, it doesn't make any difference what it says on paper.

3. The Principle of Proximity. A third duty of a Grand Master is to see that all Maine Masons feel equally close to our Grand Lodge. We have all heard there are two Maines. I have traveled this State from

end to end over the past several years, and I believe this is an over simplification. There are, in fact, several Maines, perhaps not as many as our 24 Districts, but there are distinct areas, and they are all sensitive to neglect or perceived neglect by their State Government or, indeed, by their own Grand Lodge. There is sometimes the feeling that Grand Lodge is a brooding body of anonymous, nay-saying persons located in Portland who try to control everything. That notion is not true, and I have tried to dispel it. It is true that our Grand Lodge office is here in Portland, but the staff will tell you that I rarely came here. With fax, telephone and e-mail communication, it simply was not necessary. In fact, I gave my office to the Grand Secretary.

While the Grand Lodge office is here in Portland, our Grand Lodge is not. I say again, it is not in Portland. Our Grand Lodge is wherever the Annual Communication is in session. Today it is in Portland, a year ago, it was in Bangor. Between Annual Communications, our Grand Lodge is wherever the Grand Master is. At District Meetings you hear the Grand Marshall announce the entrance of the Grand Master and his suite by calling out "The Grand Lodge of Maine", because that evening Grand Lodge is, in fact, at that location.

Not being retired, I have not had the freedom many of my predecessors enjoyed to visit other Grand Jurisdictions. That has been just as well. I enjoy Maine,

I enjoy Maine people and I have had keen sense that my real job as Grand Master has been here in Maine. Night after night, I brought our Grand Lodge to every corner of Maine, and I enjoyed every minute of it. I have tried to bring the Craft closer to the center in these Annual Communications. Last year I was able to arrange the seating to bring everyone in closer. There was greater participation from the floor than I had seen in the 25 previous years put together. The discussion was spirited, only once, perhaps, becoming disrespectful. But that is a small price to pay for making the Craft feel a part of the process. This year, I couldn't move the seating very much but I could rearrange the stations so that the Craft are right here where the activity is.

4. **The Principle of Opportunity.** A fourth important duty of the Grand Master is to see that more Masons, particularly younger Masons, have an opportunity to become involved. There is an axiom of management that real leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders. Spotting, involving and encouraging younger or newer Masons is critical for our survival as an organization. Particularly in planning for the future of the Craft, it is necessary to rely on younger Masons because they are the ones who are going to make that future. The future is theirs, it is not ours. The corollary to this is that long-time Masons must be ready to welcome them to leader-ship positions

and, when it is time, step aside. I have been delighted to be able to offer opportunities to younger or newer Masons to serve the Craft, and I believe that many of them will succeed to higher responsibilities. I wish them well. As for stepping aside, Brother Deputy Grand Master, I assure you, you will have no difficulty with me.

II CURRENT ISSUES

With these principles in mind, I would like to review a few current matters:

1. Our Annual Session. We are meeting here today in Portland. Last year we held our Annual Communication in Bangor with great cooperation from Masons there and from Anah Temple. Personally, I found it not only more convenient to hold the Annual Session in Bangor, but I found it to be substantially less expensive – less expensive both for Grand Lodge and for many of the Brethren. And why not Bangor? Why should the Brethren in Eastern Maine be expected to travel the furthest more often? I am astonished that no one has ever proposed amending our Constitution to hold the Annual Session in Eastern Maine periodically. I would favor such a move and would entertain such a motion if presented today. Last year we had an Annual Session on a Saturday for the first time and I believe the average age of those attending was significantly younger than in previous years. I was pleased that the Craft voted overwhelmingly to have a Saturday Session again this year.
2. Amendments. We have before us today two constitutional amendments concerning eligibility requirements. I favor both. The first Amendment would lower the residency requirement for members of the armed forces from 1 year to 6 months. I favor that amendment because many servicemen are not in an area long enough to establish the 1 year residency, to get to know people and to go through their degrees. The purpose of a residency requirement is to give a Committee of Inquiry an opportunity to learn something of a man's history. I believe honorable service in the armed forces says something positive about a man, something, just as useful to a Committee on Inquiry as an extra 6 months of residency. I favor that amendment.

We also have before us today, a proposed amendment to reduce the age requirement from 21 years to 18 years for Senior DeMolays and sons of Masons. I regret that the Committee on Amendments has recommended against approval of this amendment on the grounds that it discriminates against those who are not DeMolays or the sons of Masons. To that I say, well yes. We also discriminate against women, atheists, libertines, mad men and fools. Personally, I hope you approve this amendment, and I hope that immediately

thereafter someone comes forth to propose a further amendment to reduce the age to 18 for all men, an amendment to be acted on next year.

3. Governance. Every year and every two years, in particular, we go through a short election period and, having been a candidate in three contested Grand Lodge elections, I know that matters can become a little tense. At such times, there is a risk that offense will be given or taken. These matters pass. I have always made it a point to be on good terms with the other candidates and to stay on good terms long after the election is over.

Our system is not perfect, but it is not bad. I look at our Mother Jurisdiction in Massachusetts whose Constitution provides that Grand Masters are chosen by Past Grand Masters. Does it work for them? Yes. Would Maine Masons want to give up the right to choose their own Grand Master? I don't think so. I look to our neighboring jurisdictions of New Hampshire and Vermont where a junior officer, the Grand Junior Deacon in New Hampshire and the Grand Lecturer in Vermont, are appointed and then, in most cases, by custom are elected without opposition to successive offices up the ladder. Does it work for them? Yes, but would Maine Masons want one person to appoint a man today who would, in the normal course of events, become Grand Master ten years from now? I don't think so. I look at our neighbors in New Brunswick where there is no succession at all, not even from Deputy Grand Master to Grand Master. In fact, the current Grand Master of New Brunswick ran against the Deputy Grand Master last year and won. Does it work for them? It seems to. Do I think that Maine Masons see the value in a two-year period of preparation? Yes, I do. So while our system may have some flaws, it does allow the Craft each two years to slightly alter the course of events, and I personally believe that is a good thing.

4. Grand Lodge Officers. I would like to speak a moment about Grand Lodge officers. First, I want to say that I am very proud to have served with a group of such fine men. I take pride in thinking that I was able to spot good men, give them an opportunity to serve the Craft and then see them do the fine job I expected them to do. I told all of my officers at the outset that I did not want them to stand on formality. I wanted them to be with the Craft and to be seen as part of the Craft, not just as representatives of some far away authority. I tried to downplay the overuse of titles, which seemed to have become rampant. I used formal suites only on official occasions. I asked my officers to wear the plain aprons with purple border as specified in Standing Regulation 16. These practices, of course, are a personal preferences and are not binding on any other Grand Master. In fact, I would take some satisfaction in being remembered as the Grand

Master who preferred the plain to the pretentious and who wanted to minimize some of the frivolous distinctions, which set Grand Lodge officers apart from the Craft.

5. Fraternal Relations. I want to speak on a matter, which has suddenly acquired importance in American Freemasonry. Many of you have read on the net that the Grand Lodge of Michigan and now the Grand Lodge of New York have suspended fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. Let me explain what is going on. We have a very firm principle in Masonic Jurisprudence written about extensively by Josiah Hayden Drummond, one of our Past Grand Masters, to the effect that there should be one Grand Lodge in a state or country, and that Grand Lodge was sovereign. Recently, we have carved out an exception to this rule with respect to Prince Hall Grand Lodges. The exception is that if a sister Grand Lodge recognizes another Grand Lodge in its own jurisdiction, we will entertain an application to open fraternal relations with that second Grand Lodge. We approved this exception by resolution at our Annual Session held at the University of Maine a few years ago. Subsequently, the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts requested recognition. They are recognized by our sister Grand Lodges in Connecticut and Massachusetts, respectively. We established fraternal relations with them and representatives of those two Grand Lodges are here with us this morning.

With respect to foreign Grand Lodges the matter is more complex. To simplify matters the Conference of Grand Masters of North America many years ago established a Standing Committee to review applications from foreign Grand Lodges for recognition. The recommendations of that Standing Committee have no binding effect, but American and Canadian Grand Lodges have followed its recommendations, without exception, for many years.

Now to the present situation. All American Grand Lodges recognize the National Grand Lodge of France. For many years a rival Grand Lodge has sent representatives to the Conference of Grand Masters to lobby for recognition. They have always been turned down. Now, suddenly, the Grand Lodge of Minnesota has decided to break ranks with all other American and Canadian Grand Lodges and recognize a rival, irregular Grand Lodge in France. Clearly, if this continues, we will have chaos.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan two weeks ago suspended relations with the Grand Lodge of Minnesota until this issue could be resolved. The Grand Lodge of New York last weekend also voted to suspend relations with the Grand Lodge of Minnesota until the matter was resolved. Our Deputy Grand Master was in attendance when that vote was taken. We have reason to believe that other Grand Lodges will be following suit in the near future.

The Deputy Grand Master and I both believe very strongly that American and Canadian Grand Lodges should proceed in concert with respect to the recognition of foreign Grand Lodges and are deeply bothered by the unilateral action taken by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

6. Talking about Masonry. I would like to speak briefly on my goals during the two years of my tenure. During my first year I worked to change the way Masons talk about Masonry with non-Masons. We have been burdened with the old theory that you shouldn't say anything at all about Masonry to non-Masons. Most of us take a different view today. I think of the bumper sticker which says "To be one, ask one". I would like to see those stickers peel off and blow away because they send the wrong message. If a good man has to go and ask someone, it means we have failed to spot him, failed to talk with him and failed to show what Masonry offers. That sticker says the potential candidate should be the active part and should take the initiative. I believe that we, as Masons, should be the active party and take the initiative whenever we encounter a man we believe would be a good Mason.

We all believe very strongly that a man should come to Masonry of his own free will and accord. That being said, we should feel free to talk to him about Masonry. We should feel free to try to spark an interest in Masonry. We should feel free to give him some information about Masonry. The envelopes I have distributed in my travels these past two years have been very well received. They contain good information about Masonry, and they contain an application. I have encouraged Masons to give these envelopes out, not indiscriminately, but to men they believe would be good Masons. How successful have I been? I don't know. On the one hand, people keep asking for those envelopes. They ask me, and they ask the Grand Secretary. That's a positive sign. But the task is not over. I would hate to tell you how many times I have told a Mason that he should feel free to talk about Masonry, to explain how important it is in his life, to offer some information about it. I say I don't even want to hear the "S" word. I say try to spark an interest in a good potential candidate, and after I go through that whole spiel the man will look me square in the eye and say "But we can't solicit, can we?" So you see, old ideas die hard, and the task is not yet done.

While on the subject of talking about Masonry, I would like to touch on whom we talk to about Masonry. Of course, we talk to family, we talk to friends and we talk to co-workers. But we need to remember the lesson that Masonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion. Most of us are grandsons or great-grandsons of Yankee farmers, but as we look for men who would make good Masons, we need to look beyond those who are like us or who have the same background.

I am going to speak about Triangle Lodge No. 1, the oldest Lodge in Maine, not to pick on Triangle Lodge but because it offers the clearest example of what I am talking about. Triangle Lodge meets in this building. Twenty-five feet on the other side of that wall is Portland High School, one of the largest in Maine and easily the one having the most diverse student body. According to the Press Herald, students in that School come from homes where 32 different languages are spoken. I would be willing to bet that not a dozen of those students who walk by this building every day know that this is a Masonic building. From the windows of this building you can see Bayside, the most diverse neighborhood in Maine. There are no Masons in Bayside. Many of those people are new to this area and new to this country, they are not going back where they came from. Their children and grandchildren are going to go to school with our children and grandchildren. They are going to be a part of Maine and play a role in our communities. Many of them will become leaders in business, education, government and the trades. In talking to non-Masons, in considering men who would make good Masons, we should never overlook men who are right before our eyes, just because they happen to be a little different.

7. Thinking about Masonry. During my second year, I worked to change the way we think about our Lodges and about Masonry. I believe that every organization needs to reinvent itself, to renew itself periodically. It needs to rethink its mission and purposes and then make sure its methods are appropriate to accomplish that mission and purpose. Any such renewal starts within a person, in his own mind. One of the ways to start thinking in that direction is to write down the answers to three simple questions. The first question is, "If my Lodge did not exist, would I be willing to devote a great deal of my personal time to establishing it?" The second question is, "Why would I do this?" And the third question is "How would I go about it?" If you write down the answers to those three questions, and your answer to the first question is yes, you have commitment. If your first answer is yes, the answer to your second question, "Why would I do this,"— will identify your vision, your mission and your purpose. And the answer to the third question, "How would I go about it", will give you a step-by-step plan of action.

If you do have personal commitment, let me suggest an answer to the second question: Why would you want to establish a Lodge if it did not already exist? I believe there are three reasons. The first is to provide for yourself and for other men the opportunity to grow in wisdom through an understanding of Masonry. The second is to provide for yourself and other men the opportunity for good fellowship, and the third is to provide for

yourself and for other men opportunities to be of service, of service to each other and of service in the wider community.

I would like to focus on that last point for just a minute. Service to each other? Yes, and I am thinking, in particular, of older Masons, of their widows and of Masons who have encountered difficulties in their own lives. Acquaintances are everywhere, but a friend, more especially a Brother, is one with whom you share a bond characterized by the willingness to give without the expectation of equivalent return.

The second kind of service is service in the wider community. We are not a service club. That is not our primary focus, but Lodges need to provide their members with opportunities to be of service in their communities. Why? Because their members want it and see the value of it. Perhaps equally important, their wives see the value of it. That reminds me of a second old slogan I would like to toss out: "We take good men and make them better." I don't want to make anybody anything. I do want to give men opportunities to draw out the best that is within them. I can do that, we can do that, by giving them the opportunities to grow in wisdom, by giving them opportunities to share in the fellowship of other good men, and by giving them opportunities for good and worthwhile service.

I went about trying to accomplish this task in an interesting way. I picked a number of good Masons, articulate Masons, Masons who have been successful leaders in their own Lodges and who were much younger than the average Mason. I exposed them to the principles of Masonic Renewal in a training session, gave them materials and sent them forth. I had hopes that about half of them would turn out to be good and effective facilitators for Masonic Renewal. That's just about the way it worked out. I use the word facilitator because that is exactly what I wanted them to be. No one wants to be told what they have to do or what they have to be. Instead, I sent them out to ask the right questions and to prompt men to think as they had not thought before about what their Lodge was doing and about what it could do better.

Many of our Lodges have been using the renewal concepts for some time without even knowing it, and with great success. Let me tell you a story about a District Meeting I went to recently. One of the presiding Masters, the Master of an almost totally inactive Lodge, stood up and said they had a candidate but there really wasn't much point in getting candidates because they didn't come back anyway. A representative from another Lodge stood up, indicated how many candidates they had in progress and then described all of the activities going on in that Lodge and by the Lodge for its community. I know which of those two Lodges I would want to join and so do you. Identifying the reasons behind

our choice constitutes the very first step in any Lodge Renewal process.

You will hear the report of the Renewal Committee, which recommends that the Committee and its activities be continued. I do not need to call for a vote on that recommendation and I don't plan to because I don't want to burden the next Grand Master with any particular program or initiative. That being said, I share the Committee's belief in the critical importance of the Lodge Renewal process.

CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE

Leadership positions in this Fraternity are not for the faint of heart, for those easily discouraged or for those who cherish only titles, medals and brocade. The satisfaction and joy of a leadership position is reserved for those who enjoy people, who love challenge and who believe in all their heart that they can make a difference.

For those who love challenges let me suggest a few.

There are still Lodges where business meetings drag on an hour or longer with little being resolved. Our challenge is to provide Lodge officers with effective leadership training.

There are still Lodges where members believe they can isolate themselves within their walls with little or no activity in the community where their Lodge is located. Our challenge is to help each of those Lodges understand they are part of a wider community and have a role to play in that Community.

There are still Lodges who don't plan much further ahead than their next degree. Our challenge is to help them begin to look ahead one year, two years or seven years.

There are still Lodges, which think an occasional get-well card is sufficient attention to older brethren or their widows. Our challenge is to help those Lodges understand that they are not just in the ritual business or the building maintenance business. They are first, last and always in the people business.

There are still Lodges where many, if not most Masons, cannot articulate their purpose as Masons, the mission of their Lodge or their real reason for becoming a Mason. Our challenge is to assist them in identifying and defining a personal sense of purpose and mission.

There are still Lodges where a candidate is taught, at most and by rote, the questions and answers of the proficiency with no real attempt to explain the symbols, the allegory, or the philosophy, which together are the heart and soul of Masonry. Our challenge is to help each Mason and especially each new Mason grow in wisdom through a better understanding of Masonry.

There are still Lodges where an entrenched few are permitted to discourage and eventually drive away newer Masons, men who could add life and vitality to their Lodges. Our challenge is to spot men with interest, talent and ability and give them an opportunity to do their stuff.

There are still Lodges where there is absolutely nothing for a new Mason to do, no way for him to make a contribution to his Lodge, unless he is prepared to take a year. Our challenge to help each Lodge understand that we are all different and have different interests, that each one of us wants an opportunity to contribute our talents,

abilities and gifts, each one of us wants an opportunity to feel needed and wanted and appreciated.

There are, unfortunately, Lodges, which have become little more than social clubs with symbols, down on the heels, whose members cluck away about the past days instead of building for the future. Our challenge is to change that attitude, to motivate, to enable and to encourage men who believe they can make a difference.

These challenges are for the stout of heart, dedicated men, men who enjoy a challenge, men who relish the prospect of success. The good news is that we have such men. They are not afraid of work; they are not hunting for the easy way out. They see the need for a deep and thorough reexamination of our mission and purpose.

There are in this room future leaders of this Craft, men who will embrace the challenges. Knowing that we have such men, having had an opportunity to get to know you personally, I am optimistic.

Finally, on a closing note, let me say I believe my association with so many of you has helped me grow. I have learned from you. I have enjoyed the opportunities for good fellowship with you, and I appreciate the opportunity to have been of service.

The Grand Master's address was followed by a standing ovation from the Brethren.

Grand Secretary: Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master, I move that the Grand Master's Annual Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers. Also, that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading. Motion seconded.

The motion was passed by vote of the Brethren.

The Deputy Grand Master returned the Gavel to the Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED 2000 - 2001

To permit the following lodges to hold Table Lodges:

Maine Lodge #20, on May 3, 2000 for May 20, 2000

Meridian Splendor Lodge #49, on May 3, 2000 for June 10, 2000

Cumberland Lodge #12, on May 3, 2000 for May 19, 2000

Tyrian Lodge #73, on June 9, 2000 for September 29, 2000

Rabboni Lodge #150, on August 21, 2000 for October 20, 2000

Arundel Lodge #76, on September 1, 2000 for November 4, 2000

Greenleaf Lodge #117, on September 22, 2000 for December 2, 2000

Keystone Lodge #80, on September 29, 2000 for October 21, 2000

Dist.#11 by Monmouth Lodge #110, on Nov. 14, 2000 for Mar. 3, 2001

Deering Lodge #183 on November 29, 2000 for January 20, 2001

Dist. #11 by Asylum Lodge #133, on Feb. 8, 2001 for March 1, 2001

Preble Lodge #143, on February 23, 2001 for February 24, 2001

Tranquil Lodge #29, on February 27, 2001 for May 19, 2001

Cumberland Chapter #35, R.A.M. at Casco Lodge #36, on February 27, 2001 for April 20, 2001

Casco Lodge #36, on February 27, 2001 for May 15, 2001

Cumberland Lodge #12, on April 5, 2001 for May 18, 2001

permit the following lodges to hold Outdoor Degrees:

- York Lodge #22, on May 16, 2000 for August 12, 2000
- Casco Lodge #36, on May 18, 2000 for June 23, 2000
- St. Aspinquid Lodge #198, on July 11, 2000 for September 16, 2000
- Fraternal Lodge #55, on July 20, 2000 for September 9, 2000
- Cumberland Lodge #12, on August 8, 2000 for August 26, 2000
- Kemankeag Lodge #213, on August 10, 2000 for September 9, 2000
- York Lodge #22, on January 1, 2001 for August 25, 2001
- Columbia-Doric Lodge #149, on Jan. 30, 2001 for February 24, 2001

permit the following lodges to participate in parades and civic events:

- Monument Lodge #96, on May 3, 2000 for Memorial Day Parade
- Naval Lodge #184, on May 16, 2000 for May 27, 2000 in Kittery
- Naval Lodge #184, on May 16, 2000 for May 29, 2000 in Eliot
- Mt. Tir'em Lodge #132, on June 6, 2000 to wear aprons and jewels while presenting awards @ Waterford Elem. Sch. on June 8, 2000
- Pleasant River Lodge #163, on June 6, 2000 to wear aprons and jewels while presenting scholarships at Penquis Valley H.S. on 6-11-2000
- Piscataquis Lodge #44, on June 6, 2000 to wear aprons and jewels while presenting scholarships at Penquis Valley H.S. on 6-11-2000
- Naval Lodge #184, on June 9, 2000 for St. John's Day Parade in Portsmouth, NH on June 25, 2000
- Rising Sun Lodge #71, on June 9, 2000 for July 1, 2000 in Orland
- Maine Lodge #20, on June 14, 2000 for July 4, 2000
- Island Lodge #89, on June 20, 2000 for July 4, 2000
- Meduncook Lodge #211, on June 27, 2000 for July 29, 2000
- Waterville Lodge #33, on June 21, 2000 for July 4, 2000
- Naval Lodge #184 on November 28, 2000 for Kittery, Dec. 2, 2000

- 6-9-2000 - To permit Franklin Lodge #123 to hold June-9-2000 stated meeting in downstairs hall to accommodate handicapped member.
- 6-8-2000 - To permit Preble Lodge #143 to confer MM^o on 6-8-2000, one day after FC^o. Candidate in Navy and leaving area.
- 6-21-2000 - To permit Mt. Bigelow Lodge #202 to hold Special Comm. at Sandy River Nursing Home on 7-15-2000 at 2:00 PM
- 6-27-2000 - To permit Union Lodge #31 to hold a second stated meeting on 6-29-2000 to receive and / or ballot on petitions
- 6-30-2000 - To permit Parian Lodge #160 to hold meetings at Meridian Splendor Lodge #49 while hall being moved and renovated.
- 6-3-2000 - To permit Granite Lodge #182 to ballot on an application less than 30 days after it was read . Sept. meeting advanced for Labor Day
- 6-5-2000 - To permit Asylum Lodge #133 to hold a Special Comm. at Temple Lodge #25 on 11-25-2000 due to construction and to host the Maine State Police Degree Team to work MM^o on two candidates

- 10-11-2000 – To permit Harwood Lodge #91 to confer FC° & MM° on candidate initiated by Jonesport Lodge #188. Candidate will be a member of Jonesport Lodge #188
- 10-11-2000 – To permit Warren Lodge #32 and Harwood Lodge #91 to hold a joint installation at Harwood Lodge on December 9, 2000
- 10-19-2000 – To permit Crooked River Lodge #152 to open a stated meeting on October 19, 2000, to attend a funeral and then return for inspection
- 10-20-2000 – To permit Freedom Lodge #42 to hold Oct. 25, 2000, stated meeting on second floor of Limerick Town Hall because new heating system is being installed in lodge hall.
- 11-3-2000 – To permit Freedom Lodge #42 to hold Nov. 22, 2000, stated meeting on second floor of Limerick Town Hall because new heating system is being installed in lodge hall.
- 11-3-2000 – To permit Freedom Lodge #42 to hold a Dec. 8, 2000, Special Comm. and the 12-20-00 regular (Annual) meeting on second floor of Limerick Town Hall because new heating system is being installed in lodge hall
- 11-14-2000 – To permit Ocean Lodge #142 to confer EA° and FC° December 22, 2000, on two candidates from the military
- 11-14-2000 – To permit Ocean Lodge #142 to confer MM° on Dec. 23, 2000, on two candidates in less than the fourteen day waiting period. Candidates in military service
- 11-28-2000 – To permit Eastern Lodge #7 to hold the election of officers at the December 11, 2000 stated meeting as no quorum was present at the Annual Meeting
- 12-12-2000 – To permit Seaside Lodge to hold Annual meeting on January 8, 2001 because regular meeting date is January 1, 2001
- 12-28-2000 – To permit Unity Lodge #58 to hold Annual Meeting on January 17, 2001 as quorum not present in December
- 12-29-2000 – To permit Amity Lodge #6 to confer MM° in costume on January 11, 2001. Banquet at 12:30 PM
- 1-5-2001 – To permit Pownal Lodge #119 to hold a joint installation with Mariaville Lodge #68
- 1-5-2001 – To permit York Lodge #22 to hold their February 5, 2001, Business Meeting at the "Atria" Assisted Living Ctr., Kennebunk
- 1-18-2001 – To permit Fort Kent Lodge #209 to translate and present the opening and closing of the lodge in local dialect
- 2-8-2001 – To permit Siloam Lodge #92 to hold a Special Election and install a new Secretary at the March 1, 2001 meeting
- 2-13-2001 – To permit Solar Lodge #14 to hold a Special Comm. on February 17, 2001, to ballot and work EA°. No quorum at the February 5, 2001, meeting
- 2-16-2001 – To permit Aroostook Lodge #197 to hold a joint mtg with Carleton Place Lodge #35, Florenceville, NB, and work FC° on 3 Canadian candidates
- 2-23-2001 – To permit Parian Lodge #160 to hold their Annual Meeting on March 13, 2001
- 3-9-2001 – To permit Casco Lodge #36 to hold regular stated mtg on March 15, 2001 because of March 6 snowstorm

- 001 – To permit Parian Lodge #160 to hold Annual Meeting on April 29, 2001.
March meeting disrupted by snowstorm
- 01 – To permit Mt. Bigelow Lodge #202 to hold Installation in community building rather than lodge hall

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

- 000 – Nollesemic Lodge #205 denied permission to meet and conduct business before the stated time.
- ber 2000 – Naval Lodge #184 denied permission to hold Outdoor Degree in Buckfield with St. Aspinquid Lodge #198 And Evening Star Lodge #147 as it goes against Section 116, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED 2001 – 2002

mit the following lodges to hold Table Lodges:

- rian Lodge #73 on May 21, 2001 for October 20, 2001
- aside Lodge #144 and Bayview Lodge #196 on June 20, 2001 for joint event in Boothbay on October 20, 2001
- asco Lodge #9 on September 18, 2001 for November 11, 2001
- abboni Lodge #150 on September 19, 2001 for October 19, 2001
- rundel Lodge #76 on September 19, 2001 for November 3, 2001
- val Lodge #184 on October 3, 2001 for a joint event with St. Andrews Lodge #6, Portsmouth, NH, on October 13, 2001
- reenleaf Lodge #117 on November 1, 2001 for December 1, 2001
- Wilton Lodge #156 on January 6, 2002 for April 20, 2002 at the Wilton American Legion Building
- Lygonia Lodge #40 on January 16, 2002 for February 9, 2002
- taclid Lodge #194 on January 24, 2002 for April 27, 2002
- asco Lodge #36 on February 21, 2002 for April 19, 2002
- Oriental Lodge #13 on March 20, 2002 for April 26, 2002
- Monmouth Lodge #110 (for District #11) on March 20, 2002 for March 30, 2002
- Boaz Chapter R.A.M. at Cumberland Lodge #12 on April 25, 2002, for May 3, 2002

ermit the following lodges to hold Outdoor Degrees:

- Washington Lodge #37 on July 3, 2001 (ME) and July 12, 2001 (NB) for joint MM° on Campobello Island (NB) on July 29, 2001
- Cumberland Lodge #12 on August 15, 2001 for September 8, 2001
- Kemankeag Lodge #213 on August 23, 2001 for September 15, 2001
- District #19 on August 29, 2001 for September 8, 2001
- Evening Star Lodge #147 on September 17, 2001 for Sept. 22, 2001

ermit the following lodges to participate in parades and civic events:

- Harwood Lodge #91 on May 21, 2001 to dedicate grave marker in Court St. Cemetery in honor of MW Henry Taylor

Meduncook Lodge #211 on June 21, 2001 to have float and march in annual Friendship Day Parade on July 28, 2001
 Nollesemic Lodge #205 on July 3, 2001 for 4th of July Parade

- 5-21-2001 – To permit Hiram Lodge #180 to hold semi-public installation of officers at residence of Wor. Peter Wovkonish on June 24, 2001.
- 5-30-2001 – To permit Freedom Lodge #42 to open lodge prior to holding Open House on June 21, 2001. Closing lodge at conclusion
- 6-27-2001 – To permit St. John's Lodge #51 to work EA° and FC° on a candidate one day (July 16, 2001)
- 6-27-2001 – To permit St. John's Lodge #51 to work MM° on a candidate four days after EA° and FC° (July 20, 2001)
- 7-6-2001 (ME), 6-20-2001 (Quebec) – To permit Mt. Bigelow Lodge #202 to work MM° on a candidate while visiting Linwick Lodge #79 in Gould, Quebec Canada on July 31, 2001
- 8-14-2001 – To permit Crescent Lodge #78 to take a candidate to Eastern Lodge on August 18, 2001 to receive MM° at Eastern Bicentennial
- 8-23-2001 – To permit York Lodge #22 to hold their October Business Mtg at the "Atria" Assisted Living Ctr. In Kennebunk
- 9-6-2001 – To permit Drummond Lodge #118 to hold regular meeting at Greenbush Lodge #117 because of wet paint on floor
- 9-28-2001 – To permit Mt. Bigelow Lodge #202 to hold October stated meeting on Tuesday, October 2 instead of Monday, October 1, 2001
- 10-9-2001 – To permit Meridian Lodge #125 to change December stated communication from fourth Tuesday (12/25) to third Tuesday
- 10-18-2001 – To permit Lafayette Lodge #48 to hold their Annual Meeting on the second Thursday of December instead of the third Thursday
- 10-18-2001 – To permit St. Paul's Lodge #82 to hold meetings in the W. Rockport Fire Station and Union Lodge #31 from Nov. 2001 – May 2002, while new hall is built
- 10-29-2001 - To permit Amity Lodge #6 to hold meetings in the W. Rockport Fire Sta. and Union Lodge #31 from Nov. 2001 – June 2002, while new hall is built
- 10-29-2001 – To permit Marsh River Lodge #102 to move November meeting from Thanksgiving Day to Thursday, December 6, 2001
- 11-1-2001 – To permit Wilton Lodge #156 to hold November stated communication on third Wednesday instead of fourth Wednesday
- 11-19-2001 – To permit Limestone Lodge #214 to welcome Colebrook Lodge, Colebrook Falls, NB on February 12, 2002. Colebrook Lodge will bring 2 candidates and confer FC°
- 11-29-2001 – To permit St. Paul's Lodge #82 to hold December stated communication on Monday, December 17, 2001 instead of Monday, December 24, 2001
- 12-6-2001 – To permit Granite Lodge #182 to hold election of officers at January 2002 regular meeting due to lack of quorum Dec. 3, 2001
- 12-13-2001 – To permit King David's Lodge #62 to hold January stated meeting on January 8, 2002 instead of January 1, 2002

- 12-19-2001 - To permit Hermon Lodge #32 to hold January stated meeting on January 8, 2002 instead of January 1, 2002
- 12-19-2001 - To permit St. Aspinquid Lodge #198 to hold January stated meeting on January 3, 2002 instead of January 1, 2002
- 12-20-2001 - To permit Casco Lodge #36 to hold January stated meeting on January 2, 2002 instead of January 1, 2002
- 12-31-2001 - To permit Mariners Lodge #68 to hold January stated meeting on January 8, 2002 instead of January 1, 2002
- 1-7-2002 - To permit York Lodge #22 to hold April 8, 2002 meeting at the "Atria" Assisted Living Ctr in Kennebunk and confer MM°
- 1-4-2002 - To permit Freedom Lodge #42 to hold a special election at the January 24, 2002 meeting to elect a Junior Warden
- 1-4-2002 - To permit Messalonskee Lodge #113 to hold a special election at the January 15, 2002 meeting to fill the position of Senior Deacon
- 1-15-2002 - To permit Mt. Olivet Lodge #203 to exemplify EA° on a candidate who was elected to receive the degrees less than fourteen days earlier
- 1-15-2002 - To permit Mt. Olivet Lodge #203 to exemplify FC° on their candidate at a joint degree with St. Paul's Lodge #82 and Amity Lodge #6 in Union
- 1-17-2002 - To permit Pownal Lodge #119 to hold a joint semi-public installation with Mariners Lodge #68. Pownal Lodge will open and close in Stockton Springs
- 1-17-2002 - To permit St. Aspinquid Lodge #198 to confer FC° and MM° on a Montana candidate on two successive nights (Mar. 6 and 7, 2002)
- 1-26-2002 - To permit Pioneer Lodge #72 to confer FC° on a Maine candidate in Carleton Lodge #35, Florenceville, NB on Apr. 11, 2002
- 1-27-2002 - To permit Arundel Lodge #76 to waive the residency requirement for Philip A. Nystrom of So. Weymouth, MA
- 1-29-2002 - To permit King David Lodge #62 to hold regular May meeting on May 7, 2002 instead of May 11, 2002

The Grand Master called for the Report of the Grand Secretary:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

Our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

During the past year, we have made a number of improvements at the Grand Lodge office. First and foremost, we completely changed the method by which we prepare the Annual Proceedings for publication. As I reported to you last year, this change was needed to speed up the process and to avoid a great deal of duplication that took place in the past. We were able to complete these changes with the assistance of Rt. Wor. P. Davis Couture, of the Computer Committee. Brother Couture dedicated a great deal of his time and expertise to help us with this project.

He traveled to Portland on numerous occasions to work with us even though he was building a new house and despite the fact that he broke his arm during that period. With his help we were able to complete the Annual Proceedings in a timely fashion.

We also started some much-needed renovations to the Grand Lodge office. We were able to rewire the office and add a number of electrical outlets and cables for additional Internet connections. John Romano, Building Superintendent of the Masonic Temple, completely repainted the Grand Secretary's office.

In December, we experienced a serious setback when our Internet Service Provider did away with our Internet Service without any advance warning. As an emergency measure, we installed a temporary hookup with A.O.L. until we could decide what to do next. Later on, we were able to arrange for our email to go through the Grand Lodge Web Page and we contracted with Time Warner for our Internet Service. Thanks to Web Master Ed King and his wife, Brandy, we now have a much improved system for handling our email.

Additionally, we have added Internet Service connections to three additional computers. Originally, we had it set up for only one computer. In making these improvements, we received the assistance of Brother John Vedral, of the Communications Committee. John has also corrected some serious problems that had developed in our Membership Program and has agreed to make some upgrades to that program. This should provide us with much more flexibility in generating membership and mailing lists for our lodges. During this time, we have replaced our Photocopier with a Digital Model and upgraded our computer hardware.

As you can see from the first part of this report, we received a great deal of valuable assistance from a number of Masons and for this we are very grateful. In addition to that, I must mention the hard work and dedication of our office staff during this past year. Secretaries Julie Irving and Cora-Ellen Moody and our Treasurer, Harold E. McKenney have all worked very hard to make these improvements possible while still getting the day to day tasks accomplished under some rather difficult circumstances.

Since we have been operating with one less person on our staff, we have found it especially difficult to handle everything during that period from February to May when our 193 Lodges submit their Annual Returns and we start the process of preparing for the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. To get through this period, we now call upon our recently retired secretary, Lois McClellan, to help us on a part time basis.

I would be remiss if I did not commend and thank each of our lodge secretaries for the timely submission of their Annual Returns. Although some returns were submitted a little later than the deadline, 192 out of 193 returns were submitted in a reasonable time. The one return that was not submitted in a timely fashion was in a situation where the lodge Secretary was tragically killed in a motor vehicle accident. That lodge is taking steps to complete their return. I would also like to thank those lodges that have made the extra effort to catch up on their delinquent Lodge Reports. Several lodges have caught up by submitting a number of years worth of reports. Hopefully, more lodges will do so this year.

The Constitution, Standing Regulations and Digest of Decisions have been updated and totally reprinted. Two copies have been sent to each of our lodges.

have included section dividers to help facilitate the use of the book. We are continuing the process of updating and computerizing all of the Grand Lodge forms and documents with the eventual goal of having all of the forms, which are used by lodges and Brethren, available on the Grand Lodge Web page. Most of this work is being done by Rt. Wor. Brother Davis Couture.

In conclusion, let me say that I believe we have had a very productive year with many accomplishments. Obviously, this was made possible because of the outstanding cooperation and assistance provided by a number of people and I want to publicly thank each and every one of them today.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

Grand Secretary: I move that this report be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Grand Master: I would call for the Report of the Committee on Returns.

Grand Secretary:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We are pleased to be able to provide this report of our review of the Annual Returns. This year's numerical loss to date is 545 and the percentage is 2.315%. At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 23,238. Thirty-four Lodges reported a gain in membership; one hundred thirty-five lodges a loss and twenty-three remained the same.

Lygonia Lodge No. 40 still has the largest membership at 476. Naskeag Lodge No. 171 remains the smallest with 38 members. The lodge with the most gains this year is Arundel Lodge No. 76 in Kennebunk with 15. Hiram Lodge No. 180, South Portland, suffered the greatest loss [25]. The average membership is 131 and 73 lodges reported fewer than 100 members. The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Returned	483	480	462	499	438
Resumed	415	421	421	423	383
Affiliated	130	100	131	123	118
Reinstated	52	71	56	54	52

Demitted	125	104	105	115	115
Suspended	0	4	7	0	0
Suspend NPD	300	314	272	294	258
Deprived of Membership	0	0	0	0	1
Expelled	0	0	1	0	0
Died	811	785	801	787	727
Net gain (loss)	(639)	(615)	(578)	(596)	(545)
Number of Members	27,808	27,139	26,519	25,862	25,293
Dual Members	-54	-42	-61	-24	-55
	27,754	27,097	26,458	25,838	25,238

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman
Haven F. McCrillis

The Grand Marshal was directed to present R. W. Charles Barker to the East Grand Master:

CHARLES WARREN BARKER

Charles Warren Barker was born at the family farm in North Leeds, on June 17, 1934, the son of Alphonse Thomas and Mary Scribner Barker. His father was a 3rd generation dairy farmer who served the town of Leeds as a Selectman. His mother was a schoolteacher before she married and returned to teaching in the years when their children were grown.

Brother Barker graduated from Livermore Falls High School, established a poultry farm in Leeds and became involved in community activities. He joined the Leeds Community Church, as a charter member and later joined the Grange.

On June 18, 1955 he married the former Dawn Trider, and they raised two daughters and three sons. They have ten grandchildren, and are awaiting the birth of their first great-grandchild. Brother Barker also has many hobbies some of which are sailing out of Belfast, and snowmobiling in Maine, New Hampshire and Canada.

When the poultry business began to decline, Brother Barker turned his talents as a carpenter and equipment operator to residential and farm building construction and renovation, establishing Barker Construction in the early 1960's. Other business enterprises that followed were North Leeds Building Supply, Pine Ridge Mobile Home Park in Livermore Falls, and Hutton Loop and Pike's Corner Oases in Livermore Falls.

His early participation in the Leeds Community Church continued and broadened to include leadership positions on many committees and offices of the Presbytery of Northern New England and Synod of the Northeast. He has been a Deacon, Ruling Elder, and Sunday School teacher locally, and on New Church Development, Fiscal Service, and Ministries on Aging Committees at the regional level.

His contributions to the Town of Leeds have been unending with service as Town Commissioner, Civil Defense Director, Health Officer, Plumbing Inspector and

ently as Chairman of the new Town House Building Committee. For many years served as Chairman (1966-1978) of the school board for SAD #52 (Leeds, Turner, scene). He recently retired as Board Chairman of the Russell Medical Center, a regional health service facility located in the Town of Leeds. He is also a member of Livermore Falls Chamber of Commerce, serving as chairman in 2001, and is presently the Master of Turner Grange #23.

Brother Barker's Masonic journey began in 1957 when he became a member of Asylum Lodge No. 133, in Wayne. This continued a family tradition of Masonic participation. His grandfather served as Treasurer of Crooked River Lodge (Harrison) 40 years and his father, Alphonse, was a Past Master of Asylum Lodge No. 133, and was a leader in Masonic ritual and lodge activities his entire life. Brother Barker's three brothers also became members of Asylum Lodge.

Brother Barker served Asylum Lodge in various offices, becoming Master in 1977. He joined and participated in other Masonic bodies including Scottish Rite, the Shrine, and later the York Rite Bodies. In recognition of his dedication and service, in 1980, he was honored as Outstanding Mason of the Year by the 11th Masonic District. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for that District in 1983 and 1984. He became Very Worshipful Assistant Grand Lecturer in 1986, and concludes his service in that capacity today. Masonic life has played a large part in Brother Barker's family as well. Two sons, Tom and Brad, are Past Masters of Asylum Lodge. His wife Dawn, his sister and a daughter are members of the Order of the Eastern Star and his son, Brad, in 1991, as Commander of Trinity Commandery (Augusta), had the honor to "Knight" his father at Inspection.

Brother Charles Warren Barker for your service to the Craft and your dedication to the Grand Lodge of Maine it is my honor to present you with the Josiah H. Hammond Medal for Distinguished Service.

The presentation was followed by a Standing Ovation by the Brethren.

W. Charles Barker: Brethren, I've enjoyed every bit of it.

Grand Master: That's a man of few words.

Grand Master: Could we have the Preliminary Report of the Committee on Credentials?

PRELIMINARY REPORT COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Brother Daniel Pratt: Most Worshipful Grand Master: The Preliminary Report from the Credentials Committee: Lodges represented 177. Not represented 16. Number of Delegate Votes 531. Grand Lodge Officers 31 Permanent Members 41 Grand Representatives 43 Making a total of 596. Lodges not represented: No 7, 12, 37, 40, 64, 75, 79, 89, 100, 102, 113, 122, 124, 140, 145, and 208.

The Grand Master called for the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed 58 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. No decisions of the Grand Master were referred to the Committee for its review.

Fraternally submitted
Harold L. Chute
Walter E. Webber
Paul Hazard, Chairman

Grand Master: I submitted four decisions for review.

Harold Chute: M. W. This report came from Paul Hazard.

G. M. called for a motion by the Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Grand Master. I move the acceptance of that report and that it be spread upon the records.

G. M.: Why don't we do something about the decisions that were made that are included in that report? Would you like to amend your motion? G. Sec. I'll withdraw my motion.

Grand Master: I move that the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be recommended except with reference to the Decisions made by the Grand Master. Motion seconded. Motion carries.

Grand Master called for the Report on Delinquent Lodges.

Rt. Wor. Harold E. McKenney, Jr., Grand Treasurer:

REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

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

Pythagorian #11	\$10.00
Adoniram #27	\$33.00
Nezinscot #101	\$10.00
Mount Tir'em #132	\$63.00

Mount Desert #140	\$44.00
Augusta #141	\$15.00
Baskahegan #175	\$53.00
Naval #184	\$33.00
Jonesport #188	\$44.00
Orchard #215	\$15.00
Ralph J. Pollard #217	\$16.00

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

the acceptance of this report. Motion seconded and carried by vote of Grand

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The accounting records for the year ended March 31, 2001 have been audited by auditing Firm of Fortin, Howgate, & Harmon and the results thereof have been reported in the proceeding for the year then ended.

The Organization's financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis accounting. The only modification to the cash basis is that unrealized gains and losses are included in revenues and investments are reported at fair market value. On that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and investments. All other assets and liabilities are not capitalized. Accordingly, assets purchases are expensed in the year of acquisition and repayments on borrowings are expensed when paid.

The current accounting records for the year ended March 31, 2002 are in the process of being audited and the results will likewise be printed in the proceedings upon completion of the audit.

Fraternally Submitted

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

Worshipful Sir, I move the acceptance of this report.

Motion seconded and carried by vote of Grand Lodge.

Grand Master called for the Report of the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

July Eleven

2002

Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets cash basis, of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2002 and 2001 and the related statements of revenue collected, expenses paid, 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2002 and 2001, and its revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in NOTE 1.

(Signed)

Fortin, Howgate & Harmon
Certified Public Accountants

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS
MARCH 31, 2002 AND 2001

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
ASSETS		
and Cash Equivalents	\$ 435,413	\$ 374,486
ments	<u>364,481</u>	<u>384,620</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 799,894</u>	<u>\$ 759,106</u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
ies	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
dicted Net Assets	\$ <u>799,894</u>	\$ <u>759,106</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 799,894</u>	<u>\$ 759,106</u>

tes to Financial Statements

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2002 AND 2001

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:		
Dues, Fees and Assessments	\$ 209,335	\$ 201,440
Sales and Rentals	24,479	15,810
Investment and Interest Income	28,085	32,240
Investment Gains (Losses)	6,586	12,759
Other	<u>9,273</u>	<u>10,801</u>
Total Revenues Collected	<u>\$ 277,758</u>	<u>\$273,050</u>
EXPENSES PAID:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 48,271	\$ 49,720
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	7,708	6,590
Rent	12,945	12,000
Administration	18,013	19,513
Professional Services	3,368	1,390
Business Sessions	22,619	21,022
Conferences	36,239	27,411
Lodge Supplies and Services	19,639	26,050
Insurance	(17,011)	17,840
Program Expenses	<u>85,179</u>	<u>32,450</u>
Total Expenses Paid	<u>\$ 236,970</u>	<u>\$ 214,022</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	<u>40,788</u>	<u>59,040</u>
NET ASSETS – April 1	759,106	770,200
Less: Correction of Prior Period Error (Note 5)	<u>0</u>	<u>70,140</u>
NET ASSETS – April 1 (as Corrected)	<u>759,106</u>	<u>700,060</u>
NET ASSETS – March 31	<u>\$ 799,894</u>	<u>\$ 759,100</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2002 AND 2001

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:		
Dues, Fees and Assessments	\$ 209,335	\$ 201,446
Sales and Rentals	24,479	15,810
Investment and Interest Income	28,085	32,246
Investment Gains (Losses)	6,586	12,759
Other	<u>9,273</u>	<u>10,801</u>
Total Revenues Collected	<u>\$ 277,758</u>	<u>\$273,062</u>
EXPENSES PAID:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 48,271	\$ 49,728
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	7,708	6,596
Rent	12,945	12,000
Administration	18,013	19,513
Professional Services	3,368	1,390
Business Sessions	22,619	21,022
Conferences	36,239	27,415
Lodge Supplies and Services	19,639	26,058
Insurance	(17,011)	17,842
Program Expenses	<u>85,179</u>	<u>32,458</u>
Total Expenses Paid	<u>\$ 236,970</u>	<u>\$ 214,022</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	<u>40,788</u>	<u>59,040</u>
NET ASSETS – April 1	759,106	770,209
Less: Correction of Prior Period Error (Note 5)	<u>0</u>	<u>70,143</u>
NET ASSETS – April 1 (as Corrected)	<u>759,106</u>	<u>700,066</u>
NET ASSETS – March 31	<u>\$ 799,894</u>	<u>\$ 759,106</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2002 AND 2001

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (hereinafter called Organization) is a nonprofit Maine corporation established for charitable, educational, and other specific purposes in accordance with Masonic principles and practices.

Method of Accounting

The Organization's financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principals. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. The only modification to the cash basis of accounting is that unrealized gains and losses are included in revenues and investments are reported at fair market value. Under that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and investments. All other assets and liabilities are not capitalized.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are categorized and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets - Net assets that are not subject to donor imposed stipulations.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and or by the passage of time. When restrictions expire, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted - Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that do not lapse or expire. The Organization's use of the funds is limited to the income earned.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of financial statement presentation, the Organization considers highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

It is the Organization's policy to value investments at their fair value at the balance sheet date. Donated investments are recorded at fair value on the date of donation.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2002 and 2001:

	<u>2002</u>	
	<u>COST</u>	<u>MARKET</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 219,322	\$ 255,893
Corporate Bonds	0	0
Government Securities	24,812	25,773
Real Estate Investment Trusts	88,235	68,025
Annuities	<u>12,955</u>	<u>14,790</u>
	<u>\$ 345,324</u>	<u>\$ 364,481</u>
	 <u>2001</u> 	
	<u>COST</u>	<u>MARKET</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 263,827	296,361
Corporate Bonds	30,000	30,105
Government Securities	24,812	25,883
Annuities	<u>30,000</u>	<u>32,271</u>
	<u>\$ 348,827</u>	<u>\$ 384,620</u>

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Fair Value – April 1	\$ 384,620	\$ 438,531
Interest and Dividend Income	19,099	22,763
Investment Gains (Losses)	6,586	12,360
Fees and Distributions	(35,821)	(18,891)
(Increase)Decrease in Money Mkt Balance	(10,003)	0
Transfers In	0	30,000
Transfers Out	0	(30,000)
Prior Period Correction	<u>0</u>	<u>(70,143)</u>
Fair Value – March 31	<u>\$ 364,481</u>	<u>\$ 384,620</u>

NOTE 3 - RENT EXPENSE:

The Organization leases its office and library facilities from the Masonic Trustees of Portland, an unrelated entity, without benefit of a formal lease. Annual rentals for fiscal years ending March 31, 2002 and 2001, were \$12,225 and \$12,000 respectively. Rent expense for the year ended March 31, 2002 also includes payments to G.E. Capital in the amount of \$720. for copier rental. Facilities rent for the year ending March 31, 2003 is scheduled to increase to \$13,075.

Future minimum noncancelable lease payments (copier lease):

Year Ended <u>March 31</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>2003</u>	\$ 1,006.00
<u>2004</u>	\$ 1,006.00
<u>2005</u>	\$ 1,006.00
<u>2006</u>	\$ 1,006.00
<u>2007</u>	<u>\$ 335.00</u>
	<u>\$ 4,359.00</u>

NOTE 4 - INCOME TAXES:

The Organization qualifies as an organization exempt from income tax as a domestic fraternal association under Section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Organization may qualify as charitable deductions. Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2002 and 2001.

NOTE 5 - PRIOR YEAR CORRECTION:

In February 2000, the Organization purchased several single premium immediate payment annuities to fund pension obligations. The amount paid, \$70,143, was reported as an investment in the March 31, 2000 financial report. The annuities do not provide for death benefits and cease with the death of the annuitant. The Organization did not have any control over the annuities at March 31, 2000 and did not have any vested interest in any benefits. Accordingly, the amounts paid should have been expensed in the year ended March 31, 2000.

NOTE 6 - RECLASSIFICATION:

Certain reclassifications were made to the March 31, 2001 financial statements presentation in order to conform to the March 31, 2002 financial statements presentation.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

July 11, 2002

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

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information contained in the schedule of assets at March 31, 2002 and schedule of revenue for the year ended is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not required as part of the financial statements of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

(Signed)

Fortin, Howgate & Harmon

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
 ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
 SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
 YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2002

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	General Operating Fund	Maine Mason Fund	Grand Master Program Fund	Pension Fund	Widows' Program Fund	Reserve Lodge Services Fund	Reserve Capital Outlay Fund	Computer Fund	David L. Toothaker Fund	Cyrus F. Fernald Fund	Kenneth Moody Fund	Totals
ASSETS												
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 284,732	\$ 86,142	\$ 7,492	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,376	\$ 26,775	\$ 4,032	\$ 1,484	\$ 3,725	\$ 16,855	\$ 435,413
Investments	158,408	0	0	14,791	0	0	0	0	0	0	191,282	364,481
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>443,140</u>	<u>86,142</u>	<u>7,492</u>	<u>14,791</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,376</u>	<u>26,775</u>	<u>4,032</u>	<u>1,484</u>	<u>3,725</u>	<u>207,937</u>	<u>799,894</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS												
Liabilities												
Unrestricted Net Assets	443,140	86,142	7,492	14,791	0	4,376	26,775	4,032	1,484	3,725	207,937	799,894
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 443,140</u>	<u>\$ 86,142</u>	<u>\$ 7,492</u>	<u>\$ 14,791</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 4,376</u>	<u>\$ 26,775</u>	<u>\$ 4,032</u>	<u>\$ 1,484</u>	<u>\$ 3,725</u>	<u>\$ 207,937</u>	<u>\$ 799,894</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Grand Lodge of Maine

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
 ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
 YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2002

	General Operating Fund	Maine Mason Totals	Grand Master Program Fund	Pension Fund	Widows' Program Fund	Reserve Lodge Services Fund	Reserve Capital Outlay Fund	Computer Fund	David L. Toothaker Fund	Cyrus F. Fernald Fund	Kenneth Moody Fund	Totals
REVENUES COLLECTED												
Dues, Fees and Assessments	\$ 182,985	\$ 26,350	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 209,335
Sales and Rentals	16,083		8,396									24,479
Investment and Interest Income	14,488	2,296	19	982		88	198	28	11	27	9,948	28,085
Investment Gains (Losses)	9,320										(2,734)	6,586
Other	888		8,385									9,273
Total Revenues Collected	<u>223,764</u>	<u>28,646</u>	<u>16,800</u>	<u>982</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>7,214</u>	<u>277,758</u>
EXPENSES PAID												
Salaries and Wages	48,271											48,271
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	7,708											7,708
Rent	12,945											12,945
Administration	18,013											18,013
Professional Services	3,368											3,368
Business Sessions	22,619											22,619
Conferences	36,239											36,239
Lodge Supplies and Services	19,639											19,639
Insurance	(17,011)											(17,011)
Program Expenses	10,428	23,966	11,407	18,771		9,466	7,432	3,559	50	50	50	85,179
Total Expenses Paid	<u>162,219</u>	<u>23,966</u>	<u>11,407</u>	<u>18,771</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,466</u>	<u>7,432</u>	<u>3,559</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>236,970</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES PAID												
	<u>61,545</u>	<u>4,680</u>	<u>5,393</u>	<u>(17,789)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,378)</u>	<u>(7,234)</u>	<u>(3,531)</u>	<u>(39)</u>	<u>(23)</u>	<u>7,164</u>	<u>40,788</u>
TRANSFERS:												
In	10,004	340	2,500	309		13,746	33,868	7,541	1,516	3,731	499	74,054
Out	(64,050)	(160)	(401)		(25)						(9,418)	(74,054)
	<u>(54,046)</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>2,099</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>(25)</u>	<u>13,746</u>	<u>33,868</u>	<u>7,541</u>	<u>1,516</u>	<u>3,731</u>	<u>(8,919)</u>	<u>-</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS												
	<u>7,499</u>	<u>4,860</u>	<u>7,492</u>	<u>(17,480)</u>	<u>(25)</u>	<u>4,368</u>	<u>26,634</u>	<u>4,010</u>	<u>1,477</u>	<u>3,708</u>	<u>(1,765)</u>	<u>40,788</u>

W. Brian A. Paradis:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Brethren, your Committee on Finance submits the following report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.

The Report of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements has been reviewed and appears to be in order. Rt. Worshipful Harold E. McKenney, Jr. is to be commended on the time and effort that he has put into working with our new outside auditing firm. He also now has our system of accounting completely computerized utilizing fund accounting methods which is enabling us to obtain up to date and accurate monthly financial reports.

The reports of the Grand Secretary have also been reviewed and found to be properly kept. Rt. Worshipful Hollis G. Dixon and the Grand Lodge Office Staff continued throughout the year to make progress in upgrading and modernizing our office equipment and methods.

The Financial Audit Report as of March 31, 2001, including the Management Letter, was reviewed in detail by the Committee with the Grand Treasurer and Roger Fortin of the Accounting Firm of Fortin, Howgate and Harmon at our October 16, 2001 meeting. The Committee believes the report presents fairly in all material respects the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the Grand Lodge of Maine, as well as, revenues collected and expenses paid. The Committee also recommended that a 2-year agreement be entered into with the new auditing firm, which was ultimately approved by all parties concerned.

Discussions were held on several occasions during the year concerning various methods of accounting and which might be best for the Grand Lodge. At our October 2001 meeting, it was moved, seconded and voted to remain with a modified cash basis system which will allow for consistency with what we have been doing and accurately reflects our financial position.

As of this date, our unaudited financial reports indicate a surplus of approximately \$10,000.00 for Income vs. Expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2002. The Most Worshipful Grand Master is to be commended on this plus.

INCREASE IN GRAND LODGE PER CAPITA TAX IS BEING COMMENDED FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR.

At our January 29, 2002 meeting, the budget for the fiscal year 2002-2003 was reviewed in detail with the Deputy Grand Master, Charles Ridlon. Although it was necessary to reschedule the meeting several times due to weather and travel

conditions, the office staff was able to distribute the proposed budget to the Craft for review and comment on time as set forth in the Grand Lodge by-laws. There is a projected surplus of \$ 900.00 for the proposed budget.

In closing, the Committee makes the following recommendations: **One**, that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor be accepted and incorporated in the records of this Annual Communication. **Two**, that the actions of the Finance Committee be ratified and confirmed and **Three**, that the Budget for fiscal year 2002-2003 which has been previously distributed and which appears in the handout, be adopted.

Most Worshipful Sir, I move the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the recommendations therein contained which includes the adoption of the budget for the next fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney J. Santos
Chairman

Motion seconded. Motion carries.

The Grand Master called for the reports of the Commissioners of Trials.

The Grand Secretary read the reports of six trials that were held during the past year.

**Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free & Accepted
Masons
vs.**

Phillip M. Napier

**Case No. 2002-01
FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS**

Phillip M. Napier was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Cumberland County Superior Court. Docket No. CR-95-1074 states that Phillip M. Napier, d.o.b. 03/04/1946, was convicted by a jury of the charge of Criminal Threatening with a Dangerous Weapon; Reckless Conduct with use of a Dangerous Weapon; and Discharging a Firearm Near a Dwelling on January 30, 1997.

Complaint was made against Phillip M. Napier for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated January 16, 2001, Phillip M. Napier was suspended by Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M. W. Wayne T. Adams, a hearing was ordered to be held on the 8th day of February, 2002 at 3:00 p. m., at the Bangor Masonic Temple in Bangor, Maine before the Commissioners of Trials on the charges of Gross unMasonic Conduct. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant.

Phillip M. Napier failed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, as required by Section 49, Paragraph 4. c, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Therefore, based upon the fact that the convictions in said case constitute felonies under the laws of the State of Maine, the charges shall result in an automatic expulsion from the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND That Phillip M. Napier is guilty of Gross unMasonic Conduct and

RECOMMENDATION: That Phillip M. Napier should be expelled from Masonry.

Dated: February 28, 2002

M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq.
Chief Trial Commissioner

John D. Bunker
Trial Commissioner

John E. Anagnostis
Trial Commissioner

P. Andrew Hamilton
Trial Commissioner

Grand Master: Is that a motion?

Grand Secretary: Yes. Motion seconded and carried by vote of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons
vs.

Case No. 2002-02
FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS

Jean K. Cyr

Jean K. Cyr was charged with unMasonic Conduct by vote of Orchard Lodge No. 215, on March 20, 2001 for forging checks against Customnet, Inc., owned by Brother Dean Lloyd Rice.

By order of the Grand Master, M. W. Wayne T. Adams, a hearing was ordered to be held on the 8th day of February, 2002, at 3:00 p.m., at the Bangor Masonic Temple, 4 Bangor, Maine, before the Commissioners of Trials on the charge of Gross unMasonic Conduct. Due notice was sent by certified mail to Brother Cyr's last known address.

Jean K. Cyr failed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, as required by Section 49. 4.c, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Therefore, the disposition recommended by the Commissioners of Trials shall be affirmed.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND: That Jean K. Cyr is guilty of Gross unMasonic Conduct and

RECOMMENDATION That Jean K. Cyr should be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Dated: February 28, 2002

M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq.
Chief Trial Commissioner

John D. Bunker
Trial Commissioner

John E. Anagnostis
Trial Commissioner

P. Andrew Hamilton
Trial Commissioner

Grand Master: Do I hear a motion to ratify that recommendation? Do I hear second?

All in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons
vs.

Erlon G. Ricker, Sr.

Case No 2002-03
FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS

Erlon G. Ricker, Sr. was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and received from the Kennebec County Superior Court. Docket No. CR-99-250 and that Erlon G. Ricker, Sr. was convicted by a jury on three charges of Gross Sexual Assault and three charges of Unlawful Sexual Conduct on September 21, 2000.

Complaint was made against Erlon G. Ricker, Sr. for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated June 8, 2001, Erlon G. Ricker, Sr. was suspended by Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M. W. Wayne T. Adams, a hearing was ordered to be held on the 8th day of February, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. the Masonic Temple at Bangor, Maine before the Commissioners of Trials on the charges of Gross unMasonic Conduct. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant.

Erlon G. Ricker, Sr., has in accordance with Section 49, Paragraph 4 responded within fourteen days of receipt of said notice to the effect that he would like to have a hearing on this matter once he is free to participate. However, Erlon G. Ricker, Sr. is presently incarcerated at the Maine Correctional Center in Winslow, Maine. It is unlikely that he will be released in less than one and one half years.

Accordingly, it is

FINDING: That Erlon G. Ricker, Sr. should remain suspended for Gross unMasonic Conduct pending a hearing on the charges.

Dated: February 28, 2002

M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq.
Chief Trial Commissioner

John D. Bunker
Trial Commissioner

John E. Anagnostis
Trial Commissioner

P. Andrew Hamilton
Trial Commissioner

Grand Master: Do I hear a recommendation to ratify the recommendation of the Trial Commissioners?

I hear a second? All those in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed?

Decision carries.

Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons
vs.

Harold D. Hayward

Case No. 2002-04
FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS

Harold D. Hayward was charged with unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine for comments made by him in his letter of September 22, 2001 to four Brethren and for his failure to comply with Grand Master Wayne T. Adams' directive to write a letter of apology to the four Brethren.

By order of Grand Master Wayne T. Adams, by letter dated October 16, 2001, Harold D. Hayward was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M. W. Wayne T. Adams, a hearing was ordered to be held on the 8th day of February, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bangor Masonic Temple in Bangor, Maine before the Commissioners of Trials on the charge of unMasonic Conduct. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the defendant.

Harold D. Hayward failed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, as required by Section 49. 4.c, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Therefore, the Grand Master's suspension shall be affirmed.

Accordingly, it is

FINDING: That Harold D. Hayward is guilty of unMasonic Conduct and

RECOMMENDATION: That Harold D. Hayward should be suspended from all rights and privileges of Masonry.

Dated: February 28, 2002

M. Ray Bradford, Jr, Esq.
Chief Trial Commissioner

John D. Bunker
Trial Commissioner

John E. Anagnostis
Trial Commissioner

P. Andrew Hamilton
Trial Commissioner

Grand Master: Do I hear a motion to ratify the recommendation of the Trial Commissioners? Motion has been made and seconded. All in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

**Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons
vs.**

Peter Morin-Smith

**Case No. 2002-05
FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS**

Peter Morin-Smith was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and received from the United States District Court, District of Maine. Its Docket No. 02-3-01 states that Peter Morin-Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of Health Care Fraud on November 29, 2001.

Complaint was made against Peter Morin-Smith for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated December 13, 2001, Peter Morin-Smith was suspended by Grand Master Wayne T. Adams, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M. W. Wayne T. Adams, a hearing was ordered to be held on the 8th day of February, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. at the Bangor Masonic Temple at Bangor, Maine before the Commissioners of Trials on the charge of Gross unMasonic Conduct. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant.

Peter Morin-Smith failed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of notice, as required by Section 49, 4.c, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Therefore, based upon the fact that the conviction in this matter is a Felony under the laws of the United States [18 USC, ss 1347], the charge shall result in automatic expulsion from the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Accordingly, it is

FINDING: That Peter Morin-Smith is guilty of Gross unMasonic Conduct and

RECOMMENDATION: That Peter Morin-Smith should be expelled from masonry.

Date: February 28, 2002

M. Ray Bradford, Jr, Esq.
Chief Trial Commissioner

John D. Bunker
Trial Commissioner

John E. Anagnostis
Trial Commissioner

P. Andrew Hamilton
Trial Commissioner

Grand Master: Do I hear a motion to ratify the recommendation of the Trial Commissioners? Do I hear a second? All those in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons
vs.

Dana Kenneth Brown

Case No. 2002-06
FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS

Dana Kenneth Brown was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Penobscot County Superior Court. It's Docket No. PENS-CR-99-59 states that Dana Kenneth Brown pleaded guilty to a charge of two counts of Gross Sexual Misconduct (Class A) and two counts of Incest (Class D) on February 16, 2000.

Complaint was made against Dana Kenneth Brown for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic conduct. By letter dated February 26, 2001, Dana Kenneth Brown was suspended by Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams, a hearing was ordered to be held on the 8th day of February, 2002, at 3:00 p. m., at the Bangor Masonic Temple in Bangor, Maine before the Commissioners of Trials on the charges of Gross unMasonic Conduct. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant.

Dana Kenneth Brown failed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of such notice as required by Section 49, Paragraph 4. c, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Therefore, based upon the fact that three of the convictions in this case constitute felonies under the laws of the State of Maine, those charges shall result in an automatic expulsion from the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND: That Dana Kenneth Brown is guilty of Gross Unmasonic Conduct and
RECOMMENDATION: That Dana Kenneth Brown should be expelled from
 Masonry.

Dated: February 28, 2002

M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq.
 Chief Trial Commissioner

John D. Bunker
 Trial Commissioner

John E. Anagnostis
 Trial Commissioner

P. Andrew Hamilton
 Trial Commissioner

Grand Master: Do I hear a motion to ratify the recommendation of the Trial
 Commissioners?

Second? All those in favor please indicate by raising your right hand? All those
 opposed? Motion carries.

The Grand Master called for the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

In Grand Lodge
 Portland, Maine
 May 11, 2002

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

During the past year we have had six requests for recognition by our Grand Lodge

1. Muy Respetable Gran Logia de AA: LL and AM MM De Sinaloa, Mexico
2. Gran Logia D'Andorra
3. Grande Loge Du Cameroun
4. Grand Lodge of Bulgaria
5. Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic
6. Grande Loja du Estado do Maranhao, Brazil.

Grand Lodge of Sinaloa, Mexico

In our 2001 Report we recommended that the request for recognition by Grand L
 of Sinaloa be tabled for more information, there now seems to be ample support

recognition as a Grand Lodge. Your Committee on Fraternal Relations, therefore, recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. extend recognition as regular to the Muy Resp Gran Log de Sinaloa.

Gran Logia D'Andorra

National Grand Lodge of France consecrated the Gran Logia D'Andorra in November of 2000. At the present time there is not enough supporting evidence of recognition by other Grand Lodges to recommend recognition by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Grand Loge du Cameroun

National Grand Lodge of France consecrated the Grand Loge du Cameroun in November 2001. At this early stage of its existence there is not enough information available to recommend that the Grand Lodge of Maine recognize it.

Grand Lodge of Bulgaria

In the 2001 report to Grand Lodge your committee recommended that we recognize Grand Lodge of Bulgaria, however, the report slipped through the cracks and was not brought to a vote at Grand Lodge. Apparently at an assembly of the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria on May 12, 2001 a schism developed. We therefore would like to table recognition of the Grand lodge of Bulgaria until the schism is healed.

Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic

Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic was revived November 17, 1990. In the 1991 report of the "Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of the Grand Masters of Masons in North America" the Grand Lodge of the Czechoslovakia was reported to be regular. Since the division between the Czech Republic and Slovakia the Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic still holds jurisdiction over the Masons in Slovakia.

Your committee recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine join with the many other Grand Lodges in Europe and America in extending Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic.

Grande Loja Maconia do Estado do Maranhao

Maranhao is one of 25 Brazilian States that were considered "regular" by the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America in 1987. Since that time there seems to be no evidence to the contrary. Forty-two Grand Lodges in the United States have extended Fraternal relations to Maranhao.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine extend Fraternal Relations to the Grande Loja Maconia do Estado do Maranhao.

Fraternally,

M. Ray Bradford
 Donald S. Smith
 John E. Anagnostis
 C. Herbert Annis, Chairman

Grand Master: Do I hear a motion to accept the Report of the Fraternal Relations Committee as presented?. Seconded, opposed? It is a vote.

Supplemental Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

“At its April, 2001, meeting, the Grand Lodge of Minnesota recognized the Grand Lodge of France. The Grand Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maine and most every other Grand Lodge in the world, as having legitimate jurisdiction over the Country of France, is the Grand Lodge National France.”

The three standards for Recognition of a Grand Lodge are:

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

The Grand Lodge of France was formed or is proposing to form lodges with jurisdictions of several other Grand Lodges. It maintains relationship and membership with the Atheistic Grand Orient of France.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that: The Grand Lodge of Maine suspend recognition of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota until such time as they withdraw their recognition of the Grand Lodge of France.

Motion seconded.

The Wor. Master of Pleasant River Lodge questioned what affect that would have on other concordant bodies, such as, Rainbow, O.E.S. or DeMolay in Maine.

Grand Master: (to Herbert Annis) Your motion is solely for the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, is that correct?

Rt. Wor. Annis: Yes it is.

M. W. Brian A. Paradis: Most Worshipful Grand Master, just a concern on the process for this. My concern is this; if we vote to do this as a Grand Lodge, the option we will have in the coming year or years would be to restore our fraternal relations by a vote of this Grand Lodge again.

Rt. Wor. Brother Annis: I think the motion read,“until such time as they withdraw their recognition of the Grand Lodge of France”

Deputy Grand Master: M. W. Grand Master we're not withdrawing recognition of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, we're suspending it. My understanding is

anytime in the next year if they withdraw their recognition of the Grand lodge of France, then the Grand Master would have the opportunity to recognize Minnesota one more time.

An unidentified Brother stated that the question raised by the Master of Pleasant River Lodge had not been answered; it being about the affiliation of our Youth organizations. Does that mean that the DeMolay of Maine no longer can affiliate with the DeMolay of Minnesota?

G. M. The answer, which I gave before, is that the motion applies only to the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, to no other bodies.

G. M. Are there any other questions? There being none, I'll call for a vote. All in favor of the Committee's recommendation please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed. Motion carries.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to conduct the Senior Grand Warden to the East.

JOHN ALAN LAGERQUIST

John Alan Lagerquist was born on March 30, 1940 in Manchester, New Hampshire, the son of Myrle and Charles E. Lagerquist. He moved to Maine and graduated from Bangor High School and Husson College in Waterville. On November 30, 1968, he married the former Sandra Scott and they have two sons, Erik, who is an officer in the United States Air Force and Kirk, who is an officer in the United States Navy. One of the highlights of Brother Lagerquist's Masonic Life was the day he raised his sons to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Ocean Lodge No. 142, Wells.

Brother Lagerquist spent his whole career in banking in Maine and is now retired. He worked mostly in the Northern part of Maine and was also very active in his community serving several charitable organizations in various capacities. He was a member of the Lions Club and was very active in the Methodist Church in Lincoln, and later in Houlton. Brother Lagerquist also served in the United States Army.

Brother Lagerquist became a Master Mason on June 24, 1969 in Horeb Lodge No. 93 in Lincoln, Maine, and became Worshipful Master in 1974. He also served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 24th Masonic District in 1978. On November 11, 1998 he became a dual member of Ocean Lodge No. 142 in Wells and is currently serving as Treasurer. Brother Lagerquist belongs to the York Rite Bodies and is presently serving as Sovereign Prince of Portland Council, Princes of Jerusalem in the Scottish Rite Valley of Portland. He is a member of Anah Temple in Bangor and for many years was a piper in the Anah Highlanders.. Both Brother Lagerquist and his wife Sandra have been active in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Brother Lagerquist serves on the Grand Lodge Finance Committee, has served as interim Grand Treasurer, and is presently Senior Grand Warden. He serves as Chairman of the Committee on Distribution of Relief for the Masonic Charitable Foundation. For the past two years he has been Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge. His eye for detail, his attention to budgetary concerns and his readiness to follow through make him a valuable part of any team.

Brother Lagerquist for your dedication to the Craft and your many services to the Grand Lodge and in the hope you will continue to make your many talents available is my honor to bestow upon you the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

The award for Brother Lagerquist was acknowledged with a Standing Ovation by the Brethren.

The Grand Master called for the Report of the Committee on Masonic Renewal.

Rt. Wor. Patrick Whitney presented the report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LODGE RENEWAL

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with great pleasure that I submit this first report from the Masonic Lodge Renewal Committee. This committee's first action was to call itself a team at its first meeting just eight short months ago. The team is comprised of a group of very new and younger than the average aged masons, who saw an opportunity to help Masonry in Maine. Through their labors they have held 21 renewal presentations in 13 districts in their short existence. That is very good because first one needs the invitation from the Lodge to be able to present Masonic Lodge Renewal.

The concepts of Masonic Renewal have been around for several years; M. W. Robert Damon spoke of its importance in 1991. Masonic Renewal has never been promoted in the style in which it has been transformed here in Maine. This committee focused its attention on member satisfaction and six key elements: Member Satisfaction, Family Involvement, Fellowship, Leadership, Education and Community Involvement.

The feed back from the lodges that have held renewal presentations has been very positive. It is this committee's recommendation that Masonic Renewal continue, and it has been so well received.

I would like to thank the team members for their dedication and service to the craft in this most rewarding and exciting committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick C Whitney
Chairman

Grand Master: I would accept a motion for the acceptance of this report. So moved. Motion seconded. Motion has been made and seconded to accept the Report of the Committee on Masonic Renewal. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carried. M. W. Robert V. Damon presented 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 11, 2002

to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and other members of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has made a study of the proposed Constitutional changes presented at the Annual Communication held in Bangor on May 12, 2001 and distributed for reference to be acted upon at the annual communication in 2002. I move that these proposed amendments be taken from the table, read and voted upon individually.

G. M. Motion has been made that these proposed amendments be taken from the table and be voted upon individually. Seconded. All those in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

M.W. Damon: The first proposal comes under: Work Of Lodges: Propose: Section 112. Amend this section by replacing the language in the last sentence with the following revised language: "Lodges shall have the right to receive petitions from candidates in active Military or Naval service who are stationed and have their domicile in this state during the preceding six months." This replaces the existing last sentence in the paragraph which presently reads: "Lodges shall have the right to receive such petitions from Candidates in the Military or Naval service who are stationed and have their domicile in this state for one year." The Committee concurs with this proposed change and its favorable revision to fit the present time in our history.

G. M. Do I hear a second to this motion? The motion has been made and seconded to reduce the residency requirement for members of the armed forces from one year to six months. Is there any discussion? None appearing we'll proceed to vote. All in favor of..... yes?

Unidentified Brother asked why the naval service was not included in the language referring to Military Service.

Grand Master: You'll get a ruling from the Chair that the Navy is a part of our Military Operation.

There was an additional question as to whether or not the Merchant Marines were a part of the Military Service. It was answered that they are not.

G.M. Referred to Chairman of Committee, who said that the committee did not consider changing that part of the section but had left in the original language. The language remains: "Military or Naval Service."

G. M. All in favor of approving this amendment to our constitution please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

M.W. Damon: Section 112: Amend this Section by adding the following: "No Lodge shall receive a petition from a Candidate until he has attained the age of

twenty-one years. Provided, however, that a lodge may accept a petition from a member of DeMolay, or the son of a Master Mason, who has attained the age of eighteen, years."

I must say that our Committee could not completely agree with this proposal and had to submit the following statement: The Committee does not completely agree with the provisions that this proposed amendment would allow. While perhaps it would encourage some young men to apply for Masonic membership, under the advantages of being a DeMolay or the son of a Mason, referred to as a Lewis, it might also be deemed discriminatory as far as potential candidates are concerned. The committee therefore does not recommend the passage of this amendment.

G. M.: Do I hear a second to this motion? The motion is to approve this amendment. I have heard a second. Is there discussion on this proposal?

Grand Chaplain William Haas suggested an amendment to the proposal.

G.M.: Well, number one, this proposal cannot be amended, at this date. Number two, the laws of the state of Maine have to be complied with no matter what the eligibility requirements are.

Wor. Robert Haines questioned the maturity of an eighteen year old as opposed to a twenty-one year old. Secondly, he suggested it might be harmful to DeMolay and thirdly he thinks it is an admission of desperation on our part and an attempt on our part to pick up members from a younger group because we are in dire straits.

Brother Moulton spoke in favor of the motion. He read a notice from the Southern California Lodge of Research. It gave a definition of a "Lewis." Of all the tools in a Freemason's Lodge, this is the strongest instrument that we have.. This is a symbol of strength.

Wor. Bro.Christian Ratliff spoke in favor of the motion.

Deputy Grand Master reminded the Brethren that both New Hampshire and Vermont accept candidates who are eighteen years old and explained why he supports the proposal.

Bro. Abbott spoke in favor of amendment.

Brother Randy Burleigh also spoke in favor of the motion.

Several unidentified Brethren spoke in favor of the motion.

Michael Philbrick, Executive Officer of DeMolay in Maine spoke in favor of the motion.

One unidentified Brother spoke in opposition to the motion because he felt the age should be lowered for all candidates.

Unidentified Brother: Move the question. Seconded.

G. M. called for the Brethren to cast their vote by use of the Voting Card. Motion carries.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

As submitted to the 183rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine
Proposal to amend the language in Section 49 (4) c. i ii, iii and (added) iv, to read as follows:

Section 49 (4) c: Discipline

c. The accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges by the Grand Secretary.

i. Upon the receipt of the attested copy of the charges, the accused shall respond by certified mail to the Grand Secretary within fourteen days whether he contests the charges and whether he wishes to have a hearing on the charges or upon disposition to be recommended if the charges are admitted.

ii. If the accused does not respond within fourteen days the accused will be considered in default and plead no contest to said charges and his suspension by the Grand Master shall be automatically affirmed except that charges which are a felony under the laws of the State of Maine or of the United States of America shall result in automatic expulsion from the rights and privileges of masonry.

iii. Any accused, or his lodge, may request a hearing solely upon the disposition to be recommended by the Commissioners.

iv. If the accused does timely respond and request a hearing, the accused shall then be served with a summons to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof.

The second proposal also concerns Section 49(4)

proposal to revise Section 49 (4) g: Discipline. (*Revise the first sentence in (4)g. to read:*

The examination upon the charge and accusation shall be had at some convenient place and time to be designated by the Commissioners not later than 60 days prior to the next communication of the Grand Lodge, of which said place and time due notice shall be given, and no visitors shall be admitted except as counsel or witnesses.

The third proposal concerns:

Section 2: *Officers and Members-Rank and Title*

amend this section by adding: Worshipful Grand Librarian

4: Re-number as Section 35 and include duties of the Grand Librarian as new Section 34. [The clothing and jewel of the Grand Librarian would be included in Standing Regulation No. 16.]

M. W. Robert V. Damon read a proposal, which had been submitted in writing by the Master of a Lodge. It concerned the location of our Annual Communication each year. It read as follows: "To move the site of Grand Lodge each year to one of the sixteen county seats on a rotating basis."

M. W. Grand Master, I would move that these proposals be accepted, to be tabled, for action at our Annual Communication in 2003.

The Grand Master stated that the proposals should be separated because the first two call for technical amendments concerning discipline designed to better accomplish provisions, which are already on our books. I'd like a motion to accept those for consideration next year. So moved. Seconded. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

The second proposal was to establish the position of Grand Librarian.

M. W. M. Donald Gardiner stated that the proposal to create the position of Grand Librarian calls for an Amendment to the Constitution because it currently provides that the Grand Secretary is the Grand Lodge Librarian.

Grand Master: Most Worshipful, perhaps you could make a motion to change the language now in existence to do away with the requirement that the Grand Secretary is responsible for the Grand Lodge Library, while keeping the language to create the new position of Grand Librarian. We need a two-part motion on that moved. Motion seconded. Motion carries.

Grand Master: The fourth proposal was from a Brother to move the Grand Lodge to a different County Seat each year. I might point out that my County Seat has a Restaurant that seats eighty-three. Do we have a motion to accept this proposal to be acted upon next year? So moved. Motion seconded. All those in favor? All those opposed?

Motion defeated. Grand Master: Leddy's Restaurant will be very happy.

M. W. Brother Damon. I move the acceptance of this report as submitted by the committee, which consists of

M. W. Walter M. Macdougall

M. W. Harland S. Hitchings

M. W. Robert V. Damon

Motion seconded. Motion carries.

Grand Master: It is appropriate at this time to accept any proposal that a Brother might wish to make from the floor to amend our Constitution.

Rt. Wor. James May, D.D.G.M. First Masonic District: Given the discussion that we've heard here this morning making it possible for eighteen year olds to join our fraternity, I would like to amend the part of our Constitution which we just amended this morning and that is Section 112; Work of Lodges. To read: No lodge will receive a petition from a candidate until he shall have attained the age of eighteen years. Motion seconded.

Grand Master: The motion has been made and seconded to approve a proposed amendment, for action next year, which would reduce the age of eligibility for admission to eighteen. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Unidentified Brother: A proposed amendment to the 183rd Grand Lodge of Maine follows:

Whereas many subordinate Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Maine are facing financial hardships in maintaining their buildings and facilities, and their membership roles are declining resulting in less income from dues, whereas many subordinate lodges are able to supplement their income for maintenance of their buildings and facilities by renting their dining halls or buildings to outside non-Masonic organizations and private families and whereas the rules disallowing the presence of alcohol in any portion of the subordinate Lodge building limits the opportunity of building a Temple Corporation and Association to truly supplement their income by renting to organizations or parties desiring their own accord to serve and make available the consumption of alcohol within said Lodge Buildings. Be it resolved that Union Lodge No. 31 offers the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.

Resolved that the rules disallowing the presence of alcoholic beverages in Lodge Buildings be relaxed to allow for the presence of alcoholic beverages and exclusively limited to non-Masonic functions that occur in dining halls or bar rooms of subordinate lodge buildings.

At no time shall alcoholic beverages be introduced into a lodge room except as authorized by the Grand Lodge of Maine for ceremonial purposes are in those rooms and directly in conjunction therewith such as the preparation room, Tyler's room or corridors adjacent thereto.

All applicable laws and regulations both of the State of Maine and of local authorities shall be observed and complied with at all times.

The foregoing is not to be construed as a mandate that the use or presence of alcoholic beverages must be allowed.

Whether such use is allowed or prohibited is for the local Masonic Body or building association to decide, as the case may be, to determine.

This policy is intended to permit the use of alcoholic beverages by outside non-Masonic organizations and parties who rent dining or banquet and kitchens from building and Temple Corporations and Associations.

I'd like to make a motion that this goes on the table and sets for a year.

Grand Master: The motion has been made and seconded to accept this proposed amendment for further action next year. All those in favor please indicate by raising your blue ballot. All opposed? The motion fails.

V. Wor. Alfred R. Hope, Grand Chaplain delivered a short prayer before the noon recess. The Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge of Maine at recess at 11:55 a. m.

PM SESSION

At 1:10 p.m., following the noon recess, the Grand Master called on V. Wor. William Haas, Grand Chaplain for prayer.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Maine into the Lodge. They were introduced as follows:

M. W. M. Donald Gardiner, M. W. Harold L. Chute, M. W. John E. Anagnostis, M. W. Robert V. Damon, M. W. Harland S. Hitchings, M. W. Walter M. Maccougall, and M. W. Brian A. Paradis.

Dramatic and appropriate music was provided by Brother Alexander Phillips, Grand Organist.

The following In-State-Guests were then introduced and welcomed:

Michael Philbrook, Executive Officer for DeMolay in Maine

Ms. Ashley Wells, Grand Worthy Advisor of International Order of Rainbow for Girls escorted by Rt. Wor. Raymond McLellan and Ms. Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector of Maine, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and member of the House of Gold.

Noble Guy N. Chapman, Chief Rabban of Anah Temple

Representing Kora Temple, Rt. Wor. Brother Richard Pulkkinen, Recorder

Illustrious Richard Winship, 33° Active for Maine, A.A.S.R.

Very Excellent Donald J. Paulsen, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandrey for Knights Templar of Maine

- M. Ill. Edgar Carr, Grand Master of Council of Royal and Select Masons
 M. Excellent Jessie Rollins, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

Visiting Dignitaries from other Sister Jurisdictions:

- M. W. Theodore Corsones, Grand Master of Masons of Vermont
 M. W. Walter E. Kaechele, Grand Master of Masons of Connecticut.
 M. W. Dennis W. Pouthiere, Grand Master of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation
 M. W. Ted Collier, Grand Master of Masons of Nova Scotia
 M. W. Richard E. Fletcher, Past Grand Master of Masons in Vermont and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association.
 M. W. James D. Cole, P.G.M. of Masons in Virginia
 R. W. Wendell Woodward, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire
 R. W. Alex Jarvis, Deputy Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge in Connecticut
 R. W. John E. Leide, Grand Master of Masons of Quebec
 R. W. George I. H. Mason, Representative of the Grand Master and Grand Representative of Prince Edward Island near Maine
 R. W. Glenn D. Payne, Representative of Massachusetts Prince Hall Grand Lodge
 R. W. Bernard I. Watkins, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
 R. W. Leigh Ferguson, Senior Grand Warden of the District of Columbia

The Grand Master then escorted Ms. Ashley Wells, Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls to the East while the Grand Marshal escorted Ms. Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector for Maine of International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Ms. Wells delivered her speech as follows:

**ADDRESS OF
 ASHLEY WELLS
 GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR
 INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

I am very pleased and honored to bring you the greetings of Mrs. Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector in Maine, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, who also have the distinct honor of bringing with me the greetings from all of the Rainbow Daughters in Maine, as well as my own, personal, greetings.

Throughout this past year, Rainbow has continued to grow around the globe. In September, I traveled to San Paulo, Brazil, with several members of the Supreme Council, to institute their first Grand Assembly. Also, just last weekend, the Supreme

went to Aruba in order to introduce Rainbow for the first time and institute an Assembly.

One of the most exciting things that has taken place this year has been the start of construction of the "Conference and Education Center" at the Merrill Rainbow Campground in Somerville. Currently, the foundation is poured and the first level is ready to be enclosed. We are at a struggle right now in deciding how we will take the next step financially. Once this building is complete, it will be available for all of the Masonic bodies to use at any time for various events.

As most of you know, at Supreme Assembly 2000, a Supreme Task Force was formed to stimulate participation and growth in Rainbow. This year, Maine Rainbow has put the ideas of the Task Force to good use. Many Assemblies throughout the state have utilized programs from the Book of Ceremonies to put on Membership Degrees, Heritage Degrees, and - everyone's favorite - Fun Nights! A big change that the Task Force is experimenting with is changes in parts of the Ritual. Here in Maine, the three Pilot Assemblies are testing and evaluating those changes. As Mr. Corsones said last evening, "change is inevitable". The Task Force has come to realize that and has really taken action on the idea. Mr. Corsones also spoke about making change without changing our basic principles and the Task Force has done an outstanding job of recognizing that. Another very useful tool that the Task Force has created is a little booklet entitled, "The Journey of Initiation". This booklet has aided in explaining to potential candidates and their families what to expect at their initiation. I could go on and on with a list of incredible resources that the Task Force has given us during the past two years. They have made wonderful progress and have opened many new doors for Rainbow.

This year, Maine Rainbow's Charity Project has been Camp Sunshine. Camp Sunshine is a Summer Camp, on Sebago Lake, for children with prolonged illnesses. Other projects this year are the Merrill Rainbow Campground and the Mabel J. O'Shon Scholarship Fund. These are our two special projects that we support every year. On October 20th, we had our Charity Ball. This is our major fund-raiser each year and, on that night, we raised over \$4,000.00 to be divided among these three projects. Combined with other specific programs held and donations received this year, we expect to support each of them well.

Two other projects that we participate in are the Campbell's Labels for Education Program and the collection of soda tabs. Every year, Rainbow Girls in Maine collect these two items and donate them to the Shriners' Hospitals in Massachusetts. Last fall, we redeemed 4 and 3/4 ton of soda tabs (which equals just over 12 million tabs!) and, from that, donated approximately \$2,400.00 to the Wheelchair Fund. We also donated more than 65,000 Campbell Product labels. Again, this is a little over half of the total the hospital receives from all its sources!

Miss Service has had two very successful projects this year. Last fall, Assemblies throughout the state collected teddy bears and, around Christmas time, we sent close to 500 bears to Day Care Centers in New York City. This spring, we are collecting items for Camp Sunshine to use during their summer sessions and we will donate them shortly after Grand Assembly.

On behalf of the Rainbow Girls in the State of Maine, I would like to thank you for the continued love and support that you extend to Rainbow. Some of us are not as fortunate as to have a father in our lives and you don't realize how much each of you

are an inspiration to us and how much we love you as our "Dad Advisors". Many of you serve on your local Advisory Boards for the Assemblies in your area and I am sure that those of you who do can attest that the girls really look up to you and appreciate your being there.

Your Grand Master said very recently, that the youth is not creating your future but, rather, their own. Although we are not creating *your* future, I would like to thank those of you who guide the youth in the right direction in creating for themselves a promising future. Walt Disney once said, "Our greatest natural resource is the mind of our children". I would like to thank the Masons in Maine for believing in this and for everything you do for your Rainbow Daughters in this state. Thank you.

Her speech was received with a standing ovation by the Brethren.

The Grand Master called for a report from the Credentials Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Daniel C Pratt: M.W. Grand Master, I bring to you and to the members of this Grand Lodge the report of the Credentials Committee. We have 178 Lodges represented here today, times votes per lodge gives us 534 votes. Delegates would be the same [534]. Grand Officers Permanent members 42, Grand Representatives present 45. This gives us a total of 600 members minus the dual members which are 7, which gives us a net of 600 votes.

1. Triangle; John E. Watson, Proxy
2. Warren; Thomas E. Foss, M.,
3. Lincoln; Jeff Averill, M.
4. Hancock-, Richard E. Robinson, Proxy
5. Kennebec; Richard E. Lerette, Proxy
6. Amity; Howard Hunt, M.
7. Eastern; NOT REPRESENTED
8. United; Robert E. Webber, J.W.
9. Saco; Carl Marsano, M., Joel F. Tripp, J.W.
10. Rising Virtue; Eric L. Yachanin, M., E. Fred Abbott, III, J.W.
11. Pythagorean; Norman Hicks, J.W.
12. Cumberland; NOT REPRESENTED
13. Oriental; Blair Watson, M., George Drisko, S.W., Brian A. Levasseur, J.W.
14. Solar; Brent Perow, M.
15. Orient; Alfred L. Butler, Proxy
16. St. George; Henry Carey, M.
18. Oxford; Kevin M. Moore, M.
19. Felicity; Christopher Connor, M.
20. Maine; Robert Lawrence, M., Rufus W. Cox, J.W.
21. Oriental Star, Lewis W. Jackson, M.
22. York; Brian Ingalls, J.W.
23. Freeport; John W. Skillin, Proxy
24. Belfast; Clyde Rolerson, M.
25. Temple; Charles A. Thomas, M.
26. Village; Michael Lorbeski, S.W..
27. Adoniram; Willard T. Boothby, M
28. Northern Star; Wayne McLaughlin, M.
29. Tranquil; Robert Farrington, M., David B. Gilchrist, J.W.,

0. Blazing Star; Joseph N. Roy, M.
1. Union; Christopher Vigue, Proxy
2. Hermon; Charles E. Wight, M.
3. Waterville; Terrance Hughes, Jr. M.
4. Somerset; Earl A. Bilodeau, J.W.
5. Bethlehem; Robert Stratton, M.
6. Casco; Theodore McKeen, M.
7. Washington; Bruce Davis, Proxy.
8. Harmony; Dale Sinclair, Proxy
9. Penobscot, David P. Mosley, Proxy.
10. Lygonia; NOT REPRESENTED.
11. Morning Star; G. David Byras, Proxy
12. Freedom; George I. Von York, M
13. Alna-Anchor; George L. Cousins, Proxy
14. Piscataquis; Keith Dewitt, S.W.
15. Central; Johnny R. Grose, M
16. St. Croix; Jose R. Lara, M.
17. Dunlap; Harold A. Wallace, S.W.
18. Lafayette; Carl L. Cottrell, M.
19. Meridian Splendor; Scott T. Emery, M., Garrit R. McKee, S.W.
20. Aurora; Kenneth S. Allen, Proxy
21. St. John's; Randall W. Eaton, M.
22. Mosaic; Louis R. Durgin, M.
23. Rural; Dale Blethen, M., Douglas M. Eugley, J.W.
24. Neguemkeag-Vassalboro; James A. Mallory, Sr., M
25. Fraternal; John W. Smith, M.
26. Mount Moriah; Jeffrey R. Solter, M.
27. King Hiram; Ralph E. Clarke, Proxy
28. Unity; Karl D. Julian, Proxy
29. Star in the East; Robert E. Crockett, M., Chellis Sanborn, S.W.
30. King Solomon's; Randall S. Raymond, M
31. King David's; Clifton P. Marriner, M., Everett L. Fizer, J.W.
32. Pacific; NOT REPRESENTED
33. Mystic; Ronald Murphy, M., Andrew E. Matlins, J.W.
34. Mechanics; Kevin R. Cummings, M.
35. Blue Mountain; Christian C. Hardy, M., Lance J. Wilcox, Sr., J.W.
36. Mariners; Robert J. Cataldo, J.W.
37. Howard; Chris Day, M., Kevin Day, S.W.
38. Standish, Ronald A. Edwards, M., Edwin A. Burleigh, J.W.
39. Rising Sun; Darrin Gray, S.W.
40. Pioneer; Kenneth E. White, M.
41. Tyrian; Peter W. Drumm, Jr., M., Thomas W. Wilson, S.W.
42. Bristol; Russell Bryant, M.
43. Archon; NOT REPRESENTED
44. Arundel; Lawrence M. Vennell, M., Carlton W. Jack, J.W.
45. Tremont; Maurice J. Marshall, M.
46. Crescent; J. Lloyd Leighton, Proxy
47. Rockland; NOT REPRESENTED
48. Keystone; Dana E. Hall, M., James H. Geib, S.W.
49. St. Paul's; Howard Simonton, Proxy
50. St. Andrew's; John Bunker, M., Eugene P. Bragg, S.W.
51. Eureka; Albert B. Watts, Proxy
52. Star in the West; Silas D. Reynolds, Proxy

86. Temple; James H. Gowen, Proxy
 87. Benevolent; Leslie M. Gray, Proxy
 88. Narraguagus; Leroy Tucker, M., Charles C. Curtis, Jr., S.W., Joseph Strout, J.W.
 89. Island; NOT REPRESENTED
 91. Harwood; William J. Cherry, M., Robert M. Hennessey, S.W., Robert R. Cale, Jr., J.W.
 92. Siloam; Gilman Madore, M.
 93. Horeb; Alan W. Bay, S.W.
 94. Paris; Ralph Chamberlain, J.W.
 95. Corinthian; Adam N. Robinson, M, Jason Davis, J.W..
 96. Monument; Bruce E. Folsom, M., Clinton Cushman, J.W.
 97. Bethel; Crawford Perry, S.W.
 98. Katahdin; Chester Chase, Proxy
 99. Vernon Valley; Charles H. Pervier, S.W.
 100. Jefferson; NOT REPRESENTED
 101. Nezinscot; Russell Farwell, M., Dana Longway, S.W.
 102. Marsh River; NOT REPRESENTED
 103. Dresden; Joseph Atkinson, proxy
 104. Dirigo; Wayne R. Menger, M., Frederick H. Chapman, S.W., Dennis W. Sturges, J.W.
 105. Ashlar; Paul D. Gardner, M., Michael A. Farrell, S.W., Steven E. Peterson, J.W.
 106. Tuscan; Harry M. Beal, Jr., M.
 107. Day Spring; Stephen R. Calnen, M., Daniel Chute, S.W., James Bond, J.W.
 109. Mt. Kineo; Conrad Rollins, M.
 110. Monmouth; Keith B. Gile, M.
 111. Liberty; William J. Grosser, Proxy
 113. Messalonskee; , NOT REPRESENTED
 114. Polar Star; Michael H. Acker, M., Duane E. Fraser, S.W., William M. Oravetz, J.W.
 115. Buxton; Peter M. Clark, M., Mark E. Cadrette, J.W.
 116. Lebanon; John W. Hanson, Proxy
 117. Greenleaf; John H. Moller, M.
 118. Drummond; James Stanley, M., Frederick Iler, S.W.
 119. Pownal; Robert L. Robinson, Proxy
 121. Acacia; Timothy W.. Herling, Proxy
 122. Marine; NOT REPRESENTED
 123. Franklin; Stanley Lehigh, Proxy
 124. Olive Branch; NOT REPRESENTED
 125 Meridian; Darren Briggs, M.
 127. Presumpscot; Wendall T. Graham, M., Ernest E. Allen, S.W.
 128. Ira Berry; Philip H. rtackliffe, Proxy
 129. Quantabacook; John F. Smith, Proxy
 130. Trinity; Dale Ames, M., David Smith, J.W.
 131. Lookout; F. Scott Sortman, M.
 132. Mt. Tir'em; Wayne Pike, J.W.
 133. Asylum; John L. Ault, S.W.
 135. Riverside; Daniel J. Mellor, Jr., J.W.
 137. Kemankeag; Stewart Harvey, Proxy
 138. Lewy's Island; Clayton W. Blake, S.W., Tristan Leavitt, J.W.
 140. ML Desert; NOT REPRESENTED
 141. Augusta; Gerald Reedy, Proxy
 142. Ocean; Christopher Batchelder, M., James Coombs, S.W.
 143. Preble; Riley D. Greenwood, M.
 144. Seaside; Dwight Lewis, M.
 145. Moses Webster; NOT REPRESENTED
 146. Seabasticook; Robert P. Lawrence, S.W.

147. Evening Star; William Navarro, S.W., Paul M. Blank, J.W.
 148. Forest; Raleigh Hanscom, Proxy
 149. Columbia-Doric; Duane D. Alexander, M., Craig S. Watt, S.W.
 150. Rabboni; Andy C. Bradeen, M.
 151. Excelsior; John L. Ketner, Jr., S.W.
 152. Crooked River; Hobart Denison, M., Jeffrey Peterson, S.W., .
 153. Delta; Robert G. Drew, M.
 154. Mystic Tie; Edmond R. Berry, Jr., M.
 155. Ancient York; Roland D. Martin, M.
 156. Wilton; Harland Harnden, M.,
 157. Cambridge; Roland Herrick, M.,
 160. Parian; William A. Rush, Proxy
 161. Carrabasset; Noah Whitt, S.W., Daniel Crowley, J.W.
 162. Arion; Stephen L. Gray, S.W., Robert S. Girard, J.W.
 163. Pleasant River; Jeffrey Hamlin, M.,
 164. Webster; Everett A. Kaherl, M., Ronald P. Caron, S.W.
 165. Molunkus; Richard C. Elwell, M., Edward W. Rand, II, S.W.
 167. Whitney; Harry Smith, Proxy
 168. Composite; Rodney Sage, Proxy
 170. Caribou; Kenneth Hixon, S.W., Neal R. Haines, J.W.
 171. Naskeag; William N. Fuller, M.
 172. Pine Tree; John E. Burleigh, Sr., Proxy
 173. Pleiades; Harry J. Jordan, M., Wade Robinson, S.W.
 174. Lynde; Bruce B. Brown, Proxy
 175. Baskahegan; James Foss, M., Patrick Foss, J.W.
 177. Rising Star; Wallace E. Wardwell, Jr., M.
 178. Ancient Brothers; Robert D. Long, M., Darin Long, S.W.
 179. Yorkshire; Brian Boston, Proxy
 180. Hiram; Timothy R. Peppers, M.
 182. Granite; James Todd, S.W.
 183. Deering; Christian Ratliff, M., Robert L. Wade, II, S.W., Thomas Atwell, J.W.
 184. Naval; Jeffery M. Farren, M., Kevin D. Cullen, J.W.
 185. Bar Harbor; David L. Hamblen, Proxy
 186. Warren Phillips; Edward Knox, Proxy
 188. Jonesport; Cary Carver, S.W.
 189. Knox; Dennis E. Willey, J.W.
 190. Springvale; Dana M. Hagerman, M.
 192. Winter Harbor; Christopher Urquhart, M.
 193. Washburn; Charles H. Currier, II, M.,
 194. Euclid; Robert Ward, Proxy
 196. Bay View; Frank L. Sample, M.
 197. Aroostook; Kris Delong, M.
 198. St. Aspinquid; David K. Rocray, M., Ernest Houle, S.W., Robert A. Hoyt, J.W.
 200. David A. Hooper; Andrew C. Louder, Sr., Proxy
 202. Mt. Bigelow; Kenneth H. Jodry, S.W.
 203. Mt. Olivet; Alan R. Heath, Proxy
 204. Mt. Abram; Roger Knapp, M.
 205. Nollesemic; F. Harvey Bowley, Jr., J.W.
 206. Island Falls; Rodney L. Willette, Proxy
 207. Abner Wade; Scott R. Drinkwater, M., Derrel Starbird, J.W.
 208. Northeast Harbor; NOT REPRESENTED
 209. Fort Kent; Wayne R. Nichols, Proxy
 211. Meduncook; Randall C. Foster, Proxy

213. Kemankeag; Robert W. Wilbur, M.
 214. Limestone; Arthur M. Cheslog, M., David King, S.W.
 215. Orchard; Patrick L. Hamlin, M.,
 216. Corner Stone; Maurice A. Barstow, M., Douglas B. Swasey, S.W., Robert C. Haines, IV
 217. Ralph J. Pollard; Howard Patterson, M., Richard Phillips, S.W., Alfred Haskell, Jr., IV
 219. Gov. William King; Daniel Cookson, M.,

PERMANENT MEMBERS

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. M. Donald Gardner
 M.W. Harold L. Chute
 M.W. John E. Anagnostis
 M.W. Robert V. Damon
 M.W. George Pulkkinen
 M.W. Harland S. Hitchings
 M.W. Walter M. Macdougall
 M.W. Brian A. Paradis

Past Senior Grand Wardens

R. W. Francis S. Harvey
 R. W. Herschel K. McIntosh
 R. W. N. James Coolong
 R.W. Royce G. Wheeler
 R. W. Sherel T. Collamore
 R.W. Gerald C. Pickard
 R.W. Ronald G. Forrest
 R.W. William H. Stretton
 R. W. John R. Zaiser, Sr.
 R. W. John B. Greenleaf
 R.W. George M.A. Macdougall
 R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II
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 R.W. Wilbur F. Loveitt
 R.W. James R. Buss, Sr.
 R.W. Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.
 R.W. Reginald Wing, Sr.
 R.W. Donald B. Wiswell
 R.W. Vernon G. Bean
 R.W. Kenneth L. Richardson
 R.W. Daniel C. Pratt
 R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV

R. W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr.
R. W. Patrick C. Whitney

And The Following Grand Representatives

Alabama - Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag
 Arkansas—Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
 Brazil: Espirito Santo - C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Rockport
 Brazil: Mato Grosso - James R. Buss, Sr., Winterport
 Brazil: Minas Gerais—David E. Wigley, Scarborough
 Brazil: Rio de Janeiro - W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou
 British Columbia - Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton
 Canada (in Ontario) - Kenneth L. Richardson, Lewiston
 China - Walter M. Macdougall, Milo
 Colorado - Gerald C. Pickard, Bangor
 District of Columbia - Claire V. Tusch, Wells
 Finland—George P. Pulkkinen, Gray
 Finland—Waino T. Ray, Scarborough
 Germany - Charles S. Brown, Belfast
 Greece—John E. Anaganostis, 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, Georgetown
 Maryland—John D. Caldwell, Portland
 Massachusetts - Brian A. Paradis, Norway
 Mexico: Tamaulipas - David A. Walker, Monmouth
 Mexico: York G.L. - Arnold M. Beleckis, Porter
 Michigan - Walter E. Webber, Yarmouth
 Minnesota—Richard O. Pulkkinen, Lewiston
 Missouri - Wayne T. Adams, Kennebunkport
 Montana—Raymond J. McLellan, Yarmouth
 Nebraska—Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor
 Nevada - Hollis G. Dixon, Scarborough
 New Hampshire - Robert V. Damon, Auburn
 New South Wales - Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Casco
 New Zealand - Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Ashland
 North Dakota - James E. Dufresne, Saco
 Nova Scotia - Harland S. Hitchings, Princeton
 Ohio - Dwight C. Whitney, Machias
 Oregon - Alan R. Heath, Union
 Peru - Milton D. Weeks, Rumford
 Prince Edward Island - William H. Stretton, Lewiston
 Quebec - Frederic B. Campbell, Sumner
 Russia - Richard L. Rhoda, Houlton
 Saskatchewan - Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth
 Scotland - Harold L. Chute, Orono
 South Australia - N. James Coolong, Houlton

South Dakota - Patrick C. Whitney, Jonesboro
 Sweden - Raymond G. Locke, Clinton
 Uruguay - Richard L. Bowden, Brewer
 Victoria—Vernon G. Bean, Rangeley
 Virginia—John D. Baggett, Verona
 Washington—Wesley I. Johnson, Monmouth
 Wisconsin—Dwynal R. Grass, Oxbow

TOTAL VOTES

Lodges represented	178
Not represented	15
Number of Delegates	534
Grand Officers	31
Permanent Members	42
Grand Representatives	45
Lodges	534
Grand Officers	31
Permanent Members	42
Duplicates	7
Total	600

Lodges not represented

Eastern #7
 Cumberland #12
 Lygonia #40
 Pacific #64
 Archon #75
 Rockland #79
 Island #89
 Jefferson #100
 Marsh River #102
 Messalonskee #113
 Marine #122
 Oliver Branch #124
 Mount Desert #140
 Moses Webster #145
 Northeast Harbor #208

Fraternally submitted

Daniel C. Pratt, Chairman

Most Worshipful, I move that this report from the Credentials Committee be accepted. Grand Master: Do I hear a second? Second. Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that we accept the Final Report of the Committee on Credentials, all those in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

Tellers:

Team 1

Sherel Collamore
 Vernon Bean
 Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.
 Donald Wiswell
 Daniel C. Pratt
 C. Herbert Annis
 Robert Sawyer
 Patrick Whitney

Team 2

Herschel C. McIntosh
 James R. Buss, Sr.
 Robert B. Ward
 Richard Lerette
 Kenneth Richardson
 John Zaiser, Sr.
 John Greenleaf
 William Stretton

The Grand Master then called on the Tellers for a report on the first Ballot.

Gordon Reynolds gave the report:

For Grand Master:

Charles E. Ridlon 600 votes.

Deputy Grand Master:

Richard E. Bowden- 139

Frederick Campbell 142

W. Louis Greenier 133

Claire V. Tusch 172

586 ballots cast

Senior Grand Warden:

Arnold M. Beleckis 149

Kenneth L. Hall 143

Richard L. Rhoda 120

David A. Walker 180

592 votes cast.

Junior Grand Warden:

Gerald S. Leighton 359

Lawrence Wescott 208

577 votes cast

Trustees of Charitable foundation:

John A. Lagerquist for three years

Harold L. Chute for three years

Wayne T. Adams for one year

Grand Lodge Finance Committee:

Harland S. Hitchings for three year term

Grand Treasurer:

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.

Grand Secretary:

Hollis G. Dixon

The Grand Master announced that there would be a run off election for the office of Deputy Grand Master and Senior Grand Warden. The Brethren were instructed on the proper procedures to follow.

The Grand Master called on M. W. Harland S. Hitchings for the Report of the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity has reviewed the 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. This process has led us to believe that masonry in Maine is alive and well and that many new members are being brought into our lodges. We are starting to see more and more young Masons becoming active in their lodges. While we recognize that there are still some lodges that have some serious problems that need to be addressed, it is clear that these problems can be resolved if Masons work together and try different ways of doing things.

Condition: Masonic leaders throughout this great state recognize the problems associated with declining membership and realize that changes in society make a difficult problem to address. However, we now have several new programs that have been shown to be effective in attracting new candidates. The use of Fellowship Nights as a means of introducing Masonry to people, when properly planned and implanted have brought many good results. The Community Betterment Grants have brought about more awareness of Masonry in our communities. Lodges across the state have adopted worthwhile civic projects in their communities that have caught the attention of the public and produced much interest in Masonry.

Lodge Ratings

The following table shows the ratings given to lodges by the District Deputy Grand Masters, at their Annual Inspections, for the past three years:

	2000	2001	2002
Excellent	29	41	23
Very Good	115	88	108
Good	35	37	36
Poor	0	1	4

There has been a marked decrease in the excellent ratings and an increase in Very Good.

We can only attribute this lack of good quality degree work to the officers.

District Deputy Grand Masters Reports: The Annual Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters provide the best source of information by which we are able to evaluate the condition of Masonry in Maine.

After reviewing all of the reports we find that there are several key bits of information that give us a clear picture of what is happening in most of our districts and most of our lodges. However, there was one district where the Deputy failed to file any report. This is truly unfair to those lodges in his district. We know that in those districts where there is a Masters and Wardens Association or some other type of lodge officers' association, which is active, there is a great interest in Masonry and I am sure it helps the lodges.

Your committee would like to commend the District Deputies in the 14th, 12th and 7th districts for outstanding reports.

Conclusion: We have found that most of the Masonic Lodges in Maine are working hard to make the public aware of the fraternity and to attract new members. New innovative ideas are being tried successfully; lodges are supporting each other through visitations and working together in community projects. The availability of the Grand Lodge Web Page is greatly appreciated by the District Deputies that have been able to use them as a easier method of completing reports and submitting them to Grand Lodge. We believe that there are usually things that can be done to overcome problems which our constituent lodges are facing if the officers and members have the desire to work together to resolve these problems. The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity proposes that the specific recommendations made by the District Deputy Grand Masters in their reports be referred to the appropriate Grand Lodge committee for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings, Chairman
Harold L. Chute
John E. Anagnostis

I move the acceptance of this report and that it be referred to the proper committees.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committees. All those in favor please raise your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

Proposed Legislation:

M. W. Brian A. Paradis: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, Proposal:

Amend Section 2, paragraph 2, of the Constitution, which now reads:

"All of whom, together with the Worshipful Masters and Wardens, for the time being, of the several chartered lodges under this jurisdiction or their legally appointed proxies, said proxies to be a member of said lodge whose officers they are

representing, shall be entitled to vote as members of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Organist and the Grand Tyler excepted."

By striking out the words, "the Grand Organist and the Grand Tyler excepted" the last line. Thereby granting the Grand Organists and the Grand Tyler a vote in the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master, I move that this be accepted and laid upon the table to be voted on next year at Grand Lodge.

Grand Master: All in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. Opposed? Motion carries.

Brian A. Paradis:

Proposed to change *Section 94: which presently reads as follows:*

"No business other than that pertaining to the work and lectures, shall be transacted in a lodge while open on the first or second degree. All general business such as the election and Installation of officers, the discussion of questions relating to the general interest of the Fraternity and the local affairs of the lodge, shall be transacted in a Master's lodge, and at least seven members must be present. Provided however, a lodge may elect to conduct all business or any portion thereof in an Entered Apprentice Degree." *Amend to read:*

All general business, such as the election and installation of officers, the discussion of questions relating to the general interest of the Fraternity and the local affairs of the lodge, may be transacted in a lodge of Entered Apprentices, Free Crafts or Master Masons, except that which may relate specifically to a particular degree, at the discretion of the Worshipful Master. Provided however, that Master Masons who are members of the lodge may vote or hold office and those below the degree of Master Mason may debate only with the permission of the Worshipful Master.

M. W. Paradis: I move that this be accepted and laid upon the table to be voted on next year at our Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Grand Master: All those in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. Opposed? Motion carries.

M. W. Brian Paradis: Brethren,

In 1999, I, as Grand Master, submitted a decision to this Grand Lodge which read, ((When a brother belongs to more than one lodge within this State and is suspended for non-payment of dues in either lodge, he automatically loses his membership in the other lodge.

The Jurisprudence Committee ruled that my decision was at a variance with Masonic law which states that " Membership cannot be Conditional."

I believe that this can be interpreted in different ways, for it seems to me that the condition of membership is paying dues and submission to adhere to the by-laws of the lodge

Section 52 of our Constitutions states, " **Any brother who has lost his membership in a lodge for non-payment of dues SHALL NOT be admitted to membership in any other lodge until the same are paid or remitted."**

It would seem clear that the intention of this regulation was to forbid a brother from membership in a lodge while he was under suspension of another lodge.

In 1891, the Grand Master made a decision, which is found in our Constitutions, which was based on a prior Grand Master's decision that, "A Brother whose membership has been suspended for non-payment of dues, is NOT thereby released from his moral obligation to pay the same."

Josiah Hayden Drummond once said that if a brother was summoned by his lodge to pay his dues and he willfully disobeyed that summons, he saw no reason why that brother should not be suspended or expelled.

In 1877, the Jurisprudence Committee decided that, "Suspension for non-payment of dues, the member has no right to visit the lodge, he has no right to charity or Masonic burial, but he must depend for all these things on the voluntary courtesy of the brethren." This was accepted by the Craft.

And in 1900, the Grand Master made a decision which is still in our Constitutions which states, "If suspended for non-payment of dues in a lodge in this jurisdiction, a brother is NOT by right entitled to sit in his own or any other lodge in this jurisdiction if no objection is made, he may be allowed to visit."

Brethren, paying dues is a very basic moral obligation we each owe to the lodge. If we are allowed to break that obligation, should we be allowed to conduct business as usual? Other Masonic bodies such as York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine do not allow this, so should we???

Unpaid dues is an unpaid debt. After all, the lodge has paid his per-capita to the Grand Lodge and he is allowed to continue to collect the luxury of Masonry at a cost to the fellow Brethren. This in my opinion is WRONG. With that said, I propose that the following be added to Section 135 of the Constitution.

Section 135 – add

Provided further, that if a brother is suspended for non-payment of dues from any lodge in this jurisdiction, his membership in another lodge or lodges in this jurisdiction shall also be suspended until such time he brings his dues status current with said lodge

Section 135 will then read as follows:

"A brother may be an active member of more than one lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. He may hold office in each lodge to which he is a regular member according to the by-laws of each said lodge. Provided further, that if a brother is suspended for non-payment of dues from any lodge in this jurisdiction, his membership in another lodge or lodges in this jurisdiction shall also be suspended until such time as he brings his dues status current with said lodge.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move this proposal be placed on the table to be voted on at the Next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

M. Donald Gardner: These proposals should go to the Committee on amendments to the Constitution for perusal and then to be presented to the Craft next

Grand Master: I think that is a good point.

Rt. Wor. Dwight Whitney: M. W. Grand Master, I would like to present a proposal to hold the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine in Portland on even years and in Bangor on uneven years.

Grand Master: Do I hear a second? Motion seconded, all those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: In regard to M. W. Brother Gardner's comments, I will entertain a motion to refer all of these proposals to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution for review. Senior Grand Warden made the motion. Motion seconded. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

The Grand Marshal escorted M. W. Richard Fletcher to the East.

Grand Master: I understand that you have a presentation to make.

M. W. Richard Fletcher presented a Plaque to Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams in recognition of his outstanding leadership and his genuine support for the commitment of the Grand Lodge of Maine to the Masonic Service Association Program for Veterans in our Veterans Hospitals in Maine.

M. W. Brother Fletcher then presented a plaque to M. W. John E. Anagnostis, Past Grand Secretary and Coordinator for the M. S. A. in Maine, in recognition of his outstanding commitment and devotion to the Veterans' Program. He said, "John Anagnostis has been our M.S.A. Coordinator for the State of Maine for a number of years. The Masonic Service Association of North America salutes John Anagnostis, the M.S.A. Coordinator Emeritus, on May 11, 2002, in recognition of many years of faithful service to our Veterans and so that he will always be part of the MSA Family we do recognize John E. Anagnostis as Coordinator Emeritus. No one can be asked of a man and a Mason than this, that he give of himself in the service of others. And you certainly have done that for years, Old Buddy. I'm proud to call you Friend and Brother.

John Anagnostis said, "Being associated with the MSA in the Hospital Program for Veterans has been a great delight as it has been for me and my Masonic brothers. Knowing what these men have given in order to keep our Country free, working for us, and many of them are now in the hospital, we have the opportunity in a very small way to thank them. One of these MSA Agents said, "But for the grace of God I'm not here today but who knows what will happen tomorrow?" I thank you very much for the opportunity to serve; it has been my privilege and my honor to serve the Veterans in those homes as well as this fraternity.

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Theodore Corsones, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, to deliver the response of the Out-Of-State Guests.

M. W. Brother Corsones: Brother Wayne T. Adams, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, you have accorded me the high honor of responding on behalf of the distinguished guests from out of state. You know we have traveled here to Maine from some from close by like myself, others from some distance and that reminds me of a little story. For awhile I thought I'd have to change my little story because we are coeducational. But now I'm back to my original story.

It reminds me of this young man who had gone to Paris, not knowing what he would find when he got to Paris and he came back and someone said, "How did you enjoy Paris?" He said, Ahh, Paris, La Belle Paris. Magnifica! You had a good time?

He said, Let me tell you, when I got there the food was free, the drinks were free, the room was free and the sex was free. And the guy, said, and all that happened to you? He said, no but it happened to my girlfriend.

So when your distinguished guests, Brother Wayne came to Maine we weren't quite sure what we would find but now I have a report for you concerning that. Your hospitality has been outstanding. Your courtesies strong and fraternal Your friendship real and sincere. We are so grateful to you and our Brethren of Maine and it's apparent to all of us why they made the selection that they did because your conduct of this communication is but an affirmation of the confidence they repose in you. I might add that your tenure as a Town Moderator is evident here also in the way you have conducted this communication with fairness to all yet in consideration of time constraints, you have moved the program along but given each person an opportunity to address the Annual Communication.

In our collective judgment, each Grand Master should endeavor mightily to leave the Grand Lodge in as good condition as when he found it. In consultation with my colleges, we are satisfied that you Brother Wayne have added a rung to that ladder and you're going to leave it a little more difficult for Brother Chuck and I'm sure he will also rise to that occasion. Let me also say one additional thing and that is to demand everybody of the Eleventh Commandment, as this also pertains to you. When the Lord was asked on the night before his crucifixion, he said I leave an eleventh commandment or I leave my love to you and I say to you, love one another as I have loved you. And I think Brother Wayne; you have followed this eleventh commandment with your Brethren. You are leaving them with the love of the fraternity and with your request that they are to love one another. I thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to respond.

M. W. Brother Adams: Thank you very much. Thank you Ted for those generous words. I just want to make it very clear, sex is not free in Maine.

The Grand Master called for the results of the run off election for Deputy Grand Master and Senior Grand Warden.

Gordon Kimball: The results of your second ballot for Deputy Grand Master are: There were 452 votes cast. Necessary for a majority are 227.

Richard L. Bowden has 137. Frederic B. Campbell has 118.

Claire V. Tusch 197.

There is no majority.

The result of your second ballot for Senior Grand Warden: 444 votes cast. Necessary for a majority 223.

Arnold M. Beleckis has 98. Kenneth L. Hall, Jr. has 89.

David A. Walker has 267.

The winner is David A. Walker. Brother Walker indicated that he would accept.

Grand Master: We are required to have one more run off for Deputy Grand Master and the two candidates are Brother Bowden and Brother Tusch. We will do this in the same manner as before. He declared the ballot open. Music by Brother Phillips. The Grand Master declared the ballot closed.

Brother David A. Walker presented the Raymond Rideout Awards with the assistance of Rt. Wor. George Macdougall. The winners were as follows:

Howard Lodge No. 69 from the 6th District
 Rising Star Lodge No. 177, 4th District
 King Solomon Lodge No. 61, 9th
 Seaside Lodge No. 144, 10th
 Lafayette Lodge No. 48, 11th
 Seabastcook Lodge No. 146, 12th
 Northern Star No. 28, 13th
 United No. 8, 14th District
 Mt. Bigelow No. 202, 15th
 Oxford No. 18, 16th
 Presumpscot No. 127, 17th
 St. Aspinquid No. 198, 19th
 Meridian Splendor No. 49, 22nd
 Tyrian No. 73, 23rd District

The Raymond Rideout Award was presented to Howard Lodge No. 69, 6th District and United Lodge No. 8, 14th District received the first runner up award.

Brother Walker presented the plaque to Howard Lodge and the Grand Master stepped down to the floor and congratulated the officers of the winning lodges.

Grand Master called for the report of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Committee

Rt. Wor. Harold E. McKenney, Jr., Grand Treasurer read the report:

REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
 Portland, Maine
 May 11, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The Ninety-second Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Sunday, February 17, 2002.

Maine was represented by M. W. Brian A. Paradis, Past Grand Master.

Maine Contributed \$2,200.00 to the Operations Fund bringing out total calculated contributions to \$160,381.81.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

I move that this report be accepted.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted.

All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master called for report on the run off election for Deputy Grand Master.

Gordon Kimball: M. W. Grand Master, your third ballot: There were 425 ballots for Deputy Grand Master. Richard I. Bowden 157. Claire V. Tusch has 268. Winner is Brother Tusch.

Brother Claire V. Tusch accepted with humility.

Standing Ovation.

The Grand Master called on R.W. Vernon Bean for the Report of the Committee Doings of Grand Lodge Officers.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge officers compliments the Grand Master and his officers for the completion of a very successful year. In Grand Lodge May 2, 1978, in the Report on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers, Most Worshipful Donald Gardner said: While it is important to maintain good Masonic Relations with a sister jurisdiction and useful information may be obtained from various inferences of Grand lodge officers, all Grand Lodge officers should recognize that as their primary obligation is to the craft within this jurisdiction and they should devote as much of their time and energies as possible to the Brethren and constituent lodges within this state. This past year, the Grand Master and his officers accomplished this feat through Cornerstone Layings, Lodge Dedications, District Meetings, Fifty Year Medal presentations and many regular and special Blue Lodge communications.

We commend the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their careful attention and dedication to the duties to their office. Both being new to the positions, they not

only bring new ideas with them but have to look at the old way that the job has been done in the past and determine the best way for the future in this fast changing world of ours. We again commend the Grand Librarian on the continued growth of the Library and his service to the craft.

We recommend that the portion of the report of the Grand Master dealing with the Condition of the Fraternity and the report of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. We recommend that portions of the Grand Masters Address dealing with Dispensations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We also recommend that the incoming Grand Master reinstate the present Aprons worn by the Appointed Officers of Grand Lodge. It is felt that the aprons should represent the office, which they represent with the emblem of that office, and the emblem also reminds the wearer of the duties of that office.

Fraternally submitted,

Vernon G. Bean,
Chairman
Committee on Doings of Grand
Lodge Officers

I move the acceptance of this report. Seconded.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal, would you approach the East?

CLAIRE VICTOR TUSCH

Claire V. Tusch was born on December 20, 1951 in Geneva, New York the daughter of Clara and Herman Tusch. He attended schools in both Waterloo and Ontario, New York and graduated from Cornell University school of Veterinary Medicine. He has been married to the former Judi Hadley for twenty nine-years and they have been blessed with two daughters Andrea 25, and Morgan 20.

Brother Tusch has been an active member of his community as the owner of the Wells Veterinary Hospital. In addition has served as Corporator of the Kennebec Savings Bank, Corporator of the Visiting Nurse Service of Southern Maine, Incoming Director of the York County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Member of the York County Animal Disaster Relief Planning Committee, Member of Rotary, having joined in 1987, Past Director, Wells Rotary Club, Past Director of Kennebec Animal Welfare Society and current Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Wells Public Library.

Brother Tusch's Masonic life began when he was raised a Master Mason in Ocean Lodge No. 142, Wells, on October 11, 1989. He served with distinction

shipful Master in 1995. He was recognized as Mason of the Year for the 19th Masonic District. In 1996 he was appointed District Educational Representative and in 1998 became District Deputy Grand Master of the 19th Masonic District. For the last two years he has served ably as Grand Marshal.

Brother Tusch has served this craft in many leadership capacities including center and facilitator at the Masonic Leadership Academy at Maine Maritime Academy. He served as moderator of a panel discussing the needs of younger men in masonry at a special session of the Grand Lodge. Again he served as Moderator of Senior Warden's Training Seminar presented this past year on the interactive television network of the University of Maine. He also serves on the following Grand Lodge Committees, the Child Identification Program known as the CHIPS Program and the Masonic Lodge Renewal Team. He is an active member of the Colby and Pine Tree Youth Foundation and is Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Our Brother's primary focus has been his Blue Lodge, but he also holds membership in the following bodies. Murray Chapter No. 33, Royal Arch Masons; Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masters; St. Armand Commandery No. 20, Knights Templar; Dirigo York Rite College No. 103; Pine Cone Council No. 31, Knights Masons; Joshua L. Chamberlain Council No. 354, Allied Masonic Degrees; Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Portland and Maine Consistory. Brother Tusch currently serves as Senior Warden of Dunlap Chapter, Rose Croix. He is a member of the Maine College Society of Rosicruciana and Kora Temple, O.N.M.S. He has worked with the Kora Highlanders Degree Team and is currently a Potentate's Aide. He is a Past President and serves on the Board of Directors and the Executive Council of the York County Shrine Club.

Brother Tusch is a member of Madonna Chapter No. 144, Order of the Eastern Star. His interest in Masonic history and education is exemplified by his membership in the Maine Lodge of Research A.F. & A. M., and the Southern California Research Lodge No. 1005, the Scottish Rite Research Society and the Philalethes Society.

R.W. Brother Claire V. Tusch for this most distinguished service to the craft of masonry it is indeed my honor to present you with this Simon Greenleaf Medal.

R. W. Claire V. Tusch: Brethren, to be honored today this way, for you to select me as your Deputy Grand Master, which is an incredible honor, and to receive this award for something I don't think I need to receive an award for, I'm not an awards person of a guy. It is just an exceptional day and that's all I can say.

Grand Master: You deserve it all.

Brother Tusch received a standing ovation from the Brethren.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Secretary for any further business pending. The Grand Secretary had no pending business.

The Grand Master called for a Report from the Committee on Unfinished Business, which was presented by Brother Robert Ward:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

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

Fraternally,

Robert B. Ward
Hollis G. Dixon

Brother Ward: I move the acceptance of this report.

Grand Master: All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Deputy Grand Master: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I'd like to make a motion to accept the Committee Reports that were not heard verbally and I will read what they were: Bylaws, CHIPS Program, Computers, Dispensations and Charities, Distribution of Relief, Masonic Education and Lodge Services, Auditor's Report, Gifts, Library, Grievances and Appeals, History of Masonry in Maine, Insurance, Maine Mason Magazine, Membership and Photography.

Grand Master: Do I hear a second? All those in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: That being all the business to come before this Session, I will adjourn the craft from Labor to Refreshment until 4:00 P. M. when the craft will be called to order by M. W. Brother Anagnostis who will commence the Installation Ceremony. We are at refreshment [at 2:45 p. m.]

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M. May 11, 2002

Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 4:10 p. m. by M. W. Brother E. Anagnostis, P.G.M., who welcomed the Brethren, their families and guests to the Annual Installation of Grand Lodge Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine for the year 2002-2003. The Suite of Grand Lodge Officers was conducted into the lodge hall by M. W. Brian A. Paradis, the Installing Marshal. The suite was preceded by M. W. Robert W. Underwood, playing the Bagpipes.

Brother Maurice J. Marshall sang, "Nearer My God To Thee."

M. W. Brother Anagnostis presented the gavel of the Grand Lodge of Maine to W. Robert V. Damon, the Installing Master. M. W. Brother Damon called on Rev. Brother David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain for the Invocation.

The Grand Marshal conducted R. W. Charles E. Ridlon to the rear of the Altar where he took upon himself his official obligation. M. W. Brother Damon directed the Installing Marshal to present Brother Ridlon to the East. The Installing Marshal then escorted Mrs. Sally Ridlon to the East, where she invested her husband with the Grand Master's collar. M. W. Robert V. Damon then installed Brother Ridlon as the 100th Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

M. W. George P. Pulkkinen, P.G.M., obligated and installed the Deputy Grand Master, Claire V. Tusch, the Senior Grand Warden, David A. Walker, the Junior Grand Warden, Gerald S. Leighton, the Grand Treasurer, Harold E. McKenney, Jr., the Grand Secretary, Hollis G. Dixon into their respective offices. Following this, M. W. Brother Ridlon announced his appointments for the coming year.

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, obligated and installed each of the twenty-four District Deputy Grand Masters of the Twenty Four Masonic Districts. He then installed R. W. Bradford D. Blake as Grand Marshal.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams obligated and installed R. W. Robert R. Landry as Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Maine and five Assistant Grand Lecturers into their respective offices.

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon obligated the twenty-four District Educational Representatives. Following this, M. W. Walter M. Macdougall installed each of the twenty-four District Educational Representatives of the Twenty Four Masonic Districts into their respective offices.

Worshipful and Reverend David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain obligated and installed the nine Grand Chaplains into their respective offices.

Brother Maurice J. Marshall sang a Solo, entitled, "Rock of Ages."

M. W. Harland S. Hitchings obligated and installed the Grand Senior Deacon and Grand Junior Deacon into their respective offices. He then installed the Grand Steward [three], Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Pursuivants [two] and Grand Historian into their respective offices.

M. W. Harold L. Chute installed the Grand Organists and the Grand Tyler into their respective offices.

Brother Marshall sang another solo.

The Charge to the Brethren was delivered by M. W. Harland S. Hitchings. M. W. Brian A. Paradis, Installing Marshal, made his Official Proclamation.

M. W. Robert V. Damon, Installing Master, turned the program over to the Grand Master of Masons in Maine, M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, who gave complimentary and motivating remarks to his officers and their families. He introduced the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, and the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. They were accorded the "Public Grand Honors" by the Brethren.

M. W. Charles Ridlon presented M. W. Wayne T. Adams with the Traveling Jewel and M. W. John E. Anagnostis presented him with his Past Grand Master's Apron.

The Grand Master reminded the Brethren to pick up a copy of his, "Vision Statement and Strategic Plan For the Freemasons of Maine." He then introduced his family and presented a bouquet of Red Roses to his wife, Sally, and a bouquet to his Mother. Brother John Mitchell and his wife, Cathy were presented to the East where the Grand Master presented John with his Fifty Year Veteran's Medal. Brother Mitchell is a member of Acacia Lodge No. 121 in Durham.

Noble Phillip Mitchell and his wife, Joann, were presented to the East where they were introduced and welcomed by the Grand Master. Brother Mitchell is currently the Potentate of the Shrine Temple in Sarasota, Florida. The Grand Master thanked each of the Past Grand Masters that participated in the Installation Ceremonies.

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon announced that the 184th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2003 in Portland, Maine.

The Grand Secretary moves: When this report is transcribed, read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it becomes the official record of the 184th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Motion seconded. So Voted.

Wor. Grand Chaplain Norman F. Rust, assisted by the other eight Grand Chaplains, delivered the Benediction.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 6:25 p.m., by Most Worshipful Grand Master E. Ridlon., in Ample Form.

Wayne Adams

Grand Master

Attest



Adams

Grand Secretary

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR
2002-2003**

	Charles E. Ridlon, M.W. Grand Master
	Claire V. Tusch, 142 R.W. Deputy Grand Master
	David A. Walker, 110 R.W. Senior Grand Warden
	Gerald S. Leighton, 49/160 R.W. Junior Grand Warden
	Harold E. McKenney, Jr., 83 R.W. Grand Treasurer
	Hollis G. Dixon, 219, R.W. Grand Secretary
James D. Dwyer (130).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 1st Dist
Clayton W. Blake (138).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 2nd Dist
Ralph E. Pennell, Jr., (91).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 3rd Dist
Percy L. Brown, Jr., (122).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 4th Dist
Alan E. McBrierty (149).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 5th Dist
Randy L. Adams (137).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 6th Dist
Alexander G. Lyle, III, (82).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 7th Dist
Carroll F. Warren, Sr., (24/68).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 8th Dist
Frank E. Overlook (16).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 9th Dist
James H. Phillips (43).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 10th Dist
Peter L. Ault (133).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 11th Dist
Clair H. Lewis, Jr., (85).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 12th Dist
Lester F. Smith (194).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 13th Dist
Kevin P. Manter (23).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 14th Dist
Alvin O. McDonald (156).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 15th Dist
Peter F. Morse (132).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 16th Dist
Jeffery A. Simonton (82/219).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 17th Dist
Gerald W. Gannett (115).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 18th Dist
Randall S. Burleigh (22).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 19th Dist
Ronald C. Boutlier (100/182/213).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 20th Dist
Lawrence F. Abbott, Jr. (185).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 21st Dist
Darrin S. Dyer (49).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 22nd Dist
David F. Gerdes (29).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 23rd Dist
Gregory L. Shorey (148).....	R.W.D.D.G.M..... 24th Dist
Thomas E. Ray (29).....	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Frank R. Preble (29).....	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Brad E. Prout (2/91).....	W. Grand Steward
Thomas J. Pettengill (98).....	W. Grand Steward
Philip H. Dennison (152).....	W. Grand Steward
Norman G. Williams (23).....	W. Grand Steward
Bradford D. Blake (26).....	W. Grand Marshal
Robert N. Hilts, Jr., (150).....	W. Grand Pursuivant
Robert H. Gillahan (65).....	W. Grand Pursuivant
John A. Smith (42).....	W. Grand Sword Bearer
George L. Saltonstall (57).....	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Robert R. Landry (49/95).....	R.W. Grand Lecturer
Raymond G. Locke (146).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Milton E. Smith (130).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Richard E. Lerette (5/133).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer

Timothy W. Herling (121)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Gerald C. Cooper (138)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr. (50)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
William A. McGarvey, Jr. (7)	W. Grand Historian
James E. Dufresne (9/183)	W. Grand Librarian
Norman F. Rust (18/132)	W. Grand Chaplain
Alfred R. Hope (51/184)	W. Grand Chaplain
Richard A. Macdonald (202/213)	W. Grand Chaplain
William J. Haas (142)	W. Grand Chaplain
W. Daniel Hill (28)	W. Grand Chaplain
Donald F. Pierce (135)	W. Grand Chaplain
Adrian T. Soderberg (184)	W. Grand Chaplain
Frederic R. Grass (72)	W. Grand Chaplain
Arnold W. Smith (26)	W. Grand Chaplain
John D. Baggett (119)	W. Grand Chaplain
Brewster H. Staples (12/123)	W. Grand Organist
Carl T. Hodges (101/105)	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton (184)	W. Grand Organist
Thomas S. Brown (96)	W. Grand Organist
Carl H. Winslow (36)	W. Grand Organist
Alexander H. Phillips (185)	W. Grand Organist
Edward W. O'Brien (186)	W. Grand Tyler

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES 2002-2003

V.W. Clinton H. Cushman (96)	District 1
V.W. Lloyd E. Leighton (78)	District 2
V.W. Cary E. Carver (188)	District 3
V.W. John S. Knight (19)	District 4
V.W. Anthony J. Davis (109)	District 5
V.W. Charles H. Norburg, Jr., (60)	District 6
V.W. Douglas M. Eugley (53/62)	District 7
V.W. John F. Smith, III, (111/129)	District 8
V.W. James F. Willey, Sr. (16/189)	District 9
V.W. James B. Howard (103)	District 10
V.W. Howard B. Ellis, III (48)	District 11
V.W. Karl D. Julian (58)	District 12
V.W. Reginald L. Moody (28)	District 13
V.W. R. Timothy Martel (8)	District 14
V.W. Charles W. Smith (67)	District 15
V.W. Ronald S. Raymond (16)	District 16
V.W. A. James Ross (127)	District 17
V.W. Robert L. Varnum (42)	District 18
V.W. Walter E. Kyllonen (198)	District 19
V.W. George L. Kimball (30)	District 20
V.W. Kevin S. Conley (192)	District 21
V.W. David W. Richardson (49)	District 22
V.W. Barry J. Gates (101)	District 23
V.W. Richard L. Smart (93)	District 24

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1. V.W. Clifford L. Boaz, 8 Boundry Line Rd., Ft. Fairfield 04742
2. Wor. Bruce E. Davis, 85 Main Street, Lubec, 04652-1014
3. R.W. Dwight C. Whitney, Sr., R.R. #1, Whitney Rd, Jonesboro 04648
4. R.W.. Zimri R. Bridges, 256 East Side Drive, Verona, 04416
5. Wor. William M. Pinkham, 58 E. Sangerville Rd., Sangerville 04479
6. Wor. Robert E. Crockett, 2213 Edinburg Rd, Argyle Township 04468
7. R.W. Daniel O. Beardsley, 187 Appleton Road, Union 04862
8. R.W. William J. Grosser, P.O. Box 22, Liberty 04949
9. Wor. William L. Johnston, 284 Cushing Road, Warren 0486
10. R.W. John L. Cousins, Sr., P. O. Box 292, Newcastle 04553-0292
11. R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., 431 Main Street Readfield 04355-9719
12. R.W. Steven W. Bucknam, 46 Gagnon Road, Oakland 04963
13. Wor. Robert E. Diamond, R.R. #1, Box 1157, No. Anson 04958-9709
14. Wor. Harry W. Grinder, 42 Summer Street, Lisbon Falls 04252-9502
15. Bro. Harland M. Harnden, 104 Bryant Rd., Wilton 04294
16. Wor. Wayne R. Pike, 48 Mutiny Brook Road, Waterford 04088
17. R.W. Raymond J. McLellan, 52 Bates Street, Yarmouth 04096-8314
18. Wor. Robert L. Varnum, 305 Stone Hill Road, Limerick 04048
19. Wor. Kevin R. Wood, 12 Vera Lane, Wells 04090
20. R.W. William E. Roberts, Jr., 826 East Bethel Rd., Bethel 04217
21. Bro. Karl M. Reed, P.O. Box 1022, Ellsworth 04605
22. Wor. Edward R. Chapman, 4 Fifth Street, Pittsfield 04967
23. V. W. Gregory W. Edwards, P. O. Box 344, Auburn 04212-0344
24. R.W. John E. Burleigh, Sr., P.O. Box 71, Medway 04460

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(First name on the list is Chairman)

On Credentials

David Wigley	Robert L. Wade, Sr. Daniel C. Pratt	Robert L. Wade, II
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On Returns

Hollis G. Dixon	Robert W. Sawyer, IV	Haven F. McCrillis
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On Grievances and Appeals

Robert W. Ferguson	Stanley F. Sampson	Stanley R. Zeboski
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On History of Masonry in Maine

John D. Baggett	Carl E. Taylor	Donald E. Bowden
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On Dispensations and Charters

Bradford D. Blake	Roger O. Easley, Sr.	Raymond G. Locke
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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

Paul L. Hazard	Walter E. Webber	Harold L. Chute
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On Fraternal Relations

C. Herbert Annis, Jr.	M. Ray Bradford, Sr. John E. Anagnostis	Gerald W. Harjula, Jr.
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On Condition of the Fraternity

Robert W. Libby	John K. Caldwell	Harold L. Chute
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On Library and Museum

Hollis G. Dixon	James E. Dufresne	David M. Blossom
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David A. Walker	Walter M. Macdougall	Richard L. Bowden
George M. A. Macdougall	Kenneth C. Mitchell Gerald S. Leighton	Howard B. Ellis, III

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Vernon G. Bean	Gerald C. Pickard	Timothy W. Herling
Robert b. Ward	Gerald C. Pickard	Hollis G. Dixon

On Ritual

Robert H. Perry	N. James Coolong	John B. Greenleaf
Royce G. Wheeler	W. Louis Greenier, II	Alan R. Heath

On By-laws

Hollis G. Dixon	Bruce L. Heywood	Roland A. Morgan
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Norman F. Rust	John D. Baggett	Richard A. Macdonald
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W. Frank Dixon	Peter M. Baker	Walter C. Smythe
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M. Ray Bradford, Jr.	John E. Anagnostis	P. Andrew Hamilton
	John D. Bunker	

Judge Advocate

Richard L. Rhoda

Blood Program

Edward J. Walsh	Kevin P. Manter	Edward I. Emery
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E. Fritz Day	Wesley I Johnson	Michael J. Fogg
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On Prevention of Drug & Alcohol Abuse Among Children

John E. Anagnostis	James R. May, Jr.	Patrick C. Whitney
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On Scholarships

Kenneth C. Mitchell	Robert H. Perry	Kenneth L. Richardson
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Gilbert P. Prevost	Howard C. Weymouth	Wesley I. Johnson
Harland S. Hitchings	Theodore P. Khoury	Ernest W. Smallidge

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Randall A. Griggs	Randall S. Burleigh	Kenneth C. Carlin
William H. Stretton	Frederic B. Campbell	George P. Pulkkinen
	Patrick C. Whitney	

On Youth

Richard E. Goodness	Reginald A. Page	George E. Littlefield
N. James Coolongt	Gilbert P. Prevost	Calvin Hall

On Use of Computers

Harland S. Hitchings	James E. Leigh	John W. Vedral, III
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Robert L. Reece

Peter Davis Couture

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CONTAIN REPORTS
THAT WERE NOT READ
AT THE ANNUAL
SESSION HELD IN
PORTLAND, MAINE
ON
MAY 11TH 2002**

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on By-Laws is pleased to present a recapitulation of the total requests for By-Laws changes during the past year.

Financial matters:

- | | |
|-------------------|----|
| a. Dues Increases | 12 |
| b. Fee Increases | 1 |

Meetings:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| a. Change of Date | 4 |
| b. Dark during certain months | 1 |

Membership:

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| a. Life Membership | 2 |
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Miscellaneous: 16

Total number of request: 36

Number of Lodges requesting By-Law changes 15

Fraternally submitted,

Robert V. Damon
Roland A. Morgan
Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman

2001 – 2002

Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws And Raising Dues and Fees

Washburn Lodge #193	8-4-2001
Crooked River Lodge #152	8-4-2001
Maine Lodge of Research	8-4-2001
Knox Lodge #189	8-31-2001
Pleasant River Lodge #163	9-8-2001
Delta Lodge #153	9-19-2001
Euclid Lodge #194	9-29-2001
Dunlap Lodge #47	10-24-2001
St. Paul's Lodge #82	10-24-2001
Tuscan Lodge #106	10-24-2001
Lynde Lodge #174	12-17-2001
Horeb Lodge #93	1-29-2002

Ancient York Lodge #155	2-28-2002
Mt. Bigelow Lodge #202	2-28-2002
Oxford Lodge #18	3-19-2002

REPORT OF THE CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

Again as was the case last year we have had a very successful year with the CHIPS program. With the world conditions as they are parents are very pleased to be able to have their children fingerprinted and videoed in order to have these things on hand in case of any emergency which might arise.

To date this very worthwhile program has fingerprinted and taped over 400 children. We have had the good fortune of having the local police and sheriff's departments help in the fingerprinting. Some of these men were Masons and some were not, but were all very willing and helpful in assisting with what they felt was a worthwhile community program.

We have had many Masons their wives and family members assist and a good response from the Rainbow, DeMolay and Eastern Star members help in many of our programs. I would like to thank each of you who have been so generous of your time.

We now have five cameras and enough equipment to cover much of the state. We will need some extra equipment as this program is growing by leaps and bounds. It is being done from the far North to the South and the East to the West. It is being done in Schools, Shopping Centers, Lodges and other community buildings.

I would like to congratulate the committee for their time and effort, and the miles traveled during the past year, and hope during the following year we can accomplish even more.

Respectfully submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings Chairman
Brian Boston
Robert W. Sawyer IV
Claire V. Tusch

Guy J. Duprey Jr.
Bruce E. Davis
Brian A. Paradis
Robert A. Skiles

REPORT OF THE COMPUTER COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

This Committee is pleased to report that we now have 72 Lodge Secretaries who are using the Lodgeical Program. All that I have talked with are enjoying the program and would recommend it to others. This is a very friendly user program, and if any secretary needs any help I would be glad and I am sure any member of the committee would be glad to assist you..

Many updates are taking place in the Grand Lodge Office with our computer systems to assist Lodges and make there work easier and more enjoyable. The Grand Secretary and his staff have a very busy job, but are always ready to help at any time.

This year we lost a very valuable Web Master Bro. Greg Myers. He did a remarkable job in setting up and running our Grand Lodge Page. Thanks Greg for this outstanding work.

We are very fortunate to have found a new Web Master to keep up this excellent page. His name is Edward King and he is doing an excellent job. Ed's mailing address is P.O. Box 816 Bangor, Maine 04401. His e-mail address is: edkings@mint.net. I am sure he would be pleased to hear from you about special occasions taking place in your lodge. Also new Web Pages you may be having for your lodge.

Brethren take time to visit this page and receive excellent information about Masonry in Maine.

I would like to congratulate the committee for their work during the past year. Especially, I would like to congratulate and thank Bro. Davis Couture, for all his efforts at the Grand Lodge Office on the computers and working with the software.

Respectfully submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings, Chairman
Peter D. Couture
James E. Leigh
John Nopleggi
Anthony J. Bessey

Robert L. Reese
Raymond E. Quimby
Jeffrey H. Hamlin
Kenneth W. Swett
Gregory E. Myers

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

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 the committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Bradford D. Blake, Chairman
Donald E. Bowden
Roger O. Easley, Sr.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
OF RELIEF**

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

The Committee is pleased to report that during the Masonic Year just passed we have been able to extend Relief to 24 worthy recipients. All were either Masons, widows, or members of their family. The total amount of Masonic Relief extended this year was \$ 70,211.76. This represents quite a reduction in the number of Masons and families, from last years' number. However, the actual dollar amount expended for Relief purposes is up. We believe that this is indicative of the economic times we are in.

One of the Tenants of our profession as Masons is Relief. While it would be wonderful to believe that all is well within our Craft, we tend to believe that we are not doing a good enough job in communicating the fact that Relief is available. The process is fairly simple and each Lodge Secretary has the applications available for use of their Members. Our mission is really quite simple, to help a Mason or family member, in distress over a hump in the road of life, to help them solve a temporary problem and get them back on their feet. We are often able to provide the essential and needed financial support with respect to their day-to-day expenses that are not covered by insurance or relief from other sources.

In addition, The Committee on Distributions has the added responsibility for the disbursements under the Community Betterment Matching Funds Program.

original intent of this Program was to assist Lodges to perform a community service, or benefit, project within their own community thereby providing better visibility for the good work of Masonry. The Committee has only approved sixteen (16) such Grants, matched by the Lodges, this past year. However, this is a sad commentary, as that implies that one hundred seventy-seven (177) Lodges have chosen not to participate for whatever reason. This is indeed unfortunate, as the funds are available for the asking, provided the Lodge makes the commitment to do a hands-on project. Sadly, I must report to you that only eleven (11%) percent of our Lodges participated for a total matching expenditure of \$7,250.00. (\$14,500.00 with the matches by the Lodges.) With this in mind, the Committee believes that a renewed emphasis should be made to encourage Lodges, themselves, to undertake worthwhile projects for their Community Betterment in which Masons are visible, doing something for their community, rather than simply presenting a check which requires no involvement of the Lodge or its Members.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Wayne T. Adams
 Hollis G. Dixon
 John A. Lagerquist, *Chairman*

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON GIFTS

In Grand Lodge
 Portland, Maine
 May 11, 2002

This is the second Annual Report of the Committee on Gifts to our Grand Lodge.

I am pleased to report that, to date, we have slightly more than \$330,000.00 presently under management in a variety of Funds. These include Scholarship Funds in several Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, as well as some Charity Funds for Lodges.

Most importantly, we are in the process of receiving a significant portion of the present charity funds from the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Association for Maine. These funds will be managed by The Masonic Charitable Foundation of Maine, in accordance with established guidelines.

Once this transfer is complete, we will have in excess of \$1,000,000 in funds under management in direct response to the services offered by the Committee of Gifts. For a committee that is about two years old, this is a substantial achievement. We hope to be able to continue this level of growth, as the Committee knows that this service will benefit many of our Brethren, their families, and the individual Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Committee on Gifts is a program set up to assist Lodges, individual Brothers, and their extended family who have a desire to make a lasting memorial gift through a

direct gift, or through their wills, for the benefit of their Lodge's Charity Fund, Scholarship Funds, or some other qualified and designated purpose which will be of direct benefit to the Lodge or the community so represented.

Gifts may be in the form of cash, marketable securities, real estate, or other valuables that may be converted to working assets. Such gifts are generally tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. For the maximum benefit we would recommend to work with the Brother, or family, and their designated accountant or attorney to ensure that the Brother, or family, receive the fullest benefit of their designated gift. For example, a gift of appreciated marketable securities often gives the donor the ability to take a deduction for the full value of the marketable security at the time the gift is made, with no capital gains tax to worry about for them, or their estate. Since the Charitable Foundation is a fully qualified tax-exempt organization, there is no tax impact to the Charitable Foundation. It is a win, win situation for all.

Designated gifts can be made in the name of the Lodge through the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF). The funds, and assets, that are donated, will be managed by the investment counsel of the Masonic Charitable Foundation, under the guidelines as may be established from time to time by the Charitable Foundation Trustees. Emphasis is placed on growth and income to ensure that future funds will be available to fund the specific needs of the designated goals.

We have already been able to work with some Lodges and the process is now going to the end that several of these funds are now in existence. We have the goal for each Lodge to have up to five separate funds for their membership to contribute to donating to. We are recommending the one fund be established for Charity purposes, one for Scholarship purposes, and that up to three named funds in Memory of a Brother could be established. The general goal is to have any such designated fund be equal to, or exceed, \$25,000, within a given time frame.

Space does not permit a full discussion of this subject. However, we do have brochures available. The Chairman is available, on an invitation basis, to meet with individual Lodges, Brothers, or Family, and their respective counsel, to discuss the details of how to participate in this Program.

Respectfully Submitted,

John A. Lagerquist, *Chair*

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
April 13, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is pleased to report once again that peace and harmony rules in this Grand Lodge as no matters have been referred to us this year. We thank the Grand Master for appointing us to serve Grand Lodge this year.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, we move that this Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

Peter C. Schmidt, P.G.M.
Stanley F. Sampson
Robert W. Ferguson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MAINE

In Grand Lodge
Masonic Temple
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

Brethren, persisting from the distant past, honor and integrity are timeworn words used to describe the distinguishing qualities of Freemasons and Freemasonry. The image earned by its members conforming to a standard of what is right and what is good. However, when 141 of our 193 lodges neglect to perform their sworn duty to comply with Standing Regulation No.2, this sterling image is in jeopardy. **Worshipful Master, you and you alone, are responsible for preserving the good reputation of your lodge.**

Lodges current-52, up from 50 last year. Owing 1 to 10 years-103, up from 100 last year. Owing more than 10 years-38, down from 42 last year. Total years not reported-979, down from 1,013 last year.

Individual lodge history reporting status **AS OF MARCH 15, 2002.**

Lodge Name	No	Location	Years Owed
Triangle	1	Portland	0
Warren	2	E. Machias	'99, '00, '01
Lincoln	3	Wiscasset	'93 '94 '95 '96 '97 '98 '99 '00 '01
Hancock	4	Castine	'97 '98 '99 '00 '01
Kennebeck	5	Hallowell	'00 '01
Amity	6	Camden	'97 '99 '00
Eastern	7	Eastport	'00 '01
United	8	Brunswick	'01
Saco	9	Saco	'98 '99 '00 '01
Rising Virtue	10	Bangor	0
Pythagorean	11	Fryeburg	1 '01
Cumberland	12	New Gloucester	13 '89 thru '01 inclusive
Oriental	13	Bridgton	1 '01
Solar	14	Bath	2 '00 '01
Orient	15	Thomaston	0
St. George	16	Warren	15 '87 thru '01 inclusive
Oxford	18	Norway	8 '94 thru '01 inclusive
Felicity	19	Bucksport	0
Maine	20	Farmington	0
Oriental Star	21	Livermore Falls	0
York	22	Kennebunk	2 '00 '01
Freeport	23	Freeport	2 '00 '01
Belfast	24	Belfast	14 '88 thru '01 inclusive

Temple	25	Winthrop	15	'87 thru '01 inclusive
Village	26	Bowdoinham	2	'00 '01
Adoniram	27	Limington	5	'96 thru '01 inclusive
Northern Star	28	North Anson	16	'86 thru '01 inclusive
Tranquil	29	Auburn	4	'98,'99,'00,'01
Blazing Star	30	Rumford	0	
Union	31	Union	7	'94,'96,'97,'98,'99,'00,'01
Hermon	32	Gardiner	14	'88 thru '01 inclusive
Waterville	33	Waterville	5	'91,'92,'98,'99,'00
Somerset	34	Skowhegan	4	'98,'99,'00,'01
Bethlehem	35	Augusta	0	
Casco	36	Yarmouth	0	
Washington	37	Lubec	3	'97,'99,'01
Harmony	38	Gorham	0	
Penobscot	39	Dexter	1	'01 Ten years erased Outstanding!
Lygonia	40	Ellsworth	7	'95 thru '01 inclusive
Morning Star	41	Litchfield	10	'92 thru '01 inclusive
Freedom	42	Limerick	0	Keep up the fine work.
Alna	43	Damariscotta	6	'96 thru '01 inclusive
Piscataquis	44	Milo	8	'94 thru '01 inclusive
Central	45	China	7	'95 thru '01 inclusive
St. Croix	46	Calais	0	
Dunlap	47	Biddeford	6	'95,'97,'98,'99,'00,'01
Lafayette	48	Readfield	0	
Meridian Splendor	49	Newport	0	
Aurora	50	Rockland	0	Good work.
St. John's	51	South Berwick	0	
Mosaic	52	Dover-Foxcroft	0	
Rural	53	Sidney	11	'91 thru '01 inclusive
Vassalboro	54	North Vassalboro	14	'81,'82,'83,'84, '85,'93 thru '01
Fraternal	55	Alfred	11	'91 thru '01 inclusive
Mount Moriah	56	Brownfield	12	'90 thru '01 inclusive
King Hiram	57	Dixfield	0	
Unity	58	Thorndike	8	'94 thru '01 inclusive
Star in the East	60	Old Town	3	'99,'00,'01
King Solomon's	61	Waldoboro	0	
King David's	62	Lincolntonville	1	'01
Pacific	64	Exeter	11	'91 thru '01 inclusive
Mystic	65	Hampden	14	'88 thru '01 inclusive
Mechanic's	66	Orono	15	'87 thru '01 inclusive
Blue Mountain	67	Phillips	13	'87 thru '01 inclusive
Marner's	68	Searsport	0	Excellent work, PP

Howard	69	Winterport	2	'96,'01 Outstanding	Grum
Standish	70	Standish	0		Byrnal
Rising Sun	71	Orland	2	'99,'01	Macacia
Pioneer	72	Ashland	2	'99,'01 Good War	Marine
Tyrian	73	Mechanic Falls	1		
Bristol	74	Bristol	15	'87 thru '01 inclusive	Franklin
Archon	75	East Dixmont	0		Drive E
Arundel	76	Kennebunkport	12	'90 thru '01 inclusive	
Tremont	77	Southwest Harbor	5	'97,'98,'99,'00,'01	Meridia
Crescent	78	Pembroke	6	'96,'97,'98,'99,'00,'01	Resurr
Rockland	79	Rockland	5	'91,'92,'93,'94,'95	in Ber
Keystone	80	Solon	1		Quanta
St. Paul's	82	Rockport	5	'93,'98,'99,'00	Imity
St. Andrew's	83	Bangor	1		Looko
Eureka	84	Tenant's Harbor	0		Mount
Star in the West	85	Unity	0		Asylum
Temple	86	Westbrook	20	82 thru '01 inclusive	Rivers
Benevolent	87	Carmel	10	92 thru '01 inclusive	Kendi
Narraguagus	88	Cherryfield	19	83 thru '01 inclusive	Lewy
Island	89	Isleboro	15	87 thru '01 inclusive	Mount
Harwood	91	Machias	0		August
Siloam	92	Fairfield	1	01 Good Job	Ocean
Horeb	93	Lincoln	1		Frebit
Paris	94	South Paris	5	97 thru '01 inclusive	Seasid
Corinthian	95	Hartland	0		Mose
Monument	96	Houlton	1		Sebat
Bethel	97	Bethel	15	87 thru '01 inclusive	Even
Katahdin	98	Patten	1		Jones
Vernon Valley	99	Mt. Vernon	10	91 thru '01 except '92	Colu
Jefferson	100	Bryant Pond	7	93,'94,'97,'98,'99,'00,'01	Rabb
Nezinscot	101	Turner	15	87 thru '01 inclusive	Exce
Marsh River	102	Brooks	14	88 thru '01 inclusive	Cox
Dresden	103	Dresden Mills	0		Delt
Dirigo	104	Weeks Mills	15	87 thru '01 inclusive	Nys
Ashlar	105	Auburn	5	97 thru '01 inclusive	Anc
Tuscan	106	Addison	0		Wilt
Day Spring	107	West Infield	11	91 thru '01 inclusive	Can
Mount Kineo	109	Guilford	1		Par
Monmouth	110	Monmouth	5	97 thru '01 inclusive	Car
Liberty	111	Liberty	2	00,'01	Ari
Messalonskee	113	Oakland	4	98 thru '01 inclusive	Ple
Polar Star	114	Bath	8	91 thru '98 inclusive	We
Buxton	115	West Buxton	2	98,'99	Mc
Lebanon	116	Norridgewock	1		Wl
Greenleaf	117	Cornish	2	00,'01	Co

Drummond	118	North Parsonsfield	13	89 thru '01 inclusive
Pownal	119	Stockton Springs	8	94 thru '01 inclusive
Acacia	121	Durham	15	87 thru '01 inclusive
Marine	122	Deer Isle	13	88 thru '01 inclusive, except '92
Franklin	123	New Sharon	0	
Olive Branch	124	Charleston	1	01 12 years caught up . Superb!
Meridian	125	Pittsfield	13	89 thru '01 inclusive
Presumpscot	127	North Windham	4	'98,'99,'00,'01
Ira Berry	128	Blue Hill	10	'92 thru '01 inclusive
Quantabacook	129	Searsmont	15	'87 thru '01 inclusive
Trinity	130	Presque Isle	3	'93,'97,'01
Lookout	131	Cutler	16	'86 thru '01 inclusive
Mount Tir'em	132	Waterford	3	98,'00,'01
Asylum	133	Wayne	1	01
Riverside	135	Jefferson	8	94 thru '01 inclusive
Kenduskeag	137	Kenduskeag	0	
Lewy's Island	138	Princeton	9	93 thru '01 inclusive
Mount Desert	140	Mount Desert	1	01
Augusta	141	Augusta	2	00,'01
Ocean	142	Wells	3	97,'00,'01
Preble	143	Sanford	6	'96 thru '01 inclusive
Seaside	144	Boothbay Harbor	0	
Moses Webster	145	Vinalhaven	5	'97 thru '01 inclusive
Sebasticook	146	Clinton	0	
Evening Star	147	Buckfield	10	'92 thru '01 inclusive
Forest	148	Springfield	0	
Columbia-Doric	149	Greenville	5	'97 thru '01 inclusive
Rabboni	150	Auburn	0	
Excelsior	151	Northport	0	
Cooked River	152	Bolster's Mills	2	'00,'01
Delta	153	Lovell	10	'92 thru '01 inclusive
Mystic Tie	154	Weld	5	'97 thru '01 inclusive
Ancient York	155	Lisbon Falls	1	'01
Wilton	156	Wilton	7	'95 thru '01 inclusive
Cambridge	157	Cambridge	7	'95 thru '01 inclusive
Parian	160	Corinna	4	'98,'99,'00,'01
Carrabasset	161	Caanan	10	'92 thru '01 inclusive
Arion	162	Goodwin's Mills	0	
Pleasant River	163	Brownville	0	
Webster	164	Sabattus	6	'96 thru '01 inclusive
Mylunkus	165	Sherman Mills	0	
Whitney	167	Canton	3	'99,'00,'01
Composite	168	LaGrange	4	'98,'99,'00,'01

Caribou	170	Caribou	8 '91 '94 '96 '97 '98 '99 '00
Naskeag	171	Brooklin	0 Our smallest lodge, but proud of history
Pine Tree	172	Mattawaumkeag	0
Pleiades	173	Millbridge	2 '00, '01
Lynde	174	Hermon	7 '95 thru '01 inclusive
Baskahegan	175	Danforth	5 '97 thru '01 inclusive
Rising Star	177	Penobscot	4 '98, '99, '00, '01
Ancient Brothers	178	Auburn	1 '00, '01
Yorkshire	179	North Berwick	3 '99, '00, '01
Hiram	180	South Portland	8 '88 '89 '90 '91 '92 '94 '95 '96 '97 '98 '99 '00 '01
Granite	182	West Paris	0
Deering	183	Portland	2 '99, '00
Naval	184	Kittery	7 '95 thru '01 inclusive
Bar Harbor	185	Bar Harbor	2 '00, '01 Excellent Was 14
Warren Phillips	186	Westbrook	0
Jonesport	188	Jonesport	4 '98 thru '01 inclusive
Knox	189	South Thomaston	1 '00, '01
Springvale	190	Springvale	1 '00, '01
Winter Harbor	192	Winter Harbor	3 '99, '00, '01
Washburn	193	Washburn	0
Euclid	194	Madison	2 '00, '01
Bay View	196	East Boothbay	15 '87 thru '01 inclusive
Aroostook	197	Mars Hill	3 '99, '00, '01
St. Aspinquid	198	York Village	0
David A. Hooper	201	West Sullivan	16 '86 thru '01 inclusive
Mount Bigelow	202	Stratton	0
Mount Olivet	203	Washington	15 '87 thru '01 inclusive
Mount Abram	204	Kingfield	0
Nollesemic	205	Millinocket	0
Island Falls	206	Island Falls	15 '87 thru '01 inclusive
Abner Wade	207	Sangerville	15 '87 thru '01 inclusive
Northeast Harbor	208	Northeast Harbor	0
Fort Kent	209	Fort Kent	0 Excellent work
Meduncook	211	Friendship	3 '99, '00, '01
Kemandeag	213	Rangeley	0
Limestone	214	Limestone	0
Orchard	215	Old Orchard	15 '87 thru '01 inclusive
Corner Stone	216	Portland	19 '92 thru '97, '89 thru '01
Ralph J. Pollard	217	Orrington	13 '89 thru '01 inclusive
Gov. William King	219	Scarborough	0 Was 15! Fantastic Work

Respectfully submitted,
 John D. Baggett, Chairman
 Donald E. Bowden
 Thomas E. Bradbury

INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Insurance Committee members were contacted by many Masters and Secretaries of the Lodges in Maine during the past year. Most of the inquiries were related to questions regarding "What is covered under the Grand Lodge Policy", and some were regarding "What Insurance was needed for the Individual Lodges."

The Committee attempted to answer each inquiry as it came up and we feel that each Lodge Master or Secretary was properly informed.

Since there is so much misunderstanding by the Lodges, The Committee is currently planning a detailed examination of all the Grand Lodge Policy's and will forward a Letter to all Lodges outlining "What is Covered under the Grand Lodge Policy's"

Respectfully Submitted
 W. Frank Dixon, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge
 Portland, Maine
 May 11, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed 58 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.

No decisions of the Grand Master were referred to the Committee for its review.

Fraternally submitted
 Harold L. Chute
 Walter E. Webber
 Paul L. Hazard, Chairman

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT 2001-2002

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

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

In the past Masonic year 76 ritualistic schools of instruction were held throughout the state by the Lecturing staff plus several more for Grand Lodge programs. This past year the attendance has been on the increase in most districts, and this is due primarily to the work of the District Deputies getting the word out about the schools.

This past year, the Lecturing staff traveled over 9000 miles doing the school instruction. This coming year we expect to travel even more to put on more schools in our respective districts.

Three meetings were held with the Lecturing staff and the Grand Master during the year to plan for the year and to keep everyone abreast of the happenings with Grand Lodge and the staff. These meetings were very helpful to everyone and will be continued in the future.

With the changes in the By-laws, most all of the Lodges are now opening and conducting their business in the Entered Apprentice Degree. This allows the members joining to watch the proceedings of their Lodge prior to taking their third Degree.

More Lodges are having Fellowship Nights to attract new members. This concept is working very well. R.W. Pat Whitney, P.J.G.W., has been doing many of the programs and is just waiting for a call to do one in your lodge.

Schools have been conducted on Saturday this year to accommodate the members that find it more convenient. This way, anyone can get all three-degree schools in one day. Any of the Lecturers will be glad to have a school on Saturday in any district. These Saturday schools can be extra from the regular schools held in the district.

Every year the Lecturers meet to select a Lodge to work a degree for Grand Lodge. This Lodge is selected by the quality of their work and their attendance at the schools of instruction. This year the Lodge selected is Oxford Lodge No. 18 in Norway. The Master Mason Degree will be conferred on Saturday, April 13th.

I wish to thank all the Lecturers for their help and support this past year and wish them all the best.

It has been a real pleasure serving the Grand Lodge of Maine and our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Landry, Grand Lecturer

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

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

It is wonderful to see something that you have planned to do for so many years come into existence.

The first of the Branch Libraries of the Grand Lodge of Maine is up and running at Meridian Splendor Lodge #49, in Newport. Thank you, Meridian Splendor Lodge, for providing the space and R.W. Brother Gerald Leighton for being my first Branch Librarian. R.W. Leighton reports that about 25-30 Brethren have visited the library since its opening. I am still looking for other Districts that might be interested in having a Branch Library.

The Grand Lodge Library has had an average year as far as visitors go, with over 100 registered and about 40-45 unregistered visitors. Brethren have borrowed about 100 books and many videotapes. Videotapes have also been borrowed by a number of Brethren for their programs. A number of District Representatives have also borrowed books and videos for their needs in educating their Districts.

I was asked to address the members and visitors of Mount Bigelow Lodge #202 last summer about the Grand Lodge Library and I was well received. At the end of my talk, a couple of Brethren borrowed videos and books.

The Grand Lodge has purchased many new books and videos for the enjoyment and education of the Brethren. The list of acquisitions for the past year are on file at the library. If you have not visited the Library recently, I urge you to do so very soon to borrow a book or video.

The publications of the many Research Lodges to which your Grand Lodge belongs and the Grand Lodge's existing collection of resource material is a treasure to any member of the fraternity who may be interested in Masonic Research. I would like to thank the Maine Lodge of Research for turning over to the Library any publications it receives for the use of the Brethren.

Your Grand Lodge Librarian has the pleasure to announce that at the annual meeting of the Masonic Library and Museum Association in Little Rock, AR., this November, that I was elected to the office of President of said Association. The ALMA is an international association of Masonic Librarians and Museum curators. It is an honor that I am very pleased to have and I feel that our Grand Lodge has earned the recognition.

It has not been a good year as far as my health goes; my hours in the library have been noticeably fewer than in previous years. I would like to apologize to those Brethren who have stopped by in my many absences.

The catalogue that I have been working on for so long will soon be a "project completed," thanks to the Maine Lodge of Research who will be paying for its production. It will be sent out in loose-leaf form, thus allowing for easier updating. I will also be sending a copy of the catalogue, which will soon be added to the Grand Lodge

website.

The Grand Lodge Library is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. 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 on an individual arrangement, by calling, faxing or E-mailing the Grand Lodge Office. Phone numbers are (207) 773-5184; Toll Free, 1-888-220-9606, Fax (207) 773-5184. E-mail: grandlodge@mainemason.org. The Grand Lodge is located at 415 Congress Street, Portland on the third floor, the Library is across the hall from the main office.

Respectfully submitted,

Wor. James F. Dufresne
Wor. Grand Lodge Librarian
For The Grand Lodge of Maine

MASONIC EDUCATION & LODGE SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This Masonic year started with a major challenge from our Grand Master. He asked the Committee to provide the Craft with new candidate lesson books for each degree, with a brief description following each question and answer. These descriptions were not to change the character of the lesson in any way or be so explicit as to render the cipher an open book, but to provide the new candidate with valuable information by which he would be better enabled to learn his lesson and understand its meaning. He gave the Committee until October 1st. to finish. We were pleased and proud to say the mission was accomplished on time and, by all responses we have heard, with great success. We would like to offer our thanks to all those Brethren who assisted us in making these additions a reality.

Another success has been the completion and distribution of the District Education Representative and District Deputy Grand Master manuals. These manuals have now been revised for the first time in at least 10 years and are now available on electronic media so that future revisions may be accomplished with relative ease. This will also mean that new copies can be printed as originals, whereas many of the manuals they replaced were copies of copies and not as clear as they should be.

We also found time, late in the year to add new programs to the District Education representative, "Toolbox Kits." These additions will be available for the new Representatives next year. All information we have received is that the program

have been used have been very successful, so it is our aim to continue to add new material to better inform the Brethren, without the presentations becoming stale.

The District Education Representatives have again made an outstanding effort for the Craft. Many of the Lodges are doing excellent work in education, as evidenced by many good Raymond Rideout Award nominations we received this year. It is no secret that those Lodges that seem to have the more successes also have made the most use of Masonic Education. There is a lesson here for Lodges that are struggling. Education Representatives are ready and willing to assist any Lodge to renew their use of Masonic Education and the M.E.A.L.S. Committee stands ready to help them whenever needed. They need only be asked.

It is our hope that in the coming years we will be able to continue revising our publications that have been produced by this Committee in the past and have, for one reason or another, fallen out of use. Many are valuable and an update and conversion to electronic media would make them more readily available to the Craft. The world is moving in this direction and Masons need to try to keep pace, especially the effort to stay in touch with new generations of Masons, most of whom have grown up with electronic communication.

In closing, our thanks go out to the Representatives and especially to our Grand Master, M. W. Wayne Adams for his support and especially for the challenges he has presented. It has been a rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Walker, Chairman
Peter Baker
Richard Bowden
Howard Ellis
George Macdougall
Walter Macdougall
Kenneth Mitchell

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Committee on Membership has had an active and productive tenure the past two years. During this period we have focused our attention on the reinforcement of the Fellowship Night Program. This program has proven that when planned and executed properly it is still one of the most effective tools in attracting new members.

This Grand Jurisdiction is starting to reap the benefits of this program. The Membership Committee for the year 2000 reported the importance of using the program to stem the tide on the declining membership, and that only six Fellowship Nights were put on throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

The past twenty-four months the Membership Committee has been involved with forty-five Fellowship Night Programs. We have had over 700 people in attendance at these events, with 202 Non-Masons and 158 that have taken petitions (78% success rate). Presently we have six more nights scheduled between now and May 11, 2001. These are very impressive numbers and it is only a reflection of thirty different lodges. If this was pro-rated over 193 Lodges, the numbers would be in the neighborhood of approximately 1500 Non-Masons present, with well over a 1000 taking petitions!

In closing I would like to thank the members of this committee for their dedication and support. The Craft are starting to understand the purpose and success of this program and the Committee is responsible for making this happen. The next two years the Committee expects that the number of Lodges participating with the Fellowship Night Program to at least double. Keep up the good work, your efforts are paying huge dividends.

Fraternally submitted:

Lawrence D. Austin
 William H. Stretton
 Peter Davis Couture
 Kevin D. Madore
 Randall A. Griggs
 Kenneth C. Carlin
Patrick C. Whitney
George P. Pulkinen
Randall S. Burleigh,
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Photography for the Grand Lodge of Maine submits the following report:

I would like to thank the members of the committee for their work. I did not make many meetings this past year because of my health, but I have started to attend the meetings again. I feel better than I did last year but I still have to be careful. I still would like to see more members of individual Lodges take photos of interest of their lodges activities and try to get them in their local papers and the Maine Mason

We should still try to inform the Lodges through a District Meeting or non-ritual school of instructions on what can be done. We need to have better communication regarding public relations at the lodge level, as this committee is really a part of the public relations committee.

Respectively submitted,

Gilbert Prevost Sr., Chairman

All members of the Photography
Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

In Grand Lodge
May 11, 2002
Portland, Maine

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Our Grand Master, in the interest of providing additional opportunities to introduce Masonry to families and friends, has submitted to the Ritual Committee the following programs:

(1) Family in the Open Lodge. This program is of a ritualistic nature. This North Dakota ritual is similar in many respects to the opening ceremony of our Entered Apprentice Degree. To substitute appropriate language from our ritual to bring this closer to the open Lodge in Maine takes us along a path on which we are not comfortable opening to non-members.

This program is similar in nature to what is found in the Maine Masonic Text Book among the public ceremonies of Installation of Officers, Cornerstone Layings, Dedication of Masonic Halls, and Memorial Services. We are reluctant to open our

Craft Degrees in this manner, and do not believe such a program would appropriate for Maine Lodges at this time. We do not recommend the program.

(2) Ladies At The Table. This program is not of a ritualistic nature, but rather script as conceived and used in New Hampshire and Vermont. It is a Table Lodge with the ladies. It is an opportunity to provide an option for an enjoyable evening at a time to honor the ladies. Our function was to provide a reaction and advise the Grand Master. This we have done, and it has been forwarded to the Grand Master for his consideration and decision.

(3) Bible Presentation. When an individual Brother or a Lodge presents a Bible to a new Brother, this option would provide some variety for the ceremony. In this Grand Jurisdiction the Volume of Sacred Law is the Holy Bible. This Bible presentation when learned and presented in a meaningful manner, could well provide a memorable ceremony. The Committee supports its optional use by our Lodges. This has been forwarded to the Grand Master for his consideration and decision as well.

In conclusion, I would like to say that our Grand Master has labored long and very hard as ambassador of Freemasonry in Maine, and has surely earned the esteem and applause of his brethren.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report.

Fraternally Submitted,

Charles E. Ridlon
Robert H. Perry
John B. Greenleaf
W. Louis Greenier, II
N. James Coolong, Chairman

MAINE MASON MAGAZINE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 11, 2002

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

It is with a great deal of pride and enthusiasm that I present this annual report. The Maine Mason magazine continues to prosper to this very day. During the past Masonic year, the editorial staff has put three issues to print, each of which has its own character and personality making the magazine stand on its own. The emphasis of each issue has been to gather articles that reflect activity within the Craft, activity within the community, Masonic philosophy and teaching, and profiles of young men who are Masons. Each issue has been received well by the Brethren, many of whom

have complimented the editorial staff for the diversity and variety of the articles chosen for publication.

The magazine has a cleaner, crisper, and a more defined look to it and the quality of the photos continues to improve thanks to the untiring publishing efforts of Brother Michael McFadden of Lewiston. Brother McFadden has upgraded his publishing software to give us a better and more appealing look to the magazine. The editorial staff applauds his work.

The editorial staff has added a new feature to the magazine, which has been reflected in each of the issues this year. A booster's section has been added to allow Brethren to have their name, or the name of a departed Brother for a contribution of \$10.00 per year. These boosters, as they are called, will help to offset some of the costs associated with the magazine. The list of names continues to grow.

Brother Frank Sleeper, a long-time contributor and member of the editorial staff has provided the magazine with some interesting articles for the reading enjoyment of the Craft. He remains on constant watch for good stories and the staff is indebted to him for all of his years of service to the magazine. We are also grateful for the untiring dedication and support by our Most Worshipful Grand Master Wayne T. Adams who took an active roll on this committee to see that the editorial staff had all of the necessary tools, methods, and encouragement in publishing the magazine.

Finally, as I close my first year as Features Editor of the Maine Mason magazine, I am most appreciative for the experience I have come to enjoy, and I thank the Grand Master for appointing me to the editorial staff. I look forward to another good year in seeing that the Craft has at their disposal, a Maine Mason magazine that reflects the activities, teachings, people, places and events of our beloved fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,
A. James Ross
Features Editor

THE MAINE MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
April 16, 2002

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Thanks to you brethren, our Masonic Scholarship Program continues in service to the young men and women graduating from Maine high schools. Our program was also able to award twelve non-traditional scholarships to deserving adults who are enrolled in post-secondary education and seeking to improve their lives.

Thanks to you brethren, during the past thirteen years, over 1,850 scholarships of \$500 have been awarded to deserving graduating seniors. That means Main Masonry has invested in excess of \$925,000 in the future of our young people.

The constituent blue lodges continue to make a great effort to award at least one \$500 scholarship to each of Maine's 128 public high schools. This joint effort shows what continued cooperation between Grand Lodge and the constituent blue lodges can accomplish.

The scholarship totals for the year 2001 break down as follows:

There were 19 fully funded Grand Lodge Scholarships

There were 135 -\$250/\$250 matching scholarships funded by individual lodges and the Grand Lodge

There are a number of independent scholarships fully funded by individual lodges

There were 12 non-traditional scholarships of \$1,000 each funded by Grand Lodge

It is the desire of our Grand master, Wayne T. Adams, that the scholarship program for the year 2002 focus on students attending Technical and/or Vocational Schools, especially those who will be studying the building trades. The Main Masonic Scholarship Committee has updated the application forms that are sent to high school guidance offices to reflect this change.

The committee would like to thank Julie Irving at the Grand Lodge office for her untiring efforts in making this program run so smoothly and efficiently.

Brethren, you are making a difference, a huge difference.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth C. Mitchell, Chairman
Robert V. Damon
Richard E. Lurette
George Macdougall
Walter Macdougall
Kenneth L. Richardson
David A. Walker

**MAINE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEETING**

April 16, 2002
Martin's Manor Restaurant
Waterville, Maine

In accordance with Section 64 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine was called on Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at Martin's Manor Restaurant in Waterville, Maine at 10:00 a. m.

Members present: M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master, R. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. John A. Lagerquist, S. G. W., R. W. Richard L. Bowden, J. G. W., M. W. Harold L. Chute, P.G.M., R. W. Edward I. Emery, P.S.G.W., R. W. Robert G. W. Loble, P.J.G.W., R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Grand Treasurer, R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Grand Master, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Voted - To approve the minutes of the last Annual Meeting as printed on Page 139 of the Annual Proceedings.

The Grand Treasurer passed out copies of the Balance Sheet. He explained that the Other Assets item includes \$ 50,000, which is part of the Drug & Alcohol Prevention Program. Also the Masonic Charitable Foundation figure includes \$ 75,000, that comes from a C. D. that just matured. All investments are stated at market value. Jack Lagerquist asked if the \$ 47,635. figure was part of the \$ 50,000, which he mentioned. The Grand Treasurer stated that it was.

There was a discussion of the unexpended balances in the Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program and the Masonic Scholarship Fund. The Grand Master suggested that the fifteen thousand dollars in the A. G. Edwards Account should be transferred to M. M. Payson. It was noted that those funds were originally designated for pension purposes; therefore, no action was taken. The various Trust Fund Accounts were discussed as to their designations. It was brought out that the Cutter Rich Fund was dedicated to charitable purposes. The Grand Master noted that, under the law, we have a legal responsibility to ensure that those funds are actually used for charitable purposes. The interest from that account goes to Temple Lodge in Westbrook. Edward Emery stated that Temple Lodge should provide a statement every year for our annual meeting.

The Auditor's Report was reviewed. The Grand Treasurer explained why a new accounting firm was retained. At the request of the Grand Master, he explained the need to reallocate percentages between Grand Lodge and the Charitable Foundation. Harold Chute agreed that the Foundation should pay its own expenses. The Grand Master stated that there are two allocations to be mindful of, first those of Grand Lodge, as a non-profit organization, and the other being the Foundation and the percent of income spent for administrative purposes [management fees].

Voted - To approve the allocations as recommended

Voted - To approve the amendment to the Auditor's Agreement for the next two years.

Voted - To accept the Report of the Grand Treasurer.

Voted - To authorize the Grand Treasurer to sign proxies for securities owned by Foundation and Stock Certificates, Resolutions and other documents pertaining to sale of securities.

M. W. Harold Chute presented the Report of the Investment Committee. stated that we had a bad year. The committee met three times during the year. explained the current Asset Allocations and stated that our current value \$11,857,567.00. We are widely diversified [65% equity & 35% Bonds] and we ha stock in just about everything. This year we spent \$ 350,000.00 from dividen Total returns were 6.27%.He passed out copies of his report.

Voted - To accept the Report of the Committee on Investments, a copy of which annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

Voted - To ratify and confirm all actions of the Investment Committee for the ye ended March 31, 2002.

Voted - To authorize the Committee on Investments to purchase and sell securities behalf of the Foundation during the coming year, as it deems prudent.

Jack Lagerquist gave a verbal report for the Committee on Distribution. He th explained why the committee did not need reimbursement of expenses beyond use the telephone credit card and stationary items, which are provided by the Foundation

Voted - To accept the report of the Committee on Distribution, a copy of which found in the business of Grand Lodge for Saturday, May 11, 2002.

Jack Lagerquist presented a verbal report for the Committee on Gifts.

Voted - To accept the report of the Committee on Gifts.

R. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Deputy Grand Master, presented his Foundatio Budget. He suggested purchasing a C.D. for the Grand Secretary in lieu of a pensio plan. This idea will be discussed at the next meeting. He recommended cutting ba on M.S.A. contributions and contributing \$ 5,000 to the George Washington Mason Memorial. He also recommended cutting the Drug & Alcohol Prevention Fund fr \$ 10,000 to \$ 5,000.00. Jack Lagerquist recommended that the other \$ 5,000.00 be added to the Relief Account. The relief account would thus be funded at \$ 77,000.00 Edward Emery explained that there is a new Blood Program that has been develop in Scarborough, Maine and used in conjunction with Eastern Maine Medical Cente It could replace the old Blood Program that was with the Red Cross.

Voted - To accept the 2002 Foundation Budget, as amended, a copy of which annexed hereto as Exhibit B.

Voted - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Investment for the ensuing year. Harold L. Chute, Chairman, Robert G. W. Lobley and Edward Emery.

Voted - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Distribution for the ensuing year. John A. Lagerquist, Chairman, Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master and Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

Voted - To elect John A. Lagerquist as Chairman of the Committee on Gifts.

Voted - To give a gift of \$ 600.00 to the Grand Librarian for his services.

Voted - To set, Tuesday, April 15, 2003, as the date for the next Annual Meeting.

Voted - to adjourn at 11:50 a. m.

Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary

**DIRECTORS
OF THE MAINE MASONIC
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
David A. Walker	Senior Grand Warden
Gerald S. Leighton	Junior Grand Warden
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Harold L. Chute	Elected May 11, 2002 for three years.
Robert G. W. Lobley	Elected May 2, 2000 for three years.
Peter C. Schmidt	Elected May 12, 2001 for three years.
Edward I. Emery	Elected May 12, 2001 for three years.
John A. Lagerquist	Elected May 11, 2002 for three years.
Wayne T. Adams	Elected May 11, 2002 for one year.

**TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION OF MAINE**

April 12th, 2002

The Foundation has had another good year compared to many other charities. This year was very traumatic with 9/11 as well as a generally choppy and declining financial market. Fortunately, our money is invested with several managers or brokerages so that even though they vary in style, overall they are relatively successful.

Your Investment Committee met three times with the largest manager to review the portfolio, general market conditions and future projections. The Committee does not approve or disapprove the largest trades. This is an "old-fashioned" method and not akin to so-called modern accounts.

First, none of our accounts had any Enron stock. We try to maintain 65% equities and 35% bonds and cash. This is somewhat difficult to accomplish due to splits and other changes in the portfolio.

Our largest account resulted in 74% equities, 8% Government Bonds and Agencies, 16% corporate bonds, and 2% cash. This account resulted in a gain of \$245,896 or 2.36% for the year. This may not seem like much, but the S&P 500 and many other charities had a 15% loss for the year. It is interesting to note that over a two year period, 3/31/00 to 3/31/02, this account had a total cumulative gain of 7.12%.

The total current value of the account is now \$11,857,567. This is \$371,157, or 3.23% more than the previous year. If we can do this well during a recession, we should do quite well in a recovering economy.

We are basically well protected from losses due to our diversification of our investments. Our portfolio includes basic materials, capital goods, communication

services, consumer cyclical, consumer staples, energy, financial services, health care technology, utilities, real estate investment trusts, bonds and cash.

Besides all of the above, we have removed at least \$350,000.00 of the income to maintain our charitable purposes. This is in line with 501(c) 3 public tax exempt foundations. Our Senior Grand Warden, Brother Lagerquist, printed a brochure last year explaining how one could contribute to the Masonic Charitable Foundation. I hope it was read carefully and that you have all included this foundation in your will or estate plans.

It has been an honor and a pleasure for your Investment Committee to serve this Foundation this past year and trust our performance is satisfactory. It has been a difficult year for all of us!!!!

Yours respectfully and Fraternally,

Harold L. Chute, Chairman
Robert G. W. Lobley
Edward I. Emery

STOCKS

April 8, 2002

Dow Jones Industrial Average

One month +0.25
Daily High-Low and Close, and 90-Day Moving Average
Market Cap: \$1.78 Trillion



Nasdaq Composite

Daily Close and 90-Day Moving Average
Close: 2786.87 ▲ +15.74



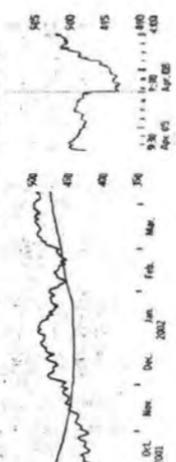
S&P 500 Index

Daily Close and 90-Day Moving Average
Close: 1125.29 ▲ +2.76



Russell 2000

Daily Close and 90-Day Moving Average
Close: 501.01 ▲ +3.25



The History of the Dow Jones Industrial Average



VALUE & INCOME OF THE FOUNDATION

	Value	Income
Charitable Foundation	10,359,047	324,268
Foster Fund (scholarships)	747,428	24,045
Cutter & Rich	340,271	11,529
General Fund Account	220,168	----
Drug & Alcohol Abuse Fund	9,929	----
	50,000(CD)	1,250
G.L. Scholarships	14,736	----
York Lodge Charities	59,504	1,586
Reserve Fund (pensions)	15,427	233
Key Bank payroll	6,060	----
Eastern Frontier Lodge (closed)	3,335	----
Foster Fund super accts.	10,072	----
Phil Tingley Fund	2,002	----
TOTALS	\$11,857,567	\$361,481

It should be noted that these figures are not precise, particularly as to income, but they are approximately so.

Also, the charts and graphs on the previous page show merely the general fluctuations in the equities market and why we occasionally had concerns.

It should also be noted that there are \$600-\$700,000 in capital funds in the form of equities being transferred from the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. In the future, it will be known as the DeMolay Account and the income will be used for youth support in Maine.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

August Seven
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Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets- cash basis, of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2002 and 2001 and the related statements of revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets- cash basis, for the years 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2002 and 2001 and its revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS-CASH BASIS
MARCH 31, 2002 AND 2001**

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	574,365	427,759
Investments	<u>11,284,429</u>	<u>11,197,400</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	11,858,794	11,625,159
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Liabilities	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	10,755,989	10,567,204
Permanently Restricted	<u>1,102,805</u>	<u>1,057,955</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	11,858,794	11,625,159

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
STATEMENTS OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND
OTHER
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS- CASH BASIS
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2002 AND 2001**

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:		
Contributions and Bequests	44,378	136,185
Investment and Interest Income	378,295	370,654
Net Gain on Investments	<u>220,612</u>	<u>40,905</u>
Total Revenues Collected	<u>643,285</u>	<u>547,744</u>
EXPENSES PAID:		
Salaries and Wages	29,508	25,400
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	5,179	3,867
Rent	12,225	12,000
Administration	6,837	5,368
Professional Services	50,482	48,757
Program Expenses	<u>.....305,419</u>	<u>300,983</u>
Total Expense Paid	<u>409,650</u>	<u>396,375</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	<u>233,635</u>	<u>151,369</u>
NET ASSETS- April 1	11,625,159	11,541,575
Less: Correction of Prior Period Error (Note 5)	<u>0</u>	<u>67,785</u>
NET ASSETS- April 1(as Corrected)	<u>11,625,159</u>	<u>11,473,790</u>
NET ASSETS- March 31	<u>11,858,794</u>	<u>11,625,159</u>

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2002 AND 2001**

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization

The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine (hereinafter called Organization) is a nonprofit Maine corporation established for charitable, educational, and other specific purposes in accordance with Masonic principles and practices.

Method of Accounting

The Organization's financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and investments. All other assets and liabilities are not capitalized. Accordingly, assets purchases are expensed in the year of acquisition and repayments of borrowings are expensed when paid. The only modification to the cash basis accounting is that unrealized gains and losses are included in revenues and investments are reported at fair market value.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the assets of the Organization and changes therein are categorized and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets- Net assets that are not subject to donor imposed stipulations.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets- Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and by the passage of time. When restrictions expire, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets- Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that do not lapse or expire. The organization's use of the funds is limited to the income earned.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of financial statement presentation, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of six months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

It is the Organization's policy to value investments at their fair value at the balance sheet date. Donated investments are recorded at fair value on the date of donation.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS:

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2002 and 2001:

	<u>2002</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 5,133,703	\$ 8,199,872
Corporate Bonds	1,721,213	1,734,396
Government Securities	739,816	839,292
REITS/ Ltd Partnerships	431,385	494,067
Single Premium Deferred Annuities	<u>14,614</u>	<u>16,802</u>
	<u>\$ 8,040,731</u>	<u>\$ 11,284,429</u>

	<u>2001</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 5,197,153	\$ 8,464,383
Corporate Bonds	2,625,251	2,676,094
Government Securities	20,131	20,575
Single Premium Deferred Annuities	<u>33,790</u>	<u>36,348</u>
	<u>\$ 7,876,325</u>	<u>\$ 11,197,400</u>

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Fair Value – April 1	\$ 11,197,400	\$ 11,180,370
Interest and Dividend Income	368,815	357,358
Fees	(43,483)	(44,600)
Transfers In	39,937	59,808
Transfers Out	(378,472)	(343,247)
((Increase) Decrease – Cash Position	(120,380)	14,591
Prior Period Correction	0	(67,785)
Investment Gains/ (Losses)	<u>220,612</u>	<u>40,905</u>
Fair Value – March 31	<u>\$ 11,284,429</u>	<u>\$ 11,197,400</u>

NOTE 3 – RENT EXPENSE:

The Organization leases its office and library facilities from the Masonic Trustees of Portland, an unrelated entity, without benefit of a formal lease. Annual rental for fiscal years ending March 31, 2002 and 2001, were \$12,225 and \$12,000 respectively.

NOTE 4 – INCOME TAXES:

The Organization qualifies as an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Organization qualify as charitable deductions. Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2002 and 2001.

NOTE 5 – PRIOR PERIOD CORRECTION

In February 2000, the Organization purchased several single premium immediate payment annuities to fund pension obligations. The amount paid, \$67,785, was reported as an investment in the March 31, 2000 financial report. The annuities do not provide for death benefits and cease with the death of the annuitant. The Organization did not have any control over the annuities at March 31, 2000 and did not have any vested interest in any benefits. Accordingly, the amounts paid should have been expensed in the year ended March 31, 2000.

NOTE 6 – RECLASSIFICATION

Certain reclassifications were made to the March 31, 2001 financial statement presentation in order to conform to the March 31, 2002 financial statement presentation.

NOTE 7 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization has cash deposits in various financial institutions including banks, investment and brokerage firms. Accounts at banking institutions (regular checking, interest-bearing checking, certificate of deposits and savings) are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. These limits apply to aggregate deposits for each class of accounts stated above that the Organization has with each bank. At March 31, 2002 and 2001, the Organization did not have cash balances in excess of insured amounts at banking institutions.

Cash at investment and brokerage institutions is in money market funds and not insured by the FDIC. The institutions where these accounts are maintained are members of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) which insures cash funds up to \$100,000. Balances in excess of \$100,000, are insured by the institutions' excess SIPC insurance. At March 31, 2002 cash balances

all money market funds totaled \$538,542. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to significant credit risk.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION**

August 7, 2002

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

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information contained in the schedule of assets and schedule of revenue for the years ended March 31, 2000, and 2001 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not required as part of the financial statements of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Fortin, Howgate & Harmon
Certified Public Accountants

	Charity Fund	MCF Lodge Account Fund	Philip D. Tingley Fund	Drug and Alcohol Fund	Scholarship Fund	Foster Scholarship Fund	Dana B. Cutter Memorial Fund	George R. Rich Memorial Fund	Reserve Fund	Totals
ASSETS										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 444,425	\$ 3,898	\$ 2,002	\$ 59,930	\$ 18,051	\$ 37,765	\$ 2,931	\$ 5,363	\$	\$ 574,365
Investments	10,157,277	55,606				720,267	231,576	102,901	16,802	11,284,429
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>10,601,702</u>	<u>59,504</u>	<u>2,002</u>	<u>59,930</u>	<u>18,051</u>	<u>758,032</u>	<u>234,507</u>	<u>108,264</u>	<u>16,802</u>	<u>11,858,794</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS										
ASSETS										
Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets:										
Unrestricted	10,601,702	59,504		59,930	18,051				16,802	10,755,989
Permanently Restricted			2,002			758,032	234,507	108,264		1,102,805
	<u>10,601,702</u>	<u>59,504</u>	<u>2,002</u>	<u>59,930</u>	<u>18,051</u>	<u>758,032</u>	<u>234,507</u>	<u>108,264</u>	<u>16,802</u>	<u>11,858,794</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 10,601,702</u>	<u>\$ 59,504</u>	<u>\$ 2,002</u>	<u>\$ 59,930</u>	<u>\$ 18,051</u>	<u>\$ 758,032</u>	<u>\$ 234,507</u>	<u>\$ 108,264</u>	<u>\$ 16,802</u>	<u>\$ 11,858,794</u>

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2002

	Charity Fund	Pooled Fund	MCF Lodge Account Fund	Philip D. Tingley Fund	Relief Fund	Drug and Alcohol Fund	Scholarship Fund	Foster Scholarship Fund	Dana B. Cutter Memorial Fund	George R. Rich Memorial Fund	Reserve Fund	Totals
REVENUES COLLECTED												
Contributions and Bequests	\$ 492	\$	\$ 3,332	\$	\$	\$ 5,412	\$ 35,142	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 44,378
Investment and Interest Income	336,718		2,248	56		1,846	583	22,501	8,420	4,818	1,105	378,295
Net Gains (Losses) on Investments	164,531		(973)					21,951	30,577	4,526		220,612
Total Revenues Collected	<u>501,741</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,607</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,258</u>	<u>35,725</u>	<u>44,452</u>	<u>38,997</u>	<u>9,344</u>	<u>1,105</u>	<u>643,285</u>
EXPENSES PAID												
Salaries and Wages	29,508											29,508
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	5,179											5,179
Rent	12,225											12,225
Administration	6,674			50		50	50	13				6,837
Professional Services	50,273		209									50,482
Program Expenses	144,910		3,296			4,913	90,850	23,850	12,732	3,726	21,142	305,419
Total Expenses Paid	<u>248,769</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,505</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,963</u>	<u>90,900</u>	<u>23,863</u>	<u>12,732</u>	<u>3,726</u>	<u>21,142</u>	<u>409,650</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	<u>252,972</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,102</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,295</u>	<u>(55,175)</u>	<u>20,589</u>	<u>26,265</u>	<u>5,618</u>	<u>(20,037)</u>	<u>233,635</u>
TRANSFERS:												
In	12,699					10,000	51,000				491	74,190
Out	(66,562)								(7,571)	(57)		(74,190)
	<u>(53,863)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>51,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,571)</u>	<u>(57)</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS - APRIL 1	8,469,912	1,720,967	58,402	1,996	211,714	47,635	22,226	737,443	215,813	102,703	36,348	11,625,159
Funds Merged	1,932,681	(1,720,967)			(211,714)							
	<u>10,402,593</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>58,402</u>	<u>1,996</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47,635</u>	<u>22,226</u>	<u>737,443</u>	<u>215,813</u>	<u>102,703</u>	<u>36,348</u>	<u>11,625,159</u>

NET ASSETS - MARCH 31 \$ 10,601,702 \$ 0 \$ 59,804 \$ 2,002 \$ 0 \$ 59,030 \$ 18,051 \$ 258,032 \$ 234,507 \$ 108,264 \$ 16,802 \$ 11,858,794

**INSPECTION REPORTS of the
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS
And REPORTS of LODGE TREASURERS**

471 Lodges were officially visited, 169 presented work.

	E.A. Degree	F.C. Degree	M.M. Degree
Excellent	4	10	9
Very Good	27	39	40
Good	8	18	8
Fair or Poor	1	2	3
	40	69	60

Fees		Dues	
\$80.00	1	\$120.00	1
40.00	1	45.00	1
35.00	1	40.00	2
30.00	2	37.60	1
25.00	3	37.00	1
20.00	4	35.75	1
15.00	1	35.00	11
10.00	2	33.25	1
85.00	4	31.40	1
80.00	8	31.35	1
75.00	9	30.00	19
70.00	4	29.00	1
65.00	15	28.50	1
60.00	16	28.25	1
56.00	3	27.50	1
53.00	20	27.00	2
52.00	1	25.50	1
50.00	19	25.35	1
43.00	11	25.00	36
42.50	1	24.50	1
40.00	8	24.00	1
36.00	1	23.50	1
33.00	5	23.25	1
30.00	13	23.00	4
26.00	1	22.00	5
25.00	1	20.75	1
20.00	5	20.00	45
15.00	1	18.75	1
12.50	1	18.25	1
		18.00	2
		17.00	2
		16.25	1
		15.00	9
		10.00	5

Average Fee \$55.53

Average Dues \$24.55

4 Lodges have no outstanding dues

23 Treasurer's Reports not received

48 Lodges reported relief paid of \$81,102.00

74 Lodges have Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, \$47,704.85

Figures are not included for several lodges as no Inspection Reports were received from the District Treasurers.

Lodge Name	District	Work	Rendition	Meetings during year	Average Attendance	No. Attended By Master	No. Attended by S.W.	No. Attended by J.W.	No. Attended by Secretary	No. Attended by S.D.	No. Attended by J.D.	Amt. Of Charity Fund	Amt. Expended this year	Fees for Degrees	Annual Dues	One Year Arrears	Two or more Arrears	Income of Lodge	Cost of Running Lodge
Triangle #1	17	EA	VG	11	14	10	9	7	10	4	5	295,102	25,425	80.00	24.00	282.00	232.00	17,680	13,813
Warren #2	3	FC	VG	14	14	13	13	13	9	14	10	1,649	0	90.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	4,690	4,860
Lincoln #3	10	FC	G	19	10	19	18	17	18	18	18	2,294	0	65.00	35.00	420.00	355.00	5,991	10,046
Hancock #4	4	FC	G	15	10		11	13	14	3	6	4,000	0	42.50	10.00	60.00	0.00	3,030	5,122
Kennebec #5	11	FC	E	15	14	14	12	10	11	15	2			40.00	25.00	225.00	150.00		
Amity #6	7																		
Eastern #7	2	MM	VG	17	10	12	10		12	9	7	0	0	50.00	30.00	150.00	90.00	10,697	10,597
United #8	14	FC	VG	27	23	27	27	18	19	24	17	351,413	4,426	30.00	30.00	750.00	780.00	14,853	11,530
Saco #9	18											8524	0					15,399	6,341
Rising Virtue #10	6	MM	VG	24	19	24	24	23	20	23	23	0	0	55.00	25.00	1100.00	350.00	16,224	14,601
Pythagorean #11	16	MM	VG									0	0					4,494	4,883
Cumberland #12	23	EA	VG	20	25.8	18	17	16	17	19	15	39,220	2,993	55.00	30.00	1530.00	340.00	8,670	6,363
Oriental #13	16	FC	VG	13	26	11	10	10	11	10	9	2,062	0	55.00	20.00	80.00	280.00	4,964	5,295
Solar #14	14	MM	E	15	17	15	12	13	15	8	14	41,243	40	60.00	20.00	380.00	0.00	13,013	13,058
Orient #15	9	FC	E	16	15	15	9	15	15	1	12	11,436	8,840	52.00	27.00	40.00	0.00	3,208	2,785
St. George #16	9	MM	G	10	12	4	4	9	8	7	9	32.75	0	40.00	18.25	0.00	0.00	1,776	1,679
Oxford #18	16	MM	VG	10	34	10	10	10	10	10	10	440	0	85.00	25.00	340.50	675.00	5,053	5,702
Felicity #19	4	EA	VG	22	20	22	19	20	22	19	13	17,065	701	60.00	20.00	560.00	140.00	9,083	8,565
Maine #20	15	MM	E	20	26.7	20	17	20	20	13	15	18,768	500	45.00	20.75	954.50	380.00	3,195	4,421
Oriental Star #21	20	EA	G	9	9	9	6	5	9	6	8	67,542	1600	40.00	20.00	60.00	0.00	2,451	3,058
York #22	19	MM	G	26	20	24	22	19	25	8	21	3,816	0	25.00	30.00	450.00	180.00	4,806	6,340
Freeport #23	14	MM	VG	14	22	14	14	14	13	14	14	4,399	0	70.00	24.50	170.00	347.00	16,042	18,283
Belfast #24	8	FC	VG	13	24	11	10	7	10	11	8			80.00	20.00	275.00	150.00	9,471	10,108
Temple #25	11	FC	VG	19	27	19	19	19	19	19	19			20.00	30.00	540.00	90.00		

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Adoniram #27	18											2,782	0					2,944	1,725
Northern Star #28	13	MM	VG	10	15	10	9	9	8	8	8	30,272	0	45.00	15.00	105.00	630.00	5,121	2,962
Tranquil #29	23	MM	VG	23	35.6	20	20	18	22	18	19	34,449	860	75.00	25.35	2078.70	0.00	19,786	18,626
Blazing Star #30	20	MM	VG	15	18	15	12	8	15	10	4	1,310	25	100.00	25.00	175.00	175.00	4,032	3,753
Union #31	7	MM	E									69,676	500					2,952	2,892
Hermon #32	11	EA	G	22	20	22	22	22	22	22	22	16,267	1,056	60.00	25.00	3200.00	175.00	14,008	14,229
Waterville #33	12	FC	VG	17	18	17	1	15	17	11	14	233,705	2,737	20.00	35.00	640.00	1400.00	82,377	17,131
Somerset #34	13	MM	VG	10	9	10	10	8	9	9	8	6,228	0	30.00	25.50	204.00	76.50	4,024	4,411
Bethlehem #35	11	MM	VG	12	11	11	6	8	12	9	8	186,352	0	55.00	22.00	132.00	44.00	8,023	7,639
Casco #36	17	EA	E	23	17.3	23	14	14	21	9	8	12,000	0	45.00	37.35	490.75	75.25	10,696	8,013
Washington #37	2	MM	VG	21	13	20	16	18	14	17	14	859	1,387	65.00	20.00	680.00	280.00	7,543	7,193
Harmony #38	17	FC	VG	14	15	13	13	8	13	12	7	3,973	100	80.00	22.00	475.00	132.00	3,837	1,915
Penobscot #39	5	FC	G	14	17	14	12	13	12	12	9	69,501	3,000	35.00	20.00	160.00	60.00	7,508	5,298
Lygonia #40	21	MM	F	28	15	27	20	18	28	25	23	1025	0		18.75	1631.25	1302.50	12,755	11,751
Morning Star #41	11	EA	VG	10	12.5	8	5	8	7	3	6	2,144	0	75.00	20.00	180.00	100.00	5,506	7,706
Freedom #42	18											838	0					1,457	3,162
Alna-Anchor #43	10	FC	G	10	23	9	3	7	10	6	6	21,448	250	60.00	20.00	0.00	40.00	1,901	2,630
Piscataquis #44	5	MM	E	7	22	7	7	6	7	0	7	4513	0	30.00	20.00	280.00	0.00	1890	3055
Central #45	12	FC	VG	12	25	11	9	8	10	11	11			26.00	20.00	300.00	200.00		
St. Croix #46	2	MM	VG	16	25	15	9	10	15	11	11	2,774	0	65.00	27.50	165.00	55.00	45,558	41,463
Dunlap #47	18																		
Lafayette #48	11	MM	VG	11	13	11	11	11	11	8	6	6,237	0	45.00	20.00	140.00	20.00	2,218	2,389
Meridian Splendor #49	22			10	15	10	9	10	10	9	9			55.00	30.00	570.00	300.00		
Aurora #50	9	FC	E	12	13	7	12	3	12	8	10	210,354	0	55.00	23.25	115.00	90.00	2,543	2,752
St. John's #51	19	MM	P	20	25	19	20	17	19	10	16			80.00	30.00	225.00	180.00		

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Mosaic #52	5	FC	VG	9	9	8	9	5	9	0	3	15,958	600	40.00	25.00	225.00	75.00	5,914	4,991
Rural #53	11	MM	VG	10	13	9	9	9	9	10	7	236	0	50.00	20.00	280.00	140.00	5,508	4,709
Negrkeag-Vsilbro #54	12	FC	VG	9	15	9	9	8	9	4	5	1,179	0	45.00	20.00	225.00	12.00	4,283	1,435
Fraternal #55	19	FC	F	15	21	15	15	15	11	0	5	993	0	55.00	25.00	387.50	1537.50	7,112	3,148
Mt. Moriah #56	16	FC	G	9	20	8	8	9	8	9	9	2,694	0	30.00	17.00	204.00	85.00	637	1,487
King Hiram #57	20	EA	VG	13	20	13	7	10	13	4	12	6,322	500	80.00	35.00	945.00	245.00	12,246	13,519
Unity #58	12	MM	VG	7	14	6	5	6	7	6	4	0	0	60.00	20.00	80.00	160.00	1,613	1,942
Star in the East #60	6	EA	E	16	15	15	13	14	16	14	0	2,065	0	70.00	20.00	1012.50	412.50	6,736	7,762
King Solomon's #61	9	FC	E	13	11	13	8	6	13	6	3	8,379	0	65.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	3,758	2,576
King David's #62	7											0	0					1,948	1,639
Pacific #64	22											331	0					2,443	1,795
Mystic #65	6	MM	VG	12	16	10	11	11	12	10	7	14,258	2,500	75.00	20.00	140.00	540.00	5,457	5,986
Mechanics #66	6	FC	G	11	11	11	10	6	10	7	8	23,057	0	60.00	20.00	980.00	0.00	4,066	3,427
Blue Mountain #67	15	FC	P	13	20	12	9	10	11	10	9	0	0	20.00	20.00	100.00	20.00	3,713	3,692
Manners' #68	8	FC	E	13	16	13	13	12	8	5	5	0	0	70.00	23.50	235.00	282.00	5,153	5,461
Howard #69	6	FC	VG	11	14	11	9	8	11	9	0			55.00	35.00	175.00	490.00		
Standish #70	17	FC	VG	16	12	16	15	16	16	14	14			100.00	20.00	2120.00	600.00		
Rising Sun #71	4	FC	VG	19	24	13	13	16	16	11	7	3,261	0	50.00	15.00	195.00	180.00	2,230	2,273
Pioneer #72	1	EA	VG	20	19	19	17	18	15	5	15	0	0	70.00	120.00	120.00	0.00	4,412	4,518
Tyrian #73	23	EA	G	19	17	17	16	19	19	10	13			50.00	25.00	775.00	550.00		
Bristol #74	10	EA	G	10	18	11	10	9	10	9	10	8,781	0	50.00	35.00	185.00	75.00	3,547	4,575
Archon #75	22											633.79	0					3,032	2,692
Arundel #76	19	MM	VG	34	18	34	29	31	34	31	31	799,193	358	65.00	29.00	0.00	0.00	31,125	29,739
Tremont #77	21	EA	E									1,341	0					3,331	3,204
Crescent #78	2	EA	VG	12	14	12	13	11	13	12	12	3,248	0	80.00	30.00	230.00	160.00	2,874	2,723

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Rockland #79	9	FC	VG	9		8	8	6	8	4	8	96,783	0	56.00	15.00	330.00	920.00	1,680	3,250
Keystone #80	13	MM	G	16	16.8	16	13	13	16	15	8	9,376	0	55.00	16.25	81.50	0.00	9,827	14,342
St. Paul's #82	7	FC	G									5,113	0					8,364	5,500
St. Andrew's #83	6	FC	VG	27	20	25	25	24	20	19	26			50.00	33.25	4089.75	515.50	13,144	12,046
Eureka #84	9	MM	VG	12	25	10	10	10	10	8	10	1,254	0	40.00	23.00	184.00	46.00	6,773	4,553
Star in the West #85	12	MM	VG	14	6	12	7	9	8	5	6	858	0	35.00	20.00	100.00	120.00	1,511	780
Temple #86	17	EA	VG	12	16	11	1	10	7	7	7	110,058	720	65.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	5,644	5,573
Benevolent #87	6	FC	VG	20	15	20	11	15	19	10	10	0	0	40.00	23.00	345.00	184.00	2,818	3,275
Narraguagus #88	3	EA	VG	16	14	16	14	14	15	12	12	0	0	60.00	20.00	160.00	240.00	1,364	3,083
Island #89	7	EA	G	15	9	15	13	8	14	6	15	2366	0	60.00	20.00	300.00	320.00	1,788	1,468
Harwood #91	3	MM	VG	14	15	14	13	9	11	13	11	536	0	60.00	35.00	105.00	420.00	5,678	4,962
Siloam #92	12	FC	E	13	10	10	12	9	12	12	1	12750	5520	45.00	20.00	180.00	200.00	4,239	3,470
Horeb #93	24	EA	VG	14	16	5	13	10	11	2	5	2,698	0	65.00	15.00	280.00	315.00	3,142	3,135
Paris #94	16	EA	P	10	8	10	10	8	8	8	8	911	0	75.00	25.00	375.00	300.00	3,127	2,738
Corinthian #95	22											4,680	150					3,181	3,083
Monument #96	1	MM	VG	24	21	24	21	20	21	18	14	83,059	0	65.00	30.00	600.00	750.00	13,254	11,111
Bethel #97	20	EA	VG	10	24	9	9	8	10	9	10	0	0	75.00	25.00	525.00	200.00	2,682	3,046
Katahdin #98	24	FC	VG	13	14	12	10	1	8	10	6			60.00	25.00	100.00	50.00	2,736	2,170
Vernon Valley #99	15		VG	11	12	9	9	7	11	11	0	4,002	0	55.00	23.00	264.00	380.00	2,419	2,698
Jefferson #100	20	MM	VG	14	23	5	2	1	5	5	5	903	0	35.00	25.00	825.00	100.00	1,485	1,361
Nezinscot #101	23	MM	VG	20	17	18	17	17	14	13	13	727	0	65.00	20.00	1160.00	1240.00	4,994	3,767
Marsh River #102	8	MM	VG	10	12	2	6	4	10	10	8	212	0	35.00	25.00	450.00	225.00	2,928	2,428
Dresden #103	10	FC	G	11	13	11	11	8	11	6	5	1,465	1200	30.00	18.00	54.00	0.00	3,746	2,746
Dirigo #104	11	MM	VG	16	10	15	15	14	16	14	13	2,178	114	30.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	3,710	3,584
Ashlar #105	23	MM	VG	23	17	15	18	22	23	22	22	108,876	0	80.00	25.00	75.00	100.00	14,571	7,433

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Kenduskeag #137	6	FC	VG	13	22	13	12	9	13	13	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	360.00	40.00	4,306	6,924
Lewy's Island #138	2	FC	VG	19	13	15	3	10	11	8	10	1,065	0	55.00	15.00	240.00	225.00	2,925	2,626
Mt. Desert #140	21	MM	E																
Augusta #141	11	FC	G	10	11	2	7	0	8	7	4	4,376	0	55.00	25.00	1275.00	2375.00	7,263	7,011
Ocean #142	19	MM	VG	32	21	31	28	25	31	30	24	2,020	0	55.00	35.00	420.00	245.00	22,773	24,512
Preble #143	19	MM	G	20	19	18	14	16	19	12	18	1,171	0	100.00	50.00	245.00	35.00	8,681	13,761
Seaside #144	10	FC	G	19	23	17	18	17	17	15	19	15,664	0	30.00	30.00	720.00	150.00	6,656	5,217
Moses Webster #145	9	EA	E	9	12	9	8	9	8	9	9	0	0	40.00	17.00	850.00	204.00	442	966
Sebasticook #146	12	FC	VG	19	26	18	8	18	19	15	14	11,294	0	65.00	25.00	275.00	40.00	8,550	5,763
Evening Star #147	20	FC	VG	17	21	16	12	14	17	13	4	178	0	45.00	30.00	450.00	980.00	7,404	5,954
Forest #148	24	FC	VG	13	7.5	12	12	12	9	6	10	0	0	15.00	25.00	100.00	0.00	2,535	2,233
Columbic-Doric #149	5	FC	VG	16	20	16	11	12	14	1	9	20,654	1000	56.00	40.00	120.00	80.00	6,178	5,562
Rabboni #150	23	EA	VG	13	11	11	8	12	11	9	7	22,908	400	50.00	25.00	95.00	625.00	8,097	5,881
Excelsior #151	8	MM	E	10	14.4	10	10	4	40	6	0	404	0	65.00	15.00	165.00	0.00	5,295	6,249
Crooked River #152	16	FC	VG	12	14	12	9	7	12	7	0				25.00				
Delta #153	16	FC	VG	10	17	8	6	6	8	10	7	572	0	50.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	2,208	4,239
Mystic Tie #154	15	EA	VG	12	16	11	11	11	12	8	11	1335	0	30.00	20.00	290.00	40.00	1,208	2,188
Ancient York #155	14	FC	E	17	23	13	12	12	14	16	10	4,844	215	20.00	31.40	1287.40	125.60	7,274	9,826
Wilton #156	15	EA	VG	13	20.4	8	13	12	11	5	5			30.00	25.00	175.00	150.00		
Cambridge #157	22																	2,286	1,175
Panan #160	22											464	0					1,974	2,233
Carrabassett #161	13	FC	VG	12	14	12	5	10	7	12	6			105.00	35.00	615.00	690.00		
Arion #162	18											2,104	0					1,803	1,590
Pleasant River #163	5	FC	VG	17	19	14	15	14	16	10	8	0	0	56.00	20.00	135.00	15.00	4,116	3,069
Webster #164	23	MM	VG	15	13.8	15	14	13	14	13	4	4,117	0	65.00	20.00	180.00	160.00	2,698	2,763

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Molunkus #165	24	EA	VG	17	21	16	13	14	16	14	8	361		100.00	25.00	125.00	50.00	4,029	4,347
Whitney #167	20	EA	VG	16	20	15	11	8	15	15	7	25	0	50.00	30.00	90.00	330.00	3,617	3,177
Composite #168	5	FC	VG	12	10	10	7	7	9	6	8	396	0	60.00	20.00	230.00	300.00	2,709	2,634
Caribou #170	1	MM	G	13	20	13	11	11	13	8	10	1,277	618	55.00	25.00	150.00	25.00	10,217	9,403
Naskeag #171	4	EA	G	10	6	8	9	1	8	8	2	0	0	35.00	10.00	40.00	110.00	320	327
Pine Tree #172	24	EA	VG	16	15.3	11	13	13	16	10	8	3,851	100	85.00	30.00	120.00	390.00	1,445	1,522
Pleiades #173	3	FC	G	21	10	16	17	17	15	6	0	730	0	120.00	20.00	560.00	320.00	2,844	4,264
Lynde #174	6	EA	VG	8	10	7	8	5	7	7	5	1,902	0	50.00	20.00	990.00	180.00	82,708	79,035
Baskahegan #175	24	EA	VG	12	12	12	10	8	11	8	6			30.00	20.00	240.00	180.00		
Rising Star #177	4	EA	VG	15	15.4	11	14	12	15	13	14	1,527	0	12.50	20.00	140.00	200.00	2,160	1,649
Ancient Brothers #178	23	MM	VG	15	19	14	14	13	14	13	14	263,650	2,050	55.00	10.00	180.00	230.00	6,678	5,939
Yorkshire #179	19	FC	G	14	20	12	13	12	14	12	14	1,138	0	65.00	30.00	540.00	920.00	6,141	5,424
Hiram #180	17	MM	VG	23	15	20	17	13	13	2	18	18,226	0	105.00	20.00	780.00	180.00	18,006	18,534
Granite #182	20	FC	VG	12	13	9	12	11	11	12	4	1,430	0	75.00	22.00	285.00	110.00	3,646	3,558
Deering #183	17	MM	VG	19	25	18	19	18	18	17	17	54,428	3839	80.00	10.00	950.00	300.00	26,740	10,129
Naval #184	19	FC	G	34	22	34	29	0	25	28	6			75.00	45.00	9175.00	6640.00		
Bar Harbor #185	21											3,329	0					5,384	3,428
Warren Phillips #186	17	FC	VG	11	14	11	8	9	9	11	9	539	100	75.00	35.00	105.00	0.00	5,037	4,109
Jonesport #188	3	EA	VG	19	16	19	16	19	12	0	15	1,297	0	135.00	30.00	450.00	180.00	4,825	5,394
Knox #189	9	FC	VG	12	10	12	2	12	12	12	12	1,358	250	45.00	28.50	2109.00	0.00	1,683	2,234
Springvale #190	19	MM	G	16	23	14	15	16	14	10	11			50.00	25.00	350.00	600.00		
Winter Harbor #192	21	MM	E	21	15	20	19	18	19	11	9	100	0	50.00	20.00	100.00	80.00	2,688	2,686
Washburn #193	1	FC	E	13	18	12	13	8	11	9	10	0	0	50.00	30.00	420.00	120.00	4,205	4,597
Euclid #194	13	EA	VG	25	15	24	17	14	22	6	9	7,431	0	55.00	37.00	344.00	252.00	5,998	5,196
Bay View #196	10	FC	G	12	24	8	8	11	11	7	7	3,552	365	95.00	30.00	60.00	0.00	4,984	5,350

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Aroostook #197	1	FC	VG	23	19	23	19	19	51	23	12	4,136	0	60.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	3,973	3,731
St. Aspinquid #198	19	MM	VG	46	24	45	45	40	38	45	42	1,452	0	85.00	35.75	791.00	1246.00	24,352	10,555
David Hooper #201	21	EA	VG	16	15	15	12	16	15	9	16	690	0	30.00	18.00	108.00	198.00	2,742	3,554
Mt. Bigelow #202	15	FC	VG	15	17	12	0	8	10	7	8	8,277	325	55.00	27.00	108.00	81.00	2,229	2,401
Mt. Olivet #203	7		G																
Mt. Abram #204	15	MM	VG	13	13	13	1	8	13	5	3	777	0	30.00	20.00	160.00	180.00	17,966	16,340
Nollesemic #205	24	FC	VG	20	16.9	17	14	13	20	15	17	8,370	0	90.00	40.00	1020.00	0.00	18,517	20,307
Island Falls #206	24	FC	G	12	14	10	5	7	8	7	0			50.00	25.00	175.00	0.00		
Abner Wade #207	5	FC	G	11	18	11	10	10	11	11	11	557	0	55.00	20.00	120.00	380.00	6,058	2,564
Northeast Harbor #208	21																		
Fort Kent #209	1	EA	G	12	16	12	12	12	12	5	8	3,699	0	45.00	15.00	15.00	45.00	1,594	1,587
Meduncook #211	9	FC	E	12	11	12	1	11	12	11	0			50.00	28.25	111.40	165.00	1,737	630
Kemankeag #213	15	FC	VG	14	25	14	11	9	14	12	13	10,377	810.49	50.00	30.00	180.00	120.00	3,987	3,711
Limestone #214	1		VG	19	24	19	14	11	14	15	14	3,012	0	55.00	20.00	80.00	60.00	2,604	3,520
Orchard #215	18											945	0					7,419	7,712
Corner Stone #216	17	MM	VG	18	21	16	14	15	17	13	14			105.00	37.60	413.60	927.50		
Ralph J. Pollard #217	6	FC	E	15	13	13	13	15	12	15	9	21,280	1,000	65.00	25.00	1050.00	700.00	12,270	12,064
Gov. Wm King #219	17	MM	VG	11	20	10	9	11	10	3	6	3,212	0	140.00	25.00	275.00	125.00	4,951	4,437

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Abstract of Returns 2001

Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Re-initiated	Dimitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Susp. NPD	Depr. NPD	This Year	Rejected
1	TRIANGLE LODGE	232	1	1		2	0	16	0	0	6	0	213	0
2	WARREN LODGE	126	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	125	0
3	LINCOLN LODGE	137	4	3	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	133	0
4	HANCOCK LODGE	129	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	129	0
5	KENNEBEC LODGE	151	3	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	146	0
6	AMITY LODGE	88	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	87	0
7	EASTERN LODGE	68	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	71	0
8	UNITED LODGE	305	3	5	4	0	1	10	0	0	2	0	301	0
9	SACO LODGE	171	1	1	1	1	3	6	0	0	1	0	164	0
10	RISING VIRTUE LODGE	378	3	2	1	0	2	12	0	0	4	0	363	0
11	PYTHAGOREAN LODGE	129	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	127	0
12	CUMBERLAND LODGE	207	4	4	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	202	0
13	ORIENTAL LODGE	159	4	4	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	161	0
14	SOLAR LODGE	130	3	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	123	0
15	ORIENT LODGE	102	6	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	101	0
16	ST. GEORGE LODGE	101	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	99	0
17	OXFORD LODGE	204	3	3	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	199	0
18	FELICITY LODGE	145	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	140	0
19	MAINE LODGE	193	6	6	0	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	188	0
20	ORIENTAL STAR LODG	58	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	59	0
21	YORK LODGE	158	6	6	2	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	158	0
22	FREEMPORT LODGE	192	7	7	5	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	197	0
23	BELFAST LODGE	220	3	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	219	0
24	TEMPLE LODGE	94	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	92	1
25	VILLAGE LODGE	148	7	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	151	0
26	ADONIRAM LODGE	70	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	68	0
27	NORTHERN STAR LOD	81	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	76	0
28	TRANQUIL LODGE	399	3	3	2	2	1	11	0	0	10	0	384	0
29	BLAZING STAR LODGE	148	5	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	147	0
30	UNION LODGE	130	4	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	7	0	128	0
31	HERMON LODGE	209	7	3	0	1	3	5	0	0	7	0	198	1
32	WATERVILLE LODGE	212	0	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	2	0	206	0
33	SOMERSET LODGE	99	2	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	6	0	89	0
34	BETHLEHEM LODGE	207	0	0	0	1	4	8	0	0	0	0	196	0
35	CASCO LODGE	226	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	223	0
36	WASHINGTON LODGE	130	3	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	128	0
37	HARMONY LODGE	158	2	2	0	2	2	4	0	0	2	0	154	0
38	PENOBSCOT LODGE	106	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	105	0
39	LYGONIA LODGE	486	9	7	0	3	0	7	0	0	10	0	479	0
40	MORNING STAR LODGE	104	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	103	0
41	FREEDOM LODGE	41	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	39	0
42	ALMA-ANCHOR LODGE	124	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	125	0
43	PISCATAQUIS LODGE	162	6	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	161	0
44	CENTRAL LODGE	129	2	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	122	1
45	ST. CROIX LODGE	120	3	4	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	118	0
46	SUNLAP LODGE	149	3	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	3	0	140	0
47	LAFAYETTE LODGE	107	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	105	0
48	MERIDIAN SPLENDOR L	142	2	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	139	0
49	AURORA LODGE	148	1	1	1	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	140	0
50	ST. JOHN'S LODGE	155	3	7	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	160	0
51	MOSAIC LODGE	105	2	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	99	0
52	RURAL LODGE	86	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	65	0
53	NEGUNKEAG-VASSAL	107	2	2	1	0	1	7	0	0	8	0	94	0
54	FRATERNAL LODGE	135	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	134	0
55	MOUNT MORIAH LODG	76	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	76	0

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57	KING HIRAM LODGE	128	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
58	UNITY LODGE	59	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	
60	STAR IN THE EAST LOD	196	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	4	0	
61	KING SOLOMON'S LOD	80	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
62	KING DAVID'S LODGE	66	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
64	PACIFIC LODGE	62	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
65	MYSTIC LODGE	167	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	
66	MECHANICS' LODGE	167	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
67	BLUE MOUNTAIN LODG	128	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
68	MARINERS' LODGE	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
69	HOWARD LODGE	96	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
70	STANDISH LODGE	145	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
71	RISING SUN LODGE	135	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
72	PIONEER LODGE	94	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
73	TYRIAN LODGE	264	3	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	
74	BRISTOL LODGE	106	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	
75	ARCHON LODGE	105	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	
76	ARUNDEL LODGE	239	5	9	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	
77	TREMONT LODGE	113	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
78	CRESCENT LODGE	87	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
79	ROCKLAND LODGE	171	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	
80	KEYSTONE LODGE	156	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
82	ST. PAUL'S LODGE	120	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
83	ST. ANDREW'S LODGE	311	7	8	1	1	1	7	0	0	4	0	
84	EUREKA LODGE	77	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
85	STAR IN THE WEST LO	83	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	
86	TEMPLE LODGE	141	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	4	0	
87	BENEVOLENT LODGE	98	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
88	NARRAGUAGUS LODG	71	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
89	ISLAND LODGE	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
91	HARWOOD LODGE	176	6	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	
92	SILOAM LODGE	153	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
93	HOREB LODGE	224	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	
94	PARIS LODGE	95	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	
95	CORINTHIAN LODGE	110	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
96	MONUMENT LODGE	263	2	3	2	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	
97	BETHEL LODGE	125	6	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	
98	KATAHDIN LODGE	52	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
99	VERNON VALLEY LODG	59	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	
100	JEFFERSON LODGE	83	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
101	NEZINSCOT LODGE	174	4	4	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
102	MARSH RIVER LODGE	83	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
103	DRESDEN LODGE	68	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
104	DIRIGO LODGE	134	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
105	ASHLAR LODGE	238	4	5	0	0	1	8	0	0	15	0	
106	TUSCAN LODGE	148	6	6	0	1	2	4	0	0	5	0	
107	DAY SPRING LODGE	69	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
109	MOUNT KINEO LODGE	115	7	7	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	
110	MONMOUTH LODGE	117	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
111	LIBERTY LODGE	81	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	
113	MESSALONSKEE LODG	161	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
114	POLAR STAR LODGE	188	1	0	2	0	2	12	0	0	5	0	
115	BUXTON LODGE	171	4	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	
116	LEBANON LODGE	73	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
117	GREENLEAF LODGE	125	4	6	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	
118	DRUMMOND LODGE	62	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
119	POWNAI LODGE	90	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
121	ACACIA LODGE	132	3	3	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	
122	MARINE LODGE	154	2	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	
123	FRANKLIN LODGE	106	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	

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124	OLIVE BRANCH LODGE	125	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	119	2
125	MERIDIAN LODGE	142	3	3	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	139	0
127	PRESUMPSCOT LODGE	260	2	2	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	256	0
128	IRA BERRY LODGE	143	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	142	0
129	QUANTABACOOK LOD	89	2	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	90	0
130	TRINITY LODGE	320	10	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	316	0
131	LOOKOUT LODGE	48	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	50	0
132	MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE	62	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	61	0
133	ASYLUM LODGE	73	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0
135	RIVERSIDE LODGE	109	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	105	0
137	KENDUSKEAG LODGE	159	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	156	0
138	LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE	165	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	157	0
140	MOUNT DESERT LODG	71	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	69	0
141	AUGUSTA LODGE	241	2	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	237	0
142	OCEAN LODGE	247	7	8	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	247	0
143	PREBLE LODGE	127	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	127	0
144	SEASIDE	102	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	99	1
145	MOSES WEBSTER LOD	70	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	69	0
146	SEBASTICOOK LODGE	130	4	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	130	0
147	EVENING STAR LODGE	90	5	4	2	0	1	3	0	0	7	0	85	0
148	FOREST LODGE	53	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	51	0
149	COLUMBIA-DORIC LOD	155	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	155	0
150	RABNON LODGE	105	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	106	0
151	EXCELSIOR	71	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	70	0
152	CROOKED RIVER LODG	104	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	96	0
153	DELTA LODGE	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0
154	MYSTIC TIE LODGE	74	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0
155	ANCIENT YORK	164	3	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	163	1
156	WILTON LODGE	129	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	123	0
157	CAMBRIDGE LODGE	81	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	76	0
159	PARIAN LODGE	92	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0
161	GARRABASSETT LODG	65	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
162	ARION LODGE	70	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	68	0
163	PLEASANT RIVER LOD	128	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	126	0
164	WEBSTER LODGE	105	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	103	0
165	MOLUNKUS LODGE	85	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	81	0
167	WHITNEY LODGE	75	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	74	0
168	COMPOSITE LODGE	100	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	98	0
170	CARIBOU LODGE	152	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	150	0
171	NASKEAG LODGE	38	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	38	0
172	PINE TREE LODGE	63	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	62	0
173	PLEIADES LODGE	148	3	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	144	0
174	LYNDE LODGE	171	2	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	166	0
175	BASKAHEGAN LODGE	93	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	0
177	RISING STAR LODGE	58	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	68	0
178	ANCIENT BROTHERS L	135	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	127	1
179	YORKSHIRE LODGE	154	3	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	155	0
180	HIRAM LODGE	438	1	1	1	3	0	20	0	0	10	0	413	0
182	GRANITE LODGE	57	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	59	0
183	DEERING LODGE	275	5	1	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	269	1
184	NAVAL LODGE	364	6	3	2	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	362	0
186	BAR HARBOR LODGE	125	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	121	0
188	WARREN PHILLIPS LOD	121	2	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	114	0
189	JONESPORT LODGE	138	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	137	0
195	KNOX LODGE	76	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	75	0
199	SPRINGVALE LODGE	202	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	196	0
199	WINTER HARBOR LOD	160	3	3	0	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	156	0
193	WASHBURN LODGE	99	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	93	0
194	EUCLID LODGE	89	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	89	0
196	SAY VIEW LODGE	120	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	119	0

Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instated	Dimitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Susp. NPD	Depr. NPD	This Year	Rev. Con.
197	AROOSTOOK LODGE	108	9	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	109	
198	ST. ASPINQUID LODGE	226	9	10	2	2	1	10	1	0	5	0	223	
201	DAVID A. HOOPER LOD	118	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	111	
202	MOUNT BIGELOW LOD	54	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	54	
203	MOUNT OLIVET LODGE	56	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	57	
204	MOUNT ABRAM LODGE	77	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	77	
205	NOLLESEMIC LODGE	165	2	1	0	1	5	6	0	0	3	0	153	
206	ISLAND FALLS LODGE	100	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	97	
207	ABNER WADE LODGE	84	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	81	
208	NORTHEAST HARBOR	89	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	88	
209	FORT KENT LODGE	74	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	72	
211	MEDUNCOOK LODGE	54	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	52	
213	KEMANKEAG LODGE	121	4	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	123	
214	LIMESTONE LODGE	124	1	0	2	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	119	
215	ORCHARD LODGE	117	1	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	117	
216	CORNER STONE LODG	385	4	2	0	0	2	11	0	0	2	0	373	
217	RALPH J. POLLARD LO	324	1	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	315	
219	GOV. WILLIAM KING LO	170	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	169	

Lodges Reporting : 193

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Dual Members 457

Total 25368

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 2001.

Years	Secretary	Lodge
36	Wilbur F. Loveitt	114
34	Francis S. Harvey	137
31	Richard L. Whitney	85
30	Neil O. Hunnewell	80
30	Harold H. Spiller, Jr.	213
28	Errald N. Turner	49
28	Donald F. Pierce	135
27	John E. Lord, Jr.	48
27	Franklin R. Barclay	133
26	James R. Buss	75
25	Victor C. Roberts	34
25	Ronald F. McComb	93
25	Charles P. Weitzke	95
23	Edward E. Jellison	201
21	Everett M. Young	151
19	Bradford D. Blake	26
18	Donald E. Davis	109
17	Charles E. Wadleigh	99
17	Donald A. Savage	130
17	Eugene H. Amnott	197
17	Mahlon C. Harvey	214
17	David G Beckett	46
15	Millard A. Tripp	9
15	Charles T. Moody	105
15	Gerald C. Post	157
15	Rodney L. Willette	206

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 Thurs

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William M. Pinkham, W.M., 58 East Sangerville Rd., Sangerville 04479

Scott R. Drinkwater, S.W., P.O. Box 683, Guilford 04443

Lawrence C. Jordan, J.W., P.O. Box 114, Sangerville 04479

John B. Greenleaf, Sec., P.O. Box 251, Monson 04464

District No. 5**Dark July, Aug****Election, Decem****ACACIA NO. 121, Durham****Tuesday on or before full mo**

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Zane G. Campbell, Jr., M.W., 46 Huston St., Lisbon Falls 04252

Warren E. Bowie, S.W., 290 Bowie Hill Rd., Durham 04222

Frank N. Copp, Jr., J.W., 219 Bowie Hill Rd., Durham 04222

Timothy W. Herling, Sec., 97 Peter Vier Rd., Durham 04222

District No. 14**Not Dark****Election, Decem****ADONIRAM LODGE NO. 27, Limington****Second Tues**

18

Willard Boothby, W.M., 22 Christian Hill Rd., Limington 04049

Norman L. Small, S.W., P.O. Box 188, Limington 04049-0188

Ellsworth Perkins, J.W., 8 Hardscrabble Rd., Limington 04049

William A. Dufresne, Sec., 8 Sagamore Lane, Rochester, NH 03867

District No. 18**Dark - January, February****Election, Decem****ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE NO. 43, Damariscotta****First Tues**

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Hollis C. Nelson, Jr., W.M., 40 Belvedere Rd., Nobleboro 04555

Ralph Knowles, S.W., 102 Cedar Lane, Nobleboro 04555

Fred Hatch III, J.W., 145 Huddle Rd., New Harbor 04554-9003

Stanley R. Waltz, Sec., 133 Eugley Hill Rd., Nobleboro 04555-9546

District No. 10**Dark - July, August****Election, Janua****AMITY LODGE NO. 6, Camden****Third Thurs**

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Shawn F. Harris, W.M., 1761 Sennebec Rd., Appleton 04862

Howard S. Hunt, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 4150, Camden 04843

Jason A. Hunt, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 4150, Camden 04843

C. Herbert Annis, Sec., 55 Annis Lane, Rockport 04856

District No. 7**Dark - July, August****Election, Janua**

ANCIENT BROTHERS LODGE NO. 178, Auburn **Second Monday**
1519*

Robert D. Long, W.M., 48 Howe Street, Auburn 04210

Darin Long, S.W., 15 Broad Street, Auburn 04210

William J. Walton, J.W., 12 Sunset View St., Sabattus 04280

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*

Roland D. Martin, W.M., 4 Dumont Circle, Apt. #1, Lewiston 04240

Samuel Kelly, S.W., 106 Libby Rd., Mechanic Falls 04256

David Knippa, J.W., 412 Wolf Neck Rd., Freeport 04032

Robert R. Arnall, II, Sec., 209 Centre Street, Bath 04530

District No. 14 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont **Third Friday**
1775*

Joseph F. Springer, W.M., 29 Masonic Rd., Dixmont 04932-9743

Stephen L. Toothaker, S.W., 105 Flinn Rd., Newburgh 04444

Reginald H. Toothaker Jr., J.W., 2751 Western Ave., Newburgh 04444-9726

James R. Buss, Sec., 170 Fisher Road, Monroe 04951-3530

District No. 22 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

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

Seth A. Dube, W.M., 58 Forrest Street, Biddeford 04005

Stephen L. Gray, S.W., 276 Old N. Berwick Rd., Lyman 04002

Robert S. Girard, J.W., R.R. #2 Box 164B, Alfred 04002

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*

Kris E. Delong, W.M., P.O. Box 68, Mars Hill 04758-0068

Joel E. Cook, S.W., P.O. Box 106, Mars Hill 04758-0106

Stephen F. Burt Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 433, Mars Hill 04758-0433

Eugene H. Amnott, Sec. 291 Presque Isle Rd., Mars Hill 04758-3414

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

ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76, KennebunkportSecond Tuesday
1523*

Lawrence M. Vennell, W.M., P.O. Box 1067, Kennebunkport 04046

Carlton W. Jack, S.W., 237 Sea Rd., Kennebunk 04043

Keith B. Nunan, J.W., 50 Mills Road, Kennebunkport 04046

John Nompleggi, Sec., 43 Mount Kineo Rd., Kennebunkport 04046

District No. 19**Dark July, August****Election, December****ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn**Third Monday
1524*

Paul D. Gardner, W.M., 5 Hunter Lane, Bowdoinham 04008

Michael A. Farrell, S.W., 225 Old Hotel Rd., Auburn 04210

Steven E. Peterson, J.W., 286 Russell Street, Lewiston 04240

Charles T. Moody, Sec., 217 Turner Street, Auburn 04210

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, January****ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Wayne**Second Thursday
1525*

Franklin R. Barclay, II, W.M., 683 Washington St., Auburn 04210

Eric C. Roberts, S.W., 6 Dawns Way, Leeds, 04263

Peter L. Ault, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 3480, Wayne, 04284

Franklin R. Barclay, Sec., 170 Lakeshore Drive, Leeds 04263

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election December****AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 141, Augusta**First Tuesday
1527*

Steven P Mairs, W.M., R.R. #1 Box 995, Augusta 04330

William L. Lowans, S.W., 53 Windsor St., Randolph 04346

Bruce S. Fifield, J.W., 38 Clark Lane, Whitefield 04353

Gerald J. Reedy, Sec., R.R. #2 Box 8334, Litchfield 04350

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, January****AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland**First Wednesday
1528*

Warner S. Brann, W.M., P.O. Box 132, Glen Cove 04856

William T. Geary, Sr., S.W., 79 Broadway, Rockland 04841

Russell Fish, J.W., 34 Admontem Ave., Rockland 04841

Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., Sec., 18 No. Main Street, Rockland 04841

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

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

William G. Abbott, W.M., P.O. Box 81, Salisbury Cove 04672
 Lawrence Krasen, S.W., 14 Cedar Ave., Bar Harbor 04609
 Edward Paine, J.W., 8 Cedar Ave., Bar Harbor 04609
 David Hamblen, Sec., 32 Greeley Ave., Bar Harbor 04609

District No. 21**Dark - July, August****Election, December****BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175, Danforth****First Tuesday
1801***

James B. Foss, W.M., HC 61, Danforth 04424
 Stephen A. Stratigos, S.W., P.O. Box 32, Danforth 04424
 Lester F. Day, J.W., R.R. #1 Box 33, Danforth 04424-9801
 Toby R. Mailman, Sec., P.O. Box 94, Depot Street, Danforth 04424

District No. 24**Dark - Jan., Feb.****Election, August****BAY VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay****Second Thursday
1530***

F. Lincoln Sample, III, W.M., P.O. Box 375, Boothbay 04537
 Stephen M. Nichols, S.W., 652 Boothbay Rd., Edgcomb 04556
 Timber R. Brown, J.W., 769 Back River Rd., Boothbay 04537
 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***

Clyde A. Rolerson, W.M., P.O. Box 102, Thorndike 04986
 Matthew M. Weaver, S.W., 975 Waterville Road, Waldo 04915
 Michael Murphy, J.W., R.R. #1 Box 182, Brooks 04921
 Owen R. Smith, Sec., 158 Pitcher Rd., Belfast 04915

District No. 8**Dark - June, July, August****Election, December****BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel****Third Wednesday
1531***

Kenneth W. Swett, W.M., R.R. #2 Box 3500, Carmel 04419
 Earlyn K. Bowers, S.W., R.R. #2 Box 1440, Carmel 04419
 Charles Rogers, J.W., R.R. #1 Box 3564, 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, Bethel**Third Wednesday
1532***

Wilbur S. Myers, W.M., 64 Birch Street, Bryant Pond 04219
 Daniel N. Myers, S.W., 99 Vernon Street, Bethel 04217
 Michael R. Halacy, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 3642, Bryant Pond 04219
 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***

Robert D. Stratton, W.M., 24 Ingraham St., Manchester 04351-006
 Dennis B. Gingles, S.W., P.O. Box 423, Manchester 04351
 Robert S. Marr Sr., J.W., 187 Cony St., Augusta 04330
 Ivan F. LaBree, Sec., 45 Macomber Ave., Augusta 04330-4900

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, January****BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford****First Wednesday
1534***

Joseph N. Roy, W.M., 845 S. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
 Jeffrey L. Roy, S.W., 846 S. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
 Robert T. Grindler, J.W., 1118 Route #2, 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***

Christian C. Hardy, W.M., Box 365, Phillips 04966
 Robert B. Thomas, S.W., P.O. Box 304, Phillips 04966
 Lance J. Wilcox, Sr., J.W., Box 35, Mill St., 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**

Russell Bryant, W.M., P.O. Box 133, Bristol 04539
 Jeffrey A. Collamore, S.W., P.O. Box 104, Damariscotta 04543*
 Scott L. Abbotoni, J.W., P.O. Box 835, Damariscotta 04543
 Gregory Brackett, Sec., 264 Carl Bailey Rd., Bristol 04539

District No. 10**Dark - January, February****Election, December**

BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton**First Monday
1779***

Peter M. Clark, W.M., 58 Cedar Drive, Standish 04084

Perry A. Clark, S.W., 55 Sokokis Trail, Buxton 04093

Mark E. Cadrette, J.W., 348 Beech Plains Rd., Buxton 04093

Ronald B. Moore, Sec., 31 Pleasant Hill Rd., Hollis 04042

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December****CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge****First Tuesday**

Roland Herrick, W.M., 301 Ripley Rd., Cambridge 04923

Terah Rice, S.W., 145 Trafton Road, Harmony 04942

Larry D. Davis, J.W., 271 Ham Hill Road, Cambridge 04923

Gerard C. Post, Sec., 1808 State Highway 150, Parkman 04443

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou****First Thursday
1802***

Raymond W. Hildebrand, W.M., 354 West Road, New Sweden 04762

Kenneth Hixon, S.W., 105 Sweden St., Caribou 04736

Neal Haines, J.W., P.O. Box 872, Caribou 04736

Rock D. Haines, Sec., 411 Sweden St., Caribou 04736

District No. 1**Dark - July, August****Election, December****CARRABASSETT LODGE NO. 161, Canaan****Second Tuesday
1803***

Galen Hart, W.M., R.R. #1, Pittsfield 04967

Paul A. Burrill, S.W., P.O., Box 252, Skowhegan 04976

Noah Whitt, J.W., P.O. Box 85, Skowhegan 04976

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 McKeen, W.M., P.O. Box 281, Yarmouth 04096

Philip A. Clifford, S.W., 51 Cleaves Street, Yarmouth 04096

John P. Kane Jr., 53 Middle Rd., Cumberland 04021

Carl H. Winslow, Sec., P.O. Box 274, Yarmouth 04096

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, October**

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China**First Wednesday
1538***

Johnny R. Grose, W.M., R.R. #4, Box 8035, Winslow 04901
 Dean McCaslin, S.W., R.R. #5, Box 4888A, Winslow 04901
 Todd Dow, J.W., 67 Main St., Albion 04910
 James R. Bixby, Sec., P.O. Box 251, Albion 04910

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December****COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville****Fourth Tuesday
1781***

Duane D. Alexander, W.M., P.O. Box 1342, Greenville 04441-1342
 Craig S. Watt, S.W., P.O. Box 1285, Greenville 04441-1285
 Eugene F. Murray Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 751, Greenville 04441-0751
 Charles K. Bosworth, Sec., HC 76, Box 420, Greenville 04441-9717

District No. 5**Dark - Not Dark****Election, October****COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange****Second Thursday
1782***

Rodney L. Sage, W.M., Box 744, Howland 04448
 Jamie Potter, S.W., P.O. Box 532, Howland 04448
 Wayne Ireland, Jr., J.W., Star Route, Howland
 Robert Neal, Sec., HC 67, Box 13, Enfield 04493

District No. 5**Dark - July, August****Election, October****CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland****First Wednesday
1783***

Adam N. Robinson, W.M., 8 Jones Road, Garland 04939
 Scott Robinson, S.W., P.O. Box 535, Milford 04461
 Jason Davis, J.W., P.O. Box 353, Carmel 04419-0353
 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***

Maurice Barstow, W.M., 30 Longwood Rd., Portland 04102
 Douglas Swasey, S.W., 5 Lunt Rd., Westbrook 04092
 Robert Hains, J.W., 14 Taylor Street, Portland 04102
 Gordon T. Stanhope, Sr., 8 Mayflower Road, Westbrook 04092-4520

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

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke**First Wednesday
1784***

Christopher Kirshman, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 354, Dennysville 04628

Derek Brown, S.W., R.R. #1 Box 304, Dennysville 04628

Dennis Bryant, J.W., R.R. #1 Box 332A, Charlotte 04666

Chester H. Davis, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 298, Perry 04667

District No. 2**Dark - January, February****Election, December****CROOKED RIVER LODGE #152, Bolsters Mills****Third Thursday
1540***

Hobart T. Dennison, W.M., 125 Dawes Hill Road, Harrison 04040-3828

Jeffery L. Peterson, S.W., 227 Summit Hill Road, Harrison 04040-3313

Leroy B. Edwards, J.W., 221 Carsley Rd., Harrison 04040-3952

Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Sec., 2 Mineral Spring Rd., Windham 04062

District No. 16**Dark - Not Dark****Election, September****CUMBERLAND LODGE #12, New Gloucester****Sat. before full moon
1541***

Russell Goddard, W.M., 26 Aquila Road, Raymond 04071

Richard L. McCann, S.W., P.O. Box 477, New Gloucester 04260

Steven B. Cobb, J.W., 275 Lewiston Rd., New Gloucester 04260

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***

Harvey E. Thomas, W.M., P.O. Box 203, Sullivan 04664

George W. Bunker, S.W., P.O. Box 74, Franklin 04634

Allen H. Stevens, J.W., R.R. #1 Box 351, Hancock 04640

Edward E. Jellison, Sec., P.O. Box 71, Sullivan 04664

District No. 21**Dark - January, February****Election December****DAY SPRING NO. 107, West Newfield****Second Monday
1786***

Stephen R. Calnan, W.M., 637 E. Shore Dr., Acton 04001

Daniel W. Chute, S.W., P.O. Box 22, Newfield 04056

James Bond, J.W., P.O. Box 43, W. Newfield 04095-0043

Philip L. Burbank, Sec., 1077 Maplewood Road, West Newfield 04095

District 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland**Second Monday
1543***

Christian A. Ratliff, W.M., 83 So. Richland St., So. Portland 04106
 Robert L. Wade, II, S.W., 25 Higgins St. Portland 04103
 Thomas Atwell, J.W., 21 Scott Dyer Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107
 Robert F. Dudley, Jr., Sec., 12 Presumpscot Rd., Windham 04062-4733

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, February****DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell****First Thursday
1544***

Robert G. Drew, W.M., P.O. Box 33, Center Lovell 04016
 Charles D. Lane, S.W., P.O. Box 28, Brownfield 04010
 Robert Adams, J.W., 73 Orchard Rd., Sebago 04029
 William H. Mende, Sec., 210 Quaker Lane, N. Scituate, RI, 02857

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills****Third Monday**

Wayne R. Menger, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 252, Weeks Mills 04358
 Frederick H. Chapman, S.W., 145 Parmenter Hill Rd., South China 04358
 Denis Sturgess, J.W., 213 Parmenter Rd., Palermo 04354
 Richard E. Dowe, Sec., 60 Pond Rd., South China 04358

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, October****DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills****Second Tuesday
1787***

Roger Austin, W.M., R.R. #4 Box 360, Nash Rd., Gardiner 04345
 Floyd Reynolds, S.W., R.R. #4 Box 7310, Gardiner 04345
 Norman Marrow, J.W., R.R. #4 Box 319A, Gardiner 04345
 Andrew O. Cooper, Sec., R.R. #4 Box 7555, Gardiner 04345

District No. 10**Dark, January****Election, December****DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, No. Parsonsfield****First Thursday
1788***

James C. Stanley, W.M., P.O. Box 518, Parsonsfield 04047
 Fred E. Iler, S.W., 25 Porter Springs Rd., Porter 04068
 Paul L. Poulin, J.W., 291 Devereux Rd., 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***

Kelly Demers, W.M., 29 Wentworth Ave., Biddeford 04005
 Kevin T. Cincotta, S.W., 342 Granite St. Ext, Biddeford 04005
 Brian Maddox, J.W., P.O. Box 375, Saco 04072
 Reginald A. Petit, Sec., P.O. Box 572, Biddeford 04005

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December****EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport****First Monday
1789***

James L. Limewood, W.M., 62 Key St., Eastport 04631
 James P. Lowe, S.W., 6 Kendall Head Rd., Eastport 04631
 Roscoe E. Archer, III, J.W., 33 Third St., Eastport 04631
 Stephen L. Cannon, Sec., 73 Key St., Eastport 04631

District No. 2**Dark July-August****Election, November****EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison****First Monday
1791***

Ralph W. Johnson, W.M., 14 Garfield St., Madison 04950
 Colby Waugh, S.W., Ward Hill Rd., Madison 04950
 John Kenny, J.W., 17 Spring St., Madison 04950
 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***

Douglas A. Rackliff, W.M., HCR 33, Box 290, Spruce Head 04859
 Clifton W. Yattaw, Jr., S. W., P.O. Box 117, Port Clyde 04855
 James Stuart Barstow, J.W., P.O. Box 559, Tenants Harbor, 04860
 Carl S. Olsen, Sec., P.O. Box 43, Watts Ave., Tenants Harbor 04860

District No. 9**Dark - January, February****Election December****EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield****Second Monday
1547***

Eric L. Jacobs, W.M., P.O. Box 154, Buckfield 04220
 William Navarro, S.W., 670 Bonney Rd. Sumner 04292
 P. Michael Blank, J.W., 611 Bonney Rd., Sumner 04292
 Arlan A. Saunders, Sec., 765 Buckfield Rd., Hebron 04238

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election December**

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport**Second Wednesday**
1548^a

David C. Kinney, W.M., 3 Crest St., Northport 04849
 John L. Ketner, S.W., 1 Ash St., Farmingdale 04344
 Boyd M. Norman, Sr., J.W., 443 Cross Rd., Swanville 04915
 Frank E. Riley, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 420, Belfast, 04915

District No. 8**Dark - July, August****Election, November****FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport****First Monday**
1549^a

Christopher P. Connor, W.M., P.O. Box 1675, Bucksport 04416
 Theodore S. Russell, S.W., P.O. Box 103, Brewer 04412
 Frank L. Leonard, J.W., 18 Union St., Apt. 12B, Searsport 04974
 William J. Hatch, Sec., 26 Maple St, Verona 04416

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, December****FOREST LODGE NO. 148, Springfield****First Thursday**
1792^a

Scott D. Averill, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 1405, Springfield 04487
 P. Hazen Jipson, Sr., S.W., R.R. #1 Box 1685, Springfield 04487
 Harold H. Noyes, J.W., P.O. Box 205, Lee 04455
 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****First Wednesday**
1793^a

Harold Wilson, W.M., 130 Conant Rd., Presque Isle 04769
 Jeffrey Anderson, S.W., R.R. #3 Box 2088, Fort Kent 04743
 Eric Pooler, J.W., 10 Audibert St., Fort Kent 04743
 Peter E. Nesbitt, Sec., 505 W. Main St. Lot #7, Fort Kent 04743

District No. 1**Dark - July, August****Election, December****FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon****Second Friday**
1794^a

William Farrand, W.M., 305 Smithsfield Rd., Norridgewock 04957
 Wilmer Redleski, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 2534, Beech Hill Rd., Norridgewock 04957
 Roger Smith, J.W., P.O. Box 65, New Sharon 04955
 Clyde Bowen, Sec., 179 Industry Rd., New Sharon 04955

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, January**

FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred**Third Wednesday
1550***

John W. Smith, W.M., 329 Roberts Ridge Rd., E. Waterboro 04030
 Jeffrey Linscott, S.W., 26 Oakwood Drive, Buxton 04093
 Jeffrey White, J.W., 1 Mink Circle, No. Waterboro 04061
 Stanley P. Vasalle, Sec., P.O. Box 24, Alfred 04002

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, November****FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick****Fourth Wednesday
1551***

George I. Von York, W.M., 436 Elm St., P.O. Box 40, Limerick 04048
 Jeffrey F. James, S.W., 13 Mountain Rd., W. Newfield 04095
 Robert D. Phinney, J.W., 500 Mann Rd., Shapleigh 04076
 Douglas N. MacLean, Sec., P.O. Box 110, Newfield 04056

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December****FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport****First Monday
5515***

William M. Eggleston, W.M., 65 Starboard Dr., Cape Elizabeth 04107
 Paul E. Lowe, S.W., 83 Wardtown Rd., Freeport 04032
 Thomas R. Lovett, J.W., 112 Hardy Rd., Falmouth 04105
 Paul Bennett, Sec., P.O. Box 247, Freeport 04032-0247

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, December****GOV. Wm. KING LODGE, #219, Scarborough****Second Thursday
1555***

Daniel O. Cookson, W.M., 135 Portland Ave., #1001, Old Orchard 04064
 Gary O'Donnell, S.W., 19 Pine Ledge Dr., Scarborough 04074
 Scott C. Scribner, J.W., 1 North St., Scarborough 04074
 Clifford A. Bourne, Sec., 14 Imperial Lane, Scarborough 04074

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, December****GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris****First Monday
1553***

Walter T. Inman, Jr., W.M., P.O. Box 325, W. Paris 04289
 James E. Todd, S.W., 14 Smith St., W. Paris 04289
 Frederick Breame, J.W., 979 S. Main St., Bryant Pond 04219
 Joseph A. Perham, Sec., P.O. Box 295, 9 Perham Rd., W. Paris 04289

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

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

John H. Moller, W.M., 28 Rocky Dunn Rd., W. Baldwin 04091
 Arthur G. Dullinger, III, S.W., 381 Ossipee Trail, Porter 04068
 Paul L. Poulin, J.W., 291 Devereux Rd., Parsonsfield 04047
 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***

M. Michael Billings, W.M., P.O. Box 176, East Orland 04431-0176
 Everett E. Leach, S.W., P.O. Box 628, Castine 04421-0628
 John A. Staples, J.W., P.O. Box 67, Castine 04421-0067
 Kevin R. Corwin, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 72, Dunbar Rd., Penobscot 04476

District No. 4 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham **First Wednesday
1557***

Kenneth A. Caldwell, W.M., 32 Elkins Road, Gorham 04038
 Bruce W. Rust, S.W., P.O. Box 275, E. Sebago 04029
 Donald G. Fontaine, J.W., 26 Church Street, Gorham 04038
 Homer T. Ford, Sec., 66 Maplecrest Rd., Parsonsfield 04047

District 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election May**

HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias **First Monday
1795***

William J. Cherry, W.M., HCR #71, Box 125, Machias 04654
 Robert M. Hennessey, S.W., P.O. Box 91, East Machias 04630
 Robert R. Cale, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 831, Machias 04654
 Ronald A. Mosley, Sec., P.O. Box 631, Machias 04654

District No. **Dark - 2 mos. by vote at ann. mtg.** **Election, December**

HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner **First Tuesday
1558***

Charles E. Wight, W.M., Box 492A, Weeks Rd., Gardiner 04345
 Randy T. Weston, S.W., 2 Weston Lane, W. Gardiner 04345
 Winn S. Smith, J.W., R.R. #3 Box 1300, Gardiner 04345
 Harland D. Chesley, Sec., P.O. Box 1143, Gardiner 04345

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

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

Jason R. House, W.M., 131 Elderberry Dr., South Portland 04106
 William H. Littlefield, S.W., 109B County Road, Gorham 04038
 John H. Gailey, J.W., 36 Sterling Ave., So. 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***

Gerald F. Doiron, W.M., 20 Highland Avenue, Lincoln 04457
 Alan W. Bay, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 1260, Lincoln 04457
 Bruce S. Brown, J.W., 11 Katahdin Ave., Lincoln 04457
 Ronald F. McComb, Sr., 19 Taylor Street, Lincoln 04457-1125

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, September****HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport****Second Friday
1578***

Kevin J. Black, W.M., 6 Blueberry Hill Road, Winterport 04496
 Gerald W. Martin, Jr., S.W., 51 Boutelle Rd., Bangor 04401
 Greg J. Smith, J.W., 7 Hunting Lane, Hampden 04444
 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, W.M., P.O. Box 341, Blue Hill 04614
 Kermit P. Allen, Jr., S.W., P.O. Box 232, Blue Hill 04614
 David Rackliffe, J.W., P.O. Box 393, 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***

Charles Whitehouse, W.M., P.O. Box 163, Islesboro 04848
 Arnold Merritt, S.W., P.O. Box 237, Islesboro 04848
 Edward A. Bacon, J.W., P.O. Box 17, Islesboro 04848
 Leonard Bates, Sec., P.O. Box 274, Islesboro 04848

District No. 7**Dark - July, August****Election, January**

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

Garth A. Townsend, W.M., P.O. Box 172, Island Falls 04747
 Terrence G. Levesque, S.W., P.O. Box 81, Oakfield 04763
 William Sawyer, J.W., 455 Leeman Arm, Palermo 04354
 Rodney L. Willette, Sec., 110 Sherman St., Island Falls 04747

District No. 24**Dark - Jan., Feb., March****Election, December****JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond****Third Monday
1562***

Jeffrey Roy, W.M., 846 So. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
 Raymond S. Hakala, S.W., Phillips Road, So. Paris 04281
 Timothy Hakala, J.W., 266 Bolsters Mills Rd., Harrison 04040
 William E. Roberts, Jr., Sec., 826 East Bethel Rd., Bethel 04217

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election, September****JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport****First Tuesday
1796***

Stephen A. Nelson, W.M., P.O. Box 257, Jonesport 04649
 Cary Carver, S.W., P.O. Box 48, Jonesport 04649
 Allen Alley, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 354, Jonesport 04649
 Paul E. Hauser, Sec., P.O. Box 277, Jonesport 04649

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election, January****KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten****Third Thursday
1580***

Everett G. Hall, W.M., Box 148, Patten 04765
 Jamie Anderson, S.W., R.R. #1 Box 87, Patten 04765
 Donis A. Rogers, J.W., 45 Church Street, E. Millinocket 04430
 Bruce Campbell, Sec., P.O. Box 247, Patten 04765

District No. 24**Dark - January, February****Election December****KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley****First Wednesday
1563***

Robert W. Wilbur, W.M., P.O. Box 475, Rangeley 04970
 Robert F. Levesque, S.W., P.O. Box 1088, Rangeley 04970
 Steven A. Morrill, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 645, Rangeley 04970
 Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 243, Rangeley 04970-0243

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag **Last Wednesday**

Roger D. Collins, W.M., 1229 Broadway, Suite 359, Bangor 04401

Gary Nichols, S.W., 24 Collins Way, Hudson 04449

Joseph A. Musinski, J.W., 131 Potter Road, Hudson 04449

Francis S. Harvey, Sec., P.O. Box 228, Kenduskeag 04450

District No. 6 **Dark - June, July, August** **Election, October****KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell** **Second Wednesday**
1564*

Keith E. Brown, W.M., R.R. #1, 440 Churchill Rd., Augusta 04330

Richard Hayes, S.W., 45 Central St., Hallowell 04347

Robert Brown, J.W., 19 Chestnut St., Gardiner 04345

Hollis McGlaufflin, Sec., Rt. #1 Box 80, Hallowell 04347

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January****KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon** **Third Wednesday**
1565*

Dana E. Hall, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 3380, Solon 04979

James H. Geib, S.W., Eaton Hill Rd., Box 3500, Solon 04979

William F. Merrill, J.W., R.R. #1 Box 6781, 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*

Clifton P. Marriner, Sr., W.M., P.O. Box 156, Lincolnville 04850

James W. Moody, S.W., P.O. Box 286, Lincolnville 04850

Everett L. Fizer, J.W., P.O. Box 222, Lincolnville 04850

Peter A. Thomas, Sec., 488 Beach Rd., Lincolnville 04849

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October****KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield** **Second Tuesday**
1567*

Kenneth DeMars, W.M., HC Box 265, Dixfield 04224

James L. Desjardins, S.W., 8 Sugarloaf Ave., Dixfield 04224

David Saphier, J.W., 124 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***

Randy S. Raymond, W.M., 13 1/2 Verdun St., Fairfield 04937
 Carlo P. Bianchi, S.W., 1023 Bremen Road, Waldoboro 04572
 Gilbert W. Collamore, J.W., 24 Waldoboro Rd., Bremen 04551
 Sherel T. Collamore, Sec., P.O. Box 165, Nobleboro 04555-0165

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election December****KNOX LODGE NO. 189, So. Thomaston****Second Monday
1569***

Gerald Harjula, Jr., W.M., 333 Westbrook St., So. Thomaston 04858
 Kennedy L. Wilson, S.W., P.O. Box 357, So. Thomaston 04858
 Dennis Willey, J.W., 160 West Meadow Rd., Rockland 04841
 James F. Willey, Sr., Sec., 466 Heald Hwy., Union 04862

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, January****LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield****First Thursday
1570***

Carl L. Cottrell, W.M., 984 Sturtevant Hill Rd., Winthrop 04364
 Charles E. Colegrove, S.W., 317 Pond Rd., Manchester 04351
 David J. Quist, J.W., P.O. Box 188, Manchester 04351
 John E. Lord, Jr., Sec., 431 Main Street, Readfield 04355

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, December****LEBANON LODGE NO. 116, Norridgewock****First Friday
1571***

Robert J. Farmer, W.M., Box 157, Norridgewock 04957
 Roland C. Jones, S.W., 531 Wilder Hill, Norridgewock 04957
 Elwin A. Matthews, J.W., Box 63, Norridgewock 04957
 John W. Hanson, Sec., 494 E. Shore Rd., Embden 04958

District No. 13**Dark - July, August****Election, September****LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton****First Thursday
1797***

Gerald C. Cooper, W.M., 63 Dwelley's Lake Rd., Alexander 04694
 Clayton Blake, S.W., 602 Cooper Road, Alexander 04694
 Tristan Leavitt, J.W., 608 West St., Princeton 04668
 Harland S. Hitchings, Sec., P.O. Box 145, Princeton 04668-0145

District No. 2**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

LIBERTY LODGE NO. 111, Liberty**Third Thursday
1572***

James W. Marple, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 1086, Liberty 04949
 Charles L. Palmer, S.W., 3050 Haystack Mtn. Rd., Montville 04941
 Eugene B. Palmer, J.W., 358 Augusta Road, Belmont 04952
 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***

Arthur M. Cheslog, W.M., P.O. Box 423, Limestone 04750-0423
 David King, S.W., 66 Trafton Avenue, Limestone 04750
 James A. McGinnis, J.W., 398 Houlton Rd., Fort Fairfield 04742
 Mahlon C. Harvey, Sec., 3 Maple Way, Limestone 04750-1367

District No. 1**Dark - July, August****Election, December****LINCOLN LODGE NO. 3, Wiscasset****Thurs. on-or before full moon
1574***

Jeffrey H. Averill, W.M., 531 West Alna Road, Alna 04535
 Ralph A. Hilton, S.W., P.O. Box 514, Wiscasset 04578
 Clark W. Freeman, Jr., J.W., 151 Dickens Rd., Wiscasset 04578
 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***

Francis Sortman, W.M., Route 191, Cutler 04626
 Stephen Verburgt, S.W., HCR 69 Box 1213, Cutler 04626
 Patrick Taylor, J.W., Route 191, Whiting 04691
 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***

Earl R. Hanscom, W.M., 16 Brae Drive, Ellsworth 04605
 Jonah M. Rounseville, S.W., 19 Ash Street, Bar Harbor 04609
 David Earle Keep, J.W., P.O. Box 1468, Ellsworth 04605
 Richard G. Cassey, Sr., Sec., 6 Long & Winding Rd., Bar Harbor 04609

District No. 21**Dark July, August****Election, January**

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon**Third Thursday
1576***

Louis L. LaChance, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 1924, Carmel 04419
 Henry L. Waldron, S.W., 452 Maine Rd., No., Hampden 04444
 Michael J. Stevens, J.W., 121 Parkview Ave., Bangor 04401
 George Stephen Watson, Sec., 30 Hillcrest Ave., Hermon 04401

District No. 6**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MAINE LODGE NO. 20 Farmington****First Monday
1581***

Robert C. Lawrence, W.M., 152 Perham Street, Farmington 04938
 Rufus W. Cox, S.W., 109 Chesterville Rd., Jay 04239
 Lawrence W. Pringle, J.W., 138 Webster Rd., Farmington 04938
 Ernest A. Lowell, Sec., 304 Middle Street, Farmington 04938

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle****Second Monday
1582***

Raymond L. Weed, W.M., R.R. #1, Box 893, Stonington 04681
 Jack Scott, S.W., 174 Sunset Crossroad, Deer Isle, 04627
 Burton Brown, J.W., 97 Sunset Rd., Deer Isle 04627
 Kermit Huttar, Sec., 417 Dunham Point Rd., Deer Isle 04627

District No. 4**Dark - Not Dark****Election, January****MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport****First Tuesday
1583***

Reginald T. Curtis, W.M., 40 Mt. Ephraim Rd., Searsport 04974
 Raymond P. Seamans, S.W., P.O. Box 483, Stockton Springs 04981
 Robert J. Cataldo, J.W., 41 Monroe Rd., Searsport 04974
 Myron E. Hersom, Sec., 58 Monroe Road, Searsport 04974

District No. 8**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks****Fourth Thursday
1584***

Marshall Lowe, W.M., 129 Sullivan Road., Jackson 04921
 Bruce Stubbs, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 2349A, Brooks 04921
 Robert Whitier, J.W., Pattee Hill Road, Monroe 04951
 Gregory Parks, Sec., 119 Veterans Hwy, Brooks 04921

District No. 8**Dark - June, July, Aug.****Election, January**

MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono**First Wednesday
1585***

Joshua Atkinson, W. M., 370 College Avenue, Orono 04473
 Kevin Cummings, S. W., 370 College Ave., Orono 04473
 Stephen Wrona, J. W., 59 South Brunswick St., Old Town
 Michael J. Morin, Sec., P.O. Box 293, Orono 04473-0293

District No. 6**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship****First Monday
1586***

John W. Black, W.M., P.O. Box 245, Friendship 04547
 James M. Collard, S.W., 10 Martin Point Rd., Friendship 04547
 Leander E. Guptill, J.W., 263 Cline Rd., 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***

Darren A. Briggs, W.M., P.O. Box 101, Pittsfield 04967-0101
 Kenton M Littlefield, S.W., 71 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield 04967
 Brian C. Philbrick, Sr., J.W., 12 Birchwood Terrace, Pittsfield 04967
 Robert B. Speed, Sec., 15 Carriage Estates, Pittsfield 04967

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport First Thursday****1588***

Scott, T. Emery, W.M., P.O. Box 261, Newport 04953
 Garrit R. McKee, S.W., 143 South Rd., Dixmont 04932
 Troy Mathew, J.W., 62 Durham Bridge Rd., Newport 04953
 Emerald N. Turner, Sec., 18 Elm St., Newport 04953

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland****Third Tuesday
1589***

David E. Knowles, W.M., 415 Fairfield St., Oakland 04963
 Peter Davis Couture, S.W., P.O. Box 775, Oakland 04963
 Robert D. Bartlett, J.W., P.O. Box 173, Oakland 04963
 Steven W. Bucknam, Sec., 46 Gagnon Road, Oakland 04963-5106

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

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

Richard C. Elwell, W.M., P.O. Box 84, Benedicta 04733
 Edward W. Rand, II, S.W., P.O. Box 329, Sherman Mills 04776
 Roger Bouchard, J.W., Box 16AA Gallison Rd., Sherman Mills 04776
 John M. Cannon, Sec., P.O. Box 141, Sherman Station 04777-0141

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, September****MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth****Second Monday
1804***

Keith B. Gile, W.M., P.O. Box 158, No. Monmouth 04265
 Bruce G. Gray, S.W., P.O. Box 131, Monmouth 04259
 Craig L. Cowing, J.W., P.O. Box 145, Monmouth 04259
 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
1918***

Bruce E. Folsom, W.M., P.O. Box 1457, Houlton 04730
 Darrell Malone, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 191A, Houlton 04730
 Clinton H. Cushman, J.W., 232 Jackins Rd., Hodgdon 04730
 Torrey A. Sylvester, Sec., 523 Drews Lake Rd., New Limerick 04761

District No. 1**Dark June, July, Aug.****Election, February****MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41, Litchfield****Third Tuesday
1592***

John E. Rankins, W.M., 173 Fickett Rd., Pownal 04069
 Leon E. Allen, Jr., S.W., 1037 Hall/Litch Rd., W. Gardiner 04345
 Gary A. Mulherin, J.W., 1388 Hallowell Rd., Litchfield 04350
 G. David Byras, Sr., Sec., 125 Dennis Hill Rd., Litchfield 04350

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, January****MOSAIC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft****Third Thursday
1593***

Louis R. Durgin, W.M., P.O. Box 273, Dover Foxcroft 04426
 Brian K. Mullis, S.W., 46 Lawrence St., Dover Foxcroft 04426
 William J. Robinson, Jr., J.W., 88 River St., 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, W.M., Middle Rd., North -Haven 04853
Russell L. Oakes, S.W., 2 Chestnut Street, Vinalhaven 04863
Rexford A. Crockett, J.W., So. Shore Rd., 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*

Roger C. Knapp, W.M., 113 Castle Road, Harmony 04942
Charles G. Twitchell, S.W., P.O. Box 215, Kingfield 04947
Harold W. Day, J.W., 93 Long Falls Dam Rd., No. New Portland 04961
David Holmes, Sec., 286 Maple Street, Kingfield 04947

District No. 15 **Dark - July August** **Election, December**

MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton **First Tuesday**
1596*

Richard A. Macdonald, W.M., P.O. Box 391, Oquosoc 04964
Kenneth H. Jodry, S.W., P.O. Box 66, Eustis 04936
Duluth E. Wing, J.W., P.O. Box 27, Eustis 04936
Thomas L. MacDonald, Sec., P.O. Box 65, Eustis 04936

District No. 15 **Dark - January, February** **Election, November**

MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert **Third Monday**
1597*

Norris Reddish, W.M., P.O. Box 279, Mt. Desert 04660
Lester R. Smallidge, S.W., HCR 62 Box 72, Mt. Desert 04660
Frank Grey, Jr., J.W., HC33 Box 247, Seal Cove 04674
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*

Conrad D. Rollins, W.M., P.O. Box 121, Abbot 04406-0121
Bradley M. Deane, S.W., P.O. Box 446, Guilford 04443-0446
Michael Pratt, J.W., 22 Gale Rd., Abbot 04406
Robert Wilson, Sec., P.O. Box 243, Monson 04464

District No. 5 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Brownfield**Third Wednesday
1638***

Jeffrey R. Solter, W.M., 342 Ctr. Conway Rd., Brownfield 04010

Peter A. Payne, S.W., 107 Hiram Hill Rd., Hiram 04041

H. Frank McClare, J.W., P.O. Box 22 Hiram 04041

Walter E. Lord, III, Sec., 29 Bullring Rd., Denmark 04022

District No. 16**Dark - January, February****Election, December****MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington****Second Thursday
1599***

Todd Bennett, W.M., P.O. Box 225 Washington 04574

Gary A. Tilton, S.W., 31 Homestead Rd., Washington 04574

Daniel Beardsley, J.W., 187 Appleton Rd., Union 04862

Christopher D. Vigue, Sec., 46 Dorman 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***

Yvon A. Morin, W.M., 339 Waterford Rd. Waterford 04088

Mark C. Tempesta, S.W., P.O. Box 158, Waterford 04088

Wayne R. Pike, J.W., 48 Mutiny Brook Rd., Waterford 04088

Walter W. Fillebrown, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 44, 6 Rice Rd., Waterford 04088

District No. 16**Dark - any 2 mos. by vote of lodge****Election, December****MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden****Third Saturday
1601***

Ronald S. Murphy, W.M., P.O. Box 6093, Hermon 04402

Troy M. Bagley, S.W., 62 Durham Bridge Rd., Newport, 04953

Andrew E. Matlins, W.M., 77 Yale St. Apt. 3, Bangor 04401

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***

Edmund Berry, Jr., W.M., HCR 67 Box 1014, Dixfield 04224

Richard W. Pierce, S.W., 205 Weld St. Dixfield 04224

Mark Brown, J.W., HCR 67 Box 290, Dixfield 04224

D. Evan McIntire, Sec., 149 Center Hill Rd., Weld 04285

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

- NARRAGUAGUS LODGE NO. 88, Cherryfield** **First Tuesday**
1805*
Leroy W. Tucker, W.M., R.R. #1 Box 229A, Cherryfield 04622
Charles C. Curtis, Jr., S.W., P.O. Box 342, Cherryfield 04622
Joseph Strout, J.W., R.R. #1 Stillwater Rd., 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, W.M., P.O. Box 177, Brooklin 04616
Peter W. Atherton, S.W., R.R. #1 Box 3461, Sedgwick 04676
Eric W. Stover, J.W., 796 Castine Rd, Orland 04472
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*
Bruce F. Wiggin, W.M., 25 Jones Avenue, Kittery 03904
George W. McLean, S.W., 10 IMP Marshwood Est., Eliot 03903
Jeffery Michael Farren, Jr., J.W., 15 Goodrich St. Kittery 03904
Timothy Hawks, Sec., 88 Route 236, Berwick 03901
- District No. 19** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**
- NEGUEMKEAG-VASSALBORO LODGE #54, Vassalboro** **Second Tuesday**
1659*
James A. Mallory, Sr., W.M., 17 RR 1, Box 450, Vassalboro 04962
Roy A. Brackett, S.W., RR 1 Box 1305, No. Vassalboro 04962
Steven J. Meunier, J.W., RR 1 Box 610, Vassalboro 04962
Edward Morin, Sec., P.O. Box 13, Vassalboro 04962
- District No. 12** **Dark - Jan., Feb., July, Aug.** **Election, September**
- NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner** **First Tuesday**
1605*
Russell E. Farwell, W.M., 240 Sprague Hill Rd., Greene 04236
Dana Longway, S.W., R.R. #2 Box 1521E, Buckfield 04220
Craig Young, J.W., 23 Torrey Hill Rd., Turner 04282
Peter A. Ricker, Sec., 310 Ricker Hill Rd., Turner 04282
- District No. 23** **Dark -** **Election, January**

NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket **Second Thursday**
1606*

Galen D. Thibodeau, Sr., W.M., 57 Cottage Road, Millinocket 04462

Paul M. Eubank, S.W., 34 Birch St., E. Millinocket 04430

F. Harvey Bowley, J.W., 93 Ohio St., Millinocket 04462

Harold E. Birt, Jr., Sec., 47 Beech St., E. Millinocket 04430

District No. 24 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

NORTHEAST HAR. LODGE #208, Northeast Harbor **Second Tuesday**
1607*

Justin W. Alley, W.M., 5 Davis Lane, Otter Creek 04660

Donald B. Phillips, S.W., 948 Crooked Rd., Bar Harbor 04609

Arthur C. Smallidge, J.W., 8 Still Meadow Lane, Ellsworth 04605

Edward J. Walsh, Sec., P.O. Box 278, Mt. Desert 04660

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

NORTHERN STAR -LODGE NO. 28, North Anson **Third Tuesday**
1608*

Wayne L. McLaughlin, W.M., P.O. Box 254, No. Anson 04958-0254

Nolan Waugh, S.W., R.R. #1 Box 1740, No. Anson 04958

Roy M. Malesky, J.W., P.O. Box 387, No. Anson 04958-0387

Robert A. Dunphy, Sec., P.O. Box 70, No. Anson 04958-0070

District No. 13 **Dark July, August** **Election, December**

OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells **Wed. on or before full moon**
1806*

Christopher M. Batchelder, W.M., P.O. Box 103, Wells 04090-0103

James Coombs, S.W., 93 Crossing Rd. Wells 04090

William Kraus, J.W., 80 Alpine Drive, Wells 04090

Kenneth E. Creed, III, P.O. Box 1718, Wells 04090-1718

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

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston **Second Thursday**
1609*

Donald E. Hansen, W.M., 492 Tate Road, Corinth 04427

Scott W. Bragdon, S.W., 38 Black Rd. Corinth 04427

Scott Wilson, J.W., P.O. Box 455, Corinth 04427

Scott Blanchard, Sec., P.O. Box 364, Corinth 04427

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard**Third Wednesday
2290***

Patrick L. Hamlin, W.M., 3 Rockland Drive, Old Orchard 04064

James Bouchard, S.W., 39 Central Park Ave., O.O.B. 04064

Arthur Green, J.W., 36 Forest St., Saco 04072

Wayne L. Butler, Sec., 4 Joyce St., Buxton 04093

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, September****ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston****First Tuesday
1610***

Kennedy L. Wilson, W.M., P.O. Box 357, Thomaston 04858-0357

John H. Coombs, S.W., 280 W. Meadow Rd., Thomaston 04861

Shawn W. Johnston, J.W., 94 Ash Point Rd., Owl's Head 04854

Roger W. Hannemann, Sec., 40 Ridgeview Dr., Thomaston 04861

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, January****ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton****Fourth Wednesday
1611***

Blair Watson, W.M., R.R. #1 Box 228, Naples 04055

George Drisko, S.W., 5 Pine St. Bridgton 04009

Brian Levasseur, J.W., P.O. Box 639, Naples 04055

Richard M. Cebra, Sec., R.R. #2 Box 249, Naples 04055

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****ORIENTAL STAR LODGE #21, Livermore Falls****Third Wednesday
1612***

Lewis W. Jackson, W.M., P.O. Box 916, Auburn 04210-0916

George Levesque, S.W., 177 Claybrook Rd., Jay 04239

Dennis Nichols, J.W., 10 Belleview Dr., 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***

Kevin M. Moore, W.M., 443 Rabbit Valley Rd., Oxford 04270

Robert Annance, S.W., 607 King St., Oxford 04270

Ryan J. Paradis, J.W., 236 Cobb Hill Rd., Otisfield 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***

Paul R. Grondin, Sr., W.M., P.O. Box 153, Garland 04939
 Donald R. Swain, S.W., P.O. Box 2, Garland 04939
 Noel C. Sirabella, J.W., 86 Champeon Rd., Exeter 04435
 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***

Brent A. Smith, W.M., 69 Spring St., Newport 04953
 James Emerson, S.W., 430 Packard rd., Corinna 04928
 Gavin Batchelder, J.W., 371 Lake Rd., Levant 04456
 Gerald Leighton, Sec., 524 Moosehead Trail, Newport 04953

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris****Third Tuesday
1615***

Hartley H. Mowatt, Jr., W.M., 89 Pine St., So. Paris 04281
 Arthur Hill, Jr., S.W., P.O. Box 247., Norway 04268
 Ralph Chamberlain, J.W., 31 Gary St., So. Paris 04281
 Neil E. Sampson, Sec., 743 Park St., So. Paris 04281

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter****First Wednesday
1616***

James D. Strout, W.M., 819 West Ridge, Cornville 04976
 Jody A. Strout, S.W., 115 Shadagee Rd., Cornville 04976
 Timothy A. Briggs, J.W., 39 Crawford Rd., 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***

Carroll W. McLaughlin, W.M., HC 86 Box 2188, Medway 04460
 Terry L. Johnson, S.W., P.O. Box 280, E. Millinocket 04430-0280
 Ronald G. Round, J.W., R.R. #1 Box 1940, Lincoln 04457
 John E. Burleigh, Sr., Sec., P.O. Box 71, Medway 04460-0071

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, October**

PIONEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland**Second Wednesday
1618***

Kenneth E. White, W.M., 956 Mapleton Rd., Mapleton 04757

Kevin M. Robinson, S.W., P.O. Box 691, Ashland 04732

David M. Pierce, J.W., P.O. Box 692, Ashland 04732

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***

Gregory Russell, W.M., R.R. #2 Box 259, Milo 04463-9628

Keith R. DeWitt, S.W., Rt. 1 Box 119, LaGrange 04453

Jerry Cole, J.W., 7 Summer St., Milo 04463-1115

George Macdougall, Sec., 1 Davis Rd., Fairfield Ctr. 04937

District No. 5**Dark - July, August****Election, February****PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville****Third Monday
1621***

Jeffrey H. Hamlin, W.M., P.O. Box 778, Brownville 04414

Michael J. Larson, S.W., 40 Park St., Milo 04463

Harold T. Bragg, J.W., 18 Jones Blvd., Brownville 04414

Gerald L. MacLean, Sec., 402 Church St., Brownville 04414

District No. 5**Dark - July, August****Election, November****PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge****First Monday
1816***

Harry J. Jordan, W.M., P.O. Box 113, Milbridge 04658

Wade P. Robinson, S.W., R.R. #1 Box 769, Gouldsboro 04607

Patrick Beal, J.W., P.O. Box 298, 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***

Michael H. Acker, W.M., 19 Ridge Rd., Bath 04530

Duane E. Fraser, S.W., P.O. Box 336, Woolwich 04579

William M. Oravetz, J.W., 133 Washington St., Bath 04530

Wilbur F. Loveitt, Sec., 43 Loveitt Lane, Georgetown 04548

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election January**

POWNAI LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs **First Wednesday**
1624*

Vincent A. Coose, W.M., P.O. Box 283, Stockton Springs 04981
 Kenneth L. Hall, III, S.W., P.O. Box 264, Stockton Springs 04981
 Kristian L. Boehmer, J.W., 318 Birches Rd., Waldo 04915
 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*

Riley D. Greenwood, W.M., 118 Mount Hope Rd., Sanford 04073
 John DeRosie, S.W., 101 Oak St., Springvale 04083
 VACANT, J.W.
 Fred W. Brooks, 11, Sec., P. O. Box 35, No. Waterboro 04061-0035

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

PRESUMPSCOT LODGE NO. 127, Windham **Second Monday**
2291

Wendell T. Graham, W.M., 315 Tandberg Trail, Windham 04062
 Ernest E. Allen, S.W., P.O. Box 54, Raymond 04071-0054
 Christopher J. Toto, J.W., 242 Pope Rd., Windham 04062
 A. James Ross, Sec., 137 Albion Rd., Windham 04062

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg **Third Monday**
1626*

Jack B. Coombs, W.M., 1 Battleground Rd., Fryeburg 04037
 Robert Daigle, S.W., 2995 E. Conway Rd., Ctr. Conway, NH 03813
 Norman G. Hicks, J.W., R.R. #1 Box 204, Lovell 04051
 Curtis B. Reynolds, Sec., P.O. Box 1710, Conway, NH 03818

District No. 16 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont **Second Saturday**
1627*

Jack L. DeGraff, W.M., P.O. Box 177, Searsmont 04973
 John L. Cushman, S.W., HC 81 Box 157, Searsmont 04973
 Dan Thorburn, J.W., 712 Back Belmont Rd., Belmont 04952
 John F. Smith, Sec., 299 Searsmont Rd., Belmont 04952

District No. 7 **Dark - January, February** **Election October**

RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn**Third Wednesday
1628***

Andy C. Bradeen, W.M., 12 Blue Hill Drive, Turner 04282
 Robert E. Harris, Jr., S.W., 78 Western Ave., Auburn 04210
 Raymond E. Hiltz, J.W., 39 Oak St., Greene 04236
 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***

Howard M. Patterson, W.M., 127 Parker St., Brewer 04412
 Richard Phillips, S.W., 32 Phillips Ave., Orrington 04474
 Alfred Haskell, Jr., J.W., 24 Kent Dr., Orrington 04474
 Jeffery S. Thompson, Sec., 23 Bouchard Dr., Orrington 04474

District No. 6**Dark - July, August****Election, December****RISING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot****Second Wednesday
1631***

Wallace E. Wardwell, W.M., P.O. Box 147, Penobscot 04476
 Ralph E. Gross, Jr., S.W., R.R.1, Box 32C, Penobscot 04476
 Zimri R. Bridges, J.W., 265 E. Side Dr., Verona 04416
 Jonathan T. Allen, Sec., R.R. 1, Box 349, Penobscot 04476

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, December****RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland****First Tuesday
1632***

Jeffery A. Clement, W.M., HCR 80 Box 39, Penobscot 04476
 Darren W. Gray, S.W., R.R. #2 Box 2330, Holden 04429
 Donald A. Eldridge II, J.W., P.O. Box 177, E. Orland 04431
 Frank L. Davis, Sec., P.O. Box 153, Orland 04472

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, December****RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor****Last Tuesday
1633***

Eric L. Yachanin, W.M., P.O. Box 273, Levant 04456
 Ernest F. Abbott, III, S.W., 1135 Essex St., Bangor 04401-2605
 Roland A. Gendreau, J.W., R.R. #1 Box 3140, E. Eddington 04428
 Aron P. Larson, Sec., 150 Fern Street, Bangor 04401

District No. 6**Dark - June, July, August****Election, December**

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson		First Wednesday 1634*
Patrick J. Brewer, W.M., 20 Harry/Thelma Rd., Jefferson 04348 Robert T. Flagg, S.W., 606 Augusta Road, Jefferson 04348 Daniel Mellor, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 965, 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*
Walter E. Widdecomb, W.M., 210 Rockville St., Rockport 04865 Ray Johnson, S.W., 32 Acadia Drive, Rockland 04841 Richard A. Connell, J.W., 1 Rankin Ctr. Apt. 204, Rockland 04841 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*
Dale C. Blethen, W.M., 3275 W. River Rd., Sidney 04330 Arthur T. Downing, S.W., 18 Lewis Rd., Sidney 04330 Douglas M. Eugley, J.W., 48 Field 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*
Carl J. Marsano, W.M., 8 Plymouth Dr., Saco 04072 Joel F. Tripp, S.W., 238 Flag Pond Rd., Saco 04072 Richard E. Clark, J.W., 221 Ferry Rd., Saco 04072 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*
Dwight A. Lewis, W.M., 36 Neighba Lane, Boothbay 04537 John N. Arsenault, S.W., 57 School St., Boothbay Harbor 04538 Lawrence E. Barton, J.W., 1253 Old Stage Rd., Woolwich 04578 Milton VanVlack, Sec., P.O. Box 245, Boothbay Harbor 04538		
District NO. 10	Dark - July, Aug., Sept.	Election, December

SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton**Third Thursday
1643***

Neil O. Stinson, W.M., R.R. #2 Box 1990, Clinton 04927
 Robert D. Lawrence, S.W., P.O. Box 232, Clinton 04927
 Herbert H. Thompson, J.W., 12 Bangor Rd., Benton 04901
 Raymond G. Locke, Sec., P.O. Box 147, Clinton 04927

District No. 12 Dark - July, August**Election, October****SILOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield****First Thursday
1644***

Gilman L. Madore, Jr., W.M., R.R.#2 Box 2670, Winslow 04901
 Nicholas L. Rohrman, S.W., 1 Grouse Lane, Waterville 04901
 Daniel R. Smith, J.W., 163 Oak St., Oakland 04963-1115
 Norman R. Dickinson, Sec., 139 Middle Rd., Fairfield 04937

District No. 12 Dark - July, August**Election, December****SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath****First Monday
1645***

Brenton H. Perow, W.M., P.O. Box 349, Georgetown 04548
 Richard W. Pope, Jr., S.W., 344 Popham Rd., Phippsburg 04562
 Michael R. Sands, J.W., 36 Lincoln St., Bath 04530
 Richard J. Parker, Sec., 4 Lori Drive, Brunswick 04011

District No. 14 Dark - July, August**Election, January****SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan****Second Monday
1646***

Lawrence A. Staples, W.M., 28 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Skowhegan 04976
 Jeremy C. Steeves, S.W., 888 Bigelow Hill Rd., Skowhegan 04976
 Earl A. Bilodeau, J.W., 254 North Ave., Skowhegan 04976
 Victor C. Roberts, Sec., 341 North Ave., Skowhegan 04976

District No. 13 Dark - July, August**Election, December****SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale****Second Tuesday
1647***

Dana E. Hagerman, Sr., W.M., P.O. Box 525, Alfred 04002
 Kevin P. Worden, Sr., S.W., 12 Kilby St., Sanford 04073
 Wayne R. Pimpare, J.W., 252 Clarks Woods Rd., Alfred 04002
 James L. Johnson, Sec., P.O. Box 501, Sanford 04073

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

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, BangorLast Friday
1639*

John D. Bunker, W.M., 454 Levenseller Rd., Holden 04429
 Eugene P. Bragg, S.W., P.O. Box 621, Brewer 04412-0621
 Robert D. Chaput, J.W., 29 Hillside Dr., Hampden 04444
 Gordon E. Reynolds., Sec., 3 Fairmount Park W., Bangor 04401-5813

District No. 6**Dark June, July, Aug.****Election, December****ST. ASPINQUID LODGE NO. 198, York Village**First Tuesday
1807*

David K. Rocray, W.M., 134 Ridge Rd., York 03909
 Ernest D. Houle, S.W., 420 Valley Rd., No. Berwick 03906-5920
 Robert A. Hoyt, J.W., P.O. Box 476, Cape Neddick 03902-0476
 Walter E. Kyllonen, Sec., 8 Georgia St., York 03909-1301

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, December****ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais**First Monday
1808*

Jose R. Lara, W.M., 12 Calais Ave., Calais 04619
 Harold A. Wallace, S.W., 254 Main St., Calais 04619
 F. Raymond Beaulieu, J.W., 21 Barker 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*

Henry R. Carey, W.M., 56 Main St., Thomaston 04861
 Gregory R. Dow, S.W., 321 Wotton Mill Road, 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*

Randall W. Eaton, W.M., P.O. Box 17, York 03909-0217
 Paul L. Johnson, S.W., 2 Greenwood St., Eliot 03908
 Ernest Gallant, J.W., 112 Franklin St., Somersworth, N.H. 03878-2515
 John O. Bond, Sr., Sec., 50 Waterside Lane, So. Berwick 03908-1743

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, October**

ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport **Mon. on or before full moon**
1641*

William F. Ryan, W.M., 41 Beech Hill Rd., Rockport 04856
Keryn P. Annis, S.W., 535 Main St., Rockport 04856
Alexander G. Lyle, III, J.W., R.R. #1 Box 4499, Lincolnville 04849
C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Sec., 55 Annis Lane, Rockport 04856

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish **Second Thursday**
1810*

Ronald A. Edwards, W.M., 5 Al Weber Rd., Windham 04062
Thomas Ingalls, S.W., 19 Mountain View Lane, Standish 04084
Edwin A. Burleigh, J.W., 4 Mill Pond Rd., Windham 04062
Stanley K. Grant, Sec., P.O. Box 119, Sebago 04029

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town **Last Monday**
1648*

Gregory A. St. Louis, W.M., P.O. Box 830, Milford 04461
Scott G. Maitland, S.W., P.O. Box 822, Milford 04461
George D. Blake, J.W., HC 65, Box 3214, Lincoln 04457
Charles H. Norburg, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 168, Milford 04461-0168

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity **First Tuesday**
1649*

Leroy E. Stewart, W.M., P.O. Box 143, Unity 04988
Randall Reynolds, S.W., 1410 School St., Unity 04988
Maurice A. Call, J.W., P.O. Box 25, Burnham 04922
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*

Charles A. Thomas, W.M., Stanley Rd., Winthrop 04364
Mark E. Sturtevant, S.W., 15 Fuller Road, Augusta 04330
Brian Farrington, J.W., P.O. Box 662, Readfield 04355
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***

Bruce Henderson, W.M., Lot 79, The Hamlet, Westbrook 04092

Paul M. Laslie, S.W., 18 Scott St., Portland 04102

Frank C. Pagurko, Sr., J.W., 42 Little Ave., Westbrook 04092

Bradley C. Gray, Sec., 50 Lowell Street, Westbrook 04092

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, January****TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn****Second Wednesday
1653***

Robert F. Farrington, W.M., 36 Jones St., Auburn 04210-3913

George Fundis, S.W., 21 Nimitz St., Lewiston 04240-5141

David B. Gilchrist, J.W., 9 Wildwood Dr., Lewiston 04240-3850

Warren Chase, Sec., 37 McArthur Ave., Lewiston 04240-5126

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, January****TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor****First Thursday
1654***

M. Joseph Marshall, W.M., P.O. Box 144, Southwest Hbr. 04679

Loren Spurling, S.W., P.O. Box 606, Southeast Harbor 04679

Robert E. Stanwood, J.W., P.O. Box 943, Southwest Hbr. 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***

Michael C. Whyte, W.M., 7 Deerfield Circle, Standish 04084

Robert D. Lind, S.W., 110 Broadway, So. Portland 04106

Marlon E. Welch, J.W., 64 State St., Gorham 04038

Frederick E. Lombard, Jr., Sec., 8 Island Ave., Cumberland 04021

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, December****TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle****First Tuesday
1655***

Dale M. Ames, W.M., 525 Forest Ave., Fort Fairfield 04742

Derik L. Smith, S.W., P.O. Box 1555, Presque Isle 04769

Timothy J. Lyford, J.W., 10B Park St., 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***

Harry M. Beal, Jr., W.M., 418 Saco Rd., Columbia 04623
 Frederick N. Crowley, S.W., 251 Ridge Road, Addison 04606
 Robert MacLeod, J.W., 123A Centerville Rd., P.O. Box 81, C. Falls 04623
 Raymond F. Fox, Sec., 795 Tibbettstown Rd., P.O. Box 182, C. Falls 04623

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election, December****TYRIAN LODGE # 73, Mechanic Falls****Thurs. on or before full moon
1656***

Peter W. Drumm, W.M., 119 Mechanic Falls Rd., Oxford 04270-3126
 Thomas Nelson, S.W., 91 Birch Dr., Poland 04274-6106
 Robert T. Smith, J.W., 39 Dunn Rd., Mechanic Falls 04256-5960
 Eugene Chandler, Sec., 26 W. Dwinal St., Mechanic Falls 04256-6132

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, December****UNION LODGE NO. 31, Union****First Thursday
1812***

Frank A. Nelson, W.M., 71 Vanner Rd., Washington 04574
 Kenneth J. Keiran, S.W., P.O. Box 896, Union 04862
 Terry A. Laukka, J.W., 146 Seventree Ln., Warren 04864
 Ronald H. Hawes, Sec., 508 No. Union Rd., Union 04862

District No. 7**Dark - July, August****Election, December****UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick****Second Tuesday
1657***

Keith A. Moody, W.M., 85 Spring St., Brunswick 04011
 Robert E. Webber, S.W., 1430 Harpswell Island Rd., Orr's Island 04066
 John G. Hicks, J.W., 8 Russell St., Lisbon Falls 04252
 Andrew DeBiasio, Sec., 187 Mere Point Rd., Brunswick 04011

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, December****UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike****Third Wednesday
1658***

Paul R. Connelly, W.M., 54 Greenhouse Lane, Thorndike 04986
 Clyde Rolerson, S.W., P.O. Box 102, Thorndike 04986-0102
 Mayo Cookson, Jr., J.W., Box 180 Cookson Rd., Albion 04910
 Karl D. Julian, Sec., 360 Brooks Road, Thorndike 04986-3421

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon**First Tuesday
1660'**

Robert L. Pond, W.M., P.O. Box 780, Wilton 04294

Charles H. Pervier, S.W., 256 Belgrade Rd., Mount Vernon 04352

Clyde E. Dyer, J.W., P.O. Box 59, Mount Vernon 04352

Charles E. Wadleigh, Sec., 1216 North Rd., Mount Vernon 04352

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, December****VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham****First Wednesday
1661'**

Arthur V. Chapman, III, W.M., 28 Hemlock Lane, Bowdoinham 04008

Michael Lorbeski, S.W., R.1, Box 481, Richmond 04357

Loy B. Mitchell, J.W., 130 fisher Rd., Bowdoinham 04008

Robert L. Stevenson, III, Sec., 668 Langdon Rd., Richmond 04357

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, January****WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias****Tuesday, preceding full moon
1813'**

Thomas E. Foss, W.M., P.O. Box 332, E. Machias 04630

Stephen L. Verburgt, S.W., HCR 69, Box 1213, Cutler 04626

Kevin A. Gardner, J.W., P.O. Box 407, E. Machias 04630

Lyle C. Guptill, Sec., P.O. Box 226, E. Machias 04630

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election January****WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE #186, Westbrook****First Wednesday
1662'**

Donald R. Arno, W.M., 5 Cornfield Rd., Buxton 04093-6627

James Godfrey, Jr., S.W., 184 Cottage Rd., Windham 04062-4408

VACANT, J.W.

Carl E. Taylor, Sec., 54 Tremaine Street, Portland 04103-3308

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, January****WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn****Second Thursday
1663'**

Charles H. Currier, II, W.M., 728 Griffin Ridge Rd., Mapleton 04757-4418

Glenn E. Conroy, S.W., 376 High Meadow Rd., Perham 04766

Joel P. Wardwell, J.W., R.R. #1 Box 3685, Washburn 04786

Richard L. Currier, Sec., 760 Griffin Ridge Rd., Mapleton 04757-4418

District No. 1**Dark - July, Aug., Sept.****Election December**

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec**First Wednesday**

Wayne McPhail, W.M., P.O. Box 43, Whiting 04691
 Jonathan A. McClure, S.W., R.R.#2, Box 2350, Lubec 04652
 Dean Alley, J.W., P.O. Box 534, Lubec 04652
 Frank M. Theriault, Sec., R.R. #1 Box 3880, Lubec 04652

District No. 2 Dark - July, August**Election, December****WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville****Second Monday
1664***

W. Terry Hughes, W.M., 11 Oakhill Rd., Oakland 04963
 John F. Spenard, S.W., 31 Cushman Road, Waterville 04901
 Harry A. Tobey, J.W., R.R. #3 Box 7280, Winslow 04901
 Robert C. Markee, Sec., 26 Crestwood Dr. Apt 7A, Waterville 04901

District No. 12 Dark - July, August**Election, December****WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Sabattus****Third Thursday
1665***

Everett A. Kaherl, W.M., 42 Winter St., Lisbon 04250
 Ronald P. Caron, S.W., 456 Bowdoinham Rd., Sabattus 04280
 Richard A. Grondin, J.W., 51 Pineland St., Lewiston 04240
 W. Elbert Derick, Sec., 502 Pond Rd., Wales 04280

District No. 23 Dark - July, August**Election, December****WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton****First Thursday
1814***

Leon A. Edmunds, W.M., P.O. Box 383, Canton 04221-0383
 Jeffrey M. Fournier, S.W., Box 5755 Masterman Rd., Dryden 04225
 Robert E. Turnbull, J.W., P.O. Box 494, Canton 04221-0494
 Harry L. Smith, Sec., P.O. Box 508, Canton 04221-0508

District No. 20 Dark - July, August**Election, January****WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton****Fourth Wednesday

1666***

Harland M. Harnden, W.M., 104 Bryant Rd., Wilton 04294
 Robert L. Pond, S.W., P.O. Box 780, Wilton 04294
 Joel P. Benson, J.W., 41 Jay St., Wilton 04294
 Alvin O. McDonald, Sec., 271 Depot Street, Wilton 04294

District No. 15 Dark - July, August**Election, November**

WINTER HARBOR LODGE #192, Winter Harbor**First Wednesday
1667**

Christopher C. Urquhart, W.M., HC 35, Box 42R, Corea 04624
 Peter Drinkwater, S.W., P.O. Box 340, Winter Harbor 04693
 Freeman Beal, J.W., P.O. Box 153, 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**

Michael A. Hickson, W.M., 307 Webber Hill Rd., Kennebunk 04043
 Richard Cluff, S.W., 18 Kevin St., Sanford 04073
 Brian Ingalls, J.W., P.O. Box 1046, Alfred 04002
 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**

Randolph G. Jones, W.M., 78 Bauneg Beg Hill Rd., No. Berwick 03906
 Clyde B. Staples, Jr., S.W., P.O. Box 86, No. Berwick 03906
 Scott A. Vetter, J.W., 28 Bolt Hill Rd., Eliot 03903
 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**

Bernard A. Frost, W.M., 28 Lacroix Rd., Peru 04290
 Quentin M. Blackstone, S.W., 79 West Cutts St. #5, Biddeford 04005
 Randy Adams, J.W., 89 Lake Rd., Levant 04456
 Richard L. Bowden, Sec., 32 Clewleyville Road, Eddington 04428-3024
Election, June

LIST OF LODGES BY DISTRICTS**District No. 1**

District Deputy Grand Master James D. Dwyer
98 Fleetwood St., Presque Isle 04769

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 -- Clayton W. Blake
602 Cooper Rd., Alexander 04694

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 -- Ralph E. Pennell, Jr.
HC 71 Box 509, Machias 04654

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 -- Percy L. Brown, Jr.
97 Sunset Rd., Deer Isle 04627

4 Hancock, Castine	128 Ira Bent', 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 -- Alan E. McBrierty
385 Moosehead Lake Rd., Greenville 04441

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 – Randy L. Adams
89 Lake Road, Levant 04456

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 -- Alexander G. Lyle, III
81 Thurlow Rd., Lincolnville 048462

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 -- Carroll F. Warren, Sr.
P.O. Box 1028, Belfast 04915

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 – Frank E. Overlock, Sr.
P.O. Box 642, Waldoboro 04572

15 Orient, Thomaston	84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor
16 St. George, Warren	145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven
50 Aurora, Rockland	189 Knox, South Thomaston
61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro	211 Meduncook, Friendship
79 Rockland, Rockland	

District No. 10

District Deputy Grand Master – James H. Phillips
244 Route 1, Damariscotta 04543

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 – Peter L. Ault
R.R. #1, Box 3480, Wayne 04284

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 -- Clair H. Lewis, Jr.
448 Bangor Rd., Unity 04988

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 -- Lester F. Smith
HC 68 Box 395, No. New Portland 04958

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 – Kevin P. Manter
11 Grant Road, Freeport 04032

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 – Alvin O. McDonald
271 Depot St., Wilton 04294

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 -- Peter F. Morse
P.O. Box 72, Waterford 04088

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg	94 Paris, South Paris
13 Oriental, Bridgton	132 Mt. Tiiem, Waterford
18 Oxford, Norway	152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills
56 Mount Moriah, Brownfield	153 Delta, Lovell

District No. 17

District Deputy Grand Master -- Jeffry A. Simonton
11 Sequoia Lane, Scarborough 04074

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 -- Gerald W. Gannett
888 River Rd., Hollis 04042

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 -- Randall S. Burleigh
142 Cat Mousam Rd., Kennebunk 04

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 -- Ronald C. Boutilier
100 Bethel Rd., West Paris 04289

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	182 Granite, West Paris

District No. 21

District Deputy Grand Master – Lawrence F. Abbott, Jr.
10 Spring St., Bar Harbor 04609

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 – Darrin S. Dyer
53 Raymond 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 -- David F. Gerdes
76 Evergreen Lane, Windham 04062

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 – Gregory L. Shorey
P.O. Box 47, Springfield 04487

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 MUILLS,	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
GARDNER,	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
HOUULTON,	Monument, 96	1
ISLAND FALLS	Island Falls, 206	24
LESBORO,	Island, 89,	
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,	
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,	
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

MONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
BRINGTON,	Ralph J. Pollard, 217,	6
ATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	24
EMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
ENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
HILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
TTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
ORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216	17
ORTLAND,	Deering, 183	17
ORTLAND,	Triangle, 1,	17
ESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
INCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
ANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213	15
ADFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
CKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
CKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
CKPORT,	St. Paul's 82,	7
MFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
BATTUS,	Webster, 164,	23
CO,	Saco, 9,	18
NFORD,	Preble, 143,	19
NGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207	5
ARBOROUGH,	Gov. William King, 219,	17
ARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
ARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
ERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	24
ENEY,	Rural, 53,	11
ROWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
OLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
OUTH BERWICK,	St. John's 51,	19
OUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
OUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180	17
OUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
OUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
RINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
RINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
ANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
OCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119	8
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
TENANTS HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23

UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
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 Adoniac	Limington	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star	North Anson	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Zephyr	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
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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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, 1827*
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	Lincolnton	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
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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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 M. Juncook	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
144 Seaside	East Boothbay	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabastcook	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

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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
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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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 Comer 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.
- 169 Shepherd's River, consolidated with Mount Moriah No. 56 on Oct. 17, 1979.
- 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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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 Garish	*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. Dunlop	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlop	*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. Dunlop	*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	*Rauel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Rauel 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	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*John C. Humphreys	*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	*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 Copvel	*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 Vese	*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. Rednan	*Fessenden I. Day	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1882	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Arlington B. Marston	*Charles W. Hanev	*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	*Albro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algeon 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. Milley	*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	*Winfield S. Choate	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Frederick Fox	*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. Redton	*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. 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. Patte	*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. Rieker	*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	*Edmund B. Mallet	*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	*Eban 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	*Gyros 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	*Henry 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	*Funk W. Fuller	*Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach

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1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*William I. 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. Oxtou	*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 Goner	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	*Ervin E. J. Lander
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. Lobbey	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1979	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	N. James Coolong	Wilbur F. Lovcitt	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

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820

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. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1982	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Haves McCrillis	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1983	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	Edward I. Emery	James R. Buss	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1984	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	William A. Oliver	Arthur C. Frieder	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1985	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Robert V. Damon	Carroll B. Knox	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1986	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Harland S. Hitchings	Donald E. Bowden	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1987	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Gerald C. Pickard	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1988	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Re Reginald W. Wing	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1989	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	Ronald G. Forrest	C. Wilfred Brann	Bruce S. Tornquist	Edwin V. George
1990	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Charles W. Plummer	*Sidney Lerman	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1991	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen -	*Leon A. Carpenter	Donald B. Wiswell	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1992	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	William H. Stretton	Vernon G. Bean	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1993	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	Douglas B. Taylor	Richard B. Farrington	Bruce S. Tornquist	John H. Anagnostis
1994	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1995	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Charles E. Ridlon	Robert W. Johnston	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1996	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John R. Zaiser, Sr.	Kenneth L. Richardson	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1997	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John B. Greenleaf	Daniel C. Pratt	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1998	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	George M.A. Macdougall	Robert W. Sawyer, IV	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1999	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	W. Louis Greenier, II	C. Herbert Annis, Jr.	Bruce S. Tornquist ++	Hollis G. Dixon
2000	Wayne T. Adams	Charles E. Ridlon	Frederic B. Campbell	Patrick C. Whitney	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2001	Wayne T. Adams	Charles E. Ridlon	John A. Lagerquist	Richard L. Bowden	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2002	Charles E. Ridlon	Claire V. Tusch	David A. Walker	Gerald S. Leighton		

++ John A. Lagerquist appointed by Grand Master Wayne T. Adams to serve as Grand Treasurer upon the retirement of Bruce S. Tornquist

*Deceased

+Demitted

RECAPITULATION 2002

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	26
Lodges, working	193
Lodge of Research	1
Lodges represented at Communication, 2002	178
Number of Delegates	600
Lodges to make returns	193
Making returns on time	177
Raised	384
Affiliated	118
Re-instated	51
Total increase	600
Demitted :	116
Died	739
Suspended	3
Deprived	0
Expelled	0
Suspended N.P.D.	257
Total loss	1,115
Net loss	562
Membership, January 1, 2000	25,838
Membership, January 1, 2001	25,221
Dual Members	55
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 277,758.00
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 236,970.00
Amount of Charity Fund	\$11,585,793.00



INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

C. ROSS BUZZELL

M.W. GRAND MASTER
1982 & 1983

Born at China, Maine, December 14, 1920
Died at Auburn, Maine, August 7, 2001

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

ARTHUR C. FRIEDER

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN
1984-1985
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
1968-1970

Born at New York, N.Y., September 2, 1911
Died at Rockport, Maine, June 6, 2001

IN MEMORY

OF THE

SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE

MASTER MASONS OF MAINE

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET

IN 2000

IN MEMORY

OF THE

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN

OF

SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE PAST 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	Conveys 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. Curbs, 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. Razor, 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. Tomquist, by Peter C. Schmidt.
 May 6, 1986 Edward I. Emery, by Peter C. Schmidt.
 May 5, 1987 Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., by Ernest H. Curtis.
 May 5, 1987 Stanley F. Sampson, by Ernest H. Curtis.
 May 3, 1988 Richard E. Fletcher, by Ernest H. Curtis.
 May 3, 1988 N. James Coolong, by Ernest H. Curtis.
 May 3, 1988 Jack Frazier, by John E. Anagnostis.
 May 4, 1989 George P. Pulkkinen, by John E. Anagnostis.
 Sept. 30, 1989 Franklin G. Hinckley, by John E. Anagnostis.
 May 2, 1990 John E. Anagnostis, by Robert V. Damon.
 May 7, 1991 Carroll M. Fogg, by Robert V. Damon
 May 8, 1991 Charles S. Partridge, by Robert V. Damon
 May 5, 1992 W. Scott Stoner, by Robert V. Damon
 May 5, 1992 Charles W. Plummer, by Robert V. Damon
 May 5, 1992 Robert V. Damon, by George P. Pulkkinen
 May 3, 1993 Robert L. Steadman by George P. Pulkkinen
 May 4, 1993 Edward L. Fenderson by George P. Pulkkinen
 May 4, 1994 W. Louis Greenier, II by George P. Pulkkinen
 May 1, 1995 Robert O. Ralston by Harland S. Hitchings
 July 9, 1995 Stewart M. L. Pollard by Harland S. Hitchings
 May 6, 1996 Donald Maynard Robey by Harland S. Hitchings
 May 7, 1996 Clovis A. Frame by Harland S. Hitchings
 May 8, 1996 Harland S. Hitchings by Walter M. Macdougall
 May 6, 1997 Wayne T. Adams by Walter M. Macdougall
 May 6, 1997 Wilbur F. Loveitt by Walter M. Macdougall
 May 4, 1998 Thomas W. Jackson by Walter M. Macdougall
 May 5, 1998 Richard L. Rhoda by Walter M. Macdougall
 May 3, 1999 Robert W. Clarke by Brian A. Paradis
 May 4, 1999 Charles E. Ridlon by Brian A. Paradis
 May 1, 2000 Ronald W. Simpson by Brian A. Paradis
 May 2, 2000 John D. Baggett by Brian A. Paradis
 May 3, 2000 Brian A. Paradis by Wayne T. Adams
 April 25, 2001 Fred K. Bauer by Wayne T. Adams
 May 12, 2001 Gerald C. Pickard by Wayne T. Adams

March 23, 2002

R. Wayne Hitchcock by Wayne T. Adams

May 11, 2002

Charles W. Barker by Wayne T. Adams

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. Lurette, 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
May 2, 2000	Frederic B. Campbell by Brian A. Paradis
May 2, 2000	Alan R. Heath by Brian A. Paradis
May 12, 2001	David A. Walker by Wayne T. Adams
May 12, 2001	Walter E. Kyllonen by Wayne T. Adams
May 11, 2002	John A. Lagerquist by Wayne T. Adams
May 11, 2002	Claire V. Tusch by Wayne T. Adams

**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
1999	Fort Kent No. 209
1999	United No. 8
1999	Tyrian No. 73
2000	St. Aspinquid No. 198
2000	Northern Star No. 28
2001	St. Aspinquid No. 198
2002	Howard No. 69

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 2002 and 4000=6002.

Scottish Rite-

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 2002 and 3760=5762. After September add another year.

Royal Arch-

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 2002 and 530=2532.

Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 2002 and 1000=3002.

Knights Templar-

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2002=884.

Order of High Priesthood-

From the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 2002 and 1913=3915.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it **Anno Mundi** (A.M.), "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."

John The Baptist, June 24th

John The Evangelist, December 27th

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The One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 6, 2003 at 9:00A.M.

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CHARLES E. RIDLON
GRAND MASTER
2002-2004



ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS 2003-2004



APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS 2003-2004

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

United Lodge No. 8, F. & A. M.
Brunswick, Maine

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on June 8, 2002 at United Lodge No. 8, F. & A. M. in Brunswick, Maine for the purpose of celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the granting of the Charter of United Lodge, by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Grand Lodge was opened at 12:30 p. m. by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, in Ample Form. At 1:00 p.m., the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine marched into the Lodge. The following Brethren were in the procession:

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
M. W. John E. Anagnostis	Past Grand Master
M. W. Robert V. Damon	Past Grand Master
M. W. George P. Pulkkinen	Past Grand Master
M. W. Walter M. Mcdougal	Past Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. David A. Walker	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Gerald S. Leighton	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R. W. Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Frank R. Preble	Grand Junior Deacon
Wor. Norman G. Williams	Grand Senior Steward
Wor. John A. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
Wor. George L. Saltonstall	G. Standard Bearer
Wor. Robert N. Hiltz, Jr.	G. Pursuivant
Wor. James E. Dufresne	Grand Librarian
R. W. Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
R. W. Charles W. Plummer	PSGW
R. W. George M. Mcdougal	PSGW
R. W. Frederic B. Campbell	PSGW
R. W. Wilbur F. Loveitt	PJGW
R. W. Kenneth L. Richardson	PJGW
R. W. Richard L. Bowden	PJGW
R. W. Kevin P. Manter	DDGM 14 th Dist.
R. W. Gerald W. Gannett	DDGM 18 th Dist.
R. W. Robert T. Landry	Grand Lecturer
R. W. Timothy W. Herling	Grand Lecturer
R. W. Andrew H. DeBiasio	PDDGM
R. W. George E. Littlefield	PDDGM
R. W. Peter M. Baker	PDDGM
R. W. Bernard A. Frost	PDDGM
R. W. Harold C. Shackleton	PDDGM
R. W. Kenneth L. Hall	PDDGM
R. W. Walter E. Webber	PDDGM
R. W. G. David Byras	PDDGM
V. W. James B. Howard	DER
V. W. R. Timothy Martel	DER
V. W. A. James Ross	DER
V. W. Robert L. Varnum	DER

V. W. Walter E. Kyllonen	DER
Wor. Norman F. Rust	Grand Chaplain
Wor. Donald F. Pierce	Grand Chaplain
Wor. Ronald W. Smith	Grand Chaplain

The following officers of the Grand lodge of Massachusetts then marched into the lodge:

M. W. Donald H. Hicks, Jr.	Grand Master
R. W. Graham A. Long	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Fred A. Dobson	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Leslie P. Lohnes	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Leonel V. Porter	Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Steven M. Knott	Grand Junior Deacon
Bro. Donald R. Denning	Grand Marshal

Following the opening, the Kora Temple Legion of Honor Color Guard presented the colors and led the Brethren in the salute to the Flag of our Nation. The Brethren then sang the, "Star Spangled Banner."

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts joined the Worshipful Master in the Northeast and participated in a Cornerstone Ceremony, in which numerous articles were deposited in a time capsule.

V. W. R. Timothy Martel, Master of Ceremonies, related the "History of United Lodge."

R. W. Charles Plummer delivered his representation of Joshua Chamberlain, in Civil War Uniform. This dramatic and historic talk was followed by a Musical selection.

The Worshipful Master made appropriate remarks and then called on the Grand Master from Massachusetts. M. W. Donald Hicks spoke briefly about the Maine Lodges that were Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon addressed the Brethren and called on the Grand Treasurer to make a presentation to Grand Master Hicks. R. W. Brother McKenney presented the Grand Master of Massachusetts with a picnic basket full of Maine products. He explained each item, as presented, in a humorous manner.

Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon then addressed the Brethren and their Guests. Following the Benediction, the Brethren sang, "God Bless America."

Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, closed the Grand Lodge of Maine at 3:00 p. m., in Ample Form. Refreshments were enjoyed by all in the Dining room.

Fraternally submitted

Hollis G. Dixon

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary



**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE
WOR. ALFRED R. HOPE, GRAND CHAPLAIN**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M, was held on Monday, July 29, 2002 at the J. S. Pelkey Funeral Home in Kittery , Maine for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Memorial Service for Worshipful Alfred R. Hope, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 5:40 p. m., in Ample Form, by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand master of Masons in Maine.

A procession was formed, consisting of the following Grand Lodge Officers and Officers and members of several Masonic Lodges:

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. David A. Walker	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Gerald S. Leighton	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R. W. Bradford Blake	Grand Marshal
R. W. Frank Preble	Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Thomas Ray	Grand Junior Deacon
Wor. Norman Williams	Grand Senior Steward [Acting]
Wor. William Haas	Grand Chaplain
R. W. Randy Burleigh	D.D.G.M. of the Nineteenth District
M. W. Wayne T. Adams	P.G.M.
R. W. John A. Lagerquist	P.S.G.W.
R. W. John O. Bond	P.G.S.D.

The Grand Marshal conducted the Grand Lodge Officers into the Funeral Parlor where they assembled at the head and foot of the casket. The remaining Masonic Brethren were seated with family and friends during the service.

Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, delivered the Masonic Memorial Service with Wor. William Haas, Grand Chaplain, delivering the Prayers. R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, presented the Masonic Biography of Wor. Brother Alfred R. Hope. After the announcement of Brother Hope's advancement through each of the three degrees of Masonry, R. W. Claire V. Tusch, Deputy Grand Master, recited the Biblical Passages that are inculcated in each degree. At the conclusion of this part of the service, Wor. William Haas recited a passage from Alfred Tennyson.

The Grand Master concluded the service by placing the White Leather Apron on the casket and depositing a sprig of acacia over the heart of our departed Brother, Wor.

Alfred R. Hope, Grand Chaplain. The Grand Lodge officers were followed by the Brethren as they departed the Funeral parlor.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 6:25 p. m., in Ample Form, by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master .

The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master visited with the family and paid their respects before departing.

Attest:



Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary



**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., was held on Sunday, September 7, 2002, at Presque Isle for the purpose of Laying the Cornerstone of the Aroostook County Shrine Club House. Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge of Maine at 9:45 a.m., in Ample Form. A procession was formed of the following Grand Lodge Officers, who participated in the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony:

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. David A. Walker	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Robert W. Sawyer, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R. W. Frank R. Preble	W. Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Robert H. Gillihan	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Wor. Theodore J. Pettengill	W. Grand Steward
Wor. Norman G. Williams	W. Grand Steward
R. W. Bradford D. Blake	W. Grand Marshal
W. Dwyndal R. Grass	W. Grand Chaplain
W. Milton E. Smith	V.W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
R. W. James D. Dwyer	D.D.G.M. First Masonic District
R. W. James May	P.D.D.G.M. First Masonic District
R. W. N. James Coolong	Past Grand Lecturer

The Grand Lodge Procession marched to the entrance of the new Aroostook Shrine Club House where the Grand Master called on the Architect, Brother Thomas Herbert, to explain the purpose of the Shrine building. He then proceeded to conduct the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony. Rt. Wor. Dwyndal R. Grass, Wor. Grand Chaplain, delivered the Invocation. The Grand Master called on the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden to apply their working tools to determine if the cornerstone was, in fact, square, level and plumb. The Grand Master then applied his Gavel to ensure that the cornerstone was in place. Following this, the Grand Marshal made his Official Declaration. The Grand Master concluded the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony.

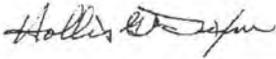
Following the ceremony, the Nobles of Anah Temple held a brief ceremony for the dedication of the Building to the memory of the late Noble Harry E. Umphray, otherwise known as, Mr. Aroostook County. A plaque was unveiled in memory of Brother Umphray, who was an outstanding Mason, a Noble of Anah Temple, a Pioneer in the development of the frozen french fried potato and a business leader in Aroostook County.

Geddes W. Simpson, Jr, the Potentate of Anah Temple made appropriate remarks and called upon Ill. Galen Cole, Past Potentate of Anah Temple and a generous donor

to the building project, to speak. Following his remarks, the Grand Master again addressed the Brethren and their families. The Grand Chaplain delivered the Benediction. The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. was closed at 12:30 p. m., in Ample Form by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The Brethren, Nobles, Spouses, their families and guests, numbering one hundred in total, enjoyed a light luncheon in the new Dining Hall.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,



Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary



**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on Saturday, September 21, 2002 for the purpose of Laying the Cornerstone of the Merrill Rainbow Camp in Somerville, Maine. The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 9:30 a.m., in Ample Form, by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. The following Grand Lodge officers were in attendance:

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. David A. Walker	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Gerald S. Leighton	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R. W. Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Frank R. Preble	Grand Junior Deacon
Wor. Norman G. Williams	Wor. Grand Steward
Wor. Robert H. Gillihan	Wor. Grand Steward
Wor. John A. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
R. W. Alexander G. Lyle	D.D.G.M. of 7 th Masonic District
R. W. Lester F. Smith	D.D.G.M. of 13 th Masonic District
R. W. Gerald W. Gannett	D.D.G.M. of 18 th Masonic District
V. W. Donald F. Pierce	Wor. Grand Chaplain
V. W. Ronald W. Smith	Wor. Grand Chaplain
V. W. A. James Ross	D.E.R. 17 th Masonic District
Wor. Bradford D. Blake	Wor. Grand Marshal
R. W. Edward W. O'Brien	Wor. Grand Tyler

Past Grand Lodge Officers in attendance:

M. W. Walter M. Macdougall	Past Grand Master [Guest Speaker]
R. W. George Macdougall	Past Senior Grand Warden [Architect]

At 10:00 a.m., Wor. Robert W. Ferguson, President of the Merrill Rainbow Camp Corporation, welcomed the M. W. Grand Master, his Grand Lodge officers, Masonic Brethren, Ladies, families and Guests to the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the Merrill Rainbow Camp. He also introduced Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector in Maine, I.O.R.G. Gretchen Brissette, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Maine, O.E.S., and especially welcomed the Grand Officers of O.E.S., Richard Small, V-Pres., Merrill Rainbow Camp Corp. and Raymond Naugler, Treasurer, Merrill Rainbow Camp Corporation. He then introduced Robyn Marshall, Grand Worthy Advisor, who also welcomed the guests. She thanked everyone for their support of this project and explained some of the possibilities it holds for all fraternal bodies in Maine.

Following his introductory remarks, he called upon the Grand Marshal to conduct the Grand Lodge Officers to the Northeast Comer of the building.

Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, welcomed our Past Grand Master M. W. Walter M. Macdougall, the Brethren, their families and guests. He then called upon V. W. Donald F. Pierce, Grand Chaplain, who delivered the Invocation.

M. W. Walter M. Macdougall addressed the Brethren, their families and guests with his thoughts about the Masonic family. He observed that we should appreciate the value of our Rainbow girls and DeMolay boys in the present as well as thinking of them as an asset for the future.

Following prayer, the Grand Master called upon the Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master to apply their instruments to the Cornerstone and to determine if the workmen had done their duty. After the inspection, each reported that the cornerstone was square, level and plumb and the workmen had done their duty. The Grand Master then called on them to present the vessels for consecration. The working tools were returned to the Architect, R. W. George Macdougall.

The Grand Marshal then made his official Proclamation, declaring that the cornerstone had been laid in accordance with Ancient Form and Ceremony. V. W. Ronald Smith, Grand Chaplain delivered the Benediction. The Grand Lodge of Maine was called from labor to refreshment at 10:30 a. m, by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

Following the ceremony, the Brethren and their guests enjoyed a light luncheon in the camping area.



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hollis G. Dixon".

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. was held on Saturday, September 21, 2002, for the purpose of Laying the Cornerstone of the new Masonic Lodge for St. Paul's Lodge No. 84 in Rockport, Maine. The Grand Lodge of Maine was called from refreshment to labor at 1:30 p. m. by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. The following Grand Lodge officers were in attendance:

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. David A. Walker	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Gerald S. Leighton	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R. W. Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Frank R. Preble	Grand Junior Deacon
Wor. Norman G. Williams	Wor. Grand Steward
Wor. Phillip H. Dennison	Wor. Grand Steward
Wor. Robert H. Gillihan	Wor. Grand Pursuivant
Wor. John A. Smith	W. Grand Sword Bearer
Wor. Ronald R. Smith	Wor. Grand Chaplain
Wor. Donald F. Pierce	Wor. Grand Chaplain
R. W. Alexander G. Lyle	D.D.G.M. 7th Masonic District
R. W. Lester F. Smith	D.D.G.M. 13th Masonic District
R. W. Gerald W. Gannett	D.D.G.M. 18th Masonic District
V. W. A. James Ross	Dist. Ed. Rep. 17th Masonic District
R. W. Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
R. W. Edward W. O'Brien	Grand Tyler
Wor. Albert Baker	Architect

At 2:00 p. m., Wor. William F. Ryan, Master of St. Paul's Lodge No.82, welcomed the Brethren and guests present for the Cornerstone laying Ceremony of the new St. Paul's Lodge Masonic Hall. The Grand Marshal then led the procession of Grand lodge officers to the entrance of St. Paul's Lodge Hall.

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine welcomed the Brethren, their wives, families and guests to the ceremony. The Grand Master called on V. W. Donald F. Pierce, Grand Chaplain, who delivered the Invocation. He then called upon the Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master to inspect the cornerstone to see if the workmen had done their job. Each officer applied his working tool to the cornerstone and reported that the workmen had done their job.

The Grand Master then called upon the Grand Lodge officers to deliver the vessels of consecration. The working tools were then returned to the Architect.

The Grand Marshal made his official proclamation, declaring that the Cornerstone had been laid in accordance with Ancient Form and Ceremony. V. Wor. Ronald W. Smith, Grand Chaplain, delivered the Benediction. The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 2:30 p. m., in Ample Form by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons of Maine.

Following the ceremony, the Brethren enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon as provided by the lodge.



Fraternally and sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hollis G. Dixon".

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Thursday evening, December 20, 2002 at the Masonic Temple in Westbrook, Maine for the purpose of conducting the ceremony of Consolidating Temple Lodge No.86 and Warren Phillips Lodge No.186, to become Saccarappa Lodge No.86. Following a dinner, which was enjoyed by 112 people, including Masons and their families, the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 7:30 p. m., in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master. The following Grand Lodge officers were in attendance:

Charles E. Ridlon	M. W. Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
David A. Walker	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Gerald S. Leighton	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	R. W. Grand Secretary
Thomas E. Ray	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Phillip H. Dennison	W. Grand Steward
Norman G. Williams	W. Grand Steward
Bradford D. Blake	W. Grand Marshal
John A. Smith	W. Grand Sword Bearer
George L. Saltonstall	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Rev. Norman F. Rust	W. Grand Chaplain
William J. Haas	W. Grand Chaplain
Ronald R. Smith	W. Grand Chaplain
James E. Dufresne	W. Grand Librarian
Edward W. O'Brien	W. Grand Tyler
Frank E. Overlock, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 9 th District
Jeffrey A. Simonton	R. W. D.D.G.M. 17 th District
Gerald W. Gannett	R. W. D.D.G.M. 18 th District
A. James Ross	V. W. D.E.R. 17 th District
Robert L. Varnum	V. W. D.E.R. 18 th District
William H. Stretton	R. W. P.S.G.W.
C. Frederic Campbell	R. W. P.S.G.W.
Richard L. Bowden	R. W. P.J.G.W.

M. W. Charles Ridlon called on the Worshipful Master of Temple Lodge, who announced that the officers and members of Temple Lodge had officially voted to consolidate Temple Lodge with Warren Phillips Lodge. He then called on the Master of Warren Phillips Lodge, who announced that the officers and members of Warren Phillips Lodge had officially voted to consolidate Warren Phillips Lodge with Temple Lodge to become the new Saccarappa Lodge No.86, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master then held the Election of Officers of Saccarappa Lodge No.86 for the year 2003. The following officers were elected and affirmed that they would accept the position:

Worshipful Master	Lawrence Wescott
Senior Warden	Edward Knox
Junior Warden	Edward W. O'Brien
Treasurer	None elected [W. Frank Dixon to fill position temporarily]
Secretary	Carl E. Taylor

Trustees of the Building:

W. Frank Dixon	Two Year Term
Paul Laskey	One Year Term

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment prior to the Installation of Officers.

The Grand Lodge Officers and the new Suite of Officers of Saccarappa Lodge were conducted into the lodge by the Grand Marshal. The officers assumed their stations and the Grand Master called upon the Grand Treasurer, who delivered a presentation entitled, "What is an American?" He then delivered a short presentation on the "Pledge of Allegiance" and led the Brethren and their guests in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Our Country.

The Grand Master spoke on the History of Temple Lodge No.86, which was holden at Saccarappa in 1856, at which time the Worshipful Master was William "Pit" Preble. He also talked about Warren Phillips Lodge No.186, which was Chartered in 1883 because it was determined that Cumberland Mills should support a separate lodge. He concluded his remarks with his own thoughts as to why these two lodges should be consolidated and why Saccarappa Lodge No.86 should be a strong and healthy lodge.

Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon then administered the Obligation to the Master Elect of Saccarappa Lodge No.86 for the Year 2003. The Grand Master then installed Wor. Lawrence Wescott as Worshipful Master of Saccarappa Lodge.

The Grand Master then administered the Obligation to the remaining Elected and Appointed Officers of Saccarappa Lodge No.86.

The Junior Grand Warden installed Wor. Edward Knox as Senior Warden of Saccarappa Lodge:

The Junior Grand Warden installed Rt. Wor. Edward W. O'Brien as Junior Warden of Saccarappa Lodge.

The Grand Secretary installed Wor. Carl E. Taylor as Secretary of Saccarappa Lodge.

The Grand Master called upon Wor. Lawrence Wescott to name his appointed officers for the Year 2003. The appointed officers were installed as follows:

Carl Coleman was installed as Chaplain by V. Wor .A. James Ross
 Donald Arno was installed as Senior Deacon by R. W. Claire V. Tusch
 John Marston was installed as Junior Deacon by R. W. Claire V. Tusch
 Bruce Iverson was installed as Senior Steward by R. W. Claire V. Tusch
 Michael Henderson was installed as Junior Steward by R. W. Claire V. Tusch
 Richard Chapman was installed as Organist by Wor. Edward W. O'Brien
 Marshal Wing was installed as Tyler by Wor. Edward W. O'Brien

The Grand Marshal made his Official Proclamation, in which he proclaimed that the officers of Saccarappa Lodge No.86 had been duly installed.

The Charge to the Worshipful Master was delivered by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The Charge to the Wardens was delivered by Rt. Wor. David A. Walker, Senior Grand Warden.

The Charge to the Brethren was delivered by R. W. Jeffrey A., Simonton, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventeen Masonic District.

The Grand Master called upon the new Master of Saccarappa Lodge for his comments. Wor . Lawrence Wescott spoke about the background that led to the consolidation of these two lodges. He expressed confidence in the future of Saccarappa Lodge based upon a pledge taken by twenty-six Brethren from the two original lodges to support the consolidation and the new lodge. He said that he considered it an honor to be elected and installed as the first Master of Saccarappa Lodge No.86. He ended his remarks with a brief history of the Saccarappa area of Westbrook, Maine and he thanked Brother Robert Orseni for playing the organ during the Installation Ceremonies.

Rt. Wor. Jeffrey A. Simonton, D.D.G.M. of the Seventeen Masonic District spoke briefly about the revitalization of Masonry in Maine and congratulated the Officers and Brethren of Saccarappa Lodge.

The Grand Master made appropriate remarks and added his congratulations to the Officers and Members of Saccarappa Lodge No.86. He then proceeded to close Saccarappa Lodge No.86 at 9:25 p. m. in Ample Form.



Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon

Rt. Wor. Hollis G. Dixon
 Grand Secretary

**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF THE
M. W. GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on Saturday, March 15, 2003 for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Evening Memorial Service for Most Worshipful Donald Stuart Smith, P.G.M. at the Bibber Memorial Chapel in Kennebunk, Maine.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample form at 1:30 p. m. by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. The following Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren were in attendance:

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
M. W. Wayne T. Adams	Past Grand Master
M. W. John E. Anagnostis	Past Grand Master
M. W. Roger P. Snelling	Past Grand Master
R. W. Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R. W. Leslie Buzzell	Past Junior Grand Warden
Wor. David E. Wigley	Past Grand Chaplain
R. E. David Billings	Past Grand Commander
R. E. Richard Day	Past Grand Commander
R. E. Richard Duross	Grand Commander
R. E. Peter Bowler	Past Grand Commander
Wor. Charles Monroe	P. M. Ocean Lodge

Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon conducted the Masonic Memorial Service at 2:00 p. m. R. W. Claire V. Tusch was as the Grand Chaplain and R. W. Hollis G. Dixon read the Masonic Biography of Most Worshipful Donald Stuart Smith, our Past Grand Master. M. W. Wayne T. Adams talked about M. W. Brother Smith's labors as an Entered Apprentice, as a Fellow Craft and as a Master Mason. R. W. Claire V. Tusch recited passages from the Bible which relate to the Entered Apprentice degree [Psalm 133 by King Solomon], Fellow Craft degree [1st Corinthians, Chap. 13, 1-7] and Master Mason degree [Book of Ecclesiastics 12:1-7]

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon indicated that he had not know M. W. Brother Smith very well but had been particularly impressed as to his abilities as a Grand Master after having learned that he served as the Chairman of the Conference Committee for the planning of the Conference of Grand Masters in 1976. Brother Ridlon had just returned from the Conference of Grand Masters and is a good friend of the Grand Master from Texas, who chaired that committee this past year .

The Benediction was delivered by Rt. Wor Claire V. Tusch and the Brethren proceeded to march out of the Chapel.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in ample form at 3:30 p. m., by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.



Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hollis G. Dixon".

R. W. Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. was held on Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at the Laing-Bibber Funeral Chapel in Berwick, Maine for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Memorial Service for Rt. Wor. Edwin V. George, Past Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 11:45 a. m., in Ample Form, by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master. The following Grand Lodge officers were in attendance:

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. David A. Walker	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
W. B. William J. Haas	Grand Chaplain
W. B. Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
W. B. Norman G. Williams	Grand Senior Steward
W. B. John A. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
R. W. Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
R. W. Butch Gannett	D.D.G.M. 18 th Masonic District
R. W. Randall S. Burleigh	D.D.G.M. 19 th Masonic District
M. W. Roger P. Snelling	Past Grand Master
M. W. Wayne T. Adams	Past Grand Master
R. W. Haven F. McCrillis	Past Junior Grand Warden
W. B. John O. Bond	St. Paul's Lodge

At 12:00 p. m., M. W. Charles E. Ridlon conducted the Masonic Memorial Service for our departed Brother, Rt. Worshipful Edwin V. George. The prayers were delivered by V. W. William Haas, Grand Chaplain. Rt. Wor. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary presented Brother George's Masonic History and Rt. Worshipful Claire V. Tusch, Deputy Grand Master, recited the Biblical passages that accompanied his Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees. Upon completion of the service, the Brethren departed. The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master extended condolences and sympathy to the family on behalf of the Brethren.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 12:30 p.m. in ample form by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon

R. W. Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary



GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

The Sheraton Tara
South Portland, Maine
May 5, 2003

The Grand Master's Banquet was held in the Ballroom of the Sheraton Tara in South Portland. The banquet was preceded by a 6:00 p.m. social hour and the banquet was scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine related the history of the Grand Lodge "Gong" which is customarily sounded prior to the start of the Grand Master's Banquet. He then rang the "Gong" and invited everyone to enjoy his meal. Following the meal, the Grand Master introduced the Grand Lodge officers at the head table. He also introduced the distinguished guests.

Wor. Randy A. Griggs was escorted to the Head Table by the Grand Marshal. The Grand Master informed him that Past Grand Master, Roger P. Snelling, had, some years ago, determined that there should be awards given each year to certain Masons in this jurisdiction for their outstanding work for the craft. He then presented him with a Plaque in Recognition of his Outstanding Work in promoting the Fellowship Program throughout the State of Maine. Wor. Brother Griggs was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Wor. Randy Griggs: "Why is it that when you receive an award like this you can't talk; when you do a Fellowship Night you can't shut up? This award that I have been handed here tonight is through a dedication of a lot of other individuals here in this grand jurisdiction of ours that helped me out, Brother Randy Burleigh, Brother Richard Bowden, Brother Fred Campbell, to name a few that come to mind right now. There are a lot of other Brethren that have helped me out during the past year in the presentation of the Fellowship Night programs throughout the state of Maine. I am honored, beyond honored, for this, as many of you know, I had to go off for a little bit of schooling there. I don't know what to say, I just don't know what to say."

Grand Master: "Thank you for all you've done. I truly appreciate it."

The Grand Master presented the Guest Speaker for the evening, Most Worshipful Fred Kirby Bauer, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He stated that Brother Bauer and his wife had become very good friends of he and his wife, Sally. He added that Brother Bauer is well known to many of the Brethren at the Head Table and throughout the audience. He said that, in the Aleppo Shrine, he is known as "Herbie the Clown" There is no high honor that I can bestow upon our friend because he has already been awarded the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal by my predecessor, W. M. Wayne T. Adams. It is the highest honor, which this grand jurisdiction can bestow upon a Brother Freemason. Brethren, I now present to you M. W. Brother Fred K. Bauer. *Applause.*

M. W. Brother Bauer:

What Came You Here To Do?

By M.W. Fred K. Bauer,
Past Grand Master of Massachusetts

Good Evening! Can you hear me? I wanted to make sure, as I asked that question a few weeks ago in a Lodge in Bangor, Maine. I said, "Brother Junior Deacon, can you hear me?" He said, Past Grand Master, I can not." The Senior Deacon got up and said, "I can, lets change places." Most Worshipful Grand Master, did you ever wonder why the speaker is always on your left? It may be because of a situation that happened to me in a little Lodge in Lewiston. I had been talking with the Worshipful Master, who was very young. You know the type, raised on Friday and Junior Warden on Monday. Anyway, I told him if my talk begins to get too long, just use your gavel and tap me and I'll know to stop. Well, things were going along pretty well, but, I guess I was getting carried away, because the Worshipful Master picked up his gavel to tap me, but instead it slipped out of his hand and hit the senior Past Master on the head. As he was falling down in his chair, giving the grand hailing sign, he said, "Hit me again, I can still hear him."

The other evening, while attending a Lodge here in Portsmouth, I overheard the Worshipful Master talking with the Second Degree Candidate. He said, "We sure are glad you decided to return to the Lodge and take your Second Degree." To which the candidate replied, "Yes, I guess twenty years is a long time in between degrees." The Master asked him "Why had taken so long between degrees?" The candidate said, "You remember in the First degree that I should subdue my passions?" Yes, yes cried the Master, "But, what has that got to do with your staying away so long?" "Well," replied the candidate, "it has taken me that long to subdue my passions."

You know when you're a Past Grand Master, you are asked to speak before many distinguished organizations; Masons, civic groups, Boy Scouts, Rotary and etc. I'm very involved with our Masonic Health Systems down in Massachusetts. I remember one time I was asked to speak at a Mental Institution Sunday service. I thought, gee, what can I talk about? Then I realized that Prayer is always a good subject. So I went there, and as I was looking out over some 200 people, in fact, three of you look familiar. I started by asking another question: "Why are we here?" Some guy gets up and says, "We're not all there." Anyway, I did my best. But over and over again, the guy keep getting up and telling me to sit down because your sermon is lousy. I didn't know what to do. Finally, I asked the Head of Institution what to do. And he said, "Fred, that man has been here ten years and that's the first time he's made an intelligent observation."

Have you ever noticed the humor in reading Church bulletin boards? While I'm traveling, I enjoy reading what's printed on them. As example on a little church in Caribou I saw: "Prepare to Meet the Lord. Yard sale on Thursday". Then while driving through Wells, I notice in BOLD letters on another church bulletin: "If you're against sin, come in". In red lipstick just below, it said, "if not, call 234-1791". D

you hear about the guy standing in line at the pearly gates? There was St. Peter, Moses, all of those guys. Suddenly, there is a flash of lighting, a gong is sounded, bells are ringing, the trumpets are blaring, a red carpet is rolled out, and then one man enters on a golden chariot. One of the men waiting in line walks over to St. Peter and said, "I've been here for ten days. Who was that?" "Oh him," said St. Peter. "That was a Past Grand Master of Maine." "Well," said the man, "what's the big deal?" To which St. Peter replied, "we get so few we make a big deal when one shows up."

Maybe I better get onto my subject. Some of you may know, I have been working on this talk for over a year. You see, I was to be your speaker last year, but along the way I had a heart attack. My friends like to tease me; it was because I had nothing to do after becoming a Past Grand Master. So, Most Worshipful Grand Master, I recommend you begin lining up now, something for you to do next year.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Most Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine, I bring you the warm fraternal greetings of all your Brother Masons in Massachusetts.

I have another question for you: "What You Came Here To Do?" We are the Masons of the Twenty-first century. What are you and I going to do to promote this fraternity of ours? You know, it is up to you and I. We have a rich heritage and many traditions. But, will the history books record what you and I are doing as important? Are we making a difference? The men and women of today don't look to the past to see what Freemasonry is all about. They look to you and me. We must put into practice that which we teach. We have to live our Masonry. **I feel we have five responsibilities as a Mason:** Responsibility to our family. Responsibility to himself. Responsibility to his neighbor. Responsibility to his country. Responsibility to God

RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR FAMILY

Every man has a family. True, some men have more family than others. But, how we treat our family is a direct reflection on our self image and how others see us. Ultimately, it provides us with satisfaction and a sense of achievements in life. How do we treat the members of our family and our friends? Are we better husbands and fathers because of our membership?

RESPONSIBILITY TO HIMSELF

I believe it is our duty to take life as God has given it to us. The great aim of our Fraternity is to build character in men. Each of us has our own strengths and weaknesses. Use the symbols in Freemasonry to judge how you're doing. Don't set someone else up as your model, or say, "I would like to be like so-and-so." Masonry has given you the tools to judge yourself. Do you stand tall and upright? Do you try not to lean too far to the right or left? Is your word your bond? Do you make promises or do you make commitments? Do you try to meet each man on the level? Those rough and smooth ashlar in our Lodge have meaning?

RESPONSIBILITY TO HIS NEIGHBOR

Am I my brother's keeper? This is an old, old question. I feel a better question, would be, "Who is my Brother?" Do you extend your hand in fellowship to all? Do you help the sick? Do you visit those in the hospital? Masonry never did tell you it would be easy. But, the joy of Brotherhood is waiting for those who accept the challenge.

RESPONSIBILITY TO HIS COUNTRY

We must let the world know we love our country. We don't care if you're Republican, Democrat or and an Independent. But, love of country is essential to a good mason. Don't like the laws or a particular person in office? Then work to change the law or replace the person by working to elect someone else.

RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD

As Masons we believe in a Supreme Being. We do not ask if you're Jewish, Catholic or Protestant. Just that you believe. Do you attend your church or synagogue? That really is up to you. A reporter asked me once how many of our members were Catholic. And I said, "I don't know" When he looked surprised, I said, "that's because we don't ask that question when you asked to join our fraternity." We ask you, "do you believe in a Supreme Being?"

In closing, I would like to use what I heard Most Worshipful Harold D. Elliott, Jr., Grand Master of New Jersey, say many years ago. "You see my Brothers, it isn't until you ring it. It not a song until you sing it. It isn't brotherly love until you give it. And you're not a Mason until you live it." Those words are as true today as they were then. Brethren, Freemasonry is not here to save the world. We take good men and to help them become better men, better husbands, better fathers and better citizens. **Brethren, Together we will make a difference.** God loves you and so does this Grand Master. Thank you.

Most Worshipful Fred K. Bauer was accorded a standing ovation.

Grand Master Ridlon: Most Worshipful Brother Bauer, we have a custom here in Maine. We cannot give you a medal, but we do have a gift coming for you. However, we don't order it until after we hear your speech. Seriously, it has not arrived yet but will be here. We will try to get your picture with your gift in the next Maine Masonic

Brethren, Ladies, we will open Grand Lodge tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. Now we have a little story to tell you. We tried to rent the Scottish Rite Auditorium but they had a problem with the Stage. The backdrops had to be repaired, as they were pulled away from their supports.

Well, I bet you there are a lot of Masons that have never seen Corinthian Hall. Tomorrow you are going to see Corinthian Hall. The seating is going to be pretty close, but it will be a beautiful experience. I hope to see you there. Thank you. Good evening.

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
2003**

**One Hundred Eighty-fourth Annual
Communication**

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

The 184th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at nineteen o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.) in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master. Wor. Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain, delivered the invocation.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT :

Charles E. Ridlon	M. W. Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
David A. Walker	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Gerald S. Leighton	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	R. W. Grand Secretary
James D. Dwyer	R. W. D.D.G.M. 1 st District
Ralph E. Pennell, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 3 rd District
Percy L. Brown, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 4 th District
Randy L. Adams	R. W. D.D.G.M. 6 th District
Carroll F. Warren, Sr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 8 th District
Frank E. Overlock	R. W. D.D.G.M. 9 th District
James H. Phillips	R. W. D.D.G.M. 10 th District
Clair H. Lewis, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 12 th District
Lester F. Smith	R. W. D.D.G.M. 13 th District
Kevin P. Manter	R. W. D.D.G.M. 14 th district
Alvin O. McDonald	R. W. D.D.G.M. 15 th District
Peter F. Morse	R. W. D.D.G.M. 16 th District
Jeffrey A. Simonton	R. W. D.D.G.M. 17 th District
Gerald W. Gannett	R. W. D.D.G.M. 18 th District
Randall S. Burleigh	R. W. D.D.G.M. 19 th District
Ronald C. Boutillier	R. W. D.D.G.M. 20 th District
David F. Gerdes	R. W. D.D.G.M. 23 rd District
Thomas E. Ray	R. W. Grand Senior Deacon
Frank R. Preble	R. W. Grand Junior Deacon
Phillip H. Denison	R. W. Grand Steward
Norman G. Williams	R. W. Grand Steward
Bradford D. Blake	R. W. Grand Marshal
Robert H. Gillahan	R. W. Grand Pursuivant
John A. Smith	W. Grand Sword Bearer

George L. Saltonstall	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Robert R. Landry	R. W. Grand Lecturer
Timothy W. Herling	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Raymond G. Locke	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Richard E. Lerette	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Milton E. Smith	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
James E. Dufresne	W. Grand Librarian
Norman R. Rust	W. Grand Chaplain
William J. Haas	W. Grand Chaplain
Donald F. Pierce	W. Grand Chaplain
Dwynal R. Grass	W. Grand Chaplain
Ronald W. Smith	W. Grand Chaplain
Brewster H. Staples	W. Grand Organist
Carl T. Hodges	W. Grand Organist
Thomas S. Brown	W. Grand Organist
Edward W. O'Brien	W. Grand Tyler

The following District Representatives were present:

Clinton H. Cushman	V. W. D.E.R. 1 st District
Lloyd E. Leighton	V. W. D.E.R. 2 nd District
Cary E. Carver, Sr.	V. W. D.E.R. 3 rd District
Phillip Hopkins	V. W. D.E.R. 4 th District
James B. Howard	V. W. D.E.R. 10 th District
Howard B. Ellis, III	V. W. D.E.R. 11 th District
Karl D. Julian	V. W. D.E.R. 12 th district
R. Timothy Martel	V. W. D.E.R. 14 th District
Charles W. Smith	V. W. D.E.R. 15 th District
Ronald S. Raymond	V. W. D.E.R. 16 th District
A. James Ross	V. W. D.E.R. 17 th District
Robert L. Varnum	V. W. D.E.R. 18 th District
Walter E. Kyllonen	V. W. D.E.R. 19 th District
George L. Kimball	V. W. D.E.R. 20 th District

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, welcomed the Brethren. The Grand Secretary reported that the following invited guests had expressed the regrets at not being able to attend our annual communications:

- M. W. Alexander Jarvis, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut
- M. W. John A. Young, Jr., Grand Lodge of Maryland
- M. W. Frederick G. Martin, III, Grand Lodge of Virginia
- M. W. Charles H. Sullins, Grand Lodge of Illinois
- M. W. Richard E. Fletcher, Masonic Service Association
- M. W. James S. Russell, Jr. Grand Lodge of Delaware
- M. W. Cedric L. Smith, Grand Lodge of Vermont
- M. W. Theodore G. Corsones, Grand Lodge of Vermont
- M. W. John C. Marden, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

Ill.: Robert O. Ralston, Sovereign Grand Commander of Supreme Council, 33°, A.A.S.R.

M. W. Donald I. DeKalb, Grand Lodge of Georgia

M. W. David R. Bedwell, Sr., Grand Lodge of Michigan

M. W. Gustaff R. Bodine, Grand Lodge of Connecticut

M. W. Carl J. Fitje, Grand Lodge of New York

M. W. Walter M. Macdougall, P.G.M. of Grand Lodge of Maine

Deputy Grand Master: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last annual communication and that, as printed, they be confirmed. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Deputy Grand Master: I move that all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors to this annual communication. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Deputy Grand Master: I move that the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ such assistants as necessary to aid him in the work of his office during these sessions of the Grand Lodge. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Grand Master: Waiving the usual signs and ceremonies, I will call this Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment. Brother Grand Senior Deacon, would you arrange the lights? Brother Grand Marshal would you conduct our guests into the lodge room?

Rt. Wor. Reginald Page introduced Ms. Robyn Marshall, Grand Worthy Advisor in Maine and Mrs. Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector in Maine, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. They were greeted in the East by the Grand Master.

Rt. Wor. Wilbur Loveitt introduced William B. Gove, Jr. State Master Councilor Chris Bloomberg, State Senior Councilor, and Wor. Michael Philbrick, Jr., State Executive Officer of DeMolay in Maine and Active Member of the International Order of DeMolay. They were welcomed in the East by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master stated that he had met Chris at a meeting recently and Chris informed him that the DeMolay boys would do anything they could for Freemasonry and the Grand Lodge of Maine. He said, "Why don't you come to the Grand Lodge Session on Tuesday morning and I'll let you run it? But of course there's always somebody on the Jurisprudence Committee that says I can't do that."

OPENING CEREMONY

The Legion of Honor - Color Guard presented the colors, including the American Flag, the Canadian Flag and the Masonic Flag. The Brethren and their guests recited the *Pledge of Allegiance* and sang the *Star Spangled Banner*, *O Canada*, and *Two Nations by the Sea*.

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon introduced the members of the Color Guard: Bro. William Kunkel, Wor. Thomas Holman, R. W. Stanley R. Zeboski, Wor. William Coulthart and Bro. Kenneth Hodgdon, Jr. and thanked them for their services. The Legion of Honor exited the lodge with a standing ovation.

The Grand Master called on Ms Robyn Marshal to address the Brethren on behalf of the Rainbow for Girls.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, and members of the Masonic fraternity, I am very honored to be here today. Thank you for inviting me. I bring you the greetings of Mrs. Cora-Ellen Moody, our Supreme Inspector, and your Rainbow Daughters, as well as my own.

We are proud to be a part of the Maine Masonic Family and I would like to take a few minutes to tell you about some of our activities this past year. Last Fall, Miss Services chaired a project which collected specific items that were donated by the individual Assemblies. Several large boxes of items were taken to the new Learning Center in Portland just as we did in Bangor a few years ago. There were items for maintenance and administrative needs as well as supplies for tutors and pupils. We hope these items have been useful for them.

I have focused much of my attention this year on retaining as well as increasing membership. Each Assembly was asked to have an Open House. This Open House included information, fun, and, of course, food! To advertise these events, the girls invited their local Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges as well as girls and parents. They also put up flyers and advertised in their local papers.

Many of the Assemblies have visited Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges that weren't familiar with Rainbow to explain what Rainbow is and the changes we have undergone. The response to this interaction has been very positive.

The Assemblies have also had fun nights. This is important if you want to keep the younger girls interested. These activities show them that Rainbow isn't just about wearing a gown and looking pretty. We also have a lot of fun and fellowship.

Last November we had our Annual Charity Ball at the Kora Shrine Center. Even though the reason for the Ball is to raise money for our projects, it is a wonderful opportunity to introduce prospective members to Rainbow. This year's theme was "good old fashioned hoe-down". It was a fun night for all. We raised almost \$5,000 for my Charity and Special Projects. Many donations came from our sponsoring bodies. Thank you for your generous support.

These methods seem to be working. Assemblies seem to be more enthusiastic and initiations are on the increase. We even have the possibility of re-opening Rockland Assembly at the new Rockport Masonic Center. Special thanks to Dad Annis for his "never give up" attitude on this project. We had a wonderful Open House there in March and we are now gathering applications. Hopefully, Rainbow will see a steady increase in the future.

One project that Maine Rainbow is especially excited and proud of is our Conference and Education Center at the Merrill Rainbow Campground in Somerville. In September, you, the Grand Lodge, laid the cornerstone. It was an impressive ceremony. Thank you. The structure for the first level is up and closed in with a replacement furnace in place.

You have probably heard about our problem with the furnace. A couple of days after one was obtained from, and delivered by, members of Waterville Lodge, the furnace was stolen. However, we have a very special benefactor to thank for helping us out. Mike Lobreski, from Village Lodge in Bowdoinham, has added a replacement furnace to his original donation of oil storage tanks. He really saved the day!

This whole construction project has been generously coordinated by Frank Hilton from United Lodge in Brunswick. His knowledge has been invaluable and much appreciated.

We are now at a point of redefining needs and possible directions. The plan is to find a way to make the first level usable while we accumulate funds to complete the second level. Watch your e-mail. You may see a call for some helpers who can pound some nails and string some wire! Of course, we may also be looking for donations of those nails and wire! Stay tuned!

For "Make A Difference Week" in April, the Assemblies were asked to have a bottle drive to help repay extra expenses at the Campground. Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges were invited to participate in this project. While the financial proceeds benefited the Campground Fund, the publicity benefited all of us. We are family!

The individual Assemblies and Grand Assembly have had many other events and projects throughout this past year. We especially appreciate the financial support of the York Rite Bodies in the Bath area which enabled two Rainbow Girls and two adults to participate in the presentation at the Grand Masters' Conference in Minneapolis. Maine was honored to be one of two jurisdictions invited to participate.

I hope you have been able to attend or support some of the Rainbow meetings and activities in your area. Please know that you are always welcome. We have a special bond with our Rainbow "Dads".

Grand Assembly is just around the corner and I invite you all to attend our 54th "Magic of Dreams" Grand Assembly Sessions on May 30, 31, and June 1st at Husson College in Bangor. The Informal Opening is Friday evening; there are morning, afternoon, and evening sessions on Saturday; and the weekend concludes with a Devotional and Installation on Sunday morning.

Thank you, again, for the invitation and the opportunity to speak. I appreciate all the courtesies extended to me and to Mum Moody.

Lobyn Marshall

Grand Worthy Advisor, 2002-2003

State Master Councilor's Speech

Grand Master, Distinguished Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Distinguished Guests and Friends:

I bring the warm fraternal greetings from all the Brethren of Maine DeMolay. I have been planning my speech out for Grand Lodge for a while now. Some number of weeks ago, I attended a district meeting at the Auburn Masonic Hall. It was a great night where we got to share some of the ceremonies we call "ours". After we were all done, the Grand Master got up and gave a little speech about DeMolay, and soon after he was done, I realized that he must have stolen my notes because it was very similar to the speech I had been preparing for this occasion. But for those of you who weren't there, let me see if I can recap it and expand upon it. We are going to play a little game here.

How many of you know a young man who is currently between the ages of 12 and 21?

Of those who have their hands raised, how many of you had the opportunity to kneel at the DeMolay altar and give the same oath thousands of other young men have given?

Of those of you with your hands raised, how many of you have approached this young man that you know and offered them an opportunity to join one of the most prestigious groups in our nation?

Why wouldn't you want to offer to these young men the same experiences that you had? Was your experience in DeMolay so bad that you wouldn't want someone else to enjoy the same happenings that you enjoyed? Granted, times have changed and some of the events may not be around anymore, but it is still a young man's organization where we are able to make decisions and plan events.

You all can put your hands down. Dad Philbrick, how many ACTIVE chapters do we have here in the state of Maine? Only considering the number of you who raised your hands saying that you know a young man, that is a VERY low number of active chapters. When we consider all the other young men in the state, our membership should not be as low as it is. Can I get all of you who know a young man to raise your hand again? If any of you don't want that young man to become a better person and learn important life lessons, please lower your hand. You can all lower your hands, unless of course you want to leave your hand in the air.

My point is simple. I have had the time of my life being a member of DeMolay and going up through the offices. Look at me now; I am standing here in front of all of you giving a speech in a tuxedo. How many young men do you know have done that, or are on a path where they are going to get an opportunity to do that? I have learned so many important lessons in DeMolay: respect, public speaking, honor, accountability and the list goes on and on. Not one person I know regrets the fact that I am a member of DeMolay. I may not have much to compare my experiences to, but nothing comes close to the opportunities to learn and grow that DeMolay offers. At school just this

year, I became part of an effort to restart a Greek fraternity, which has been spoiled because it offers so little when compared to my other experiences in an organization that I take a lot of pride in. It is not up to any one person; it is up to all of us to get young men interested. The more young men involved, the greater the benefit is for all associated bodies. Through my term as State Master Councilor this year, I have heard a lot of murmurs out in the crowd about people who want to start sponsoring a DeMolay chapter. Unfortunately, a lot of this has continued to be mere whispers and hopes with very little reality. My term may be coming to a close in the next few months

Christopher P. Blomberg, State Master Councilor of Maine DeMolay

GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS
184th COMMUNICATION
MAY 6, 2003

Good Morning Brethren;

I welcome this opportunity to greet you at this One Hundred and Eighty-Fourth Annual Communication. To our distinguished guests and Brethren, welcome to the great State of Maine. We hope your visit with us will be as joyful and memorable to you as ours has been while visiting many of your Jurisdictions. You have been very gracious to me and my lady Sally, and for this, we extend our heartfelt thanks. To the Concord Bodies of Freemasonry in Maine, thank you for all the courtesies you have bestowed upon me this past Masonic Year. Our efforts in attaining Masonic unity here in Maine are starting to show positive results and I commend all of you for your service to this beautiful Fraternal Organization.

This past year has been an exciting and rewarding experience. We started in Boothbay, the Monday following installation, by being dressed in a Scottish Kilt, by our Past Grand Master, George P. Pulkkinen, and taking part in the Master Mason Degree. A number of pictures have been circulated concerning this event, one even appearing on the wall of the Grand Lodge office. However, this was removed and the perpetrators of this action have been severely punished. Your Grand Secretary was instructed to buy free lunches at the nearby Deli until the "knobby kneed" portrait was removed. Although my Ridlon ancestors came to Saco, Maine, in 1696, and I am certainly proud of my Scottish heritage, I do not believe I gave true justice to the beautiful adornments of the traditional dress.

Maine Masonic Council

Early in May, I called a meeting of the Maine Masonic Council. This group of knowledgeable Masons consists of the top two officers in all bodies of Masonry in Maine, with a few permanent Brethren who I have asked to head up the organizing and revitalizing this important committee. My sincere thanks to M. W. Robert V. Damon, Past Grand Master, because of his continued interest in promoting our efforts. The Maine Masonic Council was organized in 1997 as an effort to strengthen Freemasonry in Maine, but its primary objective is to provide support to the Symbolic or "Blue Lodges". Although the Council has had a slow start, and participation has been slow in materializing, I believe I can report to you now, that it is off and running and will be a great asset to our future Grand Masters. Our goal this year was to reprint the Maine Masonic Family booklet and I am pleased to say that this has been accomplished and is available for distribution. These booklets are not meant to be distributed to the Lodges, but should be put in areas where the public will see them; Barber Shops, Newsstands, Doctors offices, etc. It contains information on all the branches of Freemasonry in Maine and can be a very useful tool in promoting the Fraternity.

Visitations

I have had the opportunity this past year to visit a number of neighboring jurisdictions. In every one, I was received with dignity and brotherly affection. I would here like to express my thanks to our guests for all the courtesies they have extended to my lady Sally and myself. I thank those jurisdictions who have offered me the opportunity to give the remarks for the visiting brethren. It has truly been a rewarding experience. The brotherly love and life long friendships which we have established will long be remembered. It is truly hard to believe that there are brethren who think this process of inter-jurisdictional visitations is unwarranted and a fruitless exercise. I firmly believe that it is an important duty of the elected Grand Lodge officers. As much their duty as it is for subordinate lodge officers to visit within their immediate or neighboring districts. Much knowledge and information is attained through these visitations and I would be saddened to think few brethren of influence would try to eliminate this means of communication from our future Grand Lodge officers. I do not believe in "dumbing down" the fraternity; we should be looking to the future with a positive outlook, and, if it is because of finances, then find a way for Grand Lodge to raise additional funds. There are many avenues of fund raising and we should be diligently working toward those goals.

I have tried to accept as many invitations within our jurisdiction as my schedule would allow. Over fifty visitations to lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction have been attended along with twenty-four District Meetings, many speaking engagements at concordant bodies, youth activities, and, of course, the enjoyable "table lodges". I doubt that by the end of my tenure I will be as proficient in this festive celebration as our Deputy Grand Master, I know I need a few more evenings of joyous training. I am not sure if it is in the blood of those brethren in the District to our South, or if they just go into training at an earlier Masonic age. Whatever the answer, they are all proficient and enthusiastic in attending as many table lodges that they can travel to. Your Grand Lodge officers have also worked the Master Mason degree in five Lodges and the Fellowcraft degree in two lodges as guest officers. Your Grand Master will try to attend a couple of Schools of Instruction this coming year. I feel the Grand Lecturer would sleep more comfortably.

In late May I attended the last Masters night at Standish Lodge #70, the lodge where my father presided as Master in 1936. This was truly a memorable evening for me to be greeted as Grand Master and viewing the portrait of our Past Grand Master, Leon M. Sanborn, the brother who my father appointed as his Junior Steward. I have relayed this story many times to brethren throughout this jurisdiction with the hope that they too would understand, how just one brother can make a difference.

On June 3rd, I was presented an honorary membership in Buxton Lodge #115 in West Buxton, and again on December 7th at Warren Lodge #2 in East Machias. Buxton is in the area where many of my Ridlon ancestors resided before leaving to become patriots in our American Revolution, and, as we all know, Warren Lodge #2, constituted by our mother jurisdiction, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1778, is named for that great

patriot and Grand Master, Brother Joseph Warren, who lost his life at Bunker Hill. To the brethren of these Lodges I am extremely thankful.

I had the pleasure of addressing the Council of Deliberation in Augusta on June 7th and realized I was looking into the faces of a group of Masons who have dedicated many years of service to this great Fraternal Organization. It was good to see those who spent years working with in the degrees of Scottish Rite and appreciated all the courtesies that were extended to me and my lady. Although the new Deputy for Scottish Rite appeared to be a little nervous and shy, I was happy to forgive him for not allowing me to speak following the banquet, but, as I have watched his progress this year, I feel confident he is now ready to move up and meet any and all challenges that may come his way. Of course Brethren, I am only kidding. I believe our Deputy for Maine, III. Walter I. Webber, will be a leader among leaders, make Maine Masons proud, and the Rite will be the better for having the vision of electing him to such an eminent position. The Grand Lodge of Maine and all Brethren throughout the Jurisdiction are proud to support such a prominent Maine Mason. We wish you well Brother Webber.

I will now relate to you an experience which changed my whole outlook on Freemasonry! Little did I know, at the celebration of the 200th anniversary of United Lodge #8 in Brunswick on June 8th, that it would be a turning point in my Masonic career. As you know, United Lodge is another one of the thirty lodges which were constituted by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts before Maine became a State. Naturally, we invited them to attend the ceremony. I thought adding a little Maine humor would be of interest to our brethren of District #14 and doing so at the expense of our visitors would only be more enjoyable. I had no idea that the Grand Master of Massachusetts, considered by many to be the number one Mason in North America, would react in such an un-Massachusetts manner. You all know the story, how we went to Mt. Hollis Lodge, in Holliston, Massachusetts, the mother Lodge of your Grand Marshall, and were showered with humiliation and laughter. Brethren of Maine, I need to tell you there is a sense of humor left in the mother jurisdiction. It was truly a night Freemasonry in New England will not soon forget.

And now, the rest of the story! On June 14th this year, the Grand Master of Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Donald G. Hicks, Jr., will be joining us at Cumberland Lodge #12, in New Gloucester to celebrate their 200th anniversary and enjoy a Maine Lobster bake and a short Masonic program. Of course we feel bad, knowing Brother Hicks is allergic to seafood so we will leave New Gloucester and travel to Pythagorean Lodge #11 in Fryeburg where we will dedicate a stone being placed on the front lawn of the Lodge grounds in commemoration of their 200th anniversary. Here we will have a steak cookout which should be more to the liking of our distinguished guest. Both of these functions will be semi public and I do hope as many of you as possible will attend. It should prove to be an inspiring experience.

My wife and I have had the pleasure of being the guests of both our Shrine Center this year and have truly been treated with courtesy and Masonic fellowship. Being the guests of Anah Shrine in Vancouver, British Columbia, at the Imperial Session was

nothing but spectacular. Thank you Nobles all. Your Grand Lodge appreciates all you are trying to do to promote Freemasonry in Maine.

Our York Rite brethren graciously hosted your Grand Master on a number of occasions and I extend to them my sincere thanks. I truly believe if we all pull this cart in the same direction we will reach the goals we all want to achieve. I look forward to many future Masonic meetings with you, my companions.

District Meetings

If nothing else had happened this year on a positive note, the District Meetings would have carried the load. We began at Baskahegan Lodge, in Danforth, on September 24th, and ended at our new Lodge, Saccharappa #86, on March 29th. In Danforth, they said it was the largest group they could ever recall and in Westbrook there were 115 present. Thus concluding the twenty-four Districts and traveling a span of this State from Fort Kent to York Village. Your elected and appointed Grand Lodge officers put on many miles in attending these very rewarding meetings, which, without them, would not have been the success they were. Friendships were made, great programs presented, and much fun and laughter was experienced. I discovered, by trying to end the meetings at 9:00 P.M., it afforded the brethren the additional time to talk with the officers. It was good to see the Craft open up and discuss their concerns and voice their opinions on the condition of our Fraternity. Here again, there were many who had encouraged me to end this useless exercise of a Grand Master. But I truly believe the brethren should have the opportunity to talk to their Grand Lodge officers and this is a great way to accomplish that goal.

These meetings were all semi-public and the ladies traveled with us, festivity to the occasion. These Grand Lodge ladies eventually became known as "Charlie's Angels". A lesson can here be learned concerning involving our families in our activities wherever possible. My sincere thanks for the support of our District Deputy Grand Masters, your dedicated Grand Lodge elected and appointed officers, and the many Brethren who made it all happen. Many miles were traveled and most of these brethren experienced a large personal expense. Their dedication in promoting Freemasonry is to be commended.

Necrology

Once again my brethren we lament the loss of our brethren amongst us, but now their star has set on this world and they have passed into the light that lies beyond the darkness of the Valley of the Shadow of Death. We shall no more bear their voices until we shall have answered, in another world, the voice that has called them thither. Your Grand Lodge officers performed the Masonic funeral services of Wor. Grand Chaplain, Bro. Alfred R. Hope, in Kittery, on July 29th, the service of Past Grand Master Donald S. Smith, in Kennebunkport, on March 15th, and the service of R.W. Bro. Edwin V. George, Past Grand Secretary, in Berwick, on April 16th. Let us have a

moment of silence for our departed Brothers followed by a prayer by our Grand Chaplain.

Long Range Strategic Planning Committee

During the year your Deputy Grand Master and I discovered that our schedules were just too vigorous for either of us to devote the time which this important committee deserved. Thus, I asked and received the assistance of R. W. Bro. Thomas Pulkkinen, a member of Bay View Lodge #196, in East Boothbay, and also a Past District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Brother Pulkkinen, the younger, has put a great jump start into this group of dedicated Masons and much progress is being achieved. I plan on keeping all of you informed of its accomplishments this coming year. Brother Pulkkinen will have a short report for you later in the day.

Grand Masters Conference

The Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America was held in Minneapolis, MI, this past February together with the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association. The Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Secretary. Your Grand Master was privileged to serve on the Planning Committee. It was interesting and educational to be able to work with so many distinguished Masons across North America and be able to discuss many of the problems that face us all.

Table Lodges

Many enjoyable Table Lodges have been conducted throughout the Jurisdiction this year and you will hear legislation later recommending eliminating the need for a dispensation from Grand Lodge. I support this recommendation only because I believe we have reached a point, after twenty-five years, that as long as the Grand Lodge is notified and a Grand Lodge officer is present, the Craft should be responsible to hold their feast without interference from Grand Lodge.

Maine Day

During the month of March, I traveled to Sarasota, Florida in hopes of establishing a traditional "Maine Day" for our Maine snowbirds. In checking the records we found that approximately 2,500 Maine Masons have permanent Florida addresses, or 10% of our membership. Unfortunately, it came at a time when our schedule was a little overloaded and the invitations to the Brethren and ladies was late in getting out. However, we did have over sixty present and I was privileged to present a fifty year

medal and three special ladies pins. This alone made the trip worthwhile. Hopefully, we can increase the number attending next year.

Maine Mason Magazine

Brethren, do you like your new Maine Mason Magazine? I can only take a little of the credit for this fine publication and that is only that I had a dream that we could produce such a book which all Freemasons in Maine could be proud to distribute to their family members and non-masons. A magazine which could be left in any doctor's office and leave with a feeling of enthusiasm and pride. Most of the credit goes to you brethren who have written and presented the articles to be published. Of course, the majority of work and design we owe to the vision and insight of its editor, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, George P. Pulkkinen. I only told him what I wanted, and as I obeyed him many years ago when I served him as a District Deputy Grand Master, in like manner, Brother Pulkkinen came to my aid and produced this beautiful publication. Brother George, we are all truly thankful to you and your vision. I hope this coming Masonic year we will be able to continue to give the Craft the magazine they deserve. This is the only communication we have which reaches 25,000 Maine Masons wheresoever dispersed over the face of the globe". And now Brethren, do you believe, if you could receive this publication three to four times a year, it would be worth \$3.00 to you? Presently, \$1.00 of your lodge dues go directly toward the publication of the Maine Mason. You will hear a proposal later today to increase this amount to \$3.00. I hope you Brethren will vote to continue to receive as well as help promote Freemasonry in Maine

Grand Lodge Officers

Last summer, after I was installed as your Grand Master, I received a poem from your Grand Lecturer, R.W. Bro. Robert R. Landry. He sent this poem in good humor, knowing that change is not always an easy thing for the craft to understand. I would like to read it to you now. Its title is "Cowboys -Old & New":

In days gone by they rode the range,
 And ate from old tin cans.
 They hired on and did their job,
 For they rode for the brand.
 Now times have changed and men have too,
 But rules remain the same.
 If you hire on, you do your best,
 That's how they play the game.

Chuck's "brand" we are to ride for,
 He's the one that's in command.
 His orders will be carries out,
 It's called, "Riding for the Brand",

This past year I have been a very fortunate man. I find it hard to think any Grand Master has been surrounded with so many officers who have given of their time and money to the dedication of this great fraternity. Everyone has answered the call whenever I was in need and this has truly been an awarding experience. The elected Grand Lodge officers; the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary have all become true Masonic friends and I thank them for all their service to the Craft. All of these brethren saw service in the District Meetings and each one added his own Masonic import which creates what we call the "Mystic Tie". To our Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. David A. Walker, I must say, although I had known you as a brother for many years because of your work on the Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee, I did not truly know you as a Brother Mason. Your addition to the District Meetings has been inspirational as well as adding the touch of humor which your Grand Master was looking for. Your rendition of the "Jabberwocky" will long be remembered by this jurisdiction and I wish you much good fortune in your future years of service to the Craft.

To our Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Gerald S. Leighton, do I have to say anything? What Master Mason would put a two pound coffee can on the floor of the Blue Lodge during a District Meeting to try to collect some money for himself after they had passed the Grand Masters hat for a collection to be given to the evening entertainment by some young teenagers? Only "Yahoo" the Clown! Brother Gerry, it has been a pleasure to travel with you this year and I am pleased and proud to consider you a friend and brother. I know your Masonic career will not be over with this Grand Session and I wish you great success for your future.

To our Deputy Grand Master, I wish to thank you for all your assistance this year at the District Meetings and where would this Grand Master be if he didn't have you to support him on all those degree nights. You are truly blessed with the ability to give a good Ritual. Our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary have been my sounding board as well as playing the part of "answer man". Thank you for your friendship and guidance.

Picking a Grand Marshall is probably the most difficult decision a Deputy Grand Master faces before entering the higher office. I knew I wanted to surround myself with brethren who would not always tell me what I wanted to hear, but would counsel me when I headed in the wrong direction. R. W. Bro. Bradford D. Blake, answered this challenge. Thank you for all your guidance and support this past year and I look forward to another twelve months traveling this great jurisdiction. Brother Blake was the inspecting District Deputy when I was Master of Freeport Lodge #23 and he gave us a "Very Good" that night. Brother Blake, for your dedication this past year to your Grand Master, you are now forgiven for not declaring it an "Excellent" back in 1988.

To all the other officers, many who have traveled across this State with their wives, through snow storms and frigid temperatures, my sincere thanks. Freemasonry is better in Maine because you have served.

Condition of the Jurisdiction

Brethren, I believe we have achieved a great deal this past year, and I witness the Craft enjoying their Freemasonry. Throughout this jurisdiction brethren are coming out to their lodge meetings in greater numbers, Fellowship Nights are being held, brethren are busy in their communities, and there seems to be a "good feeling" about being a Mason. There is, however, much work to be done. We have lodges that are struggling and are in need of our assistance. We need to address this situation this coming year. I am not in favor of consolidating lodges when they are the only one in a community. We should find other alternatives and Grand Lodge should assist them in getting their lodge put back in order. That is what Grand Lodge is for; to assist the brethren of this great jurisdiction. I have not received the final membership figures at this writing, but from what I do know, we will possibly have the lowest decline of membership in many decades. If so, the credit is to you brethren who have answered the call of the Grand Master and renewed the interest of Freemasonry in your lodges. Thank you for all your good works.

My biggest concern is the understanding the Craft has of the Constitution, Regulations, and Decisions of our Grand Lodge. Those guidelines we use which govern 25,000 freemasons and the 192 Lodges throughout this Jurisdiction. I have many questions given to me this year by Brethren who are Masters and Wardens of their respective Lodges; questions which I know they are sincerely concerned about, but most of which can be found in the Book of Constitutions. To my surprise, I discovered, that a few years ago we stopped requiring the Wardens of a Lodge to have a copy of these Rules and Regulations. This was to save money! I sincerely believe, by not going to the Craft and asking for per capita raises because we no longer can afford to give services for them is the wrong approach. We as members of this Jurisdiction pay a \$6.75 per capita tax to Grand Lodge for each member. Following are some comparisons from other jurisdictions which may not be exact, but are close; Massachusetts \$21.00 and will be going to \$23.00, Michigan \$17.50, Connecticut \$40.00, Rhode Island \$17.00, Delaware \$15.30, New Hampshire \$13.00. Brethren, the \$6.75 or \$8.25 after all the assessments, looks a little on the short side. These decisions are of course yours, but I feel I need to give you my opinion on such matters. I have long thought we sell ourselves very short on Freemasonry. We are willing to pay hundreds of dollars a year to belong to a golf club but get very upset when our Lodge dues may be put up to \$25.00. It is a hard decision brethren, but what is the "value" of Freemasonry to you?

Much has been said recently about Freemasonry being a Democracy. Trust me, it is not, nor has it ever been a Democracy. I find that many times we tend to avoid addressing those parts of the Constitution which do not fit our own desires or agree with our particular philosophy. For example, I hear many knowledgeable Masons refer to the fact that this Grand Jurisdiction never adopted the Ancient Landmarks as put forth in our Maine Masonic Textbook. Maybe so, but one must first understand the meaning of a landmark. I guess, not being an attorney by profession, I would relate it to a "common law" marriage. In many States, when a man and a women have lived together for a long period of time, it becomes a legal common law marriage according

to the civil law. An Ancient, or Masonic Landmark, which has been referred to for a long period of time, becomes a Landmark and is something that cannot be changed.

Quoting from a former Past Grand Master, Past Potentate, 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, formidable attorney at law, and good friend and mentor, Paul L. Powers, he writes, "The Ancient Landmarks vary from one Jurisdiction to another; our Maine Masonic Textbook sets forth 'Mackey's Ancient Landmarks' and, while I have never found any definite action approving or accepting those as the ancient landmarks of Freemasonry, I believe it is safe to say those ancient landmarks, as set forth, even though they may disagree with ancient landmarks provided in other Jurisdictions, do exist as such in the Grand Lodge of Maine".

In the third part of Sec. 4 in our Constitution under powers of the Grand Lodge, it states, "To establish and preserve a uniform mode of working and lectures in accordance with the ancient landmarks and customs of Masonry". And, in the installation of the Grand Master, he is instructed; *By immemorial usage and the irrevocable land-marks of Masonry*, you are invested, as *Grand Master of Masons*, with powers and prerogatives which are well nigh absolute. Now, *Brethren*, that is scary! Rest assured, I have no intentions of breaking the Constitutions intentionally. Do Grand Masters make mistakes? Yes! Are Grand Masters human? Yes! Have I made any mistakes? If I have, I do not plan on telling you.

Depending on your opinion there are few American Masons whose life and labors have influenced Freemasonry around the world. Few would argue that two such men were Albert Pike and Albert Mackey. I once read that Pike "found Scottish Rite Freemasonry in a hovel and left it in a palace"; no one can say what Scottish Rite Masonry may have been without Pike, but the Masonic world knows what it is as a result of Pike's labors. Mackey's contributions and his greatest gift to the Fraternity was his Encyclopedia and his contribution to the study of the Ancient Landmarks and common sense of Freemasonry during his day.

We, as Maine Masons, should have no trouble in attempting to name the third; Josiah Hayden Drummond. Drummond brought wide legal knowledge and a viewpoint which showed an utter devotion to the Craft. Drummond was truly a leader and served with distinction as Grand Master, Grand Commander of Knights Templar, Grand High Priest, and Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Hopefully, Maine will soon have another favorite son to serve in the latter capacity.

But, Drummond's greatest contributions were made as chairman of the Committee of Jurisprudence. He states, "In Masonry the Landmarks are superior to the 'Constitutions', and the 'Constitution' must be read in their light, and has no other effect than it may have without infringing on the Landmarks. It is, then, a question of history whether, by the Landmarks, or original system of Masonic government, the Grand Master has the power to dispense with the written law in special cases. We have only to say that we cannot see how an unprejudiced man can read Masonic history, without

coming to the conclusion that this prerogative was a part of the original plan of Masonry".

That Drummond acknowledged the Ancient Landmarks, attributed to Mackey, as the first Source of Masonic Law, in his 'Monitor' in 1877, says a great deal to his belief in their justification. For over eighty years the Freemasons of Maine have been reading the Ancient Landmarks listed in their Textbook. The Craft do believe they are Masonic Law.

Just recently, at a meeting of the Maine Masonic Council in Portland, I mentioned that the Grand Master of New York, M. W. Carl J. Fitje, a good friend and progressive promoter of Freemasonry, was planning the date of making Gov. Partarki a Mason on sight. The distinguished Maine Mason to my left immediately spoke up, "Well, he has that right; it is one of the Ancient Landmarks". But, Brethren, we have leaders of our Fraternity here in Maine who would like to do away with the Ancient Landmarks!

Drummond further states, "When 'landmarks' are held to be synonymous with 'fundamental principals', we think it about time to call a halt and consider the meaning of words. A 'landmark' is one which has remained a long time. On the other hand 'fundamental principals' are, like truth, from everlasting to everlasting. Landmarks are of human origin, and 'fundamental principals' are God's law. Belief in God is not a Landmark of Freemasonry; it is a divine law; but the law, that only those who believe in God can be Masons, is a Masonic Landmark. The founders of the institution set that landmark, and it has never been removed".

In the Master Masons Charge on page 53 of the Maine Masonic Textbook, it states, and I am sure many of you have this memorized, "The Ancient Landmarks of the order, entrusted to your care, you are carefully to preserve; and never suffer them to be infringed, or countenance a deviation from the established usages and customs of the Fraternity".

The Masonic world owes a great debt to Brother Josiah Hayden Drummond and we, as Maine Masons, owe to our present Brethren, the proper education that our forefathers expected us to give them.

I will close with some thoughts on "Change". You all know that I was in Columbus, Ohio, a year ago last month and witnessed the raising of 1,800 Master Masons all in the same day. I have conveyed to most of you how I thought it was one of the most rewarding Masonic experiences I have ever had. I was even given the opportunity to raise one of the candidates. Do I believe in a One-Day Class? Yes! Do I plan on trying to hold one? No! I do not believe you as members of this great Jurisdiction are convinced that it is correct. One thing I want is peace and harmony throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. Be sure to let me know when you have seen "the light". But, and I do not think I will offend anyone in the hall unless it be myself, by telling you what I envision as one of our major problems. We no longer attract the professional men in our society! Sure, we have gone from 49,000 to 25,000 members, but, the majority of those we have not replaced are the professional men. We spend thousands of dollars

every year to educate and build leaders in our Fraternity. If we were bringing in the professional men in our society they would already be leaders! Sure, we need to train men in the Masonic principals, but we need to bring leaders into Freemasonry. This, my Brethren, is where One-Day Classes work!

The Lodge in Kansas, which has been doing One-Day Classes for ten years, and has a membership of over 2,000, now finds that every line officer is a result of a One-Day Class. Of the 7,800 Master Masons raised a year ago in Ohio, 8% of these Brethren are now officers in their Lodges. Vermont will show an increase in membership for the second year in a row due to two One-Day Classes! Massachusetts, our Mother Jurisdiction, will be holding a One-Day Class on November 1st in five locations across the State.

Brethren, I give you this inspiring quote: "I urge you my friends to not be a roadblock, rather, you should try being a road map for a traveling Brother, regardless of how he began his journey". That quote is from Thomas Nelson, Sr., of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Brother Nelson is a One-Day Mason! He is Senior Warden of his Lodge, a DeMolay Chapter Dad, who earned the Legion of Honor and was named, "Advisor of the Year" in Indiana in 2001. He is also a Guardian Council member of a local Jobs Daughters Bethel. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a York Rite Mason, and a member of the Shrine.

I guess I look at a One-Day Class like our founding father and Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, Right Worshipful Brother Benjamin Franklin, looked at the Constitution of the United States. He said, "I'm not sure it's the answer, but I am also not sure that without it we can continue to exist or if there is anything better at this time".

Brethren, it is not how we bring Masons into our Fraternal Organization, it is what we do with them after they have joined! Following are the words of our brother M. W. Josiah Hayden Drummond in closing his oration on the Seventy-fifth Communication of this Grand Lodge, "As you love Masonry, whatever betide, come prosperity, or come adversity, adhere with unflinching tenacity to the ancient usages of the Craft."

Fraternally submitted,

Charles Elwood Ridlon,
Grand Master of Masons in Maine

The Grand Master's address was followed by a standing ovation from the Brethren.

Grand Secretary: Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master, I move that the Grand Master's Annual Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers. Also, that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading. Motion seconded.

The motion was passed by vote of the Brethren.

The Deputy Grand Master returned the Gavel to the Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED 2002-2003

To permit the following lodges to hold Table Lodges:

- Cumberland #12 on May 11, 2002 for May 17, 2002
- Meridian Splendor #49 on May 11, 2002 for May 18, 2002
- Harwood #91 on May 11, 2002 for June 8, 2002
- Evening Star #147 on May 29, 2002 for June 22, 2002
- Tyrian #73 on May 29, 2002 for September 13, 2002
- Corinthian #95 on May 29, 2002 for October 5, 2002
- Evening Star #147 on June 5, 2002 for June 21, 2002
- Saco #9 on July 31, 2002 for November 9, 2002
- Somerset #34 (for 13th District) on September 5, 2002 for October 19, 2002
- Ashlar #105 on Sept. 19, 2002 for October 19, 2002* **Changed to March 8, 2003*
- Arundel #76 on October 16, 2002 for November 2, 2002
- Greenleaf #117 on November 15, 2002 for December 6, 2002
- Molunkus #165 on December 10, 2002 for April 19, 2003
- Somerset #34 (for 13th District) on January 2, 2003 for April 12, 2003
- Columbia-Doric #149 on January 2, 2003 for February 21, 2003 at the American Legion Post
- Casco #36 on January 8, 2003 for April 11, 2003
- Deering #183 on January 28, 2003 for June 7, 2003
- Kennebec #5 (for 11th District) on February 6, 2003 for March 22, 2003
- St. John's #51 (for 19th District) on February 12, 2003 for March 1, 2003
- Pioneer #72 on February 20, 2003 for March 22, 2003
- Cracked River #152 on February 20, 2003 for April 24, 2003
- Harwood #91 on April 11, 2003 for May 31, 2003* **Changed to July 12, 2003*
- Gov. Wm. King #219 on April 11, 2003, for April 19, 2003

To permit the following lodges to hold Outdoor Degrees:

- York #22 on May 16, 2002 for August 17, 2002
- Arundel #76 on May 29, 2002 for June 22, 2002
- Marsh River #102 on June 19, 2002 for July 27, 2002* **With Pownal #119*
- Village #26 on July 2, 2002 for July 27, 2002
- Keystone #80 on July 16, 2002 for August 3, 2002
- Pownal #119 on July 26, 2002 for July 27, 2002* **With Marsh River #102*
- Crescent #78 on July 31, 2002 for August 10, 2002
- Pioneer #72 on August 14, 2002 for August 17, 2002
- Cumberland #12 on August 22, 2002 for September 7, 2002
- Evening Star #147 on August 28, 2002 for September 21, 2002
- Euclid #194 on September 25, 2002 for October 26, 2002
- York #22 on April 11, 2003 for August 16, 2003 (One candidate)
- York #22 on April 24, 2003 for August 16, 2003 (Added second candidate)

To permit the following lodges to participate in parades and civic events:

- Winter Harbor #192 on May 11, 2002 for Memorial Day in Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro
- Naval #184 on May 23, 2002 for Memorial Day in Eliot and Kittery

- Mt. Tir'em #132 on June 12, 2002 to wear aprons and jewels at school Awar Night
- Molunkus #165 on June 19, 2002, Parade with veterans on June 20, 2002
- Fraternal #55, Preble #143 and Springvale #190 on June 19, 2002, to parade from Springvale Lodge Hall to First Baptist Church on June 23, 2002
- Jesse Rollins on June 19, 2002 to organize Masonic participation in Fort Knox Bay Festival in Bucksport on July 27, 2002
- Meduncook #211 on July 16, 2002 to have float and march in Friendship Day Parade, July 27, 2002
- Parian #160 on July 31, 2002 to parade to Memorial Marker on September 7, 2002
- St. John's #51 on September 5, 2002 to assemble in town square for Service of Remembrance on September 11, 2002
- St. Aspinquid #198 on September 5, 2002 to participate in York's 350th Anniversary Parade
- Rising Star #71 on October 23, 2002, parade to commemorate opening of new EIA station on October 26, 2002
- Grand Lodge of Maine on November 1, 2002 for parade and ceremony honoring Edward Preble on November 3, 2002
- United #8 on April 11, 2003 to wear aprons and jewels and participate at the dedication of the Joshua Chamberlain Monument at Bowdoin College on May 31, 2003
- Mariner's #68 (for District #8) on April 11, 2003 to participate in a 5 mile walk to raise funds for D.A.R.E.
- Monument #96 on April 24, 2003 to participate in rededication of Soldier's Cemetery on May 24, 2003

- May 11, 2002- To permit Gr. Royal Arch Degree Team to perform MM^o on May 15, 2002 at Star in the East Lodge, Exeter, NH.
- May 11, 2002- To permit Mt. Bigelow #202 to hold installation in Community Building. Lodge to be opened and closed at lodge hall.
- May 16, 2002- To permit Unity #58 to hold June 27th meeting in Mountain View H.S. for space. State Police Degree Team will confer MM^o.
- May 17, 2002- To permit Kennebec #5 to confer EA^o on 7 candidates on June 1, 2002.
- May 29, 2002- To permit Keystone #80 to hold a special communication at the Sky Lodge Convention Center on June 15, 2002, for purpose of conferring MM^o.
- June 5, 2002- To permit Kennebec #5 to confer FC^o on 7 candidates on June 27, 2002.
- June 19, 2002- To permit Lebanon #116 to hold July communication on July 12 rather than July 5 and to confer MM^o.
- July 2, 2002- To permit Union #31 to hold July communication on July 11 instead of July 4, 2002.
- July 12, 2002- To permit Amity #6 and St. Paul's #82 to hold meetings in W. Rockport Fire Station until new building completed in fall of 2002.
- July 12, 2002- To permit Amity #6 to hold meetings in Union #31 on July 18 to confer FC^o and in August or September to confer MM^o on one candidate
- July 31, 2002- To permit Saco #9 to host visitation from Massachusetts Lodge and the Hellenic Square and Compass Club on September 14, 2002

- August 6, 2002- To permit Union #31 to confer EA° and FC° on one candidate on August 7 and to confer MM° on August 8
- September 5, 2002- To permit Fort Kent #209 and 1st District to hold 1st District meeting on September 7th at Fort Kent Ski Lodge
- October 8, 2002- To permit Narraguagus #88 to hold October 22 meeting at the American Legion Post where the State Police Degree Team will confer MM°
- October 16, 2002- To permit Arundel #76 to travel to Lake George, NY, on October 19 and exemplify MM° per Maine ritual
- October 25, 2002- To permit Pioneer #72 Masters and Wardens of 1st District to do Rusty Nail° at Int'l Night on November 2 at Carleton Lodge in Florenceville, NB, and close meeting
- November 5, 2002- To permit Granite #182 to confer EA° on November 22 in typical Geo. Washington era attire
- November 5, 2002- To permit Meridian #125 to hold meeting on December 17 rather than December 24
- November 15, 2002- To permit Marsh River #102 to hold November meeting on the 21st instead of the 28th
- November 15, 2002- To permit Marsh River #102 to hold December meeting on the 19th instead of the 26th
- November 15, 2002- To permit Naval #184 to confer EA° and FC° on December 7, 2002, and MM° on December 8, 2002 (One candidate)
- December 10, 2002- To permit Washington #37 to hold meeting on January 8 instead of January 1, 2003
- December 10, 2002- To permit Quantabacook #129 to open December 14 meeting at 5:00 PM, break for supper and reconvene at 7:30 PM
- December 10, 2002- To permit York #22 to hold January 6, 2003, meeting at the "Atria"
- December 10, 2002- To permit York #22 to hold April 14, 2003, meeting at the "Atria" and confer MM°
- December 13, 2002- To permit Knox #189 to confer EA° and FC° on December 18, 2002, and MM° on December 19, 2002. (One candidate)
- December 13, 2002- To permit Crescent #78 to hold a special election on January 1, 2003, to elect Sec' y
- December 31, 2002- To permit Fort Kent #209 to hold election of officers at January 1, 2003, stated meeting
- December 31, 2002- To permit Caribou #170 to hold election of officers at January 2, 2003, stated meeting
- January 2, 2003- To permit Eastern #7 to start January 13th meeting at 7:00 PM. No business conducted until after 7:30 PM
- January 3, 2003- To permit Mariner's #68 and Pownal #119 to hold joint installation on January 11, 2003. Pownal to open and close in hall at Stockton Springs
- January 3, 2003- To permit Piscataquis #44 to hold a special meeting in room of dying brother on January 6, 2003
- February 6, 2003- To permit Asylum #133 to hold a Special Communication at Temple Lodge #25 on February 27, 2003. Grand Officers to confer MM°

- February 12, 2003- To permit Washington #37 (for 2nd District) to host International Celebration with the 5th District of New Brunswick on April 5th at Lu Consolidated School
- February 20, 2003- To permit Piscataquis #44 to hold a special election at March meeting
- February 26, 2003- To permit Webster #164 to move location of lodge from Sabab to a Grange Hall in Wales. Building will be jointly owned
- March 14, 2003- To permit Polar Star #114 to confer EA° and FC° on March 29, 2003 (One candidate)
- April 4, 2003- To permit Casco #36 to confer EA° on candidate on April 8, 2003
Candidate was accepted on April 1, 2003
- April 7, 2003- To permit Quantabacook #129 to open May 10th meeting and be MM° at 5:30 PM, break for supper and reconvene at 7:30 PM
- April 24, 2003- To permit Crescent #78 to waive residency requirements on candidate

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Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws And Raising Dues and Fees

Preble #143	5-30-2002
Seaside #144	6-19-2002
Lincoln #3	7-2-2002
Buxton #115	7-2-2002
Somerset #34	7-31-2002
Aurora #50	7-31-2002
Mystic #65	7-31-2002
Dresden #103	7-31-2002
Day Spring #107	7-31-2002
Delta #153	7-31-2002
Howard #69	9-25-2002
Penobscot #39	10-8-2002
St. Aspinquid #198	10-8-2002
Bethel #97	10-23-2002
Webster #164	11-22-2002
Drummond #118	12-18-2002
Caribou #170	1-8-2003
Washington #37	2-5-2003
Fraternal #55	2-5-2003
Mt. Moriah #56	2-5-2003
Standish #70	2-5-2003
Saccarappa #86	2-5-2003
Washington #37	3-12-2003
Trinity #130	3-12-2003
Pleiades #173	3-12-2003
Monument #96	4-11-2003
Deering #183	4-11-2003
St. Aspinquid #198	4-11-2003

The Grand Master called for all of the Grand Representatives to rise.

Brethren, I appreciate the work that you are doing with the correspondence with our neighboring jurisdictions. I appreciate your work, your diligence and I hope that you will continue to treat the other Grand Jurisdictions with courtesy and extend to them my fraternal greetings. Thank you. Applause.

Grand Master: Would our guests please rise? Brother Grand Marshal, would you please escort our Guests and our Past Grand Masters out of the lodge room? Thank you. Following their departure, the Grand Marshal formed a procession of the Past Grand Masters and Dignitaries from Out of State and returned for formal reception by the Grand Master.

The Grand Marshal introduced the following Past Grand Masters: M. W. Brother Roger P. Snelling, M. W. Brother Peter C. Schmidt, M. W. Brother John E. Anagnostis, M. W. Brother Robert V. Damon, M. W. Brother George P. Pulkkinen, M. W. Brother Harland S. Hitchings, M. W. Brother Brian A. Paradis and M. W. Brother Wayne T. Adams.

These Past Grand Masters were accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren.

The Grand Marshal introduced the following Guests from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts: M. W. Donald G. Hicks, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

It should be noted that M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, put on his Bi-Cornered Hat before welcoming the Grand Master from Massachusetts. [Thunderous applause and laughter from the Brethren]

M. W. Brother Fred K. Bauer, Past Grand Master.

R. W. Thomas E. Pulkkinen, P.D.D.G.M.

Brother David D. Harte, State Director of the Masonic CHIPS Program.

R. W. Brother James M. Scearce, Jr., Deputy Grand Master from Virginia

R. W. Ricky D. Hall, District Deputy Grand Master from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

M. W. Raymond P. Bellini, P.G.M., Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

M. W. Bernie G. Owens, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Maryland.

R. W. Robert G. Hatfield, Junior Grand Warden of Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

W. Bernard Watkins, Grand Pursuivant of Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. Jeremy J. Sawyer, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. Walter E. Kaechele, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

R. W. Charles Fowler, Junior Grand Warden of Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M. W. Robert J. Allen, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Rhode Island & Providence Plantation.

M. W. Dennis Pothier, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Rhode Island & Providence Plantation.

R. W. Bruce E. Pomeroy, Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Earl J. Washburn, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Vermont.

R. W. Wayne D. Mower, III, Deputy Grand master of Grand Lodge of Delaware.

R. W. James S. Deyo, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

M. W. Terence Shand, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

R. W. Robert C. James, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

R. W. Patrick J. McGrenere, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

R. W. Mark Thompson, Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

R. W. J. David Bell, Grand Registrar of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

M. W. Earl M. Faulkner, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

M. W. Tabor "Ted" Caulier, P.G.M. of Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

M. W. R. Wayne Hitchcock, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

R. W. Harold Planetta, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

R. W. Joel Bonn, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M. W. J. Cooke Howatt, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.
Guests from Coordinate Bodies:

Ill.:. Walter E. Webber, 33°, Deputy for Maine, Scottish Rite.

Ill.:. Richard H. Winship, Jr., 33°, Active for Maine, Scottish Rite.

M. Ill.:. Peter P. Bowler, Grand Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine.

M. E. Donald P. Coates, Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of Maine, R.A.M.

M. Ill.:. Gerald E. Leighton, Grand Master of Grand Council of Maine.

R. E. Donald J. Paulsen, Grand Commander of Grand Commandry of Maine.

Ill.:. Michael C. McFadden, Potentate of Kora Shrine Temple.

Ill.:. Guy F. Chapman, Potentate of Anah Shrine Temple.

Grand Master: Brethren, would you accord with me - to these Special Guests, & Public Grand Honors taking your time from the East. The Brethren honored our Guests with the Public Grand Honors.

The Grand Master called for the Report of the Grand Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The past year has been an interesting and busy year for your Grand Secretary and the Staff at the Grand Lodge office. The two things that determine how interesting or how busy it is at the Grand Lodge office are first; what goes on in the Blue Lodges across the state and second; what the Grand Master does during his term in office. It is not unusual for a new Grand Master to implement new programs and make changes during the first year of a two year term in office and our present Grand Master is no exception. Actually, he started planning for change during his last year as Deputy Grand Master, when he established a Strategic Planning Committee and charged them with the task of determining what the most important issues were that should be addressed by Grand Lodge and setting the goals for dealing with those matters in the future.

He, like all of us, was concerned about the problems of declining membership and the lack of public awareness about Freemasonry and its good effects. Once he became Grand Master he set about establishing programs that would increase public awareness about Freemasonry, enhance our image throughout the state and revitalize our lodges.

As a salesman, Most Worshipful Charles Ridlon knows well the value of good communication and knows how to sell a product. He immediately took steps to expand our mailing circulation so that more of our Lodge officers would receive the normal Grand Lodge communications. For the Staff at Grand Lodge and myself, this meant ~~increase~~ the number of pieces in our regular bulk-mail, from about 300 pieces to just over 900 pieces per mailing. Additionally, he directed that a Masonic Widow's List be established to facilitate the mailing of special notices and the Maine Mason Magazine to each and every widow. This process included an effort to obtain an accurate list of the current addresses of Masonic widows from our lodges. This project is not yet complete and already involves over two thousand names and addresses. During this past winter, he mailed invitations to all of our Masonic widows and Masonic families in Florida, inviting them to be his guest at a, "Maine Day, " which was hosted by the Shrine in Sarasota, Florida.

Additionally, he endorsed the, Fellowship Night Program, which had been previously established and mandated that every lodge in the state hold its own Fellowship Night during the fall months or participate in a District wide Fellowship Night. This practice has been enthusiastically continued by our Blue Lodges and the majority of them report an increase in the number of applications that they have received for our Masonic degrees.

Our Grand Master has also continued the CHIPS Program. This program has proven to be very popular with the general public and, as a result, we have expanded the program

and increased the number of coordinators and the funding for the program. This Identification Program is the most valuable public relations tool that we have.

Numerous Community Outreach programs have been initiated by our constituent lodges and some District Officers Associations, resulting in greater public awareness of Masonry and what Masonry is all about. The Lodges that make up the Nineteenth Masonic District have been leaders in the field of Community Outreach and when the Great Northern Paper Mills closed in the Millinocket area, they initiated a tremendous effort to provide thousands of dollars and tons of food for needy families. Other Masonic Districts have followed suit and made similar donations.

To further improve our fraternal communications, our Grand Master extended an invitation for all lodges to call upon the Grand Lodge Officers to exemplify a Masonic Degree at their lodge hall. More lodges than originally anticipated welcomed this program and our officers have traveled around the state conducting degree work. I believe that this program has been well received by the constituent lodges and has served to bring the Grand Lodge officers together as friends as well as Brothers, while enhancing the relationship between the Grand Lodge and our Blue Lodges.

As I indicated in the first paragraph of this report, this has been an interesting year and a busy year. The programs and activities, which I have talked about thus far, have certainly kept the staff at Grand Lodge busy. Three years ago when two of the ladies at Grand Lodge retired, it was suggested that one of the positions be eliminated with the belief that our declining membership would lessen the need for such a large staff. We agreed that this was the ideal time to try operating with a reduced staff.

Since that time, we have operated with two full-time Secretaries instead of three. It became apparent, however, that we needed some part-time assistance early in the year when we were processing the Annual Returns and preparing for our Annual Communication. Since then, we have had to maintain that part-time position throughout the entire year. This year we hired Corey Center of South Portland to fill that part-time position. It is true that our membership has declined; however, with the efforts to improve public awareness and appreciation of Masonry, it appears that the demands on our staff are increasing.

The Grand Lodge Finance Committee has considered a proposal made by one of our members that the Grand Lodge office be kept open five days a week instead of four. However, when the Trustees of the Masonic Temple advised the committee of what the increased costs would be for that extra day per week, it was decided that Grand Lodge could not afford it at this time. Your Grand Lodge office is unique in that it is like a regular business office with a store attached. It is a clearing house for Masonic information, a management department for one hundred ninety-two branch offices [lodges] and a distribution center for supplies twenty-five thousand people. This sounds like a lot. However, with the sophisticated technology available to us today, we hope to find new ways to provide the services needed by our lodges and our members in a more efficient and cost effective manner.

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In closing, I would like to express my appreciation for the fine work and excellent cooperation that I have received during the year from our Secretaries, Julie Irving, Cora-Ellen Moody, Corey Center and also from our Grand Treasurer, Rt. Wor. Harold E. McKenney.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We are pleased to be able to provide this report of our review of the Annual Returns. This year's numerical loss to date is 586 and the percentage is 2.405 %. At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 24,610. Thirty-three Lodges reported a gain in membership; one hundred thirty-six lodges a loss and twenty-four remained the same.

Lygonia Lodge No.40 still has the largest membership at 466. Naskeag Lodge No. 17 remains the smallest at 36. Augusta Lodge No.141, Augusta, suffered the greatest loss [30]. The average membership is 127 and 72 lodges reported fewer than 100 members. The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Initiated	480	462	499	438	422
Raised	421	421	423	383	373
Affiliated	100	131	123	118	116
Reinstated	71	56	54	52	61
Demitted	104	105	115	115	116
Suspended	4	7	0	0	2
Suspend NPD	314	272	294	255	277
Deprived of Membership	0	0	0	1	0
Expelled	0	1	0	0	1
Died	785	801	787	727	740
Net gain (loss)	(615)	(578)	(596)	(545)	(586)
Number of Members	27,139	26,519	25,862	25,293	24,652
Dual Members	-42	-61	-24	-55	-42
	27,097	27,097	25,838	25,238	24,610

We still have a few returns that require corrections and we have not yet received the corrected information from the respective lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman
Haven F. McCrillis
Robert W. Sawyer, IV

DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS REPORT

Grand Lodge
of Maine
2003

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Annual Return
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The Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers compliment the Grand Master and Officers for the completion of a very successful year. The Grand Master and his Officers this year, have proven that their primary obligation is to the craft within this jurisdiction, through Cornerstone Laying, Lodge Dedications, 50 Year Presentations, and by attending many regular and special Blue Lodge communications.

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It is also noted that the semi-public District Meetings have had a successful year. Attendance has been great at nearly all of them. Credit must be given to the Grand Master and Officers for their reports on masonry and Masonic programs. Also to the District Deputy Grand Master for each District for their part of the program in providing entertainment that is enjoyable to the ladies, guests and brethren.

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We commend the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the staff in the Grand Lodge for the efficient and prompt manner in which they conduct our Grand Lodge business. We again commend the Grand Librarian on the continued growth of the Library and his service to the Craft. We recommend that the portion of the report of the Grand Master, dealing with the condition of the Fraternity and the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer, be referred to the committee on Condition Of The Fraternity. We recommend that portion of the Grand Masters address dealing with dispensations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend the report of the Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on

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Fraternally submitted,

Vernon G. Bean, Chairman
Gerald C. Pickard
Timothy W. Herling
Committee on Doings of Grand Officers

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motion to accept made by Brother Bean was seconded and carried by vote of the

The Grand Master called on the Grand Marshall to present the Grand Secretary with the Simon Greenleaf Medal. Brother Dixon is with the Order of

Grand Master: Read the following Biography pertaining to the Grand Secretary who is with the Order of the Eastern Star. He then presented him with the Simon Greenleaf Medal. Dedication

HOLLIS GORDON DIXON

Hollis Gordon Dixon was born in Lewiston, Maine on December 12, 1935 the son of Hollis O. and Elsie F. Sprague. He attended schools in South Portland, Maine and graduated from South Portland High School in 1953. He attended the School of Business and Applied Art in Portland and served in the Maine Army National Guard for two years before joining the Maine State Police in 1958. X. W. Hollis is a member of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Order of the Eastern Star.

Brother Dixon was united in marriage to the former Sandra "Nikki" Eveleth on November 27, 1981 at Kennebunk, Maine. From a previous marriage Brother Dixon is the father of two children a daughter Cheryl who lives in California, and a son James who lives in Hiram, Maine. He also has two grandchildren, two stepdaughters and five granddaughters. The Dixons make their home in Scarborough, Maine. The Report of the Grand Master

Brother Dixon graduated from the Maine State Police Academy in 1958 and started his law enforcement career with the State Police. He worked as a patrol officer and worked up through the ranks so that he ended his career with the Maine State Police after 25½ years, as Commander of the First Field Division of the Maine State Police. Following his retirement from the Maine State Police he became Chief of Police for the town of Scarborough, Maine a position he held for over fifteen years. During his years in law enforcement our Brother attended many schools and took many training courses. A few of those schools were the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Northwestern University Traffic Institute and he graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Most Worshipful Grand Master

Brother Dixon was raised a Master Mason in Governor William King Lodge #1234 in Scarborough on February 29, 1968. He has been a tireless member of his lodge since that date and served as Worshipful Master in 1974-1975 and again in 1986. He has given many years of service to his lodge as Secretary. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 17th Masonic District in 1981-1983 and served as Grand Senior Deacon in 1988-89 and 1989-90. He was named Mason of the Year for the 17th Masonic District in 1988. He joined Yates Lodge of Perfection Valley of Portland on March 12, 1988 and served as Thrice Potent Master in 1991-1993. He also became a member of the Portland Council Princes of Jerusalem on March 12, 1976. He joined Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix on April 16, 1976 and Maine Consistory - Valley of Portland on May 14, 1976. On August 31, 1993 in Boston, Massachusetts he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd degree, Honorary member of the Supreme Council. Brother Dixon is presently serving as Lt. Commander for Maine Consistory, and has been Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. since 1999. Grand Master

Secretary to Brother Dixon has also been a member of Kora Shrine, the Pioneer Club of Sanford, the Order of the Eastern Star and is presently on the Maine State Police Degree Team.

Secretary and I do with great pleasure and honor that I present to you, Brother Dixon for your dedication and service to this Grand Jurisdiction the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

Brother W. Hollis Dixon: This is again a very big surprise to me. Usually, at the Grand Lodge office, I see all of the write-ups for the Simon Greenleaf Medals and the Josiah Sweden Drummond Medals. For some reason this year this one never crossed my mind. But it has been busy. I'd just like to thank the Grand Master for this great honor. Masonry has been a great part of my life and I have tried to do a good job in my Masonic tasks. Again I'd just like to thank the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Maine. Thank you Brethren.

Report of the Committee on Credentials – was presented by Wor. Bro. David Burleigh.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: The Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee: Lodges represented 169. Not represented 24. Number of Delegate Votes 507. Grand Lodge Officers 59. Permanent Members 33. Grand Representatives 41. Duplicates 8. Total is the Total of 599 minus the 8 duplicates. Total for Voting 591. The lodges not represented include: 7, 25, 27, 46, 47, 52, 56, 60, 62, 66, 78, 102, 124, 128, 131, 145, 168, 173, 175, 189, 192, 196 and 219. We will be prepared to give the final count after lunch.

Grand Master: What was the number of lodges not present? Twenty four.

Grand Master: Brethren, the sad part about that is that if you take twenty four times seven then that's seventy-two votes that the Craft does not have that you've given more authority over to the Grand Lodge. That's the sad part about Lodges not being here. Each one of your lodges carries three votes so if you've got 591 votes or whatever that is, that's seventy two votes more that the lodges could have had. So that's the sad part. So, I hope that in another year, you'll spread that around your Districts so that next year we can get as many lodges here as possible.

Deputy Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal, would you present to the East, Brother Randall Burleigh?

Grand Master: The 2003 Grand Master's Award of Recognition for Humanitarian Efforts in Assisting Those Families in Need, in District Number Twenty Four, and his participation in promoting the Fellowship Programs is presented to Right Worshipful Brother Randall Burleigh by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master.

Deputy Grand Master: The Brethren recognized Brother Burleigh's recognition with a standing ovation.

Grand Master: He tells me that plaque is going up on the wall in his camp on the Penobscot River.

Brother Burleigh: On behalf of the Nineteenth District, I accept this with pride and
very humbled by this.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Organist to play Rock of Ages and the Brethren
sang in unison.

Grand Master: Brethren, I have the time as 11:33 a.m. and as you know, the
process for balloting is that you fill out your ballot and you drop them off with
Tellers as you depart for lunch. The candidates for Elective office lined up in the
and were introduced to the Brethren, as follows:

For Senior Grand Warden, we have here, Dwyral R. Grass, Rt. Wor. Past District
Deputy, 33^o Mason, we have here Rt. Wor. Alan Heath, Past District Deputy
Mason. Two very well qualified Brethren for this position.. Thank you Brethren.
Junior Grand Warden we have Alvin O. McDonald, Patrick L. McMullen
Lawrence G. Wescott, Jr., would those three Brethren please approach the East?

We have here, Bro. Alvin O. McDonald, Bro. Lawrence G. Wescott and Bro. Patrick
L. McMullen, all good hard working Masons. Brethren these are your candidates
the office of Junior Grand Warden. Thank you Brethren.

For the Directors of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation, we're only voting
two and there are only two names on there. For the Finance Committee, we have
names on there, however, one of them has asked that his name be taken off the
that correct Grand Secretary? That is correct, Grand Master. So Brethren, we
voting for two; Brian Paradis and Rodney Santos and we will have to appoint a
member at a future date.

Grand Master: Grand Marshal, would you present to the East, Rt. Wor. Lester Smith?

Grand Master: The 2003 Grand Master's Award of Recognition for dedication
Freemasonry and the Brethren of District Number 13, for achieving excellence in
program and attendance at the District Meeting. Presented to Right Worshipful
Smith by Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master.

R. W. Brother Lester Smith: I just have to say, this is not my award. This belongs
District Thirteen. The best keeps getting better. Thank you. Standing ovation.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Marshal to escort Brother Charles S. Brown
the East.

Grand Master:

CHARLES STUART BROWN

Charles Stuart Brown was born in Morrill, Maine on May 8, 1926, the son of William
Albra and Annie Stuart Brown. He attended the Morrill Schools and graduated from
Crosby High School in Belfast in the Class of 1944. He was associated with

pride and Hardware Company from September 1944 to June 1953. Served in the U.S. Army
 1953 to May 1955. He was then employed by the U.S. Postal Service from
 October 1955 in Belfast and was a Rural Mail Carrier from February 1970 until his
 retirement.

Brother Brown was raised in Phoenix Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M. on February 27,
 1900, served as Worshipful Master in 1958, District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th
 District in 1964 and 1965, Grand Standard Bearer, 1966-67, Junior Grand
 Master, 1968, and is Grand Representative to Germany. He served as President of the
 District Deputies Association in 1967.

Past District in Corinthian Chapter No. 7, February 20, 1951, served as High Priest in 1963,
 Deputy, and Secretary of the Grand Chapter, May 1970 to May 1978; Deputy Grand High
 Priest, 1978-1979, and Grand High Priest 1980-1981. He served many years as Grand
 Secretary.

Brother Brown was greeted in King Solomon's Council #1, March 23, 1953, served as
 Past Master in 1964, and again served many years as Grand Recorder of the
 Council.

Brother Brown was initiated in Palestine Commandery No. 14 on April 11, 1956, and served as Eminent
 Commander in 1965. Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery May 1970 to May
 1971.

Brother Brown is a member of the Scottish Rite, Valleys of Rockland and Portland since February 1967.
 He served as Most Wise Master of General Knox Chapter Rose Croix, 1974-1976. He
 has been a member of Maine Consistory since May 12, 1967. On September 27, 1978,
 he received the 33rd degree in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brother Brown was made a Noble of Anah Temple, Mystic Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S., on June 18,

Brother Brown is a member of Tamerlane Conclave #4 Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine,
 since November 24, 1966, and was Most Puissant Sovereign in 1977. Received the Orders
 of the Grand College of Viceroy's in 1976 and the Senate of Sovereigns in 1977 from the
 Imperial Council, State of Maine.

Brother Brown is a member of Primrose Chapter No. 152, Order of the Eastern Star since 1964, and has
 served his Chapter as Worthy Patron many times.

Brother Brown served as President of the Maine Past Officers Association which he had
 founded in 1965.

Brother Brown is also a member of Pine Tree Priory #65, Knights of the York Cross of
 the Order of High Priesthood and a member of the order of Thrice Illustrious
 Masters.

On August 25, 1962, he was united in marriage to Barbara Floyd Lipton. They are members of the United Church of Christ and reside in Belfast, Maine.

Grand Master: Charles Stuart Brown this only begins to tell the story of your dedication and devotion to the Masonic Fraternity. For your unending service to the Craft it is my privilege and honor to present you with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal

Brother Charles Brown: Most Worshipful Grand Master, for once in my life I am speechless. I usually pride myself for keeping my composure, but this is not true those times. I'm very familiar with the illustrious career of Josiah Hayden Drummond who headed all of the States bodies in York Rite and Scottish Rite and also headed all of the national ones with the exception of the Grand Encampment. I have known many of the Illustrious Thirty thirds [33°] in the past fifty years and have counted them among my friends. But never in my wildest dreams have I ever felt that I was qualified to be one of them. Most Worshipful Grand Master thank you from the bottom of my heart. It's something I never dreamed of; I feel very humbled.

Grand Master: Charlie, I know of no Mason in this jurisdiction better qualified than Brother Charles Brown. Brethren honored Brother Charles Brown with a standing ovation.

The Grand Treasurer presented the Report on Delinquent Lodges.

REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Of Maine:

The following twenty-five lodges were or are being fined for delinquency in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution

Rising Virtue #10	\$91.00 (as of 4/28)*
Adoniram #27	\$15.00
Penobscot #39	\$11.00
Alna-Anchor #43	\$15.00
King David's #62	\$50.00
Mechanics #66	\$91.00 (as of 4/28)*
Star in the West #85	\$22.00
Harwood #91	\$31.00
Katahdin #98	\$11.00
Jefferson #100	\$50.00
Nezinscot #101	\$43.00
Meridian #125	\$38.00

They attend	Mount Tir'em #132	\$22.00
	Mount Desert # 140	\$11.00
	Augusta #141	\$9.00
story of your	Moses Webster #145	\$9.00
service to the	Crooked River #152	\$15.00
en Drummer	Delta #153	\$16.00
	Parian #160	\$29.00
n my life, I	Ancient Brothers # 178	\$22.00
s is not one	Naval #184	\$43.00
en Drummer	David A. Hooper #201	\$10.00
also headed	Mount Olivet #203	\$9.00
ve known me	Northeast Harbor #208	\$11.00
counted the	Orchard #215	\$45.00

♦ As of 4/28 we are still awaiting two Annual Returns.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

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Grand Treasurer: Most worshipful, I move that this report be accepted. Grand Master: Brethren, you have heard the motion and the second. All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Marshal conducted Most Worshipful George P. Pulkkinen to the East.

Grand Master: The 2003 Grand Master's Award of Recognition for Continuous Service to this Grand Jurisdiction by serving as Editor of the Maine Mason and giving a publication worthy of praise. Presented to Most Worshipful George P. Pulkkinen by Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master.

Grand Master: Brethren, before we break for lunch, remember to give the Tellers your ballots. Are all the Tellers in place? Would all the Tellers please get up and leave the room. Guess they're not in place.

Grand Master: Brethren, when you leave the hall, remember to give your ballots to the Grand Master. There is one thing that I want to say about lunch. We have a great deal of food to give to Portland Commandery Number 2. They are donating lunch today; it's free of charge to you Brethren. You need a ticket to get in down there. And, if you can, please move in and out as soon as possible. Enjoy your lunch. We're not going to be here until one-thirty. So if you can, when you are through eating, go right out so that other members can get in if there's not room enough there for seating. And again thanks to Portland Commandery for lunch.

Dwynal Grass offered a prayer before the luncheon. He included a prayer for the children and women in the Armed Services.

At 11:53 a.m.: Grand Master: Called Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment.

TUESDAY P.M. SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.: Grand Master: Brethren, I call this Grand Lodge from Refreshment to labor. Grand Marshal, would you please escort Rt. Wor. Brother David Harte to the East.

Rt. Wor. Brother David Harte is the CHIPS Chairman for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and I'm going to have him talk to you this afternoon about the CHIPS Program: I think you'll find it very enjoyable.

R. W. and Dr. David Harte: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Eastern Grand Master, Brethren all.

Every forty one [41] seconds in the United States of America, a child is reported missing to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. In the United States of America, you have a better chance of recovering your stolen vehicle than your own child or grandchild. Can Freemasonry help? You bet it can!

Your CHIPS Program is now recognized as the most comprehensive recovery program in the Nation. This past Wednesday, President Bush signed into law in all fifty states, the National Amber Alert. That means if a child is reported missing, a message can be transmitted to all fifty [50] states instantly on radio stations and highway signs. In Massachusetts, the number one most missing child in America right now is Maggie Bish, sixteen-year-old lifeguard from Warren, Massachusetts. Maggie and John Bish were instrumental in getting this legislation to pass and I know her picture has been seen quite frequently up here in Maine.

The President of the United States of America had a CHIPS Brochure in his hand. Chief-of-Staff, Andrew Card hails from Holbrook, Massachusetts, one of the seven cities and towns in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the Masonic Child Identification Program has gone into the public school system and I. D. of missing children from grades K through 12.

Seniors in High School. Teenagers are the most likely age to be lost, missing or abducted. Most people don't know that. Teenage girls, specifically ages 11 to Seventy percent of the non-family abductions in America are teen-age girls. Who is the number one target? Females wearing headsets. This is something today you can go home and tell your Communities, as a Brother, to protect your ladies and your children.

for the me... Anita Levy was found in Washington, D.C. skeletonized with her headsets right next to her remains.

ent... target in America? Children going to and from School. Predators, psychics. Ninety-five percent of all children in America have a sex offender between them and their school. There are two hundred fifty thousand sex offenders that were supposed to be registered seven years ago under Megan's Law. Very few of those are actually registered.

freshment... powerful is your videotape? Incredibly powerful. Elisabeth Smart was found as a direct result of her videotape. All of you saw it. The woman that recognized Elisabeth Smart recognized her because of the mannerisms and expressions despite her wearing a wig. Interestingly, if she had gone through the comprehensive ID Program, she would have been found nine months earlier.

nd. Lodge of... tooth-prints, which revolutionized recovery efforts, were introduced four years ago. The tooth-print is not only positive identification, it's a DNA sample. Because of saliva in the mouth, we can take DNA from that for positive ID. More importantly, it's a scent tracer for F.B.I. recovery bloodhound dogs. Normally, Bloodhound dogs will shed the skin cells falling off your body at the rate of one hundred cells per minute. Well, we all breathe, and when you breathe, your saliva is vaporizing in a room. We could put bags over every one of your heads and if there are any identical twins in here, we could use a tooth-print we took three years ago, give it to the bloodhound dogs and the bloodhound dogs within a couple of minutes would go to the correct identical twin.

re you impressed? I am!

very program... now teach children if they are lost, missing or abducted, spit. Leave a spit trail, let our Masonic Shrine Clowns are wonderful at teaching kids to spit. As an aside, we should teach them not to practice that at home.

nd John... how many missing children do we have in America right now? Ninety-eight thousand, right now, missing in America. How many un-identified do we have? Those remains that we have found that to date remain unidentified - five thousand and that doesn't include Ground Zero. Five thousand. And how did this happen? Is there anybody here by age eighteen never had a cavity? Can I see your hand up high? Anybody have something? Not too many. I can go to any American High School right now because of fluoride, dental sealants, and good education, seventy percent of all American children have a blank dental record. Blank. There's not a blessed thing on there. They've never had a filling and unlike all of us, which can't run through airports anymore without setting off metal detectors, children literally are blank.

t, missing... found this out in TWA flight 800. Literally half of that plane was a French Air France Program going to France. It occurred on a Thursday night in the summer. Some Dentists went on a two week vacation, locked up their offices and put a sign on the door saying, "If you have an emergency, call Joe Blow..." Seventeen days later, they produced the records which were virtually useless in identifying those children.

Seventy-three of those children had to be D N A 'd, which took six to eight weeks. This would have been instant. There's only one human being on earth that can fit into this. They have dental sealants. Each individual outline of each dental sealant is a positive I.D. It's a bite registration. We can see every nook and cranny on every tooth and all the teeth.

Teeth, like fingerprints, are unique and the hardest tissue in the human anatomy withstands five thousand degrees temperature. Even when people are cremated, teeth remain. Most people don't know that. So you can't get rid of the evidence. You may have seen on C.S.I. or some of those other shows. I'll pass these out. [Pass out samples of dental imprint material]

Fingerprints are very powerful, not as identification. Virtually never used for identification. Critically important for investigation. The fingerprint is found, it places the child at a certain place and many times a certain time of the crime. Now in America, Molly Bish was the youngest of three children and any of you that have multiple children or were a multiple child yourself will relate to this. The first child gets five baby photo albums, the second child gets two, the third child, that's when the camera broke, and when they're actually most likely to become lost, missing or abducted. Most families have two Thanksgivings on the same roll of film. And when you get your film back, you see the vacation that you took two years ago. And you see the heads nodding so you know that's all true. In America, many schools systems are cutting out the photos. You and I took that for granted when we grew up. We had class photos, group photos. It's cutting into education time.

The National Center for Missing or Exploited Children, when they actually get an active case, only one out of every two cases do they actually get a quality photo to work with. And this is where Freemasonry can add so much for the National Center for Missing, Exploited Children. The quality tapes that you take can mean the difference between life and death and a safe recovery. Also, and this may be new to many of you, we all saw after 9/11, the F.B.I. came out with a computer program with points on a face that Airports can find, hopefully, Osama. They have that technology through your video tapes that you're taking. They can load it up on the software programs and catch an abducted child at an airport.

They also have programs, when we do our program in Massachusetts, we ask a child to give their largest smile showing all their teeth. Your smile-line is absolutely unique, well and they have programs with that. Superimposition techniques can also be used forensically. They can overlay the video tape on a skeletal remain if needed. I'm a member of the State Forensic Team in Massachusetts. I don't want to belabor forensic science, but it has a real significant part in Freemasonry. We all learned the phrase "Is there a word or a key to a word on or about the body?" Who is the father of Forensics in the United States of America? Most Worshipful and Doctor Paul Reneau, the Dentist, the County Forensic Dentist, who positively identified Most Worshipful Joseph Warren, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, after he was killed in the Battle of Bunker Hill, by identifying his teeth.

Grand Master: Rt. Wor. Brother Harte, I want to thank you for taking time on your busy schedule to come up here to make this presentation to the Freemasons of Maine. I sincerely thank you for that. Dr. Harte: My pleasure Grand Master.

Grand Master: Brethren, you may have noticed in your last copy of the Maine Masonry there was a little square in there asking for an appeal. We haven't done this in Maine Masonry but that appeal is to send in \$ 10, \$ 15 or \$ 25. \$ 30, or \$ 35 whatever you want to do. That's because we're really using a lot of money on the CHIPS Program and that's great because it's really expanding across the state. Grand Lodge wants to continue funding that one hundred percent. So if you can make a donation we would certainly appreciate it.

Grand Master called for the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Rt. Wor. Walter E. Webber presented the report:

Most Worshipful Sir,

It's good you have a sense of humor, particularly when I read this report.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed 88 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 one (1) decision dated March 21, 2003 to the Committee for its review. The Grand Master was asked if an Entered Apprentice could recommend and sign an application for membership in a lodge. The Grand Master ruled that "... an Entered Apprentice or a Fellowcraft, being a member of said lodge where the application is to be presented, could recommend and sign the application provided the application is also recommended and signed by a Master Mason who is also a member of said lodge."

The Committee is unable to form a conclusion as to the correctness of this decision without a review of the By-Laws of the particular lodge which made the inquiry. We believe that a definition of the word "member" in such By-Laws would be determinative of the issue.

For example, in the By-Laws of the lodge of one of the Committee members, the following language appears in Article III on memberships:

"Section 2. Brethren applying for a membership shall petition in writing at a stated meeting, and if vouched for by two members of this lodge [emphasis supplied], the petition shall be referred to a Committee of Inquiry..."

Section 3 of the same Article III reads:

"Every candidate initiated, crafted, and raised in this lodge may become a member by signing the By-Laws."

In the lodge having the cited By-Laws, it is clear one does not become a "member" of the lodge until attaining the degree of Master Mason and signing the By-Laws. Furthermore, in that lodge, the two "members" signing the candidates petition for membership must be, by definition, Master Masons. The Committee further notes that the ability of an individual Lodge's By-Laws to define membership is limited or controlled by Sec. 134 of the Grand Lodge Constitution:

"Every candidate who shall receive the third degree in any lodge in this jurisdiction and sign the by-laws shall become a member of said lodge and the Secretary shall record his name upon the roll of membership;..."

Unless the individual Lodge's By-Laws provide that a recommender or voucher on a petition for a proposed candidate is defined as other than a "member", the Committee believes that only a Master Mason member of the lodge may sign the petition as recommender.

For the reasons given, the Committee can neither recommend confirmation or approval of the Grand Master's decision without having additional information upon which the decision was based.

Fraternally submitted

Harold L. Chute
Walter E. Webber
Paul L. Hazard, Chairman

Walter Webber: Most Worshipful, I would move the acceptance of this report.
Grand Master: Do we have a second? All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Pursuivant, would you see if we have a report from the members? First, why don't we have a report from the Committee on Credentials?

Wor. Brother David E. Wigley: M. Wor. Final Report of Committee on Credentials.

We have 172 Lodges represented here today, times 3 votes per lodge gives us 516 votes. Delegates would be the same [516]. Grand Officers 59, Permanent Members 13, Grand Representatives present 41. This gives us a total of 608 members minus the local members which are 8, which gives us a net of 600 votes.

1. Triangle; Marlon E. Welch, M.
2. Warren; Stephen Verburgt, M.
3. Lincoln; Jeff Averill, M, Clark Freeman, J.W.
4. Hancock; Kevin Corwin, Proxy
5. Kennebec; Richard M. Hays, M.
6. Amity; Howard S. Hunt, M, Jeff Sukeforth, J.W.
7. Eastern; NOT REPRESENTED
8. United; Robert E. Webber, M., J. Gary Hicks, S.W., John Sharkey, J.W.
9. Saco; Joel F. Tripp, M.
10. Rising Virtue; Ernest F. Abbott, III, M.
11. Pythagorean; John Charles, J.W.
12. Cumberland; Richard L. McCann, M.
13. Oriental; George Drisko, M.
14. Solar; Richard W. Pope, Sr., M., Michael Sands, S.W.
15. Orient; Kennedy Wilson, M.
16. St. George; Gregory R. Dow, M.
18. Oxford; Ryan Paradis, M., Robert R. Annance, S.W., Robert Parsons, J.W.
19. Felicity; Christopher Connor, M.
20. Maine; Rufus W. Cox, M., Robert Lawrence, S.W., Troy Benson, J.W.
21. Oriental Star, Earlon Rose, M., Lauriston Gile, J.W.
22. York; Richard B. Cluff, M.
23. Freeport; John W. Skillin, J.W.
24. Belfast; Matthew Weaver, M.
25. Temple; NOT REPRESENTED
26. Village; Loy B. Mitchell, S.W.
27. Adoniram; NOT REPRESENTED
28. Northern Star; Wayne McLaughlin, M., Nolan E. Waugh, S.W.
29. Tranquil; George R. Fundis, M., David B. Gilchrist, J.W.
30. Blazing Star; Jeffrey L. Roy, M.
31. Union; Kenneth J. Keiran, M., Gregory N. Moody, S.W., Kevin P. Soule, J.W.
32. Hermon; Charles E. Wight, M.
33. Waterville; John F. Spenard, M., Daniel B. Carey, Jr., J.W.
34. Somerset; Emil A. Kenney, J.W.
35. Bethlehem; Richard Dolby, Proxy
36. Casco; Raymond J. McLellan, Proxy
37. Washington; Jonathan McClure, M., Dean Alley, S.W.
38. Harmony; Kenneth Caldwell, J.W.
39. Penobscot; Sheldon Elliot, M.
40. Lygonia; Jonah Rounseville, M.
41. Morning Star; G. David Byras, Sr., Proxy
42. Freedom; George I. Von York, M., Robert D. Phinney, S.W.
43. Alna-Anchor; Ralph Knowles, M.
44. Piscataquis; Keith Dewitt, M., Richard J. Dionne, S.W., Keith D. Porter, J.W.
45. Central; S. Douglas Sukeforth, Proxy
46. St. Croix; NOT REPRESENTED
47. Dunlap; NOT REPRESENTED

48. Lafayette; Carl L. Cottrell, M.
49. Meridian Splendor; Garrit R. McKee, M., Bruce Bragdon, J.W.
50. Aurora; Kenneth S. Allen, Proxy
51. St. John's; John O. Bond, Sr., Proxy
52. Mosaic; NOT REPRESENTED
53. Rural; Michael A. Philbrick, Sr., Proxy
54. Neguemkeag-Vassalboro; James A. Maloy, M.
55. Fraternal; John W. Smith, M., Jeffrey A. Linscott, S.W.
56. Mount Moriah; Peter Payne, M.
57. King Hiram; Richard E. Clarke, Proxy
58. Unity; Mayo Cookson, J.W.
60. Star in the East; NOT REPRESENTED
61. King Solomon's; Randall S. Raymond, M., Paul Smeltzer, J.W.
62. King David's; NOT REPRESENTED
64. Pacific; Herman E. Roberts, Jr., Proxy
65. Mystic; Troy Bagley, M.
66. Mechanics; NOT REPRESENTED
67. Blue Mountain; Charles W. Smith, Proxy
68. Mariners'; Robert J. Cataldo, S.W.
69. Howard; Gerald W. Martin, Jr., S.W.
70. Standish; Thomas G. Ingalls, M., Edwin A. Burleigh, S.W.
71. Rising Sun; Darrin Gray, M.
72. Pioneer; Kenneth E. White, M.
73. Tyrian; Joshua Armstrong, J.W.
74. Bristol; Jeffrey A. Collamore, M.
75. Archon; Stephen Toothaker, M., Reginald Toothaker, S.W.
76. Arundel; Keith Nunan, M., Carlton W. Jack, S.W.
77. Tremont; Maurice J. Marshall, M.
78. Crescent; NOT REPRESENTED
79. Rockland; Dennis E. Willey, M.
80. Keystone; James H. Geib, M.
82. St. Paul's; Keryn Annis, M.
83. St. Andrew's; Eugene P. Bragg, M.
84. Eureka; Bruce Hodsdon, M.
85. Star in the West; R. Charles King, M.
86. Saccarappa; Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., M., Edward Knox, S.W., Edward W. O'Brien, J.W.
87. Benevolent; Kenneth W. Swett, S.W.
88. Narraguagus; Leroy Tucker, M., Charles C. Curtis, Jr., S.W.
89. Island; Charles Whitehouse, M.
91. Harwood; Robert M. Hennessey, M., Robert R. Cale, Jr., S.W.
92. Siloam; Nicholas L. Rohrman, M.
93. Horeb; Alan W. Bay, M., Martin F. Madden, J.W.
94. Paris; Ray Berard, Proxy
95. Corinthian; Scott O. Robinson, M.
96. Monument; Joseph L. Walter, Proxy
97. Bethel; Kenneth R. Grover, S.W.

98. Katahdin; Chester Chase, Proxy
99. Vernon Valley; Robert L. Pond, M.
100. Jefferson; James Grover, M.
101. Nezinscot; Dana Longway, M., Craig A. Young, S.W.
102. Marsh River; NOT REPRESENTED
103. Dresden; Joseph Atkinson, Proxy
104. Dirigo; Wayne R. Menger, M.
105. Ashlar; Michael A. Farrell, M.
106. Tuscan; Robert H. MacLeod, M.
107. Day Spring; Daniel Chute, M., Robert Phinney, J.W.
109. Mt. Kineo; Conrad Rollins, M., Bradley Deane, S.W.
110. Monmouth; Wesley I. Johnson, S.W.
111. Liberty; William J. Grosser, Proxy
113. Messalonskee; Dana Wrigley, S.W., John Zimba, J.W.
114. Polar Star; Duane E. Fraser, M., William M. Oravetz, S.W.
115. Buxton; Perry A. Clark, M.
116. Lebanon; John W. Hanson, Proxy
117. Greenleaf; Chester H. Chapman, M.
118. Drummond; Joseph F. Morrill, Proxy
119. Pownal; Robert L. Robinson, Proxy
121. Acacia; Mark Carter, Proxy
122. Marine; Fulton B. Weed, Proxy
123. Franklin; Wilmer Redlevske, M., Alvin E. Harris, S.W.
124. Olive Branch; NOT REPRESENTED
- 125 Meridian; David N. Breau, Proxy
127. Presumpscot; Wendall T. Graham, M., Ernest E. Allen, S.W., David A. Craft, J.W.
128. Ira Berry; NOT REPRESENTED
129. Quantabacook; Keith B. Grant, Proxy
130. Trinity; Derik L. Smith, M.
131. Lookout; Stephen Verburgt, S.W.
132. Mt. Tir'em; Mark C. Tempesta, M., David J. Hart, Sr., S.W.
133. Asylum; Lyman L. Snow, S.W.
135. Riverside; Daniel J. Mellor, Jr., S.W.
137. Kemankeag; Merrill A. Megquier, Proxy
138. Lewy's Island; Tristan N. Leavitt, S.W.
140. Mt. Desert; Lester Smallidge, M.
141. Augusta; Stephen P. Mairs, M.
142. Ocean; Michael S. Power, S.W.
143. Preble; David L. Bianchi, J.W.
144. Seaside; Dwight A. Lewis, M., Lawrence Barton, S.W.
145. Moses Webster; NOT REPRESENTED
146. Seabasticook; Arthur C. Thompson, Jr., S.W.
147. Evening Star; William J. Navarro, M.
148. Forest; Raleigh W. Hanscom, Proxy
149. Columbia-Doric; Craig S. Watt, M., Eugene F. Murray, Jr., S.W.
150. Rabboni; Robert E. Harris, Jr., M.

51. Excelsior; John L. Ketner, Jr., M.
52. Crooked River; Jeffrey Peterson, M., Daniel E. Scribner, J.W.
53. Delta; Dennis W. Emery, Proxy
54. Mystic Tie; Daniel Bradeen, Proxy
55. Ancient York; Dean M. Logan, M.
56. Wilton; Harland M. Harnden, M.
57. Cambridge; Ronald Watson, M.
60. Parian; NOT REPRESENTED
61. Carrabassett; Noah O. Whitt, M., Daniel T. Crowley, S.W., Christopher Price, J.W.
62. Arion; Robert S. Girard, M., Stephen L. Gray, S.W.
63. Pleasant River; Michael R. Merritt, S.W., Jeffrey H. Hamlin, J.W.
64. Webster; Ronald P. Caron, M.
65. Molunkus; Kenneth G. Perkins, J.W.
67. Whitney; R. Paul Gingras, M.
68. Composite; NOT REPRESENTED
70. Caribou; W. Louis Greenier, II, M.
71. Naskeag; William N. Fuller, M.
72. Pine Tree; Terry L. Johnson, M.
73. Pleiades; NOT REPRESENTED
74. Lynde; Bruce B. Brown, Proxy
75. Baskahegan; NOT REPRESENTED
77. Rising Star; Ralph E. Gross, Jr., M.
78. Ancient Brothers; Darin W. Long, M.
79. Yorkshire; Brian D. Boston, M., Kenneth D. Turnbull, J.W.
80. Hiram; William H. Littlefield, S.W.
82. Granite; Joseph Perham, Proxy
83. Deering; Robert L. Wade, II, M
84. Naval; Jeffery M. Farren, M.
85. Bar Harbor; Lawrence S. Krason, M.
88. Jonesport; John E. Williams, Proxy
89. Knox; Dennis E. Willey, S.W.
90. Springvale; Dana M. Hagerman, Proxy
92. Winter Harbor; NOT REPRESENTED
93. Washburn; Darrell L. Philbrook, M.
94. Euclid; Colby Waugh, M.
96. Bay View; Stephen M. Nichols, M.
97. Aroostook; Eugene H. Amnott, Proxy
98. St. Aspinquid; Ernest D. Houle, M., Robert A. Hoyt, S.W., William F. Cochran, J.W.
201. David A. Hooper; George Bunker, M.
202. Mt. Bigelow; Kenneth H. Jodry, M., Stanley Martell, J.W.
203. Mt. Olivet; Gary Tilton, M., Alan R. Heath, S.W., Christopher Doolan, J.W.
204. Mt. Abram; Wesley Moody, J.W.
205. Nollesemic; Douglas E. Segee, Proxy
206. Island Falls; William H. Sawyer, J.W.
207. Abner Wade; Derrel C. Starbird, M., Chester Willette, S.W.

208. Northeast Harbor; Donald B. Phillips, M.
 209. Fort Kent; Wayne R. Nichols, Proxy
 211. Meduncook; Randall C. Foster, Proxy
 213. Kemankeag; Robert F. Levesque, M., William Kierstead, J.W.
 214. Limestone; Ellsworth Morris, Proxy
 215. Orchard; Patrick L. Hamlin, M.,
 216. Corner Stone; Douglas B. Swasey, M., Robert C. Hains, J.W.
 217. Ralph J. Pollard; Charles Haskell, S.W.
 219. Gov. William King; NOT REPRESENTED

PERMANENT MEMBERS

Past Grand Masters

- M. W. Roger P. Snelling
 M. W. Peter C. Schmidt
 M.W. John E. Anagnostis
 M.W. Robert V. Damon
 M.W. George Pulkkinen
 M.W. Harland S. Hitchings
 M.W. Walter M. Macdougall
 M.W. Brian A. Paradis
 M. W. Wayne T. Adams

Past Senior Grand Wardens

- R.W. Francis S. Harvey
 R.W. N. James Coolong
 R.W. Royce G. Wheeler
 R.W. Edward I. Emery
 R.W. William A. Oliver
 R.W. Gerald C. Pickard
 R.W. John R. Zaiser, Sr.
 R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II
 R.W. Frederic B. Campbell

Past Junior Grand Wardens

- R.W. Charles S. Brown
 R.W. Stanley F. Sampson
 R.W. Franklin R. Barclay
 R.W. Wilbur F. Loveitt
 R.W. Haven F. McCrillis
 R.W. James R. Buss, Sr.
 R.W. Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.
 R.W. Reginald Wing, Sr.

R.W. Vernon G. Bean
 R.W. Kenneth L. Richardson
 R.W. Daniel C. Pratt
 R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV
 R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr.
 R.W. Patrick C. Whitney
 R.W. Richard L. Bowden

And The Following Grand Representatives

Alabama; Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag
 Alberta; Richard E. Lerette, Augusta
 Arkansas; Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
 Brazil; Espirito Santo; C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Rockport
 Brazil; Mato Grosso; James R. Buss, Sr., Winterport
 Brazil; Minas Gerais; David E. Wigley, Scarborough
 Brazil; Rio de Janeiro; W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou
 Canada (in Ontario); Kenneth L. Richardson, Lewiston
 Chile; Gerald S. Leighton, Newport
 Colorado; Gerald C. Pickard, Bangor
 District of Columbia; Claire V. Tusch, Wells
 England; George P. Pulkkinen, Gray
 Finland; Walter E. Kyllonen, York
 Georgia; Edward I. Emery, Belfast
 Germany; Charles S. Brown, Belfast
 Greece; John E. Anaganostis, Saco
 Ireland; Daniel C. Pratt, Clinton
 Idaho; Gordon L. Kimball, Sr., Gray
 Illinois; Stanley F. Sampson, Windham
 India; Alfred L. Butler, Warren
 Kansas; John R. Zaiser, Sr., Skowhegan
 Louisiana; Wilbur F. Loveitt, Georgetown
 Maryland; John K. Caldwell, Portland
 Massachusetts; Brian A. Paradis, Norway
 Mexico; Tamaulipas; David A. Walker, Monmouth
 Michigan; Walter E. Webber, Yarmouth
 Missouri; Wayne T. Adams, Kennebunkport
 Montana; Raymond J. McLellan, Yarmouth
 Nebraska; Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor
 Nevada; Hollis G. Dixon, Scarborough
 New Hampshire; Robert V. Damon, Auburn
 New Zealand; Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Ashland
 North Dakota; James E. Dufresne, Saco
 Nova Scotia; Harland S. Hitchings, Princeton
 Oregon; Alan R. Heath, Union
 Rhode; Milton D. Weeks, Rumford

Quebec; Frederic B. Campbell, Sumner
 Rhode Island; Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark
 Saskatchewan; Robert R. Landry, St. Albans
 South Australia; N. James Coolong, Houlton
 South Dakota; Patrick C. Whitney, Jonesboro
 Sweden; Raymond G. Locke, Clinton
 Uruguay; Richard L. Bowden, Brewer
 Victoria; Vernon G. Bean, Rangeley
 West Virginia; Robert W. Ferguson, Springvale
 Wisconsin; Dwyndal R. Grass, Oxbow

TOTAL VOTES

Lodges represented	172
Not represented	20
Number of Delegates	228
Grand Officers	59
Permanent Members	33
Grand Representatives	41
Lodges	516
Grand Officers	59
Permanent Members	33
Duplicates	8
Total	600

Lodges not represented

Eastern #7
 Temple #25
 Adoniram #27
 St. Croix #46
 Dunlap 47
 Mosaic #52
 Star in the East #60
 King David's #62
 Mechanics #66
 Crescent #78
 Marsh River #102
 Olive Branch #124
 Ira Berry #128
 Moses Webster #145
 Parian #160
 Composite #168
 Pleiades #173
 Baskahegan #175
 Winter Harbor #192
 Gov. Wm. King #219

Fraternally submitted

Daniel C. Pratt
David E. Wigley, Chairman

Most Worshipful, I move that this report from the Credentials Committee be accepted. Grand Master: Do I hear a second? Second. Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that we accept the Final Report of the Committee on Credentials, all those in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

Tellers:

Team 1	Team 2
Richard L. Bowden	Wilbur F. Loveitt
Vernon Bean	W. Louis Greenier, II
Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	Robert B. Ward
Frederic B. Campbell	Richard Lerette
Daniel C. Pratt	Kenneth Richardson
C. Herbert Annis	John Zaiser, Sr.
Robert Sawyer	John Greenleaf
Patrick Whitney	William Stretton

I may M. Wor. there are 20 Lodges not represented today and I would like to read their name and number:

Eastern No. 7, Temple No. 25, Adoniram No. 27, St. Croix No. 46, Dunlap No. 47, Mosaic No. 52, Star In the East, No. 60, King David No. 62, Mechanics No. 66, Crescent No. 78, Marsh River No. 102, Olive Branch No. 124, Ira Berry No. 128, Moses Webster No. 145, Parian No. 160, Composite No. 168, Pleiades No. 173, Waskagegan No. 175, Winter Harbor No. 192 and Gov. William King No. 219.

I would also like to state M. W. that six of the lodges represented here today have still not picked up their printed report booklet. They are available after the session today in the Grand Secretaries office.

Grand Master: Thank you.

W. Gordon Kimball: This is your Grand Lodge, we had several ballots that were not marked at all. We have several ballots, especially in the ballot for the Junior Warden's position, that all three were marked. We cannot count a ballot like that. When you write in a name check the square after the name. But please Brethren, this is your Grand Lodge, these are your officers that you are electing. Please be careful, be cautious, make your ballot count.

M. W. Charles Ridlon you won by an overwhelming majority.

Claire V. Tusch, you were right behind him.

Harold McKenney, Grand Treasurer, you counted your money correctly and you counted the Grand Lodge money correctly, you're in.

Hollis G. Dixon will be your Secretary for another year.

Wayne T. Adams and Robert G. W. Lobley, Directors for the Masonic Charitable Foundation, are both in for another year.

Finance Committee - you had three names; John Lagerquist withdrew his name. The left Brian A. Paradis and Rodney J. Santos and we had one written in. We had one with three votes. You've got Paradis and Santos on that.

On Senior Grand Warden, There were 536 votes cast. Dwyndal Grass had 218, Alan Heath had 318.

Necessary for election would be 268 so Alan Heath has the majority.

Grand Master: Brother Alan Heath do you accept? Heath: I would be honored to accept.

For the Junior Grand Warden's position. There were 522 votes cast. Necessary for a majority would be 262. Lawrence Wescott, Jr. has 172, Patrick McMullen has 108 and Alvin O. MacDonald has 252. There is no majority. We need another ballot.

Grand Master: Brethren, what you need to do is take the plain paper in your envelopes and write down one of those names for Junior Grand Warden. The one that got the lowest number of votes drops off the ballot. That leaves Lawrence Wescott and Alvin MacDonald that are eligible for the next ballot.

Grand Master called for the Report of the Finance Committee.

R. W. Rodney Santos presented the report.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Brethren, your Committee on Finance submits the following report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003.

The Reports of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements have been reviewed and appear to be in order. Rt. Worshipful Harold E. McKenney, Jr., has throughout the year continued to refine our computerized accounting procedures enabling us to receive timely and informative monthly financial reports. He has also stayed in close contact and worked closely with our auditing firm, Fortin, Howgate & Harmon on various matters impacting on Grand Lodge accounting procedures throughout the year. The Grand Lodge is indeed fortunate to have a Grand Treasurer that brings to the position the high level of professionalism and expertise that

Worshipful McKenney possesses, and who has performed his duties at a greatly reduced salary than in prior years, a benefit which in large measure accrued to the Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation.

We have examined the reports of the Grand Secretary and find them properly kept. Rt. Worshipful Hollis G. Dixon and the Grand Lodge Office Staff have continued throughout the year to make progress in the on-going program of upgrading and modernizing our office equipment and methods. He has also worked closely with the Grand Treasurer on the program to establish a fair and equitable allocation of Administrative and other fixed costs between the Grand Lodge and the Charitable Foundation.

The first meeting of the Finance Committee for the year was held July 23, 2002 with the major item on the agenda being the review by the Finance Committee in detail of the Financial Audit Report as of March 31, 2002 with the Grand Treasurer and Roger Fortin of the Accounting Firm of: Fortin, Howgate and Harmon. We received an "Unqualified" Audit Report, with Roger Fortin commenting that the audit had gone much smoother than the previous year, with only seven adjusting entries required, of which six dealt with reclassifying minor amounts from one account to another. There were no serious problems at all in the course of the audit. The "Management Letter" set forth several items for consideration, with the most significant being the recommendation of adopting a system of billing the Charitable Foundation a management fee for the performance of services and for other shared costs in an effort to save on costs incurred in administering the shared costs program. In subsequent discussion it was agreed that any such change could only be implemented with the approval of the Charitable Foundation and if such approval was granted, would be implemented in time for the January 2003 budget proposal.

Other items touched on in the Management Letter were: the allocation of pension investments between the Grand Lodge and Foundation could remain as they are, the Simple IRA plans we offer our current employees do not present any issues, and lastly that we should be endeavoring to consolidate various small cash accounts to reduce costs associated with fees. This last item was discussed later in the meeting after the Auditor had left, and it was moved, seconded and voted to take the necessary steps to combine various funds, yet still insure that they retain the identity in their names of those individuals who originally funded them. It was also in this part of the meeting that the Grand Secretary presented a proposal for the authorization of creating a part time clerical position to the Grand Lodge Staff, which was moved, seconded and approved.

On September 17, 2002, a joint meeting of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee and Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation was held in Waterville. The major item on the agenda was the proposed reallocations of administrative and fixed costs now being charged to the Charitable Foundation along with reviewing the suggestion in the Auditor's Management Letter that we consider charging the Foundation a fee for services. Revised allocations of costs, based on a study done by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer had previously been proposed at the January 29, 2002 Finance

Committee meeting, had been refined and were presented to the Trustees of Charitable Foundation at its annual meeting of April 16, 2002. The changes were agreed to by the Trustees, along with the change of charging them a fee for services based on those allocations. There was much discussion concerning these items with the major concern of those in opposition being that these changes might bring about IRS scrutiny of expenses being paid by the Foundation to the Grand Lodge, and a possible challenge of the Foundation's 501(c)(3) status. This question has been put to our Auditor and others, and the response has consistently been that this should not be the case as long as the expenses being charged were supportable and reasonable - which we believe they are. The expenses being charged by the Grand Lodge represent approximately 20% of the Foundation's income. At the end of the discussion, Most Worshipful Ridlon called the Trustee's meeting to order for the purpose of voting on the motion adopting the revised allocations and the charging of a management fee. The Trustees approved the motion, with two members dissenting.

The third Finance Committee meeting of the year was held December 17, 2002 in Portland with most of the discussion concerning the operating report to date along with discussion of the upcoming budget for 2003-2004.

One member of the Finance Committee resigned effective January 28, 2003 and the Grand Master appointed Wor. Thomas E. Ray to serve on the committee for the balance of the year.

The final meeting of the committee was held April 04, 2003 with most of the discussion centering around the budget for the coming year and other matters concerning the per capita tax and in particular, on the 6.0% annual cap on increases in the per capita tax. It was agreed that there would be no per capita tax increase proposed for the following year. This will be the third year in a row in which no per capita increase has been proposed.

Before closing, on behalf of the Finance Committee, we would like to take the opportunity to thank Walter Webber for his years of service to the Grand Lodge Finance Committee. His expertise in a number of areas, and his knowledge of Grand Lodge past and present activities will be sorely missed. We wish him much success in his future endeavors and the new challenges he is about to undertake.

In closing, the Committee makes the following recommendations: One, that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor be accepted and incorporated in the records of this Annual Communication. Two, that the actions of the Finance Committee be ratified and confirmed and Three, that the Budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, which has been previously distributed, be adopted.

Most Worshipful Sir, I move the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the recommendations therein contained which includes the adoption of the budget for the next fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney J. Santos, Chairman
 Harland S. Hitchings
 Thomas E. Ray
 Robert W. Sawyer, IV
 Walter E. Webber

PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE CAP ON PER CAPITA TAX

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Of Maine:

Brethren, at the April 04, 2003 meeting of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee it was moved, seconded and voted to propose that SEC 90.1 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be changed to repeal the 6.0% annual maximum increase in per capita tax that could be approved by you

There are a number of reasons why it is felt that such a change is necessary; however, I will attempt now to only briefly mention a few. First, some background information.

As of now, the annual per capita tax charged to the lodges for the support of Grand Lodge operations is \$6.75 and it has been at that level since March of 2000. We are presently charging your lodges \$8.25 per brother, which is made up of \$6.75 for per capita, \$1.00 for the Maine Mason & \$.50 for Comprehensive Liability Insurance. I bring this out to emphasize that the Finance Committee's proposal relates only to the \$6.75 per capita tax.

Since March of 1998, which was when the first of the three most recent changes in the per capita tax was made, the per capita tax has been increased by \$1.25 to date. One of these increases was actually a redirection of \$.50 that was going to the Charitable Foundation. So, in actuality, the actual increase in per capita tax to the lodges during this period was \$.75.

At this time, a major concern is the continuing increases we are seeing in fixed costs. For example we have been informed that our rent this year will be increased from \$12,945 to \$15,848, an increase of \$2,903 or 22.4%. Some common cost (i.e. costs shared with the foundation) increases we will be seeing are parking costs are scheduled to increase from \$70.00/ mo./car to \$80.00/mo./car an increase of 14.3%. Personnel costs are budgeted to increase from \$54,247 to \$56,559 and increase of 4.26%. Lastly, unless any of you have had to go out and get quotes on commercial insurance policies recently, I think you may be in for a bit of a surprise as to how premiums have been rising and there does not appear to be any end to the increases soon. These are only but a few examples. The scary part is there could be much more significant costs increases that cannot be foreseen at this time.

Along with the increases in expenses, we have the opposite side of the problem, which is declining membership. Since 1997 we have been averaging a reduction in

membership of approximately 500 per year. A 6.0% increase on our present \$ 6.75 per capita tax would equal \$.40. Based on the number of members used to calculate per capita tax income for. We are continually saying that our biggest problem is declining membership and that we must turn this around. If we truly believe this, then we must also admit to ourselves that it won't come free, and there will be costs involved to put any far-reaching program in place. Should a future Grand Master have such a program to offer, it would be a shame not to be able to fund it, which could possibly be the case if we are prohibited from proposing a per capita tax increase in excess of 6.0%.

One of the questions the Finance Committee had was how does the Grand Lodge of Maine shape up versus other Grand Lodges when it comes to per capita taxes being assessed? Most Worshipful Ridlon provided the following information to us.

Some neighboring Grand Lodges are as follows:

NH = \$13.00

RI = \$17.00

MA= \$21.00 & going to \$23.00

CT= \$40.00

Plus a couple of others for good measure,

DE= \$15.30

MI= \$17.50

Brethren, as has already been mentioned, we are not proposing a per capita tax increase for the coming year. It is also not our intent with this proposal to allow your present or any future Grand Lodge Finance Committee, to increase the per capita tax above 6.0% in some future year without complete and full justification to you, the Brethren who must approve it. The Finance Committee is proposing that the cap be eliminated only to enable it to come before this Grand Lodge for a greater increase when -and if- it is deemed necessary.

The important point to remember is that you, the brethren, have the final vote on what the per capita increase can be whether or not the cap on annual increases remains in effect or is repealed.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, a formal letter proposing the repeal of the 6.0% maximum per capita tax increase has been presented to the Grand Secretary. The proposal recommends that the following wording be deleted from SEC. 90.1 of the Constitution. "provided further, however, that said per capita tax shall not be increased in any one year by more than an amount equal to six per cent (6.0%) of the previous tax, rounded to the nearest five cents." The rest of the wording of the Section remains as is.

Thank you,
Rodney J. Santos
05/06/03

Motion to accept and lay over until the next Annual Communication. Seconded.
Motion carries.

Referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution - George Pulkkinen,
Chairman.

R. W. George Kimball reported on the second ballot for Junior Grand Warden. Ballot
for Junior Grand Warden: Number of votes cast: 412. Necessary for majority 207
For Alvin O. MacDonald 267 votes. That being the majority vote. Alvin O.
MacDonald accepted the position. The Grand Master dismissed the Tellers with his
thanks.

The Grand Treasurer presented the Report on the George Washington Memorial
Committee.

REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The Ninety-third Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National
Memorial Association was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Sunday, February 16,
2003.

Maine Contributed \$2,345.00 to the Operations Fund bringing our total calculated
contributions to \$162,726.81.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

Voted to accept the report.

Grand Treasurer then presented the Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The accounting records for the year ended March 31, 2002 have been audited by the Auditing Firm of Fortin, Howgate, & Harmon and the results thereof have been printed in the proceedings for the year then ended.

The Organization's financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. The only modification to the cash basis is that unrealized gains and losses are included in revenues and investments are reported at fair market value. Because of our method of accounting losses resulting from the changes in market conditions since 9/11/01 have been spread over the period and in effect thereby soften the blow as opposed to recognizing the loss at the time of disposal which would have significantly impacted the financial reporting. Under that basis of accounting the only assets recognized are cash and investments. All other assets and liabilities are not capitalized. Accordingly, asset purchases are expensed in the year of acquisition and repayments on borrowings are expensed when paid.

Whereas the current fiscal year has just ended the records are ready for audit and as soon as that is completed will be reported in the up coming proceedings

Respectfully submitted.

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

The Grand Marshal was directed to conduct the Grand Treasurer to the East. Grand Master: Rt. Wor. Brother Harold E. McKenney, Jr., the 2003 Grand Master Award of Recognition for his continued dedication to this Grand Lodge and his service to the fraternity in managing it's finances and for his continued friendship, presented by Right Worshipful Harold E. McKenney, Jr., by Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master.

Brother Grand Secretary, I know Brother Baggett is not here due to family medical problems. Do we have a Report from the Committee on Lodge Histories?

Grand Secretary: I do not have a formal report from the committee. However, we do have a number of awards to be made to individual Lodges for the best Lodge Histories.

Brother Deputy Grand Master would you like to present those awards? I would be delighted to do so.

Grand Marshal conducted the following Brethren to the East: Brothers Stephen E. Nichols, Craig A. Rubner, William H. Stretton, Wallace Gage and Milton VanVlack.

Brother Nichols the fifth place Grand Historian's Award is presented to Stephen E. Nichols of Buxton Lodge No 115, the sixth day of may, 2003, by the Grand Lodge of Maine and it is a pleasure to present this to you, Sir.

The fourth place Grand Historian's Award is presented to Brother Craig A. Rubner of United Lodge No. 8, Brunswick, Maine and Bob Webber is receiving it on behalf of Brother Rubner.

The third place Grand Historian's award is presented to Brother William A. Stretton, who is not here today.

The second place Grand Historian's Award is presented to a Brother who is no stranger to History, Brother Wallace Gage of Eureka Lodge in Tenants Harbor.

And for Milton VanVlack, Brother Thomas Marshal. The first place Grand Historian's Award is presented to Brother Milton VanVlack of Seaside Lodge No. 144, Boothbay Harbor, this sixth day of May, 2003.

We also have the Historian's Medallion, which accompanies the First Place Award.

Grand Master: I'd like to remind the Brethren that last year there was no award given due to an oversight on the part of the Committee on Lodge Histories and Brother Forgett was in the process of taking care of that when he had some family problems and today he is in the hospital himself. So we will correct that problem before next Grand Session or maybe we will be able to give that award out during the next year.

The Senior Grand Warden reported that the Report of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Services was printed in the Book on Committee Reports as distributed to the Brethren. Grand Master: We'll consider that report as having been read.

The Senior Grand Warden approached the East where he proceeded to present the Raymond S. Rideout Award. The following Lodge Representatives and their District Representatives were called to the East:

Limestone Lodge No. 214, Warren No. 2, Bristol No. 74, Asylum No. 133, Village No. Crooked River No. 152, Cornerstone No. 216, Naval No. 184 and Tyrian No. 73. The Raymond Rideout Award Certificates for outstanding Lodge programs.

To the officers and Brethren of: [in this case] Limestone Lodge No. 214, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine takes great pride in awarding to you this certificate in recognition of your exceptional work in providing programs of Masonic Education and Service for the benefit and enjoyment of the Craft within your lodge during the year AL 6003. *Certificates were presented to each of the Lodges named.*

W. David A. Walker: I have in my hand the 2003 Runner Up Award for the second place from all the lodges that were recommended for the Raymond Rideout Award for outstanding lodge programs, to the Officers and Brethren of Naval Lodge No. 184 in Kittery.

And the winner is: The 2003 Raymond Rideout Award for outstanding lodge programs to the Officers and Brethren of Cornerstone Lodge No. 216 of Portland. The

Most Worshipful Grand lodge of Maine recognizes your lodge as the Outstanding Lodge in the State of Maine in it's presentations of programs of Masonic Education. Congratulations.

Wor. Brother Robert Hains accepted the award with these comments: I deserve no credit for this. We have one Brother in our lodge who has done a tremendous job and ninety percent of this goes to him. He has been able to motivate the lodge and get the Brethren to come out that have not been involved in the past. They're putting on a breakfast every Saturday morning and through that we're getting candidates as well as working with candidates and being at the lodge on the off nights. Since we usually have a Stated Meeting and one degree every month and the lodge is usually open on the meeting night the rest of the two or three Wednesdays each month. This same Brother has a core group that comes and they either shoot the breeze or work with candidates or both. Thank you.

The Senior Grand Warden was directed by the Grand Master to present Brother Norman Walker [his father] to the East.

ROBERT NORMAN WALKER

Robert Norman Walker was born, in the middle of a northeast snowstorm, on March 1, 1920 in Winthrop, Massachusetts. He lived for many years in Massachusetts attending schools in the area where he was very active in school dramas. He often had the lead in these dramas. Another of his great interests, in his youth, were the Boy Scouts. He became an Eagle Scout and honor that he worked very hard to achieve.

Brother Walker attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst majoring in Agriculture and was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. He was an active member of the University Chorus and a special Men's Chorus. He graduated from Amherst in 1942 and worked at Cherry Hill Dairy Farm.

In 1947 he moved to Monmouth, Maine and taught Agriculture at Monmouth Academy.

On December 2, 1950 he was united in marriage to Jean Hascall, and they have two children David and Norma.

Brother Walker left teaching and went to work for his father-in-law Elmer Hascall who operated a feed business. When Elmer retired Brother Walker took over the bottom gas business that Elmer had started. In the 1950's he became Assistant Treasurer of the Monmouth Federal Credit Union. He became Treasurer/Manager of the Credit Union in 1957. During these early years of the Credit Union he ran it from the living room of the Walker home and later in an office he built in his basement. The Credit Union eventually became too large for a part time Treasurer so he sold the gas business and devoted his time to the Credit Union. He remained with the Credit Union until his retirement in 1985 and still works their part time. He also is still a member of the Board of Trustees.

In 2002 the Credit Union built a new office building and this building was dedicated to Robert and Jean Walker for many year of service to the Credit Union – the building is known as the Walker Building.

In 1972 Brother Walker was elected to serve on the Board of the Monmouth Sanitary District and has served as Chairman for 29 of those 30 years.

Brother Robert N. Walker was raised a Master Mason on January 11, 1944 in Winthrop Lodge, Winthop, Massachusetts. He affiliated with Monmouth Lodge #110, A.F. & A.M. on October 9, 1950. Since that time Brother Walker has served his lodge in almost every office some repeatedly. He served as Worshipful Master in 1964 and has served as Chaplain for over 12 years. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 11th Masonic District in 1965 and 1966 and served as Assistant Grand Lecturer from 1974 until 1980.

Brother Walker has devoted much of his life to his community and has been a member of the choir at the United Church of Monmouth for many years and also sings with a local barbershop group. He has been a Boy Scout leader and an umpire of the local Little League.

Grand Master: Robert Walker, for your years of support and dedication to Masonry in Maine, it is with honor that I present you the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

Brother Walker: I really don't know what to say except thank you. I'm usually more articulate than this as my son will tell you. This is something I never expected. Thank you Most Worshipful.

M. W. Harland S. Hitchings presented the Report of the Computer Committee:

REPORT OF THE COMPUTER COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

There is not a lot to report from this Committee this year, but some of the highlights are as follows.

The computer system at Grand Lodge has been continually upgraded to keep up with changes that are being made in some of our programs. Dave Couture has been of great help in this work.

We have been fortunate this year. One of the companies in Portland has donated several computers to us to be given to Lodges who need these to make the Secretaries' job easier. These have been given to Lodges in the order that they were requested.

The company has promised more, so if a Lodge is interested please inform the Grand Secretary of your needs.

The E-mail system in your communications with Grand Lodge has been and is being used a great deal. It is working fine and making the Lodges and Grand Lodge work a lot easier with faster service. Keep up the good work Grand Lodge has thousands of computers with internet connections, whereas in the past they only had one.

Our Web Page is being updated with more things pertaining to masonry, information from your Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Office. Our Web Master, Edward King is doing excellent job with this page. Visit this page Brethren, and you will be amazed with the amount of information you will find there.

Once again I would like to thank the Committee for their work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Members

Harland S. Hitchings Chairman

Peter D. Couture

James E. Leigh

John Nompleggi

Anthony J. Bessey

Robert L. Reese

Raymond E. Quimby

Jeffrey H. Hamlin

Kenneth W. Swett

Gregory E. Myers

Voted to accept the report.

Report of the Child I. D. (CHIPS Program) presented by M. W. Harland S. Hitchings

REPORT OF THE CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge

Portland, Maine

May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

This has been another outstanding year for the CHIPS Program. This year we nearly doubled the number of children fingerprinted and videoed. As of this date we have done nearly eight thousand children throughout the state.

We have had a huge success in the Elementary Schools, where the principals and teachers have been very cooperative and assistant in helping with the registration.

During the year the CHIPS committee met with the Grand Master and the coordinators and a chairman were appointed in five locations throughout the State. These coordinators are responsible for the following:

To maintain inventory and issue equipment & supplies

- To maintain communications with the Committee Chairman
- To send permission slips to the Committee Chairman
- To order all material needed from the Committee Chairman
- To maintain a record of where equipment is or should be
- To arrange meeting places for delivery of equipment
- To maintain a schedule of program sites to avoid conflicts
- To inventory kits after usage and arrange for re-supply

We now have ten cameras and all of the equipment that goes with them to hopefully cover all areas of the State.

This program has involved many Masons, their wives and friends, Rainbow, DeMolay the Clowns from both Shrine Temples and Police and Sheriff Officers. What an opportunity this is to let people know who we are and what we stand for, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth in caring for the youth of our state.

I would like to congratulate the Committee Members for their dedicated service to this outstanding program. You are to be complimented for your hard work and dedication. Let's get more Lodges and their members involved in this humanitarian program.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Members

- Harland S Hitchings Chairman
- Brian D Boston
- Robert W Sawyer IV
- Michael S Lorbeski
- Davis Couture

- Fredrick B Campbell
- Guy J Duprey, Jr.
- William Grosser
- Wendell Graham
- Bruce E Davis

Voted to accept.

The Grand Master turned the Gavel over to the Deputy Grand Master. He then proceeded to make the following presentation: Rt. Wor. Junior Grand Warden. The 2003 Grand Master's Award of Recognition for dedication to attending the District Meetings and for bringing humor, as "Yahoo" and encouraging Maine Masons to extend their efforts in Public Relations, presented to Right Worshipful Gerald S. Leighton by Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master.

He then followed with another: Rt. Wor. David A. Walker. The 2003 Grand Master's Award for recognition for dedication to attending the District Meetings and for bringing humor to the study of Masonic Ritual by his rendition of the "Jaberwocky" presented to Right Worshipful David A. Walker by Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master.

The Deputy Grand Master turned the Gavel over to the Grand Master, who called for the Report of the Strategic Planning Committee. Rt. Wor. Thomas Pulkkinen, Chairman, presented the Report of the Strategic Planning Committee.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2000

R.W. Robert West Clarke spoke on strategic planning at the banquet preceding the 1999 Grand Lodge Annual Communication. In his address, R.W. Clarke referenced a saying attributed to Alcoholics Anonymous:

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

Look around this Lodge room today. As in the past, we are blessed with Masonic leaders with vision and a commitment to Freemasonry. But today's vision quickly becomes tomorrow's history. In planning for tomorrow, we need to constantly recognize that the fabric of our communities has changed from what it was 50, or even 10 years ago, maybe even last year. Our Craft must be responsive to these changes to ensure our continued relevancy.

At the Grand Lodge Annual Communication last year, each of you was given the *Freemasons of Maine Vision Statement and Strategic Plan* that defined a vision for our future. Rhetorically I ask, did you take it home, read it, and ask yourselves:

- “How does my Lodge measure up against the Vision Statement?”
- “What is my Lodge's vision for our local Masonic community?”
- “How strong are the leadership and membership programs of my Lodge?”
- “Is my Lodge involved enough in my community and its organizations?”

After the Grand Lodge *Vision Statement and Strategic Plan* was published, the Long Range Planning Committee began work to “turn its vision into reality.” Leading the Committee's efforts for most of the past 18 months was M.W. Brian Paradis. I ask you to join me in expressing our appreciation for his leadership on this important endeavor.

What has become of the objectives in the Strategic Plan distributed last year? Some initiatives have been achieved, some are underway and others are still on the Trestleboard.

Many reports submitted to this Grand Lodge session will extol your efforts ... Brethren in the Lodges across this state ... working with Grand Lodge leaders to prepare for our tomorrows. The great success of the Fellowship Night program, District meetings, Child ID programs and other events over the past year are most heartening and are generating excitement in many Masonic circles.

The Long Range Planning Committee will continue to address objectives contained in last year's Strategic Plan ... and draw additional designs leading to more light within

Masonry and a positive public recognition of our works and principles. Before the summer is out, plans will be formulated for new leadership development programs for Lodge officers, for leveraging Masonic labors on the CHIPS program with a corporate financial giving program that will allow us to help protect many, many more children without financially straining our important scholarship, anti-drug and other charitable programs. We will also pursue teaming up with the Maine Dental Association to make the Maine CHIPS on par with that in Massachusetts that national organizations like the FBI and the Center for Missing and Exploited Children recognize as the best in the world.

The Committee will also evaluate the long-term financial viability of your Grand Lodge and its role in providing strength and support to our statewide fraternal organization, our Lodges and our membership. Grand Lodge curtailed its outstanding Costine leadership development program because of the lack of financial resources. The Grand Constitutions are no longer sent to Lodge Wardens for lack of financial resources. What future awaits our Craft if Lodge leaders are not provided the working tools necessary to ensure vibrant Lodge operations within the precepts of our Grand Constitutions?

Brethren expect good old Maine frugality to be the rule and guide to be followed by Grand Lodge, but we cannot permit the superstructure of Maine Freemasonry to come tumbling down like New Hampshire's Old Man in the Mountain.

The Committee has been busy, but we have only scratched the surface on many issues important to the future of Freemasonry in Maine. New initiatives will be undertaken regarding intra-fraternal coordination, financial planning and development, community services and public relations, membership development and involvement, Masonic education and leadership development. Turning vision into reality can be painstaking work. But the benefits can be exciting and long lasting. The new perspectives and initiatives that will be pursued are needed to strengthen Freemasonry for our future, so that the tenets of our profession as Masons will continue to make a difference to our lives and the lives of so many others. Remembering our past and envisioning our future, the Committee needs to make the most of the present. We ask you Brethren from across this Grand Jurisdiction to become involved in these efforts designed to move our Fraternity to new levels of relevancy in the lives of Masons, their families, potential members and our communities. With your ideas and support, next year's Committee report can be one of accomplishment and of great promise for Maine Freemasonry.

Fraternally submitted for the Long Range Planning Committee
R.W. Thomas E. Pulkkinen, Chairman

Motion to accept the report was made by the Deputy Grand Master. Motion seconded.
Motion carries.

The Grand Marshal escorted Rt. Wor. Walter E. Webber to the East.

Grand Master: I wouldn't do this with everybody Walter but I'm not going to read your Biography; everybody knows your biography. However, as far as your Masonic Biography,

WALTER ERNEST WEBBER

Walter Ernest Webber was born on July 31, 1943 in Old Town, Maine, the son of Philip Shepard and Velma Gertrude Miller Webber. Brother Webber's education was at the North Kingstown Public School System in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He then attended Marietta College, Marietta Ohio where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1965. He then attended Boston University where he earned his law degree from the Boston University School of Law. Brother Webber, while at Marietta College, was holder of the W. Bay Irvine Award, presented to the Outstanding Member of the Senior Class.

On November 27, 1965 in Wickford, Rhode Island he was united in marriage to Lesa Mae MacDougall. They have three children David S., Seth E., and Elizabeth A.

Brother Webber is a member of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys, a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers and a member of the Cumberland County, Maine State and American Bar Association.

His dedication to his community has been outstanding serving on several Boards and Committees, many of them as Chairman, for the long range planning and development of the town of Yarmouth. He has also served on the Long Range Planning Committee of the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine and served for a number of years as a Trustee for North Yarmouth Academy.

For many years Brother Webber was a very active member of the First Parish Church United Church of Christ in Yarmouth and served on numerous boards and committees on both a local and state level.

Walter E. Webber was raised a Master Mason on March 28, 1972 in Casco Lodge No. 36, A.F. & A.M. of Yarmouth, Maine and served as Worshipful Master in 1978-1979. He became a member of Yates Lodge of Perfection in Portland, Maine on March 16, 1973 served as Thrice Potent Master in 1985 through 1987. Also on March 16, 1973 he became a member of Portland Council Princes of Jerusalem in Portland, Maine. He joined Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix, Portland, Maine on April 20, 1973. On May 11, 1973 at Portland, Maine he became a member of Maine Consistory. Since that time Brother Webber has been an outstanding member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Maine. He is tireless in his efforts to improve Scottish Rite throughout the State of Maine. On August 31, 1987 in Boston, Massachusetts he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd degree, Honorary member of the Supreme Council. He is presently serving as Deputy for Maine, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.

Grand Master: Right Worshipful Walter Ernest Webber, my Brother, my friend, it is with a deep pleasure and honor that I present to you the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal for distinguished service and dedication to this fraternity.

R. W. Brother Webber: My Brethren, I've kidded our Grand Master over many years because we have been friends for many years, that his judgment is suspect. Today his judgment is truly suspect. Rt. Wor. Charles Brown deserves this and I just delighted to be in his company because he's been somebody that I've long admired as what a true Master Mason is in Maine. Most Worshipful, you honor me, you've been most gracious and I hope in some small way that I merit this. I thank this Grand Lodge. Leslie and I go off to Lexington this next September with two things in mind, with the love of this Grand Lodge and the support of this Grand Lodge and I want you to know that this will be reciprocated many times over from Lexington to this Grand Lodge and your officers. I truly am humbled; this has been a remarkable experience, it's not over yet, I hope, the Good Lord willing, but I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

R. W. Brother Webber was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

The Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution was delivered by M. W. George P. Pulkkinen:

M. W. Pulkkinen: M. W. Grand Master, if I might digress just a moment before I start? I could tell you Brethren that to see the Brothers Walker come forward and to see my good friend and Brother Bob receive that Simon Greenleaf Medal brought back such a wonderful memory to me that I just have to share with you. When I was serving you Brethren as Senior Grand Warden, as I took my Dad one night to Tranquil Lodge in Auburn, it happened to be the night he was receiving his twenty-five year medal. The Master of the lodge that night, Wor. Jeddy Calder, called me up that night and gave me the opportunity to present the twenty-five year medal. Well, my Dad is now long gone and I just have to thank you Brethren again because you brought back some wonderful memories to me and I'll be ever indebted to you for that. Thank you.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To the Officers, Permanent Members and Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction:

We have several items before us for consideration; nine proposed amendments to our Constitution, presented at our Annual Communication last May will be considered as you remove them from the table.

There are also three more proposed amendments for you to vote to accept and place on the table or not as you see fit and there is one proposed Standing Regulations which you will be asked to decide.

With your assistance and forbearance, I am sure we will get through these proposals expeditiously as we adjust and fine tune the way in which we conduct our business.

The first two proposals were submitted by Brother M. Ray Bradford, Esq., Chief of Trial Commissioners to expedite proceedings of the Trial Commissioners. The proposal is one that has an ensured due process by defining time perimeters. I would entertain a motion that the proposal to amend Section 49. 4C. Discipline be taken from the table.

Motion moved, seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Brethren, with your permission, I will read all four sections:

c. The accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges by the Grand Secretary.

i. Upon the receipt of the attested copy of the charges, the accused shall respond by certified mail to the Grand Secretary, within fourteen days, whether he contests the charges, whether he wishes to have a hearing on the charges or upon the disposition to be recommended if the charges are admitted.

ii. If the accused does not respond within fourteen days the accused will be considered in default and plead no contest to said charges and his suspension by the Grand Master shall be automatically affirmed except that charges which are a felony under the laws of the State of Maine or of the United States of America shall result in an automatic expulsion from the rights and privileges of masonry.

iii. Any accused, or his lodge, may request a hearing solely upon the disposition to be recommended by the Commissioners.

iv. If the accused does timely respond and request a hearing, the accused shall then be served with a summons to appear at a time and place to be named in said

summons. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof.

Your Committee on Amendments recommends the adoption of this proposed amendment, as read, and I so move. Motion seconded. Grand Master: Brethren you've heard the motion moved and seconded. Any discussion? Those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

M. W. Brother Pulkkinen: The second proposal would change in Section 49. 4G. Discipline the time frame for Commissioners to examine the charges and accusations against a Brother from not later than ninety days prior to Grand Lodge to not later than sixty days. I would entertain a motion that the proposal to amend Section 49. 4 G. Discipline be taken from the table. So move, seconded and approved by vote of the Brethren.

M. W. Brother Pulkkinen: I will read you the proposal as written:

4G. The examination upon the charge and accusation shall be had at some convenient place and time to be designated by the Commissioners not later than 60 days prior to the next communication of the Grand Lodge, of which said place and time due notice shall be given, and no visitors shall be admitted except as counsel or witnesses.

The Committee on Amendments recommends the adoption of this proposed amendment and I so move.

Motion made, seconded and passed by vote of the Brethren.

Brother Pulkkinen: The third proposal Brethren would amend Section 2 of our Constitution; the List of Grand Officers by adding the position of Worshipful Grand Librarian. I would entertain a motion that this proposal to amend Section 2 be taken from the table. Motion made, seconded and passed by vote of the Brethren.

Section 2, as proposed, submitted by Brother James Dufresne, would amend this section by adding Worshipful Grand Librarian. The Committee on Amendments is in favor of this amendment and I so move. Motion seconded and passed by vote of the Brethren.

Brother Pulkkinen: Brethren, on Section 34, I going to ask and beg your indulgence and I would add that the Grand Secretary would do the same. As proposed this would include the duties, it would codify the duties of the Grand Librarian but as it was presented it would cause us to have major reconstruction if you will to the Constitution. So the Grand Secretary has recommended that the above changes be made in the following manner in order to avoid the renumbering of the Sections of the Constitution and minimize the printing of additional pages of the Constitution. I would entertain, at this time, a motion to remove this from the table. So moved and second. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

These are the proposed changes that will, in effect, accomplish what the proposal was but will assist the Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary in establishing and shuffling these parts if you will in the proper order.

Section 23 Of the Grand Secretary would delete the word Librarian from the last sentence which presently reads, as follows: He shall act as Librarian and Curator of the Museum. The revised sentence to read: He shall act as Curator of the Museum.

Section 33 A. would be added with the following language [In order that sections 34 and 35 not be changed]: It shall be the duty of the Grand Lodge Librarian to gather, keep and maintain the collection of books, audiovisuals and archived material owned by the Grand Lodge of Maine. The Grand Lodge Librarian shall provide a written Annual Report of the Grand Lodge Librarian to the Grand Secretary prior to the first day of April each year. Clothing and jewel of the Grand Lodge Librarian would be included in Standing Regulation Number 16.

The Committee on Amendments recommends adoption of this proposal to enact these Constitutional changes to accommodate inclusion of the Worshipful Grand Lodge Librarian and his duties and responsibilities and I so move. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The fifth proposal, Brethren, would amend **Section 2, paragraph 2** to include allowing the Grand Tyler and Grand Organist a vote in Grand Lodge. I would entertain a motion that this proposal to amend Section 2, Paragraph 2 to be taken from the table. Motion made, seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Pulkkinen: The proposed amendment will read this way:

Section 2, paragraph 2. All of whom, together with the Worshipful Masters and Wardens for the time being, of the several chartered lodges under this jurisdiction or their legally appointed proxies, said proxies to be a member of said lodge whose officers they are representing, shall be entitled to vote as members of the Grand Lodge. And this will grant the Grand Organist and Grand Tyler a vote in Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Amendments recommends the adoption of this proposal and I so move.

Motion made, seconded and passed by vote of the Brethren.

Pulkkinen: Brethren, the sixth proposal would amend Section 94 so to clarify what actions might be transacted in a lodge of Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons. It would, in effect, allow all business except work in a higher degree to be conducted in a Lodge of Entered Apprentice and/or Fellow Crafts at the discretion of the Worshipful Master. I would entertain a motion that this proposal to amend Section 94 be taken from the table. So moved, seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

This Section is amended to read as follows:

Section 94. All general business such as the election and installation of officers, the discussion of questions relating to the general interest of the Fraternity and the local

affairs of the lodge, may be transacted in a lodge of Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts or Master Masons except that which may relate specifically to a particular degree, at the discretion of the Worshipful Master, provided however, that only Master Masons who are members of the lodge may vote or hold office; those below the degree of Master Mason may debate only with the permission of the Worshipful Master.

Brethren, your committee on Amendments recommends the adoption of this proposal and I so move.

Motion made, seconded and passed by vote of the Brethren.

Pulkkinen: The seventh proposal would amend **Section 112. Work of Lodges.** To allow lodges to receive petitions for the several degrees from eighteen year olds. I would entertain a motion for this proposal to amend Section 112 to be taken from the table.

Motion made, seconded and passed by vote of the Brethren.

The appropriate section then, Brethren, to be amended will read as such:

No lodge shall receive a petition from a candidate until he shall have attained the age of eighteen years.

The Committee on Amendments has recommended the adoption of this amendment and I so move.

Motion seconded and passed by vote of the Brethren.

Pulkkinen: The eighth proposal Brethren; we are nearing the end of this. The eighth proposal would amend Section 135. so that a Brother suspended for non-payment of dues from any lodge in this jurisdiction shall also be suspended from any other lodge he may be a member of in this jurisdiction.

I would entertain a motion that this proposal to amend Section 135 be taken from the table. So moved and seconded. Motion carries.

Section 135, then Brethren, as amended would read as follows:

A Brother may be active member of more than one lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand lodge. He may hold office in each lodge to which he is a regular member according to the by-laws of each said lodge.

Provided further, that if a brother is suspended for non-payment of dues from any lodge in this jurisdiction, his membership in another lodge or lodges in this jurisdiction shall also be suspended until such time as he brings his dues status current with said lodge.

Your Committee on Amendments recommends that this motion not be adopted and I so move.

Grand Master asked Brother Pulkkinen to explain the motion. Pulkkinen: The Committee on Jurisprudence has ruled on this issue. They ruled that this is not allowed within our Constitution.

This Grand Lodge voted to confirm that vote by its Committee on Jurisprudence. No vote here will keep it the way it is. What would happen is that if a Brother in good standing in one lodge and he is suspended NPD in another, he will still be in good standing in the lodge in which he was in good standing. He wouldn't lose his rights and privileges in the second lodge, in which he is paid and in good standing.

Grand Master: The Committee has recommended a NO vote. Pulkkinen: The Committee has recommended a No vote.

This motion generated considerable discussion. It was pointed out that membership in any lodge is not conditional and cannot be affected by what happens in another lodge.

Wor. Brother Hains: This is one of those issues that cuts very nicely either way. To become a Mason, you must petition a lodge. To join more than one lodge you must petition each of those lodges and by their Committees of Inquiry be found worthy to join. We have a method, if one no longer wishes to be active in a lodge, it is called applying for a Demit. What I see the potential of happening here is politics. If somebody getting angry at one lodge and rather than being an outstanding Brother requesting a Demit, just to let their dues go off into the ether, causing that lodge to have to pay per capita tax at least for two years, if not longer, before they can be dropped from the rolls for non-payment. And, as one of the earlier speakers said, it seems to be rather non-Masonic. I don't know yet how I would wish to vote on this. I'm going to make a motion that this lay on the table for one more year so that the Committee can look better at both sides of the argument and perhaps change its recommendation.

George Pulkkinen and his second withdrew the original motion in order that the motion might be acted upon.

Wor. Brother Hains' motion to table the matter was seconded by M. W. Pulkkinen. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

Pulkkinen: Brethren, the ninth and final proposal would amend Section 3 of the Constitution in such a way that Annual Communications would be held in Portland on even years and in Bangor on odd years.

I would entertain a motion that this proposal to amend Section 3 be taken from the table.

Motion made and seconded and approved by vote of the Brethren.

The proposal before you reads thus: Section 3. The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held at Portland, Maine on the first Tuesday in May, at nine o'clock a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) (nine o'clock daylight) on even years and in Bangor on uneven years; provided however, that Grand Lodge may vote at any Annual Communication to hold the next annual Communication on some other date or at some other time. The Committee on Amendments makes no recommendation Brethren.

Pulkkinen: I, as a member of this Grand Lodge, move that this proposal not be adopted.

M. W. Wayne Adams stated that the second negative motion confuses the Craft. In order to clarify his motion, Brother Pulkkinen stated: "I move that this proposal be defeated."

M. W. John E. Anagnostis: Presently, the decision is made by the Grand Master and the Craft votes.

M. W. Brother Ridlon turned the gavel over to Brother Pulkkinen and spoke on the issue.

The Constitution says we meet on the first Tuesday in May. The problem here in the past, and the Grand Lodge has gone to Lewiston and Orono, and I really think that the Grand Master should have the option to go and have his Grand Session where he wants to. I know that Brother Tusch is planning to head to Eastern Maine and that should be his decision when he becomes Grand Master, on your vote.

An unidentified Brother explained clearly the motion that was to be voted on and this seemed to clarify it for the Brethren.

The motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

M. W. George Pulkkinen: I move the acceptance of this report and that it be spread upon the record. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Brother Pulkkinen: Brethren, we have three proposals to accept and lay on the table until next year.

One would amend **Section 2**. under officers and members, rank and title, line 13 which now reads Very Worshipful Assistant Grand Lecturers. The amendment would be accomplished by striking out the words Very Worshipful and adding the words Right Worshipful. Thereby making it read, Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Lecturers. Brethren we must now considered whether the proposal should be entertained, referred to the proper committee, entered on the records, published with the other proceedings of Grand Lodge, sent to the several subordinate lodges for their consideration and laid on the table until next year.

Your Committee on Amendments recommends that this proposition be entertained and I so move. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The second proposed amendment. [This is how it reads now]

Section 90.2 One dollar (\$1.00) per year shall be levied upon each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of preparing, printing, and mailing the Maine Mason to each member of the constituted lodges. These funds for the Maine Mason are to be considered as though they are dedicated funds. If the Maine Mason shall cease to be published, this levy shall likewise cease. These funds shall be subject to Section 35 of the Constitution as any other Grand Lodge Funds.

The proposed change shall read in the following manner:

Section 90.2. Three dollars (\$ 3.00) per year shall be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of preparing, printing, and mailing the Maine Mason to each member of the constituted lodges. These funds for the Maine Mason are to be considered as though they are dedicated funds. If the Maine Mason shall cease to be published, this levy shall likewise cease. These funds shall be subject to Section 35 of the Constitution as any other Grand Lodge Funds.

Brethren this amounts to a two dollar increase to the cost of the Maine Mason. I must consider the question whether the proposition should be entertained, referred to the proper committee, entered upon the records, published with the other Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, sent to the several subordinate lodges for their consideration and laid upon the table until next year and I so move. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The third proposal would change **Section 7. Paragraph 1.** of the Constitution, which has to do with Elections. As proposed it would read as follows:

Section 7, paragraph 1. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, shall be elected by ballot at the annual communication in May, the election to commence at two o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time (three o'clock Daylight) Ballots shall be printed by the 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 the Grand Lodge session. An "write in candidate," so called, may be submitted to the Grand Secretary at the Grand Lodge Office in Portland, Maine at least seven working days prior to the Grand Lodge session. 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).

M. W. Brother Pulkkinen: Grand Master, I move that this proposal be accepted, referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, and then be presented to the Craft next year to be voted on. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Pulkkinen: Brethren, are there any other proposed amendments that you wish to come before the Grand Lodge at this time?

The question was raised that the amendment to Section 94 would, in effect, do away with the requirement that at least seven members be required to constitute a quorum for conducting business.

The Grand Secretary pointed out that A decision in 1955, pg. 519 reinforced a 1883 pg. 200 decision that states that a quorum for a lodge to do business is seven.

George Pulkkinen: Brethren, there is a Standing Regulation proposal for you to consider that, if you adopt this it goes into effect today. There is no requirement that it lay over on the table until next year.

Resolved: Constituent lodges may hold Table Lodges without issuance of a dispensation from the Grand Master, provided that said Table Lodge is conducted within the established guidelines or regulations of the Grand Lodge and that a Grand Lodge Officer or Permanent Member of Grand Lodge is in attendance to ensure compliance. I move adoption of this Standing Regulation.

Wor. Jeffrey Farren asked if that proposal would include Ladies at the Table. He was advised that it would not.

Motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Brethren.

Wor. Brother Robert Hains stated that he wished to make a proposal to change the cap on increases of the Per Capita Tax from 6% to 10%. He was advised to put it in writing and submit it to the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Organist to play the first and last versus of, "How Great Thou Art."

A. W. Ricky Hall, Grand Representative of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal. He then presented the Grand Master with a framed copy of the 1754 original Charter of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The Grand Treasurer announced that the District Educational Representatives should pick up their new aprons in the lobby outside the Office of the Grand Secretary.

Wor. Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain, delivered a prayer and, at 4:08 p.m., M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, called the Grand Lodge of Maine from labor to refreshment.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

July Fifteen

2003

Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets on a cash basis, of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2003 and 2002 and the related statements of revenue collected, expenses paid, 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2003 and 2002, and its revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in NOTE 1.

(Signed)

Fortin, Howgate & Harmon
Certified Public Accountants

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS
MARCH 31, 2003 AND 2002**

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 465,972	\$ 435,413
Investments	<u>290,192</u>	<u>364,481</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 756,164</u>	<u>\$ 799,894</u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Liabilities	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 756,164</u>	<u>\$ 799,894</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 756,164</u>	<u>\$ 799,894</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

**CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2003 AND 2002**

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:		
Dues, Fees and Assessments	\$ 195,996	\$ 209,335
Sales and Rentals	17,886	24,479
Investment and Interest Income	22,978	28,085
Investment Gains (Losses)	(53,122)	6,586
Other	<u>12,653</u>	<u>9,273</u>
Total Revenues Collected	<u>\$ 196,391</u>	<u>\$ 277,758</u>
EXPENSES PAID:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 48,306	\$ 48,271
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	7,778	7,708
Rent	13,362	12,945
Administration	28,394	32,512
Professional Services	3,175	3,368
Officer Expense	28,850	22,619
Annual Communication	22,378	36,239
Lodge Supplies and Services	46,758	35,102
Insurance	(69)	(17,011)
Program Expenses	<u>41,189</u>	<u>55,217</u>
Total Expenses Paid	<u>\$ 240,121</u>	<u>\$ 236,970</u>
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	<u>(43,730)</u>	<u>40,788</u>
NET ASSETS – April 1	<u>799,894</u>	759,106
NET ASSETS – March 31	<u>\$ 756,164</u>	<u>\$ 799,894</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2002 AND 2001

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (hereinafter called Organization) is a nonprofit Maine corporation established for charitable, educational, and other specific purposes in accordance with Masonic principles and practices.

Method of Accounting

The Organization's financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principals. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. The only modification to the cash basis of accounting is that unrealized gains and losses are included in revenues and investments are reported at fair market value. Under that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and investments. All other assets and liabilities are not capitalized.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are categorized and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets – Net assets that are not subject to donor imposed stipulations. Board Designated Funds are included in this category.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets – Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and or by the passage of time. When restrictions expire, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted – Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that do not lapse or expire. The Organization's use of the funds is limited to the income earned.

All of the Organization's assets were unrestricted for the years ended March 31, 2003 and 2002.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of financial statement presentation, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of six months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

It is the Organization's policy to value investments at their fair value at the balance sheet date. Donated investments are recorded at fair value on the date of donation.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2003 and 2002:

	<u>COST</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>MARKET</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 232,318		\$ 209,952
Government Securities	0		0
Real Estate Investment Trusts	64,435		64,654
Annuities	<u>12,955</u>		<u>15,586</u>
	<u>\$ 309,708</u>		<u>\$ 290,192</u>
		<u>2002</u>	
	<u>COST</u>	<u>MARKET</u>	
Corporate Stocks	\$ 219,322		255,893
Real Estate Investment Trusts	24,812		25,773
Government Securities	88,235		68,025
Annuities	<u>12,955</u>		<u>14,790</u>
	<u>\$ 345,324</u>		<u>\$ 364,481</u>

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Fair Value – April 1	\$ 364,481	\$ 384,620
Interest and Dividend Income	19,407	19,099
Investment Gains (Losses)	(53,122)	6,586
Fees and Distributions	(17,306)	(35,821)
(Increase)Decrease in Money Mkt Balance	<u>(23,268)</u>	<u>(10,003)</u>
Fair Value – March 31	<u>\$ 290,192</u>	<u>\$ 384,620</u>

NOTE 3 - RENT EXPENSE:

Facilities:

The Organization leases its office and library facilities from the Masonic Trustees of Portland, an unrelated entity, without benefit of a formal lease. Annual rentals for fiscal years ending March 31, 2003 and 2002, were \$13,362 and \$12,945 respectively.

Equipment:

The Organization is obligated to G.E. Capital pursuant to a copier lease entered into July 31, 2001. The term is for 60 months with monthly payments of \$168. Cost of the copier lease is shared equally with the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine

Future minimum noncancelable lease payments (copier lease):

Year Ended March 31	Total Amount	(1/2) Share
2004	\$ 1,006	\$ 503
2005	1,006	503
2006	1,006	503
2007	<u>335</u>	<u>168</u>
	<u>\$ 3,353</u>	<u>\$ 1,677</u>

NOTE 4 - INCOME TAXES:

The Organization qualifies as an organization exempt from income tax as a domestic fraternal association under Section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Organization may qualify as charitable deductions if restricted to charitable, religious, etc. purposes as defined in IRC Sec 6113(b)(3). Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2003 and 2002.

NOTE 5 - RECLASSIFICATION:

Certain reclassifications were made to the March 31, 2002 financial statements presentation in order to conform to the March 31, 2003 financial statements presentation.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION**

July 15, 2003

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

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information contained in the schedule of assets at March 31, 2003 and schedule of revenue for the year then ended is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not required as part of the financial statements of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

(Signed)

Fortin, Howgate & Harmon

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

	General Operating Fund	Maine Mason Fund	Grand Master Program Fund	Pension Fund	Endowment Program Fund	Regalia Fund	Reserve Lodge Services Fund	Reserve Capital Outlay Fund	Computer Fund	David L. Toothaker Fund	Cyrus F. Fernald Fund	Kenneth Moody Fund	Totals
ASSETS													
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 296,714	\$ 78,501	\$ 8,005	\$	\$ 9,263	\$ 311	\$ 8,424	\$ 27,300	\$ 8,581	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,873	\$ 465,972
Investments	127,169			15,586								147,437	290,192
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>423,883</u>	<u>78,501</u>	<u>8,005</u>	<u>15,586</u>	<u>9,263</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>8,424</u>	<u>27,300</u>	<u>8,581</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>176,310</u>	<u>756,164</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS													
ASSETS													
Liabilities													0
Unrestricted Net Assets	423,883	78,501	8,005	15,586	9,263	311	8,424	27,300	8,581	0	0	176,310	756,164
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 423,883</u>	<u>\$ 78,501</u>	<u>\$ 8,005</u>	<u>\$ 15,586</u>	<u>\$ 9,263</u>	<u>\$ 311</u>	<u>\$ 8,424</u>	<u>\$ 27,300</u>	<u>\$ 8,581</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 176,310</u>	<u>\$ 756,164</u>

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

	General Operating Fund	Maine Mason Totals	Grand Master Program Fund	Pension Fund	Endowment Program Fund	Regalia Fund	Reserve Lodge Services Fund	Reserve Capital Outlay Fund	Computer Fund	David L. Toothaker Fund	Cyrus F. Fernald Fund	Kenneth Moody Fund	Totals
REVENUES COLLECTED													
Dues, Fees and Assessments	\$ 171,400	\$ 24,596	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 195,996
Sales and Services	17,896												17,896
Investment and Interest Income	10,827	1,140	110	795	86	12	98	373	99	6	14	9,518	22,978
Investment Gains (Losses)	(11,826)											(42,086)	(53,122)
Other	658	714	11,271										12,653
Total Revenues Collected	189,545	26,450	11,381	795	86	12	98	373	99	6	14	(32,468)	196,391
EXPENSES PAID													
Salaries and Wages	48,306												48,306
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	7,778												7,778
Rent	13,362												13,362
Administration	17,682		6,532		52	50	50	3,828	50			50	28,394
Professional Services	3,175												3,175
Officer Expense	23,064		5,795										28,859
Annual Communication	22,378												22,378
Lodge Supplies and Services	42,107					4,651							46,758
Insurance	(69)												(69)
Program Expense	8,598	34,046	1,075										41,989
Total Expenses Paid	183,841	34,046	13,503	0	52	4,701	50	3,828	50	0	0	50	243,121
REVENUE COLLECTED OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES PAID													
	6,704	(7,596)	(2,122)	795	34	(4,689)	48	(3,455)	49	6	14	(32,518)	(43,730)
TRANSFERS IN (OUT)													
Budgeted	(25,500)				4,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	4,500				(5,000)
Other	1,508	(45)	2,635		5,229		(20)		(1,450)	(3,739)	891		5,000
	(24,991)	(45)	2,635	0	9,229	5,000	4,000	3,980	4,500	(1,450)	(3,739)	891	0
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS													
	(19,257)	(7,541)	513	795	9,263	311	4,048	525	4,549	(1,464)	(3,725)	(31,627)	(43,730)
NET ASSETS - APRIL 1	443,140	86,142	7,482	14,791			4,378	26,775	4,032	1,484	3,725	207,937	799,894
NET ASSETS - MARCH 31	\$ 423,883	\$ 78,501	\$ 8,005	\$ 15,586	\$ 9,263	\$ 311	\$ 8,424	\$ 27,300	\$ 8,581	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 176,310	\$ 756,164

See Notes to Financial Statements.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
Day Two-May 7, 2003

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, called the Grand Lodge of Maine from refreshment to labor. Wor. William Haas, Grand Chaplain, delivered the Invocation.

The Grand Master called for the Report of the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, which was read by the Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee of the Condition of the Fraternity has reviewed the 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.

This process has led us to believe that Masonry in Maine is alive and well and that many new members are being brought into our Lodges. We are starting to see more and more young Masons becoming active in their Lodges. And, while we recognize that there are still some Lodges that have some serious problems which need to be addressed, it is clear that many of those problems could be resolved if Masons work together and try different ways of doing things.

CONDITION

Masonic leaders throughout this great state recognize the problem associated with declining membership and realize that changes in society make it a difficult problem to address. However, we now have several new programs that have been shown to be effective in attracting new candidates. The use of Fellowship Nights as a means of introducing Masonry to people, when properly planned and implemented, have brought very good results.

Our Community Betterment Grants have brought about more awareness of Masonry in our communities. Lodges across the state have adopted worthwhile civic projects in their communities that have caught the attention of the public and produced more interest in Masonry. This is particularly true of the CHIPS Program, which has been very well received.

LODGE RATINGS

	2001	2002	2003
Excellent	41	23	(Category Eliminated)
Very Good	88	108	89
Good	37	36	25
Fair / Poor	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
	167	171	118
	86.5%	88.6%	61.4%

D.D.G.M. REPORTS

Since only 61.4% of possible reports have been received at the time of writing this report, this is, at best, a preliminary report.

The Annual Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters provide the best source of information by which we are able to evaluate the condition of Masonry in Maine. After reviewing all of the reports, we find that there are several key bits of information that give us a clear picture of what is happening in most of our Districts and most of our Lodges.

We could not help but notice that in those Districts where there is a Masters' & Wardens' Association, or some other type of Lodge Officers' Association, which is active, there is a greater interest in Masonry .

Your Committee would like to commend the District Deputy Grand Masters of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Districts for their outstanding reports.

CONCLUSION

We have found that most of the Masonic Lodges in Maine are working hard to make the public aware of the fraternity and to attract new members. New, innovative dates are being tried successfully. Lodges are supporting each other through visitations and working together on community projects.

The availability of the Grand Lodge Web Page is well appreciated by the District Deputies that have been able to use them as an easier method of completing their reports and submitting them to Grand Lodge.

In most cases, Lodges utilizing Ritual Instructors show a higher degree of work. Rehearsals are also very helpful to the Lodges.

We believe that there are, usually, things that can be done to overcome problems that our constituent Lodges are facing if the officers and members have the desire and commitment to work together to resolve those problems.

Respectfully submitted,

John K. Caldwell
Robert W. Libby

Harold L. Chute

On motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to accept the report.

Wor. Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain, presented the Report of the Committee on Memorials.

To preface this report Brethren, I remind you of the word that the Scripture Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

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.

M.W. DONALD STUART SMITH

M. W. Donald Stuart Smith was born December 25, 1916 in Saco, Maine, and died on March 12, 2003 in Kennebunk, Maine. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason April 29, 1952 in Portland Lodge #1 A.F. & A.M. and served as Worshipful Master in 1959.

M. W. Bro. Smith served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 17th Masonic District in 1964 and 1965. He served as Grand Senior Deacon in 1966, Grand Lecturer from 1967 through 1973 and he was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1974-1975 and Grand Master in 1976 -1977. Brother Smith served on many committees for the Grand Lodge of Maine. He received the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal for Distinguished Masonic Service in 1973 and was chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters in 1977.

M. W. Bro. Smith is survived by his wife of twenty-seven years Annabelle B. Doane Smith of Kennebunk. One son, Donald W. and one daughter Patricia A. Three brothers and one sister.

R. W. EDWIN V. GEORGE

R. W. Edwin V. George was born September 2, 1918 in New Bedford, Massachusetts and died at the Sanford Health Facility on April 11, 2003. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason November 16, 1959 and served as Worshipful Master in 1969.

R.W. Bro. George served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 19th Masonic District in 1976-1977. Was Grand Representative to Wisconsin and was elected Grand Secretary in 1982 and served in this capacity until 1989. Brother George was a dedicated Mason whose major project was the Care and Share Program.

R. W. Brother George is survived by two daughters.

R. W. ROYAL LEWIS CLEAVES

R. W. Royal Lewis Cleaves was born on July 12, 1915 at Winthrop, Maine and died October 18, 2002 at Waldoboro, Maine. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on December 16, 1943 in Lafayette Lodge No 48, Readfield, Maine and served as Worshipful Master in 1949-1950.

R. W. Bro. Cleaves was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 11th Masonic District in 1951 and 1952. He served as Grand Sword Bearer in 1953, Grand Standard Bearer in 1954 and was elected Senior Grand Warden in 1955. He was Grand Representative to Iceland.

R. W. Bro Cleaves is survived by a daughter Marie

W. ALFRED R. HOPE

This year the Grand Lodge line was saddened by the death of Worshipful Alfred R. Hope, Grand Chaplain. Brother Alfred was born in Manhattan, NY on March 29, 1922 and died July 26, 2002. He was raised a Master Mason on July 15, 1959 in Norway Lodge #184, Kittery and also had dual membership with St. John's Lodge #51 of Berwick.

Brother Hope was survived by a son and grandson.

Again this year we have bid farewell to another 733 plus of our esteemed brethren. The age of our membership continues to rise and the number of deaths per year is now having a major effect on the stability of our future. The rate of our deceased brethren has declined some in the past few years, but our numbers will only improve if we continue to strengthen our membership.

Respectfully,

Norman F. Rust
Grand Chaplain

On motion duly made and seconded it was Voted to accept the report.

Rt. Wor. Frederic Campbell read the Report of the Committee on Membership.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the most Wor. Grand Lodge of Maine.

First I would like to recognize the work and extreme effort that Randy Griggs gave as chairman of the Membership Committee. I hope I can fill the shoes of my predecessor as chairman.

As of the time this report was being put together fellowship nights reported in the Grand Lodge jurisdiction are as follows.

I have 98 lodges that have had fellowship nights, most were semi-public

Out of 98 lodges there were 163 non-masons.

As results of these 163 non-masons 93 possible applications were received.

Lodges that have no records of the results of fellowship nights that they did of their own would make an increase in the 163 non-masons that are recorded.

I would like to thank those who have traveled those many miles to present the program to those non-masons who will hopefully become members of one of the 192 lodges in this grand jurisdiction.

I would like to say that these presentations to those who are not masons answer many questions that they may had concerns about.

If your lodge hasn't had one of these programs, then I suggest that you contact the Grand Lodge or myself, and see the results. It Works! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

Fraternally Submitted

Frederic Campbell
Randall Griggs
Randall Burleigh
William Stretton
Richard Bowden
Patrick Whitney
Kenneth Carlin
George Pulkkinen

At the conclusion of the presentation of this report, R. W. James D. Dwyer, DDGM of the First Masonic District, presented the Grand Master with a check in the amount of One Thousand Dollars [\$ 1,000.00] as a donation from the lodges in the First District to the Child Identification Program [CHIPS]. M. W. Charles E. Ridlon thanked Brother Dwyer and all of the lodges in the First District for their generous contribution to a very valuable program. *Applause by the Brethren.*

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept the report.

The Grand Secretary presented the Report of the Commissioners of Trials.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

Dated: May 1, 2003

COMMITTEE OF TRIAL COMMISSIONERS

M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq.
 John D. Bunker, Esq.
 Andrew Hamilton, Esq.
 John D. Anagnostis
 Richard Rhoda, Esq.
 Judge Advocate

TO: Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine

Your Commissioners of Trial have heard no cases or appeals this past year ending April 30, 2003. Although we understand the Grand Master has suspended several brothers, no formal requests for hearing have been presented to us by the Judge Advocate on these suspensions.

New Bylaw amendments relating to Masonic Trials are being proposed by the By-law Committee which, if passed by Grand Lodge this May, will amend our constitutional procedures.

As Trial Judges, it is our Masonic duty to hear a brother's plea and render appropriate findings for consideration by Grand Lodge members.

We will await future instructions from the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Judge Advocate as to disposition of any pending suspensions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Ray Bradford, Jr.
 Chief Trial Judge

On motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to accept the report.

The Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read by the Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

Most Worshipful Grand Master,

Your Committee on Unfinished Business is pleased to report that all necessary business pending before this Grand Lodge Session has been completed.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert B. Ward
Hollis G. Dixon

For acceptance of this report.

In motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to accept the report.

Mr. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master turned the Gavel of the Grand Lodge of Maine over to the Deputy Grand Master. He then stepped down from the East and read the following proposal to the Brethren.

Brethren, what I'm going to ask you to accept right now is something I have the authority to do anyway. I want to form a committee. I don't want to form a committee and upset the Craft, so rather than form a committee and upset the craft; I'd rather have your permission. So that's all I want to do is form a committee. I wanted to have your permission and your council to do that. It's a Draft Resolution and it states:

It is resolved that in Grand Lodge, in Portland, Maine, on May 7, 2003, the Brethren here assembled, hereby authorize the Grand Master to appoint a Committee of the Craft. Many Grand Jurisdictions have had, "One Day Classes" and the committee is directed to review the process of each of these Grand Jurisdictions.

As a waiver of the usual and customary requirements, the affiliation with the specific lodges such as to sign the By-laws, the requirement of learning the proficiency in the preceding degrees and the number of members returning to Constituent Lodges for meetings and such other pertinent information, so that this Grand Jurisdiction might understand what other Grand Jurisdictions have done or are doing and, further, to make recommendations for consideration by this Grand Jurisdiction at the next Annual Communication.

Further that said recommendations, if any, be presented to the members of this Grand Lodge not less than thirty days prior to the next Annual Communication.

And what I am asking is for the committee to look into what other Grand Jurisdictions are doing; something I could do myself but I'd rather have your backing behind it.

Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master can we put it to a vote?

Motion made by the Grand Marshal, R. W. Bradford Blake; seconded by the Grand Organist, Brother Brewster Staples. The Deputy Grand Master called for a vote and the Motion was passed by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master then read an Edict, which he has issued.

GRAND MASTERS EDICT

Whereas the Ancient Landmarks have been published in the Maine Masonic Textbook, which has long been accepted by the Grand Lodge of Maine, although no definite action approving of, or accepting the same can be found; and

Whereas the Ancient Landmarks have been described as customs and usages which have existed from 'time immemorial', or within the memory of man,

I, Charles Elwood Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, hereby declare this Edict; that this Grand Lodge from hence forth accept the twenty five Ancient Landmarks put forth by Albert Gallatin Mackey, in October, 1858, and acknowledged by Josiah Hayden Drummond, in his *Textbook of Masonic Jurisprudence*, in 1877 which has since been generally adopted by the fraternity as listed in the Maine Masonic Textbook.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge of Maine.
Charles Elwood Ridlon, Grand Master Date May 7, 2003

Installation

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, directed the Grand Marshal to escort M. W. Robert V. Damon, PGM, to the East. He then turned the Gavel of the Grand Lodge over to M. W. Brother Damon for the purpose of conducting the Installation Ceremonies for the 2004 Grand Lodge officers.

M. W. Robert V. Damon introduced the Installing suite as follows:

Welcoming Remarks:	M. W. John E. Anagnostis
Installing Grand Master:	M. W. Robert V. Damon
Installing Elected Officers	M. W. George P. Pulkkinen
Installing Chaplain:	Wor. David E. Wigley
Installing the D.D.G.M.s:	M. W. Robert V. Damon
[Officers Jewels to be presented by	M. W. Charles E. Ridlon]
Installing D.E.R.s & A.G.L.	M. W. John E. Anagnostis
Installing Grand Chaplains:	Wor. David E. Wigley
Installing Marshal:	R. W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV
Installing Appointed Officers:	M. W. Harland S. Hitchings

M. W. Brother Damon directed the Installing Marshal to form up the Incoming Grand Officers and conduct them into Corinthian Hall for the Installation Ceremonies.

While the procession was being formed, M. W. John E. Anagnostis delivered his welcoming remarks to the Brethren their Spouses and our Distinguished Guests.

The Installing Marshal conducted the Incoming Suite of Grand Lodge Officers into the Lodge Hall.

M. W. Robert V. Damon obligated Charles E. Ridlon and then installed him in the Oriental Chair in the East as Grand Master. The Brethren accorded their Grand Master with the Public Grand Honors.

M. W. George P. Pulkkinen obligated and installed the following Elected Grand Lodge Officers:

Deputy Grand Master	R. W. Claire V. Tusch
Senior Grand Warden	R. W. Alan R. Heath
Junior Grand Warden	R. W. Alvin O. MacDonald
Grand Treasurer	R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Secretary	R. W. Hollis G. Dixon

M. W. Robert V. Damon obligated and installed the District Deputy Grand Masters.

M. W. John E. Anagnostis obligated and installed the District Educational Representatives and the Assistant Grand Lecturers.

Wor. David E. Wigley, P.G.C. obligated and installed the Grand Chaplains.

M. W. Harland S. Hitchings obligated and installed the following Appointed Officers

Grand Marshal	Bradford Blake
Grand Senior Deacon	Thomas E. Ray
Grand Junior Deacon	Frank R. Preble
Grand Senior Steward	Norman S. Williams
Grand Junior Steward	Philip Denison
Grand Sword Bearer	John Smith
Grand Pursuivant	Ronald S. Murphy
Grand Organists	Brewster Staples, Alex Phillips etc.
Grand Librarian	James Dufresne
Grand Tyler	Edward O'Brien

The Proclamation was announced by R. W. Robert W. Sawyer, Grand Marshal.

The Charge to the Brethren was delivered by M. W. Harland S. Hitchings.

M. W. Robert V. Damon concluded the Installation Ceremonies with a personal message to the Grand Master.

The Grand Master thanked the Installing Suite. He then thanked the Arrangement Committee for the fine job they did in preparing and arranging every detail of the 185th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master announced that the 185th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. would be held on the first Tuesday in May 2004, in Portland, Maine. On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept the Grand Master's announcement.

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon directed the Grand Marshal to escort Mrs. Sally Ridlon to the East. The Grand Master thanked his wife, Sally, for her support during the past year and presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

The Grand Secretary made the following motion: "I move that the Report of the 185th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, when completed by the Grand Secretary and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings."

Motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 11:18 a. m., in Ample forms by the Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

Charles E. Bullin

Grand Master

Attest



Hollis W. [Signature]

Grand Secretary

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR
2003-2004**

Charles E. Ridlon, 14	M.W. Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch, 142	R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Alan R. Heath, 31	R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Alvin O. McDonald, 156	R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr., 83	R.W. Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon, 219,	R.W. Grand Secretary
James D. Dwyer (130).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 1st Dist
Clayton W. Blake (138).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 2nd Dist
Ralph E. Pennell, Jr., (91).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 3rd Dist
Percy L. Brown, Jr., (122)	R.W.D.D.G.M., 4th Dist
Alan E. McBrierty (149).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 5th Dist
Charles H. Norburg, Jr., (60)	R.W.D.D.G.M., 6th Dist
Alexander G. Lyle, III, (82)	R.W.D.D.G.M., 7th Dist
Carroll F. Warren, Sr., (24/68).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 8th Dist
Carlo P. Bianchi (61)	R.W.D.D.G.M., 9th Dist
James B. Howard (103)	R.W.D.D.G.M., 10th Dist
Howard B. Ellis, III, (48).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 11th Dist
Clair H. Lewis, Jr., (85)	R.W.D.D.G.M., 12th Dist
Lester F. Smith (194).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 13th Dist
R. Timothy Martel (8).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 14th Dist
Charles W. Smith (67)	R.W.D.D.G.M., 15th Dist
Peter F. Morse (132).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 16th Dist
Jeffry A. Simonton (82/219)	R.W.D.D.G.M., 17th Dist
Gerald W. Gannett (115)	R.W.D.D.G.M., 18th Dist
Randall S. Burleigh (22).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 19th Dist
Ronald C. Boutilier (100/182/213)	R.W.D.D.G.M., 20th Dist
Karl M. Reed (40).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 21st Dist
Adam M. Robinson (95).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 22nd Dist
David F. Gerdes (29)	R.W.D.D.G.M., 23rd Dist
Gregory L. Shorey (148).....	R.W.D.D.G.M., 24th Dist
Thomas E. Ray (29).....	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Frank R. Preble (29).....	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Kris E. Delong (197).....	W. Grand Steward
Theodore J. Pettengill (98)	W. Grand Steward
Philip H. Denison (152).....	W. Grand Steward
Norman G. Williams (23)	W. Grand Steward
Bradford D. Blake (26)	W. Grand Marshal
Robert N. Hiltz, Jr., (150).....	W. Grand Pursuivant
Ronald S. Murphy (65)	W. Grand Pursuivant
John A. Smith (42).....	W. Grand Sword Bearer
George L. Saltonstall (57).....	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Robert R. Landry (49/95).....	R.W. Grand Lecturer
Raymond G. Locke (146).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Milton E. Smith (130)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Richard E. Lerette (5/133)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer

Stephen E. Nichols (115)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Gerald C. Cooper (138).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr. (50)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Stephen E. Nichols (115)	W. Grand Historian
James E. Dufresne (9/183)	W. Grand Librarian
Norman F. Rust (18/132)	W. Grand Chaplain
William J. Haas (142).....	W. Grand Chaplain
W. Daniel Hill (28)	W. Grand Chaplain
Donald F. Pierce (135).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Adam T. Soderberg (184).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Dwynal R. Grass (72).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Ronald W. Smith (26)	W. Grand Chaplain
John D. Baggett (119)	W. Grand Chaplain
Brewster H. Staples (12/123)	W. Grand Organist
Carl T. Hodges (101/105).....	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton (184)	W. Grand Organist
Thomas S. Brown (96)	W. Grand Organist
Carl H. Winslow (36).....	W. Grand Organist
Alexander H. Phillips (185)	W. Grand Organist
Edward W. O'Brien (186).....	W. Grand Tyler

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES 2003-2004

V.W. Clinton H. Cushman (96)	District 1
V.W. Lloyd E. Leighton (78).....	District 2
V.W. Cary E. Carver (188)	District 3
V.W. Phillip E. Hopkins (19).....	District 4
V.W. Conrad D. Rollins (109)	District 5
V.W. Robert H. Gillahan (65).....	District 6
V.W. Douglas M. Eugley (53/62)	District 7
V.W. John F. Smith, III, (111/129).....	District 8
V.W. Douglas A. Rackliff (84).....	District 9
V.W. Ralph Knowles (43)	District 10
V.W. Leon E. Allen, Jr. (41).....	District 11
V.W. Karl D. Julian (58).....	District 12
V.W. Reginald L. Moody (28).....	District 13
V.W. Michael S. Lorbeski (26).....	District 14
V.W. Harland M. Harnden (156)	District 15
V.W. Ronald S. Raymond (16).....	District 16
V.W. A. James Ross (127)	District 17
V.W. Robert L. Varnum (42)	District 18
V.W. Walter E. Kyllonen (198)	District 19
V.W. George L. Kimball (30).....	District 20
V.W. Eric W. Kuntz (40)	District 21
V.W. Darrin S. Dyer (49).....	District 22
V.W. Barry J. Gates (101)	District 23
V.W. Terry Johnson (165/172/205).....	District 24

STANDING COMMITTEES

(First name on the list is Chairman)

	On Credentials	
David E. Wigley	Robert L. Wade, Sr. Daniel C. Pratt	Robert L. Wade, II
	On Returns	
Hollis G. Dixon	Robert W. Sawyer, IV	Haven F. McCrillis
	On Grievances and Appeals	
Robert W. Ferguson	Stanley F. Sampson	Stanley R. Zeboski
	On History of Masonry in Maine	
John D. Baggett	Carl E. Taylor	
	On Dispensations and Charters	
Bradford D. Blake	Roger O. Easley, Sr.	Raymond G. Locke
	On Amendments to the Constitution	
George P. Pulkkinen	William H. Stretton	Robert G. W. Lobley
	On Masonic Jurisprudence	
Paul L. Hazard	Walter E. Webber	Harold L. Chute
	On Fraternal Relations	
C. Herbert Annis, Jr.	M. Ray Bradford, Jr. John E. Anagnostis	Gerald W. Harjula, Jr.
	On Condition of the Fraternity	
Robert W. Libby	Harold L. Chute	John K. Caldwell
	On Library and Museum	
Hollis G. Dixon	James E. Dufresne	David M. Blossom
	On Masonic Education and Lodge Service	
David A. Walker	Walter M. Macdougall	Richard L. Bowden
George M. A. Macdougall	Kenneth C. Mitchell Gerald S. Leighton	Howard B. Ellis, III
	On Doings of Grand Officers	
Vernon G. Bean	Gerald C. Pickard	Timothy W. Herling
	On Unfinished Business	
Robert B. Ward	Gerald C. Pickard	Hollis G. Dixon

On RitualRobert H. Perry
Royce G. WheelerN. James Coolong
W. Louis Greenier, II
Robert R. LandryJohn B. Greenleaf
Alan R. Heath**On By-laws**

Hollis G. Dixon

Bruce L. Heywood

Roland A. Morgan

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**On Memorials**

Norman F. Rust

John D. Baggett

Dwynal R. Grass

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Walter C. Smythe

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M. Ray Bradford, Jr.

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Kevin P. Manter

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On Public Relations

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Wesley I. Johnson

Michael J. Fogg

On Prevention of Drug & Alcohol Abuse Among Children

Dana M. Hagerman

James R. May, Jr.

Patrick C. Whitney

On ScholarshipsKenneth C. Mitchell
Harold E. McKenney, JrRobert H. Perry
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AT THE ANNUAL
SESSION HELD IN
PORTLAND, MAINE
ON
MAY 6TH 2003**

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Lodge
 Portland, Maine
 May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on By-Laws is pleased to present a recapitulation of the total requests for By-Laws changes during the past year.

Financial matters:

a. Dues Increases	13
b. Fee Increases	6

Meetings:

a. Change of Date	2
b. Change of Time	2
c. Change of Annual Meeting	3

Miscellaneous:	7
Total Number of requests:	36
Number of Lodges requesting By-Law changes	26

Fraternally submitted

Bruce Heywood
 Roland A. Morgan
 Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CARE AND SHARE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Committee on Care and Share has submitted a recommended revision of the original program of Care and Share and all the Grand Lodge Chaplains are ready to promote it throughout the state. A copy of this new suggested program will be mailed to every Worshipful Master in the State of Maine at our earliest convenience.

Some of the Grand Lodge Chaplains have already been speaking in lodges about this program and we are all anxious to make ourselves available to you for the promotion of this phase of lodge outreach.

The following is a listing of Grand Chaplains and the Districts they represent:

John D. Baggett 164 East Side Drive, Verona, Me. 04416 (469-3320)	Districts #3, 4, 21
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Districts #2, 6, 22

In closing I would, on behalf of all we Chaplains, like to thank our Grand Master for the opportunity to serve this Grand Lodge in this most worthy endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
 R. Wor. W. Daniel Hill
 Special Committee Chairman

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

In Grand Lodge
 Portland, Maine
 May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations has received the following communications during the past year:

- A. The Grand Lodge of Scotland** -The Grand Lodge of Scotland has agreed to extend recognition to and exchange Representatives with the Grand Lodge of Andorra.
- B. The Grand Lodge of the State of Rio de Janeiro** -The Grand Lodge of the State of Rio de Janeiro has removed the charters of Symbolic Lodge Hiram No. 7, Symbolic Lodge Leonardo Da Vinci No.142 and Symbolic Lodge Luz do Sol No. 121.
- C. The Grand Lodge of Turkey** -The Grand Lodge of Turkey has decided to recognize the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Estonia.
- D. The Grand Lodge of Finland** -The Grand Lodge of Finland has resolved that the suspension of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Greece be removed and so full recognition has been restored effective May 7, 2002.
- E. The National Grand Lodge of Romania** -The Grand Lodge of Romania reports that a rebel group of masons excluded from that Grand Lodge are sending out letters to Grand Lodges under the pretence of representing the National Grand Lodge of Romania.
- F. Grand Lodge of Montenegro** -The Grand Lodge of Montenegro has requested the recognition of the Grand lodge of Maine. Montenegro is a part of the former

Yugoslavia. In June of 2000 a lodge was formed. In July 2000 they had 2 lodges and 42 members, and constituted the Grand Lodge of Montenegro. Their answer to the question, "Who recognizes you?" is, "Nobody". This appears to be a time to wait with patience.

G. The United Grand Lodge of England -The United Grand Lodge of England has resolved that the Grand Lodge of India be re-recognized. The United Grand Lodge of England withdrew recognition of the Grand Lodge of India in 1992 for reasons unconnected with regularity and purely domestic.

H. Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Jurisdiction of Georgia -Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Jurisdiction of Georgia, has requested recognition by the Grand Lodge of Maine. The Grand Lodge Prince Hall, Jurisdiction of Georgia, meets all but one of the criteria for recognition of Prince Hall Grand Jurisdictions set by the Grand Lodge of Maine. The Grand Lodge of Georgia must first grant it recognition. Therefore, we recommend no action be taken on this request.

Fraternally,
John E. Anagnostis
M. Ray Bradford
Gerald W. Harjula Jr.
C. Herbert Annis, Chairman

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON GIFTS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

This is the Annual Report of the Committee on Gifts to our Grand Lodge.

I am pleased to report that we continue to increase the money we presently have under management in a variety of Funds. These include Scholarship Funds for several Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, as well as some Charity Funds for Lodges. This includes a significant portion of the present charity funds from the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Association for Maine. These funds will be managed by The Masonic Charitable Foundation of Maine, in accordance with established guidelines.

For a Committee that is about three years old, we are making progress. We hope to be able to continue this level of growth, as the Committee knows that this service will benefit many of our Brethren, their families, and the individual Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Committee on Gifts is a program set up to assist Lodges, individual Brothers, and their extended family who have a desire to make a lasting memorial gift through direct gift, or through their wills, for the benefit of their Lodge's Charity Fund, Scholarship Funds, or some other qualified and designated purpose which will be of direct benefit to the Lodge or the community so represented.

Gifts may be in the form of cash, marketable securities, real estate, or other valuable assets that may be converted to working assets. Such gifts are generally tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. For the maximum benefit we would prefer to work with the Brother, or family, and their designated accountant or attorney to ensure that the Brother, or family, receive the fullest benefit of their designated gift. For example, a gift of appreciated marketable securities often gives the donor the ability to take a deduction for the full value of the marketable security at the time the gift is made, with no capital gains tax to worry about for them, or their estate. Since the Masonic Charitable Foundation is a fully qualified tax-exempt organization, there is no taxable impact on the Charitable Foundation. It is a win, win situation for all.

Designated gifts can be made in the name of the Lodge through the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF). The funds, and assets, that are donated, will be managed by the investment counsel of the Masonic Charitable Foundation, under the guidelines as may be established from time to time by the Charitable Foundations Trustees. Emphasis is placed on growth and income to ensure that future funds will be available to fund the specific needs of the designated goals.

We have already been able to work with some Lodges and the process is on going to the end that several of these funds are now in existence. We have the ability for each Lodge to have up to five separate funds for their membership to consider donating

We are recommending that one fund be established for Charity purposes, one for scholarship purposes, and that up to three named funds in Memory of a Brother could be established. The general goal is to have any such designated fund be equal to, or exceed, \$25,000, within a given time frame.

Since time does not permit a full discussion of this subject. However, we do have brochures available. The Chairman is available, on an invitation basis, to meet with individual Lodges, Brothers, or Family, and their respective counsel, to discuss the details of how to participate in this Program.

Respectfully Submitted,

John A. Lagerquist, PSGW
Chair

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is pleased to report once again that peace and harmony rules in this Grand Lodge as no matters have been referred to us for consideration this year. We thank the Grand Master for appointing us to serve Grand Lodge this year.

Therefore, Most Worshipful Grand Master, we move that this Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

Stanley R. Zeboski
Stanley F. Sampson
Robert W. Ferguson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MAINE

In Grand Lodge
Masonic Temple
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

Brethren, the importance of submitting a written record of lodge activities beyond Annual Returns to Grand Lodge to provide a secure and central place for our permanent files for future reference, was recognized by those engaged in the formation of our Grand Lodge over 180 years ago, as is evidenced by the low number assigned to Standing Regulation No. 2. **NOTHING HAS CHANGED!** In reminding you **WORSHIPFUL MASTER, OF YOUR SWORN DUTY** to obey the laws of Grand Lodge, we hope and trust that you will also understand and appreciate the underlying reason for this requirement.

Lodges current-59, up from 52 last year. Owing 1 to 10 years -93, down from 10 last year. Owing more than 10 years-41, up from 38 last year. Total years not reported- 947, down from 979 last year.

Individual lodge history reporting status **AS OF MARCH 21, 2003.**

Lodge Name	No	Location	Years Owed
Triangle	1	Portland	'02
Warren	2	E. Machias	'99 '00 '01 '02
Lincoln	3	Wiscasset	'94 thru '02 inclusive
Hancock	4	Castine	'98 thru '02 inclusive
Kennebec	5	Hallowell	'00 '01 '02
Amity	6	Camden	'97 '99 '00 '02
Eastern	7	Eastport	'00 '01 '02
United	8	Brunswick	
Saco	9	Saco	'98 thru '02 inclusive
Rising Virtue	10	Bangor	'02
Pythagorean	11	Fryeburg	
Cumberland	12	New Gloucester	'89 thru '02 inclusive
Oriental	13	Bridgton	'01
Solar	14	Bath	'01 '02
Orient	15	Thomaston	
St. George	16	Warren	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Oxford	18	Norway	'94 thru '02 inclusive
Felicity	19	Bucksport	
Maine	20	Farmington	
Oriental Star	21	Livermore Falls	
York	22	Kennebunk	'00
Freeport	23	Freeport	'00 '01 '02

Belfast	24	Belfast	15	'88 thru '02 inclusive
Temple	25	Winthrop	16	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Village	26	Bowdoinham	2	'00 '01
Moniram	27	Limington	6	'96 thru '02 inclusive Except '99
Northern Star	28	North Anson	16	'86 thru '01 inclusive
Tranquil	29	Auburn	5	'98 thru '02 inclusive
Blazing Star	30	Rumford	0	
Union	31	Union	0	
Harmon	32	Gardiner	15	'88 thru '02 inclusive
Waterville	33	Waterville	7	'91 '92 '98 '99 '00 '01 '02
Somerset	34	Skowhegan	5	'98 thru '02 inclusive
Bethlehem	35	Augusta	0	
Casco	36	Yarmouth	1	'02
Washington	37	Lubec	4	'97 '99 '01 '02
Harmony	38	Gorham	1	'02
Penobscot	39	Dexter	2	'01 '02
Argonia	40	Ellsworth	8	'95 thru '02 inclusive
Morning Star	41	Litchfield	11	'92 thru '02 inclusive
Prezidium	42	Limerick	0	Impressive work.
Alta	43	Damariscotta	7	'96 thru '02 inclusive
Pacataquis	44	Milo	9	'94 thru '02 inclusive
Central	45	China	8	'95 thru '02 inclusive
S. Croix	46	Calais	1	'02
Dunlap	47	Biddeford	7	'95 '97 '98 '99 '00 '01 '02
Lafayette	48	Readfield	0	
Meridian Splendor	49	Newport	0	
Aurora	50	Rockland	0	
S. John's	51	South Berwick	0	
Mosaic	52	Dover-Foxcroft	0	
Arad	53	Sidney	12	'91 thru '02 inclusive
Vassalboro	54	North Vassalboro	15	'81 thru '85, '93 thru '02
Practical	55	Alfred	12	'91 thru '02 inclusive
Mount Moriah	56	Brownfield	13	'90 thru '02 inclusive
King Hiram	57	Dixfield	0	
Unity	58	Thorndike	9	'94 thru '02 inclusive
Star in the East	60	Old Town	4	'99 thru '02
King Solomon's	61	Waldoboro	0	
King David's	62	Lincolntonville	2	'01 '02
Pacific	64	Exeter	1	'02 Great! Down from 11
Avonic	65	Hampden	15	'88 thru '02 inclusive
Mechanic's	66	Orono	16	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Blue Mountain	67	Phillips	16	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Steiner's	68	Searsport	1	'02 Don't slack off PP
Howard	69	Winterport	0	
Standish	70	Standish	0	
King Sun	71	Orland	3	'99 '00 '02

Pioneer	72	Ashland	2	'99 '02
Tyrian	73	Mechanic Falls	1	'01
Bristol	74	Bristol	16	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Archon	75	East Dixmont	0	
Arundel	76	Kennebunkport	13	'90 thru '02 inclusive
Tremont	77	Southwest Harbor	6	'97 thru '02 inclusive
Crescent	78	Pembroke	1	'02 Excellent work
Rockland	79	Rockland	6	'91 '92 '93 '99 '00 '02
Keystone	80	Solon	0	
St. Paul's	82	Rockport	6	'93 '98 '99 '00 '01 '02
St. Andrew's	83	Bangor	0	
Eureka	84	Tenant's Harbor	0	Excellent work
Star in the West	85	Unity	0	
Temple	86	Westbrook	21	'82 thru '02 inclusive
Benevolent	87	Carmel	11	'92 thru '02 inclusive
Narraguagus	88	Cherryfield	20	'83 thru '02 inclusive
Island	89	Isleboro	16	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Harwood	91	Machias	0	
Siloam	92	Fairfield	1	'01
Horeb	93	Lincoln	1	'02
Paris	94	South Paris	6	'97 thru '02 inclusive
Corinthian	95	Hartland	1	'02
Monument	96	Houlton	0	
Bethel	97	Bethel	1	'02 Outstanding. Was 15
Katahdin	98	Patten	2	'01 '02
Vernon Valley	99	Mt. Vernon	11	'91 thru '02 except '94
Jefferson	100	Bryant Pond	8	'93 '94 '97 thru '02
Nezinscot	101	Turner	16	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Marsh River	102	Brooks	15	'88 thru '02 inclusive
Dresden	103	Dresden Mills	0	
Dirigo	104	Weeks Mills	15	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Ashlar	105	Auburn	6	'97 thru '02 inclusive
Tuscan	106	Addison	0	
Day Spring	107	West Infield	12	'91 thru '02 inclusive
Mount Kineo	109	Guilford	0	
Monmouth	110	Monmouth	0	Marvelous work
Liberty	111	Liberty	3	'00 '01 '02
Messalonskee	113	Oakland	5	'98 thru '02 inclusive
Polar Star	114	Bath	9	'91 thru '98 inclusive plus '02
Buxton	115	West Buxton	2	'98 '99
Lebanon	116	Norridgewock	2	'00 '02
Greenleaf	117	Cornish	3	'00 '01 '02
Drummond	118	North Parsonsfield	14	'89 thru '02 inclusive
Pownal	119	Stockton Springs	9	'94 thru '02 inclusive
Acacia	121	Durham	1	'02 Great job. Was 15
Marine	122	Deer Isle	4	'89 '90 '91 '02 Was 13

Franklin	123	New Sharon	0	
Olive Branch	124	Charleston	0	Just wonderful, Brethren
Meridian	125	Pittsfield	14	'89 thru '02 inclusive
Presumpscot	127	North Windham	5	'98 '99 '00 '01 '02
Ira Berry	128	Blue Hill	11	'92 thru '02 inclusive
Quantabcook	129	Searsmont	2	'01 '02 Making fine progress
Trinity	130	Presque Isle	1	'02 Keep up the good work
Lookout	131	Cutler	17	'86 thru '02 inclusive
Mount Tir'em	132	Waterford	4	'98 '00 '01 '02
Asylum	133	Wayne	0	
Riverside	135	Jefferson	9	'94 thru '02 inclusive
Kenduskeag	137	Kenduskeag	0	
Lewy's Island	138	Princeton	10	'93 thru '02 inclusive
Mount Desert	140	Mount Desert	2	'01 '02
Augusta	141	Augusta	3	'00 '01 '02
Ocean	142	Wells	1	'02
Preble	143	Sanford	1	'00 Good work
Seaside	144	Boothbay Harbor	0	
Moses Webster	145	Vinalhaven	6	'97 thru '02 inclusive
Sebasticook	146	Clinton	0	
Evening Star	147	Buckfield	11	'92 thru '02 inclusive
Forest	148	Springfield	1	'02
Columbia-Doric	149	Greenville	6	'97 thru '02 inclusive
Ribboni	150	Auburn	0	
Excelsior	151	Northport	0	
Crooked River	152	Bolster's Mills	3	'00 '01 '02
Delta	153	Lovell	11	'92 thru '02 inclusive
Mystic Tie	154	Weld	6	'97 thru '02 inclusive
Ancient York	155	Lisbon Falls	2	'01 '02
Wilton	156	Wilton	0	Good work. Was 7
Cambridge	157	Cambridge	8	'95 thru '02 inclusive
Parian	160	Corinna	5	'98 thru '02 inclusive
Carrabasset	161	Caanan	11	'92 thru '02 inclusive
Arion	162	Goodwin's Mills	0	
Pleasant River	163	Brownville	0	
Webster	164	Sabattus	0	Splendid-thanks
Molunkus	165	Sherman Mills	1	'02
Whitney	167	Canton	4	'99 '00 '01 '02
Composite	168	LaGrange	5	'98 thru '02 inclusive
Caribou	170	Caribou	9	'91 '94 '96 '97 '98 '99 '00 '01 '02
Naskeag	171	Brooklin	0	Smallest lodge, biggest pride
Fine Tree	172	Mattawaumkeag	0	
Pleiades	173	Millbridge	3	'00 '01 '02

Lynde	174	Hermon	1	'02 Great! Was 7
Baskahegan	175	Danforth	0	
Rising Star	177	Penobscot	2	'98 '02 Getting there.
Ancient Brothers	178	Auburn	1	'02
Yorkshire	179	North Berwick	4	'99 '00 '01 '02
Hiram	180	South Portland	0	Congratulations. Was 8
Granite	182	West Paris	0	
Deering	183	Portland	3	'99 '00 '02
Naval	184	Kittery	0	Excellent! Was 7
Bar Harbor	185	Bar Harbor	3	'00 '01 '02
Warren Phillips	186	Westbrook	0	
Jonesport	188	Jonesport	5	'98 thru '02 inclusive
Knox	189	South Thomaston	0	
Springvale	190	Springvale	2	'01 '02
Winter Harbor	192	Winter Harbor	0	Good work. Was 3
Washburn	193	Washburn	0	
Euclid	194	Madison	0	Good work.
Bay View	196	East Boothbay	16	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Aroostook	197	Mars Hill	4	'99 '00 '01 '02
St. Aspinquid	198	York Village	0	
David A. Hooper	201	West Sullivan	16	'86 thru '01 inclusive
Mount Bigelow	202	Stratton	0	
Mount Olivet	203	Washington	15	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Mount Abram	204	Kingfield	0	
Nollesemic	205	Millinocket	0	
Island Falls	206	Island Falls	16	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Abner Wade	207	Sangerville	16	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Northeast Harbor	208	Northeast Harbor	0	
Fort Kent	209	Fort Kent	1	'02
Meduncook	211	Friendship	4	'99 '00 '01 '02
Kemandeag	213	Rangeley	0	
Limestone	214	Limestone	0	
Orchard	215	Old Orchard	16	'87 thru '02 inclusive
Corner Stone	216	Portland	20	'92 thru '97, '89 thru '02
Ralph J. Pollard	217	Orrington	14	'89 thru '02 inclusive
Gov. William King	219	Scarborough	1	'02 Fantastic! Was 15 in 2001

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Baggett, Chairman
Donald E. Bowden
Carl Taylor

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN
March 28, 2003

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

I am pleased to report that the Grand Librarian has been very active in doing a great deal of research and data entry. Many of the Brethren have called me for information of one subject or another and fortunately I have been able to provide them with some information.

One of the inquirers was R.W. Jack Lagerquist, who wanted information on Bro. & Com. Edward Preble, a native of Maine. Com. Preble was in command of the American Fleet that was instrumental in the defeat of the Barbary Pirates. The results of the information gathered was one of the many factors that made the day that the Capt. and crew of the newest ship named after Com. Edward Preble, the USS Preble, visit to our fair city a memorable one. A display on Com. Edward Preble will be set up in the Library as well as pictures of the dedication of the ship, that was held in Boston.
PLEASE STOP BY THE LIBRARY!

Triangle Lodge #1 asked me to present a paper on Com. Preble. Bro. Preble who was a member of two of the Lodges incorporated into Triangle Lodge #1, Falmouth Lodge #1, which became Portland #1, & Ancient Land-Mark Lodge #17. This paper will also appear in the 2004 Transaction of the MLOR.

Not only were Brethren researching information about some of our most famous members of the Craft, members of the public also utilized the Library's resources. Janice Tucker, Historian for the Kotzschmar Memorial Organ which is in Portland City Hall, who was doing an updated history on Hermann Kotzschmar, and had learned that Kotzschmar had been a Mason and possibly a member of the O.E.S. With the help Julie and Cora in the Grand Lodge office, and what information I had, Miss Tucker left with a great deal of information on Bro. Kotzschmar and Masonry in general. She was very pleased with our co-operation in assisting her with quest.

I am always on the lookout for new books and videos on or about Masonry to add to the Library. Unfortunately not to many of you Brethren take advantage of the wealth of information in **YOUR LIBRARY**.

You can find books on the History of Masonry to Lodge Leadership, from Symbolism to Lectures by some Great Masons, past and present. We also receive Masonic Periodicals for around the world in many different languages. The list of acquisitions for the past year are on file at the library. If you have not visited the Library recently, I urge you to do so very soon and borrow a book and/or video.

The following is a quote from last years' report, however for some unseen delays I was unable to complete the project. "The catalogue that I have been working on for so long will soon be a "project completed", thanks to the Maine Lodge of Research who will be paying for its publication. It will be sent out in loose leaf form, thus allowing for

easier updating. Look for a copy of the catalogue which will soon be added to the Grand Lodge website."

At last years' Annual Session I proposed that the Grand Lodge of Maine make my office as Wor. Grand Librarian official. When M. W. Adams appointed me Grand Librarian during his term in office. I was very pleased and honored. Through misinformation and misunderstanding he had thought that the addition of Lodge Librarian to the line of Lodge Officers meant that it also applied to me as Librarian for the Grand Lodge of Maine. M.W. Ridlon allowed me to keep the title of Wor. Grand Librarian for another year, and for this I am very thankful. It is up to you, my Brethren, to make this office as Wor. Grand Librarian official during this session of The Grand Lodge Of Maine.

In October the Grand Lodge of Maine will be hosting the Annual Conference of the Masonic Library and Museum Association, of which your Grand Librarian is the President. The MLMA is an International Association of Librarians and Museum Curators who are responsible to preserve our Masonic heritage. If you are willing to assist me in making their visit to Maine a memorable occasion please make yourself known.

The Library has had over 1,300 registered visitors and about 200 unregistered visitors since I began to volunteer in late 1993. The list of visitors include Brethren from Maine, visiting Brethren for other jurisdictions and people form the community.

CHANGE IN HOURS: The Grand Lodge Library is open Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 12:00 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 to talk about the Library, How to Start and/or Organize a Library in your Lodge as well as present papers on various Masonic subjects and Brethren. The Library also has Program ideas, Video tapes and Masonic Plays to educate and entertain the Brethren. A list of the topics can be provided upon request.

M.W. Ridlon is re-establishing the Masonic Speakers Bureau which will give the Lodges another source of speakers to call upon for programs. I can not stress enough the importance of having a PROGRAM at your stated meetings. Give your Lodge members Education and not just Reports. Challenge your members to grow and not stagnate in the Lodge.

You may contact me by calling, faxing or E-mailing the Grand Lodge Office. The numbers are (207)773-5184; Toll Free, 1-888-220-9606; Fax (207)773-5108; E-mail grandlodge@mainemason.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Wor. James E. Dufresne

Wor. Grand Lodge Librarian For The Grand Lodge of Maine

MASONIC EDUCATION & LODGE SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This has been a relatively quiet year for the Committee. That is not to say that we have been idle. We have created and distributed six new "toolbox" programs for the District Education Representatives and we are in the process of working on several more. We have spent some time reviewing some existing programs for possible updates next year and we have spent significant time working on ideas to better assist our Education Representatives with the work they are doing.

The newest programs include educational quizzes and demonstrations of protocol. There is also a program on the Constitution, an area that every Mason needs to be better informed, especially Masters and Wardens of the Lodges. There will be at least one more program on Constitution issues, aimed specifically at Masters and Wardens available by next fall.

We have met with the Education Representatives on two occasions, once in Bangor before the last Grand Lodge Session and again in Freeport during the summer. We have begun to plan at least that many meetings with them next year.

The District Education Representatives have made themselves available to all Lodges in their Districts, and several of them have made significant progress in Masonic Education in their respective Lodges. Several of the District Education Representatives have developed and made use of some innovative methods of presenting the education message to Lodges and we applaud them for being so creative. There is no one way of educating the Craft but the results we are aiming for should always be the same, a better understanding of what Blue Lodge Masonry means and stands for.

We have had a drop-off in Raymond Rideout Award nominations this year, which was disappointing. We have also received some outstanding nominations. The nomination report for the Lodge we voted as Raymond Rideout Award winner is as follows:

The Raymond Rideout Award Nomination 2002-2003 Masonic Year In Consideration of **CORNERSTONE LODGE # 216** at Portland, Maine in the 17th Maine Masonic District. Submitted by: V. W. A. James Ross, 17th District Education Representative

Candidate Education Program in each of the following areas:

Accepted Candidate, Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, Master Mason, and 4th Night Program.

ACCEPTED CANDIDATE: Cornerstone recognizes that candidate education begins as soon as the man petitions the Lodge for the degrees. Although he is not at this point

an accepted candidate, the Lodge recognizes that informing the petitioner as much about Masonry as possible alleviate fears, uncertainties, and myths about the Fraternity. The petitioner, and his family when possible, is interviewed by the Committee of Inquiry. The committee uses this opportunity as a two-way investigation or inquiry by allowing the petitioner and his family to ask questions and gain comfort in having the process of the degrees explained to them. Furthermore, the committee sees these meetings as opportunities to discover a petitioner's talents and interests. The video, *What It Means To Be A Mason*, is shared with the petitioner and his family as well as the many pamphlets and guides about Free Masonry. Not only do the tape and pamphlets provide in depth information, but they show the petitioner and his family that Cornerstone Lodge is serious about the business this man is about to undertake should he be accepted; Professionalism if you will.

After the ballot is taken and the petitioner is now an accepted candidate, he is assigned a "candidate coach" under the direction of Wor. Carl Trynor who is Cornerstone's Masonic Education Chairman. Either Brother Trynor or another skilled Mason in Cornerstone will take charge of the candidate's Masonic Education through the degrees depending on how many are being worked through the degrees. Never does one Mason of the Lodge coach more than one candidate. This is to insure special attention given by one Mason and to one candidate. "What is there to coach?", one may ask. "The accepted candidate has not taken his Entered Apprentice Degree yet. Cornerstone uses this period between the ballot and the first degree to maintain the candidate's interests and to further explain the first degree. The accepted candidate is now revisited in his home where congratulatory remarks are made by the team coach and an invitation is extended to the candidate and his family to join the members of the Lodge and the public for their weekly Saturday morning breakfasts. The family will eat while the candidate helps in the kitchen. This is by no means a way to intimidate the candidate, but it allows a bonding process to begin with the members of Cornerstone Lodge. The candidate gets to know the names and faces of the members and realizes the true spirit of in-house cooperation among Masons. I have never heard a candidate complain about being asked to work in the kitchen. Most have remarked that because of it, they felt as though they were already a member of the Lodge. Thus the orientation process of the Lodge has begun. The candidate is scheduled for a walk through and sight seeing tour of the Lodge room and the regalia of the Entered Apprentice Degree. The Lodge room is set up as it would be in the Entered Apprentice Degree and the candidate's tour begins in the preparation room. He is shown the clothing he will wear and told that he will be wearing a blindfold and a cable tow. The candidate coach takes special care to explain to him that these are not to humiliate him or degrade him in any manner. He is then given a tour of the Lodge room.

The several stations and places of the officers are pointed out to him and he is told that a prayer will be offered on his behalf while pointing out the altar. He is told that no harm will come to him either physically or mentally. The candidate is usually relaxed at this point and feels as though he has been given special attention not only to be made welcome, but that the Lodge cares about his well-being. All doors of the Lodge are opened and the candidate is encouraged to inspect every room including the restroom. A tour of the grounds is also conducted weather and season permitting. The accepted candidate eagerly awaits his initiation night.

ENTERED APPRENTICE: Following the first degree, the candidate's assigned coach schedules a "post initiatory session" with the Entered Apprentice Mason. This is done at the Lodge under direction of the candidate coach and several officers and members. The Entered Apprentice is given another walk through the first degree but informally this time. All symbols and implements are explained to him once again but in plainer English thus eliminating the need for formality. This really enables the Entered Apprentice to say, "oh, OK and "now I see". The candidate education team at Cornerstone realizes that the candidate is under some stress and is not able to fully comprehend or interpret the lessons of the Entered Apprentice Degree on his first night. The Entered Apprentice is shown once more how to wear his apron as an EA and why he wears it that way. He is shown the due guard and sign and how to properly enter and retire from an opened Lodge of Entered Apprentices. He is given a "once more" of the working tools (the common gavel and twenty-four inch gauge and told why and the importance of being placed in the North East corner of the Lodge while they were administered. He is told that he can avouch for other Entered Apprentices so long as he has sat in open Lodge with others and how to perform the vouching process. He is told that he can now attend Lodge Stated Business meetings because Cornerstone conducts their business in the EA Degree. During this same evening, he is then instructed in his first ritual lesson in the EA Degree and the Pollard Plan Instructional Booklet is reviewed in the dining hall of the Lodge. A second run-through of the lecture, explained in conversational manner, is re-administered. To finally top it off; Brother Trynor enjoys giving a verbal history and the meaning of the Entered Apprentice Degree and the importance this new Brother should undertake as an Entered Apprentice. I am pleased to know that the education team is using the "Candidate Progress Checklist" and adding several more features to the candidate's education process. The Entered Apprentice is given the tapes on the instruction of the EA Degree to take home and watch as a review.

YELLOW CRAFT: Following the second degree, the same instructional forum and points as demonstrated following the Entered Apprentice Degree are administered for the candidate's Fellow Craft instruction with the due guard and sign, entering and retiring from a Lodge of FC, vouching, the working tools of a FC are explained once again, how to wear his apron, and told that he may continue to attend a Lodge of Entered Apprentices as well as a Lodge of Fellow Crafts. His Pollard Plan Instructional Booklet and ritual lesson in the FC Degree are administered on a night following his second degree exclusively for him. The FC instructional tape is given to the candidate to take home and watch as a review of the degree. By the time the candidate is a Fellow Craft Mason, he is already becoming so familiar with the workings of the symbols and tools of the Lodge. Not to mention the report he has established with the members of Cornerstone through the Saturday breakfasts and the individual instruction he is receiving. Also at this time, his coach is encouraging and even inviting him to travel with him to attend other Lodges in the area to witness EA and FC Degree work. Not only for a "live review" but to begin relationship building with Brothers outside Cornerstone Lodge.

MASTER MASON: The candidate is no longer a candidate but a Master Mason and member of Cornerstone Lodge following his raising. The same individual instruction

is administered at the Lodge following the MM Degree with the lessons and recapitulation of the working tools, apron, vouching, entering and retiring, due guard and sign and ritual instruction and Pollard Plan Lesson Booklet review. In addition the committee on By-Laws attends this instructional class and reviews the Lodge's By-Laws with the new member. The Maine Masonic textbook is given to him and reviewed by his coach. Cornerstone also places the newly raised Brother's diploma in a frame rather than hand it to him rolled up to impress upon him pride in his accomplishment. The instructional video on the MM Degree is given to him to take home to review.

4th NIGHT PROGRAM: Cornerstone Lodge exercises a 4th Night Program education night immediately following the raising of a new Mason. They schedule this at a Special Communication with supper and invite Masons from other Lodges in the District. The newly raised Master Mason(s) and seasoned Masons get a thorough review of Lodge protocol Standards such as setting the lights of each degree, due guards and signs of each degree, vouching, being examined (working one's way into a Lodge as a visitor), entering and retiring from an open Lodge, balloting, basic parliamentary procedure to include how to make motions, how to address the Master, proper address and titles of officers and Brethren, and proper conduct and attitude in the Lodge to name a few. They utilize the OER and the MEALS Toolbox and the DRI and his ritual book for much of this. The Maine Masonic Textbook is also used for reference. What is further interesting is that the chairmen of the various committees of the Lodge speak about what their committee is and what it is all about and what its purpose and intents are. For example, the Charity committee chairman will talk to the Brethren about Charity and the functions of Cornerstone's charity fund and committee. He explains the history of it and how it is executed. This really gives the newly raised Mason a window of the mechanics or workings of his Lodge. The building corporation chairman also speaks on the variety of tasks his committee has in the responsibility of caring for the building. The Care and Share committee, The Widows or Ladies committee is included. The new Master Mason gets to know his Lodge's inner workings and realizes that there is more life to a Lodge than what meets the eye.

The Lodge uses the Elder Brother Program: Every newly raised Brother is assigned an Elder Brother or "continuing education mentor" as they call it. The Elder is assigned to the new Master Mason for one year. It is the responsibility of the Elder to insure that the interests of the Brother do not dwindle. The Elder encourages the new Master Mason to attend meetings of the Lodge by telephoning him. He also encourages him to participate in Lodge activities such as; the suppers, breakfasts, work parties, committee meetings and participating in care and share programs. The Elder Brother is also responsible for introducing the new Master Mason to all other members and visitors. He also encourages and offers rides to go with him to visit other Lodges in the District. Simply put, to keep a watchful and caring eye and to encourage participation by the new Master Mason. The Elder Brother Program of Cornerstone Lodge has one restriction that applies however, the new Master Mason is not asked to assume a chair until after he has satisfied one year of membership. Not unless the new Brother asks for it. This ensures that the Brother has the proper amount of time and comfort level, as well as the assurance to undertake being an officer. In fine, they seek to nurture and improve the Mason not to pressure him.

Candidate Education Resources Used:

- * Candidate pamphlets and brochures that MW Wayne Adams promoted in his "white envelope" as the introduction to prospective candidates.
- * What It Means To Be A Mason and Friend To Friend videos. Petitioner reviews them with his family in his home.
- * Orientation demonstration at the Lodge prior to the Entered Apprentice Degree including being shown what he will wear during his Degrees.
- * The Pollard Plan Lesson Booklet of each degree is reviewed following each degree (with coach).
- * The new ritual lesson booklet of each degree is deciphered following each degree (with coach).
- * Instructional video tapes (with MW George Pulkkinen demonstrating) are loaned to the candidate to be reviewed at home after each degree.
- * Recapitulation of each Degree at the Lodge following each degree with all the tools, symbols, and implements laid out and presented.
- * Maine Masonic Textbook reviewed at post raising night by coach.
- * Lodge life demonstrations through early involvement by way of the kitchen, visiting sick and distressed Brethren, work parties, and visiting Lodges in the District.
- * Candidate checklist being used to track candidates progress.
- * Elder Brother lists and encourages the candidate or newly raised Master Mason to read selected publications and books on Masonry.
- * Candidate gives ritual lesson in open Lodge
- * Protocol demonstrations at 4th Night Program
- * MEALS Toolbox and DRI Ritual Book

Presentations Used for General Membership Education: Cornerstone Lodge uses community resources such as speakers who lecture on community events, happenings, interests and concerns. Fire and Police Departments, Boating Safety, City Councilors (one who happens to be a member of Cornerstone) to speak about public affairs. They also utilize the District Education Representative and the resources of the MEALS Toolbox to inform and sometimes entertain the Brethren with short stories, proper candidate care preparation, trivia and quizzes. I am pleased to be a regular feature at Cornerstone Lodge. Newly instituted in November 2002 is their "Masonic Awareness Night". This is an outstanding program designed to bring the current membership up to date on the happenings of the Lodge including its accomplishments, and it seeks to present the goals of the Lodge. This has brought many members back into the Lodge again, many who have stayed away for one reason or another. An interest "sparker" because the emphasis is kept positive. This program also serves to invite non-Masons who are getting a first-hand introduction to a Masonic Lodge and its activity. "Who are the Masons and what do they do" is impressed upon these prospects. This is a semi-public event with a full course meal and program that follows. The children were even entertained by the KORA KLOWNS secured by Wor. Doug Swasey of Cornerstone Lodge. More than 90 Masons and guests attended this event. Incidentally, some petitions were realized as a direct result of this Masonic Awareness Night. I would like to add that their Lodge is open every Wednesday even when they are not normally meeting. This provides the candidates and Brethren, not only of their own

Lodge but from other Lodges, to have an evening of fellowship, play games and cards, utilize the one or more coaches for instruction, and just to have a place where a Mason can get a cup of coffee and chat with other Masons without the formality. A Mason "drop-in" center so to speak.

Why this Lodge merits my recommendation: Cornerstone Lodge # 216 at Portland merits my strongest and most confident recommendation for the 2002- 2003 Raymond Rideout Award because the Brethren there have made candidate, officer, general membership, and public awareness education their top priority. They have recognized and practiced exceptional programs of education that far exceed the prescribed format that the Grand Lodge of Maine encourages. By emphasizing education on all fronts and levels of their Lodge and Masonry, they have become a "living Lodge" filled with interests and a renewed sense of vigor and vitality. Cornerstone Lodge has impressed me, its own members and the Masons of the 17th Masonic District with their ability to communicate, retain candidates, and to improve their attendance through various programs of interest. Last year, the officers and members of this Lodge conducted a group conscience survey of themselves and decided that the way of doing things had to change. Realizing that education is the key to success, giving their candidates work and interest, reinvigorating their older members, making visiting Masons feel more welcome, and by opening its doors to the public for monthly blood drives, weekly Saturday breakfasts, a ladies meeting group on Thursday evenings, has made the difference in recapturing the essence of what Masonry is intended to do. All of these things promote our tenets and all of these things further breathe life into a Lodge that will undoubtedly grow with a new attitude. I just feel good about attending Cornerstone Lodge during the past two years and witnessing men (candidates included) getting the education and recognition they so deserve. When I leave, I feel gratified and validated as a Mason. Wor. Carl Trynor sums it up the best. "Teach them the right way and help them realize their self-worth and they will come." They truly realize and impress that education is the springboard for success!

It is our hope that enclosing this example in our report will allow Lodge leaders to read and learn from it.

In closing, we offer our many thanks to the District Education Representatives for their tireless efforts and we thank the Grand Master for his support. We all have a long way to travel and much to accomplish and your assistance is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Walker, Chairman

Richard L. Bowden

Howard B. Ellis

Gerald S. Leighton

Walter M. Macdougall

Kenneth C. Mitchell

George M. A. Macdougall

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT 2002-2003

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

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

The 2002-2003 Masonic year has seen the Lecturing staff participate in over 100 Ritualistic Schools of Instruction, Fellowship Nights, and 4th Night programs.

Attendance at the schools, although still not where we would like to see it, is generally up at some schools up 300% from years past. A new format was tried this year at some of the schools and was very well received by the Craft. We are always looking for ways to make the schools more interesting and welcome new ideas.

This past summer a meeting was held for the Grand Lodge Officers, the Lecturing staff, and the District Ritual Instructors to make sure everyone was on the same page. The Certified Ritualist Program is off to a great start with the District Ritual Instructors doing a great job as well as the Lecturing staff.

There are 12 active Degree Teams doing work around the state. These Teams are certified annually by the Lecturing staff. These are: Maine State Police Degree Team, Maine Kilted Craftsmen Degree Team, Y.C.S.C. Degree Team, Shipyard Degree Team, Anah Temple Highlanders Degree Team, Anah Temple Clowns Degree Team, District Past Masters Degree Team, Grand Royal Arch Degree Team, Anah Temple Past Masters Degree Team, Bangor Air National Guard Degree Team, Maine Grand Lodge Officers Degree Team, and Anah Temple Divan Degree Team.

Again this year some schools have been held on Saturday for the convenience of any of the Brethren that were unable to attend the schools held at night. All three Degrees were covered on the Saturday schools.

The Fellowship Nights, generally, have been very successful in the Lodges that have had them. I wish to thank R. W. Brother Randy Griggs for doing an excellent job in presenting this program.

On March 1st, the Lecturing staff met in Newport to select a Lodge to work the 3rd Degree for the Grand Lodge. After two hours of discussion, Mount Kineo Lodge # 199 in Guilford was selected. The selection is based on how well the Degree is simplified and the attendance of the Lodge Officers at the Schools of Instruction. Several Lodges were considered for the honor. They are: Limestone Lodge #21 in Limestone, Rising Star Lodge # 177 in Penobscot, Harwood Lodge #91 in Machias, Maine Lodge #20 in Farmington, Crescent Lodge #78 in Pembroke, Euclid Lodge # 194 in Madison, Bethel Lodge #97 in Bethel, United Lodge #8 in Brunswick, Deering Lodge # 183 in Portland, and Nollesemic Lodge #205 in Millinocket. Each of these Lodges are to be commended for their good work.

I wish to thank all the Assistant Grand Lecturers for their great work and cooperation this year. It has been a great pleasure working with the Lecturers and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, and I thank you for the privilege of serving you as Grand Lecturer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. Robert R Landry , Grand Lecturer

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Dispensation and Charters wishes to report that two Lodges have voted to consolidate through a unanimous vote of their members. Temple Lodge #186 and Warren Phillips Lodge # 186, both of Westbrook, consolidated to form Saccarappa Lodge #86.

All monies, and properties of both Lodges became the property of the Saccarappa Lodge #86. MWB Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master signed this consolidation on December 20, 2002.

A new Charter was presented with the name "Saccarappa Lodge #86" on it, and signed by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, and Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

Bradford D. Blake, Chairman
Raymond G. Locke
Roger O. Easley, Sr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

The Grand Lodge Insurance Committee has reviewed the current Grand Lodge insurance policies and recommends the following for Constituent Lodges.

The current Grand Lodge Liability Policy extends to cover the Constituent Lodges in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 liability only during their actual stated and special meetings where the lodges are conducting Masonic business. This also covers actions involving Grand Lodge moneys that are in the possession of the Treasurers and Secretaries. There is no coverage for Masonic Clubs, Building Corps or other activities that occur at the Lodge location or anywhere else.

There is no Grand Lodge Policy that covers the Lodge Buildings, contents, regalia or other furniture or fixtures. There is also no Grand Lodge Policy that covers the Premises Liability of the Lodges.

The Insurance Committee recommends that each Lodge seek out a competent insurance Agency in their area and purchase a policy covering Premises Liability in the amount of a minimum of \$1,000,000.00. Also a policy covering the Lodge regalia and lodge furnishings in an amount equal to their value. For those Lodges that own a building, you will need to purchase a Fire and Extended Coverage policy to insure against the possible damage or loss of your buildings.

(Note) The Grand Lodge does not endorse or recommend any particular insurance agent or agency in the State of Maine. However, If you cannot find an agency in your area, you can contact any member of the Insurance committee for a list of agents in your area that are listed with the Maine Department of Insurance in Augusta.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Dixon, Chairman
Grand Lodge Insurance Committee

**REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
OF RELIEF**

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

Behold, the greatest of these is Charity. There is no better feeling in all of Masonry than when we are able to assist a fallen Brother. This is one of the basic tenants of the Fraternity as Masons, Brotherly Love, Relief (Charity) and Truth.

While this Committee takes a great deal of pleasure in assisting a Masonic Brother and his immediate family, we have come to learn the limits of our cable tow. Often we are able to provide all of the financial assistance that a worthy Brother needs to get back on his feet. Sadly, there are too many times when we are unable to do so due to financial restraints of trying to spread the cement as far as we can without injury. We truly regret these situations when we cannot provide fully for the needs of a worthy Brother.

However, we are pleased to report that we have expended all but \$222.00 of this year's budgeted funds for the relief to our worthy Brethren. Typically, these funds are used to assist an older member of the Fraternity who has suffered a medical or financial setback, as his investments do not provide for some of life's unexpected emergencies. Occasionally it is a younger Brother, or one who has a needy immediate family member who needs our assistance. Whatever the reason, we look at each Application for Relief on its own merits and then make a decision based on the facts made known to us.

While it would be wonderful to believe that all is well within our Craft, we tend to believe that we may not be doing a good enough job in communicating the fact that Relief is available. The process is fairly simple and each Lodge Secretary has the Relief Applications available for use by their Members. Our mission is really quite simple, to help a worthy Brother Mason or his immediate family member in distress over a hump in the road of life; to help them solve a temporary problem and get them back on their feet. We are often able to provide the essential and needed financial support with respect to their day-to-day expenses that are not covered by insurance or relief from other sources.

In addition, The Committee on Distributions has the added responsibility for the disbursements under the Community Betterment Matching Funds Program. The original intent of this Program was to assist Lodges in performing a community service by virtue of a hands-on project within their own community. This is with physical involvement of the Brethren of the Lodge thereby providing better visibility for the good work of Masonry. This year the Committee has been able to approve twenty-four (24) such Community Grants, matched equally by the Lodges who submitted them. However, this is a sad commentary, as that implies that one hundred sixty-eight (168) Lodges have chosen not to participate for whatever reason. This is indeed unfortunate as the funds are available for the asking, provided the Lodge makes the commitment

do a hands on visible community project. Sadly, I must report to you that only twelve (12%) percent of our Lodges participated for a total matching expenditure of \$4,325.00. (\$18,650.00 with the matches by the Lodges). With this in mind, the Committee believes that a renewed emphasis should be made to encourage Lodges, themselves, to undertake worthwhile projects for their Community Betterment in which local Masons are visible, doing something for their community, rather than simply presenting a check which requires no involvement of the Lodge or its Members.

Respectfully Submitted,

MW Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master
RW Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
RW John A. Lagerquist, PSGW, *Chair*

THE MAINE MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
April 1, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Thanks to you brethren, our Masonic Scholarship Program continues in service to the young men and women graduating from Maine high schools. Our program was able to award twelve non-traditional scholarships to deserving adults who are enrolled in post-secondary education and seeking to improve their lives.

Thanks to you brethren, during the past fourteen years, over 1,940 scholarships of \$500 have been awarded to deserving graduating seniors. That means Maine Masonry has invested in excess of \$970,000 in the future of our young people.

The constituent blue lodges continue to make a great effort to award at least one \$500 scholarship to each of Maine's 128 public high schools. This joint effort shows the continued cooperation between Grand Lodge and the constituent blue lodges can accomplish.

The scholarship totals for the year 2002 break down as follows:

There were 4 fully funded Grand Lodge Scholarships.

There were 142- \$250/\$250 matching scholarships funded by individual lodges and the Grand Lodge.

There are a number of independent scholarships fully funded by masters and wardens associations, district associations and by individual lodges.

There were 12 non-traditional scholarships of \$1,000 each funded by Grand Lodge.

The committee would like to thank Julie Irving at the Grand Lodge office for her untiring efforts in making this program run so smoothly and efficiently.

Brethren, you are making a difference, a huge difference.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth C. Mitchell, Chairman
Robert V. Damon
Richard E. Lurette
George Macdougall
Walter Macdougall
Kenneth L. Richardson
David A. Walker

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Of Maine:

It has been a quite year for the Committee On Rituals, for we have received only one request for consideration.

Our Grand Master, on March 20, 2003 submitted the following request for this committee's consideration and opinion.

"I would be pleased if the Ritual Committee would take under consideration the following change. Having traveled extensively out of State for a number of years, I have often wondered why our salutation to the Worshipful Master is different than from other Jurisdictions. We send the candidate to the J.W. & S.W. instructing him to give the Du-Guard and Sign. If you have noticed, when the candidate is escorted behind the Alter to leave, he always tries to give the Du-Guard & Sign. I would recommend that the candidate be instructed after the obligation in the following manner: "This Du-Guard **AND SIGN** should always be given from rear of....."

In our most recent cipher, this change would be made on page 10 of the EA degree; page 79 of the FC degree; and page 128 of the MM degree.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine

Each member of the committee received a copy of this request from the Grand Master. After several exchanges of letters, e-mail messages, and phone calls, the committee agreed on the following recommendation.

The majority of committee members do not oppose the change suggested by the Grand Master. However, we do not find it necessary or feasible to undertake any such change at this time for the following reasons.

M. There are many variations in the manor in which the Worshipful Master is addressed throughout the many Grand Jurisdictions. Any change we might make would only conform to those of rendered in some Grand Jurisdictions, not all.

N. At present, our ritual provides the candidate with verbal as well as visual instructions by the Worshipful Master while at rear of alter, following his obligation in each degree, as to the proper manner to enter or retire from an opened lodge.

- (3) When the candidate is instructed how to render the Due Guard & Sign to the Senior and Junior Wardens, it is intended as a means of proper instruction and as a learning experience for the candidate, not that of entering or retiring from an opened lodge.
- (4) The suggested change would affect all Maine Masons, not just the candidate and would be extremely hard to implement throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.
- (5) The cost of printing and distributing this change would be extensive at this time.

When printing a new edition of the Cipher, the Committee On Ritual may wish to consider a change or addition to the verbal instruction directed to the candidate, for clarification when retiring from an opened lodge.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report.

Fraternally Submitted,

N. James Coolong
Royce G. Wheeler
John B. Greenleaf
W. Louis Greenier, II
Alan R. Heath
Robert H. Perry, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2003

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Photography for the Grand Lodge of Maine submits the following report:

I would like to thank the committee for their work. There was a good showing of pictures in the winter 2002/2003 edition of the Maine Mason. It would be nice if we could get these kind of pictures in the newspaper to show what we do as masons. We still need to get more lodges to have someone in charge of picture taking and get them published in the paper. Maybe we can make a committee in each lodge with some kind of guidance or rules.

Respectively submitted,

Gilbert Prevost, Sr., Chairman
All members of the Photography Committee

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This committee wishes to report that no business has come before it. We all know that we have to support the DeMolay and Rainbow programs, because they will be a big part of our future.

Respectfully submitted,
N. James Coolong
Gilbert P. Prevost
Reginald A. Page
George E. Littlefield
Calvin Hall
Richard E. Goodness, Chairman

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEETING**

Tuesday, April 15, 2003

In accordance with Section 64, of the 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 15, 2003, at 10:00 a. m, at the Holiday Inn - Civic Center in Augusta, Maine.

The following members were present: M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, M. W. Wayne J. Adams, R. W. Edward I. Emery, R. W. Robert G. W. Lobley, R. W. John H. Lagerquist, R. W. Gerald S. Leighton, R. W. Harold E. McKenney, R. W. David A. Walker and R. W. Hollis G. Dixon. The following were excused: M. W. Peter C. Schmidt, M. W. Harold L. Chute and R. W. Claire V. Tusch.

The meeting was opened at 10:00 a. m. by the Grand Master and Chairman of the Charitable Foundation.

The following action was taken by the Trustees:

- [1] **Voted** - To waive the reading of the minutes of the fall meeting, provided that they include the two dissenting votes, and that, as recorded, printed or distributed, they be confirmed.
 - [2] **Voted** - That the report of the 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.
- It should be noted that the report of the Committee on Investments was not submitted because of the health problems experienced by the Chairman of the Committee. A verbal synopsis was presented by the Grand Treasurer, who predicted a \$ 5,000.00 increase in income from investments next year.
- [4] **Voted** - To ratify and confirm all actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended March 31, 2003.
 - [5] **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.
 - [6] **Voted** - To accept the report of the Committee on Distribution, a copy of which was found in the business of Grand Lodge, Tuesday, April 15, 2002, Pages 356, 357. The Chairman gave a verbal report and mentioned that there was a \$ 10,000.00 decrease in funds due to a transfer to the Chips Program this year.

The Grand Treasurer noted that the Matching Grant - Community Betterment Program was \$ 12,000.00 over budget at the end of the year.

(7) **Voted** - To pay the expenses incident to the work of the Committee on Distribution.

(8) **Voted** - To accept gifts in the amount of \$ 1,100.00 to the Charity Fund. Wayne T. Adams reported that we will be receiving a gift of \$ 100,000.00 during the ensuing year.

The Grand Treasurer presented the proposed 2003-2004 Foundation Budget and explained the Management Fee, which will amount to approximately \$ 5,000. per month. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the budget. The twenty thousand dollars listed as income was questioned and the Grand Treasurer explained that it was anticipated income in the form of donations for the CHIPS program. A motion was made and seconded to approve the budget and to defer distributions to other bodies, excluding DeMolay and Rainbow Girls. Discussion followed concerning alternative methods of offsetting the \$ 20,000, in receipts, which should be cut from the budget. After further discussion, the original motion and second were withdrawn.

A new motion was made and seconded to cut \$ 20,000.00 in receipts from the budget and to eliminate the following expenditures: \$ 15,000.00 in DeMolay Scholarships, \$ 1,000.00 in Christmas benefits to recipients of relief and \$ 4,000.00 from Miscellaneous Grants; making a total cut in expenditures of twenty thousand dollars [\$ 20,000.00].

(9) **Voted** - To accept the 2003 Foundation Budget, an amended, a copy of which is attached to this report.

(10) **Voted** - To elect Hollis G. Dixon as Secretary by acclamation.

(11) **Voted** - To elect Harold E. McKenney as Treasurer by acclamation.

(12) **Voted** - To elect the following members to serve on the committee on investments for the ensuing year.

Harold L. Chute, Chairman

Robert G. W. Lobley

Edward I. Emery

(13) **Voted** - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Distribution for the ensuing year.

John A. Lagerquist, Chairman

Charles E. Ridlon

Hollis G. Dixon

- [14] **Voted** - To give a gift of \$ 2,000.00 to the Grand Lodge Librarian for his services.
- [15] **Voted** - To elect John A. Lagerquist as Chairman of the Committee on Gifts.
- [16] **Voted** - To set Tuesday, April 14, 2004, as the date for the next Annual Meeting.
- [17] **Voted** - To adjourn at 11:37 a. m.

Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**DIRECTORS
OF THE MAINE MASONIC
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Charles E. Ridlon
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John A. Lagerquist
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Wayne T. Adams

Grand Master
Senior Grand Warden
Junior Grand Warden
Grand Secretary
Grand Treasurer
Elected May 12, 2001 for three years
Elected May 12, 2001 for three years
Elected May 11, 2002 for three years
Elected May 11, 2002 for three years
Elected May 6, 2003 for three years
Elected May 6, 2003 for three years

The following is the report of the Budget of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation for 2003

VALUE & INCOME OF THE FOUNDATION

	Value	Income
Charitable Foundation	8,589,123	326,466
Foster Fund (scholarships)	572,348	24,046
Cutter	208,250	13,210
Rich	93,865	-----
General Fund Account	286,508	4,137
Drug & Alcohol Abuse Fund	7,306	-----
G.L. Scholarships	8,475	-----
Lodge Charities	66,013	-----
Reserve Fund (pensions)	29,094	896
Key Bank	11,435	-----
Eastern Frontier Lodge (closed)	3,497	-----
Cutter	4,011	-----
Foster Fund super accts.	13,727	-----
Phil Tingley Fund	1,974	-----
David Toothacker Fund	9,159	-----
TOTALS	\$ 9,904,785	\$ 368,755

It should be noted that these figures are not precise, particularly as to income, but they are approximately so.

It should also be noted that there are \$600-\$700,000 in capital funds in the form of equities being held in custody for the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. The income will be used for youth support in Maine.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

August Seven
2002

Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets-cash basis, of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2003 and 2002 and the related statements of revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets- cash basis, for the years 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2003 and 2002 and its revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE**

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS- CASH BASIS

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 671,357	\$ 574,365
Investments	9,233,428	11,284,429
Investments Held for Others	<u>500,108</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 10,404,893</u>	<u>\$ 11,858,794</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Funds Held for Others	\$ <u>500,108</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	8,935,439	10,696,485
Permanently Restricted	<u>969,346</u>	<u>1,162,309</u>
	<u>9,904,785</u>	<u>11,858,794</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 10,404,893</u>	<u>\$ 11,858,794</u>

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
STATEMENTS OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS- CASH BASIS
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2003 AND 2002**

	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>2003 TOTAL</u>	<u>2002 TOTAL</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:				
Contributions and Bequests	\$ 13,259	\$ 22,836	\$ 36,095	\$ 44,378
Investment and Interest Income	329,285	39,640	368,925	378,295
Net Gain (Loss) on Investments	<u>(1,771,723)</u>	<u>(224,660)</u>	<u>(1,996,383)</u>	<u>220,612</u>
Total Revenues Collected	<u>(1,429,179)</u>	<u>(162,184)</u>	<u>(1,591,363)</u>	<u>643,285</u>
EXPENSES PAID:				
Salaries and Wages	35,961	0	35,961	29,508
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	5,655	0	5,655	5,179
Rent	13,362	0	13,362	12,225
Administration	13,663	405	14,608	6,837
Professional Services	48,664	0	48,664	50,482
Program Expenses	<u>214,562</u>	<u>30,374</u>	<u>244,936</u>	<u>305,419</u>
Total Expense Paid	<u>331,867</u>	<u>30,779</u>	<u>362,646</u>	<u>409,650</u>
(DECREASE)INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	(1,761,046)	(192,963)	(1,954,009)	233,635
NET ASSETS- April 1	<u>10,696,485</u>	<u>1,162,309</u>	<u>11,858,794</u>	<u>11,625,159</u>
NET ASSETS- March 31	\$ 8,935,439	\$ 969,346	\$ 9,904,785	\$ 11,858,794

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2003 AND 2002**

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization

The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine (hereinafter called Organization) is a nonprofit Maine corporation established for charitable, educational, and other specific purposes in accordance with Masonic principles and practices.

Method of Accounting

The Organization's financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and investments. All other assets and liabilities are not recognized. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. The only modification to the cash basis of accounting is that unrealized gains and losses are included in revenues and investments are reported at fair market value, and the liability to other organizations for investments in custodial care is recognized.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-profit Organizations. Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are categorized and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets- Net assets that are not subject to donor imposed stipulations. Board designated funds are include in this category.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets- Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and or by the passage of time. When restrictions expire, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets- Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that do not lapse or expire. The organization's use of the funds is limited to the income earned.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of financial statement presentation, the Organization considers highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of six months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

It is the Organization's policy to value investments at their fair value at the balance sheet date. Donated investments are recorded at fair value on the date of donation.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS:

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2003 and 2002:

	<u>2003</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 5,258,867	\$ 6,147,568
Corporate Bonds	1,800,432	1,921,981
Government Securities	614,391	646,027
REITS/ Ltd Partnerships	462,010	500,153
Single Premium Deferred Annuities	14,614	17,698
	<u>\$ 8,150,314</u>	<u>\$ 9,233,427</u>
	<u>2002</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 5,133,703	\$ 8,199,872
Corporate Bonds	1,721,213	1,734,396
Government Securities	739,816	839,292
REITS/Ltd Partnerships	431,385	494,067
Single Premium Deferred Annuities	14,614	16,802
	<u>\$ 8,040,731</u>	<u>\$ 11,284,429</u>

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Fair Value – April 1	\$ 11,284,429	\$ 11,197,400
Interest and Dividend Income	364,809	368,815
Fees	(43,424)	(43,483)
Transfers In	82,073	39,937
Transfers Out	(347,067)	(378,472)
((Increase) Decrease – Cash Position	(111,009)	(120,380)
Investment Gains/ (Losses)	(1,996,384)	220,612
Fair Value – March 31	<u>\$ 9,223,427</u>	<u>\$ 11,284,429</u>

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS HELD FOR OTHERS:

During the year, The Foundation agreed to accept funds from the Demolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation for the purpose of managing the funds for the benefit of the donor. Income derived from the investment of the funds is distributable to the donor. The Demolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, which has also retained the right to request the return of the funds at its sole discretion.

Investment activity in the custodial account was as follows:

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Fair Value - April 1	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds Received	536,793	0
Interest and Dividend Income	12,277	0
Investment Gains (Losses)	<u>(48,962)</u>	<u>0</u>
Fair Value - March 31	<u>\$ 500,108</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

NOTE 4 - RENT EXPENSE:

The Organization leases its office and library facilities from the Masonic Trustees of Portland, an unrelated entity, without benefit of a formal lease. Annual rentals for the years ending March 31, 2003 and 2002, were \$13,362 and \$12,225 respectively.

NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES:

The Organization qualifies as an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Organization qualify as charitable deductions. Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2003 and 2002.

NOTE 6 - RECLASSIFICATION

Certain reclassifications were made to the March 31, 2002 financial statements presentation in order to conform to the March 31, 2003 financial statements presentation.

NOTE 7 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization has cash deposits in various financial institutions including banks, investment and brokerage firms. Accounts at banking institutions (regular checking, interest-bearing checking, certificate of deposits and savings) are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. These limits apply to aggregate deposits for each class of accounts stated above that the Organization has with each bank. At March 31, 2003 and 2002, the Organization did not have cash deposits in excess of insured amounts at banking institutions.

Cash at investment and brokerage institutions is in money market funds and is insured by the FDIC. The institutions where these accounts are maintained are members of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) which insures cash funds up to \$100,000. Balances in excess of \$100,000 are insured by the institutions' excess SIPC insurance. At March 31, 2003 cash balances in all money market funds totaled \$167,931. In addition, \$125,000 was in six-month certificates of deposit. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to significant credit risk.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

July 15, 2003

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

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information contained in the schedule of assets and schedule of revenue for the years ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not required as part of the financial statements of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Fortin, Howgate & Harmon
Certified Public Accountants

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
MARCH 31, 2003

	Charity Fund	MCF Lodge Account Fund	Philip D. Tingley Fund	Drug and Alcohol Fund	Scholarship Fund	Foster Scholarship Fund	Dane B. Cutter Memorial Fund	George R. Rich Memorial Fund	David L. Toothaker Memorial Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Custodial Fund	Totals
ASSETS												
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 537,603	\$ 6,289	\$ 1,973	\$ 57,306	\$ 11,972	\$ 37,129	\$ 5,362	\$ 4,565	\$ 9,158	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 671,357
Investments	8,310,860	59,724	0	0	0	848,946	219,081	77,119	0	17,698	0	9,233,428
Investments Held for Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500,108	500,108
Interfund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	(15,193)	15,193	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 8,848,463</u>	<u>66,013</u>	<u>1,973</u>	<u>57,306</u>	<u>11,972</u>	<u>886,075</u>	<u>209,250</u>	<u>96,877</u>	<u>9,158</u>	<u>17,698</u>	<u>500,108</u>	<u>10,404,893</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS												
ASSETS												
Liabilities:												
Funds Held for Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500,108	500,108
Net Assets:												
Unrestricted	8,848,463	0	0	57,306	11,972	0	0	0	0	17,698	0	8,935,439
Permanently Restricted	0	66,013	1,973	0	0	886,075	209,250	96,877	9,158	0	0	969,345
	<u>8,848,463</u>	<u>66,013</u>	<u>1,973</u>	<u>57,306</u>	<u>11,972</u>	<u>886,075</u>	<u>209,250</u>	<u>96,877</u>	<u>9,158</u>	<u>17,698</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,904,785</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 8,848,463</u>	<u>\$ 66,013</u>	<u>\$ 1,973</u>	<u>\$ 57,306</u>	<u>\$ 11,972</u>	<u>\$ 886,075</u>	<u>\$ 209,250</u>	<u>\$ 96,877</u>	<u>\$ 9,158</u>	<u>\$ 17,698</u>	<u>\$ 500,108</u>	<u>\$ 10,404,893</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

	Charity Fund	MCF Lodge Account Fund	Philip D Tingley Fund	Drug and Alcohol Fund	Scholarship Fund	Foster Scholarship Fund	Dana B. Cutter Memorial Fund	George R. Rich Memorial Fund	David L. Toothaker Memorial Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Totals
REVENUES COLLECTED											
Contributions and Requests	\$ 2,404	\$ 13,654	\$ 21	\$ 2,315	\$ 8,540	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,161	\$ 0	\$ 36,095
Investment and Interest Income	327,070	1,986	0	638	681	24,318	9,760	3,529	47	896	368,925
Net Gains (Losses) on Investments	(1,771,723)	(8,914)	0	0	0	(175,525)	(25,334)	(14,887)	0	0	(1,996,383)
Total Revenues Collected	(1,442,249)	6,726	21	2,953	9,221	(151,207)	(15,574)	(11,358)	9,208	896	(1,591,363)
EXPENSES PAID											
Salaries and Wages	35,961	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,961
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	5,655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,655
Rent	13,362	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,362
Administration	13,236	217	50	77	350	0	59	29	50	0	14,068
Professional Services	48,664	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48,664
Program Expenses	142,112	0	0	5,500	89,950	20,750	8,624	0	0	0	244,936
Total Expenses Paid	258,990	217	50	5,577	87,300	20,750	9,683	29	50	0	362,646
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES											
	(1,701,239)	6,509	(29)	(2,624)	(8,079)	(171,957)	(25,257)	(11,387)	9,158	896	(1,854,009)
TRANSFERS:											
In	0	0	0	0	52,000	0	0	0	0	0	52,000
Out	(52,000)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(52,000)
	(52,000)	0	0	0	52,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS											
	(1,753,239)	6,509	(29)	(2,624)	(8,079)	(171,957)	(25,257)	(11,387)	9,158	896	(1,954,009)
NET ASSETS - APRIL 1	10,601,702	59,504	2,502	59,930	18,051	758,092	234,507	108,264	0	16,802	11,856,794
NET ASSETS - MARCH 31	\$ 8,848,463	\$ 66,013	\$ 1,973	\$ 57,306	\$ 11,972	\$ 586,075	\$ 209,250	\$ 96,877	\$ 9,158	\$ 17,898	\$ 9,904,785

**INSPECTION REPORTS OF THE
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS
AND REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS**

167 Lodges were officially visited, 165 presented work.

	E.A. Degree	F.C. Degree	M.M. Degree
Excellent	1	1	1
Very Good	31	33	50
Good	19	12	9
Fair or Poor	3	2	3
	54	48	63

	Fees		Dues
\$ 240.00	1		
180.00	1	\$50.00	1
125.00	1	45.00	1
120.00	2	42.00	1
111.00	1	40.00	4
105.00	4	37.75	1
100.00	4	37.60	1
95.00	1	37.50	1
85.00	4	37.00	2
80.00	10	35.00	16
75.00	11	33.25	1
70.00	4	31.40	1
66.00	1	30.00	15
65.00	14	28.50	2
60.00	11	28.25	2
56.00	2	28.00	1
55.00	21	27.75	1
51.00	1	27.00	1
50.00	17	25.35	1
47.00	1	25.00	39
45.00	15	24.50	1
40.00	11	24.00	1
36.00	1	23.25	1
35.00	6	23.00	4
31.00	1	22.00	7
30.00	8	20.75	1
26.00	1	20.00	37
25.00	2	18.75	2
20.00	2	18.00	1
15.00	3	17.00	2
12.50	1	16.25	1
		15.00	7
		11.00	1
		10.00	4
Average Fee-	\$59.18	Average Dues-	\$21.04

1 Lodges have no outstanding dues

12 Treasurer's Reports not received

41 Lodges reported relief paid of \$67,207.00

12 Lodges have Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, \$47,649.30

Figures are not included for several lodges as no Inspection Reports were received from the District

Deputies.

Lodge Name	District	Work	Rendition	Meetings during year	Average Attendance	No. Attended By Master	No. Attended by S.W.	No. Attended by J.W.	No. Attended by Secretary	No. Attended by S.D.	No. Attended by J.D.	Amt. Of Charity Fund	Amt. Expended this year	Fees for Degrees	Annual Dues	One Year Arrears	Two or more Arrears	Income of Lodge	Cost of Running Lodge
Triangle #1	17	FC	VG	12	21	10	11	12	11	10	3	19,225	1,762	80	22	216	232	17,800	15,715
Warren #2	3	MM	VG	17	18	14	16	17	6	17	17	1,669	0	35	25	200	125	4,224	3,632
Lincoln #3	10	MM	G	20	20	19	19	11	17	19	17	2,507	0	65	35	630	430	7,308	4,621
Hancock #4	4	EA	G	10	7	8	10	10	10	9	10	3192	0		10	90	20	6,855	5,781
Kennebec #5	11	FC	VG	18	12	12	13	2	15	15	13	0	0	40	25	250	800	3,176	3,215
Amity #6	7																		
Eastern #7	2											17,525	3,191					7,034	6,320
United #8	14	EA	VG	27	26	27	27	14	19	16	9	376,271	0	125	30	720	840	14,221	8,701
Saco #9	18	MM	VG	24	24	22	21	21	22	17	9	8,770	0	75	27.75	333	55	106,144	106,649
Rising Virtue #10	6	FC	VG	26	12	26	23	25	0	24	23	0	0	55	25	1,250	1325	18,270	22,728
Pythagorean #11	16	FC	VG	6	23	5	5	6	6	6	6	0	0	30	23	46	220	4,479	4,246
Cumberland #12	23	MM	VG	18	22	16	14	15	17	3	9	36,753	1,555	240	30	870	750	7,522	6,591
Oriental #13	16	FC	VG	13	23	9	10	10	10	5	5	2,077	0	55	20	180	180	2,717	3,888
Solar #14	14	FC	G	21	17.5	20	17	19	19	13	15	33,708	0	80	20	200	160	15,808	14,623
Orient #15	9	MM	VG	19	19.2	18	17	11	18	7	5	2,642	0	45	28.25	520	0	3,904	3,037
St. George #16	9	MM	VG	11	12	4	3	7	8	5	7	0	0	40	18.75	0	0	1,742	1,774
Oxford #18	16	MM	VG	16	25	16	16	15	14	14	14	443	0	55	25	232.5	225	6,219	6,172
Felicity #19	4	EA	G	13	19	12	10	11	13	12	3	15,987	700	60	20	440	80	3,397	4,110
Maine #20	15	MM	VG	18	17	18	17	14	16	11	14	18,501	0	45	20.75	166	61.5	4,651	3,741
Oriental Star #21	20	not	do	10	8.4	10	4	0	10	8	5	65,344	500	40	20	40	0	2,748	2,320
York #22	19	FC	VG	24	15	22	20	11	24	18	14	3,718	0	75	30	510	210	5,135	4,213
Freeport #23	14	MM	VG	16	24	15	12	11	14	14	13	4,421	0	70	24.5	758	380	38,100	33,519
Belfast #24	8											0	0					5,620	5,747
Temple #25	11	MM	VG	10	10	10	8	10	10	9	10	0	0	65	35	180	60	2,563	2,859
Village #26	14	EA	VG	29	18.2	27	29	29	27	20	24	74,492	25	85	25	100	0	17,306	13,753
Adoniram #27	18	FC	VG	12	8	6	10	10	10	5	8	2,814	0	40	15	265	125	4,068	3,200

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Northern Star #28	13	EA	VG	13	15	13	13	2	5	12	6	31,485	0	45	20	75	0	4,168	4,028		
Tranquil #29	23	MM	VG	23	20	17	14	16	17	14	8	34,449	504	75	25.35	329.55	0	14,749	13,625		
Blazing Star #30	20	MM	VG	22	21	12	14	9	12	13	12	1046	0	100	25	200	150	3,904	4,224		
Union #31	7											42,761	2973					3,774	2,748		
Heron #32	11	not	do	16	10	16	16	16	16	16	16	15,112	5,900	50	25	325	350	8,416	7,236		
Waterville #33	12	FC	VG	15	21	15	9	8	17	9	9	236,694	3,200	40	35	1304	385	27,682	25,677		
Somerset #34	13	EA	F	10	10	9	9	10	5	9	7			30	35	280.5	357				
Bethlehem #35	11	EA	VG	13	10	11	11	10	12	10	6	171,531	0	35	22	154	264	6,726	8,108		
Casco #36	17	FC	VG	24	16	22	10	18	18	18	19	12,044	0	65	37.75	377.50	0	9,577	4,149		
Washington #37	2											999	0					5,354	5,371		
Harmony #38	17	EA	G	11	13	3	2	5	3	5	5	4,394	133	80	22	352	352	3,879	2,830		
Penobscot #39	5	FC	G	10	18	9	7	10	10	9	2	48,879	211	35	28.5	120	220	3,657	4,667		
Lygonia #40	21	FC	VG	34	15	32	26	33	30	32	24	1034	0	45	18.75	731.25	0	13,326	14,502		
Morning Star #41	11	EA	VG	15	15	11	8	6	15	11	8	2,579	0	75	20	260	100	4,528	4,980		
Freedom #42	18	FC	VG	7	10	6	6	5	6	2	0	848	23	55	25	0	0	2,616	1,567		
Alna-Anchor #43	10	EA	G	12	16	12	8	10	11	7	6	21,036	0	45	20	200	100	1,959	2,849		
Piscataquis #44	5	MM	VG	15	13	15	5	3	15	11	7	4,807	0	120	42	700	805	2,915	3,062		
Central #45	12	EA	VG	14	21	12	11	8	14	10	5	0	0	26	20	460	260	2,121	8,392		
St. Croix #46	2											2,839	0					13,359	15,189		
Dunlap #47	18	MM	VG	15	13	15	5	3	15	11	7			120	35	700	770				
Lafayette #48	11	FC	VG	10	11	8	6	6	7	5	4	7,183	0	55	20	220	180	2,113	3,163		
Meridian Splendor #49	22											2,630	0					4,218	3,889		
Aurora #50	9	MM	E	12	13	7	12	3	12	8	10	240,963	0	55	23.25	115	90	2,843	2,806		
St. John's #51	19	EA	G	19	25	18	19	16	19	10	16	769	0	80	30	Sent	Total	8,906	4,982		
Mosaic #52	5	FC	G	9	12	6	4	7	9	0	7	13,000	0	45	25	50	0	5,424	3,234		
Rural #53	11	MM	VG	10	12	8	6	7	10	6	8	388	100	60	20	280	200	7,456	5,414		

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Negmkeag-Vslbro #54	12	FC	VG	13	16	13	13	5	13	6	5	1,179	0	50	20	100	20	4,283	1,435
Fraternal #55	19	MM	G	15	18	15	14	13	14	6	14	1034	0	55	25	638	1,313	3,156	3,035
Mt. Moriah #56	16	FC	G									2,540	0					1,740	1,181
King Hiram #57	20	EA	VG	11	21	7	11	10	10	5	11	7,030	0	80	35	210	35	6,570	5,271
Unity #58	12	MM	VG	8	23	7	8	8	8	5	8	0	0	60	20	80	40	5,263	5,066
Star in the East #60	6	FC	VG	21	17	19	20	13	16	12	10	2,022	200	75	37.5	675	75	5,385	6,998
King Solomon's #61	9	FC	E	14	11	14	6	13	13	8	0	8,490	1000	65	15	30	0	2,972	4,250
King David's #62	7											0	0					3,292	2,017
Pacific #64	22											334	0					2,071	2,249
Mystic #65	6	FC	VG	20	21	196	16	17	18	15	9	15,724	619	75	25	220	140	4,404	3,787
Mechanics #66	6	EA	G	13	10	13	12	6	3	10	5	23,402	0	55	20	Unk.	Unk.	5,051	2,992
Blue Mountain #67	15	MM	G	12	14	12	10	11	12	11	11	0	0	15	20	240	200	3,183	3,274
Mariners' #68	8											0	0					6,367	5,737
Howard #69	6	FC	VG	12	13	10	10	8	12	0	8	976	0	55	35	210	140	5833	6115
Standish #70	17	MM	VG	17	11	17	15	17	17	14	13	831	0	100	20	0	700	5,111	5,016
Rising Sun #71	4	MM	G	15	15	12	10	5	12	9	8	2,850	500	15	15	Sent	Total	2,705	3,061
Pioneer #72	1	FC	VG	17	17	10	13	10	16	13	15	0	0	70	35	160	40	5,275	4,578
Tyrian #73	23	MM	VG	23	18	22	22	21	23	22	23	19,289	0	50	25	0	0	12,007	11,962
Bristol #74	10	EA	G	14	16.3	13	14	12	14	11	10	9,016	0	50	35	75	0	11,175	5,555
Archon #75	22											655	0					2,905	2,342
Arundel #76	19	MM	VG	32	18	28	26	30	32	25	15	754,100	1,073	85	37	0	0	27,089	21,547
Tremont #77	21	EA	VG									2,120	0					5,291	3,903
Crescent #78	2											2,717	0					7,349	7,556
Rockland #79	9	MM	G	10	15	10	9	8	9	4	8	84,416	5,794	56	15	330	920	7,365	4,688
Keystone #80	13	MM	VG	17	21.5	16	15	12	17	11	4	9,907	0	55	16.25	146	0	6,921	13,441
St. Paul's #82	7											5,175	600					13,360	16,335

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St. Andrew's #83	6	MM	VG	21	21	21	20	20	17	20	20	0	0	50	33.25	3069	1262.5	14,214	10,792
Eureka #84	9	MM	VG	15	20	13	15	15	15	12	13	1,082	0	40	23	82	115	5,923	4,346
Star in the West #85	12	EA	VG	16	16	16	14	16	16	14	14	CD	0	40	20	260	180	1,435	1,179
Temple #86	17	MM	F	16	13.2	14	10	14	14	12	8	120,787	168	65	25	50	0	12,109	20,413
Benevolent #87	6	EA	VG	27	17	26	24	4	24	17	21	0	0	45	23	184	92	2,803	3,274
Narragauqus #88	3	FC	VG	16	20	16	16	15	16	6	10	0	0	30	20	160	380	6,281	7,007
Island #89	7																		
Harwood #91	3	EA	VG	24	22	23	23	19	20	23	16	542	325	60	35	105	35	4,511	1,508
Siloam #92	12	MM	VG	15	14	14	9	5	14	11	6	19,769	0	15	20	100	200	3,712	3,777
Horeb #93	24	MM	VG	15	13	14	14	8	14	10	6	6,512	0	65	20	165	0	3,753	3,679
Paris #94	16	EA	VG	10	10	7	6	8	5	2	5	930	0	75	25	75	0	1,697	2,168
Corinthian #95	22											4,501	31					4,852	5,503
Monument #96	1	MM	VG	21	17	21	21	18	12	15	12	128,747	0	65	30	270	360	8,780	6,479
Bethel #97	20	FC	VG	12	28	12	12	12	12	12	12	0	0	45	35	700	600	5,366	3,738
Katahdin #98	24	MM	VG	13	9	13	10	9	10	9	9	0	0	60	25	125	0	2,381	2,788
Vernon Valley #99	15	FC	VG	12	15	12	12	12	12	0	12	4,309	300	55	23	345	264	2,027	2,593
Jefferson #100	20	MM	VG	12	22	12	12	1	12	2	10	929	0	35	25	325	175	3,670	2,832
Nezinscot #101	23	MM	VG	13	15	13	13	13	12	13	12			65	20	180	320		
Marsh River #102	8											227	0					3,448	3,572
Dresden #103	10	EA	G	17	9	17	16	17	17	14	15	2,009	0	50	30	90	0	5,854	2,700
Dirigo #104	11	FC	G	11	14	11	10	11	10	10	10	2,258	0	30	22	0	0	6,909	8,499
Ashlar #105	23	MM	VG	20	15	18	19	19	20	19	9	105,630	1,853	80	25	100	350	6,359	6,562
Tuscan #106	3	MM	G	13	10	13	11	13	13	10	8	4,490	0	180	35	350	490	7,545	9,595
Day Spring #107	18	MM	VG	15	18	11	7	5	11	6	8	17,522	592	50	22	0	0	1,668	1,616
Mount Kineo #109	5	EA	VG	19	21.5	18	19	19	18	17	19	633	0	55	15	45	0	141,252	3,870
Monmouth #110	11	MM	VG	17	14	13	13	1	9	8	8			55	30	510	570		

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Liberty #111	8	FC	G	16	14	10	6	7	15	3	0	1,861	0	36	20	320	300	6,456	5,268
Messalonskee #113	12	EA	G	13	17	11	6	9	10	8	9	454	0	80	25	625	275	4,356	4,624
Polar Star #114	14	EA	VG	17	27	16	12	14	17	11	11	848	0	60	25	100	250	5,878	6,495
Buxton #115	18	EA	VG	22	25.4	20	18	16	17	12	17	1023	0	60	27	135	285	4,862	2,780
Lebanon #116	13	FC	F	11	14	11	4	9	11	11	10	2,148	0	65	25	450	815	4,049	2,415
Greenleaf #117	18	EA	G	22	24	21	17	20	18	13	8			60	25	184	0		
Drummond #118	18	FC	VG	12	21	11	9	10	12	1	3	250	0	47	17	119	34	1,706	1,855
Pownal #119	8											200	0					3,321	4,624
Acacia #121	14	EA	VG	18	20.2	17	8	5	16	16	15	6,704	100	45	24	24	376	6,617	6,909
Marine #122	4	MM	F	15	18	14	10	13	9	14	3	6,385	0	30	22	110	132	7,972	6,632
Franklin #123	15	EA	VG	10	16	10	7	9	10	6	7	1,615	0	20	25	50	150	2,644	2,944
Olive Branch #124	6	MM	VG	12	10	12	8	10	8	5	10	0	0	50	25	150	25	1,313	5,575
Meridian #125	22											645,921	13,616					4,563	5,922
Presumpscot #127	17	FC	G	20	24	20	19	20	20	15	19	82,024	0	80	20	220	80	4,757	4,514
Ira Berry #128	4	EA	VG	10	20	8	8	3	10	5	7	14,547	100	50	20	280	80	4,638	4,675
Quantabcook #129	7											1,159	280					5,048	5,542
Trinity #130	1	MM	VG	19	23	18	19	18	18	18	14	1,108	716	60	35	1015	315	12,635	12,339
Lookout #131	3	EA	VG	12	8	6	12	12	12	8	8	0	0	60	20	200	80	7,945	8,293
Mt. Tir'em #132	16	MM	VG	14	20	11	5	10	11	13	7	815	0	40	25	200	75	1,970	863
Asylum #133	11	EA	G	10	10	8	9	9	10	5	9	21,084	105	75	30	60	360	3,165	2,914
Riverside #135	7																		
Kenduskeag #137	6	EA	VG	12	20	12	12	9	12	11	7	0	0	50	20	320	60	3,488	3,280
Lewy's Island #138	2											1,071	144					4,266	4,408
Mt. Desert #140	21	EA	G									2,258	0					6,909	8,499
Augusta #141	11	FC	VG	8	11	8	5	3	6	8	4	2,370	0	55	25	625	775	3,968	5,206
Ocean #142	19	MM	VG	33	17	32	28	24	33	28	38	6,152	4,000	55	35	1,265	1,225	7,703	8,693

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Preble #143	19	MM	G	17	20	15	15	15	17	12	16	1,279	0	100	50	700	70	5,140	4,936
Seaside #144	10	FC	G	12	28	12	11	11	12	5	10	20,992	3,650	70	30	0	510	8,851	8,995
Moses Webster #145	9	MM	G	4	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	30	17	34	204	1499	1101
Seabasticook #146	12	MM	VG	19	24	16	13	14	19	15	14	10,056	0	65	25	150	100	6,083	5,704
Evening Star #147	20	MM	VG	17	21	14	14	13	16	15	12	178	0	40	20	410	195	8,676	12,043
Forest #148	24	MM	VG	10	7	8	8	9	9	8	1	0	0	25	25	50	0	2,298	3,129
Columbic-Doric #149	5	MM	VG	19	19	19	13	15	14	12	8	18,971	1000	111	40	280	80	8,089	7,882
Rabboni #150	23	MM	VG	13	19.5	13	13	11	13	11	9	22,909	500	50	25	25	0	8,376	7,356
Excelsior #151	8											407	0					3,108	2,530
Crooked River #152	16	MM	VG	17	15	15	12	14	16	14	6			80	40	800	0		
Delta #153	16	EA	VG	10	18	7	4	7	7	7	7	576	0	30	30	0	0	3,490	1,949
Mystic Tie #154	15	MM	VG	12	16	11	11	11	12	8	11	1,929	0	40	20	140	40	2,075	1,932
Ancient York #155	14	MM	VG	20	20	13	15	11	14	8	10	5,063	0	100	31.40	408.20	1,413	6,951	6,523
Wilton #156	15	FC	VG	19	23.3	15	5	16	18	12	12	129,464	0	35	25	75	0	2,600	3,344
Cambridge #157	22											0	0					1,527	972
Parian #160	22											0	0					1,953	8,937
Carrabassett #161	13	EA	G	10	10	8	9	10	6	8	7	2,282	0	45	35	665	935	2,717	2,417
Arion #162	18	EA	G	13	10	9	8	10	7	5	8	1,667	0	70	20	228	164	6,530	1,526
Pleasant River #163	5	EA	G	16	19	14	6	16	11	4	4	0	0	56	20	365	60	3,656	3,291
Webster #164	23	MM	VG	12	12	11	12	10	12	11	6			55	25	240	280		
Molunkus #165	24	EA	VG	13	16	12	11	13	13	8	8	362	0	105	25	50	125	2,477	2,932
Whitney #167	20	FC	VG	16	20	17	11	8	15	15	7	25	0	50	30	360	0	3,986	3,087
Composite #168	5		VG	10	17	8	10	8	9	8	9	435	0	20	20	400	80	1,845	2,584
Caribou #170	1	EA	VG	11	18	5	6	10	11	4	7	15,848	0	55	25	50	50	3,577	3,353
Naskeag #171	4	EA	F	11	7	9	9	1	10	9	1	0	0	35	10	60	70	420	345
Pine Tree #172	24	FC	VG	11	17.6	11	10	10	11	8	7	3,941	0	85	30	285	310	1,491	882

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Pleiades #173	3	EA	VG	21	9	21	21	9	17	14	21	825	0	25	20	760	280	3,677	4,066
Lynde #174	6	EA	VG	17	23	17	17	9	8	7	11	1,944	0	50	20	280	180	6,216	11,094
Baskahegan #175	24	MM	F	13	21	13	12	10	12	10	6	0	0	31	28	280	106	1,566	1,488
Rising Star #177	4	FC	VG	18	14.1	18	18	16	17	11	16	1,527	0	12.50	20	100	120	1,540	1,176
Ancient Brothers #178	23	EA	F	9	18	9	9	7	9	8	8	204,774	0	55	10	0	30	4,714	5,481
Yorkshire #179	19	MM	G	13	17	10	13	12	13	11	11	1,153	0	65	40	960	720	4,958	5,233
Hiram #180	17	MM	VG	22	15	19	11	16	15	4	15	18,226	0	105	20	550	110	16,358	16,299
Granite #182	20	FC	F	13	14	10	11	6	9	10	3	1,444	0	55	22	176	132	10,405	12,556
Deering #183	17	EA	VG	23	24	24	19	20	21	20	18	46,073	0	75	10	650	0	20,564	14,209
Naval #184	19	FC	G	40	21.3	39	13	17	30	24	16	265	0	75	45	6,065	Comb.	11,268	12,938
Bar Harbor #185	21	FC	VG									3,347	0					2,981	3,115
Warren Phillips #186	17	FC	G	14	4	14	12	8	13	6	11	542	0	75	35	0	0	8,766	7,234
Jonesport #188	3	EA	G	13	12	12	11	12	8	9	4	1,355	5	45	25	175	750	4,164	4,060
Knox #189	9	MM	VG	14	12	12	10	9	11	10	10	1,158	0	45	28.50	199.5	263.4	4,145	6,001
Springvale #190	19	FC	VG	18	24	18	12	5	13	15	16	2,020	0	50	25	925	950	7,864	8,335
Winter Harbor #192	21	EA	G	20	17	20	16	16	19	11	7	100	0	50	20	420	60	1,786	1,736
Washburn #193	1	EA	VG	11	19.6	11	10	5	11	11	6	0	0	50	40	180	420	3,781	3,692
Euclid #194	13	FC	VG	23	25	22	19	14	21	15	12	8,414	0	55	37	555	947	2,392	3,749
Bay View #196	10	EA	G	13	25	10	8	10	12	8	5	4,023	471	95	30	90	0	4,294	3,734
Aroostook #197	1	FC	VG	22	16	22	20	16	21	13	15	4,171	100	60	25	0	0	3,291	2,912
St. Aspinquid #198	19	MM	VG	41	21	36	40	37	39	32	30	78,386	2,398	85		107.25	572	17,215	19,744
David Hooper #201	21	FC	VG	18	17	18	17	17	18	18	18	697	0	40	18	144	108	6,965	3,995
Mt. Bigelow #202	15	MM	VG	15	18	9	7	8	12	10	10	8,277	2,172	80	11	33	33	1,631	2,465
Mt. Olivet #203	7											0	0					1285	1283
Mt. Abram #204	15	MM	VG	12	13	11	5	3	12	9	7	10	1,678	30	20	40	200	9,000	8,654
Nollesemic #205	24	EA	E	15	20.5	12	13	14	14	14	12	13,000	0	85	25	50	400	4,786	14,017

Lodge Name	District	Work	Rendition	Meetings during year	Average Attendance	No. Attended By Master	No. Attended by S.W.	No. Attended by J.W.	No. Attended by Secretary	No. Attended by S.D.	No. Attended by J.D.	Amt. Of Charity Fund	Amt. Expended this year	Fees for Degrees	Annual Dues	One Year Arrears	Two or more Arrears	Income of Lodge	Cost of Running Lodge
Island Falls #206	24	EA	VG	11	14	10	5	8	8	8	N/A	0	0	51	25	22	0	4275	3338
Abner Wade #207	5	FC	G																
Northeast Harbor #208	21	FC	VG	11	15	10	11	11	11	10	10			45	15	30	0		
Fort Kent #209	1	EA	VG	14	12	13	10	3	13	14	9	3,905	0	45	15	75	45	1,429	1,708
Meduncook #211	9	MM	VG	11	11.5	11	2	7	10	9	8	9,303	0	45	28.25	84.75	251.8	1,522	1,402
Kemankeag #213	15	MM	VG	15	25	15	14	14	15	13	10	11,273	200	50	30	120	180	5,815	3,647
Limestone #214	1	FC	VG	17	28	17	16	15	17	14	15	2,950	0	55	20	40	60	2,344	2,988
Orchard #215	18	FC	G	13	9	13	12	13	9			966	0	66	25	157	2117	5,168	6,818
Corner Stone #216	17	EA	VG	24	13.7	17	20	14	24	9	17	41,211	50	105	37.6	2,030	6,743	15,251	15,820
Ralph J. Pollard #217	6	EA	VG	18	19	18	18	18	12	17	17	21,246	2,000	65	25	1,100	925	12,742	12,571
Gov. Wm King #219	17	EA	G	18	22	16	15	18	15	12	12	3,275	90	105	30	270	600	4,806	4,159

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Abstract of Returns 2002

Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instated	Dimitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Susp. NPJ	Depr. NPJ	This Year
1	TRIANGLE LODGE	213	2	3	1	2	1	13	0	0	4	0	201
2	WARREN LODGE	125	5	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	126
3	LINCOLN LODGE	133	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	131
4	HANCOCK LODGE	129	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	128
5	KENNEBEC LODGE	146	7	6	0	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	143
6	AMITY LODGE	87	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	87
7	EASTERN LODGE	71	4	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	71
8	UNITED LODGE	301	14	5	9	1	2	10	0	0	3	0	301
9	SACO LODGE	164	4	3	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	163
10	RISING VIRTUE LODGE	363	0	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	366
11	PYTHAGOREAN LODGE	127	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	123
12	CUMBERLAND LODGE	202	5	4	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	201
13	ORIENTAL LODGE	161	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	159
14	SOLAR LODGE	123	3	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	122
15	ORIENT LODGE	101	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	106
16	ST. GEORGE LODGE	99	3	3	1	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	95
18	OXFORD LODGE	199	4	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	202
19	FELICITY LODGE	140	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	138
20	MAINE LODGE	188	5	4	0	1	2	11	0	0	3	0	177
21	ORIENTAL STAR LODGE	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
22	YORK LODGE	158	5	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	159
23	FREEPORT LODGE	197	3	5	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	196
24	BELFAST LODGE	219	4	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	215
25	TEMPLE LODGE	92	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	90
26	VILLAGE LODGE	151	4	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	142
27	ADONIRAM LODGE	67	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	66
28	NORTHERN STAR LODGE	76	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
29	TRANQUIL LODGE	384	4	4	3	4	2	8	0	0	2	0	383
30	BLAZING STAR LODGE	147	4	4	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	141
31	UNION LODGE	128	3	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	128
32	HERMON LODGE	198	1	2	1	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	186
33	WATERVILLE LODGE	206	4	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	10	0	192
34	SOMERSET LODGE	89	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	83
35	BETHLEHEM LODGE	196	1	1	1	1	2	8	0	0	1	0	188
36	CASCO LODGE	223	3	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	218
37	WASHINGTON LODGE	128	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	120
38	HARMONY LODGE	153	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	4	0	146
39	PENOBSCOT LODGE	105	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	109
40	LYGONIA LODGE	479	8	6	0	4	2	9	0	0	12	0	468
41	MORNING STAR LODGE	103	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	105
42	FREEDOM LODGE	39	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	41
43	ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE	125	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	121
44	PISCATAQUIS LODGE	161	2	3	1	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	153
45	CENTRAL LODGE	122	5	5	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	126
46	ST. CROIX LODGE	118	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	112
47	DUNLAP LODGE	140	1	3	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	136
48	LAFAYETTE LODGE	105	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	99
49	MERIDIAN SPLENDOR L	139	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	134
50	AURORA LODGE	140	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	138

Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instated	Dimitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Susp. NPJ	Depr. NPJ	This Year	Rejected
109	MOUNT KINEO LODGE	117	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	116	0
110	MONMOUTH LODGE	114	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	105	0
111	LIBERTY LODGE	81	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	74	0
113	MESSALONSKEE LODGE	160	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	158	0
114	POLAR STAR LODGE	170	3	3	1	0	1	7	0	0	5	0	161	0
115	BUXTON LODGE	166	5	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	166	0
116	LEBANON LODGE	70	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
117	GREENLEAF LODGE	126	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	124	0
118	DRUMMOND LODGE	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	61	0
119	POWNAI LODGE	91	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	0
121	ACACIA LODGE	130	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	126	0
122	MARINE LODGE	148	4	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	145	1
123	FRANKLIN LODGE	105	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	100	0
124	OLIVE BRANCH LODGE	119	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	116	0
125	MERIDIAN LODGE	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	135	0
127	PRESUMPCOT LODGE	256	2	2	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	247	0
128	IRA BERRY LODGE	142	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	139	0
129	QUANTABACOOK LODGE	90	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	90	0
130	TRINITY LODGE	316	4	5	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	312	0
131	LOOKOUT LODGE	50	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	47	0
132	MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE	61	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	61	0
133	ASYLUM LODGE	74	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	71	0
135	RIVERSIDE LODGE	105	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	104	0
137	KENDUSKEAG LODGE	156	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	155	0
138	LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE	157	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	151	0
140	MOUNT DESERT LODGE	69	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	66	0
141	AUGUSTA LODGE	237	1	1	0	0	2	11	0	0	16	0	207	0
142	OCEAN LODGE	247	4	3	1	0	1	10	0	0	6	0	234	1
143	PREBLE LODGE	127	2	2	1	0	1	8	0	0	15	0	106	0
144	SEASIDE	99	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	102	0
145	MOSES WEBSTER LODGE	69	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	69	0
146	SEBASTICOOK LODGE	130	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	129	0
147	EVENING STAR LODGE	85	2	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	83	0
148	FOREST LODGE	51	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	49	0
149	COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE	155	3	2	3	1	0	8	0	0	1	0	152	0
150	RABBONI LODGE	106	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	104	0
151	EXCELSIOR	70	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	67	0
152	CROOKED RIVER LODGE	96	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	97	0
153	DELTA LODGE	44	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	43	0
154	MYSTIC TIE LODGE	75	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	76	0
155	ANCIENT YORK	163	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	160	0
156	WILTON LODGE	123	1	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	121	0
157	CAMBRIDGE LODGE	76	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	74	0
159	PARIAN LODGE	95	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	97	0
161	CARRABASSETT LODGE	65	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
162	ARION LODGE	68	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	67	0
163	PLEASANT RIVER LODGE	126	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
164	WEBSTER LODGE	103	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	102	0
165	MOLUNKUS LODGE	81	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	79	0
167	WHITNEY LODGE	74	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	71	0
168	COMPOSITE LODGE	98	6	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	104	2
171	CARIBOU LODGE	150	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	147	0
172	NASKEAG LODGE	38	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	36	0

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172	PINE TREE LODGE	62	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
173	PLEIADES LODGE	144	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	14
174	LYNDE LODGE	166	17	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	18
175	BASKAHEGAN LODGE	93	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	97
177	RISING STAR LODGE	68	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	73
178	ANCIENT BROTHERS LC	127	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	6	0	139
179	YORKSHIRE LODGE	155	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	164
180	HIRAM LODGE	413	0	0	0	2	1	19	0	0	4	0	439
182	GRANITE LODGE	59	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
183	DEERING LODGE	269	0	4	3	1	1	13	0	0	1	0	301
184	NAVAL LODGE	362	6	5	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	395
185	BAR HARBOR LODGE	121	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	127
186	WARREN PHILLIPS LOD	114	2	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	125
188	JONESPORT LODGE	137	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	144
189	KNOX LODGE	75	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	79
190	SPRINGVALE LODGE	196	1	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	208
192	WINTER HARBOR LODG	156	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	165
193	WASHBURN LODGE	93	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	98
194	EUCLID LODGE	89	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	97
196	BAY VIEW LODGE	119	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	124
197	AROOSTOOK LODGE	109	4	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	120
198	ST. ASPINQUID LODGE	223	10	10	3	1	2	6	0	0	5	0	254
201	DAVID A. HOOPER LODG	111	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	119
202	MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE	54	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	60
203	MOUNT OLIVET LODGE	57	5	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	65
204	MOUNT ABRAM LODGE	77	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	83
205	NOLLESEMIC LODGE	153	1	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	161
206	ISLAND FALLS LODGE	93	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	99
207	ABNER WADE LODGE	81	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	85
208	NORTHEAST HARBOR L	88	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	90
209	FORT KENT LODGE	72	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	78
211	MEDUNCOOK LODGE	52	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	55
213	KEMANKEAG LODGE	123	3	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	132
214	LIMESTONE LODGE	120	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	128
215	ORCHARD LODGE	117	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	123
216	CORNER STONE LODGE	373	1	2	3	1	1	14	0	0	3	0	393
217	RALPH J. POLLARD LOI	315	3	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	10	0	335
219	GOV. WILLIAM KING LOI	169	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	183

Lodges Reporting : 193

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Dual Members

Total 2471

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 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 2013.

Years	Secretary	Lodge
37	Wilbur F. Loveitt	114
35	Francis S. Harvey	137
31	Neil O. Hunnewell	80
31	Harold H. Spiller, Jr.	213
29	Errald N. Turner	49
29	Donald F. Pierce	135
28	John E. Lord, Jr.	48
28	Franklin R. Barclay	133
26	Ronald F. McComb	93
26	Charles P. Weitzke	95
24	Edward E. Jellison	201
18	Charles E. Wadleigh	99
18	Donald A. Savage	130
18	Eugene H. Amnott	197
18	Mahlon C. Harvey	214
18	David G Beckett	46
16	Millard A. Tripp	9
16	Gerald C. Post	157
16	Rodney L. Willette	206
16	Eugene Chandler	73
15	Roger W. Hannemann	15

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, W.M., 58 East Sangerville Rd., Sangerville 04479
 Scott R. Drinkwater, S.W., PO Box 683, Guilford 04443
 Lawrence C. Jordan, J.W., PO Box 114, Sangerville 04479
 John B. Greenleaf, Sec., PO Box 251, Monson 04464

District No. 5**Dark July, Aug****Election, December****ACACIA NO. 121, Durham**

Tuesday on or before full moon
0097

Warren E. Bowie, M.W., 290 Bowie Hill Rd., Durham 04222
 Ronald E. Newell, Sr., S.W., 688 Lawrence Rd., Pownal 04069
 Ryan L. Carter, J.W., 7 Sunset Ave., Libon Falls 04252
 Timothy W. Herling, Sec., 97 Peter Vier Rd., Durham 04222-5104

District No. 14**Not Dark****Election, December****ADONIRAM LODGE NO. 27, Limington**

Second Tuesday
1800

Cletis Boothby, W.M., 22 Christian Hill Rd., Limington 04049
 Norman L. Small, S.W., PO Box 188, Limington 04049-0188
 Ellsworth Perkins, J.W., 8 Hardscrabble Rd., Limington 04049
 William A. Dufresne, Sec., 8 Sagamore Lane, Rochester, NH 03867

District No. 18**Dark - January, February****Election, December****ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE NO. 43, Damariscotta**

First Tuesday
0059

Ralph Knowles, W.M., 102 Cedar Lane, Nobleboro 04555
 Fred Hatch III, S.W., 145 Huddle Rd., New Harbor 04554-9003
 Gerard Waltz, J.W., 90 North Newcastle Rd., Newcastle 04553
 Stanley R. Waltz, Sec., 133 Eugley Hill Rd., Nobleboro 04555-9546

District No. 10**Dark - July, August****Election, January****AMITY LODGE NO. 6, Camden**

Third Thursday
0058

Howard S. Hunt, W.M., 43 Molyneaux Rd., Camden 04843
 Wallace J. Moody, S.W., 828 Bump Hill Rd., Union 04862
 Jeffrey Sukeforth, J.W., 47 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843
 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***

Darin Long, W.M., 15 Broad Street, Auburn 04210
 Richard Provincel, S.W., 14 Sandy Court, Turner 04282
 William J. Walton, J.W., 12 Sunset View St., Sabattus 04280
 Robert D. Long, Sec., 48 Howe St., Lewiston 04240

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, January****ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 155, Lisbon Falls****Second Monday
1521***

Dean Logan, W.M., 198 Summer St., Lisbon Falls 04252
 Samuel Kelly, S.W., 106 Libby Rd., Mechanic Falls 04256
 Ray Sterling, J.W., 218 Main St., Lisbon Falls 04252
 Robert R. Arnall, II, Sec., 209 Centre Street, Bath 04530

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, January****ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont****Third Friday
1775***

Stephen L. Toothaker, W.M., 105 Flinn Rd., Newburgh 04444
 Reginald H. Toothaker Jr., S.W., 2751 Western Ave., Newburgh 04444-9726
 Peter Porter, J.W., RR #1 Box 1112, Dixmont 04932
 Robert G. Vile, Jr., Sec., PO Box 114, Dixmont 04932-0114

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, October****ARION LODGE NO. 162, Goodwin Mills****Third Thursday
1522***

Robert S. Girard, W.M., RR #2 Box 164B, Alfred 04002
 Stephen L. Gray, S.W., 276 Old N. Berwick Rd., Lyman 04002
 Seth A. Dube, J.W., 58 Forest St., Biddeford 04005
 James R. Allen, Jr., Sec., 1473 Alfred Road, Lyman 04002

District No. 18**Dark - NOT DARK****Election November****ARROSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill****Second Monday
1776***

Bair R. McCartney, W.M., PO Box 288, Mars Hill 04758-0288
 Wayne Bradbury, S.W., PO Box 343, Bridgewater 04735-0343
 Steven E. Cheney, J.W., PO Box 138, Blaine 04734-0138
 Eugene H. Amnott, Sec. 291 Presque Isle Rd., Mars Hill 04758-3414

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

ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76, Kennebunkport

Second Tuesday

1523^a

Keith B. Nunan, II, W.M., 50 Mills Road, Kennebunkport 04046
 Carlton W. Jack, S.W., 237 Sea Rd., Kennebunk 04043
 Robert A. Nelson, Jr., J.W., PO Box 7298, Cape Porpoise 04014
 John Nompleggi, Sec., 43 Mount Kineo Rd., Kennebunkport 04046

District No. 19

Dark July, August

Election, December

ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn

Third Monday

1524^a

Michael A. Farrell, W.M., 225 Old Hotel Rd., Auburn 04210
 Steven E. Peterson, S.W., 286 Russell Street, Lewiston 04240
 Paul D. Gardner, J.W., 5 Hunter Lane, Bowdoinham 04008
 Charles T. Moody, Sec., 217 Turner Street, Auburn 04210

District No. 23

Dark - July, August

Election, January

ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Wayne

Second Thursday

1525^a

Charles W. Barker, W.M., 19 Dawns Way, Leeds 04263-3055
 Lyman L. Snow, S.W., RR #1 Box 2859, Wayne 04284-9716
 Michael B. Letalien, J.W., 359 Haines Corner Rd., Livermore Falls 04254-4428
 Franklin R. Barclay, Sec., 170 Lakeshore Drive, Leeds 04263

District No. 11

Dark - July, August

Election December

AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 141, Augusta

First Tuesday

1527^a

Steven P Mairs, W.M., 33 Pullen Rd, Augusta 04330
 Gerard Simard, S.W., 4 Dyer Dr., Augusta 04330
 Bruce S. Fifield, J.W., RR #1 Box 3140 Borton Rd., Windsor 04363-9441
 Gerald J. Reedy, Sec., 0659 Stevenstown Rd., Litchfield 04350

District No. 11

Dark - July, August

Election, January

AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland

First Wednesday

1528^a

William T. Geary, Sr., W.M., 79 Broadway, Rockland 04841
 Russell C. Thompson, Sr., S.W., 34 Hill St., Rockland 04841
 Russell Fish, J.W., 34 Admontem Ave., Rockland 04841
 Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., Sec., 18 No. Main Street, Rockland 04841

District No. 9

Dark- July, August

Election, January

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

Lawrence S. Krasen, W.M., 14 Cedar Ave., Bar Harbor 04609
 Edward Paine, S.W., 8 Cedar Ave., Bar Harbor 04609
 William G. Abbott, J.W., PO Box 81, Salisbury Cove 04622
 David L. Hamblen, Sec., 32 Greeley Ave., Bar Harbor 04609

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

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

James B. Foss, W.M., HC 61, Danforth 04424
 Stephen A. Stratigos, S.W., PO Box 32, Danforth 04424
 Patrick Foss, J.W., HC 61 Box 14, Danforth 04424
 Toby R. Mailman, Sec., PO Box 94, 71 Depot Street, Danforth 04424

District No. 24 **Dark - Jan., Feb.** **Election, August**

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

Stephen M. Nichols, III, W.M., 652 Boothbay Rd., Edgecomb 04556
 Timber R. Brown, S.W., 769 Back River Rd., Boothbay 04537
 Paul E. Perry, J.W., Hidden Ridge Rd., PO Box 263, Boothbay 04537
 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*

Matthew M. Weaver, W.M., 975 Waterville Road, Waldo 04915
 Michael P. Murphy, S.W., 103 Purpleheart Way, Brooks 04921
 Kirk Bloomer, J.W., PO Box 19, Belfast 04915
 Owen R. Smith, Sec., 158 Pitcher Rd., Belfast 04915

District No. 8 **Dark - June, July, August** **Election, December**

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

Earlyn K. Bowers, W.M., RR #2 Box 1440, Carmel 04419
 Kenneth W. Swett, S.W., RR #2 Box 3500, Carmel 04419
 David E. Richardson, J.W., RR #2 Box 7810, Carmel 04419
 Marvin D. Graves, Sec., PO Box 214, Carmel 04419

District No. 6 **Dark - June, July & August** **Election, October**

BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Bethel**Third Wednesday
1532***

Crawford F. Perry, W.M., PO Box 574, Bethel 04217
 Kenneth R. Grover, S.W., 789 E. Bethel Rd., Bethel 04217
 John D. Halacy, J.W., 308 Andover Rd., Rumford 04276
 William H. Cousins, Sec., PO Box 72, Bethel 04217

District No. 20 Dark - July, August**Election, November****BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta****First Monday
1533***

Dennis B. Gingles, W.M., PO Box 423, Manchester 04351
 Robert D. Stratton, S.W., 24 Ingraham St., Manchester 04351-006
 Robert S. Marr Sr., J.W., 187 Cony St., Augusta 04330
 Patrick D. Kaloustian, Sec., 108 Townsend Rd., Augusta 04330

District No. 11 Dark - July, August**Election, January****BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford****First Wednesday
1534***

Jeffrey L. Roy, W.M., 846 S. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
 Joseph N. Roy, S.W., 845 S. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
 Richard H. Wood, J.W., 38 Cross St., Mexico 04257
 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***

Christian C. Hardy, W.M., Box 365, Phillips 04966
 Robert B. Thomas, S.W., PO Box 304, Phillips 04966
 Lance J. Wilcox, Sr., J.W., Box 35, Mill St., Phillips 04966
 Richard H. Savage, Sr., Sec., PO Box 37, Phillips 04966

District No. 15 Dark - July, August**Election, January****BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol****Second Monday
1536***

Jeffrey A. Collamore, W.M., PO Box 104, Damariscotta 04543
 Scott L. Abbotoni, S.W., PO Box 835, Damariscotta 04543
 David E. Hewitt, J.W., 74 Lincoln Lane, Newcastle 04553
 Gregory S. Brackett, Sec., 264 Carl Bailey Rd., Bristol 04539

District No. 10 Dark - January, February**Election, December**

BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton**First Monday
1779***

Perry A. Clark, W.M., 55 Sokokis Trail, Buxton 04093
 Mark E. Cadrette, S.W., 348 Beech Plains Rd., Buxton 04093
 Michael J. Gannett, J.W., 382 Saco Rd., Hollis 04042
 Ronald B. Moore, Sec., 31 Pleasant Hill Rd., Hollis 04042

District No. 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge**First Tuesday**

Ronald Watson, W.M., 100 Ham Hill Road, Cambridge 04923
 Larry D. Davis, S.W., 271 Ham Hill Road, Cambridge 04923
 Roland Herrick, J.W., 301 Ripley Rd., Cambridge 04923
 Gerard C. Post, Sec., 1808 State Highway 150, Parkman 04443

District No. 22 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou**First Thursday
1802***

W. Louis Greenier, II, W.M., 49 Herschal St., Caribou 04736-2447
 Neal Haines, S.W., PO Box 872, Caribou 04736
 Ronald G. Thibodeau, J.W., 6 Newton Ave., Caribou 04736
 Wayne R. Nichols, Sec., RR #2 Box 838 J, Fort Kent 04743-9600

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

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

Noah Whitt, W.M., PO Box 85, Skowhegan 04976
 Daniel T. Crowley, S.W., PO Box 581, Skowhegan 04976
 Sherwin D. Price, J.W., RR #2 Box 3660, Canaan 04924
 Clifford H. Allen, Sec., RR #2 Box 6540, Canaan 04924

District No. 13 **Dark - Not Dark** **Election, November**

CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth**First Tuesday
1780***

Timothy E. Libby, W.M., 158 Winn Rd., Falmouth 04105
 John P. Kane, Jr., S.W., 53 Middle Rd., Cumberland 04021
 Phillip A. True, J.W., 50 W. Main St., Yarmouth 04096
 Carl H. Winslow, Sr., Sec., 172 W. Main St., Yarmouth 04096

District No. 14 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China**First Wednesday**
1538*

Dean McCaslin, W.M., RR #2 Box 4888A, Winslow 04901
 Todd S. Dow, S.W., 67 Main St., Albion 04910
 Kevin C. Maroon, J.W., PO Box 6102, China Village 04926
 James R. Bixby, Sec., PO Box 251, Albion 04910

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December****COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville****Fourth Tuesday**
1781*

Craig S. Watt, W.M., PO Box 911, Greenville 04441-0911
 Eugene F. Murray Jr., S.W., PO Box 751, Greenville 04441-0751
 Thomas D. Murray Jr., J.W., PO Box 649, Greenville 04441-0649
 Charles K. Bosworth, Sec., 25 Coveside Rd., Beaver Cove 04441-5300

District No. 5**Dark - Not Dark****Election, October****COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange****Second Thursday**
1782*

Rodney L. Sage, W.M., Box 744, Howland 04448
 Jamie Potter, S.W., PO Box 532, Howland 04448
 Wayne Ireland, Jr., J.W., Star Route, Howland
 Robert Neal, Sec., HC 67, Box 13, Enfield 04493

District No. 5**Dark - July, August****Election, October****CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland****First Wednesday**
1783*

Scott D. Robinson, W.M., 17 Young St, Bangor 04401
 Jason W. Davis, S.W., PO Box 353, Carmel 04419-0353
 Mark W. Springer, J.W., 9 Mason Corner Rd., St. Albans 04971
 Charles P. Wietzke, Sec., PO Box 362, Hartland 04943

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216, Portland****Second Wednesday**
1539*

Maurice Barstow, W.M., 30 Longwood Rd., Portland 04102
 Douglas Swasey, S.W., 5 Lunt Rd., Westbrook 04092
 Robert Hains, J.W., 250 Holm Ave., Portland 04103
 Gordon T. Stanhope, Sr., 8 Mayflower Road, Westbrook 04092-4520

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

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke**First Wednesday
1784***

Derek Brown, W.M., RR #1 Box 304, Dennysville 04628

Dennis Bryant, S.W., RR #1 Box 332A, Charlotte 04666

Theodore Ackley, J.W., Rte. 191, Meddybemps 04657

Ronald E. Porter, Sec., 10 Sherrard Lane, Charlotte 04666

District No. 2**Dark - January, February****Election, December****CROOKED RIVER LODGE #152, Bolsters Mills****Third Thursday
1540***

Jeffery L. Peterson, W.M., 227 Summit Hill Road, Harrison 04040-3313

Leroy B. Edwards, S.W., 221 Carsley Rd., Harrison 04040-3952

Daniel E. Scribner, J.W., 176 Scribner's Mill Rd., Harrison 04040-3745

Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Sec., 2 Mineral Spring Rd., Windham 04062

District No. 16**Dark - Not Dark****Election, September****CUMBERLAND LODGE #12, New Gloucester****Sat. before full moon
1541***

Richard L. McCann, W.M., PO Box 477, New Gloucester 04260

Steven B. Cobb, S.W., 275 Lewiston Rd., New Gloucester 04260

Wade Trudel, J.W., PO Box 354, Gray 04039

Richard A. McCann, Sec., PO Box 251, New Gloucester 04260

District No. 23**Dark - July & Aug.****Election, November****DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE #201, West Sullivan****First Monday
1785***

George W. Bunker, W.M., PO Box 74, Franklin 04634

Allen H. Stevens, S.W., RR #1 Box 399B, Hancock 04640

Frederick W. Haynes, J.W., 205 Mariaville Rd., Ellsworth 04605

Edward E. Jellison, Sec., PO Box 71, Sullivan 04664

District No. 21**Dark - January, February****Election December****DAY SPRING NO. 107, West Newfield****Second Monday
1786***

Daniel W. Chute, W.M., PO Box 22, Newfield 04056

Jandy LeVangie, S.W., 669 E. Shore Dr., Acton 04001

Bob Phinney, J.W., 550 Mann Rd., Shapleigh 04076

Philip L. Burbank, Sec., 1077 Maplewood Road, West Newfield 04095

District 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

DEERING LODGE NO. 183, PortlandSecond Monday
1543*

Robert L. Wade, II, W.M., 25 Higgins St. Portland 04103
 Thomas Atwell, S.W., 21 Scott Dyer Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107
 Duane Ford, J.W., 410 Middle Rd., Falmouth 04105
 Christian A. Ratliff, Sec., 83 So. Richland St., So. Portland 04106

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, February****DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell**First Thursday
1544*

Barry N. Gilman, W.M., 8 Chase St., Bridgeton 04009
 Robert Adams, S.W., 73 Orchard Rd., Sebago 04029
 Charles E. Micklon, J.W., PO Box 164, Ctr. Lovell 04016
 William H. Mende, Sec., 210 Quaker Lane, N. Scituate, RI, 02857

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills****Third Monday**

Wayne R. Menger, W.M., 128 Weeks Mills Rd., So. China 04358
 Frederick H. Chapman, S.W., 145 Parmenter Hill Rd., So. China 04358
 Dennis Sturgess, J.W., 213 Parmenter Rd., Palermo 04354
 Richard E. Dowe, Sec., 60 Pond Rd., South China 04358

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, October****DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills**Second Tuesday
1787*

Roger Austin, W.M., RR #4 Box 360, Nash Rd., Gardiner 04345
 James Howard, S.W., Box 4380 Basset Rd., Winslow 04902
 Norman Marrow, J.W., RR #4 Box 319A, Gardiner 04345
 Andrew O. Cooper, Sec., RR #4 Box 7555, Gardiner 04345

District No. 10**Dark, January****Election, December****DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, No. Parsonsfield**First Thursday
1788*

James C. Stanley, W.M., PO Box 518, Parsonsfield 04047
 Fred E. Iler, S.W., 25 Porter Springs Rd., Porter 04068
 Paul L. Poulin, J.W., 291 Devereux Rd., 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***

Brian Maddox, W.M., PO Box 375, Saco 04072

Kevin T. Cincotta, S.W., 342 Granite St. Ext, Biddeford 04005

Walter W. Thorpe, Jr., J.W., 38 Towpath Rd., Gorham 04038

Reginald A. Petit, Sec., PO Box 572, Biddeford 04005-0572

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December****EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport****First Monday
1789***

Donald K. Rice, W.M., 51 Boynton St., Eastport 04631

Roscoe E. Archer, III, S.W., 33 Third St., Eastport 04631

Allen C. Weickers, J.W., 597 Ayers Jct. Rd., Pembroke 04666

Stephen L. Cannon, Sec., 73 Key St., Eastport 04631

District No. 2**Dark July-August****Election, November****EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison****First Monday
1791***

Colby Waugh, W.M., Ward Hill Rd., Madison 04950

John Kenny, S.W., 17 Spring St., Madison 04950

Charlie J. Haley, III, J.W., PO Box 161, Anson 04911

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***

Bruce L. Hodsdon, W.M., PO Box 265, Port Clyde 04855

Clifton W. Yattaw, Jr., S. W., PO Box 117, Port Clyde 04855

James Stuart Barstow, J.W., PO Box 238, Port Clyde 04855

Carl S. Olsen, Sec., PO Box 43, 38 Watts Ave., Tenants Harbor 04860

District No. 9**Dark - January, February****Election December****EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield****Second Monday
1547***

William Navarro, W.M., 670 Bonney Rd. Sumner 04292

Michael Blank, S.W., 611 Bonney Rd., Sumner 04292

Eric Jacobs, J.W., PO Box 125, Buckfield 04220

Brian A. Saunders, Sec., 765 Buckfield Rd., Hebron 04238

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election December**

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport**Second Wednesday**
1548

John L. Ketner, W.M., 1 Ash St., Farmingdale 04344
 Everett M. Young, S.W., 198 No. Searsport Rd., Swanville 04915
 Boyd M. Norman, Sr., J.W., 443 Cross Rd., Swanville 04915
 Frank E. Riley, Jr., Sec., PO Box 420, Belfast 04915

District No. 8 **Dark - July, August****Election, November****FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport****First Monday**
1540

Christopher P. Connor, W.M., PO Box 1675, Bucksport 04416
 Theodore S. Russell, S.W., PO Box 103, Brewer 04412
 Phillip E. Hopkins, J.W., 281 Sargent Dr., Ellsworth 04605
 William J. Hatch, Sec., 26 Maple St, Verona 04416

District No. 4 **Dark - July, August****Election, December****FOREST LODGE NO. 148, Springfield****First Thursday**
1792

Scot D. Averill, W.M., 38 Buttercup Way, Prentiss Twp 04487
 P. Hazen Jipson, Sr., S.W., 534 Tucker Ridge Rd., Webster Plt. 04487
 Omar C. Bean, J.W., PO Box 225, Lee 04455
 Harold H. Noyes, Sec., PO Box 205, Lee 04455

District No. 24 **Dark - July, August****Election, December****FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209 Fort Kent****First Wednesday**
1793

Harold Wilson, W.M., 130 Conant Rd., Presque Isle 04769
 Jeffrey Anderson, S.W., 202 Charette Hill, Fort Kent 04743
 Eric Pooler, J.W., 4 Audebert St., Fort Kent 04743
 Peter E. Nesbitt, Sec., 505 W. Main St. Lot #7, Fort Kent 04743

District No. 1 **Dark - July, August****Election, December****FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon****Second Friday**
1794

Wilmer Redleski, W.M., RR #2, Box 2534, Beech Hill Rd., Norridgewock 04957
 Alvin Harris, S.W., PO Box 66, New Sharon 04955
 Adrian Harris, J.W., PO Box 160, New Sharon 04955
 Clyde Bowen, Sec., 179 Industry Rd., New Sharon 04955

District No. 15 **Dark - July, August****Election, January**

BROTHERN LODGE NO. 55, Alfred **Third Wednesday
1550***

John W. Smith, W.M., 329 Roberts Ridge Rd., E. Waterboro 04030

Jeffrey Linscott, S.W., 26 Oakwood Drive, Buxton 04093

Jeffrey White, J.W., 1 Mink Circle, No. Waterboro 04061

Raymond Cambra, Sec., 2039 Rte. 109, Acton 04001

District No. 19 **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick **Fourth Wednesday
1551***

George I. Von York, W.M., PO Box 40, Limerick 04048

Robert D. Phinney, S.W., 550 Mann Rd., Shapleigh 04076

Jeffrey F. James, J.W., 13 Mountain Rd., W. Newfield 04095

Arnold M. Beleckis, Sec., 347 Brownfield Rd., Porter 04068

District No. 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport **First Monday
5515***

Paul E. Lowe, W.M., 83 Wardtown Rd., Freeport 04032

John W. Skillin, J.W., 4 Sugarloaf Ave., Dixfield 04224

Kevin P. Manter, Sec., 11 Grant Rd., Freeport 04032

District No. 14 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

GOV. Wm. KING LODGE NO. 219, Scarborough **Second Thursday
1555***

Daniel O. Cookson, W.M., 135 Portland Ave., #1001, Old Orchard 04064

Gary O'Donnell, S.W., 19 Pine Ledge Dr., Scarborough 04074

Robert C. Scribner, J.W., 1 North St., Scarborough 04074

Clifford A. Bourne, Sec., 14 Imperial Lane, Scarborough 04074

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris **First Monday
1553***

Walker T. Inman, Jr., W.M., PO Box 325, W. Paris 04289

James E. Todd, S.W., 14 Smith St., W. Paris 04289

Ray A. Rowell, J.W., 60 Main St., W. Paris 04289

Arnold S. Wilbur, Jr., Sec., 916 S. Main St., Bryant Pond 04219

District No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, CornishSecond Wednesday
1554^a

Chester H. Chapman, W.M., 374 Spec Pond Rd., Porter 04068
 Arnold M. Beleckis, S.W., 347 Brownfield Rd., Porter 04068
 Paul L. Poulin, J.W., 291 Devereux Rd., Parsonsfield 04047
 Michael R. Singleton, Sec., PO Box 245, Parsonsfield 04047

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December****HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine**First Thursday
1556^a

M. Michael Billings, W.M., PO Box 176, East Orland 04431-0176
 Everett E. Leach, S.W., PO Box 628, Castine 04421-0628
 John A. Staples, J.W., PO Box 67, Castine 04421-0067
 Victor Pinkham, Sec., 30 Robin Hood Circle, Bucksport 04416

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, December****HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham**First Wednesday
1557^a

Kenneth A. Caldwell, W.M., 32 Elkins Road, Gorham 04038
 Bruce W. Rust, S.W., PO Box 275, E. Sebago 04029
 Donald G. Fontaine, J.W., 26 Church Street, Gorham 04038
 Lincoln L. Turner, Sec., PO Box 621, Standish 04084

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election May****HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias**First Monday
1795^a

Robert M. Hennessey, W.M., PO Box 91, East Machias 04630
 Robert R. Cale, Jr., S.W., PO Box 831, Machias 04654
 Bruce F. Look, J.W., PO Box 38, Jonesboro 04648
 J. Douglas Guy, III, Sec., RR #1 Box 23C, Machias 04654

District No. 3**Dark - 2 mos. by vote at ann. mtg.****Election, December****HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner**First Tuesday
1558^a

Charles E. Wight, W.M., Box 492A, Weeks Rd., Gardiner 04345
 Randy T. Weston, S.W., 2 Weston Lane, W. Gardiner 04345
 Harland D. Chesley, Sec., PO Box 1143, Gardiner 04345

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

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

William H. Littlefield, W.M., 103A County Road, Gorham 04038

John H. Gailey, S.W., 36 Sterling Ave., So. Portland 04106

David A. Blouin, J.W., 55 Haven Rd., So. Portland 04106

Allen B. Rowe, Jr., Sec., 8 Cottage Farms Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, June****MOREB LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln****Second Tuesday
1577***

Alan W. Bay, W.M., RR #2, Box 1260, Lincoln 04457

Bruce S. Brown, S.W., 11 Katahdin Ave., Lincoln 04457

Martin F. Madden, J.W., 53 Taylor St., Lincoln 04457

Arnold F. McComb, Sr., 19 Taylor Street, Lincoln 04457

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, September****BOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport****Second Wednesday
1578***

Gerald W. Martin, Jr., W.M., 51 Boutelle Rd., Bangor 04401

Greg J. Smith, S.W., 7 Hunting Lane, Hampden 04444

Mel E. Marsters, J.W., 39 Riverview Hgts., Winterport 04496

Jane L. Young, Sec., 41 Webster Ave. No., Bangor 04401

District No. 6**Dark- July, August****Election, May****WABERRY LODGE NO. 128, Blue Hill****Third Monday
1560***

Jacques Blaise DeSibour, W.M., PO Box 341, Blue Hill 04614

Hermit P. Allen, Jr., S.W., PO Box 232, Blue Hill 04614

David Rackliffe, J.W., PO Box 393, Blue Hill 04614

Dennis R. Rackliffe, Sec., PO Box 393, Blue Hill 04614-0393

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, October****ISLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro****First Thursday
1561***

Charles Whitehouse, W.M., PO Box 163, Islesboro 04848

Arnold Merritt, S.W., PO Box 237, Islesboro 04848

Gordon H. Moody, J.W., 1193 Main Rd., Islesboro 04848

Leonard Bates, Sec., 459 Pendleton Pt. Rd., Islesboro 04848

District No. 7**Dark - July, August****Election, January**

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

Garth A. Townsend, W.M., PO Box 342, Island Falls 04747
 Terrence G. Levesque, S.W., PO Box 81, Oakfield 04763
 William Sawyer, J.W., 455 Leeman Arm, Palermo 04354
 Rodney L. Willette, Sec., 110 Sherman St., Island Falls 04747

District No. 24**Dark - Jan., Feb., March****Election, December****JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond****Third Monday**
1562*

Jeffrey Roy, W.M., 846 So. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
 Raymond S. Hakala, S.W., Phillips Road, So. Paris 04281
 Timothy Hakala, J.W., 266 Bolsters Mills Rd., Harrison 04040
 William E. Roberts, Jr., Sec., 826 East Bethel Rd., Bethel 04217

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election, December****JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport****First Tuesday**
1796*

Stephen A. Nelson, W.M., PO Box 257, Jonesport 04649
 Allen Alley, S.W., PO Box 354, Jonesport 04649
 Raymond Crowley, J.W., PO Box 254, Jonesport 04649

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election, January****KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten****Third Thursday**
1580*

Stephen Giles, W.M., PO Box 14, Patten 04765
 Jamie Anderson, S.W., RR #1 Box 87, Patten 04765
 Kenneth Libby, J.W., RR #1 Box 2865, Smyrna Mills 04780
 Bruce Campbell, Sec., PO Box 247, Patten 04765

District No. 24**Dark - January, February****Election December****KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley****First Wednesday**
1563*

Robert F. Levesque, W.M., PO Box 1088, Rangeley 04970
 Steven A. Morrill, Jr., S.W., PO Box 645, Rangeley 04970
 William S. Keirstead, J.W., PO Box 1055, Rangeley 04970
 Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Sec., PO Box 243, Rangeley 04970-0243

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag**Last Wednesday**

Gary B. Nichols, W.M., 1777 Hudson Rd., Hudson 04449
 Joseph A. Musinski, S.W., 131 Potter Road, Hudson 04449
 Bertrand R. Moreau, J.W., 3359 Union St., Levant 04456
 Francis S. Harvey, Sec., PO Box 228, Kenduskeag 04450

District No. 6 Dark - June, July, August**Election, October****KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell****Second Wednesday
1564***

Richard M. Hayes, W.M., 45 Central St., Hallowell 04347
 Cleveland D. Morrison, S.W., 25 Second St., Apt. 128, Hallowell 04347
 Keith E. Brown, J.W., RR #1, 440 Churchill Rd., Augusta 04330
 Rollis McGlauffin, Sec., Rte. #1 Box 80, Hallowell 04347

District No. 11 Dark - July, August**Election, January****KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon****Third Wednesday
1565***

James H. Geib, W.M., Eaton Hill Rd., Box 3500, Solon 04979
 John R. Zaiser, S.W., 307 Shadagee Rd., Cornville 04976
 William F. Merrill, J.W., RR #1 Box 6781, Solon 04979
 Neil O. Hunnewell, Sec., 1136 E. Madison Rd., Madison 04950

District No. 13 Dark - January, February**Election, January****KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville****First Tuesday
1566***

Clifton P. Marriner, Sr., W.M., PO Box 156, Lincolnville 04850
 Everett L. Fizer, S.W., PO Box 222, Lincolnville 04850
 Larry Dodge, J.W., PO Box 35, Lincolnville 04850
 Peter A. Thomas, Sec., 488 Beach Rd., Lincolnville 04849

District No. 7 Dark - July, August**Election, October****KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield****Second Tuesday
1567***

James L. Desjardins, W.M., 8 Sugarloaf Ave., Dixfield 04224
 David Saphier, S.W., 124 Weld St., Dixfield 04224
 Hugh Daley, J.W., RR #2 Box 4165, Dixfield 04224
 Richard V. Beedy, Sec., PO Box 197, Dixfield 04224-0197

District No. 20 Dark - Not Dark**Election, January**

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, WaldoboroSecond Monday
1568

Randy S. Raymond, W.M., 13 1/2 Verdun St., Fairfield 04937
 Paul T. Smeltzer, S.W., 15 Old Rte. One, Waldoboro 04572
 Gilbert W. Collamore, J.W., 24 Waldoboro Rd., Bremen 04551
 Ronald L. Glidden, Sec., 1011 Friendship Rd., Waldoboro 04572

District No. 9

Dark - July, August

Election December

KNOX LODGE NO. 189, So. ThomastonSecond Monday
1569

Gerald Harjula, Jr., W.M., 333 Westbrook St., So. Thomaston 04858
 Dennis Willey, S.W., 160 West Meadow Rd., Rockland 04841
 James Barstow, J.W., Box 559, Tenants Harbor 04861
 James F. Willey, Sr., Sec., 466 Heald Hwy., Union 04862

District No. 9

Dark - July, August

Election, January

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, ReadfieldFirst Thursday
1570

Carl L. Cottrell, W.M., 984 Sturtevant Hill Rd., Winthrop 04364
 Charles E. Colegrove, S.W., 317 Pond Rd., Manchester 04351
 David J. Quist, J.W., PO Box 188, Manchester 04351
 John E. Lord, Jr., Sec., 431 Main Street, Readfield 04355

District No. 11

Dark - July, August

Election, December

LEBANON LODGE NO. 116, NorridgewockFirst Friday
1571

Clyde Henderson, W.M., Box 8, Norridgewock 04957
 Elwin A. Matthews, S.W., Box 63, Norridgewock 04957
 David Hartford, J.W., Box 98, Smithfield 04978
 John W. Hanson, Sec., 494 E. Shore Rd., Embden 04958

District No. 13

Dark - July, August

Election, September

LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, PrincetonFirst Thursday
1797

Gerald C. Cooper, W.M., 63 Dwelley's Lake Rd., Alexander 04694
 Tristan Leavitt, S.W., 608 West St., Princeton 04668
 Francis R. Beaulieu, J.W., 21 Barker St., Calais 04619
 Harland S. Hitchings, Sec., PO Box 145, Princeton 04668-0145

District No. 2

Dark - July, August

Election, December

LIBERTY LODGE NO. 111, Liberty**Third Thursday
1572***

James W. Marple, W.M., 22 Highland Dr., Liberty 04949
 Charles L. Palmer, S.W., 96 Haystack Mtn. Rd., Montville 04941
 Richard L. Palmer, J.W., 97 Haystack Mtn. Rd., Montville 04941
 William J. Grosser, Sec., PO Box 22, Liberty 04949

District No. 8**Dark - July, August****Election, January****LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone****Second Tuesday
1573***

David King, W.M., 66 Trafton Avenue, Limestone 04750
 James A. McGinnis, S.W., 398 Houlton Rd., Fort Fairfield 04742
 Edwin Leighton, J.W., 46 Bog Rd., Limestone 04750-9705
 Mahlon C. Harvey, Sec., 3 Maple Way, Limestone 04750-1367

District No. 1**Dark - July, August****Election, December****LINCOLN LODGE NO. 3, Wiscasset****Thurs. on-or before full moon
1574***

Affrey H. Averill, W.M., 531 West Alna Road, Alna 04535
 Michael J. Williams, S.W., 666 Mountain Rd., Woolwich 04579
 Clark W. Freeman, Jr., J.W., 151 Dickens Rd., Wiscasset 04578
 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***

Francis S. Sortman, W.M., Cutler 04626
 Stephen Verburgt, S.W., Cutler 04626
 Patrick Taylor, J.W., Cutler 04626
 Neil C. Corbett, Sec., PO Box 327, Cutler 04626

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election, December****LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth****First Thursday
1575***

Joshua M. Rounseville, W.M., PO Box 5254, Ellsworth 04605
 David Earle Keep, S.W., PO Box 1468, Ellsworth 04605
 Wayne L. Klug, Jr., J.W., 88 Church St., Ellsworth 04605
 Richard G. Cassey, Sr., Sec., 6 Long & Winding Rd., Bar Harbor 04609

District No. 21**Dark July, August****Election, January**

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon**Third Thursday
1576***

Louis L. LaChance, W.M., RR #1, Box 1924, Carmel 04419
 Henry L. Waldron, S.W., 452 Maine Rd., No., Hampden 04444
 Michael J. Stevens, J.W., 121 Parkview Ave., Bangor 04401
 George Stephen Watson, Sec., 30 Hillcrest Ave., Hermon 04401

District No. 6**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MAINE LODGE NO. 20 Farmington****First Monday
1581***

Rufus W. Cox, W.M., 109 Chesterville Rd., Jay 04239
 Robert C. Lawrence, S.W., 152 Perham Street, Farmington 04938
 Troy V. Benson, J.W., 625 Windsor Rd., Chelsea 04330
 Ernest A. Lowell, Sec., 304 Middle Street, Farmington 04938

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle****Second Monday
1582***

Jack C. Scott, W.M., 174 Sunset Crossroad, Deer Isle, 04627
 Burton Brown, S.W., 97 Sunset Rd., Deer Isle 04627
 Robbie C. Gray, J.W., 14 Dolphin Dr., Deer Isle 04627
 Kermit Huttar, Sec., 417 Dunham Point Rd., Deer Isle 04627

District No. 4**Dark - Not Dark****Election, January****MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport****First Tuesday
1583***

Albert Warren, W.M., 30 Porter St., Searsport 04974
 Robert J. Cataldo, S.W., 41 Monroe Rd., Searsport 04974
 Raymond P. Seamans, J.W., PO Box 483, Stockton Springs 04981
 Myron E. Hersom, Sec., 58 Monroe Road, Searsport 04974

District No. 8**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks****Fourth Thursday
1584***

Robert Whittier, W.M., 210 Patte Rd. Ext., Monroe 04951
 Michael P. Murphy, S.W., 103 Purple Heart Hwy., Brooks 04921
 Jeff Archer, J.W., 20 Mill Lane, Brooks 04921
 Gregory Parks, Sec., 1 Brigadiers Lane, Searsport 04974

District No. 8**Dark - June, July, Aug.****Election, January**

MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono**First Wednesday
1585***

Kevin Cummings, W. M., 298 Essex St., Bangor 04401
 Jonathan Hale, Jr., S.W., 66 Main St., Lincoln 04457
 Andrew Emerson, J.W., 370 College Ave., Orono 04473
 Jeffrey Dorman, Sec., 370 College Ave., Orono 04473

District No. 6**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship****First Monday
1586***

Blaine W. Davis, W.M., 331 Cushing Rd., Friendship 04547
 James M. Collard, S.W., 10 Martin Point Rd., Friendship 04547
 Leander E. Guptill, J.W., 263 Cline Rd., 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***

Darren A. Briggs, W.M., PO Box 101, Pittsfield 04967-0101
 Kenton M Littlefield, S.W., 71 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield 04967
 Brian C. Philbrick, Sr., J.W., 12 Birchwood Terrace, Pittsfield 04967
 Robert B. Speed, Sec., 15 Carriage Estates, Pittsfield 04967

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport****First Thursday
1588***

Garrit R. McKee, W.M., 143 South Rd., Dixmont 04932
 Troy Bagley, S.W., 62 Durham Bridge Rd., Newport 04953
 Bruce Bragdon, J.W., 93 Durham Bridge Rd., Newport 04953
 Ernauld N. Turner, Sec., 18 Elm St., Newport 04953

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland****Third Tuesday
1589***

Robert D. Bartlett, W.M., PO Box 173, Oakland 04963
 Lorna W. Wrigley, S.W., 453 Fairfield St., Oakland 04963
 John Zimba, J.W., 408 Town Farm Rd., Oakland 04963
 Steven W. Bucknam, Sec., 46 Gagnon Road, Oakland 04963-5106

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

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

Edward W. Rand, II, W.M., PO Box 329, Sherman Mills 04776
 Roger Bouchard, II, S.W., 188 Gallison Rd., Sherman Mills 04776
 Kenneth G. Perkins, J.W., 115 Main St., Patten 04765
 John M. Cannon, Sec., PO Box 141, Sherman Station 04777-0141

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, September****MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth****Second Monday
1804***

Keith B. Gile, W.M., PO Box 158, No. Monmouth 04265
 Bruce G. Gray, S.W., PO Box 131, Monmouth 04259
 Craig L. Cowing, J.W., PO Box 145, Monmouth 04259
 David A. Walker, Sec., PO Box 182, Monmouth 04265

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton****Second Wednesday
1591***

Darrell L. Malone, Sr. W.M., RR #1 Box 191A, Houlton 04730
 Bruce E. Folsom, S.W., PO Box 1457, Houlton 04730
 Michael D. Parmigiani, J.W., 185 Hodgdon Mills Rd., Houlton 04730
 Joseph L. Walter, Sec., 6 Chandler St., Houlton 04730-1665

District No. 1**Dark June, July, Aug.****Election, December****MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41, Litchfield****Third Tuesday
1592***

Leon E. Allen, Jr., W.M., 1037 Hall/Litch Rd., W. Gardiner 04345
 Gary A. Mulherin, Sr., S.W., 1388 Hallowell Rd., Litchfield 04350
 David E. Lane, J.W., 1860 Hallowell Rd., Litchfield 04350
 G. David Byras, Sr., Sec., 125 Dennis Hill Rd., Litchfield 04350

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, January****MOSAIC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft****Third Thursday
1593***

Brian K. Mullis, W.M., 147 Lawrence St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426
 Robert A. Davis, S.W., 298 River Rd., Dover-Foxcroft 04426
 William E. Zimmerman, J.W., 10 Cherry St., 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, W.M., Middle Rd., North -Haven 04853
 Russell L. Oakes, S.W., 2 Chestnut Street, Vinalhaven 04863
 Rexford A. Crockett, J.W., So. Shore Rd., 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, W.M., PO Box 215, Kingfield 04947
 Roger C. Knapp, S.W., 113 Castle Road, Harmony 04942
 Wesley J. Moody, J.W., RR #1 Box 792, Strong 04983
 David A. Holmes, Sec., 286 Maple Street, Kingfield 04947

District No. 15**Dark - July August****Election, December****MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton****First Tuesday
1596***

Richard A. Macdonald, W.M., PO Box 391, Oquossoc 04964
 Kenneth H. Jodry, S.W., PO Box 66, Eustis 04936
 Deluth E. Wing, J.W., PO Box 27, Eustis 04936
 Thomas L. MacDonald, Sec., PO Box 65, Eustis 04936

District No. 15**Dark - January, February****Election, November****MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert****Third Monday
1597***

Norris Reddish, W.M., P.O. Box 279, Mt. Desert 04660
 Lester R. Smallidge, S.W., HCR 62 Box 72, Mt. Desert 04660
 Frank Grey, Jr., J.W., HC33 Box 247, Seal Cove 04674
 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***

Conrad D. Rollins, W.M., PO Box 121, Abbot 04406-0121
 Bradley M. Deane, S.W., PO Box 446, Guilford 04443-0446
 Tom Gourley, J.W., 2 Main Rd., Abbot 04406
 Robert Wilson, Sec., PO Box 243, Monson 04464

District No. 5**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Brownfield**Third Wednesday**
1638*

Peter A. Payne, W.M., 107 Hiram Hill Rd., Hiram 04041
 H. Frank McClare, S.W., PO Box 22, Hiram 04041
 Ronald Breslin, J.W., 1703 Pequaket Trail, Hiram 04041
 Walter E. Lord, III, Sec., 29 Bullring Rd., Denmark 04022

District No. 16 **Dark - January, February****Election, December****MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington****Second Thursday**
1599*

Gary A. Tilton, W.M., 31 Homestead Rd., Washington 04574
 Alan Heath, S.W., PO Box 188, Union 04862
 Christopher Doolan, J.W., PO Box 184, Washington 04574
 Christopher D. Vigue, Sec., 46 Dorman 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*

Mark C. Tempesta, W.M., PO Box 158, Waterford 04088
 David J. Hart, Sr., S.W., PO Box 162, Waterford 04088
 Lee S. Wright, J.W., PO Box 205, Waterford 04088
 Norman F. Rust, Sec., 286 Bisbeetown Rd., Waterford 04088

District No. 16 **Dark - any 2 mos. by vote of lodge****Election, December****MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden****Third Tuesday**
1601*

Troy M. Bagley, W.M., 62 Durham Bridge Rd., Newport, 04953
 Andrew E. Matlins, S.W., 74 Yale St. Apt. 3, Bangor 04401
 Victor F. Berardelli, J.W., 435 Mudgett Rd., Newburg 04444-4926
 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

Richard W. Pierce, W.M., 110 New Sharon Rd., Industry 04938
 Kurtis Moody, S.W., 21 Applewood Dr., Wilton 04294
 Todd Hader, J.W., RR #3 Box 3504, Farmington 04938
 D. Evan McIntire, Sec., 149 Center Hill Rd., Weld 04285

District No. 15 **Dark - July, August****Election, December**

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

Leroy W. Tucker, W.M., Paddy Lane, Cherryfield 04622
 Charles C. Curtis, Jr., S.W., PO Box 7, Cherryfield 04622
 Joseph Strout, J.W., Tenan Lane, Cherryfield 04622
 C. Foster Mathews, Sec., PO Box 232, Cherryfield 04622

District No. 3 Dark - July, August**Election, January****NASKEAG LODGE NO. 171, Brooklin****First Wednesday
1603***

William N. Fuller, W.M., PO Box 177, Brooklin 04616
 Peter W. Atherton, S.W., RR #1 Box 3461, Sedgwick 04676
 Eric W. Stover, J.W., 796 Castine Rd, Orland 04472
 Michael P. Allen, Sec., PO Box 23, Brooklin 04616

District No. 4 Dark - July, August**Election, January****NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery****First Wednesday
2289***

Bruce F. Wiggin, W.M., 25 Jones Avenue, Kittery 03904
 George W. McLean, S.W., 10 IMP Marshwood Est., Eliot 03903
 Jeffery Michael Farren, Jr., J.W., 15 Goodrich St. Kittery 03904
 Timothy Hawks, Sec., 88 Route 236, Berwick 03901

District No. 19 Dark - July, August**Election, December****NEGUEMKEAG-VASSALBORO LODGE No. 54, Vassalboro Second Tuesday
1659***

James E. Maloy, W.M., Webber Pd Rd., Vassalboro 04962
 Ray A. Brackett, S.W., 221 Brann Rd., Vassalboro 04962
 John Bragg, J.W., RR #2 Box 2390, Winslow 04901
 Edward J. Morin, II, Sec., PO Box 13, Vassalboro 04962

District No. 12 Dark - Jan., Feb., July, Aug.**Election, September****NEZINSOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner****First Tuesday
1605***

Dana Longway, W.M., RR #2 Box 1521E, Buckfield 04220
 Craig Young, S.W., 23 Torrey Hill Rd., Turner 04282
 Gerald Gilbert, J.W., PO Box 595, Turner 04282
 Peter A. Ricker, Sec., 310 Ricker Hill Rd., Turner 04282

District No. 23 Dark -**Election, January**

NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, MillinocketSecond Thursday
1606*

Paul M. Eubank, W.M., 34 Birch St., E. Millinocket 04430
 Carl D. Segée, S.W., HCR 69 Box 218, Medway 04460-9707
 F. Harvey Bowley, Jr., J.W., 93 Ohio St., Millinocket 04462
 Harold E. Birt, Jr., Sec., 47 Beech St., E. Millinocket 04430

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, October****NORTHEAST HBR. LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor**Second Tuesday
1607*

Donald B. Phillips, W.M., 948 Crooked Rd., Bar Harbor 04609
 Arthur C. Smallidge, S.W., 8 Still Meadow Lane, Ellsworth 04605
 Justin W. Alley, J.W., 5 Davis Lane, Otter Creek 04660
 Edward J. Walsh, Sec., PO Box 278, Mt. Desert 04660

District No. 21**Dark - July, August****Election, December****NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson**Third Tuesday
1608*

Wayne L. McLaughlin, W.M., PO Box 254, No. Anson 04958-0254
 Nolan Waugh, S.W., 1096 Kennebec River Rd., Embden 04958
 Richard J. Pratt, J.W., PO Box 82, No. Anson 04958-0082
 Robert A. Dunphy, Sec., PO Box 70, No. Anson 04958-0070

District No. 13**Dark July, August****Election, December****OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells**Wed. on or before full moon
1806*

James Coombs, W.M., 93 Crossing Rd., Wells 04090
 Michael Power, S.W., PO Box 36, Wells 04090-0036
 James Brown, J.W., 176-2 Flintlock Village, Wells 04090
 Kenneth E. Creed, III, PO Box 1718, Wells 04090-1718

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, December****OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston**Second Thursday
1609*

Scott W. Bragdon, W.M., 38 Black Rd. Corinth 04427
 Scott Wilson, S.W., PO Box 455, Corinth 04427
 Jeffrey B. Dow, Jr., J.W., 547 Mudgett Rd., Corinth 04427
 Scott Blanchard, Sec., PO Box 364, Corinth 04427

District No. 6**Dark - July, August****Election, September**

ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard	Third Wednesday 2290*	
Patrick L. Hamlin, W.M., 3 Rockland Drive, O.O.B. 04064 Arthur Green, S.W., 36 Forest St., Saco 04072 Jean L. Rice, J.W., 8 Wintergreen St., O.O.B. 04072 Wayne L. Butler, Sec., 4 Joyce St., Buxton 04093		
District No. 18	Dark - July, August	Election, September
ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston	First Tuesday 1610*	
Kennedy L. Wilson, W.M., PO Box 357, Thomaston 04858-0357 John H. Coombs, S.W., 280 W. Meadow Rd., Thomaston 04861 Donald E. Meklin, J.W., 886 River Rd., Cushing 04854 Roger W. Hannemann, Sec., 40 Ridgeview Dr., Thomaston 04861		
District No. 9	Dark - July, August	Election, January
ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton	Fourth Wednesday 1611*	
Peter Watson, W.M., RR #1 Box 228, Naples 04055 George Drisko, S.W., 5 Pine St. Bridgton 04009 Norman Levasseur, J.W., PO Box 639, Naples 04055 Richard M. Cebra, Sec., RR #2 Box 249, Naples 04055		
District No. 16	Dark - July, August	Election, December
ORIENTAL STAR LODGE NO. 21, Livermore Falls	Third Wednesday 1612*	
Mrs. Rose, W.M., 77 Depot St., Livermore Falls 04254 Michael Collins, S.W., 5 Bridge St. Apt. 1, Jay 04239 Francis Nichols, J.W., 10 Bellview Dr., 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*	
Paul J. Paradis, W.M., 236 Cobb Hill Rd., Otisfield 04270 Robert Annance, S.W., 607 King St., Oxford 04270 Robert C. Parsons, J.W., 58 Birch Ave., Oxford 04270 William H. Bean, Sec., 30 Republican Ave., Oxford 04270		
District No. 16	Dark - July, August	Election, November

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter**Third Wednesday**
1613^a

Steve Colbath, W.M., 247 Cider Hill Rd., Exeter 04435
 William B. Pearsall, S.W., 33 Holts Mills Rd., Garland 04939
 Leroy Webber, J.W., PO Box 278, Corinth 04427
 Robert C. Wetzler, Jr., Sec., 1730 Exeter Rd., Exeter 04435

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PARIAN LODGE NO. 160 Corinna****Second Tuesday**
1614^b

Gavin Batchelder, W.M., 371 Lake Rd., Levant 04456
 William A. Rush, S.W., PO Box 25, Stetson 04488
 Brent Smith, J.W., 69 Spring St., Newport 04953
 Marvin F. Lister, Sec., PO Box 321, Corinna 04928

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris****Third Tuesday**
1615^c

Hartley H. Mowatt, Jr., W.M., 89 Pine St., So. Paris 04281
 Ralph Chamberlain, S.W., 31 Gary St., So. Paris 04281
 Arthur Hill, Jr., J.W., PO Box 247, Norway 04268
 Neil E. Sampson, Sec., 743 Park St., So. Paris 04281

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter****First Wednesday**
1616^d

Sheldon G. Elliott, W.M., 150 Bailey Rd., Cambridge 04923
 Timothy A. Briggs, S.W., 39 Crawford Rd., Dexter 04930
 John Watson, J.W., PO Box 403, 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^e

Terry L. Johnson, W.M., PO Box 280, E. Millinocket 04430-0280
 Ronald G. Round, S.W., RR #1 Box 1940, Lincoln 04457
 Kenneth D. LaPorte, Sr., J.W., PO Box 262, Medway 04460-0002
 John E. Burleigh, Sr., Sec., PO Box 71, Medway 04460-0071

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, October**

PIONEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland	Second Wednesday 1618*
Emmet E. White, W.M., 956 Mapleton Rd., Mapleton 04757 David M. Pierce, S.W., PO Box 277, Portage 04768-0277 Edwin M. Robinson, J.W., PO Box 691, Ashland 04732-0691 David J. Basley, Sec., PO Box 517, Ashland 04732-0517	
District No. 1 Dark - July, August	Election, December
PISCATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo	Second Friday 1619*
Keith R. DeWitt, W.M., RR #1 Box 119, LaGrange 04453 Edward Dionne, S.W., PO Box 213, LaGrange 04453 Keith Porter, J.W., PO Box 412, Milo 04463 George Macdougall, Sec., 1 Davis Rd., Fairfield Ctr. 04937	
District No. 5 Dark - July, August	Election, February
MASSANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville	Third Monday 1621*
Michael J. Larson, W.M., 40 Park St., Milo 04463 Michael R. Merritt, S.W., PO Box 206, LaGrange 04453 Jeffrey H. Hamlin, J.W., PO Box 778, Brownville 04414 Gerald L. MacLean, Sec., 402 Church St., Brownville 04414	
District No. 5 Dark - July, August	Election, November
MAJADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge	First Monday 1816*
Wade P. Robinson, W.M., RR #1 Box 769, Gouldsboro 04607 Harry J. Jordan, S.W., PO Box 113, Milbridge 04658 Edward Davis, J.W., 6 Horror Hill Lane, Lubec 04652 Donald N. Beal, Sec., 41 Marsh Rd., Milbridge 04658	
District No. 3 Dark - July, August	Election, January
STAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath 1st Wed. after 1st Monday of Month 1622*	
George E. Fraser, W.M., PO Box 336, Woolwich 04579 William M. Oravetz, S.W., 133 Washington St., Bath 04530 Robert W. Gardner, J.W., 83 Richardson St., Bath 04530 Walter F. Loveitt, Sec., 43 Loveitt Lane, Georgetown 04548	
District No. 14 Dark - July, August	Election January

POWNAL LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs**First Wednesday**

Vincent A. Coose, W.M., PO Box 283, Stockton Springs 04981
 Kenneth L. Hall, III, S.W., PO Box 264, Stockton Springs 04981
 Kristian L. Boehmer, J.W., 318 Birches Rd., Waldo 04915
 Robert Robinson, Sec., RR #1 Box 1153, Stockton Springs 04981

District No. 8**Dark - July, August****Election, January****PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford****First Wednesday**

John DeRosie, W.M., 101 Oak St., Springvale 04083
 Riley D. Greenwood, S.W., 118 Mount Hope Rd., Sanford 04073
 David Bianchi, J.W., 191 Westview Dr., Sanford 04073
 Fred W. Brooks, II, Sec., PO Box 35, No. Waterboro 04061-0035

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 127, Windham****Second Monday**

Wendell T. Graham, W.M., 315 Tandberg Trail, Windham 04062
 Christopher J. Toto, S.W., 242 Pope Rd., Windham 04062
 David A. Craft, J.W., 11 Tims Run, Gray 04039
 A. James Ross, Sec., 137 Albion Rd., Windham 04062

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg****Third Monday**

Robert Daigle, W.M., 2995 E. Conway Rd., Ctr. Conway, NH 03813
 Norman G. Hicks, S.W., RR #1 Box 204, Lovell 04051
 John A. Charles, J.W., 25 Elm St., Fryeburg 04037
 Curtis B. Reynolds, Sec., PO Box 1710, Conway, NH 03818

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont****Second Saturday**

Jack L. DeGraff, W.M., P.O. Box 177, Searsmont 04973
 John L. Cushman, S.W., HC 81 Box 157, Searsmont 04973
 Dan Thorburn, J.W., 712 Back Belmont Rd., Belmont 04952
 John F. Smith, Sec., 299 Searsmont Rd., Belmont 04952

District No. 7**Dark - January, February****Election October**

RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn**Third Wednesday
1628***

Robert E. Harris, Jr., W.M., 78 Western Ave., Auburn 04210

Raymond E. Hiltz, S.W., 39 Oak St., Greene 04236

Brian W. Harris, J.W., 13 Winter St., Auburn 04210

Kenneth L. Richardson, Sec., 21 Allen Ave., Lewiston 04240

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, January****RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217, Orrington****First Thursday
1629***

Richard Phillips, W.M., 32 Phillips Ave., Orrington 04474

Gifford Haskell, Jr., S.W., 24 Kent Dr., Orrington 04474

Walter Knox, Jr., J.W., Hampden Rd., Carmel 04419

Charles Prahm, Jr., Sec., 19 Ring Woods, Orrington 04474

District No. 6**Dark - July, August****Election, December****RISING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot****Second Wednesday
1631***

Joseph E. Gross, Jr., W.M., RR #1, Box 32C, Penobscot 04476

Richard E. Robinson, S.W., Box 236, Castine 04421

Wallace E. Wardwell, J.W., PO Box 147, Penobscot 04476

Jonathan T. Allen, Sec., RR #1, Box 349, Penobscot 04476

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, December****RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland****First Tuesday
1632***

Henry A. Clement, W.M., HCR 80 Box 39, Penobscot 04476

Karen W. Gray, S.W., RR #2 Box 2330, Holden 04429

Donald A. Eldridge II, J.W., PO Box 177, E. Orland 04431

Frank L. Davis, Sec., PO Box 153, Orland 04472

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, December****RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor****Last Tuesday
1633***

Ernest F. Abbott, III, W.M., 1135 Essex St., Bangor 04401

Edward A. Gendreau, S.W., 3 Brimmer St., Apt B, Brewer 04412

Paul Smith, J.W., 39 Main Wood Ave, Orono 04473

Eric L. Yachanin, Sec., PO Box 273, Levant 04456

District No. 6**Dark - June, July, August****Election, December**

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, JeffersonFirst Wednesday
1634

Robert T. Flagg, W.M., 606 Augusta Road, Jefferson 04348
 Daniel Mellor, Jr., S.W., PO Box 965, Jefferson 04348
 Wayne G. Northrup, J.W., 100 Linscot Rd., Jefferson 04348
 Donald F. Pierce, Sec., 225 Waldoboro Road, Jefferson 04348

District No. 7 Dark - July, August

Election, October

ROCKLAND LODGE NO. 79, RocklandFirst Tuesday
1625

Dennis Willey, W.M., 160 W. Meadow Rd., Rockland 04841
 Ray Johnson, S.W., 32 Acadia Drive, Rockland 04841
 Richard A. Connell, J.W., 1 Rankin Ctr. Apt. 204, Rockland 04841
 Linwood L. Lothrop, Sec., 147 No. Main St., Rockland 04841

District No. 9 Dark - July, August

Election, January

RURAL LODGE NO. 53, SidneyFourth Monday
1630

Dale C. Blethen, W.M., 3275 W. River Rd., Sidney 04330
 Arthur T. Downing, S.W., 18 Lewis Rd., Sidney 04330
 Douglas M. Eugley, J.W., 48 Field Rd., Sidney 04330
 Jeffrey A. Campbell, Sec., 2519 Middle Rd., Sidney 04330

District No. 11 Dark - July, August

Election, November

SACCARAPPA LODGE NO. 86, WestbrookFirst Monday
1650

Lawrence J. Westcott, Jr., W.M., 2 Mineral Springs Rd., Windham 04062-5703
 Edward J. Knox, Jr., S.W., 16 Cloudman Court, Westbrook 04092-3402
 Edward W. O'Brien, J.W., 96 Newton St., Portland 04103-1535
 Carl E. Taylor, Sec., 54 Tremaine St., Portland 04103-3308

District No. 17 Dark - July, August

Election, January

SACO LODGE NO. 9, SacoFirst Wednesday
1637

Joel F. Tripp, W.M., 238 Flag Pond Rd., Saco 04072
 Richard E. Clark, S.W., 221 Ferry Rd., Saco 04072
 David R. Perkins, J.W., 24 Elmwood Dr., Saco 04072
 Carl J. Marsano, Sec., 8 Plymouth Dr., Saco 04072

District No. 18 Dark - July, August

Election, January

- SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, East Boothbay** **First Monday**
1642*
 Wright A. Lewis, W.M., 36 Neighba Lane, Boothbay 04537
 Lawrence E. Barton, S.W., 1253 Old Stage Rd., Woolwich 04578
 Paul Sherman, J.W., 1253 PO Box 283, Boothbay Harbor 04538
 Milton VanVlack, Sec., PO Box 245, Boothbay Harbor 04538
- District No. 10** **Dark - July, Aug., Sept.** **Election, December**
- TRASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton** **Third Thursday**
1643*
 Albert D. Lawrence, W.M., PO Box 232, Clinton 04927
 Arthur Thompson, Jr., S.W., PO Box 9, Hinkley 04944
 Cole Marquis, J.W., 17 West St., Apt #2, Waterville 04901
 Raymond G. Locke, Sec., PO Box 147, Clinton 04927
- District No. 12** **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**
- WOOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield** **First Thursday**
1644*
 Nicholas L. Rohrman, W.M., 1 Grouse Lane, Waterville 04901
 Daniel R. Smith, S.W., 163 Oak St., Oakland 04963-1115
 John A. McCutcheon, J.W., 11 Liberty St., Fairfield 04937-1118
 Norman R. Dickinson, Sec., 139 Middle Rd., Fairfield 04937
- District No. 12** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**
- WOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath** **First Monday**
1645*
 Newton H. Perow, W.M., PO Box 349, Georgetown 04548
 Edward W. Pope, Jr., S.W., 344 Popham Rd., Phippsburg 04562
 Michael R. Sands, J.W., 36 Lincoln St., Bath 04530
 Edward J. Parker, Sec., 4 Lori Drive, Brunswick 04011
- District No. 14** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**
- WOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan** **Second Monday**
1646*
 Lawrence A. Staples, W.M., PO Box 4063, Brooklin 04616
 Paul A. Kenney, S.W., PO Box 11, Anson 04911
 Paul A. Bilodeau, J.W., 254 North Ave., Skowhegan 04976
 Jeffrey R. Bowzer, Sec., PO Box 246, Canaan 04924
- District No. 13** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, SpringvaleSecond Tuesday
1647

Kevin P. Worden, Sr., W.M., 12 Kilby St., Sanford 04073
 Wayne R. Pimpare, S.W., 252 Clarks Woods Rd., Alfred 04002
 Edward T. Beals, J.W., 20 Tanglewood Dr., Kennebunk 04043
 Richard G. Ford, Sec., 49 Oak St., Springvale 04083

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, December****ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor**Last Friday
1639

Eugene P. Bragg, W.M., PO Box 621, Brewer 04412-0621
 Robert D. Chaput, S.W., 29 Hillside Dr., Hampden 04444
 Grayson S. Wentworth, J.W., 593 Bog Rd., Hermon 04401
 Gordon E. Reynolds., Sec., 3 Fairmount Park W., Bangor 04401

District No. 6**Dark June, July, Aug.****Election, December****ST. ASPINQUID LODGE NO. 198, York Village**First Tuesday
1807

Ernest D. Houle, W.M., 420 Valley Rd., No. Berwick 03906-5920
 Robert A. Hoyt, S.W., PO Box 476, Cape Neddick 03902-0476
 William F. Cochran, J.W., 1370 Sanford Rd., Wells 04090
 Walter E. Kyllonen, Sec., 8 Georgia St., York 03909-1301

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, June****ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais**First Monday
1808

Harold A. Wallace, W.M., 254 Main St., Calais 04619
 F. Raymond Beaulieu, S.W., 21 Barker St., Calais 04619
 Brian S. Clark, J.W., 29 Boardman 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

Gregory R. Dow, W.M., 321 Wotton Mill Road, Warren 04864
 Frank Overlock, S.W., PO Box 642, Waldoboro 04572-0642
 Gary Beam, J.W., 159 Montgomery Ave., Warren 04864
 Thomas L. Stevenson, Sec., 572 Waldoboro Rd., Jefferson 04348-9711

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, October**

May 1933]	ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick	Third Monday 1809*
May 1947*	Roland F. Chase, W.M., 111 Ogunquit Rd., So. Berwick 03908-2141 Randall W. Eaton, S.W., PO Box 17, York 03909-0217 James H. Morgan, III, J.W., 58 Waterside Lane, So. Berwick 03908-1743 John O. Bond, Sr., Sec., 50 Waterside Lane, So. Berwick 03908-1743	
ber	District No. 19	Dark - July, August Election, October
day 1939*	ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport	Mon. on or before full moon 1641*
	Caryn P. Annis, W.M., 525 Main St., Rockport 04856 Albert W. Baker, S.W., 100 Mystic Ave., Rockport 04856 Maxwell F. Dowling, J.W., 545 Main St., Rockport 04856 Herbert Annis, Jr., Sec., 55 Annis Lane, Rockport 04856	
iber	District No. 7	Dark - July, August Election, October
day 1907*	STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish	Second Thursday 1810*
	Thomas Ingalls, W.M., PO Box 625, Standish 04084 Edwin A. Burleigh, S.W., 4 Mill Pond Rd., Windham 04062 Thomas Cole, J.W., PO Box 736, Standish 04084 Stanley K. Grant, Sec., PO Box 119, Sebago 04029	
June	District No. 17	Dark - July, August Election, December
nday 1808*	STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town	Last Monday 1648*
	Bellis C. Sanborn, W.M., RR #1 Box 194, Old Town 04468 John Soyell, S.W., 235 Main St., Bradley 04411 John L. Haskell, J.W., 7 Pine St., Milford 04461 Charles H. Norburg, Jr., Sec., PO Box 168, Milford 04461-0168	
mber	District No. 6	Dark - July, August Election, September
nday 1640*	STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity	First Tuesday 1649*
	Albert C. King, W.M., Box 167, Burnham 04922 Donald M. Chase, S.W., RR #1 Box 4479, Unity 04988 John Reynolds, J.W., PO Box 25, Freedom 04941-0025 Wesley E. Stewart, Sec., PO Box 143, Unity 04988	
tober	District No. 12	Dark - June, July, Aug. Election, December

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop**Third Monday**
1657

Charles A. Thomas, W.M., 478 Stanley Rd., Winthrop 04364
 Mark E. Sturtevant, S.W., 15 Fuller Road, Apt. 7, Augusta 04330
 Richard Drapeau, J.W., PO Box 392, Winthrop 04364
 Dwight N. Hawkins, Sec., PO Box 173, No. Monmouth 04265

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August****Election, January****TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn****Second Wednesday**
1657

George Fundis, W.M., 21 Nimitz St., Lewiston 04240
 David B. Gilchrist, S.W., 9 Wildwood Dr., Lewiston 04240
 Patrick E. Penley, J.W., 36 Mayfield Rd., Auburn 04210
 Warren S. Chase, Sec., 37 McArthur Ave., Lewiston 04240-5126

District No. 23 **Dark - July, August****Election, January****TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor****First Thursday**
1654

M. Joseph Marshall, W.M., PO Box 144, Southwest Hbr. 04679
 Loren Spurling, S.W., PO Box 606, Southeast Harbor 04679
 Robert E. Stanwood, J.W., PO Box 943, Southwest Hbr. 04679
 Timothy A. Clough, Sec., PO Box 422, Southwest Harbor 04679

District No. 21 **Dark - July, August****Election, December****TRIANGLE LODGE NO. 1, Portland****Second Wednesday**
1623

Marlon E. Welch, W.M., 248 Intervale Rd., New Gloucester 04260
 Robert D. Lind, S.W., 23 Ormond St., Concord, NH 03301
 Michael C. Whyte, J.W., 7 Deerfield Circle, Standish 04084
 Frederick E. Lombard, Jr., Sec., 16 Island Ave., Cumberland 04021

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August****Election, December****TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle****First Tuesday**
1655

Derik L. Smith, W.M., PO Box 1555, Presque Isle 04769
 Timothy J. Lyford, S.W., 10B Park St., Presque Isle 04769
 Perry A. Jackson, J.W., 109 Academy St., 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***

Robert MacLeod, W.M., PO Box 81, Columbia Falls 04623
 Frederick N. Crowley, S.W., 251 Ridge Road, Addison 04606
 William Layman, J.W., PO Box 212, Columbia Falls 04623
 Raymond F. Fox, Sec., PO Box 182, Columbia Falls 04623

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election, December****TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls****Thurs. on or before full moon
1656***

Thomas Nelson, W.M., 91 Birch Dr., Poland 04274-6106
 Robert T. Smith, S.W., 39 Dunn Rd., Mechanic Falls 04256-5960
 Joshua A. Armstrong, J.W., 78 Maple St., Mechanic Falls 04256-6113
 Eugene Chandler, Sec., 26 W. Dwinal St., Mechanic Falls 04256-6132

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, December****UNION LODGE NO. 31, Union****First Thursday
1812***

Kenneth J. Keiran, W.M., PO Box 896, Union 04862
 Gregory N. Moody, S.W., 2060 Appleton Ridge Rd., Appleton 04862
 Kevin P. Soule, J.W., 89 Appleton Rd., Union 04862
 Ronald H. Hawes, Sec., 2179 Heald Hwy., Union 04862

District No. 7**Dark - July, August****Election, December****UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick****Second Tuesday
1657***

Robert E. Webber, W.M., 1430 Harpswell Island Rd., Orr's Island 04066
 John G. Hicks, S.W., 8 Russell St., Lisbon Falls 04252
 John F. Sharkey, J.W., 15 Valhalla Dr., Topsham 04086
 Andrew DeBiasio, Sec., 187 Mere Point Rd., Brunswick 04011

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, December****UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike****Third Wednesday
1658***

Bruce A. Hutchins, W.M., 1053 Halldale Rd., Montville 04941
 Mayo Cookson, Jr., S.W., Box 180 Cookson Rd., Albion 04910
 Clayton H. Wentworth, J.W., 29 Wentworth Rd., Freedom 04941
 Karl D. Julian, Sec., 360 Brooks Road, Thorndike 04986-3421

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon**First Tuesday**
1660*

Robert L. Pond, W.M., PO Box 780, Wilton 04294

Clyde E. Dyer, S.W., PO Box 59, Mount Vernon 04352

Charles H. Pervier, J.W., 256 Belgrade Rd., Mount Vernon 04352

Charles E. Wadleigh, Sec., 1216 North Rd., Mount Vernon 04352

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, December****VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham****First Wednesday**
1661*

Michael Lorbeski, W.M., RR #1 Box 481, Richmond 04357

Loy B. Mitchell, S.W., 130 Fisher Rd., Bowdoinham 04008

Fulton D. Oakes, J.W., PO Box 67, Bowdoinham 04008

Robert L. Stevenson, III, Sec., 668 Langdon Rd., Richmond 04357

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, January****WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias****Tuesday, preceding full moon**
1813*

Thomas E. Foss, W.M., PO Box 332, E. Machias 04630

Stephen L. Verburgt, S.W., HCR 69, Box 1213, Cutler 04626

Kevin A. Gardner, J.W., PO Box 407, E. Machias 04630

Lyle C. Guptill, Sec., PO Box 226, E. Machias 04630

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election December****WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn****Second Thursday**
1663*

Darrell L. Philbrook, W.M., PO Box 374, Crouseville 04738-0374

Joel P. Wardwell, S.W., RR #1 Box 3685, Washburn 04786

Glenn E. Conroy, J.W., 376 High Meadow Rd., Perham 04766

Richard L. Currier, Sec., 760 Griffin Ridge Rd., Mapleton 04757-4418

District No. 1**Dark - July, Aug., Sept.****Election December****WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec****First Wednesday**

Jonathan A. McClure, W.M., 1192 Boot Cove Rd., Lubec 04652

Dean Alley, S.W., PO Box 534, Lubec 04652

Richard Davis, J.W., 29 Mallock Pt. Rd., Wilson's Bch, N.B. Canada E5E 1S1

Frank M. Theriault, Sec., RR #1 Box 3880, Lubec 04652

District No. 2**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville**Second Monday
1664***

John F. Spenard, W.M., 31 Cushman Road, Winslow 04901
 Harry A. Tobey, S.W., RR #3 Box 7280, Winslow 04901
 Daniel B. Carey, J.W., 11 Gilman St., Waterville 04901
 Robert C. Markee, Sec., 26 Crestwood Dr. Apt 7A, Waterville 04901

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December****WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Sabattus****Third Thursday
1665***

Ronald P. Caron, W.M., 456 Bowdoinham Rd., Sabattus 04280
 Richard A. Grondin, S.W., 466 Quaker Ridge Rd., Greene 04236
 Van E. Sullivan, J.W., 78 Sheldon St., Farmingdale 04344
 Robert O. Derick, Sec., 502 Pond Rd., Wales 04280

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, December****WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton****First Thursday
1814***

Leon A. Edmunds, W.M., PO Box 383, Canton 04221-0383
 Jeffrey M. Fournier, S.W., Box 5755 Masterman Rd., Dryden 04225
 Robert E. Turnbull, J.W., PO Box 494, Canton 04221-0494
 Harry L. Smith, Sec., PO Box 508, Canton 04221-0508

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election, January****WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton****Fourth Wednesday
1666***

Roland M. Harnden, W.M., 104 Bryant Rd., Wilton 04294
 Robert L. Pond, S.W., PO Box 780, Wilton 04294
 Paul H. Sabin, J.W., PO Box 368, Wilton 04294
 Alvin O. McDonald, Sec., 271 Depot Street, Wilton 04294

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, November****WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor****First Wednesday
1667***

Christopher C. Urquhart, W.M., 32 Crowley Island Rd., Corea 04624
 Freeman Beal, S.W., PO Box 153, Winter Harbor 04693
 Levin Conley, J.W., PO Box 97, Winter Harbor 04693
 William D. Van Horn, Sec., PO Box 212, Winter Harbor 04693

District No. 21**Dark - June, July, Aug.****Election, January**

YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk**First Monday
1668^a**

Richard Cluff, W.M., 18 Kevin St., Sanford 04073

Brian Ingalls, S.W., PO Box 1046, Alfred 04002-1046

Timothy L. Cluff, J.W., PO Box 1051, Kennebunk 04043-1051

Robert J. Higgins, Sec., 22 Woodside Drive, Kennebunk 04043-7347

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, December****YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick****Third Thursday
1815^a**

Brian D. Boston, W.M., PO Box 100, No. Berwick 03906

Scott A. Vetter, S.W., 28 Bolt Hill Rd., Eliot 03903

Kenneth D. Turnbull, J.W., 195 Cranberry Meadow, Berwick 03901-2413

Philip J. Turnbull, Sec., 65 Elm Lane, Wells 04090

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, December*****Maine Blood Bank Donor Code Number****MAINE LODGE OF RESEARCH****Quarterly**

Randy Adams, W.M., 89 Lake Rd., Levant 04456

Quentin M. Blackstone, S.W., 79 West Cutts St. #5, Biddeford 04005

Raymond L. Bond, Jr., J.W., 379 Winthrop Center Rd., Winthrop 04364

Richard L. Bowden, Sec., 32 Clewleyville Road, Eddington 04428-3024

Election, June

LIST OF LODGES BY DISTRICTS

District No. 1

District Deputy Grand Master James D. Dwyer
98 Fleetwood St., Presque Isle 04769

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 -- Clayton W. Blake
602 Cooper Rd., Alexander 04694

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| 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 -- Ralph E. Pennell, Jr.
12 Popes Ledge Rd., Whitneyville 04654

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 -- Percy L. Brown, Jr.
92 Sunset Rd., Deer Isle 04627

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| 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 -- Alan E. McBrierty
385 Moosehead Lake Rd., Greenville 04441

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| 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 – Charles H. Norburg, Jr.
PO Box 168, Milford, 04461

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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 -- Alexander G. Lyle, III
81 Thurlow Rd., Lincolnton 04849

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| 6 Amity, Camden | 89 Island, Islesboro |
| 31 Union, Union | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnton | 135 Riverside, Jefferson |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport | 203 Mount Olivet, Washington |

District No. 8

District Deputy Grand Master -- Carroll F. Warren, Sr.
PO Box 1028, Belfast 04915

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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 – Carlo P. Bianchi
1023 Bremen Road, Waldoboro 04572

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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 – James B. Howard
Box 4380 Bassett Rd., Winslow 04901

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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 – Howard B. Ellis, III
35 Besse Road, Wayne 04284

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 -- Clair H. Lewis, Jr.
448 Bangor Rd., Unity 04988

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 -- Lester F. Smith
78 Moores Pond Road, Lexington Twp 04961

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 – R. Timothy Martel
7 Brookside Drive, Topsham 04086

8 United, Brunswick	36 Casco, Yarmouth
14 Solar, Bath	114 Polar Star, Bath
23 Freeport, Freeport	121 Acacia, Durham
26 Village, Bowdoinham	155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls

District No. 15

District Deputy Grand Master – Charles W. Smith
465 Salem Road, Phillips 04966

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 -- Peter F. Morse
PO Box 72, Waterford 04088

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 -- Jeffrey A. Simonton
11 Sequoia Lane, Scarborough 04074

1 Triangle, Portland	180 Hiram, South Portland
38 Harmony, Gorham	183 Deering, Portland
70 Standish, Standish	216 Corner Stone Portland
86 Saccarappa, Westbrook	219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough
127 Presumpscot, Windham	

District No. 18

District Deputy Grand Master -- Gerald W. Gannett
888 River Rd., Hollis 04042

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 -- Randall S. Burleigh
142 Cat Mousam Rd., Kennebunk 04043

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 -- Ronald C. Boutilier
100 Bethel Rd., West Paris 04289

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	182 Granite, West Paris

District No. 21

District Deputy Grand Master – Karl M. Reed
PO Box 1022, 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 – Adam M. Robinson
8 Jones Road, Garland 04939

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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 -- David F. Gerdes
76 Evergreen Lane, Windham 04062

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| 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester | 105 Ashlar, Auburn |
| 29 Tranquil, Auburn | 150 Rabboni, Auburn |
| 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls | 164 Webster, Wales |
| 101 Nezinscot, Turner | 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn |

District No. 24

District Deputy Grand Master – Gregory L. Shorey
139 Park Street, Springfield 04487

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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 MUILLS,	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
EBETER,	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
GODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
GURHAM,	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
HULTON,	Monument, 96	1
ISLAND FALLS	Island Falls, 206	24
JONESBORO,	Island, 89,	
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,	
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,	
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

ARON, ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
ARRINGTON, ORONO,	Ralph J. Pollard, 217,	6
BATTEN, ORONO,	Katahdin, 98,	24
BEMBROKE, ORONO,	Crescent, 78,	2
BENOBSCOT, ORONO,	Rising Star, 177,	4
BHILLIPS, ORONO,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
BPITTSFIELD, ORONO,	Meridian, 125,	22
BPORTLAND, ORONO,	Corner Stone, 216	17
BPORTLAND, ORONO,	Deering, 183	17
BPORTLAND, ORONO,	Triangle, 1,	17
BPRESQUE ISLE, ORONO,	Trinity, 130,	1
BPRINCETON, ORONO,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
BANGELEY, ORONO,	Kemankeag, 213	15
BADFIELD, ORONO,	Lafayette, 48,	11
BDOCKLAND, ORONO,	Aurora, 50,	9
BDOCKLAND, ORONO,	Rockland, 79,	9
BDOCKPORT, ORONO,	St. Paul's 82,	7
BHUNFORD, ORONO,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
BABATTUS, ORONO,	Webster, 164,	23
BACO, ORONO,	Saco, 9,	18
BANFORD, ORONO,	Preble, 143,	19
BANGERVILLE, ORONO,	Abner Wade, 207	5
BBARBOROUGH, ORONO,	Gov. William King, 219,	17
BBEARSMONT, ORONO,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
BBEARSPORT, ORONO,	Mariners', 68,	8
BBERMAN MILLS, ORONO,	Molunkus, 165,	24
BBDNEY, ORONO,	Rural, 53,	11
BBLOWHEGAN, ORONO,	Somerset, 34,	13
BBDLON, ORONO,	Keystone, 80,	13
BBSOUTH BERWICK, ORONO,	St. John's 51,	19
BBSOUTH PARIS, ORONO,	Paris, 94,	16
BBSOUTH PORTLAND, ORONO,	Hiram, 180	17
BBSOUTH THOMASTON, ORONO,	Knox, 189,	9
BBSOUTHWEST HARBOR, ORONO,	Tremont, 77,	21
BBSRINGFIELD, ORONO,	Forest, 148,	24
BBSRINGVALE, ORONO,	Springvale, 190,	19
BBSRANDISH, ORONO,	Standish, 70,	17
BBSROCKTON SPRINGS, ORONO,	Pownal, 119	8
BBSRATTON, ORONO,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
BBSNANTS HARBOR, ORONO,	Eureka, 84,	9
BBSHOMASTON, ORONO,	Orient, 15,	9
BBSHORNDIKE, ORONO,	Unity 58,	12
BBSRNER, ORONO,	Nezinscot, 101,	23

UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALES	Webster	23
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Saccarappa, 86,	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,	14
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

LOGGES 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
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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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, 1828*
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 Saccarappa	Westbrook	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856#
87 Benevolent	Carmel	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus	Cherryfield	Mar. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island	Islesboro	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff	West Appleton	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858^
91 Harwood	Machias	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam	Fairfield	Mar. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb	Lincoln	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris	South Paris	June 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian	Hartland	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument	Houlton	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel	Bethel	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin	Patten	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley	Mount Vernon	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson	Bryant Pond	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot	Turner	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860

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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 Lonic	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
144 Seaside	East Boothbay	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Sebastacook	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

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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
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

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107 Abner Wade	Sangerville	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
108 No. East Harbor	No. East Harbor	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
109 Fort Kent	Fort Kent	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
110 Bagaduce	Brooksville	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906 #
111 Meduncook	Friendship	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
112 McKinley	McKinley	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910 #
113 Kemankeag	Rangeley	Oct 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
114 Limestone	Limestone	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
115 Orchard	Old Orchard	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
116 Comer Stone	Portland	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927 #
117 Ralph J. Pollard	Orrington	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948
118 Brotherhood	Portland	Nov. 30, 1954	May 3, 1956 #
119 Gov. William King	Scarborough	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961
Mc 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.

86 Temple consolidated with Warren Phillips No. 186 and formed Saccarappa Lodge No. 86, December 20, 2002

- 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.
- 169 Shepherd's River, consolidated with Mount Moriah No. 56 on Oct. 17, 1979.
- 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.

186 Warren Phillips consolidated with Temple #86 and became Saccarappa No. 86 on December 2, 2002

* 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 Eggmoggin 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 27; working 192,

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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. Dunlop	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlop	*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. Dunlop	*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
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1835	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1836	*Rauel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
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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 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	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Stephen B. Dockham	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
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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. 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	*Albro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro 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. Rodion	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGarrell	*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. 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. Gilpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Isaac A. Clough	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Patte	*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	*Edmund B. Mallet	*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	*Eban 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	*Gyros 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	*Funk 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. Oxtou	*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	Stanley F. Sampson	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1976	*Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	Oscar M. Hartford	*Clarence J. Johnson	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1977	*Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	*Walter H. Moore	*Richard H. Haskell	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1978	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	*Alfred E. Neff	Franklin R. Barclay	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1979	George F. Snodgrass	*Harlan F. Small	*James C. Cookson	Robert G. W. Leabry	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1980	*Harlan F. Small	*Harlan F. Small	Robert G. W. Leabry	William P. Livings	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
			Robert G. W. Leabry	John R. Brown	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. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1982	*C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Haven McCrillis	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1983	*C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	Edward I. Emery	James R. Buss	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1984	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	William A. Oliver	*Arthur C. Frieder	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1985	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Robert V. Damon	Carroll B. Knox	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1986	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Harland S. Hitchings	Donald E. Bowden	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1987	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Gerald C. Pickard	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1988	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Reginald W. Wing	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1989	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	Ronald G. Forrest	*C. Wilfred Brann	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1990	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Charles W. Plummer	*Sidney Lerman	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1991	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	*Leon A. Carpenter	Donald B. Wiswell	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1992	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	William H. Stretton	Vernon G. Bean	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1993	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	Douglas B. Taylor	Richard B. Farrington	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1994	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1995	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Charles E. Ridlon	*Robert W. Johnston	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1996	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John R. Zaiser, Sr.	Kenneth L. Richardson	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1997	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John B. Greenleaf	Daniel C. Pratt	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1998	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	George M.A. Macdougall	Robert W. Sawyer, IV	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1999	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	W. Louis Greenier, II	C. Herbert Annis, Jr.	Bruce S. Tornquist ++	Hollis G. Dixon
2000	Wayne T. Adams	Charles E. Ridlon	Frederic B. Campbell	Patrick C. Whitney	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2001	Wayne T. Adams	Charles E. Ridlon	John A. Lagerquist	Richard L. Bowden	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2002	Charles E. Ridlon	Claire V. Tusch	David A. Walker	Gerald S. Leighton	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2003	Charles E. Ridlon	Claire V. Tusch	Alan R. Heath	Alvin O. McDonald	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon

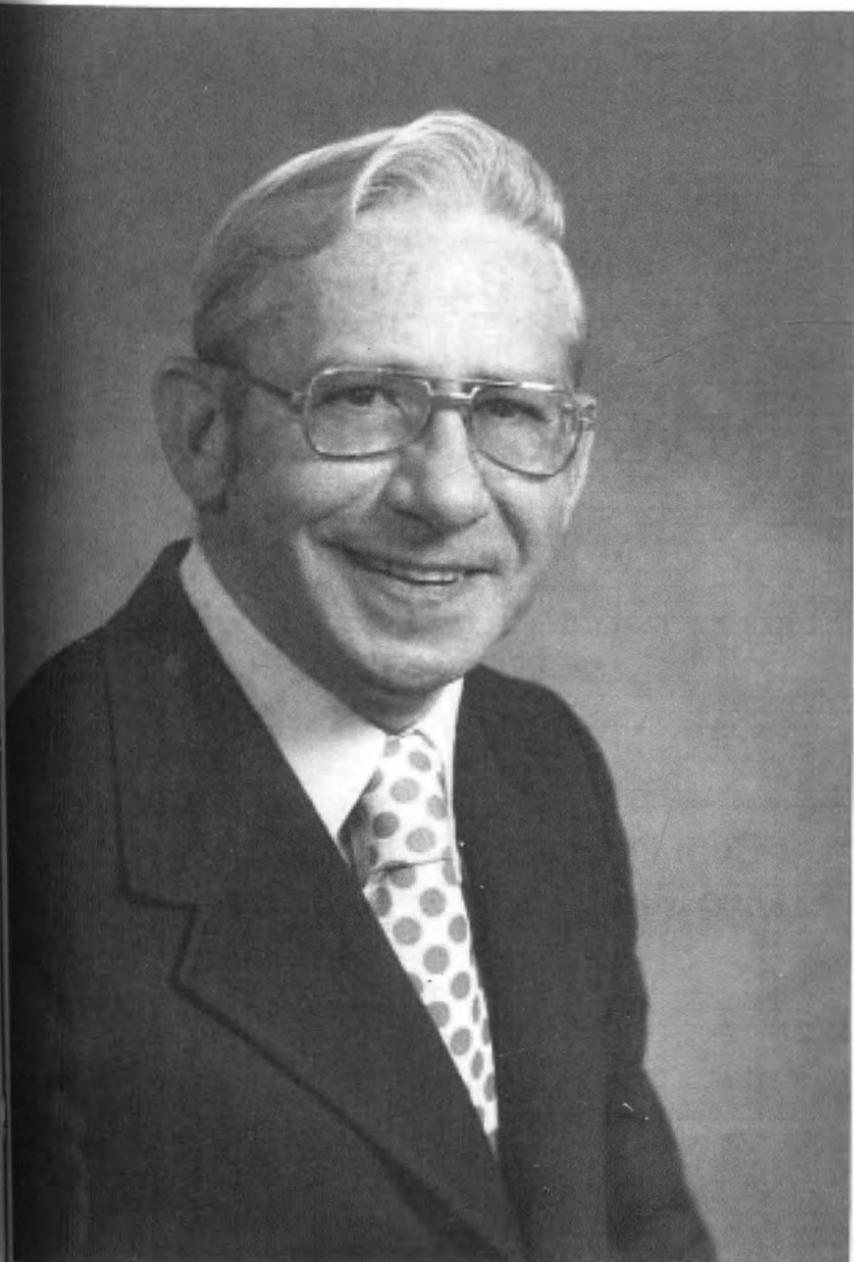
++ John A. Lagerquist appointed by Grand Master Wayne T. Adams to serve as Grand Treasurer upon the retirement of Bruce S. Tornquist

*Deceased

+Demitted

RECAPITULATION 2002

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	27
Lodges, working	192
Lodge of Research	1
Lodges represented at Communication, 2003	172
Number of Delegates	600
Lodges to make returns	193
Making returns on time	169
Raised	370
Affiliated	117
Re-instated	61
Total increase	548
Demitted	118
Died	733
Suspended	2
Deprived	0
Expelled	1
Suspended N.P.D	285
Total loss	1,209
Net loss	661
Membership, January 1, 2002	25,238
Membership, January 1, 2001	24,647
Dual Members	42
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 230,588.65
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 247,379.27
Amount of Charity Fund	\$10,404,898.00



INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

M.W. DONALD S. SMITH

M.W. GRAND MASTER
1976 & 1977

Born December 25, 1916 – Saco, Maine
Died March 12, 2003 – Kennebunk, Maine

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R.W. EDWIN V. GEORGE

GRAND SECRETARY
1982 - 1989
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
1976 - 1977

Born at New Bedford, MA, September 2, 1918
Died at Sanford, Maine, April 11, 2003

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R.W. ROYAL L. CLEAVES

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
1955-1956

GRAND STANDARD BEARER
1954-1955

GRAND SWORD BEARER
1953-1954

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
1951-1952

Born at Winthrop, Maine, July 12, 1915
Died at Waldoboro, Maine, October 18, 2002

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R.W. ALFRED E. NEFF

GRAND SENIOR WARDEN

1978-1979

GRAND MARSHAL

1976-1978

GRAND PURSUIVANT

1984-1985

Born September 24, 1925 – Bainbridge, NY

Died May 7, 2003 – Portland, Maine

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

WOR. ALFRED R. HOPE

GRAND CHAPLAIN
2001 - 2002

Born at Manhattan, N.Y., March 29, 1920
Died at Kittery, Maine, July 26, 2002

IN MEMORY

OF THE

SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE

MASTER MASONS OF MAINE

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET

IN 2002

IN MEMORY
OF THE
ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN
OF
SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE PAST 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 Conveys 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
 May 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 3, 1954 Whitfield W. Johnson, by Benjamin W. Ela
 May 3, 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. Curbs, 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
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 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. Tomquist, 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.
 May 30, 1989 Franklin G. Hinckley, by John E. Anagnostis.
 May 2, 1990 John E. Anagnostis, by Robert V. Damon.
 May 1, 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
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 May 6, 1997 Wilbur F. Loveitt by Walter M. Macdougall
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 May 4, 1999 Charles E. Ridlon by Brian A. Paradis
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 May 3, 2000 Brian A. Paradis by Wayne T. Adams
 May 25, 2001 Fred K. Bauer by Wayne T. Adams
 May 12, 2001 Gerald C. Pickard by Wayne T. Adams

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R. Wayne Hitchcock by Wayne T. Adams

Charles W. Barker by Wayne T. Adams

Charles S. Brown by Charles E. Ridlon

Walter E. Webber by Charles E. Ridlon

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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
May 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 5, 1974	Stewart M. L. Pollard, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 5, 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. Lurette, 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
May 2, 2000	Frederic B. Campbell by Brian A. Paradis
May 2, 2000	Alan R. Heath by Brian A. Paradis
May 12, 2001	David A. Walker by Wayne T. Adams
May 12, 2001	Walter E. Kyllonen by Wayne T. Adams
May 11, 2002	John A. Lagerquist by Wayne T. Adams
May 11, 2002	Claire V. Tusch by Wayne T. Adams
May 9, 2003	Robert N. Walker by Charles E. Ridlon
May 9, 2003	Hollis G. Dixon by Charles E. Ridlon

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- St. John's No. 51
- St. John's No. 51
- St. John's No. 51
- Ashlar No. 105
- Ashlar No. 105
- Ashlar No. 105
- Pleiades No. 173
- King Hiram No. 57
- Deering No. 183
- Deering No. 183
- Deering No. 183
- Cornerstone No. 216
- Deering No. 183
- King Hiram No. 57
- King Hiram No. 57
- King Hiram No. 57
- Arundel No. 76
- Siloam No. 92
- Rising Virtue No. 10
- Naval No. 184
- Tyrian No. 73
- Tyrian No. 73
- St. Andrew's No. 83
- Harmony No. 38
- Seaside No. 144
- Trinity No. 130
- United No. 8
- Winter Harbor No. 192
- Fort Kent No. 209
- United No. 8
- Tyrian No. 73
- St. Aspinquid No. 198
- Northern Star No. 28
- St. Aspinquid No. 198
- Howard No. 69
- Corner Stone No. 216

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 2003 and 4000=6003.

Scottish Rite-

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 2003 and 3760=5763. After September another year.

Royal Arch-

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 2003 and 530=2533.

Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 2003 and 1000=3003.

Knights Templar-

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2003=885.

Order of High Priesthood-

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 2003 and 1913=3916.

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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- Arizona - Lewis E. Newell, Hampden
- Arkansas - Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
- Austria - Kenneth R. Gardner, N. Turner
- Belgium - C. Wilfred Brann, Gardiner
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- Brazil, Rio de Janeiro - W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou
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 Ivory Coast -
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 Luxembourg -
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 Mexico, Nuevo Leon -
 Mexico, Valle De Mexico -
 Mexico, York G. L. - Arnold M. Beleckis, Porter
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Washington--
Western Australia--Keith E. Taylor, Manning
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Wisconsin--D. James Childs

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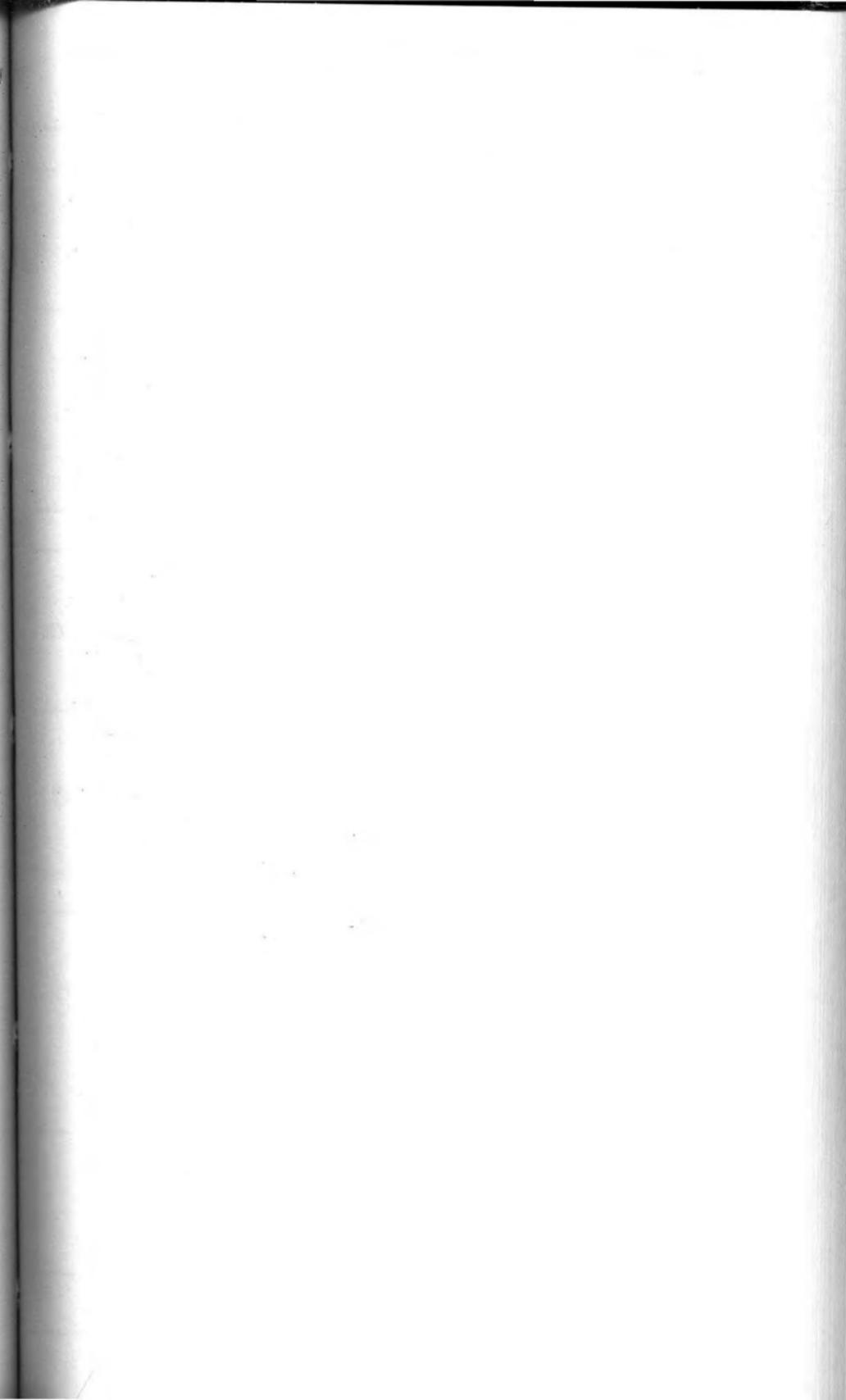
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CLAIRE V. TUSCH
GRAND MASTER
2004-2005

MOST WORSHIPFUL CLAIRE V. TUSCH GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN MAINE 2004-2005

Claire V. Tusch was born on December 20, 1951 in Geneva, New York the son of Clara and Herman Tusch. He attended schools in both Waterloo and Ontario, New York and graduated from Cornell University School of Veterinary Medicine. He and his wife, the former Judith Hadley, have been married for thirty-two years and they are blessed with two daughters Andrea and Morgan.

Brother Tusch is the owner of the Wells Veterinary Hospital and has been an active member of the community. He has served as Corporator of the Kennebec Savings Bank, Corporator of the Visiting Nurse Service of Southern Maine, Director of the York County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Member of the York County Animal Disaster Relief Planning Committee, Member of Rotary having joined in 1987, Past Director, Wells Rotary Club, Past Director of Kennebec Animal Welfare Society and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Wells Public Library.

Brother Tusch's Masonic life began when he was raised a Master Mason in Ocean Lodge No. 142, Wells on October 11, 1989. He served with distinction as Worshipful Master in 1995 when he was recognized as Master Mason of the Year for the 19th Masonic District. In 1996 he was appointed District Educational Representative and then, in 1998, became District Deputy Grand Master of the 19th Masonic District. He served ably as Grand Marshal for two years with Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams. In 2002 he was elected Deputy Grand Master and served in that capacity until his election and installation as Grand Master of the Masons in Maine on May 5, 2004.

Brother Tusch has served this Craft in many leadership capacities including presenter and facilitator at the Masonic Leadership Academy at Maine Maritime Academy. He served as moderator of a panel discussing the needs of young men in Masonry at a special session of the Grand Lodge. Again he served as Moderator of the Senior Warden's Training Seminar presented on the interactive television network of the University of Maine. He has also served on the following Grand Lodge Committees: the Child Identification Program known as the CHIPS Program, the Masonic Lodge Renewal Team and the Strategic Planning Committee. He is an active member of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation and is Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Our Brother's primary focus has been Blue Lodge Masonry, but he also holds membership in Maine Chapter No. 33, Royal Arch Masons; Maine Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masters; St. Aznar Commandery No. 20, Knights Templar; Dirigo York Rite College No. 103; Pine Cone Council No. 7, Knight Masons; Joshua L. Chamberlain Council No. 354; Allied Masonic Degrees; The Scottish Rite Valley of the Valley of Portland including Maine Consistory. Brother Tusch currently services as Most Worshipful Master of Dunlap Chapter, Rose Croix. He is a member of the Maine College Society of Rosicrucians at Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He has worked with the Kora Highlanders Degree Team and has served as Potentate's Aide. He is a past President and serves on the Board of Directors and the Executive Council of the York County Shrine Club and remains an active participant on its Degree Team. Brother Tusch has recently inducted a member of Portland Chapter #92 of the National Sojourners, Inc. He is also a member of Madonna Chapter No. 144, Order of the Eastern Star.

His interest in Masonic history and education is exemplified by his membership in the Maine Lodge Research A.F. & A.M., and the Southern California Research Lodge No. 1005, the Scottish Rite Research Society and the Philalethes Society.

Brother Tusch believes that Freemasonry in Maine today has a unique opportunity. He believes that we have the necessary tools in place. We have a wealth of good and talented brethren who are working in unity. We have an organization that offers opportunities of fellowship, community and family and speaks to principles that men are seeking in today's world. He fervently believes that with a renewed vision for the future in an atmosphere that invites and recognizes both individual contribution and teamwork, Masonry flourish as an integral part of our lives and our communities.



ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS 2004-2005



... GRAND OFFICERS ...

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M, was held on Friday, May 9, 2003 at the Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home on Woodfords Street in Portland, Maine. Grand Lodge was opened at 6:45 p. m., in Ample Form, by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. This Special Communication was called for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Evening Memorial Service over the remains of Right Worshipful Alfred E. Neff, Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The following Grand Lodge officers, assisted by the Officers of Deering Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., conducted the Memorial Service:

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
Robert Wade, Sr.	Grand Chaplain
Christian Radcliff	Grand Secretary
Norman G. Williams	Grand Steward
Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
Edward W. O'Brien	Grand Tyler
Kenneth L. Richardson	Past Junior Grand Warden
Roger P. Snelling	Past Grand Master

W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master conducted the Memorial Service. Wor. Robert Wade, Sr. delivered the prayers and Wor. Christian Radcliff read the Masonic biography of R. W. Brother Al Neff.

Following the Masonic Memorial Service, the Grand Master paid his respects to the family of Rt. Wor. Alfred E. Neff. The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 7:30 p.m. in Ample Form, by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master



Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Portland, Maine on Saturday, May 10, 2003, for the purpose of Laying the Cornerstone and Dedicating the 32° Masonic Learning Center at 1093 Congress Street. The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 9:50 a. m., in Ample Form, by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The following Grand Lodge officers were in attendance:

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Thomas Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Frank R. Preble	Grand Junior Deacon
Philip H. Denison	Grand Steward
Norman G. Williams	Grand Steward
John Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
Edward W. O'Brien	Grand Tyler
Robert V. Damon	Past Grand Master
Royce G. Wheeler	Past Senior Grand Warden
Kenneth L. Richardson	Past Junior Grand Warden
Wilbur F. Lovett	Past Junior Grand Warden
Stanley F. Sampson	Past Junior Grand Warden
Raymond McLellan	PDDGM Seventeenth District
John K. Caldwell	PDDGM Seventeenth District
William J. Haas	Grand Chaplain
Ronald W. Smith	Grand Chaplain
Robert Ralston	Sovereign Grand Commander
Walter E. Webber	Deputy for Maine
Royce G. Wheeler	Active for Maine
Gerald C. Pickard	Active for Maine
Kenneth Allen	Past Commander-in-Chief
Stanley R. Zeboski	Past Commander-in-Chief
Robert Brown	PMWM
Warren Simpson	PTPM
Robert Ferguson	PTPM
Nicholas Anzman	MSA

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master called on the Architect to present the working tools to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens. The Deputy Grand Master applied the Square to the cornerstone and reported that the workmen had done their duty. The Senior Grand Warden applied the Level to the cornerstone and reported that the workmen had done their duty. The Junior Grand Warden applied the Plumb to the cornerstone and reported that the workmen had done their duty. A

struction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master applied the corn to the cornerstone, the Senior Grand Warden applied the wine to the cornerstone and the Junior Grand Warden applied the oil to the cornerstone. The Grand Marshal then made a proclamation that the cornerstone was square, level and plumb.

After the completion of the Cornerstone Ceremony, a brief recess was called. Upon resuming work, the a procession was formed and the Grand Lodge Officers proceeded to the West side of the Learning Center.

The Grand Master called on the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden to apply their working tools to the building itself. They so did and the Deputy Grand Master reported that the building was square and the workmen had done their duty, the Senior Grand Warden reported that the building was level and the workmen had done their duty and the Junior Grand Warden reported that the building was plumb and the workmen had done their duty. At the direction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Warden and Junior Grand Warden then applied the implements of consecration, the corn, wine and oil, to the building.

The Grand Marshal then made his proclamation and announced that the 32nd Masonic Learning Center had been dedicated according to the Ancient Charges of the Order.

Following the Dedication Ceremony, appropriate remarks were made by the Grand Master, the Deputy for Maine and the Sovereign Grand Commander. Wor. William [Name], Grand Chaplain, who had recently lost his wife, presented a check in the amount of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars [\$ 55,000.00] to the Learning Center in memory of his [Name] wife. Expressions of appreciation were made by the Deputy for Maine and the Sovereign Grand Commander.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 11:50 a. m., in Ample Form, by M. W. [Name] E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.



Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Saturday, May 31, 2003, at 11:00 a. m. in Rockport, Maine for the purpose of Dedicating the Rockport Masonic Center. Grand Lodge was opened in the Secretary's office at 11:00 a. m. in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons of Maine.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were formed in procession by R. W. Bradford D. Blake, Grand Marshal, and conducted into the new and beautiful Masonic Hall in the Rockport Masonic Center:

Charles E. Ridlon	M. W. Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Gerald S. Leighton	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Hollis G. Dixon	R. W. Grand Secretary
Floyd A. Montgomery	R. W. Grand Treasurer (Acting)
Thomas E. Ray	R. W. Grand Senior Deacon
Jeffrey A. Simonton	R. W. Grand Junior Deacon (Acting)
Philip H. Denison	W. Grand Senior Steward
Norman G. Williams	W. Grand Junior Steward
Bradford D. Blake	R. W. Grand Marshal
John F. Smith	V. W. Grand Sword Bearer
Ronald W. Smith	V. W. & Rev. Grand Chaplain
John D. Baggett	V. W. Grand Chaplain
Alexander Lyle	Grand Tyler (Acting)
C. Herbert Annis	P.S.G.W.
David A. Walker	P.S.G.W.
Charles S. Brown	P.J.G.W.
Richard L. Bowden	P.J.G.W.
Lester F. Smith	R. W. - D.D.G.M.

The procession was conducted around the hall to the South Side of the Alter, where Grand Chaplain placed the three Great Lights on the alter. The Deputy Grand Master and the two Grand Wardens then individually place the implements of their office on the carpet, which the Grand Tyler had positioned between the Alter and the West. The Grand Master was then conducted to the East where he was welcomed by the Worshipful Master and presented the Gavel of St. Paul's Lodge.

R. W. C. Herbert Annis, Secretary and Acting Architect, addressed the Grand Master and turned over the Architect's tools to him for the Dedication Ceremony.

Wor. Keryn P. Annis, Master of St. Paul's Lodge No. 82 addressed the Grand Master and welcomed him and his Grand Lodge Officers to St. Paul's Lodge.

Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to present the working tools to the other officers. The Grand Marshal did so and then formed a procession and the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden, accompanied by Deacons and Stewards, proceeded to examine the building. The Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden each reported back to the Grand Master that he had examined the building, had found it to be Square, Level and Plumb and that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

Under the direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Marshal formed a procession of the Grand Lodge officers and they marched around the hall three times while the Grand Master read from the scriptures. M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons of Maine, then officially dedicated the Rockport Masonic Center. During the Dedication Ceremony, the Grand Master poured the corn, wine and oil upon the Lodge floor (carpet) and completed the dedication.

The Grand Lodge Officers were conducted back to their stations and the Grand Master turned upon the Grand Marshal to make his official proclamation.

W. Bradford D. Blake then proclaimed that the halls of the Rockport Masonic Center had been solemnly dedicated to the purposes of Masonry in Ample Form.

W. Charles E. Ridlon addressed the Brethren and their guests:

It is pleasing to me, Brethren, to be the Grand Master who was able to dedicate this beautiful Hall to God and to Freemasonry. Among the Ancients every temple, altar, or sacred place was dedicated to some divinity. These ceremonies consisted of surrounding the temple with flowers and was always a festival for the people and was usually commemorated. And, in the book of Deuteronomy, we read, "it was a custom of Israel to dedicate a new home to God with prayer, piety and thanksgiving; and this was done in order to secure the divine presence and blessing, for no pious or sensible man could imagine he could dwell safely in a house that was not under the immediate protection of God."

Scripture informs us that Masonic Lodges were originally dedicated to King Solomon, because he was our first Most Worshipful Grand Master. In the sixteenth century, St. John the Baptist seems to have been considered the patron of Freemasonry; but, subsequently, this honor was divided between the two Saints John; the Baptist and the Evangelist; and modern lodges, in this country, are universally erected and consecrated to God, and dedicated to the Holy Saints John.

In dedicating Masonic Halls to the Holy Saints John, it is more of a symbolic than of a historic character. In dedicating our Lodges to them, we do not so much declare our belief that they were eminent members of the Order, but we demonstrate our reverence for the Great Architect of the Universe, in the symbol of His most splendid creation, the great light of the day.

In conclusion, it may be observed that the ceremony of dedication is merely an enunciation of a form of words, and this having been done, the Lodge is thus, by its consecration and dedication, set apart as something sacred to the cultivation of its principals of Masonry, under the peculiar system which acknowledges the two Saints John as its patron.

We offer our best congratulations to the Worshipful Master, Wardens, Officers and members of St Paul's Lodge No. 82, whose date of precedence is October 27, 1941. We commend their zeal, and hope it will meet with the most ample recompense. May this Hall be the happy resort of piety, virtue and benevolence; may it be protected from accident, and long remain a monument of your attachment to Freemasonry; may your lodge continue to flourish, your union to strengthen and your happiness to abound; and when we shall all be removed from the labors of the earthly Lodge, may we be admitted to the brotherhood of the perfect, in the Building of God, that Hall not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Grand Master received a standing ovation.

R. W. C. Herbert Annis introduced Ms. Cinderella Norris, Architect that designed the Masonic Center, and she received a standing ovation.

He then introduced the Trustees of the Rockport Masonic Center: Albert Baker, Chairman, George Bensen, Vice-Chair, Keryn Annis, Howard Simonton, Alexander L. Robert Smith, Frank Colby and Hartwell Bowley.

The Grand Chaplain delivered the closing prayer. A procession was formed and the Grand Marshal conducted the Grand Lodge Officers out of the Lodge Hall.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 12:00 noon, by the Grand Master in Ample Form in the Secretary's office.

Following the Dedication Ceremony, the Brethren, their guests, families and friends enjoyed a delicious luncheon in the Dining Hall.



Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on Saturday, June 14, 2003, at New Gloucester, for the purpose of celebrating the 200th anniversary of the granting of the Charter of Cumberland Lodge No. 12 by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 10:00 a. m., in Temple Form, by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. The ceremonies were declared to be semi-public in order that the wives and children of the members might attend.

A procession was formed at the New Gloucester Fire Barn and marched to the Lodge Hall. A procession of Grand Lodge officers from the Grand Lodge of Maine marched into the lodge hall and was introduced.

The following Grand Lodge officers were in the procession:

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
Gerald S. Leighton	Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Frank R. Preble	Grand Junior Deacon
Philip H. Denison	Grand Steward
Norman G. Williams	Grand Steward
John F. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
Ronald W. Smith	Grand Chaplain
Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
Roger P. Snelling	Past Grand Master
Robert V. Damon	Past Grand Master
George P. Pulkkinen	Past Grand Master

The Grand Master was accorded the Public Grand Honors, following which: M. W. Roger P. Snelling, M. W. Robert V. Damon and M. W. George P. Pulkkinen were introduced and accorded the Public Grand Honors.

A procession of Grand Lodge officers from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts then marched into the lodge hall and was introduced. M. W. Donald Gardner Hicks was presented in the East and accorded the Public Grand Honors. Likewise, his suite of officers was introduced and all were accorded the Public Grand Honors. The following Grand Lodge officers from Massachusetts were in the procession:

Donald G. Hicks, Jr.	Grand Master
Roy J. Leone	Deputy Grand Master
David R. Price, Sr.	Senior Grand Warden
Thomas E. Pulkkinen	Junior Grand Warden

Donald R. Denning, Jr.	Grand Marshal
John R. S. Higgins	Grand Chaplain
Arne Grepstad	Grand Senior Deacon
Wayne L. Robbins	Grand Junior Deacon
David S. Elsner	Grand Steward
Richard S. Nicoll	Grand Standard Bearer

Wor. Richard L. McCann, Master of Cumberland Lodge, welcomed all in attendance and made appropriate remarks. The Master then introduced his father, Wor. Richard A. McCann, Secretary of Cumberland Lodge and presented him with the gavel of Cumberland Lodge. Wor. Brother McCann gave a short talk on the history of Cumberland Lodge. He then returned the gavel to the Master, who introduced the Past Masters of Cumberland Lodge No. 12. The Chaplain also made appropriate remarks.

The Master then called on Wor. Glen Torrey, the Past Master who presided in the Past in 1953 when Cumberland Lodge celebrated its 150th Anniversary. Wor. Brother Torrey talked about the celebration, which the lodge held at that time.

Next, Wor. Michael Ackers, Past Master, spoke about Maine DeMolay and introduced the DeMolay boys that were present at this anniversary celebration.

Wor. Brother McCann turned the Gavel of Cumberland Lodge No. 12 over to Master Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon. M. W. Brother Ridlon proceeded to put on a Top Hat and addressed the Brethren and their guests:

"Most Worshipful Grand Master of Massachusetts, Past Grand Masters of Maine, Grand Lodge Officers of both Jurisdictions, distinguished guests, ladies, friends, and Brethren all. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to gather together in unity! Just one year ago this month we gathered together in Brunswick to celebrate the 200th anniversary of United Lodge #8. In this past year, we in Maine have come to know and understand our Brothers in Massachusetts with a great deal more admiration and respect. Learning that they too have a sense of humor and can readily display it when visitors enter their Jurisdiction was probably the most surprising to all of us. However, some true and lasting friendships have been established between us and the Masons of Massachusetts. We welcome them back into the "District of Maine."

"In 1820, when Maine became a State, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts constituted the Grand Lodge of Maine and we began our labors as a separate and sovereign Jurisdiction. Our ties have been strong. A year ago I commented on the difference between the duties of the Grand Marshal of Massachusetts and the Grand Marshal of Maine. I am pleased to announce this morning, that after many months of training, the Grand Marshal of Maine, R.W. Brad Blake, with a great deal of training from the Grand Marshal of Massachusetts, R.W. Don Denning, has improved in his duties considerably. My sincere thanks to Brother Denning for his incite in recognizing the need and coming to my rescue. Your efforts will be awarded later in the program."

"Seriously Brethren, what a great occasion this is for Cumberland Lodge #12 and the Grand Lodge of Maine. While we, as Masons, are prone to point with pride to the antiquity of Freemasonry, there is a most essential fact, which we should ever bear in mind. No institution, however noble its aims and purposes, can long endure unless there are those who are sincerely committed to its precepts and ever faithful to its principals."

"Two hundred years ago, our Brethren from Massachusetts must have traveled by stage coach to this then wilderness community. We thank our Mother Jurisdiction for traveling here today to share this experience with us. Their dedication to this great Fraternity is still present."

"The Charter of Cumberland Lodge bears the date June 13, A.D. 1803. At what time the matter of forming a lodge was taken in hand is not exactly known, as the petition of the Grand Lodge is without date but is supposed to be within the date of the charter. Among the names of the petitioners is Moses Greenleaf, father of our second Grand Master in Maine, Simon Greenleaf, and Joseph E. Foxcroft, the first Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Maine. At this time I would ask our Grand Marshal to make a presentation." Presentation by R. W. Brad Blake to R. W. Don Denning:

"Brother Blake presented his counterpart with the Joseph E. Foxcroft Award and said, 'Brother Denning, I congratulate you on this prestigious award and know you will cherish it for many years to come.'"

Grand Master Ridlon continued with his remarks:

"Ancient Craft Masonry is a great cultural institution. It has endured these many years because of the dedicated service and unswerving loyalty of the many Brethren who have gone before us. It has been a tremendous influence for good in the community, an influence that is needed today more than ever before. Our effectiveness in building a better society is wholly dependant upon the attitude and actions of individual Masons. That this great Fraternity should ever become static and fall from glory and apathy is unthinkable. It will continue to move forward as long as we have Masons, as we see present here today, committed to the principals and ideals we profess."

"We note in the history of Cumberland Lodge, that on the day it was constituted, 'the Brethren partook of an elegant entertainment provided for the occasion', and the Secretary says, 'Harmony and festivity closed the day.' No doubt good cheer was plenty, as the bills for the 'elegant entertainment' amounted to a pretty large sum, indicating that on that day at least they did not 'live by bread alone.'"

"Cumberland Lodge has produced three Grand Masters; Simon Greenleaf, Samuel Greenleaf, and Jabez True. Some notes of interest concerning Bro. Simon Greenleaf, whose name we give two distinguished service medals each year, are as follows; His petition was received on Nov. 20, 1804; was balloted for and initiated on the same day;

received the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees on July 10, 1805, on the same day!"

And now Grand Marshal, please present M.W. Bro. Donald Hicks, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts to the East. M. W. Brother Ridlon presented M. W. Brother Donald Gardner Hicks a Fisherman's Hat, a fisherman's shirt, a bottle of Moxie and flashlight.

In turn, M. W. Brother Hicks presented the Master of Cumberland Lodge, Wm. Richard McCann with a 2001 Massachusetts Commemorative Quarter and a 2001 Maine Commemorative Quarter. He also presented a set of the coins to M. W. Charles Ridlon. Most Worshipful Donald Gardner Hicks addressed the Officers and Members of Cumberland Lodge and their guests.

M. W. Brother Ridlon continued with his remarks:

"And now Brethren, I wish to thank the Brethren of Cumberland Lodge #12 for making this a memorable day for your Grand Lodge. To the Worshipful Master, Past Masters, and members of the anniversary committee, may we all look forward to the continued success of this Lodge?"

"And now, Worshipful, if you would like, I will proceed to close this Lodge and we will all retire to partake of the great feast which has been prepared for our enjoyment."

The Grand Master closed the Grand Lodge of Maine at 12:30 p. m., in Ample Form. Following the closing, the Brethren and their families and guests enjoyed a Lobster cookout.



Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on June 14, 2003 at Scarborough, Maine for the purpose of observing the 200th Anniversary of Pythagorean Lodge No. 11. The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 4:00 p. m., in Ample Form, Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. The ceremonies were declared to be semi-public in order that the families of all Masons might attend.

A procession of Grand Lodge officers from the Grand Lodge of Maine marched into the lodge and was introduced. The Grand Master was accorded the Public Grand Honors, following which; M. W. Robert V. Damon was presented to the East and accorded the Public Grand Honors, as well. The Grand Master's suite was introduced and all were accorded the Public Grand Honors. The following officers were in the procession:

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
Gerald S. Leighton	Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Frank R. Preble	Grand Junior Deacon
Philip H. Denison	Grand Steward
Norman G. Williams	Grand Steward
John F. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
Ronald W. Smith	Grand Chaplain
Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
Roger P. Snelling	Past Grand Master
Robert V. Damon	Past Grand Master
George P. Pulkkinen	Past Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts marched into the lodge, where their Grand Master, W. Donald Gardner Hicks, was greeted in the East and accorded the Public Grand Honors. Likewise, his suite of officers was introduced and welcomed in like manner.

Donald G. Hicks, Jr.	Grand Master
Roy J. Leone	Deputy Grand Master
David R. Price, Sr.	Senior Grand Warden
Thomas E. Pulkkinen	Junior Grand Warden
Donald R. Denning, Jr.	Grand Marshal
John R. S. Higgins	Grand Chaplain
Arne Grepstad	Grand Senior Deacon
Wayne L. Robbins	Grand Junior Deacon
David S. Elsner	Grand Steward
Richard S. Nicoll	Grand Standard Bearer

Wor. Robert Daigle, the Master of Pythagorean Lodge No. 11 welcomed all in attendance and made appropriate remarks. He then called on his Treasurer, Wor. Robert Eastman, who delivered a History of Pythagorean Lodge:

Reconstruction of Pythagorean Lodge No- 11 History
at the observance of the 200th Anniversary
Masonic Temple,
Fryeburg, Maine 04037
June 14, 2003 by PM: Robert I. Eastman, Historian

June 5, 2003

Most Worshipful Grand Masters of Maine and Massachusetts and their entourage, as well as all other Masons and their guests:

We meet this afternoon in the oldest town in Oxford County in Western Maine near the banks of the Saco River. We are here to observe 200 years of existence of this Lodge, which is the oldest Lodge in the 16th Masonic District of Maine.

The Lodge name is of unknown origin. Our founders were learned men of stature in the community. We do know that Pythagoras was a Greek philosopher and scholar in ancient Greece. We as Masons are taught that he was said to be a Master Mason and is known to have worked on many geometric theorems. Thus, we are prone to believe our Lodge was given its name in his memory. Over the years there has been some controversy over the pronunciation of the name. Our 150th historian, R.W. Charles A. Snow- Superintendent of schools here for many years- always stated our Lodge name should be pronounced PYthagorean but PYTHagorean still is mostly used. There have been many Lodge discussions on this subject over the years.

Fryeburg was first settled in 1762 - 41 years prior to the founding of our Lodge. Fryeburg was incorporated by the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts on Jan. 10, 1777. It was settled and incorporated by Gen. Joseph Frye and his grantee. The First Congregational Church in Fryeburg was organized in 1775. The present edifice was erected in 1850 in all its interior and exterior colonial architectural style. Fryeburg Academy was founded in 1792. Fryeburg Canal across the Great Bend of the Saco River was completed in 1916. This river courses some 27 miles within the confines of the town.

The first meeting of Pythagorean Lodge was held July 4, 1803 in Philip Eastman Hall with Judah Dana as Master. Some familiar names of the 13 signers of the Charter include Philip Eastman, James Walker, Henry Y. B. Osgood, Nathaniel Frye, Jonathan Ward, and Philip Frye. There are descendants of some of these brothers still living here.

Twenty-seven years after the charter date, our Lodge went dark on Mar. 4, 1830 at the attack on Sumter, S. C. This was known as the anti-Masonic period and no form

meetings were held. Although there is no formal record of this event it is believed the brethren met secretly during this period. The charter was returned to Pythagorean Lodge on Dec. 5, 1865 and has met continuously ever since. During the darkness period members petitioned the Grand Lodge of Maine for a dispensation to form a Lodge - Pequaket Lodge which was granted and they met for 9 months and 13 days until Dec. 4 1865 when the original charter was returned. There were 10 men made Master Masons during the tenure of Pequaket Lodge. We have here today the original Charter, Secretary's minute book as well as the original set of by-laws, which are still used today for registering newly made Master Masons. There have been at least 6 revisions of the by-laws over the years. The first Secretary of the Lodge was Amos Cook who was also the second Preceptor of Fryeburg Academy.

Pythagorean Lodge was one of several so-called -Moon Lodges which met on the first Monday on or before the full moon. This practice was continued until 1999 when it was voted to change to the third Monday. We have had 103 Worshipful Masters over the 200 years with many serving more than one year. We currently have 34 living Past Masters. The first man made a mason in this Lodge was Henry Y. B. Osgood on July 26, 1803. Our current oldest member by age is Dr. Charles E. Thurlow (1911) and is also the oldest in Masonic years (69 years). Our newest member is David Dunham, made a MM Apr. 21, 2003.

Names of the various homes of the Lodge over the years are Philip Eastman Hall 1803 - 1804; Seth Spring Hall 1804 - 1818; James Ripley Hall 1818 - 1865; T. C. Ward Hall 1865 - 1933 (later called Jenness Hall; and 1938 to present our present Masonic Temple of Fryeburg. The Ward Hall, also known as Jenness Hall burned on Mar. 17, 1933. The Lodge then met in Pythian Hall and Odd Fellows Hall until 1938. It is believed that the Seth Spring Hall is currently located at 15 Elm St. having been moved once or twice. The Lodge had 149 members in 1953 and currently we have 135 members, 35 of whom are Life Members.

The present Temple was built in 1937 and dedicated May 18, 1938 by the G. L. of Fryeburg in ancient form. On March 14, 1938 the first meeting was held with R. W. Jewett presiding and Delbert Bosworth and Dudley Perkins were made M.M. that evening.

The Temple was constructed largely from insurance proceeds from the destruction of Jenness Hall and to Bro. Albro E. Jenness who freely gave the hall to the Lodge. We are forever grateful for his gift that made possible the erection of this Temple of which we are indeed proud. On April 22, 1946 at a banquet the mortgage was destroyed and the Temple stood free of all encumbrances as it does today. The title to the property of the Lodge is held by the Masonic Trustees duly incorporated Jan. 31, 1910, which is composed of nine members, 3 elected each year.

Pythagorean Chapter #169, OES, was chartered Apr. 2, 1914 and has been an integral part of the Temple in providing equipment and furnishings. Many members of the Lodge have devoted consecrated service to the Lodge over the years especially in the construction of the new building. Our late W. B. Tobias L. Eastman served the Lodge as

Secretary for over 30 years and wrote the history of the Lodge from 1869 - 1881. Our late Bro. Dr. Charles E. Harris gave to the Lodge \$ 2,000 in a Trust Fund, the income to be used for benevolent purposes. This has been supplemented in the 1970's by another Trust fund with donations from Lodge Brethren to form the Pythagorean Benevolent Fund.

The Bible we use is the original Great Light of this Lodge. It is in regular use each meeting and has been rebound. On the title page we find the following; "Edinburgh: Printed by Mark and Charles Kerr Printers to His Majesty, MDCCXC (1785). His Majesty at that time was George the third who by his arrogance and wisdom of his ministers lost to the Crown the English Colonies in North America. It may be that he did not hear or perhaps he didn't listen to that bell that rang in Philadelphia on that July day in 1776.

The jewels used by the officers of the Lodge were made by silversmith Bro. John W. in 1803. There are eleven jewels. He was surely our first curious artificer and cunning worker in metals. They were loaned widely in the early days to other Lodges. The Jewels, Book and old parchment are the most treasured possessions of the Lodge and with the exception of the original Charter are used at each communication.

The charts and signet are in oils painted by our late Bro. Benjamin T. Newman, a noted artist who studied and painted around the world. The large painting on the North wall was done by our late Bro. Herbert A. D. Hurd, musician and artist, a pupil in painting of Bro. Newman. The setting for the painting is a scene of Cold River from Evans Notch. Bro. Hurd worked on the painting for over a year and presented it to the Lodge. He died before its completion. In this painting he included all the Masonic signs. He also served as Secretary of the Lodge for several years as well as organist for many years. He was serving as Lodge Historian at the time of his death.

The Temple was arranged and decorated by the joint efforts of many men and women. The Lights in the East were contrived and installed by our late W. Bros. Clifford Hill and Harry F. Loyzelle and Robert D. Eastman. The memorial in the lobby was made by W. Bros. Hill and Loyzelle, both workers in marble. The building was finished by our late Bro. Ralph Pitman.

Since it's beginning the men of our Lodge have served in all our nations wars. They never failed to respond in times of national peril. Twenty members served in WWI and their names are inscribed on the marble plaque in the lobby, two of which are inscribed in gold.

The 100th anniversary was held at a stated meeting June 8, 1903 and two brothers were made Master Masons that night - Everett Doughty and Carl S. Hatch - known as centennial members. There was a history given but no record of the remarks appears in the records. A dinner was provided in the New Church Hall with over 100 in attendance after the regular meeting in the Lodge Hall. The festivities lasted into the early morning hours. Since 1953, our 150th anniversary, there have been some notable events and changes to our Lodge. The first full Masonic funeral was held for P.

Brother B. Hill. PM Robert R. Eastman conducted the ceremony. R. W. Raymond E. Eastman was the funeral director. A gavel made in Jerusalem was presented to the Lodge on behalf of Mrs. Myrtle Swan in memory of her husband the late Francis D. Swan. It was noted that and believed that our late P. M. Norman C. Thurlow is the only Mason in this Lodge who raised all three of his sons at age 21 in this Lodge and Dr. Charles E. Thurlow (9 1) still survives. The 160th Anniversary was held in conjunction with the town of Fryeburg at its Bicentennial celebration at which Gov. John H. Reed was present and principle speaker. Over the years many donations from Lodge and Eastern Star members have been made that enhance the Lodge. There have been some donations made from fund raising, namely the organ, elevator chair and rebuilding of the kitchen in 1997. In 1996 a new carpet was installed in the Lodge Hall in memory of our late W. B. Harold F. Eastman. The kitchen work and carpeting were donations from his widow (Alys H. Eastman) and W. B. Robert E. Eastman and his wife. A new brass was installed in 1992 by the Trustees. In 1999 the Lodge changed from a weekly Lodge to meeting on the third Monday of the month. This had been a Moon Lodge since it's founding in 1803 and one of the last in the state to make this change.

Brother Robert H. Eastman served as Secretary for 28 plus years and as Historian since 1971. He joined his great grandfather as the longest serving secretaries of the Lodge, as well as Historians. Previous historians were Seth Fife (1803-1869), Tobias L. Eastman (1869-1881), Arthur Ferguson (1881-1900) and Herbert A. D. Hurd and R. Charles A. Snow (1900-1953).

In necessity, these remarks are only the highlights of our existence as a Masonic Lodge. Social activities in the early days were relegated mostly to Church and fraternal organizations. Much different from today's lifestyle to say the least, even though distances in the 1800's were much greater compared to now. In closing these highlights of our history, I can find no better words than those of R. W. Bro. Snow when he said at our 150th anniversary, "The mountains and Saco River have not changed much during the passing of these decades of time but they have changed if but not our Masonic principles and teachings, however, have not changed as much. They are as true as truth and as unchanged as God. It is we who have changed. Our mores, customs and our behavior have changed as we have moved along with the great progression of the American people."

As it is to these eternal principles of Freemasonry that we must give heed, for we are the descendants of the founders of our Lodge and those who followed. We are the heirs of their patient and consecrated efforts made so long ago. We are the heirs of their investment of sacrifice. And too, we are the trustees and executors of that great work of Freemasonry, which they built here, and which has existed here and which has endured here for two hundred years.

Brother Eastman commented that copies of his report would be available after the meeting for the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Brother Master then introduced the newest Master Mason of Pythagorean Lodge.

The Master then spoke about the stone, which the lodge has erected in front of the lodge hall to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Pythagorean Lodge No. 11. The members of the lodge have raised six thousand dollars [\$ 6,000.00] to fund the project.

The Master presented the Gavel of Pythagorean Lodge to Most worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, who called on the Grand Marshal to make a presentation to the Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He presented him with an L.L. Bean hat containing several items peculiar to the State of Maine, including a fishing hat.

M. W. Charles Ridlon then read a, "Resolution," to Most Worshipful Donald Gardner Hicks, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in rebuttal to a previous resolution presented by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

He then presented M. W. Brother Hicks with a 1813 Map showing the thirty-one (31) Masonic Lodges in Maine that were Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in the early 1800's.

The Grand Marshal escorted Mrs. Nancy Hicks [the Grand Master's wife] to the East where she was crowned with a [humorous] Crown and a gift by Mrs., Sally Ridlon [wife of our Grand Master].

M. W. Brother Donald Gardner Hicks addressed the Brethren, their families and their guests with serious remarks about the relationship and respect, which has developed between the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Grand Lodge of Maine. He closed by saying, "Let it be said that the Grand Master of Massachusetts presented a gift to Pythagorean Lodge No. 11." He then presented the Worshipful Master with a Commemorative Massachusetts Quarter and a Commemorative Maine Quarter.

Most Worshipful Charles Ridlon spoke briefly about Masonry in Maine and the progress that is being made with the aid of R. W. Thomas E. Pulkkinen, who is a dual member of two lodges; one in Maine and the other in Massachusetts. Brother Pulkkinen is the Chairman of our Strategic Planning Committee.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 5:25 p. m. in Ample Form, by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon.



Fraternally submitted

Hollis G. Dixon

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. was held on Monday, August 3, 2003 at Jones, Rich and Hutchins Funeral Home in Portland, Maine. Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, opened Grand Lodge at 3:00 o'clock p. m. in Ample Form. A procession was formed of the following Grand Lodge Officers, who participated in holding a Masonic Memorial Service for Most Worshipful Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master.

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Alvin O. McDonald	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Wor. Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Wor. Philip H. Denison, as	Grand Junior Deacon
Wor. John A. Smith, as	Grand Senior Steward
R. W. Edward O'Brien, as	Grand Junior Steward
V. W. Ronald W. Smith	Grand Chaplain
R. W. Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
M. W. Roger P. Snelling	Past Grand Master
M. W. Walter M. Mcdougall	Past Grand Master
M. W. Wayne T. Adams	Past Grand Master
R. W. George M. Macdougall	P. Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Stanley F. Sampson	P. Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Gordon L. Kimball	P. Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Gerald S. Leighton	P. Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	P. Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Randall S. Burleigh	D.D.G.M 19 th District
Wor. James E. Dufresne	Grand Librarian
Ill.: Walter E. Webber, 33°	Deputy for Maine
Ill.: Richard H. Winship, 33°	Active for Maine
Ill.: Royce G. Wheeler	Active Emeritus
Ill.: Harold Clough, 33°	Valley of Portland
Ill.: John Watson, 33°	Secretary Emeritus
Ill.: Waino T. Ray, 33°	Valley of Portland
Ill.: Robert Ferguson, 33°	Valley of Portland
Ill.: John O. Bond, 33°	Valley of Portland
Ill.: John Gray, 33°	Valley of Portland
Ill.: Carl Murphy, 33°	Valley of Portland
Ill.: Charles Tarkinson, 33°	Valley of Portland
Ill.: Richard L. Day, 33°	Valley of Portland

Ill. : Robert P. Brown, 33°	Valley of Portland
Ill. : Kevin P. Manter, 33°	Valley of Portland
Ill. : Robert Libby, 33°	Valley of Portland
Ill. : Robert P. Oatman, 33°	Valley of Salem [Massachusetts]
Ill. : Kenneth Allen, Jr.	Valley of Portland
Ill. : Kenneth C. Sparks, 33°	Valley of Portland
Ill. : Irving N. Anzmann, Jr, 33°	Valley of Portland
M. E. David Billings	Grand Commandery
Wor. A. Stuart Olesen, 32°	Treasurer, Valley of Portland
Wor. Marlon Welch	Wor. Master, Triangle Lodge No. 1
Wor. Fred Lombard	Secretary, Triangle Lodge No. 1

Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon delivered the Masonic Memorial Service at 3:30 p.m. R. W. Thomas Ray delivered the prayers and R. W. Hollis G. Dixon related the Masonic Biography of our beloved Brother. R. W. Claire V. Tusch delivered the Biblical passages that are contained in the lessons of the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees.

The Grand Master closed Grand Lodge at 4:00 p. m. in Ample Form. Following the service, M. W. Charles Ridlon and R. W. Hollis Dixon met with the family and expressed the sincere condolences of the Grand Lodge of Maine along with the personal condolences of each of the Grand Lodge officers. They offered whatever services the Grand Lodge officers might provide for the family.



Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on Monday, September 29, 2003 at the Rockport Masonic Center, for the purpose of simplifying the Master Mason degree. This was to be the first Master Mason degree held in the new Masonic Center.

Grand Lodge was opened at 7:30 p. m., in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, that opening included the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country. The Grand Marshal conducted a procession of present and past Grand Lodge officers into the lodge. There were seventy-five masons in attendance.

The following were in the procession:

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
Alvin O. McDonald	Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Frank R. Preble	Grand Junior Deacon
Norman G. Williams	Grand Senior Steward
Puiliip H. Denison	Grand Junior Steward
John D. Baggett	Grand Chaplain
John A. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
Edward W. O'Brien	Grand Tyler
Wayne T. Adams	Past Grand Master
David A. Walker	P.S.G.W.
C. Herbert Annis	P.J.G.W.
Richard L. Bowden	P.J.G.W.
Gerald S. Leighton	P.J.G.W.
Alexander G. Lyle, III	D.D.G.M. 7 th District
Carlo P. Bianchi	D.D.G.M. 9 th District
James B. Howard	D.D.G.M. 10 th District
Floyd A. Montgomery	Grand Lecturer
Robert Gillahan	D.E.R. 6 th District
Douglas A. Rackliff	D.E.R. 9 th District
Norman F. Rust	Grand Chaplain
Donald F. Pierce	Grand Chaplain

Brother Keryn P. Annis, the Worshipful Master of St Paul's Lodge No. 82 welcomed the Grand Master to the East, where he was accorded the Public Grand Honors. M. W. Wayne T. Adams was also welcomed in the East and accorded the public grand honors. The remainder of the suite was introduced and welcomed by the Brethren.

As the first order of business, M. W. Charles E. Ridlon presented a Fifty Year Veteran's Medal to Brother Edward Ausplund. Brother Ausplund thanked him and made appropriate remarks about his years in Masonry. R. W. Herbert Annis announced the program that was available for the ladies and they departed for the Dining Room.

Lodge was called from refreshment to labor and the Grand Lodge officers assumed their stations. The proper officers were instructed and a recess declared during the preparation of the candidate.

On resuming work, Brother Thomas George Cox was obligated as a Master Mason by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon. The working tools were explained by M. W. Wayne T. Adams and a recess declared during the reinvestiture of the candidate.

On resuming work, Brother Thomas George Cox was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by V. W. Floyd Montgomery, who presided during the second section. The first half of the lecture was presented by R. W. Claire V. Tusch, the second half by R. W. Hollis G. Dixon and the "On Yonder Book" charge was delivered by R. W. Gerald S. Leighton. Wor. John Smith was at the South Gate, R. W. Alexander Ly was at the West gate and R. W. Gerald Leighton was at the East gate. R. W. Herbert Annis was the Speaking Fellow Craft and R. W. Edward O'Brien was the Wayfarer Man.

Several Brethren made announcements and R. W. Brother Annis circulated a get well card for R. W. Brother Charles Brown, who is in Waldo County Hospital - Room 20. After comments by M. W. Wayne T. Adams, the Grand Master, M. W. Charles E. Ridlon addressed the Brethren. He then closed the Grand lodge at 10:30 p. m. Ample Form.



Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Saturday, October 4, 2003 at Calais, Maine for the purpose of conducting a Cornerstone Ceremony at the Downeast Heritage Center. Grand Lodge was opened at 11:30 a. m., Ample Form, by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in

procession was formed, consisting of the Officers of St. Croix Lodge No. 47 and the Grand Lodge of Maine, led by Brother Jimmy Moffatt, playing the Bagpipes. The procession marched from the Lodge Hall to the Heritage Center. Grand Lodge officers marching in the procession included:

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
Allan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
Alvin O. McDonald	Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Theodore J. Pettengill	Grand Steward
Norman G. Williams	Grand Steward
John A. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
Ronald S. Murphy	Grand Pursuivant
Harland S. Hitchings	Past Grand Master
Patrick C. Whitney	Past Junior Grand Warden
Gerald S. Leighton	Past Junior Grand Warden
Clayton W. Blake	D.D.G.M. Second Masonic District
Lester F. Smith	D.D.G.M. Thirteenth Masonic District
Lloyd E. Leighton, Jr.	D.E.R. Second Masonic District
David Beckett	P.D.D.G.M. Second Masonic District
Winfield Harmon	P.D.D.G.M. Second Masonic District
Frank Therriault	P.D.D.G.M. Second Masonic District

The Downeast Heritage Center, M. W. Harland S. Hitchings opened the ceremony and introduced the Mayor of Calais, Judy Alexander, who welcomed the Masons. Brother and Brother Thomas Reed delivered the Invocation.

Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon conducted the Cornerstone Ceremony and called the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden to meet the cornerstone to ascertain if the Craftsmen had done their duty. Each of the Grand Lodge Officers reported that the Craftsmen had done their duty. The Grand Master then presents the Grand lodge officers with the elements of consecration. The Grand Stewards advanced to the stone and formed an Arch. The Deputy Grand Master advanced to the stone and scattered the corn. The Senior Grand Warden followed and poured the wine and the Junior Grand Warden advanced and poured the oil of consecration. The Grand Marshal made his official proclamation and declared that the

Corner Stone of the Downeast Heritage Center had been found to be square, level, plumb and laid according to the old customs by the Grand Master of Masons of Maine.

Following the Corner Stone Ceremony, Mark Edwards, Director of the Downeast Heritage Center, addressed those in attendance and described the Heritage Center for which it stands. He also thanked the Masons for conducting the ceremony and also thanked St. Croix Lodge for its generous donation to the Heritage Center.

Mayor Judy Alexander again addressed the Brethren, their ladies and guests. She thanked the Grand Lodge of Maine for conducting the ceremony.

M. W. Harland S. Hitchings, Past Grand Master, delivered the Benediction.

The Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine and St. Croix Lodge No. 47 marched back to St. Croix Lodge where a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon closed the Grand Lodge of Maine at 12:30 p.m. in Ample Form.



Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Tuesday, October 2003 at Preble Lodge No. 143 in Sanford for the purpose of exemplifying the Master Mason Degree on one of their candidates. Lodge was opened at 7:13 p.m., in Form by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. There were approximately thirty five Masons in attendance.

The following Grand Lodge officers participated in the work:

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
Alvin O. McDonald	Junior Grand Warden
David A. Walker	Grand Treasurer [Acting]
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
George McLean	Grand Chaplain [Acting]
Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Frank R. Preble	Grand Junior Deacon
Philip Denison	Grand Senior Steward
Norman Williams	Grand Junior Steward
James Dufresne	Grand Tyler
Gerald S. Leighton	First Ruffian
Peter Baker	Second Ruffian
Lester Smith	Third Ruffian
Walter Kyllonen	S.F.C.
Randall Burleigh	Wayfarer
Claire V. Tusch	First Half of Lecture
Hollis G. Dixon	Second Half of Lecture
David A. Walker	"On Yonder Book" Charge
John Moulton	Organist [Acting]

Grand Lodge Officers formed a procession and marched into the lodge. They were received in the East by Wor, John Derosie, Master of Preble Lodge. The Grand Master was accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren. The Master presented the Gavel of Preble Lodge for the work of the evening. The Grand Lodge officers were introduced and assumed their stations.

Candidate, Brother John Andrew Bolz was conducted into the lodge and examined for the Fellow Craft degree. Brother Bolz delivered an excellent lesson. He was deemed to be worthy of advancement and was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

The proper officers were instructed and a recess declared during the preparation of the Candidate. On resuming work, Brother John Andrew Bolz was obligated as a Master

Mason by the Grand Master. He was taught to wear his apron as a Master Mason, the Senior Grand Warden and the working tools were explained by the Grand Master. A recess was then declared during the reinvestiture of the candidate.

On resuming work, Brother John Andrew Bolz was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master.

The Master Mason Lecture was delivered in two parts by R. W. Claire V. Tusch and R. W. Hollis G. Dixon. The "On Yonder Book" Charge was delivered by R. W. Dixon and A. Walker.

Brother John Andrew Bolz was introduced as the newest Master Mason of Preble Lodge No. 143. He was welcomed with a standing ovation. Brother Bolz thanked the Grand Lodge officers and the officers of Preble Lodge.

Several Brethren spoke. R. W. Randall Burleigh, D.D.G.M. of the Nineteenth Masonic District congratulated the candidate and made appropriate remarks.

The Grand Master also congratulated Brother Bolz and thanked the Grand Lodge Officers for their work.

At 10:00 p. m., R. W. Charles E. Ridlon closed Preble Lodge No. 143 in Ample Form.



Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at Mechanics Lodge No. 66, A.F. & A.M. for the purpose of amplifying the Entered Apprentice degree on one candidate.

Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, opened Grand Lodge at 7:30 p.m. in Ample Form. There were twenty-four Brethren in attendance. The following Grand Lodge officers were in attendance and participated in the work of the evening:

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Acting Grand Chaplain
R. W. Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Alvin O. McDonald	Junior Grand Warden
V. W. Michael S. Lorbeski	Acting Grand Treasurer
V. W. A. James Ross	Acting Grand Secretary
V. W. Robert Gillahan	Acting Senior Deacon
Wor. Ronald Murphy	Acting Junior Deacon
Wor. Kris Delong	Acting Grand Steward
Wor. Norman Williams	Grand Steward
R. W. Bradford Blake	Grand Marshal
R. W. Charles Norburg	Acting Grand Tyler

Gregory T. Gray was initiated as an Entered Apprentice by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon. The Apron Charge was delivered by R. W. Claire V. Tusch, Deputy Grand Master. The Entered Apprentice Lecture was delivered by R. W. Alan R. Heath. The Charge was delivered by R. W. Bradford D. Blake.

In the direction of the Grand Master, Brother Gregory T. Gray was introduced to each of the Brethren present. Each Brother shook hands with him, gave his name, the name of his lodge and his occupation so that Brother Gray would learn the types of men that are in the fraternity.

The Grand Master remarked that Brother Gray would be passed to the degree of Fellow on the next evening by Brethren from neighboring lodges. He also assured the Worshipful Master and members of Mechanics Lodge that the Grand Lodge of Maine would do everything in its power to assist Mechanics Lodge in its time of trouble.

The Grand Marshal offered the Closing Charge and the Deputy Grand Master delivered the Closing prayer. Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon.

Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary



**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Wednesday, November 5, 2003 at the Highland Avenue United Methodist Church in Gardiner, Maine for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Memorial Service for R. W. C. Williams Brann. Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, opened Grand Lodge at 10:30 a. m., in Ample form. The following Grand Lodge officers were in attendance:

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, 33°	Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Alvin O. McDonald, 33°	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney, 33°	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, 33°	Grand Secretary
R. W. Thomas E. Ray, 33°	Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Frank R. Preble, 33°	Grand Junior Deacon
R. W. John D. Baggett, 33°	Grand Chaplain
Bro. John E. Moulton	Grand Organist

The following 33° Masons were in attendance:

M. W. Roger P. Snelling, 33°	Past Grand Master
M. W. Robert V. Damon, 33°	Past Grand Master
M. W. George P. Pulkkinen, 33°	Past Grand Master
M. W. Wayne T. Adams, 33°	Past Grand Master
Ill. Royce G. Wheeler, 33°	
Ill. Gerald C. Pickard, 33°	
Ill. Richard S. Winship, 33°	Deputy for Maine
Ill. Wilbur F. Loveitt, 33°	
Ill. Harold Clough, 33°	
Ill. Daniel C. Pratt, 33°	
Ill. Joseph Atkinson, 33°	
Ill. Richard P. Day, 33°	

The following York Rite Masons were present:

Donald Paulsen	Grand Commander
Gerald S. Leighton	Ill. Grand Master
Guy Chapman	Potentate of Anah Temple
David Billings	
Peter Bowler	
Gordon Kimball, Sr.	
David E. Wigley	
Thomas A. Emery	
Timothy Libby	

Other Masons in attendance:

R. W. David A. Walker	Past Senior Grand Warden
David D. Blossom	
Leslie Buzzell	

11:00 a. m., M. W. Charles E. Ridlon delivered the Masonic Memorial Service. W. Hollis G. Dixon presented the Masonic History of R. W. Brother C. Wilfred [unclear].

W. John D. Baggett delivered the scriptures associated with each of Brother Brann's three degrees. He also delivered the prayers for the Masonic Memorial Service. The Grand Master included in the service his personal observations of Brother Brann, whom he had met some twenty years ago.

Following the Masonic Memorial Service, the Brethren attended the funeral service as conducted by Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder, Pastor. Brother John Moulton was the organist and Ms. Beverly Hayward was the Soloist.

W. Charles E. Ridlon closed the Grand Lodge of Maine at 12:00 noon, in Ample



Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held Saturday, February 28, 2004 for the purpose of making an official visitation at Village Lodge No. 36, A.F. & A.M. the "Lodge of the Year," at Bowdoinham, Maine. Grand Lodge was opened at 8:45 a.m., in Ample Form, in the Ante-room, by Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

At 9:00 a. m., the Grand Marshal, R. W. Bradford D. Blake, conducted a procession of the Grand Lodge Officers into the Lodge Hall. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R. W. Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
R. W. Frank R. Preble	Grand Junior Deacon
Wor. Norman G. Williams	Grand Steward
Wor. Philip H. Denison	Grand Steward
R. W. Robert Landry	Grand Lecturer
V. W. Stephen E. Nichols	Ass't Grand Lecturer
R. W. R. Timothy Martel	DDGM 14 th Masonic District
R. W. James B. Howard	DDGM 10 th Masonic District
R. W. Timothy Herling	P.D.D.G.M.
R. W. Randy Adams	P.D.D.G.M.
Wor. Robert N. Walker	P. D.D.G.M.
R. W. Frederic B. Campbell	P.S.G.W.
R. W. William H. Stretton	P.S.G.W.
R. W. David A. Walker	P.S.G.W.
R. W. Wilbur F. Loveitt	P.J.G.W.
R. W. Richard L. Bowden	P.J.G.W.
R. W. Gerald S. Leighton	P.J.G.W.
Wor. Robert Gillihan	P. G. Pursuivant
R. W. Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
V. W. Brewster Staples	Grand Organist
V. W. Donald Pierce	Grand Chaplain
M. W. Brian A. Paradis	Past Grand Master
M. W. Wayne T. Adams	Past Grand Master

The Grand Master was escorted to the East where he was greeted by the Master Village Lodge, Wor. Loy B. Mitchell, and accorded the Private Grand Honors by Brethren.

M. W. Brian A. Paradis and M. W. Wayne T. Adams were also greeted in the east accorded the Private Grand Honors. The remainder of the suite was introduced

warded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren. The officers of Village Lodge No. 36 proceeded to open their lodge in the Master Mason degree.

The candidate, Brother David Peppard, was examined on the Entered Apprentice degree by Wor. Michael Lorbeski, D.E.R. He was found to be proficient in his lesson and worthy of advancement. The Master declared work concluded in a lodge of Master Masons and a lodge of Fellow Crafts open for work. Wor. Michael Lorbeski was escorted to the East where he received the gavel of Village Lodge for the work of the day. The Master assumed the Senior Warden's station in the West.

The proper officers were instructed and a recess declared during the preparation of the candidate.

On resuming work, Brother David M. Peppard was obligated as a Fellow Craft by Wor. Michael Lorbeski. The working tools were explained and a recess declared during the reinvestiture of the candidate.

On resuming work, the Middle Chamber Lecture was delivered by the Senior Deacon.

W. Randy Griggs, the Chaplain, delivered the Charge.

The Master, Wor. Loy Mitchell, returned to the east and received the Gavel from Wor. Michael Lorbeski. The Grand Lecturer, R. W. Robert Landry was escorted to the East where he and the Grand Master presented the Master of Village Lodge with a Plaque in recognition of the Lodge having been chosen as the, "Lodge of the Year." The Gavel was presented to the Grand Master, who stepped down to congratulate the candidate. The Grand Master congratulated the officers of Village Lodge for the honor they had received and for their excellent degree work.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Claire Tusch, made appropriate remarks and spoke briefly about the situation facing Grand Lodge concerning the proposed budget. He then turned upon the Grand Treasurer to expound on the matter. The Senior Grand Warden then spoke about the budget. M. W. Brian A. Paradis and M. W. Wayne T. Adams also spoke briefly.

The Grand Master, M. W. Charles E. Ridlon made his closing remarks and then closed Village Lodge No. 36 at 11:00 a.m., in Ample Form. The Grand Lodge of Maine was then opened in the Ante-room at 11:05 a. m. in Ample form by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master.

It should be noted that, during the meeting, a Get-well Card was circulated to be sent to Alvin O. McDonald, Junior Grand Warden, who was recently operated on.

Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon

R. W. Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary



**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Bridgton, Maine on Saturday, March 6, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Oriental Lodge No.13, A.F. & A.M. There were one hundred and fifty people in attendance, including Masons and their wives.

Grand Lodge was opened at 1:45 p.m., in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. A suite of Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine was led into the lodge by M. W. George P. Pulkkinen, P.G.M., who provided the marching music with Bagpipes. The following Maine Masons were in the procession:

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
R. W. Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R. W. Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Wor. Norman G. Williams	Grand Steward
Wor. Philip H. Denison	Grand Steward
R. W. Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
Wor. John A. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
R. W. Edward W. O'Brien	Grand Tyler
V. W. Norman F. Rust	Grand Chaplain
V. W. Ronald W. Smith	Grand Chaplain
V. W. Donald F. Pierce	Grand Chaplain
M. W. Roger P. Snelling	P. G. M.
M. W. George P. Pulkkinen	P. G. M.
R. W. Fredrick B. Campbell	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Richard L. Bowden	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Charles Briggs	P. D. D.G. M.
V. W. Edward Knox	D. E. R.
Wor. Lawrence Wescott	P. M.

The Grand Master was greeted in the East by Wor. Brian Levasseur, Master of Oriental Lodge No. 13, and was accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren. After receiving the gavel of Oriental Lodge, the Grand Master called our two Past Grand Masters to the East, where they were accorded the Public Grand Honors. The remainder of the suite was introduced and accorded the Public Grand Honors.

M. W. Brother Pulkkinen led the procession of Officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts into the lodge to the accompaniment of Bagpipe music. The procession consisted of the following:

M. W. Donald G. Hicks	Grand Master
R. W. Roy J. Leone	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. David R. Price, Sr.	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Thomas E. Pulkkinen	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. David W. Lovering	P. G. M.
R. W. Bruce C. Coates	Grand Rep. Of Mass in Scotland
R. W. Robert E. Godbout, Jr.	P. S. G. W.
M. W. Arthur E. Johnson	Grand Secretary
R. W. Thomas H. Hargreaves	D. D. G. M.
R. W. John Appleby	D. D. G. M.
R. W. George A. Sarafinas	Grand Rep of Maine
R. W. Donald R. Denning, Jr.	Grand Marshal
R. W. John R. S. Higgins	Grand Chaplain
Wor. Arne Grepstad	Senior Grand Deacon
Wor. Wayne L. Robbins	Junior Grand Deacon
Wor. David S. Elsner	Grand Steward
Wor. Richard S. Nicoll	Grand Standard Bearer
Wor. John E. Cottrill	Grand Pursuivant
R. W. Roland K. Woodberry	Grand Tyler

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was greeted in the East by M. Brother Ridlon and was accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren. His Officers were individually introduced, received in the East, and accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren.

Wor. Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain delivered the Invocation.

In the direction of the Master of Oriental Lodge, the Senior Deacon presented the Officers at the rear of the Alter. The Brethren and their Guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country. Several Special Guests were introduced.

Brother John Snyder, Lodge Historian, read a, "History of Oriental Lodge from 1804-2004." It read as follows:

History of Oriental Lodge # 13, Bridgton, Maine 1804-2004

Mar 2004, by Brother John Snyder, Lodge Historian

In 1804, eleven men banded together and petitioned the Grand Masonic Lodge of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to empower them to constitute a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the township of Bridgton, Territory of Maine.

The charter was granted on March 12th, 1804 and the first official Lodge meeting was held on March 26th, Masonic year 5804, A.L.

The Charter Members were:

Oliver Pollard, a Tavern Keeper from Waterford.

Seba Smith, the first letter carrier between Waterford and Portland.

Africa Hamlin, a farmer and Waterford's first town clerk.

Eli Longley, a soldier of the Revolution and a businessman.

Charles Hay, M.D., Waterford's first Physician.

Robert Haskins, a farmer and manufacturer.

Samuel Farnsworth, M.D., Bridgton's first Physician and a Surgeon.

Samuel Andrews, a Shopkeeper and one of the founding Fathers of Bridgton Academy.

Sam Andrews provided the first Masonic Lodge. He built a new store in New Bridgton and the third floor was designed as a Lodge Hall. This hall was used by the Masons until 1858. Since this hall was used only once a month, Andrews, being a good businessman, rented it out to no less than three local Temperance Organizations. This was an audacious move, given that his principal article of sale in his first store was New England Rum, which he sold by the jug or the glass.

Records indicate that these original eleven members initiated 13 new members in the very first year, and evidently an additional 8 Masons must have moved into the area that had already been here, as a total membership of 32 was indicated by years end.

A small side note: The original Charter bore the seal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, but at some point it was removed, one presumes in 1820 when Maine achieved statehood. It was not until 1869, that the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine rectified this by placing the official Maine seal on the charter in order to authenticate the document.

I would now like to point out some small but interesting tid-bits that have occurred over the last 200 years here at Oriental # 13.

In the early years, it was common practice that visiting Brothers had to pay a visiting fee of 25 cents to attend a meeting.

In 1812, it was decided that the Tyler would receive 4 shillings per meeting. It appears that part of the normal duties of the Tyler was to clean the Hall and prepare the stove for the meetings.

Although many new people took degrees throughout the original Massachusetts years the death toll was high. By 1819, the Lodge held only 21 members of which only 10 could pay the annual dues.

In 1820, Oriental Lodge fell under the jurisdiction of the newly formed Grand Lodge of Maine.

In 1827, Captain William Morgan's book, "Exposition of Freemasonry", was published, thus doing a great disservice to Masonry throughout the country. Religious and Political factions interpreted his expose as meaning that Masons put themselves

the laws of God and Man and his sudden disappearance did not help this. A stigma was thus cast over all Masons and it became very bad to be known as being associated with a Lodge of Masonry. Many, if not most, of the countries Lodges went dark". Oriental Lodge was no exception. From January of 1835 until October of 1843, there are no records that Oriental # 13 ever met. Historical evidence shows that Masonic Lodges, in general, simply met secretly, presumably at individual homes, throughout this period and purposely did not keep records.

The return of the open Lodge, in 1843, must have been a relief for members, but for the several years, meetings were attended by only 8 to 15 members at any given time.

In 1850, every Brother had to pay a member's tax to the Grand Lodge of Maine of 12 cents per year. By 1851, every Brother had to pay 25 cents a year to the Secretary, Lodge use and the Grand Lodge tax. This was above his membership fees. This must have met with resistance, because in 1853, a District Deputy representing the Grand Master, paid an official visit at the March meeting and called for "each member pay their regular fee".

Throughout the 1850's, my research shows a great resurgence and climbing membership in Masonry on a National level. Oriental # 13 was an exception. We seemed to be able to break a membership level of 20 leading up to the Civil War and the years 1858-1860 when 16 new applicants received their third degrees.

In 1859, the Lodge began to meet in Bridgton Center in the old Odd Fellows Hall.

In 1861, at the start of the Civil War, Oriental Lodge had a membership of 37. The highest membership since the original year of inception. By 1865, the end of the War, membership had climbed to an astounding 77!

Another side note: My studies of history in general, show that Masonry did transcend the political strife of the Civil War. It was very common for a Brother of the North or South to wear a Masonic symbol; a ring, a button or an emblem on his clothing. There are many-recorded instances of enemies taking time to give a proper Masonic salute to the other. They may have been political enemies, but they were still brothers and heart deserving proper respect.

Following the War, a high membership again began to assert itself. The Lodge decided to buy a parcel of land and build a new Lodge at the "Comer Lot" of the "Lower Bridge" in Bridgton in 1866. This cost the Lodge about \$9,300 of which \$8,000 was in debt!!!! By 1894, this debt had been reduced to \$1,900. During this time, the fear of being in debt caused many members to request demit, so many, in fact, that a fee of \$5 was levied at any member requesting demit.

In 1867, the annual dues for a member of Oriental #13 was raised to \$1 per year. This extra money must have helped considerably because in 1870, it was voted and decided that the Master should purchase new collars for the officers, a new desk for the room and a new ballot box for the Lodge.

In January of 1876, Oriental #13 had a grand celebration meeting honoring a member to reach 50 years as a Mason. Brother George Pierce was raised in the presence of Officers from all over the state of Maine attended or sent letters of acknowledgment.

1877.....quote "No work was done during this year, which was one of the most unproductive in the history of the Lodge on account of the bringing of serious charges by one member of the Lodge against another, And the trial of the same. Personal feelings were high, and naturally the result of the trial could not please all parties." End quote. I won't go into any details here.

In 1894, during the 90th year of Oriental Lodge, the first published history of the Lodge was put forth. It cost 75 cents. At this moment we are aware of only two copies in existence. Only one is in the hands of the Lodge. By 1894, 490 different members had been placed on the roles.

In 1854 it fell out of practice to provide refreshments at meetings. Acknowledging the long distances that some members were traveling to attend meetings they were brought back on a regular basis in 1894.

By 1901, electric lighting was installed in the Hall.

In 1904, the Lodges' Centennial, membership stood at 197. A brief Centennial convocation was held. A historical brief was read but is not on file with the Lodge records because, quote, "it was printed in the 'Daily Eastern Argus' of June 17", 1904. I have managed to locate a copy and it is now with the historical documents of the Lodge.

In 1910, a brother who had been suspended in 1885, asked for reinstatement and was so elected. That's 25 years later! Membership made the 200 mark.

In 1911, Quote, "Numerous applications were received, but only one was found worthy." End quote.

In 1913, Plumbing was added to the Masonic Hall. Although in recent times I have heard a story about a mysterious Kitchen drain and to where it actually drained.

In 1917, the Lodge now being almost out of debt, and apparently prospering, voted to help the war effort, (that is, The War to End All Wars) by purchasing \$500 worth of Liberty Bonds.

In 1919, The purchase of a phonograph and records, for the common use of the Lodge was authorized. Indeed, the Lodge must have been rich in these days!

In 1922, The now well known murals painted on the walls of the Comer Lot Hall were completed. There is a full dissertation, in writing, on these murals available in the Lodge history documents.

1924, All Oriental #13 Masons agreed to contribute \$1 each to the George Washington Memorial Fund. Also, it was voted and passed that the lodge would no longer meet as a Moon Lodge (meeting on or before the full of the moon) but would meet on the first Monday of every month. For those of you not familiar with a MOON LODGE, in the days before easy transportation, Lodges often met at or near an evening of the full moon, so that members traveling during the evening or at night could see to walk or ride their horse or buggy.

1925, It was now noted that the Tyler was receiving \$35 per year regardless of the quantity of meetings held annually. It was voted to reduce his pay to \$3 per meeting.

1926, Membership dues were raised to \$4 per year.

1929, The beginning of the Depression, ended with 246 members on the rolls.

1936, The Great Depression. Lack of dues payment and an outgoing quantity of members drove the membership down to 218 members with 66 of them in arrears.

1938, Dues in arrears were now at a staggering \$1,796, but new collars and officers regalia were managed to be purchased.

1940, New chairs for the dining hall were purchased. After a lively discussion, the younger members prevailed over the older members and the old wood fired cook stove was removed and replaced by two electric stoves.

1943, WWII. Many members of the Lodge were now in the employment of the Armed Forces. Their dues were, as such, remitted. Three new candidates were rushed through to become new members before reporting for duty. All other members contributed 50 cents each for the Masonic Services Association, an entertainment agency for Military personnel, similar to the USO.

In the post WWII years the membership remained steady at about 215 members, but average monthly attendance was in excess of 60 members.

1951, William E. Dews, who had acted as Tyler, cook, custodian and janitor for 34 years passed away. In his stead, a forced hot air heating system was installed in the lodge.

1953, Finances were in excellent shape. New dishes and flatware were purchased and membership stood at 240 with an average attendance of 55.

1957, \$23 had been raised towards a "Masters Hat". It was voted to buy said hat, assuming that the Lodge would underwrite the remaining balance.

1958, The Lodge voted to approve the Crooked River Lodge #152 as a member at the next Grand Lodge meeting. It also voted to approve \$25 towards a new "Hi-Fi" record player.

In 1960, Dues climbed to \$6 per year.

In 1962, A fire sprinkler system was added at the cost of \$5,000, requiring a mortgage, but since the insurance savings was 81 % per year, it would pay for itself in short order.

In 1965, Membership stood at 295, our highest recorded level.

In 1967, The Lodge was free of all debts for the first time ever. However, in 1975, dues were raised to \$8 per year. And, In 1981, dues were raised to \$12.

In 1983, The Right Worshipful Peter Schmidt becomes affiliated with Oriental #13.

In 1984, Peter Schmidt becomes the Grand Master of Maine.

In 1987, Dues are raised to \$20 where they stand to this day.

Between 1988-1990. The hall where you presently sit, was built.

2004. Our 200th year. Our current membership stands at 155. A new, complete history will be published this year and I hope that all of you will buy a copy. The price will be more than 75 cents.

Masons are a peaceful and benevolent Fraternity involved in personal and civic duty. In the first 100 years of this Lodge, I found that many members served as officers within their communities. Communities of those days did not need much help outside of individuals providing services. I therefore found that Orientals' Masons helped those that needed it on a personal level, instances such as this:

"\$10 out of funds for the benefit of Brother Smith or "\$20 out of funds for Mr. Jones and family who have been deprived of their home due to fire."

In our second 100 years, as individual living became easier and community life needed more help, I found that Orientals' Masons also shifted for the times. Our focus began to look like this:

"\$10 out of funds for the local Bible Society"....."\$100 out of funds for the Widows and Orphans Charity"....."\$100 out of funds for local Hospital fund drive."

Today, our civic duty includes Blood Drives, supporting the local DARE programs and the innovative Child I.D. program, where at the request of parents, we help fingerprint and video tape children for a purpose that we hope is never needed.

In closing I would like to give one last small note: Where does our name, "Orientals" come from? The word Orient refers to "the East. Wise King Solomon sat in the East. His stately seat of wisdom was known as the "Oriental".

hope that another 200 years will pass with this Right Worshipful Lodge continuing to perform and that as it does so, it continues to be wise, or, "Oriental".

Following the reading of the History, the Lodge Historian received a Standing Ovation.

Brother Brian Levasseur directed the Marshal to form a procession for the purpose of receiving the "Masonic Flag". A procession consisting of the Marshal, Deacons and Stewards escorted R. W. Curtis Merrill and Mrs. Dawn Robinson, Widow of the R.W. William Robinson, Sr., P.D.D.G.M. of the 16th Masonic District into the lodge. A Masonic flag was presented at the rear of Alter and Mrs. Robinson informed the Right Worshipful Master that it was being donated in memory of her departed husband.

The Grand Master presented a Fifty Year Veteran's Medal to Brother Scott Welch. Brother Welch made a few appropriate remarks and was greeted by the Brethren with a standing ovation.

Brother W. Charles Ridlon stepped to the podium and directed the Grand Marshal to escort Brother W. Donald G. Hicks to the East. He spoke about Masonic protocol, as researched by Brother R. W. Bradford Blake, and then presented M. W. Brother Hicks with a pair of L. L. boots as a gift from the Grand Lodge of Maine. Following this, R. W. Brother Blake presented R. W. Brother Donald Denning, the Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts with a humorous gift, designed to enable him to better serve as Grand Master.

Brother Joseph Perham, a Downeast Humorist from Maine, was introduced by the Grand Master. He presented a very humorous dialog of "Downeast Humor," which was apparently enjoyed by all. He received a hearty standing ovation.

Brother W. Charles Ridlon returned to the podium and gave his own observations about the history of Oriental Lodge.

Brother W. Donald G. Hicks was again escorted to the East where he was presented the "Mah Hayden Drummond Medal" for distinguished service to Masonry, by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon. M. W. Brother Hicks made appropriate remarks. He then presented Brother Brian Levasseur with a Casting [No. 100 of 250] in memory of their late Grand Master, Henry Price.

Brother W. Brother Hicks then proceeded to present an engraved Henry Price Medal to Brother W. Charles E. Ridlon. This too is the most revered medal that can be awarded to a Mason by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. It was obvious to the Brethren, their wives and guests that these two Grand Masters have truly become good friends. They received a standing ovation.

The Right Worshipful Master of Oriental Lodge directed his officers to assemble around the Alter. Here, they took the "Oath of Rededication," as administered by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

It was noted that there are only two known copies of the first recorded History of Oriental Lodge and they are in the possession of this lodge. Wor. Lawrence West, Master of Sacarrappa Lodge No. 86, approached the East, where he presented the Master with a third copy of the original History. He explained that it was been donated by Ernest Knight, a ninety-five [95] year old Historian.

After closing remarks, M. W. Charles Ridlon called on V. W. and Rev. Ronald Smith to deliver the Benediction. The Grand Master then closed Oriental Lodge No. 13 at 4:25 p. m. in Ample Form.



Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Hollis G. Dixon'.

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A. M. was held on Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at Freeport, Maine, for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Memorial Service for R. W. Arthur "Stan" Davis, Jr., Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourteenth Masonic District.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 9:15 a. m., in Ample Form, by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, at Freeport Lodge. At 9:45 a. m., the Brethren returned to the Freeport Fire Department Headquarters to conduct the service.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were in the procession:

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Norman G. Williams	Grand Steward
Ronald Smith	Grand Chaplain
Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Kevin Manter	P.D.D.G.M. of Fourteenth District
Carl Winslow	Secretary – Casco Lodge No. 36

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon delivered the Masonic Memorial Service. V. W. Ronald Smith delivered the prayer. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, read the Masonic Record of R. W. Brother Davis. Following the reading of the dates of his Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees, Rev. and V. W. Ronald Smith recited the words from the Scriptures, which our Brother had heard at that time. (A. 133rd Psalm; F. C. Amos, Chapter 7, verses 7-8; M. M. Ecclesiasties, Chapter 1, verses 1-7)

Following the Memorial Service, the officers returned to Freeport Lodge where Grand Lodge was closed at 11:00 a. m., in ample form by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.



Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on April 1, 2008 in Cambridge, Maine for the purpose of exemplifying the Master Mason Degree. The officers of Cambridge Lodge No. 157 opened their lodge at 6:30 P. M. in the Master Mason degree. A suite of Grand Lodge officers was conducted into the lodge at 7:00 P. M. by the Grand Marshal. The suite consisted of the following officers:

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
Alvin O. McDonald	Junior Grand Warden
Jeffrey A. Simonton	Acting Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
W. Daniel Hill	Grand Chaplain
Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Clair H. Lewis, Jr.	Acting Grand Junior Deacon
Philip H. Denison	Grand Steward
Norman G. Williams	Grand Steward
John A. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
Lester F. Smith	DDGM 13 th District
Robert R. Landry	Grand Lecturer
Raymond G. Locke	Grand Lecturer
Clinton H. Cushman	D.E.R. 1 st District
Conrad Rollins	D.E.R. 5 th District
Karl D. Julian	D.E.R. 12 th District
Reginald L. Moody	D.E.R. 13 th district

The Grand Master was received in the East by Wor. Ronald Watson and accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren. The Grand Lodge officers were introduced and assumed the stations of the Cambridge officers for the work of the evening. The proper officers were instructed and a recess declared during the preparation of the candidate.

On resuming work, Brothers Brock P. Gourley and Adrian B. Bunker were obligated as Master Masons by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon. The working tools were explained and a recess declared during the reinvestiture of the candidates.

On resuming work, Brother Brock P. Gourley was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by the Grand Master. Following that, Brother Adrian B. Bunker was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by his father, Mark Bunker. Both candidates were met by Brother John A. Smith in the South, R. W. Lester Smith in the West and R. W. Reginald Moody in the East.

The Speaking Fellow Craft was V. W. Brother Clinton H. Cushman. V. W. Karl D. Julian was the Wayfaring Man.

W. Jeffrey A. Simonton delivered the first section of the Master Mason Lecture. The second section of the Lecture was presented by R. W. Hollis G. Dixon. R. W. Robert R. Landry delivered the "On Yonder Book" Charge.

Following the work of the evening, M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, presented a Five-Year Star to Brother Robert N. Bunker, Sr. This was the fourth Star to be placed on his Fifty-Year Veteran's Medal. The Grand Master remarked that there were four generations of Bunkers present: The Candidate, Adrian Brett Bunker; his father, Mark A. Bunker; his Grand Father, Robert N. Bunker, Jr.; and his Great Grand Father, Robert N. Bunker, Sr.

The Grand Master then introduced four Past District Deputy Grand Masters: R. W. Ireland Herrick, R. W. Ronald Watson, R. W. David Breau and R. W. Raymond Locke.

Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 10:05 P. M. by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.



Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on April 30, 2004, in Bath, Maine, for the purpose of celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Charter of Solar Lodge No. 14. Solar Lodge was opened in the Entered Apprentice Degree by M. Richard W. Pope, Master for the purpose of holding a Table lodge to honor Worshipful Brother Roy Ibra Lawrence, a Past Master of Solar Lodge. The invocation was offered by Wor. Brother Roy Ibra Lawrence. There were sixty-two Brothers in attendance.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in Ample Form, in an adjoining room, by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. The following Grand Lodge officers were in attendance:

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
Alvin O. McDonald	Junior Grand Warden
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Donald F. Pierce	Grand Chaplain
Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Norman G. Williams	Grand Steward
Philip H. Denison	Grand Steward
John A. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
W. Louis Greenier, II	Past Senior Grand Warden
Wilbur F. Loveitt	Past Junior Grand Warden
Howard B. Ellis, III	D.D.G.M. 11 th District
Lester F. Smith	D.D.G.M. 13 th District
R. Timothy Martel	D.D.G.M. 14 th District
Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
Ralph Knowles	D.E.R. 10 th District
Reginald L. Moody	D.E.R. 13 th District

Representing the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts were:

Thomas E. Pulkkinen	Junior Grand Warden
Paul G. Rogers	Grand Pursuivant

The Table Lodge was conducted by the Master of Solar Lodge with R. W. Wilbur F. Loveitt as Senior Warden and Wor. Brenton Perow as Junior Warden. Between Sixth and Seventh Toasts, Wor. Richard W. Pope, the Master of Solar Lodge, presented a tribute to the Guest of Honor with the following narrative:

Brother Roy Ibra Lawrence, born on March 25, 1912, and having grown up for a period of time in the Robinhood area of Georgetown, he recalls taking the ferry across the river to the City of Bath.

His petition to Solar Lodge was dated October 2, 1939, when he was twenty-five years of age. Having been approved by the Committee of Inquiry; consisting of Bro

eddon, Williams and Price; our new candidate received his first degree two weeks following a vote of approval by the Brethren, November 20, 1939.

On January 1st of the following year, Brother Roy I. Lawrence was passed and then raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on February 19, 1940. Brother Lawrence went through the chairs and served as Master of the Lodge in 1957. He was elected to tackle the seat in the East again in 1981. The Brethren of Solar Lodge were pleased to give him another chance in 1983 just to make certain he got the hang of it.

Over the years, he has contributed to the degree work and operation of the lodge and the Bath Masonic Building Association. He has assisted the Brethren in refining their degree and floor work as a Ritual Advisor. Some have been heard to say that Roy may have forgotten more than they will ever know about Masonry. Wor. Brother Roy I. Lawrence stepped up to the plate last year and delivered the entire Entered Apprentice lecture. One Brother looking at a cipher was able to find that he missed a word.

Brother Lawrence has also steadily remained at the ready to aid in the maintenance of the building by consistently showing up to both BMBA meetings and all scheduled clean-up days. He wrestles with the mops and vacuums at least as well as anyone.

It is a special pleasure to have this opportunity on Solar's Anniversary Year to honor Brother Roy I. Lawrence, who has epitomized the meaning of the, "Brotherhood of Masonry." No amount of honors, ribbons, plaques, or medals can hint at the degree of respect we have for Brother Lawrence and the aid he has given others in refining their degree and improving themselves as men through the speculative application of Masonry.

Brother Roy Ibra Lawrence was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

M. W. Thomas E. Pulkkinen extended the warm fraternal greetings of the M. W. Gerald G. Hicks, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and expressed his personal well wishes for Wor. Roy I. Lawrence.

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, extended his warm fraternal greetings and congratulated the Guest of Honor, Wor. Roy Ibra Lawrence. He also congratulated all of the Brethren of Solar Lodge on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the granting of their Charter by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Solar Lodge No. 14 and the Grand Lodge of Maine were closed in Ample form by the Grand Master, M. W. Charles E. Ridlon.



Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on Saturday, May 1, 2004 at Leeds, Maine for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Hall of Asylum Lodge No. 133. There were fifty-seven people in attendance, including Masons and their families.

Grand Lodge was opened at 9:30 a. m., in the anteroom by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. At 10:00 a. m., a suite of Grand Lodge officers was led into the hall by R. W. Bradford D. Blake, Grand Marshal. The following Masons were in the procession:

Charles E. Ridlon	Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch	Deputy Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	Senior Grand Warden
Alvin O. McDonald	Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Thomas E. Ray	Grand Senior Deacon
Frank R. Preble	Grand Junior Deacon
Norman S. Williams	Grand Steward
Philip Denison	Grand Steward
John Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
Norman F. Rust	Grand Chaplain
Ronald W. Smith	Ass't Grand Chaplain
Carl Hodges	Grand Organist
W. Louis Greenier	Acting Grand Tyler
Lester F. Smith	District Deputy Grand Master
Bradford D. Blake	Grand Marshal
Franklin R. Barkley	Secretary [Architect]
David A. Walker	P.S.G.W.
Howard B. Ellis, III	DDGM
Richard Lurette	Ass't Grand Lecturer
Robert V. Damon	Past Grand Master
Charles Barker	P.D.D.G.M.
Kenneth L. Richardson	P.J.G.W.
Ralph Knowles	DER
Harland R. Harnden	DER

The procession of Grand Lodge Officers entered the lodge hall and marched around the hall. The procession stopped and the Grand Chaplain placed the three Grand Lights on the Alter, then the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden deposited the vessels of Corn, Wine and Oil and the burning tapers the South, West and East on the carpet, which had been situated between the West and the Alter.

Worshipful Master welcomed the Grand Master in the East and presented him with the Gavel of Asylum Lodge. V. W. Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain, delivered the invocation.

The Architect addressed the Grand Master and presented the working tools to the Grand Marshal, who presented them to the Grand Master. The Grand Master inspected the working tools and instructed the Grand Marshal to present them to the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Wardens. The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to form a procession for the purpose of examining the building.

The Deputy Grand Master examined the building and reported that the building is square and the workmen have done their duty.

The Senior Grand Warden examined the building and reported that the building is level and the workmen have done their duty.

The Junior Grand Warden examined the building and reported that the building is plumb and the workmen have done their duty.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to form a procession. The procession moved once around the lodge and the Deputy Grand Master poured the corn of consecration in the south. The procession passes once more around the lodge and the Senior Grand Warden poured the wine of consecration in the west. The procession moved once more around the lodge and the Junior Grand Warden poured the oil of consecration in the East.

The Grand Marshal made his official proclamation that this hall has been solemnly dedicated to the purposes of Freemasonry in Ample Form.

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon addressed the Brethren and their families and guests. He acknowledged R. W. Charles Barker as one of the key people in the construction of the building. He also spoke of some of the innovative things that are happening in Freemasonry in Maine. M. W. Robert V. Damon also addressed the Brethren with appropriate remarks.

The Grand Master made his closing remarks and the Grand Chaplain delivered the benediction.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 11:00 a. m. in Ample form by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Following the dedication Ceremony, the Brethren and their families and guests enjoyed an excellent luncheon in the dining room.



Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

The Sheraton Tara
South Portland, Maine
May 3, 2004

The Grand Master's Banquet was held in the Ballroom of the Sheraton Tara in South Portland. The banquet was preceded by a 6:00 p.m. social hour with the banquet starting at 7:00 p.m. M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine rang the Gong, which traditionally signifies the start of the Grand Lodge Banquet. He welcomed all in attendance and invited them to enjoy their meal. Following the meal the Grand Master introduced the head table.

The Grand Master then called on R. W. Walter E. Webber to stand and proceeded to make the following presentation: I have a resolution.

Resolved: That Rt. Worshipful Brother Walter E. Webber, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, of North America, and a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventeenth Masonic District, of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, being hereby is created and constituted an Honorary Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine and by this resolution is entitled to all the honors and recognition, which accrues and ascertains the Title and Station of Past Junior Grand Warden.

Signed, Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

Walter E. Webber: Thank you, Grand Master. The Brethren responded with standing ovation.

R. W. Brother Webber: I must share with you, I find myself at times without adequate words to express myself. I would speak personally for just a moment. In 1972, knocked at the door as a poor blind candidate, I was the fourth generation of my family to make suitable inquiry and having a ballot spread positively. I never realized what went through that door what lay beyond. I still don't believe this. Those of you who were with us Saturday heard me speak about being able to acknowledge over a million two hundred thousand dollars in gifts last week alone. We have our forty-six learning centers in the Scottish Rite, tutoring Dyslexic children, accredited without condition the first time for a three year period. Absolutely unheard of anywhere else in the country. A ten year old Charity that has been making the difference in the lives of twelve hundred and fifty students and their families and their siblings, and in their schools, and in their society and the promise of reaching potentials that they may never ever have realized. The generosity of spirit that is abounding in Masonry is palpable and unfortunately not enough of you get the opportunity to witness this and share it and to be with it on a regular basis.

year, in Scottish Rite, which has never made a history of asking people for money, its best fund raising year ever. We raised over six million dollars last year and we're very proud of that. This year we've raised, in seven months, over ten million dollars. Just absolutely astounding. But again its because, as a fraternity we are able to do these things. As a fraternity we are able to offer the opportunity to improve this society of ours. Brethren, if we don't do it, its not going to be done the way we'd like to have it done.

I've received many honors, more than I can even tell you about. I can't catalog them all. I can't seem to keep them current in my mind let alone the various titles that go along with them. I will tell you that nothing, nothing will mean any more to me than what you folks have done, Most Worshipful, I truly am appreciative. I never ran for Grand Lodge office for two reasons; one I never had the time and two, I'd never get elected. I've come through the back door on this and I'm appreciative of the back door being open.

I don't know what the Jurisprudence Committee will do about this Most Worshipful.

Grand Master: "Don't get the apron dirty."

Master Webber: I'm going to be with you at Grand Lodge tomorrow, Most Worshipful and so, while I've got the podium, I won't bore you folks further tomorrow. But, I was in the Valley of southeastern Massachusetts, which is a very small valley in Massachusetts, for one hundred and seventy nine people after Rose and the other night and we had enjoyed a wonderful dinner. I looked around the room and, unfortunately, those statistics that I related to you were all too evident in the room. I think I probably counted between twelve and fifteen people who were under forty years of age. And I've passed that milestone so I could include myself. But when I left, they gave me a check for two thousand dollars for the Valley of Bangor. No, strike that, not for the Valley of Bangor, for the Blue Lodge Masons in Bangor. And I want to tell you there is going to be another check from the Supreme Council for the Blue Lodge Masons in Bangor, Maine for a like amount.

I'm so proud of the resiliency that this has brought to all of the craft. Our Scottish Brethren from as far away as California have responded to the loss that was suffered here in Bangor, Maine. Did you ever wonder, because again that the breadth, the depth, the width of our fraternity is when valleys in New York are making complete inventories to see how they can send costumes to Bangor, Maine, to help them get back up on their feet and operating as a valley? That's what fraternalism is all about. Here in the State of Maine, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter sent a check for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$ 25,000.00) to the Learning Center in Bangor, Maine so that it could be reopened and after three weeks it was reopened, because it has become a community asset. And that's what Masonry is, when there's trouble, you can help, and Brethren, on the job, on the job, you can share it, you can share it. Because it's so very very special and it is freely given to you and the question is, "Will we pass it on?"

Thank you again, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Maine for the honor.

R. W. Brother Walter E. Webber was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Grand Master: Ill Brother Webber, I want you to know that I proposed that question probably fifteen or twenty Brethren throughout this jurisdiction and the best comment I heard back was..... I told them,..... I said that I was a little concerned with you having a vote in Grand Lodge and the answer that one fella gave me was, "You're worried about the vote, hell, you'd be better off to see how Walter votes and we'll vote that way."

Brethren, I'm looking forward to a good session tomorrow. I think its going to be exciting , there's going to be a lot of things going on, there are some great candidates running for office.

V. W. Brother Donald Pierce would you please deliver the Benediction for us? In case some of you Brethren don't know, Brother Donald Pierce is a Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

V. W. Donald Pierce: Brethren, this is a two person benediction.

All mighty God, as we approach the final days of this year of Masonic activities pause to reflect on the accomplishments, the fellowship we've enjoyed as the Grand Officers travelled many miles to lodges all across the state. For the many nights when the angels made their presence known to the craft and the occasions when our Mother Lodge from Massachusetts came to show their support. We give our thanks for the watchful care and the protection for all those who travelled so many miles to be a part of this. We thank you for the food and fellowship this evening and the fine presentation given by Ill. Brother Walter Webber. Give us all wisdom and guidance as we conduct business tomorrow and provide the leadership for the coming year. May this Grand Lodge grow and flourish as we adapt to the changes necessary to maintain our image in the communities around the state. All these things we ask in thy name Amen.

V.W. and Rev. Ronald Smith: All mighty God. In these few moments, I have been sitting here wondering how in the world I would prepare this Grand Lodge through. There were days when my mind went back to the days of World War II, when I served in the Merchant Marines. And I looked down and what a beautiful sight it was. Nothing but ocean all around and it was beautiful, it was so beautiful, there were no words to describe it. And then there was a boom and how destructive and damaging it could be. It began far out to sea and it was a small thing and as it made its way to shore, something had become a thing that would nourage the shore on its destructive course. And I thought of this Grand Lodge. How wonderful it has been (the power) and how much power we have as we move through the citizenry of Maine and essence into the wholeand so it is, and now we stand at the very brink of this sea

And tomorrow our conference begins and we ask, as the waves come to the shore, there will be a change where we may enjoy it and be nourished by it and the Lord and continue to be that moving force in the world. And we ask all of this in your holy name. Amen.

Grand Master: Brethren and Ladies, thank you all for being with us this evening. Have a good evening; we'll see you all in the morning.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE 2004

One Hundred Eighty-fifth Annual Communication

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

The 185th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.) in Ample form by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. V. Wor. John D. Baggett delivered the invocation.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT:

Charles E. Ridlon	M. W. Grand Master
Claire V. Tusch	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Alvin O. McDonald	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	R. W. Grand Secretary
James D. Dwyer	R. W. D.D.G.M. 1 st District
Ralph E. Pennell, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 3 rd District
Percy L. Brown, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 4 th District
Alan E. McBriety	R. W. D.D.G.M. 5 th District
Charles H. Norburg	R. W. D.D.G.M. 6 th District
Alexander G. Lyle, III	R. W. D.D.G.M. 7 th District
Carroll F. Warren, Sr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 8 th District
Carlo P. Bianchi	R. W. D.D.G.M. 9 th District
James B. Howard	R. W. D.D.G.M. 10 th District
Howard B. Ellis, III	R. W. D.D.G.M. 11 th District
Clair H. Lewis, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 12 th District
Lester F. Smith	R. W. D.D.G.M. 13 th District
R. Timothy Martel	R. W. D.D.G.M. 14 th District
Charles W. Smith	R. W. D.D.G.M. 15 th District
Peter F. Morse	R. W. D.D.G.M. 16 th District
Jeffrey A. Simonton	R. W. D.D.G.M. 17 th District
Randall S. Burleigh	R. W. D.D.G.M. 19 th District
Karl M. Reed	R. W. D.D.G.M. 21 st District
Adam M. Robinson	R. W. D.D.G.M. 22 nd District
David Gerdes	R. W. D.D.G.M. 23 rd District
Thomas E. Ray	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Frank R. Preble	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Kris E. Delong	W. Grand Steward
Theodore J. Pettengill	W. Grand Steward
Phillip H. Denison	W. Grand Steward

Norman G. Williams	W. Grand Steward
Bradford D. Blake	W. Grand Marshal
Robert N. Hilts, Jr.	W. Grand Pursuivant
Ronald S. Murphy	W. Grand Pursuivant
John A. Smith	W. Grand Sword Bearer
George L. Saltonstall	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Robert R. Landry	W. Grand Lecturer
Stephen E. Nichols	W. Grand Lecturer
Raymond G. Locke	W. Grand Lecturer
Richard E. Lurette	W. Grand Lecturer
Milton E. Smith	W. Grand Lecturer
Stephen E. Nichols	W. Grand Historian
James E. Dufresne	W. Grand Librarian
Norman R. Rust	V. W. Grand Chaplain
William J. Haas	V. W. Grand Chaplain
John D. Baggett	V. W. Grand Chaplain
Dwynal R. Grass	V. W. Grand Chaplain
Ronald W. Smith	V. W. Grand Chaplain
Donald F. Pierce	V. W. Grand Chaplain
W. Daniel Hill	V. W. Grand Chaplain
Brewster H. Staples	W. Grand Organist
Thomas S. Brown	W. Grand Organist
Edward W. O'Brien	R. W. Grand Tyler

The following District Representatives were present:

Clinton H. Cushman	V. W. DER 1 st District
Lloyd E. Leighton	V. W. DER 2 nd District
Cary E. Carver, Sr.	V. W. DER 3 rd District
Phillip Hopkins	V. W. DER 4 th District
Robert H. Gillahan	V. W. DER 6 th District
John F. Smith, III	V. W. DER 8 th District
Ralph Knowles	V. W. DER 10 th District
Leon E. Allen, Jr.	V. W. DER 11 th District
Karl D. Julian	V. W. DER 12 th District
Reginald L. Moody	V. W. DER 13 th District
Michael S. Lorbeski	V. W. DER 14 th District
Harland M. Harnden	V. W. DER 15 th District
Ronald S. Raymond	V. W. DER 16 th District
A. James Ross	V. W. DER 17 th District
Robert L. Varnum	V. W. DER 18 th District
Walter E. Kyllonen	V. W. DER 19 th District
Eric W. Kuntz	V. W. DER 21 st District

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, welcomed the Brethren. The Grand Secretary reported that the following invited guests had expressed regret at not being able to attend our Annual communication:

Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador
 Grand Lodge of Illinois
 Donald G. Hicks, Jr. – Grand Master of Massachusetts
 Grand Lodge of Indiana
 Grand Lodge of Ohio
 Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
 Grand Lodge of New York
 Grand Master of Massachusetts Prince Hall
 Grand Lodge of Michigan
 Grand Lodge of Virginia
 Grand Master of Canada – Ontario
 Grand Secretary of New Hampshire
 Peter J. Samiec – Active for New York
 Elizabeth Tupper – former Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine
 Grand Secretary of Rhode Island.

Deputy Grand Master: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last annual communication and that, as printed, be confirmed. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Deputy Grand Master: I move that all Master Masons in good standing be admitted visitors to this annual communication. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Deputy Grand Master: I move that the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants as necessary to aid him in the work of his office during these sessions of Grand Lodge. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Grand Master: Waiving the usual signs and ceremonies, I call this Grand Lodge to Labor to Refreshment. Brother Grand Senior Deacon, would you arrange the lights? Brother Grand Marshal would you conduct our guests into the lodge room?

The Grand Marshal escorted the following guests into the lodge and they were introduced as follows:

M. W. Harold L. Chute, PGM, introduced Gordon Kimball, Jr., Executive Office Maine DeMolay. Brother Gordon Kimball, in turn, introduced Christopher Bloomberg, State Master Councilor of Maine DeMolay. He pointed out that one year ago the previous night, Brother Bloomberg was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The Grand Marshal then escorted Brother Bloomberg to the East, where the Grand Master welcomed him.

W. Wilbur Loveitt introduced Ms. Kelley Clough, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Maine, and International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Accompanying her this morning is Ms. Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Deputy for Maine International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. The Grand Master greeted them in the East. [At which, R. W. Brother Loveitt remarked, "and this may be the only sunshine you see in here today"]. The Brethren greeted our Guests with a Standing Ovation.

W. Hollis Dixon, Grand Secretary, introduced Officer Joseph Giacomantonio, of the Scarborough Police Department and President of the Maine D.A.R.E. Officers Association, and with him, his daughter, Rebekah and her class-mate, Emily. They are 8th Grade students at Burns School in Saco. They were received in the East by the Grand Master and received a standing ovation from the Brethren.

OPENING CEREMONY

In the direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Marshal escorted the Maine State Police Color Guard into the Lodge Hall. The Color Guard presented the Colors in the East and the Grand Master led the Brethren and our Guests in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country and one verse of the, "Star Spangled Banner" and one of "O'Canada." Following the posting of the colors, the Grand Master called the Grand Secretary to introduce the members of the Maine State Police Color Guard. They were introduced as follows: Wor. Timothy Turner, Evening Star Lodge No. 147; Wor. Kevin Conger, Cumberland Lodge No. 12; Wor. Jeffrey Linscott of International Lodge No. 55 and Bro. Jeffrey Degroot of Whitney Lodge No. 167. The Color Guard received a round of applause from the Brethren, as they departed.

The Grand Master called on Ms. Kelly Clough, Grand Worthy Advisor, Maine International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, who addressed the Brethren on behalf of the Rainbow for Girls:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, and friends. Good Morning! It is an absolute pleasure to bring to you the greetings of Our Supreme Inspector, Mumma, along with the greetings of all of your Rainbow Daughters in Maine, as well as our own, personal, greetings.

When I began planning my year as Grand Worthy Advisor, it was my goal to choose a theme that would be meaningful, one that would create unity and spread a powerful message. I chose to focus my year on Patriotism, one of the most beautiful, powerful, and inspiring lessons our Rainbow teaches us.

The worst feeling in the world is when you realize that nothing is forever, that in one second your whole life can change and you are left not knowing what to believe or where to turn. I was walking to US History class on September 11th 2001 when I had this realization. I was seventeen, a junior in High School. My biggest worry was the report I had due, or the test next period. But, in a few short minutes, with two seconds, my life was changed forever. I, along with the rest of my peers, was faced with the realization that our world was not so perfect. While September 11th was something

we all, as Americans, wish had not happened, it has united us as a country in ways we were sure we never thought possible. I watched strangers reaching out to strangers, going beyond our differences to come together and show our undying Patriotism to the world. This was something I was proud of and something I wanted Maine Rainbow to have your support.

American pride is something that runs deep in the Masonic Family. Many of our greatest Presidents have been Master Masons: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Harry Truman, Gerald Ford, Franklin Roosevelt, and Teddy Roosevelt, to name a few. My mascot, the teddy bear, was named after one of these Masonic Presidents. As Masons I know it makes you very proud to call these amazing men, men who have led this country and who have fought to maintain our values, your brothers. We too have many amazing women who have held leadership roles in this country that were once Rainbow Girls. Senator Olympia Snowe is one such woman that Maine is especially proud to claim as a past Rainbow Girl from the Lewiston Assembly. As Rainbow Girls, we share the pride you, as Masons, have in your American Heritage.

It is amazing to discover all of the connections between Masonry and Rainbow. The founder of our order and author of our ritual, Reverend W. Mark Sexson, was an outstanding Mason. The greatest connection I have found came from a visit some time ago in Maine Rainbow made to the George Washington Masonic Memorial. Underneath the cornerstone, was a capsule, and enclosed in this capsule were the following items: the Holy Bible, the American Flag, the Declaration of Independence, and other Masonic Paraphernalia. Those of you, who have witnessed the Initiatory degree of our Order, may recognize these items as the contents of the Pot of Gold. When we give the lecture of the Pot of Gold and explain each of its contents, we learn that these items are all to be kept sacred in our lives. They are the foundations upon which our order is based and they serve the same purpose to your organization. Your Rainbow Daughters are very proud of our Masonic heritage and ties. Without the existence and influence of your order, the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls would cease to exist. Without your continued love and support, it would not flourish as it continues to do.

As our 2003-2004 "Proud to be an American" Grand year comes to a close, we are not only busily preparing for our Grand Assembly sessions at the end of May, but we are also anxiously awaiting our trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado where we will be attending our Supreme Assembly Sessions. The Grand Jurisdiction of Maine is very proud to have our very own Britney Lingley, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, who will be Grand Worthy Advisor at the end of this month, serve as Acting Supreme Worthy Advisor. Britney and I have been very lucky to share the Grand East and West this year because we are not only Rainbow Sisters, but we are also the very best of friends. I look forward to watching her make Maine shine in Colorado.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I would like to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak on behalf of Maine Rainbow this morning, and, before I close, I would like to make a presentation. Maine Rainbow has been very blessed these past two years with a Grand Master who has gone to great lengths to support the Mas-

groups. We truly appreciate all that you have done to support Maine Rainbow and your Rainbow Daughters. I know Rainbow has a special place in your heart and I know you know that you too have a special place in all of our hearts. Most Worshipful Grand Master, today I would like to present you with a certificate, which states that a walkway has been placed in your name in the Reverend W. Mark Sexson Memorial Walkway located in McAlester Oklahoma. The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls has a memorial Garden and Park in McAlester where Reverend Sexson is buried. The walkway extends throughout this park and is composed of brick from all over the world. Since you already have a Rainbow membership card, we hope this gift will remind you again how much Rainbow appreciates your dedication and love. Thank you very much for allowing me the opportunity to address you today and for all of the courtesies extended to my Supreme Inspector and me. "

He received a standing ovation from the Brethren.

Grand Master called on Brother Christopher Bloomberg, State Master Councilor for Maine DeMolay to say a few words on behalf of Maine DeMolay. Chris:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Rt. Worshipfuls, Worshipfuls, Brethren and friends. I bring the warm fraternal greetings from the Inter-national Master Councilor, Brother Peter Brisow, my Brethren of the Maine DeMolay Association, as well as my own.

Some of you may have noticed upon my entrance, or may have heard through the microphone, I stand before you as no other State Master Councilor for the State of Maine has stood before. On February 23rd, I knelt at the same Alter that some of you have received my Entered Apprentice Degree. On April 12th, I knelt at the same Alter that all of you have and received my Fellow Craft Degree. I, too, knelt at the same Alter as all of you have and then was raised as a Master Mason, this past Monday, on February 26th at Presumpscott Lodge No. 127. Applause!!!

On May 3, 2004, at approximately 6:45 p. m., I was addressed by the ingoing Grand Master as Most Worshipful. Now I know we at DeMolay tend to rush guys through the chairs due to our inability to fill them but I didn't realize that the Grand Master of Maine was having the same problem. But I'm still fairly new at all this but if that is the case, then, Claire, I would have to respectfully decline your nomination for the office of Grand Master. I think you could do a much better job than I could. Thank you very much for your nomination and applause.

Let me give you a little history of how and why I became a Mason. My first exposure to Freemasonry was when a friend of mine, Past State Master Councilor, Brother Jacob Smith, gave a presentation about DeMolay in History Class. He asked me if I liked DeMolay, what I had heard in his presentation and if I would be interested in joining.

At the time, I was involved in practically every extra-curricular activity available through my High School and I thought DeMolay might be something worth checking

out. Having never been exposed to the Masonic Fraternity, I was intrigued by what this group was all about and what it had to offer.

Apparently many of the adults that I knew at the time had heard of the organization and asked me if I was going to join Masonry. "Masonry, I asked, what was that?" They were told that the Order of DeMolay was a type of Junior Masonic Group. At the time I didn't have any idea what a Junior Masonic Group was or what that meant and to them I was not interested in ever becoming a Mason due to my lack of knowledge about the group.

I joined DeMolay at the end of my Junior year in High School so I had only one more year and then I went off to college. I really enjoyed DeMolay; actually I thought it was the only extra curricular activity that I participated in during High School that was worth pursuing during my college career.

While I was at college, my girl friend would see me leaving the dorm dressed in a tux and would ask where I was headed off to. I would reply that I was headed to a DeMolay function and would be back later that day. They would ask what DeMolay was and I would explain that it was a Junior Masonic Group or Youth Group sponsored by the Masons. Countless responses would be, "Who or what are the Masons," or "What's that a cult?" or, "you mean the stonecutters, like Homer's father from the Simpsons?" The only responses I would have were, "I really don't know who the Masons are but some of them are Advisors for a Chapter and help us with our events," and, "No I don't think it's a cult," and "I believe they like to be referred to as Masons not stonecutters."

But as time went on, I was able to talk with those advisors and to find out little bits and pieces of what Masonry was all about. I found out that the DeMolay ritual, for instance, is framed after that of Masonry. I became familiar with the advisors of some of the Chapters throughout Maine and realized that these guys are pretty neat guys and I enjoyed being around them but I continued DeMolay with no intent of ever becoming a Mason.

As I moved up through the ranks of our order I was coming into more and more contact with the rest of the Masonic fraternity. Everywhere I would turn I would meet another member of the fraternity, who was a loving and caring individual, who would do anything for his organization. I didn't understand why they were so faithful to Masonry but that fidelity was similar to the fidelity I had for DeMolay. So I started to think that I wasn't giving Masonry a chance and should try to find out what it was really all about before dismissing it.

As I became higher in the ranks of DeMolay, I became more vocal about the order and tried to get the name out wherever I could. In doing so, I found out that many of the adults that I had known for a long time were Masons. I was amazed after all these years I have known them, not once did they mention that they were involved with the group. Many of the people that I looked up to during my childhood were Masons but they never mentioned a word of it before that point in time. Why was that the case?

continued on my journey in DeMolay, I can tell you this, through the active role of the Masons from my sponsoring lodge took in our Chapter that made me change my mind about becoming a Mason myself. If it were not for that presentation in every class about DeMolay or that Advisor that gave me a ride to the car wash my sweater was holding or the Brotherhood demonstrated by all the Masons with whom I am in contact I would not be wearing this lambskin apron about my waist as I am

will be the only one of my kind taking this path though. I'm among four DeMolays and four Senior DeMolays who have joined this spring. Four more have petitioned the lodge that sponsored their DeMolay Chapter. Along with a long line of Masons who have retired after fulfilling careers in DeMolay. Let me ask a quick question, How many of you sitting in this room are Senior DeMolays? Please raise your hand. If the rest of you don't believe me, just ask these guys. I'm sure they can tell you how much of an impact DeMolay has had on their lives. I urge you, do not neglect your most valuable and beautiful resource for membership. DeMolay needs Masonry and Masonry needs DeMolay. Thank you. *Brother Bloomberg received a standing ovation from the brethren.*

Worshipful Master: Now can we hear from our representative from the D.A.R.E. Program?

Brother Joseph Giacomantonio: On behalf of the Maine DARE Officers Association, I want to thank you for allowing me the time to come here this morning to talk to you. I want to put this disclaimer out right at the forefront, my ignorance of the proper procedures and circumstances and terminology. You'd think that after twenty years at the Scarborough Police Department, most of which under the leadership of Chief [name], I would have learned a little more about the association and with all the membership we have here. But I do want to say that [paused to call the girls over next to me on the stage] from the minute we walked through the door they were in awe of the beautiful facility and all the color and the regalia of your association. But I do want to say that, I think today, for the record books, the highlight of their day for these children will be your elevators. I want to thank your organization. This year you gave me a shot in the arm that we really needed at the Maine DARE Officers Association. You provided funding and support to provide over eight thousand Textbooks to fifth graders like these children right here.

At a time, as you know, when money is tight and one thing that is special about our students, first of all I'm related to them, one is my daughter and one is my niece, they're in a school that normally does not have DARE and without your support, without providing that workbook, they wouldn't have been able to have DARE in that class or next year. So, I provide the class with the instruction, you provide the workbook. Gradually, DARE will provide the protection these children need for the years to come. Along with that eight thousand workbooks throughout the state, you provided the funding for update training for over sixty DARE Officers, again without that funding we would not have received it and we would like to present a Plaque of our appreciation to you Sir.

Officer Giacomantonio presented a beautiful Plaque to the Grand Master, which read: "In appreciation of Freemasons of Maine, for your Support of the Maine D.A.M. Officer's Association. 60 Officers Trained and 8,000 5th Grade Workbooks Purchased Through Your Generous Donation. 2003. And we hopefully can look for way to work with you again in the future. Thank you. Joe received a standing ovation from the Brethren.

Grand Master: Thank you very much we really appreciate that and we're glad that we could offer the funding that we did. Thank you very much. Thank all of you. This is a distinguished group of individuals. I want to personally say something to you leaders of these youth groups. I really appreciate all that you are doing, all the work that you are doing. This is the future of Freemasonry and we appreciate all the hard work that you have done. You deserve a round of applause. *Hearty applause from the Brethren.*

Our Guests were then conducted out of the lodge and were given a round of applause as they departed. M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, called Grand Lodge for refreshment to labor and instructed the Grand Marshal to escort our Past Grand Masters into the lodge. Each of our Past Grand Masters was greeted in the East by the Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the following Past Grand Masters:

M. W. Harold L. Chute, M. W. John E. Anagnostis, M. W. Roger P. Snelling, M. W. Robert V. Damon, M. W. George P. Pulkkinen, M. W. Harland S. Hitchings, M. W. Walter M. Macdougall, M. W. Brian A. Paradis and M. W. Wayne T. Adams. Our Past Grand Masters were accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren.

The Grand Marshal then escorted and introduced Distinguished Guests from the:

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts: Representing the Grand Master, we have: R. W. Thomas Pulkkinen, Junior Grand Warden and M. W. Arthur E. Johnson, P.G.M. Grand Secretary. Also, M. W. Fred K. Bauer, Past Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of South Carolina: R. W. Ronald C. Mitchum, Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Virginia: Glover Hunter Jones, III, Senior Grand Warden; M. W. Frederick Garrison Martin, III, P.G.M.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey: M. W. Raymond P. Bellini, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Washington, D.C.: Akram Elias, Grand Senior Deacon and our Grand Speaker.

Grand Lodge of Maryland: Ronald G. Belanger, Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut: Charles B. Fowler, Jr., Grand Senior Warden; M. W. Gustaf R. Bodin, P.G.M.; and M. W. Walter E. Kachele, P.G.M.

Grand Lodge of New Hampshire: M. W. Wendell L. Woodward, Grand Master; M. Jeremy J. Sawyer, P.G.M. and Grand Treasurer.

Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations: M. W. Joseph B. Brearley, Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Vermont: R. W. John R. Campbell, Jr., Deputy Grand Master and M. W. Cedric L. Smith, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Delaware: M. W. Wayne D. Mower, III, Grand Master; R. W. Ronald Conaway, Senior Grand Warden; Wor. Frank H. Furr, Grand Sword Bearer; and George F. Andreae, Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge of Ohio: R. W. James S. Deyo, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. James M. Hanson, Senior Grand Warden.

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia: M. W. Earle C. MacDonald, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Tabor "Ted" Caulier, P.G.M.

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; M. W. Gordon R. Rattray, Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Quebec: M. W. John E. Leide, Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island: M. W. J. Wayne Newson, Grand Master and M. W. Arnold E. Hartley, Grand Steward

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts: R. W. Ricky D. Hall, District Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Maine: M. W. Richard E. Fletcher, P.G.M. from Vermont and Executive Secretary of M.S.A.

The Brethren accorded these Distinguished Brethren the Private Grand Honors.

Brother Robert J. Landry, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Maine.

Brother Gordon E. Reynolds, M. I. Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine.

Brother David J. Billings, M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

Brother Douglas Swasey, Representing the Potentate of Kora Shrine.

Brother Guy F. Chapman, Past Potentate, Representing the Potentate of Anah Shrine.

Ill.: Walter E. Webber, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council AASR of NMJ of North America and a P.J.G.W. [Honorary]

M. Ill.: Alton Kenney, Grand Sovereign of the Grand Council, Knights of the Cross of Constantine.

R. W. Brother William H. Stretton, P.S.G.W. and Wor. Grand Patron of O.E.S. Maine.

These Distinguished Brethren were accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren

The Grand Master called for the Grand Representatives to rise and be recognized. then said: I want to thank you Brethren for being here this morning and thank you your work in corresponding with all your jurisdictions. I urge you to keep that go and to get in touch with them whenever possible and let the Grand Secretary know exactly what is happening in other jurisdictions. Thank you for being here this morning.

The Grand Master turned the Gavel over to the Deputy Grand Master and proceeded to deliver his Annual Address to the Craft:

**GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS
185TH COMMUNICATION
MAY 4, 2004**

Good morning Brethren;

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you to this One Hundred and Eighty-Fifth Annual Communication, and especially to extend greetings to our distinguished guests. I hope your visit will be pleasant and memorable and we would, at this time, like to thank all of those whose Jurisdictions have been so gracious to me and my lady Sally whenever we have had the opportunity to visit. To all the Concordant Bodies of Freemasonry in Maine, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for your bringing this Grand Lodge work towards unity in our great fraternity and thank you for the courtesies you have bestowed upon me this past Masonic year. Many times I have mentioned how we must all work together to help restore Masonry to the heights once reached. I commend all of you for your dedication to the craft.

The past year has been full of Masonic milestones, both joyous and disturbing, but I believe we have moved Freemasonry in Maine in a positive direction as Brethren from every corner of this vast Jurisdiction have come out to attend their Lodge meetings and greet the Grand Lodge officers. Many came out to see your Grand Master receive the 'Over Forty Degree' at Arion Lodge #162 in Goodwins Mills. As District Deputy, the Assistant Grand Lecturer, and the Master of the Lodge were all involved in this interesting display of 'ritual' and 'bafoonery', I decided against taking the degree or the Charter! I have since received a copy of this program and I am compiling a list of those brethren who I feel should receive the degree.

High Twelve Club

Under the leadership of Brother Robert Landry of Gardiner, a new High Twelve Club was started in the Augusta area. I was pleased to be a Charter member, and at this time we are trying to establish Clubs in Rockland and Portland. I wish all the members continued success in this endeavor.

Visitations

As mentioned before, Sally and I have been received with great dignity and affection in the Jurisdictions we have had the pleasure to visit. I continue to believe these visits to be an important part of this high office. As important as it is for Grand Masters to visit other Lodges in their Districts. Future Grand Masters must plan on attending as many Grand Sessions as they can fit into their schedule to keep abreast of what is happening in other Jurisdictions. We have been without this information too long and we must continue to bring 'light' to the brethren of Maine. I had the pleasure of attending the Grand Sessions in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Ohio, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. I was pleased to give a response for the visiting Grand Masters in Ohio. Here, for the first time, I was to

learn that M.W. Richard Fletcher, Executive Director for the Masonic Association, was really a Past Grand Master of Maine! At least that is how he was introduced at the Grand Master's banquet. In my remarks, I was pleased to welcome Brother Fletcher to our ranks here in Maine and immediately contacted our Grand Secretary and asked that he be placed on our rolls. I will truly miss the friendships that have been established at these conferences and will fondly look forward to the Grand Master's reunions in future years. Your Grand Lodge was represented at the annual sessions in New Brunswick and Maryland by your Deputy Grand Master, in New Scotia and Connecticut by your Senior Grand Warden, in Quebec by your Junior Grand Warden, in Delaware by Past Grand Master Robert V. Damon and your Grand Treasurer accompanied me to Vermont and your Grand Marshal traveled with me to the Grand Sessions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

My visitations within the State have been, as the craft knows, and as the Grand Marshal informs me, numerous and extensive. I probably have accepted far more invitations than I should have, or tried to visit when there was no reason to go, but I firmly believe the office of Grand Master should be shared by the craft and a Grand Master should attend as many Lodge meetings as he can physically endure. I can truly say, "I have never visited a Lodge and come away wishing I had not gone". My hope for the brethren and their Lodges in this wonderful Jurisdiction will sustain me for years to come.

There are only nine Lodges, out of the current 192, that I have never visited. They are Excelsior #151 in Northport, Lewy's Island #138 in Princeton, Lookout #131 in Cuthbert, Meduncook #211 in Friendship, Moses Webster # 145 in Vinalhaven, Mount Morris #56 in Brownfield, Olive Branch # 124 in Charleston, Pacific #64 in Exeter, and Star of the East #60 in Old Town. I welcome an invitation from these Lodges to visit. My time will be far more flexible in the coming months.

This past year, your Grand Lodge Officers have worked eight Master Mason Degrees, one Fellowcraft, & one Entered Apprentice Degree. Your Grand Master presided in the East at all of these conferrals except a Master Mason's Degree conducted at Presumpscot Lodge #127 in Windham when he was suffering from the touch of the flu. This totals 17 different Lodges where the Grand Lodge officers performed the Degree work in the past two years. I doubt if this has ever been achieved before in this Jurisdiction. Although the work was not always at the level of 'Most Excellent', as the Grand Lecturer likes to exclaim, the enthusiasm and fellowship enjoyed by all who attended was something that will long be cherished. Would all those who participated in these degrees at one time or another please stand. Please give them a round of applause.

On May 10th your Grand Lodge dedicated the new Scottish Rite Masonic Learning Center in Portland. It was a beautiful spring day and we were fortunate to have Robert O. Ralston 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, as well as our own Ill. Walter E. Webber 33°, Deputy For Maine, in attendance. A fine luncheon was enjoyed by all after the ceremony.

were able to attend the receptions of three of your District Deputy Grand Master's during the year. R.W. Peter Ault of District #11, R.W. James Dwyer of District #1, and R.W. Gerald 'Butch' Gannett of District #18. I wish more Districts would try to honor their Past District Deputies with a reception in their honor. These brethren are the core of our institution and deserve their night of recognition.

On May 24th we traveled to Houlton and attended the dedication of the Soldier's Monument. This project was the dream of Wor. Brother Richard Rhoda and the members of Monument Lodge #96. There was a good gathering of local citizens and Freemasonry certainly showed its' patriotic side to the community. My sincere thanks go out to these dedicated brethren in 'Southern Aroostook'. I also thank them for giving me the opportunity of spending a couple of days at my camp in T3R3, even though the District Representative of District #1, V.W. Clint Cushman, had invaded the territory and caught a number of fine brook trout from my favorite stream. He was on notice and seemed to avoid the area for the rest of the summer. However, I fear the coming season, he may return, and I no longer will have any authority to curtail his ways. Alas, I will be a 'Past Grand Master', a sidliner with the other brethren, with a pretty apron and an impressive title! Hey, sounds good to me!

At the end of May we attended the Annual Rainbow Assembly in Bangor with a large group of Grand Lodge officers and a beautiful group of Rainbow Girls. It was really refreshing to stare out at these beautiful young ladies after having to spend the night after night looking at some of our Masonic brethren. The next day found us in support for the dedication of the new St. Paul's Lodge Hall. This is a must on your calendar of Lodges to visit. I can think of no better way to display Freemasonry than getting the public to view such a tremendous building. Congratulations to those who made it happen. It is a special treat for any Lodge secretary to stop in and see the work these brethren built for their secretary, R.W. Herb Annis. In Masonic language it is a site to behold, just 'wonderful', just 'wonderful'! Also, this past Saturday, May 17th we had the opportunity to dedicate the new Asylum Lodge in Leeds and extend our congratulations to those brethren and especially to R.W. Charles Barker for his continued determination in making it all happen.

I don't believe any Grand Master has had a more enjoyable month of June than was experienced by me. It began by receiving an Honorary Membership in Casco Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Freeport. This is where I first joined in 1969 and sat in the East with my wife Sally in 1971. Next came the Council of Deliberation in Auburn and I was pleased to remind my Scottish Rite friends of the ten Lodge officers, elected or appointed, who were 33^o Masons. It will be a great honor for me to once again greet my Illustrious Brethren this coming June, not as their Grand Master, but as their Deputy For Maine. The next two days were probably the highlights of the month. On June 7, Sally and I traveled to Nashua, NH, where I participated in the installation of our granddaughter, Jessica Alexander, into the office of Advisor. Her younger sister, Kristen, was also installed as Drill Leader. On June 10th we attended the graduation of our oldest grandson, Stephen Charles, at the ceremony at Falmouth High School. On June 17th we attended Veterans Day at my mother Lodge, Mystic #65 in Hampden, and had the pleasure of awarding

a number of pins and medals. But, the biggest surprise, was being made an honorary 'paid up' Life Member, with all the rights and privileges I had before I demitted in 1983 and affiliated with Freeport Lodge #23. On June 19th we were at Crooked Neck Lodge #152 in Bolster's Mills where we awarded a 50 year medal to our Grand Steward, Wor. Bro. Phillip H. Denison. The next week we attended two Strawberry Festivals, in Monmouth and in Thorndike; traveled to Somerset Lodge #34 Skowhegan with some members of my (other) Lodge, Freeport #23, and delivered a copy of a portrait of Grand Master William Estes. M.W. Brother Estes was Grand Master in 1883 and 1884. He was raised in Freeport Lodge but went West for a number of years and when he returned he settled in the Skowhegan area where he affiliated with that Lodge and eventually became Grand Master. Freeport Lodge, under the direction of Brother John Skillins, was able to reproduce a portrait they had and present it to Somerset Lodge. At Freedom Lodge #42 in Limerick we witnessed the Past District Deputies of District #18 perform the Master Mason Degree. There is no question the ritual was a little different and I noticed my good friend R.W. Ar Gannett, an excellent ritualist, shaking his head a number of times. However, the food and fellowship were typical of that usually experienced in District #18. Many meetings were attended during June, but these were certainly the highlights.

As summer rolled on, we found our schedule even more demanding. Within the State we had the distinct pleasure of taking part in the "Family Degree" at Acacia Lodge #121 in Durham. This is my son's lodge where many of his and my wife's relatives belong. The candidate for the evening was my great-nephew, Brother Matthew Purington, and every position was filled by a relative of Matthew's. As the family grows, this becomes a prominent event in District #14. We were the guests of King Shrine at the Imperial Session in Minneapolis-St. Paul and had a most enjoyable time and I thank all the Nobles of my Shrine Center for all the courtesies extended to us. On July 25th we were once again at the Shrine Lobster Bowl in Biddeford. This being my second year at this event, I had learned to let the Potentate shake hands with the outstanding player of the evening and this time I hugged the cheerleader. No one would say I was a slow learner! I believe, we as Masons are missing the boat when we do not have a special function for these young men during the summer at the Lodge. It is in their home town to acknowledge them and give them more incentive into Freemasonry. They have just spent an entire week with Shrine Masons, have visited the Children's Hospital, had a great day of Fellowship and football, and we let them return home without pursuing the interest that may have ignited in their hearts about Freemasonry.

Once again the Grand Lodge officers were invited to my Lodge's Annual Lobster Bowl at South Freeport. A great time was enjoyed and many old friendships renewed. Again, we traveled to Madison and strutted our stuff in the Madison Days Parade. We finished the day by attending the Church service. I truly hope future Grand Masters will promote this event and be sure to mark it in their calendar as a must. The exposure Freemasonry attains is well worth the effort, and being the oldest Grand Master who has served in the past six years, and knowing I made the 'big' hill, should make it easy for future Grand Masters!

September we were the guests of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite in St. Louis, Missouri. At this session I also had the distinct honor of being proclaimed an Active member of Scottish Rite in Maine. I look forward to future years as we move Scottish Rite ahead in this Jurisdiction. I am pleased to accept the challenge.

I have received many comments on the Church Services I have been pleased to deliver on the District #16 Masonic Sundays. I thank all of you for your kind words, but I must inform you, I am not a minister by profession. Writing those sermons has been some of the most trying periods of this office and a considerable amount of time and energy was spent getting them to come out in an acceptable manner. However, it was a memorable and joyful event. I was pleased this year to see a large turnout of Masons and Eastern Star ladies in attendance. I think they came to see if the Grand Master could do it! All went well and even my mother asked where I learned all that!

Tragedy

In January, our brethren in Bangor were struck with tragedy by the loss of their beloved Masonic Temple. This beautiful and historic Masonic Temple was home to the Blue Lodges, Rising Virtue #10 and St. Andrews #83; the Scottish Rite Valley of Bangor, numerous York Rite Bodies; an Eastern Star Chapter; and the first Scottish Rite Masonic Learning center in Maine. It is gone! In one short day our lives were changed. We know not why and probably never will. But, I know the Brethren of Northern Maine will rise to the challenge, as has already been witnessed. These men are men of faith and are possibility thinkers! They are faced with 'change', and 'change' without a choice. Much has been said and done since that tragic day in Bangor and I continue to be inspired by all the contributions that come in to the Grand Lodge office. Masons are sending contributions from all over this vast Masonic country. I can vision a new 'Bangor Masonic Center', one with a Leaning Center, Banquet Rooms, Auditorium, Banquet Facilities, and a large parking area with exposure to the Interstate for all to view. Am I a dreamer? Yes! Can it be accomplished?

I would like to recite to you here, the words of M.W. William Pitt Preble, in his address to the Grand Lodge in May, 1864. He said, "You have all no doubt been surprised, either by the newspaper or otherwise, that our Masonic Mother, to whom we are drawn up to with so much gratitude and veneration, and her subordinates in Boston, have recently been visited by a dire calamity in the destruction by fire, not only of their magnificent Masonic Hall and fixtures, but of many relics and mementos of those who have been a part of our fraternity as well as the nation delighted to honor; priceless memorials that no amount of money can restore. Immediately, on receipt of the tidings, I addressed a letter to M.W. Brother Parkman, assuring him that his Grand Lodge had the deep sympathy of this Grand Lodge in this their present great misfortune, to which we have received a most cordial reply..."

(Brother Parkman replied) "We are literally and truly turned out—all swept clean—and with the exception of what was in the safe, everything is destroyed. We have lost

heavily, very heavily, and very many things that cannot be replaced. Alas it is a sad subject and my pen is full of grief; but my heart is full of thankfulness that not a man was injured! That we are all here! That we are full of hope and full of unity, and full of purpose; and without boasting, my dear Brother, rest assured from these black ruins shall rise a monument of noble purposes of our beloved institution, that shall be like a thing of joy to the outward eye, and shall be to us in our hearts a beacon prompt and to stimulate us all to higher action."

I think we all understand how Brother Parkman felt and I to believe that the brethren of Eastern Maine shall rise to the occasion.

DeMolay & Boy Scouts

We placed an inquiry in the Maine Mason looking for past DeMolays and past Boy Scout Order of the Arrow members and were surprised at the amount of responses. As soon as I have this list totally comprised, I will forward it to the new Grand Master and hope that it will be a source of information for future use. I will also be forwarding a questionnaire to be published in the Maine Mason to start a Masonic Vocational Directory which I would like to see published and updated yearly. I have always thought we should have the opportunity to contact a brother first when in need of services, therefore fulfilling our obligations, "the better to support.....". As many of you have heard me say, "We need to take care of our brothers first"!

Fred Hale

I have never read where any Grand Master had the opportunity to do what I did on the first weekend in January, 2004. The Grand Marshal and his lady Marla, accompanied Sally and I to Liverpool, NY, where we visited the 'oldest man in North America' Brother Fred Hale who is 113 years young. This must make Fred the 'oldest Mason in North America' also. Brother Hale has been a member of Franklin Lodge #123 in North Sharon, Maine, since 1920, more than 83 years. The Grand Marshal presented Brother Hale with the Maine Masonic Cane, made by Brother Blake, which is to remain in the possession of the oldest Maine Mason. Brother Fred was a joy to visit and on my return, I received an e-mail from his son, Fred, Jr., a Mason of 60 years himself, stating what a great time his Dad had during our visit but said, "Dad wished he had had more time to spend with the ladies"! My hat goes off to Fred, a true Mainer to the core!

District Meetings

For the second year, our District Meetings saw full halls, great programs, sincere fellowship, and delicious meals. My sincere thanks for all the hard work our District Deputies and Brethren did to make this all come to fruition. I remember asking M. Donald Garner before I assumed this position if he thought District Meetings were a thing of the past. He bolted back at me, in the way only Brother Gardener could with a loud, "No, of course not. The Grand Master needs to get out to the Districts and give the Brethren the opportunity to come talk to him". As usual, Brother Gardener was right. No question in any of our minds, "Charlie's Angels", as the Grand L

Officers' wives came to be called, had a great deal to do with our success. As we went through these District Meetings, it became apparent, that the Craft really enjoyed seeing and talking to the Grand Lodge officers, a group of Brothers I could never seem to shake off in two years. They just kept reading my schedule and traveling along with the Grand Marshal and myself. I finally decided to visit some of the small Lodges, Lodges that had not seen a sitting Grand Master in years, some even told me they had never had one visit and that their Lodge had been dedicated by the Deputy Grand Master. What a unforgettable time we had!

District Conference Meetings

Since the District Meetings were well attended and received, I found that many of the brethren were concerned that they did not have the opportunity to discuss 'Masonic' issues with the Grand Lodge officers because of the semi-public nature of the meetings. Consequently, in February, with the assistance of the Grand Lecturer and his assistants, we commenced what came to be known as District Conference Meetings. I held seven of these meetings around the State and they were geared to give the brethren the opportunity to ask questions of the Grand Lodge officers. These meetings were held in Rockport, Portland, Wilton, Leeds, Sherman, Addison, and Kenduskeag. They were well attended and I believe they should be promoted and continued.

Lodge Anniversaries

The deep concerns of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts being so willing to venture across our borders whenever invited. For years they have remained distant and aloof at the way we conduct ourselves here in the 'Province'. This year, on June 12, 2003, they attended the 200th Anniversary Celebrations at Cumberland Lodge #12 in New Gloucester, after which they enjoyed a scenic tour through the country side of Maine where they eventually arrived at Pythagorean Lodge #11 in Fryeburg. Good fellowship along with some Maine humor was enjoyed. It might be noted for future generations, that it was in Fryeburg where R.W. Don Denning, the third ranking Grand Officer in the world, received the first Joseph Foxcroft award. Brother Foxcroft was the first Grand Marshal of Maine. The Brethren of our Mother Jurisdiction also attended the celebration at Oriental Lodge #13 in Bridgton on March 6th, 2004. What a joyous and wonderful day this was as the Hall was full and Wor. Bro. Brian Levasseur conducted the meeting like an 'old Past Master'. Brother Levasseur is the product of Brother Brian Paradis's Two-Day Class in April of 2000. Brother Levasseur certainly demonstrates how it doesn't matter as much how we bring young brethren into Freemasonry, but what we do with them after they have joined. On January 12, 2004 we traveled to Solar Lodge in Bath and the Grand Lodge officers installed the brethren to commence their year long 200th Anniversary Celebration. Again, on April 12, 2004 the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, represented by R.W. Thomas Pulkkinen, Grand Warden, attended a Table Lodge at Solar and brought some of that good fellowship that we Maine Masons have come to appreciate.

Necrology

Once again we lament the loss of our brethren. The workman dies, but the work goes on; today we give grateful tribute to those whose brotherly companionship we have shared. The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the pitcher broken at the fountain, and the wheel is broken at the cistern. The dust has returned to the earth as it was; and the spirit has returned unto God who gave it. But we rejoice that the promise of eternity is mighty within us and that mortality cannot kill the unconquerable soul.

We Maine Masons lost a giant among us this year, M.W. Bother M. Donald Gardner, friend and true supporter of Freemasonry. Brother Gardner was a regular fixture at this Grand Lodge for many years until this past year when he called a day before a session and informed your Grand Master he would not be able to attend. I had a good relationship with Brother Don, as did many brethren here today, but mine relationship stemmed from my association with him in the Scottish Rite. It was Brother Gardner who nominated me to receive the 33° in 1994 and over the years I bent his ear on many questions concerning this great fraternity. He will be missed by this Grand Lodge and by this Grand Master.

Your Grand Lodge officers attended a number of Masonic Memorial services this year and performed the ceremony for Wor. Bro. Owen Whitten, Past Master Freeport Lodge, on July 18th, 2003; M.W. M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master Freeport Lodge, on August 3rd, 2003; R.W. C. Wilfred Brann, Past Junior Grand Warden, on November 5th, 2003; and R.W. Arthur S. (Stan) Davis, Jr., Past District Deputy Grand Master District #14, on March 23rd, 2004.

Let us rise and have a moment of silence for our departed brothers followed by prayer by our Grand Chaplin. V. W. Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain delivered a beautiful prayer.

Long Range Strategic Planning Committee

Under the direction of R.W. Thomas Pulkkinen, we were able to hold two Leadership Development Seminars this past year; one in Augusta and one in Auburn. These seminars proved very successful and the brethren were very enthusiastic. Unfortunately, we were forced to cancel the one scheduled in Rockland in April due to a lack of response. I attributed that to the busy calendars at the time and the good fishing weather. Many projects have been started by this committee and it is vital that they be continued. My sincere thanks to Brother Pulkkinen for his vision and leadership ability in assisting this Grand Lodge. I wish him continued success during his travels as the Junior Grand Warden of our 'Mother' Jurisdiction and hope he will remain and actively contribute to this important committee. I would ask that Brother Pulkkinen rise and let this Grand Lodge can show its appreciation.

and Masters Conference

Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America was held at its place of birth this past February; Washington, D.C. I thank the Grand Lodge of D.C. for all the courtesies and commend them for the fine planning of the Conference. At this Conference, it was voted to accept the Child Identification Program, as a national project, and a committee was formed to pursue the best way to proceed with the venture. Many of you may remember my discussions during the year of trying to convince the Conference to endorse this program, and I was very pleased to see this finally accomplished. The Conference was attended by your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Secretary. We also attended the annual meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association, of which I am the State Representative, and the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association.

Northeast Conference of Grand Masters

One of the more enjoyable tasks that your Grand Master had to host was the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters. This conference rotates among the seventeen jurisdictions who are members, which means Maine will be the host every seventeen years. Of course, this was the year! With help of my wife Sally and your Grand Lodge officers, we were able to have one of the most memorable sessions in recent years. We chose the Boothbay region and were assisted by the brethren of Bay View and other Lodges by being able to use their facilities. The one day seminar was filled with many interesting topics, from the assisting of Lodges in trouble to discussion on One-Day Classes. Yes, One-Day Classes! You see Brethren, we were the only jurisdiction present that has never had a One-Day Class! I wish you all could have been part of those discussions as we listened to success story after success story from the learned brethren. I am saddened to think that so many of our Masonic leaders in this Jurisdiction continue to dwell on a situation that took place in 1942 and has remained in force until today, rather than except a change that would put us back to the progressive way Masonry was viewed in this Jurisdiction from 1820 to 1941! In 1941, a Grand Master could give dispensations to allow for three degrees to be taken in one day. This is not a new idea; it is an old idea which should be renewed!

We were able to take our guests to a dinner theater on Friday evening and a trip to Boothbay Island for a Lobster Bake on Saturday, all at their own expense of course. It was great watching the brethren from Ohio trying to eat a Lobster, but once I told them 'to eat the tails, I would take care them', they seemed to be much more comfortable with their dinner. Also, some of the 'flatlanders' were impressed on how the fishermen mark their boats facing the same way!

Maine Day

Once again your Grand Master traveled South to hold the second annual Maine Day at the Shrine Center in Sarasota, Florida. This year we went in February and were pleased to have around 120 brethren and ladies present. This was about double the previous year. We gave 50 year medals and presented a number of Special Ladies Pins

for our 'snowbirds'. I earnestly recommend that future Grand Masters continue this very worthwhile project and try to make themselves visible to our members who longer live within our borders. A special thanks to R.W. 'Pete' Forrest and Brother Phil Mitchell for all their continued assistance to your Grand Master to make this project a success.

Chamberlain's Chargers

In August 2003, we made our first attempt at instituting the program which came known as 'Chamberlains Chargers'. We journeyed to Mechanics Lodge #66 in Castine and met with the officers and offered our assistance. Consequently, a team was formed to assist the Lodge and the Grand Lodge officers worked the Enter Apprentices and Fellowcraft on two brethren who had been waiting some time to receive the degree. Although there is much more work to be done, I believe we have them on the road to recovery and I wish to thank V.W. Robert H. Gillahan for his untiring efforts as the 'Grand Master's Acting Lodge Secretary' on this project.

In December we were at Hancock Lodge #4 in Castine. This has been truly a Masonic success story and I attributed it all to the vision, determination, and love of Freemasonry to the members of Hancock Lodge, District #4, and in particular to Brother Percy 'Joe' Brown. The Lodge whose Charter bears the signature of John Hancock himself, is thriving and active. If you have never been to Castine, or visited a Lodge in District #4, put them on your list of things to do. These brethren know the meaning of Freemasonry! Would the brethren present from District #4 please rise. Let's give them a round of applause for all their efforts in making Masonry alive and well in Eastern Maine!

The possibilities of 'Chamberlains Chargers', named for our brother and hero of the Battle of Gettysburg, Brother Joshua Chamberlain, has not even scratched the surface. We, as Grand Lodge officers, must continue to assist those lodges in distress at every opportune moment. They appreciate knowing we care!

Maine Mason Magazine

Brethren, are you pleased with your Maine Mason Magazine? Do you want to see it continued and improved? Do you think its Editor, M.W. George P. Pulkkinen deserves a standing ovation for what he has done with this Publication and for this Jurisdiction? Thank you brethren. You must continue to send your stories of interest to the Grand Lodge. This magazine now goes to every Special Lady on the list we received from the lodges. If your lodge did not send us that information, your widows are not receiving the publication. You need to get that list into Grand Lodge. These ladies are very appreciative of the fact that you care!

Also, I hope you like your Maine Mason Supplement! This should be an excellent publication.

Grand Lodge Officers

There is not much I can add to what I said at this last communication one year ago. I have been blessed with many talented and committed Grand Lodge officers. Their dedication to Freemasonry has never been surpassed. They have traveled extensively across this Jurisdiction whenever called upon by your Grand Master. I kept thinking, "soon they will become burnt out, and Brad and I will be on our own". But, like you, they stuck, and continued to show up at meetings in the most remote areas. We have truly had a "Masonic Family" and I know there will be many reunions to enjoy in the coming years. To all of you, my sincere thanks. I would like this Grand Lodge to realize that your Grand Lodge officers travel at their own expense, receive no reimbursement for overnights or mileage like your Grand Master who receives motel expenses and \$.20 a mile. This past Thursday, as I crossed Tukey's Bridge here in Brunswick, the 'Grand Chariot', as my 1993 Plymouth Voyager is fondly referred to by the Grand Lodge Ladies, registered 250,000 miles. Of course not all of this has been on Grand Lodge business but please tell the present Grand Lodge officers how much you appreciate their efforts.

Condition of the Fraternity

Once again, my Brethren, we will experience a loss in membership. We are now approaching the 24,000 mark and continue to fall and have numbers which have no effect on our society around us. Even though we probably raised more Master Degrees this past year than in any other in the last ten, we are losing our brethren to other jurisdictions. When this Fraternity was at its zenith, it had a large influence on the population around us. For the last forty-five years we have had a continuous loss in membership. Still, many of our leaders refuse to do anything to improve the situation. I firmly believe we will not always agree on 'changes' suggested for our survival, however, I consider it irresponsible for those who see success in other Jurisdictions on membership issues but continue to work against any 'change' at all. As I mentioned in this address, for 120 years we Maine Masons gave the Grand Master the authority to give dispensations for One-Day conferrals. And now, when we have a membership crisis, there are brethren who work against allowing this to be changed. I hear brethren say we should level off at 10,000 and that is all we need in this Jurisdiction! Well, I'm sorry, but I do not agree. I do not believe there is any level off we will 'level off' at. I am not a member of the 'flat earth society' or 'the level off society'. The time for action is now! We must change our Constitutions and let our Grand Master's vision move this Fraternity ahead. I know the more members we have the less likely some will maintain, but for me, I want to expose Freemasonry to as many people of good character in this great State of Maine as possible. The time is now and unless we change our system of producing leaders in this Jurisdiction we are doomed to continue a slow but continual decline.

Some lodges in this Jurisdiction, with community populations of 15,000 and membership rolls of 200 who think they are doing tremendous and spread that idea throughout the membership. Let me tell you, a lodge like Acacia #121 in Durham, with a population of 1,675 males over the age of 18 and a membership of 123 has 7%

of the eligible males as Master Masons in their community. A lodge with 5,700 members has only 3% of the eligible males. In other words, the lodge in the larger community should have over 400 members. Let me ask you, who is doing better, the lodge in the small community or the lodge in the larger community? Which lodge is making the bigger impact on their society? The smaller one of course! We have a membership problem and we must do something about it now! We have given this issue enough lip service and it is time the naysayers to move aside and let the this Fraternity explode with enthusiasm. I am tired of hearing brethren complain about One-Day Classes, especially when they have no concept of how they are done, and continue to have no ideas of their own! We do not need talkers, we have had enough of them, we need doers! We have a lot of 'doers' in this Jurisdiction and it is time we let them 'do it' and the 'talkers' get out of the way! Our city lodges need our help and we had better give it them soon. It is time we take measures to appeal to the good men of this ever changing society!

Maine Masonic Council

Now here is a group of Maine Masons dedicated to the advancement of this Fraternity and spreading the good works of our beloved order. The brain child of M.W. Robert V. Damon a number of years ago, this Council was experiencing little support from this Grand Lodge but fortunately, we have it back up and running. This past year we printed an updated version of the Maine Masonic Family booklet, which every Mason should see that it is in his Barber Shop and his Doctor's office. And, just this April 30th, they produced an insert in three major daily newspapers; the Bangor Daily News, the Portland Press Herald, and the Lewiston Sun. Each one of the Lodges will soon be receiving a letter requesting a donation of at least \$100 to make this an annual publication. Do you think it is worth it? Please, please urge your lodges to make this a commitment! We must let the public know who we are and what we do!

Conclusion

I am sure if I asked any of the Past Grand Masters with us today this question, "Did you think the position of Grand Master turn out to be exactly what you thought it would be?" they would all say "No"! I do not believe any brother ever understands the responsibility and dedication this position requires until he has experienced the office. I know I didn't! Of course, some do more than others and we are all our own individuals doing our own way of doing things, but one must be totally committed to this office to make an impact and to make a difference. I found that the more I wanted to do for the Fraternity the more I saw what needed to be done! I found that the more I communicated with the Craft the more I needed to communicate! I found that the more I tried to remove the political evil that exists the more political evil I witnessed! I found that the more I traveled to distant lodges the more lodges I needed to travel to! I found that the more enjoyment I got out of visitations the more visitations I knew I should make! I found that the more I brought Grand Lodge down to the level of the Craft the more time was needed to spend with the Craft! I found that the more changes we tried to make in the operation of Grand Lodge the more changes needed to be made! I found that the more I worked my officers the more they were willing

I found that the more we involved our ladies the more involved our ladies wanted to be! I found that this position of Grand Master is one, not only of honor and respect, but one of sincere commitment and dedication! I am pleased to relate to the next Grand Master what I have discovered. I found that:

You must always respond to the Craft when they put questions and issues before you. You cannot hesitate and hope it would go away!

You must respond to all invitations to be present at meetings, and although your energy and vocation may tend to get in the way, this position requires your first priority!

You must communicate with the Craft on a regular basis and not expect others to do it for you. The Craft wants to communicate with the Grand Master; that's why they selected you!

You must tend to the behind the scenes operation of the office in a regular and punctual manner. The Craft deserves this respect!

You must understand that the visual part of this position seen by the Craft is only a minor part of the responsibility. They expect you to know the answers and deliver with an immediate reply and they deserve that in their leader!

You must continually put yourself on their level, as the Fraternity demands, and never let them feel that you are impressed with your position because they can see through it immediately!

You must have officers who are dedicated to Freemasonry, ready to perform your duties at any moment, prepared to travel throughout this Jurisdiction, and present themselves with honor to non-members.

You should never let the politics which seeps into the Fraternity from those who desire power and status effect your vision or your purpose!

You must train yourself continually in leadership skills as this is not a position one should seek if they do not intend to improve the Fraternity or reap only the honors that come with the position!

And lastly, you must remember, when you leave this office, you return to the sidelines with a title and an apron, a wonderful experience, and will be one to whom Grand Masters may seek advice, but you are not to give advice unless solicited! To sum it up: the office of Grand Master demands work, work, and more work!

These are things I leave for future Grand Masters to ponder, as guidance and advice, for I am still Grand Master, but ultimately, every future Grand Master must strive to do what he sees best for this great fraternity.

And now Brethren, words cannot say how much enjoyment this experience has brought to Sally and I and to your Grand Lodge officers, elected and appointed. The many friendships we have all made Kittery to Ft. Kent and from Lubec to Fryeburg will continue to flourish. I leave here to take on the responsibilities as your Deputy Grand Master of the Scottish Rite with all the enthusiasm and energy I can grasp. I look forward to the challenge and continued relationship with many of you. Those who are members of the Scottish Rite, I look forward to working with you, and those who are not members of the Scottish Rite, I look forward to your initiation! You are the greatest and this Grand Master loves you all! Enjoy your Freemasonry and remember; Have Fun, enjoy the Family, Fellowship, and Focus on the Future of the Fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles E. Ridlon
Grand Master of Masons in Maine

The Grand Master's address was followed by a standing ovation from the Brethren.

Grand Secretary: Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, I move that the Grand Master's Address be accepted and referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers. Also that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading.

Motion was seconded and approved by the Brethren.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED 2003-2004

permit the following lodges to hold Outdoor Degrees:

- St. Aspinquid #198 and 19th District on May 16, 2003, for June 21, 2003
- Granite #182 on June 4, 2003, for June 28, 2003
- Preble #143 on June 18, 2003, for September 13, 2003 (w/ Kemankeag #213)
- Marsh River #102 on June 26, 2003, for September 27, 2003
- Pioneer #72 on July 2, 2003, for August 16, 2003
- Keystone #80 on July 15, 2003, for July 16, 2003
- Kemankeag #213 on July 15, 2003, for September 13, 2003 (w/Preble #143)
- St. Aspinquid #198 on July 24, 2003, for Sept. 20, 2003 (w/Evening Star #147)
- Crescent #78 on July 31, 2003, for August 9, 2003
- Evening Star #147 on July 31, 2003, for Sept. 20, 2003 (w/St. Aspinquid #198)
- Saco #9 on August 7, 2003, for August 16, 2003
- Cumberland #12 on August 7, 2003, for September 6, 2003

permit the following lodges to hold a meeting off-site:

- Keystone #80 on August 7, 2003, for Aug. 20, 2003, at Sky Lodge Convention Ctr
- York #22 and Dist. #19 Masters on Mar. 24, 2004, for Apr. 12, 2004, at the Atria

permit the following lodges to participate in parades and civic events:

- Cambridge #157 on May 9, 2003, for Harmony Bicentennial Parade on 9/1/2003
- Delta #153 on May 9, 2003, to wear Aprons when presenting and dedicating dugout on 5/17/2003
- Monument #96 on May 9, 2003, to wear regalia at rededication of Soldier's Cemetery on 5/24/2003
- Piscataquis #44 on May 20, 2003, to march in Memorial Day Parade and toss wreath into river
- Naval #184 on May 23, 2003, to march in Memorial Day Parades in Kittery (5/24) and Eliot (5/26)
- Peter Morse, DDGM #16, on June 10, 2003, to wear regalia when presenting scholarship at OxfordHills Comprehensive H.S. Class Night on June 16, 2003
- Mt. Tir'em #132 on June 10, 2003, for members to wear regalia at Waterford Memorial School Awards Night on June 16, 2003
- Eastern #7 on June 18, 2003, to participate in Eastport's Fourth of July Parade
- Meduncook #211 on July 2, 2003, to have float and march in regalia in Friendship Parade on July 28
- Mystic #65 on July 15, 2003, to wear regalia, march in parade and hold CHIPS program on August 16
- Freedom #42 on December 3, 2003, to wear regalia and lay wreath at Tibbetts Memorial on 12/7/2003 to commemorate Pearl Harbor Day
- Village #26 on March 29, 2004, for VW Michael Lorbeski to wear Masonic Apron while making a Presentation at an elementary school

15, 2003 – To permit Harmony #38 to hold a Special Election for Jr. Warden and hold Installation on May 17

- June 4, 2003 – To permit Benevolent #87 to ballot, June 4, on four applications read May 21. Each one will carry a recommendation from the Committee of Inquiry
- June 13, 2003 – To permit Mt. Tir'em #132 to hold July and August meetings on first floor
- June 26, 2003 – To permit Solar #14 to confer FC^o on candidate in less than 14 days (EA^o 11/4; FC^o 11/5)
- June 26, 2003 – To permit Saccarappa #86 to hold September meeting on 2nd Monday instead of 1st Monday because of Labor Day
- July 15, 2003 – To permit Saco #9 to hold a Special Communication on August 15, 2003 to read applications
- July 15, 2003 – To permit Acacia #121 to confer MM^o on July 24, two days after conferring FC^o
- July 31, 2003 – To permit Harmony #38 to hold a Special Communication on August 15, 2003 to read applications
- August 13, 2003 – To permit Corner Stone #216 to hold September meeting at 6 PM and Installation at 7 PM
- October 15, 2003 – To permit Mt. Kineo #109 to confer EA^o less than fourteen days after election. (Election 10/8; EA^o 10/20)
- November 4, 2003 – To permit Village #26 to allow use of the dining hall by the family for Thanksgiving Dinner. Beer and wine may be consumed
- November 5, 2003 – To permit Mechanics #66 to confer FC^o on candidate in less than fourteen days (EA^o 11/4; FC^o 11/5)
- November 5, 2003 – To permit Buxton #115 to hold a Special Communication on November 17 when the Highlanders Ritual Degree Team will exemplify the M^o
- November 19, 2003 – To permit Monument #96 to initiate candidate one day short of two weeks. Inspection rescheduled by DDGM
- November 25, 2003 – To permit Marsh River #102 to hold December Special Communication on December 10 rather than December 25
- November 25, 2003 – To permit Meridian Splendor #49 to move December Special Communication to January 8, 2004, from December 31, 2003
- December 3, 2003, To permit Granite #182 to reschedule Annual Meeting from December 1, 2003, to January 5, 2004. Business not conducted nor completed 12/1
- December 11, 2003 – To permit Lygonia #40 to hold Annual Communication on January 8, 2004, instead of January 1, 2004
- December 11, 2003 – To permit Lafayette #48 to hold Annual Communication on January 8, 2004, instead of January 1, 2004
- December 19, 2003 – To permit Hancock #4 to hold Annual Communication on January 8, 2004, instead of January 1, 2004
- December 19, 2003 – To permit Island #89 to hold Annual Communication on January 8, 2004 instead of January 1, 2004
- January 7, 2004 – To permit Maine #20 to host Augusta Valley Scottish Rite E^o Team on January 26, 2004. Team will confer MM^o in costume
- January 7, 2004 – To permit Pownal #119 to hold joint Installation with Marine on January 10, 2004. Pownal to Open and Close Lodge in hall in Stockton Sp

- ary 17, 2004 – To permit Lewy's Island #138 to hold a Special Communication on January 21 to elect a Master. Master elected on December 27, 2003, died on January 10, 2004
- ary 17, 2003 – Separate Dispensations permitting Rising Virtue #10 and St. Andrews #83 to hold meetings in the Hampden Masonic Hall (Mystic #65) because of the fire in the Bangor Masonic Temple
- ary 22, 2004 – Separate Dispensations permitting Rising Virtue #10 and St. Andrews #83 to meet without Charters until replacements can be provided
- ary 22, 2004 – To permit York #22 and District #19 to host a Degree team from VT on February 28. Team will exemplify the Sword of Bunker Hill
- ary 22, 2004 – To permit Casco #36 to hold March 26 Table Lodge in Portland Masonic Temple rather than Yarmouth Masonic Hall
- ary 4, 2004 – To permit Drummond #118 to hold a Special Election at the March Stated Meeting to fill vacancies
- ary 10, 2004 – To permit Rising Virtue #10 to hold all Stated and Special Communications in Old Town lodge hall (Star in the East #60) because of the fire in the Bangor Masonic Temple
- ary 10, 2004 – To permit Messalonskee #113 to work EA° on 3 candidates at one time in February and another group of 3 in March. Work will be done as prescribed by Gr. Lecturer and Gr. Master
- ary 19, 2004 – To permit St. Andrews #83 to work candidate from Benevolent #87 at lodge Inspection on February 20
- ary 26, 2004 – To permit Greenleaf #117 to hold a Special Election for Jr. Warden. Original officer died unexpectedly
- ch 4, 2004 – To permit St. Paul's #82 to grant permission for the Mid-Coast Shrine Club to hold its April 13 meeting in the dining hall of the Rockport Masonic Center. A social hour will precede the meeting as per insurance guidelines
- ch 4, 2004 – To permit Messalonskee #113 to work 6 candidates through the FC° at same time instead of the usual 5
- ch 4, 2004 – To permit Bay View #196 to exemplify EA° on candidate in less than fourteen days (Ballot 3/11; EA°3/18)
- ch 4, 2004 – To permit Saco #9 to confer FC° and MM° as courtesy to Tennessee. Candidate in military and going overseas 3/12. Requested degree dates are less than prescribed time (FC° 3/5; MM° 3/8 or 3/9)
- ch 8, 2004 – To permit Union #31 to grant permission to Mid-Coast Shrine Club to hold March 9th meeting in the dining hall. Social hour to precede meeting per guidelines
- ch 10, 2004 – To permit Corinthian #95 to elect and install a Jr. Warden to replace one who declined to serve
- ch 10, 2004 – To permit Cumberland #12 to work accelerated degrees on serviceman home on leave. (EA° and FC° on March 23; MM° on March 31)
- ch 17, 2004 – To permit Cambridge #157 to confer MM° 12 days after FC°
- ch 24, 2004 – To permit Mariners #68 to hold a special election and installation of Master
- il 8, 2004 – To permit Felicity #19 to initiate 2 EA candidates at the same time per prescribed method

- April 8, 2004 – To permit Bay View #196 to confer FC^o in less than allotted time (EA 4/1; FC^o 4/8)
- April 8, 2004 – To permit Mt. Bigelow #202 to change date of May Stated Meeting from May 4 to May 11 to avoid conflict with Grand Lodge Sessions
- April 8, 2004 – To permit Webster #164 to initiate 2 EA candidates at the same time (on 4/8) per prescribed method
- April 15, 2004 – To permit Webster #164 to initiate 2 EA candidates at the same time (on 4/29) per prescribed method
- April 15, 2004 – To permit Mt. Tir'em #132 to hold Stated Meeting on April 23 instead of May 4 to avoid conflict with Grand Lodge Sessions
- April 21, 2004 – To permit Naskeag #171 to initiate 2 EA candidates at the same time (on 4/21) per prescribed method

2003-2004

Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws And Raising Dues and Fees

Ocean #142	5-9-2003
Gov. Wm. King #219	5-28-2003
Pioneer #72	5-28-2003
Rural #53	6-26-2003
St. John's #51	6-26-2003
King David #62	6-26-2003
Columbia-Doric #149	6-26-2003
Yorkshire #179	6-26-2003
Lygonia #40	7-25-2003
Acacia #121	7-31-2003
Blazing Star #30	9-18-2003
Jefferson #100	9-18-2003
Day Spring #107	10-14-2003
Dunlap #47	11-19-2003
Webster #164	1-7-2004
Molunkus #165	1-7-2004
Buxton #115	1-7-2004
Arion #162	1-7-2004
United #8	1-7-2004
Harwood #91	2-5-2004
St. George #16	2-5-2004
Pythagorean #11	2-5-2004
Molunkus #165	2-5-2004
Preble #143	2-5-2004
Wilton #156	2-10-2004
Standish #70	3-15-2004
Marsh River #102	3-16-2004
Maine #20	4-8-2004

Gavel was then returned to the Grand Master, who called for the Report of the Credentials Committee.

W. Daniel Pratt presented the Report of the Credentials Committee as follows:

Number of Delegates: 235

Permanent members: 36

Grand Representatives: 35

Lodges not represented: 11, 52, 53, 56, 69, 74, 79, 85, 89, 117, 124, 131, 141, 145, 175, 182 and 189. Total of seventeen lodges. Grand Master, may I remind the Brethren, who are Proxies, we had again this year people who said they were Proxies but did not have their Proxy form. The Credentials Committee can not recognize them as Proxies if they do not have their Proxy Form with them. They better get after their Secretaries and make sure they get them because we can not register them if they do not have that form. Most Worshipful, I will be back here at 11:45 a. m., hopefully, with a final report. Grand Master: Thank you Rt. Worshipful,

arrived at the Tyler's door. The Grand Junior Deacon reported that M. W. Wayne Hubock, PGM of Grand Lodge of New Brunswick wishes to gain admission. The Grand Master directed that he be escorted to the East where he was greeted by the Grand Master. He was accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren.

W. Grand Secretary, Hollis G. Dixon delivered the

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The past year has been an exceptional year for the staff at your Grand Lodge office. During this year, we have worked with an ambitious and hard working Grand Master, who has been determined to improve communications with our lodges, our officers, our Masonic Widows and other Grand Lodge jurisdictions. He has done this by updating our regular mailing list. He has done this by producing a first-class Masonic magazine. He has done this by establishing, for the first time, a statewide Masonic Widows' List of over three thousand names and addresses. He has done this by his extensive use of the Internet and email correspondence.

It has also been an exceptional year because it was a year during which the Grand Lodge of Maine hosted a number of Masonic functions and events that included brethren from other Grand Jurisdictions. In July, your Grand Lodge hosted the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries at Boothbay Harbor. A great deal of hard work went into the planning for this Conference by a committee, which was chaired by Rt. Wor. Kenneth Richardson. It all paid off when the Conference turned out to be the highlight of the summer for many Masons and their

Ladies. Let's face it; it's hard to beat a beautiful, sunny weekend at Boothbay Harbor in the summer. In addition to a number of informational and motivating topics at the conference, boat rides; outdoor lobster bakes and browsing through quaint shops at Boothbay Harbor were enjoyed by all those that attended.

In February, your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary traveled to Washington, D. C. for the Conference of Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries. This was a very special Conference because it included a celebration of the one hundred fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Washington, D. C. and special events at the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

This spring, we hosted New England Brotherhood Night for Masons from the New England states. This, too, was a successful event enjoyed by approximately one hundred thirty Masons. Our guest speaker for the evening was Dr. and Brother Don Harte, the highly motivated and dedicated Chairman of the CHIPS Program for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Dr. Harte has done much to enhance the CHIPS Program in Maine and throughout the nation. Recently, he assisted our Grand Master in obtaining an endorsement of our CHIPS Program by the Maine Dental Association. Additionally, this program has been endorsed by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. On May 1, 2004, CHIPS programs will be held simultaneously at numerous locations in all of the New England states. This is one of the most worthwhile programs ever offered, at no cost, to the public by Freemasons.

This year, the Officers of your Grand Lodge accompanied Officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the granting of the Charter to the four Maine Lodges that were chartered by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. In June, we traveled to Cumberland Lodge No. 12 in New Gloucester and Pythagoras Lodge No. 11 in Fryeburg on the same day and this spring we visited Oriental Lodge No. 13 in Bridgton and Solar Lodge No. 14 in Bath, Maine.

Additionally, Arundel Lodge No. 76 in Kennebunkport is celebrating its 100th Anniversary with a special event each month. In April, a distinguished suite of Masons, with the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Walter E. Webber, 33rd, in East, exemplified the Master Mason degree on one of their candidates. Several Grand Lodge officers participated in the degree work. This was a very special night for Arundel Lodge. Special bonds of Masonic friendship have been formed as a result of all of these events.

To ensure that your Grand Lodge officers were active and motivated, our Grand Master accepted ten invitations for the Grand Lodge to exemplify a Masonic Degree at a lodge. Our officers have traveled to many parts of this huge state to do these degrees and, by so doing, have enjoyed a great deal of Masonic fellowship.

In the Grand Lodge office, itself, there has been a lot of activity and a great deal of progress. The previous Grand Secretary, M. W. John E. Anagnostis, drew plans for

vation of the Grand Lodge office up many years ago. However, due to a lack of
s, the renovations that were based on those plans were never undertaken.

year, we were determined to make it happen. So, we actually closed the office for
week and the staff literally gutted the entire office. We removed all of the furniture,
up the faded carpeting and removed the partitions between the Grand Secretary's
ce, the mailroom and the outer office area. We then installed wall-to-wall
eting, painted the ceilings, covered the walls with vinyl wall covering and
ished it with new modern workstation dividers, computer stations and more
ern office furniture. This was a very involved project and it did disrupt our regular
k for several weeks. However, it will benefit us with a more modern, pleasant and
tional work environment.

most of our Lodge Secretaries are aware, the computer program, which handles our
embership Database, is rather limited and very difficult to work with. For that
on, we are now in the process of installing a new software program which will
vide us with far greater capabilities and which will be easier to work with. We
ebrate, in the near future, that our Lodge Secretaries will have the capability of
ccessing the Grand Lodge database for their particular lodge for the purpose of
ating records or accessing information. This project is being undertaken through
dedication and commitment of Brother Thomas Heath, who has designed and is
plementing the necessary software for this much-improved program. We are truly
bted to him.

of the activities, which I have mentioned, have been special because there was an
osphere of camaraderie, which seemed to emanate from our Grand Master and his
eral kind of leadership. I know that all of the Grand Lodge officers join me in
aking our Grand Master for his outstanding service to Masonry and his leadership
ng the past two years.

osing, I would like to thank the Grand Lodge staff for their hard work and
ication during the renovations, which I mentioned in this report. Julie Irving, Cora-
en Moody and Corey Center have worked hard to make this project a success. Of
ese, our Grand Treasurer, Harold E. McKenney, played a key role in this team
et, as did John Romano, Ray McLellan and George Stowell from the Building
d R. W. John Gray was brought in from the outside to offer his expertise and
istance in completing the project and we appreciate his help.

an, thanks to our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, for his
anding leadership, motivation and most of all, his friendship during this
ational year. I know that he has a great deal of which to be proud.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. W. Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the Committee on Doings of Lodge Officers. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment during preparations for Brother Akaram Elias, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Washington D.C. to present a Power Point program on the subject of Symbolism in the design of Washington, D.C.

First let me thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master and all the Brethren of the Lodge of Maine and let me extend to you the Fraternal Greetings of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Gordon Lee Ferguson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, D.C. It is indeed an honor to represent him here and to be among you. The program you are about to see, and I'll be brief because I know I'm running out of time and I don't want to be in the middle between you and lunch. I'll take a few minutes to set up this program, so while it is loading in the computer I'll give you an introduction to the program.

The program is going to focus on our Nation's Capital, which most people know, in our country, that Washington, D.C., of course, was designed on a grid. What they don't know is that the way it was designed has a lot to do with the principles of our fraternity. It is filled with hidden mysterious symbolism behind its architecture, its layout, the positioning of buildings, the materials used to build certain buildings. It all has to do with hidden symbols and principles of our fraternity and that's what we're going to unveil to you. Very quickly, briefly, I'll do the full presentation but I'll give you, hopefully, a good taste of what it's all about.

Now we had an opportunity we found in Washington and I hope throughout our country that we can seize upon the unfortunate terrorist attack that happened on September 11, 2001 in our country has caused a renewal of healthy interest throughout the nation. And I think, as Masons, this is an extraordinary time to reach out to our communities and to revive and to rejuvenate our craft by re-emphasizing what Masonry is all about to the great American experiment. How it started, how it's going, and to get citizens involved again. And through this project, this is the beginning, the first step, we're hoping to put it on a DVD that will come out next year and it will be followed by a series of projects having to do with the American experiment and the role that Masonry has played, not only in the Nation's capital but the institutions of our government. Such as the concept of the Presidency, the separation of powers, all these are principles that came from the Masons, not only in our country but from around the world.

The idea is to help younger generations of Americans reconnect with what our country, as Benjamin Franklin coined the great experiment, is all about. We don't know the role of the fraternity, the founding fathers and where our country is going. We have most of the historic books. We also founded it in the City of Washington, a new city called, Cincinnati's, one of the projects it is doing right now. The lady from

l who talks about George Washington and the fact that he was a Mason? Its ct is to come up with a special site dedicated to George Washington, as a first cus on the presidency and the role that great President Masons have done and available to schools and educational activities through linkages and this lodge ted by individuals, who are pretty prominent in our Washington, D.C. area ected to a number of foundations focusing on reviving the American spirit. pe again to take the fraternity to the community where it counts. This is the e revival and by reconnecting to the American experiment we can definitely best and brightest of Americans who are interested in serving our nation.

played a very important role in establishing the City of Washington. As you ngress made the decision in 1790 to establish the District of Columbia; we all y, every state wanted to have the Nation's Capital, so to settle the dispute, said, "We're going to create a neutral site." This is why it is called a District State of Columbia. But then our first President, George Washington, had to basically Congress' decision and he asked an Architect, of French origin, me was Pierre LaFonte, to design the city. But he put one very important on LaFonte; the city had to reflect through hidden symbolism the philosophy w form of government, that, what we call the founding fathers were about to i. He insisted that the District of Columbia be a square.

ou look carefully, the original D.C. is only the white part because the State of got back its territory back in 1846, they lobbied for it and Congress deeded it em. We're not going to get into the reasons why because it had nothing to do onry. But George Washington insisted that the District be a square and we all Masons, what the meaning of a square is. The idea was that the Federal ent, this new experiment was going to be on the square. Now, what does that at means it was going to be quite different from the old order, the old order, as represented by the absolutist Monarchy. Its secretive way of operating, losed doors, twisted ways that this new form of government was going to be nsparent with peoples' participation. It was going to be on the square. interesting thing about the square, if you look at the angles, north, south, east, s is not by coincidence, this is to reflect again another very important concept nry that has to do with the separation of church and state. Remember that f the thirteen states had official religion. Yet the founding fathers came up :volutionary idea; maybe thanks to Rhode Island that there should not be an eligion and that we should have a separation of church and state. Not to have be anti-religion but to protect freedom of religion from the state and the best lo that would be for the state to rely on reason and the scientific method to he affairs of the people. Because science brings people together it may not all the solutions to all the problems at a given period of time but the solutions es do bring people together.

imilar device is designed scientifically the corners are aligned geographically four marginal points, north, south, east, west and the city is divided into four s; northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest and the streets are designed in ical order one, two, three, four, five, the streets that go north/south and the

streets that go east/west in alphabetical order, a, b, c, d, e, with the capital being center of the city. This is again to emphasize the importance of science in this new order.

The Capital; I'm not going to spend too much time on it because we all know how important the act that George Washington did, honestly Brethren I personally care how often George Washington went to lunch. That is not the point. The point is "Did Masonry have an impact on his life and did that translate into public life?" what matters and when the President of the United States leads a Masonic Parade down Pennsylvania Avenue from the site where the White House were to be to the Jenkins Hill where the Capital is located, to lay in a Masonic Ceremony, the cornerstone of our Temple of Liberty, this is what its called. In full Masonic Ceremony that says because this temple of liberty was going to be the cornerstone of the new system, the new world order as they called it. *Novus Ordo Seclorum*, a Latin sentence that is on our currency, part of the great seal of the United States and you will see carved on the marble walls of the Senate Chamber in the United States Capital. A new order that is going to be different from the absolutist monarchy being the old symbolism there that this new country was going to be dedicated to promote happiness, peace, and prosperity; oil, corn and wine used to lay the cornerstone of the United States Capital.

We move on. The Supreme Court. One thing about the United States Capital; it took about seven years magically to build. Keep that magical number seven in mind. I guess we all know, remember it's the Temple of Liberty and we believe of course the Temple of Solomon took seven years to build. Now number seven is apparently very important because it represents the natural order of the Universe. Think of the sun; the seven colors of the spectrum coming together to form white light. Seven we find out that it is very important in the structure of DNA and the list can go on.

The Supreme Court of the United States magically took seven years to build; it is located on the hill where the Capital is located and it is considered a Temple of Liberty. So now we have two temples; a temple of liberty – the Capital and a temple of justice, the Supreme Court – each one of them is situated East – West; think of the east/west again we know the importance of that in Masonry. Magically, seven years to build and, of course, the Architects who worked on both buildings happened to be Masons. Wonderful coincidences; and I say coincidences because there is no other way written to say this is the way things should be, it just happened.

The Lincoln Memorial is; Abraham Lincoln was not a Mason, although the Architect that worked on the memorial was a Mason. The location of the Lincoln Memorial is quite interesting, you will see later, I will describe the main access in the middle of Washington, D.C. which is an East/West access. The Capital being in the East and the Lincoln Memorial being in the West. Now the Lincoln Memorial is designed to look like a Greek Temple, the Parthenon, because the idea was, according to the Architects, that only once in the history of our country, democracy as an order was endangered.

was during the Civil War and by saving the Union, preserving the unity of our country, Abraham Lincoln saved democracy, abolishing slavery, winning the war, all things come together, he saved our democracy. So it is designed as a Greek temple because we credit the ancient Greeks for having invented the concept of democracy. Inside the temple is the statue of Abraham Lincoln but most people don't know; they think that he is sitting on a chair, he is seated on a chair but he has the statue on a pedestal. The pedestal is an altar. Lincoln was assassinated at the end of the war so he became the sacrificial lamb on the altar of democracy, in the temple. How many years do you think it took that temple to be built? *Seven*. Seven years; the biblical number seven. Also situated East/West; and by the way, all of them are made of marble, because marble is considered a symbol of eternity in architecture. Here is an interesting situation about the location of the Lincoln Memorial because of the Arlington Cemetery. This is the Lincoln Memorial and this is the Memorial Bridge. If any of you who've been to Washington know that this is Arlington National Cemetery at the other end of the bridge and at the top of the hill right there is the Lee Monument.

Think about that, if you're standing right on the bridge, you'll see them perfectly aligned, the symbolism wonderful Memorial Bridge in memory of all those who died to keep our country united. Linking physically the symbol of the North at the time, Abraham Lincoln to the symbol of the south, Lee. Now, this happened to be, I don't know if it was done on purpose but it just happened to be at an angle of 32°, but I don't know if it had anything to do with the fraternity; it just happened to be. I just thought I'd mention it.

Washington National Cathedral. How many of you have been to the Cathedral in Washington? Those of you who have not, and I see that most of you have not, ought to go. This is a unique institution possibly in our country and definitely in our country's Capital. It is designed to be a place of worship that any religious group can use and it is fascinating. It is filled with esoteric symbolism that has to do with our country. I don't have time to go into all of that but one thing that I want to mention is, when you go into that Cathedral, there are two things that you should look

for. When you go in, immediately to your right, you will see a wonderful statue of George Washington as a Mason, as President, that was donated by the Southern Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council. On the left, you will see a statue of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln's statue is bronze, dark, Washington's is white, marble. This contrast of darkness and light which is, by the way, the same concept that was applied to the statues that were donated by the various states, two statues per state can be given to the United States Capital, the condition back then was the statue could be either light, marble in color or dark. Light and darkness. This concept of the contrast that we know very much about in the fraternity. It is expressed as you go into the Cathedral. Usually when you go into the Cathedral you expect to find statues of the Apostles or Disciples of Jesus Christ. In this Cathedral, you will find obviously Christian statues but you find people that definitely are not Saints. Unless you will differ with me I don't think that Lincoln or Washington were really Saints. They were two

secular leaders; one who founded the new order and one who saved it when threatened. Yet, honored prominently in our Washington Cathedral. In some windows, including one specifically dedicated to Samuel Goffers, the great Mas was the head of the American Federation of Labor and who saved the Labor mo in our country from Communism by bringing it back to the center. We have a Washington, D. C., named after him, there is a wonderful Masonic window Cathedral with all the Masonic implements and symbols. You ought to see the fourth window as you come in on your right.

Focus very quickly on the Washington Monument. Most people don't have a what the Washington Monument is all about. All they know is that it was dedi George Washington. By the way, this is what led me to this whole thing Washington Monument. When I first visited Washington, D.C. in 1979, I s monument; I took a tour, I asked the question and nobody could tell me Obelisk. I heard everything about how it was laid, who designed it and so on forth. But nobody could tell me why an Obelisk. Now the Architect happened Mason, Robert Miles. What is an Obelisk my friend. Obelisks were dedicated ancient Egyptians to the Sun God, Rae, because it represents a beam of light, again, representing the natural order of the Universe, diversity of color within th of white light. What is the motto of our country? E. Pluribus Unum, "**Out of one.**" The diversity of the many within the unity of our country. George Wash brought thirteen diverse colonies to form the United States, he deserves an obel fact, the obelisk is not only a monument to George Washington but Miles immortalized the symbol, the model of our Nation by having a marble obelisk center of Washington, D.C.

I explained that the obelisklet's talk about the measurements th intriguing. It's 555 feet in height, 55 feet at the base, each way, 55 times 55 fives. Why fives? Isn't that interesting? Well the only way to understand five go back to the second degree, to the Fellow Craft degree. Five. Five is the r esoterically in our fraternity that represents the builder. The person who Remember the five major styles of architecture that the ancient Greeks and R contributed that are considered the basis of all neoclassical western st architecture. Number five! By the way, if you were to go to Europe for exampl know Europeans are said to be much more secretive than we are and for very reason. Just look at their history. You have to be careful, you have to be, not a organization, but you have to be much more discreet about your being a Mason of the ways they recognize each other is they ask about the age and if you were your real age then the person asking the question would figure you really were Mason. But if you were an Entered Apprentice you would say I'm three years c if you were a Fellow Craft, you would say, I'm five years old. That is the ag Fellow Craft and seven, of course, being the age of a Master Mason.

My friends and Brethren, there is a connection between the Obelisk and the Py and I ask you very quickly, for just one minute, take out of your pocket a one bill. I urge you to do so because I would like you to follow something. It has one-dollar bill. Take it out; I want to show you something. There is absolutely r

understand the Obelisk by itself the Pyramid by itself, they are connected. Why? Because the founders of our country, specifically the Masons amongst them considered themselves builders. This new world order. What is the new world order? It is based on three pillars. Individual free will, that God gave each one of us, freedom of religion, of speech, of movement, of association, of work. The rule of the people. We no longer need an absolutist monarchy and the rule of law. These are the three pillars of the new world order. These things don't come overnight, they have to be built. So the founders went back in history; we in the west consider the ancient Egyptians to be the greatest builders, they used stone, no metal, no cement and their two greatest achievements, and they left behind for generations of humans to admire are the pyramids and the Obelisk and guess what? Our founding fathers picked both, both as symbols of the new world order in our country. The Obelisk is at the heart of the dollar and the Pyramid is on the back of the dollar bill as part of the great seal of the United States. And notice the sentence, "Novus Ordo Seclorum," below the pyramid, which in Latin means literally, "New Order For The Ages," or new world order. Above the pyramid another Latin inscription, "Annuit Coeptis," which means, "The Work Has Been Blessed." It is in the passive; this is to highlight freedom of conscience. No matter what you believe in, it has been blessed. So we're not pointing to a specific religion. Look at the base of the pyramid, the first layer, if you look carefully, you'll find the year 1776 in Roman Numerals. This is fascinating, the founders were basically telling us, "We know we're only laying the first layer. You and your generations of Americans are going to work very hard to build the pyramid." The pyramid you don't finish because we can never say the job is done. We have to keep working and building on the imperfections.

...tion being only to God. Finally, the "All Seeing Eye," which you see above the pyramid, which you will see also in that window at the Washington National Cathedral, is an esoteric symbol, used not only by Masons, by Rosicrucian's, by many other esoteric groups. But obviously, since many of the founding fathers were Masons, we can see therefore the Masonic influence. But it's not an exclusive Masonic symbol but it represents the Daisy, the Mythological symbol that comes from Egypt, again, to highlight freedom of conscience. If you're a Jew, a Christian or a Muslim, this represents the impotent omnipresent God that sees everything. If you're a Buddhist, it is your inner light. If you're something else, it could be the third eye of wisdom that sees beyond the duality of the world in which we live. You can use it anyway you want. Isn't that interesting that the Pentagon is a five-sided building? Now, I don't think this was done on purpose but it is an interesting coincidence. Let me explain the coincidence. Take the dollar; look at the dollar, the front and the other side. Do we know what the Eagle stands for? It stands for freedom. Under the old order, the Eagle represented power, like the Roman Eagle. Under the new order, the Eagle is a symbol of freedom and independence.

We have to deal with power in this real world. So the Eagle is holding the symbols of war, positive and negative, war and peace, the arrows and the olive branch; holding them at a state of equilibrium, right? This is balancing, that is it is to stay to be free and independent in this world, the United States would have to wisely balance between the use of war and the making of peace. But in which direction is the

Understand the Obelisk by itself the Pyramid by itself, they are connected. Why? Because the founders of our country, specifically the Masons amongst them considered themselves builders. This new world order. What is the new world order? It is based on three pillars. Individual free will, that God gave each one of us, freedom of religion, of speech, of movement, of association, of work. The rule of the people. We no longer need an absolutist monarchy and the rule of law. These are the three pillars of the new world order. These things don't come overnight, they have to be built. So the founders went back in history; we in the west consider the ancient Egyptians to be the greatest builders, they used stone, no metal, no cement and their two greatest achievements, and they left behind for generations of humans to admire are the pyramids and the Obelisk and guess what? Our founding fathers picked both, both as symbols of the new world order in our country. The Obelisk is at the heart of the dollar and the Pyramid is on the back of the dollar bill as part of the great seal of the United States. And notice the sentence, "Novus Ordo Seclorum," below the pyramid, which in Latin means literally, "New Order For The Ages," or new world order. Above the pyramid another Latin inscription, "Annuit Coeptis," which means, "The Lord Has Been Blessed." It is in the passive; this is to highlight freedom of conscience. No matter what you believe in, it has been blessed. So we're not pointing to a specific religion. Look at the base of the pyramid, the first layer, if you look carefully, you'll find the year 1776 in Roman Numerals. This is fascinating, the founders were basically telling us, "We know we're only laying the first layer. You and your generations of Americans are going to work very hard to build the pyramid." The pyramid you don't finish because we can never say the job is done. We have to keep working and building on the imperfections.

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Eagle looking? Toward the East, because under the old order, countries went to conquer more land, to enslave people, under the new world order, we are supposed to go to war in order to build the peace. So the Pentagon, in a way, represents the old order, the building, we're supposed to go to war, not to conquer more land but to build the peace and the new order.

O.K. We're getting to the end of the presentation. Let me show you just something fascinating about the heart of Washington, D.C. You can see a yellow rectangle right here, it's a rectangle this is the heart of Washington, D.C., this is the area that was originally planned. The Capital is right here, it is on a hill. This area all the way, extended to the river used to be swamp. So they basically drained the land and planned it. This is a rectangle pretty much like a lodge room pointing East/West. This is East; this is West. Interestingly enough there are two Avenues; the only two Avenues that are parallel to each other in the City of Washington, Constitution Avenue and Independence Avenue. They look like two pillars right in the center of that rectangle. A simple coincidence. I'm not saying it was done on purpose but it is a wonderful, wonderful, symbolic thing, you think about it. You can make all kinds of stories out of this but let me tell you it's more fascinating.

The Capital being in the East, the source of light comes from the East. In our symbolism the symbol of the true rule of the people is the Capital, not the White House. That's why the Capital is elevated on the hill and it is situated in the Eastern part of the rectangle. Now if you know anything about the Capital, it's got a statute on top called the Freedom Statute. If you look at it, you will see her facing East, that is she goes back to the National Mall, to the White House, to everything where everything is. If you take a tour in the City and you ask, "Why is she looking that way?" And they will say, "Oh, maybe they thought the City was going to go in that direction." Oh coincidence. They laid Pennsylvania Avenue where the White House was going to be, where the Washington Monument was going to be. All these sites were already chosen. The Capital she's facing East because, as Masons, we really understand that Freedom is the result of enlightenment. Remember the three ruffians. The three ruffians, the enemies of the free mind. Their symbols; they represent: ignorance, fanaticism, and tearany. And the Scottish Rite degrees go deeper into these, explaining the eternal enemies. So by seeking light, we defeat ignorance, fanaticism and tearany, therefore we can claim to be free. That's why freedom faces East. Now, let me go on. going. One more thing here. The computer has frozen up.

I want to show you just interestingly about certain locations; this is the White House, this is the Jefferson Memorial, this is the Lincoln Memorial, and this is the Washington Monument. This area here was basically part of the river. It was reconstituted, we basically filled it to build the Jefferson Memorial where it is and this was done under the administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who happened to be a Mason by the way. I can't give you the full presentation but if you go to the FDR Memorial you will understand how Masonry influenced his life. The use of the star. You have the rough Ashlar and the polished Ashlar in that memorial. If you look now at the position of the Capital here; this is the Capital / White House, Capital/Jefferson that looks like compass and square, you doesn't it? This is Pennsylvania Avenue; this is Maryland Avenue that y

all the way here. And this is where you can see the Square. Lincoln/Jefferson; n/White House. Now most people when you visit Washington, they saw this is ss; this is the cross of democracy. It's an interesting explanation although its not tly crossed because we know the Washington Monument is not perfectly aligned Jefferson and the White House; a little bit off to the side. You can explain it as a but I find it fascinating that the way the streets were done, the two Avenues ally, from the start, Pennsylvania and Maryland. LaFonte had in mind that hing would come here. He didn't know who was going it was going to be and me for Lincoln. These sites were predetermined to be sites for memorials or nents. He didn't know whom but the sites were predetermined. It looks like sses and a square. I thought I'd share that with you my friends. Brethren, the up.

Master: Can we continue this after lunch, with the Lincoln Monument, about nutes or so? Yes.

rand Master called for the final report of the Committee on Credentials.
Daniel Pratt:

Grand Master, Brethren,

ommittee on Credentials submits their final report.

ve 176 Lodges represented here today, times 3 votes per lodge gives us 528 Delegates would be the same [528]. Grand Officers 32, Permanent Members and Representatives present 46. This gives us a total of 596 members minus the embers which are 1, which gives us a net of 595 votes.

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Grand Officers	69
Permanent Members	35
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Duplicates	1
Total	632

Lodges not represented

Pythagorean #11
Mosaic #52
Rural #53
Mount Moriah #56
Howard #69
Bristol #74
Rockland #79
Star in the West #85
Greenleaf #117
Olive Branch #124
Lookout #131
Augusta #141
Moses Webster #145
Pleiades #173
Baskahegan #175
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Most Worshipful, I move that this report from the Credentials Committee be a Grand Master: Do I hear a second? Second. Grand Master: Motion has been and seconded that we accept the Final Report of the Committee on Credentials those in favor please indicate by raising your right hand. All opposed? Motion

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Grand Master: Thank you Brother Pratt. Are the Tellers outside the door to receive the ballots? Brother Grand Marshal, would you escort our visitors outside the lodge while we are preparing the ballots. Brethren, for the Finance Committee, you should vote for four.

W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master, called Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment at 11:30 A. M. A prayer was offered by V. W. Brother William Haas.

**TUESDAY
P.M. SESSION**

Following the luncheon in the dining room, Brother Elias continued with his power point program on Masonic symbols in Washington, D. C.

Brother Elias: Going back to Lincoln, there is something interesting in the Lincoln Memorial. The picture, the way you are seeing it right now..... You are inside the memorial....you are facing the statue.....you are facing West because Lincoln is facing East. So what you have is....this is the South...this is the North.....keep that in mind, it is important. Next time you go to the Lincoln Memorial, you walk in and you come to the South side and you look at a certain angle at about a forty-five degree angle and you look at the back of Lincoln's head (unfortunately I don't have the picture that I usually have, its not on this laptop). You'll see the profile of a face and if you look carefully you'll see the beard, mouth, nose, its very interesting. Now there are two theories having to do with that profile.

The first theory is that Daniel Chester French, the Sculptor, did his own profile as a way of signing his work of art, which is quite an interesting theory. The second theory which is quite fascinating, is that that profile is the profile of Robert E. Lee. Now let me explain, Daniel Chester French was very philosophical to believe in this concept of the duality which again is anchored in many esoteric traditions but it is again anchored in Masonry. Darkness light; male female; positive negative; we know the whole story. Without one you do not have the other. Without Robert E. Lee, you would not have had Abraham Lincoln. It takes one to have the other.

Then you have the English expression "In the back of your mind." In the back of Lincoln's mind was the thought of his enemy because really everything centers on defeating Lee, as far as Lincoln was concerned. Now interestingly enough you can see that profile if you are standing here. This is the south. If you were to stand on the end, the North, and you look at the back of Lincoln's head, you'll see nothing. Now another interesting coincidence; and lastly, and this is probably the most intriguing of all the coincidences, remember this picture that I showed you earlier? This is the Lincoln Memorial. Now you see the Lee Mansion right there.

This is the Memorial Bridge. The profile in the back of Lincoln's head is not aligned perfectly this way east - west, it is really at a thirty-two degree angle, I'm not kidding you. It is perfectly aligned with the bridge as if the profile is looking at his horse. So I'll leave it to your imagination. It is all coincidence, I mean that. It is just amazing I thought I'd share that with you; the Grand Master asked me to do so.

Now, going back here to the Lincoln; another thing about the statue. Do you recognize the symbol here? This is the symbol of power from ancient Rome. Let me get closer. It is called the Facie; unfortunately this is where the word facies came

So you have six batons grouped together. The Romans used to say, "You may stick and break it but, if you were to take a number of sticks grouped together, you would not be able to break them as easily." So there is strength in unity and what is here is one being the opposite of the other. You see the similar symbol in the Seal of Representatives. It is the symbol of power on the right and the left flanking the Chair of the Speaker of the House. The constant here is that they are in a state of equilibrium – positive force – negative force, which is reflected also in the statute.

As you look at the statute, you dissect it vertically in half. You notice this side of the body is pretty tense, his hand is closed, his leg is pulled to the back. This half of the body is representing negative force. That is war, remember he used war to save the country.

The other half of the body; his face here is much more relaxed, his head is tilted, also more relaxed and of course his foot, his leg is also extended to the front, relaxed. This part of the body representing positive force. Compassion. He tried to balance negative and positive force and that is represented in the size of the body because he was a wise leader, according to Daniel Chester French and this constant of wisdom was the duality is also something that is very dear to us in our country. Let me explain it very quickly here.

As we move through the two columns we always come through the two columns, we talk about the celestial and terrestrial, it is not only celestial and terrestrial there is the moon and the sun. There is darkness, there is light. There is feminine power, there is masculine power. And this is why we have the checkered floor, darkness and light. Inside most of the floor as we go; we go from one white square to a black square. This is light. We're constantly weaving through, you know, going from darkness to light. The Mason, the idea of the Mason is that, you're able, through the craft, and through the principles that we are taught by our fraternity to rise above this. And this is the Mason rising above the duality. That is wisdom, that constant of wisdom is reflected in our gray field. So we go back to our gray field.

As to the Eagle, remember this is negative force. Again, it is the same constant. Positive force. Thirteen arrows representing thirteen states. War, negative force. As to peace, we have thirteen leaves, thirteen states. The Eagle is balancing both, that we remain free and independent, we need to know how to balance carefully, wisely, between the use of war and the making of peace. I did not mention the banner in the Seal of the Eagle. This is the motto, E. Pluribus Unum. That is we have to preserve the diversity of our country within its unity. This is what makes us unique as a country and to do that we have to be wise; this is the symbol of wisdom. Let's get closer, O.K. How do we have here? We have thirteen stars representing the original thirteen states. How are they arranged? Can you see the shape? It's the sixth pointed star. Can you all see it now?

As you think of the sixth pointed star, most people say, the Star of David. Well, that is the Seal of King Solomon, as Masons should know. It is the Seal of King Solomon. The Application Star of David started much later. It was developed as the Seal of Wisdom; he was the wise King in the Bible. We very quickly go over this because it's fascinating. Its two equinox world triangles; the first one, the one like this

pointing from earth towards the heaven. Why is it three? This is to represent the natures or dimensions of human nature, we are part physical, part intellect and spirit. And now think of the three degrees.

The first degree, as an apprentice, teaches us how to master our physical self, our desires, and our emotions. The second one tells us to seek knowledge in the natural science, to be builders, this is the intellect. And the third one reminds us of our spiritual nature; that only by going through the grave we truly become Master Mason.

So in reality, we are always struggling in this life as builders by being spiritual and seeking that true spiritual heaven but only when we go through the grave. Now do we have two triangles? One points from Earth to Heaven and the other one from Heaven to Earth. At a state of equilibrium they form the six pointed star, wisdom, the ability to balance the world above with the world below. Again back to the Bible, above as below; below as above. See there's a lot in our great Much more than meets the eye.

Let's move along, back to where we start here, that's where I described to you that the city is designed almost like a Temple. Now one thing I would like to mention here, this avenue, this is Pennsylvania Avenue, the most important Avenue in the country. That is symbolically speaking. It is the one that separates the Executive Branch, the White House, from the Legislative Branch. They named it Pennsylvania after the State of Pennsylvania because it was there that the concept of separate powers was adopted.

Now, you know George Washington did the procession; walked down Pennsylvania Avenue to Jenkins Hill, now called Capital Hill, to lay the cornerstone of the United States Capital. It was Thomas Jefferson who in memory of, to commemorate that procession that George Washington did, it was President Elect Thomas Jefferson who started the tradition that the President elect would leave the White House, go down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capital, to be sworn in. Symbolically, this is important to remind us that the President is not the son of a King. Again, the old or Absolutist Monarch. He is someone who is going to execute what Congress legislates. Article One of the Constitution describing the powers of the Congress. The President Elect goes to the Capital. It is almost an initiating ceremony. The President Elect takes an oath right there as if he is going from darkness (this is the North side of this rectangle) East-West-South-North, as if he's going like the Entered Apprentice he's coming from the North side, going East, as if to be initiated to become President. And who gives him, administers the oath? It is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, this is to remind the President, that it is according to law. That's what our Constitution says. So we have the three branches coming together right there on the steps of the United States Capital. Very powerful symbolic ceremony and you know the President takes an oath on something. When I say some-thing, most people think it is the Bible, it is not on the Volume of the Sacred Law, whatever that President chooses it to be. We've had Presidents swear on the Bible but it could be anything.

is very important and George Washington started the tradition, you probably know the story. There was no Bible present then, he asked for one so they got it from St. Johns Lodge and that is why the ceremony was late, half an hour, and did you know the ceremony is supposed to be at high noon, at high twelve? High twelve; does that remind you of anything? High Twelve. Isn't that fascinating? Anyway, it was at about twelve thirty, so they got it from St. Johns Lodge and you know the rest.

Marble is marble, the Capital is marble. The Jefferson Memorial is marble. Lincoln is marble. The Washington Monument is marble. The Supreme Court here is marble. The White House is the only one that is not marble, it is stone painted white. The point of this is to send a message that it is not the son, King, the President is to serve. Now this is a nice shot, this is the sun setting. This is the Capital, this is the Lincoln Memorial, East and West. If you think about it, light comes from the East. Light comes by saving the (this where the Capital is, the temple of liberty, the light of democracy comes from our legislative branch) Lincoln having saved the system opens to be in the West, so the cycle of light, of democracy and freedom continues in our country. And Jefferson is in the south. Remember, he drafted our Declaration of Independence, that most important document, in which he enunciated the main principles that became the foundation of our Constitution. We call the Declaration the promise. The Constitution being the fulfillment of the promise. So he is in the South in the rectangle as if watching over the city, to make sure that everything is done as it is supposed to be done.

This is the one I was looking for before, it is to show you a little bit more clearly, the circle and the square. Can you all see it? Fascinating. My dear Brethren, this is my closing thought I chose this, which I got from the French Masonic tradition. It is at midnight and it is theto leave the profane, understand the sacred, become a man, their divine spark gets activated from within, so they become agents of change in the real world. This is how Freemasons have made our country, this is how they have transformed the world and western civilization. We can not keep doing what we are doing. So I appeal to all of you here. Here we have leaders of this jurisdiction, all around the country. We've got to think very carefully about who we bring into our fraternity. We can no longer cheapen it. We've got to make it more exclusive. We've got to make it relevant. Let's think about that; not only going to meetings but what happens in the meetings that inspires someone to go out there to do the real work. Think about the fisherman. Thank you very much, Brethren. Most Worshipful Sir, I appreciate the honor.

Grand Master: Brother Elias, very quickly, tell the brethren your background. Elias: Well, Brethren, I was not born in this country, I was born in Beirut, Lebanon. I chose to be an American. I tell my friends always that it was a rationale choice that I made. One of the reasons I got to develop this is because I thought about it. If I was going to be an American, I wanted to know what this country is all about. So I went about studying the country and I realized what the founders of the country were all about and that, of course, led me to Masonry. But I made the rational choice of becoming an American, I'm proud of that. I tell people, don't ever take it for granted.

This is an experiment, which means, if we don't participate in the act, if we participate in the system, it will go away. It is unlike anything else in the history of humanity. We have broken away from the historical title of human evolution. For the first time in recorded history a group of men gathered and said it no longer matters much where one is born, what religion he grew up with, what culture he learned, what language he spoke, he can have the chance to say, I want to be someone else. This is what America is about. It's an idea. Unlike all other countries, that have evolved over history, common religion, common language, common race, you name it, that have formed their identities over time, America is an idea. It is unlike anything else in the world. It is where the fraternity has a lot to do with it because the whole concept of Masonry is an idea that transforms the individual and turns him or her into an active agent of change in building society. What I do is mainly working with the government, with a private firm. I used to be with the State Department and we try to win friends and influence overseas. Especially nowadays it's quite difficult, especially with this wave of Terrorism.

This is another reason why we should reactivate the fraternity. It is very clear that the forces of darkness are attacking human civilization. If we Masons don't start acting and realizing that we can make a difference, I think we're going to miss the boat again, my honor and thank you very much.

The Brethren showed their appreciation with a standing ovation for Brother Elias

Grand Master: My sincere thanks to the Grand Master of Washington, D.C. for having Akram Elias come here to put on this program for us. At this time, I'm going to leave this Grand Lodge from refreshment back to labor. Brother Grand Junior Deacon, please inform the Grand Tyler. Brother Grand Marshal, would you please inform Most Worshipful Joe Brearley of Rhode Island to the East?

Joseph B. Brearley, Grand Master of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, made the following presentation:

The Christopher Champlin Medal

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I thank you for allowing me a few minutes during your Grand Session to make this presentation.

My Brothers it was my original intent to make this presentation during my session in Rhode Island on May 17, 2004, but unfortunately the recipient will not be in the country at that time. So the next best place to make it is here in Maine during Grand Session.

Right Worshipful Grand Marshal, you will escort Ill.:. Walter E. Webber, So. Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council, 33°, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America to the Grand East.

Brethren - The Christopher Champlin Medal is the highest award that the Jurisdiction of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations can present to a Brother from another Jurisdiction. It should never be given lightly nor received lightly. It is an honor given for outstanding service that goes well beyond that which is considered ordinary or expected from the "ordinary" Mason. It recognizes service that goes well beyond the boundaries of the Jurisdiction in which the Brother serves.

Worthy Brother Webber has certainly distinguished himself here in Maine, but his roots in the Craft originated in Rhode Island. He became a member of Washington Lodge, Order of DeMolay in North Kingston, Rhode Island in 1957 where he advanced to the position of Senior Councilor before leaving for college. He graduated from North Kingston High School so I believe that I would be correct in saying his Masonic knowledge and educational foundation can be attributed to Rhode Island.

Brother Webber graduated from Marietta College where he was engaged in a number of social and extra-curricular activities. At commencement he received the William D. Irvine Award presented by the student senate to the outstanding member of the Senior Class. Brother Webber graduated from Boston University of Law in 1969. After accepting the position of Grand Commander, he was the Senior Director of the Portland Law Firm of Jensen, Baird, Gardner & Henry and will continue to be counsel for that firm.

Brother Webber is a Fellow of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys, a member of the American College Real Estate Lawyers, a member of the Cumberland County, Maine Bar Association, and American Bar Associations, he is also a member of the Woodfords Club in Yarmouth and Maine and has been a Moderator and former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Yarmouth Christian Education Committee and has served on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Conference of the United Church of Christ. He has served as a member and Chairman of the Yarmouth Zoning Board of Appeals, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee of the Brighton Medical Center of Maine from 1977-1992, he was Chairman of the Board of Diversified Health Services, Inc, Trustee of the North Yarmouth Academy and President of North Yarmouth Senior Citizens Housing Corporation.

In the community, Brother Webber is a former member of the Portland Kiwanis Club, and in 1991 he was elected Chairman of the Board of York Mutual Insurance Company of Maine. He and his wife, Leslie, (who also comes from Rhode Island) have two sons, David and Seth, a daughter Elizabeth, and a grandson.

Brother Webber was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason in 1971 in Casco Lodge No. 36, AF & AM in Yarmouth, Maine and has never been without a Masonic membership since that time. He was Master of Casco Lodge #36 in 1979 and appointed a District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1980-1981. He was a member of numerous Grand Lodge Committees. He also belongs to the York Rite Lodges in Portland. He became a Scottish Rite Mason in 1973, Ill.°. Brother Webber was Thrice Potent Master of Yates Lodge of Perfection in 1985-1987 and was Grand Commander-in-Chief of Maine Consistory and elected an Active member of the

Supreme Council in 1994. He was named Scottish Rite Deputy for Maine in 2000, was installed Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America at the annual meeting in September of 2003. He is truly a distinguished and worthy recipient for the Christopher Champlin Medal and it is my pleasure to make this presentation.

Ill.: Walter E. Webber: Thank you so much, Most Worshipful. It is particular privilege, although this does reinforce the Grand Master's concept that I'm from Maine, I did have the good sense to come back to Maine, you do see. But this is very special Most Worshipful Brother Joe. It's particularly special to receive it from the hands of this Grand Master. He truly has been an outstanding leader in his jurisdiction and it's always nice to be recognized by a leader of another jurisdiction. It's particularly nice because if I have a second home it is the Grand Lodge of Maine on the Island and it's a good thing M. W. Brother Hicks isn't here because that has another one of my Masonic homes. But I do thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you so much.

The Brethren responded with a standing ovation.

Brother Akram Elias: Most Worshipful, Sir, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, our Grand Master would like to extend to you and through you to the Brethren of your jurisdiction, twenty copies of the video, Mr. Dreyfuss gave to Washington. A video that I had the privilege of writing and co-producing with Mr. Dreyfuss. It has been on the air for four years now by the history channel and it's a little bit - not as much as I gave you - but a little bit about the Masonic influence on the city. But it's a wonderful way to educate people so I'd like to give you a copy for the Library and the rest as you see fit.

Grand Master: Thank you very much Worshipful and please thank your Grand Master.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Secretary, I understand we have a problem with the ballot.

The Grand Secretary reported that the ballot for the Finance Committee contained the names of four candidates and there are four vacancies on the committee. When the voting members cast their ballots, they were to vote to elect two candidates for a one year term and two candidates for a two year term. However, not all ballots were marked to indicate the number of years each candidate was to be elected. The Grand Master believed that a new vote would be needed.

The Grand Master requested that the candidates come to the East. R.W. Brothers Frank O. MacDonald and Wor. Guy Chapman came to the East, as requested. R.W. Brothers Frank Dixon and R.W. Raymond McLellan were not available. The Grand Master requested Brothers MacDonald and Chapman if they would accept the two year terms. They agreed. He then declared that R. W. Alvin MacDonald and Wor. Guy Chapman would serve two year terms and Frank Dixon and R.W. Ray McLellan would serve three year terms.

and Master called on the Grand Treasurer to explain the Budget Proposal for 2005.

Harold E. McKenney explained that Brother Tom Heath would be presenting a Point program detailing three separate budget proposals while he would explain the proposal.

He explained that from 1994 to 2002 the decrease in membership multiplied by the amount of our Per Capita Tax would show the overall loss of income experienced by the Grand Lodge of Maine during that period. In 1992 we had 32,000 members and now we have 24,021 meaning a loss of 8,000 members. When we multiply that by \$ 6.75 (Per Capita Tax). We find that we have lost \$ 54,000 in income.

He said: "Let us now proceed to the first slide on the budget. The budget is set up to show you a projected budget as you saw in the special supplement of the Maine Mason. The second column is called a zero budget which means we didn't do a thing but tried to come down to zero. The third column represents the six percent capitation presently in effect. You will kindly note that the total income for the first two columns is the same while the third column shows a reflexion of \$ 9,850 at the six percent cap. The Grand Lodge dues are made up of the total number of members times the current Per Capita Tax rate."

He explained the shared common expenses between the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Charitable Foundation. He explained how the time spent by each Grand Lodge member on each particular part of his/her job was broken down as to whether it was for Grand Lodge business or Charitable Foundation business. Based on that information, allocations were developed to determine which expenses would be paid by the Grand Lodge and which would be paid by the Foundation.

Grand Lodge operating expenses were explained line by line. Such things as utilities and rent were explained. Other items that were explained included items over which we have no control. He also explained the Grand Master's programs. He ended the program with an explanation of why the Grand Lodge needs to increase in the per capita tax.

Bro. Donald Wiswell reported on the election: Report of the Tellers on the Ballots that were cast immediately prior to lunch:

Deputy Grand Master Three candidates – 565 Votes Cast. Needed to win 283.
Louis Greenier, II 214 Gerald S. Leighton 215 Richard L. Bowden 136
None had a majority, Most Worshipful. We also have the results of other ballots.

Senior Grand Warden Total ballots cast 587 Needed to win 294
Bro. D. Blake 431 Hollis R. Porter 156
We have an election of Bradford Blake by a numerical majority. R.W. Bradford graciously accepted the position of Senior Grand Warden.

For **Junior Grand Warden** Total ballots cast 568 Needed to win 285
 For Randy L. Adams 229 For Thomas E. Ray 190 Lester F. Smith 150
 There is no majority Most Worshipful, Sir.

The Grand Master called for a second ballot for **Deputy Grand Master**. (By Team #1)
 Ballot declared open. Votes cast. Ballot closed.

The Grand Master called for a second ballot for Junior Grand Warden.(Team #2)
 Ballot declared open. Ballots cast. Ballot declared closed.

The Grand Master announced that the luncheon on this day was provided as a gift from
 the **Royal Arch Chapter**, York Rite Masons. The Brethren showed their appreciation
 with a round of applause.

The Grand Master called on M. W. George P. Pulkkinen, Chairman of the Committee
 on Amendments to the Constitution, to present his report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

In Grand Lodge
 Portland, Maine
 May 4, 2004

To the Officers, Permanent Members and Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction,
 Brethren:

Compared with some years we have relatively few proposals to consider and discuss
 our Annual Communication this morning, but they are important issues which
 have significant impact on our Grand Lodge in the years ahead, and on the Brethren
 served by this Grand lodge. We have four proposed Amendments and one
 Regulation to consider. I thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in discussing
 the business at hand.

The first proposal would amend Section 2 so that henceforth the Title of
 Worshipful Assistant Grand Lecturer would be changed to Right Worshipful
 Grand Lecturer.

I would entertain a motion that the proposal to amend Section 2 - Officers and
 Members of the Grand Lodge - Rank and Title, be taken from the table. So motion
 seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Craft.

M.W. Brother Pulkkinen: Proposal. To amend Section 2. Officers and Members of the
 Grand Lodge - Rank and Title, line 13, which now reads, Very Worshipful Assistant
 Grand Lecturers, by striking out the words Very Worshipful and adding the words
 Right Worshipful, thereby making it read, Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Committee on Amendments recommends adoption of this proposed amendment, and I so move. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Craft.

Brother Pulkkinen: The second proposal

and Section 7, Paragraph 1:

Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, shall be elected by ballot at the annual communication in May, the election commence at Two o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time (Three o'clock daylight). Ballots shall be printed by the 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 the Grand Lodge session. If a majority is not obtained for any office, a further ballot may be collected as soon as convenient. However, such further balloting take priority over all other matters at 2:00 P. M. Eastern standard Time (Three o'clock, Daylight). Your committee on amendments recommends adoption of this proposed amendment, and I so move. Motion seconded

Brother Haines, Cornerstone Lodge, #216, Senior Warden: Most Worshipful Grand Master, there is a redundancy there, we need to either change the time for the second ballot or eliminate it completely because it is superfluous. The second ballot as soon as convenient should be sufficient. I make that as a motion. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the craft.

Brother Pulkkinen reread the proposed amendment with the amendment proposed: The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, shall be elected by ballot at the annual communication in May, the election to commence at Two o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time (Three o'clock daylight). Ballots shall be printed by the 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 the Grand Lodge session. If a majority is not obtained for any office, a further ballot may be collected as soon as convenient.

Brother George Pulkkinen: I so move. Motion seconded.

Brother Christian Rackliff: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am Wor. Christian A. Rackliff, P. M. of Triangle Lodge No. 1. When I initially read the particular amendment that we are about to make, prior to the on the floor amendment, it seemed an interesting proposition to me as I'm sure it did to many of the Brethren here assembled. But it seemed striking to me that here we're having an election runoff that is going to extend the business and as you yourself said, you'd hate to see the number of election runoffs might make us carry over into the following day. I wonder if we would want to create more opportunities to require the business to carry over to the next day when attending two consecutive days of Grand Lodge is a burden for our officers as I sure we're all aware.

Grand Master: The reason that I put that amendment on the floor is because generally there is some voting that is done in the morning and the Brethren leave and they go to work and they don't come back. My guess is that our founding fathers, a hundred years ago, knew that when they left and they had to come back at 2:00 O'clock to vote that they would come back. That is what the problem has been for the last couple of years. After lunch, there haven't been that many Brethren in this hall. What happened is I like to have the ballot after lunch, I want everybody back.

M. W. Pulkkinen: M. W. Grand Master, if I might further explain that. At the last election, for Deputy Grand Master, there were twenty three percent fewer Brethren voting in the afternoon. There were twenty five percent fewer for the election of the Grand Warden.

Grand Master: The motion is on the floor and has been seconded. All those in favor, Raise your card. All opposed? Raise your card. Motion carries.

M. W. Brother Puolkkinen: The third proposal would amend **Section 90.2** of the Constitution to increase the levy for the Maine Mason from \$ 1.00 per Mason to \$ 3.00 per Mason. I would entertain a motion that the proposal to amend Section 90.2 be taken from the table. So moved. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Amend Section 90.2:

Three dollars (\$ 3.00) per year shall be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of preparing, printing and mailing the Maine Mason to each member of the constituted lodges. These funds for the Maine Mason are to be considered as though they are dedicated funds. If the Maine Mason shall cease to be published this levy shall likewise cease. These funds shall be subject to Section 35 of the Constitution as any other Grand Lodge Funds. Your Committee on Amendments recommends adoption of this proposed amendment and I so move.

Grand Master: R. W. Deputy Grand Master, would you approach the podium and let the Craft know exactly what your plans are for the Maine Mason Magazine?

R. W. Claire V. Tusch: Certainly Most Worshipful Grand Master. Well, Brethren, I'm looking forward to creating as much of a stir and excitement about Masonry in Maine as we possibly can. The Maine Mason is the only medium that we have for reaching every Mason in Maine, every Widow as well as four or six thousand widows out there in Maine. It is a tremendous publication and it has tremendous potential. I look forward to developing its potential over the next couple of years to include much more of what is happening in Maine. I'd like to have a District Page in there, at least one page from every District about great things that are happening because great things are happening in every district. We too often don't hear about that and I think once we realize the tremendous breadth of things that are going on, that all of you are doing, happen, and all that you are doing for your communities and for our own Main families. And of course, it also reaches non Masons, through Dentists offices, etc. We know it costs about \$ 17,000 to produce one issue as it exists right now and

the amount of copy per issue, I suspect it is going to cost a few more dollars. If we don't increase the assessment we're only going to be able to produce one or two issues per year, or three over a two year period. I look forward to having four issues out there.

Master: A lot of people have asked me if you're you planning to use the same Brother Tusch: We have a tremendous magazine right now. I look forward to changing the content with some increased Editorial input but again it's a great situation.

Master: Is George Pulkkinen going to continue? At this point, I have no plan. If George is willing at this point.

Master, to George Pulkkinen, do you commit to the Maine Mason Magazine?
George Pulkkinen: I do Most Worshipful.

Master: All those in favor? Raise your card. All those opposed? Raise your card. Motion carries.

George Pulkkinen: Brethren, the fourth proposal would amend Section 90.1, by removing the six percent cap when determining the annual Per Capita Assessment. I entertain a motion that the proposal to amend Section 90.1 be taken from the floor. So moved. Motion seconded. Motion carries.

Brother Pulkkinen:

Section 90.1:

The Grand Lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge a per capita tax of one Dollar and seventy-five cents (\$ 6.75) and two Dollars (\$ 2.00) for every member initiated, provided, however, said per capita tax shall be adjusted annually in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee as presented to the Grand Lodge pursuant to Section 35. Provided, that annual dues shall not be paid to the Grand Lodge for any honorary member who at the time such honorary membership was conferred was an active member of another lodge.

The Finance Committee on amendments recommends adoption of the proposed amendment. So move.

Master: Do we have a second? Motion made and seconded. Any discussion?

Brother Racliff: Most Worshipful Brother Ridlon, as I'm sure you can imagine, not only in my position as Master of Triangle Lodge but also as Secretary of Deering Lodge No. 183, this particular amendment is something I've thought about a great deal, since it was first announced. I can certainly understand the need of Brother Ridlon in the position he's placed in to try to provide for the financial capabilities of the Grand Lodge. And I can certainly see the need that drives it. At the same time,

as a Mason, as Master of a lodge and as a Secretary and someone who has had correspondence with a lot of our members, in my post, I puzzled over the fact that after year as I've sat in this particular body, we have not taken the chance to do that six percent increase. Each year, "Well, we don't need it, we don't need it, we don't need it."

Now, here we are years later saying, "Well, you know what, now we need that to go away because we do need it and we need a whole lot at once." It may be that our forebearers who came up with our cap wisely realized that the responsibility to really look at the need and act on it is the primary responsibility in terms of the Finance Committee and the Grand Treasurer and that a risk that we might run is that we might increase our dues too rapidly and too suddenly and place a hardship on our members that can least tolerate it. Many of us here have no trouble adjusting to an increase in dues and, personally, Most Worshipful, esteemed Brethren, if you increase my dues, I'm only a member of four lodges. I correspond with many young members and many long time veterans of this fraternity and they write to me as Secretary and, they say I can't absorb this latest increase from the lodge that I am a member of. I can't do it so go ahead and write me up a demit. And, I get on the phone with these Brethren and I say, no please, no, no, we'll help you out. We'll take care of you. But Brethren, nothing should drive a Mason that has been a member that long to need to make that call. No Mason should have to even sit down and write them and say, "I can't afford this." And so the six percent cap is our means of control and is the limit we cannot cross. I think eliminating the cap altogether is not something that would be supported.

Wor. Robert Haines: M. W. Grand Master, as a point of order, when this proposal was made at the last Grand Lodge session, May 6th, last I got up and proposed an amendment for a ten percent cap and either you or the Grand Secretary told me that you would be in writing, which is dated the date of that Grand Lodge Session. I wrote: Dear Grand Secretary Dixon, This is a written request follow up to the proposal that I made at the last Grand Lodge session. I made a motion to propose an amendment to the Grand Lodge Bylaws to change the cap from six percent per year increase on the per capita tax to a cap of ten percent per year increase on the per capita tax. I believe that is the amendment before this body as an amendment to the amendment.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Secretary, that is on the agenda to be read today.

Deputy Grand Master: Brethren, we're asking for two dollars. You've seen the figures. We worked long and hard to try to not need that money this year but because of an assortment of cost increases we found that we had to ask that if we're going to have any kind of program at all. We have three choices actually, one is to lift the cap this year and we can achieve the funding we need to get level again and then vote on the cap next year which will limit the per capita to whatever degree you, as the Craft, would like it to be. If we don't achieve a per capita increase this year, we'll have to curtail a number of things and strip out a number of programs that will significantly impact all of them. I would ask your serious consideration for that.

Master: Any other discussion? V. W. Michael Mowles, of Nollesemic Lodge 05. In deference to the Wor. Master, I too am a member of three lodges and pay to three lodges in two Grand Jurisdictions. I'm also a Town Councilor and this is a tough year on our local town council working through budgets. However, I really not like to think that a member would leave a lodge over a matter of a ten-five increase there; a two dollar increase to the Maine Mason; the time has to bring our revenues in line with our expenses and I'm sure that our incoming Master will address that issue vigorously. I just want to say, on behalf of Nollesemic Lodge, coming down from the north, to represent them, that we're in favor of the increase.

Master: I'll entertain one more for and one more against. Wor. Christian Hoff: Grand Master, I'm just inquiring about the point of order because what he is asking about has not been discussed. Grand Master: Brother Grand Secretary, you enlighten us on why that was not put in last year?

Grand Secretary: On the proposal for a ten percent cap on any increase in the per capita, that was presented on the floor last year by Wor. Brother Haines and he was not put it in writing and put it on the Secretary's desk. I found it on my desk after the Grand Lodge and I took it that it was a proposal to be presented this year, to be tabled and to be acted on next year.

Master: It has to be received during Grand Lodge and that is where the problem is. Brother Christian. Any more discussion? Would you read the motion again for Pulkkinen?

V. Brother Pulkkinen: Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge a per capita tax of Six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$ 6.75) and two dollars (\$ 2.00) for every candidate initiated, provided, however, said per capita tax shall be adjusted annually in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee as presented to the Grand Lodge pursuant to Section 35. Provided, that annual dues shall be paid to the Grand Lodge for any honorary member who at the time such honorary membership was conferred was an active member of another lodge.

Master: All those in favor, please raise your voting cards. All those opposed? Motion carries.

V. Brother Pulkkinen: Brethren, we also had presented to us last year, at annual communication, a proposal to amend Section 135, which would deal with the suspension of a Brother for NPD from any of the lodges in this jurisdiction of which he is a member, if he should be suspended by one of the lodges of which he is a member. Because of potential conflict with the Constitution, the sponsor of that proposal, M. W. Brother Brian Paradis, has agreed to instead move to accomplish his objective through a Standing Regulation. If you chose to approve this proposal it will need to lay over for a year...and will become effective immediately. I therefore propose that the following Standing Resolution be adopted:

STANDING RESOLUTION No. 71.

RESOLVED: That any dual member, having been suspended, [non payment of dues] from one of his lodges in this jurisdiction, shall not be issued a dues card in any lodge in this jurisdiction even though his dues be current in that lodge, until his dues shall be paid up in the lodge from which he has been suspended; and furthermore shall be prohibited from attending any lodge meeting in this jurisdiction until his outstanding dues obligation has been met.

I so move. Motion seconded.

Grand Master: You've heard the motion and the second. All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

M. W. Brother Pulkkinen: Now Brethren, in order that we complete our housekeeping and because we just accomplished the objective, I would entertain a motion to table the proposed amendment to Section 135 dealing with suspension NPD off the table. Moved. Seconded. Motion carried.

M. W. Pulkkinen: I move this proposed amendment to Section 135 be defeated. Seconded. Grand Master: You've heard the motion and second. All those in favor? Opposed? The amendment is defeated.

M. W. George P. Pulkkinen: Thank you Brethren

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Amendments to the Constitution
William Stretton
Robert G. W. Lobley
George Pulkkinen

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance, of this report and the same be spread upon the record.

Grand Master: We have a Teller back here, we should get the results.

Brother Pete Forrest: M. W. Grand Master, the ballots have been completed for the election of two that were in contest. The first ballot, that being for the Deputy Grand Master, the number of votes cast were 493 Needed to win 247 Voting is as follows: W. Louis Greenier 155; Gerald Leighton 338 Brother Leighton has the majority. Brother Leighton accepted. Applause.

The ballot for Junior Grand Warden: Number of votes cast: 502 Needed to win 251 Thomas Ray 215 Randy Adams 288. Randy Adams has the majority. Randy Adams accepted. Applause.

Brother Pulkkinen: Brethren, we have seven proposed amendments to consider. The proposal you accept today will lay over for a vote at the 186th Annual Communication next year.

1st proposal would create Section 90.1a and would eliminate dual per capita tax. The section would read:

90.1a. The per capita tax will not be assessed on a lodge for any dual member already being assessed in his home lodge in this jurisdiction.

Committee on Amendments recommends that this proposition be entertained, referred to the proper committee, entered upon the records, published with the other proceedings of the Grand Lodge, sent to the several subordinate lodges and laid upon the table to be considered at the next Annual Communication. And I so move.

Master: You've heard the motion and the second. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carried.

2nd proposal would amend Section 36, Subsection 10a by eliminating the 90-day deadline the MEALS Committee now must meet for submitting recommendations for District Representatives to the Grand Master. The amended final paragraph of the section would read: "**The Grand Master shall appoint District Representatives for one-year terms, taking into consideration recommendations made by the Committee.**"

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Master: It's been moved and seconded. All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carried.

3rd proposal would amend Section 35, Committee on Finance, by changing the deadline for the Finance Committee to submit its proposed budget to constituted from January 31 to the last day of February each year. The final sentence in Section 35, as amended, would read as follows:

Finance Committee shall prepare and distribute to the permanent members and constituent lodges during the month of February of each year, a draft budget and offer brethren the opportunity to comment in writing or in person during the months of February and April.

Committee on Amendments recommends that this proposition be entertained, referred to the proper committee, entered upon the records, published with the other proceedings of Grand Lodge, sent to the several subordinate lodges and laid upon the table to be considered at the next annual Communication. And I so move.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded. All those in favor? All opposed?

Motion carries.

The fourth proposal would further **amend Section 35** to allow for the removal of any elected member of the Finance Committee who fails to attend two or more scheduled meetings without having been excused, in advance, by the Chairman of the Finance Committee. Language for the amendment would be inserted after the third sentence of the section and would read as follows:

"Provided further that any elected member of the Finance Committee that shall fail to attend two or more scheduled meetings of said committee, without having been previously excused by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be removed and a replacement named by the Grand Master to serve until the next Annual Communication when the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term."

Your Committee on Amendments recommends that this proposition be entered upon the records, referred to the proper committee, entered upon the records, published with the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, sent to the several subordinate lodges and laid on the table to be considered at the next Annual Communication. And I so move.

Wor. Brother Haines: I have a problem with the words; previously excused. We don't know when we are going to be sick. I understand the reason for this and I agree with it but I think there should be some consideration in the case of illness or death.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded. All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

The fifth proposal would amend Section 84- A, Powers and Duties of Lodges, by increasing the penalty for lodges failing to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge from \$ 10.00 to \$ 100.00. The section would be amended to read:

Section 84-A. Any lodge which fails to be represented at any Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge as required by paragraph 3 of Section 2 of the Constitution shall be penalized the sum of one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00) for each such failure. The penalty to be paid before July 1st following the date of the Annual Communication when such failure occurs.

Your Committee on Amendments recommends that this proposition be entered upon the records, referred to the proper committee, entered upon the records, published with the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, sent to the several subordinate lodges and laid on the table to be considered at the next Annual Communication. And I so move.

Most Worshipful, William Sawyer, Island Falls Lodge No. 206, Senior Warden would like to speak against this. I think we are going absolutely against what

to get people to do. My lodge is obviously represented because I'm here; I was there at a small lodge not far from where I live, a couple of nights ago, when they were talking about whether to be represented or not and that lodge has the majority of their officers in their twenty-five to thirty years of age, which is great. But, the reason they're not here is that they are working men and we are meeting in the middle of the week. And they said, frankly, let's send the ten dollars because they could not afford to take the time off. I suggest that we should defeat this motion; if we are going to increase attendance, it's only going to create greater hardship on the members and we should explore what we did a few years ago and meet on the weekend to attract most of the working men to attend and we might increase the attendance of our members. Thank you.

Master: Any discussion? R. W. John Burleigh, Pine Tree Lodge, I get the impression that Grand Lodge is hard up for money. I don't know about you Most Worshipful or the rest of the Brethren but I come down here and it's all out of my own pocket. If Grand Lodge is hurting for money, instead of trying to increase the fine for non-attendance, why don't you start enforcing the rules we have in place already by the way that are in arrears in their histories? That will represent thousands of dollars yearly. Grand Master: We've done that. Last year we gave the lodges an opportunity to catch up and pay only half the fine.

Most Worshipful, I'm Daniel Kerry from Waterville Lodge No. 33, Senior Warden, and one of the young guys on the block, it does not matter what day we hold the lodge session, whether it be a Monday through Saturday, if a member wants to attend, he will be here. If a lodge wants to be represented, they will be here; they will take a day off from work. You can not tell me there is not one member of a lodge that will be here for this session. One hundred dollars is nothing. If there are fifty members and they decide they don't want to come, a hundred dollars is a drop in their bucket. I am here because I want to be here. That is the same for every member in this lodge. So, I do believe we should adopt this and put it on the table for next year.

Master: I'll hear one more in favor and one more opposed. Brother Christian.

Brother Christian Rackliff: There are two minor points that I'd like to raise. One is one day. It appears that the Grand Lodge is on the trend of Penal Laws. Instead of going toward encouraging people to good actions by good input, we're encouraging people to good action by increasing penalties, by increasing fines. By effectively increasing more and more penal laws; is that the Fraternity? I'm pretty sure that it's not. I'm pretty sure that the Fraternity is not founded on the idea that he who does not attend his immediate duty, he who has a reason that they cannot be present is fined. The way that I checked, my lodges don't fine me if I can't get out on Monday night. The way that I'm puzzled about is this is the same Grand Lodge that is seriously considering the process of one-day classes. For or against, matters not for me but the mental consideration in that is that men do not necessarily have the time available to attend the three degrees and yet, these same men that we're very eager to make accommodations for, I'm supposed to take an entire day off to come down to Grand Lodge. And that's no problem and you should do it because you're a Brother, but, if

you'd like to take the degrees and if you can't afford to take off three evenings that's a big deal. It seems like an important inconsistency that we look at close seems like a movement toward penal laws is the wrong direction for our Fraternity to go toward and I recommend defeat of this motion. Thank you very for the opportunity to speak, Most Worshipful.

Most Worshipful, I'm a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge, I'm from Area Lodge in District One and I'm sitting here and what I see is that we have Master Fort Kent and he's here today. He's self-employed. District One is all represented here today. So, I think if District One can be here to attend Grand Lodge, I don't know why anyone else can't since we travel quite a ways. Thank you, Most Worshipful.

Grand Master: Would you read the section again, George?

M. W. George Pulkkinen:

Section 84-A. Any lodge which fails to be represented at any Annual Communion of the Grand Lodge as required by paragraph 3 of Section 2 of the Constitution be penalized the sum of one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00) for each such failure penalty to be paid before July 1st following the date of the Annual Communion when such failure occurs.

Grand Master: You've heard the motion. Its been seconded. All those in Opposed? **Motion defeated.**

M. W. George Pulkkinen: The sixth proposal would amend **Section 90.1 Powers and Duties of Lodges** by imposing a cap of 10% per year on any per capita increase. This section would read as follows:

Section 90.1 Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand per capita tax of Six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) each for all of its members including honorary members and those absent from the state and (\$2.00) for a candidate initiated, provided, however, said per capita tax shall be adjusted in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee as presented pursuant to Article 35, provided further, however, that said per capita tax shall not be increased in any year by more than an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the previous tax, to the nearest five cents. Provided, that annual dues shall not be paid to the Grand Lodge for any honorary members who at the time such honorary member was conferred was an active member of another lodge.

Grand Master: Motion made and seconded. All those in favor? Opposed? carries.

M. W. Brother Pulkkinen: The seventh and final proposal now before this body would amend **Section 3** of the Constitution to provide for a semi-annual communion of the Grand Lodge, the purpose of which would be to entertain visiting guests from other jurisdictions and to entertain any legislation requiring an amendment

ution. As proposed the following paragraph would be added to Section 3 after words, "that Grand Lodge may vote at any Annual Communication to hold the next Communication on some other date or at some other place."

Proposed paragraph is as follows:

x months after the Annual Communication – on the first Tuesday in October – at 6 o'clock Eastern Standard Time, a second regular communication, hereinafter referred to as the Semi-Annual Communication, shall be held for the purpose of receiving visiting guests from other Jurisdictions and to entertain any proposed petition that requires laying over to the next Annual Communication.

Committee on Amendments makes no recommendation on this proposal. Motion made by V. Wor. Norman Rust and seconded by unidentified Brother.

Master: I have a motion and a second. I would ask our visiting Brethren if any know of any Grand Jurisdictions that meet during the first Tuesday in October? If discussion of this topic included questions concerning the cost of a Semi-Annual Communication and whether or not attendance would be mandatory. The Master called for a vote. The motion was defeated.

George P. Pulkkinen called for proposals from the floor.

Worshipful, I'm Rufus Cox, Master of Maine Lodge in Farmington. It would like us to remember that times have changed and as lodges start to get new members that are eighteen years or older, as our Brother here from Island Falls has our younger Brothers lose out if they have to be here. As they grow in age, they will be coming up as Junior Wardens, Senior Wardens and Masters. As the majority is in the state, there's no way there going to take time off to come to Grand Lodge. My proposal is that Grand Lodge be held on a Saturday in May. Thank you Worshipful.

Motion made and seconded. No discussion. Motion carried.

Brother Claire Tusch: I have three house keeping amendments to the Constitution that I would like to make at this time. It is intended that these amendments would conform to the sections to the fact that this Grand Jurisdiction now permits Dual-Membership and Concurrent Jurisdiction.

Repeal Section 68 of the Constitution: No petition for a dispensation for a new lodge shall be presented, unless recommended by all of the lodges whose territorial jurisdiction would be affected by the formation of the new lodge, and by the District Deputy Grand Master within whose district the petitioners reside, unless such recommendations shall be determined by the Grand Master to be unreasonably withheld. *Provided further that no action shall be had in any lodge upon a petition for approval or recommendation for a new lodge until the same shall have been before the lodge one month.*

To repeal Section 70 of the Constitution: The form of a petition for dispensation shall be in substance as follows:

"To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine.

We, the undersigned, being Master Masons of good standing, and having a prosperity of the craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Freemasonry; and for the convenience of our respective dwellings, and other good reasons, we are desirous of forming a new lodge to be named _____. We, therefore, with the approbation of the District Deputy Grand Master, and the lodges of the District Deputy Grand Master, and the lodges whose jurisdiction would be affected thereby, respectfully pray for a dispensation empowering us to meet as a regular lodge at _____ on the _____ of every month there discharge the duties of Ancient York Masonry, in a constitutional manner according to the forms of the Order and the laws of the Grand Lodge. In addition we have nominated and do recommend Brother A _____ B _____ to be the first Senior Warden, Brother C _____ D _____ to be the first Junior Warden, and Brother E _____ F _____ to be the first Junior Warden of said lodge. The prayer of this petition being granted we promise strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master and the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge."

I would move that this proposal be laid over on the table, to be discussed in a year. That we delete from this petition, the words: "*....with the approbation of the District Deputy Grand Master, and the lodges of the District Deputy Grand Master, and the lodges whose jurisdiction would be affected thereby,....;*" Motion seconded.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded. Any Discussion? All those in favor? All those opposed? Motion carries.

To repeal Section 72 of the Constitution: No charter can be granted save by the Grand Lodge; and the name of no brother who is a member of another lodge shall be inserted in a charter but the Grand Secretary, under the direction of the Grand Master, shall omit from the charter the names of all who do not file their demits or evidence that they are not then affiliated. [See Sec. 89, 106]

I would recommend that we delete all the words after: "...by the Grand Lodge" that it would read: No charter can be granted save by the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor? All those opposed? Motion carries.

Most Worshipful, Daniel Carey, Waterville Lodge No. 133, and I would like to propose the following Standing Regulation to prohibit the use of certain electronic devices in the Lodge Hall while Grand Lodge is in session:

Working Regulation:

In this jurisdiction, the use of personal electronic devices in the Lodge Hall, while Grand Lodge of Maine is in session, shall be regulated as follows:

- I. The use of Cellular Phones is not permitted at anytime. Cellular Phones are to be turned off or left outside the Lodge Hall.
- II. All Personal Paging Devices must be set for a non-audible page or turned off.
- III. All Emergency Medical Paging Devices are permitted, and may be worn. The volume of said device is to be at such a level as the member wearing the device can hear tones or pages without interrupting the business being conducted.
- IV. Personal Recording Devices of any kind are not permitted without written dispensation from the Grand Master.
- V. All other Personal Electronic Devices not listed above are permitted, providing that no audio sounds are emitted by such device while in use.

I would make that a motion.

Grand Master: Would you put that on the Secretary's desk? It has been moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor? All those opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: Do we have any more Constitutional Amendments to be proposed from the floor? Business concluded.

Grand Master: R. W. Grand Marshal, would you please escort M. W. Richard Fletcher to the East?

Grand Marshal escorted M. W. Richard Fletcher, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, to the East.

M. W. Brother Fletcher: Grand Master, thank you for this opportunity to say Hi to the Brethren this afternoon. He's gotten on my case pretty good; the Grand Master has, because I was introduced as the Past Grand Master of Maine at one of the Grand Lodge sessions. Brethren, I want you to know that many years ago, and I mean a lot of years ago, I petitioned a lodge in Maine. I was stationed at the BNAS and petitioned the lodge there and got the nicest letter back from the Secretary saying that I didn't quite meet the requirement. I wasn't twenty-one yet so they couldn't act on my petition, but if I would re-petition when I was twenty-one, they would certainly act upon it. I transferred before that would happen. But I do want you to know my folks in Vermont wanted to know why I didn't come home every time I had a chance but I just loved Maine so much that while I'm not a Maine Mason, there's a very special place

in my heart for Maine Masons and for Maine people. So thank you for being so me when I was here in Maine.

Grand Master, you know we heard a few minutes ago about people coming down Fort Kent. I can relate to how far that is because I've been up there a few times. Carney is our visitor up there at the Maine State Veterans Home and when Harry asks you to do something, and for those of you who know Harry, when Harry asks you something, you do it. And he's asked me a couple of times to come up and tell you the marvelous experience that is northern Maine. And it's just the way you respond to our programs and the way that you have been supportive of what M.S.A. is trying to do for our veterans and Grand Master you've done that very same thing. You've been there when we needed support and you've been there. And we want you to know we appreciate that and this is from the Masonic Service Association: "Behold how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to work together in unity." This is a Certificate of Appreciation presented to Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Maine, "In appreciation of your abiding interest in and strong support for the Masonic Service Association's Programs. You have given time to our National Hospital Visitation Program by personally visiting hospitalized Veterans and you have encouraged MSA Representatives, Deputies and Volunteers of Maine." And I can attest to that you have done that because I have been with you on a number of occasions. With this certificate go our best wishes for continued success and success in our gentle craft and Grand Master, on behalf of the Masonic Service Association it is a pleasure for me to be able to present this to you and to tell you how much we appreciate the support that you gave us. You're just a great leader, Grand Master. Thank you so much for all you've done.

Grand Master: Thank you Richard. Thank you Most Worshipful.

The Grand Marshal next presented R. W. Alvin O. MacDonald to the East, and Grand Master made the following presentation:

ALVIN ORIE MCDONALD

Alvin Orie McDonald was born in Jay, Maine the son of Frank W. and Thelma McDonald, on October 9, 1929. He attended the schools of Jay, and graduated from Jay High School. R. W. McDonald served two years in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After his military service he returned to Jay, Maine and worked for the G.H. Bass & Co., in Wilton, Maine for 13 years. In 1962 he joined the International Paper Co. and worked for thirty years in the Accounting Department retiring in December, 1991.

He married Kathleen H. Macomber on July 18, 1953 and they have a son and four grandsons and one granddaughter. The McDonalds are members of the Wilton United Methodist Church, where Brother Alvin has served on the Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees. He was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Franklin Savings Bank in Bangor in 1990, having served as a Corporator

He is also a former member of the Board of Trustees of Franklin Memorial Hospital.

McDonald was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Wilton No. 156, A.F. & A.M. in Wilton on May 26, 1960. He was installed Master in 1961 and has served as Lodge Secretary since 1988. He was Exalted in Franklin Arch Chapter No. 34 in Farmington on February 12, 1963. He was greeted in Royal Council No. 17, Royal and Select Masters in Farmington on April 5, 1987. He was knighted in Pilgrim Commandery No. 19, in Farmington on March 14, 1963. He was elected as Commander in 1980 and has been active in the Past Commanders Association and is also a member of the Past Grand Commanders Association.

Brother Alvin is a member of Kora Shrine; Franklin County Shrine Club, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine Harbinger of DeBouillon Conclave No.2, Dirigo York College No.103; Lodge Council and Chapter, Scottish Rite Valley of Augusta, Maine Consistory, Valley of Portland, and also holds membership in many appendant lodges. R. W. McDonald was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Maine on May 4, 1992. He was greeted as an Exalted Master 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite in 2000.

Brother McDonald has served this past year as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M and it is indeed a pleasure and honor for me, as Grand Master, to present you for the service in all areas of the craft and for the good of Masonry the **Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal** for distinguished service. Congratulations.

Brother McDonald received a standing ovation by the Brethren. He responded saying: Brethren, I stand before you very humble. This is an honor that I never expected to receive. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am honored to receive this medal this afternoon. If I may digress a little from this, Brethren, I was greatly honored to be elected as your Junior Grand Warden a year ago. However, I started out having a bad time with kidney stones, I missed a lot of things in May that I really wanted to attend. And then, unfortunately, in February of this year, I was operated on for Colon Cancer and I had to miss a lot of the later part of my year as Junior Grand Warden but I'm now back on my feet and enjoying Masonry as I have in the past. Masonry has been so good to me.

When I was traveling with our Most Worshipful Grand Master this past year, I had the pleasure of addressing our Brethren and their ladies at the District Meetings and talking about care and share. I saw care and share at its fullest when I was ill. While I was in the hospital, I received over one hundred and twenty cards all wishing me well and praying for me. Those prayers, I believe, have been answered and I look forward to continuing on the Finance Committee and perhaps in other ways for this Grand Jurisdiction. Brethren, thank you for the honor you have bestowed on me this afternoon, I really appreciate it.

The Brethren accorded Brother McDonald a standing ovation.

The Grand Secretary read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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Whereas, the Ancient Landmarks have been described as customs and usages which have existed from time immemorial, or within the memory of man, I, Charles Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, hereby declare this Edict, that the Grand Lodge from henceforth accept the twenty-five Ancient Landmarks put forth by the Grand Lodge of Galeton Mackey in October, 1858 and acknowledged by Josiah Hayden Druce in his Textbook of Masonic Jurisprudence in 1877, which has since been adopted by the fraternity as listed in the Maine Masonic Textbook. Section 1 of the Constitution vests the Grand Lodge with the original, essential, and unaltered powers and privileges.

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when it is not in session. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for 1955 and the decisions of the Grand Master as follows:

Decisions of a Grand Master are made for the purpose of interpreting written laws where uncertainty exists and determining their application to particular situations, which may from time to time develop and likewise to declare the rule of the common law which is applicable to the particular problem or situation under review. In the absence of controlling written law, as established by previous decisions which have had the approval of the Grand Lodge or as indicated by the ancient traditions, customs, usages and practices which form the basis of our common law. Decisions of a Grand Master may be made only to expound or clarify existing law and not to create new laws. New laws are created by enactments of the Grand Lodge and not by the edicts of the Grand Master. The powers of a Grand Master, while very broad, are not co-extensive in all matters with those of the Grand Lodge itself. It is in the light of general principles that the report – Decisions of the Grand Master – have been prepared. In summary, the Committee believes the Grand Master's Edict of May 7, 1955, is beyond the powers of the Grand Master and should be enacted only after notice at Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold L. Chute
Walter E. Webber
Paul E. Hazard, Chairman

Grand Master: There has been a motion on the floor to consider these items individually. Do I hear a second? Second. All those in favor to consider these items individually? All those in favor to consider these items individually, please raise your card. All those opposed. Motion carries. Brother Grand Secretary, would you read these decisions, starting with decision number one?

Grand Secretary: On October 12, 2004, Village Lodge No. 26, of Bowdoinham, was granted a dispensation to allow beer and wine to be consumed in the dining area of the lodge by a local family, who utilizes the lodge every year for their Thanksgiving dinner. This is a private event. The Masonic Lodge is not involved in the event.

In the Digest of Decisions, the committee believes that the only permissible dispensation for the use of intoxicants in Masonic Halls is for Table Lodges. No dispensation for private events is apparent or suggested.

Grand Master: There are two other dispensations that aren't included in that report. I granted a dispensation down in Rockland to have the Shrine Club meet in the cafeteria of the Rockland Masonic Lodge and to have alcohol. And then I gave a decision to the New England Brotherhood, here in Portland; we hosted, to have beer and wine. I'll tell you why I did that, trying to find a way that lodges can have an income.

Right now, lodges cannot rent their halls for wedding receptions, or anything going to pertain to alcohol. Now Brethren, you're dealing with a decision made in 1934 by a Grand Master. There's nothing in your constitutions that says anything about alcohol; this is the Digest of Decisions and a decision by a Grand Master. Remember, the question was, could a lodge that wanted to have beer sold in the underneath the lodge room, and was that allowable? And, he said no, but he extended it to the point where he said, it's the law of the land and we have to go with it. Well, in 1934, this state did not sell wine and it did not sell liquor. It so. So, we're dealing with a decision by a Grand Master made in 1934, and that's what made the decision, trying to make a little change in this jurisdiction which I know is probably one of the few, if not the only, jurisdiction in the Northeast that does not allow alcohol for any purpose in their lodges. This is of course, if you did so like this, would be by a dispensation of the Grand Master. Last year, we got having to have a dispensation to have a Table Lodge, which we've been doing for twenty-five years. That was a move in the right direction. Any other discussion?

R. W. Walter E. Webber: Most Worshipful, Sir, in the absence of our Chairman I would like to respond just briefly. The Committee is in sympathy with your position in a subsequent decision made by you. However, the position of the Jurisprudence Committee is we have to look at the Grand Lodge Law, which is in effect at the present time. This Grand Lodge has frequently had occasion to examine this issue and historically it has sided with Most Worshipful Brother Clark Chubb's decision in 1934. Again, the committee is in sympathy with your particular view on this, however, our current Grand Lodge Law is quite explicit in that it allows alcohol for ceremonial purposes only and for Table Lodges. Thank you.

Grand Master: Thank you Brother Walter. I'll move the question. All those in favor of that decision please raise your voting card. In answer to a question as to what the motion means in terms of a decision, it was explained that a yes vote would support the Grand Master's decision while a no vote would support the Masonic Law as it exists.

Grand Master: All those in favor, raise your voting card. All those opposed? The motion carries.

In response to a request to have the votes counted individually, the Grand Master called on R. W. Brother Louis Greenier and R. W. Brother James Coolong to count the votes. R. W. Brother Wilbur Loveitt was asked to count the votes in the Ball Room. Those in favor raise your voting cards. All those opposed? Votes counted and the motion carries.

Secretary:

PLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

the issuance of the Committee's Report, the committee has received four
ons of the Grand Master for review. They are attached as exhibits hereto as
s:

Item A deals with Widow's Pins; Exhibit B Email Trestle boards; Exhibit C
ed Candidates and Exhibit D Alcohol Beverages.

Master: That one we've already taken care of. You can start with A, B, and C.

Secretary: The Committee, without further comment, believes that the items in
B. are within the Grand Master's prerogative and are approved.

Item C, the Committee believes that, although the decision clearly overrules a
on in effect since 1923 in Maine, for the reasons given in the new decision, it is
ropriate and correct to overrule the eighty-one year old decision. It is within the
Master's prerogatives and is therefore approved.

Master: We must vote on each of these items individually.

Secretary: Item A: Decision: I was asked if a widow of a Mason remarries, is
ill a Masonic Widow and entitled to a Widow's Pin? When a Masonic widow
ries and the man she marries is not a Mason, she is no longer entitled to any
nic benefits. However, when her husband that was a Mason died, she was
ed to receive a Widow's Pin. Even though one was not presented at that time, she
entitled to receive one in memory of her then Masonic husband.

Charles E. Ridlon
Grand Master of Masons in Maine

Master: All those in favor of that decision? All opposed? Motion carries.

Item B: Decision: A Secretary asked me if a Lodge Trestle boards that are now
sent out by email might list an applicant's name. Standing Regulation No. 55
ly states: Lodges may include in their written notices of meetings, the names,
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Grand Master: All those in favor? All those opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Secretary: I would now like to read again the Decision of the Court of Jurisprudence as pertains to the **Grand Master's Edict**. And the Constitution Section 4 of the Constitution vests the Grand Lodge with the original, essential, unalterable powers and privileges, first to enact and enforce all laws and regulate the government of the Fraternity and to alter, amend and repeal the same at r

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Committee believes that our Constitution therefore establishes that Grand Lodge is legislative body and that the Grand Master functions as an Administrator to carry all of the powers of Grand Lodge when it is not in session. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for 1955 analyzed the decisions of the Grand Master as follows:

Decisions of a Grand Master are made for the purpose of interpreting written laws when uncertainty exists and determining their application to particular situations, which may from time to time develop and likewise to declare the rule of the common law which is applicable to the particular problem or situation under review. In the absence of controlling written law, as established by previous decisions which have received the approval of the Grand Lodge or as indicated by the ancient traditions, customs, usages and practices which form the basis for our common law. Decisions of Grand Master may be made only to expound or clarify existing law and not to create new laws. New laws are created by enactments of the Grand Lodge and not by edicts of the Grand Master. The powers of a Grand Master, while very broad, are not co-extensive in all matters with those of the Grand Lodge itself. It is in the light of these general principles that the report – Decisions of the Grand Master – has been examined. In summary, the Committee believes the Grand Master's Edict of May 7, 1955 is beyond the powers properly exercised by the Grand Master and should be rescinded only after proper notice at Grand Lodge.

Grand Master: Would you read the Edict, Brother Grand Secretary?

GRAND MASTER'S EDICT

Whereas: the Ancient Landmarks have been published in the Maine Masonic Textbook which has long been accepted by the Grand Lodge of Maine, although no official action approving of or accepting the same, can be found and

Whereas: the Ancient Landmarks have been described as customs and usages, which have existed from time immemorial, or within the memory of man, I, Charles Elwood Mackey, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, hereby declare this Edict, that this Grand Lodge from henceforth accept the twenty-five Ancient Landmarks put forth by Elwood Mackey in October, 1858 and acknowledged by Josiah Hayden Drummond in his Textbook of Masonic Jurisprudence in 1877, which has since been generally accepted by the fraternity as listed in the Maine Masonic Textbook.

An unidentified Brother made a motion that we accept the Committee's Report. The Grand Master informed him that we already have a motion to vote on the items separately. Discussion followed.

Brother Reginald Wing of King Hiram Lodge made a motion that Grand Lodge accept the Report of the Committee on this issue. R. W. Richard Bowden seconded the motion.

Grand Master: Does everybody understand the Edict? The Edict was to accept the Ancient Landmarks, which have been in your Textbook since being printed and the first thing that Josiah Hayden Drummond refers to, as law in Freemasonry, are the Ancient Landmarks. Now, the Southern Jurisdiction, I believe, has seven Landmarks; we have none. How many Brethren out there always thought you were the Ancient Landmarks? How many Brethren out there, believe that the Edict that the Grand Master's Powers made in 1955, that you read before the second section of the Master's degree was an Edict that you were supposed to read? I know you've got it written right there and you pull it out every time you read it.

Wor. Norman Rust, Secretary of Mt. Tirim Lodge, Waterford, I'd like to have some clarification as to what a yes means and what a no means on this vote.

Grand Master: A yes means you accept the report of the Jurisprudence Committee and a no vote means that you accept the Edict.

R. W. Royce Wheeler: Most Worshipful, I must chastise you for entering into a debate while chairing the meeting. If you want to debate this, you should have the Gavel over. The Grand Master turned the Gavel over to the Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Brother Wheeler: As much as I think you have done what you think is best in this case, I have to disagree with you. I'm not sure that what you did was totally correct but the method does not meet the test. I suggest that we accept the recommendation of the Committee and, if you choose to have this acted upon, that you present it in the usual manner to lay over and vote on it next year. Thank you.

R. W. Brother Pete Forrest: M. W. Brother Charles, I have been most supportive of the changes you are trying to make in this jurisdiction because I think they are all good and it's in your heart to help this jurisdiction. It is my sincere feeling that there is a constitutional way of making these changes and that is to make them accepted, as a law in our constitution, rather than to have the Most Worshipful Grand Master stand there in defense of a sensible idea. It is to do as R. W. Royce says and to make it a legal thing and get it adopted correctly and make it a part of our Constitution so that when we do this, we do it in a constitutional way. I agree totally with Royce, I think what you want is absolutely one hundred percent correct. I think it ought to go about it in a constitutional manner.

M. W. Walter Macdougall: Brethren, I would like to speak on behalf of the Committee on Jurisprudence, who I think have done a most responsible and careful job considering this matter. Most Worshipful Brother Drummond said in the edition of our Text Book, "The practical difficulty is that one denies that a landmark, while somebody else attests that it is. For that reason, no enumeration of landmarks is attempted." I do not know how the landmarks got into the latest edition of our Text Book, but I do know that Drummond did not put them there. It is the opinion of Masonic Scholars, Brothers of International reputation in Jurisprudence, Roscoe Pound, who is Dean of the Harvard Law School, Healy and Bernard Jones, who represents the Grand Lodge of England, as the keener:

onic minds, that there is no way to establish Mackey's Landmarks as legitimate. is one point.

second point is clear. By clearly enunciating Masonic Law, the practice of a nd Master in this jurisdiction is that he cannot make law. Moreover, this principle a universal statue that is that Grand Masters generally cannot make law. That law e prerogative of the Supreme Legislature, which would be the Grand Lodge. It is eld, strangely enough, by Mackey himself, by Roscoe Pound, and by our own ah Hayden Drummond. In so doing, these Masonic Scholars have shown how lamental this dedication of Freemasonry to constitutionality really is. If we want to e a major change in the proceedings and laws of this Grand Lodge, the Constitution ides the way to do that. And that's the way we should move. If this Grand Lodge es to experiment with one-day classes, there is away to do that through the stitution. If we wish to have a set of landmarks, if we feel the need for landmarks, e is a way to do that. Let a committee be appointed. Let them report to Grand ge and let this body, this supreme body of legislature, within the Grand Jurisdiction laine, decide what is to be Masonic Law and what is not to be Masonic Law. Only Supreme Legislative body of the Craft can make Masonic Law. Now, this is an emely complex matter and while I think the procedural question is the question, of ther a Grand Master can make law or not, or whether that resides only in the diction of the Grand Lodge. There are other things, which need to be considered. have just had a decision, which I think is totally right, Grand Master and I really se you for doing that. The fact that a person who is somewhat mutilated but can rstand the Masonic message, should be a Mason. Right? Mackey says no. The tenth landmark says that a man who is mutilated cannot be made a Mason. Our id Master has told us over and over again that the third degree is a newcomer. Am oting you correctly? Mackey's landmarks say that the three degrees have been us forever. Back to when human minds cannot remember anything different. ch is his definition of a landmark. If a man comes to you and says, I believe in almighty. I believe in the immortality of the soul but I don't believe that the body urrected, if we had Mackey's twenty-five landmarks, you must tell him that he ot be a Mason because resurrection is one of the principles of Masonry. Now, hren, this is deep water and there is only one way that you and I can handle this that is to have a responsible committee appointed; to have a report to Grand Lodge have this body filled with wise and good Masons make the decision. I thought the rt that we had from Washington was one of the finest I've seen and I've noticed the two main Avenues that run parallel like the two parallel lines that touch the e in the Points within a Circle Symbol, are called Constitution Avenue and pendence Avenue. Brethren, there's only one way this fraternity can stand up and e example of Liberty and Fraternity and Equality that it has always been and that preserve our Constitution intact and perfect. That is the instrument by which we de and that is the instrument that provides the means for decision. You can't have ility, you can't have justice and you can't have all these things that we Masons d for unless you have a Constitution that is intact. Grand Masters cannot make Grand Masters are CEO's who make sure that that Grand Lodge law is carried from one Grand Lodge session to the next. I seriously admonish you Brethren to

look very carefully at this and to agree with the report from the Committee on Jurisprudence. Thank you for your patience.

Brian Messing from Orient Lodge No.15 in Thomaston: It is my understanding that we have voted to divide the parts of the report and vote on them separately and we are about eighty percent done. In each of those votes, a yes vote preserves your decision and a no vote rejects that part of the ruling of the Jurisprudence Committee. We have in front of us a second motion to accept the report with a yes vote and overrule you with a no vote. We are in the midst of a motion, which must be disposed of before we move to a second motion. I, therefore, submit that the second motion to accept the report as is, at this time is out of order.

Grand Master: All those in favor of R. W. Brother Wing's motion to accept the report of the Committee and their version of the Edict? All those opposed? The Edict does not stand. I now enter the halls of M. W. Brother Paul L. Powers.

R. W. Walter E. Webber: Point of order, M. W. Sir, the Grand Lodge has overruled the Committee's determination on the issuance of a Dispensation. A dispensation is different from a decision. A dispensation is regularly granted by the Grand Master and the action generally takes place forthwith and the issue becomes mute. However, it becomes important from a presidential point of view as to whether or not the Committee going forward feels comfortable in allowing Grand Masters to exercise their prerogatives. That was the case, Sir with respect to your issue of allowing intoxicating liquors to be served. In, I believe, in the supplemental report D that you submitted, specifically, law made by a Grand Master, in 1934 being, Most Worshipful Brother Clark Chapman. It specifically says the current incumbent Grand Master's decision is that going forward, alcohol could be served in certain situations. That must be upheld on today before we leave this report.

Grand Master: That was voted on.

R. W. Webber: It was not, Sir. What was voted on, I believe, was your dispensation, not your decision. For it to be binding on this Grand Lodge going forward, your decision must be upheld, if that is the will of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Secretary, would you read the alcohol decision?

Grand Secretary: Exhibit D: Decision:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MASONIC TEMPLES

One of the most perplexing problems to confront your Grand Master has been the dispensing of alcoholic beverages in Masonic Temples or rather the lack thereof, and the desire to do so by some of the Brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction. There is no prohibition in our Constitution with regards to alcohol. We are presently in the year 2000, governed by a decision made by Most Worshipful Brother Clark D. Chapman on December 4, 1934 following the repeal of Prohibition. It is worth noting that

the sale of beer is now legal in Maine but that of Wine and Liquor was not. We in our Digest of Decisions that all lodges must exclude all intoxicating liquors from Masonic Temples and lodge rooms and banquets and if you were to read his decision, we learn that this was based on the following reasons. Masonic Law only requires us to conform to the law of the state but also the moral law. We must at all times avoid all irregularity and intemperance and be particularly careful to preserve unsullied the reputation of our fraternity. Brethren, your Grand Master agrees with that statement wholeheartedly, however, it is not against the law of the State of Maine for Masonic Lodges to have alcoholic beverages in their buildings. Masonry teaches temperance and prudence but does not and has never taught abstinence. In view of the many problems facing our Blue Lodges at the present time and taking into consideration the trend of the times, your Grand Master after due consideration and deliberation on the matter, hereby rules that alcoholic beverages may be dispensed with moderation in any Masonic Temple, apartments or halls subject to the following conditions and limitations:

At no time shall alcoholic beverages be introduced into the Lodge room, except for authorized ceremonial purposes, or those rooms used directly in connection herewith, such as the preparation room, Tyler's room, or corridors adjacent hereto.

At no time shall officers of the Lodge partake of alcoholic beverages after a meal and before the opening of a Lodge, which they are to attend.

At no time shall any member be admitted to a Lodge meeting while under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

At no time shall there be any area allotted to, or construction of a permanent servicing facility within any Masonic Temple under this jurisdiction.

The temperate use and dispensing of alcoholic beverages during exclusively social function, fellowship and banquet periods, always in the confines of the social rooms, banquet rooms or dining halls, and always under the control of responsible persons, is not prohibited.

The foregoing is not to be construed as a mandate that the use and dispensing of alcoholic beverages must be allowed; whether such use is allowed or prohibited, is for the local Masonic body and the Building or Temple Association, as the case may be, to determine.

All applicable laws and regulations, both of the State of Maine and the local authorities, shall be observed and complied with at all times.

No Lodge, or recognized collateral body as such shall apply for or hold any license required by the foregoing laws or regulations.

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We must recognize that times change and it is easily demonstrated that in a substantial number of our members use alcoholic beverages, always within the limits of temperance, and the temptation is to leave our meeting places, or in connection with a social function, for an atmosphere and surroundings which can often be contrasted to the atmosphere and surroundings of a Lodge building.

Grand Master: All those in favor of that decision, please raise your voting cards. Those opposed? Decision carries. R. W. Grand Secretary, there are a number of motions still on our table. We probably should vote on that budget before we leave here. R. W. Brother Grand Treasurer, do you have a report from the Finance Committee? Motion to present on the Budget?

Grand Treasurer: Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren, I move that the budget presented this afternoon and as illustrated in the short Maine Mason Supplement be accepted and placed upon the table for enforcement.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded. All those in favor, please raise your voting card. All those opposed? Motion carries. Any other business to be brought before the Right Worshipful? I never heard a report back from the Tellers as to who the next Grand Master is going to be.

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Robert W. Ferguson:

COMMITTEE ON ONE DAY CLASSES

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Officers and Grand Lodge of Maine,

The Special Committee appointed by Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon on July 2, 2003 to make a study on One Day Classes have met and conferred and after discussion and deliberation make the following Report to the Grand Master and to the Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee, consisting of C. Herbert Annis, Jr., John D. Baggett, Charles S. Brown, Robert W. Ferguson, Wilbur F. Loveitt and Alvin O. McDonald have met as a committee several times and we have diligently reviewed studies, reports and reviews of One Day Classes held in 35 Grand Jurisdictions in the United States. Most of these reports support the concept of holding a One Day Class for masonic candidates. A few jurisdictions had reservations, but only one jurisdiction that had held a One Day Class decided to discontinue the practice.

Two of your Committee members personally visited our Sister and Mother Jurisdiction in Massachusetts to witness their Commonwealth-wide One Day Class program at five (5) different locations in the Commonwealth on Saturday, November 1, 2003. One Committee member was fortunate to have been asked to attend their candidate training session prior to the Class and was asked to be a Mentor to two candidates during the One Day Class conferral.

In the unanimous opinion of this Committee a One Day Class program should be implemented in the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine, forthwith. Perhaps this statement strikes you with horror, but your Committee will tell you that One Day Class conferrals are needed where individual lodges have failed in the past for several reasons:

First, the quality of the work is uniformly excellent

Secondly, the candidates are placed in an environment where they are assured of success and where they are generally free from all criticism.

Thirdly, the instruction given the candidates both during the degrees and between each degree is to the point, well delivered and allows the candidates to ask questions and receive answers on the spot.

Finally, skeptics have asked the very valid question, will the newly made One Day Class candidates be active in their local lodges and will we ever see them again? The Grand Lodge of Ohio has conducted a very thorough survey of their 1st One Day Class held in

2002. On April 27, 2002 at 10 different locations in Ohio 7,750 men became Masons. The Grand Lodge of Ohio has found that 8% of that Class of 384 new masons are currently serving as officers in their home Lodges. 91% of the Class said that the shortened time for the degrees, one day, was important to them in their consideration of becoming a candidate. Only 8% said it was not important. On the question of removal of memory work, 69% said it was important with 28% stating that removal of memory work was not important to them.

Your Committee is aware of the fact that under the Ancient Landmarks, the Worshipful Grand Master holds the power to make a man a mason on sight and the Grand Master holds the power to grant dispensations to confer the degrees in less than the required time. However, your Committee, while unanimously in favor of holding One Day Classes in this Grand Lodge, feels that such classes should be held only with the dispensation of the Grand Master who is best able to determine the conditions under which such a Class or Classes should be held. At the present time, your Committee does not feel that individual lodges should be given the authority to hold such classes. However, with proper preparation and planning such classes might, for example, be held on the District level.

Therefore, your Committee proposes that the following Resolution be presented to the Grand Lodge in May of 2004:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, many of our Lodges have experienced a decline in their membership and,

WHEREAS, many of our candidates have been unable to complete their degrees in a timely manner; and,

WHEREAS, many Grand Lodges throughout the United States have commenced having One Day Classes to help build and retain membership, including our Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; and,

WHEREAS, many potential candidates, laborers, professionals, business and political leaders, etc., do not have time in their busy work schedules nor can they ask for time off from their duties to attend upon degree work at regularly scheduled intervals nor to become proficient in the presently required memory work for succeeding degrees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grand Master of Maine, may, at his option, authorize a One Day Class (at one or more locations, at the discretion of the Grand Master) for candidates for the entered apprentice, fellow and master mason degrees under the following guidelines:

1. All candidates for such a class must have petitioned and been elected by a lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction and shall pay the required fees established by the constituent lodge.

Every candidate who completes the degrees at a One Day Class must sign the By-laws of his constituent lodge at a stated meeting of said lodge within three (3) months.

That there be a properly trained Mentor for not more than two candidates at a One Day Class.

That the Grand Master provide a method to assure that the Class Mentors and those individuals conferring the degrees and delivering the lectures at any One Day Class are properly trained.

That the Grand Master, with the Grand Secretary, develop a method to track the progress of candidates completing any One Day Class and report the results to this Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication following the adoption of this Resolution and that these procedures may be updated, amended, or revoked, as may be deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the provisions of Section 126, 127 and 128 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, may be waived by the Grand Master for the purpose of conducting a One Day Class.

Dated: December 18, 2003

Respectfully submitted

C. Herbert Annis, Jr.
John D. Baggett
Charles S. Brown
Robert W. Ferguson
Wilbur F. Loveitt
Alvin O. McDonald

Most Worshipful, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be printed in the proceedings. Motion seconded.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded to accept this report. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Secretary, do you have any additional business to come before this Grand Lodge? None, Most Worshipful.

4:45 p. m., V. Wor. Donald Pierce delivered a prayer.

Grand Master: I declare this Grand Lodge at refreshment until 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
DAY TWO- May 5, 2004

On May 5, 2004, at 9:00 a. m., the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge of Maine from refreshment to labor. V. Wor. Norman Rust delivered the Invocation.

The Grand Treasurer read the Report on Delinquent Lodges

REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 2004

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The following twenty-nine lodges were or are being fined for delinquency in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns, Dues Print Out as prescribed in the Constitution.

<u>LODGE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
Union	#31	\$161.00	A
Somerset	#34	\$64.00	
Bethlehem	#35	\$161.00	
Mount Moriah	#56	\$28.00	
Pacific	#64	\$35.00	
Mystic	#65	\$77.00	
Mechanics	#66	\$21.00	
Tyrian	#73	\$8.00	
Tremont	#77	\$88.00	A
Star in the West	#85	\$14.00	
Island	#89	\$35.00	
Harwood	#91	\$50.00	
Bethel	#97	\$11.00	
Marsh River	#102	\$15.00	
Lewy's Island	#138	\$23.00	
Augusta	#141	\$93.00	A
Moses Webster	#145	\$11.00	
Evening Star	#147	\$13.00	
Baskahegan	#175	\$10.00	
Rising Star	#177	\$8.00	
Ancient Brothers	#178	\$161.00	A
Deering	#183	\$76.00	A
Naval	#184	\$71.00	

Jonesport	#188	\$15.00	
Mount Olivet	#203	\$76.00	
Abner Wade	#207	\$14.00	
Kemankeag	#213	\$18.00	
Orchard	#215	\$47.00	
Ralph J. Pollard	#217	\$76.00	A

Fine continues

Fraternally submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

Motion made and seconded, it was voted to accept the report.

Grand Treasurer then presented the Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 2004

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

Accounting records for the year ended March 31, 2003 have been audited by the auditing firm of Fortin, Howgate, & Harmon and the results thereof have been printed in the proceedings for the year then ended.

Organization's financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. The only modification to the cash basis is that unrealized gains and losses included in revenues and investments are reported at fair market value. Under that method the only assets recognized are cash and investments. All other assets and liabilities are not capitalized. Accordingly, asset purchases are expensed in the year of acquisition and repayments on borrowings, of which there are none, are expensed when

As a result of various business entities issuing reports which have given the public false impressions, audit programs have been implemented to help disclose this type of information and are included as a part of the audit.

Current accounting records for the year ended March 31, 2004 are ready for audit and upon completion the results will be printed in the Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted.

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

Most Worshipful, I move that this report be accepted. Motion seconded. Motion carries.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

June Thirty

2004

Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets cash basis, of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 and the related statements of revenue collected, expenses paid, 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. 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 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2004 and 2003, and its revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in NOTE 1.

(Signed)

Fortin, Howgate & Harmon
Certified Public Accountants

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS
MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
ASSETS		
ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 402,152	\$ 465,972
Investments	366,275	290,192
Funds Held for Others	<u>27,978</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 796,405</u>	<u>\$ 756,164</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES:		
Funds Held for Others	\$ 27,978	\$ 0
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 768,427</u>	<u>\$ 756,164</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 796,405</u>	<u>\$ 756,164</u>

Notes to Financial Statements

**CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:		
Dues, Fees and Assessments	\$ 196,282	\$ 195,996
Sales and Services	16,375	17,886
Investment and Interest Income	18,637	22,978
Investment Gains (Losses)	52,319	(53,122)
Other	<u>4,500</u>	<u>12,653</u>
Total Revenues Collected	<u>\$ 288,113</u>	<u>\$ 196,391</u>
EXPENSES PAID:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 54,148	\$ 48,306
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	8,738	7,778
Rent	16,286	13,362
Administration	107,925	62,440
Professional Services	3,272	3,175
Officer Expense	27,522	28,850
Annual Communication	27,297	22,378
Lodge Supplies and Services	20,600	46,758
Insurance	1,569	(69)
Committee Expenses	<u>8,493</u>	<u>7,143</u>
Total Expenses Paid	<u>\$ 275,850</u>	<u>\$ 240,121</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	12,263	(43,730)
NET ASSETS – April 1	<u>756,164</u>	<u>799,894</u>
NET ASSETS – March 31	<u>\$ 768,427</u>	<u>\$ 756,164</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (hereinafter called Organization) is a nonprofit Maine corporation established for charitable, educational, and other specific purposes in accordance with Masonic principles and practices.

Method of Accounting

The Organization's financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principals. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. The only modification to the cash basis of accounting is that unrealized gains and losses are included in revenues and investments are reported at fair market value. Under that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and investments. All other assets and liabilities are not capitalized.

Method of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are categorized and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets – Net assets that are not subject to donor imposed stipulations. Board Designated Funds are included in this category.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets – Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and or by the passage of time. When restrictions expire, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted – Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that do not lapse or expire. The Organization's use of the funds is limited to the income earned.

All of the Organization's assets were unrestricted for the years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of financial statement presentation, the Organization considers highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of six months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

It is the Organization's policy to value investments at their fair value at the balance sheet date. Donated investments are recorded at fair value on the date of donation.

Retirement Plan

The Organization maintains a Simple IRA plan with a salary deferral option for employees. The expense for matching contributions was \$1,401 and \$646 for 2004 and 2003, respectively.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2004 and 2003:

	<u>COST</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>MARKET</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 238,462		\$ 236,337
Real Estate Investment Trusts	80,892		113,672
Annuities	<u>12,955</u>		<u>16,266</u>
	<u>\$ 332,309</u>		<u>\$ 366,275</u>
		<u>2003</u>	
	<u>COST</u>	<u>MARKET</u>	
Corporate Stocks	\$ 232,318		209,952
Real Estate Investment Trusts	64,435		64,654
Annuities	<u>12,955</u>		<u>15,586</u>
	<u>\$ 309,708</u>		<u>\$ 290,192</u>

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Fair Value – April 1	\$ 290,192	\$ 364,481
Interest and Dividend Income	17,228	19,407
Investment Gains (Losses)	52,448	(53,122)
Fees and Distributions	(16,167)	(17,306)
(Increase)Decrease in Money Mkt Balance	<u>22,574</u>	<u>(23,268)</u>
Fair Value – March 31	<u>\$ 366,275</u>	<u>\$ 290,192</u>

2004-2003 - FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS:

Organization is custodian of contributions received for the Bangor Masonic Temple whose building was lost in a fire on January 15, 2003. Amounts are reimbursable as and when requested by Bangor Masonic Temple.

Activity for the year was as follows:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Balance - April 1	\$ 0	\$ 0
Contributions Received	27,881	0
Investment Gains (Losses)	<u>97</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance - March 31	<u>\$ 27,978</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

2004-2003 - RENT EXPENSE:

Organization leases its office and library facilities from the Masonic Trustees of Bangor, an unrelated entity, without benefit of a formal lease. Annual rentals for the years ending March 31, 2004 and 2003, were \$16,286 and \$13,362 respectively.

Present:

Organization is obligated to G.E. Capital pursuant to a copier lease entered into on 01, 2001. The term is for 60 months with monthly payments of \$168.

Future minimum noncancelable lease payments (copier lease):

Year Ended	Total
<u>March 31</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2005	1,006
2006	1,006
2007	<u>335</u>
	<u>\$ 2,347</u>

2004-2003 - SHARED EXPENSES:

Organization is headquartered in the same facility as The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine (The Foundation), a non-profit organization tax exempt under IRC Sec. 501(c)(3). Grand Lodge personnel, including the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and clerical employees, perform services for both organizations. In addition, various office and administrative expenses, including telephone, internet service, copier and computer use, insurance, and general office supplies are also shared by both organizations.

In prior years, each organization paid its deemed share of common expenses from its own account. As of April 1, 2003, the Grand Lodge assumed responsibility for the payment of all shared expenses, except facilities rent. In addition, other expenses were added to the list of shared expenses and allocations between organizations were revised in accordance with estimated usage.

The Foundation's share of these expenses amounted to \$62,617 for the year 2003. The Grand Lodge received this amount in equal monthly installments. The total shared expenses for the prior year is estimated at just over \$51,000.

The recovery of shared expenses for the current year has been allocated to various expense categories on the Statement and Schedule of Revenue Collections, Expenses Paid, and other changes in Net Assets-Cash Basis in order to conform to the prior year presentation.

NOTE 6 – INCOME TAXES:

The Organization qualifies as an organization exempt from income tax as a domestic fraternal association under Section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Organization may qualify as charitable deductions if restricted to charitable, religious, etc. purposes as defined in IRC Sec 6113(b). Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003.

NOTE 7 – RECLASSIFICATION:

Certain reclassifications were made to the March 31, 2003 financial statement presentation in order to conform to the March 31, 2004 financial statement presentation.

NOTE 8 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:

The Organization has cash deposits in various financial institutions including banks, investment companies and brokerage firms. Accounts at banking institutions (regular checking, interest-bearing checking, certificate of deposits and savings) are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. At March 31, 2004 and 2003, the Organization did not have cash balances in excess of insured amounts at banking institutions.

Cash at investment and brokerage institutions is in money market funds and is insured by the FDIC. The institutions where these accounts are maintained are members of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) which insures cash funds up to \$100,000. Balances in excess of \$100,000 are insured by the institutions' excess SIPC insurance. At March 31, 2004 cash balances in all money market funds at various brokerage institutions totaled \$266,520. In addition, \$50,409 was in six-month certificates of deposit. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to significant credit risk.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION**

March 30, 2004

The Finance Committee of the
Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient
Free and Accepted Masons
Portland, Maine

The audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information contained the schedule of assets at March 31, 2004 and schedule of revenue for the year then ended is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not required as part of the financial statements of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

(Signed)

Fortin, Howgate & Harmon

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	General Operating Fund	Maine Mason Fund	Grand Master Program Fund	Endowment Program Fund	Regalia Fund	Reserve Lodge Services Fund	Reserve Capital Outlay Fund	Computer Fund	Pension Fund	Kenneth Moody Fund	Custodial Fund	Totals
ASSETS	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash and Cash Equivalents	265,742	68,812	1	10,258	218	12,827	3,005	3,614	0	37,675	0	402,152
Investments	171,380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,266	178,629	0	366,275
Funds Held for Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,978	27,978
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>437,122</u>	<u>68,812</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10,258</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>12,827</u>	<u>3,005</u>	<u>3,614</u>	<u>16,266</u>	<u>216,304</u>	<u>27,978</u>	<u>796,405</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS												
Liabilities												
Funds Held for Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,978	27,978
Net Assets												
Unrestricted Net Assets	437,122	68,812	1	10,258	218	12,827	3,005	3,614	16,266	216,304	0	768,427
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 437,122</u>	<u>\$ 68,812</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 10,258</u>	<u>\$ 218</u>	<u>\$ 12,827</u>	<u>\$ 3,005</u>	<u>\$ 3,614</u>	<u>\$ 16,266</u>	<u>\$ 216,304</u>	<u>\$ 27,978</u>	<u>\$ 796,405</u>

	General Operating Fund	Maine Mason Totals	Grand Master Program Fund	Endowment Program Fund	Regalia Fund	Reserve Lodge Services Fund	Reserve Capital Outlay Fund	Computer Fund	Pension Fund	Kenneth Moody Fund	Totals
REVENUES COLLECTED											
Dues, Fees and Assessments	\$ 171,550	\$ 24,732	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 196,282
Sales and Services	16,375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,375
Investment and Interest Income	8,117	293	39	45	5	53	104	32	680	9,269	18,637
Investment Gains (Losses)	22,378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,941	52,319
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,500	0	0	0	4,500
Total Revenues Collected	218,420	25,025	39	45	5	53	4,604	32	680	39,210	288,113
EXPENSES PAID											
Salaries and Wages	54,148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54,148
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	8,738	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,738
Rent	16,286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,286
Administration	27,764	32,374	6,501	50	50	150	32,899	7,966	0	151	107,925
Professional Services	3,272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,272
Officer Expense	27,007	0	515	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,522
Annual Communication	27,297	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,297
Lodge Supplies and Services	15,491	0	61	0	5,048	0	0	0	0	0	20,600
Insurance	1,569	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,569
Committee Expenses	5,838	0	1,642	0	0	0	0	1,013	0	0	6,493
Total Expenses Paid	187,410	32,374	8,719	50	5,008	150	32,899	8,999	0	151	275,850
REVENUE COLLECTED OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES PAID	31,010	(7,349)	(8,680)	(5)	(5,093)	(97)	(28,295)	(8,967)	680	39,059	12,263
TRANSFERS IN (OUT)											
Budgeted	(18,500)	0	0	1,000	5,000	4,500	4,000	4,000	0	0	0
Other	725	(2,340)	676	0	0	0	0	0	0	935	0
	(17,771)	(2,340)	676	1,000	5,000	4,500	4,000	4,000	0	935	0
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS											
	13,239	(9,889)	(8,004)	995	(93)	4,403	(24,295)	(4,967)	680	39,994	12,263
NET ASSETS - APRIL 1	423,883	78,501	8,005	9,263	311	6,424	27,300	8,581	15,586	176,310	756,164
NET ASSETS - MARCH 31	\$ 437,122	\$ 68,612	\$ 1	\$ 10,258	\$ 218	\$ 12,827	\$ 3,005	\$ 3,614	\$ 16,266	\$ 216,304	\$ 768,427

See Notes to Financial Statements

The Grand Master then made the following presentation:

HAROLD ELMER MCKENNEY, JR.

Harold Elmer McKenney, Jr. better known as "Mac" was born in Mount Kisco, New York on March 16, 1934 to Harold E. and Bertha Winckler McKenney. He attended schools in Bangor Maine and graduated from Bangor High School. In 1956 he graduated from Husson College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. Brother McKenney served in the 195th Army Band National Guard in Bangor, Maine and also with the 1048th Transportation Company Army National Guard of Branford, Connecticut.

R.W. McKenney was united in marriage on November 24, 1962 to Filena M. McKenney and from this union the family consists of two daughters Wendy and Heather and a son Kurt all living in the Greater Portland area. The McKenney's have six grandchildren, five boys and one girl. Approximately two years ago the McKenney's were blessed with triplet grandchildren and this made Mac "Grandpa, Grandpa, Grandpa".

Brother McKenney practiced public accounting for 17 years in Bangor, Maine. He states that he worked for Northeast Bankshares Association for 20 years retiring as a Vice President and Audit Manager. Bro "Mac" is a member of the School Street United Methodist Church in Gorham, Maine where he has served as Chairman and member of various committees including Finance and Trustees. He is presently serving on the church building committee and is Trust Investment Coordinator of the church. Another interest that the McKenney's have shared is a love for square dancing. Brother McKenney has served in various offices in this organization over the years. He also is Past President of the Westbrook Senior Citizens Association.

R. W. McKenney was raised in St. Andrew's Lodge #83 of Bangor on February 1, 1956 and served in various offices in the Lodge serving as Worshipful Master in 1976. He served the Grand Lodge of Maine as Grand Pursuivant in 1980 & 1981. He received his Scottish Rite Degrees in the Valley of Bangor, Eastern Star Lodge of Performance and Palestine Council Princes of Jerusalem on March 13, 1957. The Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix on April 19, 1957 and Maine Consistory in Portland on May 17, 1957. He served as Sovereign Prince of the Palestine Council Princes of Jerusalem in Bangor in 1981.

R. W. McKenney was greeted as an Honorary 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite of the Supreme Council at Boston, Massachusetts on September 26, 1984. He is a Patron of Tuscan Chapter #148; Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Anah Shrine and has been active in the past in both the Order of Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay.

R. W., Brother Harold E. McKenney it is with a great deal of honor that I present you, for your years of masonic service, and for your dedication to this Jurisdiction as Grand Treasurer the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr.: This is completely unexpected. I can think of a lot of people out there that are much more deserving of this than myself. I really thank you for your consideration. Thank you.

Grand Secretary read the Report of the Trial Commissioners

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

Dated: March 18, 2004

COMMITTEE OF TRIAL COMMISSIONERS

Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq

Andrew Hamilton, Esq.

Dr. D. Bunker, Esq.

Charles Norburg

Richard L. Rhoda, Esq.

Lodge Advocate

During the past year the cases of four brothers were brought before the Trial Commissioners for findings and recommendations.

The Brothers whose cases were heard are as follows

- (1) Lawrence Lunt II (case 2003-1) - Freeport Lodge #23
- (2) Edward R. Chapman (case 2003-2) - Meriden Splendor Lodge #49
- (3) William D. Wagner (case 2003-3) - Saco Lodge #9
- (4) Willey J. Jackson (case 2003-4) - Star In the East Lodge #60

Cases Nos. 2, 3, and 4 involve brothers charged with the crime of unlawful sexual conduct. In each case the brother was convicted of a Class D crime involving moral turpitude. In most cases these are not felonies, which require automatic expulsion, but are misdemeanors. A large percentage of Masonic hearings in recent years have involved misdemeanors and moral turpitude.

Case No.1 on the other hand concerns issues of the brother's personal conduct with other masons, including the Grand Master and others. Central to this issue was communications done through chatrooms and via the internet. This case presented very interesting and difficult issues for the Commissioners. It seems evident that the time has come for the appropriate Grand Lodge Committee to meet and publish easy-to-follow guidelines for Masonic communication and internet use to assure traditional rights and concerns of the fraternity when communicating on Masonic subjects.

As a result of the by laws changes made in 2003, many of the suspended brethren are contesting their charges of unmasonic conduct brought against them and have no right for a masonic hearing. To the extent that the suspended brother shows no

interest (or responsibility), these matters can be processed administratively and with directly at Grand Lodge. Nonetheless, every brother has a right of a impartial masonic hearing if he requests it.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Ray Bradford, Jr.
Chief Trial Judge

It is now necessary that each one of these cases be read and voted on individually.

Case No. 2004-01 Grand Lodge of Maine vs. Lawrence Lunt, II.

Lawrence Lunt, II was charged with unMasonic conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine. By letter dated May 8, 2003, Lawrence Lunt, II was suspended by Grand Master Charles E. Ridlon, from all the rights and privileges of masonry. The suspension was based on complainants filed by Brethren and people in the community. His personal conduct was at issue both personally and over the Internet. A hearing was held on May 20, 2003, at the Bangor Masonic Hall. After hearing testimony presented by the Grand Master, the Advocate, and testimony by the Defendant, the Trial Commissioners found the defendant Lawrence Lunt, II, guilty of unMasonic Conduct.

FINDING: That Lawrence Lunt, II, is guilty of unMasonic Conduct.

RECOMMENDATION: That Lawrence Lunt, II should remain suspended from the rights and privileges of Masonry. Note: At the conclusion of this report by the Defendant, Lawrence Lunt, II filed an appeal of the commissioners' findings within fourteen days of receipt of the notice of the Commissioners' findings as required by Section 49. §3 (3) of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Notice of appeal was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. Hearings on appeal have been completed and the findings set forth on the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Case No. 2003-02 Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A. M. vs. Edward R. Chapman

Edward R. Chapman was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Penobscot County Superior Court. Docket No. CR 2002-293 states that Edward R. Chapman pleaded guilty to a charge of Unlawful Sexual Contact on May 14, 2003. Complaint was made against Edward R. Chapman for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated May 9, 2003, Edward R. Chapman was suspended by Grand Master Charles E. Ridlon from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. By order of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, a hearing was ordered to be held on Twentieth Day of June, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Bangor, Maine before the Commissioners of Trials on a charge of Gross unMasonic Conduct.

notice was sent by certified mail to the defendant. Edward R. Chapman has failed to respond within fourteen days of the Receipt of Notice, as required by Section 49, §4 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Therefore, the disposition recommended by the Commissioners of Trials is as follows:

FINDING: That Edward R. Chapman is guilty of Gross unMasonic Conduct

RECOMMENDATION: That Edward R. Chapman should remain suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Grand Secretary: I move that the Recommendation of the Trial Commissioners be adopted at this time.

Brother Wayne T. Adams: Grand Master, I have personal knowledge that the decision of the Trial Commissioners in reference to Brother Lunt is different from that read by the Grand Secretary.

Grand Master: That would pertain to the decision which was appealed to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals and we have not yet heard that report. We will have to vote on the motion to approve the recommendation concerning Brother Edward R. Chapman. I have a motion and a second. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

No. 2003-03 Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. vs. William D. Wagner.

William D. Wagner was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the York County Superior Court. Docket No. CR 98-1547 states that William D. Wagner pleaded guilty to one count of Unlawful Sexual Contact and two counts of Possession of Liquor to a Minor, Class D, on July 14, 1997. Complaint was made against William D. Wagner for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. On May 9, 2003, William D. Wagner was suspended by Grand Master, Charles E. Ridlon, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. By order of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, a hearing was ordered to be held on the twentieth day of June, 2003 at 1:00 p. m. at the Masonic Temple at Bangor, Maine before the Commissioners of Trials on the charge of Gross unMasonic conduct.

notice was sent by certified mail to the defendant. William D. Wagner has failed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of notice as required by Section 49, §4(C) of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Therefore, the disposition recommended by the Commissioners of Trials is as follows:

FINDING: That William D. Wagner is guilty of Gross unMasonic Conduct

RECOMMENDATION: That William D. Wagner should remain suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Signed by each of the Commissioners of Trials.

Grand Secretary: I move that the recommendation of the Trial Commission be approved. Motion seconded. Motion approved by vote of the Brethren.

Case No. 2003-04 Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. vs. Willie J. Jackson

Willie J. Jackson was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Penobscot County Superior Court. Docket No. Cr 2816 states that Willie J. Jackson pleaded guilty to a charge of Unlawful Sexual Contact on April 24, 2003. Complaint was made against Willie J. Jackson for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated May 9, 2003, Willie J. Jackson was suspended by Grand Master, Charles E. Ridlon, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. By order of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon, a hearing was ordered to be held on the Twentieth of June, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Bangor, Maine. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the defendant. Willie J. Jackson has failed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of notice as required by Section 49. §4 (C) of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Therefore, the disposition recommended by the Commissioners of Trial is as follows:

FINDING: That Willie J. Jackson is guilty of the charge of Gross unMasonic Conduct.

RECOMMENDATION: That Willie J. Jackson should remain suspended from all rights and privileges of Masonry.

Grand Secretary: I would move that the recommendation of the Trial Commission be approved. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

Grand Master, we also have three cases which occurred after January 1, 2004, which should be dealt with and I'll proceed with those.

Case No. 2004-01 Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A. M. vs. John D. Mefford.

John D Mefford was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Oxford County Superior Court. Docket No. CR 00-275 states that John D Mefford pleaded guilty to one charge of Unlawful Sexual Contact, MRSA Title 11-A, 255, Class C, on December 19, 2000. He was sentenced to serve five years at the Department of Corrections with all but Nine months suspended.

Complaint was made against John D. Mefford for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated January 7, 2004, John D. Mefford was suspended by Grand Master, Charles E. Ridlon, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Notification was made by certified letter to the defendant on January 7, 2004. John D. Mefford has failed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of notice as required by Section 49. §4 (C) of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Therefore, the defendant is in Default and pleads "No Contest" to the charge and his suspension by the Grand Master shall be automatically affirmed.

WARRANTING: That John D. Mefford is guilty of Gross unMasonic Conduct

RECOMMENDATION: That insofar as John D. Mefford was convicted of a Felony under the Laws of the State of Maine, he should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Secretary: I move that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials be sustained. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

No. 2004-02 Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. vs. Forrest A. Sherman.

Forrest A. Sherman was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received by the Knox County Superior Court. Docket No. CR 02-278 states that Forrest A. Sherman pleaded guilty to a charge of Gross Sexual Assault, MRSA Title 17A, § 253, on May 14, 2003. He was sentenced to serve two years at the Department of Corrections with all but two months suspended.

A complaint was made against Forrest A. Sherman for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated January 15, 2004, Forrest A. Sherman was notified by Grand Master, Charles E. Ridlon, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Notification was made by certified letter to the defendant on January 15, 2004. Forrest A. Sherman has failed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of notification as required by Section 49. §4 (C) of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Therefore, the defendant is in Default and pleads "No Contest" to the charge and his suspension by the Grand Master shall be automatically affirmed.

WARRANTING: That Forrest A. Sherman is guilty of Gross unMasonic Conduct

RECOMMENDATION: That insofar as Forrest A. Sherman was convicted of a Felony under the Laws of the State of Maine, he should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Secretary: I move that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials be sustained. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

No. 2004-03 Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. vs. Peter Richard Buzzell.

Peter Richard Buzzell was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received by the Franklin County Superior Court. Docket No. CR 2003-0087 states that Peter Buzzell pleaded guilty to one charge of Unlawful Sexual Contact, MRSA Title 17A, § 255, Class C, on March 26, 2004. He was sentenced to serve five years at the Department of Corrections with all but two years suspended.

Complaint was made against Peter R. Buzzell for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated April 16, 2004, Peter R. Buzzell was suspended by Grand Master, Charles E. Ridlon, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Notification was made by certified letter to the defendant on April 16, 2004.

Peter R. Buzzell has failed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of notice as required by Section 49, §4 (C) of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Therefore, the defendant is in Default and pleads "No Contest" to the charge and the suspension by the Grand Master shall be automatically affirmed.

FINDING: That Peter R. Buzzell is guilty of Gross unMasonic Conduct.

RECOMMENDATION: That insofar as Peter R. Buzzell was convicted of a crime under the Laws of the State of Maine, he should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Grand Secretary: I move that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials be approved. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master called on Wor. Robert Ferguson to read the last paragraph of his report on Brother Lawrence Lunt, II as presented Committee of Grievances and Appeals by the Commissioners Of Trials.

Robert Ferguson: **Case 2003-01** Grand Lodge of Maine vs. Lawrence L. Lunt, II

RECOMMENDATIONS: That Brother Lunt meet with a selected group of Brethren Masons to discuss his differences further and seek a positive result to the issue presented by his Internet Chat Site OTL. Upon recommendation of this group, including the Lodge Master and the Grand Master, that Brother Lunt is committed to a course of positive future conduct, as he professes to be, then his suspension be lifted and he be restored to privileges of a good Mason.

That is dated December 30, 2003 and signed by M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Chief Trial Commissioner; John D. Bunker, Trial Commissioner; and Charles Norberg, Trial Commissioner.

Grand Secretary: At that point Mr. Lunt appealed to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. That case has been heard.

Wayne T. Adams: Argued that the recommendation of the Trials Commissioners should be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Wor. Robert Ferguson then read excerpts from the Trials Commissioners Report. The Commission says, "We think not at this time but and the question was whether or not Brother Lunt should be expelled from the fraternity.....we think not at this time but do uphold his suspension by the Grand Master for certain conduct which do

rbing pattern of unMasonic responses to stressful life situations both within and
e of Masonry.”

(the Report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 2004

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Committee on Grievances and Appeals has had referred to it an Appeal from the
igs and Recommendations of the Commissioners of Trials in the matter of Grand
of Maine Ancient Free & Accepted Masons vs Lawrence L. Lunt, II, Case No.
l. By letter from the Grand Master dated June 13, 2002, Lawrence L. Lunt, II, a
er of Freeport Lodge No. 23, was suspended by the Grand Master from all the
and privileges of Masonry on the charge of Unmasonic Conduct. It is evident
the record that the procedures set forth under Sections 48 and 49 of our Grand
Constitution requiring the Commissioners of Trials to take jurisdiction of the
prior to the Grand Lodge Session held in May of 2003 were never followed.

et that our Constitution had not been properly followed resulted in a second
from our Grand Master dated May 8, 2003 suspending Lawrence L. Lunt, II,
all of the rights and privileges of Masonry on the charge of Unmasonic Conduct.
ommissioner of Trials held a Hearing on this matter at the Masonic Temple,
or, Maine, on June 20, 2003 at which Hearing Mr. Lunt, the Grand Master and the
Secretary appeared before the Commission. Under our Constitution the
missioners are required to render their written decision within thirty (30) days of
earing. The written decision and recommendations of the Commission were not
red until December 30, 2003. The Decision and Recommendations were then
sent to Mr. Lunt and he, in turn, filed a timely Appeal to your Committee on
ances and Appeals.

Committee on Grievances and Appeals have spent much time in reviewing the
n records of the proceedings furnished us by the Grand Secretary and by the
man of the Commissioners of Trials. Additionally, we have met with Lawrence
nt, II, and with certain members of Freeport Lodge No. 23.

fully considering the matter and the evidence presented your Committee on
ances and Appeals find as follows:

The alleged failure to follow proper procedures by the Grand Lodge and the
ension of Lawrence L. Lunt, II, in 2002 were cured by reason of failure of the
al Grand Lodge Session held in May of 2003 to act on this matter and the 2002

Suspension by the Grand Master ended at the close of the 2003 Grand Lodge Session.

2. The alleged failure to follow proper procedures by the Commissioners of Trials in rendering their Findings and Recommendations five (5) months after the same were due has not materially affected the Rights of Mr Lunt as he did prosecute a successful Appeal to this Committee and we have had ample time to deliberate and render our Report to this Annual Grand Lodge Session.

3. Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals unanimously uphold the Recommendations of the Commissioners of Trials in this matter that Lawrence Lunt, II, be **Indefinitely Suspended** from all of the rights and privileges of Masonry, subject to his right to Petition for Restoration under Sections 56 and 57 of the Constitution.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, we move that this Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, we move that in the matter of Case No. 2003-1 Grand Lodge Indefinitely Suspended Lawrence L. Lunt, II, from all the Rights and Privileges of Masonry and that he be so notified.

We thank the Grand Master for appointing us to serve our Grand Lodge this year.

Stanley R. Zeboski
Stanley F. Sampson
Robert W. Ferguson, Chairman

Wayne T. Adams argued that the recommendation of the Trials Commissioners included a provision that Brother Lunt should meet with a committee of select Masters and that once they are satisfied that he is committed to a course of positive conduct then the Grand Master could reinstate him.

Wor. Brother Pettingill, Grand Steward, requested of the Grand Master if the same could be provided with additional information concerning the offenses committed by Brother Lunt.

The Grand Master provided a synopsis of the problems that had been brought forward concerning Brother Lunt's conduct during the administration of both Grand Masters Paradis and Grand Master Adams. He also explained problems that had been brought to his attention as Grand Master concerning threats made by Brother Lunt to the ladies of the Eastern Star in Freeport. At least two of the ladies had requested permission to attend this Grand Lodge session to testify against Brother Lunt. The Grand Master indicated that in the past Brother Lunt had told the Master of his

wanted to desecrate the Holy Bible owned by the Eastern Star. Sometime later, of their meetings, it was found that their Bible had been desecrated with feces.

Pettingill made a motion that the Report of the Committee of Grievances and be accepted. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

Wayne T. Adams: I move that the Report of the Commissioners of Trials be as it was written and given to the Defendant.

Further discussion, Brother Thomas Emery made a motion to move the question. was seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Original motion to accept the Report of the Commissioners of Trials, including recommendation was voted on and defeated.

Further discussion took place and Wor. Robert Ferguson made a motion Brother L. Lunt, II be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of by the Grand Lodge. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

In the direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Sword Bearer escorted the Grand to the East, where the Grand Master presented him with the Simon Greenleaf

BRADFORD DUNLAP BLAKE

Brad Dunlap Blake was born on February 22, 1950 in Clinton, Massachusetts the son of Elmer and Alison Blake. He attended schools in Massachusetts and graduated from Framingham South High School in 1968. He attended Stockbridge School of Agriculture for two years and then went to the University of Massachusetts for two and a half years. He graduated from the University in January of 1974. One of the unique things about Brad is that he has had several nicknames in his life as a small child. His older brothers called him "Biff" a name that has stuck with him for the years. In his college days he was known as "Mr. Wonderful" and also as "Wonderful". I guess maybe we should not explore the meaning of these nicknames.

Brad Blake married his college sweetheart, Marla, in October, 1974. They moved to Framingham in January 1975 and lived in his grandfather's home where he had spent most of his youth. The Blakes are the proud parents of a daughter Sarah who graduated from the State University of New York and now lives in New Hampshire where she works for a small newspaper; and a son Nathaniel, who is in college in New Hampshire studying Writing and Photography. Both of the Blake children were active in youth organizations and thus Brother Brad became involved in both Rainbow for Boys and the Mabel J. Deshon Scholarship Board of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, State of Maine.

Brad Blake was raised in Mt. Hollis Lodge in Holliston, Massachusetts on February 12, 1974 and affiliated with Village Lodge #26, Bowdoinham, Maine on

January 7, 1976. He served as Worshipful Master in 1980 and was elected Secretary of the Lodge in 1983 and served for nineteen years. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic District, Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M. 1987 & 1988. He was appointed Grand Marshal in 2002 and has served with dedication in this position these last two years.

It is my pleasure and with grateful thanks for all that you have done for this Grand Jurisdiction and for me that I present to you, R. W. Bradford D. Blake, the Sam Greenleaf Medal.

R. W. Brother Blake: "Thank you very much Grand Master, I never thought when I came out, in my years coming up, that I would ever receive one of these medals. It is an honor and I'd just like to thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of this for two years, as your Grand Marshal. Marla and I have truly enjoyed it and it is two years that I will never forget. Thank you very much.
Applause.

The Grand Secretary read the Report of the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 2004

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity has reviewed the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of this Grand Jurisdiction. We have also studied the Annual Inspection Reports of the individual lodges in each district. This procedure led us to believe that masonry in Maine is alive and well and that many new members are being brought into our lodges. We are encouraged to see young Masons joining our lodges and becoming very active.

CONDITION

The use of Fellowship Nights as a means of introducing Masonry to people, properly planned, have brought many good results. The C.H.I.P.S. program is of special note and has been very well received by the public and various departments. The 17th District is to be commended for their tireless efforts on behalf of this program. Lodges across the state have adopted worthwhile civic projects in their communities that have caught the attention of the public and produced great interest in Masonry.

RATINGS

	2001	2002	2003
Excellent	41	23	0
Good	88	108	62
Fair	37	36	18
Poor	0	0	2
Very Poor	1	4	0

There has been a marked change in ratings due to the revision in the form furnished to District Deputy Grand Masters. It was noted that lodges which took advantage of district ritual instructors did much better than those who did not. Also, attendance schools of instruction reflected a much higher rating.

D.G.M. REPORTS

Annual Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters provide the best source of information by which we are able to evaluate the condition of Masonry in Maine.

After reviewing all of the reports we find there are several points of information which give us a clear picture of what is happening in the districts. However it should be noted that there are districts where the Deputy failed to file any report. As a matter of fact less than 50 percent of lodges had reports filed for them. This is unfortunate to the lodges. We saw that in those districts where there is a Masters and Wardens Association or some other form of association there is a greater interest in Masonry and we are sure that it helps the lodges.

The committee would like to commend the District Deputy Grand Master in the 14th Masonic District for his outstanding reports.

CONCLUSION

We find that most of the Masonic Lodges in Maine are working hard to attract new members and make the public aware of the fraternity. New ideas are proving that people respond when they are challenged. The District Conferences are proving by increased attendance that when issues are well presented peoples' interest goes up. We hope that these conferences continue in the future. We believe that there are usually things that can be done to overcome problems which our constituent lodges are facing. The officers and members have the desire to work together to resolve problems. The committee of the Condition of the Fraternity proposes that the specific recommendations made by the District Deputy Grand Masters in their reports be forwarded to the appropriate Grand Lodge Committee for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Libby, Chairman
John K. Caldwell
Harold L. Chute

On motion duly made and seconded, the report was accepted to be spread upon record.

The Grand Master presented a Plaque of Appreciation to each of the following Lodge officers: Norman Williams, Philip Denison and John Smith.

M. W. Walter M. Macdougall, Chairman, presented the Raymond Rideout Award to each of the following Lodges: Mt. Olivet No. 203, Cornerstone Lodge No. 216, Lincoln Lodge No. 10; Asylum Lodge No. 133, Tyscan Lodge No. 106, Naval Lodge No. 184, Rising Star Lodge No. 177, Maine Lodge No. 20, Lygonia Lodge No. 40.

M. W. Brother Macdougall then presented the Award for the Outstanding Lodge for an Educational Program as a Dual Award to Naval Lodge No. 184 and Cornerstone Lodge No. 216. Wor. George McLean accepted the Award for Naval Lodge and Robert Hains accepted the Award for Cornerstone Lodge.

R. W. John Baggett presented the:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MAINE

In Grand Lodge
Masonic Temple
Portland, Maine
May 5, 2004

Brethren, these statistics speak for themselves. Our track record in complying with Standing Regulation No. 2 leaves much to be desired. Although higher quality histories were submitted this year than in recent years, some were absolutely unacceptable. Please take notice that beginning with the review of 2004 histories in March, histories failing to meet established guidelines and just good old common sense will not be accepted. Your D.D.G.M., District Representative and this committee are always ready to assist those who need and ask for our help.

Lodges current-58, up from 59 last year. Owing 1 to 10 years -110, up from 100 last year. Owing more than 10 years-24, down from 38 last year. Total years reported- 657, down from 979 last year. THIS LAST FIGURE IS ENCOURAGING!

Individual lodge history reporting status **AS OF MARCH 18, 2004.**

Lodge Name	No	Location	Years Ow
Triangle	1	Portland	1
Warren	2	E. Machias	5 '99 thru '03 inclus

3	Wiscasset	11	'93 thru '03 inclusive
4	Castine	7	'97 thru '03 inclusive
5	Hallowell	4	'00 '01 '02 '03
6	Camden	0	
7	Eastport	1	'03
8	Brunswick	0	
9	Saco	1	'03
10	Bangor	2	'02 '03
11	Fryeburg	0	
12	New Gloucester	15	'89 thru '03 inclusive
13	Bridgton	1	'03
14	Bath	4	'00 '01 '02 '03
15	Thomaston	0	
16	Warren	0	
18	Norway	10	'94 thru '03 inclusive
19	Bucksport	0	
20	Farmington	1	'03
21	Livermore Falls	0	
22	Kennebunk	1	'03
23	Freeport	1	'03
24	Belfast	14	'88 thru '98, '00 '02 '03
25	Winthrop	0	
26	Bowdoinham	1	'03
27	Limington	4	'00 '01 '02 '03
28	North Anson	17	'86 thru '01, plus '03
29	Auburn	0	
30	Rumford	0	
31	Union	1	'03
32	Gardiner	15	'88 thru '02 inclusive
33	Waterville	3	'88 '89 '03
34	Skowhegan	7	'98 thru '03 plus '90
35	Augusta	0	
36	Yarmouth	1	'03
37	Lubec	2	'02 '03
38	Gorham	1	'03
39	Dexter	1	'03
40	Ellsworth	8	'95 thru '01 plus '03
41	Litchfield	12	'92 thru '03 inclusive
42	Limerick	1	'03
43	Damariscotta	8	'96 thru '03 inclusive
44	Milo	1	'03
45	China	11	'95 thru '03 plus '89, '90
46	Calais	0	
47	Biddeford	1	'03
48	Readfield	0	
49	Newport	1	'03
50	Rockland	0	Good work.

St. John's	51	South Berwick	0	
Mosaic	52	Dover-Foxcroft	0	
Rural	53	Sidney	1	
Vassalboro	54	North Vassalboro	11	'93 thru '03 inclus
Fraternal	55	Alfred	13	'91 thru '03 inclus
Mount Moriah	56	Brownfield	10	'79 thru '87 plus
King Hiram	57	Dixfield	0	
Unity	58	Thorndike	0	
Star in the East	60	Old Town	1	
King Solomon's	61	Waldoboro	0	
King David's	62	Lincolnvill	5	'87 '88 '01 '02
Pacific	64	Exeter	2	'02
Mystic	65	Hampden	16	'88 thru '03 inclus
Mechanic's	66	Orono	17	'87 thru '03 inclus
Blue Mountain	67	Phillips	1	'03 Great job catching
Mariner's	68	Searsport	0	
Howard	69	Winterport	1	'03 Looking go
Standish	70	Standish	0	
Rising Sun	71	Orland	4	'99 '00 '02
Pioneer	72	Ashland	1	
Tyrian	73	Mechanic Falls	2	'02
Bristol	74	Bristol	17	'87 thru '03 inclus
Archon	75	East Dixmont	0	
Arundel	76	Kennebunkport	14	'90 thru '03 inclus
Tremont	77	Southwest Harbor	7	'97 thru '03 inclus
Crescent	78	Pembroke	1	
				Try and stay caught up no
Rockland	79	Rockland	1	
Keystone	80	Solon	0	
St. Paul's	82	Rockport	0	Perfect example excellen
St. Andrew's	83	Bangor	0	
Eureka	84	Tenant's Harbor	0	
Star in the West	85	Unity	1	
Saccarappa	86	Westbrook	21	'82 thru '02 inclus (inherited from Temple #
Benevolent	87	Carmel	1	
Narraguagus	88	Cherryfield	21	'83 thru '03 inclus
Island	89	Isleboro	1	'03 Fantastic job catching
Harwood	91	Machias	0	
Siloam	92	Fairfield	1	
Horeb	93	Lincoln	0	
Paris	94	South Paris	8	'97 thru '03 plus
Corinthian	95	Hartland	0	
Monument	96	Houlton	0	
Bethel	97	Bethel	2	'02

Anduin	98	Patten	3	'01 '02 '03
Arvon Valley	99	Mt. Vernon	1	'03
Benson	100	Bryant Pond	9	'93 '94 '97 thru '03
Bermscot	101	Turner	0	Great work!
Black River	102	Brooks	16	'88 thru '03 inclusive
Bresden	103	Dresden Mills	0	
Burgo	104	Weeks Mills	17	'87 thru '03 inclusive
Butlar	105	Auburn	7	'97 thru '03 inclusive
Canaan	106	Addison	0	
Cherry Spring	107	West Infield	1	'03 Excellent work!
Mount Kineo	109	Guilford	1	'03
Hamamouth	110	Monmouth	1	'03
Liberty	111	Liberty	4	'00 '01 '02 '03
Massalonskee	113	Oakland	6	'98 thru '03 inclusive
Star Star	114	Bath	0	
Union	115	West Buxton	1	'03
Union	116	Norridgewock	2	'00 '03
Greenleaf	117	Cornish	2	'00 '03
Hammond	118	North Parsonsfield	1	'03 Congratulations!
Journal	119	Stockton Springs	1	'03
Lucia	121	Durham	1	'03 Great effort. Thanks!
Lucine	122	Deer Isle	1	'03 Good show, Brethren!
McKlin	123	New Sharon	0	
Five Branch	124	Charleston	1	'03 Please stay current
Meridian	125	Pittsfield	15	'89 thru '03 inclusive
Wumpscot	127	North Windham	1	'03
Jerry	128	Blue Hill	0	
Matatabcook	129	Searsmont	1	'03
Liberty	130	Presque Isle	2	'02 '03 work
Knokout	131	Cutler	18	'86 thru '03 inclusive
Mount Tir'em	132	Waterford	5	'98 '00 '01 '02 '03
Wolum	133	Wayne	0	
Werside	135	Jefferson	4	'00 '01 '02 '03
Kenduskeag	137	Kenduskeag	0	
Wey's Island	138	Princeton	1	'03
Mount Desert	140	Mount Desert	3	'01 '02 '03
Augusta	141	Augusta	4	'00 '01 '02 '03
Wells	142	Wells	0	
Sanford	143	Sanford	2	'00 '03
Boothbay Harbor	144	Boothbay Harbor	0	
Vinalhaven	145	Vinalhaven	6	'97 thru '03 inclusive
Clinton	146	Clinton	0	
Buckfield	147	Buckfield	1	'03
Springfield	148	Springfield	3	'84 '02 '03
Greenville	149	Greenville	3	'01 '02 '03
Auburn	150	Auburn	1	'03

Fort Kent	209	Fort Kent	0	Shining example of Masonic fidelity!
Walduncook	211	Friendship	1	'03
Walduncook	213	Rangeley	1	'87
Limestone	214	Limestone	0	
Old Orchard	215	Old Orchard	17	'87 thru '03 inclusive
Mariner Stone	216	Portland	6	'92 thru '97
Joseph J. Pollard	217	Orrington	1	'03 Mighty fine work!
William King	219	Scarborough	1	'02

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Baggett, Chairman
Carl Taylor
Raymond P. Seamans

Grand Master presented the Historian Award to the following:

For the Year 2001: First Prize - a Plaque was presented to:

R. W. BROTHER RAYMOND P. SEAMANS
of Mariner's Lodge No. 68 at Searsport.

For the Year 2003: First Prize - a Plaque was presented to:

BROTHER JEFFREY W. SUKEFORTH
of Amity Lodge No. 6 at Camden.

Brother Baggett then presented the Awards for the best Lodge Histories:

For Year 2001:

First Place: Brian Jandreau, Ft. Kent Lodge No. 209, Fort Kent

Second Place: Stephen Verrill, Tyrian Lodge No. 73, Mechanic Falls

Third Place: Milton Van Vlack, Seaside Lodge No. 144, Boothbay Harbor

Fourth Place: Peter Stackpole, Harwood Lodge No. 91, Machias

Fifth Place: Raymond Seamans, Mariners Lodge No. 68, Searsport

For Year 2003:

First Place: Harold Chapman, Tranquil Lodge No 29, Auburn

Second Place: Andrew DeBasio, United Lodge No. 8, Brunswick

Third Place: Brian Jandreau, Ft. Kent Lodge No. 209, Fort Kent

Fourth Place: Milton Von Vlack, Seaside Lodge No. 144, Boothbay Harbor

Fifth Place: Jeffrey W. Sukeforth, Amity Lodge No. 6, Camden

The Grand Master presented awards in the form of a Plaque to each of the following Grand Lodge officers: R. W. Robert Landry, Grand Lecturer; R. W. Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain; Bradford D. Blake, Grand Marshal; R. W. Thomas Ray, Grand Deacon; R. W. Frank R. Preble, Grand Junior Deacon and R. W. Hollis Dewey, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Marshal escorted R. W. Peter Morse to the East where the Grand Master presented him with the 2004 Award of Excellence, in the form of a Plaque. The Grand Master's wording expressed the Grand Master's appreciation for his efforts in promoting the District Meeting for the 16th Masonic District, which had the highest attendance in the state.

R. W. and Rev. Norman Rust, the Grand Chaplain, read the Report on Memorials.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 2004

To the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with utmost sorrow that we report the deaths of two permanent members of the Grand Jurisdiction since last Annual Communication.

M.W. MERLE DONALD GARDNER
M.W. GRAND MASTER 1966-1967
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

Most Worshipful Brother Gardner was born in Wollaston, Massachusetts on October 19, 1918 and was the son of Merle Emanuel and Dorothy Augusta (Greenleaf) Gardner. He graduated from Brockton (MA) high school in 1936; from Colby College with a B.A. in 1940 and from Boston University Law School with a L.B. in 1949.

Bro Gardner served in the U. S. Navy from 1944-1946 achieving the rank of Lieutenant (J. G.). He also was a member of the U. S. Navy Reserve until 1964. An Attorney at Law, he was admitted to the Maine State Bar in 1948; the American and Cumberland County Bar Associations; the Federal District Court in 1962, and the Civil Service Commission in the City of Portland from 1960-1964. Brother Gardner was a senior partner in the law firm of Jenson, Baird, Gardner and Henry.

was a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army of Greater Portland, serving as Chairman from 1982-1984. He was a member of the Woodfords Congregational Church (United Church of Christ). He served as President of the Woodfords Club, a member of the Governing Board, and was a Trustee of the Invested Club of which he served as Chairman for a number of years.

Brother Gardner was raised a Master Mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 1 (now Triangle Lodge No.1) and served as Worshipful Master in 1955. He served in various capacities in Grand Lodge: District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Marshal, Senior Deacon, Grand Lecturer, and Deputy Grand Master. He served as Grand Master from 1966 - 1967. Brother Gardner served as chairman of the Finance Committee, and the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. He also served many years as Trustee of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation.

Brother Gardner maintained membership in the Royal Arch Chapter, the Portland Council No.4, and Select Masters, and the Portland Commandery No.2, where he was knighted in 1960. He also held membership in the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, the Lodge of Research, the Maine College of Societies Rosicrucians, and Kora A.A.O.N.M.S. He completed his Scottish Rite Degrees in Maine Consistory on August 1, 1952 in Portland Maine. He distinguished himself by holding membership in various pendant bodies of Masonry.

Brother Gardner was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd degree, honorary member of the Supreme Council in Cleveland, Ohio on September 29, 1965 and was elected an Active Member on August 29, 1989 in Pittsburgh, PA.

Brother Gardner was married on May 31, 1941 to Phyllis Ann Chapman, who passed him in 1991. He is survived by two children: Mrs. W. Way (Judith G.) of Portland and M. Donald Gardner of Needham, MA.; four grand children and great-grandchildren and his sister, Nyllis Behr of Yannouthport MA. also survive.

A Masonic Memorial service for M. W. M. Donald Gardner was conducted by the Grand Lodge of Maine and Scottish Rite Valley of Portland on August 3rd, 2004.

R. W. C. WILFRED BRANN

Brother Brann was born October 8, 1916 in Gardiner, Maine. He served as Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine from 1989-1990. He died November 1, 1990 in Augusta, Maine.

With sadness that I report that the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine has decreased to 720+ of our esteemed brethren. As you are well aware, the age of our membership continues to rise, and the number of deaths is having a severe impact upon the vitality of our fraternity for the future. It is only by a deliberate effort on the part of our subordinate lodges, such as fellowship nights, and other creative programs that we will be able to attempt to stem the tide of our membership loss.

I would like to close this report by reading a few verses from a poem
BEYOND THE SUNSET(author unknown):

Should you go first and I remain for battles to be fought,
Each thing you've touched along the way will be a hallowed spot.
I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile, tho blindly I may grope,
The memory of your helping hand will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain, one thing I'll have to do,
Walk slowly down that long, long path,for soon I'll follow you,
I want to know each step you take, so I may take the same,
For someday down that lonely road, you'll hear me call your name

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain, Chairman
R.W. John D. Baggett, Grand Chaplain
R.W. Dwynal R. Grass, Grand Chaplain

At the conclusion of the report, a moment of silence was observed in memory of departed Past Grand Lodge Officers, M. W. Merle Donald Gardner and R. W. Wilfred Brann. A prayer was offered by R. W. Norman Rust.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Report on Memorials was accepted as read.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read by the Grand Secretary:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 2004

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Brethren, your Committee on Finance submits the following report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004.

The Reports of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements have been reviewed and appear to be in order. Once again, Rt. Worshipful Harold E. McKenney Jr., is to be commended for his excellent work in producing timely and informative monthly financial reports necessary to monitor Grand Lodge financial activity. He continues to work closely with our auditing firm, Fortin, Howgate & Harmon on various matters concerning Grand Lodge accounting procedures throughout the year, as well as, with our attorney on questions relating to IRS matters and other legal issues.

have examined the reports of the Grand Secretary and find them properly kept. Rt. Worshipful Hollis G. Dixon and the Grand Lodge Office Staff continue to make progress in the on-going program of upgrading and modernizing our office equipment and methods.

The Grand Treasurer & Grand Secretary continue to work closely together to ensure that there is a fair and equitable allocation of Administrative and other fixed expenses between the Grand Lodge and the Charitable Foundation. The Grand Lodge is indeed fortunate to have both of these brothers serving in their respective positions.

The first meeting of the Finance Committee for the year was held July 22, 2003. This was a combined meeting with the Charitable Foundation Trustees with the main item on the agenda being a review of the Auditor's report for the Fraternity and Charitable Foundation for fiscal year ending March 31, 2003 with Roger Fortin of our auditing firm. As there was no quorum present for the Finance Committee to conduct business, most of the time during the meeting was devoted to issues relating to the Charitable Foundation, with the majority of that time spent on the questions and discussion concerning the allocation of administrative and other expenses between the Fraternal and Charitable organizations.

We are pleased to report that both the Charitable Foundation and The Fraternity received an "unqualified" auditor's report thanks, in large measure, to the excellent job done on the financials throughout the year by our Grand Treasurer.

Due to several reschedules due to weather and schedule conflicts, our second meeting of the year, which we were trying to have in December 2003 was finally held on January 14, 2004. At this meeting, it was voted to accept the Revised Auditor's Report that had been presented in July and to accept the proposed contract with our current auditor for the next two years ending March 31, 04 and March 31, 05. The fee for the two years will be \$3,700 for 2004 and \$3,900 for 2005, which is still quite a savings versus \$10,000 per year we were paying our prior auditors. Rt. Worshipful McKenney informed the committee that our rent has increased from \$15,600 to \$17,600 per year — an increase of 13 %. It was also moved, seconded and voted to increase the Grand Treasurer's salary from \$6,000 per year to \$8,000. Believe me brethren, considering the knowledge and expertise Rt. Worshipful McKenney brings to the position and the amount of time and effort required, we are very fortunate to have him in that position.

A major item on the agenda for the January meeting was the review and discussion of the preliminary budget for the coming year. The original budget as presented showed a deficit of \$35,800, which was immediately agreed to be unacceptable by the committee. After some discussion of the matter, it was agreed that the Deputy Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer would work together to come up with a budget to be presented for further review by the committee for ultimate submission to the Craft for consideration.

Other items discussed at the meeting were an amendment to the Constitution to change the deadline for the budget report to go to the Craft from January 31st, to the end of the year.

of February and for the Grand Secretary to draft a proposal regarding attendance at meetings.

At the end of the meeting, the Chairman informed the committee of his intention to resign from the committee effective the following day due to the demands of business and for personal reasons. It was then moved, seconded and voted that Robert V Sawyer, IV be designated as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The final meeting for the year was held February 24, 2004 for the primary purpose of discussing various budget proposals to be submitted by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer. The major topics discussed were the importance of the elimination of the per capita tax cap in order to fund future programs for the Grand Lodge, and the need to present a realistic budget to the Craft without the drastic cuts that would have been required if there is no agreement to increase revenues coming to the Grand Lodge.

As a result of these discussions, it was proposed that three budgets be presented reflecting different scenarios: the original proposed budget with the \$35,800 deficit, a zero budget with no per capita tax increase and a third budget with a 6.0% per capita increase.

Brethren the Grand Treasurer will be presenting a power point presentation covering the three proposed budgets, so for the sake of time we will refrain from further comment on them here.

A final item of interest from this last meeting concerned a proposal by the Grand Master at the previous meeting that the per capita tax be eliminated for all fifty-year members. After discussion of the matter, it was unanimously agreed to go forward with the proposal, with the Foundation to reimburse the Lodges for the per capita tax on fifty-year members.

In closing, the Committee makes the following recommendations: One, that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor be accepted and incorporated into the records of this Annual Communication. Two, that the actions of the Finance Committee be ratified and confirmed and three, that "A" Budget for fiscal year 2005 be adopted.

Most Worshipful Sir, I move the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the recommendations therein contained which includes the adoption of "A" budget for the next fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted

Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Chairman

Harland S. Hitchings

Alvin McDonald

Brian Paradis

Thomas E. Ray

W. Harland S. Hitchings read the Report on the Child Identification "CHIPS" program

REPORT OF THE CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 5, 2004

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

We have just completed another successful year with CHIPS Program. This year we have videoed and fingerprinted over 2000 children, making our total number over 4000 since this very worthwhile program started. The 17th and 18th District have been leading the way. Since the program started in the year 2000 up to the present we they have processed 4287 children. Congratulations to Brethren in these Districts

This year we had a very difficult time as far as equipment is concerned. The terrible fire in Bangor that destroyed the Masonic Temple also was the place where we stored the equipment and tapes for Districts 1-2-3-5-6-21 and 24. However with generous donations from individual Masons and the money donated to the Grand Master's Key Program and insurance we have been able to replace this equipment

This year we will be enlarging our CHIP Program by adding Toothprints to be taken by a Dentist, Dental Technician or Assistant. The Maine Dental Association has endorsed this part of the CHIP Program. All Dentists contacted to help have been very cooperative and willing to help.

On May 22, 2004, Maine will be joining the Masonic CHIP Day for New England in at least 6 locations throughout the State

Masonic District 5 in the MSAD #41 School District is first in Maine to complete the CHIP Program for children K-12. Congratulations Brethren

We have received many wonderful letters, from parents, kids, teachers, and administrators throughout the State thanking us for this service to our youth.

Congratulations go to the 5 Coordinators, Committee Members, Rainbow, DeMolay, and Star, Brethren and their wives in making this Program one of the most successful and beneficial programs for the youth of our State that Masons have been involved in.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Members

Harland S Hitchings Chairman

Robert W Sawyer IV

Brian D Boston

Wendell Graham

William Grosser

Dwynal Grass

Harold E. McKenney, Jr

Michael S Lorbeski

Hollis G. Dixon

Fredrick B Campbell

M. W. George P. Pulkkinen made a motion that within ninety days of the conclusion of this Annual Communication, a committee be formed to study the Ancient Landmarks to determine which of them should be adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

M. W. George P. Pulkkinen also made a motion that, upon the discovery that there is no proof that Section 131 of the Constitution was ever properly accepted, it should be removed from the Constitution.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams stated that there is a presumption of acceptance because Section 131 has been on the books for so long.

The Grand Master commented that this matter has been studied and spoken of extensively throughout the state. He added that it has been researched.

(See Second Supplemental Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence in the Secretary's Committee Reports that were not read at the Annual Session in Portland, Maine on May 4, 2004)

Wayne T. Adams commented that the Grand Master should have the research done so that the craft can be informed.

M. W. Walter M. Macdougall stated that the allegation of illegal doings should be referred to a committee for study.

M. W. George P. Pulkkinen withdrew his motion. He then made a motion to eliminate the second paragraph of Section 130 of the Constitution. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the craft. (Motion to lay over until the next year for action)

R. W. Claire V. Tusch made a motion that the 186th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine be held on Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7, 2004 in Bangor, Maine. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the craft.

R. W. Harold McKenney, Grand Treasurer, announced that the outgoing Grand Lodge officers should turn in their regalia upon leaving the Lodge Hall, to be picked up by the new Grand Lodge officers for installation.

V. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, made a motion that the Proceedings of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine be accepted as printed and approved by the Grand Master. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the craft.

W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master of Masons in Maine made his closing remarks then called Grand Lodge from Labor to refreshment for the purpose of holding Installation Ceremonies.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Installing suite for the Installation of the 2004-2005 Slate of Grand Lodge Officers includes the following:

M. W. Wayne T. Adams	Installing Master
V. Wor. William Haas	Installing Chaplain
M. W. Brian A. Paradis	Installing Marshal
Wor. Alexander Philips	Installing Organist

The Elected Officers were conducted to the rear of Alter where they took themselves their official obligation. The Grand Lodge officers were then installed as follows:

Claire V. Tusch was installed as Grand Master by M. W. Wayne T. Adams. Most Worshipful Claire V. Tusch was escorted to the Oriental Chair in the East by the remaining eight Past Grand Masters in attendance:

M. W. Harold L. Chute;	M. W. Roger P. Snelling
M. W. John E. Anagnostis	M. W. Robert V. Damon
M. W. Walter M. Macdougall	M. W. George P. Pulkkinen
M. W. Brian A. Paradis	M. W. Charles E. Ridlon

Gerald S. Leighton was installed Deputy Grand Master by George Pulkkinen
Bradford D. Blake was installed Senior Grand Warden by George Pulkkinen
Randy Adams was installed Junior Grand Warden by George P. Pulkkinen

M. W. John E. Anagnostis installed R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. as Grand Treasurer and R. W. Hollis Dixon as Grand Secretary.

The District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Educational Representative installed by M. W. Walter M. Macdougall, assisted by M. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master. The language used for the Installation of the District Educational Representatives was proposed for adoption by Grand Lodge, as none presently exist.

M. W. Robert V. Damon installed the appointed Grand Lodge Officers into their respective stations.

M. W. Harland S. Hitchings installed the Grand Sword Bearer, the Grand Pursuivant, the Grand Historian, Grand Librarian and Grand Tyler.

The Installing Grand Marshal made his Official Proclamation.

The Charge to the Brethren was delivered by M. W. Harland S. Hitchings.

M. W. Charles E. Ridlon was escorted to the East where M. W. Claire V. Tusch presented him with a Past Grand Master's Apron and collar. M. W. George

kinen presented him with his Past Grand Master's traveling jewel. M. W. Brother
received a standing ovation by the Brethren and their guests.

W. Charles E. Ridlon presented the Grand Master, Claire V. Tusch, with a new
Grand Master's Apron. The Grand Master thanked him and also thanked his Installing
Officers and Brother Alexander Phillips, Grand Organist, for the wonderful music he
provided for the Installation Ceremonies.

W. Brian A. Paradis, Master of Ceremonies, spoke about the future of Masonry.
The Grand Chaplains assembled around the Alter for the Benediction.

W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, closed the Grand Lodge of
Maine at 1:45 p. m., in Ample Form.

Charles E. B...

Grand Master

Attest



Hollis W. ...

Grand Secretary

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 2004-2005

Claire V. Tusch, (142)	M.W. Grand Master
Gerald S. Leighton, (49/160)	R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Bradford D. Blake, (26)	R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Randy L. Adams, (137)	R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr., (83)	R.W. Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon, (219)	R.W. Grand Secretary
Donald A. Savage, (130)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 1st Dist
Lloyd E. Leighton, Jr., (78)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 2nd Dist
Cary E. Carver, (188)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 3rd Dist
Phillip E. Hopkins, (4/19)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 4th Dist
Conrad D. Rollins, (109)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 5th Dist
Charles H. Norburg, Jr., (60)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 6th Dist
Christopher Vigue, (203)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 7th Dist
John F. (Skip) Smith, III, (111)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 8th Dist
Carlo P. Bianchi, (61)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 9th Dist
James B. Howard, (103)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 10th Dist
Howard B. Ellis, III, (48)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 11th Dist
Karl D. Julian, (58)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 12th Dist
Reginald L. Moody, (28)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 13th Dist
Timothy Martel, (8)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 14th Dist
Charles W. Smith (67)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 15th Dist
Ronald S. Raymond, (18)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 16th Dist
James Ross, (127)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 17th Dist
Robert L. Varnum, (42)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 18th Dist
Walter E. Kyllonen, (198)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 19th Dist
George L. Kimball, (30)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 20th Dist
Eric W. Kuntz, (40)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 21st Dist
Ronald Watson, (157)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 22nd Dist
Barry J. Gates, (101)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 23rd Dist
William H. Sawyer, (206)	R.W.D.D.G.M.. 24th Dist
Robert A. Hoyt, (198)	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Robert D. Stratton, (35)	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Ernest F. Abbott, III, (10)	W. Grand Steward
Carl J. Marsano, (9)	W. Grand Steward
Robert L. Wade, II, (183)	W. Grand Steward
Harold W. Wilson, Jr., (209)	W. Grand Steward
Randall S. Burleigh, (22)	W. Grand Marshal
David King, (214)	W. Grand Pursuivant
George W. McLean (184)	W. Grand Pursuivant
Walter W. Lamb, Jr., (127)	W. Grand Sword Bearer
Kevin Wood, (142)	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Robert R. Landry, (49/95)	R.W. Grand Lecturer
Raymond G. Locke, (146)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Hilton E. Smith, (130)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
John E. Lord, Jr., (48)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer

Stephen E. Nichols, (115).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Gerald C. Cooper, (138).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., (50)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Stephen E. Nichols, (115).....	W. Grand Historian
James E. Dufresne, (9/183)	W. Grand Librarian
Norman F. Rust, (18/132).....	W. Grand Chaplain
William J. Haas, (142).....	W. Grand Chaplain
W. Daniel Hill, (28).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Lloyd Leeman, (20).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Adam T. Soderberg, (184).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Dwynal R. Grass, (72)	W. Grand Chaplain
Ronald W. Smith, (26).....	W. Grand Chaplain
John D. Baggett, (119).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., (86).....	W. Grand Chaplain
Brewster H. Staples, (12/123)	W. Grand Organist
Carl T. Hodges, (101).....	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton, (184).....	W. Grand Organist
Thomas S. Brown, (96)	W. Grand Organist
Carl H. Winslow, (36)	W. Grand Organist
Alexander H. Phillips, (185).....	W. Grand Organist
Howard Moulton, (186).....	W. Grand Tyler

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES 2004-2005

V.W. Steven Sherman (72)	District 1
V.W. Donald Rice (7)	District 2
V.W. Robert MacLeod (106)	District 3
V.W. Ralph E. Gross, Jr. (177)	District 4
V.W. Keith R. DeWitt (44)	District 5
V.W. Robert H. Gillahan (65).....	District 6
V.W. Todd Bennett (203)	District 7
V.W. John Ketner, (151).....	District 8
V.W. Douglas A. Rackliff (84).....	District 9
V.W. Ralph Knowles (43)	District 10
V.W. Leon E. Allen, Jr. (41).....	District 11
V.W. Michael LeClair (92).....	District 12
V.W. Ralph W. Johnson (194).....	District 13
V.W. Michael S. Lorbeski (26).....	District 14
V.W. Harland M. Harnden (156)	District 15
V.W. Ryan J. Paradis (18)	District 16
V.W. Kenneth Caldwell (38)	District 17
V.W. Joel Tripp (9)	District 18
V.W. Lawrence M. Vennell (76)	District 19
V.W. Paul M. Blank (147).....	District 20
V.W. Earl R. Hanscom (40)	District 21
NOT FILLED.....	District 22
V.W. Robert N. Hiltz, Jr. (150).....	District 23
V.W. Theodore J. Pettengill (98).....	District 24

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David M. Blossom

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Kenneth C. Mitchell

Gerald S. Leighton

Richard L. Bowden

Howard B. Ellis, III

On Doings of Grand Officers

Gerald C. Pickard

Timothy W. Herling

On Unfinished Business

Gerald C. Pickard

Hollis G. Dixon

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 George P. Pulkkinen
 David A. Walker
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John D. Baggett

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Stanley R. Zeboski

William H. Stretton

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 Baggett

C. Herbert Annis
 Alvin O. McDonald

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Web Master

Edward L. King

**THE FOLLOWING
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THAT WERE NOT READ
AT THE ANNUAL
SESSION HELD IN
PORTLAND, MAINE
ON
MAY 4TH 2004**

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

On February 20, 2004, the Grand Master referred jointly to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence the question as to whether the second paragraph of Section 130 of the present Constitution (previously section 108) was ever validly adopted. See "Exhibit A" propounding such question.

Extensive research on the question was conducted by the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, and their summary report to the Jurisprudence Committee is attached as Exhibit B.

In brief, although the paragraph in question has been a part of our Constitution since 1939, since research in Grand Lodge Proceedings of prior years does not show a proper proposal and adoption of a Constitutional Amendment of Section 108, which in 1939 earlier contained no such paragraph, it is submitted that the paragraph should be declared invalid.

The Jurisprudence Committee is therefore being asked to abrogate by fiat a 63 year old constitutional provision based upon lack of positive evidence in ancient records and speculation as to the propriety of actions or lack thereof 63 to 65 years ago. We believe that this would create an unacceptable precedent. This issue is of sufficient magnitude and importance to undergo the scrutiny of a proposal to amend the Constitution and action in Grand Lodge pursuant to Section 137 of the Constitution.

Fraternally submitted

Harold L. Chute
Walter E. Webber
Paul L. Hazard, Chairman

EXHIBIT A

January 8, 2004

To the Committees On Amendments to the Constitution and On Masonic Jurisprudence

Brethren,

As members of the above Standing Committees, I am requesting your immediate assistance to research the following data and confirm or disprove my findings. Based on my question submitted to the Committee On Masonic Jurisprudence and your subsequent response, which you will find attached, I submit that a change has been made to the Constitution, other than in that way which is spelled out in Sec. 137.

That in question is the addition of the second paragraph in Sec. 130 of our present Constitution (Formerly Sec. 108): **"Provided further, That the discretion vests 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, and never to permit a candidate to be raised to the degree of a Master Mason upon the same day on which he has been passed as a Fellow Craft."**

I present to you the following evidence

1. Sec. 108 of the 1929 bound edition of the Constitution reads as follows:
No Candidate shall receive the Fellow Craft degree in any lodge in this country unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since his receiving the Entered Apprentice degree; nor shall any Fellow Craft be permitted to receive the Master Mason degree until after fourteen days shall have elapsed from the date of his having received the Fellow Craft degree; except that the Grand Master on being satisfied of the necessity therefore, may issue a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred in less than the above required time. [p. 627].
2. On page 577 of the 1939 Proceedings, Sec. 108 is the same as in # 1 above, with the following sentence added to the beginning in 1936.
No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice degree unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since he was accepted.
 All of Sec. 108 is part of the proposed amendments sited
3. On page 840 of the 1940 Proceedings all is held over until the next Communication.
4. On page 68 of the 1941 Proceedings the proposed amendments were adopted with no mention of a word change to Sec. 108.

We then find in Sec. 108 of the 1941 bound edition of the Constitution, for the first time, paragraph two, as it is printed today in Sec. 130.

The first reference found, not allowing a candidate to take his Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on the same day is in the 1943 Proceedings on page 467:

The Report of Committee on Jurisprudence states regarding Dispensations "We note with satisfaction that in each case the constitutional fee has been collected, and the constitutional prohibition against conferring the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degree on the same day has been enforced."

From 1929 through 1943 nothing else can be found in the Proceedings indicating that a change to Sec. 108 was proposed, entertained, published, or voted on.

Many times it is difficult to locate certain changes that have occurred in our constitutions, and I know I may have overlooked something of importance. However, a number of other Brethren have spent considerable time on this project and have not been able to satisfy themselves that the paragraph in question was ever legally added to the code. You may or may not come to the same conclusion, but I would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and I would like an answer by January 23, 2004, if possible.

Thank you for your continued service and dedication to the Craft.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Charles E. Ridlon
Grand Master of Masons in Maine

Paul L. Hazard, Chairman

Harold L. Chute
Walter E. Webber
George P. Pulkkinen
William H. Stretton
Robert G. W. Lobley

EXHIBIT B

R. W. Brother Paul Hazard
 Jurisprudence Committee, Chairman
 Grand Lodge of Maine, AF &AM

Dear Paul,

Sorry that I haven't been able to get this supporting information into your hands earlier, but I keep getting additional thoughts, which I feel compelled to write down and check out. I am finished now. If there are other areas to poke through and expose to the light of day, they are beyond my somewhat limited abilities.

I have searched through the Grand Lodge records of activities quite extensively for years from 1938 through 1942 exhausting every lead occurring to me. I have scanned every page on the bound copies and come up with more questions than answers. Here is what I have been able to discover.

In 1939, Section 108 read simply that no candidate could be worked unless at least 14 days should have elapsed since he was accepted, and that there should be a minimum of 14 days between the degrees, **except that the Grand Master on being satisfied of the necessity therefore, may issue a dispensation to permit the degrees to be conferred in less than the required time.** There was no language prohibiting passing and raising of a candidate on the same day. (See attached Exhibit A)

While you and your learned Brethren on the Committee might conclude differently, it seems quite possible - probable even - that the second paragraph of Section 131 of the current constitution (Section 108 in 1939-40-41) prohibiting the raising of a candidate to the degree of Master Mason on the same day he is passed to the degree of Fellow Craft, was part of an ominous approval of amendments accomplished during the Annual Communication. (See attached Exhibit C). The paragraph in question appeared for the first time in Section 108 of the 1941- bound edition of the Constitution.

There is some interesting text in the proceedings of 1940 and 1941 which may or may not - have to do with the inclusion of the "same day" restriction. (See attached Exhibits B and C).

Consider the times. Men were going off to war. Many wanted to become Master Mason before they left home. I suspect there were differences of opinion as to whether the initiation process should be speeded up to accommodate. (Indeed some things are perennially difficult to change.)

Anyway, it is obvious that Amendments Committee members, members of the Jurisprudence Committee to revise the textbook, and others, gathered together after the Grand Lodge session of 1939 to make improvements, as they saw fit, to our Constitution. To the end they purport to have come up with ideas for additional amendments to the constitution, which were offered in "galley form" to the 1940 Annual Communication.

ould seem that the "additional amendments" were perhaps controversial, or at least
ular, because as you will see on Exhibit B, the Grand Secretary was instructed to
aid amendments from the printed Grand Lodge proceedings.

the additional amendments they presented on "phantom galleys" have included
hibition against working the second and third degree on the same day? (I say
orm galleys" because there is no record or copy, of them anywhere to be found at
Lodge save in the oblique reference on page 840 of the 1940 proceedings).

ight the amendment prohibiting passing and raising on the same day have been
ed some time between the Grand Lodge sessions of 1940 and 1941? And then
ed together with others for a vote at the 1941 Annual Communication? I suggest
is a possibility because of the specific language - "added to" - in the motion to
the amendments which you will see highlighted in the motion as offered and
ed on page 69 of the 1941 proceedings. (Exhibit C)

ously, if the added paragraph prohibiting passing and raising on the same day,
o appears for the first time in the 1941 bound edition, was added to the major
ual some time after the 1940 Annual Communication, it would clearly have been
nd in a way not authorized by the amending sections of our Constitution which
ore any proposed amendment to lay over from the Annual Session at which it was
sed to the next Annual Session for a vote.

result of the lack of evidence anywhere within the records of the Grand Lodge, is
reasonable to question - whether the amendments referred to as having been
nd in galley form" were indeed presented in 1940 - and, if they were, they did
nd include the paragraph forbidding passing and raising a candidate the same day?

hat this proof shouldn't the prohibition now found in Section 131 be disallowed as
rial part of our Constitution?

the matter with you and the other capable members of your committee

Sincerely and fraternally,

George P. Pulkkinen, PGM

EXHIBIT C

Excerpt from Proceedings of 1941 , Pages 68, 69

M. W. Bro. Butler, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported that the work of the Committee during the recess since the last Annual Communication was fully covered in the proofs of the revised Constitution and Standing Regulations. He called special attention to the new matter contained in the last two paragraphs of Section 109 and the second paragraph of Section 79, and stated the belief of the Committee that except for these items the revision was in order for adoption without extended discussion,

The second paragraph of Section 79 was adopted

The second paragraph of Section 109 reading :

"After January 1, 1943, the minimum dues for regular membership in any lodge within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine shall be Three Dollars (\$ 3.00)." was placed upon the table for one year.

The third paragraph of Section 109 was transferred to the Standing Regulations

It was then voted :

That the Amendments to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Lodge of Maine which were proposed at the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge of Maine, revised, added to or amended by our action had today in matters germane thereto, are now finally adopted and become law as a part of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and that all previous enactments in the form of amendments, rules, regulations or decisions, which are in conflict with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations as here amended, shall be and are repealed and annulled.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on By-Laws is pleased to present a recapitulation of the total requests for By-Laws changes during the past year.

Financial matters:

- | | |
|-------------------|----|
| a. Dues Increases | 16 |
| b. Fee Increases | 6 |

Meetings:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| a. Change of Date | 7 |
| b. Change of Time | 2 |
| c. Change of Annual Meeting | 4 |

Major Revisions: 2

Miscellaneous: 7

Total Number of requests: 44

Number of Lodges requesting By-Law changes 27

Fraternally submitted

Bruce Heywood
Roland A. Morgan
Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CARE AND SHARE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Committee on Care and Share is actively promoting the revised Care and Share program that should, at this time, be in the hands of every Lodge in the State. All of us Grand Lodge Chaplains are more than anxious to make ourselves available to you for the promotion of this phase of lodge outreach. We look forward to taking part in the series of regional Lodge Officer Development Seminars to be held at several locations across Maine during the next three years. But most importantly, we make ourselves available to every lodge in the State, be it open or closed every day we need is an invite.

In closing I would, on behalf of all of us Chaplains, like to thank our Most Worshipful Grand Master for his labors as a true ambassador of Freemasonry in Maine and the opportunity to serve our Grand Lodge in this most worthy endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Wor. W. Daniel Hill
Special Committee Chairman

REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The Ninety-fourth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Washington, D.C. on Sunday, February 15, 2004.

Maine Contributed \$2,315.00 to the Operations Fund bringing our total calendar contributions to \$165,031.81.

Fraternally submitted,
Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COMPUTER COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The Committee did not meet this year, but things have moved along smoothly with things coming up in the near future that will make it a lot easier for Lodge Secretaries to communicate with Grand Lodge.

A new Membership Data Base will be set up so that Lodge Secretaries will be able to go into to find their Lodge and check its membership, make corrections when needed and also make labels of their membership from this program.

We are indebted to Ed King as Web Master for his time and energy with the Grand Lodge Web Page. It is one of the best if not the best Grand Lodge Page to be found anywhere.

The LODGEiCAL Program for secretaries is being used more, and found to be a great help to secretaries as well as a time saver in looking up and printing information on its members. It also is a place to find all the Widows, their addresses and birthdays. It is important to keep these special ladies notified of the doings of your Lodge, that their hands were so fond of. It is also a place to help the Historian with information for the yearly report to Grand Lodge.

I would like to thank the Committee members for their work during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Members

Harland S. Hitchings Chairman

Peter D. Couture

James E. Leigh

John Nompoggi

Anthony J. Bessey

Robert L. Reese

Raymond E. Quimby

Jeffrey H. Hamlin

Kenneth W. Swett

Gregory E. Myers

DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

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

It is also noted that the semi-public District Meetings have had a successful year. Attendance has been great at nearly all of them. Credit must be given to the Grand Master and Officers for their reports on masonry and masonic programs and to the District Deputy Grand Masters of each District for their programs in providing entertainment that is enjoyable to the ladies, guests and brethren

A special thanks to the Grand Master for keeping the lodges informed of the one class in other jurisdictions, and their success. While our programs have had limited success our overall membership is still declining. Is it time to change or adapt our thinking to the twenty-first century to find new ways to compete with today's world? This, only each brother can decide for himself

We commend the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Librarian, and the staff of the Grand Lodge office for the efficient and prompt manner in which they conduct Grand Lodge business,

We recommend that the portion of the report of the Grand Master, dealing with the condition of the Fraternity and the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer, be referred to a committee on Condition Of The Fraternity.

We recommend that portion of the Grand Masters address dealing with dispensations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence

We recommend the report of the Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Ritual.

Fraternally submitted,

Vernon G. Bean, Chairman

Gerald C. Pickard

Timothy W. Herling

Committee on Doings of Grand Officers

REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) reported at the 2003 Annual Communication on its assessment of the condition of the Craft and the priority that should be given to strengthening Maine Freemasonry across this jurisdiction. The Committee also spoke of the need to provide tools to help Lodge leadership build stronger Lodges.

When the SPC initiative was shared in Boothbay Harbor with Grand Lodge members from Masonic jurisdictions throughout the Northeastern United States who shared their exciting programs that will benefit Maine Freemasonry. This meeting was the genesis of the successful "Chamberlain's Charges" Lodge rejuvenation initiative of the Grand Master.

As the SPC considers leadership development to be key to strengthening Maine Freemasonry, the SPC's Strategic Planning and Education Subcommittees combined with the Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee to hold leadership development seminars for Lodge officers. The training sessions held in Augusta and Auburn were well received by the many Brethren in attendance and will strengthen many Lodges when combined with the new focus on the future engendered by "Chamberlain's Charges."

The Intra-fraternal Subcommittee has been hard at work in coordinating strategic planning initiatives among Blue Lodge Masonry and the several appendant bodies. All Lodges need to share a vision for our Craft and work together to achieve that vision that our boats might rise together with the next incoming tide of new candidates and Masonic leaders.

The work remains yet to be accomplished for which we must harness our combined energies together will produce a stronger Masonic Fraternity in Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Pulkkinen, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.

This annual report is a synopsis of our fellowship evenings that a good many of our lodges have recognized as a tool for membership.

I would like to recognize the brethren who devote their time to present these programs at the request of lodges throughout our grand jurisdiction, these dedicated men who believe in our fraternity and live the same.

The number of candidates these lodges have received as a result of these programs is not available due to the fact many lodges have had their own. These programs require an effort and those lodges that have them enjoy the results by at least 60% of these non-masons attending. This is the opportunity to explain to many what our fraternity is about and answer the many questions asked especially by our wives and family members.

I recommend all to consider having at least one a year, we all know a man of good character that should have the opportunity we have had and to enjoy. If there are any questions as to how to organize a program, please contact the Grand Lodge office or any of the members of this committee.

Fraternally Submitted

Frederic Campbell
Randall Griggs
Randall Burleigh
William Stretton
Richard Bowden
Patrick Whitney
Kenneth Carlin
George Pulkkinen
Walter Kyllonen

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2004

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The Committee on Unfinished Business discovered, after the close of the One Hundred Eighty Fifth Annual Communication, that the proposal to increase the Per capita Tax had not been presented for action as planned by the Finance Committee.

It is recommended that steps be taken to resolve this matter at the earliest opportunity.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert B. Ward
Hollis G. Dixon

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

During the past year the Grand Lodge of Maine has received four requests from other Grand Lodges for their recognition of regularity.

A. The Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador - The Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador became independent of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1999. Your committee recommends that we grant them recognition as a regular Grand Lodge.

B. The Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Bulgaria - The Grand Lodge of Bulgaria has reapplied for recognition after healing a schism, which had developed in 2002. Your committee recommends that we now grant their request for recognition as a regular Grand lodge.

C. Serenissima Gran Loggia Republica Di San Marino - The Serenissima Gran Loggia Republica Di Dan Marino was constituted on March 13, 2003 and consecrated on April 6, 2003 by the Grande Oriente D'Italia and the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. It consists of three subordinate Lodges. It is the recommendation of this committee that we wait a time with patience for them to mature before granting their request for recognition.

D. The Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. and A. M. for the States of Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, Inc. - At the forty-third communication of this Grand Lodge they voted to recognize the Grand Lodge of Maine and request reciprocity. Several years ago the Grand Lodge of Maine established criteria for recognition of Prince Hall Lodges. One criterion is that they must be in amity with the Grand Lodge that has jurisdiction of the area and is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Therefore, they would need to be recognized and be in amity with the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho and Montana before we could grant recognition.

There was a request to recognize **The Grand Orient of Brazil**, which seems to be a confederation of Grand Lodges within Brazil. Since we already recognize fifty Grand Lodges in Brazil, we need to know more about how the Grand Orient functions and what its relationship will be to the Grand Lodges we currently recognize. We recommend tabling this request.

Fraternally,
Gerald W. Harjula Jr.
M. Ray Bradford, Jr.
John E. Anagnostis
C. Herbert Annis, Chairman

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON GIFTS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

This is the Annual Report of the Committee on Gifts to our Grand Lodge.

I am pleased to report that we continue to increase the money we presently have under management in a variety of Funds. These include Scholarship Funds for several Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, as well as some Charity Funds for Lodges. This includes a significant portion of the present charity funds from the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Association for Maine. These funds will be managed by The Masonic Charitable Foundation of Maine, in accordance with established guidelines.

Our Committee that is now about three years old, we are making progress. We hope to be able to continue this level of growth, as the Committee knows that this service will benefit many of our Brethren, their families, and the individual Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Committee on Gifts is a program set up to assist Lodges, individual Brothers, and their extended family who have a desire to make a lasting memorial gift through a trust gift, or through their wills, for the benefit of their Lodge's Charity Fund, or Scholarship Funds, or some other qualified and designated purpose which will be of great benefit to the Lodge or the community so represented.

Gifts may be in the form of cash, marketable securities, real estate, or other valuables that may be converted to working assets. Such gifts are generally tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. For the maximum benefit we would prefer to work with the donor, or family, and their designated accountant or attorney to ensure that the donor, or family, receive the fullest benefit of their designated gift. For example, a gift of appreciated marketable securities often gives the donor the ability to take a deduction for the full value of the marketable security at the time the gift is made, with no capital gains tax to worry about for them, or their estate. Since the Charitable Foundation is a fully qualified tax-exempt organization, there is no taxable impact to the Charitable Foundation. It is a win, win situation for all.

Designated gifts can be made in the name of the Lodge through the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF). The funds, and assets, that are donated, will be managed by the investment counsel of the Masonic Charitable Foundation, under the guidelines as may be established from time to time by the Charitable Foundations Trustees. Emphasis is placed on growth and income to ensure that future funds will be available to fund the specific needs of the designated goals.

We have already been able to work with some Lodges and the process is on going to expand that several of these funds are now in existence. We have the ability for each Lodge to have up to five separate funds for their membership to consider donating to.

We are recommending that one fund be established for Charity purposes, one for Scholarship purposes, and that up to three named funds in Memory of a Brother be established. The general goal is to have any such designated fund be equal to or exceed, \$25,000, within a given time frame.

Space does not permit a full discussion of this subject. However, we do have brochures available. The Chairman is available, on an invitation basis, to meet with individual Lodges, Brothers, or Family, and their respective counsel, to discuss details of how to participate in this Program.

Respectfully Submitted,

John A. Lagerquist, PSGW
Chair

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN**April 16, 2004**

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.

It has been a very active year for your Grand Librarian both in the Library and on the road. I have not been able to volunteer as much time in the Library as I would like because of health and other commitments. I would like to see the Library open more hours than it is, so I am making an announcement. Are there any members of the Craft who would like to assist me in the Library?

The Library continues to grow in content with the latest books, videos, and periodicals being published as well as donations from the Brethren. Masonry is an education that must be continually studied in order for one to grow in his Masonic knowledge. Masonic education is fluid, however there are not many who dip their cups into the well and drink liberally.

In the Fall I sent out a notice in the Grand Master's Newsletter offering to assist other Librarians in establishing or organizing their Libraries, as well as the writing of this report. Only Buxton Lodge has shown any interest. The offer still stands open to those who wish to have their Libraries brought into the 22nd century. As I visit other Lodges from one place to another I will check out is that Lodge's Library. It is very disappointing to find many of them with books that go back to the 1940's and later. No attempt has been made by the members of the Lodge to update their collection. I would recommend that all Lodges in Maine add "Library" to their "Annual Budget" to purchase the newest publications for their Library. I am willing to be a resource to you as to what to buy and where to get them at the best price. You might have members of your Lodges who have purchased books that they would be willing to add to the Lodge Library. The Lodges need to purchase the newest volumes and get them circulated to the younger members of our fraternity. I can not mention the number of times a newly raised member will visit the Grand Lodge Library and be overwhelmed at the amount of information on the Craft is in publication.

As mentioned in last year's report, the Masonic Library and Museum Association was able to have their annual conference at the Grand Lodge of Maine. This conference was held in October last with everyone having a great time. Attendees came from all over the United States, Canada, England, and Belgium.

One of the events was a visit to the Maine Historical Society Library and Museum and the Longfellow Home on Congress Street. At the Library we were shown much that the public is not aware of to preserve Maine History. After the visit to the Longfellow Home I was informed that many did not know that Henry W. came from Portland, Maine. Our Boston visitors were only aware of his life in Cambridge MA.

At this year's MLMA Conference in Portland, I was elected to serve another two year term as President of this International Association.

I would like to thank the Grand Lodge for providing space and the Grand Master, V. Charles E. Ridlon for providing the MLMA banquet which was held at Deering Lodge #183. The meal was cooked by Deering Chapter #59 OES. The Deputy Grand

Master, R.W. Claire Tusch, welcomed the attendees on behalf of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The biggest hit of the evening was our own R.W. Charles Plummer who came with General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain. His talk was very interesting and informative. Much of what they learned about Gen. Chamberlain was new to them. Bro. Plummer stayed in character all evening which impressed everyone.

This year the MLMA asked me to attend the Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries in Washington DC to man our booth. Not only was I able to inform those who stopped by about the MLMA, I also talked to some Grand Lodge officers about how The Grand Lodge of Maine established my office as well as how they could do the same in their Jurisdictions.

M. W. Ridlon has re-established the Masonic Speakers Bureau which will give the Lodges another source of speakers to call upon for programs. I can not stress enough the importance of having a PROGRAM at your stated meetings. Give your Lodge members Education and not just Reports, **Challenge your members to grow and do not be stagnate in the Lodge!**

The incoming Master Wor. Loy Mitchell of Village Lodge #26 of Bowdoinham asked me to address the attendees at his Installation in January. I was able to give them information that they were not aware of about our Library. I am always willing to talk about the history and function of your Grand Lodge Library. **Did You Know** that the Grand Lodge Library was established in May of 1853 and that we have a book dated 1754 in our collection? If you are interested in learning more about the Library feel free to contact me. Other topics on which I am knowledgeable are: "The History of Freemasonry", "Masonic Education", "Masonic Leadership", "Masonic Research", "The American Red Cross Disaster Preparedness" to mention only a few. I will provide a full list upon request.

CHANGE IN HOURS: The Grand Lodge Library is open Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 12:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The library is also open on the nights that the Scottish Rite has its degree work.

I am available for speaking engagements to talk about the Library, How to Start and Organize a Library in your Lodge as well as present papers on various Masonic subjects and Brethren. The Library also has Program ideas, Video tapes and Masonic Plays to educate and entertain the Brethren. A list of the topics can be provided upon request.

You may contact me by calling, faxing or E-mailing the Grand Lodge Office. My numbers are (207) 773-5184, Toll Free, 1-888-220-9606, Fax (207)773-5108, E-mail grandlodge@mainemason.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Wor. James E. Dufresne

Wor. Grand Lodge Librarian For The Grand Lodge of Maine

**MASONIC EDUCATION & LODGE SERVICE
ANNUAL REPORT**

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The Committee has again spent time creating additional "Toolbox Programs" in an effort to continue to provide the District Education Representatives with fresh program materials that they can use in lodges. The aim of these programs is to provide additional education to the Craft in an interesting format.

We met with the Education Representatives on two occasions, once in Bangor before the last Grand Lodge Session and again in Freeport during the summer. We plan to meet at least that many meetings with them next year. We have outstanding District Education Representatives and we need to do all that we can to make their time in as productive and rewarding as possible.

The MEALS Committee also assisted M.W. Ridlon in presenting the first of his Lodge Officer Training Seminars, which seemed very well received and worthwhile. We believe that this type of training can be continued in the future, as a way of assisting all Lodge Officers in successfully managing their lodges.

We have also received some outstanding Raymond Rideout Award nominations this year, demonstrating that many of the lodges are providing outstanding Education Programs. Choosing a winner from these nominations was a difficult task. The nomination report for the Lodge we voted as Raymond Rideout Award winner is as follows:

REWORD: It is with a clear conscience that I submit the name of Cornerstone Lodge for a second consecutive year. Much of this report mirrors last year's report, however; how can one change or amend that which is continuing. I added this Lodge's new service programs incorporated during the 2003-2004 Masonic year. In other words, Cornerstone continues the same candidate and membership education programs that it practiced last Masonic year; but with a renewed emphasis on service to the Craft. They have not tired, rather they enlist newer members, and some old to continue the work that works this Lodge is doing.

Raymond Rideout Award Nomination 2003-2004 Masonic Year In Consideration
CORNERSTONE LODGE # 216 at Portland, Maine in the 17th Maine Masonic District. Submitted by: V.W. A. James Ross, 17th District Education Representative

Candidate Education Program in each of the following areas:
Accepted Candidate, Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, Master Mason and 4th Night Program. Also Membership Education and Service.

ACCEPTED CANDIDATE: Cornerstone continues to recognize that candidate education begins as soon as the man petitions the Lodge for the degrees. Although he is not at this point an accepted candidate, the Lodge recognizes that informing the petitioner as much about Masonry as possible alleviate fears, uncertainties, and myths about the Fraternity. The petitioner, and his family when possible, is interviewed by the Committee of Inquiry. The committee uses this opportunity as a two-way investigation or inquiry by allowing the petitioner and his family to ask questions and gain comfort in having the process of the degrees explained to them. Furthermore, the committee sees these meetings as opportunities to discover a petitioner's talents and interests. The video, *What It Means To Be A Mason* is shared with the petitioner and his family as well as the many pamphlets and guides about Free Masonry. Not only the tape and pamphlets provide in depth information, but they show the petitioner and his family that Cornerstone Lodge is serious about the business this man is about to undertake should he accepted; professionalism if you will.

After the ballot is taken and the petitioner is now an accepted candidate, he is assigned a "candidate coach" under the direction of Wor. Carl Trynor who is Cornerstone's Masonic Education Chairman. Either Brother Trynor or another skilled Mason at Cornerstone will take charge of the candidate's Masonic Education through the degrees depending on how many are being worked through the degrees. Never does one Mason of the Lodge coach more than one candidate. This is to insure special attention given by one Mason and to one candidate. "What is there to coach?", one may ask. "The accepted candidate has not taken his Entered Apprentice Degree yet." Cornerstone uses this period between the ballot and the first degree to maintain the candidate's interests and to further explain the first degree. The accepted candidate is now revisited in his home where congratulatory remarks are made by the team coach and an invitation is extended to the candidate and his family to join the members of the Lodge and the public for their weekly Saturday morning breakfasts. The family will eat while the candidate helps in the kitchen. This is by no means a way to intimidate the candidate, but it allows a bonding process to begin with the members of Cornerstone Lodge. The candidate gets to know the names and faces of the members and realizes the true spirit of in-house cooperation among Masons. I have never heard a candidate complain about being asked to work in the kitchen. Most have remarked that because of it, they felt as though they were already a member of the Lodge. Thus the orientation process of the Lodge has begun. The candidate is scheduled for a walk-through and sight seeing tour of the Lodge room and the regalia of the Entered Apprentice Degree. The Lodge room is set up as it would be in the Entered Apprentice Degree and the candidate's tour begins in the preparation room. He is shown the clothing he will wear and told that he will be wearing a blindfold and a cable tow. The candidate coach takes special care to explain to him that these are not to humiliate him or degrade him in any manner. He is then given a tour of the Lodge room. The several stations and places of the officers are pointed out to him and he is told that a prayer will be offered on his behalf while pointing out the altar. He is told that no harm will come to him either physically or mentally. The candidate is usually relaxed at this point and feels as though he has been given special attention not only to be made welcome, but that the Lodge cares about his well-being. All doors of the Lodge are opened and the candidate is encouraged to inspect every room including the restroom.

of the grounds is also conducted weather and season permitting. The accepted candidate eagerly awaits his initiation night.

ENTERED APPRENTICE: Following the first degree, the candidate's assigned coach schedules a "post-initiatory session" with the Entered Apprentice Mason. This is done at the Lodge under direction of the candidate coach and several officers and members. The Entered Apprentice is given another walk through the first degree but informally this time. All symbols and implements are explained to him once again but in a conversational manner thus eliminating the need for formality. This really enables the Entered Apprentice to say, "oh, OK and " now I see". The candidate education team at Cornerstone realizes that the candidate is under some stress and is not able to fully comprehend or interpret the lessons of the Entered Apprentice Degree on his first night. The Entered Apprentice is shown once more how to wear his apron as an EA and why he wears it that way. He is shown the due guard and sign and how to properly enter and retire from an opened Lodge of Entered Apprentices. He is given a "once over" of the working tools (the common gavel and twenty-four inch gauge and told the importance of being placed in the North East corner of the Lodge while the oaths were administered. He is told that he can vouch for other Entered Apprentices so long as he has sat in open Lodge with others and how to perform the vouching process. He is told that he can now attend Lodge Stated Business meetings because Cornerstone conducts their business in the EA Degree. During this same evening, he is then initiated in his first ritual lesson in the EA Degree and the Pollard Plan Instructional Booklet is reviewed in the dining hall of the Lodge. A second run-through of the degree, explained in conversational manner; is re-administered. To finally top it off, the candidate's coach enjoys giving a verbal history and the meaning of the Entered Apprentice Degree and the importance this new Brother should undertake as an Entered Apprentice. I am pleased to know that the education team is using the "Candidate Progress Checklist" and adding several more features to the candidate's initiation process. The Entered Apprentice is given the tapes on the instruction of the first degree to take home and watch as a review.

FELLOW CRAFT: Following the second degree, the same instructional forum and format as demonstrated following the Entered Apprentice Degree are administered for the candidate's Fellow Craft instruction with the due guard and sign, entering and retiring from a Lodge of FC, vouching, the working tools of a FC are explained once again, how to wear his apron, and told that he may continue to attend a Lodge of Entered Apprentices as well as a Lodge of Fellow Crafts. His Pollard Plan Instructional Booklet and ritual lesson in the FC Degree are administered on a night following his second degree exclusively for him. The FC instructional tape is given to the candidate to take home and watch as a review of the degree. By the time the candidate is a Fellow Craft Mason, he is already becoming so familiar with the workings of the symbols and tools of the Lodge. Not to mention the report he has published with the members of Cornerstone through the Saturday breakfasts and the individual instruction he is receiving. Also at this time, his coach is encouraging and inviting him to travel with him to attend other Lodges in the area to witness EA and FC Degree work. Not only for a "live review" but to begin relationship building with Brothers outside Cornerstone Lodge.

MASTER MASON: The candidate is no longer a candidate but a Master Mason member of Cornerstone Lodge following his raising. The same individual member is administered at the Lodge following the MM Degree with the lessons and recapitulation of the working tools, apron, vouching, entering and retiring, dues and sign and ritual instruction and Pollard Plan Lesson Booklet review. In addition, the committee on By-Laws attends this instructional class and reviews the Lodge's laws with the new member. The Maine Masonic textbook is given to him and reviewed by his coach. Cornerstone also places the newly raised Brother's diploma in a frame rather than hand it to him rolled up to impress upon him pride in his accomplishment. The instructional video on the MM Degree is given to him to take home to review.

4th NIGHT PROGRAM: Cornerstone Lodge exercises a 4th Night Program of education night immediately following the raising of a new Mason. They schedule this at a Special Communication with supper and invite Masons from other Lodges in the District. The newly raised Master Mason(s) and seasoned Masons get a thorough review of Lodge protocol standards such as setting the lights of each degree, guards and signs of each degree, vouching, being examined (working one's way into the Lodge as a visitor), entering and retiring from an open Lodge, balloting, parliamentary procedure to include how to make motions, how to address the Master, proper address and titles of officers and Brethren, and proper conduct and attire at the Lodge to name a few. They continue to utilize the DER and the MEALS Textbook and the DRI and his ritual book for much of this. The Maine Masonic Textbook is also used for reference. What is further interesting is that the chairman of the various committees of the Lodge speak about what their committee is and what it is all about and what its purpose and intents are. For example, the Charity committee chairman will talk to the Brethren about Charity and the functions of Cornerstone's charity committee and committee. He explains the history of it and how it is executed. This really gives the newly raised Mason a window of the mechanics or workings of his Lodge. The building corporation chairman also speaks on the variety of tasks his committee has the responsibility of caring for the building. The Care and Share committee chairman, Widows or Ladies committee is included. The new Master Mason gets to know the Lodge's inner workings and realizes that there is more life to a Lodge than what meets the eye.

The Lodge uses the Elder Brother Program: Every newly raised Brother is assigned an Elder Brother or "continuing education mentor" as they call it. The Elder Brother assigned to the new Master Mason for one year. It is the responsibility of the Elder Brother to insure that the interests of the Brother do not dwindle. The Elder encourages the new Master Mason to attend meetings of the Lodge by telephoning him. He also encourages him to participate in Lodge activities such as the suppers, breakfasts, parties, committee meetings and participate in care and share programs. The Elder Brother is also responsible for introducing the new Master Mason to all other members and visitors. He also encourages and offers rides to go with him to visit other Lodges in the District. Simply put, to keep a watchful and caring eye and to encourage participation by the new Master Mason. The Elder Brother Program of Cornerstone Lodge has one restriction that applies however; the new Master Mason is not allowed to assume a chair until after he has satisfied one year of membership. Not unless the

er asks for it. This ensures that the Brother has the proper amount of time and effort level, as well as the assurance to undertake being an officer. In fine, they seek to ensure and improve the Mason not to pressure him.

Candidate Education Resources Used:

candidate pamphlets and brochures that MW Wayne Adams promoted in his "white paper" as the introduction to prospective candidates.

What It Means To Be A Mason and Friend To Friend videos. Petitioner reviews these with his family in his home.

Oral presentation demonstration at the Lodge prior to the Entered Apprentice Degree including being shown what he will wear during his Degrees.

The Pollard Plan Lesson Booklet of each degree is reviewed following each degree (with coach).

The new ritual lesson booklet of each degree is deciphered following each degree (with coach).

Instructional video tapes (with MW George Pulkkinen demonstrating) are loaned to the candidate to be reviewed at home after each degree.

Recapitulation of each Degree at the Lodge following each degree with all the tools, symbols, and implements laid out and presented.

The Maine Masonic Textbook reviewed at post raising night by coach.

Lodge life demonstrations through early involvement by way of the kitchen, visiting with and distressed Brethren, work parties, and visiting Lodges in the District.

Candidate checklist being used to track candidates progress.

Each Brother lists and encourages the candidate or newly raised Master Mason to read selected publications and books on Masonry.

Candidate gives ritual lesson in open Lodge

Protocol demonstrations at 4th Night Program

ALS Toolbox and DRI Ritual Book

Presentations Used for General Membership Education & Service:

Cornerstone uses community resources such as speakers who lecture on community events, current events, interests and concerns. Fire and Police Departments, Boating Safety, City Councilors (one who happens to be a member of Cornerstone) to speak about public safety.

They also utilize the District Education Representative and the resources of the ALS Toolbox to inform and sometimes entertain the Brethren with short stories, jokes, and candidate care preparation, trivia and quizzes. I am pleased to be a regular speaker at Cornerstone Lodge.

Cornerstone instituted in November 2002 and continuing, is their annual "Masonic Awareness Night". This is an outstanding program designed to bring the current membership up to date on the happenings of the Lodge including its accomplishments, and it seeks to present the goals of the Lodge. An interest "sparker" because the emphasis is kept positive. This program also serves to invite non-Masons who are seeking a first-hand introduction to a Masonic Lodge and its activity. "Who are the Masons and what do they do" is impressed upon these prospects. This is a semi-public event with a full course meal and program that follows. More than 90 Masons and usually attend this event. I am pleased that their Lodge continues to remain

open every Wednesday even when they are not formally meeting. This provides candidates and Brethren, not only of their own Lodge but from other Lodges, to have an evening of fellowship, play games and cards, utilize the one or more coaches for instruction, and just to have a place where a Mason get can a cup of coffee and talk with other Masons without the formality. A Masonic "drop-in" center so to speak.

Cornerstone Lodge instituted yet another family fun-filled event in the summer of 2003. Enlisting the aid of our youth organizations the Rainbow and DeMolay, Cornerstone Lodge organized a "carnival" on their grounds and even invited residential neighbors! Breakfast was served in the dining hall in the morning and a large barbeque was arranged in the afternoon with a pig roast to boot in the evening. This event also included fried dough and cotton candy! A youth martial arts group performed their drill on mats in the backyard. What a spectacular sight of our community and Masonry working together in harmony. Incidentally, three Brethren were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason that day with the work performed by guest officers from within the 17th District. Yours truly, had the pleasure of presiding in the east for the third candidate. I remember very well commenting on all the activity taking place inside the Lodge building and outside the grounds. I told War. Carl Trynor that, "there is activity in the several apartments of the temple". The entire day was alive!

In November of 2003, Cornerstone did something to me that no other Lodge anywhere has ever done. Except for my own Lodge, Cornerstone invited me to their Annual Ladies Dinner. A delicious beef dinner was served with salad and a great punch drink. I was humbled and most honored to receive the invitation. I even stood near the door to greet the ladies and their guests as they were walking in. I hung their coats and rendered niceties to the ladies. I truly enjoyed this! Also fulfilling for me was the opportunity to chat with the several ladies about their late husbands' involvement in the Lodge as well as their own personal experiences. Two of the ladies I sat with during dinner told me that they look forward to the event every year. The event adds great worth to their lives. I was touched. I also discovered that evening that Cornerstone Lodge does not abandon their special ladies.

In January of this year, Cornerstone played host to the District Deputy Grand Master and his informal degree team organized of Masons of the 17th District. This day known as "A Celebration of The Degrees." All three degrees were performed on three separate candidates (not a one-day class) but in reverse order. Many Masons including PGM Wayne Adams and the Deputy Grand Master attended this event. Every appendant and concordant body of Masonry was represented and offered a synopsis of who and what they are. Even a delegation from Prince Hall was there to give the Brethren an update on the doings of Prince Hall Masonry. Although it was DDGM's program, it was a program that only Cornerstone could provide resources for. It was just another event at their Lodge; an event that they are well-acquainted with and serving.

Why this Lodge merits my recommendation: Cornerstone Lodge # 216 at Port Jervis for a second consecutive year, merits my strongest and most confident

commendation for the 2003-2004 Raymond Rideout Award because the Brethren continue to make candidate, officer, general membership, and public awareness their top priority. They continue to recognize and practice exceptional programs of education that far exceed the prescribed format that the Grand Lodge of Maine encourages. By emphasizing education on all fronts and levels of their Lodge of Masonry, they are a "living Lodge" filled with interests and a state of vigor and vitality. Cornerstone Lodge continues to impress me, its own members and the members of the 17th Masonic District with their ability to communicate, retain candidates, and to improve their attendance through vital programs of interest. They continue to realize that education and service is the key to success; giving their candidates worth and interest, reinvigorating their older members, making visiting members feel more welcome, and by opening its doors to the public for monthly blood tests, weekly Saturday breakfasts, a ladies meeting group on Thursday evenings, they continue to make the difference in recapturing the essence of what Masonry is intended to do. All of these things promote our tenets and all of these things further breathe life into a Lodge that continues to grow while maintaining firmness in the present and fostering enrichment for the future. I continue to feel good about attending Cornerstone Lodge during the past three years and witnessing men (candidates included) getting the education and recognition they so deserve. When I leave, I feel honored and validated as a Mason. Wor. Carl Trynor still says it the best, "teach them the right way and help them realize their self-worth and they will come." They truly inspire and impress that education and service continues to be the springboard for success!

In closing, we again offer our heartfelt thanks to the District Education Representatives for their tireless efforts and we thank the Grand Master for his support. We all have much to accomplish and your assistance is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Walker, Chairman

Richard L. Bowden

Howard B. Ellis

Gerald S. Leighton

Walter M. Macdougall

Kenneth C. Mitchell

George M. A. Macdougall

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT 2003-2004

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

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

It has been a great pleasure to serve the Grand Lodge as Grand Lecturer for this year. The Lecturing Staff traveled several thousand miles this year putting on Schools of Instruction and attending Grand Lodge functions. Attendance, though generally on the increase, is still not where we would like it to be. All Lodge officers have an obligation to attend all Schools of Instruction.

This year several One-Day Schools were conducted by the Lecturing Staff and were generally well received by the Craft, and more are planned in the future. In one School, 42 certificates were given out. This not only gets all the Schools completed in one day, but it makes for a lot less traveling for everyone.

This past summer another get-together for the Grand Lodge Officers, the Lecturing Staff, and the District Ritual Instructors with their wives (to do the cooking) was successful. Topics for the upcoming Schools were discussed with new ideas for making the Schools more interesting, and these ideas were implemented throughout the year.

In February the Lecturing Staff met and selected Village Lodge #26 in Bowdoinham as the Lodge of the Year who did an excellent job putting on a breakfast followed by a Fellow Craft Degree that was superbly done. The runner-up Lodge selected Sebec Lodge # 146 in Clinton.

The Certified Ritualist Program is doing well as the District Ritual Instructors and Lecturing Staff are doing a really good job certifying any Brother who qualifies.

The Lecturing Staff also certified the Degree Teams around the state. They are the Temple Highlanders, Y.C.S.C. Degree Team, Shipyard Degree Team, Maine State Police Degree Team, Maine Kilted Craftsmen Degree Team, 24th District Past Masters Degree Team, Anah Temple Clowns Degree Team, Grand Royal Arch Degree Team, Anah Temple Past Masters Degree Team, Maine Grand Lodge Officers Degree Team, and the Bangor Air National Guard Degree Team.

The Lodges holding Fellowship Nights are the Lodges doing the most. Benevolent Lodge #87 in Carmel is a good example. They have Fellowship Nights on a regular basis and their membership is more than it has ever been. Fellowship Nights really work. If your Lodge does not have one planned, you could be losing potential candidates.

to thank all the Grand Lodge Officers, the office staff and the Assistant Grand
ers for the help and support this past year. It has been a pleasure and very
rding working with you all.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. Robert R Landry , Grand Lecturer

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

result of the tragic fire and complete loss of the Bangor Masonic Temple, the only
er to come before the Committee on Dispensation and Charters this past year was
ance of replacement charters to both Rising Virtue Lodge # 10 and St. Andrew's
ge #83.

replacement charters made note of the fire on January 15, 2004, and were signed
Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden, the Junior
Warden, and the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

Bradford D. Blake, Chairman
Raymond G. Locke
Roger O. Easley, Sr.

**REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
OF RELIEF**

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

Behold, the greatest of these is Charity. There is no better feeling in all of Masonry than when we are able to assist a fallen Brother. This is one of the basic tenets of Fraternity as Masons, Brotherly Love, Relief (Charity) and Truth.

While this Committee takes a great deal of pleasure in assisting a Masonic Brother and his immediate family, we have come to learn the limits of our cable tow. Often we are unable to provide all of the financial assistance that a worthy Brother needs to get back on his feet. Sadly, there are too many times when we are unable to do so due to the restraints of trying to spread the cement as far as we can without injury. We do regret these situations when we cannot provide fully for the needs of a worthy Brother.

However, we are pleased to report that we have expended \$49,306.00 of this year's budgeted funds for the relief to twenty-three (23) of our worthy Brethren, or their immediate families. Typically, these funds are used to assist an older member of Fraternity who has suffered a medical, or financial, set back, as his investments do not provide for some of life's unexpected emergencies. Occasionally it is a young Brother, or who has a needy immediate family member who needs our assistance. Whatever the reason, we look at each Application for Relief on its own merits and make a decision based on the facts made known to us.

While it would be wonderful to believe that all is well within our Craft, we do not believe that we may not be doing a good enough job in communicating the fact that Relief is available. The process is fairly simple and each Lodge Secretary has Relief Applications available for use of their Members. They are also available on the Grand Lodge Web Page at: www.mainemason.org/charity. Our mission is really simple, to help a worthy Brother Mason, or his immediate family member, in distress, get over a hump in the road of life, to help them solve a temporary problem and get back on their feet. We are often able to provide the essential and needed financial support with respect to their day-to-day expenses that are not covered by insurance or relief from other sources.

In addition, **The Committee on Distributions** has the added responsibility for the disbursements under the **Community Betterment Matching Funds Program**. The original intent of this Program was to assist Lodges to perform a community service in the virtue of a hands on project within their own community via the physical involvement of the Brethren of the Lodge thereby providing better visibility for the good work of Masonry. This year the Committee has been able to approve nineteen (19) Community Grants, matched equally by the Lodges who submitted them. However, this is a sad commentary, as that implies that one hundred sixty-eight (168) Brethren have chosen not to participate for whatever reason. This is indeed unfortunate,

are available for the asking, provided the Lodge makes the commitment to do a
on visible community project. Sadly, I must report to you that only ten (10%)
nt of our Lodges participated for a total matching expenditure of \$7,805.00.
610.00 with the matches made by the Lodges). With this in mind, the Committee
ves that a renewed emphasis should be made to encourage Lodges, themselves, to
take worthwhile projects for their Community Betterment in which local Masons
isible, doing something for their community, rather than simply presenting a
which requires no involvement of the Lodge or its Members.

Respectfully Submitted,

M.W. Charles E. Ridlon, Grand Master
R.W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
R.W. John A. Lagerquist, PSGW, *Chair*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We are pleased to be able to provide this report of our review of the Annual Return. This year's numerical loss to date is 604 and the percentage is 2.51 %. At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 23,942. Forty Lodges reported a gain in membership; one hundred thirty-one lodges a loss and twenty-one remained the same.

Lygonia Lodge No. 40 still has the largest membership at 457. Naskeag Lodge No. 171 remains the smallest at 36. Orchard Lodge No. 215, Old Orchard Beach, suffered the greatest loss [30]. The average membership is 124 and 74 lodges reported less than 100 members. The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Initiated	462	499	438	422	462
Raised	421	423	383	373	412
Affiliated	131	123	118	116	137
Reinstated	56	54	52	61	68
Demitted	105	115	115	116	109
Suspended	7	0	0	2	2
Suspend NPD	272	294	255	277	322
Deprived of Membership	0	0	1	0	0
Expelled	1	0	0	1	0
Died	801	787	727	740	788
Net gain (loss)	(578)	(596)	(545)	(553)	(604)
Number of Members	26,519	25,862	25,293	24,648	24,006
Dual Members	-61	-24	-55	-42	-64
	26,458	25,838	25,238	24,606	23,942

To date, we are still awaiting one annual return.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman
Haven F. McCrillis
Robert W. Sawyer, IV

THE MAINE MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

the past fifteen years the Masons of Maine have engaged in one of the most extensive scholarship programs to be found in the State. To date we have given over 100 scholarships totaling more than \$1,000,000.00 dollars in giving. In addition to our regular scholarship program the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation gives \$100,000 grants to 12 individuals who are continuing to further their education in the Maine Continuing Education Program in conjunction with the Maine Educational Services Program.

In the past year we have awarded 164 \$500. scholarships to high school students from Caribou to Caribou and all points east and west. At least one scholarship was awarded to a student in every high school in the State along with many scholarships provided by individual Lodges.

Applications are available to all high school seniors through their guidance office beginning in late February. Winners are determined by the school's scholarship committee, and will be notified at the time of graduation or senior class day.

We would like to thank those Lodges that participate each year in our matching scholarship program. We are building the future of this country with the aid of scholarships that provide financial assistance to our students.

We are looking forward to another great scholarship year in 2005 and if you need or want any additional information concerning this program please call the Grand Lodge at any time.

Respectfully submitted

Kenneth C. Mitchell, Chairman
Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Kenneth L. Richardson
Robert H. Perry
Raymond J. McLellan
Richard E. Lurette

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Of Maine:

There were no matters referred to the Committee On Ritual for consideration during the past year. Please be assured that the Ritual Committee stands ready at all times to consider and issue an opinion on all matters concerning the Ritual.

Fraternally Submitted,

N. James Coolong
John B. Greenleaf
Royce G. Wheeler
W. Louis Greenier, II
Alan R. Heath
Robert H. Perry, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 2004

the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Photography for the Grand Lodge of Maine submits the following report:

We would like to thank the committee for their work. There was a good showing again of pictures in the Fall 2003 edition of the Maine Mason. Unfortunately, the general public does not see them. We still need to do a lot of work to get them out into the public's eye. Let's try to do a better job next year.

Respectively submitted,

Gilbert Prevost, Sr., Chairman
Howard C. Weymouth
Wesley I. Johnson
Harland S. Hitchings
Ernest W. Smallidge

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Business was brought before the Masonic Youth Committee this year. It is the obligation of all the brethren to support the Masonic Youth organization. Please visit a local chapter or a Rainbow assembly and help in any way that you can.

Fraternally submitted,

Richard E. Goodness, Chairman

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEETING**

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

In accordance with Section 64 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine was called on April 20, 2004 at Martin's Manor Restaurant, Waterville, Maine at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: M. W. Charles E. Ridlon Grand Master, R. W. Claire V. Tusch D.G.M., M. W. Harold L. Chute, R. W. Edward I. Emery, R. W. Robert Lobley, R. W. John A. Lagerquist, R. W. Alan R. Heath, R. W. Hollis G. Dixon and R. W. Harold McKenney.

Excused: M. W. Peter C. Schmidt, M. W. Wayne T. Adams and R. W. Alvin McDonald.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Charles E. Ridlon. Minutes of the previous meeting were distributed and read by those present.

[1] **Voted** - On a motion by Claire Tusch it was voted to approve the minutes of July 22, 2003 joint meeting of the Trustees and the Grand Lodge Finance Committee.

[2] **Voted** - To approve the minutes of the last Annual Meeting as printed on pages 646, 647 & 648 of the annual Proceedings.

There was a discussion of the past year's requests for financial relief. Jack Lager explained that there were fewer requests, however, they were generally from young people and for greater amounts of money. Jack also suggested that consideration be given to adopting a time limit for scholarships.

[3] **Voted** - To accept the report of the Grand Treasurer, as distributed - with budget, subject to acceptance of the report of the Auditor.

The Deputy Grand Master spoke about his plans to promote the Matching Community Betterment Grant Program during the upcoming year. He also inquired if it was possible to increase our contribution to the 32^o Scottish Rite Learning Centers to \$ 10,000.00. The Grand Treasurer explained that it could only be done if our earnings increase this year. We had projected income of \$ 326,411 and realized \$ 320,750 year. There was a discussion of the CHIPS Program and the fact that it is growing as a National Masonic Program.

[4] **Voted** - On a motion by Harold Chute, seconded by Hollis Dixon, it was 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.

ld Chute presented a verbal Report of the Investment Committee. He will submit
tten report for the Proceedings. It was then:

Voted - To accept the Report of the Committee on Investments, a copy of which is
ed hereto as Exhibit A.

Voted - On motion by John Lagerquist, seconded by Hollis Dixon, it was voted to
and confirm all actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended March
004.

Voted - On a motion by Claire Tusch and seconded by John Lagerquist, it was
to authorize the Committee on Investments to purchase and sell securities on
of the Foundation during the coming year, as it deems prudent.

Voted - On a motion by Robert Lobley it was voted to accept the report of the
nittee on Distribution of Relief, a copy of which is found in the business of Grand
e for Tuesday, May 4,2004.

Voted - To accept the report of the Committee on Gifts

. Harold E. McKenney, Grand Treasurer, presented the Foundation Budget for the
- 2005 year. He also presented a proposal that the Foundation reimburse the
ituent lodges for the cost of the Per Capita Tax for all fifty-year members. He
ated that this would cost the Foundation approximately \$ 8,200.00 per year.
wing discussion of that proposal, it was moved, seconded and voted to approve
proposal. It was then

Voted - To accept the 2004 Foundation Budget, as amended, a copy of which is
ed hereto as Exhibit B.

wing a discussion of the Auditor's recommendation that a Finance Committee be
nted, Jack Lagerquist made a motion that the Grand Master appoint whatever
er of Brethren he deems necessary to constitute a Finance Committee. Motion
seconded and carried by vote of the Trustees.

Voted - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on
tments for the ensuing year.

Harold L. Chute, Chairman

Robert G. W. Lobley

Edward I. Emery

. John A. Lagerquist informed the Trustees that he would no longer be able to
as Chairman of the Committee on Distribution of Relief due to his plans to travel
sively during the winter months. The matter of electing a new Chairman for the
nittee was discussed and it was determined that the new Chairman should be

elected at the upcoming meeting in May (Brother Lagerquist will remain
Chairman until September 2004) as a new member will have been elected at the
Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

_____, Chairman
Claire V. Tusch
Hollis G. Dixon

[12] **Voted** - To set Tuesday, May 25, 2004, as the date for the next meeting of the
Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

[13] **Voted** - To set Tuesday, April 19, 2005 as the date for the next Annual Meeting

[14] **Voted** - To adjourn at 11:40 a. m.

Fraternally submitted

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

DIRECTORS OF THE MAINE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Claire V. Tusch
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Wayne T. Adams
Edward I. Emery
Charles E. Ridlon

Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Senior Grand Warden
Junior Grand Warden
Grand Secretary
Grand Treasurer
Elected May 11, 2002 for three years
Elected May 11, 2002 for three years
Elected May 6, 2003 for three years
Elected May 6, 2003 for three years
Elected May 4, 2004 for three years
Elected May 4, 2004 for three years

VALUE & INCOME OF THE FOUNDATION

	Value	Income
itable Foundation	10,267,233	329,294
er Fund (scholarships)	755,175	24,959
er	284,454	8,914
	120,596	3,938
eral Fund Account	238,848	6,013
& Alcohol Abuse Fund	54,477	7,047
Scholarships	8,643	35,953
ge Charities	264,945	172,807
ve Fund (pensions)	32,647	99
Bank	11,469	----
ern Frontier Lodge (closed)	3,690	193
er	1,620	----
er Fund super accts.	14,989	----
d Toothacker Fund	12,074	2,965
Funds	3,018	----
PS	29,778	26,096
ALS	\$ 12,103,656	\$ 618,278

ould be noted that these figures are not precise, particularly as to income, but they approximately so.

ould also be noted that there are \$ 611,414 in capital funds in the form of equities held in custody for the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. The income be used for youth support in Maine.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

June Thirty
2004

Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets on a cash basis, of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 and the related statements of revenue collected, expenses paid, 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. 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 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 and its revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE**

**STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS- CASH BASIS
MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 583,906	\$ 671,357
Investments	11,569,669	9,233,428
Funds Held for Others	<u>611,413</u>	<u>500,108</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 12,764,988</u>	<u>\$ 10,404,893</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
LIABILITIES:		
Funds Held for Others	<u>\$ 611,413</u>	<u>\$ 500,108</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	10,696,455	8,935,439
Permanently Restricted	<u>1,457,120</u>	<u>969,346</u>
	<u>12,153,575</u>	<u>9,904,785</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 12,764,988</u>	<u>\$ 10,404,893</u>

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
STATEMENTS OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS- CASH BASIS
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003**

	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>2004 TOTAL</u>	<u>2003 TOTAL</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:				
Contributions and Bequests	\$ 68,271	\$ 169,591	\$ 237,862	\$ 31,515
MBNA Royalties	3,214	0	3,214	4,580
Investment and Interest Income	333,211	43,997	377,208	368,925
Net Gain (Loss) on Investments	<u>1,666,092</u>	<u>307,541</u>	<u>1,973,633</u>	<u>(1,996,383)</u>
Total Revenues Collected	<u>2,070,788</u>	<u>521,129</u>	<u>2,591,917</u>	<u>(1,591,363)</u>
EXPENSES PAID:				
Salaries and Wages	39,720	0	39,720	35,961
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	5,679	0	5,679	5,655
Rent	16,286	0	16,286	13,362
Administration	22,264	227	22,491	14,068
Professional Services	35,603	0	35,603	48,664
Program Expenses	<u>190,220</u>	<u>33,128</u>	<u>223,348</u>	<u>244,936</u>
Total Expenses Paid	<u>309,772</u>	<u>33,355</u>	<u>343,127</u>	<u>362,646</u>
INCREASE(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	1,761,016	487,774	2,248,790	(1,954,009)
NET ASSETS- April 1	<u>8,935,439</u>	<u>969,346</u>	<u>9,904,785</u>	<u>11,858,794</u>

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003**

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization

Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine (hereinafter called organization) is a nonprofit Maine corporation established for charitable, educational, and other specific purposes in accordance with Masonic principles and practices.

Method of Accounting

Organization's financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and investments. All other assets and liabilities are not recognized. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. The only modification to the cash basis of accounting is that unrealized gains and losses are included in revenues and investments are reported at fair market value, and the liability to other organizations for investments in custodial care is recognized.

Methods of Presentation

Financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-profit Organizations. Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified and reported on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are categorized and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets- Net assets that are not subject to donor imposed stipulations. Board designated funds are included in this category.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets- Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and or by the passage of time. When restrictions expire, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets- Net assets subject to donor imposed stipulations that do not lapse or expire. The organization's use of the funds is limited to the income earned.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of financial statement presentation, the Organization considers highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of six months or less to be equivalents.

Investments

It is the Organization's policy to value investments at their fair value at the balance sheet date. Donated investments are recorded at fair value on the date of donation.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS:

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2004 and 2003:

	<u>2004</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 5,168,398	\$ 7,981,500
Corporate Bonds	1,890,287	2,012,320
Government Securities	769,342	793,450
REITS/ Ltd Partnerships	549,403	763,910
Single Premium Deferred Annuities	14,614	18,460
	<u>\$ 8,392,044</u>	<u>\$ 11,569,660</u>
	<u>2003</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 5,258,867	\$ 6,147,560
Corporate Bonds	1,800,432	1,921,980
Government Securities	614,391	646,020
REITS/Ltd Partnerships	462,010	500,150
Single Premium Deferred Annuities	14,614	17,690
	<u>\$ 8,150,314</u>	<u>\$ 9,233,420</u>

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Fair Value – April 1	\$ 9,233,427	\$ 11,284,420
Interest and Dividend Income	374,258	364,800
Fees	(30,522)	(43,420)
Donations	166,667	13,650
Transfers In	42,376	68,410
Transfers Out	(349,931)	(347,060)
((Increase) Decrease – Cash Position	159,761	(111,000)
Investment Gains/ (Losses)	1,973,633	(1,996,380)
Fair Value – March 31	<u>\$ 11,569,669</u>	<u>\$ 9,223,420</u>

NOTE 3 – FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS:

In 2003, The Foundation agreed to accept funds from the Demolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation for the purpose of managing the funds for the benefit of the transferor. Income derived from the investment of the funds is distributable to the Demolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, which has also retained the right to request the return of the funds at its sole discretion.

Investment activity in the custodial account was as follows:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Fair Value – April 1	\$ 500,108	\$ 0
Funds Received	0	536,793
Investment Income Gains (Losses)	123,305	12,277
Distributions	<u>(12,000)</u>	<u>(48,962)</u>
Fair Value – March 31	<u>\$ 611,413</u>	<u>\$ 500,108</u>

NOTE 4 – RENT EXPENSE:

The Organization leases its office facilities from the Masonic Trustees of Portland, an unrelated entity, without benefit of a formal lease. Annual rentals for fiscal years ending March 31, 2004 and 2003, were \$16,286 and \$13,362 respectively.

NOTE 5 – SHARED EXPENSES:

The Organization is headquartered in the same facility as The Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (Grand Lodge), a non-profit fraternal organization exempt under IRC Sec. 501(c)(10). Grand Lodge personnel, including the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and clerical employees, perform services for both organizations. In addition, various office and administrative expenses, including telephone, internet service, copier and computer use, insurance, and general office supplies are also shared by both organizations.

In prior years, each organization paid its deemed share of common expenses from its own account. As of April 1, 2003, the Grand Lodge assumed responsibility for payment of all shared expenses, except facilities rent. In addition, other expenses were added to the list of shared expenses and allocations between organizations were revised in accordance with estimated usage.

The Organization's share of these expenses amounted to \$62,617 for the year and was paid to the Grand Lodge in equal monthly installments. The total of shared expenses for the prior year is estimated at just over \$51,000.

Shared expenses for the current year have been allocated to the various expense categories on the Statement and Schedule of Revenue Collected, Expenses Paid, and other changes in Net Assets - Cash Basis in order to conform to prior year presentation.

NOTE 6 – INCOME TAXES:

The Organization qualifies as an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Organization qualify for charitable deductions. Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003.

NOTE 7 – RECLASSIFICATION

Certain reclassifications were made to the March 31, 2003 financial statement presentation in order to conform to the March 31, 2004 financial statement presentation.

NOTE 8 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization has cash deposits in various financial institutions including banks, investment and brokerage firms. Accounts at banking institutions (regular checking, interest-bearing checking, certificate of deposit and savings) are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. These limits apply to aggregate deposits for each class of accounts stated above that the Organization maintains with each bank. At March 31, 2004 and 2003, the Organization did not have cash balances in excess of insured amounts at banking institutions.

Cash at investment and brokerage institutions is in money market funds and is insured by the FDIC. The institutions where these accounts are maintained are members of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) which insures cash funds up to \$100,000. Balances in excess of \$100,000 are insured by the institution's excess SIPC insurance. At March 31, 2004 cash balances in all money market funds at various brokerage institutions totalled \$388,756. In addition, \$160,096 was in 12-month certificates of deposit. The Organization has not experienced any losses in cash accounts and believes it is not exposed to significant credit risk.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION**

r 15, 2004

ard of Trustees
y Masonic Charitable Foundation
he Grand Lodge of Maine
tland, Maine

r audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial
ements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information contained
he schedule of assets and schedule of revenue for the years ended March 31, 2004
2003 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not required as
of the financial statements of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand
ge of Maine. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures
lied in the audit of the financial statements and; in our opinion, are fairly stated in
material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole

Fortin, Howgate & Harmon
Certified Public Accountants

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
MARCH 31, 2004

	Charity Fund	MCF Lodge Account Fund	Philip D. Tingley Fund	Drug and Alcohol Fund	Scholarship Fund	Foster Scholarship Fund	Dana B. Cutter Memorial Fund	George R. Rich Memorial Fund	David L. Toothaker Memorial Fund	C.H.I.P.S. Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Custodial Fund	Totals
ASSETS													
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 427,650	\$ 7,068	\$ 0	\$ 54,210	\$ 12,346	\$ 19,865	\$ 9,754	\$ 11,051	\$ 12,074	\$ 29,888	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 583,906
Investments	10,153,897	257,877	0	0	0	750,548	276,320	112,583	0	0	18,464	0	11,569,669
Funds Held for Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	611,413	611,413
Interfund Balances	123	0	0	0	(13)	0	0	0	0	(110)	0	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>10,581,670</u>	<u>264,945</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>54,210</u>	<u>12,333</u>	<u>770,413</u>	<u>286,074</u>	<u>123,614</u>	<u>12,074</u>	<u>29,778</u>	<u>18,464</u>	<u>611,413</u>	<u>12,764,988</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS													
ASSETS													
Liabilities:													
Funds Held for Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	611,413	611,413
Net Assets:													
Unrestricted	10,581,670	0	0	54,210	12,333	0	0	0	0	29,778	18,464	0	10,686,455
Permanently Restricted	0	264,945	0	0	0	770,413	286,074	123,614	12,074	0	0	0	1,457,120
	<u>10,581,670</u>	<u>264,945</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>54,210</u>	<u>12,333</u>	<u>770,413</u>	<u>286,074</u>	<u>123,614</u>	<u>12,074</u>	<u>29,778</u>	<u>18,464</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,153,575</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 10,581,670</u>	<u>\$ 264,945</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 54,210</u>	<u>\$ 12,333</u>	<u>\$ 770,413</u>	<u>\$ 286,074</u>	<u>\$ 123,614</u>	<u>\$ 12,074</u>	<u>\$ 29,778</u>	<u>\$ 18,464</u>	<u>\$ 611,413</u>	<u>\$ 12,764,988</u>

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
 YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Charity Fund	MCF Lodge Account Fund	Philip D. Tingley Fund	Drug and Alcohol Fund	Scholarship Fund	Foster Scholarship Fund	Dana B. Cutler Memorial Fund	George R. Rich Memorial Fund	David L. Toothaker Memorial Fund	C.H.I.P.S. Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Totals
REVENUES COLLECTED												
Contributions and Bequests	\$ 2,301	\$ 198,867	\$ 0	\$ 8,092	\$ 54,225	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,924	\$ 23,653	\$ 0	\$ 237,862
Investment and Interest Income	331,339	8,140	5	744	314	24,859	8,912	5,939	42	48	765	377,208
MBNA Affinity Income	0	0	0	1,607	1,607	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,214
Net Gains (Losses) on Investments	1,665,146	26,058	0	(54)	0	182,484	76,200	22,798	0	0	0	1,973,633
Total Revenues Collected	<u>1,999,786</u>	<u>198,966</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10,389</u>	<u>26,146</u>	<u>207,443</u>	<u>85,112</u>	<u>26,737</u>	<u>2,966</u>	<u>23,701</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>2,591,917</u>
EXPENSES PAID												
Salaries and Wages	39,720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,720
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	5,679	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,679
Rent	16,286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,286
Administration	21,491	182	0	50	535	5	10	0	50	188	0	22,491
Professional Services	35,603	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,603
Program Expenses	80,800	1,750	0	10,435	87,250	23,100	8,278	0	0	8,735	0	223,348
Total Expenses Paid	<u>199,579</u>	<u>1,912</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,485</u>	<u>87,785</u>	<u>23,105</u>	<u>8,288</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>9,923</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>343,127</u>
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES												
	<u>1,800,207</u>	<u>196,954</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>(3,096)</u>	<u>(51,639)</u>	<u>184,338</u>	<u>76,824</u>	<u>26,737</u>	<u>2,916</u>	<u>14,778</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>2,248,790</u>
TRANSFERS:												
In	0	1,978	0	0	52,000	0	0	0	0	15,000	0	68,978
Out	(87,000)	0	(1,978)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(88,978)
	<u>(87,000)</u>	<u>1,978</u>	<u>(1,978)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>52,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS												
	<u>1,733,207</u>	<u>198,932</u>	<u>(1,973)</u>	<u>(3,096)</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>184,338</u>	<u>76,824</u>	<u>26,737</u>	<u>2,916</u>	<u>29,778</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>2,248,790</u>
NET ASSETS - APRIL 1												
	<u>8,848,463</u>	<u>68,013</u>	<u>1,873</u>	<u>57,306</u>	<u>11,972</u>	<u>586,075</u>	<u>209,250</u>	<u>96,877</u>	<u>9,158</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17,698</u>	<u>9,964,785</u>
NET ASSETS - MARCH 31												
	<u>\$ 10,581,670</u>	<u>\$ 264,945</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 54,210</u>	<u>\$ 12,333</u>	<u>\$ 770,413</u>	<u>\$ 286,074</u>	<u>\$ 123,614</u>	<u>\$ 12,074</u>	<u>\$ 29,778</u>	<u>\$ 18,464</u>	<u>\$ 12,153,575</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**INSPECTION REPORTS OF THE
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS
AND REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS**

*129 Lodges were officially visited. 2 did not indicate which Degree was presented.

	E.A. Degree	F.C. Degree	M.M. Degree
Very Good	18	40	50
Good	15	14	7
Fair or Poor	0	1	1
	33	55	39

	Fees		Dues	
\$	140.00	1	\$ 50.00	1
	110.00	1	48.60	1
	105.00	2	42.00	1
	100.00	3	40.00	2
	95.00	1	37.50	1
	90.00	3	37.00	1
	85.00	1	35.00	15
	80.00	4	33.25	2
	75.00	8	31.00	1
	70.00	2	30.00	12
	65.00	7	29.00	1
	60.00	11	28.50	2
	56.00	1	28.25	2
	55.00	15	27.00	1
	52.00	1	25.35	1
	50.00	11	25.00	19
	45.00	11	24.50	1
	40.00	3	24.00	1
	37.75	1	23.75	1
	35.00	3	23.00	1
	30.00	7	22.00	4
	26.00	1	20.75	1
	25.00	2	20.00	23
	20.00	2	18.25	1
	15.00	1	16.25	1
	10.00	1	15.00	4
	7.50	1	10.00	4

Average Fee- \$57.24

Average Dues- \$26.40

0 Lodges have no outstanding dues

31 Treasurer's Reports not received

43 Lodges reported relief paid of \$54,205.00

91 Lodges have Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, \$37,652.78

*Figures are not included for 63 lodges as no Inspection Reports were received from the District Deputies.

Lodge Name	District	Work	Rendition	Meetings during year	Average Attendance	No. Attended By Master	No. Attended by S.W.	No. Attended by J.W.	No. Attended by Secretrial	No. Attended by S.D.	No. Attended by J.D.	Amnt. Of Charity Fund	Amnt. Expended this year	Fees for Degrees	Annual Dues	One Year Arrears	Two or More Yrs in Arrear	Income of Lodge	Cost of Running Lodge
Triangle #1	17	FC	VG	12	16	12	6	11	10	9	6			75.00	24.00	70.00	166.00		
Warren #2	3	EA	VG	11	22	8	7	10	8	11	10	1,177	500	35.00	25.00	125.00	200.00	3,034	1,404
Lincoln #3	10	EA	G	15								2,507	0	65.00		350.00	280.00	8,406	9,178
Hancock #4	4	MM	VG	10	7	8	9	4	9	10	9	2,716	0	55.00	10.00	150.00	250.00	8,232	9,268
Kennebec #5	11	MM	VG	20	15	17	14	16	14	12	8	0	0	30.00	25.00	125.00	275.00	2,799	3,437
Amity #6	7											0	0					3,720	1,640
Eastern #7	2											16,301	2,203					7,244	6,889
United #8	14	MM	VG	35	24	13	34	25	35	21	24	389,385	4,950	30.00	30.00	330.00	60.00	11,890	13,303
Saco #9	18	MM	VG									8,960	0					11,884	16,299
Rising Virtue #10	6	MM	VG	31	10	31	31	31	22	31	5	0	0	55.00	25.00	1475.00	650.00	17,081	14,047
Pythagorean #11	16																	4,721	4,484
Cumberland #12	23	MM	VG	16	36	14	12	9	15	14	12	32,314	1,782	55.00	30.00			11,560	5,198
Oriental #13	16			12	23	12	9	7	12	3	6	2,082	0	55.00	20.00	160.00	120.00	5,307	4,877
Solar #14	14	MM	F	17	18	12	13	16	15	4	14	6,061	233	60.00	20.00	200.00	200.00	7,509	8,862
Orient #15	9	MM	VG	18	19.1	15	12	7	18	8	7			52.00	28.25	734.50	0.00		
St. George #16	9	MM	G	12	14	12	11	9	12	7	9	0	0	40.00	18.25	18.25	0.00	1,718	1,824
Oxford #18	16											444	0					7,515	5,419
Felicity #19	4	MM	VG	14	16	14	10	14	14	10	10	16,166	1,129	60.00	20.00	440.00	80.00	7,938	5,550
Maine #20	15	MM	VG	23	27.9	22	18	16	19	18	17	19,010	0	45.00	20.75	435.75	20.75	3,339	4,428
Oriental Star #21	20											60,760	1,600					2,379	3,047
York #22	19											3,635	0					6,095	4,086
Freeport #23	14	EA	VG	11	27	10	10	6	10	8	7	4,443	0	100.00	24.50	637.00	507.50	12,882	18,653
Belfast #24	8											0	0					5,542	5,467
Temple #25	11	FC	VG	15	10	15	12	12	15	12	13	0	0	75.00	35.00	250.00	90.00	4,621	4,789
Village #26	14	EA	VG	18	27	18	17	13	14	16	16	89,811	150	20.00	25.00	525.00	50.00	13,545	16,335
Adoniram #27	18	EA	G									2,529	300					1,599	1,376

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Northern Star #28	13	EA	G	19	11	19	17	18	8	17	19	31,599	0	45.00	20.00	360.00	125.00	4,466	3,744
Tranquil #29	23	MM	VG	25	19.4	24	18	22	25	8	17	32,199	0	75.00	25.35	507.00	0.00	16,268	14,561
Blazing Star #30	20	MM	VG	15	18	15	12	15	15	10	4			100.00	35.00	175.00	175.00		
Union #31	7																		
Herron #32	11	FC	G	12	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	16,894	0	50.00	25.00	650.00	350.00	8,753	10,321
Waterville #33	12	EA	VG	18	20	15	11	16	19	6	8	241,022	2,687	40.00	35.00	560.00	590.00	93,627	7,521
Somerset #34	13	EA	G	10	10	6	8	8	5	5	6	6,094	0	30.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	2,443	2,735
Bethlehem #35	11	MM	VG	15	12	12	12	11	10	10	11			55.00	22.00	440.00	110.00		
Casco #36	14	MM	VG	23	15	22	5	19	18	16	17	13,057	0	37.75	35.00	868.25	453.00	10,858	9,820
Washington #37	2											1,042	0					3,975	5,565
Harmony #38	17	FC	G	17	16	15	14	17	16	4	12	4,394	133	60.00	22.00	308.00	308.00	3,879	2,830
Penobscot #39	5	FC	G	10	15	9	9	10	9	8	8	55,653	338	35.00	28.50	48.50	20.00	11,407	11,247
Lygonia #40	21	FC	VG									2,910	0					12,032	12,049
Morning Star #41	11		VG	11	16.6	9	5	9	11	10	9	2,889	0	75.00	20.00	140.00	100.00	5,676	6,230
Freedom #42	18	EA	G									865	15					2,159	1,959
Alna-Anchor #43	10											20,446	1,038					2,281	3,076
Piscataquis #44	5	FC	VG									4,702	0					6,290	3,716
Central #45	12	EA	VG	12	15.5	10	8	9	10	4	2	0	0	26.00	20.00	220.00	180.00	4,184	3,247
St. Croix #46	2											2,668	0					5,502	7,223
Dunlap #47	18	FC	F	18	13	17	7	15	17	18	7	22,335		90.00	35.00	147.00	154.00		
Lafayette #48	11											7,514	0					8,650	8,683
Mendian Splendor #49	22											2,407	0					3,298	3,806
Aurora #50	9	MM	VG	11	14	6	11	10	11	9	9			55.00	33.25		209.25		
St. John's #51	19																	2,986	3,974
Mosaic #52	5	MM	G	8	10	7	7	4	8	0	2	11,604	0	10.00	25.00	100.00	50.00	2,986	3,974
Rural #53	11	EA	G	10	12	10	3	10	9	7	6	283	0	20.00	30.00	40.00	760.00	2,804	2,883

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Negmkeag-Vsibro #54	12	MM	VG	12	14	12	11	12	12	6	12	1,194	0	50.00	20.00	160.00	140.00	2,733	1,510
Fraternal #55	19											468	0					4,358	3,207
Mt. Moriah #56	16											2,355	0					923	1,600
King Hiram #57	20											6,022	300					4,483	4,948
Unity #58	12	FC	VG	9	23	9	9	9	9	9	5	0	0	60.00	20.00	40.00	0.00	1,625	1,302
Star in the East #60	6	FC	VG	17	16	17	17	4	14	9	13	1,598	0	75.00	37.50	2049.50	937.50	8,465	7,716
King Solomon's #61	9	FC	VG	15	12	14	15	12	14	10	12	7,552	0	65.00	15.00	30.00	0.00	2,422	3,064
King David's #62	7																		
Pacific #64	22											335	0					2,586	1,604
Mystic #65	6	FC	VG	15	22	14	10	11	13	10	9			75.00	25.00	300.00	245.00		
Mechanics #66	6											23,620	0					1,826	5,230
Blue Mountain #67	15	FC	VG									0	0					5,794	4,156
Mariners' #68	8											0	0					14,417	12,995
Howard #69	6	FC	VG	19	17	19	15	17	19	12	9			55.00	35.00	350.00	140.00		
Standish #70	17	FC	G	14	12	14	12	10	14	14	12	627	50	100.00	20.00	600.00	120.00	4,629	4,815
Rising Sun #71	4											2,485	411					5,707	4,409
Pioneer #72	1	FC	VG	16	27	14	13	14	16	16	11	0	0	70.00	35.00	280.00	40.00	5,528	5,106
Tyrian #73	23	MM	VG	25	16	23	24	23	25	23	24			50.00	25.00	725.00	475.00		
Bristol #74	10	EA	VG	10	19	10	10	8	10	9	9	9,217	0	140.00	35.00	280.00	35.00	9,735	9,470
Archon #75	22											673	0					2,488	1,803
Arundel #76	19											626,725	888					23,192	24,778
Tremont #77	21	FC	VG	21	11	21	17	15	9	16	15	2,208	0	90.00	35.00	350.00	105.00	2,036	2,708
Crescent #78	2											3,259	0					9,247	11,129
Rockland #79	9	FC	VG	13	14	13	13	12	10	3	5	80,503	0	56.00	23.75	195.00	1335.00	4,355	5,094
Keystone #80	13	FC	VG	15	21.6	11	12	13	15	11	5	10,262	0	55.00	16.25	146.25	32.50	10,801	14,509
St. Paul's #82	7											5,314	0					9,796	6,101

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St. Andrew's #83	6	FC	G	23	16	23	19	18	18	17	16	0	0	50.00	33.25	1263.50	532.00	10,011	14,797
Eureka #84	9	EA	G	11	25	10	10	10	11	10	8	655	0	40.00	23.00	138.00	115.00	6,278	5,740
Star in the West #85	12	EA	VG	14	15	13	9	11	13	12	0	0	0	15.00	20.00	300.00	160.00	2,104	1,654
Saccarappa #86	17	MM	G	12	20	10	12	11	10	5	9	69,757	50	80.00	35.00	525.00	0.00	20,825	16,048
Benevolent #87	6	FC	VG	36	17.5	36	30	29	32	5	10	0	0	45.00	31.00	345.00	0.00	4,764	3,955
Narraguagus #88	3	MM	G	14	11	13	10	9	13	2	8	0	0	30.00	20.00	120.00	180.00	1,781	1,963
Island #89	7											645	0					1,977	1,930
Harwood #91	3	MM	VG	17	20	16	16	17	11	15	16	218	0	45.00	50.00	330.00	0.00	6,254	5,731
Siloam #92	12	EA	VG	12	9	10	8	9	10	4	5			45.00	20.00	200.00	180.00		
Horeb #93	24											2,800	0					4,148	3,138
Paris #94	16											933	0					1,229	1,369
Corinthian #95	22											4,265	37					3,296	3,835
Monument #96	1	EA	VG	17	22	15	9	13	12	12	3	141,109	0	65.00	30.00	480.00	440.00	6,515	8,037
Bethel #97	20		VG	10	31	8	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	75.00	35.00	490.00	450.00	3,907	3,902
Katahdin #98	24																		
Vernon Valley #99	15	FC	G									4,251	900					2,115	2,483
Jefferson #100	20																		
Nezinscot #101	23	MM	VG	14	20	14	13	13	11	11	14	799	0	65.00	20.00	340.00	360.00	6,396	6,163
Marsh River #102	8											236	0					3,608	3,927
Dresden #103	10	EA	G									6,632	0					3,846	3,517
Dingo #104	11																		
Ashlar #105	23	FC	VG	18	19	18	13	12	15	13	15	104,686	2,292	85.00	25.00	875.00	5425.00	7,662	6,617
Tuscan #106	3	MM	VG	11	10	10	11	11	11	8	9	5,330	0		35.00	175.00	1050.00	6,103	4,328
Day Spring #107	18	MM	VG									17,278	103					2,429	2,546
Mount Kineo #109	5	FC	VG									636	0					19,648	4,449
Monmouth #110	11	MM	G																

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Liberty #111	8											1,121	0					9,333	8,875
Messalonskee #113	12	EA	VG	14	16	11	9	8	11	8	12	905	0	80.00	25.00	1150.00	1800.00	3,796	3,631
Polar Star #114	14	EA	G	15	23	15	14	13	14	12	10	993	0	60.00	25.00	450.00	50.00	6,245	6,243
Buxton #115	18	FC	G	19	20.2	19	15	19	16	19	18	1,029	0	60.00	27.00	189.00	108.00	5,535	3,145
Lebanon #116	13	FC	VG	12	14	9	11	12	11	12	11	2,191	0	65.00	25.00	400.00	250.00	2,018	2,917
Greenleaf #117	18	FC	G																
Drummond #118	18	FC	VG									250	0					2,775	2,286
Pownal #119	8											200	0					3,406	2,512
Acacia #121	14	FC	VG	20	26.2	17	19	5	16	19	10	6,860	0	45.00	29.00	76.00	290.00	6,728	6,771
Marine #122	4	MM	G	16	17	16	15	15	13	13	5	5,934	452	30.00	22.00	264.00	132.00	7,781	8,670
Franklin #123	15	FC	VG									1,729	0					2,987	3,374
Olive Branch #124	6	EA	G	14	11	10	8	12	12	13	11	0	0	50.00	25.00	0.00	50.00	2,570	2,815
Meridian #125	22											665,610	19,456					2,699	2,931
Presumpscot #127	17	FC	G	17	22	17	16	13	16	17	17	82,864	1,130	80.00	30.00	960.00	1080.00	6,118	5,632
Ira Berry #128	4	FC	VG	11	23	9	9	3	11	4	4	16,880	0	50.00	20.00	440.00	40.00	6,762	7,194
Quantabacook #129	7											979	657					5,775	5,069
Trinity #130	1	EA	VG	22	224	22	19	15	22	15	13	217	217	60.00	35.00	840.00	105.00	13,826	14,220
Lookout #131	3	FC	G	10	6	9	8	8	9	7	4	0	0	60.00	25.00	60.00	120.00	621	1,314
Mt. Tir'em #132	16											816	0					1,464	1,951
Asylum #133	11	FC	VG	19	18	16	18	16	17	10	16	22,379	760	80.00	30.00	150.00	60.00	4,405	2,422
Riverside #135	7											294	0					3,340	5,190
Kenduskeag #137	6	FC	G	14	15	14	14	10	14	13	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	500.00	120.00	2,843	3,750
Lewy's Island #138	2			14	11.5	10	11	5	12	6	8			55.00	20.00	325.00	425.00		
Mt. Desert #140	21	MM	VG	12	18	12	11	11	12	11	4			7.50	15.00	105.00	90.00		
Augusta #141	11	FC	VG	10	13							4,197	0					7,892	7,248
Ocean #142	19											2,439	25					26,913	7,018

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Preble #143	19											2,413	0					10,032	9,011
Seaside #144	10	MM	G	13	20	11	20	20	13	13	7	9,516	2,135	90.00	30.00	360.00	180.00	8,965	8,183
Moses Webster #145	9																		
Sebasticook #146	12	EA	VG	18	26	17	17	18	8	15		10,611	0	65.00	25.00	175.00	50.00	5,989	5,830
Evening Star #147	20	EA	VG	12	15	12	11	10	10	9	12	198	0	45.00	30.00	410.00	195.00	5,677	4,830
Forest #148	24											0	0					1,613	1,806
Columbic-Doric #149	5	EA	VG																
Rabboni #150	23	MM	VG	15	27	14	12	11	14	11	7	24,123	0	55.00	25.00	774.00	150.00	5,900	5,938
Excelsior #151	8											409	113					4,111	3,298
Crooked River #152	16											320	0					3,826	3,061
Delta #153	16																		
Mystic Tie #154	15	FC	VG									1,450	0					2,001	2,527
Ancient York #155	14	MM	VG	13	18	11	0	8	11	7	7	5,257	0	25.00	42.00	226.80	226.80	6,658	7,921
Wilton #156	15	FC	VG									122,143	0					2,454	2,199
Cambridge #157	22											0	0					1,815	936
Parian #160	22											0	0					2,636	7,068
Carrabassett #161	13	MM	VG	12	10	11	12	11	7	12	11			30.00	35.00	595.00	1205.00		
Arion #162	18	FC	VG	22	17	12	12	12	10	12	12	29,914	0	70.00	20.00	178.00	57.00	2,318	2,861
Pleasant River #163	5	EA	G									0	0					3,526	3,233
Webster #164	23	FC	VG	15	12	15	12	9	14	13	8	4,047	0	55.00	25.00	60.00	0.00	2,309	11,927
Molunkus #165	24											362	0					2,305	2,837
Whitney #167	20	FC	VG	14	16	13	10	9	11	11	13	25	0	50.00	30.00	390.00	180.00	2,685	3,490
Composite #168	5	EA	G	10	22	10	10	8	9	9	9	438	0	60.00	20.00	120.00	120.00	2,900	2,254
Caribou #170	1	EA	VG	14	22	13	14	12	12	12	10	16,396	0	55.00	25.00	125.00	0.00	3,837	4,839
Naskeag #171	4	EA	G	10	6	10	10	5	10	10	5	0	0	35.00	10.00	0.00	30.00	445	128
Pine Tree #172	24											3,788	300					1,322	811

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Pleiades #173	3	EA	G	17	14	17	17	17	17	17	17	1,067	0	25.00	20.00	220.00	440.00	4,295	4,053
Lynde #174	6											2,045	0					10,495	9,934
Baskahegan #175	24											0	0					1,566	1,488
Rising Star #177	4	FC	VG	17	15.4	17	15	17	16	13	16	1,527	0	50.00	20.00	140.00	0.00	1,185	1,518
Ancient Brothers #178	23	MM	VG	12	18	12	12	8	11	3	0			55.00	10.00	50.00	10.00		
Yorkshire #179	19											1,048	0					6,932	5,086
Hiram #180	17	MM	G	23	18	19	20	16	14	13	10	20,000	0	105.00	20.00	370.00	200.00	16,161	15,623
Granite #182	20	FC	G									1,446	0	45.00	22.00	0.00	44.00	8,224	8,826
Deering #183	17	EA	VG	20	24.6	20	18	19	14	17	8	56,197	3,676	75.00	10.00	560.00	170.00	13,972	10,342
Naval #184	19																		
Bar Harbor #185	21	FC	VG									3,511	0					5,453	3,891
Warren Phillips #186	17																		
Jonesport #188	3	FC	G	25	13	25	24	21	0	25	20	291	0	65.00	30.00	360.00	270.00	6,600	7,062
Knox #189	9	MM	VG	8	12	8	8	7	7	7	8	1,169	0	45.00	28.50	342.00	228.00	2,294	2,599
Sprinvale #190	19											1,604	500					13,854	10,153
Winter Harbor #192	21	FC	VG	17	16	17	14	16	16	9	7	100	0	50.00	20.00	660.00	120.00	930	1,522
Washburn #193	1	EA	G	10	16.8	10	4	3	10	1	6	0	0	50.00	40.00	440.00	640.00	3,511	3,617
Euclid #194	13	FC	VG	23	24	21	18	12	21	12	13	10,139	0	55.00	37.00	444.00	842.00	19,769	4,368
Bay View #196	10	MM	VG	11	23	11	11	11	10	10	11	3,534	350	95.00	30.00	270.00	60.00	5,788	3,226
Aroostook #197	1	EA	VG	15	22	15	13	9	14	10	11			60.00	25.00				
St. Aspinquid #198	19											78,263	0					9,269	8,039
David Hooper #201	21	FC	VG									700	0					2,508	4,349
Mt. Bigelow #202	15	FC	VG									5,844	485					2,173	2,035
Mt. Olivet #203	7																		
Mt. Abram #204	15	MM	VG									948	510					8,020	6,899
Nollesemic #205	24	MM	VG	15	15.7	13	10	13	15	11	12	12	1,000	60.00	40.00	300.00	0.00	11,428	11,952

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Island Falls #206	24																			
Abner Wade #207	5	FC	VG									586	0					4,518	9,260	
Northeast Harbor #208	21	FC	VG	13	19	13	10	8	13	11	9			30.00	15.00	135.00	30.00			
Fort Kent #209	1	FC	VG	10	8	9	3	6	10	7	4	4,122	0	45.00	15.00	60.00	30.00	1,521	1,123	
Meduncook #211	9	FC	VG	12	9.3	12	2	10	12	7	7	10,712	0	45.00	28.25	28.25	28.25	1,408	1,368	
Kemankeag #213	15	FC	VG									11,756	400					3,024	4,381	
Limestone #214	1	MM	VG	17	28.7	17	16	12	15	12	13	1,374	0	55.00	20.00	100.00	80.00	10,936	8,875	
Orchard #215	18	FC	G									972	0					13,983	11,307	
Corner Stone #216	17	EA	VG	21	12.6	19	19	16	21	21	17	41,211	50	105.00	48.60	2437.10	7913.23	15,251	15,820	
Ralph J. Pollard #217	6											20,436	0					11,273	12,127	
Gov. Wm King #219	17	MM	VG	14	17	13	5	12	13	11	11	3,204	0	110.00	30.00	210.00	410.00	5,583	3,508	

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Abstract of Returns 2003

	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Re-in stated	Dimitted	Died	Suspe nded	Expell ed	Susp. NPD	Depr. NPD	This Year	Reje cted
1	TRIANGLE LODGE	201	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	189	0
2	WARREN LODGE	126	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	122	0
3	LINCOLN LODGE	131	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	129	0
4	HANCOCK LODGE	128	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	125	0
5	KENNEBEC LODGE	143	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	132	0
6	AMITY LODGE	87	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	81	0
7	EASTERN LODGE	71	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	71	1
8	UNITED LODGE	301	3	10	1	1	1	7	0	0	4	0	301	0
9	SACO LODGE	163	9	9	6	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	173	0
10	RISING VIRTUE LODGE	359	6	1	0	1	1	11	0	0	9	0	340	0
11	PYTHAGOREAN LODGE	123	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	119	1
12	CUMBERLAND LODGE	201	4	6	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	198	0
13	ORIENTAL LODGE	155	1	2	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	153	0
14	SOLAR LODGE	122	3	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	118	0
15	ORIENT LODGE	106	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	105	0
16	ST. GEORGE LODGE	95	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	88	0
18	OXFORD LODGE	202	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	198	0
19	FELICITY LODGE	136	5	3	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	129	0
20	MAINE LODGE	177	9	7	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	178	0
21	ORIENTAL STAR LODGE	59	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	56	0
22	YORK LODGE	159	9	8	1	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	161	0
23	FREEMASON LODGE	196	4	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	194	0
24	BELFAST LODGE	215	3	3	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	210	0
25	TEMPLE LODGE	90	3	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
26	VILLAGE LODGE	148	4	2	3	1	3	5	0	0	1	0	145	0
27	ADONIRAM LODGE	68	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	64	0
28	NORTHERN STAR LODGE	79	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	80	0
29	TRANQUIL LODGE	383	7	7	2	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	385	0
30	BLAZING STAR LODGE	141	1	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	137	0
31	UNION LODGE	131	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	0
32	HERMON LODGE	186	0	0	0	1	3	13	0	0	0	0	171	0
33	WATERVILLE LODGE	192	2	3	2	0	1	5	0	0	6	0	185	0
34	SOMERSET LODGE	83	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	85	0
35	BETHLEHEM LODGE	188	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	174	0
36	CASCO LODGE	218	2	3	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	219	0
37	WASHINGTON LODGE	120	3	4	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	122	0
38	HARMONY LODGE	146	5	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	150	0
39	PENOBSCOT LODGE	106	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	106	0
40	LYGONIA LODGE	466	12	15	1	0	0	11	0	0	14	0	457	0
41	MORNING STAR LODGE	100	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	97	0
42	FREEDOM LODGE	41	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	39	0
43	ALMA-ANCHOR LODGE	121	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	116	0
44	PISCATAQUIS LODGE	152	5	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	149	0
45	CENTRAL LODGE	126	2	2	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	123	0
46	ST. CROIX LODGE	112	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	115	0
47	DUNLAP LODGE	136	6	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	129	0
48	LAFAYETTE LODGE	99	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	96	0
49	MERIDIAN SPLENDOR L	136	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	133	0
50	AURORA LODGE	138	2	2	0	1	4	5	0	0	8	0	124	0

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51	ST. JOHN'S LODGE	159	10	9	1	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	159
52	MOSAIC LODGE	97	5	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	93
53	RURAL LODGE	67	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
54	NEGUEMKEAG-VASSAL	95	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	91
55	FRATERNAL LODGE	134	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	125
56	MOUNT MORIAH LODGE	72	4	2	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	79
57	KING HIRAM LODGE	130	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	129
58	UNITY LODGE	56	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	56
60	STAR IN THE EAST LODGE	173	0	2	0	0	2	4	1	0	2	0	165
61	KING SOLOMON'S LODGE	76	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	74
62	KING DAVID'S LODGE	66	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	63
64	PACIFIC LODGE	63	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	61
65	MYSTIC LODGE	161	1	1	2	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	153
66	MECHANICS' LODGE	165	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	146
67	BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE	125	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	122
68	MARINERS' LODGE	73	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
69	HOWARD LODGE	93	5	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	96
70	STANDISH LODGE	134	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	129
71	RISING SUN LODGE	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142
72	PIONEER LODGE	96	6	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	95
73	TYRIAN LODGE	255	4	6	1	0	2	7	0	0	3	0	250
74	BRISTOL LODGE	102	3	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	95
75	ARCHON LODGE	96	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	96
76	ARUNDEL LODGE	251	4	3	5	0	2	8	0	0	2	0	247
77	TREMONT LODGE	100	6	5	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	101
78	CRESCENT LODGE	88	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
79	ROCKLAND LODGE	156	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	11	0	127
80	KEYSTONE LODGE	152	2	2	1	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	144
82	ST. PAUL'S LODGE	118	4	1	2	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	115
83	ST. ANDREW'S LODGE	300	1	4	0	1	1	11	0	0	4	0	289
84	EUREKA LODGE	76	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	76
85	STAR IN THE WEST LODGE	78	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	79
86	SACCARAPPA LODGE	235	2	2	3	0	4	12	0	0	6	0	218
87	BENEVOLENT LODGE	106	8	13	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	115
88	NARRAGUAGUS LODGE	72	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	72
89	ISLAND LODGE	48	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	48
91	HARWOOD LODGE	178	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	171
92	SILOAM LODGE	152	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	142
93	HOREB LODGE	206	3	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	203
94	PARIS LODGE	69	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	68
95	CORINTHIAN LODGE	112	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	110
96	MONUMENT LODGE	241	1	0	0	1	5	8	0	0	5	0	224
97	BETHEL LODGE	124	5	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	130
98	KATAHDIN LODGE	53	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	53
99	VERNON VALLEY LODGE	56	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	50
100	JEFFERSON LODGE	82	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	75
101	NEZINSCOT LODGE	174	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	176
102	MARSH RIVER LODGE	84	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	83
103	DRESDEN LODGE	65	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	62
104	DIRIGO LODGE	129	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	128
105	ASHLAR LODGE	217	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	208
106	TUSCAN LODGE	149	4	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	10	0	141
107	DAY SPRING LODGE	64	6	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	66

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109	MOUNT KINEO LODGE	116	4	6	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	120	0
110	MONMOUTH LODGE	105	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	102	0
111	LIBERTY LODGE	74	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	72	0
113	MESSALONSKEE LODGE	158	0	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	153	0
114	POLAR STAR LODGE	161	4	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	4	0	150	1
115	BUXTON LODGE	166	5	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	162	0
116	LEBANON LODGE	70	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	64	0
117	GREENLEAF LODGE	124	5	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	117	0
118	DRUMMOND LODGE	61	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	64	0
119	POWNAI LODGE	94	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	91	0
121	ACACIA LODGE	126	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	125	0
122	MARINE LODGE	145	0	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	142	0
123	FRANKLIN LODGE	100	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	100	0
124	OLIVE BRANCH LODGE	116	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	111	0
125	MERIDIAN LODGE	135	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	132	0
127	PRESUMPSCOOT LODGE	247	2	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	246	0
128	IRA BERRY LODGE	139	4	4	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	135	0
129	QUANTABACOOK LODGE	90	5	2	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	88	1
130	TRINITY LODGE	312	4	3	0	1	1	11	0	0	2	0	302	0
131	LOOKOUT LODGE	46	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	46	0
132	MOUNT TIREM LODGE	61	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	54	0
133	ASYLUM LODGE	71	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	69	0
135	RIVERSIDE LODGE	104	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	101	0
137	KENDUSKEAG LODGE	155	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	154	0
138	LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE	151	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	140	0
140	MOUNT DESERT LODGE	66	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	65	0
141	AUGUSTA LODGE	207	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	9	0	192	0
142	OCEAN LODGE	234	1	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	227	0
143	PREBLE LODGE	106	4	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	108	0
144	SEASIDE	102	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	101	0
145	MOSES WEBSTER LODGE	69	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
146	SEBASTICOOK LODGE	129	7	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	133	0
147	EVENING STAR LODGE	83	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	83	0
148	FOREST LODGE	49	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	46	0
149	COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE	152	5	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	148	0
150	RABBONI LODGE	104	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	101	0
151	EXCELSIOR	67	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	64	0
152	CROOKED RIVER LODGE	97	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	96	0
153	DELTA LODGE	43	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
154	MYSTIC TIE LODGE	76	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	76	0
155	ANCIENT YORK	160	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	154	0
156	WILTON LODGE	121	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	116	0
157	CAMBRIDGE LODGE	74	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	75	0
158	PARIAN LODGE	97	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
161	CARRABASSETT LODGE	65	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	68	0
162	ARION LODGE	67	8	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
163	PLEASANT RIVER LODGE	124	1	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	4	0	113	0
164	WEBSTER LODGE	102	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	102	0
165	MOLUNKUS LODGE	79	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	75	0
167	WHITNEY LODGE	71	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	67	0
168	COMPOSITE LODGE	104	3	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	100	0
170	CARIBOU LODGE	147	5	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	146	0
171	NASKEAG LODGE	36	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	36	0

Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instated	Dimitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Susp. NPD	Depr. NPD	This Year	App. No.
172	PINE TREE LODGE	59	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	59	
173	PLEIADES LODGE	141	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	5	0	135	
174	LYNDE LODGE	181	6	11	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	181	
175	BASKAHEGAN LODGE	91	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	90	
177	RISING STAR LODGE	63	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	61	
179	YORKSHIRE LODGE	154	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	142	
180	HIRAM LODGE	391	3	2	2	3	2	16	0	0	0	0	380	
182	GRANITE LODGE	60	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	60	
183	DEERING LODGE	262	3	1	0	0	7	10	0	0	8	0	230	
184	NAVAL LODGE	351	6	6	1	2	3	21	0	0	0	0	330	
185	BAR HARBOR LODGE	115	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	112	
188	JONESPORT LODGE	131	9	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	129	
189	KNOX LODGE	73	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	70	
190	SPRINGVALE LODGE	189	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	180	
192	WINTER HARBOR LODG	151	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	145	
193	WASHBURN LODGE	88	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	83	
194	EUCLID LODGE	90	2	1	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	86	
196	BAY VIEW LODGE	118	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	117	
197	AROOSTOOK LODGE	110	2	3	2	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	119	
198	ST. ASPINQUID LODGE	224	13	12	3	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	220	
201	DAVID A. HOOPER LODG	115	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	116	
202	MOUNT BIGELOW LODG	56	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	
203	MOUNT OLIVET LODGE	60	6	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	66	
204	MOUNT ABRAM LODGE	77	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	75	
205	NOLLESEMIC LODGE	147	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	144	
206	ISLAND FALLS LODGE	67	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	68	
207	ABNER WADE LODGE	79	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	77	
208	NORTHEAST HARBOR L	88	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	86	
209	FORT KENT LODGE	70	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	68	
211	MEDUNCOOK LODGE	49	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	47	
213	KEMANKEAG LODGE	121	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	122	
214	LIMESTONE LODGE	114	8	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	121	
215	ORCHARD LODGE	110	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	21	0	79	
216	CORNER STONE LODGE	361	7	3	1	2	2	19	0	0	0	0	348	
217	RALPH J. POLLARD LOC	303	6	4	0	2	2	9	0	0	4	0	294	
219	GOV. WILLIAM KING LOI	165	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	162	

Lodges Reporting : 191

25127

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Dual Members 512

Total 24616

LONG SERVICE SECRETARIES

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

Years	Secretary	Lodge
37	Wilbur F. Loveitt	114
35	Francis S. Harvey	137
32	Harold H. Spiller, Jr.	213
30	Errald N. Turner	49
29	Donald F. Pierce	135
29	John E. Lord, Jr.	48
29	Franklin R. Barclay	133
27	Charles P. Weitzke	95
25	Edward E. Jellison	201
19	Charles E. Wadleigh	99
19	Eugene H. Amnott	197
19	Mahlon C. Harvey	214
18	David G Beckett	46
17	Gerald C. Post	157
17	Rodney L. Willette	206
17	Eugene Chandler	73
16	Roger W. Hannemann	15
15	Michael P. Allen	171
15	William J. Hatch	19

When 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 Thurs
11

William M. Pinkham, W.M., 58 East Sangerville Rd., Sangerville 04479

Scott R. Drinkwater, S.W., PO Box 683, Guilford 04443

Lawrence C. Jordan, J.W., PO Box 114, Sangerville 04479

John B. Greenleaf, Sec., PO Box 251, Monson 04464

District No. 5

Dark July, Aug

Election, Decem

ACACIA NO. 121, Durham

Tuesday on or before full m

Ronald E. Newell, Sr., M.W., 688 Lawrence Rd., Pownal 04069

Ryan L. Carter, S.W., 7 Sunset Ave., Lisbon Falls 04252

Mark R. Carter, J.W., 33 Pine Ledge Dr., Scarborough 04074

Timothy W. Herling, Sec., 97 Peter Vier Rd., Durham 04222-5104

District No. 14

Not Dark

Election, Decem

ADONIRAM LODGE NO. 27, Limington

Second Tues

Willard Boothby, W.M., 22 Christian Hill Rd., Limington 04049

Norman L. Small, S.W., PO Box 188, Limington 04049-0188

Ellsworth Perkins, J.W., 8 Hardscrabble Rd., Limington 04049

William A. Dufresne, Sec., 16 Watson Dr., Rochester, NH 03867

District No. 18

Dark - January, February

Election, Decem

ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE NO. 43, Damariscotta

First Tuesd

Ralph Knowles, W.M., 102 Cedar Lane, Nobleboro 04555

Gerard Waltz, S.W., 90 North Newcastle Rd., Newcastle 04553

Frederic Hatch III, J.W., 145 Huddle Rd., New Harbor 04554-9003

Stanley R. Waltz, Sec., 133 Eugley Hill Rd., Nobleboro 04555-9546

District No. 10

Dark - July, August

Election, Janua

AMITY LODGE NO. 6, Camden

Third Thursd

Jeffrey Sukeforth, W.M., 47 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843

Wallace J. Moody, S.W., 828 Bump Hill Rd., Union 04862

Steven E. Gibbons, J.W., 100 Molyneaux Rd., Camden 04843

C. Herbert Annis, Sec., 361 Main St., Rockport 04856

District No. 7

Dark - July, August

Election, Janua

- IENT BROTHERS LODGE NO. 178, Auburn** **Second Monday**
1519*
 (Long, W.M., 15 Broad Street, Auburn 04210
 rd Provinciel, S.W., 14 Sandy Court, Turner 04282
 am J. Walton, J.W., 12 Sunset View St., Sabattus 04280
 rt D. Long, Sec., 48 Howe St., Lewiston 04240
- ict No. 23** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**
- IENT YORK LODGE NO. 155, Lisbon Falls** **Second Monday**
1521*
 rd E. Barr, W.M., 14 High St., Lisbon Falls 04252
 Sterling, S.W., 218 Main St., Lisbon Falls 04252
 D. Williams, J.W., 72 Summer St., Lisbon Falls 04252
 ie R. Thompson, Sec., 12 Fortin Ave., Lisbon 04250
- ict No. 14** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**
- HON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont** **Third Friday**
1775*
 ien L. Toothaker, W.M., 105 Flinn Rd., Newburgh 04444
 alld H. Toothaker Jr., S.W., 2751 Western Ave., Newburgh 04444-9726
 Porter, J.W., RR #1 Box 1112, Dixmont 04932
 rt G. Vile, Jr., Sec., PO Box 114, Dixmont 04932-0114
- ict No. 22** **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**
- DN LODGE NO. 162, Goodwin Mills** **Third Thursday**
1522*
 A. Dube, W.M., 58 Forest St., Biddeford 04005
 rt S. Girard, S.W., RR #2 Box 164B, Alfred 04002
 W. McAlevey, J.W., 131 Walker Rd., Lyman 04002
 s R. Allen, Jr., Sec., 1473 Alfred Road, Lyman 04002
- ict No. 18** **Dark - January, February** **Election November**
- OSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill** **Second Monday**
1776*
 ayne Bradbury, W.M., PO Box 343, Bridgewater 04735-0343
 en E. Cheney, S.W., PO Box 138, Blaine 04734-0138
 n F. Lawrence, J.W., PO Box 1116, Mars Hill 04758-1116
 ne H. Amnott, Sec. 291 Presque Isle Rd., Mars Hill 04758-3414
- ict No. 1** **Dark July - August** **Election December**

ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76, Kennebunkport

Second Tuesd

152

Carlton W. Jack, W.M., 237 Sea Rd., Kennebunk 04043
 Robert A. Nelson, S.W., PO Box 7298, Cape Porpoise 04014
 Donald G. Barbour, J.W., 20 Spring St., Yarmouth 04096
 John Nompleggi, Sec., 43 Mount Kineo Rd., Kennebunkport 04046

District No. 19**Dark July, August****Election, Decemb****ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn**

Third Mond

152

Michael A. Farrell, W.M., 145 Eastman Ln., Auburn 04210
 Paul D. Gardner, S.W., 5 Hunter Lane, Bowdoinham 04008
 Michael C. Nickerson, J.W., PO Box 185, New Gloucester 04260-0185
 Steven E. Peterson, Sec., 286 Russell Street, Lewiston 04240

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, Janua****ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Wayne**

Second Thurs

152

Lyman L. Snow, W.M., 259 Berry Rd., Wayne 04284-3125
 Michael B. Letalien, S.W., 359 Haines Corner Rd., Livermore Falls 04254-4428
 Eric C. Roberts, J.W., 6 Dawns Way, Leeds 04263-3056
 Franklin R. Barclay, Sec., 170 Lakeshore Drive, Leeds 04263-3331

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election Decemb****AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 141, Augusta**

First Tues

152

Steven P Mairs, W.M., 33 Pullen Rd, Augusta 04330
 Timothy Grant, S.W., 48 Dyer Dr., Augusta 04330
 Gerald J. Reedy, J.W., 0659 Stevenstown Rd., Litchfield 04350
 Bruce S. Fifield, Sec., 194 Barton Rd., Windsor 04363

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, Janua****AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland**

First Wednes

152

Russell C. Thompson, Sr., W.M., 79 Broadway, Rockland 04841
 William T. Geary, Sr., S.W., 79 Broadway, Rockland 04841
 Russell Fish, J.W., 34 Admontem Ave., Rockland 04841
 Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., Sec., 18 No. Main Street, Rockland 04841

District No. 9**Dark- July, August****Election, Janua**

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

ence S. Krasen, W.M., 14 Cedar Ave., Bar Harbor 04609
 ard Paine, S.W., 8 Cedar Ave., Bar Harbor 04609
 am G. Abbott, J.W., PO Box 81, Salisbury Cove 04622
 d L. Hamblen, Sec., 32 Greeley Ave., Bar Harbor 04609

District No. 21**Dark - July, August****Election, December****KAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175, Danforth****First Tuesday
1801***

s B. Foss, W.M., HC 61, Danforth 04424
 en A. Stratigos, S.W., PO Box 32, Danforth 04424
 ck Foss, J.W., PO Box 14, Danforth 04424
 R. Mailman, Sec., PO Box 94, Danforth 04424

District No. 24**Dark - Jan., Feb.****Election, August****VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay****Second Thursday
1530***

en M. Nichols, III, W.M., 652 Boothbay Rd., Edgecomb 04556
 er R. Brown, S.W., 769 Back River Rd., Boothbay 04537
 E. Perry, J.W., Hidden Ridge Rd., PO Box 263, Boothbay 04537
 ard C. Smith, Sec., 99 Lakeside Dr., Boothbay Harbor 04538

District 10**Dark - July, August****Election December****FAST LODGE NO. 24, Belfast****Second Monday
2427***

ael P. Murphy, W.M., 103 Purpleheart Way, Brooks 04921
 Bloomer, S.W., 850 Lebanon Rd., Winterport 04496
 ard Young, J.W., 66 High St., Belfast 04915
 n R. Smith, Sec., 158 Pitcher Rd., Belfast 04915

District No. 8**Dark - June, July, August****Election, December****EVOLVENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel****Third Wednesday
1531***

n K. Bowers, W.M., RR #2 Box 1440, Carmel 04419
 d E. Richardson, S.W., RR #2 Box 7810, Carmel 04419
 F. Luce, J.W., RR #2 Box 3385, Carmel 04419
 in D. Graves, Sec., PO Box 214, Carmel 04419

District No. 6**Dark - June, July & August****Election, October**

BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Bethel

Third Wednesday

Kenneth R. Grover, W.M., 789 E. Bethel Rd., Bethel 04217
 John D. Halacy, S.W., 308 Andover Rd., Rumford 04276
 Randall D. Autrey, J.W., 139 Intervale Rd., Bethel 04217
 William H. Cousins, Sec., PO Box 72, Bethel 04217

1532

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election, November****BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta**

First Monday

Robert D. Stratton, W.M., PO Box 66, Manchester 04351
 Dennis B. Gingles, S.W., PO Box 423, Manchester 04351
 Robert S. Marr Sr., J.W., 187 Cony St., Augusta 04330
 Patrick D. Kaloustian, Sec., 108 Townsend Rd., Augusta 04330

1533

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, January****BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford**

First Wednesday

Jeffrey L. Roy, W.M., 846 S. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
 Joseph N. Roy, S.W., 845 S. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
 Richard H. Wood, J.W., 38 Cross St., Mexico 04257
 Harold E. MacDonnell, Sec., 520 Penobscot St., Rumford 04276

1534

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election, January****BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 67, Phillips**

Second Wednesday

Robert B. Thomas, W.M., PO Box 304, Phillips 04966
 Christian C. Hardy, S.W., Box 365, Phillips 04966
 Darrell Dunne, J.W., PO Box 528, Strong 04983
 Richard H. Savage, Sr., Sec., PO Box 37, Phillips 04966

1535

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, January****BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol**

Second Monday

Jeffrey A. Collamore, W.M., PO Box 33, Bristol 04539
 Kevin L. Benner, S.W., 506 Biscay Rd., Damariscotta 04543
 David E. Hewitt, J.W., 74 Lincoln Lane, Newcastle 04553
 Gregory S. Brackett, Sec., 264 Carl Bailey Rd., Bristol 04539

1536

District No. 10**Dark - January, February****Election, December**

ION LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton**First Monday
1779***

ael J. Gannett, W.M., 382 Saco Rd., Hollis 04042
 E. Cadrette, S.W., 348 Beech Plains Rd., Buxton 04093
 E. Poitras, J.W., 15 Sunwood Dr., Buxton 04093
 ld B. Moore, Sec., 31 Pleasant Hill Rd., Hollis 04042

ict No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December****BRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge****First Tuesday**

ld Watson, W.M., 100 Ham Hill Road, Cambridge 04923
 ael R. Folsom, S.W., 119 Harmony Road, Cambridge 04923
 ld Herrick, J.W., 301 Ripley Rd., Cambridge 04923
 ld C. Post, Sec., 1808 State Highway 150, Parkman 04443

ict No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****IBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou****First Thursday
1802***

Haines, W.M., 584 W. Presque Isle Rd., Caribou 04736
 T. Irovando, S.W., 821 Bog Rd., Limestone 04750
 ld G. Thibodeau, J.W., 6 Newton Ave., Caribou 04736
 ie R. Nichols, Sec., 482 West Side Rd., Cross Lake 04779

ict No. 1**Dark - July, August****Election, December****RABASSETT LODGE NO. 161, Canaan****Second Tuesday
1803***

el T. Crowley, W.M., PO Box 581, Skowhegan 04976
 A. Price, S.W., PO Box 443, Canaan 04924
 ory L. Price, J.W., 1468 Hill Rd., Canaan 04924
 ord H. Allen, Sec., 38 Merritt St., Canaan 04924

ict No. 13**Dark - Not Dark****Election, November****CO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth****First Tuesday
1780***

P. Kane, Jr., W.M., 53 Middle Rd., Cumberland 04021
 ip A. True, S.W., 50 W. Main St., Yarmouth 04096
 ew R. O'Brien, J.W., PO Box 181, Yarmouth 04096
 H. Winslow, Sr., Sec., 172 W. Main St., Yarmouth 04096

ict No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, October**

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, ChinaFirst Wednesday
1538

Kevin C. Maroon, W.M., PO Box 6102, China Village 04926
 Donald Demers, S.W., RR #2 Box 4684, Winslow 04901
 Johnny Grose, J.W., RR #4 Box 8035, Winslow 04901
 James R. Bixby, Sec., PO Box 251, Albion 04910

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December****COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville**Fourth Tuesday
1781

Eugene F. Murray, Jr., W.M., PO Box 751, Greenville 04441-0751
 Thomas D. Murray, S.W., PO Box 649, Greenville 04441-0649
 Eugene F. Murray, Sr., J.W., PO Box 73, Greenville Jct. 04442-0073
 Charles K. Bosworth, Sec., 25 Coveside Rd., Beaver Cove 04441-5300

District No. 5**Dark - Not Dark****Election, October****COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange**Second Thursday
1782

Rodney L. Sage, W.M., Box 744, Howland 04448
 Jamie Potter, S.W., PO Box 532, Howland 04448
 Wayne Ireland, Jr., J.W., Star Route, Howland
 Robert Neal, Sec., HC 67, Box 13, Enfield 04493

District No. 5**Dark - July, August****Election, October****CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland**First Wednesday
178

Jason W. Davis, W.M., 953 Old County Rd., Etna 04434
 Mark W. Springer, S.W., PO Box 1633, St. Albans 04971
 Lester H. Goforth, J.W., 435 Palmyra Rd., St. Albans 04971
 Charles P. Wietzke, Sec., PO Box 362, Hartland 04943

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216, Portland**Second Wednesday
153

Douglas Swasey, W.M., 5 Lunt Rd., Westbrook 04092
 Robert Hains, S.W., 250 Holm Ave., Portland 04103
 Mervym M. Ishihara, J.W., 30 Frost Ridge Dr., Cumberland Ctr. 04021
 Carleton Hodge, Sec., 514 Cape Rd., Limington 04049

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, January**

RESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke **First Wednesday**
1784*

ennis Bryant, W.M., RR #1 Box 332A, Charlotte 04666
eodore Ackley, S.W., Rte. 191, Meddybemps 04657
orman Howe, J.W., 26 Cathance Lane, Cooper 04657
ott Johnson, Sec., 222 Belyea Rd., Edmunds 04628

District No. 2 **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

HOOKED RIVER LODGE #152, Bolsters Mills **Third Thursday**
1540*

ffery L. Peterson, W.M., 227 Summit Hill Road, Harrison 04040
omas L. Scribner, S.W., 378 Plains Rd., Harrison 04040
roy B. Edwards, J.W., 221 Carsley Rd., Harrison 04040
aniel E. Scribner, Sec., 176 Scribner's Mill Rd., Harrison 04040

District No. 16 **Dark - Not Dark** **Election, September**

UMBERLAND LODGE #12, New Gloucester **Sat. before full moon**
1541*

even B. Cobb, W.M., 275 Lewiston Rd., New Gloucester 04260
ade Trudel, S.W., PO Box 354, Gray 04039
rank T. Palmer, J.W., 271 N. Raymond Rd., Raymond 04071
hichard A. McCann, Sec., PO Box 251, New Gloucester 04260

District No. 23 **Dark - July & Aug.** **Election, November**

DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE #201, West Sullivan **First Monday**
1785*

len H. Stevens, W.M., 989 US Hwy 1, Hancock 04640
ichael W. Walker, S.W., 183 Mud Creek Rd., Hancock 04640
eorge W. Bunker, J.W., PO Box 74, Franklin 04634
ward E. Jellison, Sec., PO Box 71, Sullivan 04664

District No. 21 **Dark - January, February** **Election December**

AY SPRING NO. 107, West Newfield **Second Monday**
1786*

andy Levangie, W.M., 669 E. Shore Dr., Acton 04001
ob Phinney, S.W., 550 Mann Rd., Shapleigh 04060
ony Phillips, J.W., 781 Water St., West Newfield 04095
hlip L. Burbank, Sec., 1077 Maplewood Road, West Newfield 04095

District 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

DEERING LODGE NO. 183, PortlandSecond Monday
1543*

Thomas Atwell, W.M., 21 Scott Dyer Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107
 Robert L. Wade, II, S.W., 25 Higgins St., Portland 04103-3104
 Anthony A. Pereira, J.W., 198 Washington Ave., Portland 04101
 Christian A. Ratliff, Sec., 83 So. Richland St., So. Portland 04106

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, February****DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell**First Thursday
1544*

Robert Adams, W.M., 73 Orchard Rd., Sebago 04029
 Farwell Sawin, S.W., RR #1 Box 36, Lovell 04051
 Dale Butters, J.W., RR #1 Box 645, Fryeburg 04037
 William H. Mende, Sec., 210 Quaker Lane, N. Scituate, RI, 02857

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills****Third Monday**

Frederick H. Chapman, W.M., 145 Parmenter Hill Rd., So. China 04358
 Dennis Sturgess, S.W., 213 Parmenter Rd., Palermo 04354
 Wayne R. Menger, J.W., 4 South Belfast Ave., Windsor 04373
 Richard E. Dowe, Sec., 60 Pond Rd., South China 04358

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, October****DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills**Second Tuesday
1787

Bruce Alexander, W.M., RR #4 Box 7705, Gardiner 04345
 Fletcher Atkinson, S.W., 753 River Rd., Dresden 04342
 James Howard, J.W., Box 4380 Basset Rd., Winslow 04902
 Andrew O. Cooper, Sec., RR #4 Box 7555, Gardiner 04345

District No. 10**Dark, January****Election, December****DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, No. Parsonsfield**First Thursday
1788

James C. Stanley, W.M., PO Box 518, Parsonsfield 04047
 Arthur G. Dullinger, III, S.W., 381 Ossipee Trail, Porter 04068
 David R. Roberts, J.W., 1576 North Rd., Parsonsfield 04047-9802
 George E. Hermance, Sec., 30 Mudgett Rd., Parsonsfield 04047

District No. 18**Dark Jan., Feb., March****Election, December**

NLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford**First Monday
1545***

an Maddox, W.M., PO Box 375, Saco 04072
 lter W. Thorpe, Jr., S.W., 38 Towpath Rd., Gorham 04038
 in T. Cincotta, J.W., 342 Granite St. Ext, Biddeford 04005
 ginald A. Petit, Sec., PO Box 572, Biddeford 04005-0572

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December****STERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport****First Monday
1789***

coe E. Archer, III, W.M., 33 Third St., Eastport 04631
 l W. Marsh, S.W., 15 Capen Ave., Eastport 04631
 ert D. Fitzsimmons, J.W., PO Box 281, Perry 04667
 hen L. Cannon, Sec., 73 Key St., Eastport 04631

District No. 2**Dark July-August****Election, November****CLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison****First Monday
1791***

by Waugh, W.M., 557 Preble Ave., Madison 04950
 rles J. Haley, III, S.W., PO Box 161, Anson 04911
 n Kenny, J.W., 17 Spring St., Madison 04950
 ter F. Smith, Sec., 78 Moores Pond Rd., Lexington Twp. 04961

District No. 13**Dark - July, August****Election, December****REKA LODGE NO. 84, Tenants Harbor****First Thursday
1546***

ce L. Hodsdon, W.M., PO Box 265, Port Clyde 04855
 ton W. Yattaw, Jr., S. W., PO Box 117, Port Clyde 04855
 es Stuart Barstow, J.W., PO Box 559, Tenants Harbor 04860
 S. Olsen, Sec., PO Box 43, Tenants Harbor 04860

District No. 9**Dark - January, February****Election December****ENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield****Second Monday
1547***

othy Turner, W.M., PO Box 417, Buckfield 04220
 ichael Blank, S.W., 611 Bonney Rd., Sumner 04292
 e Jacobs, J.W., PO Box 125, Buckfield 04220
 an A. Saunders, Sec., 765 Buckfield Rd., Hebron 04238

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election December**

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport**Second Wednesday**

1548

Everett M. Young, W.M., 198 No. Searsport Rd., Swanville 04915

Boyd M. Norman, Sr., S.W., 443 Cross Rd., Swanville 04915

John L. Ketner, J.W., 1 Ash St., Farmingdale 04344

Walter F. Riley, Jr., Sec., PO Box 420, Belfast 04915

District No. 8**Dark - July, August****Election, November****FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport****First Monday**

1549

Christopher P. Connor, W.M., PO Box 1675, Bucksport 04416

Theodore S. Russell, S.W., 1444 St. Rte. 46, Bucksport 04416

David P. Hopkins, J.W., 473 Winkumpaugh Rd., Ellsworth 04605

William J. Hatch, Sec., 26 Maple St, Verona 04416

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, December****FOREST LODGE NO. 148, Springfield****First Thursday**

1792

Scot D. Averill, W.M., 38 Buttercup Way, Prentiss Twp 04487

Hazen P. Jipson, Sr., S.W., 534 Tucker Ridge Rd., Webster Plt. 04487

Omar C. Bean, J.W., PO Box 225, Lee 04455

William W. Gould, Sec., PO Box 214, Lee 04455

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, December****FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209 Fort Kent****First Wednesday**

1793

John D. Connors, W.M., R-3 Box 941, St. Francis 04774

Eric Pooler, S.W., 230 E. Main St., Fort Kent 04743

Jeffrey Anderson, J.W., 202 Charette Hill, Fort Kent 04743

Peter E. Nesbitt, Sec., 505 W. Main St. Lot #7, Fort Kent 04743

District No. 1**Dark - July, August****Election, December****FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon****Second Friday**

1794

Alvin Harris, W.M., PO Box 66, New Sharon 04955

Maurice R. Sawyer, S.W., PO Box 15, New Sharon 04955

Wilmer Redleski, J.W., RR #2, Box 2534, Beech Hill Rd., Norridgewock 04957

Clyde Bowen, Sec., 179 Industry Rd., New Sharon 04955

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, January**

PATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred **Third Wednesday**
1550*

Frederic Linscott, W.M., 26 Oakwood Drive, Buxton 04093

Richard Chevalier, S.W., 40 James Dr., Waterboro 04087

Henry Morrill, J.W., 551 Federal St., Waterboro 04087

Raymond Cambra, Sec., 2039 Rte. 109, Acton 04001

District No. 19 **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick **Fourth Wednesday**
1551*

George I. Von York, W.M., PO Box 40, 436 Elm St., Limerick 04048

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Frederic F. James, J.W., 13 Mountain Rd., W. Newfield 04095

Robert D. Phinney, Sec., 550 Mann Rd., Shapleigh 04060

District No. 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport **First Monday**
5515*

William M. Eggleston, W.M., 30 Bennett St., So. Portland 04106

John W. Skillin, S.W., 4 Sugarloaf Ave., Dixfield 04224

Donald A. Cyr, J.W., 14 Murch Rd., Freeport 04032

Kevin P. Manter, Sec., 11 Grant Rd., Freeport 04032

District No. 14 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

ROY. Wm. KING LODGE NO. 219, Scarborough **Second Thursday**
1555*

Robert C. Scribner, W.M., 1 North St., Scarborough 04074

Richard J. Babine, S.W., 17 Herbert Dr., Scarborough 04074

Robert Kvedar, J.W., 449 River Rd., Windham 04062

Clifford A. Bourne, Sec., 14 Imperial Lane, Scarborough 04074

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris **First Monday**
1553*

Frederic B. Campbell, W.M., 6 Tuell Hill Rd., Sumner 04292

James E. Todd, S.W., 14 Smith St., W. Paris 04289

Henry Campbell, J.W., PO Box 358, 34 Birchwood Ln., W. Paris 04289

Harold S. Wilbur, Jr., Sec., 916 S. Main St., Bryant Pond 04219

District No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish

Second Wednesday

1554

Daniel L. Day, W.M., PO Box 556, Cornish 04020
 George Hermance, S.W., 30 Mudgett Rd., Parsonsfield 04047
 Eric G. Anderson, J.W., 6 Partridge Lane, W. Baldwin 04091
 Michael R. Singleton, Sec., PO Box 245, Parsonsfield 04047

District No. 18 Dark - July, August**Election, December****HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine****First Thursday**

1556

M. Michael Billings, W.M., PO Box 176, East Orland 04431-0176
 Everett E. Leach, S.W., PO Box 628, Castine 04421-0628
 John A. Staples, J.W., PO Box 67, Castine 04421-0067
 Victor Pinkham, Sec., 30 Robin Hood Circle, Bucksport 04416

District No. 4 Dark - July, August**Election, December****HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham****First Wednesday**

1557

Kenneth A. Caldwell, W.M., 410 Main St., Westbrook 04092
 James E. Shaw, Jr., S.W., 174 South St., Gorham 04038
 John Bowler, J.W., 412 Main St., Westbrook 04092
 Lincoln L. Turner, Sec., PO Box 621, 24 Weeman Rd., Standish 04084

District No. 17 Dark - July, August**Election March****HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias****First Monday**

1795

Robert R. Cale, Jr, W.M., PO Box 831, Machias 04654
 Bruce F. Look, S.W., PO Box 38, Jonesboro 04648
 Neal Sawick, J.W., 4 Freemont St., Machias 04654
 OFFICE VACANT, Sec.

District No. 3 Dark - 2 mos. by vote at ann. mtg.**Election, December****HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner****First Tuesday**

1558

Charles E. Wight, W.M., Box 492A, Weeks Rd., Gardiner 04345
 Jeffrey Lewis, S.W., PO Box 8, So. Gardiner 04359
 Kenneth Sparks, J.W., 10 Hillcrest St., Gardiner 04345
 Harland D. Chesley, Sec., PO Box 1143, Gardiner 04345

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

IRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland**Second Tuesday
1559***

John H. Gailey, W.M., 36 Sterling Ave., So. Portland 04106

David A. Blouin, S.W., 55 Haven Rd., So. Portland 04106

David E. Frost, J.W., 225 Sawyer St., So. Portland 04106

Allen B. Rowe, Jr., Sec., 8 Cottage Farms Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, June****MOORE LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln****Second Tuesday
1577***

Bruce S. Brown, W.M., 18 Lee Rd., Lincoln 04457

Robert J. Anthony, S.W., 18 Mattanawcook St., Lincoln 04457

David A. Albert, J.W., 80 Townfarm Rd., Lincoln 04457

Richard L. Smart, Sec., 419 Mohawk Rd., W. Enfield 04493

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, September****MORROW LODGE NO. 69, Winterport****Second Wednesday
1578***

Greg J. Smith, W.M., 7 Hunting Lane, Hampden 04444-1913

Mel E. Marsters, S.W., 39 Riverview Hgts., Winterport 04496

Fred Brown, J.W., 275 Fort Knox Rd., Stockton Springs 04981

Jane L. Young, Sec., 41 Webster Ave. No., Bangor 04401

District No. 6**Dark- July, August****Election, May****MA BERRY LODGE NO. 128, Blue Hill****Third Monday
1560***

Hermit P. Allen, Jr., W.M., PO Box 232, Blue Hill 04614

Olson Grindal, S.W., RR #1 Box 4700, Sedgwick 04676

David Rackliffe, J.W., PO Box 393, Blue Hill 04614

Thomas R. Rackliffe, Sec., PO Box 393, Blue Hill 04614-0393

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, October****MORLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro****First Thursday
1561***

Charles Whitehouse, W.M., PO Box 163, Islesboro 04848

Arnold Merritt, S.W., PO Box 237, Islesboro 04848

Robert Pendleton, J.W., PO Box 125, Islesboro 04848

Leonard Bates, Sec., 459 Pendleton Pt. Rd., Islesboro 04848

District No. 7**Dark - July, August****Election, January**

ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206 Island Falls

Third Wednesday

Terence G. Levesque, W.M., PO Box 81, Oakfield 04763
 William Sawyer, S.W., 455 Leeman Arm, Palermo 04354
 Harold J. Willette, J.W., PO Box 394, Island Falls 04747
 Rodney L. Willette, Sec., 110 Sherman St., Island Falls 04747

District No. 24**Dark - Jan., Feb., March**

Election, December

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond

Third Monday

James K. Grover, W.M., 826 E. Bethel Rd., Bethel 04217
 Jeffrey Roy, S.W., 846 So. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
 Timothy Hakala, J.W., 266 Bolsters Mills Rd., Harrison 04040
 Raymond S. Hakala, Sec., 28 Phillips Road, So. Paris 04281

District No. 20**Dark - July, August**

Election, December

JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport

First Tuesday

Stephen A. Nelson, W.M., PO Box 257, Jonesport 04649
 Allen Alley, S.W., PO Box 354, Jonesport 04649
 Raymond Crowley, J.W., PO Box 254, Jonesport 04649

District No. 3**Dark - July, August**

Election, January

KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten

Third Thursday

Theodore J. Pettingill, W.M., PO Box 384, Patten 04765
 Kenneth Libby, S.W., 177 Town Line Rd., Hersey 04780
 James H. Anderson, J.W., 289 North Rd., Patten 04765
 Chester H. Chase, Sec., PO Box 159, Patten 04765

District No. 24**Dark - January, February**

Election December

KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley

First Wednesday

Steven A. Morrill, Jr., W.M., PO Box 645, Rangeley 04970
 William S. Keirstead, S.W., PO Box 1055, Rangeley 04970
 Gordon A. Haley, J.W., PO Box 415, Rangeley 04970
 Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Sec., PO Box 243, Rangeley 04970

District No. 15**Dark - July, August**

Election, December

ENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag **Last Wednesday**

Joseph A. Musinski, W.M., 131 Potter Road, Hudson 04449
 Gerald Waldo, S.W., 84 Sometime Moose Lane, Levant 04456
 James Adams, J.W., PO Box 173, Levant 04456
 Francis S. Harvey, Sec., PO Box 228, Kenduskeag 04450

District No. 6 **Dark - June, July, August** **Election, October**

ENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell **Second Wednesday**
1564*

Richard M. Hayes, W.M., 45 Central St., Hallowell 04347
 Keith E. Brown, S.W., 746 Churchill Rd., Augusta 04330
 William C. Fisher, J.W., 6 Hayford St., Farmingdale 04344
 Hollis McGlauffin, Sec., Rte. #1 Box 80, Hallowell 04347

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

KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon **Third Wednesday**
1565*

James H. Geib, W.M., 83 Eaton Hill Rd., Solon 04979
 John R. Zaiser, S.W., 307 Shadagee Rd., Cornville 04976
 William F. Merrill, J.W., 23 Merrill Lane, Solon 04979
 Lorna E. Hall, Sec., 245 French Hill Rd., Solon 04979

District No. 13 **Dark - January, February** **Election, January**

KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville **First Tuesday**
1566*

Clifton P. Marriner, Sr., W.M., PO Box 156, Lincolnville 04850
 Everett L. Fizer, S.W., PO Box 222, Lincolnville 04850
 Arthur W. Hutchinson, Sr., J.W., 17 Grove St., Rockland 04841
 William I. Jones, Sec., 199 Hatchet Mountain Rd., Hope 04847-3055

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield **Second Tuesday**
1567*

David Saphier, W.M., 124 Weld St., Dixfield 04224
 Hugh Daley, S.W., RR #2 Box 4165, Dixfield 04224-9713
 Abraham Saphier, J.W., 5 Nova St., Dixfield 04224
 Richard V. Beedy, Sec., PO Box 197, Dixfield 04224-0197

District No. 20 **Dark - Not Dark** **Election, January**

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, Waldoboro**Second Monday****1568**

Paul T. Smeltzer, W.M., 15 Old Rte. One, Waldoboro 04572
 Gilbert W. Collamore, S.W., 24 Waldoboro Rd., Bremen 04551
 Louis F. Abbotoni, J.W., PO Box 658, Damariscotta 04543-0658
 Ronald L. Glidden, Sec., 1011 Friendship Rd., Waldoboro 04572

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election December****KNOX LODGE NO. 189, So. Thomaston****Second Monday****1569**

James Barstow, W.M., Box 559, Tenants Harbor 04861
 Dennis Willey, S.W., 160 West Meadow Rd., Rockland 04841
 Colin Grierson, J.W., 51 Grierson Rd., So. Thomaston 04858
 James F. Willey, Sr., Sec., 466 Heald Hwy., Union 04862

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, January****LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield****First Thursday****1570**

Charles E. Colegrove, W.M., 317 Pond Rd., Manchester 04351
 David J. Quist, S.W., PO Box 188, Manchester 04351
 Thomas H. Milliken, J.W., PO Box 305, Manchester 04351
 John E. Lord, Jr., Sec., 431 Main Street, Readfield 04355

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, December****LEBANON LODGE NO. 116, Norridgewock****First Friday****1571**

Elwin A. Matthews, W.M., Box 63, Norridgewock 04957
 David Hartford, S.W., Box 98, Smithfield 04978
 Robert Farmer, J.W., Box 157, Norridgewock 04957
 John W. Hanson, Sec., 494 E. Shore Rd., Embden 04958

District No. 13**Dark - July, August****Election, September****LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton****First Thursday****179**

Philip McDowell, W.M., PO Box 92, Princeton 04668
 Ray Beaulieu, S.W., 41 Barker St., Calais 04619
 Brian Clark, J.W., 29 Boardman St., Calais 04619
 Harland S. Hitchings, Sec., PO Box 145, Princeton 04668-0145

District No. 2**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

- BERTY LODGE NO. 111, Liberty** **Third Thursday**
1572*
- Charles W. Marple, W.M., 22 Highland Dr., Liberty 04949
 Charles L. Palmer, S.W., 96 Haystack Mtn. Rd., Montville 04941
 Charles L. Palmer, J.W., 97 Haystack Mtn. Rd., Montville 04941
 William J. Grosser, Sec., PO Box 22, 194 W. Main St., Liberty 04949
- District No. 8** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**
- MESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone** **Second Tuesday**
1573*
- David King, W.M., 66 Trafton Avenue, Limestone 04750
 Edwin Leighton, S.W., 46 Bog Rd., Limestone 04750-9705
 Robert A. Hancock, J.W., 10 Leighton Ave., Limestone 04750
 William C. Harvey, Sec., 3 Maple Way, Limestone 04750
- District No. 1** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**
- WINDY HOLLOW LODGE NO. 3, Wiscasset** **Thurs. on-or before full moon**
1574*
- Michael J. Williams, W.M., 666 Mountain Rd., Woolwich 04579
 Mark W. Freeman, Jr., S.W., 151 Dickensen Rd., Wiscasset 04578
 Thomas A. Munson, J.W., 64 Old Dresden Rd., Wiscasset 04578
 Thomas E. Leigh, Sec., 159 Birch Point Rd., Wiscasset 04578
- District No. 10** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**
- WINDY HOLLOW LODGE NO. 131, Cutler** **Mon. on or before full moon**
1798*
- William Porter, W.M., Cutler 04626
 Erick Feeney, S.W., Cutler 04626
 Nicholas Lemieux, J.W., Cutler 04626
 Paul C. Corbett, Sec., PO Box 327, Cutler 04626
- District No. 3** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**
- WINDY HOLLOW LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth** **First Thursday**
1575*
- David Earle Keep, W.M., PO Box 1468, Ellsworth 04605
 Wayne L. Klug, S.W., 88 Church St., Ellsworth 04605
 Steven A. Trimm, J.W., 290 Riverside Drive, Eddington 04428
 Richard G. Cassey, Sr., Sec., PO Box 116, Salisbury Cove 04672
- District No. 21** **Dark July, August** **Election, January**

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon**Third Thursday**
1576*

Theodore R. McLeod, W.M., PO Box 6150, Hermon 04402
 Frank M. Dentici, S.W., 108 Kittredge Rd., Bangor 04401
 Clarke A. Cole, J.W., 3064 Mapleleaf Lane, Hermon 04401
 George Stephen Watson, Sec., 30 Hillcrest Dr., Hermon 04401

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August****Election, December****MAINE LODGE NO. 20 Farmington****First Monday**
1581

Rufus W. Cox, W.M., 109 Chesterville Rd., Jay 04239
 Troy V. Benson, S.W., 19 Gabradak Lane, Chelsea 04330
 Richard L. Dorian, J.W., PO Box 934, Wilton 04294-0934
 Ernest A. Lowell, Sec., 304 Middle Street, Farmington 04938

District No. 15 **Dark - July, August****Election, December****MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle****Second Monday**
1581

John C. Scott, W.M., 174 Sunset Crossroad, Deer Isle, 04627
 Burton Brown, S.W., 97 Sunset Rd., Deer Isle 04627
 Robbie C. Gray, J.W., 14 Dolphin Dr., Deer Isle 04627
 Kermit Huttar, Sec., 417 Dunham Point Rd., Deer Isle 04627

District No. 4 **Dark - Not Dark****Election, January****MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport****First Tuesday**
1581

Carroll Warren, W.M., PO Box 1028, Belfast 04915
 Robert J. Cataldo, S.W., 41 Monroe Rd., Searsport 04974
 Darrell Gilman, J.W., 12 Atto Street, Belfast 04915
 Myron E. Hersom, Sec., 58 Monroe Road, Searsport 04974

District No. 8 **Dark - July, August****Election, December****MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks****Second Thursday**
1581

Robert Whittier, W.M., 210 Pattee Rd. Ext., Monroe 04951
 Michael P. Murphy, S.W., 103 Purple Heart Hwy., Brooks 04921
 Jeffrey Archer, J.W., 20 Mill Lane, Brooks 04921
 Gregory Parks, Sec., 1 Brigadiers Lane, Searsport 04974

District No. 8 **Dark - June, July, Aug.****Election, January**

MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono

**First Wednesday
1585***

John Hale, W. M., PO Box 399, Orono 04473
William Reese, S.W., 11 Judson St., Veazie 04401-7042
Charles Johnson, J.W., 831 Pushaw Rd., Glenburn 04401
Robert H. Gillahan, Sec., 18 Riverview Rd., Hampden 04444

District No. 6 Dark - July, August

Election, December

REDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship

**First Monday
1586***

John W. Davis, W.M., 331 Cushing Rd., Friendship 04547
James M. Collard, S.W., 10 Martin Point Rd., Friendship 04547
Alexander E. Guptill, J.W., 33 Cline Rd., 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***

William C. Philbrick, Sr., W.M., 12 Birchwood Terrace, Pittsfield 04967
Kenneth W. Comfort, II, S.W., 75 Somerset Ave., Pittsfield 04967
Lewis R. Fitts, III, J.W., 32 Michaud Rd., Palmyra 04965
Warren A. Briggs, Sec., 441 Libby Hill Rd., Palmyra 04965

District No. 22 Dark - July, August

Election, December

MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport

**First Thursday
1588***

David W. Richardson, W.M., PO Box 5, Plymouth 04969
Bruce Bragdon, S.W., 93 Durham Bridge Rd., Newport 04953
Dennis M. Dow, J.W., 30 Camp Benson Rd., Newport 04953
Gerald N. Turner, Sec., 18 Elm St., Newport 04953

District No. 22 Dark - July, August

Election, December

NESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland

**Third Tuesday
1589***

Anna W. Wrigley, W.M., 453 Fairfield St., Oakland 04963
John L. Zimba, S.W., 408 Town Farm Rd., Oakland 04963
Maurice C. Anderson, J.W., 624 Fairfield St., Oakland 04963
Steven W. Bucknam, Sec., 46 Gagnon Road, Oakland 04963-5106

District No. 12 Dark - July, August

Election, December

MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills

Third Tuesda

1590

Roger Bouchard, W.M., Box 188 Gallison Rd., Sherman 04776
 Kenneth G. Perkins, S.W., 115 Main St., Patten 04765
 Stephen C. Guiggey, J.W., PO Box 34, Sherman 04776-0034
 John M. Cannon, Sec., PO Box 141, Stacyville 04777-0141

District No. 24 Dark - January, February**Election, Decemb****MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth****Second Mond**

180

Thomas G. Allen, W.M., 806 Main St., Monmouth 04259
 Wesley I. Johnson, S.W., PO Box 213, Monmouth 04259
 Clifford H. Stevens, J.W., 242 Blue Rd., Monmouth 04259
 David A. Walker, Sec., PO Box 182, Monmouth 04259

District No. 11 Dark - July, August**Election, Decem****MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton****Second Wednesd**

155

N. James Coolong, W.M., 11 Franklin Ave., Houlton 04730
 Clinton H. Cushman, S.W., 232 Jackins Settlement Rd., Hodgdon 04730
 Thomas A. McAfee, J.W., PO Box 472, Houlton 04730
 Joseph L. Walter, Sec., 6 Chandler St., Houlton 04730-1665

District No. 1 Dark June, July, Aug.**Election, Decem****MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41, Litchfield****Third Tues**

15

John E. Rankins, W.M., 173 Fickett Rd., Pownal 04069
 David E. Lane, S.W., 1860 Hallowell Rd., Litchfield 04350
 Lawrence E. Parlin, Jr., J.W., 429 Academy Rd., Litchfield 04350
 G. David Byras, Sr., Sec., 125 Dennis Hill Rd., Litchfield 04350

District No. 11 Dark - July, August**Election, Janu****MOSAIC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft****Third Thurs**

15

Brian K. Mullis, W.M., 147 Lawrence St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426
 Robert A. Davis, S.W., 298 River Rd., Dover-Foxcroft 04426
 William E. Zimmerman, J.W., 10 Cherry St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426
 James H. Salley, Sec., 51 Mayo St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426

District No. 5 Dark - July, August**Election, Decem**

- OSSES WEBSTER LODGE NO. 145, Vinalhaven** **Second Tuesday**
1594*
 ott C. Brown, W.M., Middle Rd., North -Haven 04853
 sell L. Oakes, S.W., 2 Chestnut Street, Vinalhaven 04863
 rford A. Crockett, J.W., So. Shore Rd., North -Haven 04853
 ma M. Barton, Sec., P.O. Box 382, Vinalhaven 04863
- istrict No. 9** **Dark - July** **Election, November**
- OUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 204, Kingfield** **First Thursday**
1595*
 rger C. Knapp, W.M., 113 Castle Road, Harmony 04942
 esley J. Moody, S.W., RR #1 Box 792, Strong 04983
 Thomas Ferris, J.W., 18 Silver Street, Waterville 04901
 rvid A. Holmes, Sec., 286 Maple Street, Kingfield 04947
- istrict No. 15** **Dark - July August** **Election, December**
- OUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton** **First Tuesday**
1596*
 anneth H. Jodry, W.M., HC 73 Box 255, Eustis 04936
 ana Leathers, S.W., Box 188, Stratton 04982
 ar B. Farnsworth, J.W., Box 398, Stratton 04982
 omas L. MacDonald, Sec., PO Box 65, Eustis 04936
- istrict No. 15** **Dark - January, February** **Election, November**
- OUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert** **Third Monday**
1597*
 ester R. Smallidge, W.M., 787 Indian Pt. Rd., Mt. Desert 04660
 ank Grey, Jr., S.W., HC 33 Box 247, Seal Cove 04674
 rris Reddish, J.W., P.O. Box 279, Mt. Desert 04660
 ert E. Power, Sec., HC 33 Box 441, W. Tremont 04612
- istrict No. 21** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**
- OUNT KINEO LODGE NO. 109, Guilford** **Second Wednesday**
1598*
 adley M. Deane, W.M., PO Box 446, Guilford 04443-0446
 omas Gourley, S.W., 2 Main Rd., Abbot 04406
 me D. Noiles, J.W., 9 Turner Rd., Sangerville 04479
 ert Wilson, Sec., PO Box 121, Monson 04464-0121
- istrict No. 5** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Brownfield **Third Wednesday**

Lewis M. Bartlett, Jr., W.M., PO Box 391, Brownfield 04010
 Jeffrey R. Solter, S.W., 342 Center Conway Rd., Brownfield 04010
 Terrence M. Blake, J.W., 70 Walter Blake Rd., Brownfield 04010
 Peter A. Payne, Sec., 107 Hiram Hill Rd., Hiram 04041

District No. 16 **Dark - January, February** **Election, December 16**

MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington **Second Thursday**

Gary A. Tilton, W.M., 31 Homestead Rd., Washington 04574
 Todd Bennett, S.W., PO Box 225, Washington 04574
 Christopher Doolan, J.W., PO Box 194, Washington 04574
 Christopher D. Vigue, Sec., 46 Dorman Rd., Washington 04574

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September 15**

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

Wayne R. Pike, W.M., 48 Mutiny Brook, Waterford 04088
 Lee S. Wright, S.W., PO Box 243, Waterford 04088
 Dale R. Stearns, J.W., 18 McWain Hill Rd., Waterford 04088
 Norman F. Rust, Sec., 286 Bisbeetown Rd., Waterford 04088

District No. 16 **Dark - any 2 mos. by vote of lodge** **Election, December 10**

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden **Third Tuesday**

Troy M. Bagley, W.M., 62 Durham Bridge Rd., Newport, 04953
 Andrew E. Matlins, S.W., 74 Yale St. Apt. 3, Bangor 04401
 Victor F. Berardelli, J.W., 435 Mudgett Rd., Newburg 04444-4926
 Robert H. Gillahan, Sec., 18 Riverview Rd., Hampden 04444

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December 10**

MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld **Third Wednesday**

Kurtis Moody, W.M., 21 Applewood Dr., Wilton 04294
 Todd Hader, S.W., 130 Cushman Dr., Farmington 04938
 Edmund Berry, Sr., J.W., HCR 67 Box 740, Dixfield 04224
 D. Evan McIntire, Sec., 149 Center Hill Rd., Weld 04285

District No. 15 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December 10**

RAGUAGUS LODGE NO. 88, Cherryfield**First Tuesday
1805***

es C. Curtis, Jr., W.M., PO Box 342, Cherryfield 04622
 h Strout, S.W., 177 Tenan Lane, Cherryfield 04622
 es L. Parker, J.W., 1 Dobbins Rd., Cherryfield 04622
 ster Mathews, Sec., PO Box 232, Cherryfield 04622

ct No. 3 Dark - July, August**Election, January****KEAG LODGE NO. 171, Brooklin****First Wednesday
1603***

am N. Fuller, W.M., PO Box 177, Brooklin 04616
 W. Atherton, S.W., RR #1 Box 3461, Sedgwick 04676
 V. Stover, J.W., 796 Castine Rd, Orland 04472
 el P. Allen, Sec., PO Box 23, Brooklin 04616

ct No. 4 Dark - July, August**Election, January****AL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery****First Wednesday
2289***

D. Cullen, W.M., PO Box 771, Kittery 03904
 d G. Hands, S.W., PO Box 604, Kittery 03904
 ll Shetenhelm, J.W., 3 Halstead St. Kittery 03904
 hy Hawks, Sec., 88 Route 236, Berwick 03901

ct No. 19 Dark - July, August**Election, December****JEMKEAG-VASSALBORO LODGE No. 54, Vassalboro Second Tuesday
1659***

E. Maloy, W.M., 1001 Webber Pd Rd., Vassalboro 04962
 .. Brackett, S.W., 221 Brann Rd., Vassalboro 04962
 ragg, J.W., 416 Maple Ridge Rd., Winslow 04901
 d J. Morin, II, Sec., PO Box 13, Vassalboro 04962

ct No. 12 Dark - Jan., Feb., July, Aug.**Election, September****NSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner****First Tuesday
1605***

Young, W.M., 97 Torrey Hill Rd., Turner 04282
 . Gilbert, S.W., 202 General Turner Hill, Turner 04282
 Hartford, J.W., 48 Valentine Way, Greene 04236
 A. Ricker, Sec., 310 Ricker Hill Rd., Turner 04282

ct No. 23 Dark - July, August**Election, January**

NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket

Second Thursday

Paul M. Eubank, W.M., 34 Birch St., E. Millinocket 04430-1014
 John Furlotte, S.W., HCR 86 Box 303, Medway 04460-9510
 F. Harvey Bowley, Jr., J.W., 93 Ohio St., Millinocket 04462
 Harold E. Birt, Jr., Sec., 47 Beech St., E. Millinocket, ME 04430

District No. 24

Dark - July, August

Election, October

NORTHEAST HBR. LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor

Second Tuesday

Donald B. Phillips, W.M., 948 Crooked Rd., Bar Harbor 04609
 Arthur C. Smallidge, S.W., 8 Still Meadow Lane, Ellsworth 04605
 Justin W. Alley, J.W., 5 Davis Lane, Otter Creek 04660
 Edward J. Walsh, Sec., PO Box 278, Mt. Desert 04660

District No. 21

Dark - July, August

Election, December

NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson

Third Tuesday

Nolan Waugh, W.M., 1096 Kennebec River Rd., Embden 04958
 Richard J. Pratt, S.W., PO Box 82, No. Anson 04958-0082
 Jerry D. McLaughlin, J.W., PO Box 254, No. Anson 04958-0254
 Robert A. Dunphy, Sec., PO Box 70, No. Anson 04958-0070

District No. 13

Dark July, August

Election, December

OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells

Wed. on or before full moon

Michael Power, W.M., PO Box 36, Wells 04090-0036
 James Brown, S.W., 176-2 Flintlock Village, Wells 04090
 Benjamin C. Davis, J.W., 80 Alpine Dr., Wells 04090
 Kenneth E. Creed, III, PO Box 1718, Wells 04090-1718

District No. 19

Dark - July, August

Election, December

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston

Second Thursday

Scott Wilson, W.M., PO Box 455, Corinth 04427
 Jeffrey B. Dow, Jr., S.W., 545 Ledge Hill Rd., Corinth 04427
 Jeffrey B. Dow, Sr., J.W., 547 Mudgett Rd., Corinth 04427
 Scott Blanchard, Sec., PO Box 364, Corinth 04427

District No. 6

Dark - July, August

Election, September

CHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard **Third Wednesday**
2290*

ur Green, W.M., 36 Forest St., Saco 04072
n L. Rice, S.W., 8 Wintergreen St., O.O.B. 04072
ter Thorpe, Jr., J.W., 38 Tow Path Rd., Gorham 04038
me L. Butler, Sec., 4 Joyce St., Buxton 04093

istrict No. 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

IENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston **First Tuesday**
1610*

ck C. Dorr, W.M., 95 High St., Thomaston 04861
an S. Messing, S.W., 65 Summer St., Rockland 04841
ald E. Meklin, J.W., 886 River Rd., Cushing 04854
ger W. Hannemann, Sec., 40 Ridgeview Dr., Thomaston 04861

istrict No. 9 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

IENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton **Fourth Wednesday**
1611*

an Levasseur, W.M., PO Box 639, Naples 04055
mon Brooks, S.W., RR #2 Box 810, Bridgton 04009
n Bennett, J.W., 75 Buck Rd., Harrison 04040
nis Merrill, Sec., 90 Sand Rd., Naples 04055

istrict No. 16 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

IENTAL STAR LODGE NO. 21, Livermore Falls **Third Wednesday**
1612*

ald L. Whetzel, W.M., 341 Goding Rd., Livermore 04253
n Rose, S.W., 77 Depot St., Livermore Falls 04254
rence Harvie, J.W., 9 Otis St., Livermore Falls 04254
acis R. Merkle, Sec., 104 Park Street., Livermore Falls 04254

istrict No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

ORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway **Fourth Monday**
2291*

ert Annance, W.M., 607 King St., Oxford 04270
ert C. Parsons, S.W., 58 Birch Ave., Oxford 04270
n J. Kane, J.W., 62 Schoolhouse Rd., Oxford 04270
n A. Paradis, Sec., PO Box 536, Norway 04268

istrict No. 16 **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter**Third Wed**

Paul B. Grondin, Sr., W. M., PO Box 153, Garland 04939
 Steve Colbath, S.W., 247 Cider Hill Rd., Exeter 04435
 Noel C. Sirabella, J.W., 86 Champeon Rd., Exeter 04435
 Robert C. Wetzler, Jr., Sec., 1730 Exeter Rd., Exeter 04435

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, Dec****PARIAN LODGE NO. 160 Corinna****Second Tu**

William A. Rush, W.M., PO Box 25, Stetson 04488
 James Emerson, S.W., 430 Packard Rd., Corinna 04928
 Brent Smith, J.W., 69 Spring St., Newport 04953
 Marvin F. Lister, Sec., PO Box 321, Corinna 04928

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, Dec****PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris****Third Tu**

Ralph Chamberlain, W.M., 31 Gary St., So. Paris 04281
 Hartley H. Mowatt, Jr., S.W., 89 Pine St., So. Paris 04281
 Donald Adamson, J.W., Box 56, Paris 04271
 Neil E. Sampson, Sec., 743 Park St., So. Paris 04281

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, Dec****PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter****First Wedn**

Timothy A. Briggs, W.M., 39 Crawford Rd., Dexter 04930
 John Watson, S.W., PO Box 403, Dexter 04930
 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, Dec****PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag****Second Mo**

Terry L. Johnson, W.M., PO Box 280, E. Millinocket 04430-0280
 Ronald G. Round, S.W., 796 Lincoln Rd., Enfield 04493
 Eugene C. LaPorte, Sr., J.W., PO Box 262, Medway 04460-0002
 John E. Burleigh, Sr., Sec., PO Box 71, Medway 04460-0071

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, Oc**

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter **Third Wedn**

Paul B. Grondin, Sr., W. M., PO Box 153, Garland 04939
 Steve Colbath, S.W., 247 Cider Hill Rd., Exeter 04435
 Noel C. Sirabella, J.W., 86 Champeon Rd., Exeter 04435
 Robert C. Wetzler, Jr., Sec., 1730 Exeter Rd., Exeter 04435

District No. 22 **Dark - July, August** **Election, Dece**

PARIAN LODGE NO. 160 Corinna **Second Tu**

William A. Rush, W.M., PO Box 25, Stetson 04488
 James Emerson, S.W., 430 Packard Rd., Corinna 04928
 Brent Smith, J.W., 69 Spring St., Newport 04953
 Marvin F. Lister, Sec., PO Box 321, Corinna 04928

District No. 22 **Dark - July, August** **Election, Dece**

PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris **Third Tu**

Ralph Chamberlain, W.M., 31 Gary St., So. Paris 04281
 Hartley H. Mowatt, Jr., S.W., 89 Pine St., So. Paris 04281
 Donald Adamson, J.W., Box 56, Paris 04271
 Neil E. Sampson, Sec., 743 Park St., So. Paris 04281

District No. 16 **Dark - July, August** **Election, Dece**

PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter **First Wedn**

Timothy A. Briggs, W.M., 39 Crawford Rd., Dexter 04930
 John Watson, S.W., PO Box 403, Dexter 04930
 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, Dece**

PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag **Second Mo**

Terry L. Johnson, W.M., PO Box 280, E. Millinocket 04430-0280
 Ronald G. Round, S.W., 796 Lincoln Rd., Enfield 04493
 Eugene C. LaPorte, Sr., J.W., PO Box 262, Medway 04460-0002
 John E. Burleigh, Sr., Sec., PO Box 71, Medway 04460-0071

District No. 24 **Dark - July, August** **Election, Oct**

BEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland**Second Wednesday
1618***

M. Pierce, W.M., PO Box 277, Portage 04768-0277
 M. Robinson, S.W., PO Box 691, Ashland 04732-0691
 y Michaud, J.W., PO Box 234, Mapleton 04757
 J. Basley, Sec., PO Box 517, Ashland 04732-0517

ct No. 1 Dark - July, August**Election, December****ATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo****Second Friday
1619***

rd Dionne, W.M., PO Box 213, LaGrange 04453
 Porter, S.W., PO Box 412, Milo 04463
 ent Shina, J.W., 20 January Ln., Milford 04461
 e Macdougall, Sec., 1 Davis Rd., Fairfield Ctr. 04937

ct No. 5 Dark - July, August**Election, February****SANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville****Third Monday
1621***

el R. Merritt, W.M., PO Box 206, LaGrange 04453
 / H. Hamlin, S.W., PO Box 778, Brownville 04414
 el J. Larson, J.W., 40 Park St., Milo 04463
 l L. MacLean, Sec., 402 Church St., Brownville 04414

ct No. 5 Dark - July, August**Election, November****ADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge****First Monday
1816***

d Davis, W.M., 29 Mallock's Pt., Wilson's Beach NB, Canada E5E 1S1
 v Murray, S.W., PO Box 171, Steuben 04680
 P. Robinson, J.W., 7 Wally's Way, Gouldsboro 04607
 l N. Beal, Sec., 41 Marsh Rd., Milbridge 04658

ct No. 3 Dark - July, August**Election, January****R STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath 1st Wed. after 1st Monday of Month
1622***

n M. Oravetz, W.M., 133 Washington St., Bath 04530
 t W. Gardner, S.W., 83 Richardson St., Bath 04530
 M. Finnimore, J.W., 2 Pine Hill Dr., Bath 04530
 -F. Loveitt, Sec., 43 Loveitt Lane, Georgetown 04548

ct No. 14 Dark - July, August**Election January**

POWNAL LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs**First Wednesday**
16

Kristian L. Boehmer, W.M., 318 Birches Rd., Waldo 04915
 Cleon S. Buzzell, S.W., PO Box 346, Stockton Springs 04981
 Wesley B. Shute, J.W., RR #2 Box 1032, Stockton Springs 04981
 Robert Robinson, Sec., 646 US Rte #1, Stockton Springs 04981

District No. 8**Dark - July, August****Election, January****PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford****First Wednesday**
16

Douglas L. Boothby, W.M., 675 Upper Guinea Rd., Lebanon 04027
 David Bianchi, S.W., 191 Westview Dr., Sanford 04073
 Richard M. Ferris, J.W., 19 Milton Ave., Sanford 04073
 Fred W. Brooks, II, Sec., PO Box 35, 83 Pinecrest Cir., No. Waterboro 04061-00

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, January****PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 127, Windham****Second Monday**
2

David A. Craft, W.M., 11 Tims Run, Gray 04039
 Christopher J. Toto, S.W., 242 Pope Rd., Windham 04062
 Ernest E. Allen, J.W., PO Box 54, Raymond 04071
 A. James Ross, Sec., 137 Albion Rd., Windham 04062

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg****Third Monday**
16

Norman G. Hicks, W.M., RR #1 Box 204, Lovell 04051
 Eric A. Bloomberg, S.W., RR #1 Box 14, Fryeburg 04037
 Charle H. Gilman, J.W., 12 Greenhill Rd., E. Conway, NH 03813
 Samuel Nofle, Sec., 10 Chataqua Hill Rd., Fryeburg 04037

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont****Second Saturday**
16

Jeff Larrabee, W.M., 309 Moosehead Trail, Jackson 04921
 John F. Smith, S.W., 299 Searsmont Rd., Belmont 04952
 John L. Cushman, J.W., HC 81 Box 157, Searsmont 04973
 Clark E. Ford, Sec., PO Box 223, Belfast 04915

District No. 7**Dark - January, February****Election October**

- BONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn** **Third Wednesday**
1628*
Donald E. Hilts, W.M., 39 Oak St., Greene 04236
John W. Harris, S.W., 13 Winter St., Auburn 04210
Edward D. Perkins, J.W., 66 Marston St., Auburn 04210
Elizabeth L. Richardson, Sec., 21 Allen Ave., Lewiston 04240
- Chart No. 23** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**
- PH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217, Orrington** **First Thursday**
1629*
Donald C. Haskell, W.M., 24 Kent Dr., Orrington 04474
Robert Knox, Jr., S.W., Hampden Rd., Carmel 04419
John W. Townsend, J.W., 201 Brewer Lake Rd., Orrington 04474
Charles Prahm, Jr., Sec., 19 Ring Woods, Orrington 04474
- Chart No. 6** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**
- WING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot** **Second Wednesday**
1631*
John E. Gross, Jr., W.M., RR #1, Box 32C, Penobscot 04476
Donald E. Robinson, S.W., Box 236, Castine 04421
George E. Wardwell, J.W., PO Box 147, Penobscot 04476
William T. Allen, Sec., RR #1, Box 349, Penobscot 04476
- Chart No. 4** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**
- WING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland** **First Tuesday**
1632*
John A. Clement, W.M., HCR 80 Box 39, Penobscot 04476
John W. Gray, S.W., RR #2 Box 2330, Holden 04429
Donald A. Eldridge II, J.W., PO Box 177, E. Orland 04431
William L. Davis, Sec., PO Box 153, Orland 04472
- Chart No. 4** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**
- WING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor** **Last Tuesday**
1633*
Donald A. Gendreau, W.M., 3 Brimmer St., Brewer 04412
John Smith, S.W., 39 Mainwood Ave, Orono 04473
John Long, J.W., 36 Lorraine Ave., Brewer 04412
William Yachanin, Sec., PO Box 273, Levant 04456
- Chart No. 6** **Dark - June, July, August** **Election, December**

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson**First Wednesday
1634**

Robert T. Flagg, W.M., 606 Augusta Road, Jefferson 04348
 Daniel Mellor, Jr., S.W., PO Box 965, Jefferson 04348
 Myles R. Bailey, J.W., 735 Waldoboro 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
1634**

Thomas Rytky, W.M., PO Box 483, Rockland 04841-0483
 Dennis Willey, S.W., 160 W. Meadow Rd., Rockland 04841
 Richard A. Connell, J.W., 1 Rankin Ctr. Apt. 204, Rockland 04841
 Linwood L. Lothrop, Sec., 147 No. Main St., Rockland 04841-2425

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, January****RURAL LODGE NO. 53, Sidney****Fourth Monday
1634**

Michael Philbrick, Sr., W.M., 565 Quaker Rd., Sidney 04330
 Floyd Luce, S.W., 341 Lyons Rd., Sidney 04330
 Michael Philbrick, Jr., J.W., 565 Quaker Rd., Sidney 04330
 Douglas M. Eugley, Sec., 48 Field Rd., Sidney 04330

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, November****SACCARAPPA LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook****First Monday
1634**

Edward J. Knox, Jr., W.M., 16 Cloudman Court, Westbrook 04092-3402
 Edward W. O'Brien, S.W., 96 Newton St., Portland 04103-1535
 Bruce Henderson, J.W., Lot 79, The Hamlet, Westbrook 04092
 Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Sec., 2 Mineral Springs Rd., Windham 04062-5703

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, January****SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco****First Wednesday
1634**

Joel F. Tripp, W.M., 238 Flag Pond Rd., Saco 04072
 Gregory Milliken, S.W., 62 McKinney Rd., Saco 04072
 Seth Dube, J.W., 90 Seaview Ave., OOB 04064
 Carl J. Marsano, Sec., 8 Plymouth Dr., Saco 04072

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, January**

IDE LODGE NO. 144, East Boothbay**First Monday
1642***

it A. Lewis, W.M., 36 Neighba Lane, Boothbay 04537
 is D. Marshall, S.W., 108 Hendricks Hill Rd., Southport 04576
 is H. Ogg, J.W., PO Box 89, Southport 04576
 i J. Rochette, Sec., 24 Jason Circle, Boothbay 04537

t No. 10 Dark - July, Aug., Sept.**Election, December****STICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton****Third Thursday
1643***

Thompson, Jr., W.M., PO Box 9, Hinkley 04944
 farquis, S.W., 17 West St., Apt #2, Waterville 04901
 ck B. Lunt, II, J.W., 14 Baker St., Winslow 04901
 nd G. Locke, Sec., PO Box 147, Clinton 04927

t No. 12 Dark - July, August**Election, October****M LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield****First Thursday
1644***

J. Madore, W.M., RR #3 Box 1450, Winslow 04901-9571
 McCutcheon, S.W., 11 Liberty St., Fairfield 04937-1118
 R. Smith, J.W., 163 Oak St., Oakland 04963-1115
 i R. Dickinson, Sec., 139 Middle Rd., Fairfield 04937

No. 12 Dark - July, August**Election, December****LODGE NO. 14, Bath****First Monday
1645***

R. Sands, W.M., 36 Lincoln St., Bath 04530
 Loveitt, S.W., 43 Loveitt Lane, Georgetown 04548
 H. Perow, J.W., PO Box 349, Georgetown 04548
 J. Parker, Sec., 36 Knubble Rd., Georgetown 04548

No. 14 Dark - July, August**Election, January****SET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan****Second Monday
1646***

e A. Staples, W.M., PO Box 4063, Brooklin 04616
 Kenney, S.W., PO Box 11, Anson 04911
 ilodeau, J.W., 254 North Ave., Skowhegan 04976
 . Bowzer, Sec., PO Box 246, Canaan 04924

No. 13 Dark - July, August**Election, December**

SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale**Second Tuesd****164**

Wayne R. Pimpare, W.M., 252 Clarks Woods Rd., Alfred 04002
 Edward T. Beals, S.W., 20 Tanglewood Dr., Kennebunk 04043
 Donald A. Burbank, J.W., 714 New Dam Rd., Sanford 04073
 Richard G. Ford, Sec., 49 Oak St., Springvale 04083

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, Decem****ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor****Last Frid****163**

Robert D. Chaput, W.M., 29 Hillside Dr., Hampden 04444
 Grayson S. Wentworth, S.W., 593 Bog Rd., Hermon 04401
 A. John Keller, J.W., 64 Fifteenth St., Bangor 04401
 Gordon E. Reynolds., Sec., 3 Fairmount Park W., Bangor 04401-5813

District No. 6**Dark June, July, Aug.****Election, Decem****ST. ASPINQUID LODGE NO. 198, York Village****First Tuesd****180**

Robert A. Hoyt, W.M., PO Box 476, Cape Neddick 03902-0476
 William F. Cochran, S.W., 1370 Sanford Rd., Wells 04090
 Douglas M. Blaisdell, J.W., 151 South Side Rd., York 03909
 Walter E. Kyllonen, Sec., 8 Georgia St., York 03909-1301

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, J****ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais****First Mon****18**

F. Raymond Beaulieu, W.M., 21 Barker St., Calais 04619
 Brian S. Clark, S.W., 35 Boardman St., Calais 04619
 Weibley J. Dean, II, J.W., 35 Cedar Lane, Alexander 04694
 David G. Beckett, Sec., 77 Washington St., Calais 04619

District No. 2**Dark - July, August****Election, Decem****ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 16, Warren****Third Mon****16**

Gregory R. Dow, W.M., 321 Wotton Mill Road, Warren 04864
 Gary Beam, S.W., 159 Montgomery Ave., Warren 04864
 Brent Pratt, J.W., PO Box 263, Warren 04864
 Thomas L. Stevenson, Sec., 572 Waldoboro Rd., Jefferson 04864

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, Octo**

JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick **Third Monday**
1809*

William W. Eaton, W.M., PO Box 17, York 03909-0217
 H. Morgan, III, S.W., 58 Waterside Lane, So. Berwick 03908-1743
 J. Cannell, J.W., 149 Thurrell Rd., So. Berwick 03908-2005
 D. Bond, Sr., Sec., 50 Waterside Lane, So. Berwick 03908-1743

Meeting No. 19 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport **Mon. on or before full moon**
1641*

George D. Benson, W.M., 48 Lincolnville Rd., Hope 04857
 William F. Dowling, S.W., 545 Main St., Rockport 04856
 A. Ames, J.W., 66 Rockville St., Rockport 04856
 Robert Annis, Jr., Sec., 361 Main St., Rockport 04856

Meeting No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

WINDHAM LODGE NO. 70, Standish **Second Thursday**
1810*

A. Burleigh, W.M., 4 Mill Pond Rd., Windham 04062
 Charles Ingalls, S.W., PO Box 625, Standish 04084
 N. Edwards, J.W., 3 Sylvan Rd., Gorham 04038
 Guy K. Grant, Sec., PO Box 119, Sebago 04029

Meeting No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

OLD TOWN LODGE NO. 60, Old Town **Last Monday**
1648*

Stoyell, W.M., 235 Main St., Bradley 04411
 Danforth, S.W., 55 High St., Apt. #2, Old Town 04468
 Chubbuck, J.W., PO Box 367, Bradley 04411
 Charles H. Norburg, Jr., Sec., PO Box 168, Milford 04461-0168

Meeting No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

UNITY LODGE NO. 85, Unity **First Tuesday**
1649*

Charles C. King, W.M., PO Box 162, Burnham 04922-0162
 William Reynolds, S.W., 207 School St., Unity 04988
 William Reynolds, J.W., PO Box 25, Freedom 04941-0025
 E. Stewart, Sec., PO Box 143, Unity 04988

Meeting No. 12 **Dark - June, July, Aug.** **Election, December**

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop**Third Mon
16**

Mark E. Sturtevant, W.M., 15 Fuller Road, Augusta 04330
 Richard Drapeau, S.W., PO Box 392, Winthrop 04364
 Brian Farrington, J.W., PO Box 662, Readfield 04355
 Dwight N. Hawkins, Sec., PO Box 173, No. Monmouth 04265

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, Janu****TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn****Second Wednes
16**

David B. Gilchrist, W.M., 9 Wildwood Dr., Lewiston 04240
 Patrick E. Penley, S.W., 36 Mayfield Rd., Auburn 04210
 James A. Roy, J.W., 12 Collins Way, Durham 04222
 Warren S. Chase, Sec., 37 McArthur Ave., Lewiston 04240-5126

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, Janu****TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor****First Thurs
16**

M. Joseph Marshall, W.M., PO Box 144, Southwest Hbr. 04679
 Andrew Mays, S.W., PO Box 1176, Southeast Harbor 04679
 Daniel Bartlett, J.W., PO Box 865, Southwest Hbr. 04679
 Timothy A. Clough, Sec., PO Box 422, Southwest Harbor 04679

District No. 21**Dark - July, August****Election, Decem****TRIANGLE LODGE NO. 1, Portland****Second Wednes
16**

Christian A. Ratliff, W.M., 83 S. Richards St., So. Portland 04106
 Marlon E. Welch, S.W., 248 Intervale Rd., New Gloucester 04260
 Michael C. Whyte, J.W., 7 Deerfield Circle, Standish 04084
 Frederick E. Lombard, Jr., Sec., 16 Island Ave., Cumberland 04021

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election, Decem****TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle****First Tue
16**

Timothy J. Lyford, W.M., 10B Park St., Presque Isle 04769
 Perry A. Jackson, S.W., 109 Academy St., Presque Isle 04769
 Ryan R. Morneault, J.W., 109 Academy St., Presque Isle 04769
 Milton E. Smith, Sec., PO Box 1262, Presque Isle 04769

District No. 1**Dark, July, August****Election, Decem**

CAN LODGE NO. 106, Addison**First Saturday
1811***

rick N. Crowley, W.M., 251 Ridge Road, Addison 04606
 m Layman, S.W., PO Box 212, Columbia Falls 04623
 t M. Grant, J.W., 15 Church Hill Ln., Addison 04606
 ond F. Fox, Sec., PO Box 182, Columbia Falls 04623

ct No. 3 Dark - July, August Election, December

**AN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls Thurs. on or before full moon
1656***

T. Smith, W.M., 39 Dunn Rd., Mechanic Falls 04256-5960
 A. Armstrong, S.W., 37 Maple St., Mechanic Falls 04256-6113
 Breton, J.W., PO Box 1703, Auburn 04211-1703
 e Chandler, Sec., 26 W. Dwinal St., Mechanic Falls 04256-6132

ct No. 23 Dark - July, August Election, December

**N LODGE NO. 31, Union First Thursday
1812***

Beardsley, W.M., 187 Appleton Rd., Union 04862
 P. Soule, S.W., 89 Appleton Rd., Union 04862
 ullett, Jr., J.W., 34 Cove Lane, Union 04862
 H. Hawes, Sec., 2179 Heald Hwy., Union 04862

ct No. 7 Dark - July, August Election, December

**D LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick Second Tuesday
1657***

Hicks, W.M., 8 Russell St., Lisbon Falls 04252
 Sharkey, S.W., 15 Valhalla Dr., Topsham 04086
 C. Badger, J.W., PO Box 1001, Sabattus 04280-1001
 DeBiasio, Sec., 187 Mere Point Rd., Brunswick 04011

No. 14 Dark - July, August Election, January

**LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike Third Wednesday
1658***

ookson, Jr., W.M., 40 Cookson Rd., Albion 04910
 olerson, S.W., PO Box 102, Thorndike 04986
 Keithan, J.W., 173 Penney Rd., Montville 04941
 Julian, Sec., 360 Brooks Road, Thorndike 04986

No. 12 Dark - July, August Election, December

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ick N. Crowley, W.M., 251 Ridge Road, Addison 04606
 m Layman, S.W., PO Box 212, Columbia Falls 04623
 t M. Grant, J.W., 15 Church Hill Ln., Addison 04606
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No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon**First Tuesd****166**

Clyde E. Dyer, W.M., PO Box 59, Mount Vernon 04352
 Charles H. Pervier, S.W., 256 Belgrade Rd., Mount Vernon 04352
 Robert L. Pond, J.W., PO Box 780, Wilton 04294
 Charles E. Wadleigh, Sec., 1216 North Rd., Mount Vernon 04352

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, Decemb****VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham****First Wednesd****166**

Loy B. Mitchell, W.M., 130 Fisher Rd., Bowdoinham 04008
 Fulton D. Oakes, S.W., PO Box 67, Bowdoinham 04008
 James D. McGee, Jr., J.W., PO Box 2, Bowdoinham 04008
 Robert L. Stevenson, III, Sec., 22 Langdon Rd., Richmond 04357-3826

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, Janu:****WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias****Tuesday, preceding full mo****181**

Kevin A. Gardner, W.M., PO Box 407, E. Machias 04630
 William Sinford, Sr., S.W., HC 74 Box 41T, E. Machias 04630
 Edwin H. Joy, J.W., PO Box 154, Machias 04654
 Thomas E. Foss, Sec., PO Box 332, E. Machias 04630

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election Deceml****WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn****Second Thursd****160**

Richard L. Currier, W.M., 760 Griffin Ridge Rd., Mapleton 04757
 Breen S. Bagley, S.W., PO Box 460, Washburn 04786
 Joel P. Wardwell, J.W., RR #1 Box 3685, Washburn 04786
 Darrell L. Philbrook, Sec., PO Box 374, Crouseville 04738-0374

District No. 1**Dark - July, Aug., Sept.****Election Decem****WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec****First Wednes**

Dean Alley, W.M., PO Box 534, Lubec 04652
 Billy W. Case, S.W., 5 High St., Lubec 04652
 Michael H. Doran, J.W., 218 County Rd., Lubec 04652
 Frank M. Theriault, Jr., Sec., 1397 County Rd., Lubec 04652

District No. 2**Dark - July, August****Election, Decem**

WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville**Second Monday
1664***

A. Tobey, W.M., RR #3 Box 7280, Winslow 04901
 B. Carey, Jr., S.W., 11 Gilman St., Waterville 04901
 Easton, J.W., 96 Oak Hill Dr., Oakland 04963
 C. Markee, Sec., 26 Crestwood Dr., Waterville 04901

t No. 12 Dark - July, August**Election, December****WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 164, Wales****Third Thursday
1665***

I. A. Grondin, W.M., 466 Quaker Ridge Rd., Greene 04236
 Boudreau, S.W., 264 Maxwell Rd., Litchfield 04350
 A. Kaherl, J.W., 42 Winter St., Lisbon 04250
 D. Derick, Sec., 502 Pond Rd., Wales 04280

t No. 23 Dark - July, August**Election, December****WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 167, Canton****First Thursday
1814***

E. Turnbull, W.M., PO Box 494, Canton 04221-0494
 Bachelder, S.W., PO Box 615, Livermore 04253
 Gingras, J.W., PO Box 157, Jay 04239
 Smith, Jr., Sec., PO Box 508, Canton 04221-0508

No. 20 Dark - July, August**Election, January****WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 156, Wilton****Fourth Wednesday
1666***

Pond, W.M., PO Box 780, Wilton 04294
 Abin, S.W., PO Box 368, Wilton 04294
 Baker, J.W., PO Box 268, Dryden 04225
 McDonald, Sec., 271 Depot Street, Wilton 04294

No. 15 Dark - July, August**Election, November****WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor****First Wednesday
1667***

Beal, W.M., PO Box 153, Winter Harbor 04693
 Sweeney, S.W., PO Box 97, Winter Harbor 04693
 S. Water, J.W., PO Box 340, Winter Harbor 04693
 Van Horn, Sec., PO Box 212, Winter Harbor 04693

No. 21 Dark - June, July, Aug.**Election, January**

WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville **Second Monday**
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 Robert A. Kaherl, J.W., 42 Winter St., Lisbon 04250
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WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 156, Wilton **Fourth Wednesday**
1666*

Robert L. Pond, W.M., PO Box 780, Wilton 04294
 Robert L. Sabin, S.W., PO Box 368, Wilton 04294
 Robert B. Baker, J.W., PO Box 268, Dryden 04225
 Robert O. McDonald, Sec., 271 Depot Street, Wilton 04294

District No. 15 **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor **First Wednesday**
1667*

Robert W. Beal, W.M., PO Box 153, Winter Harbor 04693
 Robert Conley, S.W., PO Box 97, Winter Harbor 04693
 Robert Drinkwater, J.W., PO Box 340, Winter Harbor 04693
 Robert D. Van Horn, Sec., PO Box 212, Winter Harbor 04693

District No. 21 **Dark - June, July, Aug.** **Election, January**

YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk

First Mon

Brian Ingalls, W.M., PO Box 1046, Alfred 04002-1046
 Timothy L. Cluff, S.W., PO Box 1051, Kennebunk 04043-1051
 Donald Young, J.W., 4 Bridge St., Berwick 03901
 Robert J. Higgins, Sec., 22 Woodside Drive, Kennebunk 04043-7347

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, Decem****YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick**

Third Thur

Scott A. Vetter, W.M., 28 Bolt Hill Rd., Eliot 03903
 Kenneth D. Turnbull, S.W., 195 Cranberry Meadow, Berwick 03901-2413
 William Hankin, J.W., 14 Bolt Hill Rd., Eliot 03906
 Philip J. Turnbull, Sec., 65 Elm Lane, Wells 04090

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, Decem*****Maine Blood Bank Donor Code Number****MAINE LODGE OF RESEARCH**

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Randy Adams, W.M., 89 Lake Rd., Levant 04456
 Quentin M. Blackstone, S.W., 79 West Cutts St. #5, Biddeford 04005
 Raymond L. Bond, Jr., J.W., 379 Winthrop Center Rd., Winthrop 04364
 Richard L. Bowden, Sec., 32 Clewleyville Road, Eddington 04428-3024

Election, -

LIST OF LODGES BY DISTRICTS

District No. 1

District Deputy Grand Master -- Donald A. Savage
443 Caribou Rd. #50, Presque Isle 04769-6955

Pioneer, Ashland	193 Washburn, Washburn
Monument, Houlton	197 Aroostook, Mars Hill
Trinity, Presque Isle	209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent
Caribou, Caribou	214 Limestone, Limestone

District No. 2

District Deputy Grand Master -- Lloyd E. Leighton, Jr.
PO Box 246, Pembroke 04666

Eastern, Eastport	78 Crescent, Pembroke
Washington, Lubec	138 Lewy's Island, Princeton
St. Croix, Calais	

District No. 3

District Deputy Grand Master -- Cary E. Carver
PO Box 48, Beals 04611

Warren, East Machias	131 Lookout, Cutler
Narraguagus, Cherryfield	173 Pleiades, Millbridge
Harwood, Machias	188 Jonesport, Jonesport
Tuscan, Addison	

District No. 4

District Deputy Grand Master -- Phillip E. Hopkins
281 Sargent Dr., Ellsworth 04605

Phoenix, Castine	128 Ira Berry, Blue Hill
Felicity, Bucksport	171 Naskeag, Brooklin
Rising Sun, Orland	177 Rising Star, Penobscot
Marine, Deer Isle	

District No. 5

District Deputy Grand Master -- Conrad D. Rollins
PO Box 121, Abbot 04406

Penobscot, Dexter	149 Columbia-Doric, Greenville
Piscataquis, Milo	163 Pleasant River, Brownville
Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft	168 Composite, LaGrange
Mount Kineo, Guilford	207 Abner Wade, Sangerville

District No. 6

District Deputy Grand Master – Charles H. Norburg, Jr.
PO Box 168, Milford, 04461

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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 – Christopher Vigue
46 Dorman Rd., Washington 04574

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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 – John F. (Skip) Smith
299 Searsmont Rd., Belmont 04952

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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 – Carlo P. Bianchi
1023 Bremen Road, Waldoboro 04572

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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 – James B. Howard
Box 4380 Bassett Rd., Winslow 04901

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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 – Howard B. Ellis, III
35 Besse Road, Wayne 04284

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 – Karl P. Julian
360 Brook Rd., Thorndike 04986

33 Waterville, Waterville	85 Star in the West, Unity
45 Central, China	92 Siloam, Fairfield
54 Neguemekeag /Vassalboro,	113 Messalonskee, Oakland
40. Vassalboro	146 Seabastcook, Clinton
58 Unity, Thorndike	

District No. 13

District Deputy Grand Master – Reginald L. Moody
379 Main St., Madison 04950

8 Northern Star, North Anson	116 Lebanon, Norridgewock
4 Somerset, Skowhegan	161 Carrabassett, Canaan
0 Keystone, Solon	194 Euclid, Madison

District No. 14

District Deputy Grand Master – R. Timothy Martel
7 Brookside Drive, Topsham 04086

United, Brunswick	36 Casco, Yarmouth
4 Solar, Bath	114 Polar Star, Bath
3 Freeport, Freeport	121 Acacia, Durham
6 Village, Bowdoinham	155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls

District No. 15

District Deputy Grand Master – Charles W. Smith
465 Salem Road, Phillips 04966

0 Maine, Farmington	156 Wilton, Wilton
7 Blue Mountain, Phillips	202 Mount Bigelow, Stratton
9 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon	204 Mount Abram, Kingfield
23 Franklin, New Sharon	213 Kemankeag, Rangeley
54 Mystic Tie, Weld	

District No. 16

District Deputy Grand Master – Ronald S. Raymond
PO Box 401, Oxford 04270

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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 – A. James Ross
137 Albion Rd., Windham 04062

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| 1 Triangle, Portland | 180 Hiram, South Portland |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham | 183 Deering, Portland |
| 70 Standish, Standish | 216 Corner Stone Portland |
| 86 Saccarappa, Westbrook | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |
| 127 Presumpscot, Windham | |

District No. 18

District Deputy Grand Master – Robert L. Varnum
305 Stone Hill Rd., Limerick 04048

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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 – Walter E. Kyllonen
8 Georgia St., York 03909-1301

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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 – George L. Kimball
1232 US Rte 2, Rumford 04605

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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 – Eric W. Kuntz
56 Harmony Way, Ellsworth 04605

Lygonia, Ellsworth	192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor
Tremont, Southwest Harbor	201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan
Mount Desert, Mount Desert	208 N. E. Harbor, Northeast Harbor
Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor	

District No. 22

District Deputy Grand Master – Ronald Watson
100 Ham Hill Rd., Cambridge 04923

Meridian Splendor, Newport	125 Meridian, Pittsfield
Pacific, Exeter	157 Cambridge, Cambridge
Archon, East Dixmont	160 Parian, Corinna
Corinthian, Hartland	

District No. 23

District Deputy Grand Master – Barry J. Gates
PO Box 15, Turner 04282

Cumberland, New Gloucester	105 Ashlar, Auburn
Franquil, Auburn	150 Rabboni, Auburn
Cyrian, Mechanic Falls	164 Webster, Wales
Nezinscot, Turner	178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn

District No. 24

District Deputy Grand Master – William H. Sawyer
455 Leeman Arms, Palermo 04354

Horeb, Lincoln	172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag
Catahdin, Patten	175 Baskahegan, Danforth
Forest, Springfield	205 Nollesemic, Millinocket
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 MUILLS,	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

RINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
NISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
LER,	Lookout, 131,	3
MARISCOTTA,	Alna-Anchor, 43,	10
FORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	24
R ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
TER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
FIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
ER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
SDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
HAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
T BOOTHBAY,	Seaside, 144,	10
T BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196	10
T DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	22
T MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
T PORT,	Eastern, 7,	2
SWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
TER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
MINGTON,	Maine, 20	15
T KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
PORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
NDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
EBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
DINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
DWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
HAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
ENVILLE,	Columbia Doric, 149,	5
JFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
LOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
PDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
TLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
MON,	Lynde, 174,	6
LTON,	Monument, 96	1
ND FALLS	Island Falls, 206	24
SBORO,	Island, 89,	
ERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
SPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
DUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6

BRINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
BRNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
BUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
CAMARISCOTTA,	Alna-Anchor, 43,	10
CANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	24
CANTER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
CANTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
CANTFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
CANTVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
CANTWESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
CANTWRHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
CANTST BOOTHBAY,	Seaside, 144,	10
CANTST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196	10
CANTST DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	22
CANTST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
CANTSTPORT,	Eastern, 7,	2
CANTSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
CANTETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
CANTERFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
CANTERMINGTON,	Maine, 20	15
CANTFORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
CANTFREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
CANTFRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
CANTFRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
CANTGARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
CANTGODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
CANTWRHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
CANTGREENVILLE,	Columbia Doric, 149,	5
CANTWOLFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
CANTLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
CANTMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
CANTPORTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
CANTWRMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
CANTWULTON,	Monument, 96	1
CANTISLAND FALLS	Island Falls, 206	24
CANTWESBORO,	Island, 89,	
CANTWPERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
CANTWREPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
CANTWINDUSKEAG,	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,	
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,	
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

ONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
ORINGTON,	Ralph J. Pollard, 217,	6
TEN,	Katahdin, 98,	24
IBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
OBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
LIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
SFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
TLAND,	Corner Stone, 216	17
TLAND,	Deering, 183	17
TLAND,	Triangle, 1,	17
SQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
ICETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
GELEY,	Kemankeag, 213	15
DFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
KLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
KLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
KPORT,	St. Paul's 82,	7
FORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
D,	Saco, 9,	18
FORD,	Preble, 143,	19
GERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207	5
BOROUGH,	Gov. William King, 219,	17
SMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
MAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	24
EY,	Rural, 53,	11
VHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
ON,	Keystone, 80,	13
H BERWICK,	St. John's 51,	19
H PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
H PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180	17
H THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
HWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
GFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
GVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
DISH,	Standish, 70,	17
KTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119	8
TTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
NTS HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
IASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
NDIKE,	Unity 58,	12
ER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23

UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALES	Webster, 164	23
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Saccarappa, 86,	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
WINDHAM	Presumpscot, 127,	17
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	14
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

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LOGGES IN MAINE
With Dates of Precedent and Charters

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
Triangle	Portland	Mar. 20, 1762	Mar. 30, 1769 #
Warren	East Machias	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
Lincoln	Wiscasset	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
Hancock	Castine	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
Kennebec	Hallowell	Mar. 14, 1796	Mar. 14, 1796
Amity	Camden	Mar. 10, 1801	Mar. 10, 1801
Eastern	Eastport	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
United	Brunswick	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
Saco	Saco	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
Rising Virtue	Bangor	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
Pythagorean	Fryeburg	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
Cumberland	New Gloucester	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
Oriental	Bridgton	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
Solar	Bath	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
Orient	Thomaston	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
Saint George	Warren	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
Ancient Land-Mark	Portland	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806 #
Oxford	Norway	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
Felicity	Bucksport	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
Maine	Farmington	June 13, 1809	Jan 13, 1810
Oriental Star	Livermore	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811 #
York	Kennebunk	Mar. 9, 1813	Mar. 9, 1813
Freeport	Freeport	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
Belfast	Belfast	Sept. 9, 1816	Jan. 14, 1991 #
Temple	Winthrop	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
Village	Bowdoinham	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817 #
Adoniram	Limington	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
Northern Star	North Anson	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
Tranquil	Auburn	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
Blazing Star	Rumford	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 11, 1819
Union	Union	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
Hermon	Gardiner	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
Waterville	Waterville	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
Somerset	Skowhegan	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
Bethlehem	Augusta	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1862 +
Casco	Yarmouth	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1826
Washington	Lubec	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
Harmony	Gorham	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
Penobscot	Dexter	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
Lygonia	Ellsworth	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
Morning Star	Litchfield	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
Freedom	Limerick	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
Alna	Damariscotta	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823 #
Piscataquis	Milo	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
Central	China	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
Saint Croix	Calais	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
Dunlap	Biddeford	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
Lafayette	Readfield	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850
Meridian Splendor	Newport	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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, 1827*
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 Saccarappa	Westbrook	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856#
87 Benevolent	Carmel	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus	Cherryfield	Mar. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island	Islesboro	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff	West Appleton	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858^
91 Harwood	Machias	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam	Fairfield	Mar. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb	Lincoln	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris	South Paris	June 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian	Hartland	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument	Houlton	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel	Bethel	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin	Patten	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley	Mount Vernon	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson	Bryant Pond	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot	Turner	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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
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

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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, 187
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, 1878
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, 1882
187 Ira Berry	Blue Hill	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1883
188 Jonesport	Jonesport	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1883
189 Knox	South Thomaston	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1883
190 Springvale	Springvale	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1883
191 Davis	Strong	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1883
192 Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1883
193 Washburn	Washburn	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1883
194 Euclid	Madison	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1889
195 Reliance	Stonington	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1883
196 Bay View	East Boothbay	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1889
197 Aroostook	Mars Hill	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1889
198 Saint Aspinquid	York	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1889
199 Bingham	Bingham	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1889
200 Columbia	Greenville	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1889
201 David A. Hooper	West Sullivan	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1889
202 Mount Bigelow	Stratton	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1889
203 Mount Olivet	Washington	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1889
204 Mount Abram	Kingfield	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1900
205 Nollesemic	Millinocket	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1900
206 Island Falls	Island Falls	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1900

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07 Abner Wade	Sangerville	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
08 No. East Harbor	No. East Harbor	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
09 Fort Kent	Fort Kent	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
10 Bagaduce	Brooksville	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906 #
11 Meduncook	Friendship	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
12 McKinley	McKinley	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910 #
13 Kemankeag	Rangeley	Oct 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
14 Limestone	Limestone	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
15 Orchard	Old Orchard	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
16 Comer Stone	Portland	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927 #
17 Ralph J. Pollard	Orrington	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948
18 Brotherhood	Portland	Nov. 30, 1954	May 3, 1956 #
19 Gov. William King	Scarborough	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961
20 The Lodge of Research		Aug. 14, 1981	May 5, 1982

Consolidated

+ Charter surrendered

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 become 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.

86 Temple consolidated with Warren Phillips No. 186 and formed Saccarappa Loc No. 86, December 20, 2002

ram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

originally "Pond" name changed in 1864.

removed from Lewiston to Auburn 1971.

relief, charter revoked 1894.

Eastern Frontier, charter surrendered 1989.

removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," named in 1874.

was "Perseverance" U.D.

Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

Timothy Chase consolidated Phoenix No. 24, January 14, 1991, which becomes #24.

Bagaduce consolidated with Ira Berry No. 187, November 21, 1983, which becomes Ira Berry No. 128 meeting at Blue Hill.

Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West No. 85, in 1888,

onic, charter surrendered 1882.

Consolidated with Archon No. 75.

removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971,

Anchor Lodge No. 158 consolidated with Alna Lodge No. 43, Sept. 5, 1995, which becomes Alna-Anchor Lodge No. 43.

Estoric, consolidated with Lygonia No. 40, January 11, 1908.

was "Fisher" U.D.

Neguemkeag, Vassalboro consolidated with Vassalboro No. 54, April 2, 1994, becomes Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.

Shepherd's River, consolidated with Mount Moriah No. 56 on Oct. 17, 1979.

Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap No. 47, in 1895

removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21, in 1892.

186 Warren Phillips consolidated with Temple #86 and became Saccarappa No. 86
December 2, 2002

* 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 becom
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 27; working 192,

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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 Garish	*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. Dunlop	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlop	*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. Dunlop	*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	*Rauel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Rauel 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	*Elisba 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	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Jabez True	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Ezra B. French	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Ezra B. French	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1856	*Jabez True	*Hiram Chase	*Isaac Downing	*Isaac Downing	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1857	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Hiram Chase	*William Allen	*William Allen	*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 Copvel	*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. 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	*John B. Redman	*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	*Albro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro 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	*Winfield S. Choate	*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. Redton	*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. 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. Gilpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Patten	*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	*Edmund B. Mallet	*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	*9E. 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	*Eban 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	*Gyros 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. Minott	*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	*George F. Murchie	*William D. Bruce	*Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Funk W. Fuller	*Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach

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1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*William L. 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. Loudor	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Elmer P. Smart	*Wesley L. Oxtou	*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	*Arthur W. Seaward	*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 M. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Albert W. Hoffses	*Laurence G. Higgins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1963	*Raymond M. 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	Roger P. Moore	Franklin R. Barclay	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Peter C. Schmidt
1978	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	*Alfred E. Neff	Robert G. W. Loblely	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

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. Tornquist	*Peter C. Schmidt
1982	*C. Ross Buzzell	*Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Haven McCrillis	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1983	*C. Ross Buzzell	*Peter C. Schmidt	Edward J. Emery	James R. Buss	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1984	*Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	William A. Oliver	*Arthur C. Frieder	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1985	*Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Robert V. Damon	Carroll B. Knox	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1986	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Harland S. Hitchings	Donald E. Bowden	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1987	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Gerald C. Pickard	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1988	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Reginald W. Wing	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1989	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	Ronald G. Forrest	*C. Wilfred Bram	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Edwin V. George
1990	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Charles W. Plummer	*Sidney Lerman	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1991	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	*Leon A. Carpenter	Donald B. Wiswell	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1992	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	William H. Stretton	Vernon G. Bean	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1993	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	Douglas B. Taylor	Richard B. Farrington	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1994	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1995	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Charles E. Ridlon	*Robert W. Johnston	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1996	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John R. Zaiser, Sr.	Kenneth L. Richardson	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1997	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John B. Greenleaf	Daniel C. Pratt	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1998	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	George M.A. Macdougall	Robert W. Sawyer, IV	Bruce S. Tornquist	John E. Anagnostis
1999	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	W. Louis Greenier, II	C. Herbert Annis, Jr.	Bruce S. Tornquist ++	Hollis G. Dixon
2000	Wayne T. Adams	Charles E. Ridlon	Frederic B. Campbell	Patrick C. Whitney	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2001	Wayne T. Adams	Charles E. Ridlon	John A. Lagerquist	Richard L. Bowden	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2002	Charles E. Ridlon	Claire V. Tusch	David A. Walker	Gerald S. Leighton	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2003	Charles E. Ridlon	Claire V. Tusch	Alan R. Heath	Alvin O. McDonald	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon
2004	Claire V. Tusch	Gerald S. Leighton	Bradford D. Blake	Randy L. Adams	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon

++ John A. Lagerquist appointed by Grand Master Wayne T. Adams to serve as Grand Treasurer upon the retirement of Bruce S. Tornquist

*Deceased

‡Demitted

RECAPITULATION 2003

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	27
Lodges, working	192
Lodge of Research	1
Lodges represented at Communication, 2004	176
Number of Delegates	717
Lodges to make returns	191
Making returns on time	169
Raised	412
Affiliated	137
Re-instated	68
Total increase	617
Demitted	109
Died	788
Suspended	2
Deprived	0
Expelled	0
Suspended N.P.D.	322
Total loss	1,221
Net loss	604
Membership, January 1, 2003	24,610
Membership, January 1, 2004	23,942
Dual Members	64
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 322,572.71
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 362,836.63
Amount of Charity Fund	\$12,153,574.18



INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

M.W. Merle Donald Gardner

M.W. GRAND MASTER
1966 & 1967

Born October 13, 1918 – Wollaston, Mass.
Died July 26, 2003 – Portland, Maine

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R.W. C. Wilfred Brann

Junior Grand Warden

1989 - 1990

Born at Gardiner Maine, October 8, 1916
Died at Augusta, Maine, November 1, 2003

IN MEMORY

OF THE

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

MASTER MASONS OF MAINE

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET

IN 2003

IN MEMORY
OF THE
ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN
OF
SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE PAST 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	Conveys 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

- ay 3, 1955 Carl H. Claudy, by Paul L. Powers
 ay 1, 1956 Frank S. Land, by Paul L. Powers
 ay 1, 1956 George R. Caswell, by Paul L. Powers
 ay 3, 1956 Paul L. Powers, by Aubrey L. Burbank
 ril 25, 1957 L. Wade Temple, by Aubrey L. Burbank
 ay 6, 1958 Charles H. Nitsch, by Aubrey L. Burbank
 ay 6, 1958 Lewman B. Soper, by Aubrey L. Burbank
 ay 8, 1958 Aubrey L. Burbank, by John M. Littlefield
 ay 5, 1959 James Luther Jordan, by John M. Littlefield
 ay 3, 1960 Clarence M. Pitts, by John M. Littlefield
 ay 3, 1960 Irving I. Goodof, by John M. Littlefield
 ay 2, 1961 Conrad Hahn, by Leon M. Sanborn
 ay 3, 1961 Alvoid E. Cushman, by Leon M. Sanborn
 ay 1, 1962 N. Dean Rowe, by Leon M. Sanborn
 ay 2, 1962 Earle D. Webster, by Leon M. Sanborn
 ay 3, 1962 Leon M. Sanborn, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 ay 7, 1963 Archer B. Gay, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 ay 5, 1964 William E. Burier, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 ay 6, 1964 Richard C. Cookson, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 ay 6, 1964 Raymond M. Rideout, by Wallace H. Campbell
 ay 4, 1965 Dwight L. Smith, by Wallace H. Campbell
 ay 5, 1965 Philip D. Tingley, by Wallace H. Campbell
 ay 3, 1966 Waldron C. Biggs, by Wallace H. Campbell
 ay 4, 1966 Wallace H. Campbell, by M. Donald Gardner
 ay 2, 1967 George A. Newbury, by M. Donald Gardner
 ay 7, 1968 William H. Cantwell, by M. Donald Gardner
 ay 8, 1968 M. Donald Gardner, by Harold L. Chute
 ay 6, 1969 Albert P. Ruerat, by Harold L. Chute
 ay 7, 1969 Clifford H. M. Perry, by Harold L. Chute
 ay 5, 1970 Allen E. Roberts, by Harold L. Chute
 ay 6, 1970 Harold L. Chute, by Roger I. White
 ay 3, 1971 Irvin R. Pusey, by Roger I. White
 ay 2, 1972 Stanley A. Johnson, by Roger I. White
 ay 3, 1972 Roger I. White, by Charles R. Glassmire
 ay 1, 1973 W. Orville Kimmel, by Charles R. Glassmire
 ay 1, 1973 Donald S. Smith, by Charles R. Glassmire
 ay 6, 1974 Marvin E. Fowley, by Charles R. Glassmire
 ay 6, 1974 Merrill R. Kittredge, by Charles R. Glassmire
 ay 7, 1974 Charles R. Glassmire, by George R. Pushard
 ay 6, 1975 Lloyd S. Cochran, by George E. Pushard
 ay 4, 1976 Stanley F. Maxwell, by George E. Pushard
 ay 5, 1976 George E. Pushard, by Donald S. Smith
 ay 3, 1977 Eric W. Nancekivell, by Donald S. Smith
 ay 4, 1977 Harlan F. Small, by Donald S. Smith
 ay 2, 1978 James D. Penley, Jr., by Donald S. Smith
 ay 2, 1978 Peter C. Schmidt, by Donald S. Smith
 ay 1, 1979 John L. McCain, by Roger P. Snelling

May 1, 1979	Ernest H. Curbs, 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. Tomquist, by Peter C. Schmidt.
May 6, 1986	Edward I. Emery, by Peter C. Schmidt.
May 5, 1987	Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 5, 1987	Stanley F. Sampson, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	Richard E. Fletcher, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	N. James Coolong, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	Jack Frazier, by John E. Anagnostis.
May 4, 1989	George P. Pulkkinen, by John E. Anagnostis.
Sept. 30, 1989	Franklin G. Hinckley, by John E. Anagnostis.
May 2, 1990	John E. Anagnostis, by Robert V. Damon.
May 7, 1991	Carroll M. Fogg, by Robert V. Damon
May 8, 1991	Charles S. Partridge, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	W. Scott Stoner, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Charles W. Plummer, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Robert V. Damon, by George P. Pulkkinen
May 3, 1993	Robert L. Steadman by George P. Pulkkinen
May 4, 1993	Edward L. Fenderson by George P. Pulkkinen
May 4, 1994	W. Louis Greenier, II by George P. Pulkkinen
May 1, 1995	Robert O. Ralston by Harland S. Hitchings
July 9, 1995	Stewart M. L. Pollard by Harland S. Hitchings
May 6, 1996	Donald Maynard Robey by Harland S. Hitchings
May 7, 1996	Clovis A. Frame by Harland S. Hitchings
May 8, 1996	Harland S. Hitchings by Walter M. Macdougall
May 6, 1997	Wayne T. Adams by Walter M. Macdougall
May 6, 1997	Wilbur F. Loveitt by Walter M. Macdougall
May 4, 1998	Thomas W. Jackson by Walter M. Macdougall
May 5, 1998	Richard L. Rhoda by Walter M. Macdougall
May 3, 1999	Robert W. Clarke by Brian A. Paradis
May 4, 1999	Charles E. Ridlon by Brian A. Paradis
May 1, 2000	Ronald W. Simpson by Brian A. Paradis
May 2, 2000	John D. Baggett by Brian A. Paradis
May 3, 2000	Brian A. Paradis by Wayne T. Adams
April 25, 2001	Fred K. Bauer by Wayne T. Adams
May 12, 2001	Gerald C. Pickard by Wayne T. Adams

March 23, 2002	R. Wayne Hitchcock by Wayne T. Adams
May 11, 2002	Charles W. Barker by Wayne T. Adams
May 9, 2003	Charles S. Brown by Charles E. Ridlon
May 9, 2003	Walter E. Webber by Charles E. Ridlon
March 6 2004	Donald G. Hicks, Jr. by Charles E. Ridlon
May 4, 2004	Alvin O. MacDonald by Charles E. Ridlon

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

ay 1, 1979	Walter A. Macdougall, by Roger P. Snelling
ay 6, 1980	Haven F. McCrillis, by Roger P. Snelling
ay 6, 1980	Reginald W. Wing, by Roger P. Snelling
ov. 22, 1980	Louis E. Peters, by Harlan F. Small
ay 5, 1981	Mason D. Shaw, by Harlan F. Small
ay 4, 1982	Clayton E. Smith, by Harlan F. Small
ay 4, 1982	Miles Brookes, by Harlan F. Small
ay 3, 1983	Charles S. Brown, by C. Ross Buzzell
ay 3, 1983	N. James Coolong, by C. Ross Buzzell
ay 1, 1984	Florian L. Clark, by C. Ross Buzzell
ay 1, 1984	Leslie E. Buzzell, by C. Ross Buzzell
ay 7, 1985	Maurice H. Hutchings, by Peter C. Schmidt
ay 7, 1985	Richard Files, by Peter C. Schmidt
r. 30, 1986	Edward A. Moulton, by Peter C. Schmidt
y 6, 1986	Roger B. Lincoln, by Peter C. Schmidt
y 5, 1987	Richard B. Olfene, by Ernest H. Curtis
y 6, 1987	George P. Pulkkinen, by Ernest H. Curtis
y 3, 1988	Donald A. Wilder, by Ernest H. Curtis
y 3, 1988	Arthur M. Griffiths, by Ernest H. Curtis
y 1, 1990	Robert W. Philbrook, by John E. Anagnostis
y 1, 1990	Robert L. Witham, by John E. Anagnostis
y 26, 1990	Gordon L. Evans, by Robert V. Damon
y 8, 1991	H. Frederic Cheney, by Robert V. Damon
y 5, 1992	Harry N. Kearney, by Robert V. Damon
y 5, 1992	Wayne T. Adams, by Robert V. Damon
y 3, 1993	David C. Fairbairn by George P. Pulkkinen
y 5, 1993	H. Donald James by George P. Pulkkinen
y 3, 1994	Colwyn F. Haskell by George P. Pulkkinen
y 3, 1994	Brian A. Paradis by George P. Pulkkinen
y 2, 1995	James E. Dufresne by Harland S. Hitchings
y 3, 1995	Wallace M. Gage by Harland S. Hitchings
y 7, 1996	Raymond J. McLellan by Harland S. Hitchings
y 8, 1996	John R. Zaiser, Sr., by Harland S. Hitchings
y 6, 1997	Robert A. Waugh, by Walter M. Macdougall
y 6, 1997	Harold W. Crocker, by Walter M. Macdougall
y 5, 1998	David E. Wigley, by Walter M. Macdougall
y 5, 1998	Richard E. Lerette, by Walter M. Macdougall
y 4, 1999	William H. Stretton, by Brian A. Paradis
y 4, 1999	Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr., by Brian A. Paradis
y 2, 2000	Frederic B. Campbell by Brian A. Paradis
y 2, 2000	Alan R. Heath by Brian A. Paradis
y 12, 2001	David A. Walker by Wayne T. Adams
y 12, 2001	Walter E. Kyllonen by Wayne T. Adams
y 11, 2002	John A. Lagerquist by Wayne T. Adams
y 11, 2002	Claire V. Tusch by Wayne T. Adams
y 9, 2003	Robert N. Walker by Charles E. Ridlon
y 9, 2003	Hollis G. Dixon by Charles E. Ridlon

May 4, 2004
May 4, 2004

Harold E. McKenney, Jr. by Charles E. Ridlon
Bradford D. Blake by Charles E. Ridlon

**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
1999	Fort Kent No. 209
1999	United No. 8
1999	Tyrian No. 73
2000	St. Aspinquid No. 198
2000	Northern Star No. 28
2001	St. Aspinquid No. 198
2002	Howard No. 69
2003	Corner Stone No. 216
2004	Corner Stone No. 216
2004	Naval No. 184

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 2004 and 4000=6004.

Scottish Rite-

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 2004 and 3760=5764. After September add another year.

Royal Arch-

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 2004 and 530=2534.

Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 2004 and 1000=3004.

Knights Templar-

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2004=886.

Order of High Priesthood-

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 2004 and 1913=3917.

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."

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Excelsior	151	Northport	0	
Crooked River	152	Bolster's Mills	1	
Delta	153	Lovell	11	'92 thru '96, 00 thru
Mystic Tie	154	Weld	1	
Ancient York	155	Lisbon Falls	3	'01 '02
Wilton	156	Wilton	0	
Cambridge	157	Cambridge	0	
Parian	160	Corinna	2	'98
Carrabasset	161	Caanan	12	'92 thru '03 inclus
Arion	162	Goodwin's Mills	0	
Pleasant River	163	Brownville	1	
Webster	164	Sabattus	0	
Molunkus	165	Sherman Mills	2	'02
Whitney	167	Canton	4	'00 '01 '02
Composite	168	LaGrange	2	'98
Caribou	170	Caribou	8	'91 '94 '96 thru
Naskeag	171	Brooklin	0	A shining example follow
Pine Tree	172	Mattawaumkeag	0	
Pleiades	173	Millbridge	4	'00 '01 '02
Lynde	174	Hermon	2	'02
Baskahegan	175	Danforth	1	
Rising Star	177	Penobscot	1	
Ancient Brothers	178	Auburn	2	'02
Yorkshire	179	North Berwick	5	'99 '00 '01 '02
Hiram	180	South Portland	0	
Granite	182	West Paris	0	
Deering	183	Portland	4	'99 '00 '02
Naval	184	Kittery	1	
Bar Harbor	185	Bar Harbor	4	'00 '01 '02
Jonesport	188	Jonesport	6	'98 thru '03 inclus
Knox	189	South Thomaston	1	
Springvale	190	Springvale	1	
Winter Harbor	192	Winter Harbor	1	
Washburn	193	Washburn	0	
Euclid	194	Madison	0	Good wo
Bay View	196	East Boothbay	11	'87 thru '96, plus
Aroostook	197	Mars Hill	1	
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Mount Olivet	203	Washington	1	
Mount Abram	204	Kingfield	0	
Nollesemic	205	Millinocket	0	
Island Falls	206	Island Falls	17	'87 thru '03 inclus
Abner Wade	207	Sangerville	17	'87 thru '03 inclus
Northeast Harbor	208	Northeast Harbor	0	