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GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, MAY 2005

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**THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

Grand Lodge

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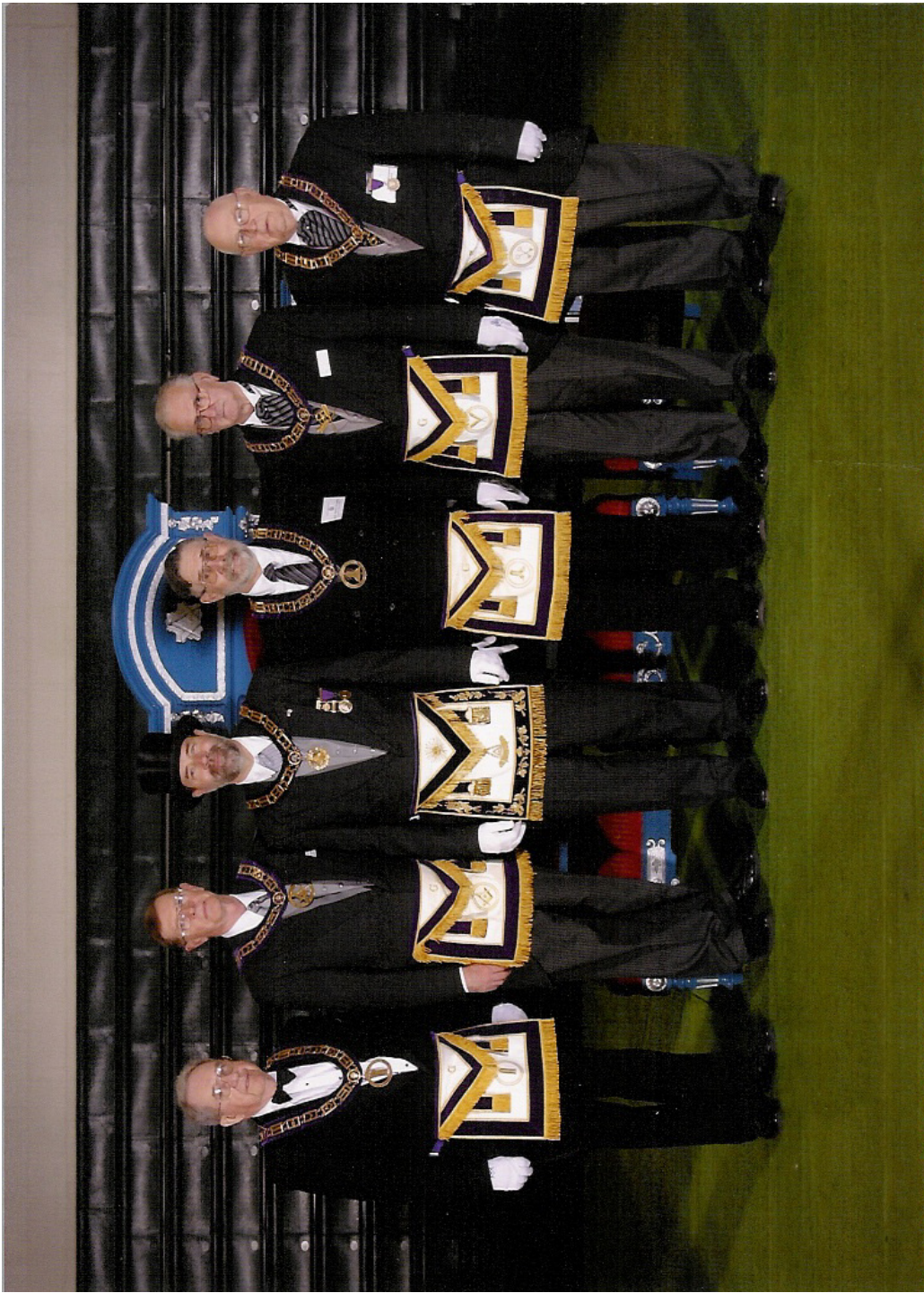
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CLAIRE V. TUSCH
GRAND MASTER
2005-2006



ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS 2005-2006



APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS 2005-2006

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, June 26, 2004, at Ashland, Maine for the purpose of Laying the Cornerstone and Rededicating Pioneer Lodge No. 72 on the occasion of its 150th Anniversary.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 11:00 a. m. by M. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. A procession of Grand Lodge officers marched to the Northeast Corner of the Masonic Hall where the Grand Master welcomed the Brethren and their guests. The following Grand Lodge officers were in the procession:

Claire V. Tusch	Grand Master
W. Louis Greenier	Deputy Grand Master
Bradford D. Blake	Senior Grand Warden
Randy Adams	Junior Grand Warden
Donald A. Savage	Acting Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Robert Hoyt	Grand Senior Deacon
Robert Stratton	Grand Junior Deacon
Harold Wilson	Grand Steward
Robert L. Wade, Jr.	Grand Steward
Ernest F. Abbott, III	Grand Steward
David King	Grand Pursuivant
Dwynal Grass	Grand Chaplain
Randall Burleigh	Grand Marshal
Howard Moulton	Grand Tyler
Harland S. Hitchings	Past Grand Master
Alan R. Heath	P.S.G.W.
N. James Coolong	P.S.G.W.
Robert W. Sawyer, IV	P.J.G.W.
Walter Kyllonen	D.D.G.M. 19 th District
Frank Theriault	P.D.D.G.M.

All those present joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country. The Grand Chaplain, V. W. Dwynal Grass, delivered the Invocation.

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

R. W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV, the Architect: *"In the fall of 1991, Pioneer Lodge No. 72, was approached by the Aroostook County Action Program with a proposal to locate a Children's Head Start on the ground floor of this building. In consideration of a five-year lease agreement ACAP agreed to bring the building up to code for a Pre-School. These renovations included steel fire retardant doors; insulation of the ground floor of the building, upgrading the heating, electrical and plumbing systems, smoke detectors and a fire alarm system was also installed."*

The members of the lodge approved the agreement, which was signed on February 1, 1992. The Masonic Association of Ashland was Chartered in 1992 to hold, manage and preserve the building and furnishings of Pioneer Lodge No. 72 at Ashland, Maine. The Association sold bonds to finance the renovation projects; insulate the upper part of the building, replace lighting and redecorate the Lodge Room, replace the carrying beam of the building, purchase the lot next door when the house there had burned and re-covered the lodge with siding. We are very proud and pleased with the commitment of our lodge members and friends both physically and financially."

The Grand Master called on the Grand Treasurer to deposit the designated articles in the Time Capsule in the opening behind the Cornerstone [engraved stone]. R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, the Grand Secretary, read the list of articles that were placed in the capsule:

2004 American Eagle Silver Dollar
June 26th Bangor Daily News
Building Permit
150th Anniversary Program
Notice of Special Communication from Grand Lodge of Maine
150th Anniversary Program
Local Newspaper Articles on the 150th Anniversary Celebration
June 2004 Trestle Board
History of Pioneer Lodge No. 72, 1854 – 1954
History of Pioneer Lodge No. 72, 1954 – 2004
2004 Pioneer Lodge No. 72, Officers
2004 Grand Lodge of Maine Officers

M. W. Claire Tusch called on the Architect to present the working tools to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master then called on the Deputy Grand Master to apply the tool of his office to the cornerstone and make report. R. W. Louis Greenier reported that the Cornerstone was square and the workmen had done their duty. The Grand Master called on the Senior Grand Warden to apply the tool of his office to the cornerstone and make report. R. W. Bradford D. Blake reported that the Cornerstone was level and the workmen had done their duty. The Grand Master called on the Junior Grand Warden to apply the tool of his office to the Cornerstone and make report. R. W. Randy Adams reported that the Cornerstone was plumb and the workmen had done their duty.

The Grand Master instructed the above named Grand Lodge officers to apply the vessels of consecration to the Cornerstone. 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 and each reported to the Grand Master.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Marshal to make his official proclamation, which was accordingly done. The Grand Marshal, R. W. Randy Burleigh, reformed the procession and led it back to the staging area.

The Grand Chaplain delivered a prayer and at 11:30 p. m., the Grand Master declared a recess so that the Brethren and their guests could enjoy a luncheon.

The procession of Grand Lodge officers was reformed at 1:30 p. m. and was led into the lodge room by the Grand Marshal. There they assumed the respective stations of the Officers of Pioneer Lodge. The Grand Master, the officers and guests joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country. The Grand Lodge officers and the distinguished guests were introduced and welcomed.

The Architect presented the working tools to the Grand Master, who, in turn, called on the Grand Marshal to present them to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden. The Grand Master called on these officers to apply the tools of their offices to the building and make report.

While the officers inspected the building, Wor. Torrey Sylvester and the Barbershop Quartet entertained the Brethren and their guests with several songs.

The Deputy Grand Master inspected the building and reported that it 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. The Junior Grand Warden reported that the building was plumb and the workmen had done their duty.

The Grand Marshal formed a procession of the Grand Lodge officers and they marched around the lodge hall to the Alter. The Junior Grand Warden applied the oil and the Grand Master dedicated the lodge hall to **Freemasonry**. The Senior Grand Warden applied the wine and the Grand Master dedicated the lodge hall to **Virtue**. The Deputy Grand Master applied the corn and the Grand Master dedicated the lodge hall to **Universal Benevolence**.

The Grand Marshal led the procession around the lodge and the grand Lodge officers resumed their stations. The Grand Marshal then made his Official Proclamation.

The Grand Master made appropriate remarks to the members of Pioneer Lodge and their guests. He also thanked his officers for their participation in the ceremonies.

R. W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV., P.S.G.W., spoke about the Sesquicentennial Celebration and thanked the Grand Lodge officers for their participation.

Wor. David M. Pierce, Worshipful Master of Pioneer Lodge, spoke: "I am pleased to commemorate our anniversary and look forward to a prosperous future. I am grateful for the help of the Past Masters and the Line Officers as well as being very pleased to have the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge present."

He thanked the Architect, R. W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV for the Cornerstone, as well as the Brethren and ladies that provided the lunch.

M. W. Harland S. Hitchings, P.G.M. made appropriate remarks.

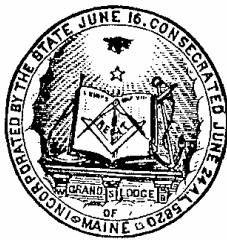
A moment of silence was observed in memory of M. W. Peter C. Schmidt, P.G.M., who had just passed away.

R. W. Donald A. Savage, D.D.G.M. First Masonic District, made appropriate remarks.

R. W. Dwynal R. Grass, Grand Chaplain, delivered the Benediction.

M. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, closed the Grand Lodge of Maine in ample Form at 2:50 p. m.

The Shire Tones (Barber Shop Quartet) returned and sang several more songs.



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, A.F. & A.M. was held on Sunday, August 1, 2004 at Dennett, Craig and Pate Funeral Home in Buxton, for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Memorial Service over the remains of Rt. Wor. Arthur Harvey Gannett, Sr. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample form at 12:45 p. m. by M. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. There were approximately two hundred people in attendance, including family, friends and Masons. The following Masons participated in the Memorial Service:

Claire V. Tusch	Grand Master
Bradford D. Blake	Senior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
A. James Ross	Grand Senior Deacon
Stephen Nichols	Grand Junior Deacon
Carl Marsano	Grand Senior Steward
Robert Wade, II	Grand Junior Steward
Lawrence Wescott	Grand Chaplain
William Haas	Grand Chaplain
Randall S. Burleigh	Grand Marshal
Walter W. Lamb, Jr.	Grand Sword Bearer
Edward O'Brien	Grand Tyler
Robert Varnum	DDGM – 18 th Masonic District
Kelley Demers	P. M. Dunlap Lodge [in Scottish Kilt]
John Smith	P.G.S.B
John E. Anagnostis	P.G.M. & P.G.S.
Wayne T. Adams	P.G.M.
Charles E. Ridlon	P.G.M.

The procession of Grand Lodge Officers marched into the Funeral Hall at 1:30 p. m. under the direction of the Grand Marshal. The Grand Master, M. W. Claire V. Tusch, addressed those present with these eloquent words: “An extraordinary gathering for an extraordinary Mason.” He then proceeded to deliver the Masonic Memorial Service. V. W. Lawrence Wescott delivered the prayers and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, delivered Brother Gannett’s Masonic History. As the Grand Secretary announced the date of each of Brother Gannett’s Blue Lodge degrees, V. W. William Haas delivered the appropriate verse from the scriptures:

Entered Apprentice Degree;	133 rd Psalm, vs. 1-3;
Fellow Craft Degree;	Amos, Chapter 7, verses 7-8;
Master Mason Degree;	Ecclesiastes, Chapter 12, vs. 1-7.

The Grand Secretary announced that Rt. Wor. Arthur Harvey Gannett, Sr. had served as the Worshipful Master of Buxton Lodge No. 115 and as District Deputy Grand

Master of the Eighteenth Masonic District. He also listed the dates of his various degrees in the Scottish Rite and noted that he was a Noble with Kora Shrine Temple.

The Grand Master completed the Masonic Service and the Grand Chaplain delivered a final prayer. V. W. Lawrence Wescott read a beautiful Poem:

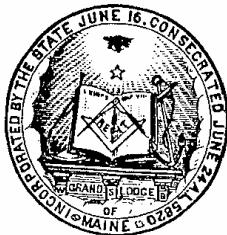
“Miss Me – But Let Me Go”

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared.
Miss me - but let me go

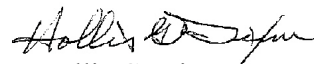
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to Home!
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to a friend we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me – but let me go.

Author: Richard Annis
Limington, Maine

The Grand Lodge officers departed and the Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 2:10 p. m., in Ample form by M. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master, in a changing room at the Funeral Home. Following the Masonic Memorial Service the Grand Master spoke with the family and expressed his condolences.



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 Sunday, August 29, 2004 in Corinthian Hall at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Memorial Service for M. W. Peter Carl Schmidt, Past Grand Master. Grand Lodge was opened at 1:45 p. m. in Boody Hall, in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

Rt. Wor. Randall Burleigh, Grand Marshal, led a procession of Grand Lodge Officers into Corinthian Hall. The procession consisted of the following Grand Lodge officers:

Claire V. Tusch	Grand Master
Gerald S. Leighton	Deputy Grand Master
Bradford D. Blake	Senior Grand Warden
Randy Adams	Junior Grand Warden
Robert D. Stratton	Grand Senior Deacon
A. James Ross	Grand Junior Deacon [Acting]
Robert Wade, Jr.	Grand Steward
Carl Marsano	Grand Steward
Norman Rust	Grand Chaplain
Stanley F. Sampson	Past Senior Grand Warden
Peter Bowler	Chief Adept of Maine College of M.S.R.I.C.F.
Walter Lamb	Grand Sword Bearer
Randall Burleigh	Grand Marshal
Howard Moulton	Grand Tyler
Charles E. Ridlon	P.G.M.
Brian A. Paradis	P.G.M.
Wayne T. Adams	P.G.M.
Robert V. Damon	P.G.M.
Roger P. Snelling	P.G.M.
Harold L. Chute	P.G.M.

There were fifty-seven Masons and approximately thirty-five Guests in attendance. Wor. Brian A. Levasseur, Worshipful Master of Oriental Lodge No. 13 and Brother George Drisko were in attendance. Brother Peter was a dual member of Oriental Lodge.

The Grand Master welcomed the Masons, the family of M. W. Brother Schmidt and Guests to the Memorial Service. He commented that the Church service held on Friday, August 27, 2004 in Denmark was a beautiful tribute to Brother Schmidt and the Church was full. M. W. Claire V. Tusch delivered the first section of the Masonic Memorial Service. V. W. Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain, delivered the prayer.

Following the prayer, Bro. John Moulton, Grand Organist, played the Hymn, "Amazing Grace" and the Brethren and their guests sang the words.

R. W. Stanley F. Sampson provided the Masonic Record of M. W. Brother Schmidt. Following the date of his Entered Apprentice Degree, V. W. Norman Rust repeated the words of the 133rd Psalm, verses 1-3, which Brother Schmidt had heard that night. Following the date of the Fellow Craft Degree, he repeated the words of Amos, Chapter 7, and verses 7-8. Following the date of the Master Mason Degree, Rev. Rust repeated the words of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 12, and verses 1-7.

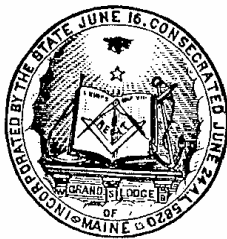
R. E. Peter Bowler read a personal biography of M. W. Peter C. Schmidt, which had appeared in the Maine Mason magazine, shortly after he received his Fifty-Year Veterans Medal in 1998.

The Brethren then sang the words to the Hymn, "Beyond the Sunset" to the music by Brother John Moulton.

M. W. Claire V. Tusch concluded the ritualistic portion of the Memorial Service and the Brethren and their guests sang the words to the Hymn, "In the Garden." V. W. Norman Rust read a Poem written by Wor. Leslie Newton. The Grand Master called upon the Past Grand Masters in attendance to express their thoughts about our dearly departed Brother. The following Past Grand Masters spoke, each about his own particular memories of Brother Peter: M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, M. W. Wayne T. Adams, M. W. Brian A. Paradis, M. W. Roger P. Snelling, M. W. Robert V. Damon and M. W. Harold L. Chute. M. W. Walter M. McDougal was out of the country and unable to attend. He expressed his feelings about M. W. Brother Schmidt in a letter.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 3:10 p. m., in ample Form, by M. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master.

A reception was held in the Dining Room of the Masonic Temple following the Masonic Memorial Service. The Grand Master and several of the past Grand Masters expressed their condolences to the family at that time.



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, January 22, 2005, at Augusta, Maine, for the purpose of performing the semi-public Ceremonies of Consolidation of Augusta Lodge No. 141 and Bethlehem Lodge No. 35. Grand Lodge was opened at 9:30 a. m., in Ample Form in the anteroom by Most Worshipful Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master. At 10:00 A. M., the Grand Marshal conducted the suite of Grand Lodge officers into the Lodge and introduced them to the Worshipful Master of each of the above named lodges. The Grand Master was received in the East and accorded the Public Grand Honors. Two Past Grand Masters were also received in the East and accorded the Public Grand Honors. They were M. W. Wayne T. Adams and M. W. Charles E. Ridlon.

V. W. Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain, offered a prayer. R. E. Robert J. Landry presented the colors at the rear of Alter and the Brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. The Grand Master welcomed the Brethren and their guests to the ceremonies. Wor. Robert D. Stratton, of Bethlehem Lodge and Wor. Steven P. Mairs, of Augusta Lodge, each made welcoming remarks.

At 10:30 a. m., the Pineland Suzuki Music School presented a concert by ten of their students and a Conductor.

The following present and/or Past Grand Lodge officers were in attendance:

M. W. Claire V. Tusch	Grand Master
R. W. Gerald S. Leighton	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bradford D. Blake	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Randy L. Adams	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Harold E. McKenney	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
M. W. Wayne T. Adams	Past Grand Master
M. W. Charles E. Ridlon	Past Grand Master
V. W. Norman F. Rust	Grand Chaplain
V. W. Ronald W. Smith	Grand Chaplain
V. W. Daniel Hill	Grand Chaplain
V. W. John D. Baggett	Grand Chaplain
V. W. Lawrence J. Wescott	Grand Chaplain
R. W. David A. Walker	P. S. G. W.
R. W. William H. Stretton	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Richard Bowdoin	P. J. G. W.
R. W. James Howard	P.D.D.G.M.
R. W. A. James Ross	D.D.G.M. – 17 th District
R. W. William Sawyer.	Acting D.D.G.M. – 24 th District
Wor. Carl Marsano	Grand Steward
Wor. Walter Lamb	Grand Sword Bearer
R. W. Robert R. Landry	Grand Lecturer

R. W. Richard E. Lerette	Grand Lecturer
R. W. Steven E. Nichols	Grand Lecturer
R. W. Raymond G. Locke	Grand Lecturer, PDDGM
Wor. John Lord	Grand Lecturer, PDDGM
V. W. Kenneth Caldwell	D. E. R. – 17 th District

Wor. Steven Mairs introduced the Historian of Augusta Lodge, who read the History of the lodge. Wor. Robert Stratton read the History of Bethlehem Lodge No. 35. He then turned the Gavel over to the Grand Master who spoke briefly about the Consolidation Process. M. W. Claire V. Tusch then called on Wor. Brother Mairs to deliver the Charter of Augusta Lodge No. 141 to the Grand Secretary. The Grand Master next called upon Wor. Robert Stratton to deliver the Charter of Bethlehem Lodge No. 35 to the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master read the following statement, which had been transcribed onto the back of the original Charter of each of the above named lodges:

“Whereas Augusta Lodge No. 141 and Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, both of Augusta, have on this 22nd day of January 2005, consolidated as one lodge, the Charter of Bethlehem Lodge No. 35 will become the working Charter for the newly reunited lodge.

In testimony thereof, the Grand Master of Masons in Maine has set his signature and caused the seal of the Grand Lodge of Maine to be affixed thereto.”

M. W. Claire V. Tusch
M. W. Grand Master

Attest:

R. W. Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

The Grand Master, M. W. Claire V. Tusch, signed his name on the back of the Charters of Augusta Lodge No. 141 and Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, as did the Grand Secretary, R. W. Hollis G. Dixon. The Great Seal of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was affixed to each of the Charters.

M. W. Brother Tusch made the official Declaration that the consolidation of these two lodges would result in the newly reunited lodge carrying the name of Bethlehem Lodge No. 35 and the original Charter of Bethlehem Lodge would become the working Charter of Bethlehem Lodge.

The Grand Master proceeded to conduct the Election of Officers of Bethlehem Lodge No. 35 for the Masonic year 2005. He then called on Wor. Robert Stratton (Master Elect) to announce his appointments for the year 2005.

The five (5) Grand Chaplains delivered a prayer at the alter. The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment and the Brethren, their families and guests enjoyed an excellent luncheon in the dining room.

This excellent luncheon was prepared and served by the ladies of Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

At 1:00 p. m., the Grand Master called Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor and proceeded with the:

**2005 Installation Ceremonies
of
Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, A.F. & A.M.**

The Grand Marshal escorted the slate of officers of Bethlehem Lodge No. 35 into the lodge and they were seated on the sidelines.

M. W. Claire V. Tusch, with the assistance of R. W. Gerald S. Leighton Deputy Grand Master, obligated and installed Wor. Robert D. Stratton as Master of Bethlehem Lodge. At this time, he returned the Charter of Bethlehem Lodge No. 35 to the new Master.

The Grand Master obligated the remaining elected officers.

R. W. Bradford Blake, Senior Grand Warden, installed Wor. Steven P. Mairs as Senior Warden.

R. W. Randy Adams, Junior Grand Warden, installed Wor. Dennis B. Gingles as Junior Warden.

R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Grand Treasurer, installed Wor. Joseph P. Gilbert as the Treasurer of Bethlehem Lodge.

R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, installed Bro. Patrick Kaloustian as Secretary of Bethlehem Lodge.

The Grand Master obligated the appointed officers of Bethlehem Lodge No. 35.

R. W. A. James Ross, DDGM, installed Wor. Carl M. Laslie as the Senior Warden and R. W. Robert S. Marr, Sr. as Junior Deacon.

V. Wor. and Reverend Norman Rust installed Bro. Leon J. Petty as Chaplain.

R. W. Randy Burleigh installed Wor. Ivan F. Labrie as Marshal.

Wor. Carl Marsano installed Wor. Roscoe C. Sanborn and Bro. John I. Tibodeau as Senior and Junior Stewards, respectfully.

M. W. Claire V. Tusch installed Wor. Carleton E. Biggs as Tyler.

The Grand Marshal made his Official Proclamation.

R. W. Robert Marr, Sr. delivered the Charge to the Master.

R. W. Bradford D. Blake delivered the Charge to the Wardens.

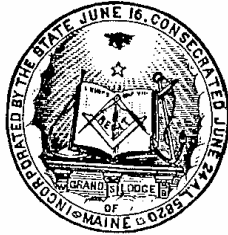
M. W. Claire V. Tusch delivered the Charge to the Brethren.

Wor. Robert D. Stratton made appropriate remarks and thanked the Installing Suite of Grand Lodge Officers for the ceremony and congratulated his officers.

Appropriate remarks were also made by M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, P.G.M. and M. W. Wayne T. Adams, P.G.M.

The Benediction was delivered by V. W. and Rev. Norman Rust.

M. W. Claire V. Tusch, the Grand Master of Masons in Maine, closed the Grand Lodge of Maine in Ample Form at 2:00 p. m..



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Hollis G. Dixon'.

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE 2005

One Hundred Eighty-sixth Annual Communication

The 186th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on Friday, May 6, 2005 at Husson College in Bangor. Grand Lodge was opened at one thirty o'clock (E. D. T.) in Ample form by Most Worshipful Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT:

Claire V. Tusch	M. W. Grand Master
Gerald S. Leighton	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Bradford D. Blake	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Randy L. Adams	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	R. W. Grand Secretary
Donald A. Savage	R. W. D.D.G.M. 1 st District
Lloyd E. Leighton, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 2 nd District
Cary E. Carver	R. W. D.D.G.M. 3 rd District
Phillip E. Hopkins	R. W. D.D.G.M. 4 th District
Conrad D. Rollins	R. W. D.D.G.M. 5 th District
Charles H. Norburg, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 6 th District
Christopher D. Vigue	R. W. D.D.G.M. 7 th District
John F. Smith, III	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
Karl P. Julian	R. W. D.D.G.M. 12 th District
Reginald L. Moody	R. W. D.D.G.M. 13 th District
Charles W. Smith	R. W. D.D.G.M. 15 th District
Ronald S. Raymond	R. W. D.D.G.M. 16 th District
A. James Ross	R. W. D.D.G.M. 17 th District
Walter E. Kyllonen	R. W. D.D.G.M. 19 th District
George L. Kimball	R. W. D.D.G.M. 20 th District
Eric W. Kuntz	R. W. D.D.G.M. 21 st District
Ronald Watson	R. W. D.D.G.M. 22 nd District
Barry J. Gates	R. W. D.D.G.M. 23 rd District
Carl McLaughlin	R. W. D.D.G.M. 24 th District
Robert A. Hoyt	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Robert D. Stratton	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Ernest F. Abbott, III	W. Grand Steward
Robert L. Wade, II	W. Grand Steward
Randall S. Burleigh	W. Grand Marshal
David King	W. Grand Pursuivant

George W. McLean	W. Grand Pursuivant
Walter W. Lamb, Jr.	W. Grand Sword Bearer
Robert R. Landry	W. Grand Lecturer
Stephen E. Nichols	W. Grand Lecturer
Raymond G. Locke	W. Grand Lecturer
Gerald C. Cooper	W. Grand Lecturer
Milton E. Smith	W. Grand Lecturer
John E. Lord, Jr.	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
W. Daniel Hill	V. W. Grand Chaplain
Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr.	V. W. Grand Chaplain
W. Louis Greenier, II	V. W. Grand Chaplain
Thomas S. Brown	W. Grand Organist
Alexander H. Phillips	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton	W. Grand Organist
Howard W. Moulton	R. W. Grand Tyler

The following District Representatives were present:

Donald K. Rice	V. W. DER 2 nd District
Robert H. MacLeod	V. W. DER 3 rd District
Ralph E. Gross, Jr.	V. W. DER 4 th District
Keith DeWitt	V. W. DER 5 th District
Robert H. Gillahan	V. W. DER 6 th District
Todd Bennett	V. W. DER 7 th District
John L. Ketner, Jr.	V. W. DER 8 th District
Douglas A. Rackliff	V. W. DER 9 th District
Ralph Knowles	V. W. DER 10 th District
Leon E. Allen, Jr	V. W. DER 11 th District
Michael P. LeClair	V. W. DER 12 th District
Ralph W. Johnson	V. W. DER 13 th District
Michael S. Lorbeski	V. W. DER 14 th District
Harland M. Harnden	V. W. DER 15 th District
Ryan J. Paradis	V. W. DER 16 th District
Joel Tripp	V. W. DER 18 th District
Lawrence M. Vennell	V. W. DER 19 th District
Paul M. Blank	V. W. DER 20 th District
Earl R. Hanscom	V. W. DER 21 st District
Robert N. Hilts, Jr.	V. W. DER 23 rd District
Theodore J. Pettengill	V. W. DER 24 th District

OPENING CEREMONY

A Color Guard from the 133rd Battalion of the Maine Army National Guard posted the colors. The Brethren recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country and sang the National Anthem and Two Countries by the Sea. The Grand Master announced that each member of the Color Guard had served in Iraq and one of the flags carried by the Color Guard had been flown over Iraq; carried by Sean Murray Lathe, Chief Warrant Officer Fourth, Helicopter Pilot and a Past Master of Rural Lodge in Sidney. It was carried on a mission protecting the Secretary of Defense in 2004. It was presented to Grand Commander Robert J. Landry last year after that mission. The flag is to be raffled off and it will be drawn tomorrow after Grand Lodge, at the Banquet, and the money from that will go to the Grand Commandery Endowment Fund. He thanked them for their participation in our opening.

The Grand Master then welcomed all present to the Annual Session.

The Deputy Grand Master made a motion to dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication and that as printed they be confirmed. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Deputy Grand Master made a motion that all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors to the Annual Communication. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Deputy Grand Master made a motion that the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ such assistance as necessary to aid him in the work of his office during the sessions of the Grand Lodge and that the Committee on Payroll be authorized to place the names of such employees on the payroll and that they receive the usual per diem for their services. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master then proceeded to call for the following committee reports to be read:

The Grand Secretary read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

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	21
b.	Fee Increases	7
c.	Dues & G.L. Assessment	13

Meetings:

a.	Change of Date	2
b.	Change of Time	3
c.	Change of Annual Meeting	5
d.	Close on Certain Months	4

Major Revisions:	4
Miscellaneous:	6
Total Number of requests:	78
Number of Lodges requesting By-Law changes	34

Fraternally submitted,

Bradford D. Blake
Robert G. W. Lobley
Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman

The Grand Treasurer read the

REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

<u>LODGE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
Hancock	#4	\$12.00	
Rising Virtue	#10	\$83.00	A
Cumberland	#12	\$12.00	
York	#22	\$12.00	
Adoniram	#27	\$83.00	A
Union	#31	\$83.00	A
Piscataquis	#44	\$12.00	
Rural	#55	\$83.00	A
Rockland	#79	\$83.00	A
Island	#89	\$62.00	

Nezinscot	#101	\$12.00	
Baskahegan	#175	\$55.00	
Naval	#184	\$83.00	A
Bay View	#196	\$29.00	
David A. Hooper	#201	\$27.00	
Mount Olivet	#203	\$83.00	A
Abner Wade	#207	\$78.00	
Northeast Harbor	#208	\$13.00	
Corner Stone	#216	\$83.00	A
Ralph J. Pollard	#217	\$12.00	

A = Fine continues, the Return has not been received as of the above date.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

R. W. Bradford D. Blake read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee On Dispensations and Charters wishes to report that two Lodges, Bethlehem Lodge No. 35 and Augusta Lodge No. 141, both of Augusta, voted to consolidate through a unanimous vote of their members. The consolidation took place on January 22, 2005 with the new Lodge being called Bethlehem Lodge No. 35.

Both Charters were so noted by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary on their backs, with the Charter of Bethlehem Lodge No. 35 becoming the working Charter. All monies and properties of both Lodges became the property of Bethlehem Lodge No. 35.

Fraternally submitted,

Bradford D. Blake, Chairman
Roger O. Easley, Sr.
Raymond G. Locke

The Grand Treasurer read the report of the

REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The Ninety-fifth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Washington D.C. on Sunday February 20, 2005.

Maine contributed \$2,375.00 to the Operations Fund bringing our total calculated contributions to \$167,406.81.

Fraternally submitted

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

R. W. Stephen E. Nichols read the:

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

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

The aura of hope and renewal that comes with each new year was shaken on January 15th by the news that the Bangor Masonic Building had been destroyed by fire. Irreplaceable artifacts were lost in the conflagration; although, inexplicably, two American flags survived the blaze. From across the country offers came to Maine proffering furniture, regalia, and other items to help restore normal activities to the devastated organizations. The Masonic bodies that operated in the building immediately found temporary space in facilities where they could continue their work until a new Bangor Masonic Building could be found or built. By the end of the year, a committee had made good progress in narrowing the range of options for providing a permanent new structure.

Another blow fell on Maine Masonry in June when Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Peter C. Schmidt passed to the Celestial Lodge above. The large attendance at the August memorial service attested the high esteem in which he was held by Masons all over Maine and beyond.

Notwithstanding these sad events the Masonic leadership in Maine pressed on with plans to expand and improve the Fraternity. Training for Blue Lodge and Grand Lodge officers continued apace. The debate concerning the accelerated pace of initiation of

candidates continued with no resulting constitutional changes. There was, however, in some Lodges, a surge in the number of applications to join Masonry.

One innovation was a trial appointment of a Chief of Staff to the Grand Master whose mission was to relieve the Grand Master of some of his time consuming administrative chores. In some areas the experiment appeared to achieve the desired end, although at the end of the year the position had not been institutionalized. The Chief of Staff was an appointed position, without apron nor jewel, and without any hierarchical authority.

Whereas in the preceding year most Grand Lodge Officers accompanied the Grand Master in his visits to the several Lodges across the state, in May of 2004 the practice was begun of having the most senior Grand Lodge Officers represent the Grand Master in Lodges other than the one where he was in attendance. The intent was to have Grand Lodge represented at as many Blue Lodges as possible. This new procedure was not characterized by the newly elected Grand Master as better, but merely as different.

As in past years, the concern over improved communication persisted. For two years, one of the foremost means of communicating the Grand Master's "will and pleasure" was by e-mail. With the election of a new Grand Master in May, emphasis shifted to the wireless cell phone. Again it was not offered as something better, only different. The Craft, in their wisdom and adaptability, learned to cope. The reliance on electronic communication and the inevitable changes in this medium and the consequences of those changes will undoubtedly continue to be features of Maine Masonic communication for some years to come.

To further enhance communication among the Brethren, the Grand Master in January directed that District Conference Meetings be held to supplement the exchange of information at the annual District Meetings. The District Conference Meetings, organized around the regions served by the several Assistant Grand Lecturers, were to be less formal than District Meetings in order to encourage a free exchange of ideas. In some places, attendance was very high; in others it bordered on disappointing. The objective was nevertheless achieved, as many ideas were discussed that would not have been suitable for debate in a District Meeting.

There was a new impetus to change and improvement in the "Maine Mason" magazine. It was to become a vehicle with which to advance the directions from the Grand Master to the Craft and to stimulate the interest of Maine Masons in the study of Freemasonry. A new Masonic e-mail discussion group was initiated to replace the discontinued "On the Level" and to facilitate the informal exchange of ideas within the Fraternity.

Under the leadership of M.W. Walter Macdougall, a committee was formed to examine the need to formulate a program for increasing the awareness of the significance of Masonry and its philosophical strength in these times. Because its focus was on helping to provide more light in Masonry, the committee became known informally as "The Light Brigade." One major undertaking of the group was the establishment of a Masonic College that would ensure the continuing availability to Maine Masons of information and instruction concerning Masonry. Plans for such a college continued as the year ended.

Adding to the interest in Masonry, not only among Masons but also among the general public, were a novel, "The DaVinci Code," and a motion picture, "National Treasure." Because of the prominence of Freemasonry in both works, a lively discussion developed among all parts of society and led to several applications to be accepted into the ranks of the Fraternity.

Continuity of leadership received added attention-without adopting the Massachusetts model-by more frequent and more detailed consultations involving the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master. The fruits of this effort will not be known until some years into the future.

The pressure of increasing costs and decreasing revenues led to the approval of an increase in the per capita tax to be levied on each Lodge. An additional \$3.00 levy was voted to be collected from each Mason to support the publication of the "Maine Mason." In further recognition of the importance of additional funds, several Blue Lodges voted to increase their annual assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen E. Nichols Grand Historian

The Grand Secretary read the

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is pleased to report that no matters have been referred to the Committee this Masonic year. We thank the Grand Master for appointing us to serve on this Committee.

Stanley F. Sampson
Stanley R. Zeboski
Robert W. Ferguson, Chairman

R. W. Richard L. Bowden read the

**MASONIC EDUCATION & LODGE SERVICE
ANNUAL REPORT**

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This committee has been working on several projects this year, some of which we plan to complete in the next year.

We have been working on some new "Toolbox" programs, as these seem to have found favor with the District Education Representatives and their local lodges. They are wonderful tools that can be used to teach lessons, entertain the Craft and generate discussion. It is the plan of the MEALS Committee to create new programs each year to keep the toolbox as fresh as possible.

We have met with the Education Representatives on two occasions, once in Bangor this past spring and again in the fall. We have begun to plan at least that many meetings with them next year.

The MEALS Committee, under the Grand Master's direction, has also presented Lodge Officer Training in a seminar format. Our plan was to present one in Machias and one in Gorham. Unfortunately, the Machias seminar was cancelled due to one of our late winter snowstorms. We are planning on rescheduling that meeting for next fall. The meeting in Gorham went on as planned and despite the heavy rain that day was very well attended. The Brethren who attended showed a tremendous interest and desire to learn. Their response to the program demonstrates the value of holding these seminars and it is our plan to do so in different areas of the state.

We have also begun to work on the possible production of a DVD presentation of a Fellowship Program as well as a possible public service spot promoting the CHIPS Program. We hope to have these complete in the near future.

In closing, we offer our many thanks to the District Education Representatives for all of their efforts and we thank the Grand Master for his enthusiasm and support.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Walker, Chairman
Richard L. Bowden
Howard B. Ellis
Gerald S. Leighton
George M.A. Macdougall
Walter M. Macdougall
R. Timothy Martel

R. W. Richard L. Bowden; “I move the acceptance of this report.” Motion seconded and carried by the vote of the brethren.

R. W. Richard L. Bowden read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The committee on membership has evolved from conducting and tabulating Fellowship Night results to encompassing Retention, Restoration, Outreach, and Family activity. Although there is always an attempt to quantify via statistical numbers the success of goals, there are probably better ways to measure successes. The ultimate success is in the numbers of community members who know and can appreciate who the Freemasons are and what we do.

Fellowship Nights continue to be held throughout the Grand Jurisdiction with much success. There are numerous facilitators in addition to the ones listed below that have volunteered to perform the duty and are spreading the word of the Freemasons in Maine. The consistently successful Lodges have established a schedule of two Fellowship Nights per year. They also make a point of locating and identifying potential candidates throughout the year to attend the Fellowship Night presentations. They then make personal contact with the potential member a week before and invite them to the event. They ensure that someone is available to meet and greet them upon arrival. Holding Fellowship Nights without non-masons present does not achieve the goal of the evening. It is also encouraged that the wives and families of the potential masons be invited. New members and their families are also welcomed. This allows a broad spectrum of the community available to learn about who we are, and what we stand for.

A briefing outline has been created to assist new facilitators in conducting Fellowship Night presentations. This outline takes you through the whole process from start to finish. It is available to anyone who requests a copy. The ultimate goal is to have facilitators in every region of the state, and every Lodge who wishes to increase membership hold a Fellowship Night at least once, if not twice per year. Properly planned and executed Fellowship Nights enjoy a 60% to 90% success rate of new applications. Society needs what Masonry has to offer. Unfortunately, society too frequently does not know who we are, or what we do.

By R W Richard L. Bowden

R. W. Richard L. Bowden; “I move the acceptance of this report.” Motion seconded and carried by the vote of the brethren.

The following is a perspective on outreach by the Chairman, WB Bob Hoyt, GSD:

Outreach

Masonry stands at the crossroads. The luxury of having men flock to our Fraternity has left us guarded and self-centered: guarded and just secretive enough to the point that we are misunderstood by most of the world. Self-centered to the point that we know the principles of our order are the right thing to do, therefore we appear arrogant. In today's busy world it is no longer enough to write a check to an organization worthy of our support, but rather we must demonstrate to our world who we are and what we stand for. This activity approach to masonry only comes by engaging and partnering with our communities to show them the goodness and truth that each one of us know as Masonry. Then and only then will our public image problem be no more.

Our self-centered approach, as I have said, is a result of knowing that Masonry is the right thing, and its principles are the foundation of a good life. We have to start within our organization with our newest members and line officers. We need to be helping them to understand what these generous principles are and how they are to extend further. In some cases this will require letting go of how we have done things in the past. By promoting and encouraging these new members and officers, we will be empowering them to demonstrate their Masonry to their lodges and to their communities. As elders of our lodges we must be willing to give up "how we did it" to foster innovation and tolerance of how the next generation perceives and demonstrates their Masonry to the world. Tolerance and understanding is what we must demonstrate because it is one of the most important lessons that we teach.

Outreach starts in our lodges by reaching out to our members and their families and becoming an approach of listening to our membership and our communities to help them to form the masonry of tomorrow. How that image is formed is up to us all, but the secretive impression of our organization left to us by our forbears must be shed like a lobster sheds its shell in July.

The reforming of our image will only be accomplished through positive action. This practice of doing worthwhile projects in our lodges and in our communities will over time result in greater community involvement, more new members and a positive public image and ultimately a greater positive self-image.

By WB Bob Hoyt

Fraternally Submitted,

Richard L. Bowden, Chairman
Fellowship Nights:
Richard L. Bowden
Patrick Whitney
Randall Burleigh
Fred Campbell

Retention:

Joseph Atkinson

Restoration:

Jeffrey A. Simonton

Outreach:

Robert A. Hoyt

Family Activity:

Robert D. Stratton

M. W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be spread upon the record. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Wor. Robert Stratton presented the

REPORT ON FAMILY ACTIVITIES

In Grand Lodge

Bangor, Maine

May 6, 2005

Most Worshipful Claire V. Tusch
Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters
Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine
Visiting Dignitaries
Maine Freemasons

At the request of M.W. Claire V. Tusch, I offer the following observations and recommendations for family activities for our lodges and membership. Why family activities? It is well known that a good family environment is key to raising well adjusted, healthy children. Positive experiences with family and peers improve personal and fraternal quality of life. And, maintaining a healthy, active lifestyle leads to increased health benefits. We are already aware of the amount of competing responsibilities that men face today and with the importance of family. From our own charge to our new Entered Apprentices, *"although your frequent appearance at our regular meetings is earnestly solicited yet it is not meant that Masonry should interfere with your necessary vocations, for these are on no account to be neglected."* Many of us and many prospective members are very involved with our families. This is something that we as Masons should respect and support, but also consider in terms of the implications on membership and member participation. According to the Masonic Renewal Committee of North America, *"one of the best ways to make Freemasonry more attractive to men who may be interested in joining is to involve their families in lodge programs and activities"*. The same is true for many of our existing members. I believe the key is to spend good time with our families, encourage others to do the same, and to further our Masonic brotherhood at the same time. These are not new ideas. However, barriers in the past may have been in coming up with activities, getting necessary support and participation, or the overwhelming thought that it had to be a large, organized event.

It doesn't have to be a statewide event, but it could eventually become one. It could involve your district or just your lodge. It could be something that takes off with only a few families and gradually builds. However many choose to participate will gain and involvement could continue to grow. Ask other Masons to join you. Make sure to invite new and prospective members and their families.

To what type of family activities am I referring? In short, anything you like to do with your family - especially healthy, active pursuits. *"What is your family doing this Saturday? Why don't you join us, we're going..."*:

- Fishing: open water or ice fishing;
- Bike riding or walking using bike/walking trails or safe stretches of road (see bikemaine.org, exploremaine.org);
- Canoeing/kayaking on numerous safe and fun streams, rivers, ponds;
- Playground or public park dates;
- Visiting state parks, public trails in your area (see the Maine Atlas and Gazetteer);
- Family movie and pizza dates;
- Cross country skiing, snowshoeing;
- Family game/cribbage night;
- Sports events: Portland Sea Dogs, Bangor Lumberjacks, Portland Pirates, etc;
- Summer concerts;
- Art shows;
- Family oriented Stated or Special meeting events such as family suppers, magic shows, guest speakers, etc;

If you don't want to develop your own event, your members and families can participate in an already established event as a group. Look for worthy events sponsored by the Maine Lung Association, the Maine Heart Association, the March of Dimes, and other charities or organizations such as bike treks, walk-a-thons, community suppers, etc. Just tell other Masons that you're participating and ask them and their families to come too. Do it as a group of Masonic families and wear something that identifies you as Masons. You could even publicize it, *"Join the members and families of X lodge in supporting ..."*.

Or for really adventurous folks, organize your own events like bike treks, walk-a-thons, bike safety rodeos, local library fundraisers, Saturday morning family brunches put on by your members, etc. to benefit a cause, provide a community service, or just get your families together in a healthy, active, positive pursuit. More ideas can be found by observing other successful organizations, churches, and communities, and consulting publications such as "150+ Ways to Involve Your Lodge with the Family and in the Community" (Masonic Renewal Committee, 1996).

Create community in your lodge. Promote family involvement. Encourage men who wish to be active in their families. Whatever you do will likely inspire new ideas and activity in others. Good luck and make sure to share your ideas so that other lodges can benefit from your experience.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Robert D. Stratton, Grand Junior Deacon
Master, Bethlehem Lodge #35 AF & AM

M. W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be spread upon the record. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

R. W. N. James Coolong presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

There were no matters referred to The Ritual Committee during the past year. We however, are ready at all times to consider matters concerning the ritual of Ancient Craft Masonry, and to make our recommendations to Grand Lodge.

Fraternally Submitted,

N. James Coolong, Chairman
W. Louis Greenier, II
John B. Greenleaf
Alan R. Heath
Robert H. Perry
Royce G. Wheeler

M. W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be spread upon the record. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The accounting records for the year ended March 31, 2004 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. 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, should there be any, will be 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

M. W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be spread upon the record. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

M. W. Harland S. Hitchings presented the following:

REPORT OF THE COMPUTER COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This Committee did not meet this year, but things have moved along smoothly with changes coming up in the near future that will make it a lot easier for Lodge Secretaries to communicate with Grand Lodge.

This new Membership Data Base will be set up so that Lodge Secretaries will be able to go to their Lodge records check its membership and correct and add information when needed. They will also be able to make labels of their membership from this program. This program was made possible by the hard work of Bro. Thomas Heath at no cost. Thank you Tom. We will be having a meeting soon after Grand Lodge with Tom to learn how to use this system.

Grand Lodge now has a very good working system and conditions to keep up with the Computer World, but will always need to update its system as new methods and programs are made available. All staff in the office are well versed in using the computer programs available to them in keeping the Lodges and Grand Lodge records in order.

Our Web Page is constantly being updated with information from the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Office and Lodges from our 24 Districts. Congratulations go to our Web Master Bro. Edward King. Visit this page Brethren and you will be pleased at the amount of information you will find there.

I want to thank the members of this committee for serving this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harland S. Hitchings, Chairman
Peter D. Couture
John W. Vedral, III

Thomas A. Heath
John Nompleggi
Christian A. Ratliff

M. W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be spread upon the record. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Lester Smith presented the Report of the Youth Committee:

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Youth Committee met twice during the past year. There was considerable discussion of the committee role in support of the youth of the State of Maine. We discussed the Child Identification Program, the Order of Eastern Star speech program, the scholarship programs available to the youth of Maine, Advisor recognition for Rainbow and DeMolay, Masonic support of local Rainbow Assemblies and DeMolay Chapters, Masonic awareness of the Child Identification Program and numerous other topics that are of interest to this committee. The following recommendations are some of the things that can be done to insure the future of the youth programs in our state:

1. Reestablish the Advisor of the Year program, with letters from the Grand Master to recipients.
2. Add a Child Identification Program package to the District Education Representatives Tool Box.
3. Recognize Masonic signers of Rainbow and DeMolay Petitions.
4. Publish a listing of the Grand Lodge Scholarship recipients and the Lodge involved in the Maine Mason.
5. Include Discussion of youth groups in Grand Officer training.
6. Encourage Masonic participation at Rainbow Grand Assembly and DeMolay Conclave.

The committee would be remiss if we did not mention the outstanding efforts of the Supreme Inspector for Rainbow, Cora-Ellen Moody and the Executive Officer of

DeMolay Gordon Kimball. These exemplary individuals are a credit to our Masonic family and the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester F. Smith, Chairman

M. W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

C. Herbert Annis presented the report of the:

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

At a special session of the Grand Lodge of Maine held in Bangor, Maine on October 16, 2004 it was voted to have the Committee on Fraternal Relations put forth a report to recognize the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodges in those sister jurisdictions where they now recognize the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

From the web site of Paul Bessel, Executive Director of the Masonic Leadership Center, we find 25 sister Grand Lodges have recognized the most Worshipful Grand Lodge Prince Hall in their jurisdictions.

These jurisdictions are:

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

The Grand Lodge of Maine presently recognizes the Grand Lodge Prince Hall in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Your committee on Fraternal Relations therefore respectfully requests that the Grand Lodge of Maine contact the Grand Lodge Prince Hall in the afore mentioned jurisdictions and extend to them amity and the exchange of representatives..

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Anagnostis
M. Ray Bradford
C. Herbert Annis

M. W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Brother Annis: I move that the Grand Secretary be required to contact each of the Prince Hall Grand Lodges that have been granted Fraternal Recognition by the Grand Lodges in their respective jurisdictions and request that they enter into Fraternal Relations and appoint Grand Representatives with the Grand Lodge of Maine. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

R. W. Hollis Dixon presented the:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

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 581 and the percentage is 2.48%. At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 23,395. Thirty-seven Lodges reported a gain in membership; one hundred thirty-two lodges a loss and sixteen remained the same.

Lygonia Lodge No. 40 still has the largest membership at 448. Freedom Lodge No. 42 is the smallest at 36. United Lodge No. 8 at Brunswick, suffered the greatest loss [36]. The average membership is 123 and 76 lodges reported fewer than 100 members. The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Initiated	499	438	422	462	502
Raised	423	383	373	412	426
Affiliated	123	118	116	137	131
Reinstated	54	52	61	68	48
Demitted	115	115	116	109	139
Suspended	0	0	2	2	2
Suspend NPD	294	255	277	322	320
Deprived of Membership	0	1	0	0	0
Expelled	0	0	1	0	2
Died	787	727	740	788	723
Net gain (loss)	(596)	(545)	(553)	(604)	(581)
Number of Members	25,862	25,293	24,648	24,006	23,446
Dual Members	-24	-55	-42	-64	-51
	25,838	25,238	24,606	23,942	23,395

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman
Haven F. McCrillis
Robert W. Sawyer, IV

M. W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and that, as amended, it be spread upon the record. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

R. W. John Baggett presented the Report of the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine. M. W. Grand Master, this is a lengthy report, with your permission, I will read the text summary and the rest will be included in the proceedings. Permission granted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MAINE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 7, 2005

The Annual Report of the Grand Lodge Committee on History of Masonry in Maine.

Brethren, for the first time in many years, you are beginning to move forward in achieving our goal of 100% reporting of your lodge histories to your Grand Lodge in compliance with SR No. 2. We congratulate and thank you for your efforts in performing this important duty. Remember, only a few years ago, constituent lodges history reporting delinquencies exceeded one thousand years.

Lodges Current-75. Up from 58 last year. Owing 1 to 5 years-72. Owing 5 to 10 years-19. Owing 10 or more-22. Total years not reported-583. Down from 657 last year.

Individual lodge history reporting status **AS OF MARCH 25, 2005**

Lodge Name	No.	Location	Years Owed
Triangle	1	Portland	0
Warren	2	E. Machias	6 '99,'00,'01,'02,'03,'04
Lincoln	3	Wiscasset	10 '93 + '96 - '04 inclusive
Hancock	4	Castine	8 '97 - '04 inclusive
Kennebeck	5	Hallowell	5 '00,'01,'02,'03,'04
Amity	6	Camden	1 '04
Eastern	7	Eastport	2 '03,'04
United	8	Brunswick	0
Saco	9	Saco	0
Rising Virtue	10	Bangor	3 '02,'03,'04
Pythagorean	11	Fryeburg	0
Cumberland	12	New Gloucester	16 '89-'04 inclusive
Oriental	13	Bridgton	1 '04
Solar	14	Bath	1 '04
Orient	15	Thomaston	0
St. George	16	Warren	1 '04
Oxford	18	Norway	11 '94 - '04 inclusive
Felicity	19	Bucksport	0
Maine	20	Farmington	0

Oriental Star	21	Livermore Falls	0	
York	22	Kennebunk	1	'03
Freeport	23	Freeport	0	
Belfast	24	Belfast	15	'89 - '98 + '00,'02-'04
Temple	25	Winthrop	0	
Village	26	Bowdoinham	0	
Adoniram	27	Limington	5	'00,'01,'02,'03,'04
Northern Star	28	North Anson	0	
Tranquil	29	Auburn	1	'04
Blazing Star	30	Rumford	0	
Union	31	Union	2	'03,'04
Hermon	32	Gardiner	5	'92,'93,'94,'95,'96
Waterville	33	Waterville	0	
Somerset	34	Skowhegan	8	'90, + '98 - '04 inclusive Submitted. Did not meet criterion.
Bethlehem	35	Augusta	0	
Casco	36	Yarmouth	1	'04
Washington	37	Lubec	3	'02,'03,'04
Harmony	38	Gorham	1	'04
Penobscot	39	Dexter	0	
Lygonia	40	Ellsworth	9	'95 - '01, + '03,'04
Morning Star	41	Litchfield	13	'92 - '04 inclusive
Freedom	42	Limerick	2	'03,'04
Alna	43	Damariscotta	9	'96 - '04
Piscataquis	44	Milo	2	'03,'04
Central	45	China	12	'89,'90 + '95 - '04
St. Croix	46	Calais	0	
Dunlap	47	Biddeford	1	'04
Lafayette	48	Readfield	0	
Meridian Splendor	49	Newport	0	
Aurora	50	Rockland	0	
St. John's	51	South Berwick	0	
Mosaic	52	Dover-Foxcroft	0	
Rural	53	Sidney	2	'03,'04
Vassalboro	54	North Vassalboro	1	'04
Fraternal	55	Alfred	14	'91 - '04 inclusive
Mount Moriah	56	Brownfield	0	
King Hiram	57	Dixfield	0	
Unity	58	Thorndike	1	'04
Star in the East	60	Old Town	1	'04
King Solomon's	61	Waldaboro	0	
King David's	62	Lincolnton	2	'87,'88
Pacific	64	Exeter	0	
Mystic	65	Hampden	16	'88-'03 inclusive
Mechanic's	66	Orono	18	'87 - '04 inclusive
Blue Mountain	67	Philips	2	'03,'04
Mariner's	68	Searsport	0	

Howard	69	Winterport	0	
Standish	70	Standish	0	
Rising Sun	71	Orland	5	'99,'00,'02,'03,'04
Pioneer	72	Ashland	1	'04
Tyrian	73	Mechanic's Falls	0	
Bristol	74	Bristol	3	'87,'93,'04
Archon	75	East Dixmont	0	
Arundel	76	Kennebunkport	2	'03,'04
Tremont	77	Southwest Harbor	8	'97-'04 inclusive
Crescent	78	Pembroke	0	
Rockland	79	Rockland	1	'04
Keystone	80	Solon	0	
St. Paul's	82	Rockport	1	'04
St. Andrew's	83	Bangor	0	
Eureka	84	Tenant's Harbor	1	'04
Star in the West	85	Unity	2	'03,'04
Temple	86	Westbrook	23	'82 - '02 inclusive + '04
Benevolent	87	Carmel	0	
Narraguagus	88	Cherryfield	22	'83 - '04 inclusive
Island	89	Isleboro	1	'04
Harwood	91	Machias	0	
Siloam	92	Fairfield	0	
Horeb	93	Lincoln	0	
Paris	94	South Paris	9	'90 + '97 - '04 inclusive
Corinthian	95	Hartland	0	
Monument	96	Houlton	0	
Bethel	97	Bethel	1	'02
Katahdin	98	Patten	2	'01,'03
Vernon Valley	99	Mt. Vernon	2	'03,'04
Jefferson	100	Bryant Pond	10	'93,'94 + '97 - '04 inclusive
Marsh River	102	Brooks	10	'95 - '04 inclusive
Dresden	103	Dresden Mills	0	
Dirigo	104	Weeks Mills	18	'87 - '04 inclusive
Ashlar	105	Auburn	8	'97 - '04 inclusive
Tuscan	106	Addison	0	
Day Spring	107	West Infield	2	'03,'04
Mount Kineo	109	Guilford	1	'04
Monmouth	110	Monmouth	2	'03,'04
Liberty	111	Liberty	5	'00,'01,'02,'03,'04
Messalonskee	113	Oakland	6	'98,'99,'00,'01,'02,'03
Polar Star	114	Bath	0	
Buxton	115	West Buxton	0	
Lebanon	116	Norridgewock	0	
Greenleaf	117	Cornish	3	'00,'03,'04
Drummond	118	North Parsonfield	1	'04
Pownal	119	Stockton Springs	0	

Acacia	121	Durham	1	'04
Marine	122	Deer Isle	2	'03,'04
Franklin	123	New Sharon	0	
Olive Branch	124	Charleston	0	
Meridian	125	Pittsfield	16	'89 - '04 inclusive
Presumpscot	127	North Windham	2	'03,'04
Ira Berry	128	Blue Hill	0	
Quantabacook	129	Searsmont	1	'04
Trinity	130	Presque Isle	1	'04
Lookout	131	Cutler	1	'04
Mount Tir'em	132	Waterford	3	'98,'03,'04
Asylum	133	Wayne	0	
Riverside	135	Jefferson	0	
Kenduskeag	137	Kenduskeag	0	
Lewy's Island	138	Princeton	2	'03,'04
Mount Desert	140	Mount Desert	4	'01,'02,'03,'04
Augusta	141	Augusta	5	'00,'01,'02,'03,'04
Ocean	142	Wells	1	'04
Preble	143	Sanford	3	'00,'03,'04
Seaside	144	Boothbay Harbor	0	
Moses Webster	145	Vinalhaven	8	'97 - '04 inclusive
Sebasticook	146	Clinton	0	
Evening Star	147	Buckfield	2	'03,'04
Forest	148	Springfield	3	'02,'03,'04
Columbia-Doric	149	Greenville	4	'01,'02,'03,'04
Rabboni	150	Auburn	0	
Excelsior	151	Northport	0	
Crooked River	152	Bolster's Mills	2	'03,'04
Delta	153	Lovell	10	'92 - '96 + '00 - '04
Mystic Tie	154	Weld	2	'03,'04
Ancient York	155	Lisbon Falls	4	'01,'02,'03,'04
Wilton	156	Wilton	0	
Cambridge	157	Cambridge	1	'04
Parian	160	Corinna	1	'04
Carrabasset	161	Caanan	13	'92 - '04
Arion	162	Goodwin's Mills	0	
Pleasant River	163	Brownville	1	'04
Webster	164	Sabattus	0	
Molunkus	165	Sherman Mills	0	
Whitney	167	Canton	3	'00,'01,'02
Composite	168	LaGrange	3	'98,'03,'04
Caribou	170	Caribou	11	'90,'91 + '96 - '04
Naskeag	171	Brooklin	0	
Pine Tree	172	Mattawaumkeag	0	
Pleiades	173	Millbridge	0	
Lynde	174	Hermon	0	
Baskahegan	175	Danforth	0	

Rising Star	177	Penobscot	1	'04
Ancient Brother's	178	Auburn	1	'04
Yorkshire	179	North Berwick	6	'99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04
Hiram	180	South Portland	1	'04
Granite	182	West Paris	1	'04
Deering	183	Portland	3	'02, '03, '04
Naval	184	Kittery	2	'03, '04
Bar Harbor	185	Bar Harbor	5	'00 - '04 inclusive
Jonesport	188	Jonesport	8	'98 - '04 inclusive
Knox	189	South Thomaston	0	
Springvale	190	Springvale	1	'04
Winter Harbor	192	Winter Harbor	1	'03
Washburn	193	Washburn	0	
Euclid	194	Madison	0	
Bay View	196	East Boothbay	12	'87 - '96 + '03, '04
Aroostook	197	Mars Hill	1	'04
St. Aspinquid	198	York Village	0	
David A. Hooper	201	West Sullivan	2	'03, '04
Mount Bigelow	202	Stratton	1	'04
Mount Olivet	203	Washington	2	'03, '04
Mount Abram	204	Kingfield	0	
Nollesemic	205	Millinocket	0	
Island Falls	206	Island Falls	18	'87 - '04 inclusive
Abner Wade	207	Sangerville	18	'87 - '04 inclusive
Northeast Harbor	208	Northeast Harbor	0	
Fort Kent	209	Fort Kent	1	'04
Meduncook	211	Friendship	2	'03, '04
Kemandeag	213	Rangeley	0	
Limestone	214	Limestone	0	
Orchard	215	Old Orchard	18	'87 - '04 inclusive
Corner Stone	216	Portland	7	'92 - '97, '04
Ralph J. Pollard	217	Orrington	1	'04
Gov. William King	219	Scarborough	0	

Respectfully submitted
 John D. Baggett, Chairman
 Raymond P. Seamans
 Carl Taylor

M. W. Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Wor James Dufresne read the

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine :

This has been another active year for your Grand Librarian, regrettably not in the Library. I have not been able to volunteer as much time in the Library as I would like because I have been working as an Americorp Vista volunteer with the American Red Cross of Southern Maine. When I signed up as an Americorp volunteer, I committed to 40 hours a week which did not allow me to get to the Library as often as I would like. This commitment will last until the end November of this year and then I should be back to my old schedule in the Library. If anyone would like to contact me about access to the Library and the borrowing of material please call my cell phone 294-1152.

My goal to see the Library opened more hours has not come to fruition as I am still looking for a volunteer or two to assist me in the library. For anyone who likes to read and keep up with what is going on in Masonry globally this would afford a perfect opportunity.

Your 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 and updated in order for Brethren to grow in our Masonic work. Masonic education is fluid, however there are not many who dip their cups into the well and drink liberally.

This past Fall your Librarian was able to spend 3 weeks in Florida helping some of the victims of the 4 devastating Hurricanes that Florida and other states experienced. While I was there I was able to attend a Lodge meeting. The Brethren were extremely receptive to me and expressed their gratitude for the assistance that the American Red Cross and other agencies were extending. There is nothing so grand as to be able to find like minded Brethren no matter where you travel on this planet.

At the end of October I attended the Masonic Librarian and Museum Association meeting in Detroit, Michigan. I had a wonderful time networking with Librarians and Museum Curators from other jurisdictions in the United States and Canada. We also had an in-depth tour of the Grand Lodge in Detroit going into areas the regular tours do not take visitors. A few of us were able to see some Scottish Rite Degree work. This is my last year as President of the MLMA but I will still stay active in the association.

Last year I made an offer which still stands to those Lodges who wish to have their Libraries brought into the 22nd century. I am continually amazed at the condition of many of our Lodge Libraries. How can we be kept up to date with the latest innovations in Masonry when these libraries are filled with books from the 19th and 20th century?

As I stated in my last year's report "I would recommend that the 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 Brother will visit the Grand Lodge Library and be overwhelmed at the amount of information on the Craft that is in publication."

In my last report I mentioned that M.W. Ridlon had 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. My name is on this list to talk about the Library. I am able to give talks on just about anything having to do with the History of the Craft to the latest book and/or trends. Because of my Red Cross training I am also willing to talk about Disaster Preparedness for you and your families. **Do you have a Disaster plan in case a disaster happens to you?** Give your Lodge members Education and not just Reports, **Challenge your members to grow and not be stagnant in their Masonic walk.**

Finally Brethren, I would like this Grand Lodge to take into consideration a recommendation to name our Grand Lodge Library after Josiah Hayden Drummond, Esq.. Thus the full name would be as follows: ***The Josiah Hayden Drummond Esq. Memorial Library***. I feel this would be an appropriate move because it was his donation of books that formed the basis of our library. He was a Mason that this jurisdiction can be well proud of and deserves to be honored. I can think of no better way to do so than name our Library after this distinguished Brother.

I would also add to this a proposal that we acquire a copy of a painting of Illustrious Brother Drummond to be placed in the Library.

As stated earlier, I should be back to normal hours at the end of November and when I do they will be as follows:

CHANGE IN HOURS: The Grand Lodge Library will be open Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM. The library is also open on the nights that the Scottish Rite has its degree work.

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; my personal cell number is (207) 294-1152

E-mail: grandlibrarian@mainemason.org. Or DUFRESNEJ@usa.redcross.org

Respectfully submitted,

Wor. James E. Dufresne
Wor. Grand Lodge Librarian
For The Grand Lodge of Maine

M. W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and the recommendations contained therein. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

I also recommend that we acquire a copy of a painting of Ill.∴ Brother Drummond to be placed in the Library. Motion to rename the Library was made and seconded.

Brother Dufresne explained that the painting, which he referred to in his second motion could be obtained from the National Heritage Museum in Lexington and a price can be obtained from Brother Mark Tabbert, their Curator.

Grand Master:

This matter is deferred until further information is obtained as to the price.

M. W. Walter Macdougall read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Our Grand Lodge voted at its 2004 Annual Communication to request the Grand Master to appoint a committee to study the Landmarks of Masonry as they apply to this Grand Jurisdiction and to report its findings. This report is submitted in fulfillment of that charge.

1. Our Current Situation.

At the outset we recognize that Albert Mackey's version of the Landmarks has been published in the Maine Masonic Textbook since 1923. No action approving Mackey's version of the Landmarks has ever been taken by the Grand Lodge of Maine. We believe there are many good reasons why we have not done so in the past and should not to do so at this time. One of the best reasons is clearly stated among the Frequently Asked Questions on the web site of the Grand Lodge of Maine. It states: "No Grand Lodge can make or unmake a landmark, any more than the Congress can make or unmake a law of nature..... There is no supreme authority to declare what the landmarks are and hardly any two jurisdictions agree." Looking further, we find that less than half of the U.S. Grand Lodges have adopted specific written Landmarks, and of that minority an even smaller minority have adopted Albert Mackey's compilation.

Our study indicates that there are three methods of trying to identify Masonic Landmarks: (1) the Drummond Method, (2) the Mackey Method and (3) the Pound Method.

2. The Drummond Method - Non-codification

Josiah Hayden Drummond (1827-1902), was a Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine and later served on many other leadership capacities including a term as Sovereign Grand Commander, A.A.S.R., Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. He had an international reputation as a scholar of Masonic Jurisprudence. He prepared the original edition of the Maine Masonic Textbook in 1877, known first as the Textbook of Masonic Jurisprudence and frequently referred to as Drummond's Monitor. Drummond's method for determining Ancient Landmarks reflects his training and career in the Law. It is essentially the Common Law method applying long standing precedence to specific situations, one by one, as those situations arose. This method is very reluctant to accept attempts at comprehensive codification. Chapter XIV of the current edition of Maine Masonic textbook contains Drummond's own language concerning the Landmarks, which has been unchanged since 1877 with one important exception.

Drummond's list of the sources of Masonic law identifies the Ancient Landmarks as our highest and most fundamental law:

- i. The Ancient Landmarks
- ii. The Ancient Charges
- iii. The Old Regulations
- iv. The Constitution of our Grand Lodge
- v. The Regulations and Decisions of our Grand Lodge
- vi. The Uses and Customs of the Fraternity
- vii. The Bylaws of the Lodge

Drummond's language pertinent to the various attempts at codification of the Landmarks is as follows:

"Various attempts have been made to enumerate the Landmarks: But as no two authors agree in their enumeration, it is safe to conclude that not one of the attempts is a success. The very definition of a Landmark shows that an enumeration of them is scarcely possible.... It has been said that the Landmarks are the unwritten law of Masonry; but that is not correct: Landmarks are found in the ancient charges."

Drummond advises us to look to the Ancient Charges and Regulations, some of the oldest documents we have, and apply those provisions to a current situation. In doing so, he tells us, we will discern a Landmark.

3. Mackey's Method - A Comprehensive Codification.

Albert Gallitin Mackey (1807-1881), in contrast to the common law method recommended by Drummond, employed a method found in civil or continental law which favors comprehensive and detailed codification. A few Masonic writers had tried this method including Rob Morris, the founder of the order of Eastern Star, who identified 17 Ancient Landmarks. Mackey, using such research tools as were available

to him identified 25 Landmarks. He attempted to put the seal on his version of the Landmarks by providing in the 25th Landmark that his particular formulation could never be changed.

We do not believe that all of the Landmarks identified by Mackey are, indeed, Landmarks. For example, Mackey identifies as his eighth Landmark the right of a Grand Master to make Masons at sight. We note that this has never been part of the Masonic Law of Maine. It has never been a part of Masonic Law of Massachusetts, our Mother Jurisdiction, nor has it ever been part of the Masonic Law of the United Grand Lodge of England, its Mother Jurisdiction. In this item as in several others, Mackey shows a bias in favor of enhancing the authority of Grand Masters beyond what is included in our Constitution or in the Constitution of most other Grand Jurisdictions.

We note that several items in Mackey's enumeration are specifically contrary to the Masonic Law of this Grand Jurisdiction. For example, in Maine we have decided that a man who has a physical impairment can become a Mason. Mackey says quite specifically that a cripple cannot become a Mason.

Mackey presented an interesting and scholarly analysis of the Landmarks, but it was only his personal interpretation. His version sparked considerable further study, both here, in England and on the Continent. We believe that in this area we should rely on Drummond's advice. His advice, succinctly stated in his Textbook, is that we should avoid as ill fated any attempt to enumerate or codify the Landmarks and that we should, instead, given a particular situation, seek the Landmarks in the Ancient Charges.

Drummond knew Albert Gallatin Mackey. He knew of Mackey's version of the Landmarks which had been published in 1858. He specifically did NOT acknowledge them as the sole authoritative version of the Landmarks, nor did he include them in his textbook. Mackey's version of the Ancient Landmarks first appeared in the Maine Masonic Textbook in 1923, twenty-one years after Drummond's death.

At the time Mackey's 25 Landmarks were added to the Maine Masonic Textbook the next to the last paragraph of Drummond's chapter on the sources of Masonic law was changed. Drummond's original language was:

For the reasons given, no enumeration of the Landmarks will be given. In order that the Ancient Charges and The Old Regulations may be accessible to all, they will be given in the succeeding Chapters. The law derived from the Constitution, Regulations and Decisions of the Grand Lodge will be given only in the Digest.

When Mackey's version of the Landmarks was added this paragraph was changed to read:

In order that The Ancient Landmarks, the ancient Charges and The Old Regulations may be accessible to all, they will be given in the succeeding

Chapters. The law derived from the Constitution, Regulations and Decisions of the Grand Lodge will be given only in the Digest.

The critical first sentence (which we have put in italics) was omitted. We doubt that Drummond would have been pleased with this new language as it is in obvious conflict with one of the principal points he was trying to make.

4. The Pound Method - A Non-comprehensive Codification

Roscoe Pound (1870-1964) was for many years dean of the Harvard Law School. He was a active Mason, having served as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and was honored by being made Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Pound wrote extensively on Masonic philosophy, Masonic Jurisprudence and the Landmarks of Masonry.

Pound offers a different approach. He agrees with Drummond that no comprehensive codification is possible but he agrees with Mackey at least to the extent that he believes that it is possible to definitively agree on some basic, essential Landmarks. Pound looked at each one of Mackey's Landmarks and found that he could not find support for eighteen of them in the Ancient Charges and Regulations. He did identify seven Landmarks that were fully supported and so universally accepted by regular Masons everywhere that they could be safely accepted as Landmarks. He also concluded that this was not an exclusive list and that time might reveal further Landmarks. Dean Pound's analysis of the Landmarks is found in Chapter Two of his book, "Masonic Jurisprudence". His non-exclusive list, written in the early 1900's, we have put into contemporary language as follows:

1. Belief in God.
2. Belief in the immortality of the soul.
3. A Volume of Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the furniture of a Lodge.
4. The legend of the Third Degree.
5. The symbolism of the ancient art of stonemasons.
6. The confidentiality of the modes of recognition and the degree experience.
7. That a Mason must be a free, male adult.

We believe that each of these items is so basic and so universally accepted that we can say with certainty that they are Landmarks of Masonry without which no other Grand Lodge could be said to be regular. We also agree with Pound that this list of Landmarks should not be declared to be exclusive.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, our Mother Grand Jurisdiction, adopted this list with the strong advocacy of M.W. Melvin Johnson, Dean of the Boston University Law School, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and who also served a term as Sovereign Grand Commander, A.A.S.R. of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States (a successor in that office to Josiah Hayden Drummond.) It is interesting also to note that the Grand Lodge of Vermont had adopted Mackey's

compilation only to repeal it in 1954 and adopt Pound's list instead. This concise listing of Landmarks is the most commonly accepted listing of Landmarks in the world today.

5. Conclusions

We are left with some simple facts:

1. The Grand Lodge of Maine traces much of its jurisprudence to the work and thinking of Josiah Hayden Drummond, its most famous Mason.
2. The Grand Lodge of Maine has never formally accepted Mackey's version of the Landmarks. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, our Mother Jurisdiction, has never accepted it nor has it ever been accepted in England, its Mother Jurisdiction. Mackey's version of the Landmark was first drafted 38 years after the founding of the Grand Lodge of Maine. His version is one of many that were formulated during the last century and a half. It is not universally accepted today as authoritative, and is it not part of the Masonic common law as we received it. Consequently, with respect to the Masonic law of Maine, the adoption of Mackey's version of the Landmarks would be an innovation.
3. The Grand Lodge of Maine seeks to be informed by the best Masonic scholarship and takes special note of the influence of Dean Pound on the jurisprudence of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, its Mother Jurisdiction.

6. Recommendations

Consistent with our conclusions the Committee recommends as follows:

1. That the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine be amended to incorporate Pound's seven Landmarks stated in contemporary language as follows:

"Section IA. This Grand Lodge acknowledges The following Ancient Landmarks of Masonry. It is not intended that this shall be deemed an exclusive list.

1. Belief in God.
2. Belief in the immortality of the soul.
3. A Volume of Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the furniture of a Lodge.
4. The legend of the Third Degree.
5. The symbolism of the ancient art of stonemasons.
6. The confidentiality of the modes of recognition and the degree experience.
7. That a Mason must be a free, male adult."

2. That Chapter XV of the Maine Masonic Textbook which contains Mackey's version of the Landmarks be deleted and that the list contained in the paragraph above be included in its place.

Your Committee is grateful for the charge to study the Landmarks of Masonry and for the opportunity to make this recommendation. We believe it is consistent with the best Masonic Scholarship and that would better serve the Masons of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter M. Macdougall
George P. Pulkkinen
Reginald W. Wing

Robert V. Damon
Wayne T. Adams
Paul H. Hazard

He did not read the entire report; rather he read the key points while the Brethren read from their printed copy. He spoke about the three key methods of determining Landmarks.

The committee made the following recommendations:

- 1). That the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine be amended to incorporate Pound's Seven Landmarks stated in contemporary language.
- 2) That Chapter 15 in the Maine Masonic Text Book be deleted.

M. W. Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee to be studied and included as an Amendment to the Constitution.

Grand Master: Brethren we have a motion made in two parts: First that we acknowledge the Ancient Landmarks of Masonry, not intended to be an inclusive list, which is listed as (a) belief in God and the immortality of the soul, (b) the volume of the sacred law, (c) The legend of the third degree, (d) Symbolism of the Ancient Art of Stone Masons, (e) confidentiality of the modes of recognition, (f) the degree experience and (g) and that a Mason be a free male adult. Motion seconded.

M. W. Charles Ridlon took issue with the fact that the Grand Lodge was about to vote on this matter without a full representation of the Craft.

Wor. Jeffrey Hamlin of Pleasant River Lodge asked for the vote on the motion to accept the report. The motion was then seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

V. W. Lawrence Vennell: Stated that he understood that the Ancient Landmarks were immutable and asked if it would not be inappropriate to consider either accepting or rejecting them. M. W. Macdougall responded with an explanation.

R. W. Alan Heath stated that he generally agreed with Brother Drummond. We have to consider two things when considering Landmarks. 1). Has it been with us for all

time and 2) if you change it does it fundamentally change Masonry? Even Brother Pound's list does not meet that requirement.

The Grand Master called for a Final Report from the Credentials Committee.

Wor. James Dufresne provided the Report of the Credentials Committee:

	Votes	
Lodges represented	66 x 3 votes =	198
Grand Lodge Officers	53	53
Permanent Members	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>
Total Present	138	270

M. W. Brother Ridlon stated that this was his reason for suggesting that no vote be taken on this important matter until tomorrow when all voting members are present. He had also planned to present a proposal for resolving this matter before the full body tomorrow.

Wayne Adams noted that we would not be voting on this matter today anyway.

Bradford Blake, P.J.G.W., asked what was meant by the words, "These are not inclusive."

Walter Macdougall answered that it means, "...the danger is that in Masonry we will give up our Freedom."

Grand Master: Brethren, we are about to vote on a motion to send this report to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to be acted upon a year from today. You must vote yes if you wish to lay these over until next year. If you vote no, you are voting this down, not to be considered next year.

Yes - votes were counted as being... 103 No - votes were counted as being.... 106

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment by M. W. Claire V. Tusch at 4:00 p.m. to reopen at 8:30 a.m.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
DAY TWO- Saturday, May 7, 2005

The 186th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at eight thirty o'clock (E. D. T.) in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. A procession of officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. was led into the Auditorium at Husson College in Bangor, Maine by a Piper playing the Bagpipes.

The following Past Grand Masters were introduced by the Grand Marshal and welcomed by the Grand Master: M. W. Robert V. Damon; M. W. George P. Pulkkinen; M. W. Walter M. Macdougall; M. W. Harland S. Hitchings and M. W. Wayne T. Adams.

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Lodge of Maine included:

Rt. Ex. Thomas A. Emery, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine;
Brother David Billings, Past Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College;
M. Ill.: Leo Larevierre, Grand Master of Grand Council of R. and S. Masters of Maine.
Mt. Ex.: Leslie Buzzell, Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of Maine;
Ill.: Douglass Swasey, Potentate of Kora Shrine Center;
Ill.: Guy F. Chapman, Acting Potentate of Anah Shrine Center.
Ill.: and M. W. Charles E. Ridlon, Deputy for Maine and Past Grand Master of Maine;
Ill.: Royce Wheeler, 33°, Active Emeritus, AASR;
Ill.: Gerald Pickard, 33°, Active Emeritus of AASR;
Mt. Ill.: William Starbird, Grand Sovereign of the Grand Council, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine;
Ill.: and M. W. Harold L. Chute, 33°, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine and
Ill.: and M. W. Roger P. Snelling, 33° Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

Out of State Distinguished Guests:

Rt. Wor. Donald Denning, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
Rt. Wor. Jay Stan Johnson, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
M. W. Ronald G. Bellanger, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
Rt. Wor. Charles Fowler, Jr., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
Rt. Wor. David J. Lamprey, Sr., Acting Grand Master - Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
Rt. Wor. Lyman Holmstrom, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
Rt. Wor. Donald Conaway, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
Rt. Wor. Charles R. Murphy, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
M. W. Edward Trousin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.
M. W. Wayne Hitchcock, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

George D. Seghers, Exec. Secretary, George Washington National Masonic Memorial.
R. W. Gilbert Savitzky, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York.
V. W. Arnold Hartland, of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

Non-Masonic Guests:

Ms. Britney Lingley, Grand Worthy Advisor, Rainbow for Girls.
Rt. Wor. Frank Theriault, Escort for Britney Lingley.
Frank Palmer, State Master Councilor, DeMolay for Boys.
Gordon Kimball, Jr., Executive Officer of Maine DeMolay.
Cora Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector of Int'l Order of Rainbow for Girls.
Rt. Wor. Ronald G. Forrest, Past Grand Patron of Order of the Eastern Star and P.S.G.W.

The Anah Shrine Provost Unit entered the Hall and proceeded to present the Colors. The Grand Master led the Brethren in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country. He then led them in singing the "Star Spangled Banner;" "O Canada;" and "Two Countries By The Sea." The Provost Unit then posted the Colors.

The Grand Master called upon Frank Palmer, State Master Councilor to speak about Youth Programs. He thanked all Masons for their support in the past and asked for their continued support in the future.

Rt. Wor. Ronald G. Forrest brought the Fraternal Greetings of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmussen and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and from the State of Maine, our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Alice P. Webber and our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Phillip Hubbard. This weekend they are in New Brunswick at a Grand Family Exchange. I had the pleasure of being the Visionier, which is a new committee of the General Grand Chapter, which is directed to work on membership and leadership within our jurisdictions. We have coordinated with your Grand Master this year. I thank the Grand Master for recognizing us today.

The Grand Master mentioned that Brother "Pete" Forrest is presently assigned to work on Membership in cooperation with the Grand Master. He also mentioned the "Maine Day in Florida.

The Grand Master then introduced: Britney Lingley, Worthy Grand Advisor of the Rainbow for Girls and presented her the microphone for her remarks:

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, my Rainbow dads and friends. . . . Good Morning. It's wonderful to be here with all of you this morning. Several Past Grand Worthy Advisors have told me what an awesome experience it is to speak at Grand Lodge and I must tell you, they are right!

As I look into the crowd there are so many men that I recognize as being my Rainbow Dads. It has made me realize how lucky I am to be a part of this wonderful Masonic Family.

Webster Defines Family as: "Parents and their children, considered as a group. The children of one person or a couple"

A family can be a group of people who are connected by genetics and blood alone. But our Masonic family is one that is impossible to define in either of these ways. We choose to be a part of this family. We choose to love one another; to accept one another for our faults and our strengths. As a part of the Masonic Family we choose to support one another; grow together and to learn to live lives devoted to helping others. In my life I was not fortunate enough to grow up with Webster's Definition of a family, with both a father and a mother in my home. Fortunately, at the age of 11, because of the influence of my Grandfather who is a Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of New Jersey, I was brought into a very special family, a family of women, men and sisters who accepted me with open arms even though we did not share any of the same DNA. Rainbow Dads such as yourselves chose to be fathers and mentors to me when they had absolutely no obligation to. That's much more special to a child than a man paying child support each month for a child who hardly knows him as their father. You have filled that void that I, as well as many other girls, once felt.

Not only has Rainbow given me the opportunity to find a family outside of my biological one but it has also allowed me to become closer to my Grandfather who is a part of both my biological family and my Masonic family. My Grandfather and I share a bond that no one else in my family can understand, a bond that cannot be traded in for anything else in the world. We both understand what it means to be faithful to our church, home and country. We understand the importance of faith, hope and charity. We both understand what it is to love an organization that has made us into the people we are today. It was my grandfather who once told me if I was ever lost and scared with no place to go or anyone to turn to, all I had to do was find a Mason. They would help me, no questions asked because that's the kind of men that you are. You have taught me that that's the kind of woman I want to be by allowing me to be a part of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Rainbow Dads are some of the most special people in the world, especially those who take time out of their high leadership roles to support and encourage the progression of the Masonic Youth Groups, Rainbow and Demolay. One of these special dads that I have met this year is the Grand Master of Maine, Most Worshipful Claire V.. Tusch. He took time out of his busy schedule to come to my Charity Ball last fall and showed himself to be an expert at "the twist" and, most importantly, attended my Homecoming Grand Family in Calais this past weekend. These are just a couple examples of the many things you Rainbow Dads do to support us that let us know you are behind us and interested in what we are doing.

One of the most rewarding things we get to do as a Masonic Family is to work together. As you know, Maine Rainbow has been working very hard over the past few years to raise enough funds to complete the framework for the second level of our Conference and Education Center at the Merrill Rainbow Campground in Somerville, Maine. This is to be a place for our entire Masonic Family to use for fun times as well as for Masonic Meetings and seminars. Last Tuesday evening, Maine Rainbow was

fortunate enough to receive a very substantial donation from Mt. Olivet Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star to help us complete the second level of the building. Together with the funds we have raised over the past few years, we now have enough money to make this dream a reality. As Mum Moody likes to say, YAHOOOOO, is not just the name of a clown anymore. (Yahoooooooo! ☺)

Big question! How many of you know how to install wall board, wire electricity and put in plumbing? Raise your hands! That's great! Get ready to put on your jeans, grab your tools and meet me and the rest of Maine Rainbow, at the campground during this next year because we are going to need your help! Rainbow has taught me many things, but I have never quite had the opportunity to learn how to wire electricity and install plumbing. But all joking aside, we know we can count on you, our Rainbow Dads, to help us like you always have in the past!

This very special year in my life could not have been possible without all of the support you have given, not only me but all of my Rainbow sisters. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for creating an organization that has changed my life. Thank you for being that fatherly influence, and the people I, as well as all of my Rainbow Sisters in Maine, could turn to in times of need.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: I would like to thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak to you and your fellow Masons this morning. It truly has been an honor to share with you the importance of the Masonic families and how it touches the lives of each and every member that is a part of it. I would also like to personally thank you for all the support you have shown me through out this year. It was a very special honor to have you attend my Homecoming last weekend.

In closing, I would like to invite all of you to attend Maine Rainbow's 56th Annual Grand Assembly Session right here, at Husson College, May 27th through 29th. It would be wonderful to share the successful completion of my year with the members of my biological family as well as members of my Masonic family. I hope to see you there. Remember, to the world you may only be one person, but to one person you may be the world. Thank you for all courtesies extended to me and to Mum Moody. Enjoy the remainder of your Grand Lodge Sessions. God Bless."

Britney received a standing ovation for her wonderful speech. The Grand Master then presented Britney Lingley with the Gavel of the Grand Lodge of Maine for a special program. Rt. Wor. Frank Theriault escorted a Suite of nine Rainbow Girls, a Worthy Advisor and an Advisor into the Hall.

They then presented a **"Special Program on Patriotism and the American Flag."** Following the program, Britney Lingley introduced the girls individually: Melanie Marquee from Orono; Mary Lambert from Pittsfield Assembly; Katie Cormier from Waterville Assembly; Abby Franklin from Yarmouth Assembly; Casey Getchell from Guilford Assembly; Page Kate from Calais Assembly; Kelsey Redmond from Yarmouth Assembly; Armanda Redmond from Yarmouth Assembly and Jessica Reid from Waterville Assembly and the two ladies that helped us are; Debbie Redmond and

Judy Getchell, Mother Advisor of Guilford Assembly. In closing, they invited the Brethren to join them in singing, “America.”

The Brethren accorded them a standing ovation. The Grand Master called the 186th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine from Refreshment to Labor. The Grand Master commented on a number of displays available in the lobby, including the George Washington Bible from New York and a working CHIPS Display. He encouraged the Brethren to enjoy them during the breaks.

The Grand Chaplain, V. W. Dwynal Grass, delivered the Invocation. The Grand Master called on the Grand Secretary for any Communications.

Grand Secretary: The following Grand Jurisdictions and individuals have sent greetings and best wishes for a successful and harmonious 186th Annual Communication to the Grand Master and all the Brethren of Maine.

Grand Jurisdiction of Vermont
Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan
Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey
Grand Jurisdiction of Indiana
Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania
Grand jurisdiction of Illinois
Grand Jurisdiction of Quebec
Grand Jurisdiction of Prince Edward Island
Grand Jurisdiction Nova Scotia
Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario, Canada
Grand Lodge of Newfoundland – Labrador
M. W. Brian A. Paradis, Past Grand Master of Maine
M. W. John E. Anagnostis, Past Grand Master of Maine
Richard E. Fletcher, Exec. Sec’y of the Masonic Service Association
Walter E. Webber, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council
Frank R. Preble, Active for Maine, Supreme Council
Phillip M. Hubbard, Grand Worthy Patron of Maine

The Grand Master turned the Gavel of the Grand Lodge of Maine over to the Deputy Grand Master while he delivered his Annual Address:

**GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS TO THE CRAFT
186th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

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

Good morning, Brethren. I am pleased to welcome each of you to this 186th Annual Communication. It is my special pleasure to welcome our Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. We are grateful that you have taken time to join us and trust that your visit will be memorable, enjoyable and productive. We thank you for the gracious hospitality that you have offered Judi and I and our Grand Lodge officers during visits to your jurisdictions. We will endeavor to do all that we can to extend to you the best of Maine courtesies and hope that you will return often to explore and appreciate the beauty and hospitality that this great state and its great people offer.

I am also pleased to welcome our Distinguished Guests from the Appendant and Concordant Bodies of Freemasonry in Maine and representatives of our youth groups. Maine Masonry gives definition to the term unity and we are growing stronger individually as we grow stronger together.

Most of all, I am pleased to welcome all of you, the representatives of the 191 lodges that comprise the Grand Lodge of Maine, because it is about you and for you that is the reason that we are here. As we come together here today to deliberate important issues and to select tomorrow's leaders, we must remember that it is in our individual lodges that Masonry impacts our communities and connects each brother to the Craft. We recognize that the primary function of this Grand Lodge is to support and strengthen each lodge and to offer those resources that we have at hand so that together, our labors will achieve this mission.

Necrology

Let us remember those who are no longer laboring with us. Each year we bid fond adieu to those of our brethren who have laid down the working tools of life and have entered that land from who's borne, no traveler returns. We miss their warm hand extended in brotherly love, their support and their company. This year we are especially saddened by the loss of one of our most beloved Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Brother Peter Carl Schmidt. Grand Lodge officers officiated at a memorial service held with family and fiends in a packed Corinthian Hall to celebrate his life. Brother Schmidt enjoyed an extensive Masonic career in his 94 years and was a friend to all. I always smiled when it was time in any lodge in our jurisdiction, to avouch for visitors and wherever he was, he would offer he could avouch for everyone; and he could. We also regret the loss of Brother Fred Hale, a member of Franklin Lodge #123 in New Sharon for 84 years and the oldest man in America at 114 years of age. Please give your attention to Rt. Wor. Brother Ronald Raymond, for a special tribute to Brother Schmidt.

R. W. Ronald Raymond:

Most Worshipful Peter C. Schmidt was born on November 22, 1909 in Stamford, Connecticut, the son of Peter and Pauline Schmidt. He graduated from Mount Hermon School in 1927 in Northfield, Massachusetts. He went on to study Engineering at New York University. And while a freshman at the University, he met a girl named Olive, who at the time was fifteen years old, and he fell in love with her the instant he saw her. They were engaged in 1931 before he left for his new job at a furniture factory three hundred miles north of New York City. The date of their marriage depended on her graduation from Hunter College and they drifted apart.

Peter worked a variety of jobs while living in New York; he worked at New York Central Railway; as relay inspector in the Harlem Division; from there he moved to Richmond, N.Y. and became office manager for William B. Curtis and Son Furniture Co. for five years and then for two years as cashier and credit manager for a Sherwin Williams store in Bridgeport, Connecticut. In 1938, Peter and his brother Frank moved to Northeast Carey at the northern tip of Moosehead Lake to operate a Sporting Camp. While there, he received a letter from the girl he had met in College some years ago, asking if she could come to spend the summer vacation at the Sporting Camp. When she arrived, she walked into his arms and it was like the first time that they had ever met. They were married on June 24 of 1939.

The Sporting Camp only lasted for a year and Peter and Olive moved back to New York where he worked as a night clerk at the Seaman's House YMCA until 1941. He moved on to the Combustion Engineering Co. starting to work there on the day his daughter was born. He first worked as a requisition clerk and then materials expediter during World War II. Among other things, Combustion Engineering Co. made steam boilers for liberty ships. His job was considered essential so he was exempted from military service.

In 1946, his job demanded much travel, so when his brother Frank told him about a job at Camp Wabunaki in Maine. The decision was made to move back to Maine and take the job and he never regretted it. During the next two years, the family grew and so did the bills and the Camp job could not support his growing family. So they made another big decision and purchased Lloyd Libby's store in Denmark and ran it for four years. After this, he went to work for Dielectric in Raymond and eventually became materials expediter for the company. He also worked for Standish Telephone Company and served for five years as business administrator for School Administrative District No. 72. Peter also operated an interesting sideline business for forty-five years, manufacturing and selling more than 7,000 pack saws and 15,000 reflector-baking ovens before selling the business in 1995.

M. W. Peter C. Schmidt lost his beloved bride in 1998 after fifty-nine years of marriage. Peter always grieved for her loss and said that he was completely alone, rattling around in this big old house, where we lived for fifty-two years. I still don't believe she's gone.

He is survived by two daughters: Paula of Rochester, N.Y. and Claudia of Ashville, No. Carolina; a brother Frank and two grand children and two great grand children.

M. W. PETER CARL SCHMIDT

Peter Carl Schmidt
Born - November 22, 1909

Peter Carl Schmidt was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on May 19, 1948
He was passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft on June 16, 1948
Peter Carl Schmidt was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by Mt. Moriah
Lodge No. 56 on July 14, 1948

He progressed through the chairs of his lodge and served as Worshipful Master in
1954, 1972 and 1974

He was appointed and served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixteenth
Masonic District from 1964 to 1965

R. W. Brother Schmidt was elected and served as Senior Grand Warden from May of
1972 to May of 1973

R. W. Brother Schmidt served as Assistant Grand Lecturer in 1974 and 1975

Brother Schmidt was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine and served
from 1975 to 1981

R. W. Brother Schmidt was elected Deputy Grand Master and served in that capacity
from May of 1982 to May, 1984

On November 23, 1983, R. W. Brother Schmidt affiliated with Oriental Lodge No. 13
as a Dual-Member

M. W. Peter Carl Schmidt served the Grand Lodge of Maine as her Most Worshipful
Grand Master in 1984 and 1985

M. W. Brother Schmidt was awarded the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal in 1977
and the Knight of York Cross of Honor

In the York Rite, Brother Schmidt served as High Priest of Oriental Commandery;
Master of Oxford Council No. 14; Commander of Oriental Commandery and Grand
Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine

Brother Schmidt was a Charter Member of the Maine Lodge of Research.
M. W. Brother Schmidt served as Chief Adept of the Maine College of M.S.R.I.C.F.

In the Scottish Rite, Brother Schmidt was initiated in the Yates Lodge of Perfection; Portland Council Princes of Jerusalem; Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix and Maine Consistory in 1967

Ill.∴ Peter Carl Schmidt was coronated a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 28, 1983.

Most Worshipful Brother Peter Carl Schmidt passed to the Celestial Lodge Above on June 21, 2004

A Memorial Service was held at 11:00 a. m. on August 27, 2004 at the Congregational Church in Denmark. A Masonic Memorial Service was held at 2:00 p. m. on Sunday, August 29, 2004 at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine.

And now, we conclude this tribute to a man that was well known for his wit as well as his humor. A man that could make nervous young Masons, such as myself, comfortable around him when I really didn't know the difference between a Very Worshipful, a Right Worshipful or a Most Worshipful but knew that he had a very important title and he sensed this and he looked at me and said, "In here we are all equal and we are all Brothers."

I would like to leave you with some of his thoughts from an article that was prepared by him on:

"A Value System"

Moral situations are all determined by value systems "built into" individuals from the moment of birth and nurtured throughout life. It's "very intense" during infancy when such matters as the right way to eat are implanted.

Basic personality is formed in the first two or three years of life. Changes come later from modeling, he says. Intense socialization occurs during the teenage years, and by the time an individual is in his or her early 20's, values are locked in. Family, friends, churches and schools are the primary formative builders of value systems. DeMolay and Rainbow provide important blocks in erecting those values.

"They have now been joined by the media. Many media, especially television, give viewers a fantastic importance to a world that is not there. The TV set is becoming the baby sitter. A way must be found to solve this problem. Masonry and its value systems are able to help.

"Most Worshipful Peter C. Schmidt you will live on in Masonry forever."

The Grand Master called for the brethren to stand with him and join in a moment of silent prayer for Brother Peter Schmidt and all of our lost Brethren.

Youth

The cycle begins anew. I have had the pleasure of getting to know our young men and women in The Order of DeMolay and Rainbow. I have a burgeoning sense of pride in our youth and I'm confident that the world and our Craft will have excellent leaders tomorrow with the quality of the young adults leading these groups today.

We have enjoyed many functions with our youth groups this year. A large contingent of Masons representing several bodies attended Rainbow Grand Assembly in May 2004. I was pleased with the turnout of Grand Lodge officers. We were also represented at the DeMolay Conclave at Colby College. I am asking each of our Grand Lodge officers, and their ladies if they desire, to attend the Grand Assembly and the Conclave banquet this year and I challenge other bodies to do the same. I attended the Charity Ball at KORA Shrine Center in November with nearly 100 Rainbow and DeMolay youths and some more senior brothers and sisters. If we were only able to bottle the enthusiasm exuded that night we could energize the world. However, if in the future the Grand Worthy Advisor asks what song I would like to dance to, I assure you that I will pick a tune rather than offering that any song would be alright. I invited both groups to attend and participate at our District Meetings and they were able to attend several. That invitation is again extended and I would be pleased to see a program offered at each of our 24 District Meetings this coming year. A Grand Master's DeMolay Class was held in Portland that contributed to positive growth last year. This year's Grand Master's Class will be held on Saturday, December 3rd. The largest city in Maine has lost its DeMolay Chapter and I have challenged the brethren in the Portland area to reactivate the Frank S. Land Chapter on this occasion. Last weekend I had the pleasure of attending the Homecoming of the Grand Worthy Advisor, Britney Lingley in Calais in an overflowing lodge hall. As you saw earlier, she is a poised, confident and very gracious young woman with a bright future. We can all be proud that she was chosen the presiding officer last year at the International Grand Rainbow Assembly in Denver attended by over 3000 delegates.

With the strong leadership of Brother Gordon Kimball, Executive Officer of DeMolay and Master Councilor Frank Palmer and Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector for Maine Rainbow and Grand Worthy Advisor Britney Lingley, both groups experienced positive growth last year. They can do better and it is incumbent on each of us to help them achieve that end, for the future belongs to them. I have reenergized our Committee on Youth, chaired by Right Worshipful Brother Lester Smith, and challenged them to be creative and find novel ways to build our youth groups. They have responded to the charge. We provide financial support, which is much needed, but that's easy, we can do more. We occasionally visit youth group meetings, again important, but we can do more. We provide meeting places, which is essential, but we can do more. The most important factor to the success of our youth groups is the adult advisor. To recognize that end I am joining the Grand Master of Illinois, Most Worshipful Brother David W. Miller in his support of Illinois youth and designating 2005, "The Year of the Maine Masonic Youth Group Advisor". We will do the following:

- Provide space in the *Maine Mason* for articles about our Rainbow and DeMolay Chapters and will profile selected adult advisors.
- Send letters of appreciation to each advisor from the Grand Master.
- Ask each youth organization to select a Mason of the Year to receive a Grand Masters award at their annual meeting and to be the Grand Masters guest at the Annual Communication Banquet.
- And we will do more.

We have an obligation to our youth today that will result in benefits for our Craft and our Country for years to come.

I believe that we not only have an obligation to our Masonic youth, but to all youth in Maine. We are builders. Masons and Masonic principles were instrumental in the formation of this “great experiment” called the United States of America. The story of the Inaugural Bible, present today, exemplifies the extent to which Masons were involved in the fabric of founding of our country. Today I believe that we are building this country by helping the youth of our land in many ways. What an incredibly important mission and what an opportunity we have. We provide free health care and rehabilitation at Shriners Hospitals. We help children to overcome learning disabilities at 32° Masonic Learning Centers. We support the post-secondary education of countless students with scholarships and we offer Child Identification Programs to offer protection to children and provide peace of mind to parents to name but a few initiatives. It is said that the greatest fear, greater than death for many, is that of speaking in front of an audience. This weekend a pilot project is taking place in Saco as Saco Lodge #9 and the Eastern Star Chapter is teaming to sponsor an oratory contest for junior high school students. As this program is developed for Maine and the protocol is established, I will be asking lodges to join with the Order of Eastern Star to jointly sponsor Oratory Contests in your local junior high school. The rewards are obvious.

CHIPS

The Child Identification Committee chaired by Most Worshipful Brother Harland Hitchings and comprised of a dedicated and tireless team continues to grow the CHIP program. Their efforts and contribution should be commended by every brother. You will hear the report of the committee later today but I want to give a general overview and goals.

A new and more attractive and informative brochure was produced this year. These are available here at the CHIPS demonstration in the rear lobby as well as through your regional coordinator and at the Grand Lodge Office. A power point presentation to use at presentations introducing the program has also been developed. Last year, the Conference of Grand Masters of North America established a CHIP committee to develop and coordinate the program nationally. They have developed a national presence and have established a web site that has interactive capability to collate data, schedule programs and act as a clearinghouse for information and a resource for publication materials. They are also in the process of negotiating with corporations for

best price equipment and supplies. Our Computer Committee is comparing the properties of the national site with our potential capabilities and evaluating a cost benefit analysis.

Goals for the CHIP program in the ensuing year are:

- To obtain the endorsement of the Department of Education.
- To present the program in every school system in the state.
- Create a Maine specific television and radio promotion piece narrated by a public figure. Brother Gary Crocker has offered his services.
- Begin a transition to digital equipment.
- Establish corporate funding sponsorships.

I am looking forward to National Masonic Child Identification Day on May 21, 2005 when Masonic jurisdictions across the country will simultaneously conduct CHIP events to make the public more aware of this worthwhile public service. I am pleased to say that we currently have eight separate events scheduled in Maine on this day.

We have a CHIP set up in the back lobby for everyone to view. Thanks to Worshipful Brother Wendell Graham for setting up the display. Wendell and his team have processed over 7000 children to date. That is nearly half of all children processed in the state. Thanks to every brother who is laboring to make this important program successful.

Bangor Masonic Temple Rebuilding Effort

The support Masons provide to other Masons when there is a need is truly exemplary and an example of what sets us apart from other organizations. The tragic event of the loss of our Bangor Masonic facility challenges all Masons to respond for the benefit of the Craft. The fact that we didn't respond similarly to other previous tragedies is no reason to not act and do the right thing now so that we may set an example for the future.

The furnishings we are using today were generously donated to the Bangor Temple Association by Paul Dean Lodge in Massachusetts. A contingent of Brethren from these Lodges led by the Junior Grand Warden, Thomas Pulkinnen, attended our Special Grand Lodge Session in October and formally presented this beautiful furniture. We are sincerely grateful to the Brethren from our mother jurisdiction for their thoughtfulness and generosity. This is an example of the latent support that exists around the country. As I travel to other jurisdictions I am gratified by the continuing interest and concern from afar. This truly exemplifies the nature of our universal brotherhood.

In January I attended a breakfast to commemorate the anniversary of the loss of the Masonic hall. It was well attended and covered by Bangor television and newspaper reporters. This is tremendous example of the ongoing community interest.

The Grand Lodge sponsored two Table Lodges in April to benefit the Bangor Temple Association and to honor the Potentates of Anah and Kora Temples. I sincerely thank Illustrious Brothers Swasey and Lunt for their support, encouragement and cooperation. Approximately 250 Brethren attended these functions. In the processes of having a great deal of fun we netted about 10,000 dollars for the rebuilding effort. I thank Illustrious Brother Walter Webber and the AASR for their generous donation as well as Arundel Lodge and the brethren of the 13th Masonic District for their ongoing support. I take this opportunity to again thank all of the Brothers who labored to make these two functions the success they were. I especially thank Brothers Robert Hoyt and Randy Burleigh for their exhaustive work. I would like to see these events an annual occurrence targeting a worthy cause year and giving the Grand Lodge the opportunity to afford recognition to the Potentates and Divans of our Shrine Temples for their leadership and dedication. These events truly were an example of what we can accomplish when we work together toward a common goal.

You will hear an update on the rebuilding effort a little later today. We have a unique opportunity to create a new facility in the Bangor area and I look forward to breaking ground very soon for a Masonic Center for which all Masons in Maine can be proud.

Lodge Consolidation

A Grand Master rarely looks forward to losing a Lodge through consolidation. However, the consolidation of Bethlehem Lodge #35 chartered in 1821 and Augusta Lodge # 141 chartered in 1867 was an exception. On January 22, 2005 the Grand Lodge officers and our families joined with past Grand Masters, members and families of Augusta Lodge and Bethlehem Lodge and their families, members and families of Queen Esther Chapter of the OES and others to celebrate the reuniting of the brethren of two Lodges in the Augusta community who had been separated for 138 years. Worshipful Brother Robert Stratton and Worshipful Brother Steven Mairs collaborated to create a most memorable and successful event. We were entertained by incredible young musicians from the Pineland Suzuki Music School. Brother Stratton is no doubt as proud as we were of his two daughters who performed in the group. They will be providing dinner music for us tonight at the banquet. We now have one strong Lodge of composed of 350 members. I am confident that their renewed commitment to the principles of Masonry will spark a resurgence of the Craft in the Augusta area.

Maine Masonic Council and Masonic Unity

The membership of the Maine Masonic Council is composed of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master and the two top officers of the concordant bodies in our Maine Masonic family. Originally envisioned as a tool to increase communication between the various bodies of Masonry, it has assumed a much more proactive role. This year, under the able Chairmanship of Brother Guy Chapman, we again published the informational newspaper insert, *Maine Masons*, that was found in every major newspaper in Maine on April 29, 2005 with an estimated readership of seven hundred thousand. It is intended to disseminate information introducing the organizations comprising our Masonic family and to describe the numerous projects undertaken by

Masons. It listed contemporary notable members of the Maine Masonic family including Senator Olympia Snow, a Rainbow girl, Brother Joe Perham, Honorable Brother Daniel Walthen, retired Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Court and Brother John Winking, whose office is around the corner.

The issue contained well-written articles describing Masonry, its import and meaning to individuals and described why a man should want to join our Craft. More important, it describes how a man can seek to become a Mason. We know that when we let people know who we are, what we stand for, and what we offer to the individual and the community, good men are attracted. Several Brothers have related that since this publication appeared, men seeking more information about the Craft have approached them. I extend my sincere appreciation to all bodies that supported this project, especially our individual lodges whose accumulated donations were in excess of 5,000 dollars. Making this a self-supporting enterprise should be a goal.

My brothers, this is another example of what can be accomplished when we set aside parochial concerns, petty issues and personal agendas and work together for the betterment of Masonry as a whole. We are very fortunate in Maine to have such a spirit of cooperation and unity among the several Masonic bodies. I will continue to exert the influence of this office to nurture and encourage this spirit and to find and support initiatives that will benefit the Craft as a whole. We all know that the Blue Lodge is the heart and soul of all Masonic enterprise and that healthy and thriving Lodges are vital to the health of all Masonic bodies.

The Deputy Grand Master and I also serve on the Fraternal Relations Committee of the Grand Chapter of Maine, Order of the Eastern Star with representatives from other bodies.

Membership

One Day the Maine Way. The last reporting forms from my challenge to raise at least three Master Masons in every Lodge on April 16th are coming in. The final number of new Master Masons raised that day will be around 100. That is about 25 percent of the 412 Masons raised last year. Though the final number of Brethren raised that day is less than we desired, several of my goals were attained.

- I wanted to demonstrate that every lodge should set a membership target based on realistic assumptions and then work to achieve that target.
- I sought to remind Lodges to search their records for Entered Apprentice and Fellow craft candidates who had not progressed and communicate with them and invite them to complete their journey. This happened in several Lodges.
- We again worked to stimulate conversation about Masonry with non-Masons.

- We sought to demonstrate that there are many enjoyable ways to hold a degree and do something fresh and different. For example, having a breakfast, lunch or supper with the candidate and possibly his family.
- We sought to encourage Lodges to collaborate with each other.
- We wanted to introduce the candidates to the Appendant bodies.
- I sought to stimulate Masonic unity through the inclusion of all bodies by a blanket dispensation to work in costume.
- Significant growth is attainable when everyone unites behind a common goal.
- We wanted to have fun.

I traveled to three Lodges on that day and the spirit was remarkable. I arrived at a Parian Lodge #160 in Corinna at noon. The parking lot was full as was the lodge. They had planned to raise three candidates but one cancelled at the last minute. Both were young and one was eighteen years old with no family ties to the Lodge. Parian Lodge was a step away from surrendering its Charter three years ago. Today it is an energized Lodge with an exciting future. Ocean Lodge in Wells, my next stop, raised three candidates, two by their fathers. We then traveled to Buxton to close the day with a Table Lodge in honor of R.W. Brother Steve Nichols. The spirit in the Lodges that worked was exciting. Analysis of year-end numbers for creations will offer a more precise indicator of success. Complimentary ties and bibles will be forwarded as soon as the final count is reached.

Lodge Revitalization and Renewal

The Lodge Renewal Committee chaired by R. W. Brother Patrick Whitney, is restructured and reenergized and ready to assist Lodges. You will hear the report of the Committee later today.

I'll offer an overview of the structure of the Committee. Support is offered in four phases.

- Phase 1. Team members will offer a program of introduction to the concepts of lodge renewal, providing lodges with materials sourcing.
- Phase 2. We can assist each Lodge with a self-evaluation and help with goal setting.
- Phase 3. Integration of those resources that are necessary for the Lodge to reach its goals to include both material support and Chamberlains Chargers.
- Phase 4. Review and course correction

Each step is offered at the request of the Lodge. Every Lodge has unique needs and goals. The beauty of the renewal concepts is that they will work for every Lodge. I will let Brother Whitney describe it further.

Fellowship Nights

Fellowship nights have proven themselves successful. The Committee under R. W. Richard Bowden is available to present a program on request. I'm asking each District Deputy to identify a team in their District to present Fellowship programs. I am asking each Lodge this year to schedule at least one Fellowship night. We only need to look at Benevolent Lodge in Carmel to see how well these presentations work. They have an unbroken string of candidates.

Acknowledgements

St. John's Lodge
Staff
Line Officers
Brethren

Education

We need to continue to develop a multi-faceted approach to Masonic education. The prime questions are who are we educating and what are we teaching, i.e. what information are we desiring to convey. There are six categories we must address:

- Ritual and related material
- Management training for line officers
- Leadership Training for all Masons
- Masonic information addressed at the Lodge level for both newly initiated and more established brothers
- Research of an historical nature
- Advance studies into the history and philosophy of the Craft

Ritual proficiency is important to the integrity of the Craft. Our system of Schools of Instruction endeavors to reach this end. Schools are being made more relaxed and more interesting and you are responding in a positive way. I commend our Grand Lecturer staff for their dedication and tireless effort. Last year R.W. Brother Nichols held a non-Ritual school that offered an opportunity to openly discuss the meaning of Masonry. It was highly successful and I'm asking that to be a part of every non-ritual school this year. The District Ritual Instructor, when utilized, permits a more directed instruction at the Lodge level during rehearsals, at regular meetings and one on one. Brethren, utilize the services of your District Ritual Instructor.

A common request heard at the three open discussion forums led by our Deputy Grand Master was for more leadership and management training for our Lodge officers. We held a very informative and successful seminar in Gorham. Another planned for Machias was cancelled due to snow. We have rescheduled that seminar to coincide with the District 2 and District 3 Meetings and plan to hold at least three other seminars

in districts around the state. Additionally, I will ask our District officers to plan to hold their own seminars annually and provide them the tools to do it.

Leadership training as distinct from management training is an area of great need. Most Worshipful Brother Walter MacDougall addressed this with the successful weekend retreats at Castine. Many brothers have indicated that they would like to have this opportunity again. We are working to create a similar retreat to be offered later this year.

The Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee (MEALS) and the District Educational Representatives have a number of informative and interesting programs on diverse topics in Masonry. New short offerings will be developed this year. Invite them to offer programs in your Lodge.

The Maine Lodge of Research holds quarterly meetings and offers the opportunity to hear and present papers on topics of interest. Membership is open to all interested Masons.

In the summer of 2004, I commissioned a committee of learned Masons chaired by Brother Walter MacDougall to design a structured venue to provide opportunities for advanced Masonic studies. The Masonic College was created. Its mission is to create an educational environment for the purpose of inspiring the members of the Craft and non-Masons alike to explore the nature and purpose of Freemasonry, its meaning and philosophy. Course offerings are being developed and we plan to offer the first class in the fall. The excitement of the Committee members is contagious and I express my deep appreciation to them for their work and their rapid progress in making the College a reality. You will hear the report of the Maine Masonic College later today.

The Maine Mason

It took a while to get out of the starting gate, but the second issue of the *Maine Mason* is in our hands. I hope you are pleased with the magazine and its focus. Our goal is to provide an attractive publication with information about Maine Masons and Masonry in Maine and beyond. We also want to provide information on general topics of interest and have some humor thrown in. I congratulate our Editor, R.W. Brother A. James Ross and Brother Michael E. McFadden responsible for Publishing and Layout. They have dedicated a tremendous amount of time and energy to creating a quality publication. I am very appreciative of their tireless efforts. Our goal is to improve every issue. This is your magazine and we want your input.

I believe another goal should be to make the *Maine Mason* self-sufficient so that it is a benefit of membership, not a burden. While the inclusion of advertisements would result in higher postage rates, the income should more than offset those costs. Several jurisdictions have successfully taken this course. The editor of the Connecticut Freemason said it was “a no-brainer”. Additionally, the better postage rate would get the magazine in your mailbox sooner. We would appreciate your opinion.

Recommendations

One-time Amnesty for Brothers Suspended for Non-Payment of Dues.

Restorations are a critical part of the membership equation. We lose on average about 300 brothers every year to NPD suspension. The result is a loss of dues to the Lodge and, more important, a loss of our brothers energy, ideas and contribution to his Lodge. Amnesty efforts have met with mixed success both in Maine and in other jurisdictions. But the bottom line is that every brother returned to the Lodge creates a win-win situation. You regain his dues and his contribution and create a positive attitude. I am suggesting that every lodge consider a one time forgiveness of dues in arrears and reinstate these brethren with the payment of next years dues beginning this lodge year.

Semi-Annual Communication.

We learned from the Special Communication held in Bangor last October, that the cost of holding a communication on one day without the need for lodging and other costs associated with our annual sessions is negligible. Many jurisdictions have semi-annual or quarterly communications to transact business and increase the efficiency of passing legislation. I would suggest that we seriously consider a constitutional change to effect a semi-annual communication for the purpose of enacting legislation and transacting such other business as may come before it.

Conclusion

Brethren, this year has been an incredible journey. I've shared fellowship and successes across this jurisdiction. Some things have been slow to develop but are rapidly gaining momentum. We have a great deal to do in a short time. It is extremely encouraging to me to know that my (assumed) successor and I share commonality of purpose and a commonality of goals. And remarkably, we are friends. I see a continuity of progression that must exist for any Grand Jurisdiction to progress.

Today we will be voting on an amendment to the Constitution that will offer the opportunity for a Grand Master to shorten the time of the degree journey. There are those on both sides of the argument who have said I need to take a polarized stand. I have retorted that that the question is not how I see the issue, but rather, and most important, how you feel about the issue. I firmly believe in the importance of the degree journey, but I also realize that we are probably missing many good men who would offer a lot to the Craft and honestly feel that they haven't the time. At the end of the day, you will have made a decision that will impact the craft for several years. Vote wisely my brethren.

Although our numbers are continuing to decline, I believe that this is an exciting time to be a Freemason. There is a growing interest in Masonry among the general public. We have arrived at a point in the history of our fraternity when there is a major transition of influence from one generation to another. Bright minds with fresh ideas will soon replace today's leaders. We know that they are seeking an organization that

offers friendship, growth and opportunities for service. We can and must assist in providing these opportunities and in fueling their passion. Masonry's importance in the world today is critical. It is an integrating force in the world where disintegrating forces are the rule of the day.

Lo! The shadow of a mighty presence shall wrap them in its bosom and the power of vision pass into their souls.

When Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain spoke these words he may not have had the Craft in mind but this quote has timeless application to Masonry. The future of the Craft is shrouded in expectant mystery and it is up to each of us to do all we can to unveil that mystery. Let Masonry's mighty presence inspire you and be passionately driven by its vision for a better man, a better community and a better world.

I thank you for your attention.

The Grand Master was accorded a Standing Ovation for his eloquent speech.

Grand Secretary: 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 seconded and carried by vote of the Grand Lodge.

R. W. Gerald S. Leighton, Deputy Grand Master, made the following motion:

I move that this Grand Lodge accept the election of those Proxies that have been elected by their lodges to replace their original Proxy for the year 2004-2005 and to grant them the privilege of voting on behalf of their lodge. Motion seconded and approved by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Secretary addressed the Grand Representatives:

I would like to welcome all of the Grand Representatives here and to remind you that if you were not in a position to register as a Grand Representative earlier that you should be sure that you register with the Credentials Committee as a Grand Representative. Thank you. Can we have a round of applause for the Grand Representatives?
Applause.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED 2004-2005

To permit the following lodges to hold Outdoor Degrees:

- June 11, 2004 - York #22 - (w/ Pioneer #72) on Aug. 21 at T8-R8. Two York MM Candidates.
- June 24, 2004 - 19th Masonic District - July 17th, behind Ocean Lodge Building.
- July 1, 2004 - Euclid #194 - July 30th at home of Lester Smith
- July 13, 2004 - Saco #9 - Aug. 28th at Milliken Farm
- July 13, 2004 - Presumpscot #127 - Aug. 14th in the wooded area behind lodge hall.
- August 4, 2004 - Keystone #80 - August 20th at home of Lester Smith
- August 5, 2004 - Preble #143 - Sept. 25 at Camp of Wor. Bob Wilbur in Rangeley. Joint with Kemankeag #213
- August 5, 2004 - St. Aspinquid #198 - Oct. 2 in quarry behind R.W. Walter Kyllonen's camp in South Paris
- August 19, 2004 - Evening Star #147 - Oct. 2 in quarry behind R.W. Walter Kyllonen's camp in South Paris
- August 19, 2004 - Kemankeag #213 - Sept. 25 at Camp of Wor. Bob Wilbur in Rangeley. Joint with Preble #143
- September 2, 2004 - Cumberland #12 - Sept. 11 at traditional site. 14th annual event at same site

To permit the following lodges to hold a meeting off-site:

- May 11, 2004 - Naskeag #171 - Taking Candidate to Ira Berry #128 on 6/21. MM Degree by PDDGM's of District #4 following annual Salmon Supper event.
- May 11, 2004 - St. Andrews #83 - Taking Candidate to Anah Shrine Center on 5/21. MM Degree by Anah Shrine Clown Unit
- June 11, 2004 - Wilton #156 - Holding a Special Stated Communication at Sandy River Nursing Care Facility in Farmington on 6/15 at 2 PM. Several members are residents.
- June 24, 2004 - Preble #143 - Taking two FC Degree candidates to 19th District Outdoor Degree on 7/17.
- July 13, 2004 - Triangle #1 - Holding joint meeting w/Presumpscot #127 on 7/26 and conferring FC Degree on one candidate. (Masonic Temple [Ptld] closed because of sidewalk construction)
- July 16, 2004 - Piscataquis #44 - Holding Special Stated Communication at Bangor House Auditorium On 8/6.
- July 23, 2004 - Wilton #156 - Taking candidate to Mt. Bigelow #202 on 8/3.
- August 4, 2004 - Keystone #80 - Holding Stated Meeting at Sky Lodge Convention Center 8/18. Meeting Will be preceded by supper at Four Seasons Restaurant.
- August 5, 2004 - Trinity #130 - Co-hosting Annual Int'l Night with Dist. #4 (NB) and Dist. #1 (US) at Tobique Lodge in Plaster Rock, NB, Canada
- September 7, 2004 - Mt. Desert #140 -Hosting District #21 meeting in Fire Station across the street. Hall has been rented for evening.
- October 12, 2004 - 19th Masonic District / Ocean Lodge - District Junior Wardens to confer EA Degree on candidate from Ocean Lodge at Preble Lodge. Candidate home on military leave.

October 13, 2004 - York #22 - Taking candidate to Springvale Lodge for Springvale's Annual Insp. Springvale's Candidate called to assist with hurricane clean-up in FL

January 5, 2005 - Pownal #119 - Holding joint Installation with Mariners #68. Pownal will open in Stockton Springs, go to Searsport, return to Stockton Springs to close lodge. (1/16)

January 17, 2005 - United #8 - Holding Installation at Holden-Frost House in Topsham on Jan. 15th. This is the original Lodge building. Installing Suite to be attired in turbans and robes as in King Solomon's era. Ritual per Maine Masonic Textbook.

March 17, 2005 - Wilton #156 - Holding Special Communication at Sandy River Nursing Care Facility on 4/19. Several members are residents.

March 17, 2005 - Presumpscot #127 - Taking FC Candidates to Triangle #1 on 4/16 to share "One Day the Maine Way". Both Masters approve.

To permit the following lodges to participate in parades and civic events:

May 11, 2004 - Oriental #13 - Marching in Naples Memorial Day Parade (5/31) in Masonic Regalia

June 24, 2004 - Arundel #76 - Wearing Regalia and marching to church on St. John's Sunday, 6/27.

July 2, 2004 - Mystic #65 - Wearing Regalia and marching in Hampden Children's Day Parade, 8/21

April 13, 2005 - Day Spring #107 - Wearing Regalia & participating in groundbreaking ceremony at Newfield Historical Society's new building site on 5/7

April 26, 2005 - Mystic #65 - Wearing Masonic aprons & jewels in 8/20 Children's Day Parade

To permit the following lodges to rent facilities when alcohol may be served (per guidelines):

May 11, 2004 - Union #31 - Mid-Coast Shrine Club to hold May Meeting preceded by social hour (5/11)

July 15, 2004 - Ocean #142 - Fellowship time following Outdoor Degree (7/17) on land adjacent to hall.

September 7, 2004 - St. Paul's #82 - Wedding and reception of member's daughter 9/25

October 13, 2004 - Union #31 - Wedding party on 10/23

December 23, 2004 - St. Paul's #82 - Mid-Coast Shrine Club to hold January Meeting preceded by social hour (1/11/2005)

January 25, 2005 - Union #31 - Wedding party on 2/12

February 25, 2005 - Oxford #18 - Graduation Party on 4/16

March 8, 2005 - Union #31 - Mid-Coast Shrine Club to hold March Meeting preceded by social hour (3/8)

General Dispensations:

May 5, 2004 - Fraternal #55 - Hosting Paul Revere Degree Team for Massachusetts. Using Maine Ritual, MM Degree conferred on Fraternal Lodge Candidate

- June 11, 2004 - Monument #96 - Holding a Special Meeting (7/14) while Lodge is "in darkness" to vote on sale of first two floors of Masonic Bldg. Lodge retain ownership of third floor. Members notified 1 month prior.
- June 24, 2004 - Casco #36 - Conferring EA Degree in less than prescribed time.
- June 24, 2004 - Triangle #1 - Hosting Friendship #33 of Southington, CT on 9/18. Friendship Lodge to confer MM Degree on their own candidate.
- June 24, 2004 - Messalonskee #113 - Conferring MM Degree on 6 candidates on 6/19. (Candidates had received two previous degrees together under Dispensations from MW Charles Ridlon).
- June 24, 2004 - Dirigo #104 - Having Augusta Scottish Rite Degree Team confer MM Degree on 6/26
- June 30, 2004 - Orchard #215 - Holding Special Meeting (7/21) while Lodge is "in darkness" to ballot on four petitions, present a scholarship and address other matters that require attention.
- August 5, 2004 - Saccarappa #86 - Holding September Meeting on 9/13 rather than 9/6, Labor Day. Members will be notified.
- August 19, 2004 - Kemankeag #213 - Conferring MM Degree on member of Wilton #156 on Past Masters' Night.
- September 2, 2004 - Saco #9 - Conferring EA Degree on 4 candidates on 9/7. This is less than prescribed time for two of the candidates.
- September 10, 2004 - Triangle #1 - Hosting Friendship #145 of Manchester, CT on 9/18. Friendship Lodge to confer MM Degree on their own candidate. (Replaces Dispensation of June 24th)
- October 9, 2004 - Freedom #42 - Hosting 18th District Meeting on second floor of Lodge Building. Third floor unavailable. Date is 10/26
- October 15, 2004 - Day Spring #107 - Exemplifying EA Degree on Sunday, 11/14, because of one candidate's work schedule Granted with stipulation that it not conflict with religious observances
- October 22, 2004 - King Hiram #57 - Accepting, voting and conferring degrees in shortened time frame because of candidate's military obligations.
- November 19, 2004 - Quantabacook #129 - Opening 12/11 Stated Communication at 5:00 PM to confer first half of MM Degree; break for supper; business meeting and second half of degree held at usual meeting time
- November 23, 2004 - Granite #182 - Holding Annual Mtg. on January 3, 2005 instead of December 6, 2005. Members will be notified.
- November 23, 2004 - Presumpscot #127 - Having Scottish Rite Degree Team from Portland exemplify MM Degree on a candidate while in costume (12/10)
- November 23, 2004 - Deering #183 - Having Scottish Rite Degree Team from Portland exemplify MM Degree on a candidate while in costume (1/24/2005)
- December 1, 2004 - Corinthian #95 - Adjusting Degree schedule for candidate on military leave
- December 8, 2004 - Star in the West #85 - Rescheduling Annual Meeting to 12/14. Quorum not met on 12/7 because of bad weather.
- December 8, 2004 - Casco #36 - Holding Special Communication on 12/9/2004. Quorum not met on 12/7. Attempt will be made to contact members.

December 8, 2004 - St. Andrews #83 - Conferring MM Degree in less the prescribed time. Candidate is Replacement for original candidate who cannot attend on 12/17. Degree will be conferred by 33rd Degree Masons

December 16, 2004 - Dresden #103 - Balloting on petitioner who has not resided in Maine for 1 year. Dispensation granted as for an out-of-state resident because of correspondence w/Virginia

December 23, 2004 - Adoniram #27 - Holding Special Communication on Jan. 18, 2005 to serve as Annual Meeting. Quorum not present at December mtg. Members will be notified.

January 14, 2005 - Triangle #1 - Holding a Special Communication on Jan. 19th to ballot. Quorum not present at Jan. 12th meeting because of inclement weather. Will attempt to notify members.

January 14, 2005 - Paris #94 - Holding Special Election at January Stated Meeting (also Installation) to replace Senior Warden who is leaving for Iraq w/ Nat'l Guard

January 19, 2005 - Dresden #103 - Conferring Degrees on aforementioned candidate from VA in shortened time frame.

January 19, 2005 - Gov. Wm. King #219 - Scottish Rite 33rd Degree Team confer MM Degree Feb. 24th.

January 25, 2005 - Seabiscuit #146 - Working a candidate who is a Naval Recruiting Officer and has resided in Maine for required time. Approved per section 112

January 25, 2005 - Bar Harbor #185 - Special Meeting 1/27 to vote on GL increased assessment.

February 16, 2005 - Marsh River #102 - Holding Special Installation Meeting on Feb. 24th. Original date was Feb. 10th but storm forced postponement.

March 4, 2005 - Saco #9 -Initiating a candidate (military) in less than prescribed time.

March 4, 2005 - Saco #9 -Initiating a candidate (military) on 3/21 and exemplifying FC on 3/23. Candidate received a 2 week assignment from Navy after acceptance by the Lodge

March 10, 2005 - Jonesport #188 - Exemplifying FC Degree in less than prescribed time

March 11, 2005 - Bar Harbor #185 - Conferring EA Degree in less than prescribed time. Candidate is going out of town.

March 18, 2005 - St. Aspinquid #198 - Raising 6 Candidates on April 16. 3 in AM and 3 in PM

April 7, 2005 - Bethlehem #15 - Holding regular mtg on 4/18/2005 because of flood danger on 4/4/2005

April 7, 2005 - Orchard #215 - Conferring EA Degree in less than prescribed time (In order to raise by summer break)

Dispensations Declined:

October 2, 2004 - Preble #143 - Conferring EA Degree in less than prescribed time

October __, 2004 - Baskahegan #175 - Holding Special Election at November Stated Mtg to elect a New Master

January 6, 2005 - Messalonskee #113 - Special procedure for 3 EA Candidates

February 16, 2005 - Lebanon #116 - Special procedure for 3 EA Candidates

**2004-2005
Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws
And Raising Dues and Fees**

Amity #6	7-1-2004
Village #26	7-1-2004
Island #89	7-1-2004
Monument #96	7-1-2004
Olive Branch #124	7-1-2004
Ocean #142	7-1-2004
Tranquil #29	7-1-2004
Pioneer #72	7-1-2004
Limestone #214	7-1-2004
Dresden #103	9-9-2004
Washburn #193	9-9-2004
Island #89	9-18-2004
Kenduskeag #137	9-18-2004
Fort Kent #209	9-18-2004
Katahdin #98	9-18-2004
Trinity #130	9-18-2004
Caribou #170	9-22-2004
Pleasant River #163	10-1-2004
Washburn #193	10-1-2004
York #22	10-13-2004
Mt. Bigelow #203	10-27-2004
Mt. Olivet #203	10-31-2004
Orchard #215	12-10-2004
Pacific #64	12-26-2004
Felicity #19	12-26-2004
Mt. Tir'em #132	12-26-2004
Lafayette #48	12-26-2004
Polar Star #114	12-26-2004
Ralph J. Pollard #217	12-26-2004
Olive Branch #124	12-26-2004
Oriental #13	1-5-2005
Tyrian #73	1-7-2005
Pacific #64	1-7-2005
Warren #2	1-7-2005
Naskeag #171	2-9-2005
Tranquil #29	3-28-2005
Webster #164	3-28-2005
Solar #14	3-28-2005
Freedom #42	3-28-2005
Corinthian #95	4-14-2005

The Grand Secretary presented the

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 7, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Constituent Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

The past year has been a year of change, as is generally the case when a new Grand Master begins his first year in office. The Grand Master's appointment of a, "Chief of Staff," has had a significant affect on the office of the Grand Secretary. This appointment was designed to provide assistance to the Grand Master in maintaining his schedule and improving his communications with his Grand Lodge Officers, committees and the various Blue Lodges. Rt. Wor. Stephen E. Nichols was appointed to that position. Brother Nichols is a retired Army General and a very capable person. He certainly was an excellent choice for that position. Your Grand Secretary and the staff at the Grand Lodge office have enjoyed working with Rt. Wor. Brother Nichols and look forward to continued cooperation with him in the year to come.

My plans to attend the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, were changed when I received a call from the airline in the late evening before our planned early morning flight. They informed me that our flights were cancelled due to severe thunderstorms in the Midwest. The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master were able to arrange for alternate flights, however, I was not able to get a flight that would get me there in time for my scheduled meetings.

In the Grand Lodge office, the staff and I had a very productive year. We managed to complete the book of Annual Proceedings, which was rather extensive because of the number of Special Communications that were held last year. Additionally, we updated the Book of Constitutions, Standing Regulations and Digest of Decisions and provided two complete sets to every lodge to replace the pages in their books. We also provided two new books for each lodge, to be issued to the Senior and Junior Wardens, for their use. Brother Thomas Heath, of the Computer Committee, developed a new database system for our membership records. This system, when totally implemented, will give us more capabilities in terms of filing and accessing information pertaining to our members.

Although I did limit the number of District meetings that I attended, I did enjoy some very special meetings around the state. The rededication of Pioneer Lodge in Ashland was a very enjoyable event on a sunny day in June. Likewise, the Consolidation of Augusta Lodge No. 141 and Bethlehem Lodge No. 35 was another well-attended and enjoyable event.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was held on October 16th at Bangor for the purpose of finalizing some business that had not been completed at our annual session in May. This meeting was of short duration, however, it was very special in that it included a presentation of a complete set of lodge furniture as a gift to the lodges in Bangor by Paul Dean Lodge in Massachusetts. The business meeting was very well conducted by our new Grand Master and it was followed by a panel discussion by five of our youngest Masons, who discussed their reasons for becoming Masons and what Masonry means to them.

In closing, I would like to thank the ladies, who work in the Grand Lodge office, for their dedication and hard work during the past year. It has not been an easy year. Harold McKenney, our Grand Treasurer, had an operation for a hip replacement, Julie Irving also had an operation and Cora-Ellen Moody had extra-care duties as a result of her husband, Phil's operation for a hip replacement. Julie Irving, Cora-Ellen Moody and Corey Center have worked together as a team to handle an ever-increasing number of requests from our lodges. We have seen a considerable increase in the number of email messages that we receive on a daily basis. The majority of these messages require some action on the part of our staff. We were pleased with the number of annual returns, which were submitted on or before the required date and the quality of these reports. I would like to thank our lodge Secretaries for their dedication and hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

R.W. Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to accept the report and refer the same to the committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers.

The Grand Secretary presented the

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

During the past year no hearings have been requested by any brethren or presented before the Trial Commissioners for findings and recommendations. Each suspended brethren has the right to a fair and impartial Masonic hearing but he must request it. No brethren who has been suspended this past year has done so.

Accordingly, any pending suspensions are to be dealt with directly at Grand Lodge.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq.
John Bunker
P. Andrew Hamilton
Trial Commissioners

He then made a motion that the report be accepted. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Secretary read the:
Report on Masonic Discipline
Case No. 2005-01

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

Case No. 2005-01
Grand Lodge of Maine
A.F.&A.M.
Vs.
James Warmke

Findings and Recommendations

James Warmke was charged with Gross Unmasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on February 9, 2005 after having been suspended by Siloam Lodge No. 92 on the basis of his conviction of a Felony charge of Murder. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Maine Superior Court of Somerset County. It's Docket No. CR03-276 of the Criminal Docket states that James Warmke was found Guilty by a Jury of his peers of a charge of **Murder** on October 5, 2004.

James Warmke was sentenced to serve a sentence of Thirty-Seven Years at the Maine State Prison at Warren, Maine.

Complaint was made by Siloam Lodge No. 92 against James Warmke for the purpose of charging him with Gross Unmasonic Conduct. By letter dated February 9, 2005, James Warmke was suspended by Grand Master, Claire V. Tusch, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Due notice was sent by certified letter to the defendant and he was directed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of said notice whether he wished to contest the charges or if he wished to have a hearing on the charges or upon the disposition to be recommended if the charges were admitted. James Warmke failed to respond within the fourteen-day time limit and was, thereby, found to be in default. In so far as Brother James Warmke's conviction was for a Felony under the laws of the State of Maine, his expulsion from the rights and privileges of Masonry is automatically affirmed.

Accordingly, it is

Found: That James Warmke is guilty of Unmasonic Conduct and

Recommendation: That James Warnke should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon Grand Secretary

M. W. Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and that the recommendation therein contained be upheld. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Case No. 2005-02

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

Case No. 2005-02
Grand Lodge of Maine
A.F.&A.M.
Vs.
Kenneth E. White

Findings and
Recommendations

Kenneth E. White was charged with Gross Unmasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on April 1, 2005 based on information received from Kemankeag Lodge No. 213. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Maine Superior Court of Franklin County. It's Docket No. CR-04-248 of the Criminal Docket states that Kenneth E. White was found Guilty of three charges of Sexual Abuse of a Minor, T. 17-A §254, on September 24, 2004.

Kenneth E. White was sentenced to serve a sentence of Five Years at the Maine Correctional Facility at Windham, Maine with all but Two Years suspended.

Complaint was made by Kemankeag Lodge No. 213 against Kenneth E. White for the purpose of charging him with Gross Unmasonic Conduct. By letter dated April 1, 2005, Kenneth E. White was suspended by Grand Master, Claire V. Tusch, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Due notice was sent by certified letter to the Defendant and he was directed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of said notice whether he wished to contest the charges or if he wished to have a hearing on the charges or upon the disposition to be recommended if the charges were admitted. Kenneth E. White failed to respond within

the fourteen-day time limit and was, thereby, found to be in default. In so far as Brother Kenneth White's conviction was for felony charges under the laws of the State of Maine, his expulsion from the rights and privileges of Masonry is automatically affirmed.

Accordingly, it is

Found: That Kenneth E. White is guilty of Unmasonic Conduct and

Recommendation: That Kenneth E. White should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry .

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon Grand Secretary

M. W. Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and that the recommendation therein contained be upheld. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Simon Greenleaf Award:

The Grand Master presented Wor. Wendell T. Graham with the Simon Greenleaf Medal

WENDELL THOMAS GRAHAM

Wendell Thomas Graham was born in Bridgton, Maine to Roland and Edna Graham on November 7, 1938. When Brother Graham was about ten years old his family relocated to Portland where he attended school. Upon graduation from high school in 1955, Brother Graham enlisted in the United States Air Force. He spent his entire military career as an Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent and was responsible for the maintenance of F-86 Fighter planes and B-52 Bombers. Brother Graham's military career included two full tours of duty in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force after 23 years of active service to his country with the rank of Master Sergeant. As a civilian, he worked extensively in the aircraft defense industry in both California and Saudi Arabia.

On February 18, 1982, Brother Graham married a former childhood sweetheart, Janice W. Wyman. They now reside in Windham, Maine. Brother Graham has three sons from a previous marriage.

Brother Graham was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, Windham, Maine on June 25, 1984. He immediately joined the line of officers, eventually becoming Worshipful Master in 1991. After leaving the East, Brother Graham remained active in his Lodge and in the doings of the 17th Masonic District.

Among Brother Graham's most notable accomplishments in Masomy is his work with the Child Identification Program, also known as CHIPS. Since his appointment as

CHIPs coordinator for the 14th and 17th Masonic Districts in August 2002, his numbers in the program are most impressive, having processed more than 7,000 children under his direction. Brother Graham attributes this success to the many dedicated and hardworking members of the CHIPs team also known as “Chippers” as he affectionately calls his volunteers.

In 2003, Brother Graham was the recipient of the District Deputy Grand Master’s Leadership Award in the 17th Masonic District. He was the guest of honor at a Table Lodge hosted by his mother Lodge, Presumpscot No. 127, of Windham on April 1st of this year.

Brother Wendell has never resigned himself to be a backbencher in Masonry. He continues to mentor newer Masons and has taught many members of his Lodge and those of the 17th Masonic District that success depends upon the value that Masons add to the fraternity and to the well being of non-masons alike.

Brother Wendell T. Graham, it is my pleasure and honor to present to you for your service and dedication to Maine masomy the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

R. W. Guy F. Chapman presented a report on the Bangor Masonic Hall:

Well, we’re getting there; we’re at step two right now. We’ve acquired a contract on a piece of land on the Perry Road, which is part of an Industrial Park here in Bangor. We went to the Planning Board the other night, last Tuesday evening for approval of a zone change. We want to maintain the character of the neighborhood but the present zone would not allow a Fraternal Organization or a Club in that area. So we had the zone changed. Needless to say it was an industrial and service and we’re going to urban and industrial, which is a more relaxed zone. So we’ve agreed to the setback and everything. and we’ve had no opposition to this at the Planning Board.

The second step will be Monday night when we go before the City Council. And I’m keeping my fingers crossed when saying this but I don’t anticipate any problems with the City Council. But you never can tell. I think we’re pretty safe on that part. We also have met with our building committee and we have several ideas of what the new building should look like. As soon as we have formal drawings and plans; we were hoping to have them here today but it was not possible, we will present them to the various lodges and bodies in the Bangor area and also to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for his approval. And then push forward on the construction of the building. We do not anticipate that we will be meeting in there for another two years. But, R. W. Deputy Grand Master we’re hoping that maybe in your year, 2007, we might be able to dedicate this building. We’re keeping our fingers crossed but no promises.

I want to thank all the Brethren, especially the Brethren from away that have made generous donations to this cause. We’ve received insurmountable reports of money that has been donated to this and they continue to come in and the support is always there. The building will contain the lodges as well as the Learning Center and Brother Royce Wheeler is working toward a consolidation of a regular Masonic Campus.

We're hoping that we can bring both campuses together; both the Shrine Campus and the Masonic Campus, side by side. Maybe not in common ownership but at least together. This would really bind the tie.

Thank you very much.

Grand Master: Brother Trynor do you have a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee?

Wor. James Dufresne (for the Committee):

Most Worshipful, at present we now have

Lodges represented	170
Number of Delegates	255
Grand Lodge Officers	72
Permanent Members	37
Voting privileges Lodges	510
G. L Officers	72
Permanent Members	37
Total Voting members	619

The Grand Master stated that he had recently visited the Lodge where his father was raised in New York State. He was raised in 1926 and passed away in 1959. The joy of going to his lodge; kneeling at the altar where he knelt and putting my hands on the Bible where he placed his hands and knowing that he shared the same experiences that I shared at that time is just remarkable. I'm sure that many of you have shared similar experiences and truly it is one of the beauties of our Craft.

I'm pleased to have with us today the Grand Master of the State of New York, M. W. Brother Edward Trosin. M. W. Brother Trosin has a few words to offer about the Emulation Bible and anything else you would like to share with us.

M. W. Edward R. Trosin:

Most worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East and all my Brethren, it is a pleasure to be with you this morning and I want to share a few minutes with you about the Bible that is out in the anteroom.

A week ago today, we held the reenactment of the Inauguration of General and President George Washington. This is the 216th Anniversary of his Inauguration and each year the Grand Lodge of New York celebrates this event at Federal Hall in New York City, which is where the Inauguration takes place. Now, I don't know how many of you are familiar with the Federal Hall area of New York City but it's in the Wall Street area and it's directly across from the New York Stock Exchange and it sits on a corner. The streets are closed to traffic but it's a very, very busy place and normally it's at lunch hour because the Inauguration was at noon so we hold it high noon and there are people coming and going and some pay attention and some don't. The sound system isn't very good for the area we're in because it is so wide open. Because this

year a couple of things happened, the first one being that it fell on Saturday and the Stock Exchange was closed and the streets were deserted.

Secondly, the Federal Government decided that this would be a good time to do some remodeling of the Federal Hall. So we moved to St. Paul's Chapel, which is about a half mile away, which was also part of the George Washington Inauguration; that's where they went when the formal part of the Inauguration ended and they went there for a Church service. And this proves to be a great location to do this; first off it was raining so we got in out of the rain and secondly it provided a good place for people to sit down and listen and pay attention to what was going on.

The story of St. John's Bible is a portion of the ceremony that we do each year and the Bible, of course you are all aware, is the Bible that belongs to St. John's Lodge No. 1 in New York City. And how it got to be there; the story goes, George Washington didn't bring his family Bible to his Inauguration and some say it was on purpose and some say it was an oversight. The Committee for the Inauguration was gathered and there were about twenty Churches in the proximity of where this was held and they did not want to get into something that was Ecumenical, that was related to one given church and the Grand Marshal of the day was a General Jacob Morton, who was the Master of St. Johns Lodge and he volunteered to get their Bible and bring it to the Inaugural Ceremony and that's how the Bible got involved in the ceremony originally.

The Inauguration was done by Chancellor Robert Livingston, who was Grand Master of New York at the time. Jacob Morton was subsequently Grand Master a few years later and when the ceremony ended, Jacob Morton folded down the corner of the page where the ceremony took place so that we would know in subsequent times exactly which page George Washington had placed his hands on when he took the oath of office originally. Since that time, the Bible has been all over the United States certainly. It continued to be a part of our Masonic lore and is one of the most important artifacts that the United States and certainly the Masonic Fraternity has its possession. Just four or five days ago, I was installed as the Grand Master of New York for my second term and had the privilege of taking my obligation as Grand Master on that same Bible. We're not permitted to touch the Bible really; you have to wear gloves; you don't put your hands on the page, you put it against the end of the page. And its tradition lives on and I believe that you are going to use it tomorrow?

Grand Master, Claire Tusch: I'm not sure that I can. If I can we will.

Grand Master Trosin: I can't say. Strangely enough the Bible is controlled by St. John's Lodge. They vote every year to allow the Grand Master of New York to use it. So, I don't know what arrangements they have made with you. But it goes on as a very important artifact in the Masonic world and certainly in the world in general.

Now, Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master if you would join me for a minute. The Brethren of St. Johns Lodge have commissioned a replica of the Bible to be printed and this is an exact copy of the Bible and they have them for sale out in the anteroom, if you are interested. And what we have done to some extent in New York State, lodges

have been buying them to give to candidates to take their degrees on. They also buy to give to Masters to be installed upon in their lodges. And they're willing to share these with you and it is my pleasure this morning to present to each of you, on behalf of St. Johns Lodge, a replica copy of the St. Johns Bible and I hope you will enjoy having it and keep it for many years to come.

M. W. Claire Tusch: Thank you very much, Grand Master Trosin, it is deeply appreciated. *Applause of the Brethren.*

The Grand Master then presented R. W. Richard Bowden with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

R.W. RICHARD LEE BOWDEN

R.W. Richard Lee Bowden was born in Bangor, Maine on April 27, 1938, the oldest of six sons of Donald F. and Thelma Perkins Bowden. Brother Bowden spent his early years on the family Dairy and Apple Orchard Farm in Orrington, Maine and graduated from Brewer High School.

He married his wife, Charlene, in 1961 and they have three children, two daughters Kelley and Susan and a son Bruce. The Bowdens also have 4 grandchildren.

Brother Bowden retired from the Maine Air National Guard in 1998 after serving our country for nearly 43 years. During the last 15 years of his career, he was in senior management positions and was responsible for large numbers of volunteer military personnel and their training as well as their performance. Brother Bowden has received many awards for excellence and performance.

Brother Bowden was raised a Master Mason on September 21, 1981, in Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10 in Bangor. He immediately joined the line and became Worshipful Master in 1989. During the 1980's, Brother Richard joined the Scottish Rite Valley of Bangor and the York Rite Bodies, Bangor Council #5 Royal and Select Masters, Mt. Moriah Chapter #6 and St. John's Commandery #3. At this same time, Brother Bowden joined Anah Shrine and became a member of the Academicians Unit as a ritualist.

Brother Bowden has worked tirelessly for the 6th Masonic District in various capacities. In 1990, he was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Maine and served in that capacity for nine years. During those years he lectured in the 5th, 6th, 8th, and 22nd Districts, he taught not only the ritual words, but also the symbolic meanings of numerous ritual passages and Masonic history.

Brother Bowden in 1998 was awarded the 6th District Newell S. Perry Memorial Award for Outstanding Masonic achievement and Devotion to the Craft. He was selected Rising Virtue's Mason of the Year for 1999. Also, in 1999 he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 6th Masonic District; a position he held for two

years. In 2001 Brother Bowden was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine and actively served in that capacity.

Along with his many numerous Masonic activities, Brother Bowden has served his community as well. Serving for thirteen years as an elected member of School Administrative District #63, and served as its Chairman for several years. He has also served as President of the Eddington Historical Society.

R.W. Richard Lee Bowden it is with honor that I present to you, for your outstanding dedication to Masonry in Maine, the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal for distinguished service.

R. W. Richard Bowden: It's not often that I am caught speechless but this is one of those times. I'd just like to say that Masonry has been a labor of love for me since the time I first knelt at the Alter and was asked, "In whom I put my trust." That degree journey was so profound, so moving, that it is still with me today. That has been the basis upon which I have served the craft with love, and continue to and I am just deeply honored with this recognition. Thank you ever so much. Applause of the Brethren.

R. W. Guy F. Chapman presented the

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 7, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Brethren, your Committee of Finance submits the following report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005.

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 also 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.

We have examined the reports of the previous meetings 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 modernizing our office equipment and methods.

Both the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary continue to work closely together to assure that there is a fair and equitable allocation of administration and other fixed

costs 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 Finance Committee held four meetings in person and two meetings by conference calls. The conference calls were necessary to act on some emergency needs of the Grand Master and to settle a retirement question.

The first meeting of the Finance Committee was held July 26, 2004. This was an organizational meeting called by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Claire V. Tusch. The former chairman resigned from the committee and four newly elected members were installed. Guy Chapman was elected chairman. The other members included Most Worshipful Brian Paradis, Rt. Wor. Frank Dixon, Rt. Wor. Raymond McLellan, and Rt. Wor. Alvin O. MacDonald. Harold McKenney referred to the budget as the top item to be discussed which was passed with a deficit of \$35,000 and the \$2.00 increase in the Per Capita Tax had not been presented for consideration.

On the Grand Master's recommendation it was voted to hold a Special Communication of Grand Lodge on Saturday, October 16, 2004, at 10:00 AM at Anah Temple in Bangor for the purpose of voting on the \$2.00 increase in the Per Capita Tax to support the budget which was passed in May of 2004. The date was officially set by the Grand Master as stated.

The Grand Treasurer stated that the auditors completed their audit and it was certified.

The second meeting was held on December 14, 2004, jointly with the Charitable Foundation. The treasurer reported the anticipated increase in our rent, based on the increase in fuel cost. The shared cost of the expenses between the Foundation and the Grand Lodge for the facilities and staff will be confirmed at a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and the Trustees.

Frank Dixon spoke of the need for an appraisal of the contents of the Grand Lodge Museum and the Library. After a considerable discussion it was agreed that the Grand Secretary would contact the Grand Librarian and David Blossom to arrange for an inventory of each.

The third meeting was held on January 7, 2005. The Finance Committee toured the Library and the Museum to determine the process that would be used to conduct the appraisal. It was agreed that a special committee should be appointed by the Grand Master to facilitate the appraisal by a professional appraiser.

The Grand Treasurer presented the budget proposal for 2005-2006. Each line item in the budget was explained, discussions held and some adjustments were made. The Grand Treasurer noted that the final budget proposal would consist of a balanced budget.

A contingency account was set up for the Deputy Grand Master of \$1,500. It was also discussed to acquire Credit Cards for the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master.

This is a practice that is used by several Masonic Bodies throughout the country. A final budget was approved by the Finance Committee.

The Grand Master discussed his idea for an Amnesty Program for members who have been previously suspended for non-payment of dues. This has been done in other jurisdictions with results that considerably increase membership.

The fourth meeting was held on March 8, 2005. An announcement of the resignation of M.W. Brian Paradis was read due to his move out of state. The resignation was accepted with regret and the Grand Master will appoint a replacement.

A discussion followed pursuant to the idea of the Grand Master having a Grand Lodge credit card. The committee agreed that the card should be used only in compliance with an established policy. It was voted to adopt a policy agreement between the credit card holder and Grand Lodge.

The question of trips sponsored by the Grand Lodge was addressed. It was decided that the Grand Lodge could suffer extensive liability by being placed in the position of the sponsor. A draft policy of operating motions was reviewed by the committee and accepted. It included a statement that all Trips, Tours, and Fund Raising Events should be brought before the Finance Committee, the Insurance Committee and the Legal Council prior to being implemented. The policy will be presented to each new member of the Finance Committee and each new elected Grand Officer at the first meeting of the Finance Committee after the Annual Session.

The Grand Secretary informed the Finance Committee that the part time secretary can increase her hours from 20 to 24 hours per week. The extra hours are needed by the Grand Lodge office and should be funded. It was voted, after a discussion, that the hours be funded.

The next two meetings were held by conference calls. The first of these two meetings was held on March 23, 2005 for the purpose of discussing adjustments to the budget. Bibles and ties needed to be purchased for the Grand Masters "One Day the Maine Way" class. Also, the Deputy Grand Master's contingency account was removed from the budget.

The second conference call was held on April 5, 2005 for the purpose of discussing the retirement fund set up by Grand Lodge some time ago. This fund suffered severely because of the drop in the stock market. The committee agreed to have the fund manager make recommendations to the Finance Committee as how it should be handled at the next meeting.

The final meeting prior to this report was held on April 19, 2005 at 10:00 A.M., in Waterville at the John Martin Manor. The Grand Master introduced Stephen Nichols as his appointment to fill the unexpired term of Brian Paradis. After a review of the operating motions of the Finance Committee and a discussion and adjustments to each

of the motions, the committee voted to accept the Operating Motions which more clearly define the responsibilities of the committee.

The second item on the agenda was a discussion of the insurance on the Fine Art items located in the Grand Lodge Museum. The insurance company, One Beacon Insurance, requested a list of the items located in the Museum, Library and in the Temple in Portland. We are gathering a list of the items and attempting to have them appraised by a qualified valuator who deals in such items. Once the list and the value is estimated, a cost for the insurance will be determined.

The Grand Master pointed out that the IRS mileage rate this year is \$.375 per mile. Next year it will go to \$.45 per mile. Grand Lodge is presently reimbursing at a rate of \$.20 per mile. After a brief discussion it was voted by the committee to increase the rate to \$.30 per mile.

Another item of interest discussed was the initiation fee charged to each candidate of \$2.00. This is the amount allowed by the Grand Lodge Constitution since the 1860's. It was suggested a proposal be made at the Annual meeting in May to the Craft for a Constitutional Amendment to increase the fee to \$15.00. No vote was taken. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

In closing, the Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. The actions of the Finance Committee be ratified and confirmed.
2. The adjusted budget for the fiscal year 2005-2006 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy F. Chapman, Chairman
Frank Dixon
Stephen Nichols
Alvin MacDonald
Raymond McLellan

Upon a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee. The Grand Master then called for the recommendations to be read separately and to be voted on separately.

R. W. Brother Chapman: The first recommendation would be that the actions of the Finance Committee be ratified and confirmed. Motion was made and seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

R. W. Brother Chapman: The second item is that the Adjusted Budget for the fiscal year 2005-2006 be adopted and funded. Motion was made and seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

R. W. Guy F. Chapman: I would like to bring you up to date on what we have done with the Maine Masonic Council. As you have witnessed in the background here, we have several inserts and I want you to take them out of here. They're not going to do us any good sitting in the closet. I also want to thank the Maine Masonic Council for their support and, more especially, our Most Worshipful Grand Master. Most Worshipful Sir, in behalf of the Maine Masonic Council, I would like to present this to you for your continued support for this council. Without you we couldn't have done it. And I would also like to thank the lodges that have contributed almost six thousand dollars toward the efforts of the Maine Insert, and more particularly the Grand Chapter and Portland Commandery No. 2 and the Charitable Foundation as well. Without these organizations and without the help of the Brethren out here, this would not have been possible. [Brother Chapman presented the Grand Master with a framed photograph of the front page of this year's Masonic Insert that was distributed statewide in the various Newspapers]

R. W. Charles Plummer presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 7, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

For purposes of clarification, and as a way of introduction, we believe that at the outset of this report several things need to be stated. First, when we accepted our appointments to this committee we did so with the complete understanding that it would be the expectation of the committee to present a report that not only highlighted the positive things that were happening in our Grand Jurisdiction but areas of concern as well that can be improved upon. Second, we deemed it advisable to define what the word "condition" means as it relates to this report so that we all have a common definition to work with. Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary gives several meanings for the word but the one that best applies here is "a state of being." We might say, then, that our role is analogous to that of a physician who conducts an annual physical examination of a patient. The purpose of that examination is to assess one's state of being as it relates to health. In like manner it was our responsibility to conduct an annual examination of the fraternity to determine its state of being or health. But whereas the physician has some clearly defined standards to determine an individual's state of health such as what constitutes healthy blood pressure readings, healthy cholesterol levels, healthy heart rates, etc., we were not so fortunate. We had a great deal of quantitative or statistical data that was made available for review, but qualitative data based on clearly defined standards for what constituted a healthy fraternity or lodge or district was limited. But we did not let this limitation deter us from carrying out our assigned task. We spent a great deal of time at Grand Lodge examining the annual lodge inspection reports of the District Deputies as well as their annual reports, and from these reports we extrapolated what we viewed as indicators of

the positive things that lodges were achieving in our jurisdiction, the positive things that were being achieved at the district level, and those areas where needs for improvement were evident. However, in using this approach we experienced some further limitations in that some District Deputies failed to either submit reports or submitted reports that were somewhat limited in scope. In addition to this limitation, we encountered a lack of consistency in the forms that they used to submit their inspection reports. Three different forms were used which consisted of the current one and two previous ones which it had replaced. We also believe that we should point out that we have avoided using the statement in this report that Freemasonry is alive and well in Maine. It is a nice sounding statement, makes one feel good, but it rings hollow and doesn't mean very much. Yes, Freemasonry is alive but let us not deceive ourselves into thinking that all is well in our fraternity. Having said all of this, the following represents our assessment of the condition or state of health of the fraternity.

On the positive side of the ledger based on what we concluded were positive indicators in the reports of a healthy state of being, we are pleased to submit the following:

- (1) There are lodges that are meeting with high levels of success in carrying out their duties, responsibilities, and programs. In these lodges masters are demonstrating excellent leadership, planning, and human relations skills. They are goal-orientated, enthusiastic about what they are doing, and they have high expectations of their officers and the quality of the ritualistic work conducted by the officers. Lodge members, too, are enthusiastic and a spirit of comradely prevails in these lodges. Lodge members are also kept well informed through the use of good oral and written communications. Programs of candidate instruction as well as programs of Masonic education for the general membership in these lodges are excellent.
- (2) District Deputies who are meeting with success carrying out their duties and responsibilities within their districts exhibit some of the same characteristics as successful lodge masters. In addition to this, they focus on the needs of the individual lodges in their districts and serve as facilitators and mentors in helping them to establish action plans and goals which have led to improvements in those lodges where needs existed. As an example, one District Deputy conducted seminars in his district for lodges that needed help in carrying out the proper procedures for balloting. It is obvious that these District Deputies lead by example and not by playing the more traditional role of enforcer or autocrat.
- (3) In those districts where lodges are meeting with success the District Deputies have established what we would term "a continuum of successive goals" that lead to on-going programs and continuity within the district over a long period of time and not a change of direction every two years when a new District Deputy is appointed.
- (4) We have to say that we were impressed with some District Deputies who submitted individual cover letters with each copy of the inspection reports that they sent to the lodges in their districts. In these letters they accentuated the positive achievements of each lodge and listed areas in which they felt there was room for improvement.

(5) We are also pleased to report that there are some lodges that have on-going programs throughout the year that involve family members. In doing a statistical analysis of the average attendance for these lodges as compared to others, we found that their average attendances were higher.

(6) There are a few lodges that are making excellent use of District Ritual Instructors. In these lodges there is a high correlation as it relates to their use and the quality of the ritual work that these lodges are performing.

(7) We are especially pleased to report that some lodges that were tottering on the brink of failure a few years ago, have made great strides in turning things around. One can say that they have been resurrected and are once again enjoying a measure of success.

(8) Lodges that can be classified as high performing ones are providing meaningful degree experiences for their candidates in combination with the philosophy of setting the craft at work with proper instruction. Members of these lodges are enjoying that spiritual bonding which is being facilitated by mature leadership. People are enjoying attending and participating in the functions of these lodges.

(9) The annual District Deputy Reports submitted by R.W. Tim Martel, R.W. Philip Hopkins, and R.W. A. James Ross can be classified as outstanding. They were very comprehensive reports and gave a very clear picture of what has been taking place in their respective districts.

(10) There are a few lodges making a strong commitment to addressing problems of declining membership and candidate retention in meaningful ways and at the lodge level. It seems evident to this committee that they fully realize that there is no quick fix when it comes to attracting new members and they are making good use of a more personalized approach. A statistical analysis of the number of new Masons that were raised in these lodges this past year clearly indicates that they are successful in their endeavors as compared to other lodges.

Turning to the other side of the ledger, and we will let those of you who read this report decide whether or not you want to use the term “negative,” the following areas of need exists:

(1) The District Ritual Instructor program is not widely accepted nor is it being widely used by lodges to improve their ritualistic work. A statistical analysis of the extent to which the District Ritual Instructors are being used reveals that only thirty-one lodges used them during this past year and that ranged from their being used just one time during the course of the year to just a handful out of the thirty-one that used them twelve times. We have no doubt that the frequent use of a Ritual Instructor can improve the quality and accuracy of a lodge’s degree work. Again, there is a high correlation between the use of the District Ritual Instructors and the quality of a lodge’s degree work.

(2) There are some lodges that are facing serious problems. Internal strife, coupled with apathy, has prevented these lodges at times from being able to conduct business at stated meetings because a quorum was not present. One of these lodges in fact, on more than one occasion, had only three members present at a stated meeting. There are pockets of what we would term “malaise” in our Grand Jurisdiction and these warrant serious attention and intervention.

(3) There is great disparity existing in the quality of leadership in the lodges throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. This is another area of concern that warrants attention. There is a direct correlation between the quality of leadership in a lodge and the level of success of that lodge.

(4) Some lodges are deeply concerned about retaining newly raised candidates. These new members don’t return and participate in lodge meetings and activities. One has to ask, “What is the reason for this?”

(5) Some lodges have become lackadaisical as it relates to certain sections of the degree work being committed to memory. This is especially true of some lodge Chaplains who are reading from the textbook while others who are responsible for giving the charges to candidates are also reading them from the textbook.

(6) A statistical analysis of the average attendance at lodge meetings reveals that it is low across our jurisdiction and this raises the question, “What factors account for this?”

(7) Two lodges were rated poor for the work that was exemplified at their annual inspections and one was rated fair. This raises several questions, “Is this fair to the candidates?” Shouldn’t candidates expect something better? Should lodges even be allowed to conduct degree work if they can’t do better?

(8) There is also great disparity in the quality of the lessons that candidates have been giving to demonstrate their proficiency. The expectation that candidates demonstrate a high level of proficiency appears to have declined considerably. In some lodges it has reached a very low level or is almost non-existent.

(9) We do not know to what extent this may be a concern but there are a number of lodges that have dues in arrears for one year that total over one thousand dollars. One lodge had arrears that totaled over four thousand dollars.

(10) There are reports that we would classify as highly reliable that there have been incidents in which personal attacks have been leveled against some individuals in our jurisdiction because their views on certain matters, topics, or subjects concerning Freemasonry were different than those of the individuals making the attacks. These have taken the form of sarcasm, insinuations, put-downs, and innuendos and at times these have been communicated to others through the use of written communications. This is causing ill feelings and divisiveness in our ranks and should be cause for serious concern and intervention. This type of behavior has no place in our fraternity

which teaches its members that we should limit our desires in every station and keep our passions within due bounds.

(11) The Planning for Progress program that was instituted in April of 2000 has not been widely accepted or utilized by very many lodges even though a great deal of time and energy was expended in developing it. It can be a very useful tool for any lodge that desires to make improvements.

Lastly, we now present our list of recommendations based upon our assessment of the condition of the fraternity. We wish to qualify this part of our report by stating that we hope that what has been presented, including our recommendations, will be taken seriously and that it will be given the attention which we think it warrants by the appropriate Grand Lodge committees. If not, then we would have to come to the conclusion that our efforts have been in vain.

(1) Membership appears to have become the highest priority in our Grand Jurisdiction and it is our view that it has become almost the total focus of our Grand Lodge. While we agree that this should be an area of concern, let us not become so focused on attracting new members that we lose sight of the importance of quality lodge leadership, candidate instruction, ritual work, lodge attendance, rehearsals, strategic planning, and communications. It is our recommendation that more attention be given to trying to get the current members that we have more involved in lodge meetings, activities, and programs. As the Buddha once said, “Why not want what you already have and not want what you don’t have?”

(2) We recommend that the District Deputies be notified that they are to use the current forms for reporting lodge inspections and that instructions be provided in how to make them out to those who are not familiar with them.

(3) To address the disparity in the quality of lodge leadership, we recommend that more meaningful lodge leadership seminars be developed and implemented that will introduce lodge masters to basic leadership skills that include elements of strategic planning, goal-setting, team-building, problem-solving, successful motivational strategies, and human relations. In conjunction with this, we recommend that the Grand Lodge establish itself as an agency that can present leadership seminars to members of the community in which lodges are located.

(4) We recommend that the lodge annual inspection report forms be reviewed and revisions made that incorporate standards and that will make them user-friendly.

(5) We concur with the recommendation made by the District Deputy of the 12th Masonic District that annual lodge inspections be completed no later than the middle of the month of December which would allow them more time to prepare their reports.

(6) We recommend that educational programs be developed and implemented for the purpose of helping lodge officers gain a better understanding of the Grand Lodge

Constitution and By-laws. This was an area of concern expressed by some District Deputies.

(7) In reviewing the inspection reports of the District Deputies we found that some included comments under each area of the report relating to the quality of the degree work while others made no comments at all and simply checked the rating for each area. We recommend that the District Deputies be advised to write comments that would justify the ratings that they are giving. By so doing, and by offering constructive comments and suggestions as it relates to areas they feel need improvement, this information could be helpful to lodges having a sincere desire to improve their work.

(8) We were surprised to find that some lodges placed little value on scheduling rehearsals for degree work. We were taken aback to read that some did not even schedule rehearsals for their annual lodge inspections. We recommend that a process be developed and implemented to address this deficiency.

(9) Some District Deputies expressed their concern about the lack of attendance on the part of lodge officers at district schools of instruction. We recommend that an action plan be developed to address this area of concern.

(10) Another area of concern that was expressed is that some lodges are quickly elevating new members to positions of leadership when they are not ready to assume such an important role. This is another area of concern that we recommend be addressed.

(11) We recommend that Grand Lodge take steps to begin the development and implementation of some clearly defined standards that can be used to better evaluate the condition of each lodge in a uniform and consistent manner. We believe areas in which standards of excellence should be developed should include lodge leadership, ritual work, candidate instruction, the responsibilities of committees of inquiry, and human relations as starters. We realize that this requires a major undertaking but this is absolutely essential for developing a strategic action plan replete with goals and objectives for bringing about improvements in areas of need. We believe strongly that Grand Lodge needs to play a stronger leadership role as it relates to improving the condition of the fraternity. We would add that the annual reports submitted by R.W. A. James Ross, R.W. Tim Martel, and R.W. Philip Hopkins would serve as excellent models for beginning the process of developing standards of excellence. We also recommend that their reports be incorporated into the schools of instruction for District Deputies and District Representatives.

(12) We strongly recommend that Grand Lodge begin to develop a strategic action plan based on this report and that it include a call to action, a mission statement, goals, specific objectives for meeting those goals, and a management and control process to ensure that the strategic plan does not fall by the wayside.

(13) We recommend that the current process for appointing District Education Representatives be reviewed and some consideration be given to a change in

philosophy that would allow successful past District Deputies who gained credibility in their districts to be appointed to this position if they were interested.

(14) We strongly recommend that when differences of opinion lead to personal attacks, the use of sarcasm, innuendos, put-downs, and divisiveness within our fraternity, that appropriate steps be taken immediately to deal with this type of behavior.

In conclusion, we are willing to concede that there may be some individuals who will take issue with some of the statements and conclusions that we have made in this report. We would have to be very naive to believe otherwise. We will certainly respect any differences of opinion but in the final analysis, we will steadfastly stand by this report. We would also express our belief that if lodges that need to improve their condition are left to their own devices, it is very doubtful that there will be significant changes without some form of Grand Lodge intervention and Grand Lodge playing a major leadership role. Lastly, we would reiterate again that we recognize that membership is a major area of concern but let us not become so focused on this goal that the very principals upon which our fraternity is founded will be lost in sight and fall by the wayside including our commitment to the building of moral character, brotherly love, relief, truth, temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice. We now close out our report leaving you with this question to ponder, "What profit our fraternity if we show some significant gains in membership but lose our very fabric and soul in the process? The answer to that question lies in our hands and with no one else.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bro. Richard L. Bowden
Bro. James R. May, Jr.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to accept the report.

The Grand Master announced a break for lunch. He noted that lunch was being provided by the General Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Maine. There was a round of applause.

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12:00 noon.

At 1:00 p.m. Brother George Seghers from the George Washington National Memorial presented a program on the

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Today, George Washington's name is infinitely recognizable. His face is still the most familiar of all historic figures in America's history. But as we enter the twenty-first century, Americans seemly know less and less about the remarkable career of the man who was the leader among leaders during the founding of our Nation. Washington was

honest, courageous and deeply patriotic, qualities that led his contemporaries to call him "The Father Of His Country."

But Washington was also creative, entrepreneurial, and generous with his heart, his mind and his money. He consistently established the highest standards for his own actions and he seldom disappointed his peers. In short, George Washington demonstrated that Armies can best be led, and governments can best be managed by individuals of character. George Washington was indeed, first in war, first in peace and first in our hearts. According to our Charter, the purpose of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association is to erect and maintain a suitable memorial temple to George Washington the Mason which expresses in durability and beauty the undying esteem of the Free Masons of the United States for him in whose memory it shall stand throughout the coming years.

American Freemasons who visit the Nation's Capital should make a pilgrimage to Alexandria, Virginia to view with pride the magnificent George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Now, despite the fact that Free Masonry has given enthusiastic moral and financial support throughout the years, a large number of Free Masons do not know of the Memorial. Nor are they familiar with or appreciative of the motives, which prompted the challenging undertaking of erecting a Masonic Memorial to George Washington. The Memorial is an inspiring reminder of the wisdom, strength and beauty given the infinite republic by the Father of Our Country. It is the Craft's expression of faith and the principles of civil and religious liberty. Of stable and orderly government, the very message of Free Masonry itself. Those principles of which Washington was a great exemplar.

Now historically, Temples have been erected on hilltops or mountains and from ancient times have been deemed sacred sites. The choice of Shooter's Hill for the Memorial to George Washington was symbolic in that it followed the ancient tradition for the location of Temples and was located on land with which General Washington was very familiar. The very spot once proposed by Thomas Jefferson as the ideal site of the Nation's Capital. Incomparably beautiful, Shooter's Hill offers the ideal location for a Memorial to the Nation's first President. Directly in front of the Temple is the City of Alexandria where Washington maintained a Town House, where he was founder of the Friendship Fire Company, the first Fire Company in Alexandria, and the Alexandria Academy, the first free School in Alexandria. He served as a member of the Town Council and as a representative in the House of Burgesses. There he owned a pew and attended services at Christ's Episcopal Church, served as a director and stock holder of the Bank. He maintained an office for the transaction of his personal business and there he served as Master of Alexandria Lodge. He held his last Military Review in Alexandria and cast his last vote there. Alexandria Physicians attended him in his last illness and his Brethren of Alexandria Lodge performed his Masonic Memorial Service.

Washington's beloved Mount Vernon is only a few miles south of Alexandria and a short distance from Mount Vernon is Dunstan Hall, the home of his friend George Mason, the author of the Bill of Rights. Six miles to the north is Arlington, the home

of his adopted son, George Washington Park Custess and later the home of Robert E. Lee. All these famous places which figured so prominently in the early days of the republic, provide a suitable back-ground to erect a great memorial to the one man, who did more and gave more to the creation of this great Nation than any other.

The idea of erecting a National Masonic Memorial to George Washington evolved from the fact that Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 in Alexandria had lost several invaluable artifacts and relics of George Washington in a series of fires. The lodge decided to erect a fireproof building to house the Washington relics entrusted to their care. The original idea soon grew to erect a National Masonic Memorial to our most distinguished Mason, George Washington. Now the lodge soon realized that the under-taking was beyond their resources and they contacted the Grand Lodge of Virginia who in turn contacted the Grand Lodges of the United States to form an association. Between 1910 and 1922, the design of the building was decided and fund raising for the project was undertaken.

On June 5, 1922, a groundbreaking ceremony was held on the top of Shooter's Hill in Alexandria and Col. Louis A. Waters, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania and President of the Association, accompanied by several Masons and friends, officiated at the ground-breaking ceremony. Now in 1923, the local Memorial Committee of Alexandria published a booklet describing the proposed Memorial that emphasized the relationship of the design of the structure and classical ideals and I quote from this pamphlet, "The memorial to Washington in its colossal form would typify the power and strength of Masonry. The graceful outline and proportions would symbolize the beautiful tenets of the institution and would express the untamed loyalty and devotion of the American Mason to the ideals of Washington. Built of enduring granite forged from the mountains of New Hampshire, the memorial was designed to stand throughout the ages and carry the message that human brotherhood perpetuates the attributes of self-denial, patriotism, love of country and fellow man, typified by the Master Builder of our Nation, George Washington.

Brethren, we are now going to take a little tour of the Memorial if you would direct your attention over here to the bed sheet on the wall (our Hi-Tech Screen).

This is the building as it stands today. The Square and Compasses in front of it is about sixty feet wide and seventy feet tall to give you some idea of the proportions. The building itself is three hundred and thirty-three feet tall. It stands on a one hundred foot hill, which means we are about four hundred and forty feet above sea level at the top of it. The year is 1911, twenty nine Grand Lodge Representatives assembled in Alexandria to discuss building a Masonic Memorial to Brother George Washington, President and Brother William H. Taft attended that meeting and gave his full endorsement to the project. As a matter of fact, at our museum, on the forth floor, we have a copy of the check he gave for one hundred dollars to the building of the memorial. Not only was the memorial planned to honor the father of our country and its foremost Freemason but the house of relics of George Washington. It was to be a fireproof lodge building because in 1871, several precious heirlooms were damaged in a lodge fire. The delicates met in a lodge room of Alexandria Washington Lodge No.

22 above City Hall, this is right downtown. This turn of the Century Post Card shows how the lodge room looked at that time.

This is probably the most realistic painting of Washington in existence. The lodge actually commissioned this portrait of George Washington by an artist named William Williams, in 1794. When he painted it, Washington told him, "Show me as I am." And when you see the original up close, you do see him as he was. He has a mole on his left cheek and a scar on his right cheek and he has pock marked skin from when he had small pox that he contracted when he was eleven. It is probably one of the most valuable things we have in the memorial. This silver trowel was used by Washington in 1793 to lay the cornerstone of the United States Capital in a Masonic Ceremony. We have the trowel on display and in Memorial Hall we have a forty-foot mural of the event that took place that day. He wore this apron in 1793 to lay that cornerstone. That also is on display. The apron was a gift to him by two brothers named, Watson and Casuello, who were merchants in Alexandria, fellow Masons. It was made in France and given to Washington; you can't see it today, it is quite faded. But at that time it would have had the flag of France; it had a blue background with gold bouillon and the American Flag on it; with angels in the middle and clouds and sunrays radiating out from that.

This penknife was a knife that Washington's Mother gave to him when he was eleven years old. We have a replica that was commissioned that we do sell in our gift shop. This year we are going to institute a program in our direct appeal, whereas if you do give us five hundred dollars or more, along with the other things you receive as a member of the memorial, you will receive a replica penknife. They are absolutely beautiful, right to scale, just like the original except that it is not quite as old.

This appeal compasses we have on display also, that works and is used as a surveyor and we have a couple of them that he owned actually. Now the bedchamber clock is probably the most historical thing that we have. Dr. Alicia Colindick, one of the Physicians that attended Washington at his deathbed, was at that time the Master of Alexandria Lodge. At the moment of Washington's death, he cut the cord that suspended the pendulum weight and stopped the clock forever at 10:20 p. m. on September 14, 1799. That clock is also on display at our replica lodge room in the Memorial. Martha gave that clock to the lodge following his death. This Master's chair was also donated to the lodge by Martha Washington, it came from the Library at Mount Vernon. And Alexandria's Masters sat in that chair up until about one hundred years ago. Now we use it once a year. The Master of the lodge is installed in it and the Grand Master of Virginia has his portrait taken in it in January of each year.

This is a key to the Bastille and this was a gift to the lodge from the Marquis Lafayette during his final visit to America in 1825. Brother Lafayette was a confident and long time friend of George Washington. As a matter of fact, he named his first son, George Washington Lafayette. Now building the Memorial, you have to understand that the Memorial was built during the great depression. This is the groundbreaking ceremony that took place in 1922; it was rainy day, much like it is here today. And this is how they built the place, with steam shovels, mules, and human labor carried from the hills,

that is if the foundation isn't complete, putting up some of the columns with a steam crane. This right here is interesting, these towers are on the first floor in assembly hall, there are eight of them, and they are solid granite. Above these eight there are eight more in Memorial Hall. These columns actually support the entire tower. They are not decorative; they are supportive.

In 1923, the Cornerstone Ceremony; the parade up King Street. President Calvin Coolidge used the Washington Trowel to lay the Cornerstone of the new building. Construction took nine years. Story after story went up.

Here we see President and Brother Herbert Hoover, officiating at the Dedication of the Memorial in 1932, which coincided with the bicentennial of Washington's Birth, which was a great event in America. So we opened the building that day but it was just a hollow Granite structure, nothing inside was completed.

In 1950, the young men of DeMolay donated the seventeen-foot statute of Washington that stands in Memorial Hall. The statute has the Masonic Regalia on it that he wore in 1793, the apron, the sash, the jewel and the Gavel in his hand. This is 1950 when they unveiled the statute, President and Past Grand Master Harry S. Truman dedicated the statute. He was the fourth President of the United States to participate in the planning, construction and dedication of the Memorial. Probably the greatest Masonic President we ever had, actually, as far as Masonry goes. As work progresses, funds became available, finally in 1972; the last piece of New Hampshire pink Granite was put in place, fifty years after they broke ground. But you have to keep in mind that we never borrowed a dime to build it; we built as money came in. This is 1999, the final addition to the Memorial was dedicated in a Masonic Ceremony and several of the people here, I'm sure were there. This large Square and Compasses measuring seventy feet high, clearly marks the building as a Masonic structure.

Funding, this is the interesting part. This is the only National Masonic Memorial supported by all of the Grand Lodges in the United States. Funding is entirely voluntary; making this project even more remarkable. Annually, the fifty-two Grand Lodges contribute a little more than three hundred thousand dollars to the Memorial. Of course it costs us about 1.1 to 1.3 million dollars a year to keep it open. This leaves us having to raise more than eight hundred thousand dollars from other sources every year. We have investment income; public and Masonic usage of the building, voluntary contributions, gift shop sales and fund raisers.

We now have one Grand Lodge that gives us \$ 10.00 for every initiate; forty that give us \$ 5.00; one that gives \$ 1.00. We have five Grand Lodges that contribute to the General Budget and one to the Charity Fund, four make Per Capita contributions only and we're actually up to sixteen that contribute with Per Capita and Initiates. About a third of the Grand Lodges have initiated per capita contributions; the average is about fifty cents per member. And what that is, is that we developed a program three years ago to try to get each Mason in the country to give one dollar per year; when you break that down by how much per day, it's not very much. But that would certainly put on the way to the right footing. We're about a third of the way to our endowment, of what

we need. We have about eleven million; we need about thirty million in order to maintain the Memorial forever. We've identified close to five million dollars in delayed maintenance right now.

There's the numbers; if you gave us only fifty cents per member, that's eight hundred and seventy five thousand dollars per year. With the current fees we get that would give us a million dollars. As you can see a lot of that would go to the Endowment Fund.

Now we're going to take a little tour of the memorial to show you what we have, or what you have. This is the front entrance. This is the entrance to Memorial Hall; the floors are Tennessee marble, the walls are faced with Missouri marble and the eight Granite Columns are from New Hampshire, the columns are thirty-eight feet tall. In the canopied recess at the west end of the hall, there is a seventeen foot bronze statute of Washington. As I said earlier, he is dressed in the Masonic Regalia he wore in 1793. In his hand he is holding the Washington Gavel that he used in that ceremony and it is the property of Potomac Lodge Number 5 in Alexandria. (The Master has a replica of it right here).

This is a replica of the lodge room; the lodge is as it was, not when Washington was there in the 1700's but as it was in the 1800's. The lodge meets there once a year on Charter Night in April. This is the south lodge room where Alexandria Lodge meets; we have an agreement with the lodge and they have agreed to give us access to the collection and we (the Memorial) have agreed to house it in perpetuity for free. If you want to come to visit the Memorial on a lodge visit, we encourage you to come down, do a degree in the lodge. We'll provide you with certificates for your candidates certifying that they were raised in the Memorial on a particular date. This is our theater; it holds about four hundred people. Right now we have concerts by the Army Band, the Marine Band and the Air Force Band, free for the public every weekend. We also have an in-house theatre company that started last year performing classical Greek and contemporary theatre there.

This is the original bicentennial portrait of George Washington painted by a local artist named Hattie Ferdette. The painting was commissioned by the United States Bicentennial Commission and it was given to the memorial by a Saul Blumn, a Congressman from New York, who was on the commission and, of course, was a Mason. The painting is about twelve feet tall, it hangs on a stage in the theatre. In 1932, I believe, almost every lodge in the country received a print of this. We've recently had it reproduced in digital form and we give them away to a Society of Washington Lodges. If your lodge is named after Washington or Mount Vernon, then you're eligible to join this society and we send you one of these prints and some other things and, in turn, you give us twenty-five hundred dollars for the upkeep of the replica room in the Memorial. We now have seven lodges that are members of the society.

This is the North Lodge Room; it is the only room in the building that is not classical architecture. This is gothic. Andrew Jackson Lodge Number 20 meets in this room.

This room seats about four hundred eighty people; also all the youth groups meet there. The Eastern Star, the DeMolay and Amaranth. (The Scottish Rite built their own Temple down the Street.) This is the Grotto Room in the third level of the Tower, actually a beautiful room. It very seldom used.

This is our newly renovated Museum on the fourth floor. A beautiful job was done; the Scottish Rite, both the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, have funded this museum since it opened in the 1960's. Last year, in February, we rededicated it; at that time we had the Washington Bible, the Trowel and the Gavel all there in the room when it was rededicated. This is a painting by John Vanderlen, which is kind of regal compared to the Williams portrait, if you look at the two; it's hard to believe it's the same guy.

This Royal Arch room features Egyptian and Hebraic paintings; it contains the most beautiful reproduction of the Arc of the Covenant ever created. It is absolutely incredible. The curtain goes back and this beautiful Arc of the Covenant comes out for about a minute and then it goes back in. It has wonderful murals all around the room.

This is our Library; we have about twenty-five thousand volumes in the Library. The Library's focus is George Washington, of course, Colonial America and Freemasonry. We've just begun a process, with the Southern Jurisdiction, of cataloging our collection online. It is quite a process and will take some time. It will be about two years but we started and in about a year, when you go online you will be able to view our what we have. It's not a lending Library; it's a Research Library. This is the Cryptic Room, it contains many beautiful murals; they were painted by a gentleman named Allan Cox, who painted many of the murals in the Capital in the early 1950's.

This is the Knight's Templar Chapel; absolutely beautiful Chapel up on the sixth floor. This room is used on Easter of course but we also have a lot of Military in the area and if they are going to be shipped overseas and they want a quick wedding, we provide the Chapel for them.

This is the Tall Cedars exhibit up on the Ninth floor. This is a one-twelfth-scale reproduction of Solomon's Throne in the Temple in Jerusalem. That is an observation deck up on the ninth floor, which is three hundred feet above ground. It has the best view from up there. You can see across the river to Maryland and the Capital Building, the Library of Congress, the Washington Monument, the Jefferson Monument and on the far hill you can see the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the National Cathedral.

This is Assembly Hall; which is really the first floor, you can see the eight columns which supports everything and if you look at the picture on the right hand side of the display case, and that's where we have our appendant body of Grand Lodge month display. This month it is the Ancient Order of Scioids; I'm not sure that they have them up here. The Scioids are kind of like Masons. They were founded about the same time but they are on the West Coast. They're all Shriners.

This is the National Sojourners; they have a nice display down the hallway. York Rite Sovereign College is one of our newer displays. This is High Twelve. DeMolay put in a display two years ago; an interactive one, you touch the screen and it plays one of their videos. We have Rainbow, Jobs Daughters and Eastern Star. The Shrine Rooms are being finished. It is a two year renovation project; they did the first phase last year. They are being finished now. It will be finished for the Imperial Shrine Session in July and they will have tours in the new room.

This is a nice shot of the Memorial. You need to visit our Web Site. It's easy to remember; www.gwmemorial.org You can tour the Memorial, view the collections or buy something from our Gift Shop.

A lot of critics say Washington didn't do anything Masonically. Well, he did. On November 4, 1752, he was initiated as an Entered Apprentice in Fredericksburg Lodge. On March 3, 1753, he was passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft and on August 4th he was raised as a Master Mason. He remained a lifelong member of Fredericksburg Lodge. From 1776 through 1778, Philadelphia was an occupied City and what that means is that the citizenry had to house and feed the occupying Army. That was quite hard on them actually. So what they did was, on St Johns Day, they had a service, took up a collection and gave it to the citizens. We have a whole chronology of Masonic events that Washington participated in. He was quite active especially during the Revolution. Once he became President, it became a little difficult for him. In 1779, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania proposed him for Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the United States but he refused, saying that he was not qualified Masonically to do it. In 1788, on April 28th, he was named Charter Master of Alexandria Lodge. He was reelected again the next year.

Washington combined Masonic traditions and ritual like that along with some things from the Episcopal Church and some things from the local Court system. He created a entirely new event. What he did, when he became President he returned his power to the people. He was not a dictator like Napoleon or Cromwell. He understood that for America to survive and thrive the people had to be responsible for themselves. That is why we are the great country that we are today for what he did.

On September 18, 1793, he was acting as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and he laid the Cornerstone of the United States Capital. Probably the premier Masonic event in the history of this country.

In 1799, on December 18th he was buried with Masonic Rites.

This Memorial symbolizes our Masonic National Character. We must look beyond the present to ensure the future of the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

Brethren, I would like to leave you with a few comments:

The Memorial portrays the ideals of Washington and as an inspiration for and a testament of the love of our Fraternity for him. This beautiful Memorial was

constructed entirely with voluntary contributions from members of the Masonic Fraternity. Brethren, this Memorial was erected to honor our greatest citizen and Freemason, George Washington. It belongs to all of the Grand Lodges of the United States and thus to all the Freemasons of the United States. Our task today is not only to preserve the legacy and memory of George Washington but also to preserve, promote and perpetuate the Masonic beliefs and ideals upon which this great Nation was founded. This Memorial is a fitting tribute to the man who said, "A good moral character is the first essential in a man; it is therefore important to endeavor not only to be learned but to be virtuous."

Thank you my Brethren *Applause*

The Grand Master called the Annual session from Refreshment to labor.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams read the:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 7, 2005

At the outset we would like to review the administrative actions available to the Grand Master for the governance of this Grand Lodge; Directives, Dispensations and Decisions.

1. **Directives** A Grand Master may make a directive. A directive is simply an internal regulation for the management of our Grand Lodge, sometimes called an edict. A directive may be revoked by the Grand Master or by any succeeding Grand Master. Directives require no approval of the Grand Lodge except that Grand Lodge can after hearing the report of the Jurisprudence Committee determine that a directive exceeds the authority of the Grand Master to make such internal regulations.
2. **The Grand Master's Directive** The Grand Master has made one directive this year concerning the insurance requirements to be met before he will grant a dispensation for service of alcohol on Lodge premises. We find this directive was entirely within the scope the Grand Master's authority. In addition, we believe it was urgently needed to protect both the individual Lodges and this Grand Lodge from potential liability. We believe that this directive is sufficiently important to be enacted as a Standing Regulation of this Grand Lodge and recommend that the Grand Master propose it as such in the coming year.
3. **Dispensations** A Grand Master may give a dispensation. A dispensation is a waiver of certain constitutional provisions as permitted by the Constitution itself. Dispensations granted by the Grand Master are either approved or

rejected by the Grand Lodge at the next annual Communication after hearing the report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

4. **The Grand Master's Dispensations** We have reviewed the several dispensations granted by the Grand Master this year.

A. There were four dispensations permitted to allow Lodges *to participate in parades and civic events*. We find all of them to be appropriately granted.

B. There with eight dispensations granted *to permit Lodges to rent facilities when alcohol may be served*. Five of them were granted after publication of the Grand Master's directive. We examined each of the applications and found that only one fully complied with his directive by enclosing with it a lease with a hold harmless clause and an insurance binder including alcohol liability coverage and naming this Grand Lodge as an insured. We urge a closer examination of these applications.

C. The Grand Master declined to grant two requests for a dispensation *to allow a short form procedure for working the Entered Apprentice Degree*. We believe that the Grand Master in denying these requests was complying with the law of this Grand Jurisdiction.

D. The remaining dispensations were granted *to reduce the time between degrees or to allow candidates to be worked elsewhere than in their home Lodge*. All of them appear to be within the prerogative of the Grand Master but we note that a few of them appear to be more for the convenience of the Lodge than to accommodate the candidate. One dispensation permitted the working of six candidates at one time. We find no constitutional basis for this dispensation but we do note that the rule limiting the number of candidates to five has been honored in the breach from time to time.

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

6. **The Grand Master's Decision** The Grand Master made one decision interpreting the Constitution made necessary by the fact that our last Annual Communication approved an annual budget but did not set a per capita tax to fund the budget. In calling a Special Session for that purpose, the Grand Master determined that a Special Communication does have the constitutional authority to consider and approve a per capita tax to fund an approved budget

where the per capita tax was neither proposed nor considered at the previous Annual Communication. We concur in his determination.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. John E. Anagnostis, Chairman
M.W. Wayne T. Adams
R.W. Walter E. Webber

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

Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master then called for a motion to fund the Budget with the existing Per Capita Tax of \$ 8.75. Motion was made and seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Wor. James Dufresne:

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

	Lodges represented	170
	Number of Delegates	279
	Grand Officers	72
	Permanent Members	37
For voting purposes:	Lodges	510
	Grand Officers	72
	Permanent Members	37
	Total	619

The Committee on Credentials submits their final report.

We have 170 Lodges represented here today, times 3 votes per lodge gives us 510 votes. Delegates would be the same [279]. Grand Officers 72, Permanent Members 37, Grand Representatives present 47. This gives us a total of 619 votes.

1. Triangle; Marlon Welch, M.
2. Warren; William Sinford, M., Edwin Joy, S.W., James Merrill, J.W.
3. Lincoln; Charles Billings, Proxy
4. Hancock; Richard E. Robinson, M.
5. Kennebec; Richard M. Hays, M.
6. Amity; Jeff Sukeforth, M.
7. Eastern; Roscoe E. Archer, M., James Lowe, J.W.
8. United; John F. Sharkey, M.

9. Saco; Gregory M. Milliken, M., Steven Boucouvalos, J.W.
10. Rising Virtue; Chad Smith, M.
11. Pythagorean; David Charles, J.W.
12. Cumberland; Frank Palmer, S.W.
13. Oriental; Gary Bennett, M., George Drisko, S.W.
14. Solar; Richard J. Parker, M.
15. Orient; Brian S. Messing, M.
16. St. George; Gary Beam, M.
18. Oxford; Robert C. Parsons, M., Ryan J. Kane, S.W., Kevin Kugell, J.W.
19. Felicity; David P. Hopkins, S.W.
20. Maine; Robert C. Lawrence, M., Richard L. Dorian, S.W.
21. Oriental Star, Lawrence Harvie, M., Gerry Page, J.W.
22. York; Donald R. Young, S.W.
23. Freeport; John W. Skillin, M., Don Cyr, S.W.
24. Belfast; Kirk Bloomer, M.
25. Temple; NOT REPRESENTED
26. Village; Fulton D. Oakes, Jr., M
27. Adoniram; Willard Boothby, M.
28. Northern Star; Dan Crowley, Proxy
29. Tranquil; Patrick Penley, M.
30. Blazing Star; Richard H. Wood, S.W.
31. Union; Thomas Heath, J.W.
32. Hermon; Charles E. Wight, M.
33. Waterville; Lee C. Hapworth, Proxy
34. Somerset; Noah O. Whitt, S.W.
35. Bethlehem; Steven P. Mairs, S.W.
36. Casco; Raymond J. McLellan, M.
37. Washington; Bill W. Case, M.
38. Harmony; James Shaw, M., Jeremy Shaw, J.W.
39. Penobscot; Timothy Briggs, M.
40. Lygonia; NOT REPRESENTED
41. Morning Star; David Lane, M.
42. Freedom; Jeffrey James, M.
43. Alna-Anchor; Gerard S. Waltz, M.
44. Piscataquis; Keith D. Porter, M.
45. Central; Donald Demers, M.
46. St. Croix; Brian S. Clark, M., Weibley J. Dean, II, S.W.
47. Dunlap; NOT REPRESENTED
48. Lafayette; Thomas H. Milliken, S.W.
49. Meridian Splendor; Bruce Bragdon, M.
50. Aurora; Kenneth S. Allen, Proxy
51. St. John's; John O. Bond, Sr., Proxy
52. Mosaic; NOT REPRESENTED
53. Rural; NOT REPRESENTED
54. Neguemekeag-Vassalboro; James A. Maloy, M.
55. Fraternal; John W. Smith, S.W., Richard Faulkner, J.W.
56. Mount Moriah; Shaun Fogg, Proxy

57. King Hiram; Abraham Saphier, S.W., David Saphier, J.W.
58. Unity; Mayo Cookson, Sr., M.
60. Star in the East; Peter Danforth, M.
61. King Solomon's; Louis F. Abbotoni, J.W.
62. King David's; Arthur Hutchinson, Proxy
64. Pacific; Herman E. Roberts, Jr., Proxy
65. Mystic; Robert M. Gillahan, Proxy
66. Mechanics; Donald L. Rogerson, M.
67. Blue Mountain; Robert B. Thomas, M.
68. Mariners'; Carroll F. Warren, Sr., M., Craig W. Delano, J.W.
69. Howard; NOT REPRESENTED
70. Standish; James Edwards, S.W.
71. Rising Sun; Eugene L. Churchill, Proxy
72. Pioneer; Kevin Robinson, M.
73. Tyrian; Timothy Stevens, J.W.
74. Bristol; Kevin L. Benner, M.
75. Archon; Stephen Toothaker, M.
76. Arundel; Robert A. Nelson, M., Donald Barbour, S.W.
77. Tremont; Andy Mays, M., Daniel Bartlett, S.W.
78. Crescent; Theodore C. Ackley, M., Chester H. Davis, Jr., J.W.
79. Rockland; Thomas Rytky, M.
80. Keystone; Neil Hunnewell, J.W.
82. St. Paul's; Alexander G. Lyle, III, M.
83. St. Andrew's; Eugene P. Bragg, M.
84. Eureka; NOT REPRESENTED
85. Star in the West; Clair H. Lewis, Jr., M.
86. Saccarappa; Edward W. O'Brien, M., Mike Henderson, J.W.
87. Benevolent; David Richardson, M., John Luce, S.W., Randolph E. Luce, J.W.
88. Narraguagus; Charles C. Curtis, Jr. M.
89. Island; Leonard E. Bates, Proxy
91. Harwood; Robert R. Cale, Jr., M.
92. Siloam; John McCutcheon, M.
93. Horeb; Robert J. Anthony, M., Clifford J. Sibley, J.W.
94. Paris; Neil Sampson, Proxy
95. Corinthian; Jason W. Davis, M.
96. Monument; Bruce E. Folsom, M., Thomas A. McAfee, S.W., Danny L. Milton, J.W.
97. Bethel; John D. Halacy, M
98. Katahdin; Chester Chase, Proxy
99. Vernon Valley; Charles E. Wadleigh, Proxy
100. Jefferson; NOT REPRESENTED
101. Nezinscot; Justin A. Hartford, S.W.
102. Marsh River; NOT REPRESENTED
103. Dresden; Joseph Atkinson, Proxy
104. Dirigo; Wayne R. Menger, S.W.
105. Ashlar; Michael C. Nickerson, S.W., M. Shane Davis, J.W.
106. Tuscan; Frederick Crowley, M., Willam Layman, S.W.

- 107. Day Spring; NOT REPRESENTED
- 109. Mt. Kineo; Bradley Deane, M.
- 110. Monmouth; Robert N. Walker, Proxy
- 111. Liberty; Richard L. Palmer, Proxy
- 113. Messalonskee; L. John Zimba, M., Maurice C. Anderson, S.W. Kevin Davidson, J.W.
- 114. Polar Star; Jason Finnimore, M.
- 115. Buxton; Gerald W. Gannett, Proxy
- 116. Lebanon; David Hartford, M.
- 117. Greenleaf; Douglas N. MacLean, Proxy
- 118. Drummond; Joseph F. Morrill, Proxy
- 119. Pownal; Robert L. Robinson, Proxy
- 121. Acacia; Doug Winslow, Proxy
- 122. Marine; Burton E. Brown, M.
- 123. Franklin; Maurice Sawyer, M., Alvin E. Harris, S.W.
- 124. Olive Branch; NOT REPRESENTED
- 125 Meridian; David N. Breau, Proxy
- 127. Presumpscot; Chris Toto, S.W.
- 128. Ira Berry; NOT REPRESENTED
- 129. Quantabacook; Jack Walters, Proxy
- 130. Trinity; Derik L. Smith, Proxy
- 131. Lookout; NOT REPRESENTED
- 132. Mt. Tir'em; Lee Wright, M., H. Sawin Millett, Jr., S.W.
- 133. Asylum; Lyman L. Snow, M., Gerard Therrien, S.W.
- 135. Riverside; Daniel J. Mellor, Jr., M.
- 137. Kenduskeag; Gerald A. Waldo, M.
- 138. Lewy's Island; Philip McDowell, M., Charles B. McLellan, J.W.
- 140. Mt. Desert; NOT REPRESENTED
- 142. Ocean; James W. Brown, M.
- 143. Preble; NOT REPRESENTED
- 144. Seaside; Ronald J. Rochette, Proxy
- 145. Moses Webster; NOT REPRESENTED
- 146. Seabasticook; Kyle S. Marquis, M., Arthur C. Thompson, Jr., J.W.
- 147. Evening Star; Harold D. Hall, Proxy
- 148. Forest; Raleigh W. Hanscom, Proxy
- 149. Columbia-Doric; Thomas Murray, M., Eugene F. Murray, Sr., S.W., Philip M. Raymond, J.W.
- 150. Rabboni; Brian Harris, M.
- 151. Excelsior; Boyd Norman, S.W.
- 152. Crooked River; Thomas L. Scribner, M.
- 153. Delta; NOT REPRESENTED
- 154. Mystic Tie; Donald R. Bradeen , Proxy
- 155. Ancient York; Roland D. Martin, Proxy
- 156. Wilton; Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy
- 157. Cambridge; Roland Herrick, S.W., Alston R. Cookson, Jr., J.W.
- 160. Parian; Ernest V. Kneeland, M
- 161. Carrabassett; Daniel T. Crowley, M.

162. Arion; Stephen L. Gray, Proxy
163. Pleasant River; Jef H. Hamlin, M.
164. Webster; NOT REPRESENTED
165. Molunkus; John M. Cannon, J.W.
167. Whitney; Dail Bachelder, M.
168. Composite; Roger Trussell, Proxy
170. Caribou; John T. Irovando, M.
171. Naskeag; William N. Fuller, M., Peter Atherton, S.W.
172. Pine Tree; Terry Johnson, M.
173. Pleiades; Peter C. Murray, M.
174. Lynde; Dave Hasey, Proxy
175. Baskahegan; Everett Kinney, Proxy
177. Rising Star; David J. Drew, J.W.
178. Ancient Brothers; Richard J. Provencal, M., Robert D. Long, S.W.
179. Yorkshire; Scott Vetter, M., William R. Hankin, S.W.
180. Hiram; Stanley R. Zeboski, Proxy
182. Granite; Frederic Campbell, M.
183. Deering; Anthony A. Pereira, S.W.
184. Naval; Russell Shetenhelm, S.W., Mark S. Zimmerman, J.W.
185. Bar Harbor; Fred Haynes, M.
188. Jonesport; Allan E. Alley, Jr., M.
189. Knox; Kenneth Allen, Proxy
190. Springvale; Edward Beals, M., Donald Burbank, S.W.
192. Winter Harbor; Kevin Conley, M., Jeffrey D. Alley, Jr., J.W.
193. Washburn; Richard L. Currier, M., Charles H. Currier, J.W.
194. Euclid; Lester F. Smith, Proxy
196. Bay View; NOT REPRESENTED
197. Aroostook; Steven E. Cheney, M., Eldon Lawrence, S.W.
198. St. Aspinquid; Douglas Blaisdell, S.W., Gregg Clark, J.W.
201. David A. Hooper; Michael W. Walker, M.
202. Mt. Bigelow; Peter B. Farnsworth, S.W.
203. Mt. Olivet; Todd Bennett, M.
204. Mt. Abram; Wesley Moody, M.
205. Nollesemic; Paul Eubank, M.
206. Island Falls; William H. Sawyer, S.W.
207. Abner Wade; William Pinkham, S.W.
208. Northeast Harbor; NOT REPRESENTED
209. Fort Kent; John Connors, M.
211. Meduncook; Randall C. Foster, Proxy
213. Kemankeag; William Keirstead, M.
214. Limestone; Ed Leighton, M., Robert A. Hancock, S.W., Nick Patterson, J.W.
215. Orchard; NOT REPRESENTED
216. Corner Stone; Carl R. Trynor, M., Robert C. Hains, S.W.
217. Ralph J. Pollard; Walter S. Knox, Jr., M., Allan Townsend, S.W.
219. Gov. Wm. King; Leonard R. Douglass, Proxy

PERMANENT MEMBERS**Past Grand Masters**

M.W. Harold L Chute
M. W. Roger P. Snelling
M.W. Robert V. Damon
M.W. George Pulkkinen
M.W. Harland S. Hitchings
M.W. Walter M. Macdougall
M.W. Wayne T. Adams
M.W. Charles E. Ridlon

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. Edward I. Emery
R.W. William A. Oliver
R.W. Gerald C. Pickard
R.W. Ronald G. Forrest
R.W. Charles W. Plummer
R.W. William H. Stretton
R.W. John R. Zaiser, Sr.
R.W. John B. Greenleaf
R.W. George Macdougall
R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II
R.W. Frederic B. Campbell
R.W. John A. Lagerquist
R.W. David A. Walker
R.W. Alan R. Heath

Past Junior Grand Wardens

R.W. Franklin R. Barclay
R.W. Wilbur F. Loveitt
R.W. James R. Buss, Sr.
R.W. Reginald Wing, Sr.
R.W. Donald B. Wiswell
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
R.W. Alvin O. McDonald

And The Following Grand Representatives

Alabama; Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag
Arkansas; Reginald W. Wing, Peru
Brazil: Espirito Santo; C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Rockport
Brazil Mato Grosso; James R. Buss, Sr., Monroe
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro; W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou
British Columbia, Canada, Herschel McIntosh, Houlton
Chile; Gerald S. Leighton, Newport
China; Walter M. Macdougall, Milo
Colorado; Gerald C. Pickard, Bangor
Connecticut; Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth
District of Columbia; Claire V. Tusch, Wells
England; George P. Pulkkinen, Gray
Finland; Walter E. Kyllonen, York
Georgia; Edward I. Emery, Belfast
Iceland; Daniel C. Pratt, Clinton
Kansas; John R. Zaiser, Sr., Cornville
Louisiana; Wilbur F. Loveitt, Georgetown
Manitoba, Canada; Leslie E. Buzzell, Auburn
Mexico, Tamaulipas; David A. Walker, Monmouth
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.
New York; Emil A. Kenney, Anson
New Zealand; Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Ashland
North Dakota; James E. Dufresne, Saco
Norway; George M.A. Macdougall, Fairfield Center
Nova Scotia, Canada; Harland S. Hitchings, Princeton
Ohio; Dwight C. Whitney, Jonesboro
Ontario, Canada; Kenneth L. Richardson, Lewiston
Oregon; Alan R. Heath, Union
Prince Edward Island, Canada; William H. Stretton, Lewiston
Quebec; Frederic B. Campbell, Sumner
Saskatchewan; Robert R. Landry, St. Albans
Scotland; Harold L. Chute, Orono
South Australia; N. James Coolong, Houlton
South Dakota; Patrick C. Whitney, Jonesboro
Sweden; Raymond G. Locke, Clinton
Switzerland, Alpina; Charles W. Plummer, Auburn
Uruguay; Richard L. Bowden, Brewer
Vermont; William A. Oliver, Orono

Virginia; John D. Baggett, Verona
 Wisconsin; Dwynal R. Grass, Oxbow
 Prince Hall - Massachusetts; James E. Dufresne, Old Orchard Beach

TOTAL VOTES

Lodges represented	170
Not represented	21
Number of Delegates	279
Grand Officers	72
Permanent Members	37
 Lodges	 510
Grand Officers	72
Permanent Members	37
Duplicates	0
Total	619

Lodges not represented

Temple #25
 Lygonia #40
 Dunlap #47
 Mosaic #52
 Rural #53
 Howard #69
 Eureka #84
 Jefferson #100
 Marsh River #102
 Day Spring #107
 Olive Branch #124
 Ira Berry #128
 Lookout #131
 Mt. Desert #140
 Preble #143
 Moses Webster #145
 Delta #153
 Webster #164
 Bay View #196
 Northeast Harbor #208
 Orchard #215

Fraternally submitted

Robert L. Wade, Sr.
 Daniel C. Pratt
 Carl R., Trynor, 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

Donald B. Wiswell
Vernon Bean
Alan R. Heath
Frederic B. Campbell
Daniel C. Pratt
C. Herbert Annis
Robert Sawyer, IV
Patrick Whitney

Team 2

Wilbur F. Loveitt
Ronald G. Forrest
Robert B. Ward
Richard Lerette
Kenneth Richardson
John Zaiser, Sr.
John Greenleaf
William Stretton

Grand Master: Thank you Brother Dufresne

V. W. John Baggett :

Brethren: For those of you that may not be familiar with the procedure. The Best Histories (the top five best histories submitted) in the opinion of the Committee of History of Masonry in Maine presents five awards (fifth place through first place) We will begin by presenting the fifth place award:

Fifth Place Award is presented to Brother Peter Stackpole of Harwood Lodge
Fourth Place is presented to Brother John Clark of United Lodge
Third Place Award is presented to Brother Milton Van Flack of Seaside Lodge
Second Place Award is presented to Brother John Relondo of Limestone Lodge
First Place Award is presented to Brother Joseph L. Walters of Monument Lodge

John Baggett: Brother Walters, you had tremendous competition but yours was one fantastic History. Yours would serve as a model for everyone else to try to emulate. You are a professional!!!

R. W. Brother David A. Walker presented the Raymond Rideout Awards, as follows: For those of you that are unaware of what the Raymond Rideout Award signifies, let me read what the certificate that each of these lodges will receive: "For outstanding lodge programs, of the officers and Brethren, in this case, Tyrian Lodge, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine takes great pride in awarding you this Certificate in recognition of your exceptional work in providing programs of Masonic Elucidation and service for the benefit and enjoyment of the Craft within your lodge during the past year. Brethren, this is made to lodges only on the basis of the education they do and that alone. And it can only be recommended by a District Representative . So would

the following Lodge Representatives and the District Representatives from their District please come forward.

Delta Lodge No. 153	Ryan Paradis
Asylum Lodge No. 133	Leon E. Allen, Jr.
Mt. Kineo Lodge No. 139	Keith DeWitt
Amity Lodge No. 6	Todd Bennett
Jonesport Lodge No. 188	Robert MacLeod
Euclid Lodge No. 194	Ralph Johnson
Cornerstone Lodge No. 216	Kenneth Caldwell
Tyrian Lodge No. 73	Robert Hiltz, Jr.

Presentations were made by the Grand Master and R. W. David A. Walker.

R. W. Brother Walker: Now, Grand Master, we have the pleasure of presenting the top two awards from this group of fine lodges.

The 2005 Raymond Rideout Award for runner-up goes to Asylum Lodge No. 133 of Wayne. The 2005 Raymond Rideout Award for Outstanding Lodge Programs goes to Cornerstone Lodge No. 216 of Portland. Grand Master: Brother Carl Trynor, the rumor is that this Award is yours. Would you please come up so that we can all see you and congratulate you? I know you have done a tremendous job not only in your lodge but also in the district and all over, and we thank you. *Applause of the Brethren*

Grand Master: Brother A. James Ross, I would like to present you with a Grand Master's Special Award for my appreciation for all that you do for Freemasonry; for your tireless efforts in DeMolay and Rainbow and the Maine Mason Magazine and as District Deputy Grand Master in your District; I don't know where you find the time. Thank God that you do because you do one heck of a job. I sincerely appreciate each and every thing that you do. I would like to present you this Gold Medallion as a token of my appreciation for all that you do.

James Ross: Thank you very much.

Rev. Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain, presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 7, 2005

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with the utmost sorrow that we report the death of a Past Grand Officer who departed this life since our last Annual Communication:

M. W. Peter Carl Schmidt
Grand Master, 1984-1985

M.W. Schmidt was born in Stamford, CT on November 22, 1909 the son of Peter and Pauline Schmidt. He graduated from Mt. Hermon School in June 1927. Peter studied engineering at New York University and worked as a Combustion Engineer in New York City before moving to Denmark, Maine in 1946. He ran the Village Store for five years; worked for Aetna Electric and Dielectric and was Business Manager for School Administrative District No. 72 in Fryeburg, Maine. He was a member of the Denmark Congregational Church (NACCC) and served as Town Clerk for Denmark for eight years. In his spare time he manufactured 7,000 packsaws and 15,000 reflector ovens in his own workshop!

He had a very distinguished Masonic career having been raised a Master Mason in Mt. Moriah Lodge #56 in Denmark on July 14, 1948. He served as Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1954, 1972, and 1974. He affiliated with Oriental Lodge #13 in Bridgton on November 23, 1983. He served the Grand Lodge of Maine in the following offices: DDGM in 1964-1965, Sr. Grand Warden, 1973; Assistant Grand Lecturer, 1974-1975; Grand Secretary, 1975-1981; Deputy Grand Master, 1982- 1983, and Grand Master 1984 and 1985. He was created Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd degree honorary member of the Supreme Council on September 28, 1983 in Milwaukee, WI.

Brother Schmidt married the former Olive V. Burkett on June 24, 1939. Olive died in 1998. M.W. Peter Carl Schmidt is survived by his daughters: Mrs. Jack (Paula) Mansur of Rochester, N.Y. and Mrs. Richard (Claudia) Sullivan of Asheville; N.C.; where he spent his last days; a brother, Frank P. Schmidt of Solomon, MD; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services were held at the Denmark Congregational Church (NACCC) on August 27, 2004. A Grand Lodge Memorial Service was held on August 29, 2004 at the Masonic Temple on Congress St. in Portland, Maine.

I want to close with a poem written by a distinguished brother of the Grand Lodge of Maine (Bro. Leslie L. Newton, Jr) entitled "Requiem For A Mason" (copyright 2001):

Again, we have lost one of our own.
The Grand Architect has called him home.
Freed from his labors and daily strife
He enjoys the promise of Eternal life.

He wore his apron with Masonic pride.
True to its tenets life's road he plied,
Guided on his path by the Architect's hand,
Achieving goals that He had planned.

Now we mourn the loss of our Brother
A friend and Mason unlike any other.
Still we are heartened, His love be praised,
By the Architect's hand our Brother is raised.

Each one of us who knew M.W. Brother Peter will long remember his sense of humor and his strong devotion to make the Grand Lodge of Masons in Maine the finest institution that it could become.

Your committee also reports that we have seen 589 Brethren leave our company to take their rest in the Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the universe presides. We are deeply saddened by their death yet we rejoice in those Brethren who have labored with us in this Earthly Vineyard and whose hearts have extended caring and brother love and affection to their fellow Brethren.

Fraternally,

The Rev. Norman F. Rust., Chairman
R.W. John D. Baggett, Grand Chaplain
R.W. Dwynal R. Grass, Grand Chaplain

Brother Rust: Most worshipful, I wonder if we could rise for a moment of silence. The Grand Master called up the Brethren.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters received Awards for their outstanding reports.

Sixth Masonic District	R. W. Charles H. Norburg, Jr.
Ninth Masonic District	R. W. Carlo P. Bianchi
Fourteenth Masonic District	R.W. Timothy Martel (Absent due to illness)
Tenth Masonic District	R. W. James B. Howard
Eleventh Masonic District	R. W. Howard B. Ellis, III
Fifteenth Masonic District	R. W. Charles W. Smith

M. W. Robert V. Damon:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 7, 2005

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

Your committee has studied the various proposals submitted at the 185th Annual Communication in 2004 and make the following recommendations. Some proposals were prepared in advance and others were presented from the floor at the time of the session.

At this time I would move that since these were tabled at the last annual session, that they be taken from the table and individually acted upon. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The first proposal concerns Section 90.1 of the Constitutions which outlines the practice of assessments of the lodges. This proposal will create Section 90.1a. and would eliminate dual per capita assessments. This section would read:

Section 90.1 A. The per capita tax will not be assessed on a lodge for any dual member who is already being assessed in his home lodge in this jurisdiction.

Section 90.1 presently specifies that assessments shall not be paid to Grand Lodge for Honorary members of the lodge who are active members of other lodges. It seems there should be a distinction between the definition of Honorary members and Dual members.

Since apparently this, without a doubt, is asked to be changed so that members that enjoy dual membership; that is they are regular members of more than one lodge; enjoy the rights and privileges of that lodge, have signed the Bylaws and are voting members should be subject to per capita tax in each lodge. Therefore, the committee does not recommend the acceptance of this amendment, because Honorary members are not assessed.

Grand Master: We have a motion to accept the recommendation of the committee to not pass the amendment. Motion seconded. Any discussion?

R. W. Charles Plummer asked for clarification of what a yes vote would mean. Brother Damon explained that a yes vote means acceptance of the recommendation and would reject the proposal to eliminate multiple per capita assessment.

Christian Ratliff stated that we should use positive motions to avoid confusion.

Motion amended to reflect the original proposal to eliminate the requirement that lodges pay per capita tax for dual members .

Brother Ernest Kneeland spoke on the issue. As amended, Section 90.1a would read

Section 90.1 A. The per capita tax will not be assessed on a lodge for any dual member who is already being assessed in his home lodge in this jurisdiction.

Bill Sawyer asked to move the question. The motion was carried by vote of the Brethren.

Grand Master: You have voted to eliminate the per capita tax for Dual members.

[2]. Section 36 § 10 a. Motion made to eliminate the January 1st deadline for the MEALS Committee to recommend District Educational Representatives to the Grand Master.

Amend Section 36, Subsection 10a, Paragraph 3. The amended final paragraph of the section will read:

Section 36. § 10 a. The Grand Master shall appoint District Education Representatives for one-year terms, taking into consideration recommendations made by the Committee. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

[3]. Section 35 Committee on Finance.

Motion to change the deadline from January to February for the Finance Committee to present the Draft Budget to the lodges. As amended, the last sentence of Section 35 would read:

Section 35. The 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 the Brethren the opportunity to comment in writing or in person during the months of March and April.

Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

[4]. Amend Section 35 Language for the amendment would be inserted after the third sentence of the section and will read as follows:

Section 35. 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 un-expired term.

Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

[5]. Section 90.1 Powers and Duties of Lodges.

The proposal to set a 10% Cap on any increase to the Per Capita Tax was rejected as it is not written to fit with the current language. When it was written, it included language that stated that the per capita tax was \$ 6.75. That amount was changed at the October 16, 2005 Special Communication; thereby making the existing language incorrect. A new proposal will be drafted to be brought forward at the next annual session.

Discussion followed as to why the proposal was not acceptable. As a result of that discussion, the Grand Master called on Wor. Robert Haines to make a new proposal.

Wor. Robert Haines submitted the following verbal proposal to amend Section 90.1:
To cap the Per Capita Tax increase at 10% from any one year to the next. If amended, the following sentence would be added after the first sentence of

Section 90.1: Provided further that said Per Capita Tax shall be increased no more than 10% from any one year to the next.

Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

R. W. Pete Forrest: What prevents us from amending this just to put in the \$ 8.75 and stop swimming around in this pool?

Grand Master: That matter has been disposed of and we need to move along.

[6]. The following sections are proposed to be repealed due to the fact that they are no longer necessary because we now have statewide concurrent jurisdiction.

Section 68. To be repealed. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Section 70. To be repealed. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Section 72. To be repealed. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Proposed Legislation

The Finance Committee submitted a new proposal to amend Section 90.1 of the Constitution:

SEC. 90.1 Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge a per capita tax for each and all of its members, including honorary members and those absent from the state and Fifteen dollars (\$ 15.00) for every candidate initiated. Said per capita tax shall be determined annually in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee as presented pursuant to Section 35, and said budget accepted by vote of the Grand Lodge. The total expenses of the budget, minus related income, and then divided by the total membership, rounded up to the nearest five cents, shall be the annual per capita tax assessed each Lodge for each of its members. Provided that the annual per capita tax 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.

Wor. Robert Stratton initiated a discussion as to the necessity of increasing the amount charged a new initiate.

The Grand Master called for a motion to accept this proposal. Motion made, seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

R.. W. Guy F. Chapman, Chairman of the Finance Committee explained the rationale for the increase.

Brother Ernest Kneeland asked for an explanation of the wording of the proposal

R. W. Bradford Blake, who submitted this proposal, provided an explanation of its content.

The Grand Master noted that it was 3:00 p.m. and called for the election of Grand Lodge Officers.

Brother George McLean made a motion to allow the Craft to ballot for all uncontested candidates for Grand Lodge Office by acclamation. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

A motion was then made to elect the unopposed candidates appearing on our ballots, by acclamation. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master-elect accepted the election.

The Deputy Grand Master-elect accepted the election.

The Grand Treasurer-elect accepted the election.

The Grand Secretary-elect accepted the election.

The Junior Grand Warden-elect accepted the election.

The Ballot was declared open for the position of Senior Grand Warden.

Ballots were then cast for the position of Senior Grand Warden.

Wor. Christian Ratliff referenced Section 44 of the Constitution, Rule No. 11, and called for a division of the question. To separate the fifteen dollars for new members from the Per Capita being driven by a percentage of the total Budget cost.

Grand Master: On the proposal we (I) have here, there are not two questions in that proposal. We may reread that and go forward. We are back to that proposal on Section No. 90.1, which says that each lodge shall pay annually toward the support of the Grand Lodge per capita tax for each and all of its members, including honorary members and those absent from the state, fifteen dollars for every candidate initiated.

Grand Master: Brother Senior Grand Warden, this was your proposal.

R. W. Bradford Blake: Most Worshipful. This was Section 90.1 has that first sentence in it; written that way; with two dollars. Section 90.1 continues; what we are doing is changing the whole Section 90.1. There are several sentences in Section 90.1. We are rewriting it to read this way. You could change seven things in there and you don't take things individually. You either accept changing 90.1 to this or you are not going to accept it. If you want to amend the fifteen dollars to something else that's fine too. The whole thing about this motion is to calculate the per capita tax. At this time we thought that it would be a good chance, since we're changing and going to vote on 90.1 to change also the wording of the dollars for an initiate. That is presently all in 90.1 now. So to change that you're going to be dividing 90.1.

At the suggestion of R. W. Alan Heath, the Grand Master declared the ballot closed.

Wor. Brother Jeffrey Hamlin: If indeed we pursue Section 90.1, there are actually three issues that have been addressed that have to do with 90.1. So if you do address it as a whole, then I would suggest that when you do so you take that statement and make the amendment that the two dollar fee be equivalent to the per capita tax instead of making it a set fee, and that way you don't have anything to worry about. So if the per capita tax is \$ 12.25 then it is \$ 12.25. If it is \$ 15.00 then it will be \$ 15.00. Secondly, you also had a third motion that has directly to do with Section 90.1 and that is that it be capped at 10%. My concern over an amendment that bases the per capita tax on a budget; unlike a Municipality, where the budget is proposed and there is discussion; we get one shot at it and that is it. If it passes and you don't like it then what do you do? If we put a cap of 10% on it is much less likely for that to happen. So there are three things for that one section. My suggestion would be that it be amended as follows:

Section 90.1 Follow the formula presented and that we make the initiation fee equal to the per capita tax and that that per capita tax cannot increase any more than 10% in any single year. I would make that a motion.

Grand Master: We have a motion to amend and a second to amend this proposal. Any discussion? Wor. Charles Plummer, Brother Mike Farrell and Christian Ratliff each spoke on the amendment.

The Grand Master asked Brother Hamlin to restate his proposed amendment.

Jeff Hamlin: Section 90.1 Basically, we would follow the formula presented and we would make the initiation fee equal to the per capita tax and that that per capita tax could not increase any more than 10% in any single year.

Grand Master: All those in favor of the amendment? All those opposed to the amendment? The Ayes have it. Motion passes. We will now restate the proposal:

SEC. 90.1 Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge a per capita tax for each and all of its members, including honorary members and those absent from the state, and every candidate initiated. Said per capita tax shall be determined annually in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee as presented pursuant to Section 35, and said budget accepted by vote of the Grand Lodge. The total expenses of the budget, minus related income, and then divided by the total membership, rounded up to the nearest five cents, shall be the annual per capita tax assessed each lodge for each of its members, provided further, however, that said per capita tax shall not be increased in any one year by more than an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the previous tax. 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 Grand Master called for a vote to accept the amended proposal to be laid over until next year for action. All in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

M. W. Robert Damon: We have only one more proposal for an amendment to the constitution. Plus there are two more items that have to be acted upon that will be presented today; one of which has to lay over.

Motion to amend Section 130 of the Constitution by striking out the final paragraph of the section.

Section 130. No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice degree unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since he was accepted. No candidate shall receive the Fellow Craft degree in any lodge in this State 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.

Provided further, That the discretion vested in the Grand Master to grant dispensation for the conferring of degrees in less than the required time shall be governed strictly by conditions of extreme necessity or extraordinary emergency, 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.

That second paragraph is the one that is proposed to be eliminated. Comment. It is obvious that the deletion of the second paragraph would allow a candidate to receive all three degrees on the same day. This last paragraph has been a guide for our actions for a long time. Our Masonic leaders of an earlier generation must have considered it important; otherwise it would not have been so well emphasized. At this point, I would like to call upon M. W. Wayne T. Adams for a majority report on this issue. Following which I will call upon M. W. George P. Pulkkinen for a minority report.

The reason is, Brethren that the committee itself is divided on this issue and this is the only way to best express what the different feelings are.

M. W. Wayne T. Adams:

This report reflects the thinking of M. W. Brother Damon and me. My good friend M. W. Brother Pulkkinen will offer a separate report. We would like to make three points. First, it has been suggested that the second paragraph of Section 130 is there by some mistake that occurred some sixty or seventy years ago and that therefore we should take it out. Our Jurisprudence Committee warned us last year that this sort of historical revisionism sets a very bad precedent. It does. We have spent the past twelve months trying to figure out just what happened last year. Brother Damon and I don't know how anyone can think they can go back sixty or seventy years and discover a great big mistake about an important matter. A matter that no one else in all these years has been bright enough to spot. To us, the notion is preposterous.

Our second point is that the Constitutional provision that we now propose to delete does two very important things. One has been discussed a great deal. It says that we cannot work the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degree on the same candidate on the same day.

The second provision is, we think, even more important. It provides the standard or criteria for granting dispensations on the Constitutional time intervals between degrees. It says that those dispensations should be governed strictly by conditions of extreme necessity or extraordinary emergency. Over the past seventy years, this provision has been interpreted to mean that dispensations should be given only to accommodate the candidate such as a candidate on military orders and not just for the convenience of the lodge. If we delete this paragraph, we also delete the criteria for granting such dispensations. This is a classic case of, "If it ain't broke, break it."

Our third point deals with one-day classes. We all know that the reason for this proposed amendment is to permit one-day conferrals. The issue has been with us for over ten years now and is surely the most divisive issue this Grand Lodge has ever faced. It is a lightening rod issue because it brings into sharp focus a very deep difference of opinion concerning the purpose and meaning of our three degrees.

Those that are opposed to one-day degrees believe passionately that such a practice trivializes the degree system. Brother Damon and I share that view. We all live in a world, which is driven by technology where change occurs so fast that we, are constantly trying to catch up. We are living in a world driven by credit where more and more people borrow more and more money to buy things that they don't really need. We live in a world driven by fads where each new thing is eagerly grasped without fully considering its consequences. Somewhere in this society we need a quiet voice that says, Stop. Slow down. Think about what you are doing. Think about who you are. Masonry is well equipped to be that quiet voice.

In our first degree, we are taught to stop, to reflect and divest our minds and consciences of all the vices and superfluities of life. In the second degree, we are taught to build slowly, step by step, the elements of a strong character by the plumb, by the square, and by the level. In the third degree, we are taught by the example of Hiram, one of the hardest lessons in life. We are taught that good and virtuous conduct is not always rewarded in this world. In fact, sometimes it is dealt with very harshly. These are profound and serious lessons; lessons not learned with a cookie cutter speed.

Those who favor one-day classes will look you straight in the eye and tell you they don't believe in one-day classes but they think they are a useful tool. The question is, "A useful tool for what?" At the end of the day, one-day classes have not stemmed a decline in membership in any jurisdiction where they have been tried. Advocates of one-day classes like to say that the number of active Masons produced by quick and easy degrees is about the same as those raised by the traditional method but that my Brethren is not success. It is just failure by a different route.

Our Grand Master often says, “We don’t have a membership problem; we have a mission problem.” He’s right. Those lodges here in Maine which are focused on what they should be doing are posting net gains. They know what needs to be done. We all know what needs to be done. We all know that the only way to build strong lodges is to give each candidate a meaningful degree experience and a fundamental knowledge of Masonry. We all know that the way to build strong lodges is to find out what each candidate is interested in and involve him in the life of the lodge. We all know that the way to build strong lodges is to make those lodges more active in their communities. We all know that the way to build strong lodges is to give more care and attention to our elder Brethren and their widows. And we all know that making instant Masons has nothing at all to do with any one of those four activities.

Jack Welsh took over a sleepy General Electric Corporation when it was rapidly losing its market share. He turned it into one of the most dynamic companies in America today. When he took over the company, he looked at the management and described management as having, “Its face to the CEO and its ass to the customer.” Brethren, we have become inward looking. Our focus is on organizational trivia. We need to revolutionize our thinking. We need to turn around and face the need to establish strong ties with each candidate. We need to turn around and face the need to reestablish strong ties with ninety percent of our members that we never see. We need to turn around and face the need to establish stronger ties with our communities. We need to turn around and to face the need to establish better ties with our older Brethren and their widows. Everything else Brethren is either too little or too late or, as in the case of one day degrees, simply misses the point.

Our Grand Lodge has turned this proposal down three times in three different ways and it is before us again. Every man is going to vote his conscience and we respect that but we stand here before you today and tell you four things: First, approval of quick and easy degrees will not do any of the things that we need to do to build strong lodges. Second, approval of quick and easy degrees will not erase the sharp differences of opinion concerning the purpose and meaning of our degrees. Third, the approval of quick and easy degrees will not respond to the root causes of our decline in membership. Finally, approval of quick and easy degrees will in fact trivialize the candidate’s degree journey.

For all of these reasons, Brother Damon and I will vote no on this proposal and we urge each of you to do the same. Applause.

M. W. George Pulkkinen:

What you won’t hear now my Brethren are nearly as eloquent remarks. I’m not the skilled orator; I don’t stand before the bar. But what I will tell you is something about language. We just heard language explained here in terms that almost had me convinced, almost, but not quite. You see the language of our fraternity; the ritual of our fraternity is powerful; in form and it’s powerful in meaning. I suspect that we all have our favorite pieces of ritual and mine is from the obligation of the Entered Apprentice degree. You know that part that talks about being buried in the rough sands

of the sea, a cable-tows length from shore where the tide ebbs and flows twice in twenty-four hours. Maybe its because of my life long love of the sea that I find that one particu-larly attractive but more likely my Brethren it is because it describes and shows us the natural order of a healthy organism [ebbs and flows]. Think of it in the context of that Old Testament scripture, Ecclesiastes that tells us that there is a time for everything. A time to sow and a time to reap. A time to laugh and a time to cry. A time to live and a time to die. A time to ebb and a time to flow. This is the natural cycle of a healthy organism.

This is not what happens in our jurisdiction. Since 1969, when we were at 45,000 plus Masons, what we have seen here is ebb and ebb and ebb; there is no flow. Where we were 45,000 Masons we are now 23,000 Masons and shutting them every year; very sad Brethern; very sad. Brother Plummer mentioned this morning that perhaps we are focusing too much on membership. I certainly hope that's not the case because when we've lost fifty per cent of our members in thirty-five years and we've practiced membership development too much, I think that's a very sad, frightening, terrifying, if you will, consideration.

The proposal before us would eliminate, as you know, the prohibition of passing and raising a Brother on the same day. It's been done many times and no one is suggesting anything other than this was not part of our Constitution until the early days of World War II when it appeared in the book. Last year, the proposal to eliminate the second part of the section 130 was made because we believe that it's an essential part of the step. Let me share with you just briefly some exciting news from a jurisdiction that has done exactly this. Our Mother jurisdiction, Massachusetts.

When Most Worshipful Brother Donald Gardiner Hicks took over as Grand Master in 2002, he had just come off a year where they had raised 488 candidates. Brother Hicks' first year in 2002, they raised 641, they were starting up; in 2002 they raised 656; in 2003 they raised 680; last year in 2004 the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts raised 1,507 Master Masons; 771 of these Brethren were raised in the traditional manner. That still showed the fourth consecutive year of increase. But 736 of those brand new Master Masons were raised in the successful one-day classes in our jurisdiction. Let me just briefly recap some of the successes, tremendous successes I might say, Massachusetts is enjoying today.

The Harvard Lodge has nearly doubled its membership in the last two years. Social-Harmony Lodge raised over fifty Master Masons in the one day classes. Think of what any one of our lodges would do with over fifty new Brethren to put to work; say nothing of the revenue that would be generated by their dues. We wouldn't be talking this much about per capita. The real problem of the cost in our Grand Lodge after all is declining membership . If we hadn't lost the twenty-five thousand members and we had the eight dollars and fifty cents; you do the math.

There is something really important about a strong membership base, even among the Brethren that only pay their dues and proudly call themselves a Mason. But beyond that, John T. Hood Lodge in Massachusetts raised thirty-five candidates. St. Johns

Lodge in Newburyport seventeen new candidates this year and sixteen last year. Many lodges in Massachusetts picked up members in the one day class that are already are serving as Stewards, Deacons, Wardens and at least one man that we know of has become the Treasurer of his lodge.

You tell me Brethren that they didn't find something of value in their degree journey. Each of us I dare say, had a different experience in our degree journey. That's one of the beauties about Freemasonry. Each of these men saw sufficient value in the experience that they had; that they wanted to become more, they wanted to see more; they wanted to become active in their lodges. They have picked up the working tools and they are doing the labors of their lodge.

The important thing to remember about this proposal Brethren is that this does not eliminate the traditional way of raising Master Masons. As you can see in Massachusetts even when they doubled the membership in a year more than half the members were still raised in the traditional way. What they're finding there is that many of the Brethren who were raised in the one-day class who, for whatever reason, valid or invalid, would not have joined the lodge, are now talking to their friends and relatives and saying, "What a thing this Masonry is." And they're encouraging participation and these Brethren now are petitioning to come into the lodge in the traditional way. They have established or renewed critical mass in many of their lodges. This proposal; this amending of the section will not solve all of the problems of Freemasonry. That will be done by having members do what R. W. Charlie Plummer said this morning. Everybody has to do their job and if you're raised in a one-day class or if you're raised traditionally, you need an elder Brother at your shoulder. Somebody to show you the value of this craft; to teach you the lessons.

I would remind each of you here today, that two years ago, Grand Master at that time Chuck Ridlon appointed a Committee of extremely knowledgeable Masons in this state and he asked them, he charged them if you will, to go out around this country and check in all the jurisdictions; what have you done; have you had one-day classes and if you have, are you satisfied? Are you happy; do you like what you have seen? Have there been significant successes? This committee you may recall, came back last year and unanimously recommended that this jurisdiction adopt a one-day class. You Brethren voted for that report; it was a wonderful report. R. W. Brother Wilbur Loveitt was a member, R. W. Brother Robert Ferguson, tremendously knowledgeable Masons. So I ask you to vote to amend this as it is proposed because I think it will give us an opportunity Brethren to get some new men who we would otherwise miss. You might recall that when Brother Paradis was Grand Master, he had a two-day class. Now that was a significant difference in the degree journey from any of these Brethren and you know many of you and I that Brethren who were raised in those two days in that class have already, immediately assumed offices in their lodge. Maybe some of you that are here today were raised in that class. This only introduces men to Masonry. I say Brethren, it's not important how you make a Mason, it's important how the Mason learns and lives, enjoys, acts, and shares his Freemasonry. Thank you Brethren.

M. W. Robert Damon: It seems that a change such as this proposal which deeply affects our time of accepted practices of making Masons, needs sincere and thorough

search of our minds and hearts to decide if this is something we really all want to see happen. My Brethren, you have heard reports looking at this issue from different perspectives. I think my only comment is that this is in your keeping; what you decide to do and I will simply leave it at that.

M. W. George Pulkkinen: I move the acceptance of the proposal as offered and as laid over.

Brothers Lawrence Wescott, Joseph Walters, Charles Plummer, Dwight Whitney, Christian Ratliff, Jeffrey Hamlin, Lawrence Vennell and Lee Wright spoke on the issue.

The Grand Master called on R. W. Brother Forrest to deliver the election results.

R. W. Ronald Forrest:

For the Charitable Foundation, we have three candidates; we needed two.

The results of the ballot: Brother Atwood 277

Brother Blake 427

Brother Ross 309

The two elected are Brother Bradford Blake and Brother A. James Ross.

For the Finance Committee, we had two candidates: M. W. Brother Ridlon and R. W. Brother Nichols. Total votes cast: 506 Necessary to win: 257

M. W. Brother Ridlon 382

R. W. Brother Nichols 125

M. W. Brother Ridlon has been elected.

For Senior Grand Warden, three candidates. Total votes cast 552; necessary to win 277.

Brother Frank Theriault 85

R. W. Randall Burleigh 132

R. W. Robert R. Landry 333

R. W. Brother Landry has been elected. Each of the elected Brethren has accepted.

Grand Master: We have a motion on the floor to delete the last paragraph of Section 130 of the Constitution. A yes vote deletes the paragraph. All those in favor? All those opposed? The vote is too close; we will have to count the voting cards.

Again: All those in favor? 190 Votes All opposed? 213 Votes. The motion fails.

Wor. Thomas Marshall presented a proposal to amend Section 124.1 to require a minimum of two black cubes to reject an application. He made a motion to that effect. Motion seconded. This proposal, if accepted, would lay over until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. R. W. Ronald Forrest spoke in favor of the motion.

Grand Master: All in favor? 170 votes All opposed? 173 Motion fails.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to approach the East. He read the Biography of R. W. Randall S. Burleigh and presented him with the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

R.W. RANDALL S. BURLEIGH

R.W. Randall S. Burleigh was born in Wilmington, North Carolina on May 19, 1956 the son of Ernest and Ruth Burleigh. He has three brothers and one sister. He attended schools in Kennebunk, Maine and graduated from Kennebunk High School.

Twenty-five years ago Brother Burleigh married Joy Toussaint and they have three sons, Kris who attends Southern Maine Community College and is majoring in Visual Video Productions. Travis attends the University of Maine at Farmington and is majoring in English and Jon graduated from the University of Western New England with a degree in Sports Management.

Brother Burleigh served honorably in the United States Navy and continues today at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard with over thirty years of service. His numerous activities in his community include coaching Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball. In 1998, he initiated the Bus Stop Shelter Program for the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Communities.

Brother Burleigh was raised a Master Mason in York Lodge No. 22, Kennebunk in 1993 and from that day to this, his Masonic life has been exemplary. He served as the Worshipful Master of York Lodge in 1998. Brother Randall also is a member of MG Henry Knox Lodge in Boston, Portland Chapter #92, National Sojourners and Kora Shrine.

Brother Burleigh has served the Grand Lodge of Maine as Grand Steward in 1999, and 19th District Educational Representative in 2000 during which time he was Chairman of the Membership Committee. Brother Burleigh was appointed District Deputy Grand Master in 2002 and presently is serving as Grand Marshal. While serving as District Deputy Grand Master he was the driving force for the Food/Fund drive for the Millinocket Brethren. The 19th Masonic District hosted the food drive in the Spring of 2003 and collected approximately \$20,000.00 and over 6,000 pounds of groceries.

Brother Burleigh has given countless hours to the craft since he was raised a Master Mason some 12 years ago. His insight into the needs of masonry in the future is defined in his thoughts on trust and trustworthiness. Masonry, he believes, is defined as honestly matching words and feeling with thoughts and actions with no desire other than for the good of others

R.W. Randall S. Burleigh it is with sincere pleasure and truly a great honor for me to present to you, for your undying dedication to the craft and to all of masonry in Maine, the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

M. W. Charles Ridlon made the following motion:

Whereas: The Maine Masonic Textbook, which has long been accepted by the Grand Lodge of Maine, and whereas this august body did accept the revised edition of such textbook at the Grand Lodge Session of 1960 which contained Mackey's 25 Ancient Landmarks, it shall therefore continue to print this list of Ancient Landmarks and that they shall be included in every printing hereafter, along with the 7 Ancient Landmarks of Roscoe Pound.

And, whereas the subject of Landmarks is so controversial, and whereas no two men could agree on a number to be accepted; Be it known that this Grand Lodge believes in the words of our esteemed Past Grand Master and renowned authoritarian on Masonic Jurisprudence, M.W. Josiah Hayden Drummond, when he wrote concerning the decision of the Grand Lodge of England in 1723:

"This is an expressed recognition that there are "Ancient Rules" which the Grand Lodge has no power to "break in upon" by amendment or explanation. These "Rules" are the "Ancient Landmarks", deemed by almost all the Craft as unchangeable; it is true that some, viewing Masonic government from a modern stand-point, deny their existence, some because these "Ancient Rules" springing from ancient usages cannot be codified as a complete code any more than that all the usages of the Craft can be enumerated."

Therefore, this Grand Lodge does not "accept" nor "deny" any Ancient Landmark, but leave them there for future Grand Masters and the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction to view with there own sense of integrity.

M. W. Walter Macdougall spoke on the motion. He recommended that the report of the Committee on Landmarks be added to Brother Ridlon's motion; with the exception of the recommendation that appears at the end of the report. He made a motion to that effect.

The proposed amendment to the motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren. The following language would be added to the original motion:

"Provided further that the Report of the Committee on Landmarks shall be added to this proposal with the exception of the recommendation at the end of said report."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS

1. Our Current Situation.

At the outset we recognize that Albert Mackey's version of the Landmarks has been published in the Maine Masonic Textbook since 1923. No action approving Mackey's

version of the Landmarks has ever been taken by the Grand Lodge of Maine. We believe there are many good reasons why we have not done so in the past and should not to do so at this time. One of the best reasons is clearly stated among the Frequently Asked Questions on the web site of the Grand Lodge of Maine. It states: "No Grand Lodge can make or unmake a landmark, any more than the Congress can make or unmake a law of nature. There is no supreme authority to declare what the landmarks are and hardly any two jurisdictions agree." Looking further, we find that less than half of the U.S. Grand Lodges have adopted specific written Landmarks, and of that minority an even smaller minority have adopted Albert Mackey's compilation.

Our study indicates that there are three methods of trying to identify Masonic Landmarks: (1) the Drummond Method, (2) the Mackey Method and (3) the Pound Method.

2. The Drummond Method - Non-codification

Josiah Hayden Drummond (1827-1902), was a Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine and later served on many other leadership capacities including a term as Sovereign Grand Commander, A.A.S.R., Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. He had an international reputation as a scholar of Masonic Jurisprudence. He prepared the original edition of the Maine Masonic Textbook in 1877, known first as the Textbook of Masonic Jurisprudence and frequently referred to as Drummond's Monitor. Drummond's method for determining Ancient Landmarks reflects his training and career in the Law. It is essentially the Common Law method applying long standing precedence to specific situations, one by one, as those situations arose. This method is very reluctant to accept attempts at comprehensive codification. Chapter XIV of the current edition of Maine Masonic textbook contains Drummond's own language concerning the Landmarks, which has been unchanged since 1877 with one important exception.

Drummond's list of the sources of Masonic law identifies the Ancient Landmarks as our highest and most fundamental law:

- i. The Ancient Landmarks
- ii. The Ancient Charges
- iii. The Old Regulations
- iv. The Constitution of our Grand Lodge
- v. The Regulations and Decisions of our Grand Lodge
- vi. The Uses and Customs of the Fraternity
- vii. The Bylaws of the Lodge

Drummond's language pertinent to the various attempts at codification of the Landmarks is as follows:

"Various attempts have been made to enumerate the Landmarks: But as no two authors agree in their enumeration, it is safe to conclude that not one of the attempts is a success. The very definition of a Landmark shows that an enumeration of them is scarcely possible. It has been said that the Landmarks

are the unwritten law of Masonry; but that is not correct: Landmarks are found in the ancient charges."

Drummond advises us to look to the Ancient Charges and Regulations, some of the oldest documents we have, and apply those provisions to a current situation. In doing so, he tells us, we will discern a Landmark.

3. Mackey's Method - A Comprehensive Codification.

Albert Gallatin Mackey (1807-1881), in contrast to the common law method recommended by Drummond, employed a method found in civil or continental law which favors comprehensive and detailed codification. A few Masonic writers had tried this method including Rob Morris, the founder of the order of Eastern Star, who identified 17 Ancient Landmarks. Mackey, using such research tools as were available to him identified 25 Landmarks. He attempted to put the seal on his version of the Landmarks by providing in the 25th Landmark that his particular formulation could never be changed.

We do not believe that all of the Landmarks identified by Mackey are, indeed, Landmarks. For example, Mackey identifies as his eighth Landmark the right of a Grand Master to make Masons at sight. We note that this has never been part of the Masonic Law of Maine. It has never been a part of Masonic Law of Massachusetts, our Mother Jurisdiction, nor has it ever been part of the Masonic Law of the United Grand Lodge of England, its Mother Jurisdiction. In this item as in several others, Mackey shows a bias in favor of enhancing the authority of Grand Masters beyond what is included in our Constitution or in the Constitution of most other Grand Jurisdictions.

We note that several items in Mackey's enumeration are specifically contrary to the Masonic Law of this Grand Jurisdiction. For example, in Maine we have decided that a man who has a physical impairment can become a Mason. Mackey says quite specifically that a cripple cannot become a Mason.

Mackey presented an interesting and scholarly analysis of the Landmarks, but it was only his personal interpretation. His version sparked considerable further study, both here, in England and on the Continent. We believe that in this area we should rely on Drummond's advice. His advice, succinctly stated in his Textbook, is that we should avoid as ill fated any attempt to enumerate or codify the Landmarks and that we should, instead, given a particular situation, seek the Landmarks in the Ancient Charges.

Drummond knew Albert Gallatin Mackey. He knew of Mackey's version of the Landmarks which had been published in 1858. He specifically did NOT acknowledge them as the sole authoritative version of the Landmarks, nor did he include them in his textbook. Mackey's version of the Ancient Landmarks first appeared in the Maine Masonic Textbook in 1923, twenty-one years after Drummond's death.

At the time Mackey's 25 Landmarks were added to the Maine Masonic Textbook the next to the last paragraph of Drummond's chapter on the sources of Masonic law was changed. Drummond's original language was:

For the reasons given, no enumeration of the Landmarks will be given. In order that the Ancient Charges and The Old Regulations may be accessible to all, they will be given in the succeeding Chapters. The law derived from the Constitution, Regulations and Decisions of the Grand Lodge will be given only in the Digest.

When Mackey's version of the Landmarks was added this paragraph was changed to read:

In order that The Ancient Landmarks, the ancient Charges and The Old Regulations may be accessible to all, they will be given in the succeeding Chapters. The law derived from the Constitution, Regulations and Decisions of the Grand Lodge will be given only in the Digest.

The critical first sentence (which we have put in italics) was omitted. We doubt that Drummond would have been pleased with this new language as it is in obvious conflict with one of the principal points he was trying to make.

4. The Pound Method - A Non-comprehensive Codification

Roscoe Pound (1870-1964) was for many years dean of the Harvard Law School. He was a active Mason, having served as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and was honored by being made Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Pound wrote extensively on Masonic philosophy, Masonic Jurisprudence and the Landmarks of Masonry.

Pound offers a different approach. He agrees with Drummond that no comprehensive codification is possible but he agrees with Mackey at least to the extent that he believes that it is possible to definitively agree on some basic, essential Landmarks. Pound looked at each one of Mackey's Landmarks and found that he could not find support for eighteen of them in the Ancient Charges and Regulations. He did identify seven Landmarks that were fully supported and so universally accepted by regular Masons everywhere that they could be safely accepted as Landmarks. He also concluded that this was not an exclusive list and that time might reveal further Landmarks. Dean Pound's analysis of the Landmarks is found in Chapter Two of his book, "Masonic Jurisprudence". His non-exclusive list, written in the early 1900's, we have put into contemporary language as follows:

1. Belief in God.
2. Belief in the immortality of the soul.
3. A Volume of Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the furniture of a Lodge.
4. The legend of the Third Degree.
5. The symbolism of the ancient art of stonemasons.

6. The confidentiality of the modes of recognition and the degree experience.
7. That a Mason must be a free, male adult.

We believe that each of these items is so basic and so universally accepted that we can say with certainty that they are Landmarks of Masonry without which no other Grand Lodge could be said to be regular. We also agree with Pound that this list of Landmarks should not be declared to be exclusive.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, our Mother Grand Jurisdiction, adopted this list with the strong advocacy of M.W. Melvin Johnson, Dean of the Boston University Law School, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and who also served a term as Sovereign Grand Commander, A.A.S.R. of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States (a successor in that office to Josiah Hayden Drummond.) It is interesting also to note that the Grand Lodge of Vermont had adopted Mackey's compilation only to repeal it in 1954 and adopt Pound's list instead. This concise listing of Landmarks is the most commonly accepted listing of Landmarks in the world today.

5. Conclusions

We are left with some simple facts:

1. The Grand Lodge of Maine traces much of its jurisprudence to the work and thinking of Josiah Hayden Drummond, its most famous Mason.
2. The Grand Lodge of Maine has never formally accepted Mackey's version of the Landmarks. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, our Mother Jurisdiction, has never accepted it nor has it ever been accepted in England, its Mother Jurisdiction. Mackey's version of the Landmark was first drafted 38 years after the founding of the Grand Lodge of Maine. His version is one of many that were formulated during the last century and a half. It is not universally accepted today as authoritative, and is it not part of the Masonic common law as we received it. Consequently, with respect to the Masonic law of Maine, the adoption of Mackey's version of the Landmarks would be an innovation.
3. The Grand Lodge of Maine seeks to be informed by the best Masonic scholarship and takes special note of the influence of Dean Pound on the jurisprudence of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, its Mother Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master called for a vote on the amended motion. All those in favor? All those opposed? The motion carries.

The Grand Treasurer: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the following motion:

Amend Sec. 3. by adding Sec. 3 A. to read as follows:

Section 3A. That six months after the Annual Communication – on the first Tuesday in October – at nine o'clock Eastern Standard Time, a second regular communication, hereinafter referred to as the Semi-Annual Communication, shall be held for the purpose of entertaining visiting guests from other Jurisdictions and to entertain any proposed legislation that requires laying over to the next Annual Communication.

Said additional language to be added to Section 3 after the second paragraph, which reads as follows:

“That Grand Lodge may vote at any Annual Communication to hold the next Annual Communication on some other date or at some other place.”

Grand Master: We have a second to the motion, which would be carried over until next year. All in favor of the motion? All opposed? The motion carries.

M. W. Robert Damon: I move that this report be accepted and included in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge. Motion seconded.

Grand Master: All in favor? It is a vote. Thank you Brother Damon.

R. W. Skip Smith, D.D.G.M., of the First Masonic District presented a check, from the District, in the amount of One Thousand Dollars to the Grand Master, to be credited to the CHIPS Program.

R. W. George Macougall presented the

MAINE MASONIC COLLEGE REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 7, 2005

To: Most Worshipful Brother Claire V. Tusch Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M.:

In late summer of 2004, M. W. Bro Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, commissioned M. W. Bro Walter M Macdougall, Past Grand Master, to establish a committee for the purpose of designing programs of Masonic education. Part of the Grand Master's commission was to develop support for the Grand Lecturers and their non ritual schools.

M. W. Bro. Macdougall established a committee to respond to the Grand Master's call to action. The committee, unofficially known as the 'Light Brigade', held its first meeting at the lodge hall in Newport August 13, 2004. That committee has met on an ongoing basis and has developed an organizational structure which includes Mission, Goals, Objectives, and operating procedures. To implement the Grand Master's vision,

it was proposed to establish a Masonic College sanctioned, to ensure permanency, by the Grand Lodge of Maine. The program offerings will be designed to appeal to all Freemasons in the state of Maine who have a desire to learn more about the founding principles, philosophy, and moral teachings of the Craft. The intent is to appeal to those who want to further their understanding of the many lessons taught in the Masonic journey. One member of the board of Regents had the following to say regarding the mission of the college. I add it to the report as I feel it acts as a purpose and need statement for the college.

"I am particularly pleased that we have retained the concept of "inspiring the members of the Craft to explore the nature and purpose of Freemasonry. " With the surge of young men whom I see joining Masonry these days, I am convinced that we need to find some way of grabbing their fresh interest in the Brotherhood and showing them ways to root around in all of the available material and resources to find the deeper meaning of the Fraternity; or to begin and sustain a journey of the mind."

It was decided that the governing body would be a board of regents. Regent is a commonly used term for college governance. It is defined as 'Invested with interim or vicarious sovereign authority' - a keeper or overseer. A Board of Regents was appointed by the Grand Master and met March 19, 2005. The Board elected R. W. Bro. George Macdougall Chairman. The Board proposes that the **Maine Masonic College** be formed to provide the following mission, goals, and objectives.

Mission - The mission of the Maine Masonic College is 'to create an educational environment for the purpose of inspiring the members of the Craft to explore the nature and purpose of Freemasonry which will lead to a deeper self-understanding of the founding principles, tenets, and lessons of morality'.

Goals and Objectives - The goals and objectives of the college are summarized as follows;

1. To work cooperatively with the Masonic Education and Lodge Service committee to ensure the Educational interests and needs of the craft are being met.
2. To survey the Brethren to determine needs and interest.
3. To establish course offerings based on survey results.
4. To develop and maintain a Maine Masonic College webpage on the Grand Lodge website.
5. To offer programs that may be of interest to Masons and non-masons alike for the purpose of strengthening community relations.

To meet these goals and objectives the following has already been put into operation. The board of regents is composed of at least one member of the Masonic Education and Lodge Service committee and Maine Lodge of Research to ensure coordination of initiatives. The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master are ex-officio members.

In order to receive input from the Brethren concerning their needs, interests, formats, locations and timings of course offerings a brochure of College information has been circulated at this Grand Lodge session; A webpage and email address has been established on the Grand Lodge web page; and an article has been placed in the Maine Mason publication. There will be further mailings to lodges and District Officer Organizations as well as Grand Lodge Officers for more opportunity for the brethren to respond and discuss.

Suggestions for preliminary course offerings have included the list below of which many of these classes or seminars may be available for non-masons as well:

1. Leadership Seminars
2. Masonic Philosophy
3. Freemasonry and Popular fictional media (e.g. Da Vinci Code, National Treasure, Angels and Demons)
4. Symbolism (Do we use it and who needs it?)
5. Catholicism and Masonry
6. Masonic Music
7. The Development of American Ritual
8. Tenets of Freemasons
9. Practicing outside the Lodge those Lessons that we were taught in it
10. Drama
11. Public Speaking
12. Rites of Passage

A complete course catalog will be published this fall.

The email address is; mainemasoniccollege@mainemason.org

The webpage address is; www.mainemason.org/mmc

I would recommend the following be adopted as a Standing Regulation:

Whereas the Maine Masonic College has been created and organized to provide an extended opportunity for brethren to explore the nature and purposes of Freemasonry and its wider mission in promoting the well-being of all human kind, the Grand Lodge of Maine endorses the efforts of this college and recognizes it as a provider of opportunities for the further enlightenment of the Craft within this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally Submitted by;

R.W. Bro George M.A. Macdougall, Chairman
Board of Regents
Maine Masonic College
1 Davis Road
Fairfield Center, Maine 04937

At the end of the report, Brother Macdougall made a motion to accept the report and to adopt a new Standing Regulation pursuant to the Maine Masonic College.

S. R. No. 73 would read as follows:

Whereas: The Maine Masonic College has been created and organized to provide an extended opportunity for Brethren to explore the nature and purposes of Freemasonry and its wider mission in promoting the well-being of all human kind, the Grand Lodge of Maine endorses the efforts of this college and recognizes it as a provider of opportunities for the further enlightenment of the Craft within this Grand Jurisdiction.

Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

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 7, 2005

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
Gerald C. Pickard

I move acceptance of this report.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to accept the report.

R. W. Louis Greenier delivered the Benediction.

The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment at 5:12 p.m.

**INSTALLATION OF 2005-2006 OFFICERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.**

The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from refreshments to labor at 5:45 p.m., on Saturday, May 7, 2005 for the purpose of conducting the Installation Ceremony for the 2005 – 2006 Slate of Grand Lodge Officers.

The Installing Suite for the 2005 – 2006 Slate of Grand Lodge Officers consisted of:

M. W. Wayne T. Adams	Installing Master
V. W. William J. Haas	Installing Chaplain
R. W. William H. Stretton	Installing Marshal
Wor. Alexander Phillips	Installing Organist

M. W. Wayne T. Adams, the Installing Master, administered the obligation to Brother Claire V. Tusch and installed him as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Wor. William J. Haas, Wor. Grand Chaplain delivered the Prayer.

M. W. George P. Pulkkinen administered the obligation and installed Brother Gerald S. Leighton as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

M. W. George P. Pulkkinen administered the obligation for the remainder of the:

Elected Grand Lodge Officers

M. W. Claire V. Tusch installed R. W. Robert R. Landry as Senior Grand Warden

M. W. Claire V. Tusch installed R. W. Guy F. Chapman as Junior Grand Warden.

M. W. Claire V. Tusch installed R. W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. as Grand Treasurer.

M. W. Claire V. Tusch installed R. W. Hollis G. Dixon as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master administered the obligation to his:

Appointed Grand Lodge Officers

M. W. Claire V. Tusch installed each of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall installed each of the District Educational Representatives.

M. W. Robert V. Damon installed the Grand Chaplains.

M. W. Claire V. Tusch installed R. W. David A. Walker as the Grand Marshal.

M. W. Harland S. Hitchings installed the remainder of the appointed Grand Lodge Officers, as follows:

The Grand Senior Deacon; the Grand Junior Deacon; the four Grand Stewards; the Grand Lecturer and Assistant Grand Lecturers; the Grand Organists; the Grand Tyler; the Standard Bearer; the Sword Bearer the two Grand Pursuivants, the Grand Historian and the Grand Librarian.

R. W. William H. Stretton, the Installing Grand Marshal, made his Official Proclamation.

M. W. Robert V. Damon delivered the Charge to the Brethren.

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

Wor. W. Daniel Hill, Grand Chaplain, delivered the Benediction.

M. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, closed the Grand Lodge of Maine at 6:35 p.m. in Ample Form.

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

May 7, 2005
Anah Shrine Center

A Procession of Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies marched into the dining hall at the Anah Shrine Center and were seated at the head table. Most Worshipful Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, introduced the head table. The Grand Master welcomed all those present and invited them to enjoy their meal.

Following the meal, M. W. Claire V. Tusch welcomed all present once again. He then called on the Grand Marshal to escort the Grand Master from Maryland to the head table. The Grand Master introduced M. W. Ronald G. Belanger, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and invited him to deliver his remarks on behalf of our distinguished guests.

M. W. Brother Belanger expressed the appreciation of our guests from the various jurisdictions for the courtesies that have been extended to them during their visit. He related how fond he was of the State of Maine and how much he enjoyed coming home to Maine. He explained that he was born in Biddeford, Maine. Brother Belanger's speech was particularly nice because it consisted of spontaneous comments and was very sincere.

M. W. Claire V. Tusch read the Biography of M. W. Brother Belanger and presented him with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. He was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren and their ladies.

RONALD G. BELANGER

Ronald G. Belanger was born in Biddeford, Maine on February 3, 1949 to George and Jeanne Belanger and resided in Saco, Maine until 1957. He attended both public and private schools in Hartford, Connecticut until 1967 and graduated from Northwest Catholic High School in 1967 in West Hartford, Connecticut. Following graduation, Brother Belanger entered the U.S. Navy Music Program and his duties included Commander of the 6th Fleet Band in Gaeta, Italy, ComCruDeslant, Newport Rhode Island; U.S. Navy Show Band West, San Diego, California; and U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C. Brother Belanger retired from the U.S. Navy in 1987.

In October of 1970 Brother Ronald married Karen Elizabeth Benoit and they have been blessed with a daughter Anissa E. Belanger/Moffett and one granddaughter Logan A. Belanger/Moffett.

Upon his retirement from the U.S. Navy, Brother Ronald owned and operated a custom cabinet shop specializing in post-production and recording studios as well as one of a kind specialty furniture pieces. He retired and sold his business in 1997.

Brother Belanger's Masonic life began when he was raised in April of 1982 in Camp Springs Lodge No. 227 and he served as Master in 1991. From the time he became a Master Mason he served his lodge in many capacities and on numerous committees including being the Editor for the Scottish Rite Newsletter for four years, the Grand Masters Millennium Committee and the Board of Directors of the Maryland Masonic Charities; just to name a few.

Brother Belanger was appointed Worshipful Grand Marshal in 1997 in the Grand Lodge of Maryland. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 2000, Deputy Grand Master in 2002 and Most Worshipful Grand Master in 2004. He was elected to serve as the Chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, February 2005, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada..

As well as his home lodge Camp Springs Lodge No. 227 of Camp Springs, Maryland, Brother Belanger belongs to Wapanuck Lodge No. 200, in Coleman, Oklahoma and is a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Baltimore in the Orient of Maryland. He was awarded 32° Knight Commander Court of Honour. He is a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Forest No. 45 of Baltimore and Boumi Shrine Center also in Baltimore. He is a member of the Knights of Mecca, Past Masters Shrine Club.

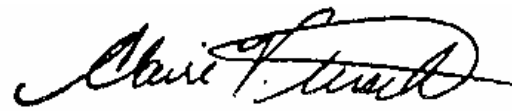
Brother Belanger is also a member of York Council No. 23, York Chapter No. 44 and York Commandery No. 16; the Red Cross of Constantine, St. Cyprian Conclave, Baltimore Maryland and the Sojourners Chapter No.7. Also the Masonic Veterans Association of Maryland and the Kentucky Colonels Club of Western Maryland.

Brother Belanger is presently serving as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maryland and his motto is "Maryland Masonry Making a Difference!"

Brother Ronald for your outstanding Masonic leadership in the State of Maryland and for your special connection to the State of Maine I am honored to present you with the Josiah Hayden Drummond distinguished service medal.

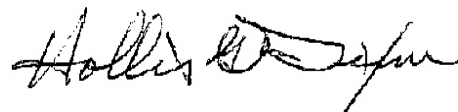
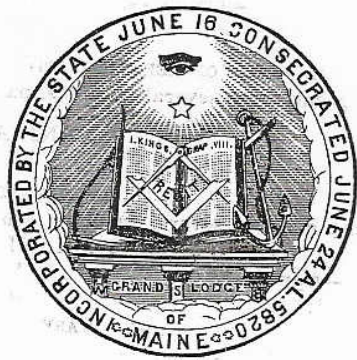
Mr. Fred Silva was introduced as the Guest Speaker. Mr. Silva is the Author of a several books on the subject of, "Crop Circles," and he spoke about the Knights Templars.

The Grand Master wished the Brethren and their ladies a pleasant evening a a safe journey home.



Grand Master

Attest



Grand Secretary

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR
2005-2006**

Claire V. Tusch, (142)	M.W. Grand Master
Gerald S. Leighton, (49/160)	R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Robert R. Landry, (49/95)	R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Guy F. Chapman, (24)	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
Robert H. Gillahan, (65)	R.W.D.D.G.M...6th Dist
Christopher D. Vigue, (31/203)	R.W.D.D.G.M...7th Dist
John F. (Skip) Smith, III, (111/129)	R.W.D.D.G.M...8th Dist
Douglas A. Rackliff, (84)	R.W.D.D.G.M...9th Dist
Ralph Knowles, (43)	R.W.D.D.G.M...10th Dist
Leon E. Allen, Jr., (41)	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
Michael S. Lorbeski, (26)	R.W.D.D.G.M...14th Dist
Harland M. Harnden (156)	R.W.D.D.G.M...15th Dist
Ronald S. Raymond, (18)	R.W.D.D.G.M...16th Dist
A. 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
Carl K. McLaughlin, (175)	R.W.D.D.G.M...24th Dist
Robert A. Hoyt, (198)	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Robert D. Stratton, (35)	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Michael D. Mowles, Jr. (180/205)	W. Grand Steward
Andrew H. Haslam, (180)	W. Grand Steward
Gordon L. Kimball, Jr., (12)	W. Grand Steward
Randolph E. Luce, (87)	W. Grand Steward
David A. Walker, (110)	W. Grand Marshal
David W. King, (214)	W. Grand Pursuivant
Leonard W. Lehoux (190)	W. Grand Pursuivant
Walter W. Lamb, Jr., (127)	W. Grand Sword Bearer
R. Nelson Pearson, Jr., (142)	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Stephen E. Nichols, (115)	R.W. Grand Lecturer
Raymond G. Locke, (146)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Milton E. Smith, (130)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
John E. Lord, Jr., (48)	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer

Randy L. Adams, (137).....	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
W. Daniel Hill, (28)	W. Grand Chaplain
Lloyd V. Leeman, Sr. (20)	W. Grand Chaplain
Adam T. Soderberg, (184)	W. Grand Chaplain
Dwynal R. Grass, (72)	W. Grand Chaplain
John D. Baggett, (19)	W. Grand Chaplain
Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., (86/152)	W. Grand Chaplain
W. Louis Greenier, II, (170/209)	W. Grand Chaplain
Leon J. Petty, Jr. (35)	W. Grand Chaplain
Brewster H. Staples, (23/121)	W. Grand Organist
Carl T. Hodges, (101/105)	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton, (184/198)	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 W. Moulton, (184)	W. Grand Tyler

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES 2005-2006

V.W. Steven L. Sherman (72)	District 1
V.W. Donald K. Rice (7)	District 2
V.W. Robert H. MacLeod (106)	District 3
V.W. Ralph E. Gross, Jr. (177)	District 4
V.W. Keith R. DeWitt (44)	District 5
V.W. Ronald S. Murphy (65)	District 6
V.W. Todd Bennett (31/203)	District 7
V.W. John L. Ketner, Jr. (151)	District 8
V.W. Randy S. Raymond (61)	District 9
V.W. Dwight A. Lewis (144/196)	District 10
V.W. Steven Mairs (35)	District 11
V.W. Michael P. LeClair (92/146)	District 12
V.W. Ralph W. Johnson (194)	District 13
V.W. Loy B. Mitchell (26)	District 14
V.W. Rufus W. Cox (20)	District 15
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SESSION HELD IN
BANGOR, MAINE
ON
MAY 6TH-7TH 2005**

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

July Twenty-One
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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, 2005 and 2004 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, 2005 and 2004, 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, 2005 AND 2004**

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
ASSETS		
ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 472,989	\$ 402,152
Investments	363,281	366,275
Funds Held for Others	<u>45,133</u>	<u>27,978</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 881,403</u>	<u>\$ 796,405</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES:		
Funds Held for Others	\$ 45,133	\$ 27,978
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 836,270</u>	<u>\$ 768,427</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 881,403</u>	<u>\$ 796,405</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

**CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004**

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:		
Dues, Fees and Assessments	\$ 290,522	\$ 196,282
Sales and Services	15,974	16,375
Investment and Interest Income	19,926	18,637
Investment Gains (Losses)	(8,265)	52,319
Other	<u>277</u>	<u>4,500</u>
Total Revenues Collected	<u>\$ 318,434</u>	<u>\$ 288,113</u>
EXPENSES PAID:		
Salaries and Wages	61,844	\$ 54,148
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	8,107	8,738
Rent	19,200	16,286
Administration	60,029	107,925
Professional Services	3,925	3,272
Officer Expense	27,766	27,522
Annual Communication	32,587	27,297
Lodge Supplies and Services	26,896	20,600
Insurance	4,054	1,569
Committee Expenses	<u>6,093</u>	<u>8,493</u>
Total Expenses Paid	<u>\$ 250,591</u>	<u>\$ 275,850</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	67,843	12,263
NET ASSETS – April 1	<u>768,427</u>	<u>756,164</u>
NET ASSETS – March 31	<u>\$ 836,270</u>	<u>\$ 768,427</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS(2004)
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 fraternal organization, incorporated in Maine, 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, 2005 and 2004.

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.

Retirement Plan

The Organization maintains a Simple IRA plan with a salary deferral option for all employees. The expense for matching contributions was \$1,413 and \$1,401 for 2005, 2004, respectfully.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2005 and 2004:

	<u>2005</u>	
	<u>COST</u>	<u>MARKET</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 227,525	\$ 222,962
Real Estate Investment Trusts	83,810	109,195
Limited Partnerships	12,082	13,500
Annuities	<u>13,806</u>	<u>17,624</u>
	<u>\$ 337,223</u>	<u>\$ 363,281</u>
	<u>2004</u>	
	<u>COST</u>	<u>MARKET</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 238,462	\$ 236,337
Real Estate Investment Trusts	80,892	113,672
Limited Partnerships	0	0
Annuities	<u>12,955</u>	<u>16,266</u>
	<u>\$ 332,309</u>	<u>\$ 366,275</u>

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Fair Value – April 1	\$ 366,275	\$ 290,192
Interest and Dividend Income	17,911	17,228
Investment Gains (Losses)	(8,265)	52,448
Fees and Distributions	(17,310)	(16,167)
Transfers In	851	
(Increase)Decrease in Money Mkt Balance	<u>3,819</u>	<u>22,574</u>
Fair Value – March 31	<u>\$ 363,281</u>	<u>\$ 366,275</u>

NOTE 3 – FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS:

The Organization is custodian of contributions received for the Bangor Masonic Temple whose building was lost in a fire on January 15, 2003. Amounts are distributable as and when requested by Bangor Masonic Temple.

Fund activity for the year was as follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Fair Value – April 1	27,978	\$ 0
Contributions Received	19,274	27,881
Investment Gains (Losses)	634	97
Move, Storage and Inspection Expenses	<u>(2,753)</u>	<u>0</u>
Fair Value – March 31	<u>\$ 45,133</u>	<u>\$ 27,978</u>

NOTE 4 – 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, 2005 and 2004, were \$19,200 and \$16,286 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.

Future minimum noncancelable lease payments (copier lease):

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>March 31</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2006	1,006
2007	<u>335</u>
	<u>\$ 2,347</u>

NOTE 5 – SHARED EXPENSES:

The 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 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 \$59,153 for the year and the Grand Lodge received this amount in equal monthly installments. The total of shared expenses for the prior year is estimated at just over \$62,617.

The recovery of shared expenses for the current year has 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 .

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)(3). Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2005 and 2004.

NOTE 7 – 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 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 SPIC insurance. At March 31, 2004 cash balances in all money market funds at various brokerage institutions totaled \$423,617. In addition, \$150,000 was in certificates of deposit with maturities varying from three to six months. 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 21, 2005

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, 2005 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
MARCH 31, 2005

ASSETS	General Operating Fund	Maine Mason Fund	Maine Masonic Council Fund	Endowment Program Fund	Regalia Fund	Reserve Lodge Services Fund	Reserve Capital Outlay Fund	Computer Fund	Pension Fund	Kenneth Moody Fund	Custodial Fund	Totals
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 297,356	\$ 113,283	\$ 0	\$ 11,205	\$ 2,589	\$ 5,446	\$ 6,602	\$ 2,777	\$ 0	\$ 33,731	\$ 0	\$ 472,989
Investments	168,229	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,624	177,428	0	363,281
Funds Held for Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,133	45,133
Interfund Transfers	(16,194)	294	15,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	449,391	113,577	15,900	11,205	2,589	5,446	6,602	2,777	17,624	211,159	45,133	881,403
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS												
Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,133	45,133
Funds Held for Others												
Net Assets	449,391	113,577	15,900	11,205	2,589	5,446	6,602	2,777	17,624	211,159	0	836,270
Unrestricted Net Assets												
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 449,391	\$ 113,577	\$ 15,900	\$ 11,205	\$ 2,589	\$ 5,446	\$ 6,602	\$ 2,777	\$ 17,624	\$ 211,159	\$ 45,133	\$ 881,403

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, 2005

	General Operating Fund	Maine Mason Totals	Maine Masonic Council 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	\$ 207,349	\$ 67,273	\$ 15,900	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 290,522
Sales and Services	15,974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,974
Investment and Interest Income	9,859	426	0	97	21	81	65	31	507	8,839	19,926
Investment Gains (Losses)	(3,001)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(5,264)	(8,265)
Other	277	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	277
Total Revenues Collected	<u>230,458</u>	<u>67,699</u>	<u>15,900</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>3,575</u>	<u>318,434</u>
EXPENSES PAID											
Salaries and Wages	61,844	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,844
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	8,107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,107
Rent	19,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,200
Administration	31,159	22,934	0	150	150	150	468	4,868	0	150	60,029
Professional Services	3,925	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,925
Officer Expense	27,766	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,766
Annual Communication	32,587	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,587
Lodge Supplies and Services	15,174	0	0	0	0	11,812	0	0	0	0	26,986
Insurance	4,054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,054
Committee Expenses	6,093	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,093
Total Expenses Paid	<u>209,909</u>	<u>22,934</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>11,962</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>4,868</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>250,591</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES PAID	<u>20,549</u>	<u>44,765</u>	<u>15,900</u>	<u>(53)</u>	<u>(129)</u>	<u>(11,881)</u>	<u>(403)</u>	<u>(4,837)</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>3,425</u>	<u>67,843</u>
TRANSFERS IN (OUT):											
Budgeted	(16,000)	0	0	1,000	2,500	4,500	4,000	4,000	0	0	0
Other	7,720	0	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	851	(8,570)	0
	<u>(8,280)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>851</u>	<u>(8,570)</u>	<u>0</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	<u>12,269</u>	<u>44,765</u>	<u>15,899</u>	<u>947</u>	<u>2,371</u>	<u>(7,381)</u>	<u>3,597</u>	<u>(837)</u>	<u>1,358</u>	<u>(5,145)</u>	<u>67,843</u>
NET ASSETS - APRIL 1	<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>766,427</u>
NET ASSETS - MARCH 31	<u>\$ 449,391</u>	<u>\$ 113,577</u>	<u>\$ 15,900</u>	<u>\$ 11,205</u>	<u>\$ 2,589</u>	<u>\$ 5,446</u>	<u>\$ 6,602</u>	<u>\$ 2,777</u>	<u>\$ 17,624</u>	<u>\$ 211,159</u>	<u>\$ 836,270</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CARE AND SHARE

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Every lodge in the State of Maine should by now have a copy of, "A Program for Ailing and Distressed Brethren" (Care and Share). It is the dedicated endeavor of every Grand Lodge Chaplain to make himself available to any Brother, Lodge, or Masonic Districts that wish to initiate, expand on, or just hear more about a Care and Share Program. Your District Representatives and District Deputies are both available to you in support of this program and will look for the assistance of our Grand Lodge in response to all questions and requests presented to them by the Brethren.

Nothing can endure unless it is wrought in righteousness and good-will, in obedience to the Morel Law, and in harmony with the creative and cohesive spirit of Love. It is our individual responsibility to maintain an eminent place in the world's community as an active and beneficial society placing high among our purposes the well-being of our members. "Who are we as Masons if we do not look after our own?"

The following is a revised listing of Grand Lodge Chaplains and the Districts they represent:

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Rev. Lloyd Leeman P.O. Box 411, Farmington, Me. 04938 (778-4517)	Districts #15 & 20

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Respectfully submitted,

W. Daniel Hill
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

This has been another very successful year for the CHIPS program. This year we have fingerprinted, video taped and have taken tooth prints of over four thousand children. This makes our total since this program started to over 15,000 children that the Masons in Maine have processed. Congratulations Brethren.

The 14th and 17th Districts are still leading the way with a total of 1260 during this past year. A Table Lodge was recently held to honor Wendell Graham for his accomplishments in the CHIP program. This was an outstanding evening for the brethren to honor Wendell.

National Masonic CHIP Day will be held again this year on May 21, 2005. Maine already has a least ten events planned for conducting this program through-out the State.

This year a new Brochure on the CHIP Program came into being. This Brochure will be given to each child to take home with their packet of material. This Brochure will also be placed in many offices and public places for people to read not only about the program, but also to learn about Masonary and where to write in order to receive more information about our fraternity. 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 six Coordinators, Committee Members, Rainbow, DeMolay, Eastern 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 Hitchings, Chairman
Robert Sawyer, IV
Jeffrey Hamlin
Wendall Graham
William Grosser
Fred Campbell

Dwynal Grass
Davis Couture
Michael Lorbeski
Ivan Howard
Brian Boston

DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

We again commend the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and the staff in the Grand Lodge office for their efficient and prompt manor in which they conduct our Grand Lodge business.

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.

Fraternally submitted,

Timothy W. Herling, Chairman
Gerald C. Pickard
Vernon G. Bean

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT 2004-2005

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine :

Another year has passed and annual reports are due. It has been a very rewarding year for the Lecturing Staff, as some of the new programs and methods of presenting the ritual are meeting with favorable results.

This past year, along with the regular Schools of Instruction, several One-Day Schools were conducted by the Lecturing Staff. These One-Day Schools have been well attended and more will be scheduled in the future.

The Certified Ritual Instructor Program is doing well this year. I would encourage everyone to contact the Lecturer in his district about this program.

The Lecturing Staff met in Newport this February and selected Euclid Lodge # 194 in Madison to receive the Lodge of the Year award. The Master Mason Degree was conferred in an excellent manner, and the meeting was very well attended.

The Lecturing Staff, Grand Lodge Officers, District Representatives, and District Ritual Instructors, along with their wives, met last summer for a cookout and to discuss the Schools of Instruction for the coming year. This meeting was well attended and was very beneficial for everyone. New ideas were discussed, and everyone was given a chance to express their opinion. The topic causing the most concern was the attendance (or lack of) by the line officers at the Schools of Instruction. It is the obligation of every officer to attend the Schools of Instruction while serving as an officer in any subordinate Lodge.

As in the past years the Lodges that are the busiest are the ones having Fellowship Nights on a regular basis. There are several Brothers who are willing to help anyone set up a Fellowship Night in your Lodge. Fellowship Nights are a proven way to get candidates for your Lodge.

It has been a real pleasure working with the Assistant Grand Lecturers, the Grand Lodge Officers, and the office staff at the Grand Lodge Office. Thank you all for all your help.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Landry
Grand Lecturer

**REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
OF RELIEF**

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

It is a pleasure to submit a report of the activities of the **Committee on Distribution of Relief** for the fiscal year 2004-2005. As you all well know, this past winter has been more like a real old fashioned Maine winter than many that we have dealt with in recent years. Because of that, we have experienced that special feeling that comes from being able to help someone that really needs help.

I remember one call that I received from a Lodge Secretary, who related the story of a Masonic Widow who was living on a small Social Security pension and trying to supplement her income by making crafts in her shop. Her old furnace was not working and needed to be replaced. It was very cold and she had no heat in her home or her studio. Your Committee on Distribution was able to provide funding for a new heating system and a tank full of heating oil. The Secretary of that lodge made all of the necessary arrangements for the installation of the heater and the delivery of oil. Although that was not the only case of its kind that we handled this year, it did make me feel very good and very proud to be a Mason.

During the past fiscal year, we have provided assistance to twenty-four Brethren, widows and/or relatives of Masons in the amount of Fifty-four thousand, one hundred sixty-four dollars and seventy cents (\$ 54,164.70).

Your Committee on Distribution of Relief is also charged with the responsibility of processing applications for **Community Betterment Grants**. This year we have provided matching Grants in the amount of Eight thousand, eight hundred and five dollars (\$ 8,805.00) to twenty-one lodges and one Masonic District. This is a great program and those lodges that take advantage of it are making the citizens in their communities aware that there is a Masonic Lodge in the community and that they are interested in doing things that will benefit the community. It is unfortunate that more lodges do not make the effort to participate in this program.

In closing, let me say that this committee is looking forward to providing even more assistance to those Brethren, Masonic Widows and children of Masons that are truly in need of help during the coming year. Likewise, we are anxious to provide more matching grants for Community Betterment Projects during the coming year. We have seen the benefits that come from Outreach Programs and Community Betterment Projects. Lodges that have participated have seen increased public awareness about Masonry and several of them have received applications from men that have come to realize that they too want to be Masons.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master
M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Chairman
R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC
RENEWAL/REVITALIZATION**

In Grand Lodge
Bangor, Maine
May 6, 2005

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is indeed a great pleasure to chair a committee that brings such great promise and the potential for making a difference. Masonic Renewal has risen to the next level where it is seen, by Most Worshipful Claire Tusch, as an Umbrella over several very important facets of Masonry, namely: membership, retention, fellowship, restoration, outreach, family activity, lodge evaluation, and lodge assistance. Many new and important committees have been formed in the interest of membership satisfaction. These important committees are all committed to helping the individual lodges with their challenges.

The Grand Lodge of Maine invited Most Worshipful Robert Conley to Maine on September 18, 2004. M.W. Conley was hired as a full time renewal program manager of Masonic Renewal of North America by the Grand Lodge of Michigan. The Grand Lodge of Michigan has taken the initiative of the Annual Grand Masters Conferences in promoting Masonic Renewal and raised the bar. M.W. Conley presented to the brethren the most recent surveys and studies of what men are looking for in an organization such as ours and the challenges that they are dealing with. This session was very informative and shed a great deal of light on what we are facing with our membership now and in the future. It is the committee's recommendation that M.W. Conley be invited back, and all Grand Lodge Officers are strongly encouraged to attend.

The Masonic Renewal/Revitalization committee is made up of a diverse group of Masons who all share the same goal of helping the individual Lodges. I have rarely seen committees with such enthusiasm and excitement in what they are doing. The committee is working with a group of presenters along with a team, to follow up after presentations to help guide Lodges through their renewal/revitalization process.

In closing I would like to thank M.W. Claire Tusch for the honor in serving the craft and the members of the renewal/ revitalization committee for their work. We all feel that we can help ensure the survival of this great fraternity into the future, and will do so by working as a cohesive team with those ultimate principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth guiding us.

Respectively submitted,

Patrick C Whitney Chairman

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEETING**

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

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 19, 2005 at Martin's Manor Restaurant in Waterville, Maine at 1:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master; Gerald S. Leighton; Charles E. Ridlon; Wayne T. Adams; Harold L. Chute; Robert G. W. Lobley; Edward I. Emery; Stephen E. Nichols, Bradford D. Blake, Randy Adams, Harold E. McKenney and Hollis G. Dixon.

Call to order: M. W. Claire V. Tusch called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m.
M. W. Wayne T. Adams delivered the invocation.

[1] **Voted** – On a motion by Stephen Nichols, seconded by Charles Ridlon, it was voted to approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Trustees of the Charitable Foundation.

[2] **Voted** – On a motion by Gerald Leighton it was voted to accept the report of the Grand Treasurer.

[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, which consisted of a report from H. M. Payson, Co., a copy of which is annexed to hereto as Exhibit A. Wayne T. Adams spoke about our investments and pointed out that we have 76% Equities and 23% Fixed Income. Our Portfolio performance shows that our Equities have outdone the Standard and Poors for the past six years. This year we are projecting income of \$ 355,000.00; whereas last year it was \$ 337,000.00.

[5] **Voted** – On a motion by Wayne Adams, seconded by Charles Ridlon, it was voted to ratify and confirm all actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended March 31, 2005.

[6] **Voted** – On a motion by Charles Ridlon, seconded by Gerald Leighton, it was 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** – On a motion by Harold Chute, seconded by Charles Ridlon, it was voted to accept the report of the Committee on Distribution, as read by Hollis Dixon, a copy of which is found in the business of Grand Lodge, Saturday, May 7, 2005. Wayne

Adams commented that the Community Betterment Grant Program was a real disappointment. The lodges are not participating. Relief grants are always difficult; medical bills are very high and we cannot always handle them.

[8] **Voted** – On a motion by Wayne Adams, seconded by Charles Ridlon, it was voted to accept the report of the Committee on Gifts. There were two gifts. One was in the amount of \$ 20,000 from the Sukeforth family and another in the amount of \$ 20,000 from the American Foundation on behalf of a Masonic Widow. A discussion followed as to the feasibility of hiring someone to design a fundraising program for the Foundation, which we ourselves could run.

Presentation of Foundation Budget: Harold E. McKenney, Grand Treasurer, presented a proposed Budget for the Maine Charitable Foundation. A discussion of the budget took place. Edward Emery questioned the process involved for relief to be provided as payment of dues for our fifty-year members. A discussion followed and it was noted that a lodge must document the need for financial assistance before relief can be granted.

[9] **Voted** - On a motion by Edward Emery, seconded by Charles E. Ridlon, it was voted to accept the budget, as amended.

[10] **Voted** - On a motion by Wayne T. Adams, it was voted to require that all applications for relief should be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

[11] **Voted** - On a motion by Charles Ridlon; seconded by Wayne Adams, it was voted to increase the Donation to DeMolay and the Rainbow for Girls to a total of \$ 3,500.00 for each organization.

[12] **Voted** - On a motion by Charles Ridlon, it was voted to donate \$ 500.00 to Kora Shrine Transportation Fund; to be presented at the Shrine Lobster Bowl Game. Discussion followed concerning the possibility of having the local lodges hold a Banquet for the football players to encourage them to join the Masons. The foundation would reimburse the lodges for the costs involved.

[13] **Voted** - On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to also donate \$ 500.00 to the Anah Shrine Transportation Fund.

Hollis Dixon distributed a written proposal to donate \$ 10,000.00 to the Maine Dare Officers' Association as funding for the D.A.R.E. Program statewide.

[14] **Voted** - On a motion by Wayne Adams, seconded by Charles Ridlon, it was voted to approve the D.A.R.E. proposal in the amount of \$ 10,000.00.

[15] **Voted** - On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to donate \$ 6,000.00 to the Masonic Service Association Program for Veterans' Homes in Maine. Said funds to be administered by Hollis G. Dixon, M.S.A. Coordinator for Maine. Some funding may come from the proceeds of the David Toothacker Charitable Trust Fund.

[16] **Voted** - To accept the 2005 Foundation Budget, as amended, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B.

[17] **Voted** – On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to authorize the Grand Master to appoint a Finance Committee to perform, the same functions as the Grand Lodge Finance Committee.

[18] **Voted** - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Investments for the ensuing year.

Robert G. W. Lobley, Chairman

Edward I. Emery

Wayne T. Adams

The Trustees thanked M. W. Harold L. Chute for his many years of faithful and dedicated service, as Chairman of the Committee on Investments. It was acknowledged that through his abilities and attention, the Charitable Foundation has grown considerably.

[19] **Voted** - to elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Distribution for the ensuing year.

Wayne T. Adams, Chairman

Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master

Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary

[20] **Voted** - To set, Tuesday, April 18, 2006 as the date for the next annual Meeting.

[21] **Voted** - To adjourn at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**DIRECTORS
OF THE MAINE MASONIC
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Claire V. Tusch
Gerald S. Leighton
Robert R. Landry
Guy F. Chapman
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Bradford D. Blake
A. James Ross

Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Senior Grand Warden
Junior Grand Warden
Grand Secretary
Grand Treasurer
Elected May 6, 2003 for three years
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Elected May 4, 2004 for three years
Elected May 4, 2004 for three years
Elected May 7, 2005 for three years
Elected May 7, 2005 for three years

VALUE & INCOME OF THE FOUNDATION

	Value	Income
Charitable Foundation	10,657,179	370,788
Foster Fund (scholarships)	807,786	28,588
Cutter	303,809	8,804
Rich	131,900	4,342
General Fund Account	112,836	44,179
Drug & Alcohol Abuse Fund	47,373	3,846
G.L. Scholarships	12,091	87,695
Lodge Charities	331,695	72,710
Reserve Fund (pensions)	32,494	105
Key Bank	11,500	-----
Eastern Frontier Lodge (closed)	3,893	203
Cutter	2,006	14
Foster Fund super accts.	15,016	-----
David Toothacker Fund	14,432	2,407
Rich Funds	3,026	7
CHIPS	32,918	4,940
TOTALS	\$ 12,519,954	\$ 678,628

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

June Twenty-Two
2005

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, 2005 and 2004 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 The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2005 and 2004 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, 2005 AND 2004**

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 761,702	\$ 583,906
Investments	12,028,252	11,569,669
Funds Held for Others	<u>671,196</u>	<u>611,413</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 13,461,150</u>	<u>\$ 12,764,988</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
LIABILITIES:		
Funds Held for Others	<u>\$ 671,196</u>	<u>\$ 611,413</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	11,180,285	10,696,455
Permanently Restricted	<u>1,609,669</u>	<u>1,457,120</u>
	<u>12,789,954</u>	<u>12,153,575</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 13,461,150</u>	<u>\$ 12,764,988</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, 2005 AND 2004					
	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>2005 TOTAL</u>	<u>2004 TOTAL</u>	
REVENUE COLLECTED:					
Contributions and Bequests	\$ 78,030	\$ 65,263	\$ 143,293	\$ 237,862	
MBNA Royalties	5,716	0	5,716	3,214	
Investment and Interest Income	376,009	51,609	427,618	377,208	
Net Gain (Loss) on Investments	360,949	78,507	439,456	1,973,633	
Total Revenues Collected	<u>820,704</u>	<u>195,379</u>	<u>1,016,083</u>	<u>2,591,917</u>	
EXPENSES PAID:					
Salaries and Wages	38,179	0	38,179	39,720	
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	5,584	0	5,584	5,679	
Rent	19,200	0	19,200	16,286	
Administration	46,196	100	46,296	22,491	
Professional Services	41,720	251	41,971	35,603	
Program Expenses	185,995	42,479	228,474	223,348	
Total Expenses Paid	<u>336,874</u>	<u>42,830</u>	<u>379,704</u>	<u>343,127</u>	
INCREASE(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	483,830	152,549	636,379	2,248,790	
NET ASSETS- April 1	<u>10,696,455</u>	<u>1,457,120</u>	<u>12,153,575</u>	<u>9,904,785</u>	
NET ASSETS- March 31	<u>\$ 11,180,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,609,669</u>	<u>\$ 12,789,954</u>	<u>\$ 12,153,575</u>	

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004**

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 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, 2005 and 2004:

	<u>2005</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 5,362,979	\$ 8,614,528
Corporate Bonds	1,693,522	1,717,092
Government Securities	1,043,084	1,037,188
REITS/ Ltd Partnerships	470,206	640,410
Single Premium Deferred Annuities	<u>14,614</u>	<u>19,034</u>
	<u>\$ 8,584,405</u>	<u>\$ 12,028,252</u>

	<u>2004</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Corporate Stocks	\$ 5,168,398	\$ 7,981,504
Corporate Bonds	1,890,287	2,012,329
Government Securities	769,342	793,454
REITS/Ltd Partnerships	549,403	763,918
Single Premium Deferred Annuities	<u>14,614</u>	<u>18,464</u>
	<u>\$ 8,392,044</u>	<u>\$ 11,569,669</u>

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Fair Value – April 1	\$ 11,569,669	\$ 9,233,427
Interest and Dividend Income	422,820	374,258
Fees	(32,326)	(30,522)
Donations	62,978	166,667
Transfers In	34,724	42,376
Transfers Out	(437,756)	(349,931)
((Increase) Decrease – Cash Position	(31,313)	159,761
Investment Gains/ (Losses)	<u>439,456</u>	<u>1,973,633</u>
Fair Value – March 31	<u>\$ 12,028,252</u>	<u>\$ 11,569,669</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 it's sole discretion.

Investment activity in the custodial account was as follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Fair Value – April 1	\$ 611 413	\$ 500,108
Investment Income	70,783	123,305
Distributions	<u>(11,000)</u>	<u>(12,000)</u>
Fair Value – March 31	<u>\$ 671,196</u>	<u>\$ 611,413</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, 2005 and 2004, were \$19,200 and \$16,286 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 tax 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 \$59,153 for the year and was paid to the Grand Lodge in equal monthly installments. The total of shared expenses for the prior was \$62,617.

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.

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 as charitable deductions. Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2005 and 2004.

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 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 has with each bank. At March 31, 2005 and 2004, 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 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, 2005 cash balances in all money market funds at various brokerage institutions totalled \$456,262. In addition, \$270,000 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**

June 22, 2005

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, 2005 and 2004 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, 2005

	Charity Fund	MCF Lodge Account	C.H.I.P.S. 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	Custodial Fund	Totals
ASSETS												
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 534,651	\$ 55,704	\$ 32,918	\$ 47,373	\$ 15,983	\$ 20,199	\$ 25,042	\$ 15,400	\$ 14,432	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 761,702
Investments	10,530,325	275,992	0	0	0	802,602	280,773	119,525	0	19,035	0	12,028,252
Funds Held for Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	671,196	671,196
Interfund Balances	(77)	0	179	0	(102)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	11,064,899	331,696	33,097	47,373	15,881	822,801	305,815	134,925	14,432	19,035	671,196	13,461,150
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS												
ASSETS												
Liabilities:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	671,196	671,196
Funds Held for Others												
Net Assets:												
Unrestricted	11,064,899	0	33,097	47,373	15,881	0	0	0	0	19,035	0	11,180,285
Permanently Restricted	0	331,696	0	0	0	822,801	305,815	134,925	14,432	0	0	1,609,669
	11,064,899	331,696	33,097	47,373	15,881	822,801	305,815	134,925	14,432	19,035	0	12,789,954
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 11,064,899	\$ 331,696	\$ 33,097	\$ 47,373	\$ 15,881	\$ 822,801	\$ 305,815	\$ 134,925	\$ 14,432	\$ 19,035	\$ 671,196	\$ 13,461,150

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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, 2005

	Charity Fund	MCF Lodge Account Fund	C.H.I.P.S. 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 Bequests	\$ 40,578	\$ 62,978	\$ 4,595	\$ 312	\$ 32,545	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,285	\$ 0	\$ 143,293
Investment and Interest Income	373,923	9,732	345	675	495	28,588	8,817	4,349	123	571	427,618
MBNA Affinity Income	0	0	0	2,858	2,858	0	0	0	0	0	5,716
Net Gains (Losses) on Investments	360,949	(108)	0	0	0	52,200	19,453	6,962	0	0	439,456
Total Revenues Collected	<u>775,450</u>	<u>72,602</u>	<u>4,940</u>	<u>3,845</u>	<u>35,898</u>	<u>80,788</u>	<u>28,270</u>	<u>11,311</u>	<u>2,408</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>1,016,083</u>
EXPENSES PAID											
Salaries and Wages	38,179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38,179
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	5,584	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,584
Rent	19,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,200
Administration	18,843	0	26,621	682	50	0	50	0	50	0	46,296
Professional Services	41,720	251	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,971
Program Expenses	91,695	5,600	0	10,000	84,300	28,400	8,479	0	0	0	228,474
Total Expenses Paid	<u>215,221</u>	<u>5,851</u>	<u>26,621</u>	<u>10,682</u>	<u>84,350</u>	<u>28,400</u>	<u>8,529</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>379,704</u>
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	<u>560,229</u>	<u>66,751</u>	<u>(21,681)</u>	<u>(6,837)</u>	<u>(48,452)</u>	<u>52,388</u>	<u>19,741</u>	<u>11,311</u>	<u>2,358</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>636,379</u>
TRANSFERS:											
In	0	0	25,000	0	52,000	0	0	0	0	0	77,000
Out	(77,000)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(77,000)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	<u>483,229</u>	<u>66,751</u>	<u>3,319</u>	<u>(6,837)</u>	<u>3,548</u>	<u>52,388</u>	<u>19,741</u>	<u>11,311</u>	<u>2,358</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>636,379</u>
NET ASSETS - APRIL 1	<u>10,581,670</u>	<u>264,945</u>	<u>29,778</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>18,464</u>	<u>12,153,575</u>
NET ASSETS - MARCH 31	<u>\$ 11,064,899</u>	<u>\$ 331,696</u>	<u>\$ 33,097</u>	<u>\$ 47,373</u>	<u>\$ 15,881</u>	<u>\$ 822,801</u>	<u>\$ 305,815</u>	<u>\$ 134,925</u>	<u>\$ 14,432</u>	<u>\$ 19,035</u>	<u>\$ 12,789,954</u>

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**INSPECTION REPORTS OF THE
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS
AND REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS**

*158 Lodges were officially visited. 19 did not indicate which Degree was presented.

	E.A. Degree	F.C. Degree	M.M. Degree
Very Good	26	38	37
Good	10	11	10
Fair or Poor	2	1	1
	38	50	48

Fees		Dues	
\$		\$	
190.00	1	50.00	4
180.00	1	45.00	1
125.00	1	41.00	1
115.00	1	40.00	6
110.00	1	37.75	1
105.00	2	37.50	1
100.00	4	37.25	1
90.00	2	37.00	1
85.00	4	36.75	1
80.00	11	35.75	1
75.00	8	35.00	13
70.00	3	34.25	1
65.00	13	33.25	1
60.00	11	32.25	1
56.00	1	30.00	22
55.00	17	29.25	1
52.00	1	28.25	1
51.00	1	27.50	1
50.00	11	27.25	1
47.00	1	27.00	2
45.50	1	25.00	26
45.00	6	24.50	1
40.00	7	24.00	2
35.00	2	23.00	1
31.00	1	22.00	3
30.00	8	20.00	19
26.00	1	17.00	2
25.00	1	16.25	1
15.00	2	15.00	6
10.00	1	10.00	1

Average Fee- \$62.11

Average Dues- \$27.77

9 Lodges have no outstanding dues

39 Treasurer's Reports not received

42 Lodges reported relief paid of \$65,903.00

103 Lodges have Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, \$43,472.50

*Figures are not included for 34 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	VG	14	14	14	13	14	11	12	2			80.00	24.00	118.00	144.00		
Warren #2	3	EA	VG	11	16	9	8	11	6	10	10	1,182	0	40.00	25.00	125.00	150.00	3,527	4,001
Lincoln #3	10	EA	VG	18	15-20	15	16	13	17	14	18	2,544	0	?	?	1,410.00		13,308	9,998
Hancock #4	4	MM	VG																
Kennebec #5	11	?	VG	20	15	17	14	16	14	12	8	0	0	40.00	?	475.00	75.00	5,480	5,426
Amity #6	7																		
Eastern #7	2											0	0					2,938	4,241
United #8	14	EA	VG	26	22	17	25	19	26	21	20	400,542	9,562	90.00	30.00	510.00	0.00	25,918	17,855
Saco #9	18	MM	VG															14,222	23,828
Rising Virtue #10	6	MM	VG	30	15	30	30	30	22	30	30	N/A	N/A	55.00	25.00	350.00	?	66,963	23,240
Pythagorean #11	16	EA	P	7	16	6	7	7	7	6	6			60.00	24.00	120.00	48.00		
Cumberland #12	23	MM	VG	19	27.5	19	14	18	18	10	15			55.00	30.00	1,500.00	960.00		
Oriental #13	16	MM	VG	24	35	21	15	15	23	11	9	1,985	100	55.00	20.00	220.00	220.00	7,189	7,498
Solar #14	14	EA	VG	20	15.4	19	20	17	19	15	19	42,174	1,576	180.00	20.00	60.00	100.00	16,501	18,886
Orient #15	9	MM	VG	15	12	10	14	7	15	14	12			52.00	29.25	480.00	0.00		
St. George #16	9	FC	G	10	11.3	10	10	7	9	5	3	0	0	40.00	?	0.00	0.00	2,176	1,536
Oxford #18	16	MM	VG	16	?		15	12	13	14	12	345	100	55.00	35.00	280.00	840.00	6,071	4,498
Felicity #19	4	MM	VG									18,021	378					3,314	5,543
Maine #20	15	FC	VG									18,893	500					4,180	4,103
Oriental Star #21	20											59,564	1,675					3,139	3,115
York #22	19	FC	VG	25	21	19	24	13	25	25	14			105.00	30.00	360.00	420.00		
Freeport #23	14	EA	G	15	33	14	4	14	15	14	8			100.00	24.50	637.00	343.00		
Belfast #24	8											0	0					6,033	6,278
Temple #25	11	FC	G	11	8	10	10	10	11	11	6	0	0	75.00	35.00	315.00	70.00	2,995	3,187
Village #26	14	FC	VG	23	31	23	22	21	21	20	19	3,929	500	80.00	25.00	275.00	50.00	24,449	29,653
Adoniram #27	18	MM	G	16	9	16	16	15	15	10	6	2,237	300	40.00	15.00	185.00	315.00	1,327	6,212
Northern Star #28	13	?	VG	14	13	14	9	12	14	12	13	31,234	0	45.00	20.00	160.00	40.00	3,750	5,498

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Tranquil #29	23 FC	VG	VG	20	26.5	18	17	17	20	11	7	31,368	0	85.00	35.00	4,060.00	482.00	16,120	16,540
Blazing Star #30	20											520	0					9,262	8,951
Union #31	7											48,408	115					3,484	7,608
Heron #32	11 FC	G	G	10	7	10	10	10	9	10	8	16,210	0	65.00	36.75	624.75	432.25	9,837	6,457
Waterville #33	12 EA	VG	VG	17	19	10	9	11	13	5	12	244,743	3,308	40.00	35.00	210.00	1,295.00	58,836	7,497
Somerset #34	13 MM	VG	VG	9	7	8	5	9	8	2	4	6,141	0	45.00	35.00	560.00	700.00	3,011	2,650
Bethlehem #35	11 MM	VG	VG	14	12	14	13	13	14	14	14	135,689	3,000	55.00	22.00	308.00	176.00	6,924	6,552
Casco #36	17 EA	VG	VG	15	22	13	14	7	10	12	8	14,085	0	65.00	37.75	764.00	1,300.25	8,283	9,071
Washington #37	2 FC	VG	VG	24	17	21	22	14	20	16	15	0	0	80.00	30.00	240.00	810.00	5,317	5,860
Harmony #38	17 FC	VG	VG	20	18	13	16	17	14	16	10	4,466	100	80.00	22.00	132.00	22.00	4,070	2,597
Penobscot #39	5 MM	VG	VG	10	15	10	9	9	10	8	9	56,795	1,500	35.00	30.00	120.00	60.00	5,366	5,514
Lygonia #40	21 MM	VG	VG									2,910	0					14,442	11,055
Morning Star #41	11 FC	G	G	9	13.5	8	3	7	9	4	6	2,966	0	75.00	20.00	80.00	20.00	7,249	4,864
Freedom #42	18 FC	VG	VG	12	11	12	2	8	12	10	10	502	0	55.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	2,710	1,561
Alma-Anchor #43	10 EA	VG	VG	11	20	11	10	7	10	7	9	21,464	800	15.00	25.00	325.00	75.00	2,822	3,202
Piscataquis #44	5 ?	VG	VG	20	21	18	15	14	12	15	16	4,714	0	40.00	20.00	760.00	1,360.00	3,726	3,145
Central #45	12 ?	VG	VG	17	20	16	7	13	17	11	3			26.00	20.00	200.00	80.00	155,626	158,002
St. Croix #46	2 EA	VG	VG	23	21	18	22	17	23	15	10	1,952	0	190.00	27.50	352.50	192.50	6,036	7,051
Dunlap #47	18 ?	G	G																
Lafayette #48	11 EA	G	G	11	13	8	8	9	10	8	4	8,261	0	60.00	20.00	160.00	60.00	3,285	2,607
Meridian Splendor #49	22											2,312	0					3,433	3,483
Aurora #50	9 EA	VG	VG	13	15	13	11	13	13	13	11	267,414	0	55.00	34.25	68.50	0.00	2,898	2,703
St. John's #51	19 MM	G	G	15	19	13	11	11	14	11	13	1,500	0	100.00	50.00	930.00	290.00	6,913	5,280
Mosaic #52	5											0	0					849	5,387
Rural #53	11 EA	G	G	12	10	11	11	11	6	5	11	284	0	80.00	30.00	150.00	540.00	2,997	3,124
Negmkeag-Vslbro #54	12 EA	G	G	12	11	12	11	11	12	6	5	1,046	0	50.00	20.00	140.00	60.00	2,591	1,930
Fraternal #55	19 FC	G	G	12	14	9	6	5	12	6	6	588	0	100.00	40.00	160.00	120.00	3,585	3,301

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Mt. Moriah #56	16 ?	G	9	14	8	9	9	9	8	9	9	2,201	128	45.00	22.00	254.00	176.00	948	1,580
King Hiram #57	20											4,000	300					8,977	12,482
Unity #58	12 ?	G	13	16	13	12	6	13	13	1	2	0	0	80.00	20.00	60.00	0.00	1,954	749
Star in the East #60	6 FC	VG	19	12	19	19	4	16	7	14	14	1,400	150	75.00	37.50	2,512.50	825.00	8,988	8,029
King Solomon's #61	9 FC	G	16	11	15	11	11	16	12	8	8	7,576	0	65.00	15.00	45.00	30.00	5,951	3,421
King David's #62	7																		
Pacific #64	22 MM	VG										336	0					1,800	2,115
Mystic #65	6 FC	VG	?	?	10	10	6	8	8	9				75.00	25.00	0.00	0.00		
Mechanics #66	6 FC	G										23,547	215					3,243	3,646
Blue Mountain #67	15 FC	G										0	0					3,483	3,543
Mariners' #68	8											0	0					14,004	14,296
Howard #69	6 MM	G	14	20	14	14	11	14	14	6	6			55.00	35.00	700.00	140.00		
Standish #70	17 MM	VG	15	12	15	13	14	15	13	13	13	779	0	80.00	20.00	160.00	120.00	5,796	4,421
Rising Sun #71	4 MM	VG										2,515	0					2,525	1,365
Pioneer #72	1 MM	VG	20	22	20	17	15	16	13	15	15	0	0	70.00	35.00	400.00	240.00	5,165	5,426
Tyrian #73	23 EA	VG	?	20	IRAQ	13	13	14	14	14	14	18,581	0	50.00	30.00	675.00	126.45	13,821	14,836
Bristol #74	10 EA	VG	10	17	10	9	9	10	6	6	6	9,487	1,802	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	4,587	4,658
Archon #75	22											675	0					3,620	4,405
Arundel #76	19 ?	VG	27	22	26	26	20	26	17	16	16	613,560	6,515	65.00	37.00	0.00	0.00	21,823	27,494
Tremont #77	21 FC	VG	13	12	13	10	12	9	12	12	12			30.00	35.00				
Crescent #78	2											3,205	0					4,846	5,029
Rockland #79	9 FC	P	9	5	9	6	4	7	6	2	2	99,184	0	56.00	15.00	1,063.00	1,279.00	4,580	4,211
Keystone #80	13 FC	VG	18	20	15	15	14	17	14	16	16	10,243	0	50.00	16.25	65.00	32.50	7,730	13,611
St. Paul's #82	7											4,518	500					4,735	6,950
St. Andrew's #83	6 FC	VG	?	?	22	14	19	18	17	20	20	0	0	50.00	25+GL	3,948.50	332.50	59,614	56,228
Eureka #84	9 EA	VG	10	20	16	6	8	10	7	7	7	655	0	40.00	23.00	0.00	138.00	4,053	4,367
Star in the West #85	12 MM	VG	10	12	19	9	10	10	10	10	6	0	0	30.00	20.00	260.00	260.00	1,561	1,884

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Saccarappa #86	17 MM	VG	15	22	15	15	15	9	11	10	200,253	659	60.00	35.00	?	?		8,731	9,844
Benevolent #87	6 FC	VG	37	22	31	30	28	1	13	13	0	0	45.00	25.00	100.00	263.00	203.00	4,161	3,876
Narraguagus #88	3 FC	VG	16	14	16	15	14	16	10	13			30.00	32.25	160.00	80.00			
Island #89	7										1,612	0						1,067	1,546
Hanwood #91	3 MM	VG									520	0						7,872	5,639
Siloam #92	12 EA	VG	16	14	12	14	9	15	6	10			15.00	20.00	40.00	200.00			
Horeb #93	24 EA	G	15	13	10	15	7	14	9	12	2,822	0	15.00	20.00	2,785.00	230.00	3,568	3,778	
Paris #94	16 EA	G	10	8	3	5	6	10	9	6	935	0	85.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,622	1,311
Corinthian #95	22																		
Monument #96	1 ?	VG	21	17	19	13	18	20	17	7	158,092	0	65.00	30.00	60.00	300.00	300.00	8,164	7,205
Bethel #97	20										N/A	N/A						2,953	4,023
Katahdin #98	24 FC	VG	10	12	9	7	8	2	1		0	0	60.00	30.00	100.00	300.00	4,212	3,550	
Vernon Valley #99	15 FC	G									3,181	200						2,679	2,636
Jefferson #100	20										940	0						1,955	1,513
Nezinscot #101	23 MM	G	17	15	17	17	17	17	15	15	951	0	65.00	20.00	1,460.00	140.00	4,499	5,527	
Marsh River #102	8										247	0						3,798	3,717
Dresden #103	10 MM	G	17	11	17	17	17	17	15	13	2,084	0	65.00	30.00	210.00	30.00	5,203	3,196	
Dirigo #104	11 EA	F	14	12	13	12	10	13	10	9	2,549	300	30.00	27.25	0.00	0.00	5,061	5,031	
Ashlar #105	23 MM	VG	18	19	18	3	12	15	13	15			80.00	25.00	325.00	2,925.00			
Tuscan #106	3 MM	VG	8	15	8	8	8	8	8	8	6,179	0	45.50	35.00	175.00	0.00	5,662	6,428	
Day Spring #107	18 ?	VG									19,940	688						2,065	2,736
Mount Kineo #109	5 ?	VG	14	22	14	13	13	14	13	13	636	0	55.00	15.00	30.00	60.00	10,584	4,005	
Monmouth #110	11 MM	G	17	20	17	15	12	14	2	12			55.00	40.00	680.00	280.00			
Liberty #111	8										1,291	0						3,497	6,879
Messalonskee #113	12 MM	VG	18	25	18	15	17	18	15	16	474	0	80.00	25.00	1,225.00	1,075.00	3,651	3,360	
Polar Star #114	14 MM	P	13	13	7	11	12	13	11	6	1,175	0	60.00	25.00	375.00	75.00	7,121	6,404	
Buxton #115	18 MM	VG	19	20	2	15	19	16	19	18	1,032	0	60.00	27.00	189.00	54.00	5,054	3,732	

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Lebanon #116	13 FC	VG	12	14	11	9	12	10	11	12	12	2,210	0	65.00	30.00	325.00	400.00	2,293	2,576
Greenleaf #117	18 EA	G	17	27	14	13	12	15	13	12	12			60.00	25.00	36.00	150.00		
Drummond #118	18 FC	VG	12	26	12	11	10	12	12	12	12	250	0	47.00	17.00	51.00	0.00	1,949	2,803
Pownal #119	8											200	0					5,890	5,517
Acacia #121	14 FC	VG	20	25	35	19	17	14	18	16	16	6,618	0	60.00	33.25	312.00	106.00	7,342	7,283
Marine #122	4 MM	?										5,934	452					7,781	8,670
Franklin #123	15 FC	VG																	
Olive Branch #124	6											0	0					2,741	2,849
Meridian #125	22											656,511	20,496					3,514	2,771
Presumpscot #127	17 FC	VG	19	25	19	11	17	18	15	14	14	82,864	1,250	80.00	30.00	160.00	540.00	5,001	6,886
Ira Berry #128	4 FC	VG										13,895	2,890					9,663	8,878
Quantabacook #129	7											417	100					4,590	4,988
Trinity #130	1 MM	VG	21	13	20	20	14	20	0	9	9	355	0	60.00	35.00	770.00	140.00	12,015	11,474
Lookout #131	3 MM	G	11	7	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	0	0	65.00	25.00	125.00	150.00	1,315	1,424
Mt. Tirum #132	16 ?	VG	8	23	8	7	5	7	6	5	5	717	100	30.00	25.00	100.00	160.00	2,848	2,002
Asylum #133	11 MM	VG	21	20	17	20	17	20	8	16	16			75.00	30.00	300.00	120.00		
Riverside #135	7 EA	VG	22	11	5	22	11	15	19	7	18	594	250	60.00	25.00	300.00	330.00	3,282	3,870
Kenduskeag #137	6 FC	VG										0	0	50.00	20.00			3,349	4,229
Lewy's Island #138	2											838	0					4,454	5,538
Mt. Desert #140	21 EA	VG																	
Augusta #141	11																		
Ocean #142	19 EA	VG	17	20	14	16	12	16	15	15	15	3,683	0	75.00	35.00	945.00	630.00	10,876	11,101
Preble #143	19 EA	VG	9	10	9	6	5	7	7	3	3	4,310	0	100.00	50.00	1,400.00	50.00	3,992	2,646
Seaside #144	10 FC	VG	13	20	11	20	20	13	13	7	7	6,867	1,100	50.00	30.00	360.00	180.00	4,193	4,345
Moses Webster #145	9 EA	VG	9	12	9	8	9	8	9	9	9			30.00	17.00	612.00	306.00		
Sebasticook #146	12 MM	VG	15	26	15	14	11	15	12	13	13	11,245	0	65.00	25.00	100.00	50.00	8,024	5,565
Evening Star #147	20 EA	VG										98	0					6,455	6,584

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Forest #148	24	EA	VG	10	7.1	10	9	10	10	8	6	0	0	25.00	25.00	150.00	25.00	1,364	1,233
Columbic-Doric #149	5																		
Rabboni #150	23	MM	VG	16	22	16	14	16	16	2	12	21,836	0	55.00	25.00	825.00	150.00	8,261	5,559
Excelsior #151	8											266	31					3,127	3,410
Crooked River #152	16	?	VG	12	14	12	12	11	12	10	9	321	0	80.00	40.00	240.00	560.00	3,327	4,314
Delta #153	16	FC	VG	10	20	6	8	8	7	4	6	420	0	10.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	5,682	5,265
Mystic Tie #154	15	FC	G																
Ancient York #155	14	FC	VG	14	19	13	13	12	5	9	3			125.00	?	924.00	376.80		
Wilton #156	15	MM	VG	16	20.43	16	13	12	10	8	10			35.00	25.00	125.00	100.00		
Cambridge #157	22	FC	VG									0	0					2,637	1,134
Parian #160	22	EA	G									0	0					3,761	3,063
Carrabassett #161	13	MM	VG	16	10	14	16	16	12	13	9			30.00	35.00	770.00	1,645.00	1,631	2,025
Arion #162	18	FC	VG	9	19	9	4	7	7	9	8	2,936	0	70.00	32.25	386.00	142.50	4,006	3,070
Pleasant River #163	5											0	0					12,638	4,693
Webster #164	23	MM	VG	16	15	15	9	11	15	13	2	4,088	0	55.00	25.00	425.00	150.00	2,342	2,509
Molunkus #165	24	FC	G	12	21	12	2	12	12	12	12	368	0		30.00			3,445	2,832
Whitney #167	20											25	0					1,985	2,385
Composite #168	5	EA	VG	12	20	8	8	8	8	8	8	440	0	50.00	25.00	300.00	175.00	5,346	4,798
Caribou #170	1	?	VG	15	23	15	13	12	14	11	10	16,452	0	55.00	40.00	360.00	130.00	755	397
Naskeag #171	4	?	VG									0	0					1,368	863
Pine Tree #172	24	FC	VG	13	12	13	8	8	13	13	13	3,837	0	85.00	30.00	1,190.00	280.00	10,000	7,744
Pleiades #173	3	EA	G	12	8	10	12	10	10	12	12	3,323	0	50.00	20.00	990.00	920.00	4,243	2,974
Lynde #174	6	?	G	12	18	12	11	7	6	9	12			50.00	20.00	740.00	700.00		
Baskahegan #175	24	EA	G	14	12	13	11	10	11	11	10			31.00	20.00	240.00	0.00		
Rising Star #177	4											1,527	0					1,308	1,248
Ancient Brothers #178	23	MM	G	13	17	13	13	5	13	13	0	257,590	0	?	10.00	?	?	6,470	5,426
Yorkshire #179	19	FC	VG	10	18	10	6	10	10	9	3	893	0	65.00	40.00	880.00	360.00	6,695	4,433

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Hiram #180	17 MM	VG	32	21	30	25	29	25	4	26		1,451	0	105.00	20.00	400.00	120.00	11,348	3,899
Granite #182	20																		
Deering #183	17 MM	VG	19	18	18	18	17	18	18	15				75.00	30.00	390.00	270.00		
Naval #184	19 MM	G	38	17	35	34	28	20	25	28				75.00	45.00	2,010.00	8,675.00		
Bar Harbor #185	21 FC	VG																2,950	3,048
Jonesport #188	3 MM	VG	19	15	19	15	17	19	9	15		3,543	539	65.00	25.00	600.00	525.00	3,770	4,837
Knox #189	9 EA	VG										1,112	0					1,736	1,396
Springvale #190	19 MM	VG	18	23	15	14	15	12	11	10		1,604	0	50.00	25.00	50.00	425.00	9,501	10,905
Winter Harbor #192	21 FC	VG										100	0					2,587	1,556
Washburn #193	1 ?	VG	9	17.5	9	6	7	9	6	8				70.00	50.00	560.00	240.00		
Euclid #194	13 EA	VG	17	24	14	15	13	16	8	1		10,966	500	55.00	41.00	444.00	398.00	3,400	4,633
Bay View #196	10 FC	VG	16	21	13	13	13	15	15	12		4,076	167	90.00	30.00	120.00	210.00	3,057	3,256
Aroostook #197	1 ?	VG	17	22	16	14	13	16	15	13				60.00	25.00	0.00	0.00		
St. Aspinquid #198	19 MM	VG	33	20	28	32	29	32	32	31		67,695	533	85.00	35.75	194.25	0.00	29,170	19,791
David Hooper #201	21 EA	VG										702	0					7,929	4,667
Mt. Bigelow #202	15 FC	VG	15	20.2	14	15	11	13	11	4		4,998	924	55.00	27.00	135.00	567.00	4,284	4,097
Mt. Olivet #203	7																		
Mt. Abram #204	15 FC	VG										449	500					7,033	6,949
Nollesmic #205	24 FC	VG	14	15.7	11	11	8	14	7	12				115.00	40.00	440.00	0.00		
Island Falls #206	24 EA	VG	11	19	11	8	7	11	8	10				51.00	25.00	175.00	200.00		
Abner Wade #207	5 MM	VG	12	15	12	9	8	12	9	12				55.00	30.00	500.00	500.00		
Northeast Harbor #208	21 FC		17	12	15	14	14	16	13	14				35.00	15.00	105.00	210.00		
Fort Kent #209	1 FC	VG	10	9.5	9	3	7	9	7	4		4,350	0	45.00	15.00	5.00	0.00	1,505	1,322
Meduncook #211	9 FC	VG	12	8	11	3	8	9	9	8		0	0	45.00	28.25	113.00	84.75	6,812	2,055
Kemakeag #213	15 ?	VG	15	30	14	14	15	15	11	11		11,214	1,100	50.00	30.00	300.00	210.00	3,186	3,207
Limestone #214	1 MM	VG	22	25	22	12	19	21	20	19		0	0	55.00	30.00	20.00	40.00	4,715	3,666
Orchard #215	18 EA	G										972	0					7,916	9,395

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Corner Stone #216	17											21,530	0	65.00	25.00			10,890	10,721
Ralph J. Pollard #217	6	MM	G	17						14	9			110.00	30.00	600.00	210.00		
Gov. Wm King #219	17	FC	VG	17	18	17	9	13	17	14	9								

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Abstract of Returns 2004

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1	TRIANGLE LODGE	189	1	1	1	2	1	12	0	0	1	0	179	0
2	WARREN LODGE	122	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	117	0
3	LINCOLN LODGE	129	6	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	128	1
4	HANCOCK LODGE	125	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	128	0
5	KENNEBEC LODGE	132	2	3	0	1	1	8	0	0	1	0	126	0
6	AMITY LODGE	81	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	79	0
7	EASTERN LODGE	71	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0
8	UNITED LODGE	301	8	6	1	1	25	14	0	0	5	0	265	0
9	SACO LODGE	173	11	8	3	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	175	0
10	RISING VIRTUE LODGE	340	8	7	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	342	0
11	PYTHAGOREAN LODGE	119	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	119	0
12	CUMBERLAND LODGE	198	5	5	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	195	0
13	ORIENTAL LODGE	153	7	10	1	1	0	7	0	0	4	0	154	1
14	SOLAR LODGE	118	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	117	0
15	ORIENT LODGE	105	4	1	4	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	104	0
16	ST. GEORGE LODGE	88	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0
18	OXFORD LODGE	198	1	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	192	0
19	FELICITY LODGE	129	5	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	124	0
20	MAINE LODGE	178	4	4	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	174	0
21	ORIENTAL STAR LODGE	56	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	54	0
22	YORK LODGE	161	9	6	1	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	155	0
23	FREEPORT LODGE	194	3	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	187	0
24	BELFAST LODGE	210	2	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	10	0	195	0
25	TEMPLE LODGE	92	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	84	0
26	VILLAGE LODGE	145	8	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	147	0
27	ADONIRAM LODGE	64	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	59	0
28	NORTHERN STAR LODGE	80	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	79	0
29	TRANQUIL LODGE	385	2	4	1	2	4	6	0	0	1	0	381	0
30	BLAZING STAR LODGE	137	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	129	0
31	UNION LODGE	134	3	2	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	130	0
32	HERMON LODGE	171	2	1	1	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	165	0
33	WATERVILLE LODGE	185	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	174	0
34	SOMERSET LODGE	85	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	14	0	72	0
35	BETHLEHEM LODGE	174	3	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	170	0
36	CASCO LODGE	219	3	0	1	0	2	10	0	0	3	0	205	0
37	WASHINGTON LODGE	122	7	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	121	0
38	HARMONY LODGE	150	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	146	0
39	PENOBSCOT LODGE	106	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	105	0
40	LYGONIA LODGE	457	12	11	1	2	1	12	0	0	10	0	448	0
41	MORNING STAR LODGE	97	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	97	0
42	FREEDOM LODGE	39	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	36	0
43	ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE	116	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	115	0
44	PISCATAQUIS LODGE	149	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	148	0
45	CENTRAL LODGE	123	4	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	120	0
46	ST. CROIX LODGE	115	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	106	0
47	DUNLAP LODGE	129	3	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	126	0
48	LAFAYETTE LODGE	96	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	92	0
49	MERIDIAN SPLENDOR L	133	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	128	0
50	AURORA LODGE	124	2	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	122	0

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51	ST. JOHN'S LODGE	159	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	159	0
52	MOSAIC LODGE	93	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	88	0
53	RURAL LODGE	67	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	67	0
54	NEGUEMKEAG-VASSAL	91	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	88	0
55	FRATERNAL LODGE	125	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	120	0
56	MOUNT MORIAH LODGE	70	4	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	73	0
57	KING HIRAM LODGE	129	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	126	0
58	UNITY LODGE	56	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	55	0
60	STAR IN THE EAST LODGE	166	1	1	2	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	164	0
61	KING SOLOMON'S LODGE	74	3	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	70	0
62	KING DAVID'S LODGE	63	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	61	0
64	PACIFIC LODGE	61	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	58	0
65	MYSTIC LODGE	155	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	152	0
66	MECHANICS' LODGE	146	2	3	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	143	0
67	BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE	122	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	119	0
68	MARINERS' LODGE	76	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	74	0
69	HOWARD LODGE	96	7	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	97	0
70	STANDISH LODGE	129	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	129	0
71	RISING SUN LODGE	142	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	142	0
72	PIONEER LODGE	95	3	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	95	0
73	TYRIAN LODGE	250	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	245	0
74	BRISTOL LODGE	95	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	91	0
75	ARCHON LODGE	96	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	92	0
76	ARUNDEL LODGE	247	8	7	4	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	250	1
77	TREMONT LODGE	101	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	93	0
78	CRESCENT LODGE	89	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	88	0
79	ROCKLAND LODGE	137	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	130	0
80	KEYSTONE LODGE	144	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	141	0
82	ST. PAUL'S LODGE	115	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	110	0
83	ST. ANDREW'S LODGE	289	5	2	1	2	2	7	0	0	5	0	280	0
84	EUREKA LODGE	76	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	75	0
85	STAR IN THE WEST LODGE	79	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	75	0
86	SACCARAPPA LODGE	218	4	4	1	0	1	7	0	0	3	0	212	0
87	BENEVOLENT LODGE	115	10	6	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	117	1
88	NARRAGUAGUS LODGE	72	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0
89	ISLAND LODGE	48	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	46	1
91	HARWOOD LODGE	171	1	2	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	167	2
92	SILAM LODGE	142	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	10	0	132	0
93	HOREB LODGE	203	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	198	0
94	PARIS LODGE	69	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	63	0
95	CORINTHIAN LODGE	110	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	110	0
96	MONUMENT LODGE	224	2	1	1	0	3	5	0	0	8	0	210	0
97	BETHEL LODGE	130	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	126	0
98	KATAHDIN LODGE	53	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	53	0
99	VERNON VALLEY LODGE	50	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0
100	JEFFERSON LODGE	75	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	73	0
101	NEZINSCOT LODGE	176	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	172	0
102	MARSH RIVER LODGE	83	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	80	0
103	DRESDEN LODGE	62	2	1	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	57	0
104	DIRIGO LODGE	128	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	124	0
105	ASHLAR LODGE	208	5	3	1	0	3	8	0	0	16	0	185	0
106	TUSCAN LODGE	141	9	8	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	145	0
107	DAY SPRING LODGE	66	6	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	75	0

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109	MOUNT KINEO LODGE	120	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	123	0
110	MONMOUTH LODGE	102	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	101	0
111	LIBERTY LODGE	72	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	69	0
113	MESSALONSKEE LODGE	153	7	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	157	0
114	POLAR STAR LODGE	150	2	3	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	147	0
115	BUXTON LODGE	162	2	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	159	0
116	LEBANON LODGE	64	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	65	0
117	GREENLEAF LODGE	117	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	117	0
118	DRUMMOND LODGE	64	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	0
119	POWNA LODGE	91	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	89	0
121	ACACIA LODGE	125	7	7	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	130	0
122	MARINE LODGE	142	2	2	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	139	0
123	FRANKLIN LODGE	100	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	99	0
124	OLIVE BRANCH LODGE	111	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
125	MERIDIAN LODGE	132	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	129	0
127	PRESUMPSCOT LODGE	246	8	7	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	248	0
128	IRA BERRY LODGE	135	1	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	129	0
129	QUANTABACOOK LODGE	88	3	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	90	0
130	TRINITY LODGE	302	7	5	1	0	1	12	0	0	6	0	289	2
131	LOOKOUT LODGE	46	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	42	0
132	MOUNT TIREM LODGE	64	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	62	0
133	ASYLUM LODGE	69	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
135	RIVERSIDE LODGE	101	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	100	0
137	KENDUSKEAG LODGE	154	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	155	0
138	LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE	140	3	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	138	0
140	MOUNT DESERT LODGE	65	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	62	0
141	AUGUSTA LODGE	192	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	11	0	169	0
142	OCEAN LODGE	227	9	2	0	1	7	4	0	0	2	0	217	0
143	PREBLE LODGE	108	4	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	101	0
144	SEASIDE	101	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	97	0
145	MOSES WEBSTER LODGE	73	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	73	0
146	SEBASTICOOK LODGE	133	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	135	0
147	EVENING STAR LODGE	83	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
148	FOREST LODGE	46	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	45	1
149	COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE	148	3	4	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	151	0
150	RABONI LODGE	101	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	101	0
151	EXCELSIOR	64	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	61	0
152	CROOKED RIVER LODGE	96	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	93	0
153	DELTA LODGE	50	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	51	0
154	MYSTIC TIE LODGE	76	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	77	0
155	ANCIENT YORK	154	3	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	149	0
156	WILTON LODGE	116	4	5	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	116	0
157	CAMBRIDGE LODGE	75	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	75	0
160	PARIAN LODGE	100	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	101	0
161	CARRABASSETT LODGE	68	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	65	0
162	ARION LODGE	70	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	70	2
163	PLEASANT RIVER LODGE	113	2	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	112	0
164	WEBSTER LODGE	102	6	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	101	0
165	MOLUNKUS LODGE	75	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	73	0
167	WHITNEY LODGE	67	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	64	0
168	COMPOSITE LODGE	100	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	98	0
170	CARIBOU LODGE	146	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	143	0
171	NASKEAG LODGE	36	4	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	40	0

Dual Members	516
Total	23542

LONG SERVICE SECRETARIES

Many of our Lodge Secretaries have given their Lodges years of dedicated service, often without recognition, only asking that the Lodge prosper and its members enjoy its fellowship. Their dedicated devotion to the Lodge and its members certainly merit the recognition given here. The following completed 15 or more years of service in 2004.

Years	Secretary	Lodge
38	Wilbur F. Loveitt	114
36	Francis S. Harvey	137
33	Harold H. Spiller, Jr.	213
31	Errald N. Turner	49
30	Donald F. Pierce	135
30	John E. Lord, Jr.	48
30	Franklin R. Barclay	133
28	Charles P. Wietzke	95
26	Edward E. Jellison	201
20	Charles E. Wadleigh	99
20	Eugene H. Amnott	197
20	Mahlon C. Harvey	214
19	David G Beckett	46
18	Gerald C. Post	157
18	Rodney L. Willette	206
18	Eugene Chandler	73
17	Roger W. Hannemann	15
16	Michael P. Allen	171
16	William J. Hatch	19
15	Richard V. Beedy	57
15	William H. Cousins	97

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
0092**

Ryan L. Carter, M.W., 7 Sunset Ave., Lisbon Falls 04252
Mark R. Carter, S.W., 33 Pine Ledge Dr., Scarborough 04074
Mark L. Blake, J.W., 408 Stackpole 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**

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, December**

ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE NO. 43, Damariscotta **First Tuesday
0059**

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, January**

AMITY LODGE NO. 6, Camden **Third Thursday
0056**

Jeffrey Sukeforth, W.M., 47 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843
Steven E. Gibbons, S.W., 100 Molyneaux Rd., Camden 04843
Wallace J. Moody, J.W., 828 Bump Hill Rd., Union 04862
C. Herbert Annis, Sec., 361 Main St., Rockport 04856

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

ANCIENT BROTHERS LODGE NO. 178, Auburn**Second Monday
1519***

Richard J. Provencal, W.M., 14 Sandy Court, Turner 04282

Robert D. Long, S.W., 48 Howe St., Lewiston 04240

Donald E. Conant, J.W., 20 Great Falls Plaza, Apt. 210, Auburn 04210

Darin W. Long, Sec., 15 Broad Street, Apt. #1, Auburn 04210

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, January****ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 155, Lisbon Falls****Second Monday
1521***

Ray F. Sterling, W.M., 218 Main St., Lisbon Falls 04252

Toby D. Williams, S.W., 72 Summer St., Lisbon Falls 04252

James A. Bennett, J.W., 103 Cotton Rd., Lewiston 04240

Wayne R. Thompson, Sec., 12 Fortin Ave., Lisbon 04250-6027

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

Peter M. Porter, S.W., Miles Rd., Dixmont 04932

Reed F. Carson, Jr., J.W., 41 Newport Rd., Corinna 04928

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***

Seth A. Dube, W.M., 58 Forest St., Biddeford 04005

John W. McAlevey, S.W., 131 Walker Rd., Lyman 04002

James S. Henderson, J.W., 17 Elmwood Dr., Saco 04072

James R. Allen, Jr., Sec., 1473 Alfred Road, Lyman 04002

District No. 18**Dark - January, February****Election November****AROOSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill****Second Monday
1776***

Steven E. Cheney, W.M., PO Box 138, Blaine 04734-0138

Eldon F. Lawrence, S.W., PO Box 1116, Mars Hill 04758-1116

Blake W. Bradbury, J.W., 38 Boundary Line Rd., Bridgewater 04735-3214

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***

Robert A. Nelson, W.M., PO Box 7298, Cape Porpoise 04014
 Donald G. Barbour, S.W., 84 Sanford Rd., Lot 14, Alfred 04002
 Peter J. Shaw, J.W., 121 School St., Kennebunkport 04046
 John Nompoggi, 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 C. Nickerson, S.W., PO Box 185, New Gloucester 04260-0185
 Matthew S. Davis, J.W., 400 Hotel Rd., Auburn 04210
 Steven E. Peterson, Sec., 286 Russell Street, Lewiston 04240

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, January****ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Leeds****Second Thursday
1525***

Lyman L. Snow, W.M., 259 Berry Rd., Wayne 04284-3125
 Gerard Therrien, S.W., 103 Strickland Ferry Rd., Wayne 04284-3026
 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 December****AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland****First Wednesday
1528***

Russell C. Thompson, W.M., 34 Hill St., Rockland 04841
 William T. Geary, Sr., S.W., 79 Broadway, Rockland 04841
 Russell J. 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***

Frederick W. Haynes, W.M., 205 Mariaville Rd., Ellsworth 04605
 Edward N. Paine, S.W., 8 Cedar Ave., Bar Harbor 04609
 Richard Landesman, J.W., PO Box 995, Mt. Desert 04660
 Alexander H. Phillips, Act. Sec., 110 Main St., Bar Harbor 04609

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

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

Stephen A. Stratigos, W.M., PO Box 32, Danforth 04424
 James B. Foss, S.W., 680 Houlton Rd., Weston 04424
 Patrick W. Foss, J.W., US Rte. One, Weston 04424
 Craig S. Clifford, Sec., 3158 Military Rd., Haynesville 04497

District No. 24**Dark - Jan., Feb.****Election, August****BAY VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay****Second Thursday
1530***

Timber R. Brown, W.M., 769 Back River Rd., Boothbay 04537
 Paul E. Perry, S.W., Hidden Ridge Rd., PO Box 263, Boothbay 04537
 Martin H. Page, J.W., PO Box 246, 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***

Michael P. Murphy, W.M., 103 Purpleheart Way, Brooks 04921
 Kirk Bloomer, S.W., 850 Lebanon Rd., Winterport 04496
 Edward Young, J.W., 66 High St., 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***

David E. Richardson, W.M., RR #2, Box 7810, Carmel 04419
 John F. Luce, S.W., RR #2 Box 3385, Carmel 04419
 Randolph E. Luce, J.W., 948 Elm St., Newport 04953
 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***

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

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election, November**

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

Robert D. Stratton, W.M., PO Box 66, Manchester 04351
 Steven P. Mairs, S.W., 33 Pullen Rd., Augusta 04330
 Dennis B. Gingles, J.W., PO Box 423, Manchester 04351
 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***

Richard D. Westleigh, W.M., 19 E. Bethel Rd., Rumford 04276
 Richard H. Wood, S.W., 38 Cross St., Mexico 04257
 Kevin Wentzell-Donovan, J.W., PO Box 547, 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***

Robert B. Thomas, W.M., PO Box 304, Phillips 04966
 Christian C. Hardy, S.W., Box 365, Phillips 04966
 Darrell L. Dunne, J.W., 468 Norton Hill Rd., Strong 04983
 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***

Kevin L. Benner, W.M., 506 Biscay Rd., Damariscotta 04543
 Robert E. Cushing, S.W., PO Box 336, New Harbor 04554
 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
(Third Mon. in Sept.)
1779***

Mark E. Cadrette, W.M., 348 Beech Plains Rd., Buxton 04093
 Chad E. Poitras, S.W., 15 Sunwood Dr., Buxton 04093
 Lincoln L. Turner, J.W., PO Box 621, Standish 04084
 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**

Michael R. Folsom, W.M., 119 Harmony Road, Cambridge 04923
 Roland D. Herrick, S.W., 301 Ripley Rd., Cambridge 04923
 Alston R. Cookson, Jr., J.W., 259 Guilford 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***

John T. Irovando, W.M., 821 Bog Rd., Limestone 04750
 Ronald G. Thibodeau, S.W., 6 Newton Ave., Caribou 04736
 Ralph C. Conroy, J.W., 371 Brown Rd., Woodland 04736
 Wayne R. Nichols, Sec., 482 West Side Rd., Cross Lake 04779

District No. 1**Dark - July, August****Election, December****CARRABASSETT LODGE NO. 161, Canaan****Second Tuesday
1803***

Daniel T. Crowley, W.M., PO Box 581, Skowhegan 04976
 Chris A. Price, S.W., PO Box 443, Canaan 04924
 Gregory L. Price, J.W., 1468 Hill Rd., Canaan 04924
 Clifford H. Allen, Sec., 38 Merritt St., Canaan 04924

District No. 13**Dark - Not Dark****Election, November****CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth****First Tuesday
1780***

Raymond J. McLellan, W.M., 52 Bates St., Yarmouth 04096
 Phillip A. True, S.W., 50 W. Main St., Yarmouth 04096
 Robert C. Hazelton, J.W., 188 Cumberland Rd., No. Yarmouth 04097
 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***

Donald J. Demers, W.M., 3 Heritage Lane, Winslow 04901
 Robert G. Marin, S.W., 12 Sherwood Lane, Vassalboro 04989
 Kevin C. Maroon, J.W., PO Box 6102, China Village 04926
 Dean J. McCaslin, Sec., 1344 Albion Rd., Winslow 04901

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

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

Thomas D. Murray, W.M., PO Box 649, Greenville 04441-0649 **1781***
 Eugene F. Murray, Sr., S.W., PO Box 73, Greenville Jct. 04442-0073
 Philip M. Raymond, J.W., PO Box 186, Rockwood 04478-0186
 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*

Andrew J. LeBlanc, W.M., PO Box 591, Howland 04448
 Wayne L. Ireland, Jr., S.W., PO Box 89, W. Enfield 04493
 Rodney L. Sage, J.W., PO Box 744, Howland 04448
 David L. Crocker, Sec., PO Box 532, Howland 04448

District No. 5 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

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

Jason W. Davis, W.M., 953 Old County Rd., Etna 04434
 Mark W. Springer, S.W., PO Box 163, St. Albans 04971-0163
 Lester H. Goforth, J.W., 160 Ross Hill Rd., St. Albans 04971
 Charles P. Wietzke, Sec., PO Box 362, Hartland 04943-0362

District No. 22 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216, Portland **Second Wednesday**
1539*

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, June**

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke **First Wednesday**
1784*

Theodore C. Ackley, W.M., Rte. 191, Meddybemps 04657
 Norman L. Howe, S.W., 26 Cathance Lane, Cooper 04657
 Chester H. Davis, Jr., J.W., 198 Fourth St., Old Town 04468
 Scott A. Johnson, Sec., 222 Belyea Rd., Edmunds 04628

District No. 2 **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

CROOKED RIVER LODGE NO. 152, Bolsters Mills **Third Thursday**
1540*

Thomas L. Scribner, W.M., 378 Plains Rd., Harrison 04040
 Leroy B. Edwards, S.W., 221 Carsley Rd., Harrison 04040
 Jeffery L. Peterson, J.W., 227 Summit Hill Road, Harrison 04040
 Daniel E. Scribner, Sec., 176 Scribners Mill Rd., Harrison 04040

District No. 16 **Dark - Not Dark** **Election, September**

CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 12, New Gloucester **Sat. before full moon**
1541*

Steven B. Cobb, W.M., 275 Lewiston Rd., New Gloucester 04260
 Wade Trudel, S.W., PO Box 354, Gray 04039
 Frank T. Palmer, J.W., 271 N. Raymond Rd., Raymond 04071
 Richard A. McCann, Sec., PO Box 251, New Gloucester 04260

District No. 23 **Dark - July & Aug.** **Election, November**

DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE NO. 201, West Sullivan **First Monday**
1785*

Michael W. Walker, W.M., 183 Mud Creek Rd., Hancock 04640
 Fred B. Johnson, II, S.W., PO Box 86, Sullivan 04664
 Edward E. Jellison, III, J.W., PO Box 71, Sullivan 04664
 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*

Robert D. Phinney, W.M., 550 Mann Rd., Shapleigh 04060
 Tony S. Phillips, S.W., 781 Water St., West Newfield 04095
 George Von York, J.W., 436 Elm St., Limerick 04048
 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*

Thomas G. Atwell, W.M., 21 Scott Dyer Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107
 Anthony A. Pereira, S.W., 198 Washington Ave., Portland 04101
 Quiones O. Rembert, J.W., 228 Brighton Ave., Portland 04103
 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 M. Adams, W.M., 73 Orchard Rd., Sebago 04029
 Charles D. Lane, S.W., PO Box 28, Brownfield 04010
 Dale K. 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**

Dennis W. Sturgess, W.M., 213 Parmenter Rd., Palermo 04354
 Wayne R. Menger, S.W., 4 South Belfast Ave., Windsor 04363
 Robert H. Holt, J.W., PO Box 250, Windsor 04363
 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 A. Alexander, Jr., W.M., RR #4, Box 7705, Gardiner 04345
 Fletcher M. Atkinson, S.W., 368 Nelson Rd., Chelsea 04330
 Kevin E. Campbell, J.W., 317 Calls Hill Rd., Dresden 04342
 Andrew O. Cooper, Sec., PO Box 35, Dresden 04342

District No. 10**Dark, January, February****Election, December****DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, No. Parsonsfield****First Thursday
1788***

Arthur G. Dullinger, III, W.M., 381 Ossipee Trail, Porter 04068
 David R. Roberts, S.W., 352 Moulton Hill Rd., Parsonsfield 04047
 Arthur G. Dullinger, Jr., J.W., 381A Ossipee Trail, Porter 04068
 George E. Hermance, Sec., 30 Mudgett Rd., Parsonsfield 04047

District No. 18**Dark Jan., Feb., March****Election, December****DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford****First Monday
1545***

Walter W. Thorpe, Jr., W.M., 38 Towpath Rd., Gorham 04038
 Michael R. Demers, S.W., PO Box 112, Biddeford 04005-0112
 James R. Gould, J.W., 66 South St., Biddeford 04005
 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***

Roscoe E. Archer, III, W.M., 33 Third St., Eastport 04631
 Robert D. Fitzsimmons, S.W., PO Box 281, Perry 04667
 James P. Lowe, J.W., 6 Kendall Head Rd., 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***

Charles J. Haley, III, W.M., PO Box 161, Anson 04911
 John W. Kenny, S.W., 17 Spring St., Madison 04950
 Michael I. Theriault, J.W., 107 Madison Ave., Madison 04950
 Lester F. Smith, Sec., 78 Moores Pond Rd., Lexington Twp. 04961

District No. 13**Dark - July, August****Election, December****EUREKA LODGE NO. 84, Tenants Harbor****First Thursday
1546***

Clifton W. Yattaw, Jr., W.M., PO Box 117, Port Clyde 04855
 James S. Barstow, S.W., 68 Watts Ave., Tenants Harbor 04860
 Larry W. Smith, Jr., J.W., 25 Seal Harbor Rd., St. George 04868
 Carl S. Olsen, Sec., PO Box 43, Tenants Harbor 04860

District No. 9**Dark - January, February****Election December****EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield****Second Monday
1547***

Timothy G. Turner, W.M., PO Box 417, Buckfield 04220
 P. Michael Blank, S.W., 611 Bonney Rd., Sumner 04292
 Eric L. Jacobs, J.W., PO Box 125, Buckfield 04220
 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***

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., 5 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
 David P. Hopkins, S.W., 473 Winkumpaugh Rd., Ellsworth 04605
 Theodore S. Russell, J.W., 1444 St. Rte. 46, 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***

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
 William W. Gould, Sec., PO Box 71, Springfield 04487

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 S. 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***

Maurice R. Sawyer, W.M., PO Box 15, New Sharon 04955
 Alvin E. Harris, S.W., PO Box 66, New Sharon 04955
 David A. Holt, J.W., 572 Mercer Rd., New Sharon 04955
 Clyde N. Bowen, Sec., 179 Industry Rd., New Sharon 04955

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, January****FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred****Third Wednesday
1550***

Jeffrey A. Linscott, W.M., 26 Oakwood Drive, Buxton 04093
 Gary Morrill, S.W., 551 Federal St., Waterboro 04087
 Richard D. Faulkner, J.W., 86 Grammar Rd., Sanford 04073
 Raymond Cambra, Sec., 2039 Rte. 109, Acton 04001

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, November**

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick**Fourth Wednesday
1551***

Jeffrey F. James, W.M., 41 Mountain Rd., W. Newfield 04095

Roland R. Letellier, S.W., 112 Sawyer's Mountain Rd., Limerick 04048

Dana P. Sidelinger, J.W., PO Box 481, Limerick 04048

John A. Smith, Sec., 39 Coffin Hill Rd., Limington 04049-3818

District No. 18**Dark - July, August****Election, December****FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport****First Monday
5515***

John W. Skillin, W.M., 10 Palmer Point Rd., Freeport 04032

Donald A. Cyr, S.W., 14 Murch Rd., Freeport 04032

Alan C. Hindley, J.W., 109 Wardtown Rd., Freeport 04032

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***

Anthony R. Kvedar, W.M., 99 Country Club Circle, Auburn 04210

Scott D. Fitzgerald, S.W., 36 Maple St., Saco 04072

Robert J. Verge, Jr., J.W., 66 Burnham Rd., Scarborough 04074

Scott E. Whytock, Sec., 1 Sextant 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 Town Rd., Sumner 04292

James E. Todd, S.W., 14 Smith St., W. Paris 04289

Terry S. 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***

George E. Hermance, W.M., 30 Mudgett Rd., Parsonsfield 04047

Eric G. Anderson, S.W., 6 Partridge Lane, W. Baldwin 04028

Al J. Smith, Jr., J.W., PO Box 501, Buxton 04093

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***

Richard Robinson, W.M., PO Box 236, Castine 04421-0236
 David Hopkins, S.W., 473 Winkumpaugh Rd., Ellsworth 04605
 Phillip Hopkins, J.W., 281 Sargent Dr., Ellsworth 04605
 Victor S. Pinkham, Sec., 30 Robin Hood Circle, Bucksport 04416-4811

District No. 4**Dark - July, August****Election, December****HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham****First Wednesday
1557***

James E. Shaw, Jr., W.M., 174 South St., Gorham 04038-1719
 John W. Bowler, S.W., 412 Main St., Westbrook 04092
 Jeremy M. Shaw, J.W., 12 Dunstan Ave., Scarborough 04074
 Lincoln L. Turner, Jr., Sec., PO Box 621, Standish 04084

District No. 17**Dark - July, August****Election May****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., RFD #5, Box 492A, Gardiner 04345
 Mark E. Mansir, S.W., RR #4, Box 6227, Smithtown Rd., Gardiner 04345
 Lawrence N. Davis, J.W., 27 Liberty St., Gardiner 04345
 Harland K. Chesley, Sec., PO Box 1143, Gardiner 04345

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, January****HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland****Second Tuesday
1559***

David A. Blouin, W.M., 55 Haven Rd., So. Portland 04106
 David E. Frost, S.W., 225 Sawyer St., So. Portland 04106
 Peter Small, Jr., J.W., 22 Charles Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107
 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***

Robert J. Anthony, W.M., 18 Mattanawcook St., Lincoln 04457
 Mark B. Weatherbee, S.W., PO Box 36, Lincoln 04457
 Clifford J. Sibley, J.W., 27 Lincoln Rd., Enfield 04493
 Richard L. Smart, Sec., 419 Mohawk Rd., W. Enfield 04493

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, September****HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport****Second Wednesday
1578***

Joel E. Marsters, W.M., 39 Riverview Hgts., Winterport 04496
 Fred A. Brown, S.W., 275 Fort Knox Rd., Stockton Springs 04981
 Christopher W. Day, J.W., 227 7th St., Bangor 04401
 Duane L. Young, Sr., 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***

Kermit P. Allen, Jr., W.M., PO Box 232, Blue Hill 04614
 Jacques B. Desibour, S.W., PO Box 341, Blue Hill 04614
 Scott M. Keenan, J.W., PO Box 65, Blue Hill 04614
 Dennis R. Rackliffe, Sec., PO Box 393, Blue Hill 04614

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
 Albert Pendleton, J.W., PO Box 125, Islesboro 04848
 Leonard Bates, Sec., 459 Pendleton Pt. Rd., Islesboro 04848

District No. 7**Dark – Jan., Feb., March****Election, October****ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206, Island Falls****Third Wednesday
1579***

Terence G. Levesque, W.M., 180 Siberia Rd., Stacyville 04777
 William H. 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
1562***

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
1796***

Allen E. Alley, Jr., W.M., PO Box 354, Jonesport 04649
 Raymond Crowley, S.W., PO Box 254, Jonesport 04649
 Arlin W. Alley, J.W., PO Box 354, Jonesport 04649
 Stephen A. Nelson, Sec., PO Box 257, Jonesport 04649

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election, January****KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten****Third Thursday
1580***

Leroy W. Giles, W.M., PO Box 816, Patten 04765
 Kenneth C. Libby, S.W., 177 Town Line Rd., Hersey 04780
 Jon E. Harvey, J.W., PO Box 166, 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
1563***

William S. Keirstead, W.M., PO Box 1055, Rangeley 04970
 Harry L. Clark, Sr., S.W., PO Box 96, Rangeley 04970
 William C. Hardt, J.W., PO Box 1188, Rangeley 04970
 Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Sec., PO Box 243, Rangeley 04970

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, December****KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag****Last Wednesday**

Gerald A. Waldo, W.M., 84 Sometime Moose Lane, Levant 04456
 James P. Adams, S.W., PO Box 173, Levant 04456
 Joseph A. Musinski, J.W., 131 Potter Road, Hudson 04449
 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
 Adam C. Fisher, S.W., 6 Hayford St., Farmingdale 04344
 Ralph N. Hunter, Jr., J.W., 426 S. Monmouth Rd., Monmouth 04259
 Hollis A. McGlauflin, Sec., 19 Winthrop St., Hallowell 04347

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, January****KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon****Third Wednesday
1565***

John R. Zaiser, Sr., W.M., 307 Shadagee Rd., Cornville 04976
 William F. Merrill, S.W., 23 Merrill Lane, Solon 04979
 Neil O. Hunnewell, J.W., 1136 E. Madison Rd., Madison 04950
 Dana 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
(Sec. Tues. if First
is holiday or G.L.)
1566***

Everett L. Fizer, W.M., PO Box 222, Lincolnville 04850-0222
 Bruce Michelson, S.W., 208 High St., Lincolnville 04849-9765
 Walter Guinon, J.W., 3 So. Cobbtown Rd., Lincolnville 04849
 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***

Hugh G. Daley, W.M., RR #2, Box 4165, Dixfield 04224
 Abraham Saphier, S.W., 5 Nova St., Dixfield 04224
 David Saphier, J.W., 124 Weld 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 S. Barstow, W.M., Box 559, Tenants Harbor 04861
 Dennis E. Willey, S.W., 336 Dublin Rd., Owl's Head 04854
 Mark J. Tootill, J.W., PO Box 116, 59 Westbrook St., 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
 Thomas H. Milliken, S.W., PO Box 305, Manchester 04351
 Terrance L. Thomas, J.W., 554 Smithfield Rd., Belgrade 04917
 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***

David E. Hartford, W.M., Box 98, Smithfield 04978
 Robert J. Farmer, S.W., Box 157, Norridgewock 04957
 Chad R. Boulette, J.W., 81 Madison Rd., 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***

Philip G. McDowell, W.M., PO Box 92, Princeton 04668
 Brian S. Clark, S.W., 29 Boardman St., Calais 04619
 Charles B. McLellan, J.W., Box 101D, Princeton 04668
 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
 William A. Bachelder, J.W., 215 Stevens Pond Rd., Liberty 04949
 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***

Edwin W. Leighton, W.M., 46 Bog Rd., Limestone 04750-9705
 Robert A. Hancock, S.W., 10 Leighton Ave., Limestone 04750
 Nicholas A. Patterson, J.W., 16 Reservoir St., Caribou 04736
 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***

Clark W. Freeman, Jr., W.M., 151 Dickenson Rd., Wiscasset 04578
 James A. Munson, S.W., 64 Old Dresden Rd., Wiscasset 04578
 John L. Blagdon, Jr., J.W., 48 Langdon Rd., Wiscasset 04578
 Charles W. Billings, Sec., 177 Bradford Rd., Wiscasset 04578

District No. 10**Dark - July, August****Election, December****LOOKOUT LODGE NO. 131, Cutler****Mon. on or before full moon
1798***

Kristan L. Porter, W.M., PO Box 233, Cutler 04626
 Derick Feeney, S.W., Cutler 04626
 Nicholas Lemieux, 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***

Wayne L. Klug, Jr., W.M., 88 Church St., Ellsworth 04605
 Stephen A. Trimm, Sr., S.W., 290 Riverside Drive, Eddington 04428
 Edmond M. Springer, J.W., PO Box 5097, Ellsworth 04605
 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***

Frank M. Dentici, W.M., 108 Kittredge Rd., Bangor 04401
 Clark A. Cole, S.W., 3064 Mapleleaf Lane, Hermon 04401
 Craig S. Charloux, J.W., 405 Wing Rd., Hermon 04401
 Scott A. Perkins, Sec., 34 Mcdougal Dr., 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 St., Farmington 04938
 Richard L. Dorian, S.W., PO Box 934, Wilton 04294-0934
 Curtis C. Lawrence, J.W., 517 Titcomb Hill Rd., Farmington 04938
 Ernest A. Lowell, Sec., 304 Middle Street, Farmington 04938-6963

District No. 15**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle****Second Monday
1582***

Burton E. Brown, W.M., 97 Sunset Rd., Deer Isle 04627
 Robbie C. Gray, S.W., 14 Dolphin Dr., Deer Isle 04627
 Rodney E. Chadbourne, J.W., Box 575, Deer Isle 04627
 John C. Scott, Sec., 174 Sunset Crossroad, Deer Isle 04627

District No. 4**Dark - Not Dark****Election, January****MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport****First Tuesday
1583***

Carroll Warren, W.M., PO Box 1028, Belfast 04915
 Darrell Gilman, S.W., 12 Atto Street, Belfast 04915
 Craig Delano, J.W., 9 Marsh Stream Rd., Frankfort 04438
 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
1584***

Michael P. Murphy, W.M., 103 Purple Heart Hwy., Brooks 04921
 William J. Grosser, S.W., PO Box 22, Liberty 04949
 Jeffery K. Archer, J.W., 20 Mill Lane, Brooks 04921
 Gregory W. Parks, Sec., 1 Brigadeers Lane, Searsport 04974

District No. 8**Dark - June, July, Aug.****Election, January****MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono****First Wednesday
1585***

Donald L. Rogerson, W.M., 323 Lincoln St., Bangor 04401-5934
 William K. Reese, S.W., 11 Judson St., Veazie 04401-7042
 Randall L. Elliott, J.W., RR #2, Box 2125, E. Corinth 04427-9615
 Robert H. Gillahan, Sec., 18 Riverview Rd., Hampden 04444

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***

Brian 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
 Darren 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***

Bruce E. Bragdon, W.M., 93 Durham Bridge Rd., Newport 04953
 Darrin S. Dyer, S.W., 53 Raymond Rd., Palmyra 04965
 David W. Richardson, J.W., PO Box 5, Plymouth 04969
 Errald N. Turner, Sec., 18 Elm St., Newport 04953

District No. 22**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland****Third Tuesday
1589***

L. John Zimba, W.M., 408 Town Farm Rd., Oakland 04963
 Maurice C. Anderson, S.W., 624 Fairfield St., Oakland 04963
 Kevin G. Davidson, J.W., 21 High 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 Tuesday
1590***

Kenneth G. Perkins, W.M., 115 Main St., Patten 04765
 Stephen C. Guiggey, S.W., 212 North St., Sherman 04776
 John M. Cannon, J.W., PO Box 141, Stacyville 04777-0141
 Richard C. Elwell, Sec., PO Box 84, Benedicta 04733

District No. 24**Dark - January, February****Election, December**

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

Thomas G. Allen, W.M., 806 Main St., Monmouth 04259
 Wesley I. Johnson, S.W., PO Box 213, Monmouth 04259
 Stanley I. Painter, J.W., PO Box 325, Monmouth 04259
 David A. Walker, Sec., PO Box 182, Monmouth 04259

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton****Second Wednesday
1591***

Bruce E. Folsom, W.M., PO Box 1457, Houlton 04730
 Thomas A. McAfee, S.W., PO Box 472, Houlton 04730
 Danny L. Milton, J.W., 227 Catalina Rd., Hodgdon 04730
 Joseph L. Walter, Sec., 6 Chandler St., Houlton 04730-1665

District No. 1**Dark June, July, Aug.****Election, January****MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41, Litchfield****Third Tuesday
1592***

David E. Lane, W.M., 1860 Hallowell Rd., Litchfield 04350
 Chester E. Curtis, S.W., 729 High St., Gardiner 04345
 Ernest R. Keene, J.W., 169 Plains Rd., Litchfield 04350
 George D. 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***

Robert A. Davis, W.M., 380 Vaughn Rd., Dover-Foxcroft 04426
 William E. Zimmerman, S.W., 10 Cherry St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426
 David G. Roberts, J.W., 378 East Dover Rd., Dover-Foxcroft 04426
 James H. Salley, Sec., 51 Mayo St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426

District No. 5**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MOSES WEBSTER LODGE NO. 145, Vinalhaven****Second Tuesday
1594***

Elliott C. Brown, W.M., 868 Middle Rd., North -Haven 04853
 Russell L. Oakes, S.W., 2 Chestnut Street, Vinalhaven 04863
 Rexford A. Crockett, J.W., PO Box 495, 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***

Wesley J. Moody, W.M., RR #1, Box 792, Strong 04983
 Neal C. Tranton, S.W., PO Box 22, Kingfield 04947
 C. Thomas Ferris, J.W., 18 Silver Street, Waterville 04901
 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***

B. Dana Leathers, W.M., PO Box 188, Stratton 04982
 Peter B. Farnsworth, S.W., PO Box 398, Stratton 04982
 Scott M. Stevens, J.W., 998 Rangeley Rd., Coplin Plt. 04970-3010
 Thomas L. MacDonald, Sec., PO Box 65, Eustis 04936

District No. 15**Dark - January, February****Election, April****MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert****Third Monday
1597***

Lester R. Smallidge, W.M., 787 Indian Pt. Rd., Mt. Desert 04660
 Frank Grey, Jr., S.W., HC 33 Box 247, Seal Cove 04674
 Norris Reddish, J.W., P.O. Box 279, 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***

Bradley M. Deane, W.M., PO Box 446, Guilford 04443-0446
 Thomas R. Gourley, S.W., 2 Main Rd., Abbot 04406
 Lorne D. Noiles, J.W., 9 Turner Rd., Sangerville 04479
 Robert C. Wilson, Sec., PO Box 121, Monson 04464-0121

District No. 5**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Brownfield****Third Wednesday
1638***

Terrence M. Blake, W.M., 70 Walter Blake Rd., Brownfield 04010
 Lewis M. Bartlett, Jr., S.W., PO Box 350, Brownfield 04010
 Arron Blake, J.W., PO Box 149, Eaton NH 03832
 Jeffrey R. Solter, Sec., 342 Center Conway Rd., Brownfield 04010

District No. 16**Dark - January, February****Election, December**

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

Todd Bennett, W.M., PO Box 225, Washington 04574
 Christopher J. Doolan, S.W., 1824 W. Appleton Rd., Appleton 04867
 Judson W. Buttermann, J.W., 96 Fitch Rd., Washington 04574
 Christopher D. Vigue, Sec., 46 Dorman Rd., Washington 04574

District No. 7**Dark – January, February****Election, December****MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE NO. 132, Waterford****Tues on or before full moon
1600***

Lee S. Wright, W.M., PO Box 483, Windham 04289
 H. Sawin Millett, Jr., S.W., 37 Golden Guernsey Dr., Waterford 04088
 Kenneth A. Wright, J.W., 18 Beechwood Lane, Bridgton 04009
 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***

Victor F. Berardelli, W.M., 435 Mudgett Rd., Newburg 04444-4926
 Andrew E. Matlins, S.W., 74 Yale St. Apt. 3, Bangor 04401
 Jeffery Spinney, J.W., 1077 Main St., Corinth 04427
 Troy M. Bagley, Sec., 62 Durham Bridge Rd., Newport, 04953

District No. 6**Dark - July, August****Election, December****MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld****Third Wednesday
1602**

Todd W. Hader, W.M., 130 Cushman Dr., Farmington 04938
 Edmund R. Berry, Sr., S.W., HCR 67 Box 740, Dixfield 04224
 Edmund R. Berry, Jr., J.W., HCR 67 Box 1014, 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***

Charles C. Curtis, Jr., W.M., PO Box 342, Cherryfield 04622
 Joseph S. Strout, S.W., 177 Tenan Lane, Cherryfield 04622
 Charles L. Parker, J.W., Marshville Rd., Harrington 04643
 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
 George H. Eaton, J.W., PO Box 84, Brooklin 04616
 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***

Donald G. Hands, W.M., PO Box 604, Kittery 03904
 Russell W. Shetenhelm, S.W., 3 Halstead St. Kittery 03904
 Mark S. Zimmerman, J.W., 148 Beach Ridge Rd., Eliot 03903
 Timothy W. Hawkes, 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., 1001 Webber Pd Rd., Vassalboro 04962
 Roy A. Brackett, S.W., 221 Brann Rd., Vassalboro 04962
 John W. Bragg, J.W., 416 Maple Ridge Rd., Winslow 04901
 Edward J. Morin, II, Sec., PO Box 13, Vassalboro 04962

District No. 12**Dark - Jan., Feb., July, Aug.****Election, September****NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner****First Tuesday
1605***

Gerald E. Gilbert, W.M., 202 General Turner Hill, Turner 04282
 Justin A. Hartford, S.W., 10 Falcon Rd., Lewiston 04240
 Daniel R. Jordan, J.W., 29 Greenwood Dr., Turner 04282
 Peter A. Ricker, Sec., 310 Ricker Hill Rd., Turner 04282

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, January****NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket****Second Thursday
1606***

Paul M. Eubank, W.M., 34 Birch St., E. Millinocket 04430-1014
 Terry L. Johnson, S.W., PO Box 280, E. Millinocket, ME 04430-0280
 James P. Catell, J.W., PO Box 445, Millinocket 04462-0445
 Harold E. Birt, Jr., Sec., 47 Beech St., E. Millinocket, ME 04430-1113

District No. 24**Dark - July, August****Election, October**

NORTHEAST HBR. LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor **Second Tuesday**
1607*

Arthur C. Smallidge, W.M., 8 Still Meadow Lane, Ellsworth 04605
 Justin W. Alley, S.W., 5 Davis Lane, Otter Creek 04660
 Stephen C. Veilleux, J.W., PO Box 44, Mt. Desert 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*

Nolan E. 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 116, Athens 04912
 Reginald L. Moody, Sec., 379 Main St., Madison 04950

District No. 13 **Dark July, August** **Election, December**

OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells **Wed. on or before full moon**
1806*

James W. Brown, W.M., 176-2 Flintlock Village, Wells 04090
 Benjamin C. Davis, S.W., 80 Alpine Dr., Wells 04090
 William K. Bradford, J.W., PO Box 1897, Wells 04090-1897
 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*

Jeffery B. Dow, Jr., W.M., 545 Ledge Hill Rd., Corinth 04427
 Jeffery B. Dow, Sr., S.W., 547 Mudgett Rd., Corinth 04427
 Lawrence L. Lord, J.W., 838 Main Rd., Charleston 04422
 Scott C. Blanchard, Sec., PO Box 364, Corinth 04427

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard **Third Wednesday**
2290*

Dean L. Rice, W.M., 8 Wintergreen St., O.O.B. 04064
 Walter W. Thorpe, Jr., S.W., 38 Tow Path Rd., Gorham 04038
 Arthur E. 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***

Brian S. Messing, W.M., 63 Summer St., Rockland 04841
 Donald E. Meklin, S.W., 886 River Rd., Cushing 04854
 Charles F. Bruce, III, J.W., PO Box 136, Thomaston 04861-0136
 Roger W. Hannemann, Sec., 40 Ridgeview Dr., Thomaston 04861

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, January****ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton****Fourth Wednesday
(Third Wed. in Nov. if
Thanksgiving Eve)
1611***

Gary Bennett, W.M., 75 Buck Rd., Harrison 04040
 Geroge Drisko, Jr., S.W., 5 Pine St., Bridgton 04009
 Charles M. Rollins, II, J.W., 156 Harrison Rd., Naples 04055
 Curtis R. Merrill, Sec., 90 Sand Rd., Naples 04055

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****ORIENTAL STAR LODGE NO. 21, Livermore Falls****Third Wednesday
1612***

Lawrence W. Harvie, W.M., 9 Otis St., Livermore Falls 04254
 Erlon B. Rose, S.W., 77 Depot St., Livermore Falls 04254
 Gerry A. Page, J.W., 12 Skyline 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***

Robert C. Parsons, W.M., 58 Birch Ave., Oxford 04270
 Ryan J. Kane, S.W., 62 Schoolhouse Rd., Oxford 04270
 Kevin K. Kugell, J.W., 60 Independence Dr., Oxford 04270
 Robert R. Annance, Sec., PO Box 173, Mechanic Falls 04256

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, November****PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter****Third Wednesday
1613***

Paul B. Grondin, Sr., W. M., PO Box 153, Garland 04939
 Stephen C. 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 – January, February****Election, December**

PARIAN LODGE NO. 160 Corinna**Second Tuesday
1614***

Ernest V. Kneeland, W.M., PO Box 133, Corinna 04928
 James P. Emerson, S.W., 104 Packard Rd., Corinna 04928
 John A. Somes, J.W., 85 Hatcase Pond Rd., Eddington 04428
 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***

Ralph W. Chamberlain, W.M., 31 Gary St., So. Paris 04281
 Hartley H. Mowatt, Jr., S.W., 89 Pine St., So. Paris 04281
 Stephen P. Cobbett, J.W., 24 Sunrise Dr., So. Paris 04281
 Neil E. Sampson, Sec., 53 Merle's Landing, Norway 04268

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter****First Wednesday
1616***

Timothy A. Briggs, W.M., 39 Crawford Rd., Dexter 04930
 John H. 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, December****PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag****Second Monday
1617***

Terry L. Johnson, W.M., PO Box 280, E. Millinocket 04430-0280
 Kenneth D. LaPorte, Sr., S.W., PO Box 2, Medway 04460-0002
 Richard B. Farrington, J.W., HC 86 Box 2180, Medway 04460
 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***

Kevin M. Robinson, W.M., PO Box 691, Ashland 04732-0691
 L. Roy Michaud, S.W., PO Box 234, Mapleton 04757
 Lewis R. hews, J.W., PO Box 431, Ashland 04732
 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 D. Porter, W.M., PO Box 412, Milo 04463
 Clement F. Shina, Jr., S.W., 20 January Ln., Milford 04461
 Timothy E. Osnoe, J.W., 1086 Norway Rd., Glenburn 04401
 George M. A. Macdougall, Sec., 1 Davis Rd., Fairfield Ctr. 04937

District No. 5**Dark - January, February****Election, December****PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville****Third Monday
1621***

Jeffrey H. Hamlin, W.M., PO Box 778, Brownville 04414
 Barry F. Knowles, Jr., S.W., 51 First St., Milo 04463
 OFFICE VACANT, J.W.,
 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***

Peter C. Murray, W.M., PO Box 171, Steuben 04680
 Richard Davis, S.W., 6 Horror Hill Lane, Lubec 04652
 Wade P. Robinson, J.W., 7 Walley's Way, Gouldsboro 04697
 Leland N. Beal, Sec., 41 Marsh Rd., Milbridge 04658

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election, January****POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath 1st Wed. after 1st Monday of Month
1622***

Jason M. Finnimore, W.M., 2 Pine Hill Dr., Bath 04530
 Lawrence E. Lavalley, S.W., 302 Chops Cross Rd., Woolwich 04579
 Robert W. Sweeney, J.W., 218 Berry's Mill Rd., W. Bath 04530
 Wilbur F. Loveitt, Sec., 43 Loveitt Lane, Georgetown 04548

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election January****POWNAL LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs****First Wednesday
1624***

Kristian L. Boehmer, W.M., 318 Birches Rd., Waldo 04915
 Wesley B. Shute, S.W., 1224 Cape Jellison Rd., Stockton Springs 04981
 Eric W. Smith, J.W., 13 Wood Rd., Lot 21B, Searsport 04974
 Robert L. Robinson, Sec., 646 US Rte #1, Stockton Springs 04981

District No. 8**Dark - July, August****Election, January**

PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford**First Wednesday
1625***

David Bianchi, W.M., 191 Westview Dr., Sanford 04073
 Richard M. Ferris, S.W., 19 Milton Ave., Sanford 04073
 VACANT, J.W.,
 Fred W. Brooks, II, Sec., PO Box 35, No. Waterboro 04061-0035

District No. 19**Dark - July, August****Election, June****PRESUMPSCOT LODGE NO. 127, Windham****Second Monday
2292**

David A. Craft, W.M., 11 Tims Run, Gray 04039
 Christopher J. Toto, S.W., 242 Pope Rd., Windham 04062
 Walter W. Lamb, Jr., J.W., PO Box 784, 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***

Charles H. Gilman, W.M., 14 Greenhill Rd., E. Conway, NH 03813
 Eric A. Bloomberg, S.W., RR #1, Box 14, Fryeburg 04037
 David A. Charles, J.W., 511 Pequawket Trail, Brownfield 04010
 Samuel J. Nofle, Sec., PO Box 343, Fryeburg 04037

District No. 16**Dark - July, August****Election, December****QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont****Second Saturday
1627***

Jeffrey F. Larrabee, W.M., 309 Moosehead Trail, Jackson 04921
 Daniel W. Thorburn, S.W., 712 Back Belmont Rd., Belmont 04952
 John L. Cushman, J.W., HC 81 Box 157, Searsmont 04973
 Jack Walters, Sec., 14 Pines Rd., Searsmont 04973

District No. 7**Dark - January, February****Election October****RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn****Third Wednesday
1628***

Brian W. Harris, W.M., 13 Winter St., Auburn 04210
 Leonard D. Perkins, S.W., 66 Marston St., Auburn 04210
 Robert E. Harris, Jr., J.W., 78 Western Ave., 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***

Walter S. Knox, Jr., W.M., RR #2, Box 7363, Carmel 04419
Allan W. Townsend, S.W., 201 Brewer Lake Rd., Orrington 04474
Dana R. Wardwell, J.W., 435 Johnson Mill Rd., Orrington 04474
Charles R. 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***

Richard E. Robinson, W.M., PO Box 236, Castine 04421
Wallace E. Wardwell, Jr., J.W., PO Box 147, Penobscot 04476
David J. Drew, J.W., RR #1, Box 165, 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***

Donald A. Eldridge II, W.M., PO Box 177, E. Orland 04431
Eric W. Stover, S.W., 796 Castine Rd., Orland 04472
Russell G. Field, Jr., J.W., 155 Upper Falls Rd., Orland 04472
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***

Chad E. Smith, W.M., 39 Mainwood Ave, Orono 04473
Weldon Long, S.W., 36 Lorraine Ave., Brewer 04412
Roland Gendreau, J.W., 84 S. Main St., Brewer 04412
Frank McGillicuddy, Sec., 403 Stetson Rd. West, Levant 04456

District No. 6**Dark - June, July, August****Election, December****RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson****First Wednesday
1634***

Daniel J. Mellor, Jr., W.M., PO Box 965, Jefferson 04348
Myles R. Bailey, S.W., 735 Waldoboro Road, Jefferson 04348
William R. Mitchell, J.W., 7 West St., 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***

Thomas E. Rytky, W.M., PO Box 483, Rockland 04841-0483
 Ray L. Johnson, S.W., 32 Acadia Dr., 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
1636***

Michael Philbrick, Jr., W.M., 565 Quaker Rd., Sidney 04330
 Michael Philbrick, Sr., S.W., 565 Quaker Rd., Sidney 04330
 Arthur Downing, J.W., 18 Lewis Rd., Sidney 04330
 Floyd Luce, S.W., 341 Lyons Rd., Sidney 04330

District No. 11**Dark - July, August****Election, November****SACCARAPPA LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook****First Monday
1650***

Edward W. O'Brien, W.M., 96 Newton St., Portland 04103-1535
 Bruce E. Henderson, S.W., Lot 79, The Hamlet, Westbrook 04092
 Michael J. 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
1637***

Gregory Milliken, W.M., 62 McKinney Rd., Saco 04072
 Seth A. Dube, S.W., 90 Seaview Ave., OOB 04064
 Joel F. Tripp, J.W., 238 Flag Pond Rd., 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***

Dwight A. Lewis, W.M., 36 Neighba Lane, Boothbay 04537
 Thomas H. Ogg, S.W., PO Box 89, Southport 04576
 Keith B. Alley, J.W., 19 Nickerson Rd., Southport 04576
 Ronald J. Rochette, Sec., 24 Jason Circle, Boothbay 04537

District No. 10**Dark - July, Aug., Sept.****Election, December**

SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton**Third Thursday
1643***

Kyle S. Marquis, W.M., 17 West St., Apt #2, Waterville 04901
 Frederick B. Lunt, III, S.W., 13 Mary St., W. Gardiner 04345-7511
 Arthur C. Thompson, Jr., J.W., 24 Unity Rd., Benton 04901
 Raymond G. Locke, Sec., PO Box 147, Clinton 04927

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, October****SILOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield****First Thursday
1644***

John A. McCutcheon, W.M., 11 Liberty St., Fairfield 04937
 Daniel R. Smith, S.W., 163 Oak St., Oakland 04963
 Gilman L. Madore, J.W., 48 Nowell Rd., Winslow 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***

Richard J. Parker, W.M., 36 Knubble Rd., Georgetown 04548
 Granville R. Harrington, S.W., 794 Main Rd., Phippsburg 04562
 Samuel M. Crosby, J.W., 79 More Turnpike, Georgetown 04548
 Robert W. Sweeney, Sec., 218 Berry's Mill Rd., W. Bath 04530

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, January****SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan****Second Monday
1646***

Patrick Miner, W.M., 16 Hubbard Rd., Canaan 04924
 Noah O. Whitt, S.W., PO Box 85, Skowhegan 04976
 Arnold L. Staples, J.W., PO Box 4063, Brooklin 04616
 Jeffrey R. Bowzer, Sec., PO Box 246, Canaan 04924

District No. 13**Dark - July, August****Election, December****SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale****Second Tuesday
1647***

Edward T. Beals, W.M., 20 Tanglewood Dr., Kennebunk 04043
 Donald A. Burbank, S.W., 714 New Dam Rd., Sanford 04073
 Allan D. Carlson, J.W., 10 Red Coat Lane, Sanford 04073
 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
 Albert J. Keller, S.W., 64 Fifteenth St., Bangor 04401
 Larry W. Hamm, J.W., 15 Nash St., Bangor 04401-3317
 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***

William F. Cochran, W.M., 1370 Sanford Rd., Wells 04090
 Douglas M. Blaisdell, S.W., 151 Southside Rd., York 03909
 Gregg P. Clark, J.W., PO Box 193, Barrington, NH 03825
 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***

Brian S. Clark, W.M., 35 Boardman St., Calais 04619
 Weibley J. Dean, II, S.W., 35 Cedar Lane, Alexander 04694
 Shawn P. Howland, J.W., PO Box 624, Baileyville 04694
 David G. Beckett, Sec., 77 Washington St., Calais 04619

District No. 2**Dark - July, August****Election, December****ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 16, Warren****Third Monday
1640***

Gary E. Beam, W.M., 159 Montgomery Ave., Warren 04864
 Gregory R. Dow, S.W., 321 Wotton Mill Road, Warren 04864
 Brent A. Pratt, J.W., PO Box 263, Warren 04864
 Thomas L. Stevenson, Sec., 572 Waldoboro Rd., Jefferson 04864

District No. 9**Dark - July, August****Election, October****ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick****Third Monday
1809***

Donald P. Coates, W.M., 136 Dennett Rd., Kittery 03904-1018
 Peter J. Cannell, S.W., 149 Thurrell Rd., So. Berwick 03908-2005
 Dennis J. Weightman, J.W., 45 Buttonwood Rd., So. Berwick 03908-2111
 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*

Alexander G. Lyle, III, W.M., 81 Thurlow Rd., Lincolnville 04849
David A. Ames, S.W., 66 Rockville St., Rockport 04856
Keryn P. Annis, J.W., 535 Main St., Rockport 04856
C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Sec., 361 Main St., Rockport 04856

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish **Second Thursday**
1810*

Thomas G. Ingalls, W.M., PO Box 625, Standish 04084
James N. Edwards, S.W., 3 Sylvan Rd., Gorham 04038
Roscoe Grant, J.W., 175 Gray Rd., Windham 04062
Stanley K. Grant, Sec., PO Box 119, Sebago 04029

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town **Last Monday**
1648*

Peter J. Danforth, W.M., 12 High St., Apt. #2, Old Town 04468
Gilles D. Girard, S.W., 405 Sillwater Ave., Old Town 04468
Peter T. Bosse, J.W., PO Box 21, Milford 04461
Charles H. Norburg, Jr., Sec., PO Box 168, Milford 04461

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity **First Tuesday**
1649*

Clair H. Lewis, Jr., W.M., HC 78 Box 570, Unity 04988
Randall L. Reynolds, S.W., 207 School St., Unity 04988
Robert C. King, J.W., PO Box 162, Burnham 04922-0162
Leroy E. Stewart, Sec., PO Box 577, Unity 04988

District No. 12 **Dark - June, July, Aug.** **Election, December**

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop **Third Monday**
1651*

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, January**

TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn**Second Wednesday
1653***

Patrick E. Penley, W.M., 36 Mayfield Rd., Auburn 04210
 James A. Roy, S.W., 12 Collins Way, Durham 04222
 David R. Vaillancourt, J.W., 17 Gill St., Apt. #2, 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
 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, December****TRIANGLE LODGE NO. 1, Portland****Second Wednesday
1623***

Marlon E. Welch, W.M., 248 Intervale Rd., New Gloucester 04260
 John L. Berrill, S.W., 125 Ledge wood Dr., Falmouth 04105
 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***

Perry A. Jackson, W.M., 109 Academy St., Presque Isle 04769
 Ryan R. Morneault, S.W., PO Box 342, Presque Isle 04769
 Philip B. Walton, J.W., 8 Dupont Dr., Presque Isle 04769
 Milton E. Smith, Sec., PO Box 1262, Presque Isle 04769

District No. 1**Dark, July, August****Election, December****TUSCAN LODGE NO. 106, Addison****First Saturday
1811***

Frederick N. Crowley, W.M., 251 Ridge Road, Addison 04606
 William P. Layman, S.W., PO Box 212, Columbia Falls 04623
 Everett M. Grant, J.W., 15 Church Hill Ln., Addison 04606
 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*

Joshua A. Armstrong, W.M., 78 Maple St., Mechanic Falls 04256-6113
 Jeffrey L. Breton, S.W., PO Box 1703, Auburn 04211-1703
 Timothy S. Stevens, J.W., 18 Greenleaf Ave., Norway 04268-5911
 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*

Kevin P. Soule, W.M., 89 Appleton Rd., Union 04862
 John A. Mullett, Jr., S.W., 34 Cove Lane, Union 04862
 Thomas A. Heath, J.W., PO Box 188, 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*

John F. Sharkey, W.M., 15 Valhalla Dr., Topsham 04086
 Charles W. Plummer, S.W., 41 Dany Dr., Apt. #88, Auburn 04210-6174
 John G. Hicks, J.W., 8 Russell St., Lisbon Falls 04252
 Andrew H. DeBiasio, Sec., 187 Mere Point Rd., Brunswick 04011

District No. 14 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike **Third Wednesday**
1658*

Mayo A. Cookson, Jr., W.M., 40 Cookson Rd., Albion 04910
 Clyde A. Rolerson, S.W., PO Box 102, Thorndike 04986-0102
 James A. Spaulding, Jr., J.W., 48 Stewart Rd., Montville 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*

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, December**

VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham**First Wednesday
1661***

Fulton D. Oakes, W.M., PO Box 67, Bowdoinham 04008-0067
 James D. McGee, Jr., S.W., PO Box 2, Bowdoinham 04008-0002
 Mickey A. Searles, J.W., 6 Richard's Lane, Bowdoinham 04008
 Robert L. Stevenson, III, Sec., 22 Langdon Rd., Richmond 04357-3826

District No. 14**Dark - July, August****Election, January****WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias****Tuesday, preceding full moon
1813***

William E. Sinford, Sr., W.M., HC 74 Box 41T, E. Machias 04630
 Edwin H. Joy, S.W., PO Box 154, Machias 04654
 James S. Merrill, J.W., 864 Indian River Rd., Addison 04606
 Thomas E. Foss, Sec., PO Box 332, E. Machias 04630

District No. 3**Dark - July, August****Election December****WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn****Second Thursday
1663***

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 December****WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec****First Wednesday**

Bill W. Case, W.M., 5 High St., Lubec 04652
 Jonathan A. McClure, S.W., 1192 Boot Cove Rd., Lubec 04652
 W. Milo Haskins, J.W., 1001 County Rd., Lubec 04652
 Frank M. Theriault, Jr., Sec., 1397 County Rd., Lubec 04652

District No. 2**Dark - July, August****Election, December****WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville****Second Monday
1664***

Daniel B. Carey, Jr., W.M., 11 Gilman St., Waterville 04901
 David F. Barnes, S.W., 79 Oakland St., Waterville 04901
 Kut N. Tidd, J.W., 138 Wyman Rd., Benton 04901
 Robert C. Markee, Sec., 1 Carver St. #2., Waterville 04901

District No. 12**Dark - July, August****Election, December**

WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Wales**Third Thursday
1665***

Richard A. Grondin, W.M., PO Box 2505 Lewiston 04241
 Van E. Sullivan, S.W., 96 Sheldon St., Farmingdale 04344
 Ronald P. Caron, J.W., 456 Bowdoinham Rd., Sabattus 04280
 Elbert O. Derick, Sec., 502 Pond Rd., Wales 04280

District No. 23**Dark - July, August****Election, December****WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton****First Thursday
1814***

Dail G. Bachelder, W.M., PO Box 615, Livermore 04253
 Leon A. Edmunds, S.W., PO Box 383, Canton 04221
 David J. Taylor, J.W., PO Box 638, Canton 04221
 Harry L. Smith, Jr., Sec., PO Box 508, Canton 04221

District No. 20**Dark - July, August****Election, January****WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton****Fourth Wednesday
1666***

Joel P. Benson, W.M., 41 Jay St., Wilton 04294
 David B. Baker, S.W., PO Box 268, Dryden 04225
 Brian P. Benson, J.W., 74 Nichols St., Lewiston 04240
 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***

Kevin S. Conley, W.M., PO Box 97, Winter Harbor 04693
 Peter W. Drinkwater, S.W., PO Box 340, Winter Harbor 04693
 Jeffrey D. Alley, Jr., J.W., PO Box 321, 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***

Timothy L. Cluff, W.M., PO Box 1051, Kennebunk 04043-1051
 Donald R. Young, S.W., 4 Bridge St., Berwick 03901
 Richard B. Smith, J.W., 27 Summer St., Kennebunk 04043
 Brian A. Ingalls, Sec., PO Box 1046, Alfred 04002-1046

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

YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick**Third Thursday
1815***

Scott A. Vetter, W.M., 28 Bolt Hill Rd., Eliot 03903

William Hankin, S.W., 14 Bolt Hill Rd., Eliot 03906

Charles S. Monroe, J.W., 28 Pierce Ave., Sanford 04073

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 – Donald A. Savage
443 Caribou Rd. #50, Presque Isle 04769-6955

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 – Lloyd E. Leighton, Jr.
PO Box 131, Pembroke 04666

7 Eastern, Eastport	78 Crescent, Pembroke
37 Washington, Lubec	138 Lewy's Island, Princeton
46 St. Croix, Calais	

District No. 3

District Deputy Grand Master – Cary E. Carver
PO Box 48, Beals 04611

2 Warren, East Machias	131 Lookout, Cutler
88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield	173 Pleiades, Millbridge
91 Harwood, Machias	188 Jonesport, Jonesport
106 Tuscan, Addison	

District No. 4

District Deputy Grand Master – Phillip E. Hopkins
281 Sargent Dr., Ellsworth 04605-9558

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 – Conrad D. Rollins
PO Box 121, Abbot 04406-0121

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 – Robert H. Gillahan
18 Riverview Rd., Hampden 04444-1729

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 04574-9706

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, III
299 Searsmont Rd., Belmont 04952

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 – Douglas A. Rackliff
143 Cline Rd., Spruce Head 04859

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 – Ralph Knowles
102 Cedar Lane, Nobleboro 04555

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 – Leon E. Allen, Jr.
1037 Hallowell-Litchfield Rd., W. Gardner 04345

5 Kennebec, Hallowell	48 Lafayette, Readfield
25 Temple, Winthrop	53 Rural, Sidney
32 Hermon, Gardiner	104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills
35 Bethlehem, Augusta	110 Monmouth, Monmouth
41 Morning Star, Litchfield	133 Asylum, Leeds

District No. 12

District Deputy Grand Master – Karl D. Julian
360 Brooks Rd., Thorndike 04986

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 – Reginald L. Moody
379 Main St., Madison 04950

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 – Michael S. Lorbeski
81 Rokell Farm Rd., Richmond 04357

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 – Harland M. Harnden
104 Bryant Rd., 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 – Ronald S. Raymond
PO Box 401, Oxford 04270

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 04062-4503

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

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

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 04276-9607

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

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 – Ronald R. Watson
100 Ham Hill Rd., Cambridge 04923-9702

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 – Barry J. Gates
PO Box 15, Turner 04282-0015

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 – Carl K. McLaughlin
PO Box 232, Danforth 04424

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	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Belfast, 24,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	20
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	18
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 128,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	16
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Mount Moriah, 56,	16
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	20
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	20
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	4
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabassett, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6
CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	12
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22

CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna-Anchor, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	24
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Seaside, 144,	10
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern, 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20	15
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia Doric, 149,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96	1
ISLAND FALLS	Island Falls, 206	24
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	
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
LEEDS	Asylum, 133,	11
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
SACO,	Saco, 9,	18
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	19
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207	5
SCARBOROUGH,	Gov. William King, 219,	17
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	24
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLOON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's 51,	19
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119	8
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
TENANTS HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23

UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALES	Webster, 164	23
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Saccarappa, 86,	17
WEST 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

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 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	Leeds	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan	Troy	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867 #
135 Riverside	Jefferson	Mar. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic	Gardiner	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867 +
137 Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island	Princeton	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon	East Dixmont	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867 #
140 Mount Desert	Mount Desert	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
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, 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 Nollesemeic	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. Augusta Lodge No. 141 consolidated on January 22, 2005.

43 Alna consolidated with Anchor No. 158, September 5, 1995, which becomes Alna-Anchor No. 43.

*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.

133 Removed from Wayne to Leeds 2004.

* 134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West No. 85, in 1888,

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

* 139 Consolidated with Archon No. 75.

* 141 Consolidated with Bethlehem No. 35 on January 22, 2005.

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 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
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	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlop	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlop	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Robert P. Dunlop	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlop	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlop	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*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	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Reuel Washburn	*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	*Philip C. Johnson
1836	*Rael Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Rael Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1838	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1839	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1840	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1841	*Hezekiah William	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*John T. Paine	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1842	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1843	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1844	*Thomas W. Smith	*James L. Child	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Henry H. Boody	*Philip C. Johnson
1845	*John T. Paine	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles Fox
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen C. Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Moses Dodge	*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 Trite	*Ezra B. French	*William Kinball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1856	*Jabez True	*Hiram Chase	*Isaac Downing	*William Allen	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1857	*Robert P. Dunlop	*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	*Edmund Hincley	*T. K. Osgood	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1863	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Francis L. Talbot	*F. Loring Talbott	*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	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*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	*Frank 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	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Herbert Harris	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorill	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry

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1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. 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	*Ashley A. Smith	*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	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallett	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmund B. Mallett	*Charles B. Davis
1924	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denaco	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1925	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Harry E. Rowe	*James Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1926	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abernethy	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*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	*Ernest C. Butler	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1932	*Clark D. Chapman	*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 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	*Frederick C. Louder	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Clyde French	*Wesley L. Oxtou	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Elmer P. Smart	*James A. Sanker	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Frank L. Milan	*Merton E. Leech	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Judson P. Lord	*Harry I. Rollins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Lewis T. Brown	*Fred J. Lowell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1951	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*George R. Caswell	*Adin L. Hopkins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1952	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Paul L. Powers	*Everett S. Higgins	*Clifford H. M. Perry	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Paul L. Powers	*Philip T. Tingley	*Merrill R. Kittridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1954	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*Royal L. Cleaves	*Harold W. Blaisdell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*B. Glen McGee	*Norman W. Lindquist	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*Andrew M. Lund	*Isaiah J. Jackson	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1957	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*Richard C. Cookson	*Elmer S. Doe	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1958	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Malcolm R. Hollis	*Donald T. Page	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1959	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Glendon R. Ayer	*Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1960	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Reginald F. Berry	*Harold L. Chute	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1961	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Albert W. Hoffses	*Laurence G. Higgins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1962	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	+Gilbert R. Chadbourne	*B. Warren Dodge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1963	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Harold S. Baker	*Howard R. Mallar	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1964	*Wallace H. Campbell	*M. Donald Gardner	*John H. Lee	*Charles A. Duncan	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1965	*Wallace H. Campbell	*M. Donald Gardner	*Roger I. White	Lewis E. Newell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1966	*M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	*Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	*Elmer J. Russell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1967	*M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	*Edward E. Haskell	*Charles S. Brown	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1968	Harold L. Chute	*Roger I. White	*Aubrey H. Chase	Roger P. Snelling	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1969	Harold L. Chute	*Roger I. White	*Francis S. Harvey	*Millard A. Whitney	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1970	*Roger I. White	*Charles R. Glassmire	*Elmer G. Hayward	*Clarence L. Todd	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1971	*Roger I. White	*George E. Pushard	*Peter C. Schmidt	Philip L. Sprague	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1972	*Charles R. Glassmire	*George E. Pushard	Herschel K. McIntosh	*John S. Turner	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1973	*Charles R. Glassmire	*George E. Pushard	*Willard A. Vincent	Stanley F. Sampson	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1974	*George E. Pushard	*Donald S. Smith	*Robert E. Strout	Bruce S. Torquist	Bruce S. Torquist	*Peter C. Schmidt
1975	*George E. Pushard	*Donald S. Smith	*Oscar M. Hartford	*Richard H. Haskell	Bruce S. Torquist	*Peter C. Schmidt
1976	*Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	*Walter H. Moore	Franklin R. Barclay	Bruce S. Torquist	*Peter C. Schmidt
1977	*Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	*Alfred E. Neff	Robert G. W. Lobley	Bruce S. Torquist	*Peter C. Schmidt
1978	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	N. James Coolong	Wilbur F. Lovett	Bruce S. Torquist	*Peter C. Schmidt
1979	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	Royce G. Wheeler	John E. Anagnostis	Bruce S. Torquist	*Peter C. Schmidt
1980	*Harlan F. Small	*C. Ross Buzzell				

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	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 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 Greener, 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	Charles E. Ridlon	Claire V. Tusch	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
2005	Claire V. Tusch	Gerald S. Leighton	Robert R. Landry	Guy F. Chapman	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 2004

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	28
Lodges, working	191
Lodge of Research	1
Lodges represented at Communication, 2005	170
Number of Delegates	621
Lodges to make returns	191
Making returns on time	173
Raised	423
Affiliated.....	133
Re-instated.....	68
Total increase.....	606
Demitted	137
Died	729
Suspended.....	2
Deprived	0
Expelled.....	2
Suspended N.P.D.....	319
Total loss.....	1,189
Net loss	583
Membership, January 1, 2004	23,942
Membership, January 1, 2005	23,302
Dual Members	57
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 398,584.60
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 330,741.15
Amount of Charity Fund	\$12,790,404.50



INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

M.W. Peter Carl Schmidt

M.W. GRAND MASTER
1984 & 1985

Born November 22, 1909 – Stamford, CT
Died June 21, 2004 – Asheville, NC

IN MEMORY

OF THE

SEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO

MASTER MASONS OF MAINE

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET

IN 2004

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. 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
May 7, 2005	Richard L. Bowden by Claire V. Tusch
May 7, 2005	Ronald G. Belanger by Claire V. Tusch

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. McGorrell, 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
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

May 4, 2004	Harold E. McKenney, Jr. by Charles E. Ridlon
May 4, 2004	Bradford D. Blake by Charles E. Ridlon
May 6, 2005	Randall S. Burleigh by Claire V. Tusch
May 6, 2005	Wendall T. Graham by Claire V. Tusch

**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
2005	Corner Stone No. 216
2005	Asylum No. 133

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 2005 and 4000=6005

Scottish Rite-

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 2005 and 3760=5765. After September add another year.

Royal Arch-

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 2005 and 530=2535.

Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 2005 and 1000=3005.

Knights Templar-

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2005=887.

Order of High Priesthood-

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 2005 and 1913=3918.

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."

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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."

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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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